

San Jose State College Times

Three One-Acts Will Be Given In Little Theatre Thursday, Friday Nights

Tickets for Plays Now on Sale at Booth In Quad

Ever since the organization of the San Jose Players was started by Miss Virginia Sanderson, the dramatics of this school have been of that type which commands respect from that kind of people who like the classics and the artistic things in the dramatic line. Now that the Speech Arts department has taken over the activity an even greater effort is being made to satisfy those who like good plays by good authors, both in the choice of the plays and in the production of those plays.

Tomorrow and Friday night the Speech Arts department is sponsoring the third of their first year's program. An evening of one-act plays, by the best of European authors, Arthur Schnitzler, Emil Augier, and A. A. Milne, the plays that have been chosen are the best of the short plays by these men, and are representative of the high standing in drama that the College has boasted in the past. "Postscripts," a play by the French, was chosen for which the French are so noted. "The Eternal Triangle" in a new angle is the theme of the play done in that spicy way which makes it so popular.

Juniors and Seniors Combine Forces for Meeting in Men's Gym

The second Junior-Senior Orientation meeting of the year will be held tomorrow morning, when the combined forces of the two classes will gather in the Men's Gym.

Bill Keeley, chairman of the committee in charge of the program, has arranged for some real entertainment that will be new in the way of orientation affairs. Some of the numbers include tumbling and horizontal bar work. This stunt will be staged by Loren Miller, Martin Sword, Jack Prouty and Craig Baugess. A comedy wrestling event, featuring Fred Phipers and his partner, will also be held. Phipers has become locally famous for his well-known interpretation of the matmen as viewed from outside of the ropes.

Mr. Raymond Miller will have his hand on hand for the music of the program. Those attending are urged to sit in the bleachers on the Fourth Street side of the gym. Roll will be taken for the Seniors and those of the Juniors who are registered for credit. All Juniors, however, regardless of being registered, are urged to attend.

LATE QUESTIONNAIRE REVEALS STUDENTS LIKE DAILY TIMES

After several hours tabulation of over seven hundred votes from Freshman and Senior Orientations, the Times discovered that it had nearly six hundred steady readers out of 700 votes, and that the Muckraker took a slight victory over the other columns.

After the President's column and the Muckraker, third place went to Caliban's Calumnies, in spite of the fact that this column has only appeared in two issues of the Times. Spartan Spasms, which was the decided favorite for victory over all aforementioned columns, claimed fourth place, and the rest trailed in the field.

A daily paper was preferred to a semi-weekly. The feature page won the favorite page choice by an overwhelming majority, although the sport page was expected to win. Front page was second, and the sport last.

Name were preferred over initials to the signing of articles. Humorous columns were preferred over serious ones, and the Editorials proved to be unanimously read.

This was the statistical result, however, there was much more data found between the lines and on the back of the questionnaires. Some of this data cannot be printed, but we can give you an idea of some of it.

Four people preferred an annual paper over a daily and semi-weekly, one vote for publication on February 21, and several votes for a Sunday edition. In reply to, "Do you read Editorials?" we received the startling reply, "Yes, but not Ulph's." On the contrary, someone said Ulph's

The following is the complete tally:

Do you prefer a daily or semi-weekly?	
Daily	562
Semi-weekly	105
The most popular columns:	
Muckraker	430
Just Among Ourselves	358
Caliban's Calumnies	268
Spartan Spasms	220
Cigarette Butts	148
Quad Wrangles	145
Book Reviews	100
Business Trends	81
Innocuous Innuendo	70
Intra-Mural	64
Psychopathic Ward	48
Robin's Diary	25
Billiken	10

Donald Lima Is Artist At Friday Music Program

State Student Will Play His Own Compositions In Concert

Don Lima, violinist, composer, and member of the State College Symphony Orchestra, will be the artist featured at the Musical Half Hour from 12:30 until 1:00 o'clock, Friday, in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

In this recital Lima will play several of his own compositions. Of considerable interest to the listeners will be his composition of the "Fountain of Youth."

During Ponce de Leon's explorations in Florida in the sixteenth century, a band of soldiers were separated from the main body of Spanish followers. In search of travel back to Spain they discover Ponce de Leon's long sought prize, the fountain of youth. On their way back to tell Ponce de Leon of the discovery they are killed by hostile Indians.

The program is as follows:

- I
1. Der March von Wien...Kreisler (Miniature Viennese March written in a joend and whimsical manner.)
2. Sixth Sonata...J. S. Bach (For violin alone, composed 1721.)
3. Recitative Scherzo Caprice...Don Lima

Intermission.

