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"THANKS, DOC, FOR ALL YOU DID FOR US"



Dr. L. C. Post (left), editor for four years of The Aztec News Letter, predecessor to The Aztec Alumni News Letter, is shown as he received his honorary life membership in the Alumni Association from Barney Carman in a surprise presentation during the Alumni Reunion dance April 24 at Mission Beach.

ALUMNI NOTICE

Will Alumni who received bids to the Reunion Dance through the mail, but did not use them, please return them to the S.D.S.C. Alumni Association, Box 94, San Diego State College, at once. Government tax of 40 cents will have to be paid on bids not returned.

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Inside This Issue

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REVIVAL PLAY

Contrary to all previous notices, including announcements made at the Alumni Reunion dance, the Senior-Alumni revival play, "East Lynne," will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, May 2 and 3, in the Little Theatre on campus. (The dates previously had been announced as May 3 and 4). Seniors and Alumni will be admitted without charge upon presentation of their dues cards.

Dr. Post Honored At Alumni Dance

In the process of post-war reorganization since last November, the Alumni Association of San Diego State College got away to a successful start in its program of activities when alumni—including many servicemen still in uniform—undergraduates and faculty members gathered at the Mission Beach ballroom Wednesday, April 24, for the first annual Alumni Reunion dance.

Considering it was the first alumni activity since 1941, the turn-out was good—if not as large as the officers and committee had hoped for—and it pointed the way to a far greater gathering when the "Big Reunion" is held on Homecoming day next Nov. 2.

Highlight of the evening came midway during the intermission entertainment program when **Dr. Lauren C. Post**, who edited the Aztec News Letter for four years, was called to the stage without previous notification to be presented with a life membership in the Alumni Association.

Presentation of the life membership, awarded to Dr. Post in appreciation for all he did for alumni and service men and women through the Aztec News Letter, and for the start he gave the Aztec Alumni News Letter, was made on behalf of the association by **Barney Carman**, Alumni president at the time of the reorganization. Carman was introduced by **Jean Carmody Self**, who succeeded him as president.

Sheldon Campbell was master of ceremonies for the program, which featured vocal selections by **Bill Butler**, star back on the 1945 football team, and Alumni members **Ted Withall** and **Mary Peck**, and tap dancing by **Mel White**.

Coveted door prizes—a half-pound of butter for the men and a pair of nylon stockings for the women—were won by the earliest graduates present, Aztec baseball coach **Charlie Smith**, class of '32, among the men, and **Mrs. C. E. Peterson**, the Dean's wife, class of '17, among the women.

Bill Koller, membership chairman, who was to have made the life membership presentation to Dr. Post, missed the dance—he went to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy several hours earlier.

A few personalities: **Willie Benton**, **David Sterne**, **George Piburn** and **An-**
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REUNION DANCE

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thony Padrez all were there with the
brides they brought home from over-
seas . . . **Bill Bartlett**, just returned from
the mainland after seeing the war
through in Hawaii, and with him **John
Scott**, one of the Aztecs' most decorated
veterans, holder of the Distinguished
Service Medal and Bronze Star . . .
Herb and **Jean Tucker**, with Herb ex-
plaining that new half stripe (Lt.
Comdr.) means he will be in the Navy
for some time yet . . . **Stewart Worden**
and wife, proud of their new baby,
with Stu reporting he will be back at
State next fall, good news for **Coach
Terry** . . . and many, many more, in-
cluding members of the Aztec baseball
team, winners of 11 straight games,
who were guests of the Alumni . . .

Credit for a successful dance goes
to **Bob Breitbard**, committee chairman,
Joe Suozzo and **Sol Schultz**—they did
the work.

President Says:

Dear Alumni:

This last month has been a busy one
for our Alumni Association, and one
that has seen a steady growth in mem-
bership.

On April 3 a meeting of the Board
of Directors was held in the women's
gym lounge on campus. Considerable
business was transacted.

Joe Suozzo '43 was elected to the
office of 2nd Vice-President on a white
ballot.

It was voted to transfer \$2.00 out of
every \$5.00 received from dues into the
Aztec Alumni News Letter fund, and
a committee composed of **Frank H.
Nottbusch, Jr., Charles Byrne, Alvin H.
Morrison** and **Sol Schultz** was appointed
to develop a financial policy for the
Association.

Bill Koller '39, Membership Chairman,
announced that the membership drive
would get under way immediately after
the reunion dance. Give him your full
support.

It also was decided to have a general
meeting of the Alumni Association, and
the Executive Committee was advised
to determine a suitable date. Subse-
quently, a meeting of the Executive
Board was held April 17 at the home
of the president, and it was decided
to have the meeting on Wednesday,
May 22, in the auditorium of the Coun-
ty Schools Service Building, 1253 Uni-
versity Ave.

Coach William L. (Gander) Terry will
be the guest of honor and has prom-
ised us a quick preview of the fall foot-
ball season. Remember the date—May
22. Come and have a good time. Re-
freshments will be served.

The **Big Reunion** that we have all been
waiting for has tentatively been set
for Saturday, Nov. 2. It will undoubtedly
be the biggest Homecoming the Az-
tecs ever have seen. The football game
in the afternoon will be with State's
traditional rival, Occidental, and there
will be a dinner-dance in the evening.

It is with a great deal of pride that
we report that we have two Life Mem-
bers to date, **Dr. Lauren C. Post** and
Charles Byrne, and our regular paid
membership is well over the hundred
mark.

Again let me urge you to send in
your dues or subscription. The expenses
of the News Letter run well over \$200
a month, and we are still sending it to
some 1200 Aztecs in service, more than
300 of whom are still overseas. (Not
to mention the hundreds of you with
civilian status). Do your part, send in
your check or money order today!

Sincerely,

(Mrs. W. E.) Jean Carmody Self
President.

Editor's Corner . . .

Did you ever try to sell a \$5.00 mem-
bership in a new organization, or—as
in the case of the Alumni Association—
an organization just being re-organized?
Where your selling had to be done en-
tirely on the basis of promises of what
was to be done?

A few of us who have been doing it—
**Sol Schultz, Barney Carman, Jean Self,
Bill Koller, Pat Allard, Robert Halley,
Bob Menke, Frank Nottbusch, Jr.** —
found it wasn't always easy.

But we found enough Alumni with a
strong enough belief in the future of
the Association and the College that
the No. 1 objective—reorganization of
the Alumni Association—is now an ac-
complished fact.

Actually, in terms of the expansion
we expect to see within the next sev-
eral months, the membership campaign
is just getting under way. But no longer
do we have to talk only in terms of
what is **going to be done**. We can now
begin to point out **what has been done**.
Let's look at the record:

• The Record Speaks

On April 2, borrowing against funds
we expected to realize (and did) from
the Reunion Dance, the Alumni Asso-
ciation took the lead in introducing
William L. (Gander) Terry, State's new
football coach, to San Diego. Every
high school coach in the city and coun-
ty, and two sports writers from each of
the daily newspapers, were invited to
a dinner meeting in the Gold Room of
the U. S. Grant—and most of them
came.

