

# Code Violations Throw A.S. Election in Doubt

## 'LAURA' OPENS BUNGALOW THEATER RUN

### Runoff Held Today for Two Offices

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## Claude Nihart Cited as 'Man of Year' By American Vocational Association

### Industrial Arts Society Honors State Instructor

Prof. Claude E. Nihart, head of the industrial arts education department, has been named the national "man of the year" in the field of vocational and industrial arts by the American Vocational Association.

The association's award was presented at its national convention in San Francisco last week, while "The Ship," a social organization, composed of representatives of firms doing business in the educational field, gave Professor Nihart their "Ship's Citation."

#### Outstanding Service

Both tributes were awarded because of Professor Nihart's outstanding service in Vocational and Industrial Arts Education. His contributions were dependent upon inspirational leadership, wisdom and enthusiastic devotion to the vocational profession. His contribution to industry through education, the improving and extension of educational opportunities, also influenced the award.

Both awards have, through the years, gained the distinction of being the most desired and significant honors that could be bestowed upon anyone in the field.

#### Award Recipients

The list of recipients of these awards reads like a page out of a Vocational and Industrial Arts Education Who's Who. Professor Nihart was chosen from over 30,000 members of the American Vocational Association.

President Howard S. McDonald, Willis M. Kenealy, dean of applied arts and sciences, and other faculty members of the college congratulated Professor Nihart, at his office in Bungalow 19, on the honor that both he and the college had achieved through the awards.

In appreciation of the honor, Professor Nihart said, "Thanks to all my colleagues in the Los Angeles City School system and in LASC who have been of great assistance to me over the years and who have helped me warrant these awards."

### Debate Teams Receive Honors At Occidental

A victorious weekend characterized the efforts of LASC's forensics teams last Friday and Saturday at Occidental College.

First places were won by Jesse Wall in the novice division of men's discussion and Jacqui Freidman in senior women's division of both extemporaneous and impromptu.

Pauline Eckhart won second place in novice women's discussion; Harry McKown, third place in novice men's extemporaneous; and Duane Cameron took fifth place in senior men's discussion.

Eckhart, Freidman, McKown, and Earl Clyde each received two awards of excellence in various events.

Wall, Cameron, Calvin Gaff, and Raymon Hallard received one award of excellence in various events.

"This is the best record ever made by a group from Los Angeles State College," said Malcolm Sillars of the speech department. "The students who participated all deserve congratulations for their fine efforts."

"Regretably, the debate teams did not place in any events," added Sillars, "however, we hope and believe that our continued efforts in that field will improve until our work in debate is on the same level of achievement with our work in the individual events."



PROF. CLAUDE E. NIHART (third from left) is shown receiving the citation naming him national "man of the year" from Dean Willis M. Kenealy. Looking on are Drs. Floyd E. Eastwood and Homer Fetty. Professor Nihart received his award in ceremonies last week.

### State Groups Collect, Give Holiday Gifts

#### AWS, AMS, A Phi O Plan Gay Holiday Festivities

Gifts given by LASC students will be distributed by the AWS, AMS, and Alpha Phi Omega organizations at a party for the Avenue 21 Elementary School children Sunday.

Students wishing to give presents may place them in the "Red Chimney Boxes" stationed at the Los Angeles State Library, State Square, Bungalow G, and the physical education annex.

Toys suitable for children from the ages 5 to 12 years and in good repair should be given. Only minor repair will be made to the toys because of a lack of time and facilities.

#### Personal Gifts

The party will start at 2 p.m. "Santa," the principal of Roosevelt High School, will give each child a personal gift, with an individually addressed Christmas card. Gift cards will be signed "from the students of Los Angeles State College." Children unable to attend the party will receive their gifts from a registered nurse.

Robert S. Lawrence, AS president, will be master of ceremonies, while entertainment will be provided by the drama department and professional performers.

#### Entertainment Leader

Estela Zamudid will do a requested Spanish dance. Johnny Carpenter and his horse "White Flash"; Clarence Nash, Donald Duck's "voice;" and Harvey Dunn, motion picture and TV magician, all will entertain.

Bernyce Rowley will lead the children in games during entertainment and program breaks. Christmas carols will be sung by the children at the party's end.



ENTERTAINER — Harvey Dunn and his parakeet "Phooey" will do magic tricks at the Dec. 19 Christmas party.

### Musical Aggregations Give Christmas Greeting Today

The Brass Choir, A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Singers, and the Statesmen will present a singing Christmas greeting to the college at noon today in the Auditorium.

Instructors have been urged in a recent bulletin from Dr. Howard S. McDonald to bring their classes to the free all-college music convocation.

The 50-minute program includes performances by more than 100 musicians, with Dr. Francis H. Baxter directing the vocal groups and Vernon Leidig conducting the Brass Choir.

A Christmas medley arranged especially for this concert by LASC student Joe Maytorena will be given by the brass group, who also present "Fanfare" by Liadow, and "Paduana" by Grep.

#### Present Selections

Selections presented by the Statesmen will include "The Boar's Head Carol," "Deck the Halls," and "Willie, Take Your Tiny Drum." The last number is accompaniment for modern dancers Ina Silverman and Ronald Brock.

The Madrigals sing "All Hail to the Days" and "Wassail Song," and will feature soloists Pollyanne Previsich and George Merson in "Snow in the Street." Yolanda Gonzales sings "Smile of the Christ Child," a Brazilian folk song with maracas and claves accompaniment by Robert Schwartz and Dave Winseman.

Presentations by the A Cappella Choir include "Hymn to the Virgin" by Bortniansky, "O Filii et Filiae" by Leisring, and "Let All Creatures of God His Praises Sing" by Kalinnikoff.

#### A Cappella Featured

The A Cappella selection "Rejoice All Men" will feature a quartet composed of Caroline Wenig, Miss Previsich, Schwartz, and Merson. "Two Kings" by Clokey will have Sheldon Pitesky, trumpet, and John Schlenz, trombone, to lend an unusual instrumental effect.

Beverly Wright, soprano, and accompanist Dorothy Young will present MacGimsey's "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

The program concludes with community singing led by music department chairman Dr. Keith D. Snyder. Sung will be "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," and "Silent Night."

### Song Program Set

LASC's Madrigal Singers will give a 30 minute Christmas program for the Cheviot Hills Garden Club tomorrow night at the Westside Tennis Club.

### State Investigates Another LA Area As Potential Site

As if four prospective sites weren't enough, State officials have turned their attention to still another parcel of land, in an effort to alleviate the nigh impossible political mixup which has blocked approval of any one site for State College.

The new location is situated just north of City Terrace in Highland Park. It was inspected last week by State Finance Director John M. Felce and members of the Board of Public Works and has been ruled feasible for college construction by State architects and engineers.

It is one of the five sites under consideration to become the new campus for the college.