- II
1. Tango—Albenz...Fritz Kreisler
2. Sallerette—Papine...Don Lima
3. Barcarolle...McMillan Gertrude Reynolds will accompany Lima during the program.

were the only ones that were any good. In reply to the columns someone said "They're all good except those written by this guy O. U." The Muckraker was heralded as Punk, Terrible, Lousy, and a large number of such invectives, but the only defense needed is to see the number of votes that this column polled.

Should Personal Digs be allowed?	
Yes	297
No	367
Are you a steady reader of the Times?	
Yes	564
No	72
Preferred Pages:	
Feature	320
Front	180
Sport	152
Preferred Type of Columns:	
Humorous	317
Serious	102
Do you read Editorials?	
Yes	288
No	267
Preference to Signatures:	
Names	427
Initials	142

Y.W. Girls Prove Efficient Firemen At College Blaze

What might have been a disastrous fire was prevented yesterday evening at a council meeting held in one of the Y. W. C. A. rooms in college.

Due to quick thinking on the part of Miss Anne Aulfs, Y. W. C. A. secretary, and other members of the council, the fire was extinguished before much damage occurred.

After lighting several candles a still smoldering match was accidentally tossed into a wastepaper basket, which immediately became ignited and burst into flames.

Upon discovering the flames, Miss Aulfs kicked the basket to the center of the floor away from the wooden desk and other furniture. Miss Annette Merrill dashed into another room and brought back a blanket which was promptly thrown on the blazing basket. Pillows were hurriedly snatched by the other members of the meeting, and thrown on the blaze. The fire was smothered, and then blanket and pillows were thrown out the window to prevent any further damage.

The prompt action of the council members caused the fire to be well under control when the firemen arrived shortly after the alarm was sent in. Scorching of the linoleum floor covering was the only serious damage which occurred.

Paul Blanshard To Speak in Orientation

Paul Blanshard, prominent lecturer on social conditions of today, will speak at Freshman Orientation on Thursday, February 16, on the subject, "What Can I Do To Help the Economic Situation?"

Because of his adventurous career in politics and other enterprises, Mr. Blanshard is well able to speak on economic conditions. Born in Ohio, he was educated at the Universities of Michigan, Harvard, and Columbia. He worked as a steam-presser in a clothing shop, served as a labor union organizer for several years, and led several strikes of cotton mill workers. After directing a labor college for a time he began lecturing in American colleges, where he has been a popular figure for ten years. He has also studied social conditions in China, Japan, Russia, and Great Britain.

Mr. Blanshard has been a leader in the fight against Tammany and Jimmy Walker, and is a director of the City Affairs Committee of New York. He is author of "An Outline of the British Labor Movement" and "Labor in the Southern Cotton Mills." He has collaborated with Norman Thomas in a book entitled, "What's the Matter With New York?" and he has been associate editor of The Nation.

British Dinner Is Main Feature Of Conference Here

Actual World Conference To Take Place in London Is Revealed

A British dinner will be the main feature of a World Economic Conference to be held here on the campus on February 21, 22, and 23.

Since the actual World Economic Conference will take place in London, color and interest has been added to the one held here by having a banquet given in the British style.

The conference to hold session here will be patterned after the Economic Conference to take place in London in the near future, inasmuch as the serious economic problems concerning the world today will be discussed in both conferences. In addition, there will be several exhibitions given of the music, poetry, dance, and drama of the countries of the world in order to further an understanding and appreciation of life in other countries.

Delegates have been elected from numerous campus organizations to represent the countries, and to give the viewpoints of these countries in regard to the Gold Standard, War Debts and Reparations, Agriculture and Trade, and many other problems. These explanations will occur in discussions held in a series of sub-conferences, and the opinions

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Orchesis Presents Program of Dancing Thursday Evening

Orchesis, dance honor society of San Jose State College, has arranged a fascinating dance studio program for Thursday evening at 8:15 in the little 'gym' of the Women's Gymnasium building.

Members of this dance group, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, faculty member of the Phy. Ed. department, will give several original dances which they have prepared for this guest night program which is given every quarter.

Among those who will participate are June Becker, Katherine Cronkite, Beth Friermuth, Ellen Hartman, Evelyn Raymond, Gertrude Keturi, Wilda Noia, Dorothy Todd, Jean Sellers, Louise Holcolm, Janet Hopkins, Virginia Hamilton, Isabel Kohler, Roberta Pace, Ruby Peck, Lovetta Gusky, and Clarise Preon.

All members of this group must have unusual ability in the way of dancing, and must have had one or two quarters of dancing in classes at San Jose State, must pass a series of tests, and must have created two original dances in order to enter Orchesis.

