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MISS FLORENCE OFFICER  
President of the Class of 1946

(Photograph by Valley Studio—El Cajon)

## Alumni Association Welcomes Seniors

Members of the Senior Class of 1946, preparing for Commencement exercises that will climax and end a busy year, have been extended a special invitation to join the Alumni Association of San Diego State College.

All Seniors who are to be graduated in the June '46 class are eligible for full membership in the Alumni Association upon payment of a reduced membership dues of \$1.00. This provision has been incorporated into the constitution of the Alumni Association and thus will apply to all future Senior classes.

Seniors may obtain their Alumni membership cards in the book store or from **Charles Byrne**, Alumni Executive Secretary, in the Alumni News Letter office on campus.

**Miss Florence Officer** is president of the Senior class of approximately 100 members which the Alumni Association hopes to welcome in a body. Other officers are **Miss Margaret Alice Ashby**, vice-president; **Miss Carol Evelyn Stoltz**, secretary, and **Miss Mary Peck**, treasurer.

**Miss Mary Cecelia Davies** heads the

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## Blue Book Queen To Reign June 11

Alumni will have an opportunity for another reunion when the Freshman-sponsored traditional Blue Book Ball, celebrating the completion of final examinations, is held Tuesday evening, June 11, at Pacific Square ballroom from 8 to 12.

Alumni and returning servicemen are especially invited to attend, according to **Katie Dupont**, member of the committee in charge. Bids are \$1.80 a couple, government tax included, and may be purchased on the campus or at the door.

An innovation this year will enable Alumni who attend the ball to participate in the balloting to select the traditional Blue Book Ball queen. Nine Aztec coeds, each sponsored by a campus fraternity, have been selected as candidates for the coveted role.

Instead of voting being conducted on campus, as heretofore, ballots will be cast at the door by all persons attending the ball. Enlarged photographs of each candidate, taken by the Maybelle Smith-Valley Studio and mounted on easels, will be on display to assist voters in reaching a decision.

The lucky coed will be crowned queen of the Blue Book Ball during the course of the evening.

Candidates and sponsoring fraternities are **Ellen Fox** (Epsilon Eta), **Dorothy Johnston** (Sigma Lambda), **Marie Brenn** (Delta Pi Beta), **Ione Rhodes** (Eta Omega Delta), **Frances Rybel** (Omega Xi), **Marsha Wilson** (Kappa Phi Sigma), **Marjorie Hicks** (Sigma Delta Epsilon), **Margaret Peterson** (Sigma Delta Epsilon) and **Katie Dupont** (Phi Lambda Xi).

**Charlie Fitzpatrick's** orchestra will play. Coming, Alums?

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## CETZA, OCEOTL ASSIST

Members of Cetza, women's honorary  
service organization, and Oceotl, men's  
honorary service organization, have  
agreed to be responsible for folding,  
stuffing and mailing The Aztec Alumni  
News Letter as one of their regular  
activities. Cetza was responsible for  
getting the May issue to the post office  
at an early date. **Lois Lantry** is president  
of Cetza, and **Ernie Ellis**, who also is  
editor of The Aztec, leads Oceotl.

## LESLEY WORK PUBLISHED

**Dr. Lewis B. Lesley**, of the history  
department, is one of 20 authors repre-  
sented in the recently published  
"Greater American Essays in Honor of  
H. E. Bolton." Dr. Lesley's essay is en-  
titled "San Diego and the Struggle for  
a Southern Transcontinental Railroad  
Terminus," and is a summary of his  
doctor's thesis written for Dr. Bolton.

## President Says:

May turned out to be an eventful  
month for our Association; we are  
pleased to report considerable progress  
along many lines.

The Revival Play on May 2 and 3 got  
the ball rolling, and Alumni in the audi-  
ence outnumbered others two to one.  
A hilarious time was had by all, and  
Seniors and Alumni jointly shared in the  
profits, which will run close to \$200.  
Credit goes to **Florence Officer**, Senior  
president, and her committee, and to  
Alumni **Sol Schultz**, **Richard Woolley**,  
**Al Bradt**, **Pat Allard** and **Melvin White**.

On May 13 the Alumni Association  
helped to sponsor a free baseball game  
at Lane Field between the Naval Repair  
Base and the championship Aztec team.  
A crowd of nearly 4000 enjoyed the  
entertainment provided by the Aztec  
band, fire dancers, cheer leaders and  
song leaders, and the Navy band, as  
well as watching State add another  
victory to its list. Again credit goes  
to **Bob Brietbard**, Athletic Chairman,  
for a job well done.

On May 22 the Executive Board gath-  
ered for a dinner meeting, at which a  
partial report on the dance was ap-  
proved. A final report was to be made  
May 31, but it is known that advertis-  
ing from the Souvenir Program covered  
all expenses.

Later that evening there was a gen-  
eral Alumni meeting at the County  
Schools Service building. Decision was  
made to hold general meetings of the  
Alumni Association on the third Monday  
of each month, with the exception of  
July and August; the first monthly meet-  
ing will be held June 17 at 7:00 P. M.  
at Scripps Cottage.

The date for balloting of officers for  
1947 was changed to Monday, Oct. 21,  
the results of which will be announced  
at the Homecoming Dance Nov. 2. It  
also was announced that **Frank Nott-  
busch, Jr.**, will serve as General Chair-  
man for Homecoming.

**Coach William L. Terry** and his as-  
sistant, **Roy Engle**, gave some very in-  
teresting sidelights on the football situ-  
ation for next fall. The need for ath-  
letic scholarships was stressed, and  
Coach Terry asked the assistance of the  
Alumni in establishing a night training  
table for the team during the football  
season. **Barney Carman**, **Herb Wells**,  
**Jr.**, and **Bob Brietbard** were appointed  
to investigate possibilities.

