

Wanted:
Songs For The Revelries--See Jim Bailey

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Mystery:
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SCHOOL BONDS DEFEATED

Truckin' For Orient Dance To Be Held On Friday Night At Club

Results Of Hop To Be Sent To Chinese And Japanese

To the tune of Dick Anderson's swing orchestra, San Jose State college students will go "Truckin' for the Orient" Friday night at 9 in the San Jose Woman's Club, 75 South Eleventh street.

Coming as a part of the drive to raise \$2,000 from the Asilomar Region to send to destitute students in the Far East, the dance will cost but 25 cents per student. Tickets are on sale in the booth in front of the Morris Dailey auditorium, or may be purchased from the dance committee, headed by Betty Stevens, junior education major here.

Others on the dance committee are Berdine Bagley, Edith James, Vilabelle McKinney, Ed Bullard, Ed Cary, Hideo Nakamura, Doris Jew, and Tamaki Ogata.

Intermission numbers will consist of a Japanese folk dance by the Japanese Student club and a Chinese dance.

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DRAMA TRYOUT SLATED FOR TODAY

Tryouts for parts in the Henrik Ibsen drama, "Wild Duck", will take place from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon in the Little Theater, according to Mr. Hugh Gillis, drama director.

The play, which will be produced March 9, 10, and 11 under the direction of Mr. James Clancy, offers many good men's parts as well as some good character bits.

Books are on reserve in the library for those who wish to try out. It is not necessary to memorize a part, but both part and scene should be well enough in hand so that independence from the book is possible.

"Wild Duck", one of Ibsen's best plays, is a dramatic tragedy that ranks among the classic dramas of the world. According to Mr. Gillis, it is a difficult play to do well because of the subtle quality of the lines.

Dreams For State College Expansion Halted By Vote

Issue On Proposed Building Plan Fails Despite Final Figures Showing 7024 To 6434 Advantage; Semi-Secret Group Leads Opposition

By WILBUR KORSMEIER

San Jose State's hopeful dreams of occupying entire Washington Square were dealt a near death blow yesterday as local citizens voted down the proposed school bond issue. The \$1,800,000 bonds were to be used for two new high schools and a new junior high school to relieve the congestion and crowded conditions at the present San Jose high school. Final figures from the twenty-five precincts gave 7024 votes in the affirmative with 6434 against the proposal.

Planned mostly to give San Jose the secondary schools it deserves, the bond passage would have left the way open for San Jose State to take over the neighboring high school with its purchase by the state of California. With the crowded conditions already in existence on the local campus, college officials were in high hopes of expanding its facilities over the complete Washington Square.

DAILY STAFF MEN TO ISSUE SPECIAL PAPER; WOMANLY TOUCHES TABOO

Men Without Women—or some such interpretation of Mr. Hemingway's book-title may be an appropriate name for a special edition of the Spartan Daily which, according to Executive Editor Wilbur Korsmeier, will be released on the campus late this month.

Entirely lacking in those feminine touches which of late years have become more and more apparent in American journalism, a men's edition of the San Jose State college daily paper is being planned by Editor Korsmeier and all male members of his staff.

"No women Allowed Within These Sacred Portals" or some such prohibitory wordage will hang on the Publications office door when the men take over on February 23.

Although the special paper will contain new and unique features, there will be small change made in the editorial hierarchy since most key positions on the staff are now held by men. There will be, needless to mention, no "For Campus Women Only" page in the men's edition. It is rumored that Walt Hecox, two-fisted authority on collegiate pugilism, will edit an Esquire-ish page dedicated to the interests of "Campus Men Only" for the all-male Daily.

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Various civic clubs in the city combined with the Chamber of Commerce, Parent Teacher associations, Central Labor Council, San Jose Merchant's Association, and the Building Trades Council were solid for the bond passage. Against the movement which would have given San Jose adequate educational facilities was only one group—a semi-secret Citizens League on Government and Taxation.

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Any State student who has an original song and wishes to submit it for the Spartan Revelries must do so by February 11, according to Jim Bailey, director.

The songs may be on any theme but the manuscript should be neat and legible. The composer's name should be neatly written on the front page of the manuscript so as to assure correct credit.

Some of the songs for the show have been assigned to various student composers in order to carry along with the plot. Other meritorious numbers, submitted at random by students, are to be used in feature spots.

LA TORRE NOTICE

All proofs for La Torre must absolutely be in by Friday. The deadline for senior pictures will not be set until next quarter, but all other pictures must be in.

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A few songs have already been submitted but the authors' names are being withheld until a future date, Bailey said.

