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INTRAMURAL CONTEST TO
FEATURE SPORTS TOURNEY

Ushering in a new idea in athletic activity in Santa Barbara State College, intramural rivalry is being introduced, whereby almost all men students will be enabled to compete in their own sporting hobby for prizes and honors. The events include several sports.

Intramural sports will start in the State College with either boxing or basketball. Boxing entries close at noon today, and the basketball schedule will be ready soon, it is expected.

Intramural Organizations

Five organizations are competing, these are: Industrial Education, Tau Omega, Beta Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Kappa, and the "Independents," composed of all the rest of the school. Luke Trimble is faculty director; Fred Allred, financial advisor; and Ted Neidermuller, Intramural Manager.

Members of the Intramural Committee, in charge of equipment, awards, officials, etc., are: Cecil Hickman, Stan Winters, Victor Colton, Walter Barnett, and Chester Tubbs. At the first meeting last Tuesday, they elected Walter Barnett and Chester Tubbs treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the organization.

Sports to be competed in are: horseshoes, touch football, boxing, wrestling, basketball, track, volleyball, tennis, indoor baseball, swimming, and golf. Fees are five dollars per organization for touch football, basketball, and indoor baseball, and 25 cents per man for the other sports.

Teams are limited to four men each for horseshoes, golf, and tennis, and six men for volleyball. Other teams will have the regular number of players. Colors of suits will be: Beta Sigs, black and gold; Sigma Alphas, scarlet and silver; Tau Omega, gold and maroon; I. E., gray; and Independents, white.

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Annual A.W.S. Hi-Jinx
Proves Big Success

Old maids in the conventional garb of the gay nineties, frowny young things from the Bowers, little girls adorned with huge sashes and elaborate curls — all types were represented among the eighty women students who flocked to the annual A. W. S. hi-jinks, which was held in the gymnasium last Friday afternoon at five-thirty.

Prizes were awarded for the prettiest costume and also for the most original. Entertainment, for the most part, consisted of the inspection of the varied garb, and of stunts given by the six sororities and other women's organizations on the campus.

Box lunches were brought by all who attended, and hot chocolate was furnished by the A. W. S. During the time the girls were eating their picnic suppers, some of the organizations presented skits.

Committees working under the direction of Mary Camp, social chairman of the A. W. S. and general manager of the affair, were: Publicity, Elsie Tietz; and clean-up, Irene O'Leary.

Basketball Schedule

Basketball schedule to date:
Friday and Saturday, January 16, 17, open.

Friday, January 23 — La Verne, here.

Saturday, January 31 — Menlo J. C., here.

Saturday, February 7 — Redlands, here.

Friday, February 13 — Hancock College, here.

Friday, February 20 — Cal. Christian, here.

Saturday, February 28 — Pomona, here.

JINX FOLLOWS
CASABA SQUAD

Four successive and decisive defeats have marked the first two weeks of the Roadrunners' casaba season.

Lacking the "feel" of team play essential to any college team, the Olive and White hoopsters dropped two contests to the University of California 145 pounders two weeks ago, and fell before the onslaughts of both Cal Christian and Whittier over the last week-end in a trip to the Southland. The two victorious scores of the Baby Bears were 47 to 38 and 41 to 32. On the southern trip, the Davismen lost 47 to 30 at Cal Christian and 48 to 24 at Whittier.

In their tilt with the Christian Panthers the Roadrunners showed a streak of real ability. At the half time the score stood 27 to 7 for the Los Angeles team, and the State men staged a fast shooting rally in the second half to score 23 points to the Panthers' 20, although the Southerners' lead was too great to be overcome.

"Army" Kessler, towering varsity center, turned in his uniform last week, giving outside work as his reason for leaving the team. Kessler's absence proved a severe blow to the Roadrunners in their last two tilts, and may hamper them for the rest of the season. Brown has stepped into "Army's" position at center.

Greeson and Barnett are first string forwards with the varsity, with Captain Imes and Hopkins playing guards. While playing fine individual games, the boys have not been able to get together enough to show much power as a team.

TIPTOP ASSEMBLY
SET FOR JAN. 22

Any college students who have aspirations of being a teacher some day or any who are interested in what children of modern education are doing should attend the Tip Top assembly, given by the Primary Department of the College Elementary School, January 22nd, at 1:50 p. m. in the College auditorium.

The purpose of the assembly is to raise money for the annual publication of the Primary department, the "Tip Top," and also to give an incentive for review of the work that the children have been doing this semester.

