

# Stray Feathers

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## Ericson Speaks to Members of Squabble Club

The regular Wednesday evening meeting of the Squabble Club continued the series of pleasant and profitable meetings for the squabblers. Mr. Ericson summarized a part of a recently published book that vividly describes the spineless, colorless and insignificant existence of the teacher. Fourteen points were developed on ways and means to counteract or dispute this author's statements.

The secretary of the club, Stanley Ward, presented the case of the school which daily, faces criticism and open attacks because of the ever-growing wave of juvenile delinquency. The average age of people sent to our state prisons is at present under twenty, a plain indication, they say, of the failure of the schools to prepare pupils for life. He told how the home, parents, social agencies, courts and the correction institutions were not meeting the problem with even as much success as the schools.

"Dinty Moore" presented his system of filing magazine and other material for reference use in the schools. Most of his work is done for him by an organized plan of "prison labor" within the school.

Several members said that this one meeting was worth the whole of the summer session. Have you been missing something?

### ASHWORTH ENTERTAINS

Dean and Mrs. William Ashworth entertained members of the Summer short story class and the public speaking class at tea on Friday afternoon, July 28th at four o'clock in their home on Olive Avenue. About forty were present. Miss Bertha Abraham poured, assisted by Miss Mildred Freeman.

### Notice

All books, pamphlets and magazines from the College Library must be returned to the Library on or before August 2. Fines must be paid, and all records cleared, as no credits are given if there is anything outstanding against any student.

### President Phelps Appreciative of Students' Help

I missed the opportunity of expressing myself in the first issue of Stray Feathers. I would like to take sufficient space in this last number to indicate my appreciation of the fine activities and splendid spirit of the faculty and the student body during a period of stress and uncertainty. The faculty have had to carry on without assurance as to compensation. The budget has been made and presented three times, each time with a reduction because of reduced enrollments elsewhere. Students have made sacrifices to be here to a degree never before known. Many could not come.

But we are not discouraged. Better times will come. Our period of worst trial is over. We are looking forward confidently to next summer when we expect a return of normal conditions. At any rate, because of your fine cooperation, we expect to plan for a bigger and better summer session next year than we have ever had before.

Clarence A. Phelps, President

### ASSEMBLY NOTICES

#### Tuesday

Mr. and Miss Cummock and others.

#### Thursday

"All Is Not Gold That Glitters"  
By Mr. Clark Baker, Sr.  
Lighting Counsellor  
Pacific Coast Electrical Bureau

## New College to Be Financed Immediately

Assurance that the \$1,100,000 Santa Barbara State college project on Leadbetter Hill will be financed within six months was given yesterday by State Director of Finance Rolland Vandergrift.

Vandergrift said that the college project is a part of the state's public works program to be financed by national recovery act funds.

He said that the money for the new college project will be obtained in one of three ways.

They are:

1. On a lease basis with the federal government, which Vandergrift declares he believes to be possible under the state law. On such a plan, the state would deed the college site to the federal government. The federal government would then give an outright grant of 30 per cent of the money needed for the college, and would then loan the balance of 70 per cent to the state. The state would lease the site and its buildings back again, paying rental at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent of the money borrowed a year. This rental would retire the indebtedness in 25 years, at which time the property would be deeded back to the state.

2. On a basis by which the state would otherwise secure the loan under terms of the national recovery act, either by sale of the present site or some other method.

3. By a special session of the legislature, which probably will be called in January. In this session,

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### SUM OF MONEY FOUND

The money that was found by Mr. Larsen about two weeks ago will be returned to the owner upon presentation of proof, from Mrs. Abraham.

## Dinner Meeting of Squabble Club To Be Held Tuesday

The annual dinner meeting of the Squabble Club will be held on Tuesday, August first from five to seven p. m. (note the change of day and of the time)

Dr. Ellison will address the club and guests. This last meeting has been advanced to Tuesday in order that all may view the pageant at the Old Mission on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Ellison's address will make the pageant and Fiesta of greater interest than usual since he is a recognized authority on early California history.

The time of the address is from five to six and dinner from six to seven. This arrangement is necessary to accomodate Dr. Ellison and also to permit those who have studying to do, to attend the dinner.