Songs should be handed personally to Bailey or left with Dolores Freitas in the Spartan Daily office as soon as possible.

Seniors To Hear Mysterious Prof

Promising one of the most entertaining programs to be held this quarter, Kurt Gross, senior program chairman, reveals that he has secured a prominent campus instructor, well-known for his dramatic presentations, to perform during orientation in the Little Theater tomorrow.

Keeping the identity of the entertainer a mystery until the 11 o'clock gathering, Gross urges all seniors to be present to enjoy the performance.

PRESS DANCE BIDS ON SALE TOMORROW; PLAN UNIQUE HOP

Bids for the long heralded Press dance, February 26, will go on sale tomorrow it was decided last night by the San Jose State college Press club members, sponsors of the event. The bids, priced at \$1.00, will be sold at the Controller's office and by individual club members.

An evening of unusual entertainment is reported to have already been lined up for their annual dance by the campus journalists. All the thrills of a city news room at "Deadline" time on a busy night as well as the dance music of Scott

Held and his locally popular orchestra lie in store for State collegians who hold bids to the affair, according to Frank Olson, Press club president.

In addition to other entertainment the club decided last night to make an effort to engage one of the Exposition girls from the 1939 San Francisco world's fair for the evening.

To complete plans for the dance, a committee was appointed, consisting of Stover Tremaine, Anello Ross, Marian Schumann, Rejeanna James, Harvey Green, and John Spurgeon.

SPARTANS TRIM TIGER CAGERS 40-33

By FRED MERRICK
STOCKTON, Feb. 1. — Coach Bill Hubbard's Spartan basketballers remained firmly entrenched in third place in the Northern California cage conference following a triumph over the College of Pacific Tigers here tonight. After a wild and woolly tussle, in which 25 fouls were called, the San Jose Staters came out on the long end of a 40-33 count.

CLOSE GAME
After defeating the Stockton men in an exciting overtime contest earlier in the season, the San Jose cagers had the situation well in hand tonight, although the

game was close until the final gun.

HIGH SCORERS

Charlie Bendeich, suffering with an injured toe, and "Swede" Smersfelt, with an injured ear, both stayed on the bench during the entire struggle. Willie Radunich scored eleven digits while in the fray to tie for high scoring honors with Captain Frank Carroll. Gus Kotta, who played all except one minute at a forward position, collected seven markers as did Lloyd Thomas from his guard spot.

SPARTANS LEAD

Pacific took an early lead, but

the score was tied up after six minutes of play. The Spartans went on to take the lead and held a 16-10 advantage at half-time.

Five minutes elapsed in the second half before any field goals were chalked up, and from then on the two teams were only a few points apart.

The Tiger quintet repeatedly peppered the hoop from a distant range, but connected with few of their efforts. Parsons led the losers' Rippon, who took high honors in scoring with seven points, while the first game, failed to collect a field goal and was content with three charity tosses.

SPORTLIGHTING The SPARTANS

More About
The Yell Leaders
A Remedy
Is Suggested

By BEN JOHNSON

TODAY'S ISSUE OF "SPORTLIGHTING THE SPARTANS" is addressed to Johnny Knight, members of the '419' club, our so-called YELL LEADERS? ???, and to anyone else who is interested in what has been said, and what is to be said concerning San Jose's yell leading situation.

FIRST OFF LET ME SAY again what I said in this column a week or so ago, and what Jackie Mabel and I said in our Thrust and Parry article about the same time. Our yell leaders were elected by the student body last fall for the purpose of leading the rooting section in yells to support San Jose's athletic teams. ALL of the teams not just the football team.

With the departure of our gridiron athletes for the Hawaiian Islands, Messers Garcia and Co. seemed to think that their job was done. ON THE CONTRARY IT WAS FAR FROM COMPLETED. IT HAD JUST BEGUN.

The other teams representing Washington Square are entitled to just as much support as the football team. The basketball for example deserves just as much backing as the grid performers. BUT THEY ARE NOT GETTING IT!

NOW LET'S SEE WHAT Johnny Knight had to offer. He said that the head yell leader, Elbert "Pinky" Garcia, had been a hard working young man while in high school. That may be all well and good, BUT HE IS NOT IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW. HE IS IN COLLEGE. The work a person does in high school doesn't make up for the work he DOESN'T DO IN COLLEGE.

IF THIS IS THE CASE, AND we are taking for granted it is correct, it is the job of our YELL LEADERS? ??? to build up the enthusiasm at SAN JOSE STATE. IF THEY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS... WHY DON'T THEY RESIGN... there it is in clear cut English.

