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### NEGRO EDUCATOR TO SPEAK AT CHAPEL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Howard Thurman of Howard University, Washington, D.C., will speak on "Religion in the Post-War World," at an all-college assembly Thursday at 11 a.m. in Morris Dailey auditorium.

The assembly is sponsored by the Chapel committee of San Jose State and is composed of the following students and the organizations they represent: Betty Sills, A.W.A.; Mary Elizabeth Said, S.C.A.; and Beverly Strong, Mu Phi Alpha.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Vivian Broadley, Pegasus; James Bartolomeoni, Newman club; Robert Halsebo, art council; and Rev. Robert L. James, adviser.

Dr. Thurman is on leave from Howard University, one of the largest Negro colleges in the world. He is one of the deans there.

He speaks annually at the eastern universities, Vassar, Yale, Dartmouth, Harvard, and many others. His latest book, "The Greatest of These," was published by the Eucalyptus Press of Mills College.

#### CO-PASTOR

At present Dr. Thurman is co-pastor, with Dr. Alfred Fiske of San Francisco State college, of the Fellowship church there.

He has also traveled several years in India, meeting and talking to the students of that country.

This is the first assembly to be sponsored by the Chapel committee this year. All faculty, students and their friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### TALENT NEEDED ON SHOW CREW

Any student who feels that he or she is a potential make-up artist, lighting expert, property builder or the like, is given a cordial invitation to display his hidden talent by signing up for work in "Ladies in Retirement."

No hampering pre-requisites are needed except the will to work. All who have a sincere desire to have a production this year that will make all Spartans proud, should get in and devote a little leisure time to some diligent labor which happens to be fun, too.

There are seven different committees to work on. They are as follows: crew, lighting, make-up, costumes, advertising, ushers and properties.

Anyone interested may sign up in the Speech office with Secretary Helen Mineta.

#### ORGANIZATIONS!

Attention, all organizations! The Student Council announces that an important letter to all organizations has been placed in their respective boxes in the Spartan Shop. Please pick up these letters at once!

### War Chest Donations Slow; \$2013 Of Quota Collected

Desperately bucking a stalemate in the War Chest campaign Friday, committee members went into a huddle to check accounts and search for a new medium of appeal in the hope of making the \$6,700 combined quota set for both students and faculty members. Students of the college are expected to make contributions amounting to \$2,500, while the faculty is deemed responsible for the balance amounting to \$4,200. Thus far, contributions total \$2,013, with \$518 from the students and \$1,495 from the faculty members. A statement from Dean of Men Paul Pitman was issued at presstime in the hope of

### Freshman Gridders Meet Student Body At Rally Tomorrow

With a gigantic football rally scheduled for tomorrow noon in the quad, pre-game festivities are rapidly drawing to a close for the San Jose State Hollister J. C. game at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Hollister.

The rally tomorrow will introduce for the first time this year, the 1945 Spartan Freshman football team. Coach Bill Hubbard will be on hand to present his forces.

#### TIED S. F.

Little is known of the Spartans' first opponent. They did play San Francisco State to a scoreless tie, but that doesn't tell us much.

Our own club, as often reported, looks as though it will carry a lot of offensive punch with the numerous fleet-footed backs. The Spartans are going to employ the vaunted "T" formation so ably coached by Hubbard, head mentor.

#### SPARTANS SET

The Spartan gridders have had only about a week and a half to round into shape for tomorrow night's engagement. However, every day has been marked by noted improvement and the Staters are "set" for the opener.

Many students are planning to make the trip. Several of the rally committee are going down on a chartered bus; others are taking private cars, and the ever-present yell leaders will be on hand. So the Spartan gridders will be greeted with enthusiasm when they trot onto the turf at Hollister tomorrow night.

A probable starting lineup will be announced in tomorrow's Daily.

### Kappa Sigma Levi

Eleanor Budisilich presented the gavel to Mabel Da Silva, and Shirley Stuart took over the secretarial book from Dorothy Jane Henderson at Kappa Sigma Levi's installation of new officers at the Mary George Cooperative house. Erma Rucker was elected historian, and Zora Money publicity chairman.

