

Try-out for the San Jose State Radio Debates.

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## Five Hundred Attend State Boat Trip

### Radio Debaters Will Meet San Franciscans

#### Try-outs for the State Squad Will Be Held at Once

#### MEMBERS OF THE SPEECH ARTS FACULTY TO BE JUDGES

For the first time in its history San Jose State College will be represented in a radio debate when one of its students debates over the air with a speaker from San Francisco State on June 1. It is also the first time that State has met San Francisco State in debate.

Radio debates have become very popular in the last few months. Many people will remember the debate that occurred between Harvard and Stanford Universities over the radio.

Anyone interested is urged to try out on Wednesday, May 25, in Room 115 at seven o'clock. The judges will be Miss Kaucher, Miss Henderson, Mr. Mendenhall, and Mr. Harrington.

The proposition is, Resolved: That the plan of economic adjustment proposed by Stuart Chase in Harper's Magazine for June, 1931, be adopted (constitutionality waived). The night of the debate the affirmative will advance the plan in a nine-minute speech, then the negative will argue against the plan in a speech of thirteen minutes, following which (Continued on Page Three)

#### Mendenhall To Read Barrie's "Half-Hour"

Lawrence Mendenhall, member of the Speech Arts department, will read "Half Hour" by James Barrie at the regular meeting of the Phi Kappa at 12:15 Wednesday noon.

Mr. Mendenhall will be remembered as the director of the Play-ers' Christmas play, "Cradle Song." He has also directed several of the one-act plays on the campus. He has made a specialty of oral reading.

#### Dr. Barry To Speak at Philosophy Group

Dr. Raymond Barry, head of the English department, will speak at the Philosophy discussion group at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the Catholic Women's Center. His topic will be "The Pessimism of Mark Twain."

The changing of the time of meeting from the regular time to 5 o'clock was done for the convenience of the students. Any student who wishes may attend the meeting.

#### Senior Sneak Day Will Be Held Soon, Say "Those in the Know"

"Hssh! There's a bunch of the low-lifers now. Shhh!" So the conversation goes among the Seniors huddled together; as a group of third year men approach. For Senior Sneak Day, a traditional event of San Jose State, is to be held in the near future.

The idea on this occasion is for the Seniors to steal away for a quiet day of vacationing without anyone in the school knowing whether they are going or when they leave. The business of the Juniors is to find out where and when they are leaving, overpower the Senior men, and enjoy a free lunch at the expense of the upper-classesmen.

"Those in the know" are doubtful whether the Juniors will be able to do anything against the fourth year men; since in the past the Seniors have always emerged victors.

#### State Musicians Guest Artists Tomorrow Night

Emil Miland, tenor from the music department of San Jose State, and Frank Triena, well-known State violinist, will be the guest artists at an evening of music at Calvary Methodist Church, Morse and Naglee streets, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Silver Tea Sponsored by Y.W.C.A. to be Held Today at 3 p.m.

#### TEA TO BE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. J. CRUMMEY

The Y. W. C. A. advisory board, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James C. DeVoss, are sponsors of a silver tea and garden party to be held at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Crummev, 1855 Park Avenue, on May seventeenth from three to six. Faculty members of this council are Miss Elizabeth Jenks, Dr. Dorothy Kaucher, Miss Helen Dimmick, Miss Clara Hinze, and Dr. Bertha Masos.

Assisting the board are Nellie Hall, general chairman of committees; Rae Dobyns, of hostesses; Jean Thoits, of invitations; Dorris Jones, of transportation; Ada Gardner and Thelma McKnight, of servers; Inez Philbrick, of posters; Ruth Smith, of program; and Jean Smith, of publicity.

The old and new officers and cabinet members of the College Y. W. C. A., will be guests of honor at this affair, the proceeds of which will benefit the work of that society.