Frankly, the idea was to build good
will with the high school coaches—be-
cause State College wants to see their
good football players enroll here. **Bill
Terry**, who proved, during the frank
discussion period that was held, that
he can think on his feet, did a fine job
of "selling himself" to the coaches and
sports writers.

A lot of good will for the College
and the Alumni Association was built
that night. **Bob Breitbard** is the Alum
who put the affair over.

The first annual Alumni Reunion dance
already has been held.

Two issues of the News Letter al-
ready have been put out under Alumni
sponsorship, and more will follow so
long as the finances—mainly derived
from dues—hold out.

The Senior-Alumni play is being re-
vived this week—May 2 and 3. Your
Alumni dues card gets you in—for free.
Al Bradt, as director, and **Sol Schultz**,
as business manager, have carried the
load on this.

These things have been accomplished.

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Dr. Hepner Outlines Plans For Greater San Diego State College

By DR. WALTER R. HEPNER

The dream of a greater San Diego State College is about to be realized. In Governor Warren's post war building program, recently approved by the legislature, \$1,624,000 was made available for new construction at San Diego State College.

Projects in our building program will include: (1) additional housing for books in our library; (2) a new arts and crafts building to be constructed northwest of the library along the slope of the hill; (3) a new commerce and administration building, which will be located between the present music and academic buildings and which will house our commerce department in modern rooms and also provide space for our health department; (4) an extension of the music building to house additional music studios and all the modern equipment required for speech arts and radio work; (5) a new campus elementary school to be located east of the present building, releasing the present campus elementary school for additional college classrooms; and (6) a science addition north of the present science building.

It is estimated that upon the completion of these projects, and with a slightly longer day than at present, it will be possible to house an enrollment of 4,000 students.

• Dormitory Unit Planned

The legislature also appropriated funds to build our first dormitory unit. It is planned to provide housing for 600 students. This equipment will make it possible for our college to serve this region of the state. To date, about 90 percent of our students have lived at home. When the new dormitories are completed we shall be able to draw students from the whole of Southern California, which is the area that our college is supposed to serve. We anticipate that the dormitories will do much to stimulate the development of a truly collegiate atmosphere upon the campus.

While the funds are available for the projects mentioned above, no one knows when construction will begin. The state's plan is to erect its buildings in order of their need when materials and labor are available. The extension of the buildings will be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the number of faculty members. At this moment we are in the process of selecting 50 additional instructors for next year.

It is perhaps not known by many that in terms of training, the quality of our faculty stands exceedingly high among collegiate institutions in the United

(The daily newspapers have carried a number of articles recently describing the current and future expansion and development of State College. Dr. Walter R. Hepner, president, was asked to combine these into one article to bring Alumni—particularly those living out of San Diego—up to date on the college. —Ed. Note).

States. For example, among the more than 500 teachers' colleges in the United States, in academic preparation our faculty ranks among the top three per cent. Furthermore, our library is among the most adequately equipped with both reading materials and personnel as indicated by the fact that we stand in the highest two per cent among the members of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges.

• Full Transfer Credits

Already our reputation has been established among the collegiate institutions of the nation. Our students can transfer any place in the United States and receive full credit for work taken here, provided it is of good quality and has been planned according to the requirements of the institution to which transfer is made. They may transfer to either undergraduate or graduate status. An indication of our collegiate standing also is indicated by the fact that the San Diego State College is a member of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges and also of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

So far as the quality of work required of students at State is concerned, I think we can safely let the records of our students speak for us. The University of California has kept records of the achievement of students who transfer to it from other colleges. San Diego State College, over a period of 20 years, has had approximately 1000 students transfer to the University. Therefore, it is consistent to believe that the records of students transferring from San Diego State College to the University can be taken as a fairly accurate index of the quality of work done at the college. The scholastic record achieved by these State College students has been consistently among the five best of all the colleges and universities whose students transfer to the University of California.

Curricula are offered in two general areas, namely, teacher education and liberal arts. Courses are provided at present leading to teaching credentials for the kindergarten-primary; the elementary school; the junior high school; the special fields of art, business education, music, physical education and speech arts in the high schools; ele-



mentary school administration and elementary school supervision.

• Post-Graduate Status Approved

On April 5, 1946, the California State Board of Education approved our application to give a year of post-graduate work leading to the general secondary credential. So beginning in the summer session we shall offer the necessary post-graduate and graduate courses to prepare teachers in the major fields of art, business education, English, life sciences, musics, physical education, physical sciences (physics and chemistry majors), social sciences (economics and history majors). San Diego State College is now in a position to prepare teachers for the public schools of the state from the kindergarten through the junior college.

Looking at the liberal arts curricula we find courses are offered in 17 major fields, namely: art, chemistry, commerce, economics, education, English, French, general engineering, geography, history, mathematics, physical science, physics, social science, Spanish, speech arts and zoology. Furthermore, if a student cannot get the preparation he needs in these 17 major fields, he may arrange with the Dean for a general major in which courses can be organized to meet his occupational objective.

In addition to these major offerings, courses are provided in the following minor groupings: anthropology, comparative literature, geology, journalism,

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Alum-luminaries

By Mable Grant Hazard, '40

David Sterne '41, well-known in campus music circles, is re-united with his wife, the former **Mademoiselle Rose Bratt**, of Paris, whom he married in December, '45. Rose arrived in New York on the "Vulcania" March 28, came directly to San Diego to join her husband and new family. David, who was T/4 in the army, was overseas with the army band for one year, met his future wife at a dance in Rouen where she was visiting friends. While abroad David did interpreting for the military government and in free moments visited the Rhineland, Verdun, Eisenach, Erfurt, Weimar, and twice went to London on furlough. David had studied German at State, so courted Rose in that language, although she speaks French, Polish and a little English besides. What most impresses the new Mrs. Sterne is the availability of foods, and the fruits which she enjoys more than anything else. David taught one year at Horace Mann before the war, was in the service three years, and is now teaching general science at Memorial.

Few of us will ever know the thrill coming to two former Staters, **Norma Holcomb** and **Nancy Hamilton**, who are with TWA's International Flight on the new Constellation. Norma, former Theta Chi, Ex-'41, took initial training in Kansas City in '45, following graduation from Berkeley. She then flew the Kansas City-Albuquerque run, the Los Angeles-Kansas City run on the Strato-liner, followed by the New York-Detroit run for three months. Norma trained for her International route in Kansas City where each future hostess was given a course in charm, then to Altadena for intensive course in French, in which class she met Nancy Hamilton, Ex-'41, and former Phi Kappa Gamma. (Nancy followed State with one year at Naval Supply Depot, then to U.C.L.A. for graduation in '44.)

