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Annual Spardi Gras Looms On Horizon; College Alive With Celebration Activity

Thomas H. Reed Opens Series Of Exposition Talks

Thomas H. Reed, college sculpture instructor, will give the first in a series of illustrated lectures "Art of the San Francisco Exposition" at 12:30 today in the Little Theater. His subject will be "Sculpture of the Fair". Other lectures in the series which are to be given during the month of May are: Ceramics, Herbert H. Sanders, on the 8th; European Art, Estelle Hoisholt, on the 10th; Contemporary Art, John Gillis, on the 12th; and Decorative Arts, Mrs. Ruth Turner on May 29. Faculty members and students are cordially invited to attend these lectures, said members of the Art department.

Water Colors By Hoisholt On Display

Two pictures which have been hanging in the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco are included in an exhibition of water colors done by Miss Estelle Hoisholt on view this week at Curtis and Broadway's stationery store. In general, these paintings were done in California and Oregon with the exception of a boat scene painted in Venice, Italy, which Hoisholt declared yesterday.

PICKWELL IN 'LIFE'

Published in "Life": Eight photographs by Dr. Gayle Pickwell, zoology instructor, appearing in this week's issue of "Life".

DESERT LIFE
Selected from his second book, "Deserts", the two page layout features pictures of strange desert life in America's Great Basin in California, Nevada, and Utah.

Short descriptions accompany pictures of a scorpion, desert lizard, sidewinder rattlesnake, chuckawalla, centipede, and a panoramic view of the funeral mountains standing on the border of Death Valley.

PICTURE COLLECTION
Dr. Pickwell owns a collection of over 15,000 nature study pictures from which he has chosen illustrations for his three books, "Weather", "Deserts", and "Lizards".

Recently he was requested by Dr. G. M. Sutton, nationally known artist, to submit photographs from "Birds" for use in a meeting of the American Ornithological Association in San Francisco and Berkeley this sum-

BREAKFAST DANCE SET FOR THIS MORNING; FASHION SHOW AT NOON IN AUDITORIUM

The last turn has been rounded, and all Spartans are coming into the home stretch. Friday at noon the tape will be broken as 3000 students break loose in wild bedlam as the tenth annual Spardi Gras throws open its doors.

However, before the wild shouting begins there are several pre-Spardi Gras festivities that bear watching by the entire student body.

Pay Fees This Week!

This is the last week in which to pay fees!

After May 8 a late fee of \$1 will be charged, announced the Business office, and unless the charges are paid by May 12, registration will be subject to cancellation.

Pay now and avoid the rush!

Comedy Tryouts Announced For Thursday

Tryouts for San Jose Players' last production of the year, "Brother Rat", will be held Thursday at 4 o'clock in Room 53 instead of Friday as previously announced, Mr. Hugh Gillis said last week.

Tryouts were moved a day ahead in order to avoid conflict with the Spardi Gras celebration Friday.

The comedy by John Monks Saunders will be produced June 1 and 2, under the direction of Mr. Gillis.

Set in a military academy, the play will be unusually good for San Jose Players to produce, said Mr. Gillis, since the ages of the characters are comparable to those of the students.

mer.
Dr. Pickwell is now collaborating with Dr. Carl Duncan in preparing a book entitled "Insects", for use in the entomology classes next quarter. Many of his photographs will be used to illustrate the text.

Attorney To Speak Today At Club Meet

Mr. N. J. Menard, member of the local District Attorney's office, will be speaker at a meeting of the Pre-Legal club to be held today in Room 11 at 12:30.

The work of the District Attorney's office and some of the problems that arise in that office will be discussed by Attorney Menard.

Mr. Menard is an interesting speaker and any who are interested in law and crime are welcome to attend the meeting, said Mr. Owen M. Broyles, faculty adviser.

The cork comes off this morning with the May Day breakfast dance in the Women's gym at 6:30, and lasting until eight.

At 12:30 in Morris Dailey auditorium, Frances Cuenin will present the second annual Spardi Gras Fashion Show with Bill Van Vleck as commentator.

Marge Serio is in charge of costumes, and has a gala array of talent lined up for the big event. The four campus fraternities who are in the midst of pledging will have some of the pledges on hand for the occasion to model costumes.

