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## Eight cage quintets await ref's whistle

Eight top collegiate basketball teams will tipoff in the first annual California State College Basketball Tournament, to be held on the LACC courts Tuesday through Thursday.

Sponsored by L. A. State College, the field includes Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo, Sacramento State, Humboldt State, Santa Barbara College, Long Beach State, LaVerne, Cal Poly of San Dimas, in addition to the host Diablos.

Cal Poly mixes with Long Beach State in the tournament opener at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. LaVerne and Santa Barbara follow in another upper-bracket game at 4 p.m.

Tuesday night it's L.A. State against Cal Poly of San Dimas at 7:15 p.m., with Sacramento tangle with Humboldt at 9.

Semi-final fracas are set for Wednesday night, with the two survivors battling for the championship Thursday night.

Likely post time favorite is Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo, unbeaten in collegiate circles to date. Top hand on the Cal Poly roster is Ed Nichols, 6 ft. 2 in. All-Southern California jaysee star from Long Beach. Nichols, who was the object of affection from no less than two dozen major collegiate coaches, chose Cal Poly—and is San Luis Obispo happy.

Nichols, who has tremendous spring and a great eye, was chosen "Player of the Tournament" in the recent Redlands Tournament. The San Luis team has excellent size and good overall team speed.

Another strong contender is Sacramento State. The capital city charges gave California's "redwoods" and San Jose, rated the sixth team in the nation in pre-season predictions, tough times before narrowly bowing. Sacramento held a 26-21 half-time advantage over California before running out of gas late in the fray. San Jose defeated Sacramento 51-46. Carl Youngstrom, All-America jaysee star, is the hotshot.

Santa Barbara comes south with a darkhorse contender. One of the key men is Otey Scruggs, all-around Negro star who was one of the nation's leading decathlon artists last spring. He's equally at home on the hardwood.

As for the host, Sax Elliot's L. A. State five, they figure mighty tough. Elliot, in his first year as headman of the Diablos, has done an amazing job.

Don't get the idea it's a question of a coach and no material, however. Hugh Corrigan, starting forward, set an all-time El Camino jaysee scoring record last year, and he's even better this year. Center Dick Green has held his own with such pivotmen as Bob Boyd and Jerry Pease of SC. Jack Sparks, is about as smooth a guard as you'll find in local ranks. Forward Marv Gurian, guard Norm Witte, guard Ed Goojian and several others are excellent players.

Student price for the tournament is 40 cents. Adult tariff is 60 cents. A ticket for the entire tournament may be purchased for \$1.20 at the Graduate Manager's office AD 107 or call NO 3-3201 Ext. 15.

## Roman Rhythm stages campus show today

It's here at last, that day of days, "Roman Rhythm", arrives today. Just don't tear up the building as you head for the auditorium between 11-12 or 12-1.

Written by Mark Rodgers, the show was directed by Tommy Bond, well-known screen actor, now being seen in the recently released movie, "Hot Rod".

All about Rome, and how hot things really were there, the play's cast will be headed by John Kimbro as Nero, the fellow who started things cooking. Penrod Dennis, Beverly Heilig, Bobs Watson and Gene Collins show their talent in supporting roles.

Music for the show will be contributed by a four piece combo consisting of Ray Newman, Paul Herzberg, Nate Capallo, and Charles M. Gacsi.

Those displaying their vocal talent are Pat Wheeler, Bob Mahoney, and Bixie Crawford. There also will be a specialty dance by Chuck Gordon.

The show which originated in the public relations department is headed by Wayne Stoops, commissioner, with Dr. Esther Penchef as faculty sponsor.

## "Casaba Shuffle" follows cage game

The AWS Casaba Shuffle is set for Saturday, Dec. 16, immediately following the Whittier-State basketball game. The game to be held in the home gym will be preceded by the Junior-Senior game from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

The dance, to be held in Eagle Hall, 1203 No. Vermont, is stag or drag. It will have basketball as its theme, according to Gerry Engel, chairman of the decorations committee. Admission is free with activity cards. Whittier students whose own AWS is publicizing the dance on their campus will be guests of State College. Music is to be provided by Tak Shinto and his band. Hot dogs, coffee, and ice cream will be served. "Donations" received for refreshments will go toward the football fund.