Nancy and Norma are no longer stewardesses, but hostesses—there are male stewards aboard. Both girls now have their headquarters at Washington, D.C., fly from there to Gander, Newfoundland, to Shannon, Ireland, to Paris, Geneva, Rome, Athens, and on to Cairo. The flight eventually will go to Colombo, India. Sometimes this staying at home seems awfully dull!!

Virginia Rice, Ex-'41, is letting no grass grow under her feet. Virginia, former Tau Zeta Rho, worked at Convaire one year before indoctrination into the Waves in '43. She was then in cable censorship and personnel work, and spent six months in Honolulu. Virginia was separated in March with rank of Lt. (jg). She is now a junior in the College of International Relations at U.S.C., will graduate in June '47.



MABEL GRANT HAZARD '40 writes the Alum-luminaries column for The Alumni News Letter. On campus she was editor of Del Sud, campus columnist for The San Diego Union and a Theta Chi.

(Photo by Valley Studio—El Cajon)

Elizabeth "Ish" Galligan has just returned from her year's work with the Red Cross, the last ten months of which saw her working in a canteen at Ledo, India. Ish, '42, was a Theta Chi, president of Associated Women and Cap and Gown. She left in March, '45, for her training in Washington, D.C., went directly from there to India. On her return from Calcutta it took just 32 days to reach Seattle; meanwhile her sister **Jane** (Oregon State) was coming home from Japan, a trip which took 19 days. They landed in Seattle within five days of each other, met in San Francisco for discharge, arrived at their Chula Vista home same day. Ish is now back at her old job with International Business Machines, and Jane is in the hospital recuperating from an appendectomy.

Ginna Eager '42, Theta Chi, is an Ensign with the Waves, stationed at the Naval Hospital in physiotherapy work. Ginna has signed up to stay in until July, '47, will be promoted to J.G. this July. Spare moments find her riding her horses at La Mesa.

Mott Arnold, Ex-'34, will realize a long-dreamed-of ambition when he embarks the fourth of this month from Seattle for Alaska. He and his wife, the former **Florence Gunn**, will make their headquarters at Seward, will give their new home a "fair trial" of at least a year, will be permanent if they like it. During the war Mott, a sergeant in the army, was stationed in the Aleutians for two and a half years, determined then

to return "some day." We wish lots of luck to the former Epsilon Eta and his wife.

• Points on Pointers

Point Loma High School faculty list reads like a State College reunion.

Lucien C. Atherton '29, was one of 14 boys who organized Kappa Phi Sigma. He got his history and education degree at State, then went to Berkeley for his M.A. in education and history in '30. Married former Kappa Theta **May Davidson**, who is now school nurse at Dana Junior High School, has a son, **John**, 17, at San Diego High School. As a hobby, Atherton raises camellias, has developed one that is apparently a new species, must be proven before it can be named. He is vice-president of the Camellia Society in San Diego and is president of the Temple Guard, Al Bahr Shrine. At Pt. Loma he is A.S.B. financial adviser.

George Banks '31, majored in econ at State, returned to do post grad work in education. During summers of '36-'39 did more P.G. work at Claremont, is now working on M.A. from Claremont. Banks joined the army air corps flying cadets in '39, entering March Field with **Robert Baskerville** and **John Gregory** to train in the P-12. After six months they all washed out, and Banks came home to run a filling station for few months. The late **Dean A. G. Peterson** talked him into returning to State to take an education course, and that, he claims is what saved his life! Banks married the former **Margaret Morgan**, Phi Sigma Nu who was at State from '30 to '33. They have a son, **Peter**, 9, and daughter, **Maryann**, 3. At State Banks was Eta Omega Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, won letters in track and football. Besides teaching full time at Pt. Loma, he has worked half time as assistant engineer at the Sound School for the past three years.

Paul W. Farrar '29, was Delta Kappa, chem frat. He now teaches biology, physiology, and chemistry at the Point, where he has been for 10 years. Farrar studied for his M.A. at U. of Arizona in '32, there met the future Mrs. F. They have two daughters, 9 and 6, and a son, 5.

Harvey Franken '33, majored in languages, got Junior High credential. He was member of El Club Azteca, and was track manager the year that **Lawrence Peterson** broke the 880 record of two minutes. To supplement the monthly pay check, Franken works Saturdays and vacations at the main post office. He picked up a speaking knowledge of Spanish 10 years ago when he lived for a while at Culiacan in Sinaloa, Mexico. Franken is working on M.A. in romance languages. He has two sons, 6 and 2.

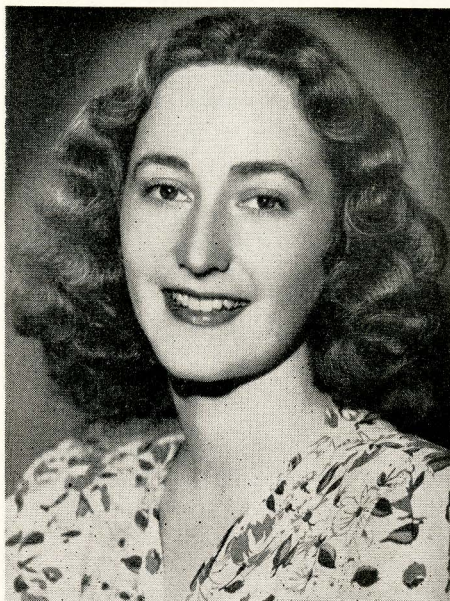
Milford Ellison '32, charter member of Delta Pi Beta, Skull and Dagger, Art Guild, won national recognition for editing of first Del Sudoeste to feature color, was A.S.B. treasurer. Taught at Roosevelt and Hoover where he helped design new auditorium. Enlisted in army in '43, made technical sergeant, was stationed in France, Belgium and England where he did outstanding watercolors that won prizes in G.I. artist competitions, is now selling them in New York. Ellison joined the teaching staff this semester to take the place of the late **Ruby Johnson**, head of the art department. He is also working at the Veterans' Guidance Bureau, is past president of the Art Gallery. Ellison married **Alta Robbins '33**, Delta Chi Phi and Cap and Gown, now teaching music at Snyder Continuation School.

Mary Maull '28, was member of Kappa Delta Pi, following graduation taught history at La Jolla High School for eight years, then at San Diego High for three years, worked at the central office for several years, and joined the Pt. Loma staff in '42. She is now Dean of Girls. Her daughter, **Johnnie Audrey Maull '42**, married **Harry F. Painter**, also '42, left last month to join her husband, a lieutenant in the U.S.M.C.R., who is stationed in Guam.

