

Bettie Walker will be aided by Ruth Hooker, Irene Baptiste, Jean Goss, Elisabeth Leonard, Frances Hoelscher and Marjorie Marshburn, president of six sororities.



"Down the long and silent street The dawn in silver sandalled feet cific in Stockton. Crept like a frightened girl."

ed: that Congress should have the power to regulate maximum hours and minimum wages in industry.' The debate will not be judged officially. Speeches will consist of 10 minutes of construction and five minutes of rebuttal with Santa Barbara in the affirmative. The local

team has not yet been selected. This debate will be the first of under the management of Ross the year is attendance at the Intercollegiate meet at College of Pa-

given by Wilton Wilton, Coach "Spud" Harder and McArthur, Wilton spoke on the importance of a letterman's society in college, while Harder's talk was devoted to "The Necessity of Maintaining a Good Scholastic Average.'

After the initiation, guests enjoyed baseball, basketball, football and cards. Bob Dunham acted the new semester and the second as general chairman for the event, aided by Dave Rumbaugh and Doug Lamoreaux. Planned for later in Oldershaw, president of the Anacapa club.

Eleven Initiated

New members initiated included Al Young, Louis Trigueiro, Oliver Seeley, Clair Busby, Earl Fred-State Presentation From the Nebraska State college paper comes this brain teaser.

THE MIDNIGHT OIL

The dawn didn't creep like a frightened girl for your columnist; it came crashing around his ears like the thunder trumpet of doom in the guise of an alarm clock, for he had been wrestling with the inexorable and inevitable term papers due today, lamenting the fate that nine o'clock until twelve. drove a student on and on like poor old Columbus. Sail on, and three times hurrah.

ON H. L. MENCKEN

Likewise, your columnist wonders with deep admiration and envy how such windy fellows as H. L Mencken were able to string endless phrases together with the ease and precision of a sausage machine, for he is old enough to remember when pre-nubile lads swanked around school with the green covered "Mercury," clutched under their arms, quoting from it with or without invitation to do so, and all the while feeling very intellectual and devilish. Although Mencken never grew up, he did in comgarden variety of humanity, grow old, and the "Mercury"-clutching lads went to their jobs at filling stations, bank presidents and what not, and the "Mercury" shrivelled and shrank to the comic shadow of a magazine it is today. Yet, Mencken was never out of words, and his happy knack is one to be marvelled at; he still sputters and blusters for so much the word every now and then in the Hearst an enfant terribly past 50.

Staters Attend Jig

quist Santa Barbara State college turned out in old fashioned finery as

orchestra at the Hard Times dance Saturday night, at Rockwood' from

Prizes were awarded to Barbara Bennett and Bob Campbell for the best costumes. Miss Bennett was dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit and accessories, and Mr. Campbell wore a broken down tuxedo and topped the costume with a badly battered top-hat. Olive bers to operate planes, and is open O'Conner and Eldon Gilkerson were to both men and women students. club contest last year. They will runners-up, followed by Jean Mc- The new club will hold its first Arthur, Bill Cahill, Marion Sham- meeting at the beginning of next from operatic arias to popular pieces mo and Forrest Gardenhire.

burg, Eldon Gilkerson, Nate Johnin Novel Costumes son, Jack Smith, Forrest Gardenhire, Fred Monson and Carl Sund-



Immediately after the week of finals, Lawson Miller will post a notice on the bulletin board for students to sign up for the Flying club.

This club is being organized for the purpose of teaching its memsemester

State Presentation

retain her position as the chair-

man of the breakfast committee,

in that she has decided to remain

Harry "Buppy" Moore, chairman

of the senior day committee has

been replaced by Dorothy Taylor.

"Buppy" accepted a job teaching

in the grammar school at Lynwood

Plans for the next senior class

event are being arranged. The next

will be either a luncheon or a

in school next semester.

in southern California.

dinner.

Making their final Southern California appearance before opening an extensive song tour of northern California, 32 Pomona college women singers received an overwhelming ovation on the southern campus the past week.

They will sing in the Santa Barbara State auditorium, next Wednesday, January 27, at 8:30 p.m. The concert has been arranged through the efforts of the Pomona college alumni group.

