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WHERE ARE THE MEN ? — When the Class of 1918, shown here, was graduated, all of the men were away fighting the first World War. This photo, taken in front of the main building of the old campus at Park Blvd. and El Cajon, was loaned by Mrs. C. E. Peterson, who is second from the right in the last row. Do the older grads recognize any others ?

TWO-DAY PROGRAM SET FOR HOMECOMING

Alumni and friends of San Diego State College who plan to attend Homecoming festivities on the campus Friday, Nov. 1, will find that the Associated Students and the Alumni Association have made careful plans for a hearty welcome for all visitors.

In addition to renewing friendships with students and profs alike, Alumni will use Scripps Cottage as a central meeting place throughout the day.

All guests are asked to be sure and register their name and year in the Alumni Guest Book, prepared by Mrs.

Sue Byrne. Name tags supplied by Richard Woolley will help many to identify old acquaintances.

Presiding at the tea table will be representatives of both the Associated Students and the Alumni Association, Cetza President **Jeanne Breazealle** and her committee will represent the student body, and Alumni President **Jean Self** and her committee will act as hostesses for the Alumni Association.

Three publications of interest to guests will be available, a special homecoming edition of **THE AZTEC**, a homecoming publication by **Blue Key**, and the special homecoming edition of **THE AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS**.

Homecoming Dance

The Alumni Association will hold its Homecoming Dance in the Sun Room of the San Diego Hotel on Saturday, November 2, from 8 to midnight. Mrs. **Marjorie Ernsting Stooke**, dance chairman, has arranged for **Harlan Boucher's** orchestra to play. Alumni holding dues cards will receive complimentary bids at

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Here's Your Homecoming Calendar

Friday, November 1, 1946

9:00 A. M. to Noon—Open House, San Diego State College; Alumni registration in Scripps Cottage.

1:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Open House, San Diego State College; Alumni registration in Scripps Cottage.

8:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Homecoming Rally Dance (students and Alumni) at Collegiate Club, Mission Beach ballroom.

6:00 to 7:00 P. M.—Lighting of "S" rally at football practice field.

Saturday, November 2, 1946

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Parade of Floats, Balboa stadium.

2:00 to 4:30 P. M.—Homecoming football game, Aztecs vs. Occidental, Balboa stadium. Wheelbarrow race at halftime.

8:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Alumni Homecoming Dance, Sun Room, San Diego Hotel.

About Homecoming

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the door. Bids for others will be \$1.50 a couple.

A brief floor show has been planned, at which time the Homecoming Queen will be introduced. The football team will be invited to attend as guests of honor.

All members of the Association in good standing received notices of the dance by mail, and a capacity crowd is anticipated. See you there.

Pre-Game Rally Dance

The Homecoming Rally Dance to be held at Mission Beach ballroom at 8:00 P.M., Friday, Nov. 1, will be sponsored jointly by the Associated Students and the Alumni Association's "Collegiate Club." In order to assure large-scale participation on the part of the student body, the dance is being underwritten by the Associated Students, and students will be admitted upon presentation of their student body cards. Admission will be two dues cards per couple, or one dues card plus fifty cents.

Alumni will be admitted upon presentation of dues cards plus the regular Collegiate Club admission of \$1.50.

The climax of the evening will be the brief floor show during which the Homecoming Queen and her attendants will be presented for the first time. The cheer leaders and song leaders also will be present to help build up spirit for the Homecoming Game with Occidental Saturday afternoon in Balboa stadium.

Parade of Floats

One of the most popular events of Homecoming will be the Aztec-Oxy Game at Balboa Stadium, Saturday afternoon, November 2. A highlight of the afternoon will be the Parade of Floats, prior to the game and at half-time. **Dorothy Morganroth**, Associated Students Homecoming Chairman, has announced that the theme will be "Since 1898," and floats will represent the various years up to 1946.

Spectators will be privileged to view the pagentry twice. The floats will circle the stadium prior to the game, at which time the judges will select the winners. The floats will enter the stadium led by the Associated Students' Float, and will be lined up in chronological order, from 1898 to the present.

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Student activities are beginning to thrive again, and already we note the competition for positions on the social



DR. WALTER R. HEPNER

calendar among the organizations. A lively and interesting year is ahead in athletics. Foundations are being laid for some genuine athletic achievements in the not far distant future.

The appearance of the campus is changing rapidly. Right now the most noticeable evidence is seen in the twenty-three pre-fabricated structures and the two Quonset huts. There is more than a possibility that many other temporary structures will be in evidence before next year. None of these obscure our awareness of the fact that funds are on hand for the construction of eight new permanent classroom and laboratory structures and some eleven dormitory buildings when men and materials are available.

We welcome all Alumni on the campus at all times, and especially on Homecoming Day. All of us can move confidently ahead, together contributing toward bringing into being the Greater San Diego State College of our dreams.

Walter R. Hepner
President



MRS. WILLIAM E. SELF

The year 1946 marks the seventeenth anniversary of the Alumni Association of San Diego State College, and the first anniversary of its re-organization. During the past year we have regained the progress lost to us during the war years.

We have adopted a new constitution, acquired a monthly publication, **THE AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS**, started a scholarship drive under the chairmanship of **Dr. David Jessop, '34**, undertaken the sponsorship of "Collegiate Club," held a number of social and business meetings, and acquired a paid membership of nearly three hundred members.

I sincerely hope that all of you will be able to participate in the two days of Homecoming activities in some fashion. Return to the campus, see the game, or come to the dances.

On behalf of the officers and Board of Directors of the Association, I wish to extend to each of you a sincere invitation to attend the Homecoming activities. We welcome you!

Mrs. William E. Self, '42
Alumni President

It is with great pride that I have the honor of welcoming all of you home after the war.

As you return to the campus, you will see many familiar faces among the faculty and students. Along with the old, you will find many new personalities, which will make your reception a warm one.