A picturesque program will be presented by local artists in the charming Crummev garden. Members of Orchestis will be seen in excerpts from Dance Drama. (Continued on Page 2)

#### Students Vote for Daily Paper by Overwhelming Ballot of 70-10

Heaps of humor and snappier sports are demanded by the helpful students who cast their ballots last week deciding the fate of the Times. "Give us a funny paper," is the cry. The staff is relieved, being thus assured that the present paper isn't so funny, after all, "Thanks for those kind words," breathes the staff.

The daily edition wins, by a vote of seventy odd to ten, in favor of a bi-weekly. Features take a severe panning. Columnists ("wise birds who are always criticizing") are asked to be fewer and to please have something to say. They are accused of having taken very little thought in their compositions. Must they be expected to think four times a week.

"Better diction—" is the demand of one voter. "The exposition in your paper is lousy." That's putting it precisely.

More accuracy, more news, more independence would be most desirable, according to the students.

#### Train Stops at Peninsula Stations for S. J. Students

#### BOAT DOCKS AT OAKLAND AT TEN-THIRTY SATURDAY

Approximately 500 students enjoyed the boat ride last Saturday. The special 12-car train left San Jose about 1:30, with 479 State students, stopping at Palo Alto to pick up some more passengers. A good view of the Akron was afforded going through Sunnyvale. At Redwood City the train left the main track and went across the bay at Dumbarton Bridge. The ride across the bay provided more or less of a novelty, as many had never taken that route. On the way down there was a soft drink bar in the baggage car. Drinks could also be had in the observation car.

The three-deck steamer S. S. City of Sacramento left the dock at 4:05 and steamed past San Francisco and up the bay to the Garquinez Bridge, where it turned and went up San Pablo Bay to Vallejo.

The boat docked at Vallejo while several boys went ashore to get food supplies. After leaving Vallejo the boat went on down the bay past Crockett and past San Francisco again and docked at the pier at Oakland at 10:30.

A beautiful sight was seen as the ship passed San Francisco at night. The Ferry building was lit with red and blue lights outlining the top of the tower. The white flood lights which were (Continued on Page 2)

#### Echoes from the Boat Ride

"Well," said Mr. Henishaw of the Southern Pacific, apologetically, "I still don't see how it happened! It was all arranged. A la carte service was supposed to have been provided by the Southern Pacific Company, but some official in the city slipped up."

"Oh, of course, the committee isn't to blame. You fellows did your part splendidly in providing food to feed the five hundred hungry ones. But we of the company are sorry. . . ."

So the Southern Pacific accounts for the situation on board the City of Sacramento on Saturday, when the company failed to provide the specified dining service for the students. Incidentally the Spartan Knights stepped in with remarkable efficiency and drove uptown in Vallejo and brought a truckload of food. This was brought back to the ship and cooked in the kitchen of the ship. Juniors, State women, and Spartan Knights pitched in, making and serving sandwiches.

Incidentally, Mr. Henishaw of the Southern Pacific Office proved himself a fine fellow, helping wash the dishes in the kitchen. Three complaints were made in general.

One was that the boat was too large for the size of the State crowd. This was true.

The second was that the trip on the train required too much time. Upon the return trip, to judge from the six darkened cars, the majority of the students didn't seem to mind.

The third complaint made was to the effect that the steamer had not stopped at San Francisco as scheduled and advertised. This was due to faculty intervention, to which we did not see the point. Any student wishing to visit San Francisco were able to take a ferry across the bay when the steamer stopped at Oakland; so the stop might as well have been made at San Francisco in the first place, and we know of four students who had made arrangements to meet friends at San Francisco, whose plans were completely upset by the change. San Jose State, dog-gone it, is not a kindergarten.

Aside from these minor complaints the Second Annual Boat Trip was successful, and we hope to see these small troubles remedied on the Ride next May.

#### Glee Club Banquet To Be Held on June 7th

The annual reunion banquet of the Spartan Glee Club will be held June 7. All present and past members of the club are invited to attend this official reunion.

A concert is being planned for June 1, which will feature two eminent campus soloists.

All men who are planning to go can get further particulars from Mr. Matthews or Jack Murdock.

