

# MARGARET HULL NAMED QUEEN

Juniors Register For Sneak Week On Thursday

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Two Spardi Gras Dances In Both Gyms On Friday

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### 'Her Majesty' To Appoint King Today; Coronation Friday

By VANCE PERRY

Miss Margaret Hull, senior commerce major, will be "Her Majesty the Queen of the 1940 Spardi Gras", it was revealed by Chairman Bob Payne yesterday afternoon.

Not even the Queen herself is aware that she has been chosen to rule over Friday's festive day as this issue of the paper appears on the campus.



Final choice between the ten candidates was announced to Payne via telegram by Bing Crosby, who also selected the two co-eds who will attend the Queen as ladies-in-waiting.

Miss Helen Booth and Miss Florence Booth will attend "Her Majesty".

Meet Margaret Hull, Spardi Gras's 1940 Queen picked by Actor Bing Crosby yesterday from a field of ten contestants. She will choose her king for the festivities sometime today.

All organizations who have not made arrangements for the art work on their booths must see Bob Payne today between 1:15 and 3 p.m.

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

#### LADIES-IN-WAITING

Miss Helen Booth is a sophomore from Hawaii. She belongs to the Kappa Kappa Sigma sorority and the Hawaiian club. Miss Florence Booth, who was put into the queen contest during the student balloting early in the competition, is a speech major and secretary of the Radio Speaking society.

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### Two Dances For Spardi Gras Day

Spardi Gras festivities will terminate late Friday night in both the Men's and Women's gyms, where students will gather for dancing to the music of Sheldon Taix and Al Davina's bands.

Music for dancing will start at approximately 9 o'clock in both gyms and will continue until after 12 o'clock, according to Social Affairs Chairman Don Anderson.

Sheldon Taix and his newly-formed band will provide sweet music in the Women's gym for those who like it that way. In the Men's gym, Al Davina will furnish swing.

### Council Changes Method Of Book Exchange; Postpones Election Date

Students will have a new means of selling their old books next year as the student council, meeting yesterday afternoon in the Student Union, authorized the Co-operative Book Exchange committee to put a card-index and book-mart system into effect in the fall quarter.

Councilmen will also put a proposed amendment to the constitution on the May ballot which would change the time of yell leader elections to the spring quarter instead of in the fall. The amendment will carry a proviso that if it should be passed on the first balloting for the seven student council posts, the election for the yell leader of next year will be held along with the run-off elections that week for council officers.

The date of the initial student council election was set back from May 14 to Monday, May 13.

The student council accepted, in full, recommendations from Graduate Manager of Athletics Walt McPherson for varsity, service, freshman, and manager awards to be given participants in baseball, boxing, and wrestling.

### 'Football Clinic' Tonight, 8:00

#### Co-ed Smiles While Chairmen Ballyhoo

Spardi Gras Chairman Bob Payne and Revelries Director Bill Van Vleck expound the merits of their respective shares in the festivities of Friday's fun frolic to pretty Mary Lou Montgomery. Miss Montgomery just smiles and says nothing.

### Warner, Winkelman Give First Grid Lesson

By JOHN HEALEY

San Jose State college students and grid fans of Santa Clara county will get their first glimpse of the Winkelman-Warner-coached football squad tonight when the gates of Spartan stadium open at 8 o'clock for Winkelman's novel idea, the "Football Clinic".

Using two Spartan elevens, the two San Jose coaches will explain through a portable microphone the different intricacies that mystify most of the football-going public.

Winkelman, chosen as head coach after Dud DeGroot's resignation, plans to take the spectators behind the scenes to see how different plays develop, show the importance of blocking, explain different formation such as the short punt, Notre Dame, and the Carlisle formations, made famous by "Pop" Warner while at the Carlisle Institute.

The teams will run off the "dummy" (Continued on Page Four)



### Passenger Elevator Included In New Library Blueprints

#### Construction To Begin In Middle Of June

A complete set of blueprints and four books of specifications for the new library, including plans for an electric book lift and a one-passenger elevator, have been received by Miss Joyce Backus, head of the San Jose State college Library department.

#### BOOK LIFT

The electric lift will replace the old hand-operated book lift now used in the reserve book room. The elevator employed in carrying books from one floor to another, will operate under automatic push button control, according to the plans.

Contractors have estimated 200 working days for the completion of the building, the specifications reveal. Actual work on the new library will not begin before the middle of June, according to Miss Backus.

