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Navy Day Assembly Friday At 10

RED CROSS CONTEST TO CLOSE

With the Inter-Society Red Cross contest closing at 5 p. m. today, Delta Beta Sigma leads the sororities in number of hours with 493 points.

Yesterday's standings of the sororities are:

	Hrs.	%
Delta Beta Sigma	108½	493
Zeta Chi	44½	247
Beta Gamma Chi	44¼	246
Ero Sophian	38½	128
Phi Kappa Pi	27	122
Allenian	37¼	113
Kappa Kappa Sigma	29¾	96
Sappho	16	86

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. there will be a meeting of all sororities at the Student Union. At this meeting the winners of the Red Cross contest will be announced.

Following the announcement of the winners, there will be entertainment. Each sorority will participate in the entertainment.

The women have been sewing on men's pajamas and slippers. These garments are for servicemen in military hospitals.

"This is the last day for sorority women to sew in the Red Cross work room to help their sorority to win the contest," stated Rae Klasson, Inter-Society president.

"TURKEY TROT" TO BE THEME OF SOPH CLASS PARTY

"Turkey Trot" was the theme chosen yesterday at the sophomore class meeting for the class party on November 17.

A record attendance of 66 sophs helped formulate plans for the dance, which will be held in the Men's gym from 9 to 12 unless there is a water polo game, in which case the festivities will begin at 9:30.

Committee chairmen appointed to work under General Chairman Nancy Lynn were Helen Jones, decorations; Bonnie McPherson, food; Joanne O'Brien, publicity; Bill Gray, cleanup; and Kathie Landis, entertainment. Phyllis McDonald, one of the stars of last year's Spartan Revelries, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Plans for the Frosh-Soph mixer on December 1 are underway, but are being kept a dark secret for the time being, according to Class Secretary Dadie McNeil.

Members of the sophomore council will be chosen next week from among those who showed greatest interest and capability at these three meetings. The council will consist of 21 members in addition to the four class officers, a total of 25.

Seniors Decide On Orientation For Next Quarter

Yesterday the senior meeting was highlighted by the presence of Dean DeVoss, who requested that the students vote on the possibility of holding senior orientation during the winter quarter as well as during the spring.

The majority agreed to the idea as the only satisfactory method of becoming acquainted and learning to work together for senior activities.

Bob Coombs presented Mr. John Pastorino, who in turn displayed two types of senior sweaters from which the class chose their senior sweater. It will cost \$8.20 without the emblem, which will be between 50 cents and 75 cents.

Students wishing to purchase these sweaters should be measured in the Co-op immediately—the deadline is next Wednesday. All students should be measured, but the order will not become effective until the deposit has been made.

The senior mixer has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 21. Sylvia Ronning is in charge of the entertainment.

WATER POLO RALLY FRIDAY FEATURES SURPRISE EVENT

Songs, yells, and a surprise program are scheduled for the rally in honor of the water polo team to be held Friday in the Quad, promises Shirley Forbes, chairman of the Rally committee.

The committee is working on the possibility of securing a band for the occasion and is tentatively planning to make pom-poms to lend color and spirit to the affair.

Chairman Forbes stated that the Rally committee is ordering emblems and rooters' caps, to distinguish the members at school functions.

A meeting to complete arrangements for Friday's rally will be held today noon and all committee members are required to attend, she said.

JUNIOR COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Junior class council held its first weekly meeting yesterday, beginning preparatory work on activities for the fall quarter.

Under Junior co-Chairmen Milo Badger and Jackie George, plans are progressing for the Junior-Senior mixer, to be held November 21.

Bob Eldridge and Beverlee Greer were appointed by President Mary Hooten to plan a junior class party.

War Chest Drive Ends Friday; \$1249 Yet To Be Raised

With three days remaining in the on-campus War Chest drive, Spartans have yet to contribute \$1249.09 in order to reach the \$2500 goal by Friday. Yesterday the Tokyo Brigade collected \$205.

Veterans will handle the booths, set up to receive student donations, today, and have promised a big surprise to be revealed at noon in the Quad.

