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## WAR CHEST ASSEMBLY TODAY AT 10

### HEALTH COTTAGE GETS \$7400 AS COUNCIL PASSES THIS YEAR'S BUDGET

Highlight of yesterday afternoon's Student Council regular meeting was the passing of the 1944-45 budget, exceeding that of last year by \$1,505.00.

Allotments are as follows: AWA, \$700; Chapel Committee \$21; Student Council, \$500; Health Cottage, \$7,400; Men's P.E., \$1300; Music Account \$345; Office Expenses \$1300; Publicity, \$50; Rally Committee, \$100; Reserve Fund, \$1350; Social Affairs, \$1000; Spartan Daily, \$4000; Speech Account, \$500; Student Court, \$50; Student Union, \$50; Freshman class, \$100; Sophomore class, \$50; Junior class, \$50; Senior class, \$50.

#### P. A. SYSTEMS

Further money was appropriated to Dr. Robert Rhodes, faculty member on the council, to purchase two portable public address systems, which are to consist of an amplifier, a microphone and a speaker. This will enlarge the present system to include two large amplifiers, two speakers, three microphones, two portable amplifiers and one record player.

Milo Badger, veteran P. E. major, was elected junior representative on the Spartan Shop board in the place of Jean Wright, who has withdrawn. The board included one representative from each class and seven faculty members. Class representatives are elected when freshmen and remain in office throughout their college years.

#### SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The council also voted to extend the members help of the Social Affairs committee by fifteen members, bringing the total from twenty to thirty-five.

Robert James was appointed by the council to act as ex-officio adviser on the Chapel committee which arranges the chapel services which are held once a week. The committee consists of two AWA members and two SCA members.

Hugh Johnston reported that the net profits collected on the juke box this week was \$20, which is the most that has been collected since the machine has been

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### Freshmen Hold Meetings Today

Blue group of the freshman class will meet in the Little Theater today at 12:30. They will plan a feature entertainment number to present to the class at a Thursday orientation meeting soon.

Re-nomination of group officers is also scheduled for today's meeting. As soon as nominations are completed the election for group officers will take place.

All freshman groups except the blues will meet today at 12:30 in the same rooms as of Tuesday last week.

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

### 'OUR TOWN' HOLDS FIRST REHEARSAL

First rehearsals for "Our Town," State's first dramatic production in two years, took place Monday when the entire cast met together for the first time, including those not yet chosen at press-time last Friday evening. Further casting was announced yesterday by Director William Melton.

Carmen Farr was awarded the part of Rebecca Gibbs, George's little sister, and Jim Howie was cast in the part of Wally Webb, Emily's brother.

#### AUDIENCE

Members of the audience, the lady in the box, the lady in the balcony, and the man in the audience, will be portrayed by Pat Krone, Roxanna Hildrith and Bill Shapiro, respectively. These characters will oblige the stage manager with their interest and questions as he sets the time and place during the play.

Local townspeople who add color to the story were also cast. The part of Sam Craig, the middle-aged business man, will be taken by Harry Lawrence. Theron Sefton will play a local farmer, Joe Stoddard, and Al Johnson as Constable Warren will uphold the law of "Our Town."

#### PROFESSOR

Intelligence will be the major offering of Professor Willard, who is known about the town for this quality. Bill Strobel will play the part.

Assistants to the stage manager will be Ken McGill and Norman Healy.

People of "Our Town" will be impersonated by Frances Gleason, Marjorie McNeil, Roxanna Hildrith, Pat Krone, Dorothy Burke, Barbara Stewart, Rozelle Bolton, Lila Shipley, Barbara Retchless, Ken McGill and Norman Healy.

### Entomology Club Will Elect Officers At Meeting Today

Election of a new president and vice president will be the main business of an Entomology club meeting at noon today in room 213 of the Science building.

A program for the meeting includes an exhibit and talk by Dr. Carl Duncan, adviser of the club.

Dan Murphy, former president, is now in the Army, and Beth Childs, vice president, has transferred to Stanford, reports Dr. Duncan.

#### SOPHS MEET TODAY

There will be a meeting of all sophomores who are interested in class activities at 12:30 today in the Student Union. The sophomore council will be formed of students attending this and future meetings.

