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## New War Programs Inaugurated

### College To Offer Summer Course In Drafting And Blue Print Reading

Another milestone in the progress of San Jose State college was reached yesterday with the announcement by Dr. H. A. Sotzin that the U. S. Department of Education has approved this college's offering a ten-weeks' course in mechanical drafting and blue print reading this summer.

The course, to be taught by Dr. Sotzin, head of the Industrial Arts department, is part of the Engineer, Science and Management Training Program (E.S.M.T.) which recently assigned a summer industrial chemistry course to San Jose State's Science department. Dr. P. Victor Peterson, head of the Science department, is the E.S.M.T. representative on this campus.

The mechanical drafting and blue print reading course announced by Dr. Sotzin will begin June 21, the same day on which the chemistry course starts. The class is to run five days a week for 10 weeks, and there will be no fees nor tuition—this to be paid by the government. The student buys only a textbook and his drawing materials.

Biggest advantage of the program, points out Dr. Sotzin, is that students need not look beyond San Jose for specialized training in fields essential to the war.

The course will prepare men and women for positions in industry in the field of drafting by September 1. Beginning positions in this line pay from \$125 to \$150 per month. Men beyond the age of 33, or those in 4-F category, are urged to apply. Women with mechanical aptitude, with finger dexterity and good muscular coordination are also encouraged to apply. The course should appeal particularly to women who have had training in art, says Dr. Sotzin.

Educational qualifications are high school graduation or its equivalent, though candidates who demonstrate qualities of maturity will be acceptable also.

Everyone interested in this Federal Government-sponsored course is invited to see Dr. Sotzin in the Industrial Arts department immediately.

### Lt. Frank Boegart To Speak Tuesday On Naval Aviation

Lt. Frank Boegart of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at San Francisco will speak Tuesday night at the Scottish Rite Temple on North Third street.

This announcement was made yesterday by Frank F. Peterson, aeronautics professor. Peterson advised all V-5 students to attend the one-hour lecture.

All interested students are invited. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and V-5 members may find out what the future training policy will be, in view of the recent order postponing active duty and flight training, according to Peterson.

### Theme For Ball To Be 'Gold And White Fantasy'

Theme for the senior ball as announced late yesterday following a meeting of the committee will be "The Gold and White Fantasy" with decorations, music and lighting effects will be used to carry out the motif.

Bill Bristol, in charge of lighting, promises spectacular effects through the use of different colored lights and a different setting will be carried out in each room.

A meeting of the senior ball committee will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

at the Sainte Claire hotel, where the traditional senior ball will be held a week from tonight.

"Highlighting the decorations will be scenes depicting the events on Washington Square that have colored the lives of every senior during the past four years," Lorraine Titcomb, chairman of the ball, declared.

One room will be decorated to portray an outdoor park scene complete with lamp posts and trees sprayed in white.

The bids are gold and white to carry out the "Gold and White Fantasy" theme, and go on sale Monday to seniors. Wednesday morning the sale of the bids will be thrown open to the lower classes and they will also be sold

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### WOMEN CHEMISTS WILL BE TRAINED HERE THIS SUMMER

Under the sponsorship of the Federal Security agency of the United States Office of Education, a course to train women as industrial analytical chemists to replace men going into the armed services will be offered at the college this summer, announced Dr. P. Victor Peterson, head of the Science department.

The course, starting June 21, is open to all women having completed a year of college chemistry or a year of high school with good grades. Classes will be held five days a week, from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock for 10 weeks.

The courses will be under the instruction of Dr. Peterson and Dr. Gertrude Witherspoon of the Science department. "There is no tuition charge, except that students will have to buy their own textbooks," Dr. Peterson states. "There will also be a \$5 breakage fee, returnable at the end of the session." Registration for the course must number at least 20, and students interested may see either of the instructors.

Chemists trained by this course will be employed to run analyses on raw materials and finished products. The main purpose of the course is not to turn out chemists but rather to train persons to do routine tests in industrial plants. Pay in these fields ranges from \$150 to \$250.

Placement is offered in plants in this area, including Permanente, the Shell Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, and the Westwaco Chemical Company.

While the opportunity is excellent, it is a temporary war time measure and does not insure employment after the war. Men permanently deferred are also eligible for this course.