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Spartan Senate Meets At Home of Katherine Hodges Last Monday

Members Make Program for Remainder of Year, Adviser States

The Spartan Senate, honorary debate society, met Monday, February 6, at the home of Katherine Hodges. Under the leadership of Mr. Eckert, faculty debate head, and Wilbur Hogervill, president, the program for debates for the rest of the year was discussed.

A new type of debate, called the "direct clash," in which each speaker makes a number of short constructive and rebutive speeches will be used in a debate with Utah on March second. This same type of debate will also probably be used in other debates to be given.

"Cancellation of War Debts" will be the subject debated on February twentieth, in a women's debate with the College of Pacific at Pacific. The affirmative side of the question will be maintained by Anne Isakson and Alice Culbertson of San Jose State.

Joining with the girl from Fresno, Katherine Hodges of San Jose State, will uphold the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved: That 20th Century Emancipation of Women is Achieving Its Purpose" against Joel Carter from State, who will side with the boy from Fresno in a mixed team and mixed school debate to be held at Fresno on February 24th.

A spring tour of the colleges of Northern California has been planned to commence about May first. San Francisco University, Santa Rosa Junior College, Pacific Union, Chico, Sacramento, Modesto, and other colleges will be visited by the debaters from State.

Six leading debaters of the year will debate in a contest to be held near the end of the spring quarter. A key, signifying superior ability, will be given as the prize for the winner.

On March thirty-first a symposium with California and Stanford will be held on some phase of new capitalism, socialism, or technocracy.

There will be an important meeting of the Pre-Med Club Wednesday, February 15, at 5:00 p. m. All members please come to this meeting at the usual place.

It will consist of a short business meeting to arrange for the page in the La Torre.

Organization representatives who have not seen the "La Torre" business manager regarding page space in the annual, may do so between 12:30 and 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 15, and Thursday, February 16.

One-Act Plays To Be Given by Speech Dept.

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with all the audiences that have had the opportunity to see it. "The Stepmother" has that characteristic Milne tune to it. The highly sensational melodramatic situation of the illegitimate stepson who, after thirty years, returns to his father for his rightful allowance, to live like a gentleman after his years in the slums as a common laborer.

"The Green Cockatoo," the big prize of the evening, is a splash of Revolutionary France seen from the cellar of a wine room, famous for its tough characters, who in reality are the actors of the host of the wine room. Color, wartime frenzy, intrigue, murder and madness make this one-act the equal of any full evening performance.

Featured in the casts of these plays are many of the old timers, favorites of yesteryear, Louis Scates' perfect English, Helen Pearce's naive manner, Melvin Newcombs' Napoleonic stature, Grace Murray's peaches and cream complexion, Bob Gitler's low hairline, Joy Arps' red hair, Dick Glycer's moustache, and Dick Sanders' line of slander are only part of the sensations of the evening.

Speech Arts Adds New Course To Study List

The announcement of a new course to be added to the Speech Arts curriculum next quarter, should be of great interest to those students who are interested in obtaining an intelligent conception of the fundamentals of acting.

The course has been called "Acting," and although it is numbered 114, all lower classmen will be privileged to take it, as it will be listed next year as a lower division subject. The class will be given in connection with the present upper-class "Play Production," the plan being for those who are taking the former subject to work with the latter class. It will be, of course, impossible for those who take Play Production to be enrolled in "Acting," as the hours for the two classes are exactly the same, 2:00 to 4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

One of the greatest advantages of this two unit course, will be that it will enable many students who have a definite interest in dramatics to get practical experience in one-act plays, without experiencing the feeling that they are spending any outside time on that particular extra-curricular activity which they should be devoting to their studies.

COMMUNICATIONS

CONCERT SERIES

Communications to the Editor:
There has been much criticism because of the substitution of Carol Taylor for Mr. Rabinof in the final concert series of the year. It is not because the concert series have been a financial failure, and that we were not able to pay the price, but because Mr. Rabinof has cancelled his Western tour.

Several cities have been less fortunate than we in producing their artist series, and as Mr. Rabinof was listed last on their programs, they naturally had to cancel his appearance and secure some one more cheaply. We were then confronted with securing another artist to replace the famous violinist. True, it would have been very easy to secure inferior ones, but that was not the wish of the Concert Series Committee.

Then Carl Welz, Artist Series Manager, secured Carol Taylor, artist singer, to replace Rabinof, but only after much effort and time, because Oakland had her scheduled on that date. Oakland consented to change the date of her appearance there in order that State could have her on February 28.

