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## Merry Christmas



### BOOK EXCHANGE OPERATIONS FOR WINTER QUARTER BEGIN JANUARY 4 NEAR AUDITORIUM

The Student Book Exchange will begin operations for the winter quarter Tuesday, January 4, with sales to take place at the Exchange booth near the entrance of the Morris Dailey auditorium.

Emphasizing that students who wish to sell their books should bring them to the Exchange, Business Manager Kay Bull advises that only books to be used during the current quarter should be sold.

A 20 per cent saving on book sales is advocated by the organization. Students sell their texts at their own prices, according to previous cost, with a 5 per cent profit for the group.

#### STUDENT ALLOWANCE

According to Miss Bull, Spartans who wish to sell their books before joining the armed forces may receive their money by leaving their addresses at the booth. She also requests that service organizations who have not already sent representatives to help at the counter do so at once.

Students who sell their books to the Exchange receive 10 per cent more allowance than at other stores. A buyer can also purchase books at a price 10 per cent lower than anywhere else.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The Exchange is run on a strictly non-operating basis as a service organization. Headed by Chairman Virginia Ferguson, other officers of the group are Kay Bull and Ruth McCue, secretary.

### TWELVE STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS IN SHORTHAND

Jay Burger, instructor in Shorthand Dictation and Transcription, has disclosed the names of those students who qualified for their 80- or 100-word Gregg Shorthand Certificates.

These awards were received as a result of Gregg shorthand speed test scores, which require the writing of 80 words or 100 words a minute for five minutes with an accuracy of 98 per cent or better.

Those students who qualified in Commerce 60A and 160A for their 80-word certificates were the following: Virginia Paterson, 99.5 per cent; Beverly Lusardi, Laura Lee Zwissig, 99.3 per cent; Gayle Martin, 99 per cent; Irene Walton, 98.8 per cent; Lois Condit, Esther Boerner, Wardine Grant, 98 per cent.

Eleanor Kamp qualified for the 100-word Gregg shorthand certificate with the prescribed standard of accuracy.

### Library Hours

Dec. 24	8:00-12:00
27-30	1:00- 5:00
31	9:00-12:00
Jan. 3	8:00- 5:00

### CREDENTIALS

December teaching credential candidates may call for their credentials today in the registrar's office.

### La Torre Staff To Conduct Special Sale On Reg Day

Starting Registration day, the La Torre staff will conduct a special sales campaign on the 1944 yearbook, announces Jeanette Owen, editor.

Students may purchase books until the end of winter quarter, she says, unless it is found necessary to set an earlier deadline.

#### PRICE

Price of books is \$3.25. Deposits of \$1 will be accepted, with balance to be paid by the end of winter quarter.

Although not as thick as in previous years, the 1944 yearbook will contain just as many pages and will feature a number of novelty sections as special attractions. One of these is the Service section which will pay tribute to all Spartans now in the armed forces. Others will be announced later, says Editor Owen.

#### SENIORS

Seniors should have pictures taken for the graduation pages as soon as possible. Deadline for most pictures is today, but since a number of seniors will not be certain of graduating until a later date, that deadline has been extended.

With an avalanche of negatives of Spartans in the services pouring in to beat the deadline, the special service section of the yearbook is ready to be made up. No pictures or negatives will be accepted after today.

### Social Science Schedule Changes

Dr. William H. Poytress, head of the Social Science department, announces the following changes in the social science schedule for the winter quarter:

Geography 1C will be given from 8-9:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, instead of Geography 1B.

Geography 1A will be given at 1 o'clock Monday, Wednesday, Friday, instead of Geography 1C.

Students may take Geography 1C if they have had only Geography 1A. Geography 1B is not necessary.

Sociology 190, 191A (Social Investigation and Field Work) will be given by Mr. Rendahl. The days and hours are to be arranged. Sociology 191B will also be offered.

### ASB Cards, Passes Requirements For Registration Day

Students are warned to bring their student body cards with them Registration day, since no registration booklets will be issued except upon presentation of the card or a pass, which may be obtained in room 13.

Cards will be offered at the reduced rate of \$7.50 next quarter, announces the Business office. The A.S.B. card entitles the holder to complete health, social, political, and library privileges.

#### CARD PRIVILEGES

All members of campus organizations and office holders, either class or organization, should be student body members. Only A.S.B. card holders are allowed to vote at campus elections.

Dances, concerts, plays and athletic activities are open to A.S.B. members, either free of charge or at special reduced rates.

