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## FOUR PRIMARY FLIERS NEEDED FOR C.A.A. QUOTA

### Actual Training Starts This Week

Sixteen of the college's quota of 20 primary CAA student fliers have been named, with the remaining four appointments expected this week, according to Charles E. Stewart, assistant coordinator of the college program.

Those named are William Harris, David Rosenthal, Phil Lindgren, Samuel Datri, Emerick Pulp, Robert Roberts, Herbert Petty, Robert Barnett, Robert Zander, Jim Swendeman, Jack Baldwin, William Triplett, Stan Murdock, William Bebbington, Floyd Kuehnis and Charles DeFreitas.

The other four will be named from the following list of eligibles: Garvin Morse, Walter Pascoe, Robert Payne, Arthur Phillips, Jr., Curtis Reed, Amos Ross, Burton Smith, Austin Spencer, Donald True, Deane Barnett, Harry Benson, Vernon Cottrell, Charles Francson, Laurence Greensides, Thomas Griffin, Ross Miles and Charles Montgomery.

Many of the above eligibles are on that list simply because they cannot make necessary arrangements for transportation to and from the Mountain View airport where the flight training will be conducted.

Those who have been approved are urged by Stewart to bring a schedule of their classes to the Controller's office immediately so that a flight schedule may be made out with Jack Semenik, manager of the Mountain View field, who will instruct the new quota.

The new class is expected to go into actual training by the end of this week.

Meanwhile at the San Jose airport the final class of advanced students from the college is going through its final work. The ten advanced students were scheduled to complete their training over the week-end, but recent bad weather held them up.

Airport officials expect to complete the final stage of cross-country flying by tomorrow, weather permitting.

## Four-Day Ruling Increases Speed Of Fee Payments

"With the new four-day ruling in effect, fee payments are coming in at a definitely increased rate of speed," commented Harry Brakehill of the business office yesterday. More than 600 students paid quarterly course fees yesterday, which was the first of four days allowed.

Students have until Thursday to pay fees without an additional charge of \$1. After February 13, registration will be cancelled for all who have not paid their accounts.

## Scorpion Bites Dr. Duncan; Then Perishes!

It's no longer news when a bug bites a man, but . . . Botany students brought a scorpion to class Thursday in a box, from which it escaped. Dr. Carl Duncan, science instructor, caught the insect and put it in a test tube. Again it escaped and this time crawled up his sleeve, biting him on the arm.

For an hour or more, students and instructor labored, but to no avail. Early Friday morning, the scorpion died. Dr. Duncan? He feels fine.

## Bids For Art Ice Ball Saturday Still Available

Three-fourths of the bids to the Art Ice Ball, which is set for Saturday night from 8 to 1 in the Ice Bowl, have been sold, according to Wayne Rose, co-chairman of the affair sponsored by the Art council.

The tickets, set at \$1.50, include skates, and may be obtained in the seminar, the quad, Gordon's Sport Shop, or the California Book Store. They go off sale Friday at 1 p.m.

Women modeling for the fashion show will be outfitted tonight at 7 in Hart's department store, announces Patricia Oakes, president of the council and co-chairman for the ball. Those selected as mannequins from social societies are to enter Hart's from the alley side and must be prompt, declares Miss Oakes.

Practice for the farm ice hockey games is forging ahead, with thrills, spills, and lots of laughs, promised by the chairmen for those who will see Sigma Gamma Omega, Gamma Phi Sigma, Delta Theta Omega, and Artizans fraternities vie for a trophy cup offered by Paul Hudson, local jeweler.

Any brooms missing from local homes will probably be found sweeping about the Bowl in the hockey practice sessions, explain

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## Knights Consider Pledges Tonight

Consideration of pledges to Spartan Knights, men's honorary service fraternity, will occupy the main business of that group at their meeting in the Spartan Stags building tonight at 7 o'clock.

According to "Duke" Harvey White, the Knights plan to admit a large class of "Squire" neophytes this quarter, climaxed by Hell Week activities in the quad.

In keeping with tradition, some of the new members will be selected from the outstanding members of the freshman class, according to White.

## Student Cards

After today, students may call at the Controller's office for their identification cards, according to Stan Murdock, student councilman.

## Frank Elsass In College Debut Tomorrow

Frank Elsass, new member of the Music department and brass instructor, will make his first appearance before a campus audience when he takes part in the faculty chamber music recital which will be given tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Little Theater.

Elsass is a graduate of the Williams School of Music in New York. He attended New York university where he obtained his B.S. and M.A. degrees, and later he was a cornet soloist with the Goldmann band.

In 1937 he joined the Barrere Little Symphony. He played with this group until this fall when he joined the Music faculty here.