As an added attraction for the Fashion Show, James Bailey will give a short preview of some of the numbers that are to appear in the 7th annual Spartan Revelries. No admission to the show will be charged and Chairman Place urges a large attendance.

With these formalities out of the way, all Sparta can then concentrate on the REAL THING which begins Friday at noon and lasts for 13 hours when the dance will be concluded at one o'clock on the tennis courts.

Late Friday afternoon, Spardi Gras Chairman George Place announced the list of prizes for the annual carnival day festivities.

The first prize for the most original costume will be a free airplane ride donated by the 20 Flying club. The best dressed couple will receive a wallet and compact by the Co-op Store, and the best dressed group will receive a novel prize.

As a special feature, the best costumed instructor or professor will also receive a novel costume.

The wallet and compact are on
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WHAT AN EX THIS WILL BE!

College graduates with no insurance experience are eligible to compete in the state examination for Junior Compensation Claim Examiner and Investigator, was the announcement made by Louis J. Kroeger, executive officer of the State Personnel Board, recently.

May 27 is the date of the examination, but applications must be filed by May 17. Vacancies exist in the Los Angeles office of the State Compensation Insurance Fund at present, but future employment may also occur in San Francisco. Bulletins outlining the examination and application forms may be obtained from the Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Sacramento offices of the State Personnel Board.

Rules For Sneak Week Formulated

SENIORS MUST MEET 'BIG SIX' IN JACK HILTON'S OFFICE TODAY, TOMORROW

Deciding that Sneak Week, May 8-12, should be governed by eleven rules, 12 members of the senior and junior classes convened on Friday and drew up final plans for the all eventful week.

FINAL WORD

The rules will be the final word on all activities which will start with a dance under the direction of Abdul Greenlee from 6 to 9:30 next Monday night. Azbil Marsh of the Mystic Senior Traduculistic has appointed Noshbic Birlem to lead the senior class as Sneak Week chairman and Carlton Perego will head the juniors.

Proclaiming that hostilities would begin with the stroke of ten o'clock the combined legislature approved of the rules that will be printed in tomorrow's paper.

BIG SIX

The big six consisting of Keith
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LIBRARY ADDS 'MEIN KAMPF'

Adolf Hitler's famous biography, "Mein Kampf", was added to the college library two weeks ago, and according to Miss Joyce Backus, head librarian, there are several holds on it already.

This 688 page volume is the first unexpurgated version in English made from two volumes, one of which was published in 1925 and a second one in 1927.

Where Hitler made changes in later editions to change his meaning, the translator has adhered to the original version. Occasionally, however, Hitler's alterations were made in order to clear up the meaning and correct his language. In such cases the present translation has adopted the changes.

The translation was done by the Stackpole Sons in 1939.

Choir Concert Tuesday Nite

The Music department will present their brass choir in its annual concert tomorrow night from the stage of the Morris Dailey auditorium.

The personnel of the choir is made up of 18 music majors under the direction of Mr. Maurice Faulkner, instructor at San Jose State college. They have recently returned from a ten-day concert tour of the south, during which they played at every session of the Music Educators Conference, held at Long Beach on the first of this month.

A feature of the program will be a composition written especially for the choir by Paul Beckhelm, dean of music at Hood college. This piece is entitled "Tragic March", and was introduced with great success at a San Francisco concert.

A "Rhapsody in Brass" by Charles Pyle, a member of the choir, will be given its initial hearing, as a second feature.

Also as a late entry on the program, the "Burial Music" from

RADIO PLAYS REVELRIES RECORD

Half-hour radio entertainment from this year's Revelries, to be presented in the Civic auditorium Friday night, will be furnished KQW listeners this week by means of a recording made of featured Revelries talent, according to Ben Melzer, assistant director.

BROADCAST TODAY

Tentative arrangements for a broadcast of the recording at noon today have been made, although plans for the program have not been definitely completed.

Tickets for the show are on sale in the controller's office and in downtown stores. General admission is 35 cents, and reserved seats are selling for 50 cents. No student body cards are necessary to purchase tickets.

FINAL REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the musical comedy show enter the final week today, and last minute check-ups of chorus routines, costumes, lighting, music, and dialogue are being made.