#### BIDS IN MAY 21

Advertisement for bids for the new library is now underway, according to Miss Backus. Bids must be in by May 21, as specified by the rules.

### Minister Speaks

"Religion—Opiate or Stimulant?" will be the topic on which Stephen Peabody, minister of the Congregational church, will address the Philosophy of Life discussion group at 4 o'clock today in Room 14.

Elegant Eight meets today at 12:15 in Mr. Bill Sweeney's office. It is important that all be present.

"Juniors will have one final chance to register on this day, and after that time anyone having failed to sign up will not be included in junior class plans," stated Bonanno.

Any junior interested in doing some work during Sneak Week is asked by Bonanno to attend tomorrow's meeting.

### Sign-Up Starts Today For 'Cinderella Of Spardi Gras'

"Cinderella of the Spardi Gras" will be the title conferred upon the San Jose State college co-ed whose foot first fits the smallest of three pair of shoes displayed in the foyer of the Administration building.

Sign-up for the contest begins this morning on a sheet just outside the Publications office door. Entrants will try on the shoes in the order of their signatures.

#### SHOES GIVEN AWAY

All three pairs of shoes will be given away to the first women whose feet fit them, according to Charlene Winn, in charge of the contest.

Donor of the Cinderella shoes is Bloom's, while Blum's and Hale's have contributed the other two pair.

#### OTHER CONTESTS

Judging of the contest will be held during the contest period, at which time the whisker winners will be determined and the milk-drinking and pie-eating contests will be run off.

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### Our Greatest Tradition . . .

Two more days following this one and the cork will pop off on Spardi Gras—San Jose State college's traditional day of riotous fun and festivity.

Graduates of the college will seldom think of their alma mater in terms of the purely academic, unless perhaps they have been particularly impressed by the individual brilliance or personality of a few faculty members. Rather, the deepest impressions they will carry away with them from their college days will be from such events as Sneak Week, the impressive commencement ceremonies, and the biggest day of the year—Spardi Gras, in which every person connected with the college, from President T. W. MacQuarrie down to the lowliest freshman, may in some way take a part.

Although certainly such events as the all-college celebration occupy in actuality a minor place in the college's scheme of things taken as a whole, they do have a definite and important value. Not only do they help to better orient the student to many phases of college life, but act to build a strong alumni, who, as members of the business and professional world, may seek to promote and better the name of San Jose State college. Because, through such events as Spardi Gras, alumni carry away with them a greater sense of school spirit, loyalty, of belonging to the college, for they were once a part of all this.

There will always be a great proportion of students who enthusiastically support Spardi Gras or its equivalent; there are many who will always ignore any attempt by the students to sponsor a free-for-all "good time". But college life is a complex pattern of a little of everything—don't be just one of the audience.

### Meet The Team . . .

"Mr. and Miss San Jose State—meet the football team!"

One of the most novel methods of introducing Staters to their gridiron representatives will be staged tonight in Spartan Stadium, and will serve, at the same time, to give Mentor Ben Winkelman a chance to show the followers of the Golden Warrior just exactly what kind of material he has to work with during the coming season.

The idea of a "Grid Clinic" is a good one; a "diagnosis" of the faults and good points of the team as well as of the game itself should serve to give the players, the students and the townspeople something to mull over. If the team loses the larger part of its season, the theory is that "at least they knew why they lost!" And if the team wins, it's because "they knew where their weak points were and could remedy them."

"Pop" Warner's practical demonstration, with appropriate comments, should prove interesting in illustrating the differences between the game in its first stages and as it is now. He intends to point out that many of the rules that so many ardent fans think slow the game down are actually necessary to the greater enjoyment of both player and spectator.

All in all, Ben Winkelman's "Grid Clinic" should prove good medicine for both the team and its supporters. —Grabam.

### NOTICES

Kappa Delta Pi Pledges: Examinations on the constitution and by-laws will be given today in Room 155 at 4:00 o'clock, and tomorrow in Room 155 at 12:00 noon. It is imperative that you be there at one of these times. If you have not received your copy of the constitution and by-laws, go to Room 161

and get one.—Jeanne Staffebach.

Spartan Knights: There will be a possibility that we may start construction today instead of tomorrow. All of you fellows who promised to help, please be in the Quad at about 1:00 p.m. —Chauncey Benevento.

