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REVELRIES

TICKETS ON SALE FOR 'CONSTANT REFRAIN'

Tickets for "Constant Refrain," Spartan Revelries 1947 production, have gone on sale in the Business office, according to Edith Graves. Tickets will sell for 75 cents student admission, and \$1.20 general admission. Wednesday has been set aside as "block night."

The show will begin its run in the Morris Dailey auditorium on February 10 and conclude on the 14th.

Director "Doc" Arends promises that this year's Revelries will be bigger and better than any student production ever presented at State. Special costumes have been designed and outstanding specialties will be presented according to Arends.

Joe Juliano has been cast as Dimitri, a Russian Orsen Wells who has come to State to study the effect of the prune on the Slavic dance; Mack Howard as Dimitri's stooge, Joey; and Bill Ellsworth as a serious minded student.

Deane Healy is assisting Arends in the direction. Barbara Jensen is dance director and choreography is being done by Ed Kincaid and Mary Rose Dennison. Dave Wight is music producer and Bob Creighton is directing the orchestra.

The faculty advisors for the show are E. S. Thompson, college comptroller and Dr. Hugh Gillis, Speech department head. Betty Doyle is representing the student body.

All proceeds of this show will go to the Chapel fund.

STUDENT TICKETS ON SALE FOR RUSSIA DEBATE

Special student rate tickets go on sale this morning in the Library arch for the Knickerbocker and Duranty debate to be held in the Civic auditorium Thursday evening.

Both H. R. Knickerbocker and Walter Duranty are Pulitzer prize winners and have had personal experiences dealing with Russia. The question before the debaters will be, "Can Russia be part of 'one world'?" Duranty will take the affirmative and Knickerbocker the negative.

Knickerbocker was a Moscow correspondent for International News Service for two years and was a Berlin correspondent for five years. He worked as a war correspondent from the time of the Italo-Abyssinian War in 1935-36, through the end of the war in Germany.

Duranty was a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press for eight years. In 1939 he became a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance in Europe, Russian, and Japan.

Dr. William H. Poytress, head of the Social Science department, will be the moderator for the debate.

Denny-Watrous and the Student Christian Association are co-sponsoring the discussion. Part of the funds taken from admission will be utilized in the WSSF drive.

RALLY

NEW BY-LAWS PASS; JACKETS, EMBLEMS GIVEN

Revised by-laws for the Rally committee were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Rally committee, emblems were awarded to official members, and committee chairmen received jackets.

Four chairmen will receive the old blue and gold jackets, but new ones with official gold and white colors will be substituted as soon as they arrive, states Sal Millan, Rally chief.

Those awarded jackets are: Marijane Call, Helen Simmons, Hubert Thornber, and Don Titcomb.

The Rally committee's emblem, a blue and gold Spartan head, has been awarded to the following members:

Gerry Anderson, Pat Bodwell, Barbara Cakebread, Armen Hanzad, Bobby Hill, Merideth Hughes, Merrill Hulse, Joan Jenkinson, Al Perez, Carol Nystruen, Patsy Rettig, Bea Rule, Leslie Dunbar, Harry Plett, Barbara Jensen, Pat Walsh, Joyce Woods, Walt Jenvey, and Albert Raffaelli.

Marijane Call announces that the Rally committee party, for members, the band, and guests will be held at Hillsdale, Saturday night, February 8. Barbara McCabe will be in charge of the food committee, and Lewis Jano will be responsible for music.

MRS. FDR SAYS, 'I'LL BE HARD'

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 27 (UP).—Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was selected by acclamation today as chairman of the United Nations' new commission on human rights, an 18-nation body that will try to write a charter of human freedoms for the world.

"We face a very great task," the former first lady said in accepting, "and I shall be a hard taskmaster."

The commission quickly cleared away some elementary matters and dug into its main project—the negotiation of a document which some day may guarantee to all peoples of the world basic freedoms.

Membership in the organization includes Britain, France, and China.

WSSF SPEAKER

GIOVANNA RIBET TELLS STUDENTS OF WORLD NEEDS

"There are numerous advantages and disadvantages in the differences between American and European universities," Miss Giovanna Ribet told an assembly of San Jose State college students yesterday.

Miss Ribet is a 19 year old Italian student who is touring parts of the United States on behalf of the World Student Service fund. On her itinerary are stops throughout California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Arizona.