#### BENEFITS

Among the many health benefits are included:

- (1) Thirty day bed care at the Health cottage,
- (2) services of a graduate nurse and medical care of a college physician,
- (3) emergency care at night and during weekends when the health office is closed,
- (4) X-ray tests and special immunizations without cost if accepted when offered to groups, and
- (5) nose sprays, cold shots, and other facilities available at the health office.

Cards may be purchased in the Business office at any time any may be on sale at a special booth on Registration day.

### Spartan Christmas 1943

CHRISTMAS crowds in shops and stores.

All busy, gift selecting . . . (Spartans far on alien shores, All busy, "these protecting"). . .

CHRISTMAS bells and greens and lights;

And wreath on every door. . . (In Southern Isles the Spartan fights; Near Rome are many more). . .

CHRISTMAS hearth and firesides;

And children 'round the tree. . . (But Spartan men must wait for brides, 'Til "all the World is free"). . .

CHRISTMAS Joy; and caroling;

And prayers for Service Sons. . . (Four thousand Spartans pray and sing, The while they man the guns). . .

CHRISTMAS Peace; and Hope to them,

Whose hearts bear but Good-will. (The Spartan's heart's in Bethlehem, The while he's forced to kill). . .

Mr. "C."

### QUARTERLY REGISTRATION DANCE IS SLATED FOR MEN'S GYM JAN. 3; ALL SJS STUDENTS ARE INVITED

Coming back from Christmas vacation completely relaxed and ready to meet the new quarter with typical Spartan spirit, campusites are expected to gather in the Men's gym Registration night, January 3, to start the year off with the traditional whoop-em-up "get acquainted" Reg dance.

The affair will be stag, but women students may bring dates if they wish, according to Social Affairs committee chairman Beverlee Greer.

Music will be off-the-record, featuring the college juke box.

The dance will be free to A.S.B. members, while guests of Spartans and all outsiders will be charged 40 cents.

Cokes will be available for refreshments.

#### GET ACQUAINTED THEME

"Here's a special invitation to all of you to get acquainted with your fellow students," says Chairman Greer. "With the few opportunities offered in these war time days for social activities, we hope the students will take advantage of student body dances to make up for it."

The Reg dances are especially dedicated to new enrollees in the college, and are designed especially to enable these "green" students to meet other members of their class and other classes.

A few mixer dances may be featured to emphasize the get-acquainted theme.

"We hope all Spartan men will turn out," says Miss Greer. "They are the ones the girls really want to get acquainted with. Since there are so few of them here anyway, they should have a field day."

#### SERVICEMEN GUESTS

Miss Greer, however, says she doesn't want to discourage women students from attending. "We're trying to cope with the manpower shortage as best we can. So if you want to bring a serviceman guest, please feel free to do so."

Patrons for the dance are Dr. and Mrs. Carl Duncan and Mrs. Meta Gordoy. Either Dean of Men Paul Pitman or Dean of Women Helen Dimmick will also be present.

### Daily Toy Drive Exceeds Previous Campaigns Here

Thanks to the cooperation of enthusiastic student body members the Spartan Daily toy drive has exceeded all anticipations, and the number of contributions has been larger than in any previous year, according to Journalism Department Head Dolores Freitas.

Toys contributed by organizations and by individuals are piled three feet deep around the tree, and most of them are beautifully wrapped.

The new toys and those in good condition will be given directly to the convalescent children in the preventorium, while those in need of repair will be given to the Salvation Army for rehabilitation and distribution to other needy children.

### Salute To Spartans

A "salute" to San Jose State college will be highlight of the Bank of America program Sunday night at 9:30 over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

C.B.S. officials telephoned the college Tuesday for permission to use the college hymn on the program December 26; other information for the "salute" had already been provided with Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie's approval.

The program is a part of a series of 13 weeks honoring different colleges. Mention is made of what each college is doing for the war effort, and a few athletes in service are named. Then the college's alma mater song is sung by the glee club.

### SCRIPTS DEADLINE FOR SPARTAN REVELRIES JAN. 7

Manuscripts are in order for the Spartan Revelries according to Director Jeanette Owens, who disclosed recently that prospective playwrights are expected to spend the holidays getting their manuscripts organized.

Deadline for the musical comedy scores has been set for the Friday after vacation—January 27. Try-outs for the Revelries cast will take place during the following week.

Under the direction of Jeanette Owens, the students' annual music extravaganza will be staffed by Jo Falconi, Marian Jacobsen and Dorothy Shaw as assistant directors. The post of business manager has not as yet been filled.

Manuscripts are to be placed in the "R" box.

### Daily Notice

All notices and news for the Registration Day (January 3) issue of Spartan Daily should be turned in before noon Thursday, December 30.