#### All Students Are Asked To Visit Mail Box Daily

Students! You are herewith warned and forewarned to make at least one visit a day to the mail boxes in the Co-op store. The mail boxes are for your convenience only and not for storage of old letters. Storage is always thought of in connection with paying for it. The use of these boxes is a privilege—use it as such.

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### Just Among Ourselves

Note—This column is personal between the president and the college. Outsiders are requested not to make use of the material.

Still have some thieves about. They caught a college thief at Berkeley last week. Not a student, just dressed like one. Most of the stealing here is probably done professionally. Wish we had a fumigant that would rid us of such parasites. Please report suspicious characters, and don't leave money lying around!



Did my heart good to listen to that 880 relay Saturday night. The announcer couldn't pronounce San Jose, had evidently never heard of the place. Did his best, however, and put a good deal of spirit into his report as Harder pulled up on Fresno, and come in first. Taylor, Wool, and Salvato were also mentioned, and by the time the final scores were announced, Los Angeles had learned to say San Jose without stumbling. May know us better one of these days.

Finally had to miss the boat ride. Understand the eats missed fire. Don't know whose fault that was. Gave some of our people a chance to make good in a pinch. George Thompson and his Spartan Knights functioned perfectly, and did a lot of hard work. They are the emergency men of the college. Every college student should feel it his duty to contribute his bit in a crisis.

Now's the time to decide whether or not we shall have a boat ride next year. Should have a meeting right away. Quite an effort to sell the tickets this time. May be that every year is too often. Think it should be strictly a college affair.

Congratulating Forrest Baird and his band. That was the finest band concert I have ever heard. Not too much tuning, not too much moving, a good, high class exhibition all around. I'd like to hear that band play the "Star Spangled Banner." Have Elwyn Schwartz start it off with a bugle call, and then the band in the national anthem. We should have more patriotic music. As I've said many times, I'm in favor of the U. S. A., and a little good, old-fashioned screaming of the eagle.

I haven't seen many of the plays this year, and I haven't heard the

### The Beginning of the Voyage



Five hundred State College students had the S. S. City of Sacramento to themselves last Saturday evening on the Second Annual State Boat trip. As the picture was taken, the students were waiting for the sun to set and the moon to come out—at least a half moon.

### Science Department Fetes Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Moore at Dinner

About thirty-four members of the Science Department, faculty members, and others participated in a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Moore, who were recently married in Reno.

The affair, which was a complete surprise, was held in the college cafeteria, Monday evening. During the evening's entertainment the bride and groom were presented with a silver coffee service and waffle iron.

Besides the honored guests those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Elton S. Stinson, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Buss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Moreland, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Botts, Dr. and Mrs. Gayle Pichewell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walter Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Hazeltine, Mr. Ernest Greene, Mr. Ralph Montoya, Mr. Tom Merson, Mr. Jack Clewett, Dr. Carl Duncan, Miss Constance Push, Miss Dorothy Noble, Miss Beth Bailey, Miss Alice Hansen, Miss Emily Smith.

Carl Zapff, a junior in the School of Mines and Metallurgy at the University of Minnesota, was dismissed by the institution following a confession of an attempt to pour acid into the ballot box at a student election.

As a result of a scuffle between Zapff and watchers at the polling place, acid was spilled and four students were burned, two of them seriously.

Verse Choir until Friday night. Almost an entirely new group, and a whole series of new pieces. The idea is more flexible than I supposed. Most artistic production I've seen for a long time, and a real triumph. Ruth Adele Roberts and her dancing added a delightful variation. That southern tour should be a grand success. The pioneer college and still pioneering!

### Co-eds Desire Health In Their Husbands

Flagstaff, Ariz.—What are members of the younger generation looking for in future husbands and wives? Do men desire physical beauty? Does the girl want wealth and social position?

Results of questionnaires submitted to the 550 students at Arizona State Teachers College here by an advanced course in heredity show none of these are important.

The common virtues of health and character led the list of 15 characteristics those answering the questionnaire were asked to rank. Men considered health most important in the future wife, and demanded character second. Women wanted character first and health second. Both groups placed intelligence third.