Tickets will be on sale Monday at fifty cents per plate. All are invited to hear this interesting address and enjoy the good fellowship of this, our last meeting of the year.

## Tuesday Assembly Offers New Feature

Miss Edith Cummock and Mr. H. P. Cummock will open the assembly program with music.

Mr. Harry Baird, President of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. G. Herron, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Captain Sherrell, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Educational Committee will address the student body at assembly on Tuesday, August first. Assembly will start promptly at eleven o'clock. This will be a very important meeting. Be sure to attend.

## New College Project To Be Speeded Here

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the legislature would provide some means for offering sufficient security for the federal loan of 70 per cent of the \$11,000,000 needed for the state's public works projects.

## KEYHOLE OBSERVATIONS

By Mrs. Peek's Little Girl Ima

Clifton A. Russell, Industrial Education '32, was a campus visitor during the past week. Mr. Russell was teaching at Burbank, California during the winter. He is interested in Sportland, at Avalon, Catalina Island.

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Dot Hodgins has just returned from a four weeks trip to Texas, visiting Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest.

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Glendon Lawson, '33, has obtained a position at Orcutt, California.

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Shirley Burch, Home Economics '33 has accepted a position as Dietetic Manager of the Santa Cruz Hospital.

## Interesting Motion Pictures Shown

Four highly interesting reels of motion pictures showing colorful activities, pagentry, beautiful school surroundings, academic procedures, and play days for thousands of children, were displayed during the sixth period last week by Superintendent Lawrence E. Chenoweth of Bakersfield.

The movies were shown in connection with the course in "Creative Education" being presented by Mr. Chenoweth, and attracted not only the regular students in the course, but number of others. Several instructors dismissed classes in order that advantage might be taken of this special showing of valuable instructional school pictures depicting actual daily happenings.

A worthy professor tells us that he thinks nothing of flunking fifty men every year. To tell the truth, we don't think so much of it ourselves.

## ENVELOPE FOR GRADES

Leave self-addressed stamped envelope in box outside Registrar's office for forwarding your grades.

## Madame Kedrina And Russian Ballet Entertains College

The last social event of the summer session was held in the college court on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Madame Kedrina and her Russian Ballet entertained, and her work was outstanding. She has unusual personality and technique. General dancing in the Music Hall after the entertainment completed the evening. Miss Elizabeth Leonard and Harrington Wells furnished the music.

### PROGRAM

#### Reflections

Music: Claire de lune, Arabesque, La plus que lente, by Debussy.

Dancers: Jesse Anchordoquy, Nileletta Coulter, Elizabeth Del Alva, Francella Ericson, Jeanne Knipper, Charlotte Pladson, Luzelle Willis, Florence Williams, Erena Witmer. Anita Cochran, accompanist.

Violin solo by Mr. Andrew DuVoss; Miss Anita Cochran, accompanist.

#### Fiesta of 1840

Scene Dansante and la Ganana: Verdelle Connell, Nileletta Coulter, Elizabeth Del Alva, Francella Ericson, Jeanne Knipper, Charlotte Pladson, Florence Williams, Luzelle Willis, Erena Witmer.

Bolero, Charlotte Pladson. Valse, Ensemble. Scene de Coqueterie and Sombrero Blanco, Jesse Anchordoquy and Nileletta Coulter. La Cachucha, Luzelle Willis and Erena Witmer. Blind Man's Buff, Jesse Anchordoquy and Ensemble. Jarabe, Florence Williams and Jesse Anchordoquy. Chiapanecas, Florence Williams. La Jota, Ensemble. Seguidilla, Jesse Anchordoquy. Music by Albeniz. Sevillanas, Ensemble. Anita Cochran accompanist.

## Phelps Will Conduct Tour of the New Site

A colored picture of the new College Campus will be on display in the case in the main hall of the Administration building this week. On Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty, a personally conducted tour under the direction of President Phelps will be given at the new college site.

## Sun Shine Inn Give Tea and Entertain

Fortune-telling, tricks, pop-corn stands, and novelty booths will all be a part of the Tea activity at Sun-shine Inn on Tuesday, August the first. At this function the public will see the children of the Kindergarten-Primary Grades of the Jefferson School entertaining their mothers and all others interested in the work that they have been doing the past five weeks.