### Fashions For Spardi Gras

The screwier the better . . . with no fear of being called pixilated . . . With this thought in mind, students are digging . . . and we mean DIGGING into their attics . . . or anybody else's, to find something . . . anything suitable for Spardi Gras garb.

In the event that you couldn't possibly (after all, attics are a little dusty) pick up an already-made costume . . . make up one. A calico dress can be made simply enough with about two yards of checked cotton, stitched at one side, gathered at the waist to a wide band . . . suspenders of matching material will hold the short skirt . . . wear it with a white blouse.

#### LITTLE GIRL EFFECT

If you want to give that little girl appearance, wear a huge bow in your hair, carry a doll . . . and use brown pencil dots for freckles. Make yourself a dress of muslin . . . paste headlines of the *Spartan Daily* on the dress . . . nice if you can use Spardi Gras headlines . . . if you can gather enough milk bottle tops, try them.

Cowboy outfits have proven popular this year . . . wear jeans and plaid shirt . . . or you can make yourself a pair of colouts of blue denim—sewing a band of strips at the end of the legs . . . splash a couple of patch pockets . . . and with your plaid shirt and straw or felt hat you will be among the best of the costumed lassies. Burlap can be used to just as good advantage.

#### COMIC CHARACTERS

Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner's attire would not require much preparation . . . neither would any other of the comic strip characters . . . Alley Oop, Popeye, Olive Oil, Super Man, to name only a few. . . But if you should prefer to get sacked (not as dangerous as it sounds), don't come in costume . . . for police students are preparing for all offenders burlap costumes . . . minus strips.

#### LETTERMEN

Members of the varsity Lettermen's club will meet today at 12:30 for an important business discussion in Room 13 just off the *Spartan Daily* office. Every wearer of a block "SJ" in the college is urged to be present.

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### REVELRIES PREVIEW

By CULVER WOLD

Technical Director Peter Gilli . . . behind these words lies years of experience in stage design and construction filling one of the highly important non-acting but atmosphere-creating posts in the 1940 *Spartan Revelries*.

With a Revelries which will depart from the ordinary in sets and lighting as well as in costumes, a great deal depends upon the person holding this post, and in Peter Gilli such a person is found.

Sets in this year's musical live up to their requirements, being original in design, and outstandingly brilliant and colorful. Creator and constructor, the junior speech and industrial arts major has been in this field of stage craft since his grammar school days. For five years technical director at Bakersfield junior college, Gilli started at this post at the young status of a sophomore in high school.

A serious hobby of interior decorating goes along with his ability in stage design. The 24-year-old designer spent one year at the Community Playhouse in Pasadena

### THRUST and PARRY

(CONTRIBUTORS' COLUMN)

Thrust and Parry: What is the most logical thing to think about when coming to school in the morning? Unless you have a very accurate watch, the question of "Has the bell rung?" comes to your mind. This problem also arises when you have time between classes.

It is my opinion that a clock which could be easily read and was placed in a convenient spot (on the tower, or a location in the hall) should be discussed with thought. I know, there is one in the library. But that isn't quite convenient especially coming in from the south side. Come on, fellow students, what do you think? —VERNA TALBLO.

after having won a scholarship there.

He has been combined technical director and stage manager for every Revelries performance since he has been here. All of the designing and painting was done by Gilli for this year's Revelries and built with the aid of Richard Deming, freshman pre-med student.

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## Spartan Daily Sports

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## VIC EHLE DEFEATS KOLHAUF IN CRUCIAL MATCH; SCORE 6-3

### Spartans Capture Thirty-Third Consecutive Net Contest

A magnificent come-through win by Vic Ehle, Spartan number three performer, sparked Coach Erwin Blesh's varsity tennis team to its thirty-third consecutive victory when they defeated San Francisco State, six matches to three, yesterday afternoon on the San Jose Tennis club courts.

Ehle, playing against Kolhauf of the Bay City squad, came from behind in the last set after being down 3-0, to win by the score of 6-2, 2-6, 8-6. The score of the match with the Ehle-Kolhauf game yet to be completed favored the Spartans 3 to 2, and as Ed Harper, Spartan first singles man, was unable to compete in the doubles due to an injured wrist, the outlook looked dark for San Jose. It was then that Ehle broke Kolhauf's service in the ninth game to go on and capture the match.