There will be a meeting of the Board  
of Directors on Tuesday, June 4, at 7:00  
P. M. at Scripps Cottage at which time  
a new Publicity Chairman will be ap-  
pointed to succeed **Pat Allard**, resigned.  
there.

Sincerely,

**Jean Carmody Self '42**  
President.

## ALUMNI WELCOME SENIORS (Continued)

committee preparing for Baccalaureate  
services to be held Sunday, June 9, in  
the Little Theater from 3 to 4 in the  
afternoon. The **Rev. John C. Wiley**,  
pastor of the Mission Hills Congrega-  
tional Church, will deliver the Baccalaur-  
eate sermon.

Baccalaureate will be followed by the  
traditional tea given by **Dr. and Mrs.**  
**Walter C. Hepner** in Scripps Cottage  
for all Seniors and faculty members.  
Seniors will wear their caps and gowns.

Commencement will be held Friday,  
June 14, at 4:00 p. m. in the campus  
open air theatre, and a dinner dance,  
at a site to be announced, will follow  
at 8:00 in the evening. **Miss Sara Jane**  
**Gray** is chairman of the Commence-  
ment committee.

Miss Officer and her assistants also  
can point to a number of activities  
already held. They include the Senior  
waffle supper held Jan. 13 at Scripps  
Cottage; the reception at the home of  
**Dr. and Mrs. George Huff**, Jan. 29, be-  
fore the Blue Book ball; the Senior-  
faculty Kaffee-Klatch held April 25 in  
Scripps Cottage and which the Seniors  
dedicated as an annual tradition; the  
Junior-Senior Prom held April 4 at Hotel  
del Coronado, and the Senior-Alumni  
revival play, "**East Lynne**," presented  
May 2 and 3 in the Little Theater.

## Robert Sullivan Leader Of Light Opera Group

**Robert Sullivan**, '30, Kappa Phi Sig-  
ma, who always has been interested in  
music, was elected president of newly-  
organized San Diego Light Opera Com-  
pany which goes into production next  
month. Bob helped to organize the  
company along with **Charlie Cannon**,  
'30, **Billy Dean** and **Julius Leib**. **Charlie**  
**Cannon**, choral director, served three  
years as sergeant in the army in the  
South Seas. **Billy Dean**, production  
manager, used to manage Southern Cal-  
ifornia Music Projects. **Julius Leib** is  
musical director, selects orchestra mem-  
bers from union musicians.

Rehearsals for operas are held at Riv-  
erlawn Housing Project Friday nights  
from 7:30 to 10:30. With subscriptions  
being sold at \$5.00 apiece, company  
officials hope to have \$10,000 working  
capital before "The Mikado" is present-  
ed in July, to be followed by "Pina-  
fore" and "The Chocolate Soldier."

Other Aztecs interested in the op-  
erettas are **Jerry Sullivan**, brother of  
Bob, who will take the part of the Mi-  
kado, and **Phil Klauber**, who prefers  
work in the chorus.



# News of Aztecs Still In the Service

LT. PFAEFFLE (KIRK) SIMPSON, JR.  
USN

was killed at Jacksonville, Fla., on May 9, in the crash of a dive bomber he was piloting on a routine mission. Lt. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pfaeffle Simpson, 4445 50th St., San Diego, had attended State College from 1938 to 1940, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1943. He was a veteran of South Pacific warfare.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Simpson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Shirley Simpson, and a daughter, Sherry Jean, residing in Jacksonville, and a sister, Jean, of San Diego.

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Lt. John R. Watson has been discharged after long service with an Army aviation engineers' outfit (the 1884th) that participated in missions at Angaur in the Palaus, Guam and Okinawa. At Angaur his outfit went in on D Day with the 81st Division and built an airstrip in 21 days. On Okinawa, fighting was still in progress while they helped to build the famous Naha airstrip.

John, a former Aztec basketball manager, holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars, and also has the meritorious unit service award. He plans to return to college.

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A veteran of extensive PT boat warfare in the Pacific, Lt. (jg) Haile Chace has been released after three years of service in the Navy. He served as an executive officer and commanding officer of PT boats in Squadron 33, which operated against Japanese shipping from New Guinea to the Philippines. One PT boat on which he served was credited with assisting in sinking a Japanese destroyer. Chace plans to enter Cornell University to continue his study in dramatics.

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Dr. Franklin Walker, former member of the English department faculty at State college and later chairman of the English department at University of Oregon, has accepted appointment to the Morrison chair of American Literature at Mills College. Before he takes over one of the three endowed chairs in American studies at Mills, however, Dr. Walker has some important work to complete for the Army. Recently advanced to the rank of major and awarded the Army Commendation ribbon, he has been named on Gen. Kepner's staff as technological historian for the Air Forces' participation in the atomic "Crossroads Project". This means he will spend the summer in the Pacific.

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Pvt. Dick Barnes, who was drafted



Comdr. Carl Young (right) receives Navy Commendation Ribbon and citation from Capt. Woods, commanding officer, St. Mary's Pre-Flight.

shortly after leading the Aztec basketball team through a successful 1945-46 season, can be reached at this address: Co. A., 17th Bn., 5th Reg., Fort McClellan, Ala. He was high point man on the basketball team and was chosen most valuable player.

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Lt. William E. Self '42, whose wife, Jean, is president of the Alumni Association, is still in the Philippines and in Manila recently he saw two other Aztecs, Lt. George (Killer) Ellis and Lt. John C. Swift.

