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War Chest Assembly Tomorrow At 10

BETTY DAVIS IS ELECTED SOPHOMORE TREASURER

Betty Davis was named treasurer of the sophomore class in Thursday's election of senior, junior and sophomore officers.

Run-off elections are necessary to decide the tie-votes, and the date will be announced later. Voting is handled by the Student Court with LaVerne DeSmet in charge.

Students are warned to familiarize themselves with the preferential system of voting and to follow instructions carefully, as

many of Thursday's ballots had to be discarded because of incorrect usage, voting officials announced.

The poor turnout for the election was a factor in deciding the winners, and a cross-section of the college student body was not represented. It is hoped that all students will participate in future election, they added.

Freshman re-nomination assemblies will be held tomorrow.

MAIN CAST IS CHOSEN FOR PLAY

Principle members of the cast of "Our Town," San Jose State's first dramatic production in two years were chosen at the second tryouts held last Friday evening. Smaller parts will be announced on Tuesday, according to director William Melton.

Orestes D'Ana, a freshman from San Jose High School was awarded the part of the Stage Manager. D'Ana, who took part in high school productions, played his most important part as "Puck" in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," produced by the Saratoga Players.

Members of the Gibbs family, Doctor and Mrs. Gibbs and their son George will be played by John Calderwood, Stella Pinoris, and Ed Marion, respectively.

Parts of Mrs. and Mr. Webb and Emily, their daughter, will be taken by Duane Heath, Diana Bechwith and Johanna Darmetler.

Casting is not yet complete for the parts of Rebecca Gibbs, George's little sister, and Wally Webb, Emily's brother.

Mrs. Soames, the lady who enjoys a good cry at weddings, will (Continued on Page 2)

Marine Captain Addresses War Chest Contributions Meet Tomorrow Morning

"Spartans, bring your War Chest contributions to the assembly tomorrow at 10 o'clock, or plan to sign pledge cards. You have a year in which to pay off, so don't shirk your obligation!" urges Barbara Bressani, chairman of the on-campus drive.

The minimum donation per student in order to meet the \$2500 quota is \$1.50, but those who are able to contribute more should do so to compensate for the smaller sums given by others who are unable to meet the required amount, Miss Bressani added.

"Memo To Joe," a film, will be a feature of tomorrow's assembly;

Captain Ross Van Gundy, USMC, recently returned from the Central Pacific area and O. B. Mathews, Boy Scout commissioner of San Jose, will be the guest speakers. Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, president of the college, and head of faculty contributions, will be present at this time.

Open House Held Weekly In SJS Union

USO Open House is continuing this quarter with programs consisting of table games of all kinds, and dancing from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday evenings in the Student Union.

Women students interested in USO work must sign up at the YWCA either in person or by telephone from Friday noon to Sunday noon, according to Mrs. Sarah R. Wilson.

MEMBERSHIP

All women who attend must be members of the USO. Those wishing to join may see either Dean Dimmick, Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Izetta Pritchard. All new girls are invited to join now.

Open House continued successfully all through the summer, with more than 4000 service men attending since last March. Sunday evening 180 service men and nearly 80 women were present. Many girls had to be turned away because they had not signed up through the YWCA for reservations, stated Mrs. Wilson.

ORGANIZATIONS

Selected faculty members and campus organizations are assisting Mrs. Wilson in giving the Sunday night programs, including Black Masque, Spartan Spears, P. E. seniors, and the 390's. Several non-college groups are also assisting Mrs. Wilson with the programs.

A Halloween party will be the next special event, and will be discussed at a meeting held October 18 at the YWCA at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Wilson urges all women who signed to attend. Christmas and New Year's parties are being planned.

All women formerly attending the USO programs are urged by Mrs. Wilson to sign up for reservations for this year as before.

DELTA EPSILON HOLDS ELECTION AT MEET THURS.

Delta Epsilon, national honorary art society, elected new officers at a meeting held last Thursday.

