



Above we have Artist Hall's conception of the Gaucho basketballers. At the extreme left, "Wee Willie" Wilton gazes upon his crew with Look No. 473B or "The Worried Coach Special." Next in line, the "Cisco Kids," Tommy Guerrero and Paddy Caudillo appear bland and unruffled while

Bill Sears, above gropes his way without benefit of white cane or tin cup. Lowell Steward is the easy-going Gaucho next to Paddy and the gentleman who appears to have just returned from a European disarmament conference is Larry "Crash" Brewster.

Gauchos Battle Aztecs

Sig Alphas Win Scholastic Cup In Competition

Miss Shedd Wins Individual Honors In Sorority Race

Compiling a grade average of 2.318 for the past semester, Sigma Alpha Kappa, social fraternity, won the cup awarded semi-annually to the campus fraternity maintaining the highest scholarship average during the term. Leading the seven social sororities in scholastic standing was Areta Gamma, with an average of 2.18.

According to Dean of Women Lois M. Bennink, whose office was in charge of compiling the grades, none of the sororities had less than a B minus average. In order of their scholastic standings, the sororities are Areta Gamma, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Delta Zeta Delta, Tau Gamma Sigma, Phi Kappa Gamma, Gamma Delta Chi, and Alpha Theta Chi.

Tau Omega Runners-up
Runner-up honors in the fraternity competition went to Tau Omega, winners of the cup for the semester ending June, 1939. The Tau Omega group had an average of 2.335.

They were followed by Gamma Sigma Pi, 2.388 and Beta Sigma Chi in that order. All of these organizations had B minus or C plus averages, according to Captain Paul A. Jones, dean of men.

Bessie Shedd made the highest grade average of all sorority members. Miss Shedd, who is a member of Alpha Theta Chi, maintained a 1.08 average. Other sorority women who had an A or A minus average are, in order of their standings, Margaret Glassford, Raima Chancey, Ruth Thompson, Elizabeth Ross, Mabel Forsyth, Jean Anglemeyer, Peggy Cheever, Winifred Nichols, Mary Ellen Putman, Betty Williams, Polly Cheever and Jane Leslie.

Snyder Leads Men
Dale Snyder, Sigma Alpha Kappa, led all fraternity men scholastically with a 1.34 grade average. The next nine men with higher averages are George McDonald, Frank O'Neil, Bruce Davis, Tom Wharton, Marion Manskant, Harry Wollin, Iain Crow, Bob Scalapino and Frank Bennett.

Students working under N.Y.A. during the past semester averaged 2.47, a B minus, while regular students, including the 95 on N.Y.A., had an average of 2.58, a C plus.

A.S. Council Grants Spring Sports \$2000

Campus politicians rang the student body cash register at their legislative council meeting Wednesday night in Pine Hall, with appropriations ranging from \$2000 for spring sports, to \$25 "small change" for Vice-President Carlos Bee's assembly fund.

The \$2000 was requested by the board of athletic control. In their report read before the council, the board explained that due to an \$1800 loss by football and other expenditures, the additional allotment would be necessary if the spring sports (baseball, track, etc.) were to be active.

The collection for Finnish relief cleared \$13.50, which was forwarded to the national fund.

The board of athletic control in their minutes announced that the football game with Tempe had been cancelled because of a mixup in dates. The board is at present contacting Cal Poly and Cal Aggies to fill in the open date.

Santa Barbara Meets San Diego Five for 2C2A Title in Two Games

Hilltoppers Gun for First Basketball Championship in 30 Years; Guerrero Steward, Brewster Head Local Attack

By GEORGE STEPANIAN
(El Gaucho Sports Associate)

Santa Barbara State college's steady uphill drive for recognition as one of the basketball powers of the West, a drive that has been of 30 years duration, culminates tonight and tomorrow night in the spacious Aztec gymnasium when Coach Wilton Wilton's crack five runs up against the powerful San Diego State college quintet, conquerors of U. C. L. A., in a two game series, to decide the 1940 California Collegiate Athletic Association champion.



Seeking a 2C2A championship, Coach WILTON WILTON will send his Gaucho basketball squad against San Diego tonight and tomorrow night.

Both aggregations are undefeated in league competition, the locals having knocked over the San Jose and Fresno State squads in four successive games while the Aztecs annihilated the Bulldogs in a brace of games, and have as yet to play the Spartans.

First Chance in 30 Years
It is the first time in 30 years the Gauchos have even been given a remote chance to win a basketball championship, and in that time they have never beaten San Diego!

However, before the locals can claim the championship, they will have to put a stop to the high scoring tactics of San Diego's ace forward, the incomparable Milky Phelps who has piled up a total of 203 points thus far this season.

Phelps Threatens
The task of guarding Phelps falls to the Gaucho's pugnacious, offensive wizard, Larry "Crash" Brewster, who as yet hasn't had much trouble holding the Aztec forward in check. The last time the two tangled was at the San Jose Clinic, and Brewster held the usually high scoring Phelps scoreless.

Although Phelps usually gets the headlines, the man who is acclaimed the most valuable member of the squad is Don LeLauer, one of the greatest guards in the history of San Diego State basketball. In the absence of Phelps, who was out with an injured ankle, De Lauer sparked the Aztecs to a double win over the Loyola Lions, copping high scoring honors for both games besides holding the Lions' highly regarded center, Marty Haderlein, to 17 points in two games.

Third of San Diego's ace quintet is center Andy Echle, recently chosen on Fresno's all opponent team. Echle stands 6' 3" and is especially proficient in tipping in shots.

Mason Harris, senior forward, who has been out of the lineup for the past month recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident, completes the starting lineup along

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Committee Sets Dance Date

In the mode of a snow frolic, the first student body dance of the semester is being sponsored by the Social committee under Ellen Seymour next Saturday, Rockwood, place of the sport dance, will be decked in typical winter decorations in keeping with the season for the affair which will last from 9 p. m. to 12.