Margaret McLellan '33, Tau Zeta Rho, got elementary and junior high credentials from State, then studied for general secondary at Berkeley where she lived at International House with **Dorothy Ault (Mrs. Leonard Messier)**. When there was no job available in '34, Margaret offered her services free to **Miss Ora Cupp** of the San Diego High English department for several months. Then the job at the Point was available, and she is now in her 12th year as English teacher and publications adviser. Margaret "learned about journalism" from the late **Jane (Karl) Groff**, then a senior and editor of the school paper, "The Pointer." She has since taken over the "El Portal," annual which she advises financially, and the "Harbor Lights," a literary magazine. In '43 she was editor of the "San Diego Teachers' Association Bulletin," which published some of her poetry. Margaret is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary national prof. ed. sorority, and is a delegate to Southern Section of California Teachers Association. She is also member of board of directors of San Diego Teachers Association.

Elizabeth Hoopes Oliver attended State from '21 to '23, later was graduated from California in '25. She was a member of Sphinx, first State College sorority. She teaches English.

Audrey Peterson, reading consultant, was '31. She was a student teacher supervisor until '35, during which time **Jack Stone**, now principal at Garfield,



MARY ELLEN BOWLBY '43
is the "Aluminary-of-the-Month." (See Column 3 of this page).

(Photo by Valley Studio—El Cajon)

was one of her pupils. On campus Audrey was Alpha Sigma Alpha, prexy of College "Y", and one of Cetza founders. In '42 was prexy of Association of Childhood group and primary teachers. She is now vice-president of San Diego Teachers' Association, and is a delegate, like Margaret McLellan, to Southern Section of California Teachers' Association. Audrey's job as reading consultant is comparatively new field, has been tried out in San Diego only three years, is finding great success.

Ruth Varney Stivers '28, interrupted her college career to work at public library for one year. During her years at State Ruth saw many changes: "The Paper Lantern" became "The Aztec," school colors of purple and gold became red and black, the Komos, of which she was president, became Kappa Theta, and the Aztec symbol was designed by Yell Leader **Franklin Archer**, who has since become prominent in advertising world. Ruth was vice-president of A.S.B. and active in Treble Clef. She taught at San Diego High and Memorial before coming to Pt. Loma, has daughter, **Mary Irene**, 6.

Tom E. Walt '33, was Phi Lambda Xi, got his M.A. from Berkeley in summers of '36-'39. Tom taught at National City Junior High for three and a half years, has been at Pt. Loma since. He is now head of history dept. and spends half of his time as student counsellor. His hobby of photography has resulted in his job of taking all the pictures for the school annual. Tom married **Mary Veed, '36**—Sigma Pi Theta, Cap and Gown, Treble Clef and secretary of W.A.A. They have a daughter, **Nancy**, 3, and son **George**, 1.

Herb Ward, '39, whom we remember as "Most Valuable Football Player" and "Most Valuable Athlete" in that year, is coaching. Herb did grad work at U.S.C. the following year, has been coaching in San Diego schools since. Herb married **Dorothy Donnally '39**, Gamma Phi Zeta, Art Guild member, in Sept., '39. They have three daughters, **Diane**, 6, **Nancy**, 3, and **Jean Lee**, 1. Dorothy, always interested in costume design, has illustrated a children's book of verses, lacks only a publisher to put it on the market. Herb spends spare time officiating at football and basketball games for the city and navy, and plays basketball with the Chula Vista Merchants. They have a home one mile out of Chula Vista.

Charles Wilson '35, who returned April 22 to his coaching position interrupted by service in the navy, is remembered as Omega Xi and football and basketball letterman. He has been with the high school faculty since '36. Wilson entered the navy in '42, served as Lt. for two years in Pacific, is being retired. He married **Virginia Noon '35**, Theta Chi, Cap and Gown, who taught in city schools until '43. They have a daughter, **Sally Catherine**, 11 months old. Wilson has the engrossing hobby of growing orchids, has 250 different plants.

Mary Katherine Kearns, Registrar, was State '40, Shen Yo, Inter-sorority Council. Mary Kate did secretarial work for Dana Junior High for one year, and has been at Pt. Loma, her alma mater, for a year and a half. Spare time finds her busy with Naval Aid Auxiliary work.

• Representative Aztec

"Aluminary-of-the-Month" . . . **Mary Ellen Bowlby** . . . because she has "the stuff" to try always for something better—we've watched her for a number of years, and know that she will never stop short of the "top" . . . '43, Theta Chi, Cetza, Cap and Gown, Editor of Del Sudoeste in junior year, prexy of senior class.

Mary Ellen started as card-writer at Marston's in '44, soon had what she wanted—job of ad writer, found herself writing heads, planning ad themes, planning lay-outs, writing radio copy . . . was chosen "personality of the week" by Walker's radio show for some spring theme copy she wrote. Mary Ellen is now in New York City, contacting advertising managers of large department stores. She will share an apartment with **Marcella Ostrander** at 44 Morton St. in Greenwich Village. Before leaving for the east Mary Ellen wrote a number of letters to large companies, had a response from most of them. She has been getting advice from **Mrs. Harold Torbert**, formerly personnel manager at Macy's.

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News of Alumni...

Two alumni who have been engaged in interesting activities far removed from the routine are **Dr. Donald D. Brand, Ex-'29** and his sister, **Miss Bernice E. Brand, '31**.

Dr. Brand recently has returned to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque as head of the Department of Anthropology after two and a half years spent in Mexico as cultural geographer for the Smithsonian Institute. After attending State College for three years, during which he participated in track and field and was sports editor of *Del Sudoste* and wrote for the *Aztec*, he received his A.B. in 1929 and his Ph.D. in 1933 from the University of California. He also was a member of Omega Xi.

Dr. Brand responded to the first issue of the *Aztec Alumni News Letter* by sending in membership dues for himself and his wife, the former **Joy Erickson, Ex-'31**. When he returned from Mexico, there wasn't a suitable house to be bought or rented in Albuquerque, so Mrs. Brand and their two children are spending this semester with his parents in Valley Center, Calif.

When he wrote, Dr. Brand was preparing to give a series of lectures the following week at University of Michigan. Busy as he is, he still maintains his interest in track and field and served as head track judge of a dual meet between New Mexico and Tempe State on April 13.

(You haven't been on Campus since 1938, when you taught summer school classes here, Dr. Brand, so why not try to make it back for the big Post-War Alumni and Servicemen's Reunion next fall? Also, look on the Sports Roundup page for the current *Aztec* track and field records which you can compare with the New Mexico marks—**Ed. Note**).

Miss Bernice Brand, who was president of El Club Azteca while on campus and who received her pre-secondary teaching credentials at State College, is now with the Crandon Institute, a Methodist missionary school at Montevideo, Uruguay. We imagine she could write the *Alumni News Letter* an interesting account of some of her experiences in South America. That's an invitation.

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Work in a foreign country—in this instance, China—also has attracted two other *Aztec* alumni, **Mark A. Tomas**, who attended State College before receiving his A.B. degree from University of California in 1936, and **Helen K. Powell**, a State College graduate.

Both sailed recently—Tomas from Seattle and Miss Powell from San Diego—to join the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration program in China. Tomas, who has had extens-

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To **Christy Gregg, Ex-'34** and **Mrs. Gregg (Angela Stuart)**, a daughter, **Gloria Elaine**, born April 15, 1946, at Navy Hospital, San Diego.