Noon Serenades Start Tomorrow

Dorothy Currell will be the organist at the noon recital to be broadcast in the inner quad tomorrow, announced Miss Margaret Thomas, music instructor, Friday.

Kullak's Pastorale in F and Rogers' Second Suite for pipe organ will be played. The program will be broadcast through amplifiers set up on the campus.

"Gunga Din" will be played. Special permission has been obtained from the RKO studios in Hollywood to present this number.

Members of the choir are William Clark, James Tucker, John Draper, Jack Peters, Clifford Cunha, Arthur Avery, Donald Williams, Kenneth Helvey, William Thornton, Tom Chesnut, Lauris Jones, Robert Simpson, Orrin Blatner, Charles Summy, Charles Hewitt, Ted Misenheimer, William Paulin, Howard Vierra, and Charles Pyle.

The brass choir is one of the few organizations of its kind in the country. As music is limited for this type of ensemble, many of the pieces in its repertoire have to be especially arranged.

Other selections on the program are Quintet in B Minor by Ewald; Beethoven's Equale No. 3; "Now all the woods are sleeping", and "Jesus, Savior of the Gentiles" by Bach; Tower Music by Reiche and a trumpet quartet "Scherzino" by Gitzgerald.

The concert, which is free, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Feature Page

Editorially Speaking

♦ The Melee Begins



Bob Work

Well it's begun!

Primary groundwork for the annual junior-senior hell-raising has already been concretely attended to. And with an increasingly infectious contagion, enthusiasm in both to adequately transcend any upper-class rivalry of previous years.

Senior Sneak Week activities, with footballer Keith Birlem at the helm, are reported to be well on the way to completion. Birlem promises a fine program; one that shall be so perfectly organized that even juniors of far more illustrious mental patterns than our own crop inately boasts of would find it impossible to decipher or detect.

So stringent have been the senior precautions to camouflage their plans that, as the latest reports have it, the junior big-wigs are frantically bribing, begging, and praying for even the slightest illumination.

From the fourth-year viewpoint everything is as it should be. Everything has been smoothly settled. All arrangements have been made. Actually there is nothing left to do but wait for the day. From now till then nothing but stony, senior silence . . . and the juniors, in their habitually obstreperious state . . . none the wiser.

Only one phase of the entire situation has a tendency to become somewhat annoying. And this is the strange and needless arrogance on the part of certain junior classmen. We understand that vicious threats have already been directed toward members of the higher strata and certain dire promises made. Which, of course, is utter foolishness in itself, instigated undoubtedly by the likes of Hugh Staley or some such other fatuous campus fungi or frivolous corridor filly.

Such actions are decidedly in bad taste on the part of these third-year underlings. No doubt they do not realize the calibre of the opposition with which they are strifling.

If such is the case, we dare say, they will be fully informed on May 8 when Sneak Week activities begin.

—Bob Work.

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VIEWS ON SPARTA

The EDITOR'S COLUMN

This column is devoted to recent and future happenings on the campus which I already have, or expect to enjoy.

The other night I served as a host for the A.W.S. Open House.

When I arrived, I found they needed a janitor to cart the chairs around. I was the janitor. (No slam meant).

Really, it was an excellent turnout. The A. W. S. should be complimented upon the affair.

Their program was interesting. The faculty skit was good. The students presented a very well rounded program.

What I especially liked was the informality of the whole affair. There was an air of friendship and good fellowship that I have not seen at any other school function. I really think that we could all become better acquainted.

The Spartan Daily will publish a Spardi Gras edition. It's something different. I hope it meets your approval. However, don't expect any notices or stories in this issue. If you want to run anything important, Thursday will be the day to publish it.

This matter of Spardi Gras and Revelries. If it is like it has been in the past, it should be a huge success. Everyone connected is working hard.

Marge, you and the Artizan have done a good job with the costumes displayed in the Publications office windows. Let's all wear some costume. P.S. The editor will probably be in his pajamas. Journalists are not original.

In conclusion, may Spardi Gras be the best ever. And SENIORS, let's show those juniors during Sneak Week. May it be a pleasant affair.

