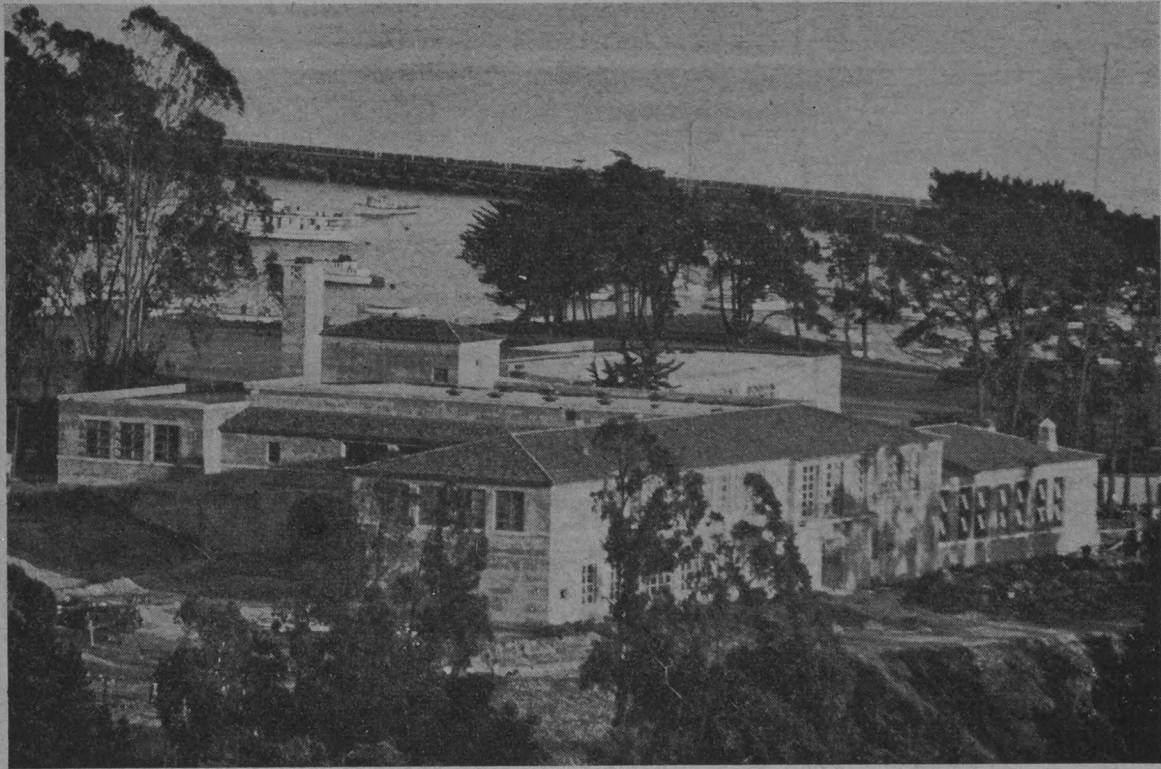


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A dream assuming "concrete" form might well caption the above photo, a picture of the near-completed industrial education plant on Leadbetter Mesa. Dedication of the buildings will be held on February 5 with many state officials present at the ceremonies. Photo by Dana M. Barnes

Dedication Ceremonies for New Structures Set for February 5

State Officials Attend Rites At Leadbetter

Santa Barbara State college, originally organized in 1906 as an institution specializing in industrial education and home economics, dedicates on February 5, 1941, the first unit in a magnanimous expansion program. Completion of the building on Leadbetter Mesa results now as it did then, in a training field in the industrial arts.

Dedication program of the industrial education unit will commence on Wednesday evening with an address by President Clarence L. Phelps. Prominent personages in the field of education and industrial arts have been invited to attend the ceremonies which will be climaxed on Saturday, February 8 with a luncheon.

DEXTER ATTENDS

Dr. Lynne C. Monroe announced yesterday that Walter Dexter, state superintendent of education in Sacramento will attend the exercises.

