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Movies To Be Taken of Bums and Co-eds in Costume Friday

Assembly To Begin Festivities of Day Dedicated to Bums

CHESTNUTT SPONSORED FIRST SPARDI GRAS FOR LA TORRE

Concentrating the annual Spardi Gras celebrations to one day this year, the executive board decided the success of the affair would be greater from the concentration.

The custom of the annual Spardi Gras was originated five years ago by Jim Chestnutt as a useful source of snapshots for comic pages that make an annual so successful.

Custom Carried On

Feeling that the event had been a great success, Dewitt Porthe next student body president, revived the idea the following year, while Jim Tormey, his successor, again sponsored the event when he put Leon Warmke in charge of the annual custom. President John Horning, with the success of last year's celebration as a guide, appointed Warmke to head the Spardi Gras festivities this year. Although the 1932 celebration is not as extensive in number of days, it is expected to provide intensified enjoyment for the revelers on Friday.

One-Day Festival

Despite the success of the week's program last year, the Executive Board decided to have a one-day celebration this year. It was felt that preparation for several days of bumming was too extensive a project to expect from one person in charge.

President Horning, with the success of last year as his guide, appointed Warmke to handle Spardi Gras again this year. The celebration, while not as extensive as that of last year, is expected to provide intensified enjoyment for State revelers on Friday.

A noon dance, an assembly from 9 to 3:30, a feed at 3:30, a field day from 3:45 to 4:45, and a dance beginning at 9:00 o'clock, will constitute the highlights of the Spardi Gras.

Chairman



NOTICE—THE SPARDI GRAS DANCE WHICH IS TO BE GIVEN BY LA TORRE AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE WOMEN'S GYM IS NOT TO BE A BUM'S DANCE. WEAR USUAL CLOTHES TO THIS UNUSUAL EVENT!

LEON WARMKE, General Chairman of the Spardi Gras affair.

Noon Dance

Persons who enjoy dancing will have an opportunity at 12:15 to congregate in the quad, where Delos Wolfe's five-piece orchestra will provide music.

Assembly

With Joe Higdon's 14-piece band as a musical background, an hour and a half's program will glide upon the stage of the Morris Dailey auditorium, make its bow, and pass into that oblivion which enshrouds all things that live, with transitory promise, offers to man in his fleeting span of years.

The feature of the program is a one-act farce, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," staged by Carl Palmer, George Greenleaf, John French, and Dick Glycer. The humor of the play is appropriate to the savory atmosphere of Spardi Gras.

Ormond McGill, State's frosh wizard, has a new routine of tricks and other elements of the art of black magic prepared for bum's day enthusiasts.

Maurice Day, who has made the rounds of the Fanchon and Marco circuit, is scheduled to present a dancing number.

Booming Bill, the terror of the campus, has offered to display his ferocity to trepified bumzelles in the typical Poytress falsetto.

"Bean Feed" Will Be Feature of 1932 Bum's Celebration

The luckiest bums within many miles of San Jose will be those attending college on Friday, March 4, for the annual Spardi Gras will be celebrated then in a way that will fulfill the fondest dreams of the hungriest bum.

The feed will not be too far along in the program, to tease the appetite to the famishing point, but will be about in the middle, just far enough along to keep interest up. The thousand bums will turn quite high hat, however, for the usual feed of beans will be in the form of tamale loaf, coffee and cream, hot French rolls and butter, and chocolate-frosted cupcakes. If the bums are not too overwhelmed by this feed, they will proceed to the field and indulge in sports.

So the bean feed that will be a bean feed with ruffles, will be the feature of the Spardi Gras, when every bum may indulge to his capacity—of food.

"If Men Played Cards as Women" to be Given

"If Men Played Cards as Women Do," is the name of the one-act play that will be presented at the Spardi Gras on March 4. This will be the Players' contribution that will go to make this year's Spardi Gras a success. The play is very high comedy, in which John French, Carl Palmer, George Greenleaf, and Richard Glycer will take part, Mr. Mendenhall doing the directing. Rehearsals for this production have already started, and the rapidity with which the play is taking form shows that it is bound to be a great success.

DON'T FORGET, GIRLS, A SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PEN TO THE GIRL IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE COSTUME FRIDAY!

OUT OF THE FIFTEEN HUNDRED GIRLS FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN COSTUME!

Western Newsreel Photos To Be Run at Coast Theatres

PICTURES TAKEN OF BUMS WILL SHOW DOWNTOWN AT "AMERICAN"

Western News Reel Co. comes Friday noon to take pictures of the Spardi Gras festivities. The pictures taken, along with those of Gov. Rolph dedicating the Men's Gym will be shown at the American Theatre, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 5th, 6th and 7th of March.

At noon the Newsreel will take pictures of all those in appropriate costumes. Three girls and boys in the best costumes will be picked and special pictures taken of them. A judge from a store downtown will act as judge.

Everyone in costume will be filmed. See yourself as others see you, at the American Theatre, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, along with Gov. Rolph.

This is a wonderful scoop for San Jose State. The film will be shown in prominent theaters up and down the entire coast.

The best costumes gets the best picture. Pictures of the noon dance will also be taken.

Student Body Dance Held Friday Evening Sponsored by La Torre

The La Torre dance which is to culminate the many Spardi Gras activities in a blaze of glory Friday evening, has as its theme of decoration the divisions into which the year-book is divided.

The plans have been prepared with the desire in mind of maintaining the high degree of artistry which is traditional with La Torre.

To further provide a pleasant evening for State students, an elaborate system of checking admission has been worked out whereby it is hoped that semblance to a college dance can be maintained.