NOTICES

All Revelries singers must appear in Student Union building tonight at 7:30, promptly. The chorus will practice in Room 1 of the Art building from 5-7.

Delta Epsilon, Art honor society, will meet at Marjorie Serio's Tuesday night at 7:30, 64 N. 12 street.

There will be a meeting of Eta Epsilon tonight in Room 2 at 8 o'clock. Please bring money for dues.—M. Steaffens.

Freshman council meeting today at 12:30 in Room 16.
—David Atkinson.

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S WEEPINGS

By BEN MELZER

Quite a few famous people, the majority connected with the world of entertainment, have come out of San Jose. When we say come out, we do mean they were born here, but more important than that, they've gone almost directly to fame after living in San Jose. It would seem to indicate San



Ben Melzer

Jose's being a sort of chrysalis into which these personages have gone in like a worm and come out like a butterfly. Take, for instance, Al Jolson and Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, the latter of whom was laying them in the aye-sels when you and I were receiving suckers as rewards for staying out of the mud pile in Mrs. Grogan's back yard. It seems that at one time Arbuckle was an usher and ticket-snatcher in a local theatre. As soon as he reached Hollywood, he became famous. Jolson "mammied" on the boards before a San Jose audience packing the house. Well, almost packing.

The tough part of it is that San Jose never seems to get much credit for being the springboard from which the celebs dived into fame. It's too bad, because in our years of residence here we have never had many squawks to offer against the city. It's seasons come around in a nice, disgustingly sensible order, it has no more than its quota of madmen and lame brains, and besides, it was just rated ninth among the cities

Letter to Faculty:—

Dear Faculty Members:

The Social Affairs committee wishes to issue a special invitation to you to attend our Spardi Gras dance. It will be held, as usual, after the Revelries, from 10:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., on the tennis courts.

This year's dance will have as its theme Oriental-Occidental. Japanese lanterns will transform one end of the courts into a subdued far-eastern atmosphere, where dancing will be held. This will be contrasted at the other end by a western scene consisting of wagons, hay stacks, and livestock. Here cool drinks and refreshments will be served.

We sincerely hope that we will have the opportunity to welcome a large number of you to this year's dance. It will be the finishing climax to a gay, colorful, and exciting day.

—Sincerely,
Steve Hosa, Social Affairs chm.

of the United States for general suitability, which we consider mean rating.

The only reason we can see for its not enjoying the fame of Benny's "Waukegan", or the late Odd McIntyre's "Gallipolis", its name:—San Jose. Roll it once or twice off your tongue. Pleasant, smooth, soft, feminine in feeling isn't it? And that's the trouble. Every time one hears "San Jose" a vision of palm trees bounding gently against the sky, and Spanish missions, cooling white doves, and other reminders of early California romance come to mind. The name, in other words, has no oomph! No push! No quick snap of brusqueness back against the tongue. It's a "Percy" in up against some tough "Bill" and hard "Johns".

So in order that San Jose in the future may become a city which is as easily recalled as sock on the jaw, or a kick in the pants, we suggest changing its name. Once we do that we will become famous nationally as the incubator and breeding ground of the famous.

It's nothing but good psychology. Give the newspapers, the copy-writers, and the public men a short, brisk name that they can write out in as brief a time as a quick gasp, and the place formerly murmured as "San Jose" will be known all over the world.

After considering several titles we discarded all but one because they didn't have enough force. But if you can give us a punchier name than "STRUNK"—we'll ignore it anyway.

"Strunk", California" people say. "Why that's the place the girl who took Heddy Lamarr place in Hollywood came from. Some town, Strunk."

The name is so delightfully pulsive, people are bound to use it as a household word. We can hear Mrs. Jones screaming at her husband in a bad mood, "Ah, that Strunk!" And a lot of people will . . .

—Anybody who'd change the name of San Jose to Strunk should.

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Netsters Lose In Ojai Meet

San Jose State's tennis squad ran into stiff competition in the annual tournament held in Ojai on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and emerged from the fray without a single title.

The Spartans gave good accounts of themselves in all matches, but found the competition not to their liking. They did manage to win two first round matches in the junior college singles division and the junior college doubles class.

In the doubles Krysiak and Ehle defeated the Taft junior college team, 6-0, 6-2. Krysiak returned later and won his opening round in the singles 6-2, 6-3.