Our present YELL LEADERS? ??? don't need to think that they are the only people in school who can lead yells. There are plenty of others who are just as willing, and I can name at least one who would jump at the chance to get out in front of our students at the basketball games, and AT LEAST TRY. He has been a yell leader at another college where students from this other college are out there backing up the team from start to finish. WHY DON'T WE DO THE SAME THING?

DU BOSE TACKLES MCGINNIS TONITE

Glenn "Pop" DuBose, former Spartan grid captain, faces his strongest opponent to date when he battles Terry McGinnis tonight in the Civic Auditorium's weekly wrestling card. Since losing his opener in San Jose, DuBose has been undefeated.

NOTICE

S.K.D.

There will be a special meeting of Sigma Kappa Delta today after the Spartan Daily meeting in the Publications office. All old members and pledges are expected to be present.

Spartan Boxers To Meet S.F. 'Y'

After missing Coach DeWitt Portal and his San Jose State college boxing team in their Junior PAA tournament for the first time in three years, San Francisco ringworms will get their first glimpse of the Spartan canvas bumpers February 11 when they trade sleeping potions with the San Francisco YMCA.

Their appearance in San Francisco will be the first time the Spartan team has faced outside competition since the National Intercollegiate boxing tournament last year.

Two freshman stars of last year have risen to the varsity to bolster the ranks of the Spartans, while three veterans, Captain Bob Harris, Paul Gerhart, and Karl Drexel, have been lost by graduation.

Leading the Spartan boxers in the heavier divisions will be Captain Stan Griffin at 175 pounds and Don Walker at 190. Captain Griffin is the present holder of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate light-heavy title, while Walker is runner-up for the National heavyweight crown.

Probably fighting in first string positions for the Spartans will be Don Walker, heavy; Stan Griffin, light-heavy; Byron Lanhear or Pete Bolich, junior light-heavy; Bill Bolich, middleweight; Gene Fisk or Jim Kincaid, welterweight, Paul Tara, lightweight, Tony Pisano, feather; and Jim Fahn or Sal Merendino, bantamweight.

Spartan Golfers Start Practice

Varsity and frosh golfers will start off the coming season when they participate in the California Intercollegiate tournament to be held at Del Monte near the end of the month. Selection of team members to represent State will depend upon their individual performances in the next two or three weeks.

Pending Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie's approval and possible changes in the lineup of matches, the golf

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SANTA CLARA SLOW ON S. J. S. GAME DECISION

Sports Personalities

By JIM CRANFORD

Mel Bruno, 145 pound wrestler for Gene Grattan's grapplers, is probably one of the greatest matmen that have ever entered San Jose State college.

Besides holding the National A.A.U. and Far Western titles, Bruno, in seven years of wrestling, has only been defeated once in over 200 bouts. A record any grappler in these United States would envy.

Bruno is a graduate of Inglewood high school of Southern California, which is widely known for its athletic achievements. Upon graduation he joined the Inglewood Wrestling and Japanese Judo clubs, where he got his start in the sport that has given him much fame. It was with these clubs that Bruno won the A.A.U. title and a trip to the Orient.

In Bruno's journey to Japan he was a member of seven of the outstanding wrestlers in America. In Hiro Hito's home land, Bruno is classed as one of the greatest welterweight grapplers ever to enter that country. He is one of the few ever to come back from the Orient undefeated.

Upon entering San Jose State this fall, Bruno immediately established himself in his favorite sport by winning the Far Western welterweight title. He is a freshman and probably many titles are in store for him here at San Jose.

His schedule will probably be released this week.

Island Encounter Being Considered

By BOB WORK

WILL SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE THE SPARTAN FOOTBALL OUTFIT NEXT SEASON?

This question is still being tossed about as an important item of interest in regard to State college athletics. Will they, or won't they? Such is the nucleus of many a conversation, each of which produces absolutely nothing.

The situation as it now stands: The athletic board meeting at the Mission school which is to make the momentous decision has not yet been called. Authorities at Santa Clara yesterday stated that there is no information available as to WHEN or IF the meeting will be held.

If the final verdict is to be NO GAME—what have any of us to gain by delaying the decision, or as far as that goes, what have any of us to gain by waiting, if actually the GAME IS TO BE PLAYED?

Reviewing this situation brings to mind the possibility that was "aired" in the local press recently, which is to wit:

If both teams are to be in the Islands at the same time next winter, an encounter might possibly be arranged there. A sort of a mainland classic in a tropical setting. Such a game might even be more financially successful than a game locally; although the probability of such an encounter is even less likely than a Spartan Stadium match.

At any rate the whole situation is at present very much "up in the air".

