

FEMININITY RULES 1944 CARNIVAL

Feminine influence will be further in evidence this year with a queen to be chosen as Spardi Gras ruler again, according to Anna Mae Diffin, chairman of the Queen committee. Last year marked the only deviation from the feminine-ruler tradition when a king was chosen to lead the 1943 carnival procession.

"With the absence of men and the abundance of beautiful coeds at State, we felt that we should return to the queen tradition," states Miss Diffin.

ELECTION

Although election for queen will not take place until later in May, Chairman Diffin says "it is not too early to start thinking about who you want for your Queen on the festival day."

Any on-campus organization is entitled to nominate one person to run. The primary election, which is held one week preceding Spardi Gras Day May 19, will eliminate all but the top three contestants. In the general election, one candidate is chosen from these three as Queen and the runners-up act as attendants.

SUCCESS

As for the success of Spardi Gras this year, Miss Diffin explains, "Last year's contest was one of the best that this campus has ever had; it was pushed to a high point by the novel campaigning. This year we have even more to compete with, and we need original ideas more than ever. No matter how hard your committeemen work, this year's Spardi Gras cannot be a success without the full support of the entire student body."

Miss Diffin is assisted by Jane Roberts, Shirley Wilkinson, June Robertson, and Jean Webster.

SJS PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS JC COUNSELORS

To further good feeling between the two colleges, a group of Sacramento Junior college counselors were guests of Dr. T. W. McQuarrie at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon in the College tea room.

The Sacramento Junior college counselors included Mr. Donald Seldon, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, and Miss Mary Donaldine Grass. They devoted all day to visiting the campus and spoke to junior college transfers about transcript difficulties and academic courses.

The luncheon was attended by eight of our faculty members, including the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women.

VETERANS MEET TODAY TO PLAN SPRING EVENTS

Members of World War II Veterans organization will meet today in room 11 at 12:30 to discuss spring quarter activities.

Latest action on the Vets' participation in Spardi Gras and further development in connection with the organization smoker slated for the near future will be under discussion at the meeting. Vern Parrish is manager for the Vets' booth in the annual carnival, and Dave Coen is chairman of the smoker.

Other members of the organization are Howard Riddle, Angela Bova, Manny Rosen, James Howie, Bill Shapiro, Wea Nunes, Carl Data, Harold Hyman, Bill Gray, Dick Nissen, Guy Fairchild, Dwight Mathieson, Stan Black, and Bob Eldridge.

Informal pictures for the 1944 La Torre will be taken at the meeting today.

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SCA HOLDS BOX LUNCH MEET TODAY

Feature of today's activities for Religious Emphasis week is the noon box lunch meeting and the evening fireside meeting at the Varsity House under the leadership of Bruce Maguire

Other plans for today include a combination tea and mixer in the Student Union at 4 o'clock to be followed by 5 o'clock vespers in the SCA office.

The concluding event of the day will be a "house-coat" party at the YWCA. Discussion groups meeting during the day will convene at Mrs. Mason's boarding house, Laurel Hall, Grace Hall, Mrs. Scott's boarding house, Mrs. Jones' boarding house, Zeta Chi, Delta Beta Sigma, and Mrs' Parker's boarding house.

Several new discussion leaders will arrive tomorrow to participate in the meetings. Among these are Sarah Webb, from the Wesley Foundation at Berkeley; Don Beulah, student from the Pacific School of Religion; and George Cherryhom, student from the School for Post-War Reconstruction, also in Berkeley.

Only Two Days Remain To Buy 1944 La Torres

Two days remain in which students may purchase their 1944 La Torres, reports Editor Jeanette Owen.

For the convenience of those who have been unable to stop in the Publications office to reserve a book, La Torre staff members have set up a booth in the Library arch at which books may be purchased, final payments completed on reserved annuals, and organization page space paid for.

The booth will be open from 11 to 3 o'clock today and tomorrow.

Organizations which have not had informal group shots taken for the yearbook should contact La Torre photographers immediately and arrange for appointments. Editor Owen has set tomorrow as the final deadline for these pictures. Deadline for payment of page spaces is May 5.

NEW LOCATION FOR PI NU SIGMA LUNCH

To honor new pre-nursing students, Pi Nu Sigma is having a dessert luncheon today in room S206 between 12 and 1 o'clock for the purpose of introducing prospective members.

The location was previously announced to be the Student Union, but has since been changed to room S206.

All pre-nursing majors are invited to attend.

SOPHS PLAN SPIRITED SCHEDULE

Rugged sophomore class activities are on deck for this quarter, judging from the turn-out at the initial sophomore council meeting Tuesday noon, reports President Milt Levy.