"Stanford and the University of California are running courses similar to these, and because our laboratory is well equipped we are fortunate in being able to handle an assignment such as this," comments Dr. Witherspoon.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR MIXER SLATED FOR MONDAY IN WOMEN'S GYM

Plans are being formulated for the quarterly junior-senior mixer, which is scheduled to be held Monday night in the Women's gym, from 7 until 11.

In charge of the affair are Jean McInnes, junior, and Walter Otto, senior. They announce that although there will be no decorations, the theme of the mixer will be "strictly fun."

Entertainment, planned by Miss McInnes and Elyse Bartenstein, will be a "surprise," with a variety of song and dance acts, pantomimes and the like on the evening's schedule.

Class tags will be worn by all those attending the mixer, and they will be sold in the quad from 12 to 2 on Monday, and at the dance. Their cost, ten cents, will make up the admission price.

Cokes will be sold at the party, according to Otto, while music will be furnished by Bill Bristol and his famous recordings of top bands. Junior Class President Jeanette Owen urges all upperclassmen to attend the mixer, which will be their last joint affair of the year. "We had a swell turnout and lots

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## SNEAK DAY OUT FOR DURATION; REPLACED BY SENIOR SPRAWL; LOWER CLASSMEN EXCLUDED

### Graduation Practices Set; Week's Activities Outlined

Sneak Day, traditional twenty-hours of hide-and-seek between the seniors and the juniors will be replaced this year for the first time since its origin over 10 years ago by a day of fun to be called the Senior Sprawl.

Attended exclusively by seniors, the Senior Sprawl is one of the substitutes made necessary by the war, and according to

### AWA Holds Annual Installation Of Officers Tonight

Associated Women Students of the college will hold their annual installation of officers at 6:15 tonight at downtown O'Brien's.

Participating in the dinner ceremony, planned by General Chairman Viola Coonradt and Program Chairman Ruth Heintz, will be all incoming and outgoing AWA officers.

New officers are as follows: Bobbie Allen, president; Audrey Backenstoe, vice-president; Marilyn Wilson, recording secretary; Jeanette Rankin, corresponding secretary; Janet Anthes, treasurer; Viola Coonradt, historian; Phyllis Hackman, Chapel chairman; Jane Knudsen, Student Union head; Jeanne Wright, Big Sister; Jo Ann Sweeny, luncheon chairman; Arilee Hansen, Social Affairs head; Mary Hooten, in charge of recreation; Bernice Peterson, Play Day chairman; Elsa Anderson, high school chairman; and Roberta Ramsey, Red Cross chairman.

Outgoing officers are: Beverly Roberts, president; Elsa Anderson, vice-president; Jeannette Abbott, recording secretary; Myrtle Peters, corresponding secretary; Marge Behrman, treasurer; Viola Coonradt, historian; Jeanne Wright, head of Chapel; Janet Anthes, in charge of Student Union; Bernice Peterson, Big Sister; Bobbie Allen, luncheon chairman; Jeanette Rankin, Social Affairs head; Jean Moss, recreation chairman; Arilee Hansen, in charge of Play Day; Jean McGinnes, high school chairman; and Ann Wilson, Red Cross chairman.

Women elected to the new student council automatically become AWA officials and will also be installed during the evening. They are: Claire Laws, Mary Lou Montgomery, Jeanette Owen, and Elsa Anderson. Outgoing council members are Mary Virginia Bristow and Betty Hood.

Jeanne Wright was announced chairman of the Big Sister event and Bernice Peterson was placed in charge of handbooks for the incoming freshman women.

### Victory Girls Wanted For Picnic

Fifty USO Victory Girls are wanted to make a trip to Gilroy tomorrow for an evening picnic and dance with soldiers stationed there, according to word received by Dean Helen Dimmick.

Scheduled to leave from the local YWCA at 5:15, the college women attending will wear sport clothes (no slacks allowed). They will return to San Jose tomorrow evening.

Those desiring to participate may sign with Miss Mildred Hamilton or Miss Edna Pearce at the YWCA or with Dean Dimmick in her office.

Senior Class President Charles McCumby will have all the excitement and thrills of Sneak Days in previous years.

The Sprawl will start at 7:15 p.m. following Baccalaureate Sunday afternoon, June 13. The seniors will leave at this hour for an unannounced destination where they will spend the night and all day Monday in swimming, dancing, eating and relaxation.

Members of the junior class and the two lower classes will be engaged in taking final examinations and will be unable to attend. According to the senior council, the Sprawl will be exclusively a senior function and will "start Senior week off in the right spirit."