The increase in the Associated Students has resulted in the difficulty of adjusting activities; therefore, the big reunion is being planned for the spring of 1947 in conjunction with our Golden Jubilee celebration.

We hope you will enjoy the days'



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activities and will be able to renew many old acquaintances within the Halls of Montezuma.

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To Lt. Comdr. Claude L. Kishler and Mrs. Kishler, a son, Claude L., Jr., born Oct. 2, 1946 in Newport, R. I.

To Dr. James Donald Hennessy and Mrs. Hennessy (June Bowler, Ex-'37), a daughter, Mary Laurel, sister of Lynne, 6, and June Marie, 1, born Sept. 19, 1946 at Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

To Leone Walter (Bud) Farmer, Ex-'44, and Mrs. Farmer, of Julian, a daughter, born Sept. 7, 1946 in San Diego.

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To Richard Bentley Wooley '41 and Mrs. Wooley (Jo Ellen Quiner, Ex-'48) a son, Richard Bentley Wooley III, born Sept. 23, 1946 at Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

To William W. Crawford, Jr., Ex-'37, and Mrs. Crawford, a daughter, Carol Iva, born Oct. 4, 1946 in San Diego.

To Joseph Avoyer '40 and Mrs. Avoyer, a daughter, Suzanne Arline, born Sept. 23, 1946 in San Diego.

To E. Lynne Kemp '41 and Mrs. Kemp (Eliene Corbett, '42), a daughter, Virginia Lee, born Sept. 21, 1946 in San Diego.

To R. Joseph Carter, Ex-'39, and Mrs. Carter, a daughter, Katherine Morey, sister of R. Joseph Carter II, 3, born Oct. 14, 1946 at Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

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News and Activities of Alumni

"First Lady of the Alumni Association" is a title that rightfully belongs to **Mrs. Vesta Muehleisen**, graduate of the class of 1907.

She earns that title not only because her class is the oldest represented among the paid members of the Association, but also because of her past services to the Alumni Association, her long association with the college in various capacities, and her great contribution to the civic and educational aspects of San Diego's development.

When Mrs. Muehleisen first entered the old San Diego State Normal school (it's now Horace Mann Junior High School), only the central portion and one wing of the present main building had been constructed.

There were no sororities then, but there were the famous rowing crews which served roughly the same purpose as the present-day sororities. Mrs. Muehleisen belonged to the Glaucus crew.

Years later, at the request of **Dr. Edward L. Hardy**, then college president, she became sponsor of Alpha Phi Delta sorority, which was founded on the new campus in 1933. This is the sorority which presented the bench in the patio of the women's gymnasium.

Mrs. Muehleisen still sponsors the sorority, although it moved off campus in 1935 and is now Psi chapter of Delta Chi Sigma, international sorority. Incidentally, the sorority's recently-elected international president is **Mrs. Eva (Ragenovich) Cords**, who attended State college.

Mrs. Muehleisen has been active in Alumni affairs since the first association was organized in 1929. She was president in 1930 and 1931 and has served on the board of directors several times since, including this year.

Her two sons, **Col. Dolf Muehleisen**, at present on Guam as assistant chief of staff of the 20th Air Force, and **Lt. Comdr. Gene Muehleisen, USNR**, now on terminal leave, also attended State and both were members of Epsilon Eta.

Dolf's wife, the former **Gretchen Saum**, and Gene's wife, the former **Elsie Jane Conover**, both were Sigma Pi Thetas at State.

In civic and educational circles, Mrs. Muehleisen is best known for her long tenure on the board of education, although it represents only one of her activities.

Did you see the full-page layout which **Eileen Jackson**, society editor of The Union, gave to the Alumni Homecoming in the Sunday Union, Oct. 27? The layout featured a trio of three-generation Aztec families—the **Muehleisens**, the **Rudrauffs** and the **C. E. Petersons**. The Alumni Association is beginning to develop strength in depth as the football writers like to put it.

It is interesting to note that **Mrs. Logan B. Rudrauff (Frances K. Steere)** was president of her graduating class of 28 members in 1914 and also delivered the valedictory. This was the first class to hold outdoor graduation exercises on the steps of the old campus building.

San Diego State is well represented in the county in the field of newspaper

work. **Noel P. Lapham**, publisher of the San Dieguito Citizen, writes that he has a special interest in State, being an alumnus and having a son who is a veteran on the campus. **Joseph Vurgason**, editor and publisher of the National City News, is also an alumnus.

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From Hillsboro, Texas, comes the membership of **Jim Fairchild**, who is the

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assistant manager of the Robert Pool Manufacturing company in that city.

John J. (Jake) Duich and family are living in Long Beach. Jake is training officer of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division for the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles. Nice going, Jake.

The Breitbard Athletic foundation has selected an alumnus for the office of secretary of the organization. **F. W. (Bill) Whitney** is holding down the post. Bill was a track letterman, sports editor, of the Aztec and football manager a few years ago when on the campus.

Dr. Earl P. Andreen, principal of Roosevelt Junior High, has been appointed to teach school administration at the San Diego Graduate Study Center of Claremont Graduate School.

Appointment of **Jens H. Hutchens** as chief deputy superintendent of county schools was announced recently by **Dr. John S. Carroll**, superintendent of county schools. The appointment was made as the result of civil service examinations and recommendation of the personnel selection committee.

Joseph W. Rogers, Jr. '43, former lieutenant in the Marine Corps, now is studying law at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. His brother, **Michael C. Rogers**, recently was chosen as one of the first recipients of \$1500 annual scholarships being awarded by the Republic of China for the study of Chinese cultural subjects, first in this country and later in China. Also a former Marine lieutenant, Michael was a graduate of the Japanese Language School and served as a Japanese language expert at Tientsen, China.