Several delegates to the American Vocational convention, held the first part of this week in San Francisco journeyed to Santa Barbara for inspection of the new unit. All were unanimous in acclaiming it one of the most complete and modern in the country.

O. H. Day, director of industrial arts and vocational education at Kansas City, Missouri, expressed his approval of this new project by stating that it was far ahead of anything he'd inspected in the United States.

VISITORS ARRIVE

Yesterday Dr. Louis Newkirk, director of industrial arts in Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Hershberger, teacher in the Chicago suburban schools inspected the plant with E.

Programs

Registrar Urges Consultations

Students are urged to consult with department heads in arranging spring semester programs before the opening of the new semester on February 3, according to an announcement from Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, registrar.

Schedules of classes will be ready for distribution before the beginning of final examinations on January 20, the registrar states.

Journalists Induct Ludwig

Emil Ludwig, internationally renowned author and news commentator, was formally initiated into honorary membership in the local campus chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, last Sunday evening at the home of Miss Della Haverland, college librarian and alumna of the organization.

E. Ericson, head of the local industrial arts department.

Today Dr. Kenneth Perry, director of industrial education at Greeley State college, Greeley, Colorado, will examine the new plant as well as the present campus.

General committee in charge of arrangements for the ceremonies include Ericson as general chairman, Phelps, ex-officio chairman, Lawrence Chenoweth, Dr. George Outland, Miss Elizabeth Sehon, Frederic W. Hile, Van A. Christy, Miss Hazel Severy and Miss Jean Krueger.

Vitamin Talk Closes Science Seminar Series

Science seminars at Santa Barbara added the last letter to a series of lectures on vitamins Tuesday when Dr. Helen Sweet spoke on vitamin E and its relation to the sex hormones.

This meeting brought to a close the current series of scientific talks held under the direction of Dr. Elmer Noble and offered to interested students, faculty and townspeople free of charge.

Further meetings are being planned for 1941 with hormones and paleontology slated as topics for discussion. Although a definite schedule has not been arranged, continuation of the program will begin soon after the end of the semester.

Sponsored through the State college science department, these forum groups are addressed either by members of the local faculty or experts on the topic of discussion.

"Meetings are held in the A. W. S. clubroom, tea is served and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend," it is announced by Dr. Noble.

Society Donates Gifts to Welfare

Gifts exchanged by Alpha Delta Chi, honorary elementary education society, at their pre-Christmas meeting Tuesday evening will be donated to the Associated Women Students for welfare purposes.

Gordon Gray distributed the presents after a short business meeting held at the home of Alice Freeman on Alameda Padre Serra.

After adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served and the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

College Women Direct Annual Christmas Work At Neighborhood House

Campus organizations under the direction of the Associated Women Students and Chairman Faye Thompson have been doing their bit toward spreading holiday cheer this week with the annual Christmas welfare work. In addition to the Christmas tag sale, the proceeds of which will go to the Santa Barbara Neighborhood house,

Department Offers Second Music Recital

Featuring vocal and instrumental solos, the college music department presented the second in a series of student music recitals scheduled for the year yesterday at 2 p.m. in the music hall.

The concert ended an active musical week by organizations and students in the department. Christmas caroling in the quad and in the college cafeteria at noon periods by musical organizations and a program presented by the Women's Glee club for the Santa Barbara Women's club at El Paseo Tuesday evening were included in the week's presentation of musical offerings.

NEW ENSEMBLE

Featured at the Tuesday student recital was the newly organized woodwind ensemble which presented two numbers, "Intrada" by Hasler and "Allemanda" by Brade. Both numbers were composed during the 17th century.

Vocal solos were offered by members of the advanced voice classes of Van A. Christy, music department head. These included "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes" an old English air presented by Anna Hanell, soprano; "When I have Sung My Songs" by Charles offered by Edward McCloskey, tenor; and "Stars of the Velvety Night" by Clark sung by Sid Le Grandeur.

