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## MAKE IT EASY, SOPHS! CLASS PREXY CALLS FOR 'FRIENDLY RIVALRY' FOR FIRST MIXER OF YEAR FRIDAY

2ND-YEAR STUDENTS TO DON JEANS, BLUE SHIRTS FOR SHINDIG; FROSH WEAR WHITE BLOUSES

By PHIL GINN

Freshmen-sophomore rivalry for lower division supremacy is reaching a new high for the first mixer of the year. Friendly rivalry is the manner in which a mixer should be conducted, according to Stephen Voorhees, Sops class president, and she hopes members of both classes will keep this in mind during tomorrow's and Friday's mixer.

Freshmen are not to be outdone tomorrow when second year students wear their traditional jeans and plaid shirts, for they will receive the freshman tradition of wearing white blouses and shirts with green ties. Pre-mixer rallies are scheduled for both classes Thursday at 12:30. Frosh will meet in the Quad unless it rains, and then they will meet in the Men's gym. The Morris Dailey auditorium will be the meeting place of the Sophs.

Ann Corwin, freshman rally chairman, urges all freshmen to attend the rally. A good time is promised to all. Class yell leaders will lead the group for the first time during the rally.

On their Red Cross room competition for points counting in the forthcoming Frosh-Soph mixer, the lower class women are running neck-and-neck with the sophomores adding up a total of 14 hours, as against the 11 and 3/4 hours of first year women. Sophs already hold the 25 points from the War Chest drive and are striving to stay ahead of the frosh to capture the 25 points for Red Cross sewing, which ends Thursday noon.

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## 'Outward Bound' Tryouts Friday

Tryouts for the second play of the year, "Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane, will be held Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

No previous experience is necessary. All students trying out, however, must be members of the Associated Student Body. No one will be cast who is on second probation.

Director James Butler states that there are several parts in the drama for both men and women. The play is about the problem of life after death, the scene is set aboard a ship which is bearing a group of people to their after-lives.

The romantic element is provided by a young couple who have committed suicide in order to be together.

The play, the twenty-eighth annual Christmas production, will be presented in Morris Dailey auditorium free to the public, on December 6 and 7.

Rehearsals will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 6 and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings.

All students who are interested are invited to try out.

## JC's Not Grown Up, Says ASB Treasurer; Charge Us Admission

Yesterday the Daily staff received a letter from Mary Hooton, ASB treasurer, in which she cleared up the confusion surrounding the question of why student body card holders have had to pay admission to several games so far this year.

"Usually when our varsity football games are scheduled, contracts are drawn up and it is agreed that all ASB card holders will get in free," explains Miss Hooton. "This year we played junior colleges, which aren't quite as grown up as colleges, so we paid to attend their games."

"This will not be the situation next year," she declares, "nor will it be the case during basketball next quarter. You will get in free to all games scheduled."

"In the case of charity games," she explains, "such as the game this Saturday, we are expected to pay."

## SCA Studies Bible

Student Christian Association, under the leadership of the Rev. Robert James, is conducting a six-weeks' course of study of the New Testament.

Frances Tuttle, chairman of the Bible Study committee, announces that everyone is invited this week to the second meeting of the series. Two sections are being held, one Wednesday at 1 p.m., and the other Thursday at 11 a.m., both in room 107.

## Props Scarce But "Show Must Go On"

By EDNA FANUCCHI

Laden with a list of urgent props, two State girls motored to the shore near Santa Cruz last week to collect seaweed for "Ladies in Retirement." They rolled right up to the water's murky edge, and one of them, Mary Lou Blair, dived in the icy surf to brave the riptide and a lung condition to wrest some seaweed for the cause.

Successful at last, she tried to drive out of the reluctant sand and almost failed. Finally she arrived here with the smiling fates and the green treasure and gave

## Coach Will Introduce Tankmen At Rally In Quad Today At 12:30

The water polo team will be honored at a rally today at 12:30 in the quad. Coach Leo Gaffney will introduce the team and say a few words about the Sequoia game scheduled for tonight, and Friday's Palo Alto game. Yells will be led by Ken McGill and Al Johnson.

Purpose of the rally is to renew interest in water polo and to encourage student support for this week's games, according to Irene Hull, Rally committee chairman.

