

Juniors Sign For Sneak Week Today

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## JUDGES CHOOSE EIGHT CO-EDS

### Plans For Library Progress

#### Construction To Start Within Two Months

Construction of San Jose State college's long-awaited new library should definitely start within the next two months, according to President Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, who announced late yesterday that plans for the structure had been sent to contractors.

Dr. MacQuarrie said that the contract will be awarded Tuesday, May 21, with the provision that construction must begin within a 90-day period.

With a \$275,000 allotment now available for construction of the building, the structure will not be constructed according to original specifications, but will be so erected as to provide facilities for adding on additional portions when more money is available. The original appropriation made by the State Legislature was for \$500,000.

Dr. MacQuarrie indicated that the only part of the present library facilities which would be retained is the main reading room, the balance of the rooms to be converted into classrooms.

#### APPEAR TONIGHT



Howard Chamberlin, in the title role, is being interviewed by Henry Marshall, the psycho-analyst. Janey Bronson, looking on, plays the feminine lead, Matilda Spina, in "Henry IV" tonight in the Little Theater.

### Committee Selects Crown Aspirants From 22 Nominees

Eight San Jose State college women moved into the finals of the Spardi Gras Queen contest yesterday at noon when a special committee of student leaders and faculty picked them from a group of 22 nominees.

Individual pictures of the finalists were made during the afternoon, which will be sent off immediately to Bing Crosby in Hollywood,

and one group shot taken which is expected to appear in the San Jose News tonight.

Those remaining in the contest after the committee's selection include Dorothy Eder, Margaret Hull, Dorothy Leverenz, Mary Bean, Helen Booth, Katherine Palmer, Charlotte Rideout, and Ruby Freitas.

These nominees will compete with June Gross and Florence Booth, who received the largest number of votes in the popular election held last week.

Miss Eder is a senior social service major who will graduate in June. She is a member of the Inter-society council and Sappho.

Miss Rideout, sophomore speech major, is a member of Pegasus, Sappho, Spartan Spears, and is doing some writing for the Revelries.

Miss Freitas is a junior language major, president of the Swim club, member of the WAA council and Kappa Kappa Sigma sorority. Last year she took part in the "Extravaganza", a show of a type similar to the "Aquacade".

Miss Palmer is a senior, majoring in business education. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi, commerce society, and the Allenian society.

Miss Leverenz, well-known college actress and junior speech major, is a member of Theatron, San Jose Players, and Ero Sophian sorority.

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### MAC QUARRIE ADDRESSES SENIOR CLASS

Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, president of the college, will address the senior class at its fourth orientation meeting of the quarter today at 11 o'clock in the Little Theater.

Sneak Week and the various activities of graduation being planned by the group will be discussed by Dr. MacQuarrie, Senior President Barney Murphy announced yesterday.

All members of the senior class, whether they are signed up for regular orientation or not, must attend today's session in order to learn senior plans for Sneak Week, Murphy declared.

Also scheduled to be discussed is the date and committees for the Junior-Senior Mixer which will officially open upper class hostilities.

### Chairman Urges Juniors To Sign For Sneak Week

"One thousand signatures or bust!"

This is the slogan adopted by the junior class, according to its Sneak Week chairman, Frank Bonanno.

All juniors intending to participate in Sneak Week activities are asked to sign up in Student Body President Hugh Staley's office in the Student Union from 9 to 4 o'clock today.

Juniors must register whether they intend to take part in the annual junior-senior festivities or not, Bonanno says. Students planning to go on the Sneak Day trek must signify means of transportation, if any, and the extent to which they will participate in the affairs of the week.

The following students will be in charge of junior registration in Staley's office today: 9:00, Al Aiton; 10:00, Eileen Brown; 11:00, Frank Lovoi; 12:00, Frank Bonanno; 1:00, Dorothy Mulcady; 2:00, Dorothy Partello; 3:00, Bill Johnston.

### First Presentation Of Play 'Henry IV' This Evening

"Judging from dress rehearsal, 'Henry IV' promises to be the smoothest and most polished San Jose Players production in five years," said Hugh Gillis yesterday.

Pirandello's unusual drama in its first night tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theater, the first of the spring season Players production,

features some of the most elaborate costumes and settings ever to be used in a college show, besides an entire score of original music.