Drawing for a Christmas turkey will highlight the evening. Tickets for the drawing are on sale on campus today.

Marjorie Sully is chairman of the affair, Jo Wright made the posters, and Doris Fetters handled the newspaper publicity.



The State College A Cappella Choir, conducted by Francis Baxter, thrilled the audience with their presentation in the Auditorium at noon Thursday.

Special staging and lighting effects highlighted the selections, which included "O Come, O Come, Emanuel", "O Magnum Mysterium", "Born is Little Jesus" and several Christmas carols. Vernon Leidig directed the State-City Brass Choir who sang three Bach Chorales, "Sleepers, Awake! The Voice Is Calling", "Praise the Lord, Mighty King of Glory", and "Now All the Woods Are Sleeping."

A dramatic monologue, "The Inn That Lost its Chance", was read by Eugene Dow.

The Brass Choir was located in the balcony and the A Cappella Choir was grouped on various levels, instead of the usual semi-circle.

## "Capitol Idea" draws praise

City College's drama department will have keen competition in the future. State College surprised everyone, with her first production, "Capital Idea".

The play is a light comedy . . . almost in a Noel Coward vein. . . that style of "fluffy" sophisticated humor. The play was also a "natural" for central staging.

The actors were capable. . . some were outstanding. There was an unusually pleasant display of voice quality and control by most of the actors.

Thanks goes to City College for loans of furniture and other props. Thanks also goes to the Student Executive Council for allocating money for lights and other expenses.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 15

11:00 State College Show: ROMAN RHYTHM Auditorium  
12:00 State College Show: ROMAN RHYTHM Auditorium  
Junior Class Council HH105  
A.W.S. Council B G

#### SATURDAY, Dec 16

8:00 Basketball Game: Whittier at L. A.  
10:00 After game A. W. S. TURNABOUT DANCE - Eagle's Hall.

### DON'T FORGET

The Prom, sponsored for all State College, by the Junior Class.

TIME: 9 to 1 p.m.

PLACE: Chase Hotel, Santa Monica

BAND: Carroll Wax

DATE: Jan 5, 1951

## Bulletins

ernment at State College.

Voting days will be Jan. 4 and 5, 1951.

### STUDENT DIRECTORY

State College student directory which lists names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students is now available in B G. Price is ten cents.

### REGISTRARS OFFICE

Students requiring transcripts of their records are urged to request these as soon as possible. Applications received after Jan. 10 will be held up for some time due to end of semester rush.

### STATE LIBRARY

Reserve books may be withdrawn from the State College Library today at 12 noon instead of 3:30 p.m. for use over the Christmas holidays. These books will be due 9 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1951.

### ELECTIONS

During the coming Associated Student elections, the voting poles will be open until 8:15 p.m. to accommodate the extended day students.

These night students are urged to nominate and vote in the elections to insure a representative voice in student gov-

## Library expanding, adds 3 bungalows

Students whose ears are reverberating from the hammering and pounding in the north end of the library may gain some relief in the knowledge that improvements are in the making.

At present nearly half of the 20,000 volumes in the library, when requested, have to be brought from another bungalow where they are piled on the floor. When alterations have been completed, book shelves will have been more than doubled.

Students returning after the holidays will find the north half of the present library holding the main stacks, bungalow 49 the reserve book room, and bungalows 45 and 46 converted into a general reading room.