To **Lt. Jared Robert Homesley, Ex-'43** and **Mrs. Homesley (Roberetta Powers '42)**, a son, **Ray Robert**, brother of **Jaredene Lee**, 2, born April 3, 1946, in San Diego.

To **George Nagle '38** and **Mrs. Nagle (Evelyn Trease, ex-'44)**, a son, **Dennis George**, born March 28, 1946, in San Diego.

To **Lt. Col. Louis B. Robertshaw, US-MC** and **Mrs. Robertshaw (Margo Koch, Ex-'38)**, a son, **Davis Jeremy**, born Feb. 20, 1946, in San Diego.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Springstead**, a son, **Keith Nichols**, born March 27, 1946, in Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

To **Maj. E. L. Tidwell, USA**, and **Mrs. Tidwell (Frances Schimp)**, a son, **Bruce Edgar**, born March 25, 1946, at Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles.

ive foreign service with the American Red Cross since 1938, is to be executive officer of the UNRRA China program, and Miss Powell will serve as an accountant.

During his Red Cross career, Tomas was field representative in the Pacific area for three years, and served as director of all American Red Cross operations for the China-Burma-India command for two years. In the latter capacity he administered the hospital, club and welfare program.

In his UNRRA capacity, Tomas will have a hand in developing China's biggest agricultural program, in which it is planned to return the Yellow River to its pre-war course and restore two million acres of farmland flooded early in the war as a defensive measure against Japanese invaders.

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Some "on the spot" comments about the disastrous tidal wave that hit the Hawaiian Islands on April 1 have been received from **Theron C. Cline**, who signs himself "An Aztec of Old State College."

"It will be a long time before all the damage is repaired, and it will cost many, many millions of dollars," he wrote. "One cannot help but feel a great deal of pride for the manner in which the local people have 'pitched in' to help in this disaster. The experience and training that the people gained through the attack on the Hawaiian Islands on December 7th of 1941 made them far more capable of meeting this emergency.

"Please extend my best wishes to all

those whom I met here during the war, and should any of the fellows pass through here in the future, I would be happy to have them contact me at the Honolulu Construction and Draying Company."

A great number of Aztecs carry far more pleasant war-time memories of Honolulu than they would had it not been for the friendliness and generosity of Theron Cline. Throughout the war he entertained Aztecs, not only his Omega Xi brothers, but any he could locate or who could locate him.

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Marian D. Bowler '40 recently was appointed counsellor in the San Diego reservations service of Western Air Lines. She is national vice-president of the Women's National Aeronautical association and a member of the American Association of University Women. An art major at San Diego State, she was president of both the campus YWCA and Toastmistresses International.

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Ed Naquin '31, who was a member of the first class to be graduated from the new State College campus, is back in San Diego after a long absence and called up to inquire about Alumni activities. He hadn't heard about the *Aztec News Letter* but was glad to hear it is being continued by the Alumni, and was enthusiastic about the Alumni Association reorganization and plans for the future. His friends can find him at 2388 Comstock St. in the Linda Vista section.

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A career in YWCA work has been launched by **Arlene Haugen '45**, now an assistant group worker with younger girls at the San Diego Women's "Y". A former president of the campus YWCA, she also was president of Cetza and Phi Sigma Nu, and was a member of Who's Who in American colleges and universities.

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A recent issue of the *Hollywood Citizen News* is authority for the fact that **Faye Emerson**, movie actress who began her career in dramatics at San Diego State in 1934, has given up her professional career to devote all her time to being **Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt**. She cancelled her contract at Warner Bros. and has been living with her husband at Hyde Park, the Roosevelt ancestral home.

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Billy O. Trease '41, recently discharged from the Navy, now has a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan. He is working on his Master's degree in Spanish and hopes to continue his studies for his Ph.D. Billy's

address is Bldg. 7, Rm. 29, West Lodge, Willow Run, Michigan.

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Fenton Garfield '32 has retired from the FBI after five years of service and has entered law practice with his father in La Mesa. After graduating from State, Fenton completed his law training at the University of California in 1935 and practiced in Los Angeles until entering the government service in 1941. We are glad to know you are back in the "old home town", Fenton.

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Any of you boys in the service who drop into the USO in Santa Monica, look for that smiling Aztec **Ruth Borden** of the class of '41. Ruth has been with the staffs of the USO in Inglewood and San Bernardino since she left San Diego in 1944. She should help you to recall campus days and perhaps she can locate some more Aztecs in that area.

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John C. Grenfell '41 and **Lois Kemp Grenfell '40** are living in Colton where John is on the physical education staff of Sturges Junior High School. John, a former Aztec trackman, went to Sturges in Sept. 1945 and one of his colleagues in the same department is **Phil Allred**, who played football at State College. He also sees a lot of former Aztecs **Kenny Johnson** and **Jim Sims** at San Bernardino.

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William C. Heath, Jr., former Aztec, has enrolled at California Institute of Technology. His parents live in La Mesa.

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Lynn Kemp '41 sent in dues for a family membership for himself and **Mrs. Kemp (Eliene Corbett '42)** from Stanford, where he is working on his Master's degree. Eliene is in San Ysidro taking care of their son while Lynn is north, but they expect to be settled here in the fall. Lynn has seen two other Aztecs in the graduate school there, **Herb Chruden '40** and **Murl Gibson**. Murl and his wife, the former **Mia Ouder-shorn**, are living in Redwood City. Lynn also spotted former Aztec **Claude Roberts** on the Stanford campus.

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President of the 1947 class at the University of California is **Robert Brenner**, former Aztec. Bob attended State for a year and then went into the Navy's V-12 program. At Berkeley, Bob is active in the Veterans' association and Y.M.C.A. work.

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Former Graduate Manager **Al Morrison Ex-'25** has a family membership for himself and **Dorothy E. Morrison '29**. While on campus, Al played football

In Memoriam

MARY ESTHER CALDWELL KAHN '42

Mrs. Irvin J. Kahn (Mary Esther Caldwell '42) died April 7, 1946, in San Diego. She had interrupted her college career in October of 1940 to be married, but returned to earn her degree in 1942. On campus she was a member of Epsilon Pi Theta and Toastmistresses, and was active in dramatics and debate. She is survived by her husband, who resides at 4188 Front St.; a daughter, **Barbara Louise**, 3, and her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Caldwell**, of 202 W. Washington, San Diego. Mr. Kahn, an attorney, also attended San Diego State but received his degree from University of California.

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FRANCES DAVIS RUNYON '30

Mrs. Frances Davis Runyon '30 died Feb. 28, 1946, in her home at 4646 Oregon St., San Diego. Mrs. Runyon received her A.B. degree from State College on June 13, 1930, and later took graduate work at the University of California. She taught in Los Angeles schools for several years and had been an art instructor in San Diego schools. She is survived by her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Sr.**; a brother, **J. L. Davis, Jr.**, all of San Diego, and a sister, **Mrs. Mary Maxwell**, of San Gabriel.

and basketball, managed Del Sud, and was president of his freshman class. He was Graduate Manager from 1928-1941.