New pledges for this year are Deanie Gardner, Mikie Toy, Nancy McQuen, Daphne Rowe and Jan Potter.

enlightening those who do not realize the need of their help in the world today and how the War Chest can help to eliminate so many pressing problems. Dean Pitman said, "The War Chest is divided into three main agencies:

Aid to the armed service, aid to the allied countries, and aid to home agencies. More than ever, the armed services are in need of the USO. Many men have no hope of a discharge in the near future and their time and thoughts must be kept occupied. Thousands of troops on jungle-infested islands in the Pacific are starved for entertainment. They are solely dependent on your contributions.

"There are thousands of misplaced refugees in Europe with improper food and clothing and with no source of getting relief except through the contributions received by the War Chest. More than ever, the home agencies of the War Chest must function strongly because of the growing unemployment situation. Students of San Jose State college must make one more great and final effort to put the War Chest on top. You must not believe that all sacrifice for the war ended with the signing of the peace treaty."

### NOON RALLY IN QUAD TUESDAY

Strains of the music of the San Jose State college band will mark the beginning of the first football rally of the season at 12:30 tomorrow in the inner quad. The band will be under the direction of Mr. Thomas Eagan.

Girls of the Rally committee, clad in navy blue skirts and white blouses, and men of the committee, clad in rally jackets will distribute cards containing yells and songs to those attending the rally. Yells will be led by Ken McGill, head yell leader, and two assistants who will be introduced at that time.

Coach Wilbur Hubbard will introduce the team and say a few words about the Hollister game. For the benefit of new students, the tradition of the Spartan hymn will be explained.

In case of rain, the rally will be held in Morris Dailey auditorium.

"If the spirit of those attending the Rally committee meetings indicates the spirit of the whole college," says Irene Hull, chairman, "the rally can't help but be a success."

### FORTY-TWO STUDENTS NAMED IN NOMINATIONS

Class nominations Friday say 42 students named to compete in Wednesday's elections for sophomore, junior, and senior class officers. Sophomore nominees for the presidential post are Stephen Voorhees, Daniel Weck, Marilyn Ebner, Louise Ramos, and Jim Bartolomeoni; vice-president, Barbara Retchless, Bonnie Lengenfelder, and Cecelia Petis; secretary, Louise Baker, Beverly Clay, Pam Cooper, Maryjane Call and Aloha Stokes; and treasurer, Betty Sills, Bob Smith, Jackie Jensen, Bernice Hansen, and Charlotte Harder.

#### JUNIORS

Junior candidates named are: President, Carmel Libonati, Betty Jean Jurras, George Milias, and Betty Doyle; vice president, Barbara Stewart, Carol Lantz, and Kae Goepfert; secretary, Ellen Matteson and Betty Davis; and treasurer, Jeanne Wolff and Nancy Duncan.

Seniors to run for office are Marjorie Hopper, Loren Nicholson, and Chickie Hays for president; Kit McNeil, Ruth Peaslee, Lee Ross, Don Cassidy, and Winnie Berticevich for vice-president; and Betty Bernard, Vivi Xero-ganes, Barbara Bressanl, and June Storni for secretary-treasurer.

#### ELECTION DAY

Elections will be held Wednesday in booths set up before the entrance to Morris Dailey auditorium. Members of the Student Court will supervise the elections and count the ballots.

Voters are reminded that they must vote for every candidate on the ballot, since the preferential ballot will be used. This is done by writing a number beside each name, indicating the candidates in order of preference. All ballots not marked in this way will automatically become void.

### Budget Set Today

Financial appropriations for the college year will be decided at the Student Council meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ASB office, Student Union.

As with all Council meetings, the student body in general is not only welcome to attend, but is earnestly urged to do so.

Here is an opportunity to see your government in action. Plan to attend the meeting this afternoon, and every Monday afternoon hereafter.

### Freshman Groups Will Organize

Three groups of the Freshman social affairs committee will meet tomorrow to begin organizing for the Freshman-Sophomore Mixer, and plan for a class party.

Dr. G. A. McCallum, adviser to the freshmen, says that there is the possibility of a freshman dance in the future, to be discussed, and the problem of by-laws which must be written for the class. All the work of the committee will be divided into the form of projects.