### STATEMENT

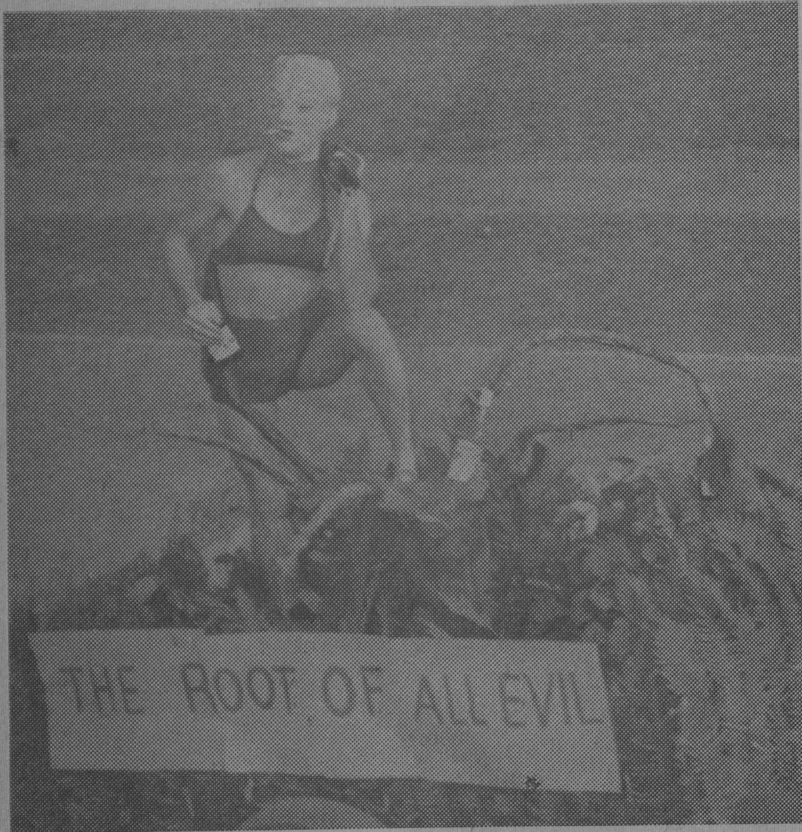
STATEMENT, State College literary magazine, will be on sale immediately after the Christmas holidays. Only a limited number have been printed. Be sure to obtain your copy early.

### ELECTION ISSUE

On Tuesday, Jan. 2, the first day back in school, a special election issue of the *College Times* will be in the doghouses.

This issue will have the candidates' names, pictures if possible, and their platforms.

# Merry Christmas and



Mr. Pat Flanagan, symbolizing "Root of All Evil", brought 1st prize to Delta Kappa Phi in Men's Week Float Pageant. The theme of this year's men's week was "Women are the root of All Evil."

## Harry Hale

The Student Body of your school has devoted this issue of the *Times* to you, the former students of State and now service men. We have hopes this issue will be received before the close of the holiday season, but if not, you may be sure that we were thinking of you.

Many interesting items of importance are current on the campus. Vigorous campaigning for the Spring semester is under way. Wayne Stoops, that boy for whom you roll your hoops, is fighting for Senior Class President along with Bob O'Rourke. Junior Class President will be a stretch with Gene Vassar, Phil Forthun, Bill Lerz, Jack Hert, and Mike Kessler all competing. Other candidates for offices are: Art Black, Earl Dunstan, Art Fabian, Bob Guinn, Bill Anton, Gene Sanders, Bill Dawson, and many others. I wish I could give you the results of the election, as they will be interesting.

The fraternities have completed their Hell Weeks and will have formal initiations this week. The outstanding event of the pledge period was the revolt of the Phi Delta pledges on turn-about. The actives were bound and given a free ride to Zuma Beach for a walk home.

The sororities have completed their pledge period and have admitted some very wonderful girls. Sorority life is improving every year. One new group was taken in this year by Panhellenic, Zeata Tau Sigma. All sororities are organized into one group known as Panhellenic, which co-ordinates all the activities of the group.

The Order of Satan sponsored, under the direction of Don McLaren, the annual Hermits Holiday. This proved to be one of the outstanding events of the year. The profit from the dance will be used to buy lettermen jackets. The Dirty Dancers, led by Bob Mahoney, gave impromptu entertainment. The awards for the day's activity was given to Sigma Chi Alpha and the Float Parade award was won by Delta Kappa Phi. (Of course Phi Delta came in second on both of these events.)

The largest event of the year will be the football fund project. The purpose of the fund is to raise \$15,000 to finance the first football team of State College. The money realized will not be used for anything except football. The ex-Council is acting as the co-ordinating body for the project with the ICC Commissioner, Evy Fishfader; Inter-Fraternity president, Bill Meacham; Panhellenic president, Alice Durgin; Alumni president, Earl Dunstan; Athletic Commissioner, Ed Goorjian; Blue Key president, Harlan Tingler; Phrateres president, Betty Dyche, and many more are active on the committee to carry out this program.