Wrestlers Face Strong Olympic Club Friday Eve

History might do a little repeating Friday night for Gene Grattan's wrestlers, but not if Mr. Gene can help it.

Sparta's muscle men engage with San Francisco's Olympic Club day after tomorrow and thereby hangs a tale. Last year, after winning two straight matches, Grattan's gang bumped into the Olympics and were promptly defeated 18 to 16. Only Spartan victors that evening were Puckett, Fiebig, McGuire, and Della Maggiore. Three of these won't participate Friday but Jack Fiebig hopes to do his share by pinning his opponent.

Thus far this season San Jose has won two meets—and will be gunning for number three Friday. Should they defeat the Olympic Club masters it will boost the local mat stock pretty high.

Coach Grattan is taking two groups of wrestlers to San Francisco. He is uncertain at present as to which men will comprise the squad. More inter-squad bouts are scheduled for tonight to determine the men facing the Olympic team.

Swimmers Meet Athens Club

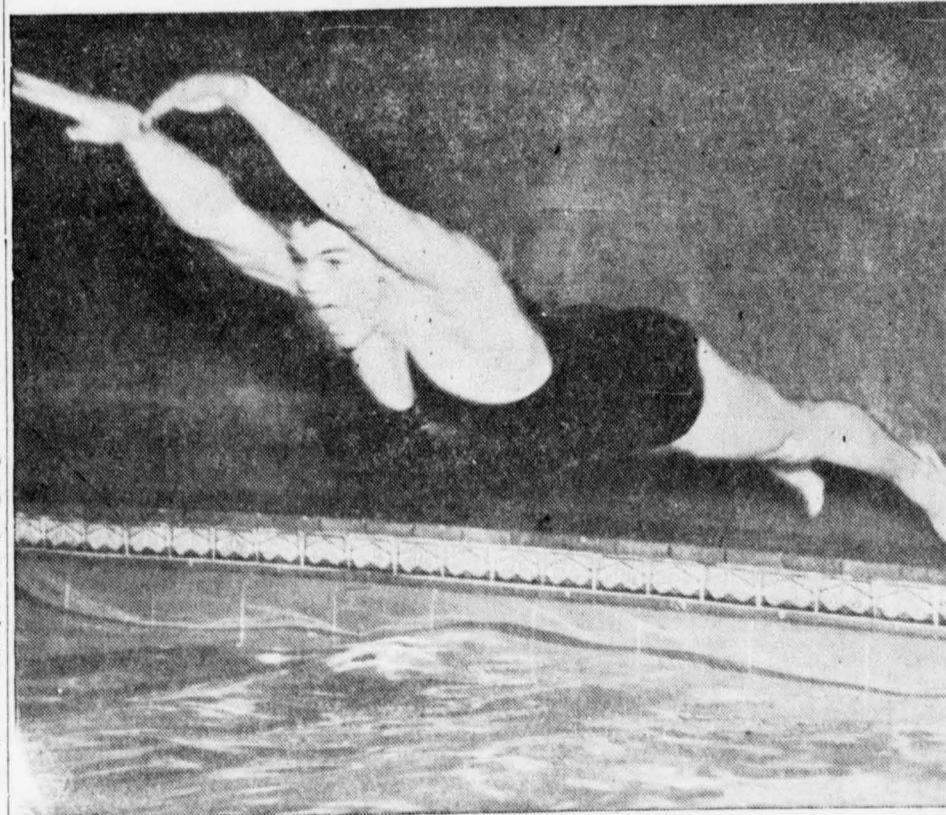
Sparta's varsity mermen play host again Saturday night in the local pool, meeting the Athens Athletic club of Oakland, while on Friday afternoon, the Frosh paddlers entertain the cross-campus high school aggregation coached by varsity sprinter, Harry Baehr.

Last year the Spartan frosh and varsity tangled with the Oakland club in a triangular meet which was taken by the frosh with 66 points, the Athens team was second with 48 and the varsity trailed with 44.

As an added attraction Saturday night, Coach Walker will in all probability again exhibit his star freshman diver, Monk Martin who is fast becoming one of the top divers of the bay region.

A former Spartan swim captain, Norman Fitzgerald, will be seen in action Friday night as he will attempt to navigate the 210 and 440 in faster time than San Jose's Martin Wempe.

LOOK OUT ATHENS CLUB!



And here is Keith Birlem practicing a start in preparation for the San Jose State-Athens Club dual swimming meet scheduled for Saturday night in the Spartan Plunge. Birlem showed up better than expected against the YMCA Saturday night by taking a first place in the 50 yard free style. He will be out to repeat against the Oakland team... Athenians beware!

—Photo courtesy Mercury Herald.

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