

# Final Voting On Hop Princess Will Be Held Saturday At Dance; 'Over The Rainbow' Is Theme

## Eight Candidates Backed By Campus Groups Named

Presenting a list of eight lovely sophomore coeds as candidates for the title of Sophomore Princess, the Sophomore Hop committee announces that final voting will be held Saturday night at the dance.

According to Dorothy Flanagan, general chairman, ballots will be restricted to those attending the dance. Each bid will count as two votes to be cast, according to the choices of the bid holders.

Nominated to reign as Sophomore Princess at the "Over the Rainbow" hop are:

- Virginia Jones—Mu Phi Epsilon.
- Jeanne Fischer—Sappho and Alpha Pi Omega.
- Jane Beattie—Delta Nu Theta and Beta Gamma Chi.
- Barbara Dierker — Kappa Kappa Sigma.
- Camille Jarret—Zeta Chi.
- Sylvia Ronning—Ero Sophian, Delta Sigma Gamma, and Spartan Spears.
- Barbara Lee Rico—Alienian, Gamma Phi Sigma, and Beta Chi Sigma.
- Roberta Schneider — Tau Delta Phi, and Smock and Tam.

With four days remaining before the Princess election is held, Miss Flanagan announces that organizations that have not as yet nominated their choices for Princess may still do so.

Site of the hop is the Men's gym. Following the "Over the Rainbow" theme, the gym will be decorated with pastel shades and rainbow colors. To add to the beauty of the surroundings, formals and dark suits will be the order of the day.

Slated to be held from 9 to 1, music for the dance will be provided by Bill Bristol. Bids are now being sold by members of the sophomore council and at the Controller's office. Price of the bids is 75 cents per couple, announces bid head Dorothy Sayles.

## Iota Delta Phi Initiates Five Into Organization

Iota Delta Phi, honorary French society of San Jose State college, recently initiated five into its ranks, announced Dr. Boris Gregory, faculty sponsor of the group. David Niederauer received a special five-day deferment from the Army to attend his initiation.

Those initiated are Jo Ann Sweeney, Carol Curtiss, David Niederauer, Elsie Bengé, and Janice O'Connor.

## Minssen Fund Now Totals \$1105, Says Finance Chairman

Contributions to the H. F. Minssen Memorial fund totalled \$1105 yesterday, reports Financial Chairman E. S. Thompson.

Included in the sum is the \$135 collected by Alpha Phi Omega fraternity through its "ugly man" contest concluded recently.

Donations are being accepted daily by Mr. Thompson in the Business office. The Minssen fund will be used for various purposes beneficial to student welfare, such as scholarships, loans, and special lectures.

There are still a number of Navy V-1 and V-7 men who have not called for their identification cards in the Dean of Men's office. This should be done at once, Mrs. Louise Ralph, Dean Paul Pitman's secretary, announced.

# BLIND XYLOPHONIST FEATURED TOMORROW MORNING AT ASSEMBLY IN MORRIS DAILEY

Pierce Knox, nationally famous blind xylophonist, will be the featured attraction at tomorrow morning's free general student body assembly in Morris Dailey auditorium.

Mr. Knox is being presented here along with a varied and interesting program put on by the National Transcribers Society for the Blind, Inc., by Tau Delta Phi, men's honorary scholastic fraternity.

Although blind since birth, through his intrinsic ability and with diligent study, this sightless

- 1st period—8:10 to 8:45.
- 2nd period—8:58 to 9:36.
- Meeting—9:46 to 10:24.
- 3rd period—10:34 to 11:12.
- 4th period—11:20 to 12:00.

young man perfected his musicianship to such a degree that he was recently able to win the gold medal of all American high schools for his solo at the National high school contest.

He is probably recognized as the outstanding blind musician in the world today—and will endeavor to justify his rating by playing before Thursday's assembly some of the most difficult compositions written for his instrument, such as "Nola", "Flight of the Bumblebee", and "Gypsy Airs".

A short class schedule will be in effect tomorrow morning, to allow for the program.

## GAMMA PHI SIGMA, ALLENIAN MEET

There will be a joint meeting of the Gamma Phi Sigma social fraternity and Alienian social sorority tonight at 8 o'clock at the Gamma Phi Sigma house.