The singers are champions of the Pacific southwest, and winners of the Intercollegiate Women's Glee

present a varied program, ranging CUTS ARE FREE of the day.

Dr. Noble has become very popu-

ing here has organized a Gym club,

Can you take nine from six, ten from nine and fifty from forty and still have six left? Answer next week.

A BRAIN TEASER

VICTORIOUS SPARTANS

In case you haven't heard, the San Jose football team returned from Hawaii victorious with the score of 13-8. This was the only college team to make the trip this season. An amateur radio operator in San Jose picked up the report of the game and also sent out some messages. About 50 messages from feminine admirers were sent and about as many answers were returned.

sion on the college audience. With

stories to illustrate points in classi-

fication on animals, Mr. Coggeshall

narrated humorous incidents that

have personally enriched his study.

Biology became interesting, ab-

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Dur Collegiate

Colleagues

Juniors and seniors of Pacific college, Oregon, who have a "B" average may become their own masters in regard to cuts. Faculty members said that they believe the average will be kept up because an average attendance must be kept to maintain the grade.

Dr. Elmer R. Noble Visits U. S. Occasionally

Gymnastic Enthusiast Has Enjoyed Marked Success in That Field

Dr. Elmer R. Noble was born in | mon with what he considered the Pyeng Yang, Korea, of American parents. At the age of three years he was brought to the United States, by way of Russia and Europe. His family stayed in Pennsylvania for a year and then returned to Korea, where they remained until he was 11 years old. He another United States visit, after which he returned to Korea.

There is something pitiful about rolled at the University of Califor-

By CARLOS LOZANO

then did graduate work. In 1933 he club or association was allowed to went on a world tour, and stayed participate, he won second place. in Asia and Europe for a long time. lar on the campus, and since com-Upon his return he got his doctorate at Berkeley.

Dr. Noble has a twin brother patterned along the lines of the one who attended California at the at California, of which he is mensame time he did. They were both tor and director. The club is rapidthen accompanied his parents on members of the Gym club, and in ly growing and Dr. Noble hopes to 1931 were made co-captains of the see it become one of the major

team. In a meet with Stanford that organizations on the campus. Dr. Noble finished high school same year, our Dr. Noble took five Dr. Noble has a very charming wife, and an attractive Titian in Korea, when he was 18; he then first places and amassed more press, during political campaigns. came to the United States and en- points than the whole Stanford blonde daughter named Caroline, winner will receive five dollars team combined! In another meet, aged nine months. One of his am- and the crown. He will reign over nia. He was graduated in 1931, and held under the auspices of the bitions is to own a microscope.

P.A.A.U. and in which any athletic ALMOST A STRIKE

Students of the University of Wisconsin probably would have gone on strike is a leader could have been found, when the board of regents was considering the dismissal of Dr. Glenn Frank, president. Special police were unable to keep the angered students from breaking into the board meeting.

LYING CONTEST

Students of Utah are competing for the title of campus liar. The the Fifty-Fifty Fib Frolic.



Compulsion and Repulsion

The word compulsion is an ugly one. And this word applied to an act about which our minds dictate the right method, is repulsive and unnecessary. There is no need of force to take care of an action which logically and naturally should take care of itself.

Last year at Santa Barbara State college, compulsory attendance at assemblies seemed to have become a permanent part of the institution. Student resentment of the regulation was marked. Terms such as "high-schoolish" and "prep stuff" were prevalent. Nevertheless, during the entire year, attendance was checked by a card-and-name system, and a thorough higher (?) learning. record was kept of each student's obedience of the rule.

In the midst of registration for the Fall semester, 1936, students were agreeably surprised to find that the compulsory attendance stipulation had been withdrawn. From the beginning of the school year, attendance was declared absolutely voluntary. Students were permitted, free from restriction, to come and go as they chose, to be present or absent as circumstances allowed.

However, as is the provision in most cases, suggestion was made that inasmuch as assemblies were an important part of the Harder family has Spud's hair college life, a social obligation existed whereby each student and eyes, but IT'S CUTE. should make it his aim and desire to attend all student body meetings. At the beginning of the semester, it was obvious that the majority enrolled appreciated and realized the existence of benefits to be derived. The auditorium was crowded. After Christmas vacation, a sudden decline was noticable. This may be explained by a realization that the end of the semester, and finals, were not far off. But nevertheless, there was a great decline.

