

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT SUNDAY AT 3:30 IN LITTLE THEATER

The women's glee club will give its twentieth annual concert this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Little Theater.

The concert is free to the public, and is under the direction of Miss Alma Lowry Williams. Organized originally as the Bel Canto club, the group has devoted every fifth concert to the music of American composers. Sunday's program will be made up of three groups of music, the Negro spiritual, middle period compositions, and songs by American women composers.

Assisting the group will be the San Jose State college woodwind choir, under the direction of Thomas Eagan. Two of the pieces to be played are Eagan's own arrangements.

Dottie Rae Fliflet will be accompanist for the group, and Bridgetta Leskinen will play a violin obligato.

Sopranos of the club are Allis Marie Bachan, Emily Baptista, Johanna Barmettler, Lorraine Fletcher, Nancy Hickman, Diane Graham, Kathryn Koch.

Annell Black, Inez Cardoza, Peggy Porter, Lorraine Mossbarger, Lola Portal, Jacqueline Sal-lady, Elmarie Scholes, and Rose Azavedo.

Second sopranos are Katherine Klotz, Patricia Jefferson, Mildred McConnachie, Evelyn Morrison, Beverly Bigger, Norma Darmanian, and Carolyn Machado.

Altos are Marjorie Banks, Patricia Bontodelli, Virginia Haas, Eleanor Ironmonger, Phyllis Iper-sen, Gertrude Spear, Dorothy Weigum, Dorothy Wood, Dorothy Byers.

Ernestine Fahler, Ruth Krein-domp, Gall Murphy, Verna Lanst, Martha Wyth, Betty Anne Bark-man, and Betty Doyle.

## TRI - BETA HEARS DR. DUNCAN TALK ON 'MARKING TIME'

Among the theories about the fourth dimension, there is included one to the effect that time is the other factor, brought out by Dr. Carl Duncan in his talk, "Marking Time," which took place at the noon meeting of Tri-Beta, hono-rary science society, yesterday.

Illustrating his talk with a series of charts, Dr. Carl Duncan, botany instructor, described periodic seasonal changes in living and non-living elements in our environ-ment. In living things the seasonal growth rate changes are evi-denced by the annual rings in trees, the formations of clam and snail shells, on the backs of the tortoise, and in the stems of gar-den iris.

Changes in non-living parts of our environment are illustrated by layers in rock, and the annual layers added to a delta or flood or a glacier plain.

These records of time made by natural forces are becoming quite valuable, according to Dr. Dun-can. The age of cliff dwellings has been determined by the annual rings in wood found there. Historians have been aided in deter-mining the age of certain ancient European cities by the informa-tion on the glacier deposits.

Dr. Duncan illustrated the pos-sibilities in the field when he told his listeners that a fisher can bring in a salmon, measure it, weigh it, determine its sex, and scrape the scales from one side and send this material to an ich-thyologist. The specialist in fish will be able to tell the age of the fish, how many years of its life were spent in sea and in fresh water, and will be able to tell the length and weight of the fish for every year of its life.

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### Seniors

## DR. McCALLUM ADDRESSES SENIORS TODAY AT FINAL MEETING OF THIS QUARTER

Dr. Alexander McCallum, natural science instruc-tor and senior adviser, will speak before fourth-year students today on "What Is A Senior—And Why?" at 12:30 in the Little Theater. Dean James DeVoss suggests that the audience will be presented with an interesting, amusing, and individual discussion. Today's meeting marks the end of orientation activities for the winter quarter. The class will con-tinue through spring and all graduating seniors in particular will be asked to regis-ter for the course.

Jean Fischer, president of the senior class, warns the students: "Seniors should attempt to become acquainted with all phases of col-lege life — this can be done if the individual himself participates in class activities to the fullest extent. During orientation meet-ings the student has a chance to enter into class government, af-fairs, and discussions."

The class council will meet at 12 noon for a discussion of busi-ness problems and the formation of plans for senior activities next quarter. All council members are obliged to attend.

Highlighting senior affairs for the quarter was the Valentine Ball, semi-sport dance held Feb-ruary 10. The dance proved a social as well as financial success when the committee heads an-nounced a profit close to \$100.

## RALLY MEMBERS PARTY TONIGHT

When they met yesterday noon in the Student Union, Rally com-mittee members finished plans for their party. It will be held tonight at the Legion Hall in Willow Glen.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, and the party will last from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Food for the evening will be chicken pies, followed by ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Phyllis McDonald is in charge of food for the affair, and Nelda Jones is taking care of other plans, including entertainment.

Dr. Robert Rhodes will chaperon the party, which is for Rally com-mittee members, basketball and baseball team members only.