The three groups will meet tomorrow in Room 139 and in the Morris Dailey at 11 o'clock, and in Room 139 at 12 o'clock.

### Entomologists Planning Trip

Plans were completed for a trip to Loma Prieta, highest point between San Jose and Santa Cruz mountains, on October 28, by the Entomology club at their meeting Wednesday.

Speaking at the club's next meeting will be Larry Lewallen, who will talk on his experiences as an inspector of tomato fields.

A Halloween party is scheduled for the latter part of the month for the club.

President of the organization is Bernardine Franseen. Dr. Carl Duncan is adviser.

### Red Cross Room Open Today; Needs Aid In Projects

The student executive council in charge of the Red Cross sewing room has announced that the room will open today at 8 o'clock.

There is still a great need for help on the projects that the Red Cross plans to do this year.

Will the following captains be sure to be in the Red Cross room at their designated hours: Edith Williams, 9; Adrienne Wilbrand, 10; Jackie Popp, 11; Marcella Brokofsky, 1; Carol Lantz, 2; Barbara Taylor, 3; Instructions will be on the tables.

Clothing for Philippine relief, sleeveless sweaters for servicemen, army slippers, and afghans are a few of the articles that must be produced.

The clothing for the Philippine people is all cut out and ready to sew.

Dot McCullough and Phyllis Johnson are co-chairmen in charge of production in the Red Cross workroom this year. Miss Bernice B. Thompkins is continuing as general chairman of the activity.

### WOODCUTS BEING SHOWN IN ART WING

Woodcut prints now on display in the Art wing are the products of several years of work by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of New York, according to Dr. Marques E. Reitzel, head of the Art department.

Mr. Watson, editor of the American Artist magazine, was formerly a teacher at the Pratt Institute, where Dr. Reitzel as a student became acquainted with him and his work.

Through his friendship with Mr. Watson, Dr. Reitzel was able to secure the exhibit for display here, this being its first showing on the Pacific Coast.

"Mr. Watson is one of the outstanding artists on pencil technique," said Dr. Reitzel. "The prints are very popular, and we are arranging a circuit of them here on the coast."

### Sophs Will Have Meeting Today

Sophomores will meet in secrecy today in the Morris Dailey auditorium at 12:30, announces Donald Sevens, class advisor. Freshmen and upper classmen will not be allowed into the meeting.

Sevens would only reveal that a minor purpose for the gathering would be to introduce the class nominees. The main reason will not be revealed until 12:30.

"We want a big turnout for this meeting as Friday's get together was certainly a let down from the spirit this class has previously shown," states Ken McGill, president.



## Editorial

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DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—MARGARET MOORE

## ... EDITORIAL ...

### The Bell That Doesn't Toll

One campus landmark that was not pointed out during the group tours on Orientation day is the tiny cupola over Dr. J. C. Elder's office in the Administration building. Hidden behind the ivy and some chicken wire screening (belatedly installed to keep the pigeons out) is a large bell. It has no rope, although originally it was mounted in the normal fashion, swinging from a heavy cast iron rotary yoke. It still hangs from the yoke, but it cannot swing, and its clapper has been removed and hangs beside it by a wire.

High on the shoulder of the bell is the inscription "California State Normal School, A.D. 1881." We don't know when last it hung so that it could be rung by a rope, but we know that its history includes service to many generations of Spartans. On the inner surface are inscribed the names of bell ringers in years past, names like Frank Crawford and Bill Keeley, 1932; or Ethel White and T. M. Dunne, who left their names September 30, 1919; A. C. Mitchell signed in 1901, and Hugh F. Sturtman may have rung the bell way back in 1895.

Those are people who may have heard the bell ring on many an occasion, but today even upperclassmen profess ignorance of its existence. Although it is rung two times each year for Spardi Gras and for Baccalaureate Sunday, few Spartans know its quiet reverberating song. Tap it with a knuckle—softly, and it responds with blended tones that play around the rim for long moments like the hum of a distant male choir.

Would it violate sacred tradition or venerable custom to speak for the bell and ask that its voice be heard above the busy walks of the Quad more often than twice a year? We would suggest that the Student Council have the bell repaired and the rope replaced and hung in order to eliminate expeditions to the roof to have it rung.