Elsass will be the cornetist in the chamber music recital. Other members of the group will be Frances Robinson, violinist; Thomas Eagan, clarinetist; Joseph Running and Benning Dexter, pianists. They will be assisted by Betty Barbour Dexter, cellist.

The following numbers will be included in the recital: Sonata in A major by Brahms, Concerto in E flat transcribed by Goepens, and Trio in A minor by Brahms.

## Nine Commerce Students Win Shorthand Awards

Nine students enrolled in Commerce 60A, Introduction to Transcription, won awards from the Gregg Publishing Company recently for proficiency in shorthand, announces J. A. Burger, instructor.

Seven students qualified for the 80-word certificate and two students qualified for the 100-word certificate. They are as follows:

- Charlotte Gillham .....99.0
- Norma Hoag .....98.2
- Lois Lacy .....99.0
- Eleanor Lent .....99.6
- Memo Siebert .....99.2
- Chester Sutter .....99.7
- La Verne Walker .....98.5

The 100-word certificates were won by Mrs. Lacy and Miss Walker, whose scores were 99.6% and 98.2%, respectively.

The test, according to Mr. Burger, consists of five minute dictation of unfamiliar material, which must be transcribed within forty-five minutes, with an accuracy of at least 98 per cent.

## Frosh Prexy's Dignity Departs On Sophomores

The gallery cheered on! The gallant freshman stood off 60-70-80—well, maybe 10(?) courageous sophs bent on upholding their toppling honor.

The lone freshman, president of his noble class, silver-tongued second-year men into leaving him the semblance of his manly dignity.

No longer will soph vigilante posses have to scout for errant freshmen of Washington Square, for Prexy Isaaksen swore off jeans as regulation dress for freshmen. The class as a whole will not be responsible for individuals who deviate from this ultimatum, according to Isaaksen.

## Cal Scheduled SPARTAN VARSITY BOXING TEAM FACES CALIFORNIA BEARS ON MARCH 26

Both Teams Contenders For Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing Honors

By FRANK BONANNO  
San Jose State's varsity boxing team will meet the University of California "Golden Bears" on March 26 in the California pavilion, according to an announcement released by Director of Athletics Glenn "Tiny" Hartranft yesterday.

The scheduling of California varsity makes the first time in San Jose State's history that the boxing teams of both schools have met in collegiate competition.

Under the mentorship of Eddie Nemir, the California squad has become a strong boxing name on the Pacific coast. Contenders for Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing honors along with the Spartans, California finished fifth in last year's tournament and is considered San Jose State's most serious opponent in the State of California.

San Jose met the Golden Bear freshman teams in 1934 and '35, but two years of one-sided victories, in which the Spartans won 30 out of 33 fights, forced the cancellation of these meets between the two schools.

San Jose is scheduled to enter men in the Nationals on March 26, but, according to Portal, the strongest varsity team will be kept at home to face California on that date.

Vocal and instrumental numbers will be featured in the first student recital of the quarter which will be held Thursday morning at 11 in the Little Theater.

Ina Mae Spink, flutist, will play two solos, "The Little Shepherd" by Debussy, and "Jade" by Ferroud.

William Wamhold, accompanied by Dorothy Currell on the piano, will sing "La Golondrina" arranged by Frank La Farge, and "Trade Winds" by Keel.

Two solos will be sung by Margaret McWeithy. These are "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Quilter, and "Second Minuet" by Besly.

Vivian Jorgensen will play an oboe solo entitled "Concertino" by Gilhand, while Rae Steele will present a violin solo, "Spanish Dance" by DeFalla-Kreisler.

## Ho-Hum: I've Had My Nap Now, Thanks

Weaver Meadows, Commerce instructor, is a diligent advocate of wide-awake students in his classes. So, noticing a nodding head in his Business Correspondence class the other day, he boomed in stentorian tones:

"Are you asleep back there?" "Not now," was the yawning reply.

The meeting will be held in the Tower and will be preceded at 6 o'clock by a dinner.

Principal business of the evening will center about plans for the fraternity's twenty-fifth anniversary, scheduled for February 22.

Feature of the celebration will be a dinner-dance at the Trocadero in Santa Cruz, preceded in the afternoon by activities in the Tower.

Election to fill three Tau Delt offices is also scheduled for tonight, according to Kelso.

## Tau Deltas To Elect Tonight

An important meeting of Tau Delta Phi, men's honorary scholastic fraternity, will be held tonight under the newly-elected Grand Magistrate, Franklin Kelso.

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## With No Illusions --

Questionnaires from the selective service draft boards are beginning to drop like flies under a spray gun among college students and all other young men of the country.

In spite of all the joking about the draft and the guffaws aimed at the questionnaire recipient, there is an underlying solemnity about it. The unreality is over when you get that letter from Uncle Sam. You're due and payable to the government when you get that blank form.

