



Representing one of the feature numbers in the program of the annual Dance concert which will be presented tonight in the college auditorium is "Theme and Variations," with Marje Lassel, Wanda Swain, Ann Miller and Gerry Cockins performing the dance.

## Council Disapproves Reserve Candidates

Initial spark of interest in the forthcoming student body elections was noticed last night as the executive councilmen went on record as disapproving Army, Navy, or Marine reservists who are subject to call during the summer months filing for candidacy for student office during the next year.

After considerable debate among the councilmen on whether to bar the reservists from accepting candidacy for student office, La Cumbre Editor Jackie Morrissey moved that the council recommend to the elections committee to request that reservists refrain from taking out petitions.

Petitions for student office are now available in the student body office. Deadline for returning of signed petitions will be Thursday, April 8, according to Dick O'Brien, vice president who is in charge of the election procedure.

Elections will be held on April 16 with the nominations assembly scheduled for April 13. Included in the business of council was a report by Gerry Cockins, rally chairman on the Readrunner Revue.

Tryouts will be held next Friday afternoon in our auditorium under the direction of Russ Haney. Students interested in participating in the show should volunteer their services at this time.

## Student Body Survey . . .

As an aid to the student body finance committee, a survey will be held on campus next Wednesday morning at which time students will be asked to fill out the following questionnaire.

President John Falxa asks that all Gauchos cooperate in conducting this campus survey as it is vital to the setting up of an Associated Students budget for the coming year.

Fellow Students:

We are trying to work out the Student Body Budgets for 1943-44 and need your assistance. Will you please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge at this time. We are asking for your name on this so that we may get a complete check on all students, and to avoid duplications.

Sincerely yours,  
 THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(Please circle the correct answers)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you graduating in June? Yes No
- Are you graduating in August? Yes No
2. Will you be here for Summer School? Yes No Undecided
3. Will you be here in the Fall (1943) Yes No Undecided
4. Of what class are you a member? Freshman Sophomore Senior
5. Check the activities which interest you the most:
  1. Men's Athletics
  2. Assemblies
  3. Associated Men Students
  4. Associated Women Students
  5. Musical Organizations
  6. College Cabin
  7. Debate and Forensics
  8. Women's Athletic Association
  9. Dramatics
  10. Publications
  11. Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Dance Concert Opens In College Auditorium Tonight

Featuring eleven numbers and a cast of twenty-five, the curtain goes up tonight on the fifth annual dance concert, presented by the women's physical education department and members of Orchesis dance group, at 8:30 p. m. in the college auditorium

### OPA Serves As Host at Ration Ramble

Gauchos Attend Frolic Saturday at Rockwood

"Walk-a-date," "Shoeless Shuffle", Ration books, car pools, and ration boards will all aid in making the fifth student body dance of the year, the "Ration Ramble", a success tomorrow night.

Held at Rockwood from 9 to 12 p. m., the affair will feature such orchestras (rationed) as Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, and others.

Willa Fairfield, social chairman, stated that Gamma Delta Chi sorority and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, of which Dutch Maaskant is president, will act as hostesses and hosts, respectively.

The Ration Board, formerly known as patrons and patronesses, will include Mr and Mrs. Ralph Nair, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Durlinger.

Committees for the affair are: Edie Van Meter, program; Betty Marxen, decorations; Bob Stetler, punch; Phyllis Atwood, publicity.

Door prizes are to be awarded, with ration books being used as tickets. The dance is scheduled as informal in dress, and guest cards may be purchased from Dean Lois Benink's outer office. Admission is free to all student body card holders.

### Army-Navy Tests Given Here Today

Students who will be between 17 and 22 on July 1 are eligible to become candidates in the Army A-12 or Navy V-12 specialized training program, Dean of Men C. D. Woodhouse announced yesterday.

Students proposing to enter either program will take an aptitude test today in the college auditorium. Successful candidates will be enlisted or inducted into the army or navy programs and later sent to college.