PIANO NUMBERS

Members of the advanced piano classes of Lloyd Browning, department instructor, presented several numbers at the concert. These included Dorothy McReynolds and Helen Greene who played the "Dance Macabre" by Saint Saens in a double piano arrangement; Margaret Spiller who offered "Nocturne" by Chopin and Betty Pitman who presented the number "Golliwogg's Cake-Walk" by Debussy.

Non-Sorority Leaders Meet

Future business of social events for Phrateres, women's social organization, were discussed by Phrateres board members at the regular monthly dinner-meeting held at the home of Dean Lois M. Bennink on Wednesday evening.

Matters brought up for discussion were the fireside evening scheduled for the last of January and the Phrateres national convention which will be held in Seattle, Washington, in June to which two or three members of the college group will be sent as delegates.

local sororities and social clubs have prepared for distribution of Christmas baskets for the community's underprivileged.

Actively supporting the welfare drive in its fourth season have been Crown and Scepter, senior women's service organization; Las Espuelas, sophomore women's service group; Associated Men Students and A. W. S. Heads of the respective groups for the tag sale are Evelyn Foster, Sybel Jonathan, Howard Eckles and Miss Thompson.

STUDENT DONATIONS

Food and articles of clothing which have been turned in by students under the college Christmas tree and to the A. W. S. executives and faculty members are being handled through the Neighborhood house, it was announced by Miss Thompson.

Manipulative work at the house has been accomplished by volunteer women under the direction of the A. W. S. Services of two or three hour periods have been given gratis by each volunteer, according to Miss Thompson.

WELFARE AGENT

Officially the agent of welfare work for Santa Barbara, the Neighborhood house is located on East De la Guerra street. In existence for the past 20 years, steady progress has been accomplished by the house under the direction of Miss Laura McKeon. Vocational instruction along with recreational offerings are now being provided.

The all college Christmas tree, which is located in the auditorium foyer in front of the library steps, was donated and decorated by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, as an annual project of the organization.

Phi Kaps Open House for Tea

Using the traditional holiday atmosphere as an incentive, members of Phi Kappa Gamma held open house from 4 to 6 Wednesday afternoon at the sorority's home on Prospect avenue.

Red Poinsettias and red tapers were used in decorating the table while a Christmas tree in the living room further proclaimed evidence of the Yule season.

In charge of arrangements were Shelia Grantham, decorations; Meredith Morrison, refreshments and Minta McArthur, invitations.

Passing the traditional box of chocolates, Vera Diedrich, Phi Kappa Gamma member, announced her engagement to Clayton Manning at a special meeting held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Chenoweth, sponsor.

A decision was made by the group to use black velvet draping for the sorority photographs in La Cumbre, college yearbook.

Further business of the evening included plans for a Christmas party, held last night at the sorority house.

Audience Acclaims AWS Christmas Program at Traditional Assembly

Before an audience, appreciative in its acclaim, Associated Women Students sponsored the annual Christmas program Tuesday during fourth hour in the auditorium.

Organist Dorothy McReynolds played traditional Christmas ballads as a prelude to the main program. In the absence of A.W.S. program chairman, Martha Conrad, duties of mistress of ceremonies were vested in Margaret Glassford.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Directed by Van A. Christy, the Women's Glee club accompanied by a string quartet composed of Margaret Kerr, Gordon Ludwig, Jean Tapie and Charlotte Cobb, sang two numbers in the yuletide theme. "Ave Verum" by Mozart opened the assembly and was followed by Oldroyd's composition "As Joseph Was A-Walking."

Highlighting the festive mood was a performance by Miss Elizabeth Sehon's dance group of "The Jugglers," an interpretative dance presented in two scenes.

TOZIER PLAYS

Between the two scenes violinist Bradford Tozier, Santa Barbara State college alumnus played the Bach-Gounod selection, "Ave Maria."