Tuesday morning at 8:15 the first graduation practice will be held in the Quad and all graduating seniors must be there, according to Glen "Tiny" Hartranft, who says, "We're really going to have a work-out."

The Senior banquet, moved up a day, will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Sainte Claire hotel. The last practice for graduation will be held Thursday along with a theater party, the time and place to be announced at a later date, and the week's activities will end with graduation at 4 p.m. in the quad Friday.

### Frosh And Sophs Join For Party

Sunburns, scorching sand, and surf swimming plus a day of all-around fun lie in store for San Jose State's two lower division classes Sunday. On that day the two groups will meet at Cowell's Beach for a joint beach party.

Under the joint sponsorship of the freshman and sophomore classes, Sunday's beach party will be the last affair of the current school year for the two classes.

Co-chairmen for the day are Dorothy Martin and Hugh Johnson. Closed to upper division students, all members of the frosh and soph classes are urged to attend the party.

Plans for the day, according to Miss Martin, include swimming, sun bathing, and beach games. "There will be baseball equipment and volleyball nets set up," she added.

Picnic lunches will be eaten by the groups. Each person is urged to bring his own lunch. No food will be supplied.

### Soldier Letter

"Former Spartans serving with Uncle Sam's far-flung battle forces will receive another news-crammed letter from their friends remaining at San Jose State," announces Dean Paul M. Pitman.

Letters similar to those sent earlier this year will be distributed to the general student body Friday morning by members of Tau Delta Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, and Spartan Knights. Students are asked to pen notes on back of the back pages and then turn them in to the Dean.

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## ---EDITORIALS---

### Here Comes 'Final Week'

Three times each year, as sure as rain in California, there comes an editorial that attempts to prod unfortunate students into a hectic last week of study. Here it is.

We'll make this editorial different, though. No appeals to the emotions. No threats. No writing just to say, "we did our duty."

This year we'll just talk to you as a friend, not an advisor. You are college students. Given the facts, you are able to distinguish between right and wrong.

Next week is the last week of classes. The week following will bring on final exams. These are two facts. There are two courses of action which we may take. We can either study, or we can trust to luck.

By trusting to luck we are taking a CHANCE. We can lose nothing by studying, and we stand a CHANCE of bettering our grades. Either way, you see, we take a chance.

It seems likely that only those who do not mind taking chances would lay down on their studying. But it seems more than logical that these people would have better odds by studying and taking a chance on raising their grades.

This same theory applies to any reservists who think, "Oh well, we'll soon be in the service. I don't care what grade I get."

Brother reservist, we have had that feeling at times, too. But remember, you may want to come back someday, and surely not with a poor record. —Thompson.

### 'PINKY' THE GRASSHOPPER, JUST 'GOES ALONG' WHILE PROFESSOR HAZELTINE PLANS TO GET PICTURE

By WES PEYTON

Pinky, the pink grasshopper, should feel proud today. Soon he's going to have his picture taken, in color no less.

"Yes," smiled Dr. Karl Hazeltine, professor of nature study, "I plan to try and get a colored picture of the little fellow. I've never seen a pink grasshopper before."

Neither had we, and we peered closely at the test tube to make sure we weren't seeing things, but no, sure enough, there was a pink grasshopper in there, feeding contentedly on a wild pink buckwheat.

"Dr. Duncan gave him to me," declared Dr. Hazeltine. "Maybe you'd better go see him. He can probably tell you more about it."

A trip down the hall to Dr. Carl Duncan's lab revealed that Pinky was no ordinary grasshopper. Not all grasshoppers can grow up the same color as the land around them. Protective coloration, Dr. Duncan called it.

"In some way the insect sees the color of its surroundings, and adapts its own color to blend with that of its environment. You might call Pinky a member of nature's own camouflage corps.

"Some scientists have conducted experiments on this kind of a grasshopper in which the eyes were painted with an opaque substance that shuts out all recognition of color, and the 'hoppers so treated grew up with a gray, indistinct color. So we know that the insect must see his surroundings to produce color pigments to match," declared Dr. Duncan.

Dr. Duncan also cited cases of where eggs from the same mother were placed in two different colored surroundings, and the grasshoppers that grew up were of different colors.

The bare facts of Pinky's life as known to date are that he was plucked from a pink buckwheat plant near Ben Lomond on last weekend's Entomology club field

### Big Mystery! Or, Who Left Corpse On Obstacle Course

By JOE CHECKSTOCK

"Oboy, Oboy, Oboy, lookut the corpse."