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JOHN SELLWOOD '41

has been appointed to the State College physical education department staff, effective next September. John, who played on the famous "Kansas City" basketball teams, was an honor student in the physical education department as an undergraduate, and during the war he served in the Navy as an athletic specialist. He is now studying for his Master's degree. On campus John was a member of Blue Key, Omega Xi and the student council. He married **Mary Yule '41**, who was a member of Tau Zeta Rho.

John recently sent in family membership dues for himself and Mary from 433 So. Alhambra Ave., Monterey Park, Calif., where they are living at present.

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LIBRARY MEMORIAL GIFT

San Diego State's library has received a memorial gift of approximately 200 books from the library of the late **Arthur G. Peterson**, former dean of liberal arts, who died last December. The books deal chiefly with education, economics and world affairs.

Membership List

This is a continuance of the list of paid Aztec Alumni members. We are adding the addresses in case you see a familiar name and want to locate someone.

Dean C. E. Peterson, 4637 El Cerrito Dr., San Diego.

Dick Wooley, 4126 Lymer Dr., San Diego 4.

Robert Halley, '41, 1418 Park Row, La Jolla, or SDSC, Box 33.

Mary E. Cornell '40, 4041 Hillcrest Dr., San Diego 3.

Frank H. Nottbusch, Jr. '35, 4628 Max Dr., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Dexter C. Rumsey II, USS Chandelur, (AV-10), Phil. Group 16th Fleet, US Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ens. Mary Varnado, 2140 Fell St., San Francisco, Calif.

Albert J. Vanoni '46 and **Margaret Fitzgerald Vanoni '40**, 4244 Cherokee, San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. C. L. Kishler, USS San Francisco, Phil. Group, 16th Fleet, US Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa.

Courtney Kirkeeng, Ex-'40, 6261 Dowling Dr., La Jolla.

Paul L. Pfaff, San Diego State College.

Stewart Matson, 2288 Comstock St., San Diego.

Betty Horn Whitcomb '42, 3165 Howard St., San Diego.

Dr. Charles B. Armstrong '42, 3258 India St., San Diego.

Lloyd C. Goodell, Rt. 2, Box 823-A, El Cajon.

Louis B. Thomas, 621 19th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

E. Lynn Kemp '41, 1185 Middle Ave., Menlo Park, Calif.

Eliene Corbett Kemp '42, P.O. Box 153, San Ysidro, Calif.

John J. Sellwood '41 and **Mary Yule Sellwood '41**, 443 So. Alhambra Ave., Monterey Park, Calif.

Katherine Kalka '27, P. O. Box 432, San Ysidro, Calif.

Raymond L. Abel Ex-'41 and **Lois Knight Abel '39**, 4521 College Ave., San Diego.

Pat De Burn Janda Ex-'45, 3959 Third Avenue, San Diego.

Barbara Requa Sorenson '40, 130 Natividad St., Salinas, Calif.

John C. Grenfell '41 and **Lois Kemp Grenfell '40**, 1080 No. 7th St., Colton, Calif.

Alvin H. Morrison Ex-'25, and **Dorothy E. Morrison '29**, 1046 Pacific Beach Dr., San Diego.

Lt. Robert C. James Ex-'42, 5850 Estelle St. San Diego 5.

Lt. S. C. Church '41, 567 Rosecrans Blvd. San Diego.

James R. Hurley, Jr. '43, 9298 E. Lemon Ave., La Mesa, Calif.

News of Aztecs in the Service

1ST LT. RAY E. MOORE

Although the news had been published in News Letter No. 42, the name of **1st Lt. Ray E. Moore** inadvertently was left off the "In Memoriam" list published in No. 48. Lt. Moore, who was a member of Eta Omega Delta on campus, was a fighter pilot with **Gen. Claire L. Chennault** and the 14th Air Force in China and was killed in action while flying a P-38 several months before the end of hostilities. The Honor Roll of Aztecs killed in action or in training now totals 120.

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DUDLEY H. ARMSTRONG, AERM1c

was discharged from the Navy several months ago, but came back to San Diego recently to receive the Air Medal. He received this for a series of weather observation flights in the Marianas during the war. Dudley, who belongs to the Aztec group of the early 1930's, is now in business in Los Angeles and is living at 1051 So. Norton Ave., Los Angeles 6.

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CAPT. DONALD COKER

who is remembered on campus for his fine tenor voice and his leading roles in several college operettas, is back home on terminal leave after serving two years with the Army in Europe. He wears the Bronze Star and a medal awarded by the French government for gallantry in the Battle of Metz. Don will resume his musical career and has returned to his voice studies.

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LT. (jg) C. R. ST. JOHN

has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for his part in the war in the Pacific while attached to Air Group Two, a carrier outfit. He also holds the American and Pacific-Asiatic theater of war ribbons, and while in the Hawaiian area he won marksmanship ribbons with the rifle and pistol.

Dick has applied for transfer to the regular Navy, and while waiting word on his application—he says it may be a year before he knows finally—he is at the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas, where he and many other carrier pilots are making the transition to multi-engined aircraft. It would be fine, he writes, if only the instructors didn't expect them to know celestial navigation after having been "exposed" to it for only a week during their earlier training.

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1st Lt. H. Ted Reynolds, a La Mesa Aztec, has been discharged from the Army after three years as an instructor and is now enrolled at the University of California.

AZTECS MUSTERED OUT

There is little doubt that many more Aztecs are being mustered out of the service than are being reported to the Alumni News Letter. However, names are not carried in this column until discharges are verified. Please send in news of your discharge, or of anyone else you know who has been discharged. Since the April News Letter, the following Aztecs have been reported discharged:

Sgt. John Arbuckle
Lt. (jg) C. B. Armstrong
Dudley H. Armstrong, AERM1c
War. Off. George E. Boldrick
Herman Branin
Cpl. Earl J. Cantos
Capt. Donald Coker, USA.
Cpl. Frank L. Cole
Cpl. Daryl D. Cole
Oliver Eugene Estes
Lt. Robert J. Exter
Lt. (jg) Darwin J. Flakoll
T/4 James Fletcher
Donald D. Hankins, S1c
Lt. (jg) George W. Heller
Cpl. K. C. Hensell
John A. Holloway, AM1c
S/Sgt. Lewis M. Keller
William Kenyon, FC2c
Lt. Robert J. Noel
Lt. (jg) Richard J. Pabst
Capt. Anthony Padrez
T/4 Albert Parr
Lt. (jg) Guilford W. Quade
Sgt. William Regan
1st Lt. H. Ted Reynolds
Jack Rose
Lt. (jg) Charles E. Skidmore
Cpl. D. M. Sterne
David Stotsky, SC1c
Pvt. N. Takashima
Sgt. James F. Tuttle
J. Paul Vorkink
Cpl. Orthello L. Wallis
Cpl. Jack M. Welch
Pfc. Beverly Westerlind
Cpl. Mary Jane Young

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Lt. (jg) George W. Heller, who was on the U.S.S. Caldwell, has been discharged from the Navy and now is attending the University of California. His address is 508 Barrett Ave., Apt. 4, Richmond, Calif.