Men rated personal appearance sixth and women placed it ninth. Nationality was rated as more important by the women than by the men. The first group rated it seventh and the second group eleventh.

Both men and women put religion and desire for children at the bottom of the list. Only three per cent of the women gave religion of the future husband first place in importance, while four per cent of the men said they would consider it first.

According to Professor Chester Deaver, head of the department of biology at the college, what the younger generation desires in future mates matters profoundly.

He believes the answers show an increasing tendency to judge the individual as himself and not by the tag he wears, and he

### Erlendson Gives Recital for Members of His Classes

Mr. William Erlendson of the College Music faculty, gave a piano recital Monday afternoon for the class in Music Appreciation which proved to be an interesting treat in the way of holding class.

The program was chosen to show the development of keyboard music from the period before the piano, through two centuries of its perfecting to the present time. The compositions were typical of various phases of music and were excellently presented. Mr. Erlendson prefaced each number with a short discussion of its structure and composer, thus adding to its interest.

Mr. Erlendson was heard in the following compositions: Prelude in B flat minor by J. S. Bach, Sonata in G minor by Beethoven, Ballade in G minor by Chopin, Clair du Lune by Debussy, Malignata by Lecuona.

thinks the next generation will be healthier and happier as a consequence.

Professor Deaver will present his findings to the Southwestern branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting at Denver this month.

### No Stop Made at San Francisco on Home-ward Trip

BOAT DOCKS AT VALLI TO GET FOOD FOR STUDENTS

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turned on the tower gave the effect of a transparent hull. Besides the Ferry building, there were several others that were up. The strings of street lights going up and down the hills long chains gave a very pleasing effect and made San Francisco look like some fairy city.

For some reason or other Southern Pacific Co. failed to serve dinner, so the Spartan Knights served sandwiches, hot dogs and coffee, with cake pie for dessert in the dining room of the boat. There was one change made the last minute. The stop at San Francisco was omitted and the boat docked at Oakland an hour earlier than planned.

The train trip back lasted three hours, due to the necessity of sidetracking at Newark and Redwood City. The trip was regarded as a success. There was plenty of entertainment provided on board with deck tennis, shuffle board, cards, and dancing.

### Silver Tea Is Today

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These will be "Golliwog Cakewalk," by Beth Friermuth; "No Turn," by Clarice Preon; "Life," by Evelyn Hartman; and a polka by Helene Appleby, Iva Zimmerman, Kay Cronkite, and Dorothy Kitch. Bits of old Spain will be depicted by Mrs. Emeline Lindeman Rathbun and her sisters Lela Bertha, and Tildy Lindeman.

Musical entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon. The Y. W. C. A. extends a cordial invitation to all students to the public to attend this spring time affair.

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### Miss Thomas Speaks To Members of the Skylight Club at Meeting Held In the Home-Making Building

**SPEECH CONCERNS DRESS OF ART TEACHERS AT SCHOOL**

Monday, May 2, the Art Majors listened to a very educational and entertaining lecture by Miss Thomas of the Homemaking Department. She spoke of the importance of dress, especially in the teaching profession.

The lecture was especially significant to Art Majors who should get an example of harmonious, appropriate, and perhaps meticulous dress—the last shatters the theory held by many that a riotous smock—grimy, paint-stained fingers, and a tousled mop of hair, is the accepted appearance of a true artist.

Miss Thomas said that there are colors to enhance each individual coloring. The problem is to find them, wear them and make the most of individual difference.

Carrying out this idea, Elda Hamilton—at a recent meeting—arranged samples of practically every color sold by modern merchants. The members, by their approval and disapproval, discovered colors most suited to them.

Miss Berry of the Art Faculty, talked a few minutes on the psychological effect of color. The inevitable magenta is sophistication incarnate; white was sophisticated once but has lost its significance of its overuse. Contrary to popular belief, black is the most difficult color to wear, but the right person lends mystery as well as charm.