Special lighting effects will be utilized to modify and accent the style of the decorations. Further emphasis of the theme will be carried out in the "Winter Wonderland" program of dance music to be played by Doug Hoag's orchestra.

Student body cards are good for admission, it is stressed by the committee, but cards for outside guests must be obtained for 50 cents in Dean Lois M. Bennink's office before 3 p. m. on the Friday preceding the dance. Security of permanent guest cards for married student's husbands and wives may also be made.

In charge of the snow frolic are members of the Social committee, Sallie Entz, orchestra; Barbara Leach programs; Walt Ziegler, intermission feature; Pete Bancroft, publicity.

Sororities Hold Parties

Informal rush parties have been the main topic of discussion for all social sororities on campus this week. The events, which are by tradition kept a secret until the night of their occurrence began on Monday and will continue through until next Monday. The parties have been scheduled in alphabetical order, and will be followed next Thursday by Preference Night dinners.

Credit for the organization and presentation of all rush events goes to the rush captains of the various sororities who have acted as general chairmen of all affairs. Rush chairmen are Ethelrose Orloff, Tau Gamma Sigma; Audrey Lockard, Alpha Theta Chi; Peggy Gilbert, Areta Gamma; Alice Benson, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Alice Freeman, Delta Zeta Delta; Mildred Peterson, Gamma Delta Chi; and Schaeleen Horner, Phi Kappa Gamma.

Today—
8 p.m.: Basketball, Gauchos vs. Aztecs at San Diego.
Tomorrow—
8 p.m.: Basketball, Gauchos vs. Aztecs at San Diego.
Monday—
7:30 p.m.: Fraternities meet.
7:30 p.m.: Gnome club, Las Meninas, Pu Ko How, Tous les Temps, Nani Leilani meet.
Tuesday—
4th hour: A.W.S. meeting, College auditorium.
A.M.S. meeting, Pine hall.
Wednesday—
7:30 a.m.: Las Esuelas breakfast.
8:30 p.m.: College Y meeting.
Thursday—
7:30 p.m.: Associated Students Council meeting.
8:30 p.m.: Benefit performance of "Where's Elmo.", auditorium.

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Associated Men, Women Plan Activities at Tuesday Sessions

AMS Meets, Discusses New 'Economy Tax'

Clouds of controversy hovering over one of the most bitterly contended A.M.S. political issues in recent years will be swept away Tuesday when men of the College convene in room 80 of Pine Hall for the first meeting of the spring semester. Associated Men Students President, Bill Sears, will wield the gavel.

Overshadowing all other topics of discussion will be the 50 cent A.M.S. assessment initiated for the first time during this semester's registration and recently outlawed by the student council.

According to Prexy Sears, the motive behind the assessment is one of "economy" for the men of Santa Barbara. Funds derived from this source, together with the \$70 allowed by the student body, would give the A.M.S. a set fund from which we could more closely plan our activities for the term.

In addition to the annual Hobo Brawl and whiskerino scheduled for this semester several other outstanding events for men only are being contemplated by Sears and his staff. Included in these are a boxing tourney highlighting local glove talent and several smokers to be held on campus.

Students Organize Blue Key Chapter

Formed as an outgrowth of the Old Gavel and Key organization, the Blue Key, men's national honorary service society, introduced on the campus this semester, held its first initiation last night at El Paseo. Clark Jordan, national president, presided.

Officers for the current semester are Waldo Phelps, president, and Roland Weatherhead, secretary. Student body president Bob Scalapino, Frank Douglas, Charles Bailey, Wayne Zimmerman, Marion Manskant, Frank O'Neil and Frank Graves comprise the membership.

Faculty sponsors are President Clarence L. Phelps, Dean Paul A. Jones, Russell Buchanan, Don Follett, and Irving A. Mather.

Seniors

Nurse Gives Hearing Tests

Seniors expecting to graduate in June or August should consult with Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, the College nurse concerning hearing tests as soon as possible, a report from the Health cottage states.



Presiding at Tuesday's meeting of the Associated Women Students in the College auditorium will be THORA LINDSTROM, A.W.S. president.

'Host' Elects Dorn President

Thirty-two Santa Barbara State college students, whose home addresses are somewhere other than this city, met Wednesday at 8 p. m. in room 80, pine hall, to formulate plans for founding of an organization which will provide social activities and foster a friendly spirit between out-of-town students.

Presided over by Warren Dorn, former student body president at Pasadena junior college, the group elected officers, appointed committees and chose a name which will typify the spirit and purpose of the organization.

"The Host", as the society will be called, will present a constitution for the consideration of the Activities Control Board at the board's next meeting.

Officers chosen were Warren Dorn, president; Jack Sorenson,

Custodian Enforces Bulletin Regulations

In order to improve the looks of bulletin board in the administration building, Ray Harris, custodian, will take down any posters appearing that are not of regulation size and specifications.

Notices must be on 4 by 6 inch cards, either typewritten or printed. They must not be on show cases and must not cover any other notice. Also, the person responsible should take the poster down the event is past.

New Members Of Societies Greet AWS

Introduction of new members of campus honorary service organizations for women will take up the main part of the A. W. S. business meeting Tuesday fourth hour in the auditorium. Conducted by Associated Women's president, Thora Lindstrom, the sophomore Las Esuelas will induce Nancy Fenwick and Lynette Russell; Crown and Scepter seniors, Evelyn Foster, Josephine McBride and Helen Sandrock.

Entertainment for the meeting is in charge of Ethelrose Orloff who plans a program to include a violin solo of comedy nature by Jimmy Campiglia. Song leaders Jane Wood and Grace Williams will conduct the women in State college songs to acquaint new coeds with them. Accompanist will be Miss McBride.