Carol Taylor is equal to Rabinof in artistry, reputation, and technique. Her type of presentation is the first time in our Concert Series programs. We are very fortunate in being able to have such a renowned artist as our last Concert Series performer, and it is with a great deal of honor and pleasure that we announce her presence here on February 28.

ARTIST SERIES COMMITTEE.

Morris Dailey Is Scene Of Economic Conference

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of all those who attend will be welcomed.

Great speakers have been obtained from various Consulates in San Francisco to speak at the British banquet. The Baron Edward von Berchen, Vice-Consul of Germany; the Honorable Cyril H. Cane, British Vice-Consul; and the Honorable Kaname Wakasugi, Consul General of Japan, have been scheduled to give toasts at the dinner.

Dr. MacQuarrie will officiate as toastmaster, and Leon Warnke, Associated Student Body President, will also participate in the toasts to be given.

During the dinner, which will be composed of British foods, a string trio will play, consisting of Doris Kuine as violinist, Maurice Cornell as cellist, and Marjorie Marshall, who will accompany on the piano. After the toast program following the dinner, a musical program, arranged by Margaret Hughes, will be given, with Marion Arnold, violinist, and Laurie Antron, contralto soloist.

The British dinner will be a semi-formal event, and will take place from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., at the Hotel de Anza of San Jose. The dinner is open to the public, and tickets may be obtained from Room 14, near the Quadrangle of San Jose State. The price is sixty-five cents, and all reservations should be made before 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday, February 22.

Appointment Office To Aid in Problem of Student Unemployment

Because of the unemployment problem many State students who are willing and eager to work find that there are no positions open. Therefore Miss Innes is sending all faculty members a questionnaire asking them to list any possibilities of work for students, either at home or at school.

Some of the faculty members might even deny themselves a few "job-hobbies" in favor of others whose need is greater. In filling out the questionnaire, the faculty is asked to give the date and approximate length of the job if possible, and list names and addresses of anyone they know who may be able to offer students employment. The information is to be left at Miss Innes' box.

Among the jobs which may be available for students are washing automobiles, repairing them, mowing lawns, trimming hedges, pruning (trees, shrubs, and plants), spading, gardening, landscaping, putting in new lawns, sawing and chopping wood, building and repairing fences, repairing walks (wood and cement), repairing and painting roofs, re-screening screens and screen doors, sharpening tools, repairing furniture and electric appliances.

Glazing window panes, re-bushing faucets, repairing and tending furnaces, driving cars, Saturday chores (scrubbing, cleaning, washing windows), disposing of trash, caring for animals, serving as waiter or companion, staying with children or invalids, caring for children, doing housework, assisting at private dinner parties or luncheons, sewing, mending, millinery, art work, clerical work.

Dr. Oliver Johnson Speaks To Students

To an enthralled and highly appreciative audience which filled the Little Theatre on Tuesday at eleven, Dr. Oliver Johnson spoke on "Dante." Dr. Johnson is head of the Department of Romance Languages at Stanford, and his wealth of knowledge of the great Italian poet is the result of years of study.

Dr. Raymond Barry of the State English department, and who was a student under Dr. Johnson in Stanford, introduced him. Dr. Johnson's speech included a panoramic view of "The Divine Comedy" and close-ups of the great master's salient points.

The Rural Education Group in charge of Miss Elsie Toles, and the Extra Curricular Group under Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Walsh at 68 Mission Street, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Admission is an old manila folder or a magazine in which to mount pictures. Refreshments will be served.

Victorian Toffee, Amazon Brazil Nut Bars and Chocolate Bars are a Delightful Delicacy and a Perfect Food.
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5 cents

Hiking Club Will Sponsor Overnight Tramp In Santa Cruz Mts.

Feb. 18 and 19 Are Dates Set for Hiking Tour Through Mountains

Saturday, February 17, an overnight hike in the Santa Cruz Mountains is planned. The number is limited to 30, and preference is given to those who have been on previous hikes. The hike will be spent in a cabin.

The hikers will leave the State College at about noon Saturday and will return Sunday afternoon. The cost will be \$1.25 to cover transportation and food. The manager of the woodyard notes, etc., must be supplied.

Members of the Hike Committee will be in room 110 each morning at 8 o'clock to receive money and give information. All prospects should show up and pay now.

STAGS PROVE NUISANCE AT AFTER-GAME DANCE

The stag-line turned out to be a nuisance at the Post-game Valentine Dance last Saturday night in the Women's Gym, and more than one enterprising young Loachman, who paid for gasoline and admission, found the stags only too willing to compensate him with little competition.