Starring Howard Chamberlin, as Henry, with Janey Bronson, Henry Marshall, and Clarence Cassell in the larger supporting parts, the production offers an outstanding cast, and is under the direction of James Clancy, who will be remembered for his presentations of "Our Town", "Twelfth Night", and "Once In A Lifetime" of the fall and winter seasons.

Tickets may still be obtained in the Speech office, and there are still some good seats left for both tonight and tomorrow night, the final performance, according to Mr. Gillis.

### Demos Will Hear Convention Report Tonight

Reports on the California Youth Legislature will be presented by Tom Griffin and Pearl Gold, president and secretary respectively of the Young Democrats club, at the group's regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Student Union.

Griffin and Miss Gold attended the convention as regular representatives of the Young Democrats. Ray Pitsker, vice-president of the political organization, attended as representative of the Radio Speaking society, and will report on round-table discussions at the CYL.

Various faculty members who gave contributions making it possible for the delegates to attend, have been invited to the meeting. The reports promise to be interesting and worthwhile, and all students are invited to attend, according to Griffin.

### PRIZE SIGN-UP STARTS TODAY

Organizations planning to use prizes in their booths for Spardi Gras must sign up today at 9 a.m. in Hugh Staley's office, according to Dave Atkinson, prize chairman.

Ordering is to be done Friday, so it is essential that the lists be prepared today, emphasizes Atkinson.

### REVELRIES PRODUCTION NEXT WEEK

#### 'Inferno' Cast Rehearses

The 1940 Spartan Revelries, San Jose State college's own production, student written, acted and produced, will open on the stage of the Morris Dailey auditorium one week from tonight.

With the entire cast in daily rehearsals, Director Bill Van Vleck declares that the finished performance will be a Revelries that will be outstanding in the history of the annual shows.

"The 'Inferno' theme has given

All members of the Revelries cast will rehearse tonight at 7 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

us something to really sink our teeth into and we intend to make the most of it," Van Vleck declared.

Make-up, costuming, and lighting technicians are cooperating with members of the cast of singers, dancers, and actors in creating effects which follow out the unusual theme.

Ticket sales for the performance have been progressing favorably. Selling at 35 and 50 cents, they may be purchased at the Controller's office.

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DAY EDITOR, This Issue.....MARY TRAUB

### Discriminating Rates...

Present controversy over the change in the city bus rates which prevent college students from using monthly commute books shows that there is no real reason for the discrimination against them.

Only objection of bus company officials and members of the San Jose city council to the proposed extension under the new reduced rates of student rates to college students seems to be a fear that students would take unfair advantage of the privilege, using school tickets for transportation other than to and from school.

If that is the case, it would be as probable under the present rate system as it was under the old rate system in which students up to 26 years could buy a commute. There seems to be no complaint by the bus company as to misuse of books under the old system; so why should there be now?

As far as misuse of the privilege goes, it is just as apt to happen with high school students as well as with college students. The presence of such an abuse has never been mentioned in the discussion, and would be no reason for confining the student rate privilege to junior high and high school students if that were the case.

Why should college students be discriminated against?  
—Wold.

### An Appropriate Answer...

The calamity bowlers' unjustifiable "take-off" last quarter on the way Editor Bill Laffoon was handling the *La Torre*, and their "blitzkrieg" efforts to have him ousted have definitely been squelched and refuted with the progress and shaping up of the *San Jose State college yearbook*.

Those who sought Laffoon's scalp with accusations that he was not fulfilling his editorial duties in orthodox fashion and that the annual was running hopelessly behind schedule were proven wrong by an investigation which followed soon afterwards by the student council. The council's findings at that time completely exonerated Laffoon of being lax and indifferent to his responsibilities.

However, a look at the annual as it stands today, almost ready for press, further emphasizes the ridiculousness of the blasts hurled at Laffoon. Working on a minimum budget, the editor has supervised the finances in such a way that this year's book will contain more features than any previous publication; its quality will be higher; and its contents will have a wider scope of interest for the student body as a whole.

One needs only to look at the layouts in the making and the proofs of the engravings that have already been returned, to see that the photographic quality of *La Torre* has never before been approached. An inventory of the work that has been accomplished assures that the yearbook which was said to be "running hopelessly behind schedule" will be on the presses at the designated time.

It all boils down to this—Those who so viciously attacked Laffoon did so without knowing the facts, and his answer to them will undoubtedly be the best *La Torre* ever to be published.  
—Swenson.