Officers of the A. W. S. in addition to Miss Lindstrom are Marjorie George, first vice-president; Mildred Mescham, second vice-president; Faye Thompson, secretary; Beth Richardson, treasurer; Virginia Moss counselor; and Dean Lois M. Bennink, faculty sponsor.

vice-president; Barbara Whitmore, secretary; and Bud Cook, treasurer.

The constitution committee includes Beryl Blue, Don Cameron, Don Estey, Syd Cohen and Barbara Hunziker. Members of the entertainment committee are Betty Brengle, Edith Markowitz, Mary Jane Ketrige and Marion Miller.



JACK RICHARDS, Rally committee chairman announces that try-out for the 1940 edition of the Roadrunner Revue will be held at 3 p.m. today in the auditorium.

WAA Dinner Fetes Initiates

Regular monthly meeting of the W.A.A. was held in the form of a dinner, yesterday at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Those were initiated who have earned membership in the Women's Athletic Association during the past semester.

Committees for the event were Julia Rodgers, food; Frances Flowers, entertainment; Jane Boland, publicity; Thelma Christiansen, transportation; and Nellie Shults, clean-up. Dolly Randall was in charge of the dinner.

'I Like Swing Music,' Declares Concert Star Marian Anderson

By MARY RONK
El Gaucho Special Writer

"Swing music? I like it!" answered Marian Anderson, famed negro contralto, and she smiled—a smile so gracious that the most timid reporter and awed autograph fan found himself grinning and chatting amicably with her.

The singer stood in the center of an admiring group of music lovers and autograph seekers after her concert at the Fox Arlington Theater Wednesday night, and answered questions, signed her name and renewed acquaintances simultaneously. She stood tall and regal—a Queen of Song—dressed in a gown of flowered brocade, its gold flowers catching the light. A fur coat hung from her shoulders and she wore a single orchid.

Miss Anderson explained that during her moments of relaxation she enjoyed modern music. However, she is opposed to "swinging the Masters" and feels that it is better to leave them alone for a while. When

asked if she had a favorite song, she replied, "We like Ave Maria and the Crucifixion the best." Her use of the pronoun "We"—she and her accompanist—revealed her willingness to share her fame with the pianist, Kosti Vehanen.

"When was your first concert, Miss Anderson?" we queried. She paused in the middle of her signature, looked up, and her eyes danced. "I was eight years old . . . but was billed as a Ten Year Old Baby Contralto," she told us. "It was in Philadelphia, just around the corner from my home!" When asked if she had an idol, while she studied, she stated that she knew of few singers, and those she did know she wanted to surpass!

Remarkable was her ability to remember people she had met before, and to recall incidents which happened on that occasion.

Unlike some who can point out their one great thrill, Miss Anderson divides that honor. First was meeting President Roosevelt in the

White House . . . and the other, meeting Toscanini.

After watching her sign countless programs in her frank, unaffected handwriting, she was asked if she could estimate the number of autographs she had given. She laughed and said, "I wish I could! My accompanist tells me that in fifty years my autograph won't be worth anything; but because he signs his name only once to my twice, his will still bring a price at that time!" Again she displayed her sense of humor . . . and the fact that she was just "real folks".

Finally, after signing every autograph desired of her, and shaking hands with a little negro girl who gazed at her in tongue-tied admiration, she left the theater to catch the late northbound train for San Francisco. Marian Anderson came and conquered Santa Barbara . . . she filled the Fox Arlington to capacity . . . and left a host of new found friends who will remember her for her genuine charm.

Editorial Comment

Republicans Need Definite Platform

It is far from the role of this paper to become involved in national partisan political questions...

It seems that the Republican party in general, and Republican hopefuls in particular, would take some notice of the lesson to be learned in the last election...

From the preliminary remarks of the men who aspire to the Republican nomination in the coming fray, it appears that the new campaign will be a duplication of the first.

This sort of a campaign will be as fruitless as the last. The people of the United States are looking for a way out of the mess into which a blind, do-nothing policy has led them...

Civil Liberties Hit At Several Schools

A murder somewhere over in Europe excited no interest on the Santa Barbara State campus. If the murder is in Los Angeles, it might cause some comment.

The same principle applies to civil liberties. Someone is retained in "protective custody" in Germany for saying Hitler is on a mental holiday.

But it has come even closer to home than that. In at least three colleges in California, charges that civil liberties are being denied have been made, and in at least one case, proven.

At the liberal and democratic University of California, a questionnaire was recently held in regards to the student newspaper, and it was alleged the ulterior motive was to gag that publication.

And at Los Angeles City College, officials went so far as to make candidates for campus officers state national party affiliation when filing.

It can't happen here. No, it can't. Not as long as we don't let it, anyway. But after a look at the atrocities happening so close to us, it will be best to keep our eyes open...

Campus Camera



THE HEIGHTS DAILY NEWS STAFF OF NEW YORK UNIV. DISTRIBUTED 30,000 COPIES OF THEIR PAPER AT THE N.Y.U.-FORDHAM GAME LAST FALL IN YANKEE STADIUM. IT WAS THE LARGEST SINGLE ISSUE OF ANY COLLEGE PAPER.

El Bolo

By The College Bum

A BOLO is a screwy little gadget, intimately associated with the life of a Gaucho. Just in case you didn't know, and for purposes of argument we'll assume didn't, it's made up of a couple of pellets hung on opposite ends of a piece of rope.

Now you may get a foggy idea of why this column was so named. We're going to get all tangled up. We'll probably be in a melluhvahes before we're through.

THE NAME of this column also institutes a one man revolt against the Gaucho's whip. Whoever put that snapper in the hand of our friend of the pampas was slightly mixed up.