There are few people today who believe in war as a policy. There are few who believe that anything can be gained by the wholesale slaughter of human beings. There are

some conscientious objectors who refuse to fight for any reason.

Looking at the situation unemotionally, there are few young men who will go into the army without a qualm, few who will break their ties of civilian life with no regret. But we shall all go, whether we like it or not, and even though we think of war as man's greatest folly, we shall get ready for it when it comes.

In spite of American youth's readiness to fight if it has to, there will remain the feeling of the futility of war which makes gibbering cripples of its best and finest. We shall go to war but we shall deplore the stupidity of mankind which makes it necessary.

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## Spartans Gain Staunch Rooter At Casaba Tilts

There's a little old lady who is a regular fan at all the varsity basketball games played by San Jose State college's Spartans.

Until two weeks ago she had never attended a college basketball game. But now she's just about the first one there in Spartan pavilion when the Spartans go up against an opponent.

She's there to root for all the team members, but she roots just a little harder for one of the fellows, and follows his every move.

She is John Woffington's grandmother, who never misses the chance to attend the games with John's mother and father, two other interested fans rooting for the big Spartan guard who has been playing good, consistent ball for Coach Walt McPherson's outfit this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Woffington moved to California from their former home in Pocatello, Idaho, so it appears that John will have three more staunch supporters in the stands when he cavorts on the Spartan stadium sod this year at halfback for Coach Ben Winkelman's varsity football outfit.

### NOTICES

**KSJS, Attention!** All members must attend the meeting in room 49 at 4:15 today. Rehearsal schedules will be assigned. Dues are payable today! Lew Daniel, pres.

**Models for the Art Ice Ball:** Look in your Co-op boxes today. Very important notice.  
—Patricia Oakes.

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## Thrust and Parry

CONTRIBUTOR'S COLUMN

Contributions longer than 200 words will neither be published nor returned, regardless of their nature, unless special arrangements are made.

### And The Feud Continues

Dear "Peace loving Sophs":

You are the cause of all this battle of words—(physical, too)! The first day we ventured forth on this campus we were made known of the "jean law"—not tradition—by some big-headed sophs. The whole picture was presented to us with the threat of violence and it appeared that this was the attitude of the Sophomore class. We Freshmen are not a class to be pushed around, but we are ready to co-operate in any decent way. You have no one to blame but yourselves.

Respectfully yours,  
—One of the Frosh.

Dear Thrust and Parry:

Is our class lacking in originality? I don't know whose brainstorm it was for the Freshmen to steal the Sophomore dress, but it seems to me that something is badly wrong when a class with as much potential power and spirit as we have must lower ourselves to stealing Sophomore dress. Let's change our attitude and do things up the way they should be done.

For years the Sophomores have used jeans as a class dress. Is it fair for us to come along now and upset this splendid show of class spirit? Next year we will be Sophomores. What will we do then? Try to steal the junior dress? No, let the Sophomores have their jeans, and next year when we're Sophomores, we'll wear the jeans and carry on a splendid tradition.

After all—we DO have originality.

—Loren Nicholson.

## Speaking Of Jobs!

● By ED HAWORTH

To precede and supplement announcements which will be made at senior orientation meetings next quarter relative to matters of placement, this Appointment office column will appear in the Spartan Daily each Tuesday. It is hoped that the information it will contain will be of help to those who are seeking employment.

All students who will receive teaching credentials this college year and non-teaching graduates who wish the services of the Appointment office for other types of positions are urged to apply for graduation in the Registrar's office as soon as possible. This is the first step, following which you

### NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Camp Leadership decoration committee today at 12:15 in S216. Members, please be present.

should visit the Appointment office for detailed information regarding registration for placement.

Those who have already taken these registration forms to be filled out should return them promptly. A sheet of instructions is provided giving complete information about the registration procedure.

Twenty-minute interviews with each graduating senior are scheduled to be held during the last week of February and the first week of March. The schedule will appear on the Appointment office bulletin board later this month. These interviews serve to acquaint the seniors with the Appointment office staff as well as to afford an opportunity for a personal discussion of placement preferences and other pertinent information.

The Appointment office exists to assist you in finding employment, whatever your field may be. Please feel welcome to make use of the service.

HARRY GRAHAM

## Nothing Sacred

ALL THROUGH COLLEGE, I have at last found out, we are faced with the problem of deciding values. Being a practical people for the most part, Americans are swamped with facts of every description. The whole trouble lies in not being provided with a method of evaluating these facts.

Take this decision by the Drama department to produce the trilogy of Eugene O'Neill's, for instance. Eleven years ago, when the college, as far as physical appearance goes, was fundamentally the same, "East Lynne" would have presented major problems to the embryonic Speech department. Now, with facilities only a little better than they were before, the department has decided to produce a play that requires a box lunch for each ticket-holder.