## 14 QUILTS GIVEN TO RED CROSS

Members of the Bibliophiles pre-sented Miss Bernice Tompkins, chairman of the campus Red Cross organization, with nine small and five large quilts for the local Red Cross chapter at the Bibliophiles' tea held in the Treasure room of the college library last Monday.

The quilts represent approxi-mately 200 hours of work by the eight members of the club. The faculty members who usually sew for the Red Cross on Monday af-ternoon were honored guests.

### Freshmen

## DANNA TRIMBLE, ERO TRIO, AL JOHNSON TO PERFORM TODAY BEFORE FRESHMEN

Danna Lee Trimble and the Ero Sophian Trio will give special selections at the freshman orientation meeting today at 12:30 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium. Al Johnson will perform some of his pantomimes and comic take-offs. According to Donald Sevrens, freshman group adviser, today's meeting will be the last of the quarter. During next quarter the freshman class will meet every three or four weeks to hear representatives from different departments explain the voca-tional possibilities in such fields as biology, art, and radio.

"We've had a good quarter with many interesting meetings," de-clared Ken McGill, freshman class president. "Among other things, we've discussed and planned for the spring quarter Frosh-Soph mixer, and furthered plans for the campus chapel."

Freshman orientation group heard Dr. Dorothy Yates, psy-chology professor, speak on the interesting phases of psychology. It heard a talk on travel by Dr. Jay C. Elder, dean of lower divi-sion. Mrs. Gertrude Nunes and Miss Dora Smith of the library staff also spoke to the group dur-ing the quarter.

Personal and economic factors in choosing objectives and meth-ods in taking examinations were discussed at the beginning of the quarter by Dean James DeVoss.

## Rev. Leon Bernard Will Speak Tonight

The Reverend Leon F. Bernard, assistant pastor of the Holy Cross church, will speak tonight at Newman Hall following the regu-lar Newman club business meeting at 7 o'clock.

The lecture, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be on marriage and marriage problems. Formal invitations have been sent to the faculty and all Catholics are in- vited, according to Pat Keating, Newman club president. Refresh-ments, under the supervision of Pat Keating and Jane Romano, will be served after the lecture.

Monthly communion break-fast will be held this Sunday, March 18, at St. Patrick's church. Mass will be held at 8 o'clock for mem-bers and breakfast will be served at Newman Hall following mass. A charge of 15 cents will be made to cover breakfast expense. Cards of announcement have been sent to all active members.

## End-Quarter Examination Schedule

Tues., Mar. 20. Classes meeting at:  
8:00-10:00 8:00 MWF or Daily  
10:00-12:00 10:00 TTh  
1:00 - 3:00 1:00 TTh  
3:00 - 5:00 12:00 MWF or Daily  
Wed., Mar. 21. Classes meeting at:  
8:00-10:00 8:00 TTh  
10:00-12:00 10:00 M or Daily  
1:00 - 3:00 2:00 MWF or Daily  
3:00 - 5:00 12:00 TTh

## Veterans Prepare St. Patrick's Affair As Final ASB Dance

"Paddy, dear, and did you hear . . ." it's the wearing of the green at SJS when O'Spartans gather at the Veteran-sponsored Shamrock dance Friday night from 8 to 12 o'clock in the Wo-men's gym.

The pre-finals St. Patrick's cele-bration will be the last ASB dance of the quarter. Admission prices are 15 cents a person, with stu-dent body card, and 40 cents with-out; the money is to be paid at the door.

Committee chairmen for the af-fair are Dwight Mathiesen, music; Lois Ellithorpe, decorations; Bud Hooten, arrangements; Gene Fol-letti, refreshments; and Dan Weck, clean-up. Sponsors for the evening are Miss Alice Hansen, Dr. William Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams.

Vet President Jack Daniels urges all students attending the dance to maintain the theme by wearing the traditional green. Music for the evening is being kept secret and is described as "a real surprise."

Other Vet officers include Jim Howie, vice president; Ed Crot-ter, secretary; Earl Motta, treas-urer; and Bud Hooten, sergeant-at-arms.

"Forget those pre-finals blues, and concentrate on some gala green for an evening!" urge the Vets. "Wind up the quarter with some fun, and renew your supply of blarney to use in those essay exams by getting into the Irish frame of mind. If the banshee wail of finals is causing you to worry, come to the dance, and absorb some of the good luck of the shamrock!"

## JANICE BINSACCA ELECTED PREXY OF PI NU SIGMA

Members of Pi Nu Sigma, pre-nursing society, met yesterday at noon to elect officers and hear a talk on laboratory tests by Mrs. Joyce Moffatt, laboratory techni-cian on duty in the Health office.

Janice Binsacca was elected president for the spring quarter, and Helen Nelson and Rosemary Gang will hold the offices of vice president and secretary, respec-tively.

