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## Marine Dance Next Week

### Girls Sign Now For Attendance

The Associated Student Body will hold a dance in conjunction with the Marine Corps Air Base in Goleta, in the Marine auditorium, February 25. Buses will leave the campus at 7 o'clock and dancing will continue from 8 to 11. Entertainment for the evening will be supplied by the band of the Port Hueneme Base. Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse and Miss Phoebe Steer will attend the function as chaperons.

Those girls who plan to attend the dance are requested to sign up in the office of the Dean of Women. New women desiring to attend are urged to obtain the necessary blanks from the Dean of Women and to file them immediately. This is one of the many affairs that may be attended free upon presentation of your student body card and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity. It is the first social affair of the year and your attendance will help to make this dance as successful as the Marine Dances that were held last semester.

### Vice-President To be Elected

The election of Vice-president of the Student Body is coming into the political limelight here at State College after a vigorous presidential campaign. The issues of the campaign have not been aired but the need is for an interested upperclassman to help the A.S.B. President and to take some of the duties of the Student Manager.

Eleanor Boyle, A.S.B. President, makes the following statement regarding the choosing of a Vice-president: "The Student Council would like all interested persons who are willing and cooperative to file their letters of qualifications with the Student Council before March 2nd. The position of Vice-president is not just an honorary title but it is the chance for a student to become an indispensable part in the government of this college."

Anyone interested in working on the Roadrunner Revue, or in the cast, should contact Dorothy Keniston, as soon as possible. This is the annual all-school show, written, directed, produced, and acted by students.

### Phelps Attends U.C. Meeting

Many new developments are taking place today in Berkeley, regarding the proposed change in the Santa Barbara College system. President Phelps is in Berkeley attending the three meetings from Friday until Sunday. The first two of the three meetings will discuss the relationship of Santa Barbara to the junior colleges of the state. The third, on Sunday, will determine how the education of teachers will be handled. A tentative plan is to have two schools of education and one teachers college, but this has not been decided on as yet.

In the past few weeks, two additional steps have been taken in the proposed changeover. One is the defining of all property rights owned by the College and the second is an inventory of all the College's equipment. This information must be in the hands of the U. of C. for their use when drawing up the new unit.

"This unification of colleges is a forward step of education initiated here in California. The announcement of the intentions of U. of C. has evoked interest in many colleges and universities throughout the nation. If successfully completed, this radical change will become a new and important precedent in educational fields," stated President Phelps.

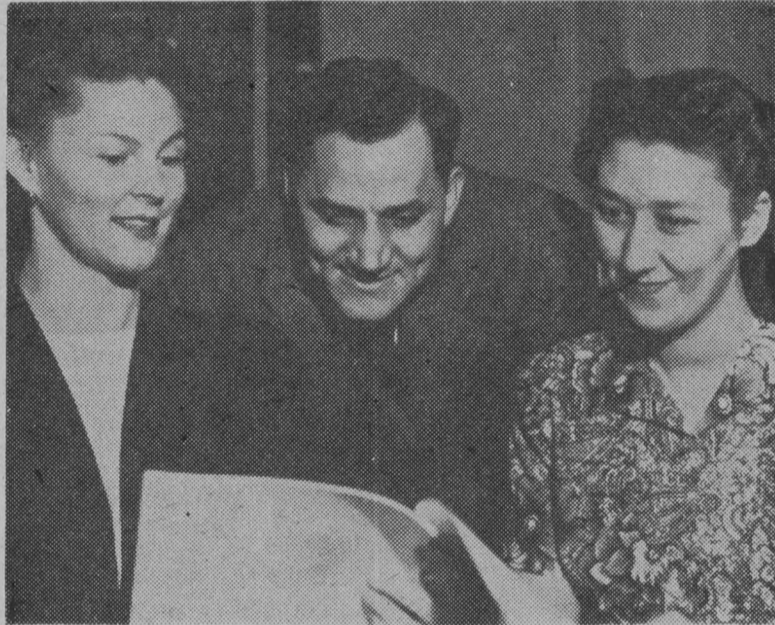
### Yearbook Plans Are Discussed

Under the leadership of George Bradvica, plans are being developed to publish an annual this semester.

A special meeting of the Press Control Board was held Sunday to discuss the proposed yearbook. Bradvica explained that a 48-page book with a lightweight cover has been planned. Offset printing will be used.

The tentative layout includes 20 pages for sororities, clubs and organizations, eight for seniors, and the remaining 20 pages for various college activities and events.

The proposed yearbook was approved by the Press Board as well as the Pre-audit and Finance Committees. The Student Council discussed the plans at a meeting last night, but the El Gaucho had gone to press before their decision was announced.