The program will be representative of the semester's work. There will be a debate by the 3A children: Resolved: "That the discovery of the use of metal was more important to Egyptian civilization than the invention of writing." Considering that the children are doing all their own research work, this is a most unusual performance. The 1B class will give a talkie moving picture on Africa. A Dutch dramatization will be presented by the 1A class, while the entire second grade has united to perfect a very fine play on Turkey. The 3B's will give a puppet show on the prehistoric age, and the 3A's will also give a puppet show, a Hindu Wedding. Throughout the performance the music class will provide songs. The Physical Education department is contributing to the program interpretive dances with scarfs and balloons.

The price of all this is only twenty-five cents, and, as Miss Leonard, supervisor, says: "It is well worth a dollar and a half."

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GRADUATES

Elementary Education:

Cook, Lois
Elliott, Roberta
Knott, Edna Nye
Rodriguez, Alma
Stevens, Ruth S.
Webb, Mabel F.

Junior High Education:

Livingston, Albert K.
Pollard, Lawrence Morrow

Industrial Education:

Loveland, Wallace Gates
Sawyers, Theodore Hubert

English:

Watson, Jay David

Instit. Mgmt.:

Bowen, Vera L.
Will the above please pay diploma fee to Miss Lowsley at the Financial Office by January 30, 1931.

CAMPUS
GOSSIP

Mr. Ken Goble, instructor in journalism, is no longer just an instructor, but has graduated to the rank of professor. To further uphold the dignity of his office, he has allowed — nay, encouraged — a bristle-like structure to evolve upon his countenance.

Congratulations upon the development shown by this embryonic histute adornment, which without a doubt is destined some day to become a moustache, will be received at 5th hour in Room 52 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

And speaking of diamonds, have you heard the latest story on the Santa Barbara State campus? It started like this.

Two years ago on a warm sultry night one big Norwegian and one not-so-big Dane were riding down the road to Henry's beach with two of the sweet and irresistible fair sex both of whom were then unknown to the two unswerving lovers. That the two men had a will of their own that first night, there was no doubt, but with the passing of two years, they weakened until on the eve of December 25, 1930, both of them invested in Christmas gifts that would make a careful man shudder.

Anyway, we don't hold this against them and in conclusion all we can say is that we wish Clara Wade and Ben Romer, and Ruby Arnold and Albert Wade lots of luck and happiness.

Happy Day spent the vacation in Los Angeles buying out men's haberdasheries as is his custom. Ethel Davis accompanied Walt King and Wilma Vaughn to Los Angeles where they with Happy attended the big New Year's celebration.

Rosie Nay was the guest of Sadie Ambrozzini during Christmas vacation at the latter's home near Eureka. Reports tell of a very pleasant two weeks in the northland, where men and trees grow big.

Dave Lewis, in his rush to be off for Redlands, and, incidentally, Hermosa, is alleged to have forgotten his dress shoes, and in consequence had to delay his peregrinations in the home town until such time as these large and important items of his wardrobe could reach Redlands by mail.

William "Pim" Deutschmann was observed opening a pre-Christmas letter bearing a return address which read, "Poopsy Doopsy Susie, Adelanto, California." There may be something in a name, after all, judging from Pim's confusion when caught reading it in woodshop, and also the nervous haste with which he departed for Adelanto to spend the vacation.

GAMMA CHAPTER OF NEW
ARETA SORORITY APPROVED

NIHART SPEAKS
AT I. E. DINNER

"To be a success as a shop teacher, one must have the right attitude of growth and of sympathy for boys plus adequate teaching preparation and a willingness to take suggestions from his supervisors," stated C. E. Nihart, supervisor of industrial arts education in Los Angeles, at the semi-annual banquet of the I. E. Department Friday evening, January 9th.

"Administrators are interested in the work of shop teachers as never before," Mr. Nihart continued. "Shop instructors are on a parity in every way with teachers of academic subjects. They are promoting an interesting, educational program under adequate supervision, especially in the larger cities."

In speaking of shop teachers' teaching problems, Nihart stated "It is better pedagogy to demonstrate the use of a tool than to describe its use." In conclusion the speaker discussed relationships between supervisor and teacher, and between teachers and visitors in the classroom and shop.

Fred Olsson, president of the I. E. organization presided at the banquet. Entertainment was provided by the Revelettes, a vocal trio composed of Betty Procter, Anita Cochran, and Dorothea Peterson.

JUNIOR COLLEGE
SURVEY ENDED

Dr. Charles Jacobs, who is now doing research work on the Junior College problem of transferring, appeared before the Junior College section of the Teachers' Institute held in Los Angeles recently. Dr. Jacobs reported on his studies of the Junior College Transfers to State Teachers' Colleges. He found that the three hundred representatives present were very much interested in the topic.

The discussion following the presentation of the data disclosed the fact that there are divergent opinions in respect to transferred credit. One leading Junior College director declared that he couldn't be concerned with how much credit his students received because he recognized that the Teachers' Colleges were professional institutions — and could not accept all credit. On the other hand, some Junior College directors regretted very much that certain Teachers colleges were not as liberal as others in allowing full credit for work done in Junior Colleges.