With Bailey Tudder acting as master of ceremonies, the Gamma Phi's have planned some sparkling entertainment. It will consist of short skits and musical numbers.

Further plans will be made concerning the campaign procedure for their queen of the Soph Hop, Barbara Lee Rico.

President of the Gamma Phi Sigma is Al Simpkins; social chairman, Walt Curry. Alienian president is Gladys Larson.

## Relocation Center Exhibit In Library

Handicraft made by the young people of Japanese Relocation centers is on exhibit in the library, under the auspices of the Committee of Japanese-American Students of the Student Christian association.

The exhibit, which will be on display for two weeks, shows wood carving, artificial flowers, water colors, and a map marking the locations of the 18 centers.

Former students sent the articles on exhibit from the centers at Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Granada, Colorado; Tulle Lake, California; and Poston, Arizona.

Photographs of the centers were made by Miss Jean McKay, former teacher of San Jose State college, who is now an instructor at the Tulle Lake center.

All students of San Jose State college are invited to attend the meeting of the Committee of Japanese-American students today at noon in the Student Center, says Katherine Sandholdt, group chairman.

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## KSJS Appeals For Bass Voice To Play Lead In Saturday Production

Wanted: Man with deep bass voice attached.

This call comes from the inner chambers of the KSJS society, who are producing the play, "Death Comes to His Friends," over station KQW Saturday at 1:30, and who as yet have found no male voice for the lead role of Michael.

The play, an original one by Elsie Bengé, tells the story of a young man who becomes a jinx to whomever he loves. His girl friend and others suffer death as a result of his love for them. The climax of the play is reached when Michael attempts suicide by diving into the sea so that no one else he loves should die because of him.

Ruth Banks will play the aunt; Barbara Trelease will enact Cynthia; Ken Jackson, Bo'son; and the part of Michael has not yet been cast. Peter Mingrone of the Speech department, who is directing the play, asks that interested men see him today about taking the part. In case no student is found, Mingrone himself will play Michael.

KSJS'ers as well as any student who may have acted in the weekly KSJS radio programs are invited to attend a party the society has planned for Friday night at the home of Margaret Moek. Sign-up sheets will be placed in the makeup room and on the KSJS bulletin board.

## FIGURES PLACE FINAL ENROLLMENT TOTAL AT 1829

With the greatest drop in enrollment coming when the ERC received their orders, there are today only 1829 students registered at San Jose State. The registrar's office released the following statistics yesterday on the final enrollment of the college:

Upper Division	777
Men	207
Women	570
Lower Division	1052
Liberal Arts	621
Men	256
Women	365
Technical	165
Men	29
Women	136
Teaching Training	266
Men	23
Women	243
Total	
Men	515
Women	1314
	1829

## San Jose Forensics To Debate With COP On April 30

Representatives from San Jose Forensics will debate here with students from the College of Pacific April 30 on "To What Extent Should America Socialize After the War?" Marge Howell, Forensics president, also hinted at the possibility of students from State and COP debating on "The Liberal Arts vs. Technical Education" in Stockton before the Houses.

In preparation for the forthcoming debate, Cay Doane, Marge Howell, Tom Taylor, Marion St. Clair, and Carm Fernandez will give reports on their reading concerning American socialization after the war at 4 o'clock today in room 165C.

At a debate with students from the University of Santa Clara Monday held in room 116 at 10 o'clock, Joe DiMaggio and George Muse of State argued the negative points of the resolve: "Should American Youth Support the Re-establishment of Competitive Enterprise as Over the Dominant Economic System After the War."

Placing forth the affirmative points of this resolve were Marvin Fauria and Joe Wiesman of Santa Clara.

Officiating were Marge Howell as chairman; Kay Doane, timekeeper; Ted Hatlen and Brother Green, coaches; judges were four students from Santa Clara and San Jose State. Also present were 10 members of Claude Settles' sociology class.

## RACOOSIN DIES

Coming as a complete shock to his many campus friends was the announcement yesterday that Marston "Bud" Racoosin had died Monday at the San Jose Hospital. The popular soccer star was stricken suddenly Saturday night. Exact cause of his death was not revealed.