"You mean that one which has been lying around that obstacle for three days?"

"That long?"

"Yeah! Nawsty sight ain't ut?"

"But—but—a corpse! On this campus! For three days! How'd it get there?"

"Qxiyyipohdwe!"

"Amazing, but why did Tiny do it?"

"Don't give Tiny a bad time, fellas—a kid's gotta have some fun!"

"Yeah, but greasing the logs on the obstacle course—"

"I heard the local funeral parlors were paying him off."

"Xutflyjhgillew!"

"I knew it, I knew it, I knew it

trip.

Dr. Duncan assured us that Pinky would not have to have that ghastly pink all his life. As soon as he grows up and gets his wings, he can fly away to some other place where the color is more to his liking, and change again. No, we haven't been drinking.

### ON WASHINGTON SQUARE

By LORRAINE GLOS

So that engineering students in the college could have a closer association in their mutual interests, socially and scholastically, Epsilon Nu Gamma, honorary engineering fraternity, was organized on October 10, 1938.

The members work on many projects, and display them from time to time in the showcases of the Science building. Explanations are put with each project, which makes the display educational as well as interesting.

Trips are taken to plants and factories, enabling fraternity members to study the methods and systems of production at each place. They also have speakers from engineering fields as guests at their meetings.

At present two of the Epsilon Nu Gamma members are in Washington doing Navy research work of a technical nature important to the war effort. They are Fred Kruse and Lauro Ricalzone.

Many of the fraternity members go to Stanford and California to continue their engineering studies, and one member is now going through Stanford on a scholarship.

The fraternity has lost many members to the services, and some have been reported wearing officers' uniforms. There are 12 members still active at San Jose.

On the social side, Epsilon Nu Gamma holds a dance and party every quarter, and next week are planning their quarterly picnic. They take an active part in Spardi Gras and always sponsor a concession usually with an engineering project as the main portion of the show.

Lee Hoffman is the chief this quarter, and Mr. William Myers is the adviser. Ralph J. Smith, former faculty adviser and mathematics instructor, is now instructing at Stanford.

### NOTICES

Pan-American league members, attention!

There will be an initiation of new members Tuesday at 6 p.m. in room 30. All those planning to attend should sign paper on the bulletin board near Morris Dailey.

Camp leadership class PE 95 will meet from 10 to 12 Saturday morning instead of from 9 to 12.—Barbara Ross.

Pi Nu Sigma: There will be an important meeting today at 12:30 in S227. All those planning to go on the picnic, Monday, June 7, please come.

—I knew it.

"I knew it, I knew it, I knew it

—I knew it."

"16 dead bodies in two months. Wotta record!"

"I understand the authorities are perturbed."

"They know about it!"

"Hey—here comes DeVoss—

We gotta get rid of the cadaver."

"Aw hell, just prop it up, he'll think it's Izzy Gold."

"Come on, let's scam!"

And—now get this—the corpse said "Buy War Bonds"—and what's more—it said—"and Stamps."

### Releases From State Personnel Board Announce New Positions

SACRAMENTO.—The State Personnel Board today announced a civil service examination for Senior Bank Examiner, entrance salary \$300, to be held in July. Employment exists in both the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices of the State Division of Banking.

Entrance requirements include twelfth grade education, completion of a full course in accounting, and five years of experience in credit-examining work in a bank or other equivalent banking experience. Substitute patterns of experience requirements are described in the examination bulletin which may be obtained from the

State Personnel Board, 1015 L Street, Sacramento.

June 18, 1943, is the final date for filing applications.

An examination for Junior Dairy Inspector will be held on Thursday, July 1, at such places in California as the numbers of applicants warrant and conditions permit. The local jurisdictions in which vacancies now occur are Lassen county and Los Angeles county. Inspectors for Los Angeles county are particularly needed in the vicinity of Tulare.

To be considered for this examination, applications must be filed not later than June 18, 1943, at the office of the State Personnel Board, 1015 L Street, Sacramento.

Chapel committee: Instead of an evening meeting there will be a 4:30 meeting this afternoon in the Student Union. We will discuss an amendment to the Constitution in regard to associate membership. All students interested in being an associate member next quarter are invited to attend.

The Student Court will hold its last meeting of the quarter today at 4 o'clock in the Student Union.

Chief Justice Alcelee Freeman will preside. After the meeting the records of the year will be closed and handed to the Student Body President.