Dr. Thomas A. Stone, brother of **Dr. John Paul Stone**, State college librarian, recently was appointed minister of religious education at Madison Ave. Presby-

terian Church in New York City. A decade ago, Tommy—as he was known—was a student leader on campus and participated in a famous A.S.B. presidential campaign with **Byron Lindsley**.

Jeanne Gillette, Ex-'47, has returned to University of California and is living at Stern Hall. **Winifred M. Smith** has moved from her Los Angeles address and now is at 229 Atlantic, Long Beach, 2, Calif.

Who, What and Where—Harry Hodgetts, who slipped out of his Navy uniform during the summer, has returned to Consolidated . . . when **Ralph Garland**, former Aztec who was labor market analyst in the local U. S. Employment Service office, was transferred to a similar position in Los Angeles, another Aztec, **Tom Goodson**, moved right in to succeed him . . . **Page Tulloch**, the former P.T. commander, is now living in Laguna Beach with his family, which includes a brand new daughter. Page is now a newspaperman . . . **Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Flint** are now at 234 4th St., Fillmore, Calif. . . . **Shirley Woodhouse '38** is now living in Oakland and is a service representative for the Telephone company . . . **Betty Gullett '45**, who was with the San Francisco city

schools system for a year, has returned to her home at Niland, Calif., where she will teach this year. . . .

Julius H. Rainwater, Jr., resigned recently as county civil service personnel technician to accept the position of Sonoma (Calif.) county personnel officer. He had the highest grade among 40 applicants who were examined for the position. Rainwater was a sprinter on the track team while at State about 12 years ago and served in Europe with an army medical unit.

Lincoln Rock, discharged from the Navy almost a year ago after serving as a lighter-than-air pilot at Tillamook NAS, Oregon, is now working for the weather bureau here and is back on

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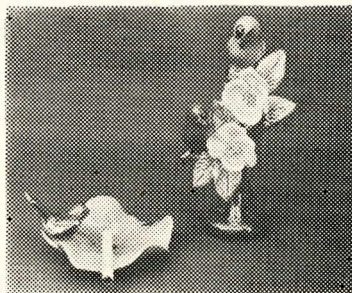
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campus. If time will permit, he hopes to rejoin the basketball squad. (Note to **Charlie Smith**—While stationed in Portland, I used to see frequent summaries in the OREGONIAN of games played by the strong Tillamook basketball team, and Lincoln was frequently among the scoring leaders.—Ed. Note.)

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Audree Benner, who is hereby appointed Hollywood correspondent, reported in with the following notes: She talked to **Martha Ferrel Shepherd** on the phone and found that she is living with **Betty Arganbright Wade**. The Wades are building a home in Reseda. **Bob Shepherd** is working for the Farmers' Insurance Company in Los Angeles. Audree's brother, **Bob**, also a former Aztec, spent the summer at Catalina as a United Air Lines representative and enjoyed a trip to Mexico City before returning to University of California.

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Since his separation from the service in April, **Tony Ghio's** life has been wrapped around Anthony's Fish Grotto, on the waterfront. Tony recently took time out from the successful operation of his business to send in his Alumni dues.

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Change of address: **Mrs. Jerome Clay (Mary Lynn)** is now at Grand Lake, Colorado.

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Miss Mary Durbin, a graduate of the old State Normal school, has retired after 25 years teaching at Tustin, Calif., elementary school. She is now living on the family ranch at El Cajon.

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Mrs. John W. Voss, the new president of the San Diego Woman's Club, is a State College graduate.

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A. J. (Bud) Muilenberg has been appointed to the English department at La Jolla High School.

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Mrs. Helen (Hubbell) Van Duesen '46, who was graduated with high scholastic honors and distinction in the field of education, has accepted a position in the Sweetwater school district for 1946-47.

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Elmo Clapper, former Aztec who served as an infantry sergeant in France and Germany, now has a partnership in a store at 1728 University Ave., and in an auction house at 3038 University Ave.

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Formerly a statistician in the trust department, **George F. Wilson**, former Aztec, recently was promoted to the position of auditor of the San Diego Trust and Savings bank. He has been with the local bank since 1923.

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Art Linkletter '34, master of ceremonies for the popular radio show, "People Are Funny," makes his screen debut in a motion picture of the same name.

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Two former Aztecs are included on the faculty of the new Mt. San Antonio Junior college which opened this fall near Covina, Calif. They are **Leroy Spore**, instructor in physics and geology, and **Paul Welsch**, instructor in mathematics and astronomy. Both are State college graduates.

Alumni Calendar

Nov. 2—Homecoming football game with Occidental College, Balboa stadium, 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 8—Loyola football game, Gilmore Stadium, Hollywood, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 16—San Jose State football game, Balboa stadium, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 26—Board of Directors' meeting, site to be named.

Nov. 23—Football game at Santa Barbara, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 30—College of Pacific football game, Balboa stadium, 2:00 p.m.

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Bob Peterson, '33 to '37, Eta Omega Delta, U.C.L.A. '38, has his own string of Oscar drive-ins. Bob, who was a naval lieutenant during the war, was in the service from Dec. '41 to Sept. '45. Before entering the navy he bought two drive-ins, and while he was away his father, **Oscar Peterson**, took over the business for Bob. Since returning to civilian life, Bob has built a new drive-in at Euclid and El Cajon, another at 10th and C in Coronado, and the first of this month opened the cafeteria in Quetzal Hall.

Bob has six managers, all of whom are veterans, and of the 100 members of his entire personnel, 25 of them are vets. **Bill Vogt**, Kappa Phi Sigma, who was a Lt. in the navy from Dec. '41 to Feb. '46, is a full partner with Bob, as is Mr. Peterson and brother **Willard, Ex-'38**, Eta Omega Delta, who was an army Capt. and a B-24 pilot group leader. Bob is married to **Lorraine Lichty**, has a young son, **Gary, 3**. **Willard** is married to **Jean Laughran**, formerly of the Marines.