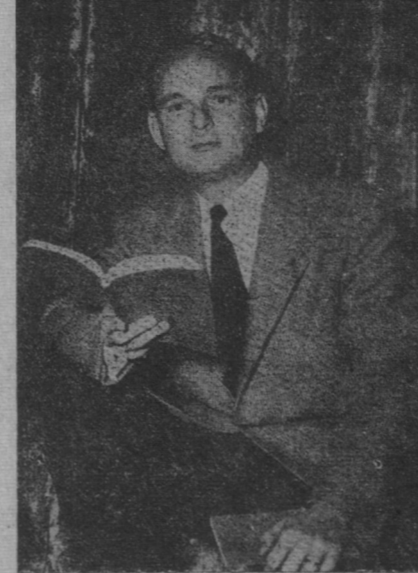
The site is in rolling hills just north of the Pacific Electric right of way bordering north of the San Bernardino Freeway, bounded on the north by Gravois Street and west by Lansdowne Avenue.

It is just west of both the Long Beach Freeway route and the Alhambra city line, and would be easily accessible by both freeways and major arteries, Valley Boulevard, Garfield Avenue, and Huntington Drive, from all directions.

Other sites being considered are one in Silverlake District, another at Alessandro Street and Glendale Boulevard, Chapman College, across the street from LACC, and the former Rose Hill housing project now city-owned.

### Mystery-Drama Begins Trio of Performances

Los Angeles State's drama students, under the guidance of Dr. Louis G. Gardemal, present their final single presentation tonight, tomorrow and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Bungalow Theater with their interpretation of the Vera Caspary and George Sklar mystery-drama, "Laura."



DIRECTOR—Dr. Louis G. Gardemal will supervise "Laura" which begins a Bungalow Theater run tonight at 8:30.

### Initial Sports Car Concours Names Awards

Taking the sweepstakes award at the first Concours D'Elegance ever held on any American campus was a fiery red 1950 MG-TD. The event was held last Friday in front of the Administration Building, and was sponsored by the LASC Sports Car Club.

The same MG also took top place in its class bracket (\$2500 and under.) The car is owned by Robert Seroy. Second place was awarded to a 1953 MG which was owned by Mr. Deberdes.

In the \$2500-\$4000 bracket, a Barclay Cotter owned 1951 Jaguar coupe was given top honors. Second place award was given to F. E. Smith's red Jaguar.

Marion Weber's Bertone took first prize in the \$4000-\$6000 class. Second place was awarded to an Alvis Healy.

### Christmas Message

This season of the year I enjoy pausing from the pressure of life to remember my friends. In my heart I join earnestly in the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi:

"Lord make me an instrument of thy peace;

Where there is hate may I bring love,

Where there is offense, may I bring pardon;

May I bring union where there is discord,

Truth replacing error,

Faith where once there was doubt,

Hope for despair,

Light where there was darkness,

Joy to replace sadness.

O God, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console,

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love.

Help me to learn that in giving I may receive,

In forgetting self, may I find life eternal."

May the joys and blessings of this season remain with you and yours throughout the coming year.

HOWARD S. McDONALD  
President

## STUDENT GROUP TAKES MEXICO TOUR

Various industrial and educational centers will be visited there.

On Dec. 21 the group will arrive in Mexico City and will be taken to one of the larger hotels.

While in the capital, the students will visit the National Palace and Cathedral among other points of interest. During the following few days such surrounding towns as Cuernavaca, Acapulco, Taxco, and Xochimilco will be visited.

View Celebration

As it is the Christmas season, students will be able to view the colorful "Las Posadas" celebration. As Candia explained, "Music played a great part

in the religious and civic ceremonies of the Mexicans. It is no wonder the music of Christmas was easily correlated to their belief in the Supreme Lord."

"Las Posadas," Candia continued, "is the story of the nine day journey to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph and the asking of shelter for the night. The ritual is done with two singing groups; one outside the house (or church), the other inside. A procession forms and the group travels from house to house and is refused 'shelter' until they reach a pre-planned house, in which the doors are opened and much rejoicing ensues.

"And then the fiesta is on its way with dancing and the pinata."

Tour Climax

The tour will be climaxed by a dinner and show at the El Patio Night Club in Mexico City on the evening of Dec. 29.

"The trip will afford the students a wealth of first-hand knowledge of the customs and educational functions of the country," said Mrs. Wagstaff. "This is to be the first of such tours to be presented; I hope it will become a regular program every year."

Other tours in the planning stage are trips to Hawaii, South America, and Europe.

Final results of the Associated Students elections will not be announced in the College Times until after Christmas vacation.

At presstime, official declaration of spring officers was still undecided due to legal complications and an overbalance of write-in votes.

The majority of the winning candidates have been disqualified on violations of publicity regulations, because of failure to hand in a expense account.

As noted by one observer, "Each one has run for everything and everybody was elected to anything."

Thirty candidates had petitioned for office and were placed on the ballot, while 80 candidates were recipients of write-in votes.

No candidates had been officially sanctioned. Those candidates who were called on election code violations were given a chance to appeal this decision at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council.

Runoff elections are scheduled for today and tomorrow pending the decisions of the council.

When asked for an explanation of the situation, Al Feldman, elections commissioner, said, "No comment." AS President Robert S. Lawrence also refused to comment.

### Sigma Delta Pi Plans Initiation, Dinner Sunday

Members of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Club of Los Angeles State College, are planning their formal initiation and dinner to be held at Carolina Pines Restaurant Sunday.

This first semi-annual initiation will begin at 6 p.m. Six new members will receive their certificates and gold shield of Spain pins.

Dr. Landeline Moreno, professor of Spanish at USC, will speak on "Foreign Influence in Spanish Contemporary Thought." Each member of the club will be expected to contribute to the program in some way; by reciting an original poem or short story in Spanish, or by singing a song. All conversation at the dinner will be spoken in Spanish.

The theme of the formal initiation will be the Christmas season, and the group will sing English and American Christmas carols translated, and Spanish carols.

Dr. Florence Bonhard, club sponsor, enthusiastically stated, "A lot of thought and preparation has gone into the planning of the initiation, and we anticipate a very successful event."

### Entrance Standards Raised At Ten Calif. State Colleges

The State Board of Education raised admission requirements for California's 10 State colleges and gave the State Superintendent of Public Instruction power to limit student bodies at the institutions, last week.

However, superintendent Roy E.

Simpson told the joint meeting of the board and college presidents the action does not solve the problem of the overcrowded colleges.

Simpson said the colleges will not take more students than the colleges have room for and that someone had to determine where the cut-off should be.

The board set the entrance at 50 high school semester periods of A and B work, plus passage of an aptitude test in the top 80 of 100 taking the test.

If a student has 70 semester periods of A and B work, he would not be required to take the test. The minimum in this category had been 50. Physical education and military science courses were excepted.

### Voris Receives Post at Hughes

Dr. Charles W. Voris, assistant professor of business administration, announced today his new position of consultant at Hughes Aircraft Company. He said this would not affect his position as business instructor here.