The Army A-12 program is a new one of military training organized under cadet training system, subordinated to academic instruction. It follows the lines of the V-12 program.

A late dispatch received from Ft. Douglas, Utah, states that those students in the enlisted reserve corps or E. R. C. are eligible to take the examination and join either the Army or Navy programs.

The tests today are the only tests to be given during a period of six months, Dean Woodhouse stated. College students not already in the armed forces will not have another chance for months to qualify for college training.



WILLA FAIRFIELD Supervises Ration Ramble

### 'Burma Road' Lecture Topic For Assembly

At a special assembly to be held Thursday, April 8 during fourth hour in the college auditorium, Mrs Paul E. Sammann will speak on "Our Road—the Burma Road."

"My husband and I, in our own car, drove every yard of the 730 miles of the famous Burma Road—the lifeline of China, last March. We saw history in the making there," Mrs. Sammann said.

Having lived in China since 1925, making her home in Shanghai but traveling most of the time, Mrs. Sammann is well qualified to describe life in the Far East before and after the Japanese invasion.

Bali, Java, Singapore, Rangoon, Mandalay, the Shan States, the Burma Road, and the Philippines are all well known to Mrs Sammann who remembers them both before and after the present conflict.

Holding the distinction of being the first American woman, aside possibly from missionaries, who has traveled the Burma Road, Mrs Sammann has had many experiences with the invading Japanese.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammann are among the leading Americans in the Far East. Mr. Sammann heads a firm which had offices, until the war, in all countries of the Far East.

Mrs. Sammann intends to return to China at the first opportunity.

### Deadline

#### Seniors Purchase Announcements

Senior students were being warned this week of the new deadline for the purchase of graduation announcements which has been set for April 15. All orders for the commencement notices must be in the college bookstore before the Easter vacation, and must be paid for in advance.

Caps and gowns may be ordered now.

"Hail Colombia," sparkling patriotic opener, will be followed by a colorful dance from the old west done in a gay costume, with violin accompaniment by Dorothy Kenniston, college music major.

"Theme and Variations," will be one of the outstanding numbers, with music composed especially for the occasion by Miss Kenniston. Other dances include "Prayer for Peace," with music by Brahms, and "Two Shades of Blue," interpreting popular blues songs.

Past audiences reacted with such enthusiasm to "Nocturne," and "Merry-go-round," that these are being repeated this year by request. Other humorous interpretations are "What the Audience Doesn't Know," and insight on backstage life and Museum Piece—1945," based on current shortage problems, with music by Moussorgsky.

Climaxing the production will be a Negro suite, including portrayals of work, play and worship. This suite exhibits unusual contrasts in strong and light types of movements.

Solo parts will be presented by four outstanding dancers, Marje Lassel appears in "Negro Shades of Blue," and Betty Mitchell will perform in "Negro Suite," with Niletta Coulter featured in "Nocturne." Theme and variations feature Marje Lassel and Gerry Cockins.

Accompanist for the concert is Emma Lou Eppel, member of the faculty of the women's physical education department. Mrs. Eppel has made musical arrangements for several of the numbers. Margaret DeHaan, instructor in dance and Orchesis sponsor, is directing the production.

Jean Earhart is student manager. Committee chairmen working under her are Victoria Hunter, costumes; Thelma Erickson and Jacqueline Vermillion, properties; Nancy Morrison, publicity; and Doris Chesnut, tickets. In charge of lighting is Bill Lantz.

Members of Orchesis include Virginia Benedett, Rosalie Brown, Geraldine Cockins, Niletta Coulter, Mary-Lynn Drake, Dixon Howell, Dorothy Kenniston, Clara Kump, Marje Lassel, Wilma Mensing, Ann Miller, Betty Mitchell, Dwala Ray, Anne Sharpe and Wanda Swain.

Members of the dance classes who will appear in the concert are Elizabeth Carr, Jacqueline Vermillion, Darlene Earhart, and Thelma Erickson.

