

Council Votes For Jackets; Revelries Dance From 10 to 12

Voting five to six in favor of purchasing council jackets, the Student Court yesterday decided to order 12 jackets to be worn by members throughout their term and then to be passed to future councilmen.

If a council student wishes to buy the jacket he may do so. Barbara Bressani, ASB treasurer, has been placed in charge of the ordering and care of the jackets.

Elaine Chadbourne, Social Affairs head, announced to the council that Friday's Revelries dance will begin at 10 p. m. and last until midnight. Because of the new Office of War Mobilization curfew, it will be impossible for the dance to last until the customary 1 a. m. hour.

Hugh Johnston, junior representative, stated that \$248 is now in the Juke box fund. Johnston also reminded class representatives to report to their classes the necessity of signing 24 hours ahead for use of ASB equipment.

Class representatives reported favorably on the chapel plans advanced last week after a meeting of the executive board. All classes favored the idea and were willing to back it up.

Nancy Duncan, sophomore representative, reported that the student body assembly will be held within the first three weeks of next quarter at 10 o'clock. Special problems of interest to the entire student body will be brought up and discussed at the meeting.

Plans were made to hold the council meeting at 4 p. m. next week in order to start work on the by-laws recently re-written and revised by the Student Court.

Howard Riddle, ASB president, reminds all students who are ASB card holders that the weekly meetings, usually scheduled for 4.30 p. m., are open. Interested students are invited to attend and watch their student government in action.

Members of the council are Howard Riddle, president; Marge Howell, vice president; Pat Cavanagh, secretary; Barbara Bressani, treasurer.

Bruce Duke and Laura Lee Zwissig, senior representatives; Pat Dunlavy and Hugh Johnston, junior representatives; Betty Doyle and Nancy Duncan, sophomore representatives; Barbara Retchless and Emerson Arends, freshman representatives.

Librarian To Speak

Miss Elizabeth Groves, librarian, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Delta Phi Upsilon, national honorary society for early childhood education, tonight at the home of Miss Mabel Crumby, adviser of the organization.

New pledges Irene Boos, Dortha Drago, Ebba Benbow, and Kathryn Hussey have been invited to attend.

Junior Council Meets

Today's meeting of the junior council will be held at the regular time, 12:30, in room 113. Plans and arrangements will be furthered for the junior ball, scheduled for April 14 at the Scottish Rite Temple.

The Plantation Ball will be built around the theme of the Old South, with an orchestra of colored musicians. Bids for the semi-formal affair will sell for \$1.50, and student body cards will not be required.

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Virginia Birmingham Wins First Place, Free Portrait, In Cover Girl Competition

Nine Entrants Chosen To Appear On 1945 La Torre Division Pages

Virginia Birmingham, sponsored by Kappa Sigma Levi, has been named number one winner in the La Torre Cover Girl contest and recipient of the first prize, a free portrait by MacChesney studio.

The eight other winning candidates and their sponsors include Joan Kennedy, Veterans; Roberta Ramsay, Ero Sophian; Carol Johnson, Gamma Phi Sigma; Lesli Frusetta, Allenian; Rose Marie Amaral, Delta Sigma Gamma; Pat Cavanagh, Junior Council; Joanne O'Brien, Spartan Spears; and Nancy Page, Beta Gamma Chi.

Contest judges were Jack Wright, managing editor of the San Jose Evening News; Bill Regan, San Jose News photographer; Mike Conversa, Mercury Herald photographer; Milton Lanyon, SJS art instructor; George Stone, photography instructor.

Jeanette Owen, acting Journalism head; Dolores Dolph, photo editor; Anna Mae Diffin, La Torre editor; Barbara Lee Rico, assistant editor and chairman of the Cover Girl contest; and Sylvia

Whitmire, art editor.

The remaining contestants, whose pictures will appear in the Life section of the annual, are Betty Peterson, sponsored by SCA; Doris Snell, Sappho; Lois Rowe, Smock 'n Tam; Beverly Lusardi, Phi Kappa Pi; Marjorie Howell, Delta Beta Sigma; Barbara Thorpe, Beta Chi Sigma; Marie Julian, Kappa Phi; Marjorie Lynch, Kappa Kappa Sigma; and Margaret Hadlock, Zeta Chi.