With the threatening of the return of the bustle and the wasp waistline men shudder in horror. It will have its advantages though when the waiter makes out the check at the end of the evening.

Women and color are becoming rapidly more human... but there are those who still persist in purgatory purple lipstick with a "where was I last nite" green sweater and aquamarine talons that would do right well in a battle with darn near any alley cat.

Comes Spring... and if the heat doesn't take it out of them the spring fever boy friend will... and it will probably be the heat.

College Classes Sans Old Time Valentine Box

The day set aside each February for Cupid to shoot his little arrow... and for people far and wide to send missives of love and friendship came this week...

BUT REMEMBER THE DAYS THAT WE DID?

It was a rough problem to choose Valentines that weren't too "mushy" to give to your pals... but then there had to be one "extra special" for the current heart-throb...

Teacher used to decorate a hat box with a lot of red hearts and white crepe paper... and sometimes she bought Valentine candy. You always felt remorseful when

she did that, 'cause you had been a little ornery lately.

It was a day of fun... so we didn't question its origin, or even wonder about it. It has an origin though... not too definite, but interesting.

That the day is named for St. Valentine is commonly known... but there is disagreement as to why the day was connected with lovers. Some in the middle ages said that it was because the birds began to mate on February 14...

Those who did not believe the romantic story of the birds claimed that the association grew out of the Norman word "galantin" meaning a lover of women.

By the beginning of the 20th Century the celebration had been adopted by Children and was the interest formerly taken by the Young people of the world waned.

Spring Brings Birds, Bees, Sane Styles

Comes Spring with the birds and bees and the usual flock of down-hearted students returning to Jerk City Jaysee to repent and start anew... comes warm weather and beer at the beach... comes new spring styles...

In winter women's styles as a general rule go from the preposterous to the pitiful. One heart-gladdening thing about birds flitting through the trees is the fact that men can relax and live anew, for from now on we will be seeing more and more woman and less of the back cover of Vogue.

Of course even in our little God's gift to the Pacific Coast it gets a little cold... but it was just as cold last winter and gals joe sweaters of indefinable contour with baggy skirts and clodhoppers until they resemble a pile of old clothes thrown over a bedpost...

Women are delicate and feminine creatures... so they wear sloppy some awfully tired retires. Hats we shall try to ignore... as if it were possible to ignore some of the horrible headgear that sports anything from a "Gone With the Wind" atmosphere to a bombing scene in Russia.

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On The Sportside..

By JACK NEWMAN

Jack Newman's radio column "On the Sportside" can be heard each Friday evening on KDB, the Mutual Broadcasting station.

Los Gauchos are south in the bordertown of San Diego today.

Tonight they meet the Aztecs in the first of two encounters that will decide who is to be king of 2C2A conference basketball. It's a natural. Both squads are among the most powerful of small college outfits, and their records are similar. Santa Barbara has won 17 out of their 23 engagements. To top it — San Diego will be out to avenge that football of 23 contests, while San Diego goes one better by winning 18 of

defeat, and the Gauchos find themselves in a position to win the first basketball game from the Aztecs in six years.

Question mark of the series is the famed "Milky" Phelps, Red Devil sharpshooter, who is reporting to be convalescing from a pulled ankle tendon suffered before the Loyola games. Phelps played but a few minutes against the Lions and whether or not he will be in top form for the locals is not known. Before dropping out of the lineup last week, "Milky" was high scorer on the Aztec squad having plunked 203 points through the hoop. For one, we believe that anyone who could play ten minutes in a game a week ago, will be able to play at least twice that much time in a game one week later, so we're not placing too much faith in the Aztec propaganda, and are figuring our chances with him in the lineup, not out of it.

To wax statistical for a moment, San Diego State has scored 710 points to their opponents 505, for an offensive average of 41.7 points per game, and a defensive average of 29.7 points. The Gauchos have gathered 767, to give us a 37.7 offensive average and a 33 point defensive average.

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Gauchos Trek South for Shot at 2C2A Crown

Both Squads Undefeated in League Play

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with Harry Hodgetts or Earl Allison, Fullerton Junior college transfer, at guard.

Coach Wilton has signified his intentions of starting the same lineup that has enabled the locals to chalk up 17 victories out of 23 games. Starting at the forwards will be Tommy Guerrero, second in scoring on the squad with 177 points, and little Paddy "Cisco" Caudillo.

Lowell Steward, leading team scorer with 192 points, will take over the center position supported by Gordon Gray, elongated 6' 5" Gaucho reserve.

Brewster, who has been one of the team's leading lights with his all-around ability as a high scorer and crack defensive player, will handle one of the guard posts along with Bill Russell, the lone senior on the squad. Bill Sears will probably see a lot of action, substituting for either Russell or Brewster.

On the basis of comparative records, there is very little to choose between the two squads. The Aztecs have won 18 out of 23 games while the Gauchos have copped 17 in the same amount of contests. San Diego has scored an average of 41 points per game and a defensive record of 30 points per game. Santa Barbara has an average of 40 points per game while its defense has allowed an average of 33 points per game.

Probable starting lineup:
Gauchos Pos. Aztecs
(21) Guerrero F (22) Phelps
(13) Caudillo F (17) Harris
(16) Steward C (24) Echle
(22) Brewster G (16) DeLauer
(23) Russell G (11) Hodgetts

Track Squad Resumes Drill

Santa Barbara's 1940 track aggregation slowly begins to form the semblance of a well rounded cinder-path squad as the team resumes its daily workouts under the careful surveillance of Coach Roy Bohler at Phelps field.