All arrangements and plans will be made this semester and operation will begin with registration of Spring semester. A full program will progress, culminated with a carnival and raffle. Other suggested activities that will fill the program are: Football game, with a charge for vote; proceeds from one basketball game for fund; selling rooters' buttons, and many more.

I hope the above "news" will be enjoyed and we will receive some correspondence. Your Student Body is thinking about you and hope for your fast return, so until that time occurs, may we say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Associated Student President  
Harry Hale

## Clubs in action

### DELTA BETA SIGMA

Delta Beta Sigma, social sorority, has scheduled a number of events for the holiday season.

Tonight members will attend the Pasadena Playhouse after a group dinner. Peggy Oliver is hosting a slumber party to complete the evening.

The wedding of Jo Ann Garrison to Vernon Beezly, Dec. 17, will be attended by all Delta Betas. Miss Garrison was recently guest of honor at a wedding shower given by the sorority.

The annual Christmas party will be Dec. 23 at the El Monte home of Anona Anderson. Members will be guests at the Oliver home at Arrowhead for 4 days, from Dec. 27 to 30.

Jeanine Johns has been chosen by the group to represent them in the Homecoming Queen competition.

### CSTA

Featured at the CSTA meeting in the Student Union, Thursday, Jan. 4, from 7 to 9 will be a mock interview such as is given to job-seeking teachers.

An interviewing board of principals and supervisors, from the city school system, will ask State College student applicants questions similar to those teachers encounter in actual job interviews.

Following the demonstration, refreshments will be served.

### ALPHA MU GAMMA

Plans for formal initiation of Alpha Mu Gamma were discussed at the Dec. 8 meeting. Pledges will be inducted after Christmas on a date not yet set.

Winston Oherson, president, has left to do missionary work in Germany. In his absence, Priscilla Metcalf, vice president, will assume the office. Other officers are Doris Witte, secretary; Esther Titus, treasurer; and Thomas Baer, historian.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The annual snow trip of the Newman Club was scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 6 at the last meeting of the group.

At least 20 persons are expected to attend. Any State College student may join the party. Details will be discussed Tuesday, Jan. 2, at noon in Newman Hall. Interested persons are invited to this special meeting.

### ALPHA THETA PI

Alpha Theta pi will have its traditional Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 17, 1950 at Dotty Webster's home.

Gifts will be exchanged among the girls and refreshments will be served. Several girls will be singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Alice Durgin playing the piano.

### PHRATERES

Phrateres will meet to discuss plans for installation in AD 202 on Jan. 3, 4 p.m. The presence of all members is requested. Installation fees and dues should be paid at that time.

### TRI-ALPHA

Tri-Alpha will hold a post-Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Hurwitz, 3952 Sutra Ave., Los Angeles, on Dec. 27 at 7 p.m.



Bob Brandel as "Evil Female" with Bruce Flu, gambler; Harry Hale, smoker; and Jim O'Keefe, drunkard, wins 2nd prize for Phi Delta in Float Pageant.



Sigma Alpha Gamma Art Club placed 3rd in Float Contest with "Devil", Tony Reyes and Michael Gregory, "King of Evil", starring.

## Kiddies enjoy Christmas Capers

"Kiddies' Christmas Capers", the party for the children of State College faculty and students, held Sunday Dec. 10 in Newman Hall under the sponsorship of AWS was very successful and enjoyed by all who

attended.

Special thanks are due Knickerbocker Plastics, Co., Inc., of Glendale, particularly Mr. L. White, for the donation of toys which were distributed by Santa Claus.

## President McDonald

I am very happy to be able to extend greetings of the Christmas season and my best wishes for happiness in the coming year to all students and to all former students who are now in the service of our country. The demands of the present-day world must not be allowed to dim the traditions of Christmas and the New Year; I sincerely hope each of you will in some way be able to join in the holiday spirit.