Miss Welhelmina Menkin, Maurice Faulkner and Mrs. Wilma Cody (left to right), who are working hard to make the all Southern California High School Symphony Concert a huge success.

### Prodigy Soloist For Concert

The fourth annual All Southern California High School symphony concert will be held at the Lobero Theatre on Monday evening, February 28.

This concert sponsored by the Associated Students has become one of the outstanding musical attractions in California. One hundred and fifty-seven applications have been accepted from 44 high schools indicating the concert's popularity.

Mr. Maurice Faulkner, chairman, and his committee are devoting most of their time and energy to making the event the greatest success yet.

The students will arrive on the campus on Feb. 26 and begin rehearsals immediately. Some of the numbers on the program will be "America Marches On" by Bromberg, "New World Symphony" by Dvorak, "Overture to Phedre" by Massenet, and "Rumania Fantasy" by Welska.

Mr. Peter Meremblum, outstand-

ing conductor and teacher of young students, will conduct for the fourth time.

Miss Paulena Carter, thirteen year old pianist, will be soloist this year. She began her training at the age of two and made her debut at seven. She has played with the Los Angeles symphony orchestra and has won the Hood Scholarship twice. She has also given concerts in Philadelphia, New York, and Los Angeles. Miss Carter will play Liszt's "E-flat Concerto."

The deadline for students to obtain free tickets to the concert is Tuesday, Feb. 22. After that date all tickets will be placed on public sale at the Lobero Theatre. Student tickets may be secured in the graduate manager's office.

Housing is still one of the committee's major problems. Mrs. Jane Abraham has asked students and faculty to contribute money to house the young musicians in local hotels if they cannot make room for them in their homes.

### Play Tryouts

Tryouts for the school play, "Little Women," to be presented March 29 and 30 will be given Wednesday, February 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school auditorium. If necessary other time arrangements may be made by consulting Miss Marion Hammond.

### Actors Attention!

Do you act? Would you like to work on make-up? Have you ever collected props for a three-act play? Would you like to paint sets? If you are interested in any phase of work that is necessary in producing the spring play, contact Dr. Albert O. Mitchell, Head of the Division of Speech. Production dates have been set for March 29 and 30.

# EDITORIAL

In last week's editorial we told you about the many things you receive for your student body card—plays, concerts, dances. Now you girls are going to get a chance to cash in on your card.

On Feb. 25 the Associated Student Body and the Marine Corps Air Station are jointly sponsoring a dance at the Marine Base. Edie Van Meter has asked for 150 girls to go to that dance, but at last report, only about half that number had signed up. Every girl who has been to the Marine dances in the past will tell you what a grand time she has had. The evening has been filled with dancing and the girls from State have entertained the men and each other with songs, dances, skits, and music of various sorts. All during the dance the Marines serve refreshments.

At this dance, a good orchestra has been scheduled, as well as the best entertainment yet seen. Refreshments are also planned.

Girls, you like to dance. Those Marines are good dancers as well as good hosts. They can jitterbug, they can waltz. If you're not already signed up for the dance, go into Dean Sweet's office and sign your name for the best evening you've had in a long time. Support our A.S.B. activities!

Another thing to support wholeheartedly is the coming All Southern California High School Music Concert. This has been one of the biggest events each year and promises to be the greatest concert in its history. The whole city of Santa Barbara is working to make it so. If the city and the music department and the Women's club are working that hard, doesn't the concert deserve your support too? Please give it.

## Wesleyans Plan Skating Party

A musical program featured the regular 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Wesley Foundation at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Barbara Schmidt sang a contralto solo, "I Heard a Forest Praying;" Eleanor Moon played "Clair de Lune" on the piano; Armand Jackson rendered two baritone solos, "Deep River" and "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions;" Jamie Stewart's two soprano solos were "Green Cathedral" and "My Hero." Virginia Jackson, worship chairman, was in charge of devotions.

Tonight at 7:30 in the church

recreation hall, a post-Valentine skating party will be held. Jamie Stewart is planning games, music, and refreshments, all in the Valentine theme. All college age youth are cordially invited.

Next Sunday, the 6:30 p.m. program will be "Civilian Public Service—How It Works." Robert Solenberger will show slides of Camp Los Prietos and present a background of the work in C.P.S. camps.

## IN SLANDER'S FIELD

### CAN YOU IMAGINE

... BARBARA WALKER, ATC, with a baby hair-cut? ... GRACE (Brainstorm) THOMPSON, SDP, getting a grade lower than A plus? ... KAY STOCKTON, Delta Zeta song-bird, as a rip-snortin', rootin' tootin' cheer leader? ... the Gaucho Club Room without PAT (Half-pint) SCOTT, PKG? ... CAROLYN VIETS, demure Alpha Thete, without her darling dimples? ... anyone but a freshman calling "POP," Mr. Wells?