The host and hostesses that have been selected by their classmates are:

Bobby Blair and Marguart Boone (Nursery); Paul Muller and Jacqueline Huves (Kindergarten); Bobby McDavid and Caroline Blair (Kindergarten); Glenn Deisinger and Jean Urton (First Grade); Don Ray Pierce and Barbara Jean Bennett (Second Grade); Delmer Beissell and Majorie Breigs (Third Grade).

The following program will be presented at ten o'clock:

Good morning Song; Nursery and Kindergarten.

Talk on Robert Louis Stevenson, Glenn Deisinger.

Favorite poems of Robert Louis Stevenson:

a. "The Land of Counterplane," Carolyn Lewis.

b. "My Bed Is a Boat," Marie Ellen Geib.

c. "A Good Play," Ned Newcomb.

d. "Singing," Marjorie Breigs.

e. "At the Seashore," Colvie Bedford.

f. "My Shadow," Bobby Newcomb.

Song—"Happy Thought", Entire Group.

Talk—"The World's a Very Happy Place", Bobby Newcomb.

Song—"Things I Like", First Grade.

Talk and Poem on "Rain", Barbara Jean Bennett.

Poem—"The Flowers", Jackie Canfield.

Song—"The Butterfly", (Kindergarten dance) Elain Flail.

Poem—"The Swing", Shirley Catchpool.

Song—"The Cow", First Grade.

Piano solo—"Gavotte", Marjorie Breigs.

Band number—Nursery.

Poem—"Bed at Sunrise", Carolyn Webb.

Song—(dramatization) "Brown

## LARRY-ETTES

"Something old, something  
new—  
Everything borrowed,  
Nothing blue."

Just a necker, in the alley-  
ooh, ooh!

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Why do we always want a dem-  
onstration when the gal says that  
her lip-stick is kiss-proof? Now  
you ask one.

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It is fearfully embarrassing to  
park your Black Jack gum under  
the seat at the theatre, and after  
the intermission come back and  
find Spearmint.

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The Mosquito song - "One Fond  
Caress."

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**On stormy days  
When the wind is high  
Tall trees are brooms  
Sweeping the sky.**

**They swish their branches  
In buckets of rain  
And swash and sweep it  
Blue again.**

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Gentlemen with long whiskers  
should not eat butter on their  
green corn.

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Yes, Maisie, a bachelor is a bach-  
elor because he didn't have an auto  
when he was young.

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And think not you can direct the  
course of love, for love, if it finds  
you worthy, directs your course.  
—The Prophet.

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**In every strain of music,  
In every melody,  
There is thought, with rapture  
fraught**

**Of bliss and love and thee.  
Ecstatic soars the music,  
Triumphant rings the song,  
Across the ways of sunny days,  
Where hopes and memories  
throng.**

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Aloha oyl

Mother Hen", Kindergarten.

Song—"Come a Rowing", Nursery

Tap Dance—Colvie Bedford, Bar-  
bara Jean Bennett, Marguart Ful-  
lerton, and Francis Muller.

Piano solo—"I Have a Little Dog-  
gie," Jean Urton.

School song—Entire group.

## Correspondence to The Student Body

I wish to express appreciation, in  
which everyone seems to join, for  
the remarkable pictures shown in  
the assembly last Thursday. This  
graphic showing of the action and  
effects of the great volcanoes was  
most instructive and entertaining.  
Especially thrilling were the pic-  
turization and sound effects of the  
secondary eruption of mighty Kra-  
katoa. Nor should we overlook the  
excellent humorous phantasy in  
colors at the beginning of the show.

I, for one, desire to congratulate  
and thank Mr. Rust, and whoever  
may have assisted him, for this  
most noteworthy production.

Grant Armstrong

As the close of the Summer Ses-  
sion draws near, I wish to take this  
opportunity to thank the faculty  
and the entire student body for the  
wonderful cooperation shown in  
our assembly programs and social  
events.

It has been a pleasure to serve  
you as president and I know we  
have all enjoyed our work here  
this summer. Let us have just as  
good or even better summer session  
next year.