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Lt. E. Scofield Bonnet, Ex-'41, was discharged from the Army Air Corps Reserve in August, 1945, but only recently informed the News Letter of his wartime activities. He trained A.A.C. cadets for nearly two years as a civilian instructor, and then joined Consairway, flying Liberator Expresses for the Air Transport Command. While flying for Consairway he made 25 round trips to Australia, New Guinea and Manila, P. I. All in all he flew four years and four months and piled up nearly 3300 flying hours, which must put him well up among the leaders on the Aztec flying log.

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Lt. (jg) Donald DeLauer, the former basketball star, has been transferred from North Island and is now on duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. His younger (but considerably larger) brother, Bob, a member of the National Pro Football

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## COMDR. YOUNG HONORED

Award of the Navy's Commendation Ribbon to Comdr. Carl H. Young, State College physical education department member who has served for four years at the Navy's Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's, Calif., was reported in a recent issue of The Eaglet, St. Mary's Pre-Flight weekly publication.

The award, accompanied by a citation signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, was made by Capt. Woods, commanding officer of the Pre-Flight School. The citation:

"For outstanding performance of duty as Officer-in-Charge of the Mass Exercise Program, Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Calif., during World War II. In addition to organizing and administering an effective Mass Exercise Program, Comdr. Young voluntarily developed and conducted a project for the Convalescent Rehabilitation of sick and injured Naval Aviation Cadets with such uniformly good results that it was subsequently extended to three other Navy Pre-Flight Schools under his guidance. Because of his skill and vision, many otherwise physically disqualified Aviation Cadets were restored to duty in a short time and ultimately served as Naval Aviators in combat against the enemy. Comdr. Young's initiative and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."



# Alum-luminaries

Pictured at the recent Alumni dance at Mission Beach (see photo, opposite page), are **Mr. and Mrs. William Benton**, **Mr. and Mrs. George Piburn**, **Mr. and Mrs. David Sterne**. Mmes. Benton, Piburn and Sterne are all strangers to the United States, having married in Europe while their husbands were stationed there during the war, have recently come to San Diego to establish their homes.

Willie Benton, '35, Omega Xi, former Capt. USA transportation corps, met **Suzanne Daelemans** during his two-year stay abroad; they were married at her home in Brussels Aug. 1, '45, and are now living at 805 Manhattan Court.

George met British **Christina Swales** at a garden fete in Little Crawford while he was stationed at Tring. Chris at the time was serving with the WRENS; they were married at her home in Heston, and their daughter, **Chris jr.**, was born at Hastings. George was overseas for four years, and in England for 10 months. He was a Kappa Phi Sigma during his three and a half years at State, entered the service in '43.

David met **Rose Bratt** at a dance in Rouen when he was serving as T/4 in the army band; they were married in Paris in Dec. '45. (See the May Alumni News Letter)

## • Short Salvos

Saw **Maj. Al Campbell, Ex-'42**, having dinner with his mother at Tops on Mother's Day. Al, in the army air corps, married a Canadian girl, has a son 18 months old. . . . **Spencer Church '41**, Epsilon Eta, was separated as Lieut. from Navy April 1, had served two years in South Pacific on the "Locust," is now working as desk clerk at Huntington Hotel, Pasadena. . . . **Peggy (Stewart) Holliday, '38**, Shen Yo, left Panama with son **Laird** May 26, arrives home this month. Left hubby **Maj. Chuck Holliday**, Phi Lambda Xi, in hospital where he has been since Feb. Chuck hopes to be home by January. . . . **Bob and Detty June (Stevenson) Conyers** have bought a home at 4318 Lorca Drive in Rolando Village, convenient for young **Jeffrey** to attend State when the time comes. Bob took his bar exam in April, will learn results the middle of this month. Good luck, son! . . . **Dick Ault**, prexy of ASB in '37-'38, Phi Lambda Xi, has been studying at Balboa Law College at night for four years while teaching at Dana Junior high, will take bar exam in Oct. More good luck!

**Jane Fletcher, '34**, Chi Theta, is vice-president of the San Diego Junior League, is just back from a three-day conference at Quebec. . . . **Bob Tyson, Ex-'39**, Epsilon Eta, has opened a public accountant's office in Chula Vista. . . . **Marjorie (Newell) Breitenbach** has stu-



GORDON WIGGINS

is Aztec "Alum-Luminary of the Month." (See Col. 3, this page.)

dent certificate, is learning to fly a glider under vigilant eye of instructor-husband **Max**. . . . **Jack Williams, Scofield Bonnet**, and **Jack Demers** are among the few surviving members of the local Bachelor Club. Jack and Skokes are two Epsilon Etas who know when they're lucky! . . . **Kenneth Moulton, Ex-'30**, has filed intentions to run for county assessor, position his late father held for a number of years. . . . **Byron F. Lindsley**, ASB prexy in '36-'37, is Southern California coordinator for **Rep. Ellis Patterson's** senatorial campaign. Byron is married to former Phi Kappa Gamma **Estelle Rich**.

Sequel to success story: **Mary Ellen Bowlby**, whom we featured last issue as Alum-of-the-Month, got the job she went to New York for: she is now working in ad dept. at Lord & Taylor's in New York City.

## • Welcome Home

Friends of **Phil Klauber, Ex '34**, Epsilon Eta, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford '36, are welcoming him back to town. Phil worked seven years before the war with General Electric in Schenectady, where he was in sales engineering, and during war years worked on the electrically-controlled gun turrets which G-E made for B-29s. Phil now does experimental work at Solar, has joined the Bachelor Club, and plans to stay permanently in S. D.

**Harvey Selwyn, Ex-'37**, Kappa Phi Sigma, has been with Pan American since '43, with headquarters in San Francisco. Harvey was in the Ellis Islands Group in South Pacific for one

By Mable Grant Hazard, '40

year, has been back for a year. He and family **Virginia (Ellison)** and daughter **Karla** live in the Golden Gate City.