Cosmopolitan club meeting postponed until next Wednesday.

Spartan Knights: We are to have our group picture taken tomorrow at 11 o'clock in front of the Tower. Wear white T shirts. Be on time. Everyone be there.—Duke Imsen.

Tau Deltas: Check the bulletin board not later than today at noon and sign up. Failure means Mr. Nelson.—W. Otto, G.M.

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**AMERICAN HEROES**  
BY LEFF



Lt. Charles Brosokas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., teamed up with another fighting lieutenant in a half-track vehicle at Arcole, Algeria, to hand-grenade his way through two machine gun nests that flanked our line of advance, and then machine gunned all resistance in the town. The enemy withdrew, and our columns advanced. Lieutenant Brosokas was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.  
As our men advance, join their offensive. Buy more War Bonds.

**ANNUAL INTER-FRAT TRACK MEET SET FOR JUNE 9; CHANGES WILL MAKE CONTEST MORE BALANCED**

Unless something unexpected happens, San Jose's annual cinder extravaganza, the Inter-Fraternity track meet, will be held Wednesday, June 9, at the Spartan field track.

After scheduling and rescheduling the meet, the committee in charge, headed by SGO's Wayne Sargent, has finally set that date as final.

There are quite a few changes that have been made in order to assure an equal chance, as far as possible, for all the Greek letter society outfits.

In the first place, to avoid a recurrence of last year's one-man walkaway, in which Omar Cowles of DTO took five first places to give his team an easy victory, it has been decided to limit individual entries to three events—two on the track and one in the field, or two in the field and one on the track.

Another important innovation is the altering of the hurdle races. The 120 yard highs have been made less exclusive by lowering the height of the barriers to the high school size of 39 inches, and the 220 lows have been cut down in distance to 160 yards.

Outside of these two mentioned changes, plus a few more, the events will be run off as usual. On the docket for the afternoon's activities are the following contests:

Mile run, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 880 yard run, 120 yard high hurdles, 160 yard low hurdles, 880 yard relay, pole vault, shot put, high jump, javelin, broad jump, and discus.

There will be points awarded to the first four places in each event in the accepted manner—5, 3, 2, 1. All participants must be either fraternity members or pledges.

**FOR VICTORY**



**BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS**

Sigma Kappa Alpha will meet in room 30, Friday, at 12:30 for election of officers.—J. Manha, president.

Tau Deltas: See bulletin board for food assignments; also sign up for transportation.—Van Every.

Girls, don't forget to sign up for the Servicemen's dance before 4 p.m. this afternoon in the Women's gym.—Mrs. Wilson.

Students are urged to attend the meeting of the Christian Collegiate Fellowship at noon today in room S222. James Hood will be guest speaker.

**Beta Chi Sigma Meets Spartan Daily Ten In First Encounter; Grinders Vs. Speech Department In Second**  
**Gordon Phillips Hurls Scribes To 10-0 Win Over Hapless Speech Department Yesterday**

Behind the masterful three-hit twirling of Gordon Phillips, the Spartan Daily softball ten slugged out 11 hits for a 10 to 0 verdict over the Speech department in yesterday's only encounter on the San Carlos turf.

There will be a double attraction today with Beta Chi Sigma meeting the Spartan Daily in the 3 p.m. affair, and the Grinders battling the Speech department in the aftermath.

Coming back strong after their defeat by the Signal Corps last week, the scribes scored their initial counter in the first canto when Paul Mallon led off with an infield hit and stole his way around to the hot corner. After Landess and Fontes were retired on strikes, Phillips got another infield safety as Mallon crossed the plate.

Again in the second stanza they captured a singleton by virtue of an error and a pair of one-basers by Wayne and John Howe. The third marker came in the third with no balls hit out of the infield. Landess led off with a charity ticket to the first sack and was moved around the bases on errors.

**FLAWLESS HURLING**

All the while Phillips was not letting any of the Speech men any farther than third base. In the first two innings he had the bases loaded with only one out but bore down to retire the side with-

out any runs crossing the plate. He struck out four batters and issued only three free tickets.

Ted Hatlen, losing chucker, was not faring so well as the reporters seemed to hit everything he threw. Surprisingly enough, however, he struck out seven men, getting Wayne Fontes on strikes four consecutive times. He gave out three walks.