The sentiment on the whole seemed to be that Dr. Jacobs' proposal was desired — that teachers' colleges can well afford to come to some conclusions as to what subjects prospective teachers college students should take while in the junior college. Dr. Jacobs' recommendation was that these conclusions should be reported to the directors of junior colleges, they to advise their prospective teacher college students.

Jacobs Addresses P. T. A.

Dr. Charles Jacobs, Dean of the Upper Division, spoke to the combined Parent-Teachers Association of the Carpinteria district at Carpinteria last Thursday.

His subject, "Modern Trends in Education," was similar to an address given to a civic organization in Carpinteria about a month ago, and again was well received.

Official recognition has been given to the Gamma chapter of Areta, a new Greek sorority which has been organized on the campus. Areta is a social sorority with chapters at the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of California, Berkeley. Plans for the organization of the local sorority have been under way since the middle of this semester. They will be terminated in a formal initiation to be held at 6:30 o'clock, January 17, in the home of a member. Following this a banquet will be given at Russel's Cafe. Ten members of the Alpha chapter of Areta at U. C. L. A. are expected to come up for the installation of the new chapter.

The officers of Gamma Areta are: Alma Shackelford, president; Ida Mae Reeder, vice president; Millicent Peterson, secretary, and Viola Boardman, treasurer. Other members are Corrinne Bush, Pearl Slater, and Rose Telford. The office of faculty advisor has not yet been filled. Miss Karen Anderson helped to organize the sorority. She is a member of the Alpha Chapter, a charter member and president of the Beta Chapter, and sponsor of the new Gamma Chapter.

Gamma Areta is a member of Pan-Hellenic, according to Dean Pyle. The sorority has not yet chosen their representatives, states Alma Shackelford, president, but they are planning to rush during the Pan-Hellenic rushing season next semester.

P. E. Exhibition
Set For Wednesday

In order to satisfy curious males of the college and give the townspeople a sample of what college women are doing in gym classes this semester, a P. E. demonstration will be given Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 4:30, in the gymnasium. Each gym class will contribute to the demonstration the work most characteristic of its particular course. According to Maurine Moore, chairman of the demonstration, everything will be represented from the bandaging of a broken leg to the dances of the spritely maidens of the natural dancing class.

Each class has elected a chairman to work on the program. Among those chosen to work with Mrs. Winifred Hodgins and Maurine Moore are "Mint" Juleff, Shirley Mercer, Pearl Rieger, Ethel Davis, Helen Nauman, Meryl Adams, and Ethel Hudson.

Miss Dozier reports that the girls are working hard and a really worthwhile exhibit will be given. Everyone is invited.

New Year's Hop Is
Scheduled January 17

The last dance of the semester is to be held in the College dining hall on January 17.

Only student body members may attend; no outside men or women or alumni will be admitted because of lack of room. This regulation applies to this dance only, as lack of funds makes it imperative to have the dance in the dining hall.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE

Anyone having incompletes must report to me immediately — as to whether it has been made up or is still in the process. Unless it is completed within the specified time, the incomplete will be changed to a failure. It is the student's responsibility to report — not the teacher's!

Jane C. Miller, Registrar.

Dramatics Gossip

At the University of California at Los Angeles, the Spanish students make it an annual occasion to present a drama in the Spanish language. This year's play, presented on January 9, is the Quintero brothers' "El Genio Algreo."

Richard Ibanez, who took the juvenile role, is a nephew of the late Belasco Ibanez, famous Spanish author.

Irving Pichel, director of dramatics for the Santa Barbara Community Arts, is soon going to resign his position.

He has been asked to direct and act in the Hollywood talkies, and as this field would have greater opportunities, he has decided to accept the offer.

At last we are again to have an advanced composition course in the college. According to Dr. Maxwell, the subject is to be given the third or fourth hour. It will be a three unit course.

KEEPING HER HOT

A working girl we know bought a second-hand fur coat last year and agreed to pay \$175 for it, on the installment plan. She still has \$75 to pay on it, and for this amount this year she could buy a better coat, new, than the second-hand one she bought last year. Fur coats are terribly cheap now—but they are selling very slow, for what woman wants a fur coat when they are cheap?

ALUMNI

Elizabeth Cash, a former student here, who received her B.A. degree at Occidental, is working for her master's degree at the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Howard McKibben, who graduated in 1930, plans to enter State in the Spring semester for additional credits.

The Los Angeles Section of the Santa Barbara State College Alumni Association held their meeting in the form of a breakfast at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on December 18. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Carl Wirths, president; Lucile Dexter Gillete, vice-president; Ruth Hunt, secretary; Ruth Peters, treasurer.