Jerry Rudrauff, Ex-'42, Epsilon Eta, former Lt. (jg) with U. S. Maritime Service, is now co-agent for Greyhound Bus Lines, after the first of the year will be with his father in L. B. Rudrauff Co., which handles typewriters and office machines at 867 7th Ave.

Courtney Kirkeeng, Delta Pi Beta with the class of '40 (he got his degree this summer), has his own shop, the La Jolla Sporting Goods, 1025 Prospect, in La Jolla. Courtney owns the shop himself, carries a complete line of sporting goods along with bicycle repair service. He was in the navy from June '40 to Jan. '46, was a Lt. Comdr. on staff of **Adm. Calhoun**, commander of service force in Pacific Fleet, at which time Courtney was executive officer in charge of 5000 enlisted men. He transferred then to **Adm. Halsey's** staff on the U.S.S. New Jersey, and from there was sent to the Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C., where he was Director of Personnel for the navy's demobilization division.

Courtney is married to former Stater **Evelyn Wright**. Their young son, **Barry Brian**, is one year old the 7th of this month. Courtney is chairman of the La Jolla Rough Water Swim, a director of the La Jolla Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to Kiwanis.

Robert Montague, Ex-'40, who was a Navy photographer's mate from '40 to '46, has started his own company, Paragon Motion Picture Productions, at 4770 Bancroft St. Bob does commercial, industrial, training, sales promotion, sports, and analytical sports pictures. (Anything but weddings and babies, he says!) Recently he has been making pictures of State's team in action, for study by team and coaches. After studying at State, Bob was graduated from the New York Institute of Photography in '41.

He was with the 20th Century crew, making interior shots for the film "Fighting Lady," was with Combat Photo Unit Number One from the Sec. of Navy's office, was the first cameraman over the Philippines, China Coast, French Indo-China, Formosa, Okinawa, and Iwo Jima. He procured lots of exclusives during this period. After being shot down in the China Sea, Bob returned to the States, was hospitalized for two months. The navy then gave him his own motion picture crew in Hollywood for making training and entertainment pictures. He also did special work for armed services radio service, making pictures of radio programs.

Ralph Boldrick, '36 to '38, Alpha Phi

Omega, was a corporal with the army signal corps from Sept. '42 to Dec. '45. Before entering the service Ralph had his own appliance shop at 1069 2nd Ave., closed it during the war years, and in March of this year reopened. He carries a complete line of radios and radio repair service, and has all the household appliances "when he can get them!" Ralph is married to **Fern Menzel**, once president of Quetzal Hall.

Roy Cleator, '40, Eta Omega Delta, has been in law practice with **Liggett and Liggett** for two months. Roy, formerly an Ensign in naval service, had four years overseas duty, was in New Caledonia and Guadalcanal, had duty aboard the Lyra, large cargo ship. His only shore duty was at Princeton for schooling. Roy took his law course at Balboa Law School.

Paul Vance, Ex-'36, Omega Xi, formerly in U.S.A. and wounded in Normandy, is with his father at the Mission

Wayne Williams

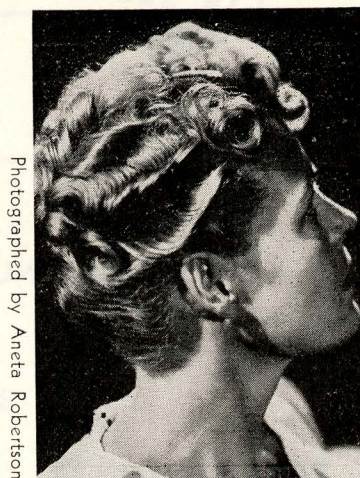
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Aubrey Thompson, Epsilon Eta, is manager of the appliance dept. at Benbough Furniture Co.

Bud Houser, Epsilon Eta, is with Dorman's, distributor for U. S. Tires, has charge of truck tire sales. Bud was a captain with the army air corps.

Howard Turrentine, '37, Kappa Phi Sigma, former naval Lt. Comdr., is an attorney with **Atherton** and **Atherton**. Howard got his law degree from U.S.C.

Don Peck, Ex-'38, Eta Omega Delta, former major, army air corps, is with Cloyd's Dairy.

Jim Smith, Ex-'35, Epsilon Eta, former Lt., naval air corps, is with the Bank of America in La Mesa.

Joe Avoyer, '40, Delta Pi Beta, is partner in the firm of Avoyer and Klicka Construction Co., building houses and apartments for veterans. Joe was in the navy as a Lt. from June '42 to Dec. '45, was on the escort carrier U.S.S. Suwannee for one year, and at the local repair base for the rest of his service. Joe went into business with **George Klicka, Jr.**, immediately following his release from the navy. He is married to **Stephanie Gott**, has a young daughter, **Suzanne Arline**, two months old.

Ernie Boldrick, Ex-'38, a corporal in the army air corps from June '43 to Feb. '46, is with the naval electronics laboratory at Point Loma where he has been for two months. Ernie's department works with the publications division, makes training manuals to accompany equipment.

Dave Corbett, '36 to '38, Cal '40, Delta Pi Beta, is with Corbett and Edden, Insurance, in Spreckels Bldg. Dave was a Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

Dick Sawday, former Lt., army air corps, and his brother, **George**, former army sergeant, are working on their father's grape ranch in Ramona.

To re-hash some businesses mentioned in former issues:

Lee Ramage, Omega Xi, has the Ramage Realty Co., 2730 University Ave.



CAPT. THOMAS H. GREER
Alum-Luminary of the month . . .

. . . **Bill Baker**, former army air corps captain, has a toy shop at 4912 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach. . . **Perry De Long** is co-owner with **Howard Peterson** in Brass Rail Imports, 514 B St. . . **Wilbur Kelley** is with **Kelley Laundry Co.** . . . **Sheridan Gorton** and **MacArthur Gorton** have started the Veterans' Guild of America, manufacturing small motors at their Chula Vista plant.