The very fact that this special issue is dedicated to our men in the service points out an unhappy fact—peace is not with us even at the time we celebrate the birth of the "Prince of Peace". You who are in the service have been called to do whatever may be necessary to accomplish peace. We are all aware of the anachronism of fighting for peace, but if free men and women desire peace in which to conduct their lives, it is necessary to oppose those who would force on others a method of conducting their lives.

This message is not the customary, roseate, Christmas greeting; such a greeting would be a farce to you who are in the service. I assure you, though, you are often in our thoughts, and not just at this customary greeting time. We of the college, all of us who are at "home", stand behind you and will do everything within our power to help you and support you.

To each of you go my sincerest personal wishes for happiness at this Christmas time and a New Year which will be better, happier, and brighter than the year with which it has been preceded.

Howard McDonald  
President

# A Happy New Year

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Sigma Chi Alpha, Accounting Fraternity, stages Medicine Show with burlesque queens Sam "Shimmy" Meketarian,, Harry "Hula" Kaystoff and Melvin "Bumps" Zwiche dancing to music of Bernie "Squeexy" Fineman.

## 'Dean' Floyd Eastwood

Christmas at this mid-century has on the surface few reasons for extending to those away from home a "Merry Christmas". Nevertheless, those who are absent from campus with the armed forces are providing the best known opportunity for making future Yuletide seasons merry.

We at college are in a cloistered environment. Nevertheless every student and every staff member is daily thinking of you and your contribution to America's freedom. That is why State students have wholeheartedly and enthusiastically promoted this issue for you. This issue is rather unique in the annals of student publications. We hope that the review of the past semester's activities will make you feel a little closer to the student body and give objective evidence of their interest in your well-being.

From now on we hope to be able to send you at least one issue every month. To this end, we will be looking forward to receiving not only your official address, but also news and comments on your activities. Further, to assist in the establishment of our mailing list, please send us information of any State people you know who are in the service.

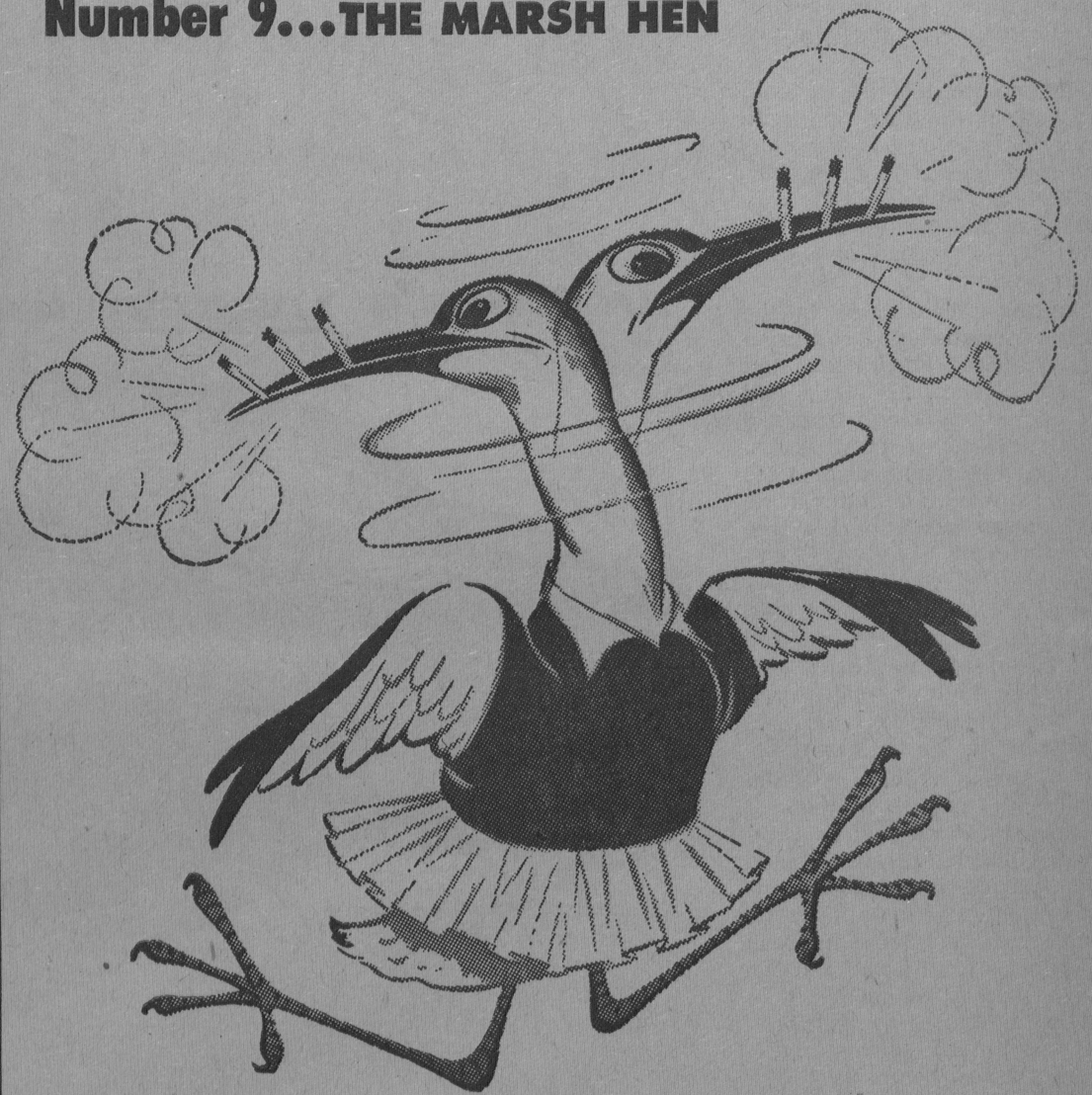
We sincerely wish you the best possible "Merry Christmas".