In her talk, Miss Ribet stressed the differences in the organization of the school. "In Italy," she said, "there is no campus life because the students live away from school and are together only during class hours. In other coun-



GIOVANNA RIBET

tries of Europe students are a closer part of the community life, for being a student is just as much an occupation as any other trade or profession.

"Today the veterans in American schools come closer to the type of students that are typical of European schools. They are keenly interested in politics and current economic problems.

"In Rome, where I was going to Medical school, 70 per cent of the students work at full time jobs in addition to going to school. The schools are poorly equipped. Students need food and clothing but are sacrificing their personal needs in order to obtain lab equipment and textbooks of which there is an even greater shortage.

"Another interesting thing is the increasing and almost overwhelming demand for courses in medicine, engineering, and chemistry. This is unusual in Italy, which has always been highly interested in the liberal arts."

Miss Ribet is also interested in starting an exchange column between students of different countries. She exacted a promise from one student at San Jose to write some articles for the student publication at the University of Rome and in turn will have someone there write for our own Spartan Daily.

AQUA-MANEUVERS

SMIM EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE MODELLED AFTER RADIO'S HIT-PARADE

"Swim Parade of 1947" is the theme of the swim show to be presented February 20 and 21 in the college pool. Patterned after the Hit Parade of radio fame, this year's water extravaganza will feature ten acts, set to the tempo of ten all-time hit tune favorites of the past years.

Rehearsals are already in progress for nine of the acts, but number one, top song of all the years, will be chosen by the students. A ballot to be run in the Spartan Daily later this week will enable students to vote for their pet song of all time. "We want number one on the Swim Parade to be the choice of the campus," explains Miss Mary Wiley, director.

VETO

COUNCIL AGAINST CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

Considerable discussion arose in last night's meeting of the Student Council over a proposed revision of a clause in the ASB constitution. The recommendation for the revision was made to the council by the Student court and concerned Article II, section 1, clause 3, dealing with voting procedure.

The clause under consideration reads "All eligible voters may vote for council representatives from their respective classes."

The council voted four to three against changing the clause and argued that the council members elected to that body were elected not only to represent their respective classes but to represent the Student Body as a whole. Any further action on the matter was postponed until after the forthcoming election of class officers and Freshman representatives to the Council.

Jim Gaultieri, ASB treasurer, recommended that restricted Student Body cards sold to wives and husbands of students be raised in price from \$7.50 to \$9.00 for the 1947-48 school year. The recommended price change was accepted favorably by the executive committee.

Reports were received from a number of Gripe Dinner investigating committees. Phil Robertson, a member of the committee investigating problems concerning the Spartan Daily gave an extensive report which answered most of the questions relating to the Student publication.

Robertson reported that the committee findings on the further expansion of the Spartan Daily's coverage were that such increased coverage would also increase publication cost and require further appropriations from Student Body funds. The publication of the minutes of the Student Council's weekly meetings does not carry sufficient reader interest to warrant such publication when page space is limited by funds and mechanical processes.

The proposed inclusion of a member of the Student council on the Editorial board of the paper was met with opposition from those committee members representing the Spartan Daily. These members held that the Editorial board of the paper constituted the main support of a free student press and that the inclusion of a Student council member who had no power to vote on editorial policy would be no particular advantage when subjects of a controversial nature arose.

Swim Parade to be the choice of the campus," explains Miss Mary Wiley, director.

TWO TO TEN

"Numbers two to ten have been chosen by the Swim club members, the directors and the cast of the show," stated Miss Wiley. "They are top tunes, the nation's favorites, some of them old and some new. The acts range from slow and dreamy numbers to water routines set to the rhythmical tempo of a South American Samba."

Variety will be the spice of this year's show, with comedy, precision swimming, diving, graceful swimming formations and the "best liked music of the years" carrying out the theme of the Swim Parade. Rumors of a bathing beauty contest were heard at the last rehearsal and interest in the question of who the lucky judges will be is running high among the cast.

PROGRAM

Lois Haueter, president of the Swimming club, and a star of last year's extravaganza, will be back with a solo in the Swim Parade. Included in the list of girls taking part in the precision numbers are Carol Stanley, LaVona Lasley, Lois McCord, Virginia Luke, Marilyn Bacon, Margaret O'Shea, Lillian Bradshaw, Bernice Hansen, Mary Helen Gay, Dorothy Hayes, Barbara Brewster, Mildred Brown, Rosalee Smith, Barbara Bell, Norma McComber, and Norma Browe.