The laurel wreath to the department for such a show of ambition, and I am looking forward to the production, but for once I won't envy the spontaneous outburst of applause, the curtain calls and the

backstage compliments—the players will have earned them.

I notice that John Healey has already made a note to the contrary effect that "The Father", that maddening bit of mental frustration just over, put audience and actors alike under a baptismal fire of culture. Granted that it took a broad mind to ignore the method and understand the sermon, I doubt that the play was so subtle that even a minority of the audience missed the point. But then, culture is another "fact" that must be evaluated, and with what importance, is up to the individual.

Whatever their motive, the San Jose Players are to be commended for their show of enthusiasm. I only hope that before they undertake a larger and mightier spectacle of production and play-acting, they requisition the State of California for a new theater, a large one with plenty of seats. Then the company won't be forced to go through a four-hour ordeal four nights in a row.

JOHN HEALEY

## A Rose By Any Other Name—

What is this tomfoolery about class garb?

In an institution as we have, what difference does it really make to distinguish between lower classmen?

The only time it is necessary to segregate between classes is during Sneak Week, and then it is between juniors and seniors.

Even then it makes little difference because for the last three years I have been taken for rides during that eventful week. The only time they missed picking me up was during my freshman year in college, and that was only because I wasn't enrolled here.

The idea of jean wearing is a tradition overused. What difference does it make who is going to wear the jeans and why? It won't be long before we will all be wearing the same kind of pants

IRENE MELTON

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**MAN** of the hour in our library is Roland Eberhart of the San Jose High school faculty and all because he so generously contributed to the picture file at the education desk.

Pictures of bonny Scotland were among the most numerous of the illustrations donated to the ed. desk collection by the local high school teacher.

No "builder of better mouse traps" is Mr. Eberhart; nevertheless there is somewhat of a well-beaten path to his door. Several months ago a picture of the English instructor and his pupils appeared in a free weekly magazine distributed by a chain grocery

concern.

Bearing the domestic title of "Family Circle", this widely-read publication offers as one of its best features a page of poetry contributions from readers. The verse is not necessarily original; in fact most of the selections are as familiar and well-loved as a pair of old slippers.

Getting back to Mr. Eberhart, however, the enterprising faculty member submitted a photo of one of his classes together with some favorite poetry of the group, and both picture and verse were given prominent spots on the contributor's page.

## Gooberhangers Sign Of Spring

Yes, spring is actually on its way. Today we saw San Jose State college's first gooberhangers on the lawn.

What is a gooberhanger? As far as can be found out, the word originated at the University of California. When two people sit on the lawn, where the sun is warmest, and they have a faraway look in their eyes—that's gooberhanging!

### NOTICE

Kindergarten - Primary club Committee members for the party to be given Monday night, February 10, please be ready to report on final plans at the meeting to be held Wednesday, at 4 p. m. in room 155. This pertains to Miss De Vore's group, H-Q.

### COACHING

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# SAN FRANCISCO STATE BOXERS HERE TOMORROW

## Frosh In Prelim Against Salinas

A double-barreled boxing bill is on tap tomorrow evening in Spartan pavilion as Coach DeWitt Portal's varsity reserves tangle with San Francisco State, while the freshman team meets Salinas junior college in a preliminary starting at 7:30.

### HOME APPEARANCE

The reserves were originally scheduled to meet Santa Barbara State tomorrow, and San Diego State Friday, but the trip fell through because the schools could not get together on financial arrangements. With an open date, Portal lined up the San Francisco team to give the Spartans another home appearance.

Only two regular varsity men are slated to see action, as Portal plans on giving his reserves and novice winners additional experience. Mark Guerra and Bill Moulden, varsity 145 and 155 pounders respectively, will see action due to lack of reserves in these divisions.

### FEATURE BOUT

Moulden meets Charles Alvitre of Salinas in probably the feature match of the evening. Alvitre is listed as one of the best prospects ever developed in Salinas.

For the reserves, Don Haas, Dave Siemon, Don Larson, John Peebles, Ted Andrews and Russ Hotendahl will see action. All were outstanding in the recent novice tourney. Other reserve men will be Tony Nasimento, Bob Payne, and Brenton Riley.

The freshman team will be composed almost entirely of men who saw action in the recent novice and all-college tourney. Freshman competitors will be Nick Harata, Dick Young, Charles Linsey, Charlie Smith, Orville Turner, Cliff Welsh, Les Liebenberg, Dick Payne, and Roger Romine.

## Students Win Skates At Party

Barbara Chapman and Irving Daggert were the winners of the ice skates which were given away at the sophomore Ice Skating Party recently.

The skating party was climaxed by dancing in the Women's gym.

### NOTICE

Will all those students who plan to do their student teaching during the spring quarter, 1941, please make application with Mary-ethelle Schwelzer, room 161, not later than February 24.