### Alleania Society Holds Its Formal Initiation

Wednesday evening members of Alleania Sorority held their formal initiation at the home of Miss Ruth Raymond in Los Altos. The initiation was followed by a short business meeting. Later in the evening, refreshments were served to the guests.

Trombone for sale cheap. See Ernest Baird in the Music Building for particulars.

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### State Debates San Francisco State Soon

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The affirmative speaker will reply for five minutes. As the speeches will be given over the radio the speeches must be strictly limited to the time limits. San Jose will uphold the negative.

Students intending to try out should write speeches and practice them a sufficient number of times so that they can give them and not depart more than half a minute from the time limit of thirteen minutes. Typewritten copies must be given to Mr. Harrington by Monday, May 23. The speech for the try-outs may be either read from the paper or given from memory. The conditions under which the speech is to be given allow very little chance for adaptation to the speech of the opponent. This fact should be borne in mind at the time when the speech is written.

The speeches will be judged for voice and content. Those who stand high in both regards will be selected over anyone who is strong in one but not in the other. Excellence of voice will be considered as more important than excellence of content. May 25, two contestants will be chosen for an audition test the next day. The final selection will be made after the debaters have been heard over the radio.

The June, 1931, copy of Harper's Magazine is at the reserve desk in the library and may be used subject to the regulations on reserve material. A search of the Reader's Guide will reveal references to other explanations of the plan, and criticisms of the proposal.

### Magazine Shop Opens On San Fernando Street

Of special interest to State College students was the opening, last Tuesday, of the San Jose Magazine Shop at 119 East San Fernando Street.

L. F. Cheney, the proprietor, had a similar establishment on South Third Street, but because of the large proportion of college trade, he has moved nearer the campus.

The stock of the shop consists of over 60,000 used magazines of almost every description and includes such well known and valuable publications as House Beautiful, National Geographic, Arts and Decorations, and many others.

### Home-Makers Have Formed New Club To Fill Dept. Needs

**MEMBERSHIP LIMITED TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DEPARTMENT**

The Home-Making Majors have formed a new organization this quarter, which is temporarily known as the Home-Making Club. There has been a great need of such an organization in the department for a long time.

All Home-Making Majors and Smith-Hughes Home-Making students comprise the membership of the club. The purposes of the club are: To sponsor all the Home-Making activities in the college and to bring a closer contact between the students, and between the students and the faculty in the department.

The officers are: President, Erna Epperson; vice president, Grace Aldrich; secretary-treasurer, Maurine Vender Griend; and historian-reporter, Della Larson. Mrs. Mallett is the faculty advisor.

The club will meet twice a month. One meeting will be devoted to business, and one will be a social meeting.

### Home-Making Picnic To Be on Wednesday

The annual Home-Making picnic is to be held Wednesday, May 18, at Los Gatos. All Home-Making Majors, Minors, and Technicians are invited to attend. Tickets should be purchased immediately from one of the following: Ruth Morgan, Evelyn Marlatt, Alice Pilcher, Erna Epperson, or from Miss Mignon's office. The price of the ticket is 40 cents, which includes transportation and supper.

The committee in charge are working hard to make this a success, and they promise plenty of tasty food, and lots of outdoor games, which will afford amusement for everyone.

Those that need transportation and those that can furnish transportation please sign up in room 19, of the Home-Making building.

### "Backwards" Party Is Held by Tau Gamma

Tau Gamma, physical education honor society for women, entertained Thursday evening at what might be called a "backwards party, with dessert being served first. Tau Gamma had as their guests all physical education majors and minors.

Miss Gladys Gorman gave an interesting talk on "Camp Life," particularly fitted for this time of year, and the evening was one thoroughly enjoyed.

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### Mary Carmichael Chosen President of Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society, at Meeting May 8; Elsie Lochner Will Be Secretary

### Spanish Club Holds Meeting for Policies

The first meeting of El Circulo Cervantes took place at the home of Miss Meta Goldsmith Thursday night.

Jean De Voss and Alicia Vaca were elected reporter and historian respectively.