"The water polo team deserves much more support than it has been getting," declares Miss Hull. "I hope to see as big a crowd at today's rally as was at the football rallies, and I hope there is a good turnout at the games too."

Because of too many activities Friday, no rally will be held for the San Mateo game. Tentative plans for a night rally for next Wednesday's home game with Menlo Park were discussed at a meeting of the Rally committee yesterday. Nothing definite was decided, however. Possibility of having a bon-fire rally is being investigated.

## DANCE TO BE HELD AFTER MENLO GAME

Social Affairs committee decided to sponsor a dance in one of the gymnasiums after the game with Menlo J.C. Wednesday evening, November 14, at yesterday's meeting.

Elaine Chadbourne and Carmel Libonati will be in charge of the dance, and Patsy Young will head the poster committee. Cokes will be served, and there will be off-the-record music.

The second annual "Wintermist" Christmas dance will be held December 15 in the Scottish Rite Temple. Committee chairmen appointed at the meeting were Su-Dee Smart, bids; Pete Galli, decorations; Greg MacGregor, patrons; Gordon Martin, posters; and Pat Paulsen and Betty Muldoon, refreshments.

it to Mr. Johnson. But fate intervened, and the weeds, now yellow, mildewed and expired silently in the Speech Department. Plain weeds will now be used.

The dead birds, used by Emily, (Virginia Beattie) the outdoor lover of the two insane sisters, weren't so hard to obtain, and were released by the science department. The telescope used by her sister, Louisa, (Jo Hildebrande) is also part of that department's treasures.

The pink cord with which Ellen (Stella Pinoris) murders Leonora, (E. B. Payne) is the dismembered

## SPARTANS VS. SAN MATEO IN CHARITY GAME AT HAYWARD SATURDAY

Price Reduced For ASB Members; Bus Sign-Up For Riders To Game

By WARREN BRADY

Saturday afternoon at Hayward the Spartan Yearling football team makes its fourth start of the current season when it tackles the Merchant Marine academy of San Mateo. Boasting two consecutive

## VETS DISAGREE AS MU DELTA PI DISPUTE GROWS

By LOREN NICHOLSON

A boomerang struck Mu Delta Pi, on-campus veterans' organization, when controversy arose yesterday between members and potential members over the reorganization of the group from a service to a social structure.

Questions appearing in yesterday's Thrust and Parry column, submitted by a veteran recently returned to school, challenged the soundness of the new set-up. Immediately the originators and charter members of the group took steps to ease the increasing intensity of the situation by charging a minority group responsible for the ruin of the original purposes of Mu Delta Pi.

Existing as the only men's service group on campus, Mu Delta Pi received wide acclaim for its participation in extra-curricular activities and continuous service to the college. Startled over the sudden change made by newly elected officers of the group, charter members are driving a block to halt further changes in the present constitution of the organization.

Protesting strongly against the anti-service minority, older members threatened resignation from active status and "hot under the collar" potential members declared they wanted no part of "an organization that attempts to shift its responsibilities, and one where veterans are already forgetting the things they fought so hard to save."

Contesting personages summed up the "unreasonable move" by stating that the change was unnecessary because there are already plenty of social groups on campus, most of the members of Mu Delta Pi are already members of some social outfit, and the veterans owe it to the school and to themselves to serve the college and the community as a unit.

## Entomology Speeches

Mold and worm and insect counting of tomato products will be demonstrated at today's meeting of the Entomology club which will be held in S213 at noon.

Slides demonstrating worm and insect fragments and mold will be shown and the procedure for preparing these slides will be explained by Ruth Ogren, Bernadine Franceen and Margaret Moore.

part of some individual's bathrobe. Quite unethical, but anything goes.

Found within the cute little kettle which constantly sings and smokes throughout the performance is a pale chunk of dry ice which Mary Lou, (the sea raider) collects every morning from the Crystal Creamery at the hour of 7:15.

So, while viewing the well organized setting, remember that staunch characters poured sweat and tears into it. Tradition must be adhered to—the show must go on.

ance against the Las Vegas airbase last Wednesday, when they defeated the Flyers, 13-8, the Spartans stand at least an even chance of knocking over the undefeated Cadets.