### Captain Van Gundy Speaks For Drive; \$54.87 Raised So Far

First day of the War Chest drive on-campus resulted in \$54.87 being raised, leaving a total of \$2388.13 yet to be contributed by October 27, Chairman Barbara Bressani reported, adding that this morning's assembly at 10 o'clock is expected to stimulate student support and draw forth contributions.

Marine Captain Ross Van Gundy, recently returned from the Central Pacific area, will appear at the assembly to relate some of his experiences, and provide the students with an added incentive to cooperate in this campaign. O. B. Mathews, Boy Scout commissioner of San Jose, will also be a guest speaker, while Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, president of the college and head of faculty contributions, will be present on this occasion to lend his support to the drive.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution envelopes will be distributed in the auditorium, and Miss Bressani urges students to make their donations at this time. "You're giving for a triple need, our fighting forces, our own at home, and our suffering allies—so don't shirk this duty!" she declared.

The minimum 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 unable to meet the required amount, Miss Bressani added.

On-campus organizations enlisted in the drive have been divided as the Berlin and Tokyo brigades, which will alternate manning the booths set up to receive student contributions. The progress of the contest between the two groups will be recorded on poster indicators, representing a Jap and a German, placed in the Quad. One collection booth will be located near the Library and one in the Quad.

#### CLOSE

The War Chest campaign will (Continued on Page 2)

### SJS Campus Poll

Spartans must have their SJS campus poll vote for president in by 2:00 o'clock today in order that votes may be counted 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. Results will be printed in tomorrow's paper.



Lt. (Jg) Johnston (Jack) Wiles, '39 graduate and composer of San Jose State's official "Fight Song," was killed in the Atlantic area June 11, 1944.

Association from his mother. Lt. Wiles' parents live in San Francisco.

Last December word came to the college that Lt. Wiles had won a Navy commendation for heroic action during the battle of Sicily. He was with the amphibious forces in that invasion.

Lt. Wiles was a star on the soccer team, belonged to Spartan Knights, and was on the Student Council here. His "Fight Song," beginning "Fight on for dear old San Jose State—Fight on to Victory—" has been played and sung at all athletic events, rallies and assemblies since it was adopted as the official Fight Song. Recordings of the song have been made by the college band.



## Editorial

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## Preferential Voting

It is only natural to expect that students who have reached the college level should also have achieved the advanced mathematical knowledge required to count from one to four. However, when confronted with a ballot, many Spartans grow panicky, mark an "X" and flee. The result of this action is that said ballot is discarded.

In the recent elections non-preferential voting was a vital factor in changing the final results, so it would be well for State students to practice up on that one-two-three-etc. routing. Instead of merely placing an "X" beside the name of the first choice, place the numeral, one, there and then number the remaining candidates running for the same office in order of preference.

In the run-off elections coming up, let's have 100 per cent accuracy on ballots. Give 'em the old one-two!

—Teresi,

## SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ED MARION

### PROMOTIONS

The following army officers and enlisted men received promotions to their present rank during the summer, according to army public relations dispatches:

Flight Officer Kenneth W. Porter at Boca Raton Army Air Field.

Lt. James L. Michael at Big Springs Bombardier School.

Lt. Col. James B. Crawford at Hdq. of the AAF Training Command.

Lt. Wesley Fisher at Foster Field, Texas.

Flight Officer Manuel H. Alvarez.

2nd Lt. Daniel S. Metaxas at Pecos Army Air Field.

Flight Officer Ottavio J. Zucca at Big Springs Bombardier School.

Flight Officer Murl R. Chamberlain at Altus Army Air Field.

2nd Lt. Kenneth F. Caillat at Turner Field, Georgia.

2nd Lt. Edmund Breschini at the AAF Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas.

Cpl. Hubert H. Wagner, Jr., at Abilene Army Air Field, Texas.

Cpl. Barnard W. Hartman, Jr., at the Presidio of San Francisco.

And the navy public relations men tell us that these navy and marine corps officers and enlisted personnel received their present ranks during the summer.

2nd Lt. Frank A. Wenner, USMC, at Quantico, Va.

Sgt. Vivian Helen Wurz, USMC, at El Toro Marine Air Station.