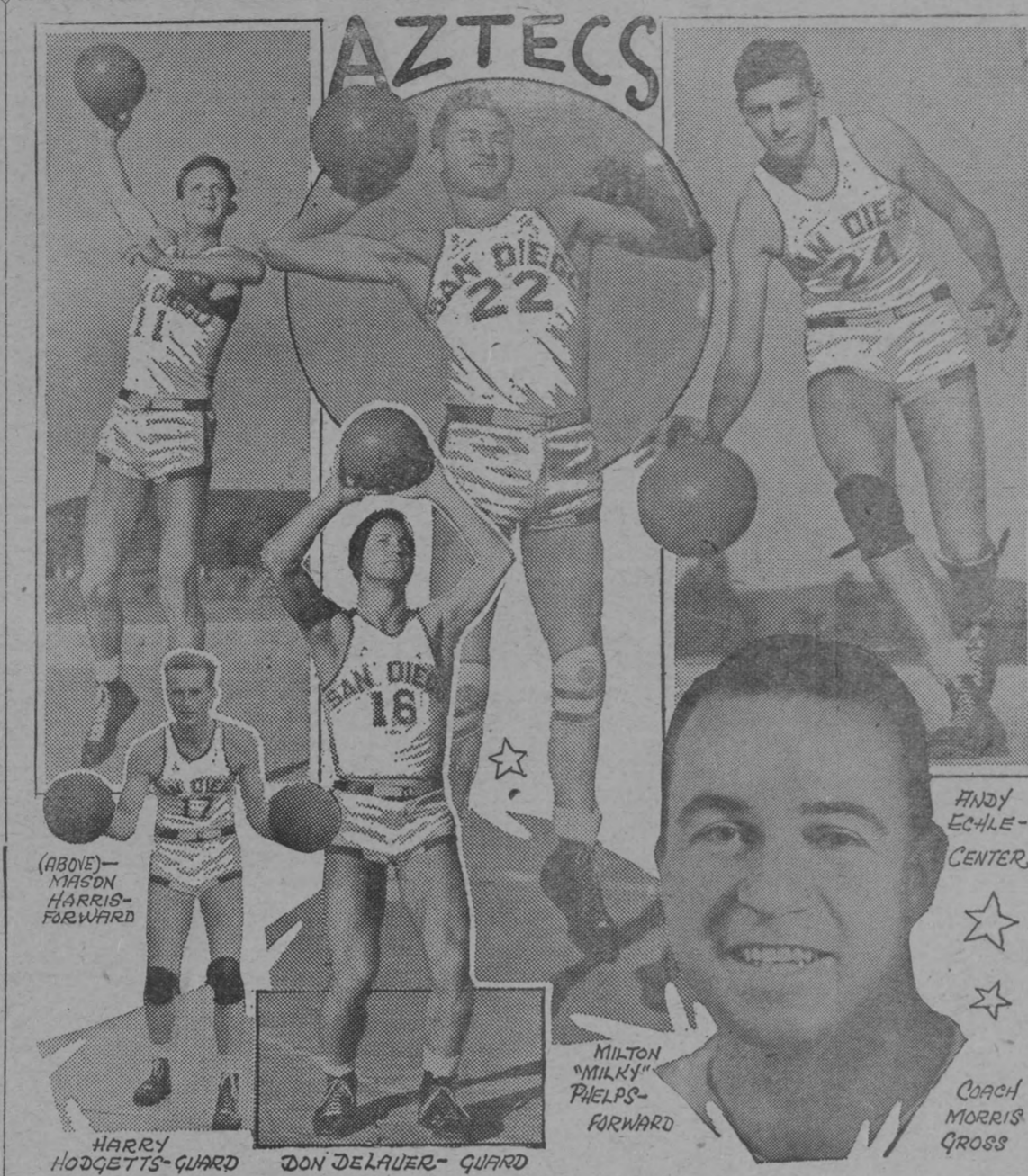
Although the Gauchos are unusually strong in the sprints and field events, the remainder of the events are not as well stocked and as a result, Bohler has sent out an appeal for any distance man or hurdler to report immediately.

Forming one of the best sprint quartets on the coast are Captain Billy McArthur, Hovie Bess, Burdette Gandy and Read Shoemaker, all of whom travel the hundred yard dash in ten flat or less.

The weights are also strong with Wolfe Heinberg, Howard Joham, Paul Garrison, Compton Junior college transfer, and Gail Squires, Los Angeles City college transfer, all reporting for duty.

Winkleman Accepts Spartan Grid Job

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15—The San Jose State college Board of Athletic Control today revealed its selection of Ben Winkleman, former University of Stanford assistant coach, as the Spartans new football headman, replacing Dud DeGroot, who resigned recently to take over a more lucrative position with Rochester University.



Shown above is the starting lineup of San Diego State college's great basketball quintet and its genial coach, Morris Gross. The Aztecs, long the kingpins among the California state colleges in basketball, get one of their most serious challenges tonight and tomorrow night in the Aztec gymnasium in the battle for the 1940 2C2A championship with Santa Barbara State college's Gauchos. The Aztecs' most notable achievement this season was their easy victory over the U.C.L.A. Bruins.

Sports Staff Survey Forecasts Gaucho-Aztec Game as Tossup

An intensive man-to-man survey of the Santa Barbara and San Diego basketball forces revealed that besides being closely matched in their winning and losing records, both fives are on a par on the man-to-man basis. Each quintet has an edge in two positions while one post is rated a draw.