Explaining that the subject of laboratory tests was a difficult one to discuss because the techni-cian is so familiar with it and is not able to be sure just how well informed her audience is, Mrs. Moffatt described a few of the routine tests used in clinical diag-nosis.

She explained the principles of urinalysis tests and the Friedman test for pregnancy. Briefly de-scribing the makeup of the blood, she told of counting the cells and examining a stained smear and the preparations for a blood trans-fusion.

The relation of the nurse to the laboratory technician was also dis-cussed.

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**DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—VIRGINIA WILCOX**

**JUST AMONG OURSELVES**

By Dr. T. W. MACQUARRIE  
 President, San Jose State College

Sorry about those eight o'clocks in the Women's gym, but I guess we'll have to lock that gate on San Carlos street. Got to stop that path across the playground. One day it will be a ditch.

Not all students either. Most of them are townspeople. Just have to save a step or two. One morning last week — it had been raining all night — I saw an old man (old as I am, and should have known better), I saw that old fellow trudging through the mud across the playground. And right behind him came a woman, same age, about, also trudging. The walks were handy and clean, but they were pioneers, just had to get their feet on the ground.

There seems to be no other way of stopping them — so we close and lock the gate. Can't have any more twisted ankles.

And about those eight o'clocks. I am suggesting to Dr. Palmer that she have a movable stile, a little ladder or something, and a squad to take care of the late people. They could blow a whistle or yell like frantic, and the stile squad could rush to the rescue. I can't think of anything else unless it is to open that sacred front door.

Stimulated by the Army, if you know what I mean, we are putting a good deal of money into that playground now, and we'd like to keep it nice this time. A little help, a little help!

**Symphony Concert**

Performing before an appreciative, near-capacity audience Tuesday night, the San Jose State College Symphony orchestra presented its second formal concert of the year.

Conducted by Thomas Eagan, the orchestra opened with the Overture to Midsummer Night's Dream, by Mendelssohn, followed by Symphony No. 4, Opus 60, by Beethoven.

Peggy Airth, featured as cello soloist, gave an excellent performance in the difficult Kol Nidrei, Adagio for Violoncello, by Bruch. She was accompanied by the orchestra, which concluded the program with the delightful Rosenkavalier Waltzes by Richard Strauss.

**USO Girls**

There are still vacancies for the trip to Camp Roberts this weekend, March 16, leaving at 2 p. m., and returning Sunday, March 18, at 8 p. m. The letter you received this week about the \$2.00 charge need not worry you. There will be NO CHARGE. The USO committee voted unanimously to pay \$2.00 per girl for one trip per month to Camp Roberts! Let's back the USO committee by having a good crowd to represent us. Arrangements have been made for study tables and quiet hours nearly all day Saturday for those who need to study. Sign up at the YWCA today if you can go for this rather special trip. You will be eligible with blue or white membership card, and required number of town dances will be waived.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST: A chemistry manual, needed very badly. If found please return to the AWA room.  
 —Jay Mathiesen

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**ED STUDENTS!**

All G. E. and K. P. students planning to do student teaching during the spring quarter should sign up immediately in the Education office, room 61.

All students who plan to take Elementary School Curriculum, Ed. 104A, during the spring quarter should pre-register immediately in the Education office, room 61.

**Women Wanted For Tonight's USO**

Over 150 servicemen are expected to attend the college USO dance in the Student Union tonight at 7:30, according to Mary Alyce Whiting, USO club chairman. "We need all the girls possible to help entertain the fellows," she said.

**Teachers Needed**

Elementary teachers who are interested in positions in Kings county, salary \$2500, should see Miss Robinson in the Placement office.

An administrator will interview applicants Friday morning.

**NOTICES**

There will be a Revelries board meeting Friday at 4:00 in Dr. Gillis' office.

Occupational therapy students: Will all students eligible and interested in clinical training this summer meet with me Friday, March 16, in room S-31 at 12:00. Bring sandwiches and coffee will be served.

—Miss Booth

Delta Phi Upsilon: "Spring Cleaning" 3-5 Thursday, room 155. Will the secretary, treasurer, and vice president please bring their books at that time.

All committee members for the Sophomore Hop meet in room 20 at 12:30 today.—Bill Shaw.

Newman club meeting 7:00 March 15. Please be prompt. Refreshments following lecture by Rev. Leon F. Bernard on "Marriage."

Pi Epsilon Tau member meeting today in room H-3 from 12 to 12:30. Please be prompt. New members be sure to come and bring your lunch.

All those attending the Rally committee party meet in front of the Student Union at 6 o'clock sharp Thursday night. Don't forget your red point! And 35 cents!

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