Following the final scene of the "Juggler" the glee club returned to sing another group of two numbers; this time Helen Simmons accompanied the group with violin as they sang "Pat-A-Pan," "Burgundian Air" and "Croon Carol," an old English Christmas song.

As a climax to the program the audience joined in singing Christmas carols with Christy directing.

P. E. Fraternity Initiates Four

Formal initiation of four pledges into Phi Delta Pi, women's honorary physical education fraternity, took place Sunday, December 15, at the Phi Kappa Gamma sorority house, 1721 Prospect ave.

Tea honoring the new members, Frances Boyton, Marietta Grace, Marcia Meyer and Jane Wood, followed. Guests at the tea were the women of the physical education department. Miss Gladys Van Fossen, sponsor of the organization, poured.

Psychologists Meet For Christmas Tea

Psychology minors and students enrolled in Dr. Russell G. Leiter's upper division psychology classes gathered at the College Y house on State street for a Christmas tea Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were served at small tables placed about the clubrooms. Decorations were carried out in the yuletide motif of red and green.

Van A. Christy Leads Tau Gamma Ninth Musicales

Under the competent leadership of Van A. Christy, members of Tau Gamma Sigma sorority presented their ninth annual Soiree Musicales in the Biltmore hotel ballroom last Wednesday evening. Numbers sung by the ensemble of 24 included a selection of festive Christmas songs in addition to the pieces usually found in the repertoire of choral groups.

Particularly noted among the first group of selections was "The Two Clocks," a composition by Rogers. Light and airy, it had quality and tone adapted to a combination of voices as exemplified by Christy's choristers.

Most powerful and sweeping part of the program was Jack O'Rourke's interpretation of "Caliban in the Coal Mines."

"JESTER'S DREAM"

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the program was H. Klyne Headley's composition, "Jester's Dream." Prefacing the performance of his own suite in miniature, the pianist explained his motive in writing such a number.

Detected in every movement of the music of the jester who dreamt he was no longer the court fool but rather endowed with adulation and honor. His dream consisted of three parts, dance, love song, and processional, with a rude awakening to the world of reality.

TONE QUALITY

Headley's composition was richly done with a certain quality of tone running through each part to indi-



Music instructor H. KLYNE HEADLEY played "Jester's Dream" at Tau Gamma Sigma's Soiree Musicales Wednesday night.

Construction Delay Changes 'RUR' Opening

Because of a delay in construction of the industrial education buildings on the new campus, the opening of "R.U.R." has been postponed until February, it was announced recently by Frederic W. Hile, director of the play.

This second play of the fourth season was to celebrate the opening of the industrial education department on the new campus. The new dates for the play are from Wednesday, February 5, through Saturday, February 8.

Seats may be reserved by students free of charge at the box office in the administration building beginning Monday the 3rd of February between the hours of 9 and 12 and 1 and 3.

visualize it, and still keep it an integral part of the whole.

Impressive in its simpleness and beauty was the finale presented as a tableaux against the melodic background of "Silent Night" as sung by the ensemble.

Local Social Fraternities Plan Varied Holiday Entertainments, Many Post Season Activities

Christmas spirit reigned supreme at social fraternity meetings Monday night. Plans were laid for holiday entertainments and post-season functions. Marked by the conspicuous absence of a majority of the members, a short business meeting was held at the Gamma Sigma Pi house to arrange for sending Christmas cards BETA SIGMA CHI

Installation of Dr. J. Fred Halterman as new sponsor of Beta Sigma Chi took place in a ritual conducted by President Jim Widman at the meeting held Monday night at the fraternity house. Business of the group included a discussion of the annual Beachcombers ball slated for February 15.

GAMMA SIGMA PI

Marked by the conspicuous absence of a majority of the members, a short business meeting was held at the Gamma Sigma Pi house to arrange for sending Christmas cards. to the alumni and all members who helped to furnish the house. Kelly Hopmans was appointed in charge of designing and dispersing the greeting cards.