Friday's combined War Chest-Navy Day assembly will mark the close of the campaign. Chaplain Richard E. Barnes of Moffett Field will be the principal speaker, and contribution envelopes will be distributed after the meeting.

PLEDGES

Barbara Bressani, chairman of the drive, has announced that students who are unable to make cash contributions at this time should sign pledges. "Pledges can be fulfilled within a year, which gives the contributor plenty of time in which to raise the money, which, incidentally, does not have to be paid in a lump sum, but may be paid in installments, thus making it possible for everyone to donate to this important cause," she stated.

"This is a triple gift for a triple need," she added, explaining that the member agencies of the National War Fund include those on the home front, those for our fighting forces, and those for our allies. These member organizations are the executors of the funds, each group carrying out its specific service, benefitting one of these three recipients. "So give once for all!" she concluded.

MINIMUM

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.

PI OMEGA PI HOLDS MEETING

Pi Omega Pi held its first meeting of the quarter this week, at the home of Dorothy Ryan, president. Plans were discussed for informal and formal initiation of new members.

In a letter received by the organization, it was stated that the Alpha Alpha chapter (San Jose's) ranks second highest of all branches with respect to members serving in the armed forces.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. The present officers are: Dorothy Ryan, president; Connie Booker, vice president; Dolores Bassi, secretary; Frances Hyames, treasurer; Ada Perotti, historian; and Milburn Wright, faculty adviser.

Chaplain Barnes To Speak Friday For Navy Day

Chaplain Richard E. Barnes will be the guest speaker at the Navy Day assembly to be held Friday at 10 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

Hugh Johnston, chairman for the meeting, has announced that Chaplain Barnes will show a movie entitled "The Actual Invasion of Guadalcanal," and will highlight the showing of the film with comments of his own. "Chaplain Barnes is well known for his speaking, and such a topic as this should prove to

be of great interest to the students," Johnston said.

Three Marines from Moffett Field will accompany Chaplain Barnes to act as color bearer and color guards. The chaplain has made a special concession to appear at this assembly, as he will be on vacation at the time.

Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, president of the college, will give a short talk on the stars in our service flags, and a summary of the War Chest drive will be reviewed by a member of the campaign. Howard Riddle, president of the student body, will introduce Dr. MacQuarrie, who will in turn introduce Chaplain Barnes.

Military music before and after the assembly will be provided by the school band, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Eagan of the Music department.

Inter-Fraternity Officers Installed

Officers of the Inter-Fraternity council were installed last Monday at the regular meeting of the group.

The four executives installed were Jack Reiserer, president; Vernon Parrish, vice president; Floyd Hobbs, secretary; and Lee Ross, treasurer.

Beta Chi Sigma, Delta Sigma Gamma, and Gamma Phi Sigma are the three fraternities represented in the council.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for the Inter-Fraternity bean feed which will be held Sunday, October 29, at Black Berry Farm. The Inter-Fraternity council invited Theta Mu Sigma members to attend the feed.

They also extended the invitation to alumnae of both active and inactive fraternities recognized by the Inter-Fraternity council.

Men's Art Society

Men students who are registered for a minor or major in the Art department will meet today at 12:40 p. m. in room A1 of the Art building.

"The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a men's art organization," stated Milton Lanyon, art faculty member, who will be in charge of the meeting.

BULLETIN

The Spartan Daily is happy to announce that 2nd Lieut. Jack Mosher, son of Dr. Raymond Mosher, who had recently been reported missing in action, has been found to be a prisoner of the Germans. The telegram which announced the change was received by Dr. Mosher last Friday.

ASB DANCE IN MEN'S GYM OCTOBER 28

Big plans are now well underway for the ASB Halloween Dance to be held Saturday, October 28, from eight to twelve in the Men's gym.

The dance will be a sport affair and according to the Social Affairs committee, the decorations will be something special.

In the center of the floor there will be a cemetery with appropriate inscriptions on the tombstones. The walls will be lined with bats, witches, skeletons and other Halloween symbols. A surprise entrance will be set up at the Gym door.

The dance is stag or date and servicemen will be admitted for 40 cents.