A senior merchandising major from Los Angeles, Racoosin was a member of the V-7 Naval Reserve. He was best known for his activities as a soccer player. Bud was a mainstay on the Spartan championship soccer squad for the past three years.

## Seniors Choose Council Of 14

Announcement of seniors chosen to make up the senior council for the current quarter was made at the regular orientation meeting yesterday.

Fourteen seniors from 14 departments in the college were named by Charles "Chuck" McCumby, senior class president. Those on the council include Charles Cook from the Journalism department; Gerry Averitt, social science; Milton Grassell, industrial arts; Ruth Bishop, home economics; Margaret Bailey, English; Bill Bristol, natural science.

Bill Kidwell, speech; Fred Joyce, education; Marge Behrman, commerce; Lorraine Titcomb, art; Don Haas, mathematics; Marvin Zemanek, modern languages; John Kain, psychology; Roy Diederichsen, physical education.

The first get-together senior party of the quarter will be held Monday night in the Student Union from 7:30 to 10:30, McCumby announced. Dancing and a program are planned as entertainment for those participating, and refreshments will be served. All seniors are urged to attend "as this will be the first of the last big round of senior activities winding up our college days," McCumby said.

A visitor to senior orientation yesterday was last year's senior class president, Wes Young, and his bride of a week, the former Lila Carrington, who served as secretary of the 1942 class last spring quarter. Young is an ensign and left yesterday for Miami, Fla., and amphibian school.

## State Personnel Board Announces Examinations

Intermediate typist-clerk and intermediate stenographer-clerk examinations were announced today by the California State Personnel Board to be given in May in Salinas to fill vacancies in the various state offices in that vicinity.

The salary is \$125 a month for typists and \$135 for stenographers. To qualify, applicants must have had twelfth grade education and one year of clerical experience, and must be able to type at a speed of 50 words a minute. In addition, those desiring to qualify as intermediate stenographer-clerk must be able to take dictation at 110 words a minute.

Applications must be filed not later than May 5 at the State Personnel Board, 1015 L street, Sacramento.



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DAY EDITOR (this issue) Jacquie Jurgensen

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## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



M. & S. LEFF

Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

## JOB SHOP

San Jose city post office wants someone with an automobile to deliver special delivery mail on a commission basis. Pay for clerical work while not delivering is 70 cents per hour.

Four men are still needed to sell shoes in a downtown shoe store. Pay is good.

Ambulance attendants are needed. Pay is 75 cents per hour and free room.

Several men are wanted to work any time between 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. Hours are unlimited. Pay is 60 cents per hour.

Fifty cents per hour can be made doing gardening work. Hours to be arranged.

Five men are wanted to load trucks for a local trucking line on contract.

Summer counseling jobs are still open, but you must have your name on file soon.

## NEW WAVES-SPARS BOOKLET OFFERED BY ALL NAVY RECRUITING STATIONS



The same ratings, pay and opportunities for advancement which in the past have led thousands of men to "choose the Navy" are now open to enlisted women in the WAVES and SPARS. Women from 20 to 36 years of age are eligible for enlistment. "Never in history," says Secretary of the Navy Knox, "have American women been offered such

a chance to serve their country. Never has there been such an urgent need for their service." Full information about training and opportunities for useful work is contained in the new booklet, "How to Serve Your Country in the WAVES or SPARS." It is obtainable at all Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

## ---EDITORIALS---

### BLOODLESS VICTORY

Without a drop of blood being shed, the war was brought home to Washington Square last Friday with grim reality. Ninety-five of our most promising men left in a body for an army encampment. Up to that time the enlistees in the various branches had drifted off singly and by two's and three's without a great deal of stir being raised.

But Friday was the payoff. Most of us who had listened attentively while tales of the war were being told and then promptly forgot them, were struck a blow that could not lightly be shrugged off. That bright, crackling gaiety that we donned much as we would a coat when we "kissed the boys goodbye" didn't last long. It's smart this season among the younger set to be hard and calloused and cynical, but somehow that attitude wears pretty thin when it is your best friend that is leaving.