### Math Changes

Change in winter quarter schedule: Math. 115, Projective Geometry, 3 units, will be changed to 11:00-12:25 Tuesday and Thursday, Room 114.—Hadrrison F. Heath.

Editorial Page

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## ..GUEST COLUMN..

By PVT. R. J. CREIGHTON,  
 U. S. M. C. R.

I never realized that on the fateful day of December 22, as I walked into the Pub office to say hello to the few faces that I still remembered, that I would be forced (at the point of a gun), to write a story. But, as there are some 1600 girls here, and very few fellows, I would like to add a Marine's touch to the Spartan Daily.

The only subject I have been in contact with since July 1, is the Navy V12 Unit at the University of Redlands. So, as there are still some 15 fellows from San Jose State at Redlands, I will start the scuttlebutt from there.

When we returned to our "dear old Alma Mater" on November 1, we had several surprises waiting for us. The first, and perhaps the worst blow, greeted us when we learned that many of our buddies and pals were being transferred to San Diego. This meant the end of their officers' training, and was the final "straw" that told us that the Navy wasn't fooling.

Next, we were informed that there would be a "new order," and from that day forth there would be no more night liberty during the week. The regular liberty from 1300, Saturday, until 2400, Sunday was shortened to 1900, on Sunday. This meant that we had no alternative; we had to study!!!

Most of you remember "Big Mac" MacDowell. Well, for the last two months he has been acting platoon leader of the second platoon at Redlands. He's got one of the best cadences you ever want to hear, and has been the envy of those tough Marines from the fleet.

Courtland Morris has been acting squad leader in the first platoon, and as far as being the slowest guy you ever saw, he's doing swell.

The only other company office held by the fellows from State, was the job (and I do mean job) of company commander. I had the misfortune of this thankless position. I have never been bawled out so many times in my life. That's enough for that.

Del Carlson has discarded his

brushes for the time being, and is really concentrating on the job before him. He will make O.C.S.

You all remember Pat O'Connor and Russ Miller. Well, I ran into them today here at school and they seem to have survived the trip home. The shape they were in when I last saw them had me wondering!! I didn't mean it, fellows.

Bob Mason is doing a little boxing and is rounding into shape for the inter-dorm boxing matches.

Haven't heard so much from Al Connor, but reports show that he is concentrating on those grades. He's got O.C.S. on his mind, too.

Herb Anderson is still working hard on the music and with his studies and the band, he has his hands full. He also plays in our little dance band in his spare time.

Gordon Fine is still plugging away. I saw him today on campus. He's rooming with a couple of swell guys there at Redlands, so I guess they keep him out of trouble. (Plug for "Flip.")

Most of you remember George Hearn. Well, his brother, Pete, is

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## JUST AMONG OURSELVES

By DR. T. W. MacQUARRIE  
 President San Jose State College

Isn't that just terrible about the whisky? We thought there was going to be enough for everybody, but there isn't. I'm afraid Christmas is going to be an awful failure this year.

But we can't blame the whisky people. They have done all they could. In whole page ads all over the country they explained the situation and asked for our help. They would have preferred to put the money into Government bonds but they felt that the seriousness of the situation justified the cost. Nothing short of selfless devotion to the common good, that was.

Whole page ads cost real money, too, and there's a serious shortage of paper, but they couldn't take any chances—we just had to be saved from the drought.

Actually we have only ourselves to blame. Been hoarding, we have. Making hogs of ourselves. Filled our cellars with thousands upon thousands of those beautiful little bottles with the colored labels. Serve us right if the Government made us pour it all down the sewer. We have no right to be happy when others are in distress.

But there is a brighter story. According to the papers the Bay Meadows race track gave our Community and War Chest \$35,000 as our share of a million and a half which they are devoting to charity. Must be some fine people in the world after all.

Of course the law permits them to do it, but I was in Sacramento when that law was passed and the race track people themselves were in favor of it.

It's a whole lot easier than a Chest drive, of course, but I still don't feel entirely comfortable about it—compounding a felony, contributing to the delinquency and like that. I hate to think I can be bought off.

In any case, I hope all of you may have a very Merry Christmas (even if there isn't any whisky) and a truly happy and successful New Year—and may peace soon come to our troubled world. . . .

## With Willie

By Sabelman

Comes the last edition of each quarter and ye Spartan Daily editor is expected to complete his term of office with the traditional Swan song.

But, in spite of erstwhile procedures, this time the editor, SHE doesn't FEEL like a swan song. She's very happy. In fact, she's knocking herself out with pent-up compliments — compliments that must be made on the linotype for all to read.

