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Second Gripe Dinner Date Is Near

ASB CONSTITUTION IS ON DECK FOR STUDENT DISCUSSION THURSDAY

Presentation of the revised ASB constitution to San Jose State college students for examination and tentative approval or disapproval will take place Thursday evening at the Gripe dinner to be held at Lucca cafe in Santa Clara.

Reservations must be made at the Business office before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Price of the dinner is \$1.65, including tax and tips. Organizations are warned to make their reservations immediately as any student who wishes

to be present at the airing of the constitution may go to the dinner.

Full particulars regarding the dinner were put in organization boxes last week. Those who have not picked up their letters should do so immediately, says Sebastian "Scrappy" Squatrito, council member in charge of the affair.

Although the constitution will take the spotlight at the meeting, there will be plenty of opportunity for students to bring up for discussion their own pet gripes, reports the council. No faculty members will be present.

Spardi Gras

Three Spardi Gras committees will meet today to discuss their future plans.

Members of the Contest and Judges committees will meet at 12:30 in the Publication office. The following should be present: Phil Sykes, Jo Falconi, Betty Doyle, and Pat Dunlavy.

Meeting in the Student Union at 12:30 will be members of the Entertainment committee. Leah Hardcastle, chairman, urges everyone to attend.

Class Of '35 Grad Elected President SJS College Alumni

Charles Hillis, Class of '35, was elected president of the San Jose State College Alumni Association for 1944-45, at a meeting of the association's executive board on Thursday night.

Hillis will succeed Theron E. Fox, '33. Both are members of local printing establishments, Hillis being affiliated with the Hillis firm on South Second street, and Fox with the Rosicrucian Press on Notre Dame avenue.

New vice president for the association, succeeding Ellis Rother, Class of '40, is Mrs Robert Forward (Willma James, Class of '34). Mrs. Forward and Miss Marguerite Shannon were nominated, but Miss Shannon declined the nomination because of the pressure of school duties.

The new president will assume his duties Saturday, June 10, at the annual Homecoming day on the campus. His wife, the former Alice Dixon, and Fox's wife, formerly Frances Mraz, are also Spartan alumnae.

ASB Constitution Is Discussed Today By Student Council

Final work on the revised constitution before presentation to the student body at the Gripe Dinner will be completed this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the regular Student Council meeting in the Student Union.

By-laws to the document will be checked over by Council members with Student Court members explaining the changes made. Following approval of the constitution by the Student Council and tentative approval by attendees at the Gripe Dinner, it will be presented to the student body for a vote. May 1 has been set by the Student Council as the day for the vote.

Several important items are scheduled for attention at the Council meeting tomorrow. Rally committee chairman for the spring quarter will be appointed at that time, according to ASB President Jane Reed Graham.

HOSPITAL WORK IS PORTRAYED IN FILMS TODAY

The close correlation of occupational therapy to physical therapy will be shown in three reels of film to be shown in room 210 of the Library today at 3 p.m.

The films will demonstrate the use of occupational therapy in the treatment of functional cases and physical disabilities due to industrial accidents, paralysis, and birth injuries.

Using material from the Milwaukee Curative workshop, Philadelphia Curative workshop, and the Shepherd Pratt hospital in Maryland, the reels are primarily concerned with recreational therapy in mental hospitals.

Book Exchange Reopens Thursday To Return Money

In order to return books and money, the Student Book Exchange will be open Thursday from 10 to 4 in the foyer of the Morris Dalley auditorium.

"If you have an unsold book with us, or if you have any money coming to you," warns Chairman Vertinia Ferguson, "the books and money will become the property of the Exchange, if not called for by Friday, May 26."

The Student Book Exchange is a non-profit organization, going into its fifth year of existence on the campus, designed to bring the utmost return for students' textbooks, at a 10 per cent saving to both the buyer and the seller.

The Exchange will open again next fall quarter.