Someone once said, "Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown", and that certainly applies to the college student. He is a king in his own environment and he never fully realizes it until too late. Now though, the king is beginning to comprehend that he has more responsibilities than just studying for his reserve commission a year or so hence. He is beginning to find it difficult to rationalize the fact that he is here while most of his friends are carrying the burden across some foreign battlefield.

That hackneyed "gal he left behind" knows there is a war on now also. She felt the loss even before he left because she isn't taught from childhood to hide behind a mask when sentiment begins to crack down the barriers.

There is another War Bond Drive on again. It's the same as the rest, and you know all the sales talks by this time.

—Cook.

The following members of Orchestris should meet today at 3 p.m.: Dorothy Covello, Mary Hurd, and Maxine Sipes.—Paulamae Eder.

All V-7 men who are eligible to

leave school early should see Dr. DeVoss by noon today.

Don't forget the weekly Youth Dinner held each Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church, 25c, 6:00 p.m.



Q. If War Savings Stamps should be lost, stolen, or destroyed, can they be replaced?

A. No. They should be kept in a safe place and exchanged for War Savings Bonds at the earliest opportunity.

Q. When do War Savings Bonds mature?

A. Ten years from the issue date.

Q. Can a Bond be issued in the names of two persons as co-owners?



By Gib Crockett.

A. Yes, but only individuals may be so named. Corporations, associations, churches, and lodges may not be named as coowners.

Q. What steps should be taken when a Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?

A. The Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill., should be notified immediately, reference being made to the series, year of issue, date, denomination, and serial number of the Bond, and the name and address of the registered owner. Instructions as to proof required will then be sent you.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

### Movies Of Mexico Shown Tomorrow

Colored moving pictures of Mexico will be shown tomorrow at 3 p.m. in room 210 of the library by Dr. L. C. Newby, head of the Modern Language department.

The movies, which Dr. Newby made in the summer of 1940 while on an automobile trip through Mexico, are to be shown as part of the Pan-American Day program.

### Senior Loans

Any graduating senior who is applying for teaching positions and who needs financial aid is eligible for one of the two \$50 loans that were arranged by the Alumni association. Those who are planning to apply for a loan should do so before April 15, so that their applications can be considered at the Alumni meeting at that time. Graduating seniors should file

### Woody Herman's Band Plays Here

Woody Herman and his band will appear at the San Jose Civic auditorium on April 27.

Booked by the Lucky club, Herman's band is currently doing the musical portion of a radio show called "What Is Your War Job?" The show, produced by Alton Alexander and broadcast by KGO and the Blue network on Wednesdays at 4:05 p.m., is being sponsored by the War Manpower Commission and the United States Unemployment Service.

Herman's stop in San Jose will be one of his theater dates for his west coast tour after finishing "Winter Time" with Sonja Henie for Fox Studios. Upon completion of the tour, in May, the band will move into the Hollywood Palladium.

their applications in the Alumni office before the Alumni meeting Thursday.

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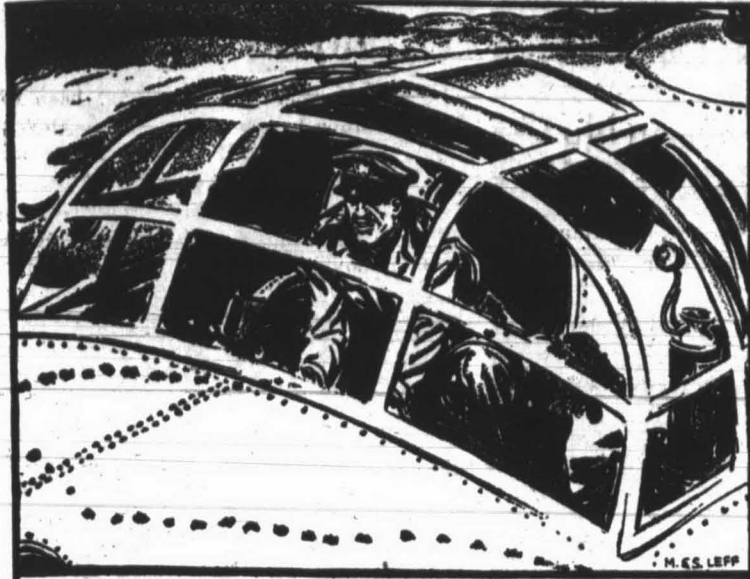
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With the bomber pilot killed, the co-pilot seriously injured, both left motors shot away, left wing on fire and a swarm of Jap Zeros all around Col. L. C. Saunders took over his bomber's controls above Bougainville, escaped the Zeros and saved his seven remaining crew members' lives by a crash landing on the water at 95 miles an hour. Navy craft rescued them.