SANTA BARBARA		SAN DIEGO
Tommy Guerrero 5'10"	F	Mason Harris 5'10"
Guerrero, a junior, rates among the top forwards on the coast. Is a dead shot with either hand under the basket, excellent passer and really shines on floorwork. Harris, a senior, has been out for most of the year with injuries. Is fast, and a trick passer.		
Paddy Caudillo 5'10"	F	Milky Phelps 6'0"
Phelps, if you listen to the San Diego scribes, is the greatest forward in the game today. To us he's just one of the better forwards in the southland. Is the key man in the Aztec offense. Caudillo, although not up to Phelps' standard as a point scorer admittedly a better team player.		
Lowell Steward 5'11"	C	Andy Echle 6'3"
These two are probably the best centers in California state college basketball. Steward has the edge in scoring with Echle slightly better on defense. Steward, a sophomore, has scored 192 points while Echle, a junior, has tallied but 112.		
Larry Brewster 6'2"	G	Harry Hodgetts 5'11"
Brewster, when he bears down, is about as good as any guard on the coast. Is a great defensive player and one of the outstanding offensive aces on the Gaucho squad, having 113 points for the season. Hodgetts, an excellent all-around player, but hasn't been up to par lately because of an injured hand.		
Bill Russell 5'11"	G	Don DeLauer 5'11"
DeLauer, probably the most important cog in the Aztec machine, even including the highly publicized Phelps. Has scored 126 points this season from his guard position as well as turning in a first class defensive job. Russell is the coolest player on the Gaucho team and is especially effective under fire.		

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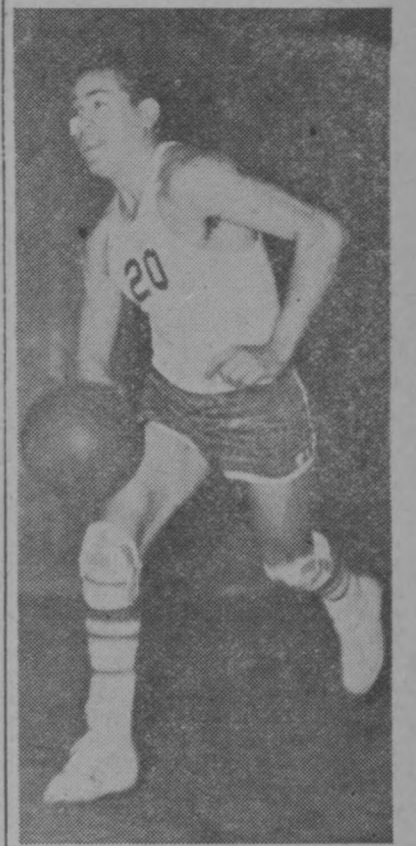
Coach Howie Yeager's great Santa Barbara State college frosh five continued its winning ways at the expense of Caesar's, one of the top ranking City league quintets, Wednesday night in the National Guard Armory, copping an easy 35-22 victory for their 10th win in 11 starts this year.

Again it was the fast-breaking tactics of the Gauchos' front line of Bob Sherman, Hal Romero and Doug Winters that paved the way for the win. Romero paced the scorers with 11 points and was closely followed by Sherman, the team's high scorer, with 10 points.

Art Keithley with 8 points, and Harlan Copsey were the Caesar mainstays. The town team made a fairly close battle of it for the first half but were unable to cope with the Gauchos' hot pace in the second half.

Last week the local Frosh knocked over one of the most powerful club teams in the southland when they eked out a narrow 36-32 win over the National Schools, representing a school of Diesel Engineering and Air Conditioning.

At present Coach Yeager is dicker for a game with some of the strongest frosh squads on the coast, including the University of Southern California and Occidental.



TOMMY GUERRERO, crack Gaucho forward, will attempt to lead Santa Barbara to its first basketball championship in 30 years tonight and tomorrow night at San Diego.

Swedes Play Gaucho Five

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Olson's Swedes, one of the country's greatest barnstorming basketball quintets, put in here tonight as they rested up in preparation for their next game with the strong Santa Barbara State college Gauchos on Thursday, February 22, at the Santa Barbara National Guard Armory.

The Swedes rival the famed Broadway Clowns and House of David fives in crowd-pleasing stunts and will probably try out their full repertoire of tricks on the Gauchos.

San Francisco State Preps for Gauchos

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—San Francisco State college's basketball power house, winners of 18 out of 23 games, ran through some fast scrimmages here today in preparation for its two game series with Santa Barbara next Friday and Saturday at Santa Barbara.

Headed by Tom Collingwood, flashy Golden Gate center, the Bay City quintet has piled up the amazing average of 51 points per game. Collingwood leads in team scoring with 305 points, the highest individual on the coast.

San Francisco's chief claim to high rating in the basketball world is the fact that they held the strong St. Mary's five to a 51-50 score.

Manager Harder Issues Call for Aide

Coach Spud Harder issued a call today for a manager to take charge of the baseball squad.

Anyone interested in securing the position should see either Harder or any member of the baseball team. The job involves reporting every night to practice and taking care of equipment.

Harder may be reached in his office in the gym building or at Laguna Park any week day after 3 p.m.

Ball Club Set For Big Year

Santa Barbara State college planned its most ambitious baseball schedule in the history of the institution as Graduate Manager Don Follett released a tentative 27 game schedule featuring such top notch aggregations as the strong University of California, Loyola and U. S. C. nines.

Veteran pitchers, Cliff Wrightson and Jim Fitzgerald, infielders, Eddie Markham, Mickey Berman, Jack Fitzgerald, and Don Ripsh, and outfielders, Lynn Graham and Bill Russell head the list of returning let-tenmen.

The Gauchos are defending 2C2A champions with the always tough San Diego State nine runnerup. Fresno State and San Jose State complete the league.