The decoration committee is headed by Shirley Forbes with sub-chairmen Pat Rhodes, Elaine Chadborne and Betty Eubanks. Committee members are: Pat Keating, Phil Edwards, Bonnie Gartshore, Betty Doyle, Virginia Sherwood, Jim Howie, Carol Lantz, Dorothy Nybro, Elda Beth Payne, Jean Palmer, Midge Doyle, Pat Steffins, Ellen Mattison, Ruth Kendall, Jackie Poppy, Virginia Proctor, Julie Alger, Carmel Libonati, Kathie Landle, Mary Said, and Virginia Miller.

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DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—VIRGINIA WILCOX

High Explosives!

I wonder just how many tons of high explosives it would take to blow some students out of the self-imposed vacuums in which they seem to have taken refuge during this year of destiny—1944?

An estimated two thousand on-campus readers of the Spartan Daily presumably saw an article yesterday informing them that the SCA had gone to a great deal of trouble and effort to secure Congressman Jack Anderson and Mr. Arthur Johnson as speakers in a discussion series to present campaign issues to the students of this college. The second meeting in this series, featuring Mr. Anderson, was held yesterday. Less than twenty students attended!

Discounting approximately eight hundred fifty freshmen, sophomores and seniors attending class meetings, this means that one thousand one hundred and fifty students in this school have not enough interest in the question of who is to run this country for the next four years to walk one block and spend thirty minutes to discuss with a candidate for public office his own stand and the stand of his party on issues of public policy which will affect their lives for at least the next four years.

Need I say more? Yes, perhaps it might help. You see, a democracy can remain a democracy only as long as the people in it continue to think and vote as individuals. It can be a beneficial form of government only as long as the people in it continue to analyze the issues at stake and vote for the candidates who best represent their individual points of view. In this way the issues will be resolved by the legislators and executives whose attitude toward them most nearly approximate those of a majority of the people.

It is up to us to make our attitudes plain by the use of the vote, but it is even more our responsibility to formulate these opinions carefully, whether or not we will be eligible to vote in this election, for many of the same issues will be before us in the years to come, in one form or another.

There will be at least two more meetings before the end of this series. You are not going to be urged to attend them. They will be made available to all. The decision is your own. —Marion

BEHIND THE SCENES

By MARGARET MOORE
There's an awakening in the Speech wing. It's in the Little Theater, and most of all in room 51, the makeup room back stage—the haunt of the more rabid enthusiasts of speech arts.

The makeup room is just what the name signifies. It is a make-up room complete with mirrors, lights, and battered stools where student actors and actresses have sat on production nights daubing on the grease paint. A sentimentalist might even venture to call it "picturesque"—you can smell faintly the odor of grease paint, and it is dusty. On the walls above the mirrors are the many posters of past successes. You might call it "picturesque" when in a mellow mood.

But make no mistake, the make-up room isn't just a picturesque place to be used only during the production of an aspiring dramatic effort. It is in constant use. Where else were speeches learned for classes and lines memorized for current shows?

Production week for a play was always the most important time, for then the whole room and atmosphere was geared for excitement. The big boxes of costumes would be there and the "props" would be sharing places with class notebooks and texts and "rained-on" bandannas. The bulletin and blackboards would be covered with notes to the cast and technical staff concerning the play.

Most of the old gang have gone, and some of the students have gone on to bigger things. Jean Holloway is writing radio scripts for the "big-time." Maybe some of our readers heard her radio version of Charlotte Bronte's "Wuthering Heights," starring Victor Jory, last Sunday morning. She also writes for Kate Smith and Lionel Barrymore.

Clarence Cassell is with radio station KQW as an announcer. Ruth Banks and Alice Modry are down in Los Angeles, acting on airplanes there. Pat Ironside and Margaret Douglas Chamberlain toured with "Cry Havoc."

AWA 'Corral Capers' Scheduled For Next Wednesday In Gym

Melodrama, monologues and music will keep the co-eds in stitches at the AWA "Corral Capers" to be held next Wednesday night, November 1, in the Women's gym.

Mary Hooten, chairman of this quarter's AWA Jinx, announces that this party for all women students will be one of the best ever held, and encourages every woman student to attend.