Tuesday morning, the entire student body was expected, a justified expectation certainly, to turn out en masse in the award assembly to do honor to State's gridmen who came through in the most successful season the college has ever known. A pathetic crowd of approximately 150 students was seated in the auditorium. This fact may be accounted for by finals in the offing. But for such deplorable actions, there is no excuse.

Considering the attention paid football, and the criticism which falls heavily on the men when they threaten to lose a game, it would be appropriate for the entire student body to consider and regret their lack of consideration for these athletes Tuesday morning, an incident typical of recent behavior on the part of the students of State.

EL GAUCHO

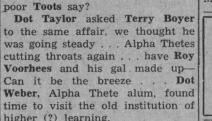
By LONGIE

Shots

Book Chatter By ARTHUR H. BATCHELDER

It was with great glee that I pounced upon Beverly Nicholas' new book, "Home Sweet Home." A glee perpetuated by the glorious memory of his other books. But it was a joy short lived. For after a few, too few, well written pages, he slipped. It's a queer thing, but he gives the attitude that it was a chore, an abominable chore, to write the book. I felt as though he were writing on his laurels. However, he hits his stride near the end of the book beginning with the chapter concerning his trip to the Holy Land. There, he is mag-

His theme is on the absurdness of touristing, the silly places and things the average tourist does. Evidently he was bitten by the Mark Twain bug of satirizing tourist travel in the East and Europe. Now let us take a glance at a book published some time ago. It deserves special attention for all those interested in lecturing, interpreting in an interesting and vivid method a personality which many persons feel should be approached with awe. None other than good old Shakespeare. Christopher Morley wrote it. A thin book to be sure, but often the smallest atom contains the biggest treasure. The name is "Shakespeare and Hawaii." Morley delivered the three lectures



Conversation overheard between

Keisner and Arnold-Toot's since

you aren't a sorority girl would

you mind if I took Hayman to the

could

'Pan-Hell formal"—What

name.

We wonder if the Varsity basketball team are going to wear their

sweat suits in a flood. Since Gardy has been back in circulation, he has received a portrait of a very beautiful grad who makes her home in Ojai with a warm sentiment attached - We wonder when Myrna will make up

her mind-The new addition to Want Ad

COMPANION in a three day stupor, immediately following finals. Call at El Gaucho office for complete details. Gaucho staff wishes every El one of you guys and gals good luck in your final . . . 'Bye.

program will move to Hollywood in January. January 31 it will start a series of 10 shows from there. The reason for all this is that Milton Berle has been signed to do a picture with Joe Penner and a movie scout signed Jolly Gillette

THIS IS A

PROFESSIONAL

in his own inimitable style while he was in Hawaii in about 1932. and the lectures were published almost word for word as he delivered them

Another Christopher Morley gem is "Christopher Morley's Briefcase." Sold for 2 cents it is his hope to reach all those persons with slim pocket-books such as yours and mine. It sells for such a cheap price that I couldn't resist it, and I'm sure that once you glance at those mostly un-published essays you'll agree with me.



Special

Kadio Kanglings The Sunday Community Sing

Give It a Thought

We have heard our city is becoming more "college-conscious!" Santa Barbara's citizens realize the importance to themselves of this booming industrial plant up here on the hill. The college is the city's largest local business.

Have the students of the college kept pace with their downtown supporters? How many students make it a point to learn specific facts about their school to pass on to friends and strangers. The best advertising is done by word of mouth. Outsiders are the ones to give out the information.