As a whole, there never has been a harder working staff. That statement, in itself, will give you an inkling why the author stutters self-consciously every time someone exclaims to her over the remarkable upkeep of the college daily. That is why she says here and now that Dumb Dora couldn't have gone wrong with a staff like the one she's been blessed with.

Where would this editor have been without a copy editor like our versatile Miss Laurence, who's the busiest Bee we've ever seen, or the ever-willing Peggy Scruggs who refuses not the stiffest assignment — no matter how last-minute it may be. What could she have done without the carefree but always dependable antics of Gerry Reynolds at the feature desk, or the male influence of the capable Bob Popp and Ed Waite! Popp, now in the Marines, was one freshman who could make a deadline in the easy style of a veteran.

It takes people like Lorraine Glos and Bee to write a sports story when there aren't any men

willing to risk the task. Scruppy couldn't have done a better job—even with his years of Spartan experience. Another wonderwoman who started from scratch is Ora Lee Sample who, when the staff was desperate for news, raised the news value of such beats as the library or Health department from the heretofore usual three inches to as long as 15 inches of interesting material.

Then, of course, there are such ambitious members as Marion Daniels, Eleanor Kamp, Dave Minniear, Marion Felich, Ruth Frost, Virginia Rhodes, and Eleanor Frates, who we couldn't have done without. All invaluable. Several of them are not even taking college credits for their work.

Yes, the above survey takes in about every cherished staff member—just half of the number carrying last quarter's Daily burden—with the exception of Scruppy, who took a leave of absence in the middle of the quarter, and Ken Coleman, who was taken ill in the middle of his career as advertising and business manager. Enough could not be said of Coleman and Squatrito, and none could take their places, although the faithful ad staff, under Ann Rogers, has kept a steady stream of copy coming.

And while yours truly has the opportunity, let her attempt to explain another reason for the success of this quarter's publication. There has been one of the largest

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## ... Church Directory ...

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 corner of 5th and E. Santa Clara Sts.  
 Rector W. Johnson, D. D., Minister  
 Sunday services—Morning Worship at 11, Seekers Fellowship, 6:30, Evening Worship, 7:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2nd and San Antonio Sts.  
 David M. Dawson, Pastor  
 Bible School 9:30 Sunday, B. Y. P. U. 6:15, Sunday; Sunday morning and evening worship at 11 and 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 80 South Fifth Street  
 Henry W. Hunter, Minister  
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; Vespers, 5:30 p. m. The Church doors are open all week to any who wish to enter for meditation or to consult the Minister.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
 7th at E. Santa Clara St.  
 Rev. O. R. Alpert  
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## Gamma Phi Hold Dinner, Dance Tomorrow Night

Gamma Phi Sigma's Golden Eagle Fantasy, fourth annual formal dinner-dance, will be given tomorrow night at the San Jose Country club from 8:30 to 1 o'clock.

The theme of the evening is to be inspired by the spread eagle of the Hapsburg dynasty, which is the Gamma Phi's crest. The large replica of the eagle will serve as the base of decorations.

With members returning home for the holidays and from the armed forces, a capacity crowd is expected to attend, although the affair is strictly invitation, according to fraternity officials.

## War Veterans!

Veterans of World War II who wore a uniform and performed one or more days of actual duty will learn something very much to their advantage, if they will see me before going home for Christmas.

—Paul M. Pitman.

All Pi Epsilon Tau members be sure to have your pictures taken for the La Torre. We wear white shirts and dark jackets.

—Iris Bakeman.

## Wedding Bells For Two Ex-Spartans Is Told Recently

The marriage of two State graduates, Lorraine Wilder and Ensign Jack Long, U. S. N. R., was announced recently by the bride's parents.

Middle-aisling took place in Redding, California, on December 4.

Mrs. Long graduated in June, 1943, with a general elementary teaching credential, while Ensign Long received his June degree in Journalism.

Long, who was editor of the Spartan Daily in spring quarter of last year, left in June for Columbia university in New York, where he received his naval commission on October 20.

Mrs. Long is from Hayward, California, while her husband's home was in Healdsburg.

## PUPPET DISPLAY BY ART DEPARTMENT

The present Art department display of puppets was made by Occupational Therapy majors and minors of San Jose State college.

The display includes hand-made puppets in the form of an elderly couple, a Negro sailor, a zoot-suiter, a glamour girl, football player, Chinese girl, artist, and orchestra conductor.

## USO VICTORY GIRLS Dance Calendar

**Thursday**—Dance at College Student Center, Open to both business girls and college girls. Business girls sign up at YWCA. College girls sign up at college Women's gym. 40 girls.