### NOTICES

Kappa Delta Pi pledges and members meet in Room 157 today at 5 o'clock. Please be prompt.  
—Ruth Kennedy, vice-pres.

All CSTA members are urged to bring a friend to the picnic at Alum Rock park Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everything free—eats, transportation, games, and dancing.

There will be an important meeting of all "Advance" committee chairmen today at 12:00. Please have your expense report ready.  
—tak. K.

Chi Pi Sigma meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Spartan Stags building. Very important.—Scribner.

Committee heads for the AWS Jinx meet in the Morris Dailey, 12 o'clock today.—Irma Manzo.

Luncheon meeting in Home Economics building, Room 2, today at 12:00 noon. Everyone please be there for final preparations for 3:00 Saturday afternoon formal at Hotel De Anza. Members please make an effort to be there and to become acquainted with the new ritual.

### THINKING IT OVER

By Gardner Waters

From Westminster college in Missouri comes announcement of what looks to be an interesting undertaking. The students there are sponsoring three "Student Political Conventions", one each for the democratic, republican, and liberal parties.

Every college in the country has been invited to send ten student delegates to each of the three conventions which will be held concurrently. These conventions will be modeled after the national presidential conventions to be held later in the year.

As the announcement says—here is an opportunity for students to observe democracy at work, to put into practice some of the theories presented in the classroom, and to get a better understanding of some of the current political issues.

Due to the distance involved, San Jose State will probably not send delegates there, but why shouldn't this be a good idea to use here? We could not compete with them by opening a similar student convention to other colleges, but we could stage our own mock conventions.

There are Young Republican and Young Democrat organizations on the campus. Perhaps they would consider themselves as sponsors for such a plan and take on the responsibility for the program. If the Young Democrats and Young Republicans are too conservative for some, maybe even the Young Communists would come out from under their bushel baskets and stage their own convention.

It would be interesting to see how the platforms of the 'Young Parties' would compare, and their candidates. Comparison with the platforms of the national parties later on might also be significant as indicative of the trend to be taken by those who in future years will be helping to frame the policies of the national parties.

With the quad for a stage, it would seem as though this idea of Westminster might be worked up here, too, into something entertaining as well as instructive.

### Scanning The Stacks

By IRENE MELTON

Motion pictures and radio influence our opinions. Other people, either directly or indirectly, affect our thinking. Here's something different, however, BOOKS THAT CHANGED OUR MINDS, a collection of a dozen works which have made outstanding impressions in their own fields of thought.

Edited by Malcolm Cowley and Bernard Smith, this book contains a chapter on each of the books which the collaborators decided were worthy of mention in their book.

Distinguished contributors to the work include Max Lerner, professor of political science at Williams college; George Soule, an editor of the *New Republic*; and Rexford Guy Tugwell, undersecretary of the United States Department of Agriculture from 1934 to 1937. These men have written brief summaries and critical evaluations of the books which have changed minds.

And just what are these works? Freud's "Interpretation of Dreams" is one. Charles Beard's masterly "Economic Interpretation of the Constitution" is another. (Constitution students please note.) Another selection, Lenin's "The State and the Revolution", may seem a little unorthodox to some people.

As the editors describe it, this is a "collection of books which have exerted a real influence in its own field of thought and now deserves a careful evaluation. Most of them have not only changed but are continuing to change our minds."

### Thrust and Parry

(CONTRIBUTORS' COLUMN)

ED. NOTE.—ALL THRUST AND PARRY CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE WRITER. IF REQUESTED, ONLY INITIALS WILL BE PRINTED, BUT THE ARTICLE WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE WISHING TO SEE IT.

Thrust and Parry:

Among other subjects discussed at the organization meeting Monday night was the coming election. In former years a nomination assembly has been held when the candidates' names and records were given but no one ever saw a candidate. Signs were placed in the Quad to attract student interest in the candidate. Last year only about 1300 felt that they knew the candidates well enough to vote.

Altho California at Berkeley has done away with "bill-board campaigns" for individuals, Mr. Swenson seems very perturbed that such a thing should even be thought of. Signs do not associate names with persons; however, they may be justified because they create interest in the election. There is no reason for limiting publicity to this form.