Discussion centered on plans for a Soph-sponsored ASB dance, a class party in the near future, a class council party, and the quarterly Frosh-Soph mixer.

One of the major and immediate projects on which the group will be working is planning a booth for Spardi Gras.

Council members who will be devoting much of their spare time to the contemplated activities are Carmendale Fernandes, June Storni, Wiley Wood, Hugh Johnston, Olga Popovich, Gerry Stevens, Marianne "Chickie" Hayes.

Madge Jennings, Betty Regan, Beverlee Greer, Pat Cavanagh, Pat Dunlavy, Betty Jones, Nettie Sublsen, Roberta Ramsay, Wayne Deatsch, Shirley Thomas, D. J. Henderson.

Bob Richter, Dave Webster, Bob Eldridge, Marjorie Hopper, Mary Hooton, Jo Harrison, Clorinda Burriaci, Betty Lennon, Beverly Lusardi, Joan Ross, Jack Reiserer, Ernie DeFord, Jean Crandall, Jo Anne Sweeney, Pat Wallace and E. A. Bailey.

ALLENIAN'S HEAD WINTER QUARTER RED CROSS HOURS

Tabulation of winter quarter service in the campus Red Cross room by organizations was announced yesterday, showing Allenian sorority in top place for number of hours contributed.

The Allenians, with 49 girls, should have completed 539 hours work. They exceeded their quota by 231 hours, contributing a total of 770 for the quarter. Second highest were Delta Beta Sigma girls, with 41 members, giving 669 hours instead of 451. Third were Ero Sophians, with 52 members, giving 651 instead of 572 hours. Also exceeding their quota of hours were Kappa Kappa Sigma, with 652 instead of 583 hours; Sappho, with 398 instead of 308; and Spartan Spears, with 251 instead of 220 hours.

Tabulation of hours follows:

Allenian	49	539	770
Beta Gamma Chi	33	363	244
Black Masque	9	99	39
Delta Beta Sigma	41	451	669
Delta Phi Upsilon	9	99	34
Ero Sophian	52	572	651
Iota Delta Phi	15	165	158
Kappa Kappa Sigma	53	583	652
Pan-Am League	11	144	42
Phi Kappa Pi	36	396	322
Sappho	28	308	398
Spartan Spears	20	220	251
Zeta Chi	31	341	96
Pi Epsilon Tau	23	253	72

Red Cross Room Needs Captains

Captains are needed to work in the Red Cross room between 9 and 4 o'clock. Women who know sewing technique and have ability to direct other women are eligible to sign up.

"You will only have to give an hour of your day as a captain," urged Miss Bernice Tompkins in charge of the campus Red Cross unit.

There are already 12 captains but 35 more are needed. For the beginning of this quarter 100 more night shirts are to be made for hospitalized service men.

Sappho Society Tea For War Prisoners Saturday In Union

Sappho society is holding a benefit tea for war prisoners of the community Saturday in the Student Union from 2 to 5 o'clock under the chairmanship of Shirley Wilkinson.

A speaker from the Red Cross, Mrs. Mova Brown, will explain what is done and what will be done with all proceeds. Some overseas kits, fully equipped, will be on display from Red Cross headquarters.

Entertainment will be provided by Meroy Topham, pianist; Mari-jean Nigren, marimba, and the Sappho Sextette.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the members for 50 cents per person. Chairman Wilkinson is being assisted by Pat Keating, Pat Jefferson, Phyllis Edwards, Jean Palmer, and Barbara Bresnani.

ALPHA CHI EPSILON DINNER, INFORMAL INITIATION TODAY

Alpha Chi Epsilon, formerly known as the kindergarten-primary group, will have a pot-luck dinner and informal initiation of new members at the home of Miss Emily DeVore, adviser, this afternoon at 5:30.

Members attending the party are to meet in front of the Student Union at 5 o'clock and go together by bus to Miss DeVore's home.

Florence Montgomery is chairman of the party, and Georgia Buckingham has arranged plans for the initiation.

French Society To Give Play May 11-13

Iota Delta Phi, French society, is giving an all-French play May 11, 12, and 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. The French title is "Ces Dames Aux Chapeaux Verts." The English title freely translated is "Four Old Maids."

Set in a peaceful French village during the Victorian age, the play deals with the life of three harsh old maids, and one kindly but very shy old maid whose lost love is returned to her through the wiles of an American girl.

ASB Picnic To Feature Ball Games

Heading the Social Affairs roster of novel ASB parties will be a picnic at Alum Rock Park, tentatively scheduled for next Friday.