Floyd R. Eastwood  
Dean of Men

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## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

### Number 9...THE MARSH HEN



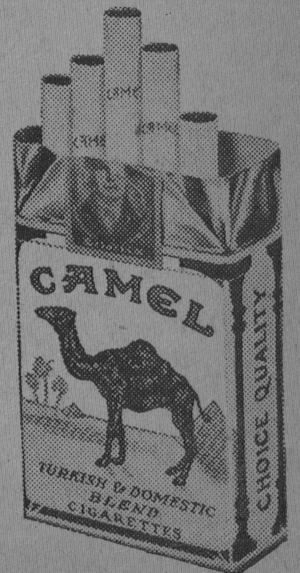
*"For a while they had me swamped!"*

Seems like this confused fowl got mixed in a metaphor and was almost turned into a guinea pig. The story goes she got caught in a welter of quick-trick cigarette tests . . . one puff of this brand, then a puff of that . . . a sniff, a whiff — a fast inhale and exhale. And then she was supposed to know all about cigarette mildness! Is that the way to treat a lady?

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# Gurian tallies 16 as team goes wild in 85-77 over S. F. St.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—One school and five Cow Palace State casabamen defeated the San Francisco State Gator's 85-77 in State casacamen defeated the San Francisco State Gator's 85-77 in the first game of a doubleheader. The locals thus scored victory number seven in eight starts this season.

A summary of the records broken would read as follows: The 85 markers by the Diablos broke the old mark of 84 set last year by the Bowling Green Falcons of Bowling Green, Ohio against St. Mary's. The 77 points scored by S. F. State was the highest total by a losing team. Yale hit for 69 two years ago against St. Mary's. The total of 162 points shattered the previous mark of 145 established in the Bowling Green-St. Mary's tussle. The 44 free throws broke the old mark of 43 set in the Bradley-St. Mary's game. The 59 field tallies broke the previous high of 58, held jointly by Long Island and Santa Clara and Bowling Green and St. Mary's. The 85 points broke the former school standard of 83 set last year against Westmont College of Santa Barbraa.

The two quintets played tooth and nail in the first half with the lead changing hands no less than nine times with L. A. leading 43-40 at the half. At the very outset of the second half the locals took the lead and were never headed.

Leading the winners in the scoring column was Marv Gurian followed by Hugh Corrigan and with 16 points. Jack Sparks had 15, followed by Hugh Corrigan and Gene Boucher with 14 each, and Dick Green and Norm Witte with 11 apiece. The latter made good on all seven of his free throw attempts.