Last year the *Spartan Daily* cooperated in the election by printing a list of candidates and their platforms; why not go another step forward and present the candidate himself when he is nominated. Let's hear and see who had what he is. Audrey Morrell made a very fine suggestion at the organization meeting—that the candidates should appear before class

meetings. The candidates can go further in becoming personally acquainted with the students by visiting organizations which are interested in knowing the candidate.

High schools have signs all over the place during elections; why shouldn't we? But let us also be rational. Know Your Candidates!  
DAVE ATKINSON.

To the Editor:

There are many students at San Jose State who are for the first time looking forward to Spardi Gras. Yet most of them do not understand the full meaning of this phase of our college life—would it not be practical to run an

### ...It 'Lukes' From Here...

By PAUL LUKES

This June many of us will become eligible to join the alumni association. Many will graduate with a credential in some specialized training that can be sold to the highest bidder in a particular field.

Others will just graduate. Then the question will arise as to whether it wouldn't have been better to take a course that emphasized dirty hands rather than white collars. Or weary feet rather than brain fatigue.

Emphasis on the three R's is all right, but we have to earn three squares to live.

Many of our ancestors arrived in this country within the last hundred years or so. Most of them were in circumstances that made them look up to and respect the man with the inside job and the white collar. Inside jobs seemed to be the way to big money.

So they insisted that their children be educated in order to insure them just such jobs. So what?

From a high ideal and a marked distinction, education became an everyday commonplace. College grads who think they want white collar jobs are a dime a dozen on an overloaded market each year.

On the other hand with all our unemployment, the top-rank, skilled mechanic is still the most sought after and independent man you can find. And they only make ten or twelve dollars a day.

Well, friend, maybe you're going to graduate this year or some year soon. What do you say?

Well that's what we thought. Heck, who wants to work like that? Why we're college graduates!

### NOTICES

Riding club members: Don't forget meeting today at 3 p.m.  
—Berget Bern.

All U.C. grads meet on the lawn outside the Little Theater at 12 o'clock today. Bring your lunch.

Will the following girls please meet in Room S102 (Sci. bldg.) Thursday at 4:30: Marcella Smith, Beverly Byrnes, Flora Deane Russell, Duane Gorham, Pat Wilson, Jo Butler, Dorothy Evans, Elise Stafford, Barbara Thompson, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Tran, Janet Roberts, Adelle Ceci, Edith Tuttle, Beverly Smith, Ada Mae Merrill, Vivian Campbell.  
—Jeanette Medved.

Important! Rehearsal of the Radio Speaking play cast in the clubroom below the Little Theater at 4 o'clock today. Everyone please be there.  
—Lowell Heath.

article in the *Daily* explaining the customs, the types of costumes to be worn, special events, etc., anything that will help to clear the minds of these students and to make the event more enjoyable for them.  
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# PUNCHING THE BAG

By CON LACY

San Jose State college's boxing team will strike fear into the hearts of its opponents mentally as well as physically next year, as the present plans of Coach DeWitt Portal materialize.

Portal has his entire varsity squad practicing left-handed in spring practice, and plans to have an entire lineup capable of fighting either "southpaw" or orthodox.

## DIFFICULT TO FIGHT

A "southpaw" is one of the most puzzling and difficult men to fight, and most boxers dislike to meet them. An ambidextrous fighter, who boxes left-handed in one hand and orthodox in the next, is even more troublesome, and Portal plans to have an entire squad capable of reversing their stance at any time.

Opposing coaches will have plenty to worry about if their men learn of Portal's new strategy. Fear of the unknown has beaten many fighters before entering the ring, and the Spartans, as an ambidextrous crew, will be "the unknown quantity".

Portal's theory is that all right-handed fighters should be coached to box "southpaw" in order to develop their left hand. Most men hit fairly hard with the right, and the most work is necessary to develop a punch in the left. In the "southpaw" position, the left will be cocked back as the finisher, and the naturally good right extended to jab and hook.

## JUST REASON

It stands to reason that if the right is the better hand, then a boxing position where the right is used more often is the best. Most coaches now spend most of their time developing a left hook and jab, neglecting the right which is used comparatively seldom.

Portal believes that in the left-handed stance, less time would be necessary to develop a hook and a jab with the right and more time devoted to the comparatively simple straight left, which is the only punch delivered from the "cocked" back position, save an occasional uppercut.