"From 4 to 11 o'clock picnickers will have a chance to frolic to their hearts' content," says Social Affairs Committee Head Anne Buxton. Baseball games, hikes, and a dance later in the evening are on the activity list. Music for the dance will be supplied by the school system.

Picnickers will be provided with transportation to and from the park. It will probably be the hay-ride type minus the hay, according to Social Affairs committee members who are planning the party.

Individual picnic lunches are to be brought by the students, as the park's food selling concessions will not be open. Whether or not the park pool will be open is still questionable.

GROUPS ASKED TO RESERVE TICKETS FOR GRIPE DINNER

Campus organizations should make their reservations for this quarter's Gripe Dinner to be given Thursday, April 27, immediately if they expect to attend the affair, says Council Member Sebastian "Scrappy" Squatrito, who is in charge of the arrangements.

Tickets are limited in number and are expected to go quickly, since the revised ASB constitution is to be presented for tentative student approval or disapproval at the dinner.

All reservations must be made at the Business office before 3 o'clock, Thursday, April 27. Tickets cost \$1.65 including tax and tips.

SPECIAL PARTY TONIGHT FOR NEW SPARTANS

All new Spartans will be guests at a special party in their honor tonight, to be held in the Student Center between 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

A variety program sponsored by the Rally committee will be offered featuring the Five Deltas; Betty Kinney, acrobatic dancer; Helen Pianto, singer; and a monologue artist. Jack Reiserer is in charge of games.

Both incoming freshmen and transfer students are invited to attend the get-together.

Coffee Jar Drive Raises \$11.62 For Red Cross Yarn

"Your help has contributed greatly to America's 'home front' war effort. Thanks, sincerely, for working with us so enthusiastically to salvage coffee jars and cases," read the note enclosed with the check for payment from the Folger Coffee company to the Eta Epsilon society.

Eleven dollars and sixty-two cents were turned over to the Red Cross Unit in care of Miss Bernice Tompkins by the group from the Home Economics department.

Wool yarn, which will be bought with the money, is to go into the making of scarfs for boys in the service.

The Eta Epsilons want to thank all those who contributed to the successful campaign for salvaged coffee jars.

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DAY EDITOR (this issue) LORRAINE GLOS

STUDENT BODY ELECTION

Not only is this election time for city councilmen and national office holders, it is time to elect a new student body president.

Behind the scenes here on the campus, as in the national and city elections, there is political engineering taking place. Some politically learned students here on the campus have made the remarks that they already know who the next student body president will be. Such remarks are not at all uncommon among bright students on the Square who consider themselves in the "know". However, whether these political conjectures are true or false, the best man will win at the polls.

The office of student body president is a responsible job and nominees for that office should have the ability and assets capable of conducting that job. After all, this is not a popularity contest that is waged each spring. Nominees should prove themselves capable of fulfilling that office.

It is remarkable how well established and how quickly one can rise to popularity, if not of merit, in college by courting the "right" people, despite the fact that one has no administrative experience.

The greatest obligation is on the part of the voting students. VOTE. It is of utmost importance that you go to the polls and cast your ballot according to your democratic privilege.

—Waite.

NOTICES

Inter-Society Inter-Frat dance committee and friends meet at Pat Dunhavy's house, 499 So. 5th St., tonight to work. Come about 7:30.

Members of the "B" Buddies will meet tomorrow at 12:30 in the Co-op to discuss plans for the party tomorrow night.

Deadline for payment of the \$3 credential fee required of teaching candidates graduating in June is April 21. August candidates must pay their fees by June 30. The fee is payable in the Registrar's office.

The Red Cross Student Council will have its first meeting of the quarter today at 12:15. We will start plans for coming activities for the quarter. Will a representative from each campus group be sure to attend? The following are people who are active as members of the council: Elsa Anderson, Jane Ellen Curry, Ann Carruthers, Dorothy Czerny, Dot Holmquist, Betty Jansen, Helen Jacobsen, Phyllis Hackman, Laverne Knapp, Jeanette Rankin, Gerry Reynolds, Alva Stout, Charlotte Tavers, Jane Turner, Marilyn Wilson, Margy Rouse.

These members and anyone interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend the meeting in the Red Cross Sewing Room.

—R. Ramsay

Classified Ads

Lost: Black Schaeffer pen with gold trimming in Room 124. Is a keepsake. If found return to Jackie Popp. No questions asked.

Lost: Platinum Elgin wrist watch. Please return to Allis Marie Bachan. OWC.