The evening's entertainment included a talk on "Belasco Ibanez and His Words," interestingly given by Mr. Ferantoi. Clotilde and Bertha Lindemann sang Spanish songs accompanied by a guitar, and Alicia Vaca recited a poem.

The members talked over plans for further meetings and decided to hold discussions on literature and politics of Spain and South America. It was also concluded that membership should not be limited to college students.

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

### Jack Stratton Injured In Automobile Wreck

Jack Stratton, student at Stanford University and formerly of San Jose State, is suffering a fractured skull and internal injuries at the Palo Alto hospital as the result of the overturning of his auto on the San Francisco highway when he attempted to pass another car. He is reported to be in a most critical condition.

His two companions, Charles Irons of Wisconsin, and Ralph Giberson of Richmond, are also in the hospital being treated for minor injuries.

Stratton is the son of Mrs. Rita Stratton of 55 South 6th Street. He was prominent in track and football events in San Jose.

### State Sororities Appear In Fashion Revue

The Alleania society presented a fashion show at Roos Brothers last Wednesday night under the direction of Mary Anne Bagnall, former well-known eastern style critic who is now at the head of Roos women's wear department. Members of the society modeled the various costumes, a feature which added to the interest of the occasion. Afterward punch and cakes were served. Girls who modeled were Evelyn Pritchard, Elizabeth Ryan, Claire Shaden, and Alice Palmer.

A week later members of Ero Sophian and Sappho societies presented a like fashion show. Members of the two societies who modeled were Marie Pabst, Frances O'Keefe, Liseta Jansen, Nadine Thompson, Dorothea Gussefeld, Marjorie Atkinson, Wanda Thatcher and Priscilla Sword.

A fool must now and then be right by chance.—William Cowper.

Young fellows will be young fellows.—Isaac Bickerstaff.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS THEME OF DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

Beta Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta Pi is pleased to announce the results of the election held during the regular monthly meeting, Monday night, May 9, at the home of Marian Beis. The following are the officers for next year: president, Mary Louise Carmichael; vice president, Nellie Bull; secretary, Elsie Lochner; reporter, Beth Nelson; historian, June Becker.

The theme of the program which followed the business meeting and election was Physical Education. Three short talks were given by members of the chapter. Muriel Collingwood spoke on "Camp and Physical Education."

The members then divided into four groups for the discussion of the following topics, each group taking one:

1. Recreation versus Physical Education.
2. Are Health Education and Physical Education synonymous terms?
3. What Do Upper Classmen Do for Exercise? Should more than Two Years be Required?
4. Correlation of Physical Education with Other Subjects.

The conclusions reached by the discussion groups were: Group 1 decided that the topic should, perhaps, have been termed Recreation and Physical Education instead of Recreation versus Physical Education. Recreation and Physical Education are closely related. Recreation may be Physical Education at times, and Physical Education may be Recreation, but they are not the same.

Group two reported its decision that Health Education and Physical Education are not synonymous terms. One may include the other at times, but, generally speaking, they are not synonymous.

Group three discovered that, as a rule, Physical Education activities do not carry over from the classes to every day life after the period of enforced activity has come to an end. Theoretically it should carry over, but they do not. The suggested remedy was to have more clubs formed around these activities, the members of which are to receive credit in the term of plus or minus for their participation.

Group four concluded that Physical Education should be correlated as far as possible with the other subjects, especially music, and should be made so interesting that the children would be as anxious for it as for any other activity in the curriculum.

The final number on the program was a reading by Edith Shide a very charming story, a translation from the Japanese original. This number was given during the serving of refreshments and brought the evening to a close.

"Pledge Anew To Kappa Delta Pi," written by Orpha Strong, was adopted by the society.

Will the person who took the Student Affairs pictures from the Controller's office please leave the negatives in Carl Palmer's Co-op box, as they are needed as soon as possible.