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... **Dick Wheeler** is with **W. H. Wheeler Co., Architects.** . . **Glen Curtis** is with **Charles Curtis Realty Co.** . . . **Harold Peterson**, Phi Lambda Xi, is with **Pfaff Realty.** . . . **Carroll Smith**, Delta Pi Beta, has two photography studios downtown. . . **Bill Crawford**, former Lt. in Navy, Epsilon Eta, has Crawford's Used Car Lot at 3500 El Cajon. Fraternity brother **Eddie Barnes** is working with Bill.

• **Representative Aztec**

Aluminary-of-the-Month . . . **Capt. Thomas H. Greer**, '31 to '34, Cal '38, who is writing a book, one of seven volumes which will cover the history of the Army Air Forces during World War II. The series is edited by **Dr. W. F. Craven** (N.Y.U) and **Dr. J. L. Cate** (U. of Chicago) and will be published by the Univ. of Chicago Press. Collaborators include several former Army Air Force officers who made notable contributions to the historical program during the war. Tom's volume is concerned with all types of training activities, as well as research, production, and maintenance programs in the continental U. S. This portion will be completed in '47. The book will be used for the general public as well as for command

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and staff schools of the armed forces.

Tom was born in Brooklyn, New York, but had those important school years, high school and college, in San Diego. He was president of the Frosh class at State, president of International Relations Club, sponsor of Kappa Phi Sigma, on debate team and worked on Aztec staff. At Cal he earned his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. in History, was awarded the Strauss Scholarship, Taussig Traveling Fellowship, Bennett Prize in Political Science, and, needless to say, was graduated with the Phi Beta Kappa key.

He taught social science at State from '38-'42.

Tom's army career began with enlistment in Army Air forces Nov. '42 at Santa Ana. He was graduated from O.C.S. in '43 and since then has been supervisor of instruction at Santa Ana pre-flight school, chief of historical section of army air corps training command at Ft. Worth, Tex., and chief of historical studies with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Right now he and **Mrs. Greer** (beaute-out **Margarette Cheney** (Phi Sigma Nu), are living at Alexandria, Va., where she assists her husband on special research project in Library of Congress and has been observing Congress and Supreme Court in action.

Margarette will be remembered as secretary of her junior class, and a member of Treble Clef. She was graduated from State in '35, taught in the city schools from '36 to '43. Since then she has also taught music in the Ft. Worth public schools while Tom was stationed there.

Tom's special loves, besides hard work, include music and record collection, travel, and everything he can collect about the late President Roosevelt.

• Short Salvos

Kenneth Stevenson, Phi Lambda Xi, is with Connecticut General Insurance

Co. . . . **Constance Bowman '38**, author of "Slacks and Callouses," is turning out a new book between teaching classes at San Diego high. . . . **Bob Cleator** is back at State working for a degree in June. . . . **Jack Thompson**, Epsilon Eta, is with Nelson-Moore Clothing Co. . . . **Bob Conyers**, one of our new lawyers, is with Davies and Burch, Room 706, S. D. Trust & Savings Bank. . . . **Bobby Gardner**, who recently won the Southern Calif. Amateur Championship golf tournament, is studying at UCLA, and because of the housing shortage, is bunking at the **Bing Crosby** home. . . .

Howard Cooper '40, Delta Pi Beta, Del Sud editor, who taught in the city schools for six years, entered a new field in May, is now co-owner of Kenard's Floral Shop at 3601 El Cajon. He and his partner designed their attractive shop, made all the improvements themselves. (You will like their fish pond and bird cage.)

Bert McLees, Delta Pi Beta, a Lt. in the naval reserve during the war, is back on State campus teaching commercial law.

An address for your Christmas list: **Barbara Requa**, now **Mrs. John Sorenson**, is living at 130 Natividad St., Salinas, Calif. **Barbara**, '40, has been teaching at Salinas for six years, was married in '44.

The former **Ginevra Marxmiller**, Shen Yo, now **Mrs. Giles Cleveland**, is living on a plantation outside of Charleston,

has joined their Junior League. (Read her husband's write-up in "Who's Who!")

Ruthann (Lyons) Ray ended much speculating as to who would win the "Lena the Hyena" contest conducted by the Tribune-Sun when she won the \$50 prize. Out of 2054 drawings submitted, Ruthann's was chosen the most horrible by **Everett Jackson**, State's art head, **Max Miller**, and **Dean Kennedy**.

Dr. John S. Carroll, county superintendent of schools, has been elected to supervise the fund-raising efforts of the U.S.O. in the 10 communities which have separate Community Chest drives, as well as coordinating the activities of the combined Community Chest-U.S.O. campaigns in other county areas.

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came faculty sponsor of Epsilon Eta . . . **Royden Stork** gave an exhibit of his photography in the library . . .

Francis Parker nursery school is a mecca for former Staters who regularly take their small fry to "classes." Among those "back at school" are **Peggy (Stewart) Holliday** with three-year **Laird, Betty (Curtis) Dose** with four-year **Carol, Norma (Boldman) Pyle** with four-year **Jeffaney, Marion (Lippitt) Tompkins** with two young sons.

Also at Francis Parker, but in a teaching capacity, is **Allen Hughes '43**, Delta Pi Beta, who has been instructing crafts, stage and playground for three years. Allen's spare time is spent in interior decorating. He has a shop at his home on G St. in National City, hopes eventually to be doing that exclusively.

Evelyn (Lory) Edwards, Alpha Sigma Alpha, joined her husband, **Maj. Sam Allen Edwards**, U.S.A., in Giessen, Germany, Sept. 22. A reception was given at the officers' club in her honor the day of her arrival.