Dr. Voris will act as consultant to the Field Service and Support Division of Hughes. He stated that his work would be in the improvement of systems and procedures of the division.

The Field Service and Support Division does follow-up work on the operation and function of radar equipment after it is put into the field.

### Sociology Club Panel Discusses Problems of Juvenile Delinquency

"Case History of a Delinquent" was the subject of a panel discussion held last Wednesday in the Administration Building.

Tom Evans, director of the Hollywood Youth Council, moderated the discussion.

Panel members were Sarah Greenfield, Kenneth Compton, and Edna Shaughnessy.

The discussion was sponsored by Dr. Esther Penchev and the Sociology Club which also announced its annual dinner meeting to be held Jan. 27 at the Plaza Hotel.

Trials and disposition of actual juvenile cases were studied first hand by Dr. Penchev's class in juvenile delinquency.

Judge McKesson's juvenile court was the scene of the trials and hosted the class during the court's juvenile hearings last Monday.

# STATESIDE

BY FRED WILHELM  
Executive Editor

This is the last of two articles dealing with the condition of student apathy on campus. An attempt has been made to reveal why such a condition prevails here and what some possible solution may be. Readers with positive thoughts on the subject are invited to send their comments for publication.

The responsibility for student apathy lies in three directions—faculty and administration, active organization cohesion, and "central core" interest.

This much is evident through statements received from students and faculty members. Majority opinion seems to feel that interested students and faculty are working away from and around, rather than toward the same common goal.

Actually it was faculty disinterest, that in the long run caused abandonment of the recent Senior Ditch Day. Too many people complained that their professors had scheduled important school-... that particular day.

Faculty comeback here is that Senior Ditch Day is in itself a negative approach. People come to college to study; they don't come away from it. Herein possibly lies the death of Ditch Day. The student backers received a tentative OK months beforehand, but complete cooperation was needed or the Day was doomed from the start.

Some teachers cooperated; the majority did not, since all-out approval was never released from their own immediate superiors.

Getting away from specifics, with the exception of top administrative brass, faculty attendance at school functions has been disheartening. Outside of some organization sponsors, few are ever seen at any of the State College sponsored activities.

Important as general faculty non-cooperation is in this case, it must take a back seat to the problems of active organization cohesion and "central core" interest. Certainly student leaders are not disinterested in their work, but many seem to reserve all-out effort for their own group, disregarding its role in the over-all campus picture.

The activity program of the College is at fault. At long last under study during the past few weeks, the program consists of a varied multitude of activities—all going off along their own separate paths. Important fraternity or sorority events continually conflict with all-school events, the result being a negative one.

Most recent flagrant example of this was the scheduling of Senior Ditch Day and Rho Delta Chi's "Inferno" dance on the same weekend. Of necessity, one failed.

Relatively few all-school events are scheduled during a semester, but to succeed they must have the support of the active organizations on campus, plus the sororities and fraternities.

Thus, the central theme here is that our activities program will defeat itself through its completeness. There are just too many things going on. Emphasis on a single event becomes lost in the shuffle.

In attempting to correct this condition of apathy then, activity participation must be reorganized as follows:

A. All student organizations base their own activity scheduling around that of the school's events. Conflicting dates must be resolved in favor of the all-school activities. The continuing failure of the school program must be rectified.

B. Outside cooperation from both students and faculty is necessary to really put our events over.

## Christmas Time

As the merry spirit of Christmas surrounds us once more, our thoughts again turn to gift lists, Christmas cards, and people nearly forgotten, but who are recalled at this time by that magic formula.

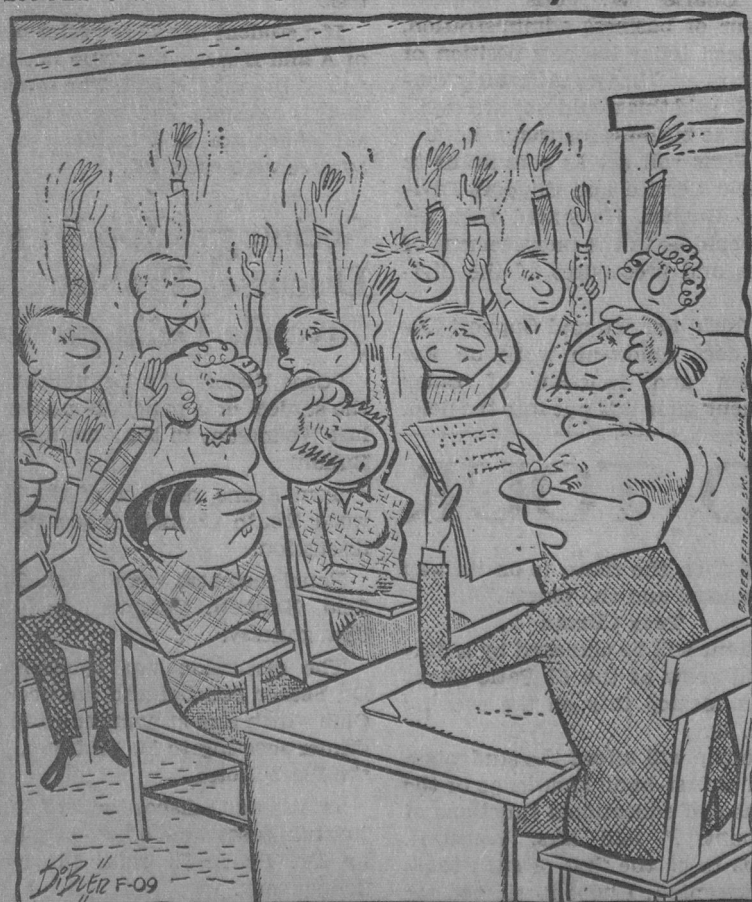
To taking a pile of pencils and reams of paper, we sit chewing nails or smoking pack after pack of cigarets trying to recall who gave what last year or whether the old budget will stand up to this year's requirements.

Sometimes though, as we sit, we are forced to wonder if this happy occasion should not mean more than just an excuse to go on another shopping spree? As they sing of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," I wonder if it will not be a continued feeling, and why we seem to wish it strongly at Christmas time. Must we remember the Babe in the Manger and what it betokens only then?

At this time, while our hearts are full of love for all mankind, think what a truly wonderful meaning the spirit of Christmas will have if we would just carry a spark of this love into and through the New Year.

—Shirley Starke

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



Well, I see we have about a minute of class time left—any questions?"

## Radio-Television Actor, 'Antigone' Female Lead Starring in Current Play

By BARRY ALEXANDER  
Special Staff Writer

"I think that I am going to give you one of my cats," Edna Purdue, star of "Laura," cheerfully said as we conducted our second interview together this semester.

Miss Purdue, as you remember, is a Siamese cat lover and this offer on her part was very touching. "Laura" is Miss Purdue's second leading role this semester. In October, she portrayed Ahoiuh's "Antigone," and this month she is again enacting a footlight heroine.