JOB SHOP

There is a job available in the Dean of Men's office for someone to assist with housework and work in the garden. Pay is 75 cents per hour.

Please see Mrs. Rayner in the Dean of Men's office.

There will be a meeting of the Occupational Therapy club at 7:30 tonight in the Science building. Refreshment will be served. Important business; please attend.

Will all organizations having booths for Spardi Gras pick up an important notice in their boxes in the Union?

An important meeting for the Swimming Club will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday night. All students who took part in the Extravaganza are requested to come to the meeting as pictures are to be taken at seven sharp.

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SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ED WAITE

NO GOLD STAR—S/SGT. GORDON J. COLLINS

"Well, I am on my way," he writes. "Don't worry about the gold star as I have had my fortune told and I am going to live to be 80. Will write as soon as I get where I am going."

DICK PIMENTEL

This former Spartan is now attending pre-dental school at University of Oregon. He reports that he is still plenty home sick and that he got several letters from the Dean.

"I've only got time for a few lines, as the officer of the day will soon be in for a check up. The army has its ways of seeing that its 'G.I. college boys' study."

STOREKEEPER

W. N. SWASEY, S2/c SECTION 58 CAMP PETERSON USN, FARAGUT, IDAHO

"I have met several fellows from San Jose State since I have been up here. It is good to meet someone from home," he writes in his letter.

"I am another San Jose State man who is back in school only this time for Uncle Sam. I am being sent to storekeeper's school. I was fortunate to get into the school for the quotas are very small."

POST CARD

PFC. R. NERELL, 9TH RCL INF. LDR. INST. SCH., INF. BN., CAMP LEJUENE, N. C.

"Greetings from N. C.," he writes. "You don't know how much the Daily means when away from Washington Square, so here is a big 'tanks' for all the copies received so far."

"Please note the new address. Hope that Revelries was a big success. Best of all to you guys and gals. May this year's Spardi Gras be bigger and better than ever. Say Hello to all the pub office members, especially the ad staff."

LETTER

PFC. JOHNNY HAYES HDQ AND PLOTTING CO. 568th S.A.W. BN., DREW FIELD TAMPA, FLORIDA

"For the last month I've been racking my brain and using up pen and ink trying to discover who my best friend was, namely

whoever has been sending me the Daily. I've finally narrowed it down to the staff.

"We are now out in a nice marshy swamp getting gunnery practice right now so I get them in groups of as many as six at a time, due to bad transportation and placement of mail. About the only other reading matter we have is the soldier's handbook, so you can see how welcome the Daily is."

SEABEE

From Lt Jack Vogelmann, former well known doctor in the San Jose State college Health department, comes a V-mail Easter card "Just a buzzin' you a Happy Easter."

VISITOR

Howard Stimson, T/Sgt, was here recently on furlough from a New Mexico air field.

His father is an instructor in the college Science department.

EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOR

Pfc. Alf L. Starkie, former Spartan, is a member of Service Command Unit 1927 and has recently been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" according to recent announcement made at the Presidio of San Francisco.

A major in mathematics while at San Jose State college, he is now doing work in the Post Finance Office.

VISITOR

Former Spartan Hall member and Music major at State, Milton Grassell, was on the campus recently. For the past five months he has been an aviation student in the Army air corps.

PENMANSHIP AWARDS READY

Dr. Earl Atkinson announces that penmanship certificates are now obtainable in the Commerce office, Room 137A, for the following students who took penmanship last quarter:

Frances Barulich, Dorothy Berner, Georgiene Bihman, Jean Crandall, Virginia Harville, Jane Haskell, Ina Mae Holt, Patricia Jefferson, Oneita Jones, Barbara Kollberg, Katherine Landis, Bonnie McPherson, Marion Nash, Ruth Louise Ogden, Genna Rhode, Helen Roberts, Dorothy Ryan, Grace Villaseñor, Marilyn Westfall, Louisa Bru, Jo Childs, Grace E. Crawford, Lorena Falasco, Phyllis Forward, and Willetha Porter.

Any students who have already taken penmanship are asked to turn in the Red Book by Palmer at the Book Store, as new ones are not available this quarter.

Honorary Group Attends Spanish Picture Tonight

All members of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary society, who wish to improve their accents will attend the Spanish movie at the Liberty theater, "El Son de la Marimba," this evening. Those attending are to meet at 6:25 in front of the theater.

There will be a meeting of all committees for Spardi Gras at 12:30 in the Student Union. This will include all sub chairmen and their committeemen. Please be on time!

—Hugh Johnston

Entomology club: La Torre pictures will be taken Monday, April 24, 12:30 in the Pub office.

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