Also far away are **Myron Insko**, Lt. U.S.N. chaplain corps, and his family, who joined him on Attu the latter part of Sept. Little **Marcia**, 4, **Myron**, 2, and **Allan**, 1, are living with their parents in a 90-foot quonset hut at the naval air station.

Dick Lynch, Epsilon Eta, has been discharged from the army, following 17 months of army service. He spent eight months in Germany, his last duty being at a camp in the Tanus Mountains near Wiesbaden. Chosen as a representative of the army's instructional and educational program for the Germans, Dick was privileged to attend the historic Nuremberg trials. He also made numerous tours of the continent during leave.

Jean Galligan '46, Cetza, Chi Theta, Cap and Gown, will leave in January for King County Hospital in Seattle where she will take an apprenticeship course as laboratory technician.

John Brink, Epsilon Eta, has a permanent commission in the navy, is now a Lt. Comdr. He is married to former **Alice Dye**, Phi Sigma Nu.

Epsilon Eta **Jimmy Lee**, former army captain, is with the contract administration dept. at Convair. His English bride, **Veronica**, is studying at State this fall.

• Cupid's Way

Recently married among State's Alumni:

Capt. James Leo Kelley, Jr., (MC) AUS, to **Elizabeth Ann Schmid** at ceremony Sept. 28. Elizabeth was graduated from Westminster college, Wilmington, Pa. Jim attended State from '36 to '38, got A.B. from Cal. '40, M.D. from Geo. Washington Medical School where he joined Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity, and Wm. Beaumont Medical Society. He interned at St. Juine's hos-

pital, Montreal, at Montreal General Hospital, and at Magill Univ. Teaching Hospital. Jim served two years in the Persian Gulf command in Iran and was chief surgeon in hospital at Foggia, Italy. He is now on 60-day terminal leave.

Lt. Stephen Frick Dale (DC) U.S.A., Epsilon Eta, claimed as his bride Oct. 14 **Beverly McKee Rodolf**, of Tulsa. Stephen took pre dental course at State, and received dental surgery degree from U.S.C. He is a Delta Sigma Delta, is now with the army dental corps at Brooks General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Mary Olivia Davis was married Oct. 5 to **Joseph N. Fox** at a ceremony in Machado chapel. Mary was a Sigma Alpha Iota. Fox is with a local aircraft firm.

Former Stater **Stillman B. Rowe, Jr.**, exchanged vows Oct. 5 with **Marion Frazier**. The bride attended American Institute of Commerce, Davenport, Ia. Stillman served with the army air forces during the war.

Georgia Goring, Shen Yo, was married Oct. 20 to **Donald Bryson McKelvey** in Coronado. Georgia, who studied at Lycee Francais, London, was graduated in '40 from Pomona. Don was graduated from Fresno State college, served as naval lieutenant in South Pacific.....

Victor D. Stewart, former Stater, married **Margaret Mary Burns** at a recent ceremony.

Barbara Louise Lewis was married Sept. 11 at Yuma to **Leland Stohr Woolley**... **Barbara** also studied at Mills. Leland was a Sigma Lambda at State.

Pryon Willett, who attended State, was married Sept. 11 at Yuma to **John Dukes Rule**, a flier stationed at North Island, former Virginia Tech student.

• Alumni Engaged List

Helen Frances Snow, Phi Kappa Gamma, now a senior at Southern Methodist Univ., to **Eldon Marne Meyer**, now at State.

Two members of "Who's Who" have plighted their troth . . . **Christine Dickman '43**, Epsilon Pi Theta, AWS prexy, Cap and Gown, to **Jim Fairchild '43**, AS prexy, Tau Delta Chi, Blue Key. Jim joined Phi Delta Theta at U.C.L.A., was an ensign in the naval reserve, is now assistant manager for a Texas concern.

Phi Sigma Nu **Shirley Jean Shindler** to Omega Xi **John Barney Newlee**. Shirley is now in Europe where she is studying in Switzerland, will return for a summer wedding.

Phi Lambda Xi **James Leslie Hannah**, to **Jean Madelyn Meyer**, also former Stater. Jim is now taking a post-grad course at the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix.

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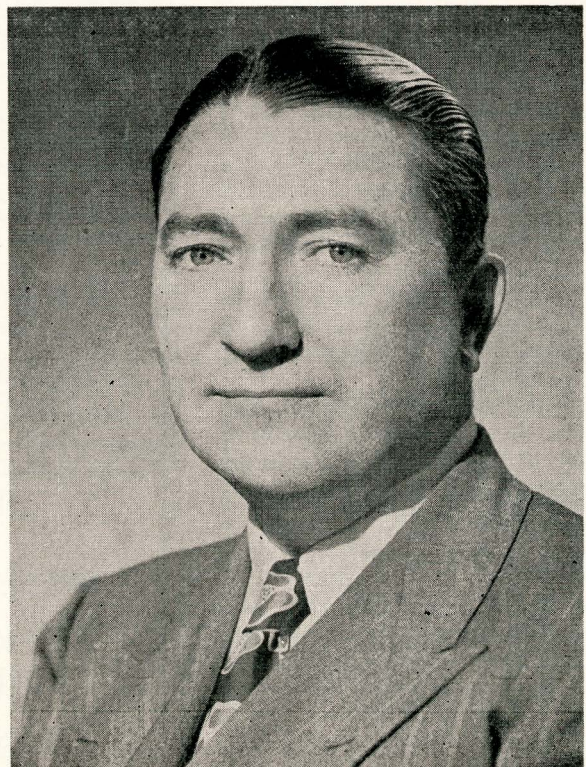
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News of Aztecs in the Service

San Diego's newest and most powerful radio station—The Daily Journal's KSDJ—has an Aztec and an Alumni Association member as its program director. He is **Edgar L. Tidwell**, who was, until recently, executive officer of the Armed Forces Radio in Los Angeles, and who was promoted to lieutenant colonel just before receiving his discharge Aug. 23. That made him at the time the highest ranking officer in the Alumni Association on active duty.