Following is the summary: Intercollegiate, singles—Peacock (Cal) def. Kifer (SJ) 6-4, 6-1. Kendis (UCLA) def. Harper (SJ) 6-1, 6-4.

Intercollegiate doubles—Hudlow and Partner Redlands) def. Egling-Harper (SJ) 6-2, 6-8, 8-6.

Men's Open—Bodozzo-Eques (Santa Barbara) def. Boscacci-Quetin (SJ) 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

Junior College Doubles—Krysiak and Ehle (SJ) def. Taft junior college team 6-0, 6-2. (first round. Lost second round to Compton junior college team, 6-4, 3-6, 9-17.

Junior College Singles—Krysiak won first round 6-2, 6-3, and lost second round to Coughlin of U.S.C. 6-2, 6-1.

Novice Boxing Bouts Cancelled

Boxing fans were disappointed by the disclosure Friday that the Spring Novice Boxing tournament scheduled for 25 and 26 of May has been cancelled.

According to Dee Portal, the tournament would interfere with the other spring activities and for that reason will be put off until fall of next year. The cancellation of the tourney came as a distinct surprise to many novice boxers who were working out in preparation for the contest. According to the Spartan coach the interest in the tournament this quarter is higher than in any previous one.

There is a slight possibility that the tournament may still be held, but it doesn't seem likely at the present time, it is believed by Portal.

George Latka In Ring Go Here

Georgie Latka, San Jose State professional boxing sensation, returns to San Jose ring wars tomorrow night at the civic auditorium when he mixes dynamite with Tomboy Romero, a two-fisted unorthodox leather puncher from Sacramento for ten rounds or less.

Latka meets a tough boy in Romero; the Tomboy having met and defeated some of the best boys on the Pacific coast. He is reputed to carry a kayo weapon in each glove. Latka, has won his last four bouts via the knockout route since his comeback; after a nose injury had set him back a few months ago. Fans will witness a different Latka from the clever boxer they once saw, it is reported.

On the same card Billy Latka, another San Jose State boy, and brother of George, mixes with Lou Dara of San Francisco in a preliminary go. Billy too, has slowly been ascending the fistic ladder

SAN JOSE WHIPS CAL AGGIES AS WEMPE SHATTERS RECORDS

LOCALS DUNK SAN MATEO JAYSEE

San Jose State's swimming team decisively swamped the Cal Aggies at Davis, Saturday, by a score of 48 to 27.

Martin Wempe of the Spartans broke two pool records and narrowly missed breaking another. He swam the 440 yard freestyle event to lower the existing record by almost a minute, coming in at 4 minutes, 9.4 seconds. In the 220 yard freestyle, Captain Wempe came in first to break another record. The time was 3 minutes, 29 seconds.

He also placed first in the 100 yard freestyle swim. George Devins, although on a strange board, won in the diving events. Other San Jose men placing at the top were Allen Wempe in the 50 yard sprint and Dean Foster in the 200 yard breaststroke.

The Cal Aggies looked good in the 330 yard medley relay and the 150 yard backstroke, taking firsts in both events.

The Spartan splashers won their fifth consecutive victory last Friday when they overwhelmed the San Mateo junior college and the Spartan frosh. The score was: Varsity 65, frosh 51, and San Mateo 42.

The highlight of the meet was the 100 yard freestyle event in which John Hatch of the frosh and Martin Wempe of the varsity swam a dead heat.

The summary for the Cal Aggies meet: 330 yard medley relay, Cal Aggies, San Jose. Time 3 min 25.6 sec.; 220 yard freestyle, M. Wempe (SJ), Ofstad (SJ), Morrison (CA), Time 3 min 29 sec. (New pool record; 50 yard dash, A Wempe (SJ), Johnston (SJ), Norlen (CA). Time 26.5 sec.