Eleanor Wyman, who attended State in 1926, is secretary to the president of one of the universities in China. She sent Christmas Greetings to many of her friends in Santa Barbara.

Ruth Parker who has been teaching Home Economics in the Hollywood High School is now attending Columbia for her master's degree.

A letter from Anne Cowan, of the Home Economics class of 1927, reports a Christmas gathering in her home at 2831 E street, Sacramento, of the following Santa Barbara people: Wilna Wellman, Mary Williams Canon, Eleanor and "Chubby" Warren, Edith Comstock, Laura Tade, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Reilly, and "Bill" Thrasher.

:: NEWS OF THE GREEKS ::

REGISTRAR ENTERTAINS
IN NEW YORK

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abraham, who spent the vacation in the east, entertained at breakfast at the Biltmore in New York for Miss Gladys Van Fossen and Miss Ruth Parker, who are now attending Columbia University. Miss Van Fossen, instructor of Women's Physical Education at Santa Barbara State College last year, will receive a Master's degree in February. She is contemplating spending the remainder of the year abroad. Miss Parker, who has been teaching at Hollywood High school, was graduated in 1920 from Santa Barbara State College. She is also working for her master's degree.

INVITATION FOR
FACULTY MEMBERS

Mildred M. White, secretary of the Santa Barbara Teachers' Club has extended an invitation to all members of the State Teachers' College faculty to attend the meeting of the club Thursday, January 15th, at four o'clock in the Santa Barbara High School Auditorium. Dr. Lyman Bryson will speak on the topic, "Intellectual Climate."

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Several members of Delta Sigma Epsilon had a watch party and dance on New Year's Eve in Carpinteria. The hall was decorated in Christmas colors, with myriads of green candles. A buffet supper was served at 11:30 o'clock.

Those attending were the Misses Jeannette Thompson, Mary Louise Dye, Rosamond Young, Dorothy Cronise, Dorothy Hodgins, and the Messrs. Dan Britton, Howard Bradbury, Bruce Tomlinson and Wayne Jackson.

Misses Laura Lou Houghton and Grace Shorkley were hostesses at a bridge party and dance on January 3rd. After bridge, a supper was served, followed by dancing. Those receiving prizes were Dorothy Cronise and Sidney Doner, first prize, and Anne Hegeman and Henry Bliss, consolation.

Those present were Misses Evelyn Dearborn, Margaret Lane, Anne Hegeman, Rosamond Young, Dorothy Cronise, Mrs. Houghton, and the hostesses, and Messrs. Sidney Doner, Eugene Senton, Henry Bliss, Bruce Tomlinson, and Cleave Hillman.

Laura Lou Houghton, a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon, Grace Shorkley, of Tau Gamma Sigma, and Evelyn Dearborn, are members of Alpha Delta Theta at the University of California.

Mrs. Josephine Bolton and Miss Mary Hill, a graduate of State last year, were hostesses at a bridge party New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Bolton. Fortune-telling by Miss Margaret Cronise afforded an unusual bit of entertainment for the group. Shortly before midnight, refreshments were served. The first prize for bridge was won by Miss Jean Wood, consolation going to Miss Winifred Jones.

The guests included Mrs. Robert Bordeaux, and the Misses Helen Clarke, Elvera Clarke, Edith Leonard, Margaret Burke, Margaret Cronise, Winifred Jones, Laura Lou Houghton, Arleen Klett, and Jean Wood.

Mary Camp spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Phoenix, Arizona and in El Paso, Texas.

ABRAHAM'S VISIT IN EAST

The highlights of the Christmas vacation taken by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abraham included a visit to the Adler Planetarium and the Merchants Mart Building in Chicago, five days of Christmas gaiety in Springfield, Ohio, as the guests of Mrs. Abraham's family, including Judge Wade Cushing and sisters: a day in Washington, D. C., as the guests of George Cushing, editor and publisher of the Cushing Survey; an evening in Philadelphia, the guests of Mr. Clifford Sabery, assistant cruise manager of the Cunard Steamship company; and three days in New York City. The travelers enjoyed the following plays and musical events: "The Grand Hotel," "The Green Pastures," Eddie Cook in "Fine and Dandy," La Argentina, Spanish Dancer, and the New York Philharmonic Symphony. The Abrahams report New Year's Eve in New York worth a trip alone to see, hear, and participate in.

The Delta Zeta Delta sorority held its regular meeting last night at the home of Frances Merritt. In addition to the business meeting, Mrs. Jane C. Abraham entertained the girls with an interesting account of her visit in New York during the holidays.

Plans for the annual Pan-Hellenic formal are nearly completed. It is to be held at the Samarkand hotel, Saturday night, January 24th. Vic Janssens' orchestra has been secured. About seventy-five couples are expected, including active members and alumni of the five sororities.