The Tidwells (she is the former **Frances Shimp**) lost little time in moving from their North Hollywood address to San Diego, and he was named program director of KSDJ soon after returning.

Also on the program and announcing staff of the new Journal station is **Anthony Padrez**, former Aztec who saw service in Europe as a captain in the army. Padrez, one of the latest to join the Alumni Association, has contributed valuable help in planning radio programs for the Alumni Association-sponsored Collegiate Club.

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Correction: The **F. W. Van Horne** recently reported in THE AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS as discharged from the army should have been **T/Sgt. Alan M. Van Horne**, who was in the communications section with the occupation forces in Korea. He was 19 months overseas and

his wife and daughter, two years old, were mightily glad to see him home. His father is **F. W. Van Horne**, formerly in the business office at the college, and who good-naturedly wrote, "Thanks for getting me out. I didn't know I was in."

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Lt. Col. Royal L. Leidy, Aztec graduate, recently received a commission in the regular army, with permanent rank of captain. At last report he was stationed in Manila with the 70th aircraft group and had been overseas since July, 1944.

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Ralph Berman's late August letter from overseas was mislaid, and that's why we're late in reporting his promotion to technical sergeant. He may be home by now, but no word has been received.

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Chester A. Hagman, who wrote some of the most descriptive letters received by **Dr. Post's** Aztec News Letter, has received his discharge from the army and wrote in to express his appreciation for

the News Letter. He saw a great deal of action in Europe with the 103rd Infantry division and was with it at the windup at Innsbruck, Austria.

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Alumni Association ranks continue to grow in the Citrus Belt area, where a great many Aztecs seem to be located. Latest memberships to come in from that area were from **Capt. Kenneth B. Scidmore** and **Mrs. Scidmore**, the former **Evelyn Durnbaugh**, who are living at 3946 Sedgwick, Riverside, Calif. He is

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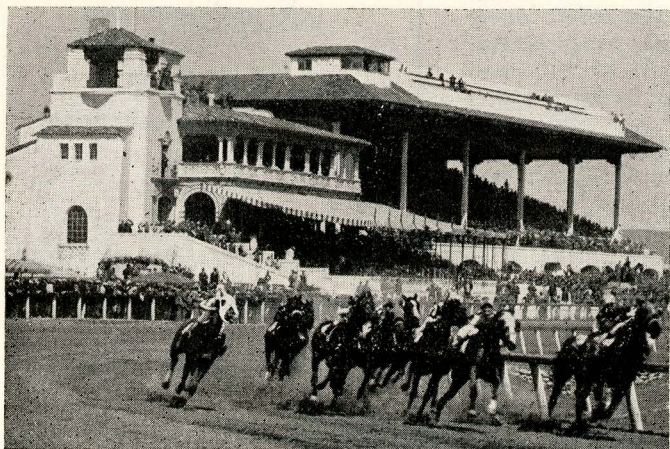
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Dick Ryberg dropped by the ALUMNI NEWS office to report that he is now out of the Navy and back on campus. He was an officer on the U.S.S. Beatty (DD 756) and expressed his thanks for the News Letter.

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Lt. Col. William M. Frash, who was a Phi Lambda Xi on campus, is now stationed at Camp Miramar, where he recently received the Bronze Star for meritorious service during a tour of duty in New Caledonia. He served as commanding officer of an air depot in New Caledonia from December, 1942, to February, 1944. At Miramar, he is operations officer of the Marine air station.

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Hubert Dale is back at Pacific Beach Junior High School, where he taught before entering the Army in 1943. While in the service he had special training in foreign languages and served as an interpreter of an Italian prisoner service unit. He also received the commendation medal for his service as a staff sergeant in charge of the department of separation at Fort Jay, N. Y.

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Dorothy Les Tina was discharged from the WAC as a captain and recently has been in San Diego visiting her parents. Her permanent address, however, remains 28 Grove St., New York City.

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Answering our request for information on discharges, **Donald J. Forsyth**, 1st Lt. ORC, writes "I have now fully regained civilian status after instructing in B-17s and a tour with the 20th Air Force as a B-29 airplane commander." He was discharged in June and is now living at 4455 32nd St., San Diego.

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Pfc. Robert E. Davis is with the occupation forces in Germany and his address is 121 General Hospital, APO 69, c/o PM, New York City.

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Lt. (jg) C. D. Allen, USNR, is now final controller in a ground control approach unit in Shanghai, China. The address is Navy 3930, GCA No. 2, c/o FPO, San Francisco.

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Capt. Robert E. Goodbody is with the weapons section, proof division, Eglin Field, Florida.

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Lt. George Capatanos was discharged from the Marine Corps in September

and is back on campus. He was with the Sixth Division in the Orient. Also back on campus to study for his General Secondary is **George (Killer) Ellis**, recently discharged from the Army as a lieutenant after duty in the Philippines.

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AZTECS MUSTERED OUT

Here is the latest list of Aztecs mustered out of the service according to information received by the AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS:

Capt. William D. Baker, AAF.
Lt. Charles H. Barr, AAF.
Lt. Elsie C. Bell, USMC(WR).
Ens. Albert J. Cech, USNR.
Jeanne Couvrette, ARC.
S/Sgt. Hubert H. Dale, USA.
Pfc. Stephen F. Dale, USA.
1st Lt. John E. Fitch, USA.
Lt. (jg) Russell J. Flint, USNR.
Capt. John B. Forbes, USA.
Lt. Donald J. Forsyth.
Maj. MacArthur Gorton, AAF.
Lt. Sheridan Gorton, USNR.
Pfc. Helen Klemke, USMC(WR).
Capt. Dorothy Les Tina, WAC.
Ens. Harold E. Peterson, USNR.
Lt. Julius H. Rainwater, USA.
Lt. Harold W. Rand, USA.
Lt. A. R. Reisweber, AAF.
Lt. H. Torkelson, AAF.
Ens. Robert P. West, USNR.
Lt. George T. Capatanos, USMCR.
Ens. Roy M. Cleator, USNR.
1st Lt. George Ellis, USA.
Ens. Herman Froelich, USNR.
1st Sgt. Laurence J. Granfield, USA.
T/5 Chester A. Hagman, USA.
Cpl. Charles W. Listman, USA.
Lt. Harold M. Otwell, USMCR.
Lt. J. W. Rogers, USNR.
Maj. Ralph Small, USA.
Lt. Col. Edgar L. Tidwell, USA.
S/Sgt. Alan Van Horne, USA.