People who remember **Jimmy Cathcart, Ex-'36**, Kappa Phi Sig, who used to sing with **Laurie Higgins'** band, will recognize him as the **Jimmy Castle** who now vocalizes with **Dick Jurgens'** band at Claremont Hotel, Berkeley.

**Ed Putnam**, recently discharged as Capt. from army air forces, Ex-'38, Kappa Phi Sigma, grad of Cal. '41, is now back at Berkeley getting his PhD in botany, wants to enter research work.

**Pedro "Pete" Sieguenza '42**, who majored in science and English, has been a Second Lt., U.S.M.C., during the war, is now stationed at his home, Guam. Pete hopes to return to S. D. in the fall for an education course, then will return to Guam to teach his fellow Chimorrans.

**Chuck Kerch, Ex-'35**, Omega Xi, degree from Cal. '37, has returned after three years in the army signal corps, was separated in December with Major's leaves. Chuck married the former **Nancy White, of Greensboro, N. C.**, and they now live at the Kerch lemon ranch, Paradise Valley.

**William Phelps, Ex-'42**, is back as teletype operator in the editorial dept. of The S. D. Union, having returned recently from 14 months' service in Europe. Bill studied for two months at the French U. of Dijon, and later was stationed in Hitler's former retreat, Berchtesgaden. He took part in the Rhine and Central European campaigns as a corporal in the engineering corps. While at State, Bill worked on The Aztec, handled campus publicity, and was prexy of Kappa Phi Sigma.

Bill reports that **Ed Thomas**, former Aztec publicity director and now night editor for United Press in San Francisco, will cover the July Bikini test for U. P.

**Bert McLees**, prexy of State alums in '37, has just returned after service as Lt. Comdr. on the destroyer escort "Peiffer."

**George Oake, '35**, Delta Pi Beta, is back after service as army staff sergeant doing photo mapping in Alaska, New Guinea, Philippines and Tokyo.

**Neill Moquin, Ex-'34**, Delta Pi Beta, degree from Cal '36, has returned from Europe after service as Lt. in the army with the French engineers.

## • Representative Aztec

"Aluminary-of-the-Month" . . . **Gordon Wiggins**, who June 30th will hand over the gavel of president of Junior Chamber of Commerce after a successful and strenuous year. On campus Gordon was Blue Key, International Relations, Tau Sigma, Del Sudoeste editor, Delta Pi Beta, student council. Got degree in '36. Then two years as insur-





Caught by the photographer at the recent Alumni Homecoming Reunion dance were (left to right): David and Mrs. Sterne (Rose Bratt), Mrs. William Benton (Suzanne Daelemans), William Benton, George and Mrs. Piburn (Christina Swales). The three Aztecs met and married their brides overseas. (L. A. Wolf photo).

ance investigator with retail credit company, followed by a year at Berkeley getting teaching credential. Then a year of teaching night school at Hoover and S. D. High, followed by three years of teaching commercial courses at Gray Castle. After two years as assistant to business manager at Superintendent's office, is now back in commerce dept. at S. D. H. S.

Work in Jr. C. of C. has included: selling to Columbia Pictures the rights to film the life of **John J. Montgomery**, first man ever to fly. \$25,000 has been realized from the deal, 2/3 of which is being spent on a monument and park near Otay, and the other 1/3 to go to the Montgomery family. Premiere of the picture, which comes out as "**Galant Journey**," starring **Glenn Ford** and **Janet Blair**, will be shown in S. D. in August.

C. of C. members were hosts to the U. S. S. San Diego last November, gave its members a three-day fete. In August they sponsored the Colleen Moore doll house, and in September gave horse show which netted \$2600 for the San Diego Boys' club, near Memorial. January 1st the C. of C.'s successful float, depicting Ryan's Fireball, took second prize at the Pasadena Tourney of Roses. More recently they have had the traffic slogan contest in conjunction with the police dept. and have just held the first Jr. C. of C. state conven-

tion to come to S. D. since '35. Last month they were behind **Bob Hope's** two shows in the stadium.

During the past year there has been a 100% increase in membership over the former 250. They won the extension prize, a cup, for having added several new chapters: Bishop, Hemet, Oceanside and La Mesa.

Looking back over the past year, we would say "A job well done," Gordy!

#### • Cupid's Way

**Patty Stose Robinson**, widow of **Richard Robinson III**, will marry **Frank Wyatt** June 5 at a ceremony in her parents' home. Patty, '41, was Sigma Pi Theta. Frank, who has just been separated from the Coast Guard as Lt. Comdr., will go into business with California Dental Supplies.

**Ed Overend** and **Mrs. Dorothy Ptak** will be married at the Episcopal Church in Coronado June 10th. Ed, '39, Phi Lambda Xi, who has been in about every field except matrimony, is marrying a Kappa Kappa Gamma from U. of Oregon. Dorothy later studied art for a year at the Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore.

**Audine Moen** was married to **LaFayette Massingill jr.**, U.S.N., April 27. Audine was attended by her twin sister, **Audrey**, and LaFayette was best-manned by his twin brother, "**Fayette**." Massingill is chaplain's assistant at Camp Kearney. Audine was on campus last year.

**Geraldine Healey**, Chi Theta, was married to **William Herman Mollering** Apr. 27.

**Pat Calland**, daughter of our own **Leo Calland**, was married to **Lt. (jg) Robert Warren Nordstrom** at the First Methodist church Apr. 27. Judy wore the Phi Sigma Nu's bride's pin designed especially for the weddings of members.

**Shirley Jean Rosar**, Shen Yo, was married to **Lt. Bernard Dexter Lanois**, army air forces, Apr. 27 at Little Chapel of the Roses, Chula Vista. Lanois studied at Salinas Junior College and State before entering the army.