Brightest spot for the losers was the performance of 6' 3 center, Kevin Duggan, who netted 34 points. Duggan's mark was the second highest total scored in the Cow Palace. Joe N-Namee of S. F. U. scored 38.

The sparse crowd of 1,256 fans really got their money's worth as they watched one hottest shooting battles ever staged in the palace. Associated sport-caster Keith Clarke calling the game for Bay Area listeners really had a field night, and too boot he had to pronounce S. F. St's. Alex Athanasopoulos. Luckily for him A. A. only scored 3 points. Oh yes! before we forget it Nebraska defeated Santa Clara 53-38 in the night's supposedly feature game.

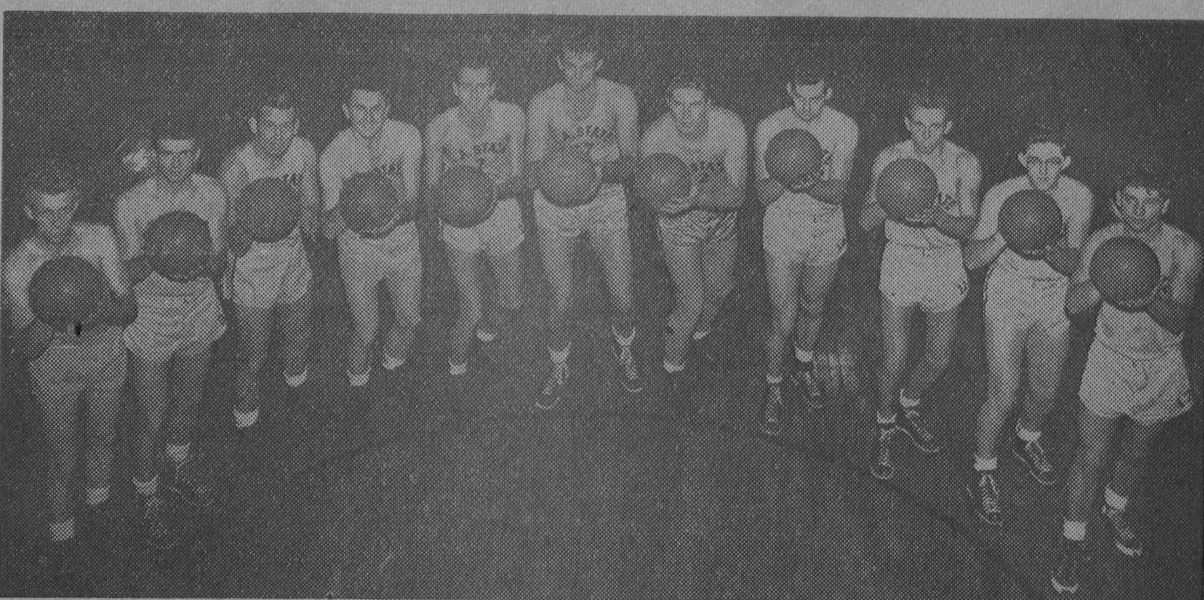
## Cagemen seek win over Poets

Whittier, perennial basketball power of the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference, invades State tonight with its usual strong five. The poets hold a 2-0 edge in the past two seasons with State.

Coach Aubrey Bonham's club knocked off Redlands in its opening conference test, and thereby earned the favorite's role for the 1950-51 SCIC cage race.

Back from last year's club are four lettermen — forwards Len Craven and Dave Mason and Guards Bill Konzelman & Archie Haskins. However, a newcomer, Chuck Faught, from Compton College, has beaten Mason out for a starting forward post.