## CREDENCE LENT

Credence is lent Portal's theory by the fact that most left-handed fighters are converted into right-handed boxers, and usually hang on an exceptional record by virtue of their strong left. There is no reason why the reverse shouldn't be true, and a right-handed person make an exceptional record as a "southpaw".

The fact that a fighter can be converted into the opposite stance with no ill effects after learning to box in one position, is shown by Jim Kincaid, ex-Spartan captain. Kincaid was naturally left-handed, and boxed "southpaw" with mediocre success for several years. Applying Portal's theory, Kincaid reversed his style and compiled an outstanding record, winning the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championship in 1939, largely by virtue of his strong left hand.

## WORKS OUT

In gymnasium workouts, right-handed little Bill Sellers, who dropped a close decision to Ted Kara in the finals of the 1940 NCAA tournament, has shown remarkable aptitude in picking up the left-handed style.

Sellers has always possessed an exceptionally hard right hand. In the "southpaw" position, with the right extended in the hooking and jabbing position, Sellers is a real knockout threat at any time without waiting to put over

# Spartan Daily Sports

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1940

## BATTING AVERAGES

### BENNIE FRIZZI TOPS SPARTAN HITTERS

Captain-elect Bennie Frizzi led the Spartan batters for the 1940 season with a .329, official figures released by Manager Charlie Robinson indicated.

The veteran center fielder led the entire roster in the number of basehits when he garnered 27 safe bingles in 82 times at bat.

#### RHODES HITS .319

Captain Harvey Rhodes, dependable third sacker, captured second position when he clouted 22 hits in 69 official trips to the plate for an average of .319.

Johnny Allen, Washington Square three-sports star, finished in third spot with .312.

Tony Nasimento, slim right hander, batted .363 to lead the entire squad, although he did not play in enough contests to be awarded the team batting title.

Ray Cression, San Jose pitcher, garnered 5 hits in 15 times at bat to earn a .333 average for the season.

Cause for the low averages of the entire Spartan squad was lack of practice between contests, according to Coach Walt McPherson. Bad weather handicapped the horsehiders greatly, allowing them only two weeks practice during the entire season.

Batting averages for all performers who batted more than ten times follow:

	AB	H	PCT.
Nasimento	22	8	.363
Cressio	15	5	.333
Frizzi	82	27	.329
Rhodes	69	22	.319
Allen	64	20	.312
Minter	43	12	.278
Boscaccio	23	6	.261
Hunt	66	17	.257
Sanchez	55	14	.254
Onyett	17	4	.236
Duran	26	5	.192
Terry	16	3	.187
Fancher	38	7	.166
Anello	25	3	.120
Gurich	28	3	.107
Kasparovich	12	1	.093

### FROSH BASEBALLERS CLOSE SEASON

The frosh baseball season definitely comes to a close tomorrow afternoon in Hollister, when Coach Larry Fiorini's powerful squad meets Hollister J.C.

Victorious in 12 contests while losing only 3, the frosh will be out for win No. 13 tomorrow.

The yearlings hold one victory over the Jayceers, scoring a 4-2 win on Spartan field two weeks ago.

Bud Rich will probably start hurling against the J.C. club, since Pete Filice turned in a super effort against San Jose high Tuesday in limiting the prep nine to two hits, while his mates slaughtered three high school hurlers for 17 runs.

Remainder of the frosh lineup, as announced by Coach Fiorini, will find Phil Nell catching, Frank Bucher on first, Cliff Martinez on second, Warren Sunzeri at third, Cyril Taylor, shortstop; Frank Abbe, left field; Gil Bennett, center field; and Sam Taormina in right field.

### Riding Club Invited To Show At San Mateo

The Riding club has been invited to attend the Riding Show at San Mateo on May 11, according to Evelyn Amaral, adviser of the club.

Both men and women who feel capable of participating are asked to see Miss Amaral as soon as possible.

Beside San Jose State, San Mateo J.C., Stanford, San Francisco J.C. and T.C., and Marin J.C. have been invited to attend.

### one finishing straight punch.

Sellers has two remaining years of varsity competition, and the reversal of positions may be the touch needed to bring San Jose its first National Intercollegiate champion. Sellers' match with "Kingpin" Kara was very close, and if he continues to develop as expected, he may punch Kara's ears off from the "southpaw" position.