**Friday**—Christmas Eve open house at Catholic Women's Center, 60 girls.

**Saturday—Christmas Day** — No dance at Newman Hall. Open House at YWCA, 4 to 10 p. m., 30 girls (sign at YWCA by December 23).

**Monday**—Dance at Trinity Parish House, 60 girls.

**Tuesday**—Dance at YWCA gymnasium, 50 girls (sign up at YWCA Monday or Tuesday).

**Wednesday**—Dance in Alexander Hall, YWCA, 50 girls (sign up at YWCA by Wednesday noon).

All USO Victory girls are urged to attend the dances during the holiday season.

College offices will close at noon **Friday, December 24, for Christmas.**

## Former Spartan With Red Cross At Fort Ord

Creston E. Held, of San Jose, California, has been stationed at Fort Ord, California, to carry out the duties of Red Cross assistant field director, it was announced by Verne Simmons, Pacific area manager of the national organization.

Held attended San Jose State college in 1933 and 1934 and then traveled in Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington, playing with the dance orchestra of his brother, the late Scott Held, until 1939.

The new assistant field director received two weeks intensive training at the American University, Washington, D. C., where the American Red Cross has organized an educational program for assistant field directors, recreation workers, and all overseas personnel. In addition, Held took a two-weeks field training course at San Francisco's Fort Mason before going to his station.

The Red Cross worker will assist soldiers in solving their personal and family problems, one of the numerous services of the Red Cross to men in the armed forces.

## Pi Omega Pi Holds Formal Initiation Last Thursday

Pi Omega Pi, national education fraternity, held its fall quarter informal initiation of pledges Thursday evening. New members of Pi Omega Pi are: **Margaret A. Boerner, Constance Booher, Addie L. Davis, May Irene Gardner, Edith V. Harris, Freda Noreen, and Dorothy Ryan.**

The initiation was held at the home of Dorothy Beegle. Miss Beegle entertained the group with Christmas selections on the vibraharp. The informal initiation will be held in the second week of January, 1944.

## Stock Clerk Is Needed By State

The State Personnel Board has announced a civil service examination for **Intermediate Stock Clerk**, entrance salary \$125 a month. Employment is permanent and full time and may occur in any part of the state.

Applications must be filed by **December 31, 1943**, at the State Personnel Board in Sacramento, San Francisco, or Los Angeles.

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## SPARTAN SHOP

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## Spartans Get Into Christmas Spirit; Reveal Season's Activities In Poll

By SPARTA 'N' ETTES

With gifts piling up under the Christmas tree in the Daily office, and everyone talking about the holiday season, the spirit of St. Nick's day has finally reached Washington Square.

According to Spartans who were caught in the Christmas rush, and asked to answer a few questions about the seasonal spirit and holiday fun, Christmas this year is surprisingly jolly and inspirational considering the times.

Claire Canevari, cornered while wrapping a very interesting gift in red and white striped paper, told us she thought that this present was the best she had bought. It was for her mother and she claimed she liked it because she took time to pick it out and it was just what her mother had wanted.

"My other gifts I got in one day," she says, "all I did was rush down town and buy them and then breathed a sigh of relief."

She said that what she wanted most for Christmas was for her fiancé to come home. Which made us wonder what she thought about service men who couldn't get home being invited out by private families. Claire thought that was a wonderful idea and that they would take the place of the service man in your own homes who had to be away at Christmas.

"I think people should wait until Christmas to open their presents, even if they get them weeks before. Of course, I have an awfully hard time keeping from doing that. I get just as much fun out of getting gifts as giving them. I like to guess what's in them first, though. It's lots of fun to give, too, especially when you can see the person open the present."

About the Christmas displays this year Miss Canevari commented on how complete they were considering the war time rationing and scarcity of goods to display.

A masculine outlook on the Christmas season proved very interesting. Melvin Stinson, without that bedraggled look of a Christmas shopper, stated that he hadn't done any of his battling at downtown stores yet.

What Stinson would like mostly for Christmas won't cost the person any money; he will be satisfied with an "A" in Spanish. That, he said, he would have to wait to open until after Christmas; but all presents, no matter when received, should be kept until Christmas morning when everyone is together and all can enjoy seeing them at once, he said.

"I like to get presents; it's fun giving them, but oh boy, what a pleasure receiving a lot of things all at once," Stinson beamed.

One of the best presents people can give this year is inviting service men to their homes. It gives the fellows who are away a chance to be in a home, around a Christmas tree at the holiday season, he said.