The Marine academy was scored upon for the first time last Friday night when it dumped Salinas J. C. 19-6. Up until this time, the Cadets had shut out Hollister J.C. 12-0, Porterville J.C. 47-0, and San Francisco State 40-0. So you can plainly see that the Spartans' opponent, Saturday is definitely a worthy one.

The State Yearlings started out this year by dropping a 6-0 contest to Hollister J.C. after only nine days of practice. Since that time they have taken the measure of Salinas J.C., 13-0, and Las Vegas Army airbase, 13-8. The Spartans' last performance has tabbed them a definite threat to any team they will meet this season. With a revamped backfield and a few new additions to the line, the Spartans are now a well-balanced and potent club.

Price of the game tickets, for the Victory Fund benefit, have been reduced from \$1.25 to 65 cents for student body card holders. This should greatly effect the number that will attend the game. Al Johnson, assistant yell leader, has announced that there will be a bus sign-up for those wanting rides to the game. If enough students indicate that they would go up on the bus if one were to be chartered, a bus will be acquired.

Now look, 65 cents isn't too much, is it? A second-rate show up town would cost more than that. You have been hollering for football. Well, it's here now—Saturday afternoon to be exact—so let's all get out there. Walk, crawl, hitch-hike, bus, or what have you?

## Seniors Approve More Orientation

Senior class members voted yesterday to hold compulsory orientation meetings during the winter quarter of this year. Dr. James C. DeVoss spoke to the students, giving a resume of the senior class practice during the last several years.

The program was discussed, but at the suggestion of Dr. DeVoss the schedule was left tentative and flexible to take care of any special developments. It was decided that class business should be handled in orientation, so as to have a representative voice and the fullest possible participation in important activities.

Seniors decided they would prefer to restrict junior-senior mixer activities to an evening party, with no contest during the day. Sub-chairmen for the November 27 mixer were also announced. Arta Williams will handle games; Carmendale Fernandes, the entertainment; Vivi Xeroageans, the refreshments; Dave Webster, the publicity; and Connie Booher and Shirley Everett will be responsible for tickets and attendance.

The November 30 overnight party will be discussed fully next Tuesday, when sign-ups will be made. On Wednesday, November 14, seniors will man a booth in the quad to take additional names.

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DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—MARY DAVIS

## Water Polo Team Plays Sequoia Today; Return Game With Palo Alto Friday

By JERRY EVANS

After a week of practice, the Spartan tankmen are ready to play their return game with Sequoia high school. The game will be played today in the Sequoia pool in Redwood City.

Sequoia high has a fair team this year, but the Spartans defeated them in the first game by a score of 4 to 3. Coach Leo Gaffney has been giving his charges numerous workouts during this past week, so the outcome of the game this afternoon should be a win for the gold and white of San Jose State.

The Spartans have been hampered in their practice sessions lately because of lack of manpow-

er. After the defeat the team suffered at the hands of Palo Alto high, Coach Gaffney had hoped to have several scrimmages before the next game. Not enough men have been reporting, however, so they have been drilling on individual workouts and conditioning exercises.

Friday night will see San Jose State in a return game against the strong Palo Alto high school team. The game will be played in the Spartan pool.

The Paly boys defeated the Spartans last week, but the locals have been working on some new defensive tactics that are expected to show well against the prep squad.

## Advisers Discuss Mixer Customs

By MR. DONALD SEVRENS

Time for the Soph-Frosh mixer! It's a good old tradition, with the emphasis on friendly rivalry and competition. (Note that the emphasis is on "friendly.") The wearing of jeans by the Sophomore fellows, and of some specified type of blouse, some color, or gadget by the soph women, is also part of the tradition.

Usually, also, the Fresh wear a cap, badge, tie, or ribbon, of green. All this is more toward the end of promoting unity among the members of the respective classes; sort of a "Howdy, classmate, let's get into the swing" proposition, than for any murderous, ulterior motives toward members of the opposite class. With but few regrettable exceptions in the past this has been true. To eliminate such possible exceptions this year the committee composed of the four class advisers and the dean of men have set up certain necessary regulations appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The whole objective of this action is to keep the events of mixer day clean and sporting—to confine the competitive features to specific events, and to direct enthusiasms toward legitimate, adult (intelligent!!) participation in class activities.