"I also enjoyed the bit role I had in "Heaven Can Wait," the attractive actress who resembles Miriam Hopkins continued.

### Greek Heroine

"The role of 'Laura,' played by Gene Tierney in the film, is far more glamorous than the drab yet dramatic role of the Greek classic heroine I recently portrayed," Miss Purdue commented.

"I believe," Dr. Louis Gardemal, director of the production which opens this evening for a three-night run on the Bungalow Stage said, "that we have in this play all the elements of a good evening's entertainment—drama, mystery, murder, romance and comedy."

"How about joining us for a smoke?" asked Bill McLaughlin, assistant director, as he and some of the male members of the cast stepped out into the quad.

### Handsome Specimen

Robert Vaughn, State College actor who appeared in "Those of Age" and "Dark of the Moon" last semester, is a strikingly handsome specimen who has made a name for himself theatrically.

Born in New York, Vaughn attended the University of Minnesota where he was the male winner of the Phillip Morris inter-collegiate acting contest.

Professional radio work on "Jack Armstrong," "Let's Pretend," and his own show, "The Sea Hawk," in addition to professional work on Broadway and in stock work eventually brought our hero to California where he has done considerable television work, latest of which is a new series, "The Trazer." Most recent stage assignment is his featured role in the Stage Society's production of "Shadow of a Gunman."

### Won Acting Award

A graduate of City College where he was quite active in drama work as director and actor, Vaughn won the Outstanding Actor award last year.

With an admiration for Marlon Brando and a sincere desire to continue theatrical work as an actor, Vaughn is pleased with his assignment as the detective in "Laura" because as he says, "this is my first straight role in years."

"Can I offer you a light for your cigaret?" asked Bob Arnold.

Arnold, a newcomer to the State theatre department, is a stage and motion picture veteran and has been in radio since 1932.

### Vast Experience

Having done silent pictures as a child, Arnold has worked with the Henry Duff Players, Pasadena Playhouse, Actor's Laboratory, Circle Theater and in various road companies.

He is now enrolled in graduate

work at State, having received his BA from UCLA. Directional chores in motion pictures are his goal.

Speaking of his being cast in the Clifton Webb role in "Laura," Arnold states that "the role is most choice and interesting."

Walking back to the rehearsal, I chatted with Carl Rubin and Phil Rogers. Rubin portrays the Vincent Price role in the play while Rogers enacts the juvenile lead. Both were featured in "Antigone" and "Heaven Can Wait."

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### Expensive 'Christmas Cards' To Be Exhibited in Library

By Yvon Caruthers

Christmas cards which become more valuable each year may be a little out of the ordinary for the person who buys them cheaply by the dozen, and when one considers that nine "Christmas cards" just purchased by the library originally cost \$50 apiece they become more spectacular and unusual still.

If you had been lucky enough to be a friend of William Andrews Clark Jr. during the 1920's you might have received a few days before Christmas a magnificent, boxed book, his \$50 Christmas card.

But if you are used to giving and receiving less expensive Christmas cards, some of those Clark gave will soon be processed and ready for inspection in the State College Library.

Recently William R. Eshelman, assistant librarian, and Richard J. Hoffman, chairman of the journalism and graphic arts department of City College, visited the Huntington Library in San Marino to see a group of the library's duplicate books on printing and graphic arts.

Hoffman and Eshelman purchased 40 volumes from the group to be used as the core of a collection on the graphic arts to support the courses now offered and grow as State College's curriculum grows in that area.

Most spectacular of the purchases was a complete collection of Clark's



ASK ANYONE—They'll tell you that Marian is Wright for her A.S. Councilman job.

## Marian Wright Holds Many Positions, Honors

By Sandra Gordon

Marian Evelyn Wright, besides being one of the sweetest girls on the Los Angeles State College campus, is also one of the most busy members of the student body.

Now holding the offices of Councilman and Inter-Club Council vice president, the 1954 Homecoming Day Princess has always been active in school life in one way or another.

### Lots of Activity

All of this activity began 20 years ago in Danville, Ky., where Marian was born, and continued through her school career in California.

It was in Alhambra at Mark Keppel High School that the blue-eyed blonde began her various activities as president of the Tri High "Y." Her interest in governments and participation in debates prompted Marian to become a junior statesman at Mark Keppel, and she eventually became secretary of that group.

Miss Wright was also a member of the National Forensic League, representative to the legislative council, sang soprano in the A Cappella Choir, and was included in the Scholarship Society.

Upon being graduated from high school, Marian enrolled at East Los Angeles Junior College. It was at this time that she changed her major from occupational therapy to her present one of elementary education. "I love to work with crafts, but I feel that teaching is a more chal-

lenging profession," she said.

While at junior college, Marian was president of the Associated Women Students; in conjunction with her student government work, she also attended the Southern California Junior College Government convention at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. She also won a \$200 scholarship.

### Wasted No Time

Upon registering as a student at Los Angeles State, Marian immediately "got into the swing of things." She's now a member of Phrateres, women's service organization, a hostess for the California Student Teachers' Association, a member of the board of directors of the Los Angeles State College foundation, and has been Commissioner of Activities.

## Christmas Portraits

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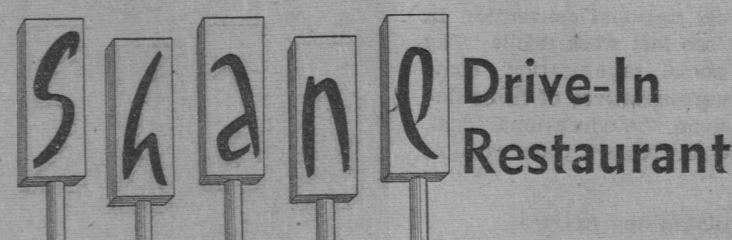
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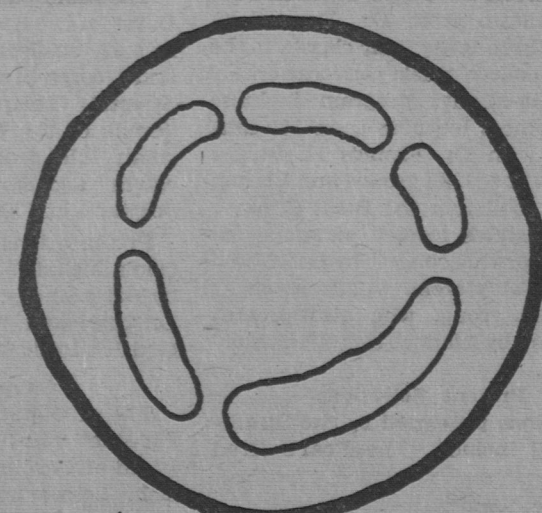
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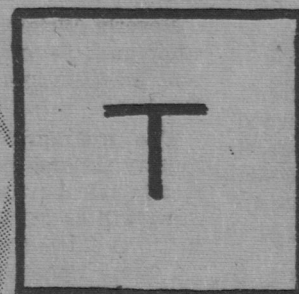
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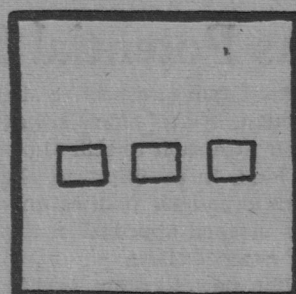
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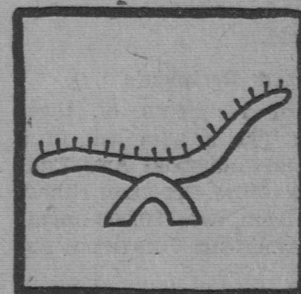
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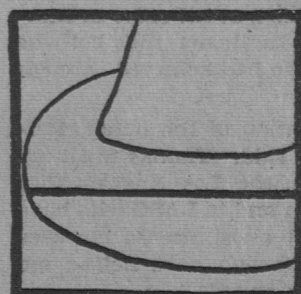
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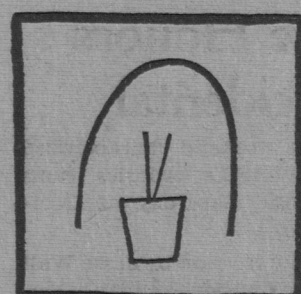
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# San Francisco State Hosts Diablo Hoopsters