## DICK UHRHAMMER LEADS INDIVIDUAL SCORERS, BUT SIEBERT CLOSING GAP

Dick Uhrhammer still leads Spartan scorers for the season, but Menno Siebert, the 6 foot 7 inch center, is closing in on him like a house afire, according to latest statistics.

### SERIOUS SLUMP

Uhrhammer has 96 points for 14 games, Siebert 85 for 13 contests. Dick has been in a terrific slump of late, coming out of it for a short time in the USF game when he scored eight points. In the Fresno series, he scored only two points on free throws, being held scoreless in field goals.

Next in the score column comes Dutch Boyesen with 70 points, fol-

### Batter Up!

## PERFECT SKIES AS BASEBALL PLAYERS MEET

The dull thud of horsehide meeting willow resounded throughout the Spartan diamond yesterday as Coach Walt McPherson's 1941 baseball squad got off to a flying start under clear and sunny skies from above.

With Old Man Sol beaming down contentedly upon the dark green grass, some 44 aspirants, a near record-breaking turnout, began preparations in quest of the CCAA baseball crown. Mild exercise and light batting featured the day's workout.

If bats contribute to the power of a team the Spartans should be mighty powerful this year. Coach McPherson and several players went downtown earlier in the day and purchased 72 (yes, count 'em, seventy-two) new bats.

Baseball Coach Walt McPherson received his first serious setback of the current season when George Wagner, a reputed slugger, failed to report to practice. Along with his failure to show, came the persistent rumor that he was dropping school but that he would return to play football in the fall quarter. Wagner is also supposed to have received his draft questionnaire.

### OPEN AGAINST BANK

The varsity's initial appearance is slated against the Bank of America Ball club from San Francisco. Last Saturday the Bank nine was set back by the strong Stanford club by a 13-4 score. The Bank was limited to four runs and ten hits in nine frames.

This afternoon, under the guidance of Leroy Zimmerman, the frosh candidates will take to the field.

## Spartans Meet Cage Champs

When the varsity basketball team engages the small, but tricky Chico State college Wildcats Friday and Saturday nights in Chico, it will be going up against the winners of last year's college cage tourney held in Spartan pavilion. Heading the Chico team is Al Schleuter, voted the outstanding player of that tournament.

### NEW DUTIES



Deward (Truck) Tornell has put away the football and mole-skins and has taken to the hardwood floor for Coach Walt McPherson's basketball quintet. A regular on last year's varsity, Tornell has finally hit his stride.

## Nygren Lost To San Jose For 1941

The United States army stepped in and dealt a crushing blow to San Jose State's 1941 football hopes, and added more grief upon the shoulders of Coach Ben Winkelman.



Bud Nygren, the 1940 leading scorer on the Pacific Coast, and the man who was to carry the offensive burden for the Spartans in '41, has been called by the

United States army and must report in June.

With another year of eligibility remaining, Winkelman was counting on Nygren to act as spearhead for the Spartan offensive power next season.

Along with this news came the report that George Wagner, quarterback, who was scheduled to move into a first string job next season, had also received his questionnaire for army duty.

## BRUNO RETURNS TO BOLSTER MAT SQUAD

With the announcement that Captain Mel Bruno would be ready to face California Aggies on Friday night in the Spartan Pavilion, San Jose prepared for its first meet of the season under their new coach, Sam Della Maggiore.

Bruno has been a doubtful member of the 1941 squad, due to an injured elbow received in the national tournament last year. His return will give added power to the varsity.

The Spartan frosh, still awaiting their first meet of the year, will face San Mateo Junior college in the preliminary to the varsity encounter.

### NOTICE

Important sophomore executive committee meeting at 12:30 today in room 11.

### Basketball Game Tonight

## SPARTAN QUINTET INVADES MOFFETT FIELD FOR GAME

Securely situated in third place in the CCAA conference race, San Jose State's varsity basketball team will take time off this evening to meet a non-conference opponent. The opposition will be the high-flying Moffett Field Flyers who previously dropped a 56-28 decision to the McPherson coached warriors.

It's an ill-wind that blows up from the Flyers' haven as the Moffett

Field aggregation are out to revenge their previous defeat. In their only showing here, the Flyers proved to have several outstanding individuals but due to the lack of time they had failed to practice together more than once.

Tonight's tussle will probably find McPherson experimenting with several units in hopes of finding a starting five for the Chico battles on Friday and Saturday eves.

With three straight wins to its credit, the Spartan quintet will be favored in the battle tonight. Against the last place Fresno Bulldogs, the Spartan attack got rolling and was unstoppable with lanky Menno Siebert pacing the onslaught.