Harold Wagner, San Francisco great court artist, defeated Harper 6-2, 6-3 in the first singles match and teamed with Hammond, State utility man, to capture the first doubles against Egling and Quetin. San Francisco ran into a little tough luck in the second doubles, when Tusher injured his ankle when he and his partner were tied with Dixon and Boscaccio with the score 4-4 in the first game.

#### SINGLES

- Wagner (SF) def. Harper (SJ) 6-2, 6-3.
- Dixon (SJ) def. Tusher (SF) 6-4, 6-2.
- Ehle (SJ) def. Kolhauf (SF) 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.
- Egling (SJ) def. Williams (SF) 6-1, 6-2.
- Quetin (SJ) def. Kim (SF) 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.
- Windlow (SF) def. Kifer (SJ) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

#### DOUBLES

- Wagner-Hammond (SF) def. Egling-Quetin (SJ) 6-2, 6-3.
- Dixon-Boscaccio (SJ) def. Tusher-Williams, default.
- Ehle-Kifer (SJ) def. Kolhauf-Lindlow (SF) 6-3, 7-5.

Recently the Stanford university aviators, holders of the Grover Loening trophy for flying, were defeated by the University of Southern California, 27 to 24. The University of California took third spot with 13 points. Out of two flying clubs at San Jose State college, and numerous pilots, there should be grounds for a flying meet with some close university or college.

The Spartans golfers should be commended for their outstanding record for the past two years. They recently won their 31st consecutive match. They will meet their real test this month when they face Stanford university divot diggers, holders of the national collegiate golf championship for the past two years, on the Indian links. The Stanford course is noted as one of the toughest on the Pacific coast.

#### NOTICE

Freshman women's council meets today at 4 in the 'Y' room. All those at Retreat especially urged to come!—Mary Sanchez.

Pi Omega Pi members: There will be an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Mr. Meadows' office.  
—Joe Myers.

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## CHANNEL CITY TEAM RATED UNDERDOG

### Spartans Face Drake In Mail Meet

San Jose's varsity track and field squad will be facing three hurdles Saturday when they tangle with Santa Barbara State in the final CCAA dual meet of the season.

#### FACE DRAKE BY MAIL

In addition to battling the under-rated Gauchos, Coach Tiny Hartranft's aggregation of cinder-path artists, will be matching times and distances with Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, in the second air mail meet between the two institutions.

The old bugaboo of trying to keep in condition throughout Spardi Gras and its festivities will also combine to give the Washington Square tracksters a decided handicap against the Channel City team.

#### DASHMEN STRONG

Although Santa Barbara has little to offer in the way of competition with the exception of the dashes and discus, there should be plenty of interesting individual battles before the close of the contest.

The low hurdle races should provide several exciting moments before the event is completed as Dave Siemon, one of the best low hurdlers in the conference, tangles with Bill McArthur, Santa Barbara dashman and barrier artist.

McArthur has a time of 24.8 this season recorded in a practice meet, and may upset the speedy little Spartan.

## FROSH TRACK TEAM MEETS SEQUOIA THIS AFTERNOON

San Jose's frosh cindermen wind up another season of track and field festivities this afternoon at Spartan field when they tangle with Sequoia High school. The opening event, the mile run, is slated to begin at 3:30.

#### DISTANCES STRONG

Sequoia High school, a member of the Peninsula Athletic league, comes to San Jose as an unknown quantity. The prepsters are reputedly strong in the middle distances and high jump, although their all-around strength is lacking.

Several interesting battles between the freshman performers should highlight the meet. In the mile run, Captain Charlie Bowers will be up against Garry Davis, rapidly improving yearling, who gave the Spartlet leader his first defeat of the season Monday afternoon against San Jose High school.

#### WALLACE FACES CAMPION

In the high hurdles, Wallace Marshall, double winner against the local prepsters, will attempt to defeat Dick Campion, Spartlet hurdler, who did not enter the event against San Jose.

In the lows, Marshall will be trying to make it two in a row over Bill Shank. Against the Bulldogs, Shanks was leading Marshall by three yards until he hit the sixth hurdle, causing him to lose his stride and finish in second place. Shank has the better time of the two and will be out to revenge his disappointing defeat.

Lester Liedenberg, hard working weight man who has been a consistent double and triple winner this year, is expected to close his season with another pair of victories. Liedenberg has a lot of natural talent and should be a great asset to Coach Hartranft's varsity squad next year.