## Devils Try Road Stint In Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO—Sax Elliot's State College cagers launch their extensive 8000 mile road slate this weekend, when the Diablos fly here for their Saturday night non-conference date with San Francisco State.

The game is rated as close to a tossup by local experts.

Monday evening, the Diablos host the California Aggies from Davis, and

### BULLETIN

Cage Coach Sax Elliot and Diablo team captain Guard Eli Sherman appeared on Clive Herman's television sports program Wednesday night. Elliot described his new innovation of tape recording the first half of State's games and playing back his critique during halftime to his players.

the following two days, journey to San Luis Obispo to compete in the State College tourney.

The Aggies, or Mustangs as they are sometimes called, have a much better club than the team that won only 4 of 20 scheduled games last season. Coach George Stromgren has a nucleus of five varsity lettermen this season, whereas only two were present last year.

Sparkplugging the Aggie attack this year is hustling Charlie Lundgren, a diminutive guard. He's the team's play-maker and key man on the fast break. In addition, he's an excellent ball handler and a fine shot.

### Becker Back

The other starting guard is Jim Becker, who lettered in 1950 and is returning after a tour in the service. His past experience and smooth ball handling, plus a sharp eye for the bucket, have been a great asset to the team this year.

Big Bill Rahn, the 6ft. 5in. center from last year's quintet, has responded well to a knee operation and promises to be one of the top scorers in the Far Western Conference.

At the forward positions will be Norm Brown and Roland Wilkinson. The former lettered last year and boasts a deadly jump shot and a great ability in controlling the ball off the backboard. Wilkinson is a transfer from Pasadena City College who possesses a good eye for the basket.

### Letterman Returns

Don Donsing, who also lettered last season, will see action at either the forward or center spot. He has a keen eye and can really get up for rebounds.

Other team members expected to get into the game include Vearle Gish, a hard driving guard; Roger Fox, a 6ft. 4in. freshman; and Merv Gerdtz, a sophomore from last year's JV squad whose clever floor play will come in handy when he gets in the game.

Stromgren has been in charge of basketball at Davis since 1936, with exception of the years during World War II and the 1951-52 season when he was on sabbatical leave. He was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and holds a master of science degree from UCLA.

The Aggie roster:  
Merv Gerdtz F So. 5-11  
Jim Becker F Sr. 6-1  
Bill Rahn F Jr. 6-2 1/2  
Don Donsing Jr. 6-4  
Norm Brown Jr. 6-4  
Bill Rahn Jr. 6-5  
Dave Benner Jr. 6-3  
Roger Fox C Fr. 6-4  
Carlos Young C Fr. 6-4  
Chuck Lundgren Jr. 5-11  
Vearle Gish C Jr. 5-9 1/2  
Bernard Geiger G So. 5-11  
Jim Trinius G Jr. 5-11

## Hand-Picked LA Five Tips Tigers By 86-28 Count

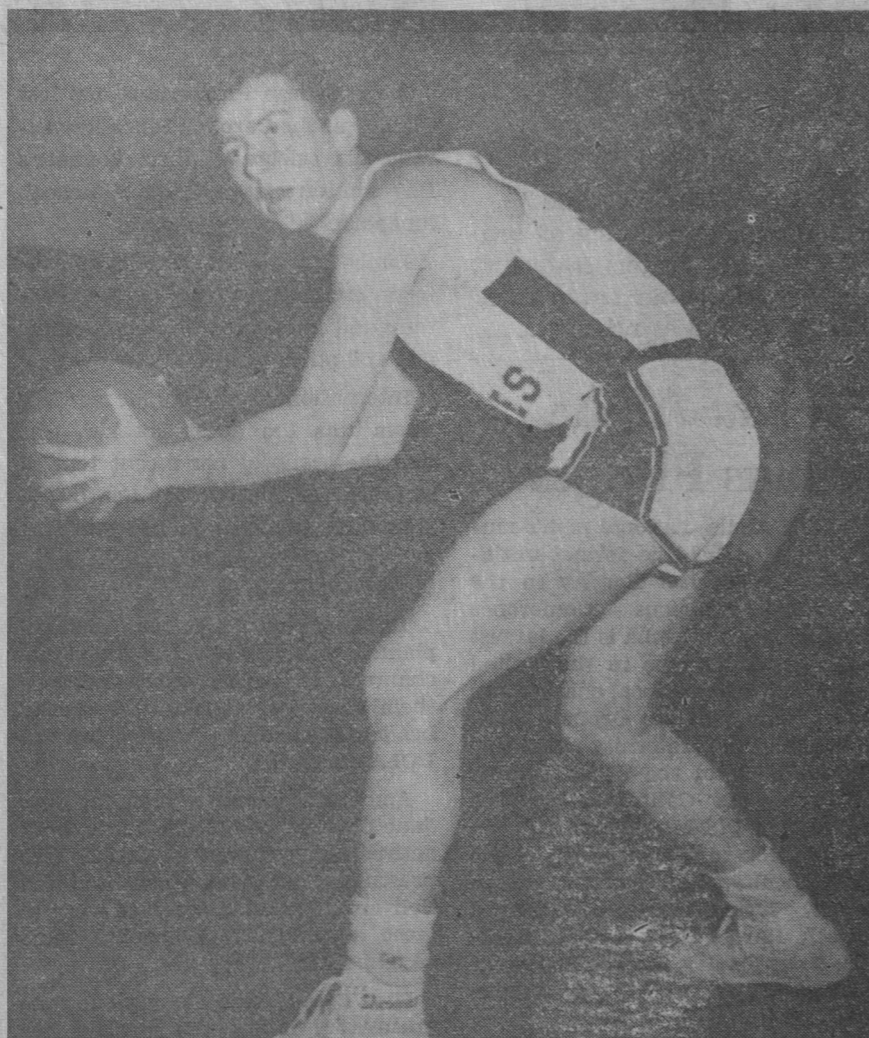
A hand-picked group of State College varsity basketballers ran all over visiting LaVerne College Javees Tuesday night 86-28 as a preliminary tilt to the regulation varsity game.