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## SPARTAN TRACKMEN WORKING HARD IN PREPARATION FOR CALIFORNIA MEET AT BERKELEY ON APRIL 24

By JOHNNY HUBBARD

With one of the toughest opponents available on the West Coast in the offing for Spartan trackmen, "Tiny" Hartranft, college cinder scientist, is planning to put his boys through some very tough workouts in the next two weeks.

The University of California is the powerful adversary that has a date with San Jose's squad on the 24th of this month, and they are going to be a pretty big bite for the Spartans to gnaw.

Grover Klemmer, Hal Davis, and Jim Jurkovich are all

members of the Bear team—Klemmer an AA-1 440 man, Davis an AAAA-1 100 yd. dash man—and Jurkovich at least an A-1 broad-jumper.

### POWERFUL OPPONENT

Here's the thing that makes you realize what a track team Cal has: Last Saturday at the Stanford Invitational meet—without Klemmer, without Davis, and without Jurkovich—the U. C. team was strong enough to register a convincing team victory with 51 points, a little more than eight points better than supposedly invincible Stanford, and exactly 31 points better than State's team score.

What will they be like with the Big Three in action? No answer to that question is necessary—it answers itself.

However, this heavy artillery aggregation isn't particularly worrying Hartranft or his boys. They have adopted sort of a "David and Goliath" attitude about the meet, and are going ahead with preparations for the conflict without the slightest tremor of the knee, or increasing of the blood pressure.

### NEED CONDITIONING

All the athletes on the team were handicapped in the Stanford meet by lack of proper condition—and with half a month more of practice under their belts, they should look like a different team. There is only one really weak spot in the whole line-up, and that is in the long-distance events, where a definite shortage of man-power exists.

Ernie Ribera is the only tried and tested runner over the longer courses—being a dependable 880 man, and a pretty fair miler. But more power is needed in these events or a lot of points will have to be sacrificed to opponents.

good points while still in college; yet the man who needs the co-operative and competitive spirit most is denied this because of his inability to make the team. In short, football, whether played in college or Army camp, still is physically beneficial to the small minority.

## OUT OF THE HUDDLE

By CHARLES OOK Sports Editor

Captain Ben Winkleman's article in the San Francisco News last week raised quite a furor among interested parties as to the wisdom of his professed desire to do away with service teams during the next grid season.

From where we sit it looks as though the former Spartan coach holds most of the aces in the game. Disregarding the injury angle entirely, we can still see the efficacy of Ben's remaining arguments.

His main contention is that football does not equip the soldier or sailor to be a better fighter as much as some other specific sports do. He holds that the best and quickest way to build a fighting man is to teach him the combat tactics that he will use on the field of battle. In other words—a man can't learn hand-to-hand fighting by playing football; he must practice the arts of boxing, wrestling, judo, etc.

The major flaw in his brief seems to be that there is no comparison between the competitive qualities of football and the above mentioned maneuvers. Most all observers admit that football inspires more competitive spirit, more team loyalty and more machine-like coordination than all the rest combined.

Balancing these qualities is the fact that 99 out of 100 service men who play through a season of Army or Navy football are all men who have had previous experience in college. There is no place on the service team for the dud or the gragger who has not been a star performer in his own particular college.

In effect that nullifies the benefits of the game for these participants. They have all derived its

## S. J. NETMEN MEET U.S.F. IN OPENER APRIL 20

San Jose's tennis team, under the direction of Coach Ed Blesh, finally get to open their season when they go to San Francisco April 20 to cross racquets with the USF tennis players.