Under the direction of Miss Simoni, student affairs chairman, the gym was decorated in the Valentine motif, and red and white lights were used to carry out the effect. Paul G. popular campus orchestra tributed the dance music.

These after-game dances are proving exceedingly popular among the students, this last particularly, for with the regular admission price of 10 cents per person, punch, cookies, and waffles (left over from the Banquet night) were served.

HOME-WRECKING BLUE CARDS ARE OUT TODAY

Today, mid-quarter reports from the faculty are due, and the inevitable blue cards will be mailed to the students Saturday.

Members of Miss Davis's psychology class were shocked to hear that she will send out blue cards this quarter. As this is the first time in seven years that Miss Davis is not distributing mid-quarterly greetings, the students are wondering what caused the change.

Perhaps the psychology course is easier now; maybe the tests are less difficult; or possibly the students are studying more. At any rate, they may rest assured that no blue cards will be sent to them from Miss Davis.

Iota Sigma Phi, the Industrial Arts fraternity, will hold a dinner this evening at 6 o'clock in their club room, and all Industrial Education majors and minors are invited to attend. The cost of the meal will be 25 cents.

P. A. WOODPILE IS NEMESIS OF LOCAL SPEEDING STUDENT

Police Edict Hits Genecke

Maybe H. Genecke, student at State, will have a little more respect for Palo Alto speed laws in the future. He is now sporting a couple of blisters on his hands as the result of a speeding ticket sent out to him by a traffic officer recently. The fine in terms of money was \$15, but in terms of the money, Genecke was sentenced to a fifteen hour stretch on the woodpile.

The sentence "he wasn't quite so bad, only that the youth wasn't doing any work in sixty minutes, so he was made to do a full sack of wood per hour. As a result, Genecke redoubled his effort in order that he would not have to serve more than a fifteen hour term. If you don't believe it, ask him to show you his hands."

A very important meeting of all delegates to the World Economic Conference will be held at 12:45 in Room 20. The importance of this meeting cannot be stressed too much. Please be there.

The extra curriculum rural education group under Miss Elsie Toles and Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, will meet at Mrs. Walsh's home Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Keeler Endorsed as Poet Laureate

Charles Augustus Keeler of Oakland, was unanimously endorsed for the position of poet-laureate of California, which has been vacant since the lamentable passing of the late Dr. Henry Meade Bland, beloved member of the San Jose State faculty. This was revealed in a meeting of the Poetry Society held at the studio of Leda Gregory Jackson. Mr. Keeler is also endorsed by the California Writers Club, the San Jose Poetry Club, and by thousands of other individuals who are long cognizant of the poet's literary talents.

Mr. C. A. Keeler is 62 years old. He is the author of ten volumes of verse and several books of prose. A close friend of Dr. Bland and Edwin Markham, he has led quite an adventurous life. He is named gold in Alaska, and was a dauntless sailor in his prime years. He also undertook a recital tour around the world.

Mr. Keeler, if appointed poet-laureate of California, will be the third person to wear the crown. Ina Coolbrith of San Francisco, was the first one honored by the position, and Dr. Henry Meade Bland, professor of English here, was the second. According to Dr. Holliday, president of the San Jose Poetry Club that endorsed Mr. Keeler for the position, there's all the probability that he would be the ultimate choice. There are four other candidates besides Mr. Keeler, three of them hailing from Southern California.

LIBRARY FINES ARE USED TO PURCHASE GOLD STAR BOOKS

Financed Entirely by Fund

Students who have been fined for returning library books late should be pleased to learn that their money has been put to good use. The library now possesses a new group of "gold star" books, all purchased with money obtained from fines.

Among the group are several brand new books which should prove welcome additions to the interesting collection which the library possesses.

"The Meaning of Life," by Will Durant, and John Galsworthy's "Flowering Wilderness," are two of the new books. "A Frontier Lady," by Mrs. Sarah Boyce, is a study of early California life which should prove popular with the students.

Mrs. Beebe's "The Tudor Wench" will be appreciated by those who seek another biography of Queen Elizabeth, and a new book about "Charlotte Bronte" by Edward Benson, should also meet with favor.

Among the interesting new fiction books are Ellen Glasgow's "The Sheltered Life," and Chas. Morgan's "The Fountain." Therefore, students, whenever you are fined for keeping books out too long you may rejoice in the knowledge that your money will help to secure new literature for our library.

Petitions of S. J. Teachers Request Salary Cut

School teachers of San Jose are asking that their salaries be reduced 10 per cent in petitions being circulated now in San Jose.

The petitions, numbering between 250 and 300, are being circulated under the sponsorship of the San Jose Federation of Teachers Club, Miss Ella R. Slather, president, and will be presented shortly to the San Jose Board of Education.