AZTECS NOW COACHES

Graduates of San Diego State College's physical education department seem to be in demand as coaches and physical education teachers. Among those recently appointed to coaching positions are **Alex A. Alexander**, former track star and war-time Aztec basketball coach, at Coachella High School; **Red Dixon** at Compton Junior College; **Ed Moore**, member of the 1940-41 national championship basketball team, at Roosevelt Junior High, Compton, and **Chester DeVore**, a basketball teammate of Moore's, at Southwest Junior High in the Sweetwater school district.

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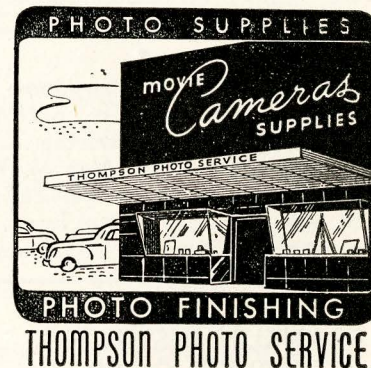
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Sports Roundup

By BILL PHELPS

Almost at the midpoint of its toughest season, the 1946 Aztec football team coached by **Bill Terry** boasts two wins and two losses, as this is written, and is potentially one of the best to wear the Red and Black. After opening against Pomona with a 34-0 triumph, the Aztecs dropped a 21-13 nod to potent Cal Poly in their next appearance, and then bounced back against Whittier in the North with a 35-7 victory. In the ninth annual Shrine charity game, the Montezumans were beaten 26-0 by a Nevada team which rates as one of the finest small college clubs in the country. The Aztecs fought hard right to the gun, and with spirited support from a loyal rooting section which backed them enthusiastically all the way, made a fine showing.

The Occidental homecoming tilt in Balboa stadium Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2, is expected to draw former Aztecs from far and near for one of the largest crowds of the season. San Diego faced Fresno State here Oct. 26 as this issue was going to press.

A brief look at some of the Aztecs who have seen action this year discloses lots of talent. At the key tailback spot, **Art Blaisdell**, **Buzz Brown**, **Freeman Moesser**, and **Bob Barry** have seen the most action. Fullback **Jess Bryant**, despite an injured leg which kept him out of the Nevada contest, is the leading ground gainer to date, while **Stu Worden**, **John Simcox** and **Hub Foote** have seen plenty of action at the same spot.

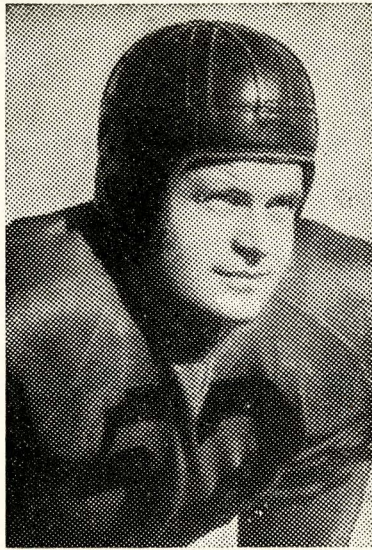
At the wingback post, **Bob Tomlinson** has made fine yardage on reverses and passes, while **Morrie Shepherd** has played a lot of defensive ball. **Jack Kaiser**, who alternates with Tomlinson, also is a fine pass receiver. **Barney Newlee**, the Aztec conversion expert, also plays this position.

At the quarterback spot, **Bill Nelson**, shifted from guard, has played some good ball, as have big **Nick Radovich** and **Jack Davis**.

Three good centers, rugged **John Richards**, **Bennie Edens** and **George Coleman**, have seen action this season in the pivot post, while **Clark Higgins** and **Keith Curry** are the usual starters at guard. Three first rate tackles, **Jim Boles**, **Al Sawaya**, and **Bob Kaiser**, are backed by several talented reserves.

The end posts are three deep, with **Leo Heaton** getting standout honors by a narrow margin over **Lloyd Cassidy**, **Valjean Robbins**, **Dale Brassey** and **Charlie Ingle**.

Aiding Terry with the coaching chores are **Charlie Smith**, varsity basketball and basketball mentor, and **Meb Schroeder**,



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popular new PE expert. Athletic Director **Carl H. "Doc" Young** has also started a husky Junior Varsity squad under **Hilbert Crosthwaite** on a series of games. A new lightweight team, coached by **Nick Roussos**, also has some contests scheduled and will play a prelim to the San Jose State game.

Informal basketball workouts already have started, although **Coach Smilin' Charlie Smith** still has his hands full with football, and several of his best prospects, notably **Barney Newlee** and **Dick McKee**, are on the grid squad. **Herb Tompkins** and **Kenny Hale**, returning from the service after play with the famous Aztec Kansas City fives, lead a crop of lettermen including **Sal Gumina**, **Charlie Hampton**, **Buddy Caldwell**, **Don Brorson** and **Bernie Goodbody**.

Other outstanding prospects include: **Don Nuttall**, **Bob Kennedy**, **John Sweezy** and **Don Smith**.

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