At present the two top ranking men are Dave Parnay, a freshman from San Jose high, and Raymond Chang, a Chinese lad who has had loads of experience on the court. Chang is a former reserve on the Chinese Davis Cup team and has played on the famed Wimbledon courts a number of times.

He has not played for the past few years but is getting his timing back rapidly now with the daily practice sessions. Blesh stated that his fundamentals are par-excellence and he should prove a valuable addition to the Spartan squad.

The local outfit will probably not be as strong as last year's aggregation, but should rank right along with the other schools in the league, who have suffered losses just as bad as San Jose.

Following the USF match, Blesh will take his lads to the city again on April 22 to engage the San Francisco State netmen. They will return here on April 30 for the second meeting of the two squads.

St. Mary's, the other school in the conference, has not been heard from although Blesh has written them in an attempt to secure the dates for a pair of matches with them. USF will travel down here again during the latter part of this month for their return contest with State.

The Badminton club will meet Thursday between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the Men's gym. Both men and women are invited. All women attending must furnish their own gym clothes.—Dr. Palmer.

# Spartan Daily Sports

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1943

## HORSEHIDERS ENGAGE ALAMEDA COAST GUARD AND ST. MARY'S IN RETURN TILTS AFTER FRESNO

After the trip to Fresno, the Spartan baseball team will play the Alameda Coast Guard and the St. Mary's Gaels in a pair of return games away from home on dates that have not been definitely set as yet.

Coach Lanyon received letters from both of these teams this week indicating that they wanted to play return games on their respective home diamonds some time in the next week or two.

San Jose defeated St. Mary's in their first game here with Hal Sonntag hurling the victory, but they dropped their tilt with the Coast Guard when the sailors bombarded Filice for a total of 13 hits and four runs to capture the verdict.

In case Abel Rodrigues is unable to go the entire route against the Fresno Bulldogs in Saturday's game, centerfielder Arden Ardaiz will probably be called on to take the hill. Ardaiz is a southpaw and has pretty fair control. If the Fresno lineup contains all left-handed hitters, Ardaiz may start on the mound.

To fill the space left vacant by Chuck Kelley, Lanyon will use Lillio Marcucci and Jimmy Wilson, both of whom have had plenty of experience in handling pitchers.

Thursday afternoon there will be a meeting of all ball players in the Men's gym to lay plans for the two-day trip.

## DTO LOSES TO GPS IN INTER-FRAT BASKETBALL FINALE; TAKES 'EXCLUSIVE' POSSESSION OF LEAGUE BASEMENT

Hapless DTO handed itself the booby prize of the inter-fraternity basketball league yesterday afternoon in the Men's gym by dropping a 51-45 game to Gamma Phi Sigma—and thereby gaining undisputed possession of last place in the tournament.

By dint of its victory in the encounter, Gamma Phi was elevated to fifth place in the final standings. Carl Underwood was the big gun for the winners, garnering 29 points for his team—and Jack Breslin brightened the DTO showing with 25.

This was the last game in the tourney, with SGO coming out on top of the heap with five victories and no defeats—BCS wound up in second place with 4 and 1—DSG was third with 3 and 2—APO fourth with 2 and 3—Gamma Phi fifth with 1 and 4—and DTO bringing up the rear with 0 and 5.

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# CLIMATE PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE ON BATTLEFRONT AS IT AFFECTS FIGHTING CONDITIONS, SAYS HINZE

"Climate plays an important part on the battlefield," declared Professor Clara Hinze in her lecture before the War Aims class yesterday. "Monsoons in Burma, the much-talked-of Russian winter, desert rains and sandstorms, fogs in the Aleutians, and the long winter in the North all affect fighting conditions."

Professor Hinze went on to tell of the increasing importance that geography and knowledge of geography are playing in this war.

This is a global war, and as a result people are becoming more conscious of the world's geographic features. Where they didn't think about it before, people in the United States now realize that South America is not entirely south, but is east as well. Our Atlantic coast runs along a line with the west coast of South America.

Other facts such as the one above are becoming known to people all over the world because of the increased interest in geography brought about through this global war.