SIGMA ALPHA KAPPA

Monday evening's session of Sigma Alpha Kappa included a full turnout of all members and six alumni visitors. Plans were completed for tonight's semi-formal at the Samar-kand hotel.

TAU OMEGA

A sport dance after the holidays was the main item of interest under consideration during Monday's busi-

ness session of Tau Omega. The fraternity accepted John Bedwell's resignation as vice president of the fraternity as he has been called for immediate duty at Fort Louis, Washington.

TRENWITH'S REVIEW



Dear Campus Sister.

The holidays are here
And Once Again
We put aside the cares
Of School and Business
For The Purpose
Of Doing our Bit
In Bringing Joy
And Happiness to others
At Christmas Time.

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I Wish to Thank You
For Trenwith's
And Myself,
For Your Consideration
In Allowing Me to
Make Suggestions
For Your Wardrobe
During the Fall Semester.
Our Hope is
That You have been
Served Well and will
Grant us the same
Privilege next year.

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And now . . .
With JOY in my heart,
I take the time
As You Depart
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By
**GEORGE
STEPANIAN**

As must to all things, defeat came to Coach Willie Wilton's previously undefeated Gauchito basketball aggregation when the Brigham Young giants from the Rocky Mountain sector proved a little too tough to handle.

Taking no credit from the Mormons, we must confess that the Gauchos did as much to defeat themselves as did the invaders. The shooting of foul throws, the Gauchos' main forte last year, proved their undoing when they were able to drop in one out of 12 attempts.

A post mortem on the game will reveal that the height of the Brigham Young five was also a little too much to overcome, the Mormons scoring 10 points on tip in shots.

CAGE FRACAS FAN-PLEASING

However, the Gauchos showing was nothing to be ashamed of. The game was probably one of the bitterest fought contests ever staged in Santa Barbara. Both clubs played a hard, aggressive, fan-pleasing type of game that had the crowd tearing up the bleachers.

Besides losing the game, the Gauchos had another disappointment handed them after the game when Coach Wilton revealed that the scheduled two game series with Marshall college of West Virginia on Dec. 26 and 27, was definitely called off by the eastern team who wired that they had insufficient funds to meet the expenses of the trip to the Pacific coast.

So, the Green and White's next games will be on Jan. 7 and 8 against a strong Humboldt State college aggregation in the Armory.

MUSTANGS YELL QUILTS!

Emulating Diogenes searching for an honest man, the Cal Poly Mustangs were at latest reports, still going about with a lantern trying to find ways and means of defeating Santa Barbara.

Twice did the Gauchos knock them over, once in football and once in basketball and twice did the Mustangs cry "lucky".

The third time, however, was the charm. That 47-28 shellacking not only convinced them that the Gauchos were the better team, but intensified their hate of us. They just don't like us.

"I dislike him." Why? "I am not a match for him." (eds note.—the above is not Stepanian's brain child. He swiped it from Nietzsche.)

GRAPEVINE RUMOR

On the theory that a word to the wise is sufficient, we are going to pass on the word that came to us via the grape vine route that all Santa Barbara students had better be careful about loaning out their student body cards because they would be placed in cold storage for the remainder of the semester.

How did we get wise to the student body card blitzkrieg? Well we just received word from the student body office that our card has been confiscated at the Armory the evening of the Brigham Young game.

A glance at our calendar tells us that this is the last issue of El Gaucho for the year of 1940. So with a Merry Christmas to all Gauchos we call it quits until January.

Height Proves too Much for Green and White Aggregation

The old adage, "a good big team can always beat a good little team", held true Wednesday evening in the National Guard armory when a powerful quintet of giants from Brigham Young University in Utah edged out the Santa Barbara Gauchos, 47-39, in a cage thriller that had a capacity crowd of 1200 in a constant uproar. Height was the deciding factor in the final analysis—height plus the fact that the Gauchos were sadly off form in their foul throws, completing only one out of 12 tries.