Diving, Devins (SJ), Buckingham (CA), De Vose (CA); 100 yard freestyle, M. Wempe (SJ), Morrison (CA), A Wempe (SJ), Time 59.7 sec.; 150 yard backstroke, Spangler (CA), Bardnel (CA), A Wempe (SJ), Time 1:55.7 sec.; 200 yard breaststroke, Foster (SJ), Ware (CA), Paulson (CA), Time 2 min, 47.7 sec.; 440 yard freestyle, M. Wempe (SJ), Horan (SJ), Stevenson (CA), Time, 5 min., 25.2 sec. (New pool record). 440 yard relay, San Jose, Cal Aggies.

GPS's Wallop APO's In Fraternity League

In a game featuring six home runs in 4 innings the Gamma Phi Sigma's thoroughly trounced the Alpha Pi Omega's, 13 to 5, last Friday. Brutan, G.P.S. pitcher, had the A.P.O.'s at his mercy throughout the game. Jim MacGowan and Bob Smith worked on the mound for the A.P.O.'s.

On Monday the S.G.O.'s and the A.P.O.'s will clash on one diamond while the D.T.O.'s and the G.P.S.'s will fight it out on another diamond.

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Don Presley Wins 56 Pound Weight; Sets Shot Record

By FRANK BONANNO

EDWARDS FIELD, Berkeley, April 29.—San Jose State's 12-man track team piled up 14 2-3 points to place fourth in the sixteenth annual running of the Pacific Association A.A.U. meet, and saw the San Francisco Olympic Club carry off the team title again.

The Spartans took a minor share of the prize money as the Olympic Club, California (running unattached) and Stanford teams divided most of the glory.

PRESLEY STANDS OUT

Led by big Don Presley, who took an unexpected first in the 56 pound weight-tossing event, the San Jose tracksters gained nothing but valuable experience. Presley, the jack of all trades on the Spartan team, placed fourth in the shot with a put of 49 3/4", to break his week-old record of 48' 10 3/8".

Tony Sunseri and Al (Mickey) Finn, San Jose's pole vaulting twins, both went out at 13 feet, and had to be satisfied with a three way tie for fourth place. Warmerdam of the Olympic Club who won the event at 14 feet 5 1/2 inches, attempted to break the world's record, but three trials at the height of 14 feet 11 3/8 inches found it too high for even Warmerdam to clear.

COLLINS OFF FORM

Captain Owen Collins, running the 440, went out in front at the crack of the gun and managed to stay out there for 320 yards before fading badly in the home stretch. The best Collins could do was take a fifth, as Watts of California won it in 48.6. James Kerr also in this event, finished out of the money.

Elmer Smith, running the best race of his life in the half mile, went out and set a blistering pace for the first quarter, well out in front on the way to the tape. Smith could not hold it and was nosed out for fourth place.

MC NABB, RUBLE

San Jose's distance men fared better as little Joe McNabb and Vin Ruble finished third and fourth respectively in the two mile. McNabb was clocked at 10:3 by Tiny Hartranft for the race.

In the field events Charlie Ben-deich and Ticky Vasconcellos tied for third in the broadjump with a leap of 22 feet 10 3/4 inches. Both Spartans were sadly off form, allowing a jump of 23 feet 10 1/2 inches to win. Rex Purcell, jumping with an injured knee, took

Four Golfers Qualify For S. F. Tourney

Four San Jose State varsity golfers qualified for the individual Northern California Intercollegiate Conference tournament to be held in San Francisco sometime within the next two weeks at the Hill-view golf course Saturday.

Led by Bill Parton and John Marlais with scores of 80-75-79, and 85-76-73 respectively, Warren Keeley and Bill Cureton finished strong to qualify the quartet.

The tournament, according to Coach Bill Hubbard, has not been definitely announced, but will be held in the bay area sometime next week.

NOTICE

There will be football practice today (Monday). Please report at 4 o'clock sharp. This will be very important and everyone should be on time. —"Pop" Warner.

RELAY FARCE

San Jose State's crack mile relay team pulled the fumbling act when Wood and Kerr crossed their signals in the passing of the baton at the end of the first lap. Herman, held out of half mile purposely to run in the relay, closed the 25-yard gap to fifteen, but Captain Collins could not make up the rest of the distance. San Jose finished a bad fourth in what should have been a win, as both California and Stanford did not have their best teams in the race.

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All prospective members of Phi Epsilon Kappa must meet in the P.E. office today at 12 o'clock.
—Dudley S. DeGroot.