The return of men to the campus has brought some of the finest swim talent the school has seen. Miss Wiley is especially enthusiastic over the participation of some who have had a good deal of previous experience. Among the male swimmers are Dick Bartel, David Moore, Leo Gaffney, Bob Illif, Leonard Schwind, Hank Kreutzmann, Bill DuVal, Bob Cooper.

Ted Flores, John Daegung, Douglas Flaatt, Dick Anderson, Al Todd, Bob Seal, Charlie Scribner.

B29 IS FUNERAL PYRE FOR 11 MEN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 27 (UP).—An army B-29 crashed shortly after taking off from the Kirtland army air field here today, instantly killing 11 of 12 crew members aboard.

The four-motored bomber burst into flame when it crashed. Rescuers were still fighting the flames more than an hour after the crash.

Witnesses said the plane was still gaining altitude when it plunged to earth. It struck the ground in a ravine about one-half mile south of the field.

Col. Perry M. Hoisington of Kirtland field said the B-29 was taking off on a routine training flight when the crash occurred.

Names of the persons aboard were not disclosed by the army.

Thursday's Edition Tells All!

LIBRARY

FILM ON BOLIVIAN TIN TODAY; TEA AND--SERVED PATRONS

Head librarian Miss Joyce Backus and Miss Doris Smith served tea to members of the San Jose State college Patrons Association at their January meeting in room 210 of the Library, Wednesday afternoon.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a tour through the main Library, after which time the group adjourned to the Book collection room where they were entertained by Miss Backus and Miss Smith.

President of the Patrons Association for the coming year is Mrs. Dana Thomas of San Jose. The Misses Maude Coleman, Helen Bullock, and Barbara Wood, all of the Library staff, conducted the tour through the various Study, Reading, and Reference rooms.

"Tin From Bolivia" is the title of the motion picture to be shown this afternoon at 3:20 in room 210 of the main Library. The movie is displayed in picture form, opening with illustrations of the various uses of the metal, and closing with the tip bullion beginning its journey to factories throughout the U.S.

The processing of the tin is shown from the time it is mined, sluiced, concentrated, and the rest of the steps which are employed in the finishing of the product.

The film is being sponsored, along with others in the series, by the Library in conjunction with a national "Education by Visualization" program.

AYD CAMPAIGNS FOR VET'S FUNDS

A petition campaign to get Congress to raise veteran's educational benefits will be initiated in the near future by the American Youth for Democracy.

The decision came during the AYD's first meeting of the quarter, Friday night. Ed Kerr, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

High cost of student living prompted the group to take a definite stand on ways to alleviate this problem.

MISS ROBINSON LISTS POSITIONS

Miss Doris Robinson, director of the Placement office, announces that she has been notified of the following positions available to students:

Single young men, not over the age of 30, are wanted as salesmen for an American oil company in the Orient. A basic 12 weeks' educational program in New York is given to each man.

Elementary education teaching positions are open in San Diego and Concord. San Diego elementary schools have need for teachers in specialized fields such as girls' physical education, industrial arts, and library work.

Various types of office jobs and positions in specialized fields such as recreation are available in Los Angeles.

Those interested in any of the listed positions should contact Miss Robinson in the Placement office.

USO HAS DANCES

January 27 - February 1
WEDNESDAY — Dance at Plaza USO. No sign up necessary. Open to all USO Girls upon presentation of cards. No girl will be admitted after 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY — Dance at Plaza USO. Rules as above.

SATURDAY — LAST USO DANCE on Saturday, Feb. 1st, with Formal Dance "Gay Nineties Ball" with Band.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANY GIRLS interested in forming a basketball team report to Women's gym today and Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

APO ADVISES STUDENTS TO PICK UP BOOKS

Students who have either books or money on deposit with the Student Book Exchange are advised by Alpha Phi Omega that Wednesday morning will be the last time they will be able to pick up their money or books.

There will be a stand in front of Morris Dailey auditorium between 11:30 and 1:30 tomorrow and books and money will be returned to the students at this time.

If students do not take advantage of this opportunity, they will forfeit their books or money as agreed.