Novelty event for the evening will be the mysterious "Madam ???," who will give lovelorn advice to the ladies who drop their questions into the heart-shaped box at the ticket booth. Betty Jean Jurras, program head for the affair, says, "Anything you want to know about the past, present, or future of your love-life, or that of your friends, will be accurately answered by the Madam."

Other entertainment for the event will be an old-time melodrama, a skit, and a piano solo by Betty Jean Jurras. Songs will be rendered by Jewgie Haddock and Nancy Lynn, and Lela Shipley will give a monologue.

NOTICES

Haleliwa: Meeting in Library corner of Quad at noon. Bring box-lunch.

There will be an AWA meeting today in room 24 at 4 o'clock. Final plans for the Jinx will be discussed. Every woman student is urged to come!

Inter-Society meeting today at 12:00 noon in Dean Dimmick's office.

—Rae Klasson

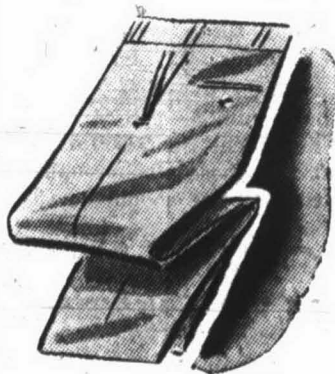
DSG's and Betas: Meeting tonight, October 25, 7 to 8 p. m. in room 49 of Speech wing.

LOST: I keyring with 4 keys. Please return to Lost & Found. Ruth E. Chabre

Pi Nu Sigma will hold a meeting of old members on Thursday at 12:30 in room S227.

LOST: Sterling silver Catholic medal of Holy Family. On campus. Reward. Call Bal. 8093. —S. Capurro

Rally committee meeting today at 12:30 in Student Union.



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Skilled director of the program is Miss Mary D. Booth, a recent addition to the faculty who came from the Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

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A special project of the O. T. program here is the curative work shop, where patients are taken in and treated under the supervision of Miss Booth. When the patient is unable to go out, the students go directly into the homes.

Graduates of the training program may get commissions in the WAVES or serve in Army or civilian hospitals, where they will use their skills in restoring usefulness to injured joints and muscles, re-training patients in skills and effecting mental readjustments.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET TODAY

Dr. John Furnas, formerly student pastor at U. C. for four years, and now associate minister of the First Presbyterian church of San Jose, will lead the box lunch fellowship and devotional at noon today, in room 3 in the Home Economics building.

All Presbyterian students are invited.

NOTICE

Will all sorority reporters have their news items for the paper in by 1:00 p. m. Thursday of each week?
—Phil Ginn

EX-STATE COACH DUDLEY DeGROOT NOW PRO MENTOR

Dudley S. DeGroot, the man who took over the head coaching job of the professional Washington Redskins football team, is the same DeGroot who coached San Jose State Spartans for several years.

DeGroot left San Jose State to coach the Rochester University football team for four years, making a record of 23 wins against four defeats. Coach Wilbur Hubbard of Sparta was with him at first, but returned to San Jose State a year ago.

During DeGroot's time at SJS, he inaugurated a series of successful grid contests in the Hawaiian Islands; directed the Spartans to an undefeated, highest-scoring-in-the-nation season in 1939; brought "Pop" Warner here to serve as advisory coach for two years; and developed such outstanding gridgers as Leroy Zimmerman and Bob Titchenal, who later played with the Washington Redskins, and the late Major Keith Birlem, who had played with the Redskins before going into the service.

DeGroot received the doctor's degree from Stanford in 1941. He was Stanford's first All-American and captain of the Cardinal team in 1923. While coaching at San Jose State, DeGroot was also head of the Men's Physical Education department.

JOB SHOP

Young man wanted for gardening. Either all day Saturday or two afternoons a week. 90 cents an hour.

Young man for service station work—3½ to 4 hours every afternoon, all day Saturday, and probably Sunday. 70 cents an hour.

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See Mrs. Maxwell in Dean of Men's office for information regarding any of these positions.

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