It's fun looking around town this year and watching all the people buying. They seem to have more money this year and are really spending it, was Stinson's

opinion of the Christmas shopper of 1943.

"What would make a complete Christmas for me," states Bettyanne Barkman, "is for all the fellows to come back home, but as that isn't possible, I think families should invite at least one service man into their home for the holiday, for it would be the next best thing to home."

Miss Barkman guiltily stated that she has a great temptation for opening her presents before Christmas and finds out which one rattles or not to help satisfy her curiosity. "I think giving and getting both are fun, and put it on a fifty-fifty basis.

"The way I like to buy my Christmas presents, is to really search through the town and buy what I think someone will enjoy and also gifts that look good to me. That's the way I bought my mother's, and I consider it the best one I purchased this season." As for the displays downtown this year, Miss Barkman stated that they were exceptionally good due to the fact that this is war time.

When asked what she wanted mostly for Christmas this year, Carmendale Fernandes spoke just one word—"George." And she claims that his present was the best she bought, being a bedside Esquire, all spice, and a carton of cigarettes.

Having the same opinions as the others questioned, Miss Fernandes thinks that it is a fine idea to invite service men into the home at Christmas time, for "if you have one away, maybe he, too, will be invited into someone's home.

"I wish I was one of the 'all in one day' shoppers but I struggled through the mob six different times, and still haven't everything I need to get. The Christmas displays were good this year, too," she added, "but it seems they never have what I wanted at the time I wanted them." At first the people didn't seem to have the Christmas spirit, she commented but now everyone seems excited.

Like all of us, Carm says she can't wait to open her presents, yet she believes that any gifts that one receives should be kept until Christmas and opened when everyone else opens theirs. "I get a big thrill out of giving, but it sure is nice getting them, too."

Lucky Pat Keating doesn't have to wish for what she wants mostly for Christmas, because her roommate already settled that by giving her a collection of one of the best anthologies, which she always wanted. "I know I shouldn't have opened it before Christmas, but she wanted me too. I think it's terrible for anyone to open gifts before the 25th.

"I found my Christmas shopping harder than ever before, I did it in spurts," Pat stated. The show windows were very good this year and appropriate for the time, she thought. "In fact," she stated, "I think the people have got into the spirit of Christmas better this year than ever before."

One of the nicest things that could happen this Christmas would

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## Spartans Get Into Christmas Spirit; Reveal Season's Activities In Poll

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be for everyone to invite a service man into his home, Miss Keating stated, because those who have fellows in the service would like to know that they are getting into the spirit of Christmas, too, and having the happiness of seeing a Christmas tree in a home, even if it's not their own.

Jeanette Owen, editor of *La Torre*, vice-president of the Associated Student Body, and director of Revelries (whew!) reports that the one thing she wants most for Christmas is assurance that the yearbook will be out by May 1 this year, so that she won't have to mail out the whole 1800 books.

She plans to spend Christmas at home (Cupertino) with her family and a number of relatives. There will be a big tree, with all the sparkling decorations, to bring out the liveliest of yuletide spirits. The dinner will center around the traditional turkey, she remarks hopefully, with cranberry sauce and everything—if they can get some.

She approves wholeheartedly of the idea of inviting servicemen to share dinners with private families.

"It makes them feel closer to home," she states, "and if the family has a son of their own, they feel more as if they are doing their part. The serviceman sort of helps to fill that empty space."

With practical foresightedness, Miss Owen purchased her gifts a long time ago. She was all through Christmas shopping by November 1, and she has all of them wrapped now.

The nicest gift she purchased was for her mother, she says. "I can't say what it is, because she might get hold of this paper," Miss Owen states.

Laurie Fear would like a car and a C gas book for Christmas, she maintains. Especially the C gas book. She will spend the holidays at home in San Leandro with her family and the relatives, too.

She approves of inviting servicemen in to dinner, since "it does make them feel closer to their own families."

With careful planning, Miss Fear selected her Yuletide purchases. As far back as two months ago, she knew what she was going to buy. However, most of them she bought within the last month. The nicest gift was a subscription to *Readers Digest* for her brother who is in

the service, stationed at Kingspoint, Long Island, at present.

A new outfit is what Shirley Marshall wants most for Christmas this year. (Hint to her mother!)

She will not spend Christmas in town, but will journey to her aunt's home near Redwood City. "All the family and more will be there," reports Miss Marshall.

She, too, names a magazine subscription as the best present she purchased this year. It will go to her sister. The subscription is to *Glamour*, and Shirley says her sister is very interested in fashions, and she knows she wants the magazine.