The Mormons jumped into a 4-0 lead on buckets by Dale Rex, 6'6" center, and Earl Wiemer, 6'3" forward, and were never headed, clinging to a 26-20 lead at half-time.

The timely shooting of Tommy Guerrero and Bill Leveille, who turned in a magnificent game from his forward position, kept the Green and White five within striking distance.

In the second half, the Gauchos bottled up the offensive surges of Rex and Wiemer, but here sorralatched Ken Overly, dead eye Mormon guard, came to the fore to drop in 12 points to offset Santa Barbara's late surge.

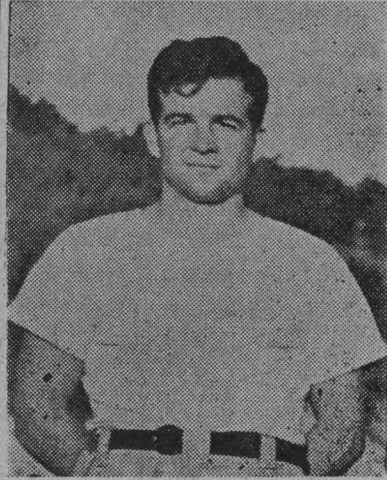
At one time late in the game, the Hilltoppers climbed to within two points of the Rocky Mountain five, 38-36, but here Overly dropped in two quick push shots to once again pull the Mormons into a safe lead.

The Gauchos' five of Guerrero, Leveille, Lowell Steward, center, and Larry Brewster and Dick Rider, guards, turned in a crack performance but showed that they were not quite ready for such a classy aggregation.

GAUCHOS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guerrero, f	5	0	1	10
Caudillo, f	1	0	2	2
Leveille, f	3	1	0	7
Steward, c	5	0	2	10
Brewster, g	3	0	0	6
Rider, g	0	0	3	0
Wood, g	0	0	2	0
	19	1	10	39

BYU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Weiner, f	2	0	1	4
Gardner, f	2	0	2	4
Esplin, f	4	2	0	10
Fullmer, f	0	0	0	0
Rex, c	3	0	1	6
Snow, c	2	1	0	5
Overly, g	5	2	0	12
Giles, g	0	2	2	2
Nielson, f	2	0	1	4
Ohh, g	0	0	2	0
	20	7	9	47

Halftime score: Santa Barbara 20; Brigham Young 26.



WILLIE WILTON, Gaucho cage coach, saw his charges drop their first game of the season Wednesday evening to the Brigham Young five.

Gauchos Trim Cal Poly, Leopard Fives

Fairly oozing with power, Coach Willie Wilton's 2C2A basketball champions ran their victory string to three straight when they dinged both the Cal Poly and La Verne fives on consecutive evenings last week-end in the National Guard armory.

The flashy Green and White club dispelled any doubts about its superiority over the Mustangs with a convincing 47-28 win. Lowell Steward and Tommy Guerrero led the attack with 14 and 8 points respectively.

In the Leopard fracas Saturday, Steward again led the attack with 12 points while Guerrero and Bill Leveille, the other two members of the Gauchos' great front line, tallied 8 and 10 points respectively to chalk up a 56-31 triumph.

Santa Barbara's intersectional clashes with Marshall college of West Virginia were definitely called off when the eastern institution wired that it had been unable to secure enough money to make the trip.

Squince Squad Drives Toward 'Mural Crown

The Club de Squince zoomed into the favorite spot of the State college intramural basketball league by virtue of its 37 to 21 win over the Print Shop, defending champions last Thursday night. Ed Markham and Bob Sherman flashed a superlative brand of ball at the forward spots to completely outclass the fighting Printers.

The heated rivalry of the Gamma Sigs and the Sig Alphas broke out in all its fury last Monday night as the two frats battled it out on the hardwood for supremacy.

The Gamma Sigs ran up an eleven point lead at half time which held good as the Sig Alpha quintet broke loose in the second half. The battle ended with the Gamma Sig brothers on the long end of a 15-10 score. The fray continued verbally for a few hours after the whistle had blown ending the play.