"Climatic conditions that result in floods, droughts, cold or heat waves and the like, affect crops, and cause men to work harder and longer to get the food that they need. Here in the United States foods are grown under normal conditions, and are then treated to be sent to our men overseas, so that they can eat and live as they are accustomed, even under different climatic conditions," said the lecturer.

The United States has declared itself to be the source of food

supply for oppressed people, because conditions here are normal. We ship milk for undernourished Greek babies, and wheat for the needy in Africa.

"By land, sea, and air we traverse the earth, and distance in terms of time is constantly growing shorter," said Professor Hinze.

Columbus first set the idea of re-routing in travel, destroying the fears rampant at that time that one would drop over a ledge if one traveled too far in the 'flat' world. The Wright brothers took away man's fear of the air, and the consequent improved travel has brought nations closer together, and has increased our knowledge of the geographical features of the earth.

Transportation has been facilitated by the building of numerous roads and highways, including the new Alkan highway, the Burma road, and the Pan-American highway.

"Man's physical environment also plays a major role in peace and war. The Caucasus mountains in Southern Russia guard the vast oil supply, and the Owen-Stanley range in New Guinea, and the Atlas mountains in North Africa also play important parts," Miss Hinze declared.

Rivers such as the Volga, Don, Danube, and the Yangtze are used for shipments where land movement is impossible.

Everyone knows the importance and necessity of island bases such as the Aleutians, Philippines, Hawaiian, Solomons, Malta, and New Guinea.

"The wealth of today was made

# Bill Tilden Returns From South Pacific; Tells Of Navy Life

Back from his second cruise in the South Pacific, Bill Tilden, pharmacist's mate second class, yesterday revealed some of the lighter phases of the war in the Pacific.

Tilden, who graduated in June, 1942, majored in natural sciences, and was a member of Tau-Delta Phi, the Entomology club, and other campus organizations.

"I can't tell you much about where I've been or what sort of duty I'm on, but there's one thing about the last cruise that struck me funny.

"We landed on an island base in the South Pacific that was garrisoned by negro soldiers," and the first thing we saw when we landed was a huge practically nude negro on the beach. We weren't sure whether or not he was a native, but somehow he didn't look like one. Well, we spoke to him, and the first thing he said was, 'How ya all?'

"We talked with him for awhile, and he said he liked the duty there fine, but that he got lonesome at times. Two of the things he asked of us were some writing paper and a big 'seegar'."

Tilden was unable to say just how long he would be in San Jose before shipping out again. He entered the Navy in September, 1942, as a pharmacist's mate third class and since then has been promoted to second class pharmacist's mate.

by man and his ability to move products from one place where they are unnecessary to another where they are in demand," said Professor Hinze.

# Dee Portal Receives Several New Honors Since Leaving San Jose

Numerous honors have been bestowed upon Lieutenant DeWitt Portal since he left San Jose last February 5.

At present Portal is in Georgia, where he became the head of the boxing team at the pre-flight school when the former head was transferred to Alameda. Portal is now training 2400 cadets in all phases of boxing, judo, and wrestling.

Portal was also elected president of the National Intercollegiate Boxing Coaches association.

On his leave in March he was able to go to Madison, Wis., to represent the West as one of the four referees of the National Intercollegiate Boxing tournament, in which Spartan Stan Smith was one of the contestants.

Attention, Calvin Club! Gingham-Jeans party this Friday night

at the First Presbyterian church, 60 North Third, at 8 o'clock. Any one interested please come!

# Epsilon Nu Gamma Select Officers

Epsilon Nu Gamma, on-campus engineering fraternity, recently announced officers for the quarter at a farewell dinner for three departing members.

Lee Hoffman is chief engineer; Leland Amaya, assistant chief engineer; Joe Guili, draftsman; Jim Davis, business engineer, and Alvin Van Every, sergeant-at-arms.

All academic students desiring J. C. diplomas please see Mrs. Scott in Dr. Elder's office at once.

Interchurch Easter Sunrise committee meets today at noon in room 24.—Eleanor Cralle, chairman.

Freshman officers' meeting today in room 34 at 4 p.m.—Ted Worley.

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