All her gifts were selected carefully, and although Miss Marshall hasn't completed her shopping, she reports that she knows what she is going to buy.

"This Christmas doesn't have the same spirit as before," Miss Marshall says. "It's especially hard for children, because they are taught exactly the reverse of what is prevalent now." They are instilled with the idea of "Peace on Earth," and war comes along to spoil their lives.

Caught in the middle of a letter he is sending to "his boys," Dean of Men Paul Pitman states that more than anything else, he wants these boys back safe and soon.

With a typical Pitman twinkle, he also asked for a new lease on life for his Model A Ford.

The dean is spending Christmas here in San Jose with just his wife and two children. He likes to invite servicemen in for dinner at times like this, and feels that they enjoy themselves very much if they are allowed to act like one of the family. He doesn't approve of quizzing servicemen. They don't like to answer questions so much, he says.

The nicest gift he purchased this

## Alicelee Freeman, Phyllis Hackman To Represent State At National Student Christian Association Conference

Alicelee Freeman, president of the College Student Christian association, and Phyllis Hackman will represent San Jose State at a national conference, of students of the World Mission of the Church in Wooster, Ohio, December 27 to January 3.

In attending the conference they will also represent the S.C.A., Canterbury club, the Episcopal student organization, and Seekers, Methodist student organization.

The conference is sponsored by the North American Students association, of which approximately 1200 Student Christian associations in the United States are a part, various church denominations and the student volunteer movement. It will be held at the college at Wooster.

### PURPOSE

Purpose the conference is to discover the place of students in the task of the church, particularly as that task deals with present situations, as explained by Robert James, executive secretary of the S.C.A.:

year was for his wife. It's a bed jacket. "She likes to sit in bed and read or knit," he reports. "I'm sure she'll like the jacket."

The gift that will give the most satisfaction is a magazine subscription (to *McCall's*) which he purchased for a woman in England who had been in the United States for a couple of years. "She liked it over here," he states. "And I know she'll get more enjoyment out of the magazine than anything else I could have bought."

"It's unfortunate that Christmas has been so largely commercialized," he adds. "But most of us have intimations of the deep meaning of the word."

He states that the world is giving birth to a new social order. "Our boys are paying the price for it, but if those at home will pay the price too, this will be a good Christmas."

"1. The world at present is in a great ideological conflict between the broad humanitarianism of the United Nations and the intense tribal fervor of fascism.

"2. Students today have personal resources of Christian faith.

"3. The great traditional message and organization of a Christian church."

### THREE ELEMENTS

These are available as a student faces this great conflict in the world. They are the three elements with which Christian students face life, according to James.

Program of the conference includes seminars, worship, lectures and recreation. Worship will be led by Dr. Robert Mackie, secre-

tary of World Student Christian Federation, from England.

"The girls are hoping to bring back some ideas of world wide responsibility from the conference," James stated.

Delegates from the United States and Canada are expected to number about 500. Many students from other countries, now studying in the United States, will also be present.

### LAST CONFERENCE

Last conference was held at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, four years ago. The conferences are held every four years

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## SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ED WAITE

## LETTER

"We are still receiving the Spartan Daily," writes A/C Douglas Barton and A/C Dick Driscoll, former Spartans now at U. S. Naval preparatory school, California Poly Tech at San Luis Obispo, "and we are enjoying it as much as ever. It brings back many memories of our days in San Jose State."

"We have been down here three months and can hardly wait to leave. Don't get us wrong, we like the Navy life, but would much rather be back in S.J.S. As we did in our "Alma Mater," we have continually been getting out of one jam and into another."

"Dick, being a good Gamma Phi, sends his best regards to Bee Laurence, but also wishes to differ with her point of view. He says hello to all the Gamma Phi's; I want to say hello to all the Beta Chi's; and we both send our love to all the Allenians."

## VISITORS

Pvt. Bob Creighton of the Marine corps V12 unit at University of Redlands dropped into the Pub office today and wrote a guest column for the Daily.

Ed Kincaid from the V12 unit at State Teachers college, Valley City, North Dakota.

Erle Madison, Marine, is now in special service school at Cal. He used to be the Daily's photo man.

## Singers Wanted

Men on the campus who have tenor, baritone, or bass voices, who would like to become members of the Madrigal Choir in the winter quarter, should arrange an interview with Miss Maurine Thompson, the choir director, promptly to discuss the possibilities of joining and to arrange their programs properly.

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## COMMISSIONED

John Franklin Turbeville, Jr., of Venice, California, graduated December 11, 1943, from Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He is a former student of San Jose State college.