For two innings the winners went scoreless but they broke loose in the sixth to score six runs on four hits and three errors. Mallon reached first on an error and was immediately sent home on a long triple by Bert Landess. Wolfe and Staley followed with another single and three-bagger, and Hubbard and Dean Thompson reached

base on a walk, and John Howe punched a single into right field to complete the scoring for the inning.

The final two markers came in the last stanza when Don Wolfe singled and Vroom homered into left field.

**CLOSE GAME**

The first game today between the Spartan Daily and Beta Chi should be close with the former team rated very slight favorites. The reporters have won one and dropped one, while the fraternity lads have done the same. Buck Hay will probably do the hurling for the latter team while Phillips will again handle the mound chores for the paper club.

Frank O'Brien's Grinders are overwhelming favorites to whitewash the Speech team in the night-cap with Abel Rodrigues slated to do mound duty. He is leading the league with 17 strikeouts at present and should bring the hit total up considerably today.

**League Standings**

	W	L	Pct
Grinders	2	0	1.000
Commerce	2	1	.667
P. E. Majors	2	1	.667
Beta Chi	1	1	.500
Spartan Daily	1	1	.500
Signal Corps	1	3	.250
Speech	0	2	.000

**YESTERDAY'S SCORE**

Spartan Daily 10, Speech 0.  
Spartan Daily — Phillips and Vroom.  
Speech—Hatlen and Mingrone.

There will be an important meeting of the Chapel committee Thursday noon in Dean Pitman's office.—Mary Margaret Thompson.

There will be a luncheon meeting of Hart's College Fashion board today at 12:30 at the Sainte Claire hotel.

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## Second Armored Corps To Give Military First Aid Demonstration Here In Quad At 12:30 Tomorrow

Slated to give Spartans a first-hand demonstration of military first aid tomorrow from 12:30 to 1:10 in the quad, are members of the medical detachment of the Second Armored Corps, according to Miss Grace Plum of the Health office.

The entire student body is urged to attend the demonstration, which will feature an ambulance, a peep, treatment of shock, hemorrhage, transportation of wounded by litters, position and utilization of pressure points, application of bandages and use of traction splints.

Lieutenant M. J. D'Adre of the U. S. Army Medical Corps is in charge of the demonstration and will explain the procedures and give a short lecture.

Assisting the lieutenant will be Sergeants Charles Pierce and John Martin, and Corporals George L. Garrity and Louis B. Rohrer.

Miss Plum declares that if enough interest is shown in Friday's demonstration, the Army men may return later to set up a complete dressing station for display.

A platform will be set up in the quad, and a public address system will be in operation.

## Ball Decorations Recall Events Of Past Four Years

(Continued from page 1) at the door Thursday night, Miss Titcomb announced.

"This is the last big affair of college life for each senior and we want every member of the class of '48 to be there. The committee is working hard to make this the greatest senior ball we have ever had," Miss Titcomb said.

Special senior songs will be played by Maurice Anger and his band, who will provide the music for the traditional affair. Included among the songs will be the senior song written to the tune of "My Buddy."

Members of the decoration committee are Phyllis Schynert, Betty MacReynolds, Luette De Canniere and Jerry Averitt. Sarah Jane Corwin is in charge of patrons and patronesses. Don Haas is co-chairman of the ball.

## Symphony In Concert Tuesday

San Jose State college's quarterly Symphony concert will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge, said Thomas Eagan, director of the orchestra.

The San Jose State College Symphony orchestra, though smaller than in previous years, is still rated one of the finest college musical aggregations on the Pacific coast.

Except for one selection, the pieces to be played are of the clas-

## NEW RED CROSS OFFICERS ELECTED AT BOARD MEET

New officers of the campus Red Cross executive board were elected at a recent meeting of the present executive board, with Miss Bernice Tompkins of the Social Science department taking over the duties of general chairman for next year.

Miss Tompkins served in that capacity for a time in 1941 and 1942, and now she is succeeding Mrs. Mildred Winters, who held the office during the past year.

Elected as secretary-treasurer replacing Mrs. Florence Bryant is Miss Dora Smith, while Miss Dolores Freitas was re-elected publicity director.

Appointed officers include Dean Helen Dimmick, who will continue as knitting chairman, and Miss Martha Thomas, who was re-appointed production chairman.

At the board meeting it was disclosed that the campus unit exceeded its quota two weeks ago and that all the work done from now on will be in excess of the amount agreed upon at the beginning of the year.