Members of the A. W. S. board wish to express their appreciation to the students and faculty for their contributions for the Christmas basket.

For three years, the A. W. S. has given to the same needy family through the Associated Charities. Mrs. Emery, Director of this organization extended her greetings and gratitude to the Student Body for its kindness.

A basket of groceries and a gift for each member of the family were purchased with the contributions received.

In honor of its alumni, the Tau Gamma Sigma sorority entertained with a New Year's Eve party at the Strollers Club House. At midnight noise-makers were given out to help welcome the New Year. The group then assembled at the home of Margaret Barnett, where a buffet supper was served.

Those present were patrons and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Awl, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilhoit, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence; and Misses Anne Hegeman, Margaret Furman, Louise Lowry, Marlyn Jameson, Thelma Morgan, Cecelia Hauser, Fay Munger, Grace Shorkley, Betty Procter, Anita Cochran, Betty Awl, Margaret Barnett and Dorothea M. Peterson; Messrs. Emmett Furman, George Cutler, Dave Larsen, Alfred Tomlinson, Robert Brown, Robert George, Clifford Leedy, Gene Sexton, Bill McDavid, Tommy Keating, Tad Foss, Charles Zipsel, and Jim Kent.

Noel Misemer was married during the Christmas holidays to Marjorie Schofield in Santa Barbara. Mr. Misemer graduated last June from State and is teaching in Greenville, California, where the couple are making their home.

Miss Eleanor Hicks, who is to be married the 19th of this month to Mr. Fred Greenough, was honored with a bridge luncheon and shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Gotschall a week ago Saturday.

Those enjoying the affair were Messrs. Charles Peteler, Allen Mobley, Ray Denno, Jack Gotschall, Lorraine Duvall, Charles Ruffeth and Kenneth Ban, and the Misses Marcia Goodwin, Eleanor Hicks, Mary Hicks, Lucille Hall, Mary Camp, Alyce Corbin, Virginia Weber, Pearl Crawford, Margaret Gammill, and Christine Hamilton.

Anita Cochran entertained a group of friends at her home a week ago Saturday night with a chile supper. Afterwards the group attended the basketball game. The party ended at Betty Procter's home, where dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Those enjoying the progressive party were Dorothea Peterson, Betty Procter, Margaret Barnett, Elizabeth Schauer, and Anita Cochran, and Jim Kent, Charles Zipsel, Tommy Keating, Sam Williams and Ardle Pierce.

In addition to their regular business meeting, the Tau Gammas had a pot-luck supper at the home of Anita Cochran last night. It was a joint meeting of the alumni and active members.

Elizabeth Schauer, a member of Alpha Theta Chi, who is now attending the University of California, entertained with an informal bridge party at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Those present at the affair were Betty Procter, Dorothea Peterson, Anita Cochran, Alyce Corbin, and Shirley Mercer.

Fraternity activity on the campus has taken a decided spurt with the reorganization of interfraternity and intramural contests. At the present time the three social fraternities are forming basketball teams for participation, both in the campus league and in the open town league. Prospects are decidedly bright, with the dope bucket tilting slightly towards the Sigma Alphas, Tau Omega running a very close second.

Luke Trimble has also announced an interfraternity championship, to be decided at the end of the spring semester, each frat being awarded points for participation in any campus athletic competition, such as the current tournaments in boxing and wrestling. Indoor baseball and track are also on the program which he has drawn up. There has been a suitable trophy selected and competition is expected to be keen.

EXCHANGES

The tables have been turned at the University of Washington and the women are rushin' the men. It is the woman who will pay at the next social gathering of the university—it is she who will buy the ticket for the dance, who will invite the man, who will call for him, who will send him flowers, and who, perhaps, will even take him to dinner before the dance. The reason for this unconventional procedure is the Tolo Informal, an annual dance given by the Mortar Board, senior women's activity honorary society, for the university men.

For the fifth time in the history of San Diego State College an egg was propelled, by the means of a certain college member's nose, over the official State College Rhode Island Egg Road of 150 yards. This feat was due to a bet which is made yearly by some two collegiates as to the outcome of the U. S. C.-Notre Dame game. As in all bets the loser is the one who pays, and for four times a Trojan supporter has been the unfortunate one (the one with the unfortunate nose, we might say). The record is held by a 1929 loser and is 18 minutes and 52 seconds.

Did any who saw the New Year's day parade at Pasadena notice the band which led the parade? It consisted of 160 pieces and was from the Pasadena J. C. The members were attired in red coats and white flannels, the Washington State colors, the college that the band was representing.

The Sophomore men of Washington University are looking around for a distinctive class garb. Red vests were suggested at first, but this was tabooed as being impractical. The latest suggestion, and one which has met with great approval is maroon jackets trimmed in red.