Officers elected are Gene Stratton, president; Audrey Levick, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Roberta Schneider; corresponding secretary, Jane Turner.

Dorothy Czerny was appointed in charge of new pledges. Louis Hobbs was appointed chairman of the War Chest drive. After the meeting refreshments were served.

NORMA AUBREY JOINS SJS FACULTY

Mrs. Norma Aubrey will teach classes in both French and Spanish in the Modern Language department, beginning today.

Mrs. Aubrey has taught in high schools and colleges before coming to San Jose State college. She was born in France and speaks French and Spanish fluently.

"Because of the large number of students studying modern languages this quarter, we found it necessary to increase the number of faculty members in the department," announced Dr. Lee C. Newby, head of the Modern Language department.

SJS Campus Poll

A campus poll is being taken at San Jose State college to find out whether Spartans favor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate, or Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Democrat, as the next president of the United States.

The poll is open to all students of SJS. The only requirements are that students sign their legal names and that the slip be left in the contributions box inside the Publications office. Students' names will not be used.

I, _____
cast my vote for _____
as the next president of the United States.

FROSH NOMINATE AT ORIENTATION THURSDAY NOON

Nominations for additional names to take the place of withdrawals of freshman council nominees will be held at the next class meeting, to be held Thursday during orientation.

As soon as nominations are completed the election for group officers will take place. There will be three officers elected for each of the six groups. These officers will make up the class council.

Freshman class officers of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be elected at a later date.

Friday, October 20, will be the date of the first frosh mixer, to be held in the Men's gym at 7:30 p. m.

Each freshman group will contribute to the evening's entertainment when a program of freshman talent will be presented. Dancing and games make up the remainder of the activities. The mixer is for the freshman class only.

CIVIL SERVICE DEADLINE FOR DIETITIAN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that October 21, 1944, will be the last day on which applications will be accepted for Student Dietitian (Announcement 332). The written test is scheduled for early November.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Mr. Stephen J. Canepa, located at San Jose Post Office, or from most first- and second-class post offices, Civil Service Regional offices, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Mu Phi Epsilon Holds Opening Meeting Of Autumn Quarter

First business meeting of the year of Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music sorority, was held Thursday night at the home of Yvonne Dalls.

Highlight of the evening was the five-pound box of chocolates decorated with the opening bars of the "Army Air Corps Song" and a pair of wings, which was passed by President Peggy Airth announcing her engagement to ex-Stater Lt. Donald Packer, U. S. Army Air Corps, now stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The sorority, under the direction of Alice Brewer, is busy making a service flag which is to be hung in the lower hall of the Music building this quarter in honor of former Spartan music majors.

Margaret Weyand was appointed faculty adviser for the year, and Brigitta Leskinen was elected to fill the office of historian left vacant by Barbara Hollberg, who is inactive this quarter.

The officers for this year are: president, Peggy Airth; vice president, Mary Lee Herron; corresponding secretary, Barbara Welch; treasurer, Carol Purvine; historian, Brigitta Leskinen; recording secretary, Roberta Anne Woody; alumnae secretary, Francis Robinson; chorister, Gene Chappell; chaplain, Janet Ehrke; warden, Dorisse Thomassen.

PHI KAPPA PI PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

Plans have been made by Phi Kappa Pi sorority for a rummage sale to be held November 15, 16, and 17.

A formal dance to help raise funds for the China War Relief is being planned by the Phi Kaps for sometime in November.

Editorial

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USO GIRLS Dance Calendar

Oct. 16 - 22

MONDAY — Dance at Trinity Parish House. Sixty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Saturday at 12:30 p. m. to Monday at 2.

TUESDAY — Dance at YWCA. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Sunday at 12:30 p. m. to Wednesday at 2.

WEDNESDAY—Dance at Alexander Hall, YMCA. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Monday at 12:30 p. m. to Wednesday at 2.

THURSDAY — Dance at Student Union, San Jose State college. Fifty girls. College girls only. Sign up at the Dean of Women's office at the college.