One purpose of the movement is to determine whether the community wishes the teachers to continue their social service contributions, as the requested reduction would include the 5 per cent which the teachers have donated during the past year, from which 1000 underprivileged children have been fed and clothed and over \$20,000 given hard-pressed social service agencies of the Community Chest.

To become an elementary teacher it requires 16 years of preparation. To become a high school teacher it requires 17 years of preparation. Professional improvement must be carried on, but the teacher's salary does not advance.

"That during the past year the teachers financed the feeding, care, and clothing of more than 1000 children, and in addition gave more than \$20,000 to other charities.

"Therefore, in view of the foregoing facts, we respectfully petition your body that charity work of the teachers of San Jose be continued as long as prevailing conditions exist, and that in addition teachers salaries be cut 5 per cent, making in all an income reduction of 10 per cent."

Roamin' Greeks Will Have Dinner Thursday

Roamin' Greeks are planning to meet at Wing's Restaurant for a Chinese dinner Thursday evening.

Roamin' Greeks is a newly recognized organization, and any girl on the campus, who is a member of a Greek letter sorority, is eligible to membership.

The activities of this organization will be of a social nature. It was organized to promote a spirit of friendship between members of different sororities.

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LIBRARY REPORTS CIRCULATION GAIN DURING PAST MONTH

Critical Period Responsible

Just as is found to be the case in the largest library in the United States, our local city library has reported an amazing increase in the circulation of books within the past month. Perhaps this reflects, to a large degree, the critical minds of our neighbors, who, upon finding nothing being achieved toward finding that particular "corner", take upon themselves the responsibility of finding it. Surely the library is the most logical place in which to look for our way out.

It is interesting to note that 10,643 of the 38,555 books which circulated during the month of January, were not fiction, but non-fiction.

Tea Will Be Served Today In Campus Tea Room

The tea room management class announces that they will serve afternoon tea today, February 15, from 3:00 to 4:30. State students and faculty members should welcome this opportunity to bring their friends over to the tea room and enjoy a social hour for the nominal sum of fifteen cents.

As this is the first time afternoon tea will be served, a large crowd is expected, and the popularity of our recently inaugurated tea room should increase.

Gertrude Van Beck is assistant manager of the tea room for this week, and Mrs. Dowdle is supervising the work.

Suggestions Received By Dr. Carl Holliday

In response to many inquiries about the advisability of the Cafeteria of school purchasing their fresh vegetables from needy students or parents of students here at State, the following letter was received from Dr. Carl Holliday, member of the English department faculty.

"I offer to buy all vegetables and fruit for my table from students whose parents have ranches. I am sure other members of the faculty would be glad to do this. I am informed by those in charge of the Cafeteria that they would willingly buy from the students instead of from the wagon." Any student wishing further information concerning this matter is requested to see the head of the Cafeteria.

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A genial man is old MacThrift. Wit seems with him to be a gift. But even when he jokes, he's bound To give advice you'll find is sound. He doesn't waste a word or dime - He gets good value all the time.

LEGITIMATE GROCERS FOR OVER 10 YEARS

FIRST TIME TRIALS REVEAL STRENGTH OF BLESH'S TRACK TEAM

Spartan Field Occupied Once
More By Track and
Weight Men

By PAUL CONROY

With the coming of sunshine and near-spring weather, 99 Spartan aspirants were given a chance to get outside and play around with their javelins, weights, running shoes, and hurdles, after being confined to the apparatus room for two weeks by the constant rain. Coach Erwin Blesh and the entire squad moved out to Spartan Field, their regular stamping grounds, Monday afternoon.

Ninety-nine men signed up for track this year, the largest number in the history of the school. The roster will soar well over the century mark at the end of basketball season. Of the 99, 45 are freshman. Blesh is highly pleased with the large turn-out, which surpasses last year's football registration by at least 25. At least it shows that there is interest in track here on Washington Square.

The local team lost its Far Western Conference title to Fresno State last year at Sacramento. Hopes of regaining the lost title this season are soaring exceptionally high with the returning of many of the members of the 1931 championship squad.

The first time trials were held Friday afternoon. Considering the fact that the boys have only been outside for a few days, and it was such a bitter cold day, the times were good.

Lou Salvato copped first places in both the dashes. In the hundred, which was run against the wind and on a curve, Salvato was clocked at 11 flat. A straight line start was used, instead of the customary stagger start that is used when running on a curve. Salvato had the pole position. Miller and Carl Robinson took second and third, respectively. If the stagger start was used, the race would no doubt have been a blanket finish. In a second heat of the hundred, Conner, with the inside lane, finished first, with Al Cox following. In the longer dash, which was a little over 200 yards, Salvato placed first with the time of 22.6, followed by Robinson and Miller.