### TORNELL BACK

One of the highlights of the weekend contest was the playing of 220-pound Duke Tornell who cavorted about at one of the guard spots on the so-called second team. Tornell's added height and ability to follow gave the Spartans ball-control off the backboard. The gargantuan blond fellow, who performed as a regular last season, appears to be rounding back into form and should see plenty of action.

### COMBINATION SOUGHT

After tonight's contest, the gold and white outfit will begin strenuous practice for its meeting with Art Acker's Chico Wildcats this week-end. Still searching for THE combination, youthful Walt McPherson is expected to allow his entire squad see action.

Just who starts the Chico tussles will probably depend a great deal upon the showings made tonight.

## Freshman Five Prepares For San Mateo Tilt

Inactive until the latter part of this week, San Jose State's freshman basketball outfit, coached by Frank Carroll, will have four days in which to prepare for its battle against San Mateo junior college Friday night at San Mateo.

### TOP SHAPE

Coach Frank Carroll, enthusiastic over the second half showing of his quintet in last weekend's two games, expects to have his squad in topnotch shape for the battle.

The two wins turned in by the frosh aggregation last week runs its current win streak to three straight victories. Highlights of the two battles were the continued improvement of scrappy Paul Borg and the surprise showing of Walter Lazerus. Lazerus, previously just another forward, had one of his better nights and managed to connect for 12 points.

### EARLY DEFEAT

In an early season warmup tilt, the Bulldogs managed to defeat the Spartans by a 36-32 margin and Friday's contest will find the Carrollmen seeking to gain at least an even break in the series.

The frosh squad will go through its workouts daily in preparation for the tilt. Coach Carroll has not announced a starting lineup since he wants to see how the boys go in scrimmage.

## CAL SWIMMERS INVADE LOCAL POOL SATURDAY

University of California mermen invade the local pool this Saturday night, at 8:00 o'clock, to engage the Spartan varsity and frosh in a dual meet.

### STIFF WORKOUTS

In preparation for the Cal swimmers, Coach Charley Walker is holding stiff workouts to insure his team being in top shape. The California and Stanford meets are the most important to the Spartans and a victory over one or both adds to a successful season, states Walker.

With the return of Guy Wathen to the back stroke, Coach Walker expects great things from his trio of Marty Taylor, Jack Porter and Wathen in this event.

### TROUBLE BEARS

Others on the varsity squad who are expected to give the Bears trouble are Dean "Diz" Foster in the breast stroke, Martin Wempe and Captain Claude "Duke" Horan, distance men; Jack Windsor in the diving, and Bill Iliff, capable sprinter.

Leading the frosh against the Bear cubs, will be Don Thomsen and Foster Dockstader, sprinters; Al Corcoran, distance swimmer; and Bob Peach, capable breast-stroker.

### NOTICE

Women's Ice Skating club will skate this Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30.

## Three Way Tie In Cage Tourney

A three way tie for first place developed in the "B" league of the intramural basketball tournament yesterday as the result of the Seven Dwarfs' 23-16 upset win over the leading Hotshots.

Edmund Bellet, was high man for the Seven Dwarfs, with 8 points.

In the second game of the day the Finks defeated the Miracles, 72-10, to move up to a first position tie with the Hotshots and Seven Dwarfs.

Jack Miller again led the Finks to victory with 25 points.

Tomorrow brings to a close the first round of the "B" league, with the second round scheduled to get underway the same day.

Today's play in "A" league finds the Cellar Rats and Atom Smashers tangling, and the Aces playing the Seven Uppers.

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## Drama

## TRYOUTS FOR O'NEILL PLAY GIVEN TOMORROW AT 4 IN LITTLE THEATER

Tryouts for Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra" will be given tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Little Theater, and are open to the entire student body.

This drama, based on the trilogy of Aeschylus, will be presented April 23, 24, 25, and 26, the first production of the spring quarter.

This play, produced with enormous success in New York and London several years ago, has received few amateur productions because of the difficulty in staging and the length of the drama, according to Speech department head Hugh Gillis.

One of the most exciting of O'Neill's dramas, "Mourning Becomes Electra", is filled with the excitement of intrigue, lust, and murder, Gillis points out.

Approximately six hours in playing time, the production requires an intermission at dinner time, Gillis states, with the play probably starting at 6:30 with dinner from 8 to 8:45 and the remainder of the production given following dinner.

Copies of the drama are on reserve in the library.

Tryouts for the last production this quarter, "Margin for Error", will be given in the Little Theater Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock. These will also be open to the entire student body and not just to San Jose Players as previously stated.

Clare Booth's satire set in a Nazi consulate will be presented in the Little Theater March 5, 6, and 7 under the direction of Ted Hatlen of the Speech department faculty.

James Clancy is director of the O'Neill play.

The San Jose Players, campus dramatic group, will take over the entire production and financing of "Mourning Becomes Electra", an annual practice of the group, according to Gillis.