In other games the Dirty 7s, a collection of varsity grid stars, trampled on the Beta Sigs, 19 to 8.

Fresno in Hawaii

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Ten strong, Fresno State college's 1940-41 basketball squad set sail for Hawaii where it will do its training during the Christmas holidays in preparation for its 2C2A basketball opener with Santa Barbara, 1939-40 champions, at the Channel city.

Patsy Says:

Merry Christmas

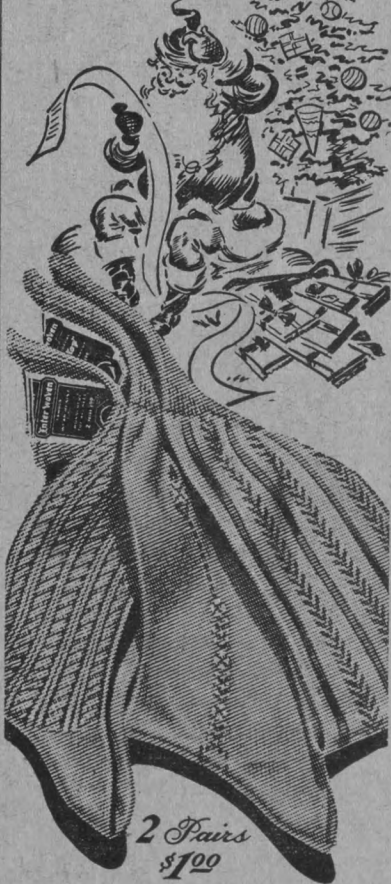
And Happy New Year To You . . .

Patsy Bass




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Editorially Speaking . . .

Events of Past Year Provoke Questions Regarding Future

Another Christmas, another New Year. A new set of conjectures, predictions, post mortems. Reflections on 1940, a year which will make historians of the future sit up and take notice as they blink through their spectacles at printed pages revealing the world-stirring events of the year . . .

1940? Why, that was the year of the famous blitzkrieg, when the Nazis, like the Huns of old swept through Europe taking the Low Countries, the Scandinavian countries, Poland, Czechoslovakia—mighty France in five days. Then they ran into a Tartan—the tight little British isles and were forced to send midnight raiders until . . . and they're the recording is checked, for that part of history is yet to be written.

1940? That was the year all precedents were shattered and Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected to the presidency of the United States for the third successive time. What was the name of that fellow who ran second? Ah, yes, Willkie . . . Wendell Willkie. And speaking of precedents, another was shattered when the United States called out the first peacetime conscription army in her history, appropriated almost 15 billions of dollars for armaments and prepared herself for . . . and there we stop again, coming to a blank page, with the type yet to be set by Father Time.

1940? After ten long lean years, a relatively depression-free period came back to the United States. True, it didn't last long, but while the aircraft factories and the munition plants were producing at full capacity, Mr. and Mrs. U.S.A. enjoyed that elusive period known as prosperity. Christmas of 1940 was the biggest since 1929 and the celebrants on New Year's Eve were the noisiest, most exuberant lot in the nation's history. And they had something to celebrate, for they were at peace and had not yet . . . here we stop again to let events of the future write their own unexpected conclusions.

A busy year, 1940. And 1941 should exceed it for history-making.

People are no longer making resolutions. More and more the attitude of "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow . . ." is taking the place of the old "Penny saved is a penny earned" philosophy. Every international event, every foreign loan, every conference between diplomats affects the life of the average citizen.

That's why this is a happy holiday season. That's the reason for the super-abundance of Yuletide spirit and Auld Lang Syne. That, and because the United States is still at peace. People are afraid to think of the future. The present is here and we're making the most of it, they say. 1941? Well, just another few leaves on the calendar—an arbitrary settlement of time differentiation. We're waiting and hoping and praying that Christmas of 1941 and the rounding into 1942 will be as happy as this one, they say.—S.C.