# State Tracksters Win 880 Relay at Fresno

## Spartans Tie the West Coast Relays Record in Winning

MEMBERS OF TEAM GIVEN GOLD WRIST WATCHES AS PRIZES

The San Jose State relay team, consisting of Salvato, Robinson, Harder and Taylor, tied the West Coast Relays record when they ran the 880 in the fast time of 1:29.4 to win the event. Each member of the team also received a gold wrist watch, which was the prizes for first place.

Salvato, the lead-off man, gave Robinson a 2 yard lead. Robinson, running second against Wilson of Fresno, lost 7 yards to put San Jose 2 yards behind Fresno, but this is not to Robinson's discredit, because he is only a freshman, and he was running against an exceptionally fast man. Harder, running the third lap, ran the best 220 of his college career to pass the Fresno man and gain a 3 yard lead. Taylor, with his greyhound stride, finished the race with a 5 yard lead having gained 2 more yards on the last Fresno man.

Salvato and Harder took 3rd and 4th in the 100 yard dashes after being set back. They both got slow starts, but they came within 2 yards of Mostague of San Francisco University, who won the event.

Taylor took 2nd in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, 7 in.; he really jumped 24 feet, but he fell back and so was only allowed the 23 feet 7 in. mark. Taylor has been improving all along in this event lately and he will bear watching next year. Silva took third in the pole vault and Leslie cleared 6 feet in the high jump, but was nosed out for 4th place.

High lights of the university sections of the meet was Dyer's sensational run in the 100 yard dash, which he ran in 9.6 from a standing start. Dyer is from the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who eventually run the meet. Probably the best spectacle of the meet was Ben Eastman, who started out on the last lap of the mile relay 40 yards behind the leaders. He cut this lead down to about 8 yards by the finish of the race. He was unofficially clocked at 46.5 seconds.

Fresno won the Relays for colleges, S. F. University 2nd, Occidental College 3rd, and San Jose State 4th. The meet took place at night.

## Yale Professor Rips Students and Faculty

Both student and instructor are assailed in a communication written by Percy Marks, Yale English professor, to fellow alumni at the University of California.

Marks, writing for the University of California alumni monthly, complains that "undergraduates are not students and professors are not teachers."

He goes on to say that even though a man may obtain a Ph. D. he is not necessarily a teacher; he has only passed certain requirements and examinations.

## Winners in National Meets To Go Direct To Olympics

As a result of a conference which took place at the Penn Relays between B. H. England, manager of the Olympic team, L. Robertson, coach of the team and Al Brundage, president of the National Senior A. A. U., these high and mighty men decided that athletes who fail in the National Intercollegiate June 11, will nevertheless be permitted to enter the State Olympic tryouts. There has been a great deal of comment on this question during the past winter.

This means that athlete winners in the National go direct to the Olympic tryouts to Palo Alto along with the winners of the Central.

## College Students Are Better Than Parents

Cambridge, Mass. — Not only does instruction in the best American colleges in many respects equal that of Oxford and Cambridge, but the American college student of 1932 is superior to his predecessor of a generation ago.

This is at least the belief of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University as expressed in his annual report to the board of overseers for the academic year 1930-1931.

"Our college students as a whole appear more mature than a generation ago, not only in scholarship, but also in their outside interests and in the sense of proportionate values which is the flower of maturity," President Lowell said. "And this in spite of—perhaps to some extent because of—the fact that they enter a year younger than they did in the early nineties. Maturity is by no means wholly a matter of years. It depends much more on environment, and above all on responsibility.

"A youth who enters college at 19 and is treated like a school boy matures less rapidly than one who enters at 17 and is treated like a man. To enter at the appropriate age and be expected to be rather above than below his maturity is the best way to develop manly character."

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## Markham Poetry Contest Will Close on May 30

The Edwin Markham Poetry society announces a poetry writing contest for the best original lyric, sonnet and poem of any other form. This contest is open only to members of the society and closes on May 30. Entrants may submit as many manuscripts as desired. Each entry must be made under an assumed name and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing both the assumed and the real name of the contestant and his address. Entries should be sent to Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Penniman, 1063 Carolyn Avenue, San Jose.