## BOB MUSCIO

"There are quite a number of fellows here from San Jose's class of '43 besides myself," writes Midshipman Bob Muscio now attending navy classes at Northwestern university.

"A few I can think of off-hand include: Augie Civila, Hugh Manly, 'Buck' Wheat, Joe Weitzenberg, and I believe ten others."

"We are due to be commissioned in another week, so a few of the lucky ones may get back to California and will probably visit the campus. I hope I am one of them."

"Since we will soon be leaving, there is no need in sending the Daily any more, but I will ask you to send it to my new station when I get there."

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the cover of a Christmas card, A/C John Weller sends his thanks for the Daily he has been receiving while in the Army Air corps.

He is now attending advanced navigation school at San Marcos, Texas.

## Exam For State Position Is Set

The State Personnel Board has announced a state civil service examination for Machinist and Instrument Maker, starting salary \$240 a month. Applicants must be journeyman machinists who have had two years of experience in the making or repairing of precision instruments.

Employment is in Sacramento at the Testing Laboratory of the Division of Highways. December 31, 1943, is the last day to file applications at the State Personnel Board, 1015 L Street, Sacramento.

## USO Dances Held Thursday In Union During Vacation

Although many college U.S.O. girls will be home for the Christmas vacation, the U.S.O. dances will still be held in the Student Union as scheduled, on Thursday nights.

Any victory girl who is in town during the vacation is urged to attend the dance, as many of the service men cannot go home, and the college U.S.O. want to make this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for them.

To help with the spirit of the holidays the Student Union will be decorated with seasonal decorations and a Christmas tree.

"This is just a reminder to all the co-eds who possibly can, to attend the U.S.O. dances the next two Thursdays, and help the boys have a little Christmas entertainment," stated Mrs. Sarah Wilson, a member of the U.S.O. board.

Anyone who is going to attend may sign up in the Dean of Women's office, which will be open during vacation, or at the Y.W.C.A. for the two vacation dances.

## GUEST COLUMN

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batting right along with him. George just received his commission from Quantico.

Cleon Johnson is another one of the boys from State that is carrying his share of the studies there at that "oasis".

Many of you old timers will remember Frank Leyva. He arrived at Redlands, on November 1, from the fleet. He's the only one of the boys from the fleet, who shared our days at San Jose State.

Well, I've run out of names, but from these names you can see that San Jose can still shine even in another school. It's the same old spirit wherever you go. Keep up the good work.

## Submit Envelopes To Obtain Grades

Students may obtain their grades in any of the following three ways:

1. Get an envelope from the table at the Business office, room 34, address it, and enclose five cents. Deposit the self-addressed envelope in the box on the table. If you do not live in San Jose or vicinity, leave your local address, as the mail will probably not go through on schedule during the holiday rush. Please deposit your envelope today.

2. Bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope and deposit it in the box on the table outside the Business office, room 34, today.

3. Call for your grades at the Registrar's office Thursday, December 30, or thereafter.

Grades will be withheld for students who owe fees or library fines, or who have not checked in college equipment.

## WITH WILLIE

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turnout of guest writers that the Daily has ever had—writers who worked repeatedly for the love of writing. Mr. "C," Mr. Broyles, Ray Wright, Stanley Hollingsworth, President MacQuarrie, and others too numerous to mention, eagerly lent a hand. Each and every article by service men, campus personalities, or guest contributors aided in making the Daily a paper of the student body, by the student body.

With our adviser incessantly turning in stories and our printer ready for anything at any time, we repeat, "How could we go wrong." So we dispense with the Swan song.

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## Spartans Invited To Write For College Paper

Spartan Daily invites sophomores, juniors and seniors who like to write, to join the staff next quarter.

Sports writers are particularly wanted, as there is no one to fill the capable shoes of Ens. Charles "Bimbo" Cook, Johnny Hubbard, or other sports writing veterans.

Journalists must have at least sophomore standing, because they must have passed successfully a year of English composition. Staff members earn one, two or three units according to amount of service. They meet daily at 1 o'clock in the Publications office.

Pen pushers who would like to write for Spartan Daily may enroll.

beautiful bracelet, presented by her colleagues, ye olde editor steps aside to make room for Scrappy. May he feel the same honor of working with such a swell group. Swell is the only description this writer can think of. Because that's how she feels—swell.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** One girl to share an apartment conveniently located, one block off the campus. Anyone interested please write to the address below during vacation only.  
—Ruth Baughman, Hollister, Calif.

**LOST:** Brown leather binder in Morris Dailey Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Will person who accidentally picked it up, please phone Col. 6911J—Don McNeill.

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