Aside from the 240 pairs of men's hospital pajamas that have been made, campus workers are starting hospital slippers to be used by convalescents. All the completed products are turned in to the downtown Red Cross branch, from which point they are sent to servicemen and needy civilians.

In a letter received by Ann Wilson, student chairman of the campus unit, Mrs. M. D. Baker and Mrs. Florence Kittredge of the downtown branch thanked all students and faculty members who worked on covers and shoe cloths at the recent AWA-Red Cross day, and said that "by your contribution you are making it possible for us to fill our quota on these items."

sic or modern school. The one modern composition is Edward Schneider's "Crossing the Lake," which was written for the Bohemian Grove ceremony. Schneider is a resident of San Jose, and has been director of music at Mills college for many years.

## Classified Ads

### — Lost —

An Eversharp fountain pen, dark red and gold. If found, please phone Col. 3250.

A book, "Beethoven and His Nine Symphonies," by Grove. Reward for return to Music office.

The Placement office has received pamphlets concerning the training course at Grumman Aircraft Engineering corporation.

A downtown jewelry store needs two girls to fill the positions of secretary and bookkeeper.

Wanted: A lifeguard and swimming instructor for a junior high school pool this summer. Hours are from 9 to 12 daily. If interested, contact Dr. Palmer in the Women's gym.

## Lecture, Records On Stephen Benet In Library Today

Using as her topic "Stephen Vincent Benet, Politically Conscious Poet," Mrs. Stella Schuchardt will give the last lecture of the quarter for the Contemporary Writers Series in room 210 of the library at 3:10 today.

Accompanying her talk, Mrs. Schuchardt will play recordings of Benet's poetry, including selections from "John Brown's Body," "Listen to the People," and "They Burned the Books." The poem was read over the radio by Paul Muni last fall in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the burning of the books in Germany.

The author's life and works and his purpose in writing, as well as a discussion of his novels, will be featured in the lecture.

The four novels written by Benet are "The Beginning of Wisdom," "Jean Huguenot," "Spanish Bayonet," and James Shore's "Daughter."

Comment will also be made on Benet's famous short story, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," which was filmed recently. Besides these works, the author wrote radio plays before his death in March of this year.

The Contemporary Writers Series is under the sponsorship of the English department, and Dr. James O. Wood is the chairman of the group.

## Newman Club To Give Kiddie Party Friday Night At 8

To celebrate the end of the quarter, the Newman club is giving a Kiddie party Friday night from 8 to 12. No one will be admitted without some sort of a costume.

"The costume doesn't have to be elaborate," says Barbara Healy, president, "as long as it makes you look like a kid."

There will be refreshments, good games, entertainment and dancing off the record to some new records. All the members are invited and may invite anyone they wish.

There will be a regular meeting tonight at the clubhouse to discuss plans for the party.

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## Junior-Senior Mixer Scheduled For Monday Night In Women's Gym

### Pi Epsilon Tau To Hear Principal At Next Meeting

Mrs. Grace Rowe, principal of Horace Mann and Lowell schools, will speak to members of Pi Epsilon Tau on the subject, "What the Principal Expects of a Teacher," on Thursday, June 10, in room 53, at 7:30 p.m.

Officers for next year will be elected at this last meeting of the General Elementary honor society. Mrs. Lillian Gray is the society sponsor.

At a candlelight ceremony held recently, 23 members were initiated into the organization. The rite was followed by a group theater party and refreshments.

New members are: Elsa Anderson, Enza Baglione, Eleanor Cralle, Velma Dana, Helen Davis, Eliza

(Continued from page 1) of spirit at the junior-senior picnic a few weeks back, and everyone had a swell time. Let's make this mixer as big a success."

Claire Laws is in charge of the cokes, according to Miss McInnes. "The affair will be strictly sport, and a big time is being planned for all," says Otto.

Patrons at the affair will be Dean of Men Paul M. Pitman, Mr. Milton Lanyon of the Art department, Dr. James C. DeVoss, Dr. William Sweeney of the Education department, and Mr. Donald Sevrens of the Art department.

beth Daw, LaVerne DeSmet, Shirley Frusetta, Sadie Fey Govier, Alice Gunn, Audrey Lannin, Evelyn Morrison, Dorothy Perkins, Marilyn Richmond, Mary Saunders, Dorothy Sayles, Roberta Schneider, Virginia Shottenhamer, Patricia Siglin, Yvonne Taylor, Gloria Terisi, Danna Trimble, Neva Wilde.

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