Will Ellen Dudgeon, Barbara Spaulding, Lenard Dyingser, Keith Birlem, and Jack Oynett report in the Publications office at 12:45 today to have their pictures taken. Important.—Bob Work.

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Clancy's 'Trouble In My Prayer' Reviewed By Daily

First Drama Of Spring Season Contains 'Talky' Dialogue, Lacks Sufficient Humor

Perhaps a more auspicious offering than James Clancy's "Trouble In My Prayer" should have ushered in the spring drama season at San Jose State college.

PUZZLING FARE

This revealing psychological study of a young man's struggle to adjust high-minded idealism to brutal reality is pretty puzzling fare, even for such an intelligent audience as that which witnessed the production Thursday and Friday nights.

Too much "talky" dialogue, an absence of humor, sorely needed to relieve the startling melodramatic quality of the play, and a noticeable lack of progressive action may well be considered the most outstanding faults of the drama.

Individual performances, on the whole, were commendable. Clarence Cassell, as the cynically bewildered young protagonist, Arthur, delivered a straightforward, sincere characterization. A lion's share of good "punch" lines aiding him considerably in his part.

Carolyn Cook, playing opposite Cassell, was smooth and convincing in her interpretation of Evelyn, who understands Arthur and sympathizes with his efforts to put his ideals into practice.

IRONSIDES GOOD

Veteran Patricia Ironsides' performance as Cora, sister of Arthur, rivals the acting ability of the two principle characters in strength and forceful simplicity.

Minor roles were well-handled, Newcomer Jane Hull contributing a veteran-like characterization.

—IRENE MELTON.

It was interesting to note how Clancy set the tempo of his play by starting out most of his scenes with no one on the stage. Three-quarters of the time the thing was petrified. The opus was so weighty you could have heard the stage creak if the dialogue hadn't creaked so much louder. Most of the characters had a dispiriting talent for ad libbing rather confused essays on life, love, and sociology, while we all sat around and waited for the play to go on.

IDEAS KILLED

It was supposed to be a drama of ideas. Viz: In war there is killing. OK. Neither fascism nor communism eschew violence. OK. A man likes to do what he likes. Still OK. But what, may I ask, of it? These ideas are not particularly robust in the first place, and Clancy went to a lot of trouble to fondle them to a slow but thorough death.

The trouble was partly the precisely written dialogue, the like of which never was heard in life; and particularly the unrelenting, self-consciously tragical tone. The characters were stretched so tight emotionally during the whole play that the audience almost broke under the strain. There were too many ideas; and the play's intense grimness was rarely lightened or contrasted by humor.

MARSHALL GOOD

But outstandingly good was Henry Marshall's acting. When he came on stage attention focussed; when he left it blurred. That speech of his ending "Workers of the world, arise! etc." just took you out of your seat. It was good, but coming in the midst of that wearisome evening it almost had an air of the divine.

—BILL McLEAN.

SWIM EXTRAVAGANZA

"Three Tales" is the title selected for the Annual Swim Extravaganza to be given in the Men's gym May 22 and 23.

FAIRY TALES

Miss Tucker, Extravaganza director, announced the reason for this decision was because the program is made up of two fairy tales and a nursery rhyme, Bluebeard, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Humpty Dumpty.

Miss Estella Hoisholt's design class are preparing appropriate posters for the affair, which will go on display this week.

SNEAK WEEK

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Birlem, Jack Marsh, Stan Griffin, Archie Eldridge, Butch Haney, and Howard Withycombe, will interview all seniors in the student body president's office in the student union today from 8-6 and tomorrow from 12-6.

Remember that to participate in Sneak Week all seniors will need the information that they obtain from the big six today and tomorrow.

Unusual properties to be used include a singing harp, designed by Violet Black; the hen that lays the golden eggs, made by Rita Gamboni, Art major; the cow that was sold for a bag of beans, and Humpty Dumpty, by Mr. Reed's Art class and Paula Beckwith. The base of Jack's bean stalk will consist of a rope ladder loaned by the Police department and taken from the loot of safe crackers. The branch of the beanstalk consists of an old boat ladder loaned by the Naval Reserve.