The most perfect campus lovers were chosen at the University of Kansas recently. Mental ability, personality and devotion were considered the most important requisites. The only thing which saved the contest from being taken too seriously was that it was conducted by "Sour Owl," the campus humor magazine.

Colorado claims the latest campus "racket," it is the insurance against being called on in class. Rates vary with the questioning habits of each professor. The "company" pays the student double his premium, should he be called to recite. This state of affairs places the professors between the "devil and the deep blue sea," as the saying is, because if they call for much recitation, they are cooperating with the student faction; if they don't, they help feather the nests of the insurers.

St. Mary's may consider itself the wonder college. Two brothers flew from Los Angeles allegedly in order to avoid paying the late registration fee, which goes to show that there are at least two thrifty collegians registered there—a remarkable feature.

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Varsity Trip Cancelled

Unless Coach Hal Davis and Controller Fred Allred are able to seize on some last minute competition, State's hoop-tossers will take it easy this week-end, because of the cancellation of the scheduled northern trip, in which the team was to meet San Luis Obispo, Taft, and Fresno.

The Polymen from San Luis Obispo decided not to play, which left State with a too long trip before a game could be played.

The squad was dealt a severe blow last week when "Army" Kessler was laid off, due to a bad knee. Until his knee mends, Allan Brown will take over his duties as pivot man on the squad. Brown has had no varsity experience, but towers high above the rest of the squad, and is a slippery customer on the floor, so he lessens "Army's" loss quite a bit.

Standards Committee Appointed by Phelps

President Clarence C. Phelps has recently re-appointed a standards committee, composed of Dr. Jacobs, chairman; Dean Pyle and Dean Ashworth. The committee has been assigned the problem of carefully reviewing the standards in this institution, seeing where revision is necessary.

Dean Pyle has sent letters to about a dozen leading colleges of the state, asking for their standards and any related matter. The committee is in the process of studying others with the view of improving the standards of this institution.

Intramural Contests Feature Sports Tourney

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Two kinds of cups will be given to winner in the contest, small ones to each team winning in a sport, and a large trophy to the team winning the tournament. Members of winning teams will be awarded intramural letters, the style of which will be decided on later by the intramural committee.

A cup will remain in possession of the team which wins it for one year, after which time it will be competed for again, until it is won three times by the same team. It is then a permanent possession of that team.

Points will be awarded according to the following system: For football, basketball, volleyball, and playground ball, 5 points will be given to the winning team, 3 points to the losing team, 10 points to the championship team, and 5 to the runner-up; for boxing, wrestling, tennis, horseshoes, 5 points will be awarded for each match won, 3 points for each match lost, 10 points for the championship, and 5 points for the runner-up. Five points will be awarded for first place and 3 points for second place in the track and swimming contests; and 10 points will go to the foursome in the golf contest.

Five basketball teams outside of the school are expected to compete among themselves to determine which will play the college intramural champions to decide the city open basketball championship.



The New Year with all its resolutions is two weeks along now. In another two weeks when our grades come out the last of our resolutions will be broken—namely that of swearing. I often wonder if profs are awake long enough to make resolutions.

It hadn't rained around here in such a long time that we didn't know who the poor fools were who didn't have sense enough to come in out of the rain, but we know them all now. The MacTavishes, the McCulloughs and the rest of the Scotchmen were out getting a good soaking, to save water at home.

And did you notice in assembly the other day when Dr. Jacobs asked the "wall flowers" to please sit down, how many girls already seated stood up? Oh, well, fellows, it's like my bullfrogs say, "You can kid gloves and string beans—but you can't bull frogs."

But why worry about that when bigger problems pop up—here Prexy goes to a lot of trouble to bring some guy up here to tell us all about the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and how they are going to let us listen to them for the big sum of twenty-five cents.

Doc Ellison sez, why not listen to Cliff Leedy's "Fillharmonic Orchestra" right here for nothing and spend the twenty-five cents for soup and crackers at the Caf. and insert the variations where Cliff forgets to put them.

That's a good idea and Luke Trimble might list that as an intramural sport—the home Eckers against the I. E. department—or better yet—since every one around here wants to preserve traditions, why not substitute it for the traditional step singing.

What could be more edifying or inspiring than the whole student body guzzling soup and crackers to the accompaniment of the band on the front steps? On rainy days they could serve pea soup and straws. If done correctly the sound is an exact imitation of thunder.

The only thing I don't like about the Intramural sports idea is that it leaves the "cookie pushers" department out of the running for the honors. Some of the fellows are useful bridge hands, others are more proficient in holding the cup and saucer, and know how to handle their "dolls" perfectly.

Yes, and will the dirty thief who stole Prof. Nettles' watch please bring it back—when he had it he was always 15 to 20 minutes late for classes—and now that he has lost it, he's always on time.