Reserved seats are selling for fifty-five cents. Service men, high school and junior high school students are admitted for twenty-five cents. Holders of A. S. cards will be admitted free.

### Meet Camp Cooke Gaucho Horsehidors

Fresh from their victory over the Goleta Marine nine, the Gaucho horsehidors will meet the Camp Cooke baseball team next Saturday at Cabrillo field, according to Coach Wilton Wilton.

Arrangements are also being made for a game with the Santa Ana Air base team which is led by Joe DiMaggio, national baseball star.



# Much Ado

By GEORGE BLUMENSON

(All opinions expressed in this column are the opinions of the individual author. He does not speak for any group or in any official capacity, nor does he necessarily represent the opinion of this paper.)

Last Sunday's edition of the L. A. Times carried a story which was just so much hot-air. It was no wonder that the story was hot-air considering the source from which it emanated. The nation's number one wind-bag, Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, organizer of "American vigilante" groups, publisher of anti-Catholic, and anti-Semitic and anti-Negro papers and pamphlets, accused Russia of doing little, if anything to aid in the fight for freedom, claimed that Russia was going to sabotage the peace efforts.

Reynolds stated that Russia was in this war for what she could get, would not cease fighting until she had gained what territory she wanted to keep, would not join in any peace conferences until she had been guaranteed this territory, and then would sabotage the peace conference. Reynolds seems to be following the Hitler line in many ways.

Reynolds is a two-hundred percent American. He hates everyone and everything. He evidently cherishes ideas of becoming an American Feuhrer. Men like Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, in the past, were able to keep men like the Honorable Robert Rice Reynolds in line. But with the unofficial congressional edict forbidding these commentators and columnists from criticizing the members of congress, these men are unable to successfully accomplish their self-imposed task. It would seem that congress and the senate believe in freedom of the press and of speech—insofar as congress and the senate alone are concerned.

Another sad commentary on Americanism is the treatment accorded the Spanish Loyalists who have been languishing in Vichy concentration camps in North Africa since the Vichy regime took over. These men, who fought the Franco forces for what they believed in—for what we in America considered Democracy, were placed in these camps as a measure of appeasement towards France. It was expected that when the Americans entered North Africa, these men would be freed to once again take up the fight against Facism. But that was a little too much to expect. Still pursuing the appeasement line toward Facist Spain and France, these Loyalists have not been set free because of the effects such an action might have in our relations with Spain.

Instead, these men have been farmed out as contract labor, being paid 14 cents a day in construction battalions.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco has never been a friend of the democracies. France is a Facist, an unofficial member of the Axis and an unofficial puppet of Adolf Hitler. Instead of taking firm measures against him, the State department of the United States is supplying him with oil, and

# Coordination of Education

A proposed constitutional amendment which has been discussed in the press would abolish the Board of Regents of the University of California and provide in its place a "Board of Regents of the University and College System of California." In the constitutional provision the State Board of Education and the State Director of Education would be eliminated from their present control over the State Colleges. The new Board of Regents, in addition to three ex-officio members, would be composed of twelve members appointed by the governor for terms of twelve years. Half of these would be appointed from the membership of the present Board of Regents of the University of California. This new board would appoint a Chancellor of Higher Education who would be the executive officer of the board. It would also appoint separate presidents to administer the University and its parts and each of the State Colleges. All presidents would be responsible only to the Chancellor of Higher Education.

The amendment would further provide that all institutions under this organization would be maintained separate from each other, each one with its own distinctive functions. Other existing institutions of collegiate grade could be brought into the group and placed under the Board of Regents by legislative action, but no such new institutions could be created until the proposal to establish them had been submitted to the Regents for consideration.

This proposed amendment is the outgrowth of a great deal of thinking concerning the coordination of higher education in the State of California over a period of more than ten years. The point of view indicated has been in existence for a considerable period of time but only during the past two years has there been sufficient study by a group of educators to bring the matter to its present form. The committee having charge of the study was appointed by the President of the University of California and the State Director of Education, and included representatives of the faculty of the University of California, of the State Department of Education and of the State Colleges. Needless to say partial procedures like the proposed transfer of the Santa Barbara State College to the State University without consultation would not be in harmony with this plan for coordination of higher education in the State.