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## Plans Completed for Tournament in Baseball Here Soon

INTEREST IN LEAGUE IS UNIVERSAL AT SAN JOSE STATE

The plans have been drawn up for the baseball tournament and the tournament will start one week from today. The volleyball tournament will be over by then and the athletes can devote all of their time to the interesting sport of baseball. The league seems to be causing unusual interest even this early, and it is to be hoped that this interest will continue.

The definite rules are not yet known, but the following facts have been gleaned. All baseball players who survived the first cut on the baseball will be barred from competition thus eliminating all professionals. The games will be played with a regulation play ground ball, size 12 inches. The games will be played on the turf diamonds which are to be set up along San Carlos street. The definite number of diamonds have not yet been determined because it is not known how many will be needed. The game will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p. m. evenings. The official rule book will be the regulation indoor rule book with which very few of the students are acquainted. All of the radical diamond debaters will do well to get access to a copy of this book and prepare some of their choicest arguments to air.

The league last year was a complete success and it is hoped that this one will be equally successful if not more so. All of the students are urged to co-operate and sign up with some team if they wish to play. Every activity should enter a team if they possibly can and the players are urged to play with the team of their organization if they possibly can. The dead line for entering teams and eligible lists is next Monday, which will give the organizations one week to get going.

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## Tau Mu Delta, Honorary Society, Holds Initiation

Tau Mu Delta, honor music sorority held its formal initiation recently at the home of Miss Martha Grubb, a charter member of the sorority.

Following the initiation services, tea was served, with Mrs. Charles M. Richards, Miss Eleanor Short and Mrs. Allen Rudolph, who are patronesses of the society, presiding at the beautifully appointed tea table. A center bouquet of talemans roses with candles of gold carried out the sorority colors of bronze and rose.

Tau Mu Delta, which is the first music sorority of San Jose State College is open only to upper class women. It was organized in November of last year and accepts only the music majors of high scholastic standing who are outstanding performers and musicians.

The active membership consists of the following: Jean Sterling, pianist, president; Evelyn Ross, violinist, vice president; Alice Dixon, soprano, secretary-treasurer; Antoinette Botelho, contralto; Jessie Sterling, violinist; Martha Grubb, pianist; Miriam Blake, pianist; Pauline Carmen, flutist; and Dorothy Clark Wade, violinist.

Miss Maurine Thompson, faculty advisor of the sorority, recently entertained the members and pledges of the sorority at her home in Villa Saroni, at which time pledge services were held. The pledges are: Lucella Bates, violinist; Violet Bridges, pianist; and Dorothy Fruhling, trombonist-pianist.

Honorary faculty members include: Mr. A. W. Otterstein, Mrs. Sibyl Hanchett, Mrs. Augusta Brekelbaum, and the Misses Alma Lowry Williams, Theta Manning, and Maurine Thompson.

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## State Holds First Swimming Meet This Afternoon

RETURN MEET TO BE HELD AT MENLO JUNIOR COLLEGE.

San Jose State will hold the first swimming meet in the history of the school today (Tuesday, May 17) in the San Jose swimming pool. The meet will take place at 4:00 sharp, so as to finish in time for the women's swimming classes. Admission will only by student body cards.

The meet is to be with Menlo Junior College. The same meet was scheduled for last week but had to be postponed because of illness at Menlo. There will be a return meet next week.

The following men will compete for State: Lynn, breast-stroke and free style; Schofield, breast-stroke; Platte, free style; Strong, breast-stroke and free style; Draper, free style and medley relay; Bonjekson, breast-stroke; Rankin, breast and crawl; Esneault, breast-stroke; Higgins and Lynn, divers. Others who may compete also are: DeLoach, Laughlin, T. A. Moore, W. Moore, Olson, Pritchard, Robinson, White, Stewart, and Myer.

Following are a list of the events: 50, 100 and 220 yard free style, 100 yard back-stroke, breast-stroke, 150 yard medley swim (each man swims 150 yards), 150 yard medley relay (3 men swim 150 yards all together), diving from the 2 meter board, and 200 yard relay race.

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