(Little man) Cudney: "Well, Abyssinia!"
Bobbie McClain: "Wait, where you going? I'm going Uruguay!"

The freshman basketball team scrimmaged the 20-30 club last Tuesday night in the Flying A gym. No score was kept but the freshmen say they won.

DR. GRANT GIVES BIBLE COURSE

Dr. James Grant is giving a three months series of lectures on the Development of the English Bible to members of the college young people's class of the First Baptist Church. This is a repetition of the course given for the School of Religious Education recently. The class welcomes any college students interested in hearing an interesting and scholarly discussion on a plane equal to most college courses in Bible. Members of the class include Ethel Davis, Wilma Vaughn, Ida Mae Reeder, Clarke George, Lewis Kohrs, Chas. Van Winkle, Dudley Buck, Harold Goodfield, George Hay, Wandlyn Linker, Eloise Stadtmiller, Dave Lewis, Clifford Leedy, and Fay Munger, '30.

Dr. Daniels Speaks To Assembly Group

The assembly hour last week featured two speakers. The first was Mr. Henry Eicheim, an international famous musician and authority on music. He spoke on the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra and its coming appearance in Santa Barbara. He was introduced by Mrs. Helen M. Barnett.

The featured speaker of the hour was Reverend E. P. Daniels, of the Unitarian church, who spoke on his recent trip to Europe. Reverend Daniels says that California made possible this trip. He told of the trip across and the landing in England. He touched upon the economic situation in England at the present time. Fortunately, the talk was cut short for lack of time.

Between speakers, Cliff Leedy's band played two numbers, "Debut" and a special arrangement of "On to Victory."

PRESIDENT PHELPS RETURNS FROM NORTH

President Clarence L. Phelps returned Thursday morning from San Francisco, where he attended the inauguration of Governor Rolph and also negotiated certain business matters in regard to Santa Barbara State College.

The budget for Santa Barbara State College has now gone to print, and shows a material increase over that of last year. Appropriations for a new training school have been made. Money for other purposes has also been set aside. The plans for the new science building were brought home by the president for final approval and he has been promised that it will be completed by next fall.

Publications To Hold Informal Dance Friday

A very interesting party will be held this Friday evening at the Strollers' club on Loma street. The Roadrunner and La Cumbre staffs, together with the Journalism class and the Alpha Phi Gammans will get together for a general good time. Can you imagine Marty Bredsteen serenading Jackie Harris and Irma Earl as they walk out upon the porch

World News

CAT TRAVELS 600 MILES TO OLD HOME

With its fur gray and shaggy, its feet battered, and its claws worn, a cat bounded into the Tony Melrose home in Pittsburgh recently.

The Melrose family looked at it, and suddenly remembered where they saw it last. It was "Peggy," the family cat, banished last September because of its fondness for canary birds, and given to friends in Eugene, Oregon.

The cat's 600 mile journey, Melrose said, has won it a permanent home, despite its liking for canaries.

THE IRISH CENSORSHIP

Irish educators were so disturbed at the way Irish youth was prone to seize upon and assimilate American slang phrases that they secured passage of a new law giving the censor jurisdiction over "sound and effects" so that out of the first 25 talking films, 19 were rejected.

There is no use to try to keep a living language just as it is. It cannot be done. If languages live they are bound to grow. All sorts of people of every age are disposed to repeat a clever slang expression, no matter where they hear it. To prevent youths from hearing anything new is a poor way to improve language. The model boy who is not allowed to associate with others for fear of contamination is really to be pitied.

of the club between dances? At any rate, they were appointed to handle the affairs of the evening, so they may have something like that in mind!

This is the first time that the numerous writers on the various school publications have planned such an affair for themselves.

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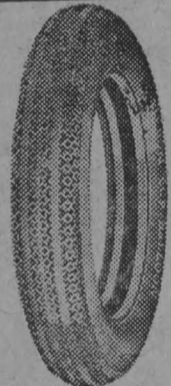
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DEPARTMENT NEWS

Invitations are being sent and plans are in progress now for the big W. A. A. Play Day to be held here March 21 by the W. A. A. of the college. Senior girls of nearby high schools and junior colleges are invited in order that they may become acquainted with the school by participating in games and a general get-together. Mrs. Winifred Hodgins asks that names be handed in of high schools or junior colleges that may be interested in taking part.

I. E.-Home Ec. Party Plans Almost Complete

Plans are well on the way to make the I. E. and Home Ec. party one of the most successful social events of the semester. Committees were appointed to take charge of the affair at the last Home Economics club meeting. The party is to be held on January the 23rd in Ebbet's Hall.

HOME EC. DEPT. NEWS
The members of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary Home Econ-

omics fraternity, enjoyed a Pot-Luck Dinner and a social hour before their regular business meeting which was held last Monday night at the home of Mildred Randolph Johnson.