Harry Wilson,  
President

The Editor of "Stray Feathers"  
wishes to thank those that have  
contributed articles to the paper  
from time to time, and for the  
many kindnesses extended during  
the summer.

Now that Mrs. Peek's little girl  
Ima is to be withdrawn from the  
staff, I feel sure that many of Mrs.  
Abraham's Romance Course assign-  
ments can be completed without  
fear of publicity. I hope that no  
one will have ill feelings toward  
the little girl.

C. B. Marker.

## Thanks Expressed

The committee in charge of the  
program on Friday night wishes  
to thank Karl Houtz and Ray Har-  
to thank Karl Houtz and Ray Har-  
ing the benches that were used in  
the Quad.

These benches add another unit  
to our barbecue equipment on the  
campus.

### Equivalent Tests for High School Subjects Will be Held Tuesday

Examination to be given Tuesday, August first at 3:40 p. m. in the Industrial Education Drawing room.

This examination, if passed with a satisfactory grade, is accepted in lieu of high school graduation and enables students to achieve clear standing as candidates for B. A. degree and for state credentials.

### College Students Will See Parade Thursday

College classes will be called off at the end of the sixth period on Thursday. The rest of the summer session will be run as usual until Friday.

Students should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the Mission Pageant Wednesday night, the Fiesta Parade on Thursday, and Fiesta Pageant at Peabody Stadium on Friday night.

### ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

Aug.

"Darling, how I miss you,  
How I want to kiss you!  
Darling, how I love you,  
Ask the stars above you."

Sept.

"Dear, of course I miss you,  
And still want to kiss you;  
But because it's fate  
I am not irate—that you are away."

Oct.

"Yes, I still love you,  
Still feel tender toward you,  
But, you see I'm busy,  
Writing makes me dizzy."

Nov.

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—Exchange

"My girl's like a shot gun shell,  
"Howzat?"

"She's half powder and half shot."

—Exchange

Henpecked: "Who's boss at your house?"

Coach: "Oh, the better half calls the signals."

—Exchange



"Trying to slip by me, eh?"  
—Sour Owl

### ON THE UP AND UP

She: "If I fall going up the stairs will you help me?"

He: "Sure, I'll look after you."

Patient: "I want my tonsils, adenoids and appendix removed, and . . ."

Doctor: "Hold on, that'll be enough out of you."

Collegit: (after speeding) "But officer, you can't arrest me, I'm a collitch boy."

Officer: "Well, ignorance excuses no one."



"Be careful of that eye—I have to lecture to William Lyon Phelps' Shakespeare class tomorrow!"

### Santa Barbara Fiesta Begin August 3, June Moon' Lobero Play

Santa Barbara's renowned fiesta begins August 3 and continues to August 5. Students are urged to see and participate in as many of the events as time will permit. The historic parade on Thursday, August 3 will begin at 2 p.m. Thoroughbred horses from California's famous ranches will parade. The silver mounted saddles and bridles worth thousands of dollars and rich in historic value are worth seeing alone. The historic curreta (oak cart), the vegetable cart, the wine cart, hand carved and brought from Italy in 1680 add color and interest to the parade.

The pageant given Thursday and Friday and Saturday evenings in Peabody stadium accentuate some phase of California's early history and should be seen.

"June Moon" will be presented at the Lobero Theater, Santa Barbara's community playhouse, for three nights and a matinee.

Luncheons, which are always an interesting feature of the Fiesta will be served everyday at El Paseo. The luncheons are the most sparkling events of the festival. Reservations should be made early. See and participate in the street dancing, all society takes part in the dances. The flower and vegetable market in El Paseo Court and watch for the events given at the Court House Tea will be served on the terrace at Rockwood. Don't miss the children's parade on Saturday afternoon.

Don your red sash, a bright smile and play during the festivities of these old Spanish days.

### Two Classes Holds Barbecue Thursday

A lovely barbecue was enjoyed by members of Mrs. Price's two classes at Dr. Manning's estate in Montecito, Thursday, July 27th. Games and sports were enjoyed. Mr. Swan barbecued steaks, Mrs. Abraham made the coffee. A good time was enjoyed by all.

### EPITAPH

Under the sod,  
Lies Pilot Wane,  
He came down,  
But forgot his plane.

—Exchange