## THE SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

By Hank Litten

At the conclusion of five events Coach Tiny Hartranft's CCAA passing game, Fresno and San Jose are tied for first with 15 points, followed by Santa Barbara and San Jose with 13 and 11.

Clyde Yakel, San Diego sprinter, has captured the 100 and 200. Keesling of Fresno has finished off with first place in the 440. Vin Ruble has established a new San Jose record in the half mile and Bobby Marshall, Fresno's diminutive ace, nabbed the four-lap race.

From that point, Hartranft predicted.

#### TWO-MILE RUN

Bobby Madrid walks off with his second victory of the day, followed by Pierce of San Diego, runner of Santa Barbara and an identified runner in the fourth.

Note: Kerney Sigler and Chester Smith, Spartans' leather jumper division, are improving with each race and may enter the point column.

#### HIGH HURDLES

Fred Eisart, undefeated Aztec number topper, noses out Pat Zerk of Fresno to cop the duke of this race. John Peek, Washington Square's ex-Jaycee All-American, comes in for two points in the third spot, followed by Santa Barbara.

#### LOW HURDLES

Another win by Eisart this time in the lows, gives San Diego an anticipated five points. Dave Siemon, San Jose barrier man and sprinter, is given the second spot, followed by Fresno's second hurdler, and McArthur of Santa Barbara.

Note: Tiny gave the edge to Eisart here, although Siemon is rounding into shape rapidly, and was ahead of Eisart in the San Diego meet until he hit a hurdle. John Peek may also surprise in this event.

#### SHOT PUT

Hartranft's crystal ball gives Don Presley, giant San Jose nightman, the five points in this event, ahead of Fresno's Skinner and Holtzclaw. San Diego's weightman, Brown, is given the fourth.

## WEEKLY EYE-TEMS

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## Intramural Cage, Softball Continue

Intramural softball teams will play the second half of this week's games tomorrow at noon, according to Tony Nasimento, who has charge of the contests.

Tangling tomorrow are Bombastics vs. Yankees, Carroll's Cuties vs. Tau Deltas, Seals vs. Dodgers, and Cubs vs. Oaks.

Inter-fraternity intramural basketball games will resume tomorrow with SGO facing Alpha Eta Rho and Phi Upsilon Pi battling APO.

#### DISCUS

In this event, Tiny gives San Jose the benefit of the doubt for the first time when he places Presley ahead of Holtzclaw. Holtzclaw is undefeated this year, although Presley is improving. Skinner of Fresno is doped for third with Brown again fourth.

At the conclusion of ten events, Fresno still leads with a total of 35 points, three ahead of San Diego. San Jose has crept ahead of Santa Barbara with 26 points to 19.

(Tomorrow—rest of track events and relay).

## Frosh Mermen Swim Menlo Jaycee Today

San Jose State college freshman swimmers face Menlo Junior college in a return engagement at Menlo this afternoon in the last scheduled meet before the CCAA championships in Fresno May 18.

Longing to crack the mark made in the 300-yard medley relay by their varsity mates, John Porter, Roger Frelier, and Joe Weitzenberg will team in the opening event.

Bob O'Brien and Burton Smith, who placed one-two against the Menloites in the previous encounter, will again vie for top honors in the 220-yard swim. Gene Shirokoff, ace Spartan sprinter, will enter both the 50- and 100-yard events. Delmar Armstrong will aid Shirokoff in the 50, while Weitzenberg, who placed first in the last meet with the Oaks, will be giving his all in an attempt to lower his century time.

Ken Aderman and Ken Dallas will put on a friendly battle in the spring board event, while Porter will carry Spartan colors in the 150-yard swim against Smoot and Henderson of Menlo.

Frelier and Herbert Hussey should have little trouble in again making it one-two in the 200-yard breaststroke, with Ted Cole, who took a poor third in the last fray, expected to bring up the rear for the Oaks.

#### NOTICE

Pi Omega Pi members: There will be an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Mr. Meadows' office.  
—Joe Myers.

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# Registration Of All Organization Pins Today

## Complete Sell-Out Of Revelries Tickets For Both Shows Expected

With the 1940 Spartan Revelries only one day away, Director Bill Van Vleck predicts a complete sell-out for both performances. "There are only a few tickets remaining for both nights and most of those will probably be gone before the day is out," Van Vleck announced.