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Ens. Jack C. Neale, who was commissioned Feb. 28, 1946, after more than three years in the Navy, was detached from the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., and has been assigned to the USS Bremerton, c/o FPO, San Francisco.

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Louis J. Botte has been promoted to sergeant and is now at the Headquarters Detachment, P. W. Camp, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Lt. (jg) Edwin H. Wilson visited the campus to look things over, preparatory to returning to State College for the Summer session, by which time he expects to have his discharge. He came in on the LST 946, which is to be decommissioned after 18 months service in the Pacific, which included action at Okinawa.

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Lt. Robert J. Noel has been mustered out but won't be coming back to San Diego for a while. He wrote to Dr. Post that he had become engaged to a "Scandahoovian" girl who lives in the Great Northwest, so Bob is now located at 316 W. McGraw, Seattle, 99, Wash.

"Tell the boys I'm engaged, Doc, for I'd like some of my old friends to know that I finally found a girl who would go out with me more than once. If Mr. Wright is listening, I got myself a cost accounting job the other day. I'm sweating now and only hope I deserved that 'B' you gave me way back in '42." Bob added that he would spend his first vacation in San Diego.

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Lt. Comdr. Richard Webb wrote from Adak, Alaska, with considerable news about himself, including the first notice of his promotion. He tried all during the war to get a F.P.O. number, but first was frozen as an instructor and later in top secret work with the Bureau of Ordnance.

"I put in for a transfer to the regular Navy and was accepted and almost in the same breath was sent to this rock. I left my wife and children in Coronado to wait for me until my 18 months have elapsed. I had hopes of finding that families would be allowed at Adak in the near future, but my hopes were dashed when I arrived.

"There isn't any flying to do here to speak of, so I'm learning how to be a personnel officer and my instructor, who is the personnel officer for Adak sector, turns out to be a San Diego State man and, of all things, he is a fraternity brother of mine. He is **Lt. Rod Langston**—a swell fellow—and says he receives the News Letter and thinks it is the best."

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Another Aztec recently promoted to **Lt. Comdr.** is **Winifred Smith**, Assistant Personnel Officer for the Terminal Island Naval Base, San Pedro, Calif. As a result of her promotion she is obligated to remain in the service at least until the end of June. All of her service since training has been at Terminal Island, and on March 17th she celebrated her third year aboard.

Winifred's March copy of the News Letter was misdirected at Terminal Island and wound up in the office of the Senior Classification Interviewing Office.

er, who turned out to be none other than **Lt. Jay Clements**, an Aztec of the class of 1933. So now Lt. Clements, who lives in Laguna Beach with his wife and son, is on the mailing list.

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Lt. Comdr. C. L. Kishler, Jr., who is on the U.S.S. San Francisco, should be able to look up **Lt. Comdr. Dexter C. Rumsey III**, who is on the USS Chandelier. Both ships are attached to the Philadelphia Group of the 16th Fleet, based at Philadelphia Naval Base. Lt. Comdr. Kishler's Alumni Association dues came in just a few days after Lt. Comdr. Rumsey's, which makes it look like they have gotten together already.

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A new rate and a new address, both received in the last several months, now follow the name of **S. T. Browne, Jr.** He has been promoted to Y3c, and is attached to the Personnel Office, Naval Base, Navy 3025, c/o FPO San Francisco—another way of saying he is on Manus Island in the Admiralty group. He asked for some back issues of the News Letter he had missed, and they have been forwarded. (Let us know of any Aztecs stationed or passing through there, Ted—Ed. Note).

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Dr. Charles B. Armstrong '39 was discharged from the Navy on Jan. 31 and now has a new address at 3258 India St. He is now engaged in private practice.

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Sgt. James F. Tuttle '37 has been mustered out of the Army and is again living in Imperial, Calif.

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Capt. Raymond L. Abel, USMCR, took out a family Alumni Association membership for himself and **Mrs. Abel (Lois Knight '39)**.

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After 28 months in the WACS, including 16 months overseas, **Miss Mary Jane Young**, who attended State College in 1941, has returned overseas as a civilian employee of the office of military government in Germany. She is assistant administrative officer in the communications branch, internal affairs and communications division.

Mary Jane was with the first WAC detachment in Dijon and Marseilles, where she worked for the Delta Base sector. She also served with the signal corps in North Africa, Italy and France.

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Capt. Anthony Padrez, a State College graduate, has the distinction of being the first San Diego service man of this war to return with a Belgian bride. Capt. Padrez, who spent two and a half years in the European theater with the military intelligence service, at one time was quartered in the Hotel du Nouveau Monde (New World Hotel) at Tirlemont, Belgium. There he

met the hotel keeper's attractive, dark-haired, brown-eyed daughter—and now she is his bride. She speaks four languages. Capt. Padrez, who lives at 4589 Edgeware Road, has been discharged.

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Lt. Comdr. Harvey R. Hall, who recently received the Bronze Medal (see News Letter No. 45), has been transferred to the regular Navy and is now attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he is taking a post-graduate course. He will finish in June.

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Cpl. Beverly Westerlind was mustered out of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve April 1 and is spending the summer months at Muskegon, Michigan. She will return to State College in the fall.

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Lt. Charles E. Skidmore, whose last duty was on the USS Copahue, has been mustered out of the Navy and is now attending Santa Barbara State College.

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Ens. R. G. LeClair had the somewhat unusual experience of being commissioned while serving on board a destroyer as an enlisted man. He has been on active duty since July of 1943, and at the time he was commissioned his destroyer was operating out of San Francisco. He has been on duty at Washington, D.C., and recently was transferred to Camp Shoemaker.

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T/4 Jim Fletcher, who used to write for the Aztec when he was on campus in 1934 and 1935, was discharged from the Army in December after more than three years' service, and is preparing to return to State College in June as a pre-legal student. Unfortunately, he was one of the few Aztecs in the service whose name failed to reach the News Letter during the war, but Jim says he will begin now as a steady reader of the Alumni News Letter.

Jim used to do a lot of walking as a postman, and perhaps the Army remembered that when it sent him overseas as an infantry replacement. However, he was soon assigned to a postal unit, then was transferred to the AFHQ, Adjutant General's department, where he did legal investigation work. Altogether he was overseas 28 months in North Africa and Italy.

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Lt. Robert J. Exeter has received his discharge from the Navy and is going to Claremont to get his secondary teaching degree.