Social Affairs Committee Will Make Final Plans Tomorrow For ASB Picnic

Final arrangements for Friday's ASB picnic at Alum Rock park will be made at tomorrow's regular Social Affairs committee meeting, according to committee chairman Anne Buxton.

The student body picnic, to be held from 4 to 10 o'clock Friday, is being planned by the Social Affairs committee as the first of a series of novel ASB parties scheduled for the spring quarter.

Service men will be welcomed at the affair provided that they come as the personal guests of college students, say committee members. Picnickers will be taken to the park in trailers hired for the occasion starting from the corner by the Student Union at four o'clock.

DR. MOSHER TAKES OVER DEPARTMENT HEAD WORK

On the recommendation of Dr. James C. DeVoss, Dean of Upper Division and head of the Personnel office, Dr. Raymond Mosher has been appointed new head of the San Jose State college department of Psychology and Philosophy.

Dr. Mosher was appointed to the post by College President T. W. MacQuarrie to relieve Dr. DeVoss of some of his innumerable duties.

DEV OSS

"In the many years Dr. DeVoss has been here," states President MacQuarrie, "his load has been gradually increased until he has finally become Dean of Upper Division, head of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy, director of the Personnel office, and advisor to senior students."

"In order to relieve him and enable the college to meet the new conditions which will confront us after the war, the Psychology department has been separated from the other activities and will be headed by Dr. Mosher."

EXPERIENCE

Dr. Mosher has been at San Jose State college since 1931, having previously been connected with the Psychology departments of Yale, University of Idaho, and Santa Barbara State college.

He has also been on the summer faculties at Northwestern university and the University of California; for the past nine years, he has been in charge of the department of Personnel and Guidance at University of Missouri.

Among his literary works in connection with psychology are

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Baseball games and hikes will comprise the afternoon's activities, climaxed by a dance under the stars. Music will be supplied by the school PA system. Park concessions will not be open, so picnickers will have to bring their own food and refreshments. Barbecue pits, tables, and benches are available for all students.

Also scheduled for tomorrow's meeting is the discussion of a theme and decoration for the Spardi Gras dance. Plans for the Spardi Gras breakfast dance will also be made.

Library Requests Loan Of Souvenirs From Other Lands

Has someone in the service sent you some French currency from New Caledonia? A grass skirt from Hawaii? A short snorter bill with a long history? A Jap flag? A piece of jewelry from India?

Then perhaps you would be willing to lend some of your treasures from foreign lands to an exhibit the Library is planning for Homecoming day, Saturday, June 10.

Miss Joyce Backus, head librarian, says that the Library will be pleased to accept souvenirs for the exhibit around the first of June. These will be labeled with the name of the donor and the land from which they came and good care will be taken of all articles. Particularly interesting will be gifts typical of location from which they came.

"World friendship" is the theme for Homecoming, so the display of souvenirs should add appropriate color to the day. Plans for the exhibit are being announced now, in order that students and faculty may think about suitable loans.

Dr. Duncan Writes Article Stressing Need For Education In Conservation During War

The California Journal of Elementary Education has published an article by Dr. Carl D. Duncan of the Science department called "Conservation, in War and in the Peace to Come."

In it he cites the need for conservation due to the ravages of the Japanese, and the need for war fuel, upon our natural resources. Not only are many fibers, metals, drugs, not available for civilian use during war time, but the world in the peace to come will find that many of them were permanently sacrificed to the war. And it is the obligation of our public school system to educate future citizens to the need of constant care in the use of what will remain of America's natural wealth.

Dr. Duncan advocates that chil-

dren be taught a responsible attitude toward conservation by teachers' inspiration, leadership, and guidance. Salvage drives and constructive activities which demonstrate the value of materials in tin cans, paper, pasteboard, and cartons will benefit the community as well as the student.

Emphatic lessons in conservation can even be taught through insignificant weeds and grasses. It is not hard for a child to see that precious top soil quickly washes away in the absence of growth.