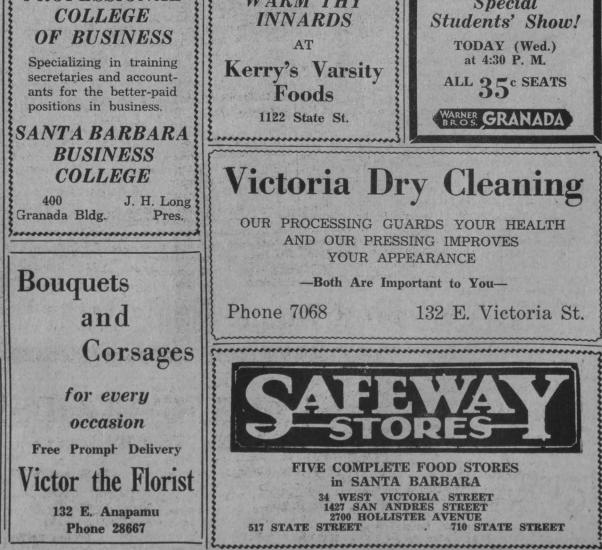
When the college holidays roll around and the collegians scatter over the countryside the name of the Santa Barbara State college and its Gauchos goes with them. Learn the interesting facts about your college and Santa Barbara and make it topic number one in your conversation. But have your information straight and lots of it because its here! Santa Barbara State college is developing faster than any other state college in the west.

lege in the west.

Perhaps a little free publicity for the college is the underlying meaning for such a student interest. It also might be referred to as Gaucho spirit and loyalty. It might and we think so .- N.P.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 20-College "Y"; Band; Riding class. Thursday, Jan. 21-Student council. Friday, Jan. 22-W.A.A. Formal Banquet. Saturday, Jan. 23-Pan Hellenic Formal; Basketball, Gauchos vs. Oxy, there. Sunday, Jan. 24-Nothing scheduled. Monday, Jan. 25-Sororities; Fraternities. Tuesday, Jan. 26—A.W.S. Board meeting.
Wednesday, Jan. 27—College "Y"; Band; Riding class; Po-mona College Women's Glee club, auditorium.



EL GAUCHO



Passing in Review By TED JOHAM

Several weeks ago this column devoted its space to a discussion of reasons why State should drop out of the Southern California Conference and it only seems fair to now grant a few inches to some views and reasons why State should remain in the loop. The chief objection to dropping out is the question, "what will become of track, basketball and baseball if we drop out, because of football?" The opposition contends that these three sports would suffer because of the expense that is incurred and the small amount of revenue that is returned. Another objection is that from the highly thought-of Venthe teams that are here at State are "peak teams," that is they are not representative of a small college over a number of years, and that after the class of '38 is gone the Gauchos are due for a slide that comes to all good football schools.

In beating the Ventura Black Dogs last weekend, the Frosh put themselves up on some kind of a pedestal in local basketball courts. The Black Dogs are a team of former Ventura J.C. fellows who have been playing together for the last five or six years and are plenty good. With several more exceptional hoop men reported on their way down here from Pittsburg and the surrounding territory, the Frosh are going to have a team that will be able to handle itself in any kind of competition.

PASSING BY-

Ever since the Jayvee and now the P.E. Majors have been organized no official recognition has ever been given them. Why not. This year's Varsity team is made up to a large percentage of stars on last year's Jayvee outfit. . . . According to the latest reports Coach Ray Denno will have Hooper back to run the mile for him this season. . The Peagreen cinder men will have a team that will rival any first year squad in the country if all of the boys stay eligible.



Freshmen Win 29-28 Victory Saturday Nite

Black Dogs, Recent Victors Over Tommy and Willie Team, Losers

BOBBY ULRICH STARS

Freshman Coming Along Fast in Opinion of State Coaches

After a slow start, the fighting Frosh came from behind to win tura Black Dogs 29-28, last Friday night in the Methodist church gym. Despite the fact that the Frosh were beginning to look better in the second quarter, the Black Dogs were leading 16-15 at the end of the half.

During the rough "see-saw" affair, another Frosh broke into the limelight in the person of Bobby Ulrich, He, like Bassett, stellar Frosh center, makes his home in Pittsburg, the home town of quite a number of State's better athletes. Bobby has the distinction of being high point man and ringing up 16 digits. Always a cool, steady, consistent player, Bob is in the habit of hitting the bucket quite often, unless well covered by the opposing guard. Johnny Bassett was second high scorer of the Frosh with 9 points, followed by Merlo, dependable guard, with 4 points.