### MOST AMBITIOUS PRODUCTION

Produced on a wide scale, this year's Revelries is the most ambitious production ever attempted by campus showmen. Participating in the two-hour show will be 75 singers, dancers, and actors, chosen from a score of student talent. Every one of the 12 original songs to be used in the performance is a student composition and the theme, "Inferno" itself, was an original idea with Composer Jack Green.

Lighting and costuming also do their share towards making the production completely different. Carrying out vivid color schemes of red, yellow, orange and black, the 24 individual variations of costumes will harmonize with sets constructed especially for the performance by Peter Gilli.

### PETER GILLI DESIGNS SETS

Gilli has personally designed, and made, with the help of Jack Green, three sets. The first scene will picture the "Gate to the Inferno", the second will be designed in the form of a back drop and the third is the "Devil's Throne", around which the most weird action of the show will take place.

Helping out the strange effects will be multi-colored lights, chosen under the direction of Bob Jacobus. Red, amber, straw, blue, and lavender glows will flood the stage as the story of the "Inferno" unfolds.

The few remaining tickets for the performances may still be purchased at the Controller's office for 35 and 50 cents. There are a few more tickets for Thursday night than for Friday.

## Women's Groups Meet Today For Discussion

A tentative constitution for a combined AWS-WAA organization will be discussed at a joint meeting of the councils of both groups today at 4:00 in the AWS room.

The constitution when approved, will be voted upon by all members of the Associated Women Student's organization at a general election, according to AWS President Audrey Morrell.

All women students are invited to attend today's session in order to participate in the drafting of the final constitution.

## Ball Committee Meets Today

The senior ball committee will meet today at 4:45 p.m. in the Sainte Claire hotel to have pictures taken. Both men and women should be in formal dress, according to Chairman Steve Hosa.

Those who will be present for pictures are Mary Frees, Margaret Hull, Margaret McCarthy, Jeanne Staffelbach, Dorothy McGinness, Barbara Matthews, Jack Riordan, George Egling, Bill Rodrick, Bill Hern, and Steve Hosa, chairman.

### NOTICES

Sophomores: I want 30 MEN for the soph class tug-of-war team. We meet the lowly frosh Spardi Gras Day. All fellows interested please meet in the Student Union today at 12:30 for five minutes, or see me. Thanks.—Gus Covello.

APO's meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Bill Watson, 1257 Martin avenue.—Sid Webb.

Will all women's organizations who have not signed up for costumes at AWS Jinx please do so today, between 2 and 3 in the Dean of Women's office.

—Mary Ellen Ward.

## Campus Groups Sign To Avoid Duplication

Adopted by the student council recently, the plan to register all on-campus pins to protect organizations' insignias, will be put into operation beginning today, according to Verne Williams, chairman of the Pin Registration committee.

Brought to the attention of and approved by both the student council and the organization meeting, the plan presented by Verne Williams will consist of the filing of a colored design of the pins of organizations to prevent their duplication.

"Twenty-four of the 92 organizations on-campus at present have pins," states Williams. "Of these 24, six were adopted last year."

In the event that one of these six new pins was a duplication of that of an older organization, some method of making known the present pins was deemed advisable because of the trend toward more pins by college groups.

"To avoid this, the present plan was adopted," explains the committee chairman. "Any organization whose pin is in danger of duplication would be wise to register at this time, although it is not required."

At present two methods are under consideration. One being the displaying of all pins upon a bulletin board, or the other, the filing of all designs with Dean of Women Helen Dimmick.

Ruby Seimers, art student, has charge of making the colored reproductions of the pins. All organizations regardless of whether they are social or service are asked to register their insignias.

## Tau Delta Phi Initiates Pledges Tonight At 6:00

Tau Delta Phi, junior and senior mens honorary scholastic fraternity, will formally initiate a group of 28 pledges tonight at 6:00 p.m. in a ceremony held in the Tower.

Following the initiation ceremonies conducted under the leadership of Grand Magistrate Barney Murphy, the initiates and old members will adjourn to the Hotel Sainte Claire Gold Room for a banquet at 7:00 p.m. Principal business of the evening will be the reading of the initiates' entrance theses with Dr. Earl Atkinson, head of the Commerce department, and L. C. Newby, head of the Language department, as chief inquisitors.

Speakers at the banquet are Dr. J. C. Elder, dean of the lower division; Eugene Grattan, local attorney; and Dr. J. Wilfred Richardson, natural science instructor.