**Estelle Marie James**, Phi Sigma Nu, was married to **James Thomas Finster**, Epsilon Eta, Apr. 5 in Point Loma Community church.

**Shirley Mae Ambler**, former Aztec, was married Apr. 18 to **John Dennis Miller** in University Christian church.

**Phyllis Ruth Moret**, who studied first at State then got her degree from U. of Cal, was married to **Edward Millard Baker** Apr. 21. He studied at the U. of Redlands.

**Capt. George Charles Knapp**, USMC, Eta Omega Delta, claimed as his bride **Marleigh Lorraine Liggett**, of Larchmont, N. Y., at a ceremony in All Saints church, Brookline, Mass., May 14th. The new Mrs. Knapp is a grand-daughter of the founder of the eastern Liggett drug stores.

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# News of Alumni . . .

**Donald P. Wolfer '34** was mystified how his name got on The Aztec Alumni News Letter mailing list (we saw a notice of your discharge from the army in the newspaper, Don), but lost no time sending in his dues from Cairo, Ga., to insure that his name remains on the list. Don, who was student body president in 1934, is now city manager of Cairo—the only city manager on Aztec Alumni rolls, right now, anyway.

**Don Clarkson**—another former student body president—who left April 1 to do graduate work at the University of Oregon, comes through with some news from the Great Northwest, where it rains, rains, rains. Don was interested to discover that the sponsor of Omega Hall, where he is living, is **Burke Roche**, a former Aztec trackman, who is taking graduate work toward his Master's in English.

Don reports that his own work toward his Master's is coming along fine, and that he will soon get down to actual writing on "Physical Fitness Tests in an Army Rehabilitation Program." But there is going to be some extra-curricular work on a few week-ends, for the trout are striking in the many streams around Eugene. **Loretta (Turnbull) Clarkson** will join Don for the two summer sessions.

(If you run low on San Diego news, Don, perhaps **Catherine Cornell** and **CeCe Sensor**, in the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, could help to bring you up to date.—Ed note).

**Jim Fairchild**, down in Hillsboro, Texas, and **Charlie Snell**, in a lumber camp high in the Sierra Nevada mountains, at Yankee Jima, were too far away to attend the Alumni Homecoming Reunion Dance in April, but they sent in the money for their bids, anyway. That's really supporting the Alumni Association. Many other local Alumni unable to attend also sent in money for their bids. Many thanks.

**Vernon L. Floore, Ex-'39**, who is one of the two paid up members of the Alumni Association in Germany—the other is **J. Bower Forbes '41**—is now attached to the headquarters of the Third Army.

The Alumni Association also is represented by two paid up members in the Pacific area—**Lt. William E. Self '42** and **Lt. George M. Ellis '40**.

Memberships received recently from out-of-town Alumni include **Jack R. Edwards '41** and **Mildred Larson Edwards, Ex-'42**, in San Bernardino; **William A.**

**MacKersie, Ex-'44**, and **Roxie MacKersie, Ex-'43**, in Monrovia; **Ray Gordon Redding** (Summer Session '30) and **Mildred Begley Redding '30**, in Julian, where he is principal of the high school; and **Francis M. Millican '40**, in Seattle. Alumni membership is building up well in the Los Angeles-Citrus Belt area, and it would be interesting to see an Aztec Alumni Reunion there before too long.

**Jeanne Gillette, Ex-'47**, now attending University of California, wrote in to inquire about The Aztec Alumni News Letter, so that she could keep in touch with current Aztec activities. She also wanted to know how to obtain a 1946 Del Sudoeste. Your question is answered just below, Jeanne.

## DEL SUDOESTE

has just this week come off the presses. Alumni, former students, and servicemen may obtain a copy by sending in a money order for \$3.25, which includes wrapping and mailing charges, to **Barney Carman, Aztec Shops, San Diego State College, San Diego, 5**. If you want to visit the book store to buy your copy, it will be \$3.00.

## Class of 1968

To **E. Gartzmann Gould Ex-'34**, and **Mrs. Gould (Mary Quinlan '34)**, a daughter, **Ellen Quinlan**, sister of **Gary, 5**, and **Mary Ann, 8**, born April 23, 1946, in Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

To **Cal Houston '43** and **Mrs. Houston (Dorothy Hisey)**, a daughter, **Jill**, sister of **Judy, 5**, born May 4, 1946, at Ventura, Calif.

To **Kenneth S. Imel '32** and **Mrs. Imel (Ethel DeVol)**, a son, **John Charles**, born Feb. 21, 1946, in San Diego.

To **Robert Kuhn '38** and **Mrs. Kuhn (Martha Erickson '39)**, a son, **Robert Harold**, brother of **Alice May, 5**, and **Emily Ann, 2**, born May 15, 1946, in San Diego.

To **Silas E. Johnson** and **Mrs. Johnson (Jamsie Henderson)**, a daughter, born April 28, 1946, in Huntington Hospital, Pasadena.

To **Alfred G. New** and **Mrs. New (Virginia Riehle '38)**, a daughter, **Virginia Anne**, born April 22, 1946, in Greenville, S. C.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Warren**, a son, **Robinson Phillip**, born April 13, 1946, in San Diego.

To **Allan Wueste, Ex-'41** and **Mrs. Weston (Helen Patrovich)**, a daughter, **Danile Ruth**, born May 5, 1946, in Mercy Hospital, Rockefeller Center, New York.

# In Memoriam

## CONSUELO MULLER NEWMAN, '15

San Diego lost an outstanding civic leader in the death May 7, 1946, of **Mrs. Williard H. Newman (Consuelo Muller)**, a graduate of the former San Diego State Normal School in the class of 1915.