# SWIMMERS IN FINAL HOME APPEARANCE

## Mermen Face San Mateo Jaycee Tomorrow Afternoon, 4:15

By OTTO TALLENT

With two stars questionable participants, Coach Charley Walker's varsity swimmers make their final home appearance against San Mateo junior college tomorrow afternoon at 4:15.

Captain Bill Johnston and Gene Shirokoff, sprinters, have colds and may not be in shape to compete. If they are on the sidelines,

James Curran and Delmar Armstrong will enter the 50-yard race and Curran and Joe Weitzenberg will carry the Spartan colors in the 100 yards.

Claude Horan is ready for action after suffering from an injured leg. Bob O'Brien, who was out of the Stockton Jaycee meet last week with a cold, has recovered and will see action against the Bulldogs.

With the exception of these casualties, the team is in pretty good shape for the last varsity meet scheduled in the Spartan plunge, according to the mentor.

Last year San Mateo met the San Jose varsity and freshmen in a triangular meet, with the varsity taking 65 points; frosh, 51; and San Mateo, 42. Parks of the Bulldogs with the enviable record of 26.0 in the 50-yard event, is one of the best of junior college swimmers.

The Mateans won the 400-yard relay from the frosh last season and beat the varsity in the medley. While he doesn't know how many of the stars have returned this year, Walker expects the Bulldogs to provide stiff competition.

Guy Wathen, who turned in a good performance against Stockton last week, will team with John Porter in the 150-yard backstroke. Entered in the 300-yard medley relay team, which was timed in 3:19.1 last week, are Wathen, Dean Foster, and Weitzenberg.

Horan, O'Brien, and Burton Smith will participate in the 220-yard swim. Foster and John Hatch will enter the 200-yard breaststroke, and Horan and Roger Frelier, who came in one-two last Saturday, will compete in the 440-yard event.

Ken Dallas, Ken Aderman, and Jack Windsor will provide Spartan competition in diving.

## SOCCER TEAM LOOKS GOOD IN WORKOUTS

### Casaba Performers Report For Drills

San Jose State college soccer team is beginning to line up well in spring practice, according to Captain-elect Fred Albright. Several basketball players are showing up fine in this sport and will bolster the veterans he said. Fundamentals are now being stressed. "Spring practice is the time we're going to build our team," Coach Hovey McDonald said. "Judging from the veterans who have turned out for spring practice at other colleges, San Jose may expect a meager year."

Nucleus of the team is being formed around veterans Gene Rocchi, Gus Kotta, Ed Crotser, and Albright. Among casaba stars who are showing up well besides Kotta are 'Swede' Smersfelt, Dick Uhrhammer, and Merton Crockett, who played on the frosh basketball team last year.

"Both Crockett and Hal Johnson are developing fast at the right wing position," Albright said.

Several members of last season's team have not turned out for practice because of conflict of schedule. Anyone interested in soccer may still turn out, the captain-elect announced.

There is a possibility there may be a soccer game between the varsity and alumni on Spardi Gras day, according to Albright.

### Lettermen's Society Meets Today, 12:30

Members of the Lettermen's society will meet today at 12:30 in Room 13, next to the Journalism office, President Gene Rocchi announced yesterday. Several important issues will be discussed at this time, Rocchi stated. It is important that everyone be there.

### BEG PARDON

Due to an error in yesterday's sports page, it was incorrectly stated that the San Jose tennis team cancelled its match with Saint Mary's scheduled for today. Official announcement from the P.E. department states that the Saint Mary's officials asked for postponement of the match, not San Jose.

### Soccer, Water Polo:

The following men may call at the office of Frank Carroll to get their athletic award pictures:

SOCCER—Masdeo, Hill, Kotta, Gurnea, Hughes, Rhodes, Albright, Rother, J. Fahn.

WATER POLO—Sparrow, R. Savage, Foster, Horan, Curran, Hall, Bergey, Hatch.

### Intramural Baseball, Basketball Continue

Alpha Eta Rho and Phi Pi tangle in an inter-fraternity intramural basketball contest this afternoon, as do the alphabet soup twins, SGO and APO.

On the intramural softball front at noon today the Bombastics will try to bombard Carroll's Cuties, Seals face Yankees, Cubs and Tau Delts battle, and Dodgers vie with the Oaks.

### NOTICE

Spartan Knights: There will be a special meeting in the Knight Room today at 12:40. Everyone please be there promptly.—Duke.