MANY ELECTIVES OFFERED BY IN. ED. DEPT. NEXT SEMESTER

In addition to the regular required program for I. E. majors the Industrial Education department is offering the following electives for advanced credit next semester: Printing, free-hand drawing, architectural drawing, machine drawing, electrical construction, and auto repair.

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That Professor Harrington Wells, instructor of biology and zoology, plays the piano; that he had a jazz band while attending Stanford; that he was born in Sonora, Tuolumne county, California; that he called out the militia when the University of California came to ruin the Stanford bonfire; that he obtained his A.B. degree at Stanford in 1923; that his teaching majors are zoology and chemistry; that his teaching minors are botany and dramatics; that he is an actor and was the hero in many of the plays given at Stanford; that he received his M.A. degree at Stanford in 1924; that his master's thesis was "Invertebrate Survey of Monterey Bay"; that he is married and has a boy and a girl; that he enjoys helping with the housework; that he likes to swim and is very much interested in baseball and track; that he taught four years at Roosevelt High school in Oakland; that he taught one year at Long Beach Junior College; that he is sponsor of the Tau Omega fraternity; that he is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at Stanford; that he belongs to Phi Delta Kappa, Sigma Psi, and Phi Chi honorary fraternities; that he is a Mason; that he taught at Stanford in the summers of 1924 and 1925; that he likes golf, but isn't good at it; that he hits the ball, but never knows where it is going; that he writes stories; that he is now working on his doctor's thesis.

SCHOTT—FATHER—

Reports leaking out from U. S. C. via Bob Kennedy, ex '31, have it that Walter Schott, ex '30, is the father of a fifteen months old son. How he kept it a secret this long is more than we can understand.

At present Walter is continuing his studies at U. S. C., while Mrs. Schott and the baby are living in St. Louis, Mo.

Theatres

GRANADA

Two exceptionally good shows are on the Granada bill this week. To those of you who didn't see "Reducing" Sunday night, let me recommend it. Once again Marie Dressler and Polly Moran triumph in this hilarious comedy of a beauty parlor.

The second attraction is Walter Huston in "The Criminal Code," that very successful tragic drama of the stage.

CALIFORNIA

The California is also featuring a laugh picture the first part of this week. It is George Sidney and Charles Murray in "Cohens and Kellys in Africa," which is a farce on all those authentic jungle pictures we've been seeing. Jeanette MacDonald and Reginald Denny in "Oh for a Man," is the attraction coming next Thursday. This is an excellent light comedy.

ROSE

Two pictures, "Rich People," and on Thursday "The Awful Truth," with the famous stage actress, Ina Claire, in a story of society and intrigue.

MISSION

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STUDENT FACULTY COOPERATION

AN INTERESTING account of student appraisal of curricular content and faculty procedure in the classroom appeared recently in the University of Washington Daily. For the second consecutive year the students in many of the classes at the Seattle university are being given a chance to express their candid evaluations of the subject material offered in various courses, and of classroom procedures. This survey is being made at the request of the individual faculty members through the use of a form issued by the psychology department. The opinions are of course anonymous and only the results of the survey are given to the teacher by the committee in charge.

What are some of the practical results to be reasonably expected if such a course were to be pursued upon our campus?

First: It would give the teacher a frank, honest, and unbiased group evaluation of his content and teaching method. The criticisms which students fail to express because of the grading system could be frankly stated without any fear of a boomerang reaction. The good points could be pointed out also, without fear of being called an "apple polisher." Through such a group evaluation, we believe the teacher would be better able to determine the strong and weak points of a course than could be done by getting individual student opinion.

Second: It would put learning on a cooperative basis. It would lessen the opinion held by many that a certain body of factual matter is being crammed down their throats whether they have anything to say about it or not. Education would become a more creative, active process and less passive and receptive.

Third: It would help to separate the wheat from the chaff. Such an evaluation would bring out the successful elements in a teacher's method as well as the less satisfactory elements; and (dare we mention it) after a few years it would help to show the individual teacher whether or not he was successful as a college instructor from the student viewpoint. And from what other viewpoint should his work be considered successful? What institution should be more particular about its professors than a teacher training institution? How can students be expected to place confidence in instructors whom they feel are incompetent according to the standards set up for those of us who are learning to become teachers?

We do not endorse such a plan as a means for students to anonymously "raze" teachers whom they dislike, although we realize the possibility for such a thing. The value of such a survey would lie entirely in the sincerity of the students' answers and in the nature of the questions developed by the psychology department or committee in charge.

As a result of this experiment in student-faculty cooperation last year at the University of Washington several changes for the good were made in content and teaching method in various courses.

We realize that it is sometimes dangerous to think, but why not try it? Faculty and student comment on this subject will be welcomed.

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