Jack Newman

Just for fun . . .

(Note: any relation to characters, places or things mentioned in last week's column were strictly coincidental and do not reflect the thoughts or opinions of Newman even if they were funny.)

The flu isn't so bad. That is if you don't mind about ten barrels of citrus juices, fevers, chills, aches, and a hack or two. Lying in bed isn't bad either, except that it is hard driving a car that way. There were several thousand cases of it in California. They can't find the germ that causes it either. Seems like every flu germ is different and has a particular personality. As soon as the docs catch one he turns out to be just another germ named Joe while the culprit commandeers a corpuscle and hides out in your esophagus. They're harder to catch than a waiter at Elmer's

Wonder if there have been any casualties among Christmas shoppers this year? There's a vicious group for you. I saw two ladies beating each other over the head with bean bags fighting about a fuzzy wuzzy bear the other day. Several fathers I know are nursing burned and cut fingers from playing with electric trains in toyland.

It's a great time of year, though. Everybody gets a job so that they can earn money to buy gifts for people that don't like them who have to get a job to earn money to get a present for you who they don't like personally and especially because you gave them a gift first.

QUADHOPPIN' AGAIN . . .

Well, Midge Meacham has announced that the next Gauchos vacation get-together is scheduled for the Biltmore Bowl on the eve of December 27. The last one of these little scuffles was such a wow that this return job is by popular acclaim. The Gauchos will have a special reserved section, and all interested should see Midge, or just show up on the night of the affair. Better see her though, so she will have an idea of how many will show up . . . Keep seeing more people at Kerry's . . . Let's see—after the basketball game Wednesday night there was Jean J' Ren and Swampy Everett, Faye Thompson and Frank Bennett, Hattie and Jack Richards, Dick Vanderhoof and Patty Allard, and Buffy Johnson with Bob Sherman . . . so to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . .

From the Shoulder
BY THE EDITOR

This time of year . . .

always finds us full to the brim with the spirit of holly and mistletoe. We long to walk along and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and try, in some way, to make life a bit more enjoyable for the people we rub shoulders with all during the rest of the year.

We'd like to employ a staff of undercover agents during the first eleven months of the year to find out just what everyone wants most for Christmas. And then, we'd like to call in ol' Saint Nick, give him the list and the gifts and let him hop around parking them under trees, in stockings and dropping them down chimneys.

There are a few gifts we are sure would meet with the approval of the recipients without having to conduct a survey to discover what they want.

First on our list is little Adolph Hitler; Although he'd probably like nothing better than a quick and decisive victory in England, Adolphie hasn't been a very good boy for the past year. So, to make it easier for him to concentrate on being a good little lad next year, we've decided to send to the Wilhelmstrasse a couple of good assistant dictators to help him in supervising and terrorizing all the frightened people and ex-nations he grinds under his thumb.

Next gift goes to Signora Mussolini's little bambino, Benito whose wish this year is for a fire extinguisher and a gross of headache tablets.

When he made up his mind . . .

not so long ago to go over into Greece's back yard and build his little bonfire, he forgot to take along the directions for putting it out in the event that it became too big for him to control.

Now the thing has become an inferno and Benito just runs around holding his head and trying to extinguish his fire with perspiration.

Oh, we have just oodles . . .

of little favors to give out, but space won't permit us to disclose all of them. There are a few we'd like to leave on the campus, though. These include a private bus line between Santa Barbara and Pasadena for Warren Dorn; a never-ending supply of popular recordings for Jack Richards; a job as fog horn for "Cuppy" Wallace; a wither-proof corsage for "She She" Parks and a vote of thanks to the print shop crew and the members of El Gaucho staff who have worked so hard this past year to keep the latest campus happenings before their readers.

So, until January 6, 1941 . . .

and for 395 days after that, we wish you the merriest of Christmases and the happiest and most prosperous of New Years.

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