### SATURDAY NIGHT-OWLS

... dancing with their dates at the Miramar were LUCRETIA ZOROTOVICH, CDC, BETTY STEELE and JOAN PATTEN, ATC ... at the Mar Monte, MARGE LASSEL, VIRGINIA BOLAND and BARBARA JEAN SIMPSON, TGS.

### WHY DON'T YOU

... ask pretty ODIE (it's really Orla) MYERS, DZD, if she's still writing love letters to JIMMIE MICKO ... ask GORDIE GRIFFITHS (sophomore student, back from the wars) if you can borrow his copy of *Nana*. Says Gordie, "It's a condensed version, but all the really good parts are still there!" What d'ya mean, GORDIE? ... ask JO OLIVER, TGS, to tell you all about Marine LT. ESCALAIR. It seems to be her favorite subject. Incidentally, they were seen together at the Miramar last Saturday night ... ask HELEN MITCHELL, DZD, to show you her brand new engagement ring. It's from STAFF SERGEANT WALT ST. CLAIRE ... ask JOYCE "Smiles" EVANS how it feels to be rushed by seven sororities!!

### HAVE YOU NOTICED

... the new waist line on "sax" player TITO GORRINDO? He's lost forty-two pounds since September.

## Headley Recruits Air-Wacs in S. B.

H. Klyne Headley, former professor of music at Santa Barbara State college and now a private in the Air Corps, is stationed in Santa Barbara doing a special job of recruiting Air-Wacs.

Mr. Headley, nationally known composer-pianist, is enthusiastic about his new assignment.

"There are more than 200 different jobs an Air-Wac can do, all especially suited to the skills a woman possesses. Thousands more women are needed," Private Headley stated.

TITO, may we call you "String Bean?" ... that DOROTHY KENISTON, CDC, Rally Committee Chairman, is already worrying about the Roadrunner, annual college musical.

### GUESS WHO??!

This red-headed jester Is new this semester. His first name rhymes nicely with slim. His hobbies are swimmin' And wootin' the women. Oh, who is this handsome, young him??

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*Odie*

**JACK ROSE**

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## Nani Leilani Elects Officers

Mary Ann Zajec was elected president of Nani Leilani at a recent meeting. Other new officers are Evelyn Stevenson, vice-president; Clarice Cole, secretary; Dora Louise Boileau, treasurer; Alice Lassen, publicity, and Rose Seals, Dorothy Seals and Thelma Holland, historians.

Officers last semester were Barbara Senseney, president; Marijane Brubaker, vice-president; Janet Paul, secretary; Anne Sharpe, treasurer, and Alice Lassen, publicity.

## Tous Les Temps Meet

Meeting at the home of Cecile Hudson, Pauline Harris, and Margaret Ritter on Monday, February 7, Tous Les Temps held a Valentine party. The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Prospective members for this semester were entertained and various games were played. During the evening, officers for this semester were installed.

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# Hellenes Hold Rush Parties

Sororities this week held their annual rush parties and completed plans for the formal dinner to be held on Thursday, February 24.

### DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Delta Sigma Epsilon held its meeting on Sunday at the home of alumnus, Mrs. Scott Gier. It was in the form of a pot-luck supper. At this time final plans were made for the rush party which will have a Brazilian theme. The party will be held at the Strollers Club on Sunday, February 20, with Brazilian food, favors, and music to be the main highlights of the evening.

### SIGMA DELTA PHI

Final plans for the rush party to be held at the sorority house, Friday, February 18. The theme will be Hawaiian carried out in the atmosphere of a "South Seas Paradise." Plans were also completed for a Founder's Day Luncheon to be held on February 19 at El Paseo. Many of the alums plan to attend the rush party and will be week-end guests of the sorority. A report was given by Dorothy Sands concerning the formal preference dinner to be held at the El Paseo, February 24. A dessert was served following the meeting, with a Valentine theme. Patrons at the meeting were Mrs.

Fred Friend and Mrs. Mac Provart.

### ALPHA THETA CHI

Regular Monday meeting was spent making final preparations for the rush party with a Raggedy Ann theme which was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Strollers Club.

### DELTA ZETA DELTA

Delta Zetes held their annual rush party on Sunday, February 13, at the Lobero rehearsal hall. The Spanish theme was carried out in decorations, food, and entertainment. Several out of town alumnae members attended the party and were week-end guests of the sorority. Following the party a short business meeting was held.

### GAMMA DELTA CHI

Monday night, February 14, at the Gamma Delt house, 1822 Loma, was the Chinese traditional rush party. Plans have been made by the sorority for the formal preference dinner to be held at the Samarkand Hotel on February 24.