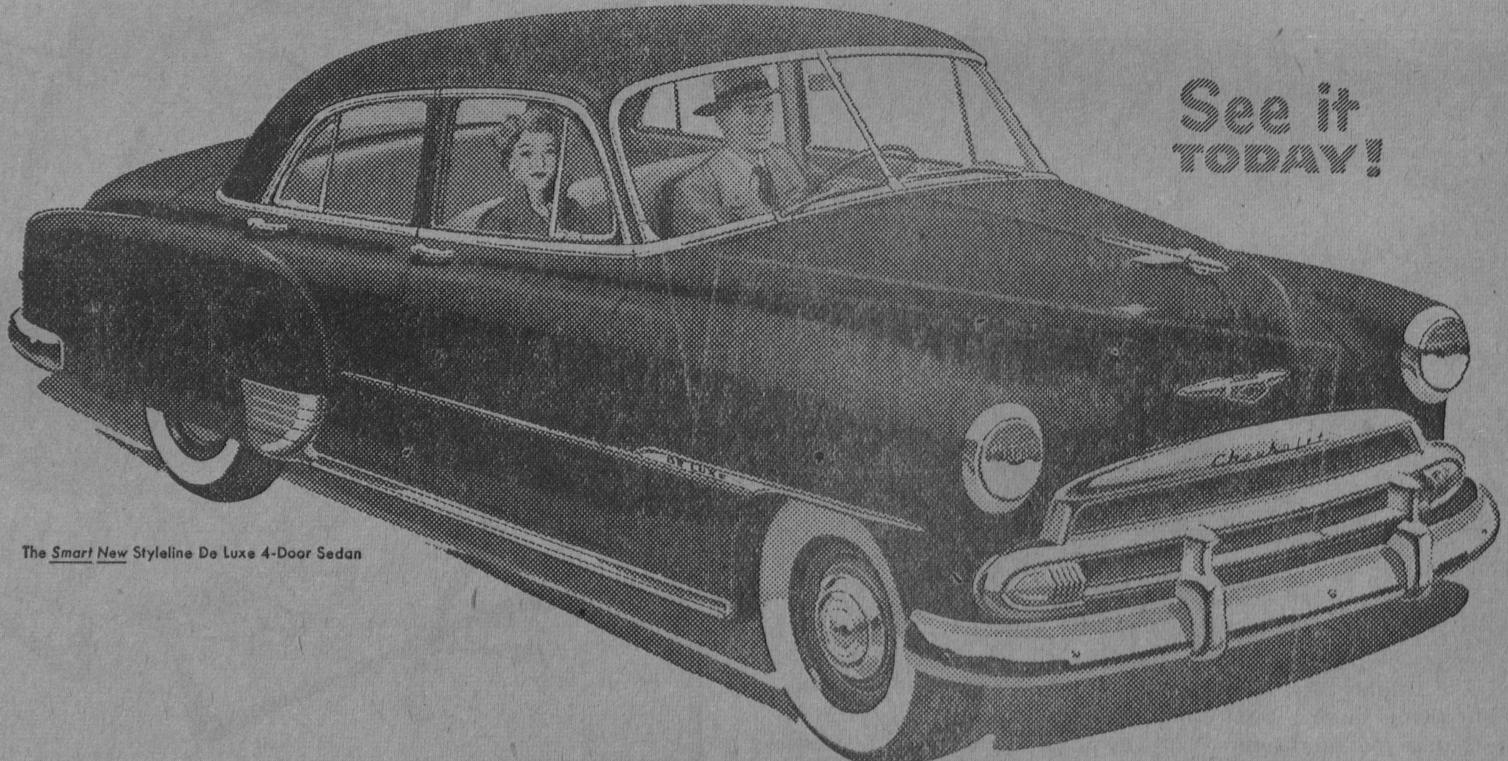
Faught, who played on Compton's Western State Conference championship team in '48-'49, and Konzelman have been the leading scorers to date.



1950-51 State Basketball team: Left to right; Ed Kennedy, Amby Effertz, Gene Boucher, Jack Sparks, Dick Green, Leo Guzik, Dick Schlesinger, Marv Gurian, Bill McNaught and Hugh Carrigan. (Norm Witte and Jerry Ritzlin not present. Photo by Leo Hansen

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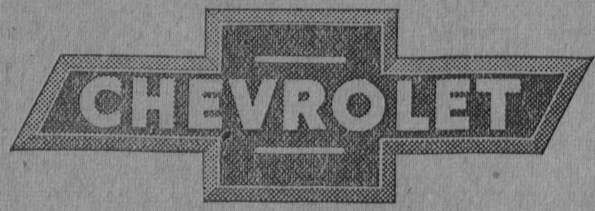
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