The Diablos tallied no less than 52 points in first half play, while holding LaVerne to 21. Then, with running time in progress, dropped in 34 digits to their visitor's 7 in the final portion of action.

Two Johnsons, Charlie and Don, hooked up to pace Devil scorers with a total of 43 points as the former hit 22 for top honors.

Don Boots of LaVerne could tally no more than 9 digits for the losers to lead Leopard point producers.

Biggest scoring spurge in the first half was Don Johnson's 15 markers. DIABLOS (86) (28) LAVERNE  
Florentine (7) F (9) Boots  
D. Johnson (21) F (9) Lottan  
C. Johnson (22) C (2) Ballinger  
Regan G (2) Flara  
Simmons (6) G (2) Flara  
Scoring subs: Los Angeles—Watson 12, Christie 14, Thompson 2. LaVerne—Bennett 4, Hurlbut 6.  
Halftime score: LA State 52, LaVerne JV 21.



R (ELI) ABLE CAGER—State College's regular guard and this season's team captain, Eli Sherman, is currently running a close second to companion guard Fenton Gilmer in overall Devil basketball statistics. Sherman has an 11.5 average after five Diablo games.

—Photos by Gladys Tippett

## Diablo Cage Roster

Player	Pos.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Age	Class
Abney, Glenn	G	225	6-5	27	Jr.
Christie, William	G	159	6-2	23	Sr.
Effertz, Amby	F	165	6-0	24	Jr.
Florentine, George	G	180	6-0	21	Jr.
Gilmer, Fenton	G	185	6-1	22	Sr.
Johnson, Charlie	C	180	6-2	22	Sr.
Johnson, Don	C	200	6-5	20	Jr.
Lipschultz, Art	F	175	6-1	20	Jr.
Muskraht, Dwight	G	190	6-2	21	Jr.
Peck, Lyle	F	165	5-8	25	Sr.
Regan, Joel	F	170	6-0	22	Jr.
Sherman, Eli	G	170	5-11	22	Sr.
Simmons, Herm	F	170	6-0	21	Jr.
Slevcove, John	C	165	6-3	25	Jr.
Spudich, James	G	170	6-0	20	Jr.
Taub, Bill	F	190	6-4	21	Sr.
Turner, Charles	F	170	6-3	22	Sr.
Vollman, Ronald	C	190	6-3	21	Sr.
Watson, Bob	G	155	5-9	23	Jr.

## Arizona State Hands Basketballers First Defeat, 75-67, as Taub Tallies 18 Points

A red hot Arizona State (Tempe) team handed the Los Angeles State Diablos their first loss in four games Thursday night 75-67.

The visiting Sun Devil squad hit over 40 per cent of their field goal attempts and 73 per cent of their free throws to edge the Black and Gold in a tight game. Diablo center Bill Taub was high point man for the game with 18 tallies. Arizona Forward John Burton was runnerup with 16 points.

### Late Score

A last second basket gave the visitors a 38-36 lead as the first half ended. Taub and Eli Sherman led the first half scoring with 10 and 9 digits.

The lead see-sawed throughout the second half until 11 minutes were left in the ball game when the Sun Devils went ahead to stay.

After that point in the ball game, the closest the home team got was within one point when Forward John Slevcove pushed in a jump shot to

make the scoreboard read 56-55. Burton sparked the Sun Devils with 12 points in the important last half spurge. With the score 63-57, Eli Sherman scored points to cut the lead to 3 with 4:45 remaining but three straight field goals in one minute of play iced the ball game for the visitors.

### Two-Time Losers

Arizona State was able to win only one of their three games in the southland after losing to Loyola and Whittier.

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## LA QUINT Peck's Bad Boys Engage Rho Delta Chi WINS 91-70 For Fall Intramural Basketball Crown CONTEST

Los Angeles State Diablos, paced by Guard Fenton Gilmer, pulled away from LaVerne with a high scoring second half Tuesday night to win 91-70.

The Black and Gold's leading scorer tallied 17 of his total output of 22 to lead the way to victory after the two teams were tied 38 all at halftime.

The win was the home team's fourth in five starts and the visiting LaVerne squad's second loss in seven contests.

The Diablos will journey to San Francisco to meet San Francisco State Saturday night.

### Stanford Out

The LaVerne Leopards were playing without their 6 foot 5 inch forward Bill Stanford. Fouls and free throws were the story of the rise and fall of the Tigers.

Four of the visitors fouled out, leaving them with only four players with two minutes to play, whereupon Diablo Coach Sax Elliot took one of his players out to make it even.

Of the 40 free throws attempted by the losers, they tallied 75 per cent of them for a total of 30 points via the foul line for their only bright spot during the night.

### See-Saw Battle

During the first half, the lead changed hands 10 times and was tied 6. The Diablos had spurred in front early in the contest with a 20-9 lead, but the visitors, sparked by Guard Noel Gilbert, tallied 12 straight points to take a lead of 21-20. The lead see-sawed back and forth before the halftime tie.

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### Everyone Plays

The Black and Gold gradually increased their lead to win, pulling away with all of the Diablo reserves seeing action. Joel Regan tallied his first point of the season by making one of two free throws, and George Florentine also made his initial markers of the season by tallying one basket and three free throws.

Besides their high mark of free throws made, the Tigers scored only 20 per cent of their field goal attempts compared to the Diablos' 34 on field goals and 61 per cent on free throws.

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Spudich, f 4 12 3 Spell, f 4 4 12  
Slevcove, f 4 1 3 Jones, f 2 4 8  
Taub, c 2 8 2 Garter, f 2 4 8  
Sherman, c 4 5 13 Moonsham, c 2 4 8  
Gilmer, c 8 6 22 Gilbert, c 5 5 15  
Simmons, f 2 0 4 Lottan, f 1 0 2  
Florentine, f 1 3 5 Hines, f 4 4 12  
C. Johnson, c 1 1 3  
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## Medals Awarded to IRA Winners During Ceremonies Tuesday

Intramural basketball comes to a fast and furious conclusion today as Peck's Bad Boys and a surprisingly strong Rho Delta Chi quintet meet for the championship.

In semi-final games Tuesday, Peck's edged the Marketeers in a thriller 26-24, and the Rho Deltas tipped the Rinky Dinks in a defensive battle by a 19-16 count.

The championship finale will begin sharply at noon in Men's Gym and promises to be a thriller. At the same time, the Marketeers and Rinky Dinks square off in a consolation affair that should also be a corker all the way.