Girls in charge of costumes include Bluebeard, Antoinette Brakey, Home Economics major; Humpty Dumpty, Jane Lovell and Norme Broneser; and the Maypole Dance, Eva Seko.

Miss Tucker further stated that all girls in the Extravaganza must appear for rehearsal at 6:30 tonight.

NOTICE

Lost, a small green notebook-diary (2 1/2 by 5). Rather valuable to me. Will reward finder. Honest I will!—Ben Melzer.

Well, Well! Now IT'S THE VARSITY 'Country Club'!

By CARLTON PEREGOY

They say that golf is a game for the elite.

Well, if that be the case, then the Varsity House boys have recently joined the ranks of the elite and have jumped to the upper strata of that group by building a golf course in their own back yard.

Of course (no pun intended) the layout does not compare in distance with some of the other well-known courses in this vicinity but the fairways and greens are super super—or rather they were before the bog Moonlight Tournamnt last Thursday night.

Some of the more talented "Bobby Jones" includes the house manager Charlie (Early Morning Cleanup) Lavagnino, Al "Butch" Vedovelli, the Vicious Venetian, and Morrie (Teddy Bear) Buckingham. These boys are the outstanding golfers at the new "country club" and are favored to be in the lead of the Spring Championships to be held over the newly landscaped course in the near future.

Fraternity To Hold Smoker

Pressed for time in their annual spring pledging activities, members of Tau Delta Phi, honorary scholarship fraternity, will hold their smoker at the Lion's Den Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m., Grand Magistrate Tom Hardiman announced Friday.

Some 25 candidates passed the first vote Friday, stated Mel Rush, master of record, following the weekly meeting. Final choice of pledges is expected to be completed during the early part of May, Hardiman stated.

John Talia was named chairman of activities for the smoker. Roy Mollenberg and Barney Murphy will assist Talia with arrangements for the evening.

With Helton Harper pitching a tight game, the Tau Deltis defeated the Engineers 10-1 yesterday morning in a "grudge" baseball game on San Carlos turf.

NOTICES

Seniors, remember to be in the student body president's office in the Student Union some time between 8 and 6 today or 12 and six tomorrow. It is imperative that you participate in Sneak activities that you come in and learn the details. You will not be able to get any information from other seniors as it will not help you.—Big Six.

To all those who worked on the play "Skyscraper": I want to express my sincere appreciation of your fine cooperation. Thank you! —Marcia Frisbee.

Lost in or around the Men's gym, a black Shaeffer Lifetime fountain pen. Please return to David Nordberg, or lost and Found.

Orchosis tryout committee meeting today at 4. Jacobsen, Wilby, Hartley, and Jordon please be present.

Seniors must get their interviews in the Student Union between 8-6 today and 12-6 tomorrow. Be sure to be there.—Jack Marsh, pres.

Special Interfraternity council meeting today, Room 7, 12 sharp. Everybody please be there.

—Steve Hosa, pres.

Alpha Pi Omega Plans For Fifth Full Moon Dance

SPRING SPORT AFFAIR SLATED FOR DEVONSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB

Alpha Pi Omega, campus social fraternity, will present its fifth annual Full Moon dance Saturday night, May 27 at Devonshire Country Club.

SAN CARLOS HILLS

Situated high above the Santa Clara valley in the San Carlos hills, dancers will be able to take full advantage of the moon scheduled for that night.

Music for the spring sport dance will be furnished by Buddy Maleville and his 11-piece orchestra. "Spartans will remember Maleville's orchestra from the Kappa Kappa Sigma formal last winter," stated Chairman Steve Hosa.

BIDS GO ON SALE

Bids for the annual affair will go on sale the first of next month for \$1.25, and will be available from all members of the fraternity and from the Controller's office.

Chairman Hosa, announced that other plans for the dance include a floor show and other specialty numbers by the orchestra.

Guests who will attend the dance

include Dr. and Mrs. Max Heaslet, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Meadows, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. DeGroot.

SPARDI GRAS

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display in the front of the Morris Dailey auditorium in the glass case along with the Remington-Rand electric razor donated by Paul Hudson, local jeweler, for the winner of the beard contest.

Second prize in the beard contest will be a free shave, while the booby prize will be appropriate for the scraggly beard, stated Place.

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