After her graduation, Mrs. Newman taught for a year in Imperial Valley before her marriage to **Dr. Newman**, Aug. 15, 1916. Active in club and civic life, she was a member of the San Diego branch of the American Association of University Women, the Zlac Rowing Club, the Wednesday Club and the San Diego Medical Association Women's Auxiliary, having been past president of the latter two organizations. She also was a former chairman of the board of directors of the San Diego public library, and was on the boards for the Museum of Natural History and the Francis Parker School.

In addition to her widower, she is survived by a daughter, **Miss Margaret Helen Newman**; a son, **Henry Powers Newman**; her mother, **Mrs. Edgar E. Muller**; two sisters, **Mrs. Natalie Williamson** and **Mrs. Iris Schneider**; and a grandson, **Michael Newman**, all of San Diego, and a brother, **Dr. Harold P. Muller**, of Berkeley.

## EVELYN ROSS JEFFREY '24

**Mrs. Ted Robert Jeffrey (Evelyn Elizabeth Ross '24)** died May 4, 1946, in a San Diego hospital. Following her graduation from State College, Mrs. Jeffrey, a member of the Treble Clef Alumnae Association and the Zlac Rowing Club, had taught for 15 years in city schools.

She is survived, in addition to her widower, by two daughters, **Joanne** and **Mary Ann**; her mother, **Mrs. May Ross**; and two sisters, **Mrs. Alma Rourke** and **Mary Lou Ross**, all of San Diego.

## NEW AZTEC ADDRESSES

**Lt. Comdr. C. L. Kishler**, USS San Francisco, Phil. Gp., 16th Fleet, U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa.

**James I. Clasphill**, Pay Clerk, USNR, Receiving Ship, Miami, Fla.

**Lt. (jg) Glenn S. Burne**, USS LST 747, c/o FPO, San Francisco.

**Tom E. Ables, Flc**, USS Alabama, P.F. Div., c/o FPO, San Francisco.

**Don Clarkson**, Omega Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

**Ens. R. G. LeClair**, Sep. 3, Ins. 2, US Naval Separation Center, Shoemaker, Calif.

**Lt. (jg) Tom Van Hemert**, USS Philip, Charleston Group, 16th Fleet, Charleston, S. C.

**Bill S. Miller, Jr.**, 373 Fairmount Ave., Oakland, Calif.



# News of Aztecs In the Service . . . . .

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league champion Rams, was an interested spectator at several Aztec spring football scrimmages.

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That big commotion in front of the book store on Friday, May 17, was caused when **Lt. (jg) Ed Moore**, **Lt. (jg) Joe Seminario** and **Lt. (jg) Bill Downing** all hit the campus at the same time. All three saw considerable combat action in the Pacific, Seminario on the U. S. S. Biloxi, light cruiser, and Moore and Downing on destroyers. Downing was wounded by shrapnel early in the fighting, and later spent several hours in the water when his destroyer was sunk off Okinawa. Seminario had one of his big thrills when a Jap 1000-pound bomb hit the Biloxi amidships off Okinawa—but, fortunately, it was a dud.

Downing and Seminario had been released a few days earlier in Los Angeles, but Moore, recently transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Terminal Island, expects to be in the service until Septemebr.

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**John Bower Forbes**—older brother of the new A.S.B. president, **George**, and himself a former student body president—has recently been promoted to captain in Germany and has been transferred to the 65th army airways communication system group in Bremen.

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**Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Farwell**, whose Pacific war record is one of the most interesting of all, is home again, but still in the service. He has recently been transferred to command of the U. S. S. Manning (DE 119), attached to the San Diego group, 19th fleet.

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**Capt. James Lee**, Epsilon Eta and Ex-'38, is on terminal leave from the army and is waiting (at 3511 Park Blvd.) for the arrival of his English wife.

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After making the trip from San Diego to the east coast, via the Panama Canal, on the LST 169, **Bob Kennedy** was discharged from the Coast Guard and spent several days on campus renewing old acquaintances.

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Two of the latest added to the mailing list, in addition to **Pvt. Dick Barnes**, are **T/5 Sheila Sullivan**, attached to the WAC detachment at Camp Roberts, and **Pvt. L. E. (Larry) Berger**, last year's star football end, who is at Camp Lewis, Wash.

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**Ralph Berman** wrote in a note of encouragement to the Alumni News Letter from his base in the Pacific, and

from the envelope we learn he has been promoted to S/Sgt.

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**Comdr. H. W. Butzine** has been released from the Navy's civil engineering corps at the U. S. Naval Station, Astoria, Oregon, where he was public works officer. He will return to the Hawaiian Islands in a civilian capacity after an extended vacation.

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## AZTECS MUSTERED OUT

Definite information that the following Aztecs in the service have been mustered out has been received since publication of the May News Letter:

**Lt. Jesse E. Bailey, USNR**  
**James W. Beck, RT2/c, USNR**  
**Capt. William A. Benton, USA**  
**Lt. E. Scofield Bonnet, AAF (Res.)**  
**Lt. Comdr. H. W. Butzine, USNR**  
**Lt. (jg) Haile Chace, USNR**  
**Lt. C. Spencer Church, USNR**  
**John C. Connor, ChPM, USNR**  
**Lt. (jg) William Downing, USNR**  
**Lauraine C. Fuhrmeister, S2/c, WAVES**