MENARD TO SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT

Due to the fact that the all college boxing finals were held Thursday night, the talk by Mr. N. J. Menard on the subject "Swindlers vs. Vets"—scheduled for the same time—was postponed. The talk will be held Thursday, January 30, at the regular business meeting of Mu Delta Pi in room 24 at 7:30 p. m.

All veterans who are interested in hearing Mr. Menard are invited to attend the meeting. All those veterans who intend to become members of Mu Delta Pi, this quarter, should also be present, according to George Link, president.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOLLOWING PEOPLE come to room 32, Business office and see Mrs. W. W. McLennan please: Vincent J. Longo, Martin J. Brasill, Jack Heubner, Maurice H. Freeland, Bill Johnston, Ying Lee, Waldemar Spitzer, June C. MacGregor, LeRoy E. Johnson, El-Wayne Laurence, George Alfano, Edward J. Peterson, Allen B. Williams, William W. Vining, Richard Pimental, Lewis Riley, Elizabeth Caldcott, Eugene A. Easton, Billy J. Krouse, William F. Hayden, Jack H. Misenhimer, Joyce D. Bailie, Boyce E. Clark.

DECORATION COMMITTEE for Revelries dance meet in Student Union, 3:30 p. m. today.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: 7:30 p. m., room 21. Faculty and students invited. Election of officers.

GAMMA BETA, ALPHA PHI OMEGA: Social at Lions Den tonight. See bulletin board for time.

DELTA PHI UPSILON: Pledges and members: formal initiation tonight at 7:30, 1124 Nevada, Willow Glen, Jean Louise Baltz's home.

ALPHA ETA SIGMA: No meeting this evening.

SPARTAN KNIGHTS: 7 p. m., Student Union, First notice of big, important meeting on February 4, 7 p. m. Start arranging your schedule now.

SKI CLUB: No meeting tonight.

FOLLOWING SCA MEMBERS report to booth: Muriel, 11:30; Lu Pedler, 12:30.

RALLY COMMITTEE: Picture today, 12:30, back of Publications office. White shirts, rooters' caps.

SPARTAN CHI: 4:30 p. m., L210. Concerning annual dinner.

PHI EPSILON KAPPA: 12:20, Men's P.E. office.

AWA CABINET MEMBERS and members of the committee are requested to meet in Dean of Women's office at 5:30 today. Buffet supper will be served.

GIRLS COMMUTING and interested in living in college boarding house, please see Mrs. Pritchard in Dean of Women's office.

ETHAN FROME

SPEECH DEPARTMENT USES REVOLVING STAGE FOR FIRST TIME IN 6 YEARS

"By building the set on a revolving stage, much time will be saved between scenes of 'Ethan Frome,'" says Doug Morrisson, stage manager of the Speech and Drama department production which begins its four-night run tomorrow at 8:15 in the Little Theater.

Morrisson explains that five settings—kitchen, bedroom upstairs, back door outside, church as seen from outside, and a hill—are all constructed on a turnstile anchored in the middle by a pipe. The apparatus moves around on rubber casters; so scenes may be changed in less than a minute.

This method of set construction creates a three dimensional view from the audience. Professional stages have used the technique, but the revolving is done by pushing a button. "We have to push this one, and it's heavy," says the stage manager.

Last time the revolving stage was used at San Jose State college was in 1940 for the showing of "Twelfth Night." The set for "Ethan Frome" was designed by J. Wendell Johnson and constructed by James Lloi, both of the Speech department faculty.

Season of the play is dead winter; so the stage will be flanked by snow. The show will be complete with lights and music to demonstrate cinematic technique under the technical direction of Mr. Lloi, according to Morrisson.

Classified Ads

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LOST AND FOUND
LOST: Gold wrist watch, 4 rubies, inscribed "Norma." Reward, \$15. Call Los Altos 4526, collect.

Pat Kimmick is assistant stage manager; Barbara Baumann, electrician; Roxanna Hildreth, Barbara Vicarro, Joan Buechner, and Kay Goepffert are in charge of costumes. Don Titcomb, Ed Williams, Conrad Smith, Maggie Miller, and Earl Miller complete the back stage crew.

Tickets for the production may be obtained in the Speech department office, room 159. Cost is 60 cents with ASB card, 90 cents without.

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