Following is the tentative 1940 baseball schedule:

- February 17—Loyola at S. B.
- March 2—U. S. C. at L. A.
- March 8—Cal Poly at S. B.
- March 15-16—San Jose at S. J.
- March 18-19—Cal Aggies at Davis
- March 20 & 22—S. F. State at S. F.
- March 21—California at Berkeley
- March 25-26—Fresno State at Fresno.
- March 29-30—San Diego at S. B.
- April 6—Cal Poly at San Luis
- April 10-11—S. D. Marines at S. D.
- April 12-13—S. D. State at S. D.
- April 19-20—San Jose at S. B.
- April 22-23—Fresno at S. B.
- April 26-27—S. F. State at S. B.
- May 10-11—Whittier at Whittier.
- May 17-18—2C2A Sports Carnival

Local Fencers Lose Ace Swordsman

Sid Getzovitz, ace swordsman of the crack State outfit, is definitely out of competition for the year due to an appendectomy performed Friday at the Saint Francis Hospital, according to Jack Gross, captain of the Green Guardsmen.

However, with the addition of Bob Merle, of Faulkners School of Fencing in Los Angeles, chances of the locals taking the loop championship are not seriously reduced. Merle, who turned out for the first practice of the season last Wednesday, looked impressive in both dueling sword and foil.

BARBARIANS MEET STARS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15—The Hollywood Athletic club, former National Rugby champions, went through arduous practice sessions in preparation for its coming titanic against the powerful Santa Barbara rugby club.

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LaVerne Next on Hilltopper Schedule
LA VERNE, Feb. 15—The hapless La Verne college basketball squad, bounced about rather ruthlessly by members of the Southern California conference and various southland club teams, rather apprehensively looked forward to its coming cage fracas with the crack Santa Barbara State college five, Wednesday night.

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The Belles of State College

By MARY RONK

The Messrs. Hitler and Stalin may hold the headlines . . . and men's football, basketball and student politics may cop the prized positions on page one of El Gaucho. . . . But 'tis the college woman who's constantly and consistently making news. Her clothes, her fads, her clubs, and her parties are in newspaper form from 'Frisco to Miami! So . . . to the feminine half of State College's student body . . . we devote this column.

UNLIKE THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE . . . Thora Lindstrom seems to be everywhere at once! Now a senior . . . she holds the admiration of a host of friends by her active interest in college activities. Hailing from the town of Bellflower (yes, that's in California) she's made Santa Barbara her headquarters. . . . and answers "Here!" to the roll calls of Las Meninas, Phrateres, Crown and Sceptre, and . . . of course Kappa Omicron Phi— for she's a Home Ec. major. Wide awake . . . genial . . . and alive. . . . that's THORA!

A GOOD MIXER is the gray lightweight wool dress spied walking toward Pine Hall 'tother day. Its owner couldn't be identified, but we hereby deem her a clever gal for she's chosen a perfect school dress. Smart in its simplicity, boxy sleeves, and an unadorned neckline, it is a gold mine for combining with colors. Worn on this occasion was a green and duobonnet printed scarf tucked in at the neck . . . duobonnet sox . . . and a perky matching bow in her hair. She'll make a new dress of it by adding belts . . . gadgets, brilliant sweaters, and scarfs . . . so be watching for it . . . and be subtle in your copying.

TAKING A CUE FROM CUPID the feminine archers in the advanced classes are practicing with renewed vigor these days . . . for Telegraphic Tournament is in sight. For the next three weeks, college archers on the West Coast will be shooting a Columbia Round each week . . . telegraphing their scores to Oregon . . . and waiting. High score means collegiate champion of the Pacific Coast . . . something to strive for!

Las Espuelas Holds Breakfast Meeting

Las Espuelas, honor organization for sophomore women, will hold its first meeting of the new semester Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Business of the breakfast meeting will include the selection of officers and a program for the new semester.



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Phrateres Honor New Women At Semi-Annual Registration Tea; Valentine Motif Prevails

Cast, Staff Begin Work on Mystery Drama

Hile Schedules Second Production of Barbee's 'Three Flashes and Two'

Cast and production staff have been selected for "Three Flashes and Two", State's newest dramatic production, promising unique mystery and comedy when it is given, Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8.

Following the custom set by all the plays given this year, this presentation will be free to all student body members, 50 cents to faculty and townspeople. A dance to follow the Thursday night performance will be open to all who attend the play.

Second Production

This will mark the second production of the play and the first on the Pacific coast. It was previously given in Denver by Frederic W. Hile, who is a personal friend of the author, Lindsay Barbee.

In the cast are Lucille Chester as Lady Helena; Ned Munsey as Lord Alan, her son; Rachel Ann Walker, Tiny Davidson, and Helen Dixon as Vicky, Peggy, and Monica, respectively, three heiresses; Ruth Taylor as Rosamond, their chaperone; Waldron Stewart and Doug Matson as Mr. St. Albans and Terence, who bring an element of mystery into the plot; Kathryn Davis as the Ghost, and G. Morton Reiter as the stranger.

Production Staff

The production staff consists of technical directors, Clifford Hale and Tilman Chamlee; prompter, Glenn Gorham; Stage manager, Jack Thompson; properties, Barbara Miller, Bob Gwynn, Phyllis Durgan, Shirley Smith; costumes, Nelva Keifer, Alice McKee, Joan Dixon, Mary Kunhardt; Business Manager, Harry Sloan, Gilbert McKeon, Joe de Freitas; publicity, Jeanne Houston, Frank Douglas, Georgia Mae Krebs, Jack Long; house committee, Betty Schwankovsky, Bobbie Ellis, Robert Graves, Kenneth Nemiro, Virginia Taggart, John Hall, Ruth Kehlneir, Jack Freeman, Mildred Hand, Betty Ballinger, Muriel Wolfe, Margaret Lang, Adele Henfend; Stage crew, Betsy Hoelscher, Marjorie Low, Thomas Magness, Paul Ruhnan, Cyril Hannason, Ted Hanley, Norman Becchio, Herbert Lowenstein, Irving Manspeaker; music, Josephine McBride; printing, Helen Karas; and lobby display, Audrey Lockard.