—C. L. PHELPS

# A Common Man's Peace

The basic concept that all nations in the world must cooperate fully if peace is ever to be achieved is growing greater in momentum than ever before. The belief that all nations both great and small, must be given an equal chance for development was expounded vigorously by Madame Chaing Kai-shek in her recent speech in Madison Square Garden.

These words, following similar utterances by Wendell Wilkie and Henry A. Wallace, are going a long way in starting a world-wide crusade for a definite set of principles to be set up now and followed after the war. Such large nations as the United States and Great Britain, blessed with numerous resources and abundance of capital, must use their position to assist their weaker neighbors and not to exploit them.

Lack of understanding on the part of the public was one of the chief reasons Woodrow Wilson's idealistic peace program was never adopted by the U. S. congress after the last war.

For this reason, it is vitally necessary that the common peoples of all the United Nations be told precisely what is going on in the minds of the leaders of these countries. Only in this manner can complete cooperation and concerted action by millions in the world bring about a greater and truly peaceful world.

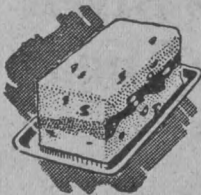
keeping his enemies locked up in concentration camps at night, while using them as slaves in the day time. Once again it looks as though this nation won't wake up until the oil we have been sending France is used to propel planes and ships which will kill American fighting men.

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For an excellent history of the USSR, read this week's Life.

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Arrives to take  
The remnants of cake.  
And dishes and slop  
Also to stop  
Bottles of cokes  
Being piled by blokes  
To high tower.

The odor is sour—  
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A guy by the door.  
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Pub. —M. Carney

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## DO YOU DIG IT?

Submitted by Robert Ross Cooper  
Boston University, Class of '43

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# Greek Women Swing Into Panic Week

Sorority members and pledges are busy planning for the Panic Night and formal Initiation ceremonies, which will take place next week-end. Due to mid semester examinations Greeks activities were somewhat curtailed for this week.

## PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Members held their regular meeting on Saturday evening in the form of a pot-luck supper. At the meeting plans were discussed for Panic Week activities, which will be under the direction of Viona Rush.

Following the meeting members adjourned to the theater and then to a slumber party at 2001 Alameda Padre Serra.

## CHI DELTA CHI

At the Monday evening meeting held at the sorority house, final plans were completed for formal presentation of pledges which was held on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Schauer, Elizabeth Brown was in charge of the affair.

Plans were discussed for Panic Week, and pledges provided entertainment for the actives, who continued sewing for the Neighborhood House project.

## DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

The regular Monday meeting was held at the sorority house in the afternoon, at which plans were discussed for Panic week and formal initiation.

Committees in charge of panic week activities are; food, Cathy Moffet; work, Dorothy Pruner; and entertainment, Dorothy Hopper. Formal initiation will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 11, and will be followed by a formal dinner at the Mar Monte hotel.

## ALPHA THETA CHI

Sorority members attended a

# Greek Women Hold Picnic

Commencing the annual Panic Week, a seven day combination, of torture for the various sorority and fraternity pledges, will be the Pan-Hellenic Initiation picnic.

Held in the college cafeteria, the affair will be Monday, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will consist of box lunches, furnished by the pledges, and tea, which will be served by the sorority members.

Decorated bins, displaying their sorority's Greek letters, must be worn by all the pledges and each group is to present some form of entertainment for all active members.

Pat Clark, general chairman, stated that two pledges from each group will be on the clean-up committee, and that active members will be seated with pledges of other sororities to help acquaint the different groups.

party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rauch, sponsor, with the pledges entertaining by representing their favorite funny paper character.