Custom could then be initiated to have the bell rung after each football game, giving first the San Jose State score, then the score of the opponents. The bell then would be the source of the first official word as to the victor, and Sparta's sons and daughters would learn to listen for the voice of one of the oldest friends of the college, the great bell whose song for so long has been stilled. D.W.

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## Sorority News

At their last meeting Wednesday, **Kappa Kappa Sigma** society held formal installation for two new members, Mae Ferrini and Mary Lou Blair. The ceremony was at the home of Dr. Gertrude Witherspoon in the San Jose foothills.

Mary McCluen, S2c, president of K. K. S. last spring, who went into the WAVES during the summer, is now stationed at Coronado, San Diego, doing secretarial work in the Personnel Office.

Ensign Jerrie Jurras, another former Kappa, will be in San Jose visiting her parents next week on a ten day leave. She is being transferred from Terminal Island, San Pedro, to San Francisco.

The second **Zeta Chi** meeting of the year was held at 350 S. Eighth street with President Madge Jennings presiding. Heading the plans which were made for the year, two models, Jackie Popp and Barbara Crane, were chosen for Hart's fashion show.

"Candlelight Cabaret" will be the name for the **Beta Gamma Chi** benefit dance for the chapel fund. The dance will be held in the St. Claire hotel on December 1. Co-chairmen will be Genevieve Gallagher and Jackie George.

## Beta Beta Beta

A field trip to the University of California station of biological research by the head waters of the Carmel river was planned by the Tri Beta's at their Wednesday meeting.

Tentative plans for the year and prospective outside speakers for future meetings were also discussed by the college's honorary biology club.

Head of the organization is Jan Haggerty. Advising the group is Dr. Carl Duncan.

## NOTICES

Rally committee meeting 12:30 Morris Dailey auditorium. All those taking the bus to Hollister must bring their dollars.

A.W.A. cabinet meeting at 12:30 in the AWA office in the Student Union. Please be prompt as we have important business to discuss.

Tri Sigma Social Service club meets 3 p.m. today in the Student Union. All old members please attend.

Delta Beta Sigmas: meet 427 South Fifth Street to work on project at 7:30 sharp. Nancy.

All Kappas please be present at the Catholic Women's Center today at either 3 or 4 p.m. Betty Jean.

## FORMER USO AIDE NOW TEACHING P.E. AT S.J. STATE

"I enjoyed overseas, but there is nothing like the States," says Miss Mary S. Wiley, new faculty member in the Women's Physical Education department.

For the past two years Miss Wiley has done extensive traveling in Brazil and Bermuda working with the U. S. O. as program and club director. She returned to the States about two months ago.

During her six months in Brazil, Miss Wiley was director of a mobile unit which covered 3000 miles of coast line. The shows were given by the U.S.O. in Brazil for the benefit of "GI's" and civilians.

Talent for the performances was found in clubs, circuses, and some religious festivals in the interior. Night clubs in Rio were generous in supplying supplementary material for the shows.

Transportation was provided by navy planes, crash boats, jeeps, and any other conveyance that could be found.

Before traveling with the U.S.O. Miss Wiley taught at Cedar Crest college in Allentown, Pennsylvania, after doing graduate work at N.Y.U. She is teaching swimming and tennis at San Jose State and will be adviser of the Swimming club this year.

## JOB SHOP

Young men wanted to deliver telegrams for Western Union. Must have own car. 79½ cents an hour and 26½ cents per hour allowance on car. Time and one-half for Saturdays and Sundays. See Mr. Shank at Western Union.

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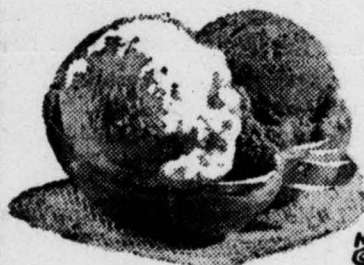
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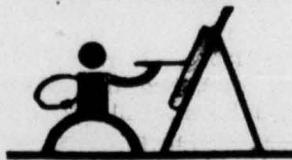
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