## Art Work Display By SJS Students Ends This Week

Display of student art works is in its last week of exhibition in the Art department, according to Louis LaBarbera, art display director.

Composed of the representative works by the art majors of last quarter, this exhibition is a quarterly event. The show is made up of works in the various fields of art.

"The art works shown are representative of the work done here," said Herbert H. Sanders, assistant art professor, "and can stand up with the work done at any art school. The exhibition as a whole is especially good in the point of color and design."

## Alumnae Chapter Names President

Mrs. Franz Niederauer, Allenian, was named president of the newly-formed Intersociety Alumnae chapter of the Alumni association recently.

The group is composed of representatives of six campus social societies. Delegates to the new chapter are as follows:

Allenian, Evelyn Pritchard and Mrs. Albert Moore; Beta Gamma Chi, Mrs. Lewis Deasy, and Nancy Graham Mercer; Ero Sophian, Mary Cribari Frasse, Mildred Williams, and Evelyn Cavala; Kappa Kappa Sigma, Mrs. Clifford Swenson, Mrs. Walt McPherson (secretary of the group) and Lee

## Debaters From Seven Colleges To Hold Symposiums

Symposiums in which debaters from seven colleges will take part will be held on radio station KSFO April 19 and 26, according to Woodrow Semerau, varsity debate manager.

Judges will select the three best speakers from the April 19 program, and they will be heard on the same station on the final program on April 26. A cup will be awarded to the college which the winning speaker represents, and an individual award will be presented to the winner.

The seven colleges competing for the award are: San Francisco State, University of California, San Jose State, Santa Clara, Stanford, University of San Francisco, and St. Mary's.

## Madrigal Choir Featured By Vocal Students

A madrigal choir of approximately 30 voices will be one of the features of the annual recital of vocal students which will be held Wednesday evening, February 12, at 8:15 in the Little Theater.

The group will sing three selections, "Sing We and Chaunt It" by Morley, "Fields of Green and Gold" by Palestrina and "Let Every Heart Be Merry" by Vecchi.

Madrigal is a secular type of music of early periods, says Miss Maurine Thompson, voice instructor who is directing the recital. Much of it is in Latin text for church use. However, it is usually of a light and happy character.

The recital also includes solos, duets, quartettes, and sextettes as well as the madrigal ensemble.

## Bids For Ice Ball Still Available

(Continued from Page 1) those working on arrangements for the event.

Another highlight of the evening will be the floor show of trick figure skating and dance routines by two 13-year-olds from Sacramento, Marilyn McDonald and Billy Silva.

Byron Snow's band will present special waltzes and background music for both skaters and non-skaters. A platform is planned for those who prefer to dance.

"There'll be a startling decoration effect supplementing the carnival spirit of this ice extravaganza," exclaims Miss Oakes, "but this feature will not be revealed until Friday."

Save.

Phi Kappa Pi, Mrs. Samuel Hord, Elaine Johns, Mary Gertrude Gray, and Esther Rooney; Sappho, Elree Ferguson, Betty Bruch and Sarah Wilson.

## La Torre Deadline On Senior Pictures Set For Friday

### More Club Photos Today At Noon

All seniors who have not yet had their individual pictures taken for the 1941 La Torre are urged to make appointments immediately, says Lois Silver, editor, as Friday will be the last day for the pictures to be taken, and appointments must be made in advance.

Appointments are being taken daily in the Publications office from 11 to 2. Seniors and faculty members with appointments today are Elaine Rogers, Dolores Oliverius, Hovey McDonald, Mildred Gentry, Ray Pitsker, Olive Schlosser, Everett Grant, Tiny Hartranft, Annabelle Cook, Dorothy Carey, Lucie Lawson, Elizabeth Peter, Stella Schuchart, Dolores Hintze, Hazel Richardson, Eleanor K. Irwin, Bonnie Bowman.

Group pictures for clubs continue this week, with Book Exchange, Japanese Club, and Spartan Hall to be taken this noon on the north steps of the Art wing. Any of these groups who do not appear by 12:10 will forfeit pictures in this year's yearbook, says Ken Stephens, club editor.

Pictures will be taken at the same hour and same place Thursday for the Bibliophiles, P. E. Majors, Mary Post Co-operative, and Forestry. Friday's appointments include Eckert Hall, Radio Club and Newman Club.

## Arrangements By Majel McDonald Shown This Week

An exhibit of "Winter Arrangements" made by Majel McDonald as a project in Dr. Margaret Jones' Methods class is being displayed in the Home Economics building.

In winter when flowers are scarce, arrangements of dried weeds and grasses, or fruits and vegetables can be used to add personality to a room, says Miss McDonald. Possibilities for such arrangements are included in the exhibit.