Following the dinner, the members held a short business meeting to make plans for the sorority formal. Announcement was also made concerning Patty Richardson, sorority alumnae, who is now in New York training for the Waves.

## DELTA ZETA DELTA

At their regular Monday evening meeting held at the home of Eddie Van Meter, plans were made for the Delta Zeta formal scheduled for May 7. It was decided that all actives and pledges would attend the dance concert this evening. Members discussed the W. A. A. basketball tournament and active participation by members and pledges will be required, Ruthe Suggs, president, stated.

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SUNDAY Deanna DURBIN in "The AMAZING MRS. HOLIDAY" Plus JOE E. BROWN A Daring Young Man



Active on the service front as well as the campus, these home economics majors recently completed the decoration and furnishing of a guest cottage at Camp Cooke under the direction of Mrs. Isabel Fish, instructor.

# Gau-chocase

By RUTHE SUGGS

Top down . . . fisherman's hats . . . sunburned noses . . . tender backs. With the coming of Spring, these are days for the beach and the days to try the souls of student teachers. Academics in the morning, teaching in the afternoon leaves little time for basking.

Heading the list of this weeks betrothals (actually, the single known one) is that of JEAN McCURE, DZD pledge, to MORT HILL, GSP. For the lovely brunette and the gaunt basketeer, who've dated since high school days, "no date has been set."

Doc ADDICOTT may wear the pants in his family, but the mis-sue wears the shoes . . . his size!

It was a wild welcome to the stork. When Married Big Sister went to the hospital, the Freshmen bridge addicts (see last week's column for personnel) were brought into the vacated house for a party. Other games were played that night.

Phi Kaps were ordered OUT in no uncertain terms by a pledge's pappy when they called to kidnap.

Back at the Delta Sig house is MARY LEE LYNCH HAND since Hubby Ralph, ex-GaUCHO, now a Marine captain, departed for foreign war service.

Pasemakers in fashion this week: HELEN MITCHELL in blue-striped, fresh-as-a-breeze percale; JEAN PHAROAH in deep moss linen-like button-up dress with fetching brown fringe trim; "twins" FRANCES GERMANO and TERRY MASIN in alike navy blue peasant pinafores.

Report from Arkansas: TOM COWAN'S telephone call to CAROLYN HUNTER this week

revealed that CHUCK DAL POZZO, BOB SHIPMAN and other Gaucho ERC men are bunking together. "All well and happy."

Despite her no-no attitude where JACK PIERCE was concerned, MARGE WATSON said a quick yes-yes to his request for date. Maybe a patch-up???

From her Marine overseas MARY DA ROS averages five letters weekly . . . which ain't for civilian morale!

# Seniors Plan Beach Picnic

"The senior beach party will go on as planned Sunday, April 12," reported Angie Nunez, class president. To be held at the Gaucho Beach club, the party will consist of swimming, music, dancing, and games. Admittance will be by senior class cards or by guest cards which may be secured from Nunez, George James or Ellen Scully.

"Start out the Easter holiday right, and have a good time at your own party," Nunez urged.

At the class meeting last Monday final arrangements were made for Senior week. Marilee Stevens, Don MacKenzie, and Bob Stetler were appointed on a committee to arrange for the gift to the school from the departing class.

# Canines Ordered From Cafeteria

Students have been asked by President Clarence L. Phelps to keep the dogs out of the college cafeteria and Gaucho club room.

"It is a very unhealthy condition," explained President Phelps. "Students must see that the dogs remain outside or proper steps will be taken to rid the campus of them."

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# Fraternities Fete Pledges With Hell Week

Sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity council, the annual Inter-Fraternity smoker was held Monday evening at Junipero Serra hall. Pledges from Beta Sigma Chi, Gamma Sigma Pi, Sigma Alpha Kappa, and Sigma Tau Gamma presented skits, songs, and other forms of entertainment for the members of the various groups. Russell Haney acted as master of ceremonies, and Dean C. D. Woodhouse and Dr. Stanley Rauch were present as faculty sponsors. After the entertainment refreshments were served by the pledges.

## SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Preceding the Smoker, a short business meeting was held at the home of Roland "Red" Groom. Members discussed the Sigma Tau formal which is to be held during the first week in May. Committees were appointed by Cornie Maaskant, president.

## SIGMA ALPHA KAPPA

Setting up the hall for the smoker took up most of the meeting time for the Sig Alphas. Ensign Burke Adams announced the date of his wedding to Doris Cruz, Chi Delta Chi, as April 16. A short business meeting was held at which time financial reports were given.

## BETA SIGMA CHI

May 8 was set as the time for the annual Beta Sigma Chi formal at a meeting prior to the smoker. Members and guests are invited and the tentative place was decided to be the University club. Ensign Wayne Mills, on a short leave, was present for the meeting and smoker. Following the smoker pledge ceremonies were held at the Beta Sig house on Alameda Padre Serra.

## GAMMA SIGMA PI

Montecito Country club was chosen for the setting of the Gamma Sig formal to be held Friday, May 21, for members pledges, and their guests. A negative report was given by Harry Redoglia on the stationery being printed for the fraternity.

# WAA Plans New Series

Speedball will officially open a new sport season for women on campus on Monday, May 5. Speedball games will be played each Monday and Wednesday afternoon, during 10th hour, on the athletic field.

All women are invited to come out, whether they have played before or not. Instruction will be given for the first few practices, according to Darlene Sherfey, manager.

Physical fitness experts praise speedball as a conditioner. It develops speed, accuracy, coordination and endurance. "Classes who play speedball find it fun and have asked to have it part of the W.A.A. sports program for many years," said Gladys Van Fossen, advisor.

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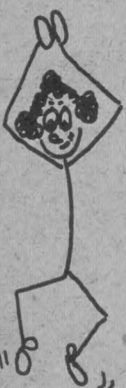


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# Phyllis DePew, Dorothy Sands Receive Nominations For 1943-44 AWS Presidency

Election of the Associated Women's Students will be held Wednesday, April 7 in the squad, announced Frances Boyton, president, yesterday. Nominated by the A. W. S. executive council eleven women will be presented to women students at the regular assembly next Tuesday, fourth hour in the college auditorium. Any further nominations may be made from the floor at that time.

Women running for officers thus far are president, Phyllis DePew, Dorothy Sands; first vice-president, Catherine Lesovsky, Marian Michaeli; second vice-president, Mary Ellen Findlay, Mary Tenny; secretary, Frances Bedford, Virginia Landon; treasurer, Carolyn Viets, Rebecca Weyler; counsellor, Marion Agamalian, Rosalie Osborne.

Following nominations and introductions, Jean Ausman, freshman vocalist, will sing a few numbers, accompanied on the piano by Emily Joost.

"Because of conditions necessitated by the war, no elections of associated Men's Students will be held this semester," stated Harry Redoglia, president. Elections were to have been held at the regular A. M. S. meeting Tuesday, April 6 in room 80.

Acting under the suggestion of Dean C. D. Woodhouse, the elections are to be postponed until next year. With such unsettled time, no one, Redoglia said, can tell how long the Naval and Marine reserves will be allowed to remain in school.

In place of elections at the Tuesday meeting, plans will be formed for the annual A. M. S. beach picnic to be held about the middle of April. The picnic will be open to all A. M. S. members and their guests.

## Pi Sigma Chi Slates Meet

Pi Sigma Chi, honorary industrial education fraternity, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Mesa campus.

Pledges Bob Stetler, Mike Mayberry, Bob Davidson, and Clyde Keener are working on the Pi Sigma Chi library. Books in the library have been donated by I. E. teachers and people interested in industrial education.

Making gavels and working on the fraternity pledges, according to Cornie Maaskant, president.

## College Speech Tournament Opens Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the all-college speech tournament will begin the first of its three preliminary rounds as student contestants vie for top honors in the annual speaking contest.