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# Joint Dance Bids On Sale Today

## GROUPS MAKE PLANS TONIGHT

Bids to Sigma Gamma Omega's joint dance with Kappa Rho Sigma, sorority, go on sale today, said Arthur Inman, newly-elected president, yesterday.

Playing at the combined fraternity and sorority dance, which will be held at the Pasatiempo Country club, will be Howard Fredric's "Band of Gold". Bids, which are selling for \$1.50, may be obtained from the members of either organization.

"At this evening's joint meeting with the sorority, further plans for our dance will be made," Inman said. The affair will be held May 11.

Seven pledges accepted at last week's meeting are Ed Turner, Harry Mannina, Hap Huntsman, Larry Moore, and Lee Wickerishman. As part of the pledges' initiation exercises they will sit on the campus water tank Spardi Gras day, says Inman.

## Club Plans Tour Of Chinatown

Members of the Cosmopolitan club and all students who are interested will be given an opportunity to become better acquainted with San Francisco's Chinatown when the group makes its tour through that section next Saturday.

The group plans to leave the Student Union at 12:45 Saturday afternoon and meet at the Chinese YWCA on Clay street where they may hear a talk by Mrs. Chang, secretary of the Chinese YW.

This will be followed by a guided tour of the shops and community, and dinner in a Chinese restaurant. In the evening the group will attend the Chinese theater.

Transportation for the trip will be provided by private cars. Tickets are now available in the Y office for \$1.50 which includes everything, according to Jean Smullen, chairman.

## QUEEN

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Miss Bean is a freshman pre-nursing major who came to San Jose State college from Chicago.

Miss Hull is a senior business education major who received the Alpha Al Sirat Award early this month as the most outstanding woman student in the business school. She is an Ero Sophian and president of the Inter-Society council, as well as being a member of Pi Omega Pi, commerce organization, and the La Torre staff.

Miss Helen Booth is a sophomore from Hawaii. She belongs to the Kappa Kappa Sigma sorority and the Hawaiian club.

Miss Florence Booth, voted in by the open balloting last week, is a speech major and secretary of the Radio Speaking society.

Also in the finals as a result of the two-voting is Miss Gross, a sophomore who was one of the 12 woman models at the AWS fashion show in February.

Portrait photographs of the ten women will be sent to Bing Crosby as soon as possible, according to Bob Payne, Spardi Gras chairman. Results of the movie star's choice will not be known until shortly before the day of the carnival.

Selection of the king will be left to the co-ed whom Crosby picks as the queen. She may choose any

## Settles Talks At Open Forum Meeting Today

"Analysis of San Jose's Proposed Charter Amendments" will be the subject of a talk by Mr. Claude Settles of the Social Science department at the Open Forum meeting today at 12 o'clock in the Little Theater.

These five amendments are causing much discussion among the residents of San Jose, and as the school system of the city is affected by them, this talk should be of vital importance to every student, according to Marie Tinkler, Open Forum chairman.

All students are urged to attend the meeting to hear Settles' discussion of the amendments and to discuss the subject among themselves.

## CO-EDS MAKE Trousseaux IN CLASS

To have and to hold . . . With this phrase in mind, Martha Rogers and Eloise Johnston, members of Miss Pauline Lynch's advanced clothing class, are making wedding dresses with a look to the future.

Both seniors, the matrimonially-inclined co-eds are turning the course into practical avenues, designing and draping original dresses for their weddings planned for the near future.

Martha Rogers, working for a general elementary credential, whose marriage to Harold Smith, senior speech major, will take place this summer, started her trousseau in the course as an afterthought, she explains.

Eloise Johnston, kindergarten primary major, is engaged to Vincent J. Holthouse, senior industrial arts major and president of Epsilon Pi Tau, industrial arts fraternity, and states that she chose the course with her trousseau in mind.

The co-eds start from scratch in the course, even making their own dress forms. The draping is done with an inexpensive material later used as a pattern.

## SAN JOSE STATE STUDENTS WIN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT PRIZES

San Jose State college students of Mrs. Ruth Turner's floral arrangement class captured the majority of prizes in the flower arrangement division of the annual Flower Lovers' club show at Dunne Hall in the Civic Auditorium yesterday.

Mrs. Turner's pupils won five out of seven first awards, two second places, and two thirds.