Pictures of the nine winners will appear on the division pages of the yearbook. The pages featuring the contest pictures will represent covers of popular magazines.

A booth will be set up in the Quad on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday between 12 and 1 o'clock to sell the last 75 La Torres available. One dollar is required as a down payment, with the remaining \$2.25 payable before the end of the school year. Frances Wulff, La Torre staff member, will be in charge of the booth.

Lt. John Knight, Former Student, Killed In Action

First Lieutenant John Knight, U. S. Army Air Corps pilot, was killed over France last month.

Lieutenant Knight was a pilot of an A-20 attack bomber and wore the Air Medal and two bronze clusters. He had been overseas since August of last year after receiving his commission in Yuma, Arizona, in November, 1943.

While attending State, Lt. Knight was a drum major of the Spartan band and president of the one-time popular campus club, "Six Four," and drew cartoons for college publications. He continued his drawing for the Army "Contact" newspaper at Ryan Field.

Conscription Forum Tomorrow At 3 P. M.

Social Action committee of the Student Christian Association is sponsoring a forum on the subject of peacetime military conscription tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 in the Student Union.

Howard Riddle and Harry Lawrence will present their views as students, and two faculty members whose names are as yet unannounced will also participate in the discussion. Bob James has been asked to act as moderator.

"Conscription is a subject of national importance, about which it would pay every college student to have an informed opinion," says Fred Schug, publicity chairman of the Social Action committee.

Revelries Dance Set For Women's Gym

Friday night will be a big night on the San Jose State college campus. Not only will it be opening night for the annual spring musical, Revelries, but when the show is over at 10 o'clock, the audience, cast, and other Spartans will proceed to the Women's gym for two hours of dancing.

Providing music for the affair will be Al Davina and his orchestra, with his featured vocalist, Pat Matranga, doing the honors on some of the new popular songs. "With music like that, and Revelries enthusiasm, how can the dance be anything but a big success," says Elaine Chadbourne, chairman of the Social Affairs committee.

Decorations Committee Chairmen Claire Emigh and Claire Engle are still working on plans to decorate the gym. Around the walls of the gym will be caricatures of directors and cast members, together with other program sketches.

Other plans have been made for an orchestra background and lights spotted on the walls to achieve an interior lighting effect. Cokes will be sold at the dance.

Sacramento Meet

President T. W. MacQuarrie will attend a meeting of state college presidents Wednesday and Thursday in Sacramento.

Purpose of the meeting will be the consideration of budgets and the bills now before the legislature that will affect the state colleges.

Organizations And Students Donate \$900 To Red Cross

Topping the quota by \$300.47, the Red Cross drive ended Friday with a total of \$900.47 collected during the seven-day campaign.

Up to Thursday, \$699.91 had been collected from various organizations and students, and an additional \$200.56 was taken in during the last day of the drive. Part of this was attributed to the last-minute donations of \$50.00 by Allenian, and \$21.56 by Phi Kappa Pi.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Barbara Bressani, chairman of the drive, thanks all students who made contributions during the drive, backing our boys in the service here and abroad.

The following organizations contributed separately to the drive: Ero Sophian, \$31.00; Delta Beta Sigma, \$26.06; Kappa Kappa Sigma, \$25.00; Sappho, \$50.00; Newman club, \$10.00; Social Affairs, \$3.75 (taken in during the Turnabout dance at the wishing well); Spartan Spears, \$10.00; and Beta Gamma Chi, \$25.00.

ASSEMBLY

Opening the drive was an assembly featuring Madame Julie Colbjornsen and Lieut. Charles Bates. Madame Colbjornsen spoke of her escape from Norway on skis, pursued by the Nazis. After her arrival here, she joined the American Red Cross and has been engaged in volunteer work for that group ever since.

Each student who contributed a dollar or more to the drive has become a member of the Red Cross for one year, and all contributors received miniature replicas of the official Red Cross flag.

Sophomore Class

The new sophomore class council will assemble today with the recently elected executive board. The meeting will begin at 12:30 in room 20.

Class officers for the remainder of this year are Bob Barton, president; Nancy Lynn, vice president; Carol Lantz, secretary; Betty Davis, treasurer; and Betty Doyle and Nancy Duncan, Student Council representatives.