### Peck's Fight Back

Peck's had to overcome a 14-16 halftime deficit to win their game. They held the Market Club Five to only eight points in the second half, however, and poured in 12 markers themselves to squeeze the victory.

The Rho Delt-Rinky Dink encounter displayed several kinds of fireworks. The game was nip and tuck all the way with little scoring, and the count reading only 11-8 in favor of the victors at halftime.

Tempers flared several times, feelings were bruised, and one member of the Rho Deltas lost a tooth in the fray.

### Marsee Hits Eight

Dick Noel scored nine points, and Tom Marsee recorded eight to account for 17 of the winners' 19 point total.

Each game consisted of two 20 minute running halves.

Final preparations are being completed for the fourth and final event on the IRA slate for the semester. Bowling will begin Jan. 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the Bimini allies at First and Vermont, and continue on the evenings of Jan. 7, 10 and 11.

In addition to team competition, a mixed doubles tournament is scheduled.

### Medals Given

Medals were awarded Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the PE Annex to team captains and members for past IRA trophy race events. These included basketball (Peck's winning, Marketeers second); and volleyball (Peck's first and Rinky Dinks second).

Gold medals went to members of the winning team and silver medals for the runnersup. Basketball and bowling winners have as yet to be determined.

The women's intramural picture is rather gloomy since the majority of the females on the campus choose to remain obscure. Failure of any amount of women whatsoever to turn out for scheduled recreational events have all but defeated the women's intramural purpose.

## ENNEN CALLS BASEBALLERS

Head Baseball Coach Hank Ennen has issued a request for all men interested in participating in Varsity baseball next season to attend a meeting in the PE Annex tomorrow at 11 a.m.

It will mark the first gathering to discuss plans for the coming spring, which Ennen envisions as being one of the top years in State College history.

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## GILMER PACES STATE BASKETBALL SCORING

Guard Fenton (Hot Foot) Gilmer paces all State College cagers scorewise, after the Diablos' first five contests, according to figures released by the school this week.

The wily Devil regular has dropped in 27 field goals and 19 free throws for 73 points and a 14.6 average, including all games through Tuesday's LaVerne tilt.

His game companion, LASC's other first team guard, Eli Sherman was close behind in second place, having hit 17 field goals, 13 free throws, for 57 digits and an 11.5 average.

In third spot, starting Forward Jim Spudich has accounted for 49 points in five tilts and a 9.8 standard. He was followed by Center Bill Taub who has scored 29 markers in three contests for a 9.8 average.

LASC's won-lost slate now stands at 4-and-1 after the Diablos trimmed visiting LaVerne Tuesday night 91-70. State College's average offensive total through five games is 76.8 per contest, while opponents have tallied 65.8 a game.

### DIABLO FIVE-GAME SCORING RECORDS

	G	FG	FTA	FT	PF	Pts.	Avg.
Gilmer, g	5	27	25	19	7	73	14.6
Sherman, g	5	17	28	13	11	57	11.5
Spudich, f-g	5	16	22	17	12	49	9.8
Taub, c	3	12	10	5	11	29	9.7
Muskraht, f	5	15	19	14	9	44	8.8
Vollman, f	3	8	7	2	8	18	6.0
Slevcove, f	5	14	17	14	10	42	8.4
Simmons, f-g	5	11	12	6	8	28	5.6
Lipschultz, g	1	2	0	0	0	4	4.0
Abney, c	4	3	7	2	5	8	2.0
D. Johnson, c	3	5	8	2	2	12	4.0
C. Johnson, f	4	3	6	2	8	8	2.0
Turner, c	1	0	2	2	0	2	2.0
Effertz, f	3	2	0	0	4	4	1.3
Totals	5	136	169	112	103	384	76.8

## SC Five Bests Hawaii Twice

Hawaii's barnstorming cagers took a double dose of hard knocks from SC's Trojans this week, as they dropped consecutive 74-54 and 90-63 lickings this week at Pan Pacific Auditorium.

State College cagers take on the colorful Hawaiians right after New Year's, journeying to the islands for their Jan. 5, 6, and 8 dates. Off past performances by both schools, the game will be rated close to a tossup.

The Diablos leave the States about Jan. 3 and will not return until the following week, winding up the longest road junket in the school's five year basketball history.

One of the smallest crowds in the Pan's history was on hand Monday and Tuesday nights to greet the islanders, as total attendance barely topped the 500 mark.

Tuesday evening action found Trojan Center Roy Irvin once again leading the winners' attack, as the SC pivot ace scored 21 points, after hitting 15 the previous night.

The defeat marked the seventh straight loss for the Rainbows since arriving on the mainland.

For Hawaii, Center Harvey Lee paced their futile scoring drive, tallying a two night total of 29 points.

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# Social Fraternities Kill 'Hell Week'

## WEEK'S PERSONALITIES



Carlene Gerhardy

By Lois Goldstein

"I am single, but looking," exclaimed blond haired, blue eyed Carlene Gerhardy, who has lived in California all her 21 years.

Carlene went to Glendale High where she was a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, girls' league, and several social clubs.

Recreation major for two years at East Los Angeles Junior College, Carlene was equally busy in co-curricular activities. She was publicity chairman of the Executive Council, held an office in AWS, belonged to a social and service club, was on the University Religious Conference Board and rally commission, as well as a host of other activities.

### A Busy Life

Now, a senior at State College, she continues her busy life. Along with being a recreation major, she is a member of Delta Beta Sigma, social sorority, secretary of CAHPERS, on the rally commission, and ICC representative for the California Recreation Society.

Time for hobbies? Why sure. Carlene likes to draw and play tennis. She is employed part time at Belvedere Park Playground and hopes someday to be a recreation director.

She left California long enough to take a tour of New York two years ago and hopes someday to go to Hawaii.

Commenting on a recent award, Carlene says, "I am very thrilled to have been the recipient of the Recreation Director's scholarship of \$50."

Although born in Chicago, Marshall Lundsberg had most of his education in northern Michigan. He became a "native" Californian in 1946 and was graduated from Dorsey High in 1948. Next came his two-year uneventful duty of swabbing decks for the Navy.

In 1949, he entered Los Angeles City College as a pre-dental major, which lasted until he took a course in quantitative analysis. This prompted his change to a Police Science major. He is very interested in its sociological aspects and hopes to go into parole work eventually.

### Underwhelmed

After City College, Marshall had another "tete-a-tete" with the Navy on a Korean mine sweeper. Two years later he entered Los Angeles State College and was "underwhelmed" at the student apathy about school activities. Marshall joined Alpha Phi Omega, became commissioner of public relations. This semester he is also a member of Blue Key and the Scholarship Society.

Most of his social activities revolve around his affiliation with a young people's church group of which he is an officer. His hobbies include swimming, tennis, skiing, and shooting small fire arms.

He says, "As much as I hate to leave State College after what promises to be a long stay, I hope to matriculate with UCLA for graduate work in the School of Social Sciences."

He has traveled in every state except Maine, but has aspirations in that direction.

