

# P.T.A. Voices Approval Of Student Housing Plan

Wholehearted approval of the plan of the state colleges to provide student housing on the various campuses was voiced by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers when it met in San Jose last Wednesday and Thursday.

Appearing before a session of the board, President T. W. MacQuarrie spoke in behalf of the current plan to provide a revolving fund of five million dollars for the construction of state college dormitories.

## PLAN

The basic plan for the bill to be presented to the legislature has been developed by President Mac-

Quarrie and Dr. P. Victor Peterson, Science department head. The bill is now in Sacramento, where it is being put into legal form.

At the meeting Thursday, the P. T. A. board instructed its chairman of legislation, Mrs. Percy Bevel of Sacramento, to support the bill with all the influence the P. T. A. can muster.

Mrs. J. J. Garland, state president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, told President MacQuarrie that she also would support the bill strongly. Mrs. Garland stated that she would appear before the various committees which will consider it.

A member of the State Board of Education, Mrs. E. T. Hale of San Diego, said that she would use her personal influence in every way to provide the dormitories. She is well acquainted with the situation at San Diego State college, and feels that the lack of dormitories has been a serious defect in the equipment of the state colleges for many years, according to President MacQuarrie.

## NEED

Aside from the great interest the members of the P. T. A. have in young people, they seem to feel that the lack of dormitories is seriously restricting the number of good candidates for teaching,

the college president declared. The plan is to provide a revolving fund to be administered by a special board consisting of the director of finance, director of education, and the director of the board of public works.

## DORMITORIES

"It will be the duty of this board to consider the dormitory needs of these colleges and to receive applications from the various colleges for the allocation of funds with which to construct new dormitories," President MacQuarrie explained. He further stated that such dormitories will be constructed on state property, and therefore will be tax-free. It

will provide also that no interest will be charged for the money. Each college will be expected to dedicate a certain portion of the income from the dormitories for the amortization of the debt.

"Present experiences in other colleges indicate that amortization can be accomplished in 30 years or less. A unique feature of the bill makes it possible for a dormitory which has been completely paid for to help pay for others. The effect of this program should be to make it possible to get as many dormitories as the colleges need, and in a shorter period of time," he stated.

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## ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES SUBMITTED IN 'CASTAWAY COMPANION' CONTEST

By DAVE WEBSTER

Names of four additional candidates for the Ho-omalimali Castaway Companions contest have been submitted, bringing the total number of competitors to eight women and ten men. New entrants are: Shirley Thomas, George Gunthi, Rod Richardson and Bill Leffland.

Other aspiring "Girls Thursday" are: Janice Flint, Nancy Duncan, Jo Ann Jackson, June Robertson, Marianne Hayes, Barbara Retchless and Joanne O'Brien.

Also in the lineup for embryonic Crusoes are: Bill Shaw, Ken McGill, Vernon Parrish, Floyd Hobbs, Roy Miehle, Jack Costello, and Bob Barton.

Ho-omalimali will be the scene of voting for the campus choice among the candidates — the man and woman who best represent the ideal companion if one were to be marooned for a spell on some tropical gem of an island, something in the manner of Robinson Crusoe's experience.

What does Ho-omalimali mean? Many people have been asking that, and the answer will be found Saturday evening in the Women's gym, when Ho-omalimali will be in full swing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Ho-omalimali means an evening of pure enjoyment dancing away your cares to soft music — with maybe a jive number now and then to break the spell and keep hep cats happy. It means a chance to don those new dresses and winter outfits, to enter a tropical setting transformed for the big event of winter quarter, and to see all your friends and have a swell time.

Ho-omalimali has other attractions, too. Intermission entertainment will feature two of State's most popular soloists, Jewgie Hadcock and Milo Badger.

## Council To Plan Red Cross Drive

Important feature of today's Student Council meeting will be the formulation of plans for the forthcoming Red Cross drive to be held on campus.

Howard Fiddle, student body president, urges all students — especially freshmen — to attend this meeting. "There is no better way to become acquainted with student government than to watch it in action," states the president.