**Sgt. Don Fuller, USA**  
**Lt. (jg) Anthony Ghio, USNR**  
**Capt. Willis Irwin, USA**  
**Maj. Bryant Kearney, USA**  
**Bob L. Kennedy, SC2/c, USCGR**  
**Pfc. Norman P. Langley, USA**  
**Capt. James M. Lee, USA**  
**Capt. Albert Lepore, USA**  
**Lt. Louis R. Lepore, USMCR**  
**Lt. Comdr. Carl Lichty, USNR**  
**Richard K. Miller, ART3/c, USNR**  
**Lt. Ralph Monsees, USMCR**  
**Lt. William N. Moquin, USA**  
**Sgt. Arthur M. Myers, USA**  
**Lt. (jg) Richard H. Nida, USNR**  
**S/Sgt. George R. Oake, USA**  
**Lt. (jg) Lee S. Packard, USNR**  
**Lt. (jg) David Phair, USNR**  
**Cpl. William W. Phelps, USA**  
**Ens. Arthur E. Platt, USNR**  
**Sgt. Louis Poluzzi, USMCR**  
**Capt. E. W. Putman, AAF**  
**Cpl. Howard J. Quam, USA**  
**Cpl. George Sawday, USA**  
**Lt. (jg) W. J. Seminario, USNR**  
**Maj. Ralph Thompson, USA**  
**Pfc. Paul Vance, USA**  
**Richard VanZele, SM1/c, USCGR**  
**Lt. John R. Watson, USA**  
**Lt. (jg) Norman W. Wier, USNR**  
**2nd Lt. Keith R. Whitcomb, USMCR**  
**Lt. (jg) Harlan L. Wilson, USNR**  
**Ens. Stewart J. Worden, USNR**

(Many more Aztecs have and are being discharged, but have failed to notify the Alumni News Letter. Please send in the news of your own discharge, or of anyone else you know whose discharge has not been reported.—Ed. Note).

## ALUM-LUMINARIES

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### • Engagements

**Seymour Rabinowitz**, Aztec grad, and **Arlene Krasne**, who attended Berkeley.

**Isabel Mary Lyster**, Sigma Pi Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Delta Phi Upsilon, and **Raymond Whitehead**, who is with an electrical firm in Washington, D. C. A summer wedding.

**Beatrice Elizabeth Meyer** and **John F. Kellogg**, of Washington. A June wedding. Beatrice attended Pasadena Junior College, was graduated from State where she was president of Kappa Theta and the Newman Club.

**June Louise Stein**, former News Letter Cover Girl, and **Carl Dexter Dustin**, of Memphis. June told news of the engagement to Phi Sigma Nu sisters. Her fiancé expects to enter State this summer.

**Doris Jean Cotant** and **John Morris**, as announced recently to her Tau Zeta Rho sisters. Doris Jean is attending U of Cal branch at Santa Barbara. Morris, Delta Upsilon, is a grad of Bowdoin College.

**Marna Mundell Fleming** and **Lt. Marvin F. Sherrill (MC) USN**, the wedding to take place late this month. Marna, who has been teaching in the city schools, was graduated from State where she affiliated with Toastmistresses, Skull and Dagger, Gamma Psi, Cetza and Theater Guild. Sherrill, Phi Rho Sigma, is a grad of U. of Texas medical school.

**Glenna Graham, Ex-'45**, Chi Theta, now at Berkeley, and **Robert Charles Skelley**. Glenna has joined Tower and Flame, honorary society. Skelley, who just has been released from the army air corps, served more than two years in England. He was graduated from S. D. H. S.

**Frances Virginia Cole**, formerly a member of Treble Clef, and **Lt. Comdr. John Mitchell Connolly jr.**, who was Kappa Phi Sigma. Frances was graduated from UCLA, and John attended Gonzaga and Colorado College. He is now stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn. A June wedding in the east.

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### JUNIOR COLLEGE MOVED

Continually mounting enrollment at State College has resulted in transfer of the Junior College division to the city school system. The move was approved recently by the Board of Education, which will establish the Junior College on the campus of San Diego High School on a trial basis for one year.



# Sports Roundup . . .

By Norrie West, Ex-'38

## LATE SCORES

**San Diego 2, Naval Training Center 0.**  
**San Diego 3, College of Pacific 7.**  
**San Diego 5, College of Pacific 2.**

If the San Diego Padres want a tip on how to win ball games, they might drop around and watch San Diego State's classy horsehidors, who have racked up 26 triumphs in 30 starts, and are winding up what **Coach Charlie Smith** figures is about the best season his willow wavers ever have experienced.

The Aztecs, who took the coveted California Collegiate Athletic Association title by winning 11 of 12 conference outings, are currently on another of those win streaks, having copped their last nine games, as this was written, and were to finish the season against College of Pacific in a double-header May 25.

In their toughest tilt recently the Aztecs outlasted Whittier College in a 14-inning marathon, which First Baseman **Don Smith's** single, scoring Third Baseman **Don Brorson**, decided, 5 to 4. Lanky **Jim Gleason** went the route for State, giving up 12 hits and pitching 13 scoreless innings.

Although Fresno State paced the CCAA team hitting with a .292 average, San Diego was second with .273, and led the fielding with .956. Center Fielder **Mickey Aguirre** was the outstanding batsman of the circuit, whacking away at a .415 clip, collecting 22 hits in 53 times at bat, erring just once in 20 chances, and getting credit for 16 runs batted in. Second Baseman **George Caswell** was second on the Aztec squad in conference play, hitting .303, and First Baseman **Les Cassie** was third with .333.

## • Steele Sets Record

When you talk about State's track team you only need two words to describe it, almost—**Willie Steele**. The loose-jointed Aztec Negro ace climaxed the season by demolishing the CCAA broad jump mark with a 24-foot, 10-inch leap in the conference trackfest at San Jose May 11, as State finished third behind Fresno State's 67, San Jose's 64, with 21. Santa Barbara was last with 15.