Sophomores who are not on the council, but are interested in taking an active part in their class government, are also invited to attend by the officers.

PHELAN CONTEST CLOSING APRIL 3

As the Phelan contest's April 3 deadline approaches, Mrs. Beatrice Henkel, secretary to the English department, announces that contributions are coming into the English department office all the time and warns prospective contributors that the closing date is only a little less than a month off.

The Phelan trustees have allocated \$200 to San Jose State college this year for distribution as awards in the seven divisions of the competition.

Complete Revelries Cast Rehearsal Set For This Evening At 7

With a complete cast rehearsal scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock, Spartan Revelries is swinging into the home stretch to cross the finish line Friday and Saturday, according to Director Marian Jacobson. Dress rehearsals will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

Warning members of the cast to be prompt tonight, Miss Jacobson declares that the rehearsal will be held up until everyone is present, so that the show can be gone through as scheduled on the program.

One of the features of the show will be a three-piano Boogie number performed by Barbara Kenner, Pat Bandettini, and Laura Lee Zwissig. The selection was written by Shirley Etter.

A surprise opening will start the show, and something special is planned for the ending, according to officials. Music for the production will be furnished by a string orchestra and by duo-pianos played by Danna Trimble, Barbara Kenner, and Pat Bandettini throughout the show.

Pat Cavanagh will do a solo hula, while the Hawaiian club members are scheduled to do a group dance. Barbara Retchless will dance the waltz number, a dream sequence sung by Dolores Erwin.

Repeats from last year's Revelries include Elda Beth Payne and her knitting comedy routine, and Danna Trimble's "Shades of Evening" number, which will be played by Joan Kennedy and Miss Trimble and sung by Dorothy Lyons.

The Zamboree number is a primitive type dance which will be performed by Shirley Etter and the chorus. Milo Badger is slated to sing "Out of This World," a selection written on a paper napkin in O'Brien's by Danna Trimble, and later changed in tempo.

The Jivin' Jills — Betty Lathan, Gloria Ellard, and Marjane Call — are featured in the Conga routine. Eight redheads will assist Ken McGill in the "Red-headed Gal" number. The entire show will include 21 original musical compositions and other variety acts.

Students Invited To "Victory Nights"

Spartanettes are urged to attend the Collegiate Christian Fellowship's "Victory Nights," according to Clara Bianchi, membership chairman.

The interdenominational "Victory Nights" are given every Saturday evening in the First Baptist church at Second and San Antonio streets. Arranged especially for service men, these evenings are spent in group recreation, and refreshments are provided for everybody. Those members who have attended these affairs are very enthusiastic about the good time had by everyone.

Miss Bianchi declared, "... 40 service men attended a week ago and there were 70 last Saturday, which is a good indication that this work is really filling the need."

"This work is strictly interdenominational and Christian college students — especially girls — are urged to attend," says Ruth Morris, CCF vice president.

Other officers of the organization are Mildred Stainbrook, president; June Cauvel, secretary; Lois Schmidt, treasurer; Doris Elsner, Victory Night chairman; and Marjorie Montgomery, publicity chairman.

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"Let's Grade The Professors"

A recent editorial in the Idaho Argonaut quoted an article, "Let's Grade the Professors," from the January issue of Mortar Board.

It was suggested that students might grade their professors in much the same manner as they themselves are graded every quarter. The grading system could be classified under such headings as organization, presentation, fairness, sense of humor, and so forth, with each student giving the instructor separate grades at the end of every quarter.

"The article declares that at present students evaluate the work of the teacher in indirect and innocuous ways, showing disapproval of a professor's work by avoiding his classes and communicating unfavorable attitudes toward fellow-students."

The system of grading the professors would be an extension of democracy to the classroom. The instructor would have a "looking glass" of student opinion. And the system, although it might occasionally backfire with vituperative student opinions, would be a real source of inspiration for the instructors. Students in college are, in the main, an honest, intelligent group, and their opinions would be largely reliable.

We have seen this method in operation in California State Guard training schools, and the interest of the instructors in student comments and recommendations was very high.