## Pacific Trounces Spartan Cagers By 65-26 Score

San Jose State's hard-plugging basketball team took its worst drubbing of the year Friday night when the star-studded College of Pacific quintet, scored 65 points while the Staters were only able to garner 26. Stan McWilliams, one of the several Navy V-12 players, who have made the Pacific team one of the best in the state, scored 12 field goals and three free throws to take high point honors with 27, one more than the San Jose total.

The Spartans matched basket for basket with the Stockton five for the first ten minutes, but fell behind rapidly until the winners held a 36 to 12 lead at half time. During the second half the San Joseans decreased the three to one margin against them, but at no time threatened the Tiger lead.

High point man for San Jose State was long Don McCaslin, center, who, though closely guarded, managed to slip in eight points during the evening.

Stan McWilliams' scoring spree, which set a new record for the Pacific gym, brought the Pacific star's total for 12 games this season up to 234 points, an average of almost 20 points per game.

## Dr. Smith Lectures At Pre-Med Meet This Evening At 7

Dr. Ralph Smith, natural science instructor, will speak at the Pre-medical club meeting tonight at 7:00 in room S-204.

"The Estrous Cycle of the Golden Hamster" will be the topic of Dr. Smith's lecture. He will tell the club the approaches used in research on the Hamster, and how to determine the sex of an animal by vaginal smears.

This will be the first of a series of the lectures to be presented at the Pre-medical club meetings. Betty Bigelow, president, invites the public to attend these lectures.

Other officers of the club are: Harvey Blum, vice president; Ralph Booker, treasurer; and Frances Bogan, secretary.

## SPARDI GRAS

It has been announced by Marge Howell, council member in charge of preparations for Spardi Gras, that petitions for chairman of the affair must be turned in by 3 o'clock January 26. Previous experience of the applicants must be noted and the petitions placed in the Student Council Co-op box addressed to Miss Howell.

## Rally Committee Chooses Members

Rally Committee chose twenty-five new members at the meeting in the Student Union Friday noon.

Added to these members are Patty Moore, chairman, Jerry Evans, vice-chairman, and yell leaders Ken McGill and Dolores Dolph. The chairman and vice-chairman selected an executive council made up of three members of each class.

Members of the executive council are: Patty Moore, Jerry Evans, Ken McGill, and Freshman representatives Jean Laeterich, Carolyn Peterson, Nelda Jones. Sophomore representatives are Virginia Sherwood, Phyllis McDonald and Bill Shaw. Pat Rhodes, Louise Grace, and Georgine Bihlman are Junior representatives.

The committee is planning a rally for Wednesday at 12:30 in the auditorium. Mary Hooten will be mistress of ceremonies and there will be yells and songs by the yell leaders. Ken McGill will introduce the newly appointed assistant yell leader. The basketball team will be introduced followed by a guest speaker.

## SPECIALTY ACT TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 4 IN AUDITORIUM

Students who have developed specialty acts suitable for use in Spartan Revelries have an opportunity to display their talent today at 4 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium, when official tryouts are held.

Tryouts for the chorus are scheduled for Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock, and for speaking parts, Monday, January 22, at 4 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

Tickets for the annual winter quarter musical show will be placed on sale during the week of March 5 in the Business office. Admission

## SPARTAN CAGERS FACE COAST GUARD HERE TUES. NIGHT

A busy week faces the Spartan cagers this week with three games slated to be played.

Tomorrow night the Staters meet the Coast Guard Pilots in our college gym. This outfit is a different team from the Coast Guard Sea Lions which appeared here last week. The Pilots have a good club and have been playing a lot of basketball in the bay area, where competition is extremely keen.

Two days later, Thursday, the Spartans again appear on the local hardwood when they will oppose the Armed Guard, another service team from the bay area.

Then on Saturday the college hoopsters travel to San Francisco where they will play the Mare Island Ship Repair team in a return engagement. The Spartans won the first contest back on December 1 of last year.

Following is the remaining schedule that faces the State team: January 16, Coast Guard Pilots, game to be played here; January 18, Armed Guard, here; January 20, Mare Island, there; January 26, Livermore Naval Air Station, here; January 30, return game with the Armed Guard in San Francisco.