Let's make it a big day—one that helps make San Jose State tradition something worth remembering in the finest sense of the term.

Don Sevrens,  
Soph Class Adviser.

By DEAN PAUL M. PITMAN

Frosh-Soph Mixers are lots of fun. They provide legitimate outlets for youthful spirit and enthusiasm. They create a sense of solidarity. They cement friendships. They deepen loyalties. However, these values are sometimes jeopardized by the ill-considered actions of hotheads who ignore traditions. Here are the rules:

1. No frosh jeans on Thursday.
2. No de-pantsing by either class.
3. No kidnaping.
4. No interference with the activities of the other class except in regularly scheduled contests.

Here are the penalties:

1. Individual violators will be disciplined by the four class advisers and the dean of men.
2. Individual events may be forfeited.
3. If the violations are excessive, the entire mixer may be declared forfeited.

Paul M. Pitman,  
Dean of Men.

NOTICE

Students are cordially invited to the First Presbyterian church—morning service at 11—meet in balcony. Calvin club meeting at 6:30.

## NOTICES

Attention, Delta Beta Sigma: Will the following Deltas please meet in front of the Morris Dalley auditorium at 12 today: Barbara Saxon, Linnea Danbom, Pam Cooper, Gerry Shary, Louise Chabre, Elaine Marshall, Mary Agnes Simin, Genevieve Oliver, Alberta Rhein, and Cecile Mohahan.  
Glenna Anderson.

All freshman members of the band are directed to sign the list posted on the band hall bulletin. They will play for our freshman rally, Thursday at 12:30. For more complete details, watch the Spartan Daily and see me in band today.  
Charles H. Rhinehart.

## Classified Ads

Girls want a ride down to L. A. for the Thanksgiving holidays. Call anyone in room 63 at Ballard 7171, or come to Pratt Hall.

## Lost And Found

Will the person who took wallet initialed P. R. D. please return passport to Dean of Men's office immediately.

## NOTICES

Junior class executive meeting today. Mr. Milton Lanyon, Jackie Popp and Kathie Landis also be there. Room 20, 12:30. George

To: Kappas, Inter-society, Phi Kappas, Grace Hall, and Mary George House. Will you please vote out money for your space in the La Torre. One page is \$15. A double page is \$25. It is the hope of this year's La Torre staff to get your book out on time. This is your way to help. Thanks.

AWA cabinet: Don't forget our Italian dinner at 5:15 tonight. We'll all go down after AWA. The restaurant is the Flor D'Italia and the price is 85 cents.

Eros, remember to bring materials to meeting tonight.

Sophomore council meeting at 12:15 in room 2. Absolutely imperative that you be there on time!  
Steve.

Freshmen! Another Fireside for those who haven't gone already is being held tomorrow. You are to meet at 5 o'clock in front of the Student Union. The charge is 35 cents. Sign up in the SCA office or see me.  
Bruce McNeil.

Social Affairs Committee will have La Torre picture taken today

at 12 noon outside the Publications office.

Will the following people meet outside the Morris Dalley auditorium at 11:30 today: Bill McFarland, Hugh Johnston, Milo Badger, Don Cassidy, Dave Webster, and Pat Cavanagh. Nancy.

Freshmen women, let's show the sophomores what we can do. Come to the Red Cross room and sew.

Alph Chi Epsilon: Members please come to an important meeting at 12:30 today in room 153. Among other things we will discuss our La Torre picture.

HEAR YE!! All freshmen will be decked out in white shirts and green ties or hats on Thursday, November 8.

Bruce McNeil, Ray Jones,  
Floyd Hunter.

Smock and Tam meeting today in room A1 at 12:30 of all members and committee chairman for art party. Attendance imperative.  
Jessie.

## NOTICES

Will the following members of the Social Public Affairs committee please meet at 12:10 today in front of the Student Union: Caroline Hackman, Stuart Cody, Jack Comini, Ken Kelly. Bring your lunch.  
Bob Huck.

Allenian Huck Finn Frolic committee meeting at 12:30 today in room 20. Very important.  
Maxie and Dar.

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