Well Pleased

Coach Wilton stated that he was well pleased with the game his boys played, although a few rough spots will have to be ironed out. Wilton also stated that in the last few games, a couple of his boys have found themselves, they being Elder, a classy little forward, and Davis, one of the few guards who can get in and out from under a basket in a hurry. With these two boys coming along in great shape and the addition of Foley, Fortress and Spawn expected to return after their injuries are healed, the Frosh

Holds Discus Record

Jean Campbell, above, holder of the Gaucho platter spinning record, was one of the stars of last year's team, but has not been heard from about his intentions to reenroll here next semester.

1937 State Track Team Strong

Record Holders Return, Bolster Squad

As the end of the semester approaches and spring is just around the corner, those short pantied athletes who perform on the cinder path every year are beginning to prepare for the coming season on the oval.

Last year, State had a better than average team and produced several outstanding men in Southern California. Jean Campbell was prominent in his discus performances

sent word that he intends to resume his education next semester and will be out to gain sweet revenge for his unexpected defeat last year. "Hoop" holds the mile and two mile records here.

Several other stars on the track have stayed in school and will be ready to don their spiked shoes in some more attempts to lower their own school records.

Gaucho Hoop Team Travels to Occidental

Jim Benton and Al Young May Not Be Able to Play

GAME FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Stater's Height to Be Big Help in Attempt to **Beat Tigers**

Traveling south for their first conference engagement, the basketballers of Santa Barbara State college will take on the Occidental Tigers this Friday and Saturday nights.

After suffering a defeat in their first start of the new year the Hardermen have come a long way in perfecting their style of basketball attack. Since that game the Hilltopper hoop squad have not dropped a game and although there is a possibility that two of the first string men may not be in condition to play, the best team ever to represent State will take the floor in an attempt to start a campaign that will bring the championship of the Southern California Conference to rest in the Channel city.

Benton, Young Injured

Injuries to Jim Benton and Al Young, first string guards will no doubt weaken the defense of the Big Green, but Tommy Lindquist and Dave Rumbaugh have been performing well in practice and the loss will not be too great if these two can work into the first string combination. Dave and Tommy are veterans of last year's team and are two capable men if given a chance to perform.

The decided height advantage that the Staters will have will be in favor of the Gauchos. If such men as Bill Benton, Bob Johnston, Bill Howsman and Dave Rumbaugh can get control of the ball at the beginning of the game State will be leading the loop





and Miss Elizabeth Sehon poured.

VALLEY TRIP PLANNED planned by State science instructors. All students interested may make the trip. Set for the second week in April, cars would leave the

five dollars.

informal smoker, featuring talks by Dr. Charles Preuss, sponsor of A trip to Death Valley is being Tau Omega alum and prominent local attorney.

first night as master of ceremonies campus on a Friday and return on Hollywood Hotel. Dick Powell studio which is rather heavy.

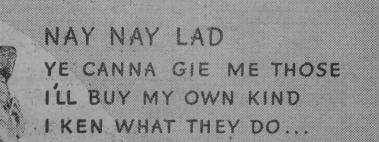
A special price of three dollars for a group of three concerts to be the fraternity, and James Nicklin, given at the Lobero theatre is being made for college students by Mr. Krand, a member of the Lobero group. To secure tickets or Last Friday was Fred McMurray's further information see Mrs. Barnett or Alfredo Chavez. Down payments will be accepted from immediately.

Fred Allred, comptroller.

DOOR IS CUT into the one office and enable more

for second year, and blanket for third year participation.

Those men winning freshmen Due to overcrowded conditions numerals and sweaters were Cofin the controller's office, a door has fey, Main, Farrar, Pollard, Valenbeen cut between it and the stu- zuela, Romer, Gray, Valos, Echenident body, office. This will alle- que, Lair, Davis, Merlo, Bill Mcviate the crowding of equipment Arthur, Wilson, Rossi, Bailey, Jessup, Wood, Ewing, Spawn, Clark, Sunday. Expenses will be about left because of a schedule at his those who cannot pay the full price work to be done, according to Unterscher, Bine, Davis, Jack Mc-Arthur and Strong.



They Satisfy

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