"Will o the Wisp", an arrangement of green wheat and thistles around an accented center of white rose blossoms won the grand award. This arrangement was by Patricia Oakes and Peter Gilli, Jr.

Two other arrangements by Patricia Oakes, entitled "Innocence" and "Miniatures" also won first division prizes. Other firsts were won by Jack Daniels' geranium exhibit of "Early Americanism", and Peter Gilli's "Miniatures", an arrangement of tiny blossoms less than one-half inch high.

Other awards made to the floral arrangement class were: second prizes to Patricia Oakes and Joseph Eastman, and third places to Jack Daniels and Joseph Eastman.

## National Expert Demonstrates Shorthand Today

Louis A. Leslie, nationally-known authority on shorthand, will give a demonstration to Dr. Earl Atkinson's Methods of Teaching Shorthand class today at 11 o'clock in Room 139.

Mr. Leslie is executive secretary to the president of the Gregg Publishing company and has participated in several commercial education conventions held in England and on the continent. The author of several books and articles on shorthand, his activities as a speaker have taken him all over the United States and Canada.

He will be one of the leading speakers at the Bay Section Federated Business Teachers' Association meeting in San Francisco Saturday.

Anyone interested is urged to attend, members of the Commerce department announce.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Marine Enrollment Set For April 30

Completion of the enrollment of students in the platoon leaders class in the United States Marine corp to be held this summer will take place Tuesday, April 30, at 10 a.m. by Lieut. Col. W. K. MacNulty, according to Neil Thomas, controller.

Those who did not make applications at the Lieut. Col.'s previous visit may still make applications at that time, states Thomas.

The platoon leaders class will run for six weeks with all expenses paid. On graduation from school and completion of the course members will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Marine Corps.

### CLUBS TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

Group pictures of 10 more campus clubs which will appear in the 1940 La Torre will be taken today and tomorrow at noon on the north steps of the Art wing.

Groups which will be photographed today are: 12:10, Pistol Team; 12:20, Geology club; 12:30, State Flying club; 12:40, Hawaiian club; 12:50, Spartan Hall.

### Measurements End Day Early

An inadequate sign-up will close the measurement study to standardize commercial patterns and dress sizes today, one day early, announces Dr. Margaret Jones of the Home Economics department.

There is still time for women to sign up to be measured this afternoon. The following co-eds and faculty members have appointments today:

9:00—Marcella Smith, Carol McDaniel, Christl Schneider. 9:30—Thelma Byerly, Barbara Jean Wallace, Margaret Hudson. 10:00—Nadine Gaggia, Betty Weigel, Iva Fuller. 10:30—Emily Edson, Ellen Okagaki, Virginia Staton.

11:00—Ann Marie Murphy, Jean Derby, Betty Faw. 11:30—Phyllis man in the San Jose State college student body, says Payne.

### Commerce Students Attend Party Tonight

Commerce special secondary students who plan to attend the Western Party tonight are to meet at the Student Union at 7:45, according to Norma Gillespie of the Commerce department.

All sophomore, junior, and senior commerce secondary students are urged to go to the informal affair, she said. Those planning to attend are asked to sign up in Room 137A before 4 o'clock. Transportation to the scene of the get-together will be provided.

### Archery Club Meets At U.C. Saturday

Archery club members have been invited to attend a conference to be held at the Hearst gymnasium on the University of California campus Saturday.

The conference, the first held in Northern California, is sponsored by the National Section of Women's Athletics. It is open to all women interested in teaching archery, and those students who participate in the sport. A bus has been provided for transportation, according to Miss Barbara Ross, P. E. instructor, who is club adviser.

### WPA Symphony Concert Today

For the second time this year, the Northern California Symphony orchestra, WPA-sponsored group from San Francisco, will present a concert in the Morris Dailey this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The orchestra will play under the direction of Nathan Abac, former member of the nationally-known San Francisco Civic Symphony. The program has not been announced. It will be free to the public.

Turner, Dorothy Manchester, Harriet Hauk. 1:00—Gerry Monnot, Bonita Riedel, Winifred Wheeler. 1:30—Elizabeth Clark, Irma Faxon, Ann Plummer. 2:00—Eunice Bennett, Anita Steiling, Ruth Shirley. 2:30—Betty Shimmin. 3:00—Barbara Snyder, and Kathryn Shearer.

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