We recommend the system as an above board method of getting student opinion to the point where it would do a great deal of good. —Webster.

NOTICES

Allenian members and pledges: Everyone going on the House Party meet in Student Union at 4:00 p. m. today. It is important that everyone be there. — Em.

Make-up committee for Revelries: Don't forget dress rehearsal Wednesday. Be there promptly at 6:30. Bring own apron.

Sophomore council: Don't forget to bring your money for your pins TODAY or pay it to the Business office.

Delta Phi Upsilon meeting tonight 7:30 at Miss Crumby's home. Entertainment 8:00. — Enid.

Social Affairs meeting in Student Union at 4:00 today. —Bum

Juniors: Class meeting today in room 113 at 12:30 to discuss Spardi Gras and Prom. —Bill Gleisberg

China Study Group: All students who wish to attend the China Study Group dinner this Friday night are to sign up at Miss Ferris' office before Thursday. There will be a meeting today in room at 12:20.

All seniors on campus who will receive teaching credentials this year should make an appointment with Miss Doris Robinson in the Placement office.

According to Miss Robinson, teaching calls are being received from various sections of the state. Recommendations must be made in the near future.

VETERANS CLOSE RED CROSS DRIVE

Climaxing the Red Cross drive Friday, the Veterans' organization turned in a collection of \$150.56. Included in this amount were 37 half dollars, 56 quarters, 183 dimes, 164 nickels, and 306 pennies, giving a total of 746 coins. This helped the Red Cross committee put its drive over by more than three hundred dollars.

Also included in this sum were three checks totaling \$32.50, and eleven pieces of paper currency which totalled \$27.00.

With the help of the band, the Veterans, five of whom were once again in their uniforms, held a Colors ceremony at noon, in which the Red Cross flag was raised to a position immediately below that of the State of California.

After the ceremony the hat was passed both in the outer Quad and in the Co-op, which aided the Veterans in amassing their day's total. All through the afternoon, two veterans in Marine uniforms collected donations from people passing into and out of the outer Quad by way of the library arch.

JOB SHOP

Young man wanted to park cars, 6 to 12 p. m. week days and 6 to 1 o'clock Saturdays. See Mrs. Maxwell in the Dean of Men's office.

NOTICE

Connie, Liz, Marguerite, Aloha: Meet in Quad at 12:30 today. Bring ideas for entertainment. —Evelyn

Eight New Albums Now On Reserve In Arts Reading Room

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," recorded by Orson Welles and the members of the Mercury Theater company, is one of the eight new albums of records on reserve for student and faculty use in the arts reading room of the library.

Debussy's "Sonata Number Three for Violin and Piano," made with Joseph Szegeti at the violin and Andor Foldes at the piano, and a volume of the London Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, are also included in the collection.

The remaining volumes include the favorite selections of "The English Singers," Lauritz Melchior's "Danish Songs," "Heart of La Boheme," "Lucia de Lammermoor" and "Belshazzar's Feast."

Zeta Chi Pledge Dance To Be Held Saturday, March 10

Plans for the pledge dance to be given by Zeta Chi on March 10 in the Medico-Dental ballroom are well under way, it was revealed following a recent meeting of the group. Arrangements have also been completed for a vacation at Santa Cruz when mid-terms are over.

Committees in charge of the dance are under the direction of co-chairmen Jackie Popp and Marciel Ryan; decorations, Betty Goode; and refreshments, Dorothy Pricer and Florence Dixon.

Horseback Riding Will Be Taught Here

"Women's horseback riding classes are in great demand," states Dr. Irene Palmer. "Fifty girls have signed up already."

Mrs. Elmer Bernal will teach beginning and intermediate riding in these new courses to be offered next quarter. She will have her own horses.

Classes will meet daily at the Los Amigos Riding Club located at Fleming and Reed streets, just south of Alum Rock avenue.

Each girl will have one class meeting weekly. Twenty dollars will be charged for ten lessons, payable at the riding club. One-half unit of credit will be given.

Women must register on registration day and meet with Mrs. Bernal in the classroom of the Women's gym on Tuesday, April 3, at 4 p. m.

SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ELEANOR FRATES

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Major Frank O'Connor, fighter-bomber pilot and former squadron commanding officer, who has been missing in action since November. The decoration will be presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor of San Francisco.