## Kappa Delt Meeting

Kappa Delta Pi will hold open house on Sunday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Jane Abraham. The affair will be open to education students who have maintained a B average or better and to new students who are members of the C. S. F.

Lt. Albert O. Mitchell, head of the Speech Department, will give a reading, and Dorothy Keniston will provide musical entertainment.

## Writers Attention

Any student wishing to write for El Gaucho, please contact Barbara Burtis, Jean Ausman, or Harold Martin as soon as possible as a larger staff is needed.

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### Embryonic Cop Faces Enigma

Editor's note: The following miscellany about the collegiate world is reported by the Associated Collegiate Press.

Randall "Sheriff" Johnson is only a freshman in the police science course at Washington State College, but he's already hard at work on his first big case. The situation that is challenging his talents is that of a burglary at 704 Linden in which two men broke into a room and took two cartons of cigarettes, a sport coat, a suitcase, a train ticket to Seattle and \$10 in cash. Randy vows that he'll solve the case if it's humanly possible. In fact, he's quite stirred up about it. You see, it was his room.

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Post-Yule note: There's nothing presumptuous about the coeds at the University of Kansas, but five sprigs of mistletoe adorned the ceilings of one of the women's dormitories during the holidays. It is sent each year, in similar quantities, by an alumna who still has the better interests of the hall at heart.

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No women wanted! A recent poll at Saint Mary's College revealed that the men do not want coeds attending the school. The poll came as an answer to the proposed change to make Saint Mary's a coeducational college.

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Instructor Robert O. Fink of the Beloit College faculty stepped into his classroom recently to meet a new class of Army students. A tall lad approached him and said that he was the group leader. "Well, I'm Fink," said the instructor. "I'm Funk," said the student.

## EL GAUCHO

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### Alumni News

Ester Porter, Alumni Secretary, received the following letter from three former Gauchos:

"It is with keen interest that three of us, all former students of Santa Barbara State College, look forward to receiving the Hoy Dia.

"Although each of us attended State, we did not become acquainted until we were put into the same organization in Africa nearly a year ago.

"This is just a friendly greeting to let you know that the interest of State are well taken care of in Africa and that the Hoy Dia is a popular publication in all parts of the world, a world that isn't so very large after all."

Signed:

- Sgt. Warren Cummings, '38
Sgt. William Minger, '41
Cpl. James Engle, '41

Two recent graduates are training with a brand new branch of the service, the W.A.S.P.S. Marjorie Edwards, Junior High graduate of 1940, is taking pilot training at Sweetwater, Texas. Also at the camp is Betty Williamson, 1939 grad.

Ensign Frances Boyton in charge of the WAVES P.E. program on the coast is stationed at San Diego. Laurette Lovell is recruiting for the WAVES, and Santa Barbara is part of her territory. With the Red Cross as a recreation director is Virginia Alderson, now stationed at Palm Springs. Pvt. Martha Johnson of the WACS is at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

One of the first graduates of Santa Barbara State to enter the Red Cross as a club director, Eva Louise Blum, is having an interesting time in England.

The graduating class of January '44 has the distinction of having five of its members enter a new field.

Betty Cordiner, Margaret Cook, Edna Clive, Ruth Strieby and Hope Strieby, graduates of the Home Economics department, plan to leave March 1 to act as laboratory assistants at Seagrams alcohol factory in Laurenceburg, Indiana.

### Former Student Visits Campus

P.F.C. Don Wootton, former student at State, was in Santa Barbara on Saturday visiting some of his old friends. He is in the engineers' corps of the Marines, and is now at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, California, awaiting his transfer.

Private Wootton graduated with an A.B. from Santa Barbara State, and later received a master's degree in biological science from the University of Washington, where he had a teaching scholarship.

### Phrateres Initiation

Phrateres, campus non-sorority social organization, will hold its spring formal initiation on Tuesday, February 29, in the school cafeteria at 7:30. All new girls who have not been initiated are urged to attend the meeting.

### News From the Home Ec Front

A birthday party is being planned for the entire home economics department in the near future. Lila Attkisson, social chairman, is in charge of all arrangements.

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Registration increased more at this mid-term registration than at any other time. Fifteen new students signed up as compared to six in 1941 and four in 1942. Many old students have returned to get their degrees after an absence.

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Miss Florence Clark, assistant professor of home economics, has just finished an advanced course in airplane observing, and is now one of the chief observers of this area.

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Mrs. Margaret Eder has been made faculty advisor at the second Home Management house at 224 Canon Drive.

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Dorothy deJarnett Regan, who has been teaching at Santa Ana, returned to State this semester.

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