Nothing can be judged as to the time and places in the middle distance runs, as the runners were forced to run on the turf on one side of the field and cut back to the track on the other. Captain Doug Taylor won the 440, crossing the finish line just ahead of Steve Murdock, McFriedies taking third place. The time was 54.4.

Hubbard won a second heat, covering the distance in 60 flat.

Clemo, Orem, and Glenn Harper took first, second, and third, in the 880. Clemo's time was 2.06. This was by far the most interesting race of the afternoon.

The two mile event was won by Leslie, Chappell and Bonar placed second and third.

Watson, Baugess, Hickman, Davis, and Prouty were all tied at 11 feet in the pole vault. The first

Versatile Coach



Coach Erwin Blesh, whose Freshmen Basketball Team has just completed a highly successful season and whose Varsity Track team is fast rounding into shape

Intra-Mural

By Dick Bertrandias

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S INTRA-MURAL PLAY

Spartan League

Frosh B 13; Soph C 10.
Frosh D 2; Senior A 0 (forfeit)
Senior C 0; Junior D 0 (double forfeit).

Gold and White League

Soph A 24; Junior 20.
Frosh X 0; Junior B 0 (double forfeit).
Frosh C 0; Senior B 0 (double forfeit).

The turnout for last Thursday's intra-mural basketball was good. There was only one forfeit.

The Junior A team looked plenty impressive against the Faculty five and should be considered as likely contenders for the championship. The Frosh boys will have to be on their guard when they run up against this bunch.

The second round of the foul-shooting tournament will be played off this week. The boys are thinning out now and interest in who will win this tournament is growing.

Sign this week with Coach Walker if you are interested in the tentative intra-mural swimming meet.

The University of California boasts one of the largest intra-mural programs in the country, under the direction of Ralph A. Proctor. There is a long list of sports to choose from and trophies, plaques, and cups are awarded to teams, permanent and perpetual; with medals for individuals.

four men are freshmen. Jacks, Prouty and Davis looked to be the best in this event.

Shot put: Marshall, first, 39.3; Hubbard, 36.9; Sundquist, 35.11.

High jump: Wittenberg first, 5 ft. 8 in.; Stevens, Leslie.

Discus: McPhetres, first, 127 feet; Arnold, Marshall.

High hurdles (70 yards): Wittenberg, Hayes. Time 9.6.

Low hurdles: Knight, Wittenberg, Hayes, Leslie. Time 14.4.

BABES CLIMAX SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH 56-9 DEFEAT OF LIVE OAK

Freshmen Hoopsters Have
Little Trouble With
Weak Opponents

The Spartan Babes ended their basketball season Monday night with a 56-9 victory over the Live Oak five. The game was played at Morgan Hill on the "bumpy" floor. The Frosh started out with a bang, running up three baskets in a row with three shots. The score gradually crept upward and upward, with each Spartan taking turns at hitting the bucket. The second string went in and still the score went up. Half time found the scoreboard reading 30-1, a lone free throw representing the Live Oak efforts to score. The second string again entered the fray at the start of the second half, and the score read 41-1 before the Morgan Hill team hit the hoop from the field.

Al Lindner led the scoring with 13 points, while Carl Biddle and Mel Isenberger each scored 12 points. The Live Oak team again showed the same symptoms of being a trifle irked at the Frosh walkaway, and the situation was tense several times—Coach Blesh ending the tenseness with numerous substitutions.

F. W. C. STANDINGS UPSET BY SURPRISE WEEK-END DEFEATS

By Adam Vagts

	W	L	Pct.
Pacific	5	1	833
Nevada Aggies	5	1	833
Nevada	6	2	750
Fresno	2	2	500
San Jose State	0	6	000
Chico State	0	6	000

Standings in the Far Western Conference race were further muddled up this week-end by surprise victories of Pacific over Nevada and Fresno over the California Aggies. Chico and San Jose State, the two remaining members of the circuit, played practice games.

In the first game at Stockton, the Tigers defeated Nevada by a 33 to 31 score in a game which was in doubt to the last second of play. Gould scored 13 points for the Wolves and Hoene 11 for Pacific.

Nevada came back in Saturday night's contest to set the Tigers back on their haunches by a 33-24 count. Nevada overcame a Pacific lead at half time of 14-12.