Major O'Connor, who was a student here before entering the service in '40, was cited for his action while leading a flight of fighter aircraft in top cover for a formation of bombers. He led his flight to engage a superior force of enemy aircraft, personally accounting for the destruction of two. His prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the bombers from great danger and enabled them to complete their mission with success, according to the citation.

Lt. Bradford flies a P-51 in the 55th Fighter Group which has destroyed more than 310 German planes, 245 of them in the air.

(This is the conclusion of M/Sgt. Joel Carter's letter to Dr. James DeVoss.)

"Laughter's a wonderful thing, found everywhere, even above the clouds. While bringing some weary mechanics and electricians from a staging base back to Task Force Hq., the inevitable bag of Spam sandwiches was passed around. A portly major, after eating only the meat and 'insides' of his, carefully collected the crusts and discarded portions and, with greatest dignity, opened a side hatch and tossed them out.

"The laws of aerodynamics, not to be thus easily thrust aside, and a 200-mile-an-hour slipstream instantly tossed the refuse back into the plane and the major's face with a great deal more vigor than he had offered it. To add to his discomfort, the door was swept off its hinges and only the combined efforts of four husky men availed to replace it, while the surprised and embarrassed major stood helplessly amid the debris of his lunch.

"Out of respect for his rank, we tried to suppress our smiles, but when the hatch was secured and order restored, we observed a colonel doubled up with laughter and everyone howled with relief—the major, being a good sport, along with the rest.

"I must bring this conversation to a close now. Please answer and tell me all the news of yourself and of our friends. Don't be too cross with me for writing so seldom."

Very sincerely,
(Signed) JOEL

From former Spartan Thornton Fitzhugh, we received the following note today: "Dear Gang, It seems that neither of my two best friends at State ever have time to drop in and tell you my new mailing address, so I'll have to do it myself. Not an irksome job of course!"

"I'm stationed at Astoria, Oregon, which is Portland's Milpitas, and a darn poor substitute. Portland is good liberty of course—almost as good as dear old San Jose—but one doesn't get down there too awfully often. The only thing that's hard to get is a hotel room where you're the only one using it. If this letter arrives watersoaked, just put it down to Astoria weather."

We're your friends, Thornton! The "Daily" is on its way.

Lieutenant (J. G.) Wilbur Conrad, former Stater, is a Navy pilot serving with one of the oldest Navy squadrons attached to the Utility Air Wing of the Pacific Fleet Service Force.

The squadron is well known to thousands of sailors and airmen in the Fleet for its variety of services, ranging from anti-submarine patrols to carrying the mail.

Since December 7, 1941, the squadron has made over 2,000 patrol and search flights, covering vast expanses of the Pacific in search of enemy submarines and downed American pilots. Four actual rescues were made and other airmen have been saved by life rafts dropped to them or crash boats directed to their location by the Utility fliers.

NOTICE

All Ero pledges meet in Student Union today at 12:00. Important. —Midge

WARDROBE WORRIES?

Does your wardrobe look different lately? If not, why not? We know, it's the same old assortment of clothes and you feel like Gloomy Sunday everytime you try to decide 'what to wear today'. Well, there's no need for a noose, what you need is Color, Color, Color and lots of it.

This here is good old California, Gal, and that's where the gayest of gay is required all year round. Right here in San Jose LOUANNA'S is featuring dresses, suits, coats, and just everything in those new melt-in-your-eye shades—Lime, Melon, Chamois, And Dusty Blues. A cardigan suit is your dream, anyway, and just think how lush and luxurious it would be on you in the hue of your favorite cloud!

Now, there are some of us who still cling to the classic types, because those are the best styles for our unGrable-like figgers. But even to the simplest of these, something new has been added. Dashes of color, combinations of color, details of color—there's no end to the difference it makes. You see them, they fit you, and it's all over but the wrapping up.

Nor does it stop there, on and on it goes to sweaters, to blouses and to slacks that look wonderful even on you. You can spend the old man's money here and he'll love it. Have no fears, all this glamour is strictly a la your budget as well as your taste. So, if you want to be bright, you'll shop at LOUANNA'S, the local Color spot.

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