DTO executive meeting at Jerry Girdner's house at 7:00 tonight. Regular meeting at 7:30 at Sainte Claire hotel.

## Coward's 'Hay Fever' Will Run Four Nights; Unusual Settings

## Poytress Views Issues Of City Charter Election

The following is the second in a series of short statements of opinion by faculty members upon the issues involved in the city charter election to be held next week.

By DR. WILLIAM H. POYTRESS  
Head Social Science Department.

The city-manager type of government is fundamentally sound, since it attempts to satisfy the demands made upon governments today by present-day complex conditions. Hence anything which violates the principle upon which this type of government is based stands condemned.

I sympathized with the publicly stated aims of those who wish to amend the charter of the city of San Jose. Certain groups have not been fairly treated and have not received the representation on appointive bodies to which, in all fairness, they are entitled.

But the suggested amendments to the charter are not the way of remedying the evils. The slogans of "closer to the people" and "back to democracy" are specious ones. The net result would be a scuttling of charter.

It reminds me of burning down the house to roast the pig.

## Faculty Members Cast In Comedy

San Jose Players will give Noel Coward's sparkling comedy, "Hay Fever" four nights instead of the two because of the unusual manner of presentation, announces Hugh Gillis, director.

### OPENS TUESDAY

The play opens Tuesday night in Room 1 of the Art building in the form of a penthouse production, which calls for the stage set up in the center of the room with the audience seated around it.

The older members of the cast will be portrayed by faculty members. Those students appearing in the comedy are: Mary Lou Somerville as Sorel Bliss, daughter of Judith and David Bliss, artistic independents, and Bob Gleason as Simon, their son.

### KIRTLEY HAS ROLE

Sandy, a house guest at the hectic week-end party where the action of the play takes place, will be played by James Kirtley. Mary Kirtley will handle the role of Jackie, another guest.

## Senior Commerce Major Selected Spardi Gras Queen

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Miss Hull is expected to announce today the identity of the man student who will rule with her as "King". Pictures of the pair are to be taken this afternoon for the newspapers, according to Payne.

### CROWNS BEING MADE

Arrangements for crowns and costumes for the royal pair are being made. Payne has indicated his desire to have adornments made which will be permanent symbols of Spardi Gras royalty for the future.

Coronation ceremonies will take place immediately after the official opening of the Spardi Gras at noon Friday. All classes will be dismissed at noon for the carnival, and the concessions will open for business at 12:15.

which 'Y' members guarantee to be a sure cure for spring fever of the after-effects of a mid-term.

## HAWAIIANS MEET TODAY

The Hawaiian club will have a La Torre group picture taken today at 12:30 on the north steps of the art wing.

All members are urged to be present on time.

## YWCA Sponsors Frozen Bar Sale

A sale of frozen ice cream bars sponsored by the college YWCA will be held in the Quad from 11 to 3 o'clock today, according to Miss Mary Frances Hill, YWCA secretary.

All students are urged to treat themselves to one of these bars

## 'GRID CLINIC' IN STADIUM TONIGHT, 8:00

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my" scrimmage the width of Spartan field so as to give the spectators the strategic point that all coaches obtain in scouting an opponent.

To add to the interest of the program, Warner will elaborate on the Warner system, and give the fans an idea of how old time football compares to the modern scientific game. The "Old Fox" will demonstrate the "push and pull" pigskin antics used several years ago, and other methods used by grid teams of the olden times.

With Dee Portal taking charge of the defensive team and Walt McPherson managing the offensive squad, the new grid coach and former Stanford mentor plans to use every man out for spring practice. Winkelman will hold an interesting scrimmage following the grid lesson to show fans the possibilities of the 1940 season.


## Nine Neophytes Selected By Spartan Knights

Nine "Squire" neophytes were selected for membership into Spartan Knights, honorary service fraternity, during a meeting held yesterday noon in the Knight room.

Those chosen were Ollie Upton, Bob Bareuther, Don Griffin, George Endrich, Jerry Fear, Emil Cava, Tom Taylor, Bill Duran, and Doug Curry. John Sedell has been named alternate.

"Hell Week" for the neophytes will start Monday with a Quad show scheduled for 12:30. Informal initiation will be held Thursday night of next week in the Knight room and will feature the "Squire Night Derby", according to Duke Bill Gurnea.

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