Only when America makes the most of her resources and has instilled in the populace a deep feeling of responsibility toward them can she regard herself a truly mature nation. And this can be accomplished only through education, concludes Dr. Duncan.

Whiskerino Contest Sign-Ups Slated For 9 O'Clock May 1; Spears Will Be In Charge

Clean-shaven men will be something of the past around Washington Square between the first week of May and Spardi Gras day, May 19, as sign-ups for the Whiskerino contest will be held May 1 at 9 o'clock in the Quad, conducted by members of the Spartan Spears, according to Contest committee co-chairmen Barbara Lee Rico and Bruce Duke.

The rules for the contest as announced by the Whiskerino contest Chairman Madge Jennings and Al Rosenga are: All entrants must be signed in order to be eligible. Entrants must be clean shaven at the time they sign.

PRIZES

Two prizes will be given, one for the most novel type of beard, and one for the heaviest beard.

All the traditional contests will be held during the festival day. They are the Baby bottle contest

under the direction of Olga Popovich; Tug of War, chairmanned by Duke and Rosenga; Cinderella and big foot contest, headed by Peggy Roberts; Pie Eating contest, directed by Miss Rico; Cracker contest with Jane Knudson as chairman; and the Balloon contest under the chairmanship of Mary Davis.

TUG OF WAR

"The tug of war contest will not be between the upper and lower classmen as it was in the past due to the lack of men in the upper division," explained co-chairman Duke. Instead the senior men and freshmen will oppose the Junior men and the Sophomore men.

"One of the main attractions of Spardi Gras are the contests that run all during the day, and they are conducted so that all who attend the festival day have a chance to participate," declare co-chairmen Duke and Miss Rico.

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DAY EDITOR (this issue) **GEM KALLAM**

SPARDI GRAS 1944

Already the wailing over the "good old days" has arisen in connection with Spardi Gras. The negative assumption that the carnival will be a complete failure because of wartime conditions is being circulated by many who recall nostalgically the Golden Age of Sparta.

Granted that this Spardi Gras will be different from the celebrations of former years, it nevertheless does not follow that it cannot be a success. This attitude is unfair to those who have been working faithfully to make Spardi Gras a good time for all, an effort involving time, energy, and ingenuity. It is also unfair to the new students who have never participated in the festival before, and who will be made to feel that they are being cheated if this "fifth column" activity continues. It is our responsibility to display the proper spirit toward the enterprise.

It is easy for idle bystanders to heckle the idea of attempting Spardi Gras under present circumstances. It is not quite as easy for those who are attempting it. If we are not actually working on the program, we can at least lend moral support by "rooting for the home team!" —Teresi

Dr. Mosher Named Psychology Head

(Continued from Page 1) many articles and a textbook, "Making the Most of High School," of which he is co-author.

A number of his works are on the psychology of music and musical instruction. For six years he was music instructor at San Jose State college.

Well-known psychologists from

whom he has taken courses include Dr. L. M. Terman of Stanford university and E. L. Thorndike and Arthur I. Gates, both of Columbia university.

Dr. Mosher graduated from Stanford university and also received his M. A. degree there. He went to Columbia university for his Ph. D. degree.

ENTOMOLOGY CLUB: It has been necessary to change your La Torre appointment for group picture to Thursday at 12:30 in the Publications Office.

The Swimming club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. Everyone who was in the Extravaganzas please be there as pictures will be taken.

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USO GIRLS Dance Calendar

April 24 — April 30

MONDAY—Dance at Trinity parish house. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Saturday at 9 to Monday at 2.

TUESDAY — Dance at YWCA gymnasium. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Sunday at 9 to Tuesday at 2

WEDNESDAY — Dance in Alexander Hall, YMCA. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Monday at 9 to Wednesday at 2.

THURSDAY — Dance at Student Union, San Jose State College. Open to college girls only. Sign up in the office of dean of women.

FRIDAY — Dance at Catholic Women's Center. No sign-up is necessary.

SATURDAY — Dance at Newman Hall. Sixty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Thursday at 9 to Saturday at 2.