February 2, S. F. S., at San Francisco; February 6, Hamilton Field, here; February 9, S. F. S., in our gym; February 13, Fort Ord, here; and February 16, return game with Livermore NAS at Livermore.

## Veterans To Select Dance Candidate

Selection of a castaway companion candidate and plans for a dance this quarter were among the topics discussed at the recent meeting of the college Veterans.

The group will hold elections for new officers during the first week in February. Officers active at present include Dwight Mathiesen, president; Bob Eldridge, vice president; "Happy" Hyman, secretary; and Shung Fong, treasurer.

has been set at one dollar for reserved seats and 75 cents for non-reserved. A 15-cent reduction will be allowed students with ASB cards.

Shorts should be worn for chorus tryouts, announces Olga Popovich, dance director. Copies of the script will be available in the reserve room of the library after January 19, according to tentative plans. The Revelries board will remain in the auditorium after tryouts, to wait for students who are unable to come until 5 o'clock because of late classes.

Planists for chorus rehearsals and stage crew and property workers are needed. Men students are wanted for singing and dancing in the chorus. There are parts for eight men in the skit.

## Instructions For Group Pictures Are Announced

Appointment instructions for organizations intending to have group pictures taken for the 1945 La Torre have been announced.

Campus organizations have been assigned to various members of the La Torre staff and should contact these members immediately in the Publications office.

Bibliophile, Collegiate Fellowship, Newman club, and Pan-American club have been assigned to Laura Lee Zwissig. Mary George Co-op house, Student Book Exchange, Campus USO, and the Student Christian Association are being handled by Phyllis McDonald.

Betty Doyle is in charge of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior councils. Joanne O'Brien will make appointments for the Entomology club, Pi Nu Sigma, Rally committee, Social Affairs committee, and the Co-op fountain and book store.

Any other on-campus organizations wishing to have group pictures in the yearbook should contact Frances Wulff immediately.

The two weeks after the student deadline of January 20 have been set aside for taking sorority page pictures of new pledges. No other students may have photographs made for the La Torre after January 20.



## Editorial

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## ... EDITORIAL ...

### They Need Not Die!

Do you realize that every year residents of this state are dying because they cannot afford to buy the necessary blood or plasma to save their lives?

As a matter of fact, only one state in the country—Michigan—has taken steps to prevent this needless loss of life. The Michigan plan provides for blood banks similar to the ones the Red Cross now conducts for servicemen. Blood is contributed to these banks, converted into plasma, and made available for anyone who needs it.

It has been estimated that this results in the saving of about 1000 lives yearly in that state, at a cost of approximately \$250,000 to the taxpayers. Surely a human life is worth \$250.

The establishment of a similar program in California would mean that no sick or injured person whose life or health can possibly be saved by the use of whole blood or plasma need die because he is unable to pay for the life-giving fluid.

The program is a practical one; it is not some beautiful, but unworkable, scheme. It has been proved in Michigan — it can work here. We, the college students of California, could do much to promote this plan. Its adoption would mean a great deal not only to us and to our children, but, as the idea spreads, to the children of all men.

We are in college to think — but thought is valueless unless it is expressed. This subject is an ideal one with which to begin — or continue.

Think about it — then express yourself. Write to your congressman; write to the governor; write to the Spartan Daily or any other newspaper. Newspapers and government officials reflect the views of the people — all the people.

This question of a state-sponsored blood bank is only one of many upon which college students have the opportunity — even the responsibility — to lead the thinking of the state and of the nation.

Here is a problem for you. Think it over — talk it over — then put it over, or put it out. —Marion.

## BIOLOGY 21 LAB STUDENTS TEST PROBABILITY THEORY

"Heads or tails?" No, we're not matching pennies, it's just biology 21 testing the theory of probability.

For the past few "lab" periods biology students have been flipping pennies to see how many times they come out heads and how many times tails. No doubt

this sounds silly, but there is a method in their madness.

In the study of genetics, "probability" determines the answer to "Will it be a boy or girl?" The chances for one or the other or combinations is clarified by the flipping of pennies.