## Geology Club To Present Dr. Wiles

On Wednesday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m., the Geology club will present Dr. Baily Willis, seismologist, an authority on earthquakes, who will speak on "Chasing Earthquakes Around the World".

The lecture will be given in the lower lecture hall, S112, of the Science building. An invitation is extended to all who are interested, according to Bob Ramstead, president.

## 'Emily' Causes Postponement Of Dean's Tea

According to Emily Post, a tea cannot be given before 4:00 o'clock, and so Dean Helen Dimmick had to petition the final examination committee for a change in the schedule.

The examination in her Hostess class is to be in the form of a tea, and it was scheduled for 3:00 o'clock! Such a gross social error could not be tolerated by the dean. The request for the change was granted.

(Ed. Note: Perhaps a petition to Miss Post could persuade her to declare the whole practice of final examinations unethical.)

## Plans Are Furthered

## P. E. FRATERNITY SELECTS LEN BASKIN MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR REVUE

Len Baskin has been chosen master of ceremonies for the show to be presented by Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's national honorary physical education fraternity, February 13, announces Jim Fahn, director.

In contrast to last year's show, when Jim Welsh, off-campus professional emceed the production, the committee decided to limit eligibility for the position to students, according to the director.

Baskin's versatility and talent are well known to student body members, Fahn points out, Baskin having participated in the 1939 Revelries, spring variety show. An entirely new routine has been developed for his appearance in the "Spartan Revue", title of the P.E. show, says Fahn.

Announcement of the orchestra chosen for the show will be made tomorrow, according to the director.

Something new in the way of attracting talent for the production will be an "open rehearsal" scheduled for Thursday from 12 to 1 o'clock in the Morris Dailey. Students and faculty are invited by Fahn to attend the meeting for a preview of the show itself.

One of the newest acts signed up for the show is the piano team of Jean Truett and Phyllis Lund, known professionally as "Trudy and Phil", according to Fahn. This duo appeared at a local theater recently and is being considered for the RKO circuit, the director states.

## LIBRARY STAFF HOLDS PARTY

Five members of the college library staff celebrated at a mass birthday party Sunday evening at the home of Miss Maude Coleman.

The five hostesses, all of whom have January birthdays, are: Maude Coleman, Jeannette Vanderploeg, Alice Love, Doris Gates, and Eunice Speer.

It has been announced by the library staff that the first issue of the 1941 series of the "Legislative Letter", issued by the California Teachers' Association, has been received and may now be found on file at the Education Reference desk. It is a review of all legislature passed which affects education.

## Auditions For Youth Orchestra Now Underway

Auditions for Leopold Stokowski's All-American Youth Orchestra are now being held in San Francisco and Los Angeles in order to secure youth talent for the orchestra.

General requirements for the players are good tone, rhythm, sight reading, and phrasing, and proficiency in diminuendo and crescendo effects as well as good instruments.

All young people between the ages of 17 and 25 who are interested may secure application blanks from the NYA offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## DTO Smoker Will Honor 12 Guests

The second Delta Theta Omega smoker will be held at the fraternity house at 330 South Ninth street Wednesday evening at 7:30. Twelve guests will be present, ac-

## Brass Choir Plans To Leave Monday For Annual Tour

Members of the Brass choir will leave February 10 for their annual tour throughout California, according to Frank Elsass, brass instructor and new member of the Music faculty.

The group will play in such cities as Modesto, Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield.

A new feature of the trip this year will be the use of a large bus for transportation instead of private cars as has been done in previous years, Elsass said. The group expects to be gone for approximately one week.

## Few Tickets Left For Van Paassen Lecture, Feb. 13

Few tickets for the lecture, February 13, of Pierre Van Paassen, noted foreign correspondent and author of "Days of Our Years" are left, and students who have planned to attend and have not as yet obtained the tickets should do so as soon as possible.

A special bloc of 114 seats has been set aside for students at a rate of 35c per person. Those holding these tickets cannot sit elsewhere nor can others hold regular tickets sit in the student section. Tickets are on sale at the City YWCA, the college YWCA, Curtis Lindsay's and Hart's Lending Library.

Pierre Van Paassen has been described as a man who has been everywhere, seen everything and everybody of importance in the world of affairs in the past twenty years. He brings to American audiences the whole truth of what he has observed in roaming the news fronts of Europe, Africa and Asia.

Newly come from Europe's battlefields, Van Paassen brings audiences a thrilling account of what is going on inside Europe today, and interprets the consequences for the future.

## Student Sings On Radio Network

Harry Brownell, of Hayward and a Speech major at San Jose State college has for the past three years been singing over stations KPO and KGO of the National Broadcasting Company.

According to Jim Meredith, master.

The first smoker was held recently at the De Anza hotel. Pictures of the COP-San Jose football game were shown.