SUNDAY — Open House, Student Union, San Jose State College, 6:30 to 10. College and business girls. Seventy-five girls. Sign up at YWCA after 9 Friday.

ASB Students May Sign Up Now For Typhoid Shots

First in a series of three typhoid and paratyphoid shots will be offered to regularly registered students with ASB cards, on Friday, from 11:45 to 12:30 o'clock. Those interested are requested to sign up in the Health office immediately so that the right amount of material may be ordered, according to Miss Margaret Twombly, head of the Health and Hygiene department.

Anyone who had the shots last year should take them again, Miss Twombly advises, to assure immunization. She also points out that typhoid bacteria is not only water borne, but may be transmitted by persons who are carriers, so these shots are needed even though our community has a good water supply.

JOB SHOP

Clean up work at a store after school at 65 cents per hour.

Some boy wanted for helping around home, yard, and help with cooking.

SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ED WAITE

COMMISSIONED

Marine second Lt. Vinson R. Belnap, Jr., former Spartan, class of August '41, has recently completed his advanced officer training at Quantico, Va.

He is now ready for assignment to a combat unit or a specialist's school.

Lt. Belnap, while at State col-

Daily, being a former student. Also I wish you would say hello to my fraternity brothers, the Gamma Phi's."

SGT. C. F. BENDEICH

In a V-mail letter to the college he says, "The only fellow from State that I have run into Tech. Sgt. Don Brown. I see him quite often. However, I neglected to get



LT. VINSON R. BELNAP, JR.



LT. ERNEST J. RIBERA

lege played four seasons of football, taking his degree in criminology and police science. He is a member of Chi Pi Sigma fraternity.

He enlisted as a private October 28, 1942, and came up through the ranks to win his commission.

MARINE

Another former Spartan recently to receive his commission of second lieutenant in the Marine corps at Quantico, Va., is Ernest J. Ribera, who attended State college for three and one-half years.

Lt Ribera received his gold bars after being graduated from Officer Candidates class. He is now enrolled in Reserve officers school for advanced officer training.

While at State, he was a member of the Spartan track team and a member of Gamma Phi Sigma fraternity.

LT. JOHN L. HILL
B-25 School, Class 44-2-C
Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.

Writing to the circulation department of the Daily, he says, "I would appreciate receiving the

his address to send to you. He is in the band over here and still plays his trumpet just as good as ever. The next time I see him I will be sure to tell him to write to the school."

If Virginia Romine is still around State, be sure and say hello for me, also to "Tiny" and all of the old gang in the P. E. department."

T/SGT VERNON CARTWRIGHT

Writing from "somewhere" in New Guinea, he says: "You have probably read what a terrible place this is. It is true that for those who got here first it was actual Hell. I do not think that there could be anything more horrible than the Buna campaign, but for us things are quite different. The air force doesn't generally go through the hardships that the infantry does..."

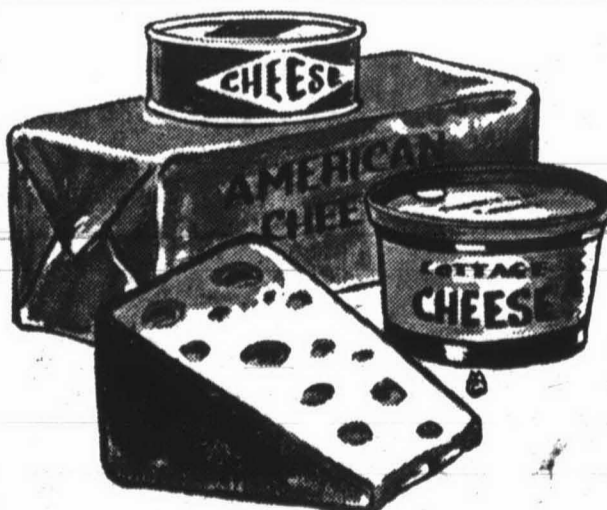
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