Marshall confesses that he is unable to "chug-a-lug."

### Psychology Club Holds Annual Potluck Dinner

The Psychology Club held its second annual potluck dinner Sunday at the Silverlake Playground from 4-8 p.m.

Purpose of the dinner is to further closer fellowship between the faculty and students.

Bob Wrathall, president of the Psych Club, commented, "It was quite successful. We are well satisfied with the entire event."

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Marshall Lundsberg

## Ask Double Duty From Guest Author

Lilla Bell Pitts, author and consultant in music education from Columbia University, Teachers College, spoke to two separate student groups last Wednesday.

Introduced by Dr. Keith Snyder, head of the music department, she addressed the elementary education majors in the morning in the Administration Auditorium on the "Use of Music as a Resource for Learning Experience."

The afternoon session was conducted in Fine Arts before a staid audience of students majoring in music. Here her topic was "Music." As Miss Pitts expressed it, "I thought that would cover the ground very well."

The lecture, as well as the student-question period afterwards, included points on education and means of instruction.

To Miss Pitts, teaching "is more than a projection of idealism." She feels that "general education is the grass roots of our culture, and as these grass roots are nourished, then only can our culture support artistic endeavors."

As an author she is best known for "Music Integration in the Junior High School" and "The Music Curriculum in a Changing World." She is also senior author of the new basic music series, "Our Singing World."

As a consultant, she has recently completed a series of workshops for Los Angeles County, San Bernardino County, and the San Diego County school systems.

Following her afternoon speech, Miss Pitts was welcomed at a faculty reception in her honor at the home of Celeste Griffith of the music faculty.

### Plan Prom Today

A senior prom planning committee meeting will be held today in Bungalow 3 at 11 p.m. Heads of all organizations and clubs are urged to be in attendance.

This semester's prom is scheduled at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club Jan. 8 at 9:30 p.m. Frank DeVul and his orchestra have been contracted for entertainment.

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## Favor Construction Over Past Periods of Ravage

By Tom Toland

"Hell Weekend," Dec. 11-12, at LASC is "Help Weekend."

The four social fraternities on campus have a policy of construction, opposed to destruction. Paul Woolsey, Inter-Fraternity Council president, said "The public doesn't realize our fraternities' policies of a 'Hell Weekend' of doing good instead of raising ..... We feel that hazing is passe."

A typical LASC Hell Weekend event was the constructive work done by one organization at a local playground. The fellows raked, cleaned and gardened for a whole morning.

The Delta Kappa Phi fraternity pledged 10 men, Kappa Phi Sigma 10, Phi Delta 11, and Rho Delta Chi 19. The formal initiations will be held next weekend, followed by parties.

The fraternities also have an institution called "turnabout," where the pledges conduct their own mild hazing. Generally it is a period of acquaintance and fellowship.

However, a certain amount of light hazing was detected; a certain group of fellows was transported one-way to the San Bernardino Mountains. Another group collected 2.56 bums and "bumming" from "bums" on Main Street in Los Angeles.

## Awards Banquet Set for Saturday At Melody Lane

The College Times staff will hold its semi-annual journalism awards banquet at 8 p.m., Dec. 18, at Melody Lane Restaurant on Hollywood and Vine. Members of the Night Times, and Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, will also attend.

A number of faculty members have been invited along with Lloyd Ritter, national president of Alpha Phi Gamma, who is also public relations director of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Los Angeles.

Formal installation of the spring semester editor will take place and appointments to his staff will be named. Awards will be given out for the best stories in news, beat, sports, feature, and society.

Mary Medlock, campus singer, will render appropriate songs. Two one-acters will be presented by journalism students.

## Phi Mu Alpha Admits Pledges

Phi Mu Alpha, national men's music fraternity, held its formal initiation of pledges last Sunday in the University Religious Conference Building. Phi Mu Alpha is the largest fraternity of its type in the United States. The original local chapter was known formerly as the Orpheus Club.

Attending the fraternity ritual was Ralph Winger of the UCLA faculty. He is also the California Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha.

In addition to Vernon Leidig of the LASC faculty, Bill Barrett, Nelson Bryant, Irving Bush, Howard Goetsch, Harold Hale, Richard Kirkman, Fred Persley, Robert Schwartz, David Smedley, and Fred Wilkins were also initiated.

## Members Swap Gifts At Christmas Party

Delta Beta Sigma, social sorority, will hold its Christmas party at the home of Diane Ruez, sorority member.

Highlights of the party will include dancing, exchanging of gifts and group carol singing.

Special guests for the event include Dr. Smallenburg, Dr. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brummer, and Phil Perkett.

Sorority members Ruth Hrosicoski, Franz Mazelow and Chris Abrahamian will be in charge of decorating. Plans for this year's Christmas party were provided by Carol Aberle, Carol Desser, Ariel McEathron, Betty McDade and Bette Whitmore.

## Frat Plans Party

Work and plans for Phi Delta's sixth annual New Year's Eve Party begin this week. The party is the social fraternity's big event of the fall semester.

## Group Celebrates 30th Anniversary

State College Phraterians met last Sunday at the Carolina Pines Restaurant and celebrated their Founder's Day anniversary with an afternoon luncheon.

Emily Eyraud, this semester's Phrateres president, served as toastmistress and introduced attending alumnae and other guests.

International secretary Marge Chilstrom was the guest speaker. She told the group of her recent tour of Phrateres chapters in the Southwest, including luncheons in her honor at El Paso, Tex.; Tucson, Ariz.; and Albuquerque, N.M.

The purpose of her tour, she explained, was to show the individual chapters the relationship between them and the international society headquarters in Los Angeles (on the UCLA campus).

Among the alumnae attending were Jane Chadsey and Gloria Little, both active last semester at LASC. Two present active, Ariel McEathron and Pollyanne Previsch departed early to meet a previously scheduled radio commitment.

Miss Eyraud read the various congratulatory letters the sorority has received from the other chapters regarding the fine work the LASC chapter has been doing. This campus' sorority is the newest and only honorary society among the Phrater-

ians nationwide. Other announcements included a paint party scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Avenue 21 School (the girls will assist the pupils in painting the school room); a Jan. 12 meeting to tap prospective new members; a potluck social for later in January; and the election of active Dorcas Auger as next semester's Associated Women's president. She serves as vice president of AWS at the present time.

President Eyraud also announced that the Phraterians wrapped packages and addressed Christmas cards for the forthcoming AWS Christmas party.

## Guest Explains UFW To Scholarship Society In Holmes Hall Speak

Lucy Law, ex-United World Federalists chapter chairman at Wellesley college, is scheduled to explain the UFW's program to members of the Scholarship Society Jan. 13, 1 p.m., in Holmes Hall 6.

Miss Law returns to Los Angeles from an extensive round-the-world tour during which time she took part in the Singapore World Assembly of Youth, which contained representatives from most major organizations in 44 non-Soviet controlled countries and the Asian World Federalist Congress.

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