Contestants will be allowed to enter any of the four divisions: interpretative reading, extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, and after dinner speaking.

For extemporaneous speaking the topics have been announced by Tom Loeffler, student chairman of the tournament. Contestants will be asked to speak on one of the following subjects: religion in the modern world, conduct of the war, the Russian or African Front, domestic economy, the pro and con of rationing, national or state politics, science, or education. Impromptu speaking topics will be announced as drawn at the time of the contest.

According to the schedule as released by heads of the tournament, the preliminaries will be held on Tuesday, the semi-finals on Wednesday and the finals on Thursday afternoon. The contests will be held in room 24 of the division of speech.

Students desiring to enter the contests should sign the bulletin board in the speech building or contact Tom Loeffler before the contest opens on Tuesday.



FRANCES BOYTON Presents A.W.S. Candidates

## Soph Squires Slate Dance

"Sweater'n Slacks" will not only be the name, but also the required dress for the all-student body dance to be given Saturday, April 10.

Sponsored by the Squires, men's sophomore service organization, the affair will be held at Junipero Serra hall, from 9 to 12 p.m. "Recordings will be used, and admission charge is 25 cents a couple, plus student body cards," stated Fred Lincoln, Squires' president.

Tentative sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilton, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rauch. Committee members include Carl Fisher, Bill Cohee and Londo Fedeleo.

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## Dean Warns Reservists About Exams

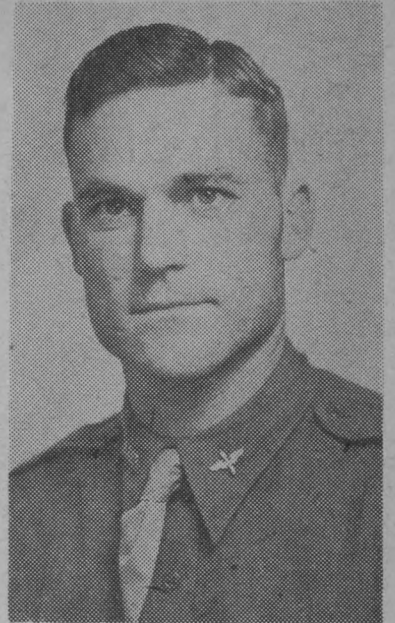
An additional warning to Marine reservists and local sophomore men who are enlisted in the Navy's V-1 program was given yesterday by Dean of Men C. D. Woodhouse as he asked those men eligible for the pending examination to "keep on their toes" as the test will determine whether these reservists will continue their college study or be taken into active duty.

As announced, the test will be given on April 20 in the college auditorium. The qualifying test will follow the pattern announced last fall in the joint Army-Navy pamphlet.

The test will be a general intelligence test and will not presuppose any college study of physics or mathematics. However, Dean Woodhouse declared that the qualifying test would include basic English, mathematics, and general science.

"The continuance of college study will depend upon scholastic standing, aptitude and recommendations of the college authorities," Woodhouse explained.

Dean Woodhouse also warned reservists, whether lower or upper classmen, to check their scholastic records for possible correction of incompletes and failures as both the Marine and Navy authorities have asked that the entire scholastic records for their respective reservists be turned into headquarters in the near future.



SECOND LT. HOWIE YEAGER Alum Becomes Hero

## Howie Yeager Proves Hero In Plane Crash

Second Lieutenant Howard Yeager, former State college football star and assistant coach, proved himself as much a hero in the service as on the gridiron last Wednesday as he saved the life of an Army Air Corps cadet in a crash near Marfa, Texas.

Lt. Yeager was credited with rescuing the cadet from the flaming wreckage of the crashed plane. He also pulled the body of the dead pilot from the burning plane.

During his stay at Santa Barbara State college, Lt. Yeager was named to the Little All-American football team. He also received numerous awards for his skill in track and other sports activities.

After coaching for a while at the college, he went to the New York Giants, professional football team, where he starred as half-back.

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