And the following ensigns commissioned at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center: Wilbur B. Wool, Alfred N. Long, David B. Pedersen, Wm. B. Rowe, Wm. L. McReynolds, Victor J. Morton, and Charles J. Carniglia.

Well that about takes care of the statistics, and from the number of aviators in the group you could almost say that it gets the column off to a flying start.

Incidentally, here's a press release from the marine corps on Cpl. James S. Emerson. A veteran of 19 months service in the South Pacific, he recently won the tennis championship at the Moffett Field Naval Air Station. Cpl. Emerson was a member of Delta Theta Omega while at State.

## Officers Elected For Pi Nu Sigma

Pi Nu Sigma held election of officers at a meeting Friday in room S227.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Cecile Monahan, president; Elizabeth Leasing, vice president; and Dorothy Ucovich, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting plans were also made for a "Get Together" tea for all pre-nursing students, to be held Thursday, October 19, in room 227 in the Science building.

## WAR CHEST

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close on October 27 with a combined War Chest-Navy Day assembly which will feature Chaplain E. Richard Barnes of Moffett Field, who has addressed San Jose State college assemblies on several previous occasions.

Among the local agencies which benefit from the War Chest fund are the Boy Scouts of America, the Catholic Women's Center, YMCA, YWCA, Disabled American Veterans, Home of Benevolence, San Jose Day Nursery, and numerous other home front organizations.

## Student Council

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installed. He further added that there will be a paper on the top of the machine where students will be able to list the names of the records that they wish to have put in the machine.

The Freshman class will both nominate and elect their officers today in the rooms previously designated.

## NOTICES

**IMPORTANT**  
WILL ALL MEMBERS OF DELTA BETA SIGMA AND IOTA DELTA PHI MEET OUTSIDE THE MORRIS DAILEY AT 10:00 SHARP TODAY.

Alpha Chi Epsilon: Meeting Wednesday at 12:30 in room 153. Important! —Dorthea

Delta Phi Upsilon: Meeting tonight at Miss Crumby's at 7:30 p. m. —Pearl Jespersen

Basketball practice starts Monday, Oct. 23, at 4:00. See Mr.

Hawaiian club to meet at Patty Moore's home, 1154 Crescent Drive at 7:00 p. m. tonight.

## THE LOW DOWN

By JIM BEACOCK

How many of you have ever witnessed a water polo game? Not too many, I imagine. Truthfully, I had never witnessed a game until I dropped in to watch our team practice. As I began to catch on to the game, my interest developed. I've come to the conclusion that water polo is an intriguing game.

Each team consists of seven starting players, 3 forwards, 3 guards, and a goalie. The goalie's job is to keep the opposing team from throwing the ball into the net behind him; if they do hit the net a point is scored.

The guard's job is to check the opposing team's forward progress so they cannot get in position to attempt a score. It is also the guard's job to attempt to intercept the ball from the other team and get it down to their forwards who by clever maneuvering (we hope) try to get in a scoring position and hurl the ball past the opposing team's goalie into the net for a goal.

Teamwork, clever ball handling, and the physical condition of the team are of utmost importance in water polo. Our team has been practicing faithfully and attentively. Coach Everett Olson has been pushing them along steadily in practice while Coach Howard

Riddle has been devoting much of his time to scheduling games and arranging transportation for the team.

In other words, the water polo team is doing its part to give us a successful season. My point is why can't we do our part and help them have a successful season by turning out for their home games and proving that we're behind them.

No team can play at their very best unless they are sure that their student body is back of them; our team is no exception. There's a big difference between telling a team that you hope they win and actually attending their games and supporting them.

Let's show our water polo team that we're serious in wishing them a successful season. Let's get behind them and make ourselves a part of that successful season. There's only one way of accomplishing this and that's by attending their games and rooting them on to victory.

I'll be seeing you in the bleachers at our first home game.

### NOTICE

Will the person whose brown coat I took by mistake at the cafeteria Friday please call Martha Sturgen at Bal. 1017-W?

## OCT. 19: GRACE MOORE

Tickets \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.40, \$3.00 incl. tax.

Student Season Tickets, Concert Series, still available, \$3.60

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