Up at Sacramento, Fresno State basketballers handed the California Aggies their first conference defeat. The Aggies led at half time, 15-9, but Fresno came back to score five straight field goals. Secrist scored 15 points for Fresno, and Stevens 11 for the Aggies. In the second game the Aggies took advantage of all the breaks to defeat the Fresnoans, 32-28. Jensen led the Aggies with 10 points, while Secrist again starred for Fresno.

FRESNO BULLDOGS NEXT IN LINE FOR McDONALD'S SQUAD

The San Jose State Spartan hoop squad will enter its final series of away from home games this Friday and Saturday nights, tangling with the Fresno State Bulldogs on the southern city court in a double-header of Far Western Conference games.

As usual the Spartans are rated as underdog, in the two contests, with the Fresnoans favored to cop both events. The Fresno city team has proved itself the dark horse of the conference, dumping both the league leaders from their undefeated perch in conference standings. Fresno defeated Nevada by a single basket, 33 to 31, and the California Aggies 38 to 31, while the Spartans lost two games to these teams.

The outstanding man on the valley squad is Chuck Secrist, a former All-State High School center from the East. He stands six feet four and is an expert hoopster. Nate Herman, star forward, who sank the winning field goal against Nevada, is another outstanding player for the Spartan guards to watch. "Gib" Rambo plays forward opposite Herman, and is also a deadly shot. Seymour Mathieson is a veteran guard with three year's service behind him and leads the Fresno offense. Frank, another transfer from the East, flanks him at guard.

As yet Fresno has made no answer to the claim of other conference teams that their stars, Secrist and Rambo, are ineligible. According to Coach McDonald these men's names have not yet been posted on the eligibility lists sent to every team's coach by the conference secretary.

San Jose has already entered a protest against the use of the fore-mentioned duo and the Spartan's conference standings may benefit later by two forfeited games.

SPARTAN BASEBALL SQUAD MEETS MENLO

With three wins behind them, the varsity baseball team will meet the Menlo J. C. bat-wielders today on the Menlo diamond. The Menlo team, under the coaching of Johnny Morey, have one of the strongest nines in Junior College baseball this year, with the addition of several new men of diamond experience. One of the numerous Sparling brothers of Hollister, has considerably strengthened up the left side of the infield. Johnny Campbell of Monterey, has bolstered up the pitching staff, which was rather weak last year. The remainder of the 1932 team has returned and it looks like a tough game for the Spartan nine.

The Spartan line-up has been juggled all over the place this year by Coach Bill Hubbard in an effort to find an effective combination. The infield of Hardiman,

Last week Elwood Ennis, Sports Editor of the Fresno State "Collegian," read an item in this column which stated that the All-Conference center position would be a battle between Odale of Pacific, Gould of Nevada, and Dobbas of the Aggies. He immediately rose up in arms because Secrist, Fresno's ace, was not mentioned. To this we reply: When Secrist's eligibility is cleared up there will be plenty of time to consider his All-Conference affiliations.

This one comes to us about "Skinny" Mathieson. It seems that three co-eds were overheard while raving about him, the game Saturday night. They were going into positive throes of ecstasy over the six foot Spartan center. One descriptive phrase in particular caught the ear of our operative. They said his feet were "precious." Now "Skinny's" feet have never impressed us as being "precious" but there is no accounting for tastes you know. "Skinny" says that he appreciates the praise and that he would like to know who his rooters are.

Jack Ward, Fresno State Frosh, whom we recently mentioned in this column in connection with his hurdling abilities, is also quite some basketball player. He is the leading scorer of the undefeated Bullpup Fresno team, having tallied some 100 points so far this season.

This Fresno State Freshman team is worthy of further mention. Aside from being undefeated so far this season, they hold a 29-24 decision over the varsity, and on another occasion they battled their elders to a 26 tie. It is too bad that the local frosh can not meet the aggregation. We think that the result would be a hang-up game of basketball.

"Flint" Hanner, Fresno State track coach, is grooming charges for the Long Beach trials on March 4th. In this carnival, the Bulldogs will meet the cream of Southern California track and field forces by way of preparing to retain their Far Western Conference championship.

While on the subject of Fresno State track we might mention that the services of Hollister, sensational javelin thrower, and Baker, weight man, were lost to the Bulldogs this season. From San Jose's standpoint, this is the first good news that has come out of Fresno in many moons.

Thurber, Carlson and Filipe have started most of the games, though with Lindner coming in for a position, the starting men are not selected as yet. The field includes Blethen, Bishop, Nelson, Blacow, and Tykol, though it is probable that Blacow will start on the hill. Horstmann and DeSelle will also be on hand to take over the mound duties if necessary. Erwin DeSelle will be behind the plate receiving the slants of the hill-toppers today.