FRIDAY — Dance at Catholic Women's Center. Open to USO girls upon presentation of cards. No sign-up necessary.

SATURDAY — Dance at Newman Hall. Sixty girls. Sign up at the YWCA from Thursday at 12:30 noon to Saturday at 2.

SUNDAY — Open House, Student Union, San Jose State college from 6:30 to 10. Open to all USO girls. Sign up at YWCA from 12:30 noon on Friday to Sunday at 2. Seventy-five girls.

NOTICES

There will be an important meeting of Smock and Tam art society Monday evening, October 16, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. in room A1 of the Art wing.

Rally committee meeting today at 12:30. Those attending Friday's meeting please be present. This is a very special meeting.

—Shirley Forbes

SAN JOSE PLAYERS — There will be an important meeting Tuesday at 12:30 in room 49. Please be there.

Delta Phi Upsilon: There will be a meeting tomorrow night, October 17, at Miss Crumby's. Everyone please be there at 7:30 p. m.

—Pearl Jespersen

Inter - Fraternity council meeting Monday evening in the Gamma Phi room at 7:30 sharp.

—Stan Black

Collegiate Christian Fellowship will meet Monday noon (October 16) in the Science building, room 222. (Please note change of room.) All students are cordially invited.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES

By Dr. T. W. MACQUARRIE
President, San Jose State College

I understand it's going to take a dollar and one-half from each student to make our War Chest goal. (Last year the faculty averaged \$33.00 each.)

Of course, some of you can't even make that \$1.50, and that's all right, but others who can afford it will have to put in a whole lot more.

You certainly are a prosperous looking group. (A few years ago a girl met me in the hall and flashed a \$100 bill. "Can you give me change for this," she asked sweetly, "I have to make a telephone call." That was one of the greatest compliments I have ever received.)

While some of you might be willing and able to put in a whole hundred, I doubt if there will be many. In fact, I'd settle for a twenty or even a ten. Many of you can't afford a ten, and we're going to need a whole lot of folding money before we make that goal.

One more thing. If your folks live in a community where there is no War Chest, why don't you get them to make their contribution through you? That's an idea. It has been done before. We might even get a one thousand dollar bill that way.

Classified Ad

WANTED: Copy of "Psychology and Life" by Ruch (1941) and "Psychology" by Woodworths (1940, 3rd edition). See C. Lavoie in room 120 at 11 o'clock MWF, or bring copy to Publications office anytime.



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be portrayed by Elda Beth Payne. Spartans will remember her as "E.B.", the comedienne of last spring's "Revelries" whose inspired antics were a major part of the entertainment.

A typical small-town character, the milkman, is to be interpreted by Richard Gruelich; Jim Burroughs will play Simon Stimson, the choirmaster.

"With the large amount of talent, many of whom had like qualities, the choice of players was exceedingly difficult," states Melton. "We are pleased to realize that we have this amount of talent for future productions."

Swimming Club Meet

SJS Women's P. E. Swimming club will meet tonight for the first time this quarter.

Plans will be made for the extravaganza. Election of officers will be held, followed by recreational swimming.

All women students are eligible to join the Swimming club, regardless of swimming skill. Miss Hildegard Spreen, adviser, urges all women to join and have fun.

NOTICE

Student body members who are interested in joining the Social Affairs committee meet Tuesday in the Student Union at four o'clock. The membership is limited to thirty students who will be chosen from those who attended last week's meeting and Tuesday's meeting.

—Pat Rhodes, chairman

Owen Broyles Now Employed By Civil Service

Now employed as personnel officer and secretary for the San Mateo County Civil Service Commission is Owen M. Broyles, former SJS instructor.

Broyles received his A. B. at Nevada University in 1927, and three years later received his M. A. from the University of California.

NOTICE

Will all committee chairmen and committee members for the AWA Jinx please come to room 24 today at 12:30 for an important meeting.

—Hoot



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