In the all-conference, **Tom Rice** took the two-mile, State's only other blue ribbon. Later, May 18, Steele won the broad jump at the West Coast Relays at Fresno, soaring 25 feet, 5/8 inches. Both his efforts set Aztec school records, eclipsing **Leland McPhie's** 24-foot, 7-inch standard.

State lost to San Jose 83 1/2 to 47 1/2, and to Santa Barbara, 69 1/2 to 60 1/2, in a triangular meeting at Santa Barbara April 27, as **Bill Ludwig** ran a first-

place deadheat with Santa Barbara's **Wally Cole** in the mile, **Tom Rice** took the two-mile run in the fast time of 10:07, and Steele annexed the broad jump at 23 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

A week later in a night meet with Los Angeles Athletic Club's Mercuries in Balboa Stadium, the Aztecs were beaten, 70 to 60. It was the last **C. E. Peterson**-coached team to appear locally, and ended 25 years of cinder-path mentoring for the Dean. Next year, **Bill Terry**, football coach, will handle the tracksters.

Plans are under way now for Steele to compete in the L. A. Coliseum Relays (he's been invited), May 26; in the Pasadena Games, May 31; in the Compton Invitational, June 7; the NCAA at Minneapolis, June 21-22, and the National A. A. U. at San Antonio, June 28-29.

## • Minor Sports Report

In the minor sports the Aztecs had a so-so year, not bad and not too good. **Jack Rising** took third low gross honors, and **Carl Stromer** fifth, in the minor sports carnival at San Jose May 11, to lead the State linksmen to second place.

The Aztec netmen, led by **Howard Smith**, first singles star, took third in the CCAA, but had a successful season, winning five dual match series, losing just two and tying one. They beat Camp Pendleton, 6-2; Loyola twice by 7-0 scores; Santa Barbara, 6-0, and Naval Air, 4-2, in their windup duel May 21. Besides Smith, other Aztec netters were **Eddie Brown**, **Roy Short**, **George Holland**, **Howard Roche**, and **LaVerne Hicks**.

Spring football wound up May 8 with Coach Terry sending the 40-man squad through the usual last-day scrimmage. The boys looked a little ragged, and there's little doubt Terry is in search of more material. A 10-game schedule calls for more than 11 good men—it means a team ought to have 'em three deep in nearly every spot.

But Terry will have some able assistance next fall from **Roy Engle**, former Hoover High and U. S. C. star athlete, who was appointed assistant coach. Engle helped Terry this spring on a temporary basis. He played for **Howard Jones'** 1939-40 Trojan Rose Bowl elevens.

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## PRE-MED SCHOLARSHIPS

**Dr. R. D. Harwood**, head of the State College life science department, announced recently that \$600 in scholarship loans has been made available for pre-medical students by the Women's Auxiliary of the San Diego Medical Society. After three years of study at the college, pre-medical students will be eligible for loans in amounts to be determined by the college.

# Membership List

The paid up membership list continues to grow (so fast, in fact, that space prohibits keeping right up to date in reporting names, addresses and telephone number.) Here's the latest list:

**Anita Knox**, 4335 Hamilton St., San Diego, 3. W-1653.

**Lee Todd**, '46, Associated Student Body president, San Diego State College.

**Christine Dickman**, 4935 Hawley Blvd., San Diego.

**Jean Holzer**, 4522 30th St., San Diego. T-7129.

**Lt. William E. Self** '42, 375th T. C. H. Co., APO 75, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

**Mrs. C. E. Peterson** '17, 4637 El Cerro Dr., San Diego. R-6725.

**Gene McCormack** and **Melba Southern McCormack**, 4087 1/2 Mississippi St., San Diego. J-7212.

**Elizabeth A. Galligan** '43, 466 E Street, Chula Vista, Calif. CV-423-R.

**Robert M. Chamberlain** and **Thelma Hollingsworth Chamberlain**, 930 E. 12th St., National City, Calif.

**Edwin L. Thacher** '37 and **Nadine Smith Thacher** '40, P. O. Box 313, El Cajon, Calif. H-4-5625.

**Whitworth W. Hoskins**, Ex-'42, 2914 1/2 Main Street, San Diego, 2.

**Harry Hodgetts** and **Pat Hill Hodgetts**, 4670 49th St., San Diego, 5. T-9527.

**Thomas Goodson**, 1435 Essex St., San Diego, 3. J-8504.

**Dr. N. Terrell Miles** '33, 2820 Ivy St., San Diego, 2. F-9-2151.

**Lt. (jg) Hubert Stanford** '42, USNR (MC) and **Lois Ybarra Stanford** '42, 2325 Myrtle Ave., San Diego. J-9149.

**Robinson P. Briggs** and **Evelyn Harper Briggs** '28, 3811 Shadowdown Way, San Diego. B-7220.

**Herbert Wells, Jr.**, Ex-'44, 3500 1st Ave., San Diego. J-5998.

**Dr. Donald S. Brand**, Ex-'29, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Mrs. Donald (Joy Erickson) Brand**, Ex-'31, Valley Center, Calif.

**Dr. John S. Carroll**, 209 Civic Center, San Diego, or 3688 Arnold, San Diego, 4. J-9330.

**E. Al Slayen**, 4057 Mississippi St., San Diego. W-0821.

**Ted Withall**, Ex-'40, 4626 Ohio St., San Diego, 4. R-3389.

**Ruth Robson** '45, 647 Robinson St., San Diego. W-4172.

**Mary Virginia Lovelly** '41, 326 Lewis St., San Diego, 3. J-4044.

**Albert Lepore** '42, 415 Douglass St., San Diego, 3. J-2384.

**Mrs. V. L. (Marie Forbes) Floore** '39, 4720 Marlborough Dr., San Diego, 4. T-0377.