## Library Installs Special Shelf For New Books

To help students locate new books, the library has had a special book shelf installed to house new additions to the general collection.

As the library receives new books they will be placed in this book case instead of going into the regular stacks. Thus students who wish a new book may find it easily. These books are being equipped with special cards so that they can be kept separate from the general collection.

When the shelf becomes full, the older books will go into the general stacks, keeping the shelf free for the latest additions to the library.

Among the books on the shelf now are Addison Webb's "Bee-keeping for Profit and Pleasure," Eric Kent Clark's "Mental Hygiene for Community Nursing," and Winston Churchill's "Onward To Victory."

This shelf is located just inside the door to the general stacks.

## Faculty Party Held For Former Music Instructor

A faculty party was held Friday noon in the college cafeteria in honor of Frank Elsass, former brass teacher in the Music department, now in the Navy.

The party was attended by members of the Music department faculty.

Before joining the Music department faculty here, Mr. Elsass was a member of the Barere Little Symphony of New York and a featured cornet soloist with the Goldman Band.

## REG. BOOKS DUE

Students who have not yet turned in their registration booklets are requested by the Registrar's office to do so immediately. The booklets are subject to cancellation if the owners have not withdrawn from school.

Those who have not yet returned their booklets are Beverlee Jean Allen, Virginia Bowen, Jean Lois Eastman, Carmendale Fernandes, Patricia McPhail, Edith Owens, Lee Truro, Robert K. Van Gooser, Douglas Neff, and Lyle L. Roth.

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## THROUGH OTHER EYES

By DAVE WEBSTER

"Vital" is the word for the cause of the Red Cross Blood Donor service, and we hope that all who can, will avail themselves of the opportunity to help save the life of one of America's fighters. But in the blood donor service, as elsewhere, life is not all seriousness.

The other day we happened to see this in a Daily Californian from way last September: A pre-21 university student, moved to a patriotic fervor, decided that the least he could do was to give his pint of blood, whereas and wherefore he signed up with the blood bank to get rid of that amount of red liquid.

But he found that he needed to have his parents' signatures before they would take it, and since that signature for various reasons was not forthcoming in time for his appointment he just up and "produced" one.

The bloody part of the venture being over, his forgery was discovered, leaving the blood bank in possession of a "hot" pint. The

question of a penalty for forging his signature came into view. Already proven a resourceful lad, our hero came up with the following solution — "Give me back my blood."

The Chico Wildcat reports: "A soldier in Africa wrote home that they gave him so many vitamin pills and put so much iron in his blood that he once gave a transfusion to a wounded jeep."

Here are the latest market reports, as contributed by the Viking News of Valley State Teachers college:

Hogs: Strong, especially with the wind from the northwest.

Sheep: Going from baa to worse.

Cattle: Lots of bum steers. Calves popular. Bull, could get along with a lot less.

Rye: Running about 90 proof.

Oats: Plenty wild.

Seed corn: We seed some corn yesterday for 75 cents a gal.

## NOTICES

Will all members of Kappa Delta Pi please sign their student body card numbers after their names in the Education office by January 15.

—LaVerne Fuller

Alpha Chi Epsilon: There will be a meeting at 12:30 on Tuesday in room 153. All members please be present.

—Dorthea

## Notice Deadline

All notices for the Spartan Daily must be turned in to the Publications office before 2 o'clock of the day before they are to run.

They should be either typed or written legibly and placed in the contributions box inside the door.

Meeting of Veteran dance committee 12:30 noon today. Important all be present. Meet in Student Union.

—Howie

Inter-Fraternity council meeting tonight at 7:45 at Gamma Phi House, Eighth and San Antonio.

—Floyd Hobbs

Pi Omega Pi will meet in room 133 today at 3 p. m.

Will the following girls please meet in the Women's gym at 4:30 p. m. today: Laura Smith, Eleanor Budiseli, Ardella Lyons, Dorothy Berner, and Bonnie McWilliams.

Swimming club will meet at the pool at 7 p. m. this evening.

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