Graham Receives Undeserved Praise

Bob Graham has been getting a lot of undeserved compliments lately.

It seems that several of the paintings shown in the art exhibit cases of the quad building during the past week were signed "Robert Graham," this being the name of a renowned western artist who specializes in western landscape scenes.

State college's Robert Graham, on receiving awed queries of "Why, Bob, I didn't know you could paint so beautifully," modestly replies, "Oh, really, it's nothing. I just dash them off in my spare moments—"

Teaching Duties Change Breakfasts

Conflicting teaching assignments of seniors have advised that the class breakfasts be changed from a Wednesday of each month, according to President Cliff Romer. The new date for the next breakfast, to replace February 21, is tentatively set as Friday, February 23 pending the meeting of the senior executive board next week, Romer said.

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The Valentine theme was the motif carried out in the Phrateres semi-annual registration tea held Sunday in the A.W.S. room honoring members and new women on campus. Over 90 women attended the affair which was under the general chairmanship of Miriam Coombs, social chairman.

Hostesses were Phrateres board members and presidents of the four Phrateres sub-chapters. They are Gail MacMillan, president of Phrateres; Virginia Moss, vice-president; Alpha Duncan, secretary-treasurer; Miriam Coombs, social chairman; and Evelyn Foster, publicity. New club presidents also hosting were Wynona Hunt, Pu Ko How; Edyth Sparks, Nani Leilani; Joan Dixon, Tous Les Temps; Margaret MacKellar, Las Meninas; and Sybel Jonathan, Gnome club.

Thora Lindstrom, A.W.S. president, also acted as a hostess along with several of the past presidents of the Phrateres sub-chapters.

At a board meeting held last week, the tentative calendar for this semester was drawn up. Miriam Coombs is to be in general charge of all of the following events scheduled:

March 1—Formal initiation of all new Phrateres members in the auditorium, to be followed by a formal dinner in the cafeteria.

April — All-Phrateres Spring Breakfast.

May—Semi-formal dance. A beach party is also scheduled for later in the month.

June—Installation Tea.

Artists Move Local Exhibit

The Rocky Mountain Artists' Association art collection which until yesterday filled the exhibit cases of the quad building, was removed by the association's secretary, W. H. Colvin, today for a coming exhibit in Bakersfield.

The association, which is made up of thirty leading artists from six western states, yearly exhibits its work in various schools of the west.

The artists of the association whose paintings were on exhibit here are Oscar Jacobson, head of the Oklahoma university art department; Leconte Stewart, art department head of the University of Utah; E. Martin Headings, of Taos, New Mexico; Robert Graham and Harold Bryant of Denver, Colorado; W. T. McDermitt, of Los Angeles, and Minerva Tiechart of Cokeville, Wyoming.

Majority of the paintings shown portrayed typical western landscape scenes.

Headquarters of the artists' association are in Denver, Colorado.

Before coming to Santa Barbara the collection was displayed at the Ojai, California art colony.



Music instructor E. KLYNE HEADLEY further revealed his ability as a composer at a concert in Palo Alto on Tuesday. He is shown working on his symphonic "Argentango," one of the numbers played at the concert in the northern city.

Gauchos Turn Samaritans, Slate Drama in Aid of 'Refugees'

Emulating the benefit shows given everywhere for the unfortunate Finns, Santa Barbara State college turns Good Samaritan to three of its own students, Lloyd Garrison, Merle Campbell and Read Shoemaker, burned out of their home last week, by staging a benefit show Thursday night, at 8:30 in the auditorium. Entire proceeds will be turned over to the three students.

A group of the leading actors in the city headed by former student Jimmie Fullerton, who has performed in many of the plays presented at the college, will contribute their talent to the benefit in presenting a three act farce, "Where's Elmo", authored by Wilbur Brown, one of the outstanding comedy writers of his day.

Fullerton takes the lead in the dual role of Judge Elmo Taggart and

his brother Ernest Taggart, and is supported by State college student Carolee McCance, as Mrs. Nettie Taggart, his wife, Merle Blackerby, in a black face role, as Fuschia Lightfoot, and Owena O'Neill as Ethel Happer.

Intra-Fraternity Council Sets Open House Dates, Schedules All-Greek Formal Dance

Fraternity open house dates were set Monday night when the Intra-Fraternity council met at the home of Dean of Men Paul A. Jones for the first meeting of this semester. New officers for the council are Pat Quinn, Tau Omega, president; Howard Joham, Gamma Sigma Pi, vice-president; Dick McKeon, Sigma Alpha Kappa, secretary; and Jim Widman, Beta Sigma Chi, treasurer.

Other business carried on at this meeting was the setting of the individual fraternity formal dates and the scheduling of the Intra-Fraternity formal for March 2.

GAMMA SIGMA PI met at the home of Jack Hart for a discussion of final open house plans and prospective pledges. The open house will be held at the home of Olin Russum in Montecito February 20.

BETA SIGMA CHI open house date will be February 19 and the affair will be held at the Beta Sigma Chi house, while the formal date has been set at May 2.

At the meeting Monday night final reports were given on the Beachcomber's ball, and plans were tentatively formulated to hold the fraternity's annual Easter breakfast at the Mar Monte hotel.

TAU OMEGA drew up a definite outline of the semester's activities in their Monday night meeting, February 22 will be the date of the Tau Omega open house which will be held at Edgely beach club, Saturday, April 27, was set for the annual spring formal.

A revised constitution was presented and accepted and the constitution committee, consisting of W. Charles Redding, Marion Mankant, Al Kleinhample and Harry Wollin, is now working on the by-laws and standing rules.

SIGMA ALPHA KAPPA fraternity's formal will be held February 21 at Rockwood. Monday's meeting was confined to a discussion of prospective pledges and Jim O'Brien was delegated to take charge of pledging activities.

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