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J. Paul Vorkink, a former English and Speech major at State College, is out of the Navy and has joined the faculty of Escondido High School as an English teacher.

Lt. Comdr. Ed Conant and **Lt. (jg) Ted M. Smyer** are still at the Naval Air Station, New Brunswick, Maine, waiting for their new carrier. (Ted, you might tell **Mrs. Smyer**—formerly **Dorothy Moose**, of Hoover High School—that her folks' garden adjoining our back yard is doing wonderfully this spring and that the vegetables that **Mr. and Mrs. James Moose** bring over frequently are among the best.—Ed. Note)

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William Kenyon FC2c, who saw considerable battle action on the famous carrier Ticonderoga, was discharged from the Navy on Feb. 24 and is now back on the campus. Bill, who played on the 1942 football team, is out for spring football. He was in the Navy three years and earned four battle stars during his 14 months on the Ticonderoga. His carrier was hit and badly damaged by Jap suicide planes on Jan. 21, 1945, and the crew suffered heavy casualties in dead and wounded, but Bill escaped injury. He was later on another carrier, the Midway.

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Pvt. N. Takashima was mustered out of the Army some time ago and now is living in Los Angeles, where he plans to enter University of Southern California in the fall.

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Cpl. Earl J. Cantos passed through the separation center at Ft. MacArthur late in March, and thus another of the "famous 38 ERC boys" is out and ready to continue his education. Earl wrote that he hopes to attend U.C.L.A., but that his plans are still in the tentative stage.

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Cpl. Orthello L. Wallis was discharged from the Marine Corps in February and now is attending the University of Redlands. He wrote that he had seen many college publications during the war, but none that covered college and alumni news like **Dr. Posts's** Aztec News Letter.

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Lt. J. R. (Bob) Homesley, USMCR, remembered as a former Aztec football player and discus thrower, returned from overseas in February in plenty of time to welcome a new son early in April. He is due for discharge within the next two months and plans to return to State.

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Oliver Eugene Estes, an Aztec from Coronado, has been discharged from the Navy after nearly two years' service, which included duty on the USS Savo Island and participation in the occupation of Japan. He also had duty at Pearl Harbor, Guam and Marcus. He plans to continue his education.

Keeping Up With Campus Doings

By Gretta Driver '48

With the advent of April and its warm spring days, the sun deck of the women's gym is once more covered with scantily clad coeds seeking skins the hue of real Aztec Indians, and with them come the familiar low-flying planes. Amazing how this balmy weather brings out the flyers.

April has been a busy month for State College. On April 8 we welcomed 235 new veterans who registered for the special semester. This boosts our enrollment to 2395, the highest in the history of the college. Good news for Aztec coeds is that mens' enrollment exceeds womens' enrollment by several hundred, an undreamed of phenomena during the sparse war years.

On April 9, a capacity audience enjoyed the excellent concert presented by Treble Clef at the Russ Auditorium. Soloists **John Tyers '36** and **Bernard Lamb '46**, a sparkling operetta, "**Vodka and Old Leather**," by **Diana Quint** and **Consuelo Alden**, and the combined active and alumnae chorus made this a super-gala affair. The concert realized a clear profit of \$1700, which will be applied to the growing organ fund, which has now reached a total of more than \$8000.

The World Student Service Fund chose April for the start of its campaign. This fund is to provide books and other school supplies for needy students all over the world. On April 4, **Jim Glass**, student body president at Occidental College, was honored at a luncheon in Scripps Cottage, where he spoke to campus leaders. **Bob Kelly**, returned veteran, spoke for the drive on April 9. Fifteen pretty freshman girls, dressed in costumes of the United Nations, collected student contributions on campus for one week.

Additional events to raise money are the Inter-Sorority annual bridge party and a studio dessert to be sponsored by the College "Y". Later in the semester a benefit ball will be held for State College students at Imig Manor.

• Veterans Score with Plays

Results of the recent Original One Act Play contest have now been released. All four of the winning plays are "brain children" of returned veterans. "**The Trophy**," a tragedy by **Bob Kelly**, placed first, with "**The Liberators**," a tragedy by **Sheldon Campbell**; "**The Hunter**," a tragedy by **Franc Johnson** and "**Home is the Last Battle**," a comedy by **Donald Davis**, second, third, and fourth, respectively. These plays will be presented to the public some time in May.

Ernie Ellis and **Jeanne Oncley** co-chairmanned the third annual Journalism Conference, held for high school students of San Diego city and county. These future newspaper men and women were taken on a tour of the campus before the contests, and the day was concluded with a dinner in Scripps Cottage and speakers from local newspapers.

Proclaiming the post-war era are the revivals of many traditional fraternity sponsored dances, which have been absent from our campus life for several years.

In a nautical mood, Aztecs danced at the "**Tropical Cruise**," a sport dance put on by Phi Lambda Xi on April 5 at the Thursday Club.

Easter vacation was chosen for Sigma Lambda's "**Lamboogie**" at Mission Beach ballroom on April 17. This dance was State's first step toward "big time" activities for Aztecs. The fraternity hired a "name" band **Jan Savitt**, to play for the occasion.

The La Jolla Country Club was the setting for Epsilon Eta's "**Ford Frolic**," April 26. A bid-buying incentive was the snappy 1918 Model "T" Ford which was presented to a lucky ticket holder.

• Excitement Marks Elections

All of April was devoted to the most exciting election since the beginning of the war. Clever posters, gags, and intense campaigning characterized this period. Running for the coveted post of A.S. President were **Gene Brucker** and Veterans **Harry Barnett**, **George Forbes** and **Richard Wooley**. A pep rally to introduce the candidates was held in the Greek bowl on April 24. The election days were April 25 and 26.

Diane Driver, **Gloria Murphy** and **Janet Schmetzer** were contestants for Vice-President. **Janice Stanley** and **Jeanne Ellis** were the two candidates for Secretary, and the Commissioner of Finance position was sought by **Vincent Sund** and **Ken Earnest**. Fifteen students sought the seven openings on Upper Division Council, and ten the three Lower Division Council openings. Results were not available as the News Letter went to press.

Mrs. Marjorie Baker, who managed the Aztec Shops during the war-time absence of **Selwyn Hartigan**, was awarded a lifetime Associated Students' pass in recognition of her services. She now has the position of head bookkeeper for the Aztec Shops.

Theta Chi sorority, founded in 1929 on campus, has changed its name to Chi Theta to avoid confusion with the national fraternity, Theta Chi.

ALUM-LUMINARIES

(Continued)

Mary Ellen's engagement to **Mervin Richard Vollmer** was recently announced. Vollmer is studying for his M.A. in business administration at George Washington University. They plan to be married next year, after which her fiance hopes to get a job that will take them to South America for at least two years. And we bet anything Mary Ellen will be writing ads in Spanish!

• Cupid Cut-ups

'Tis truly Cupid's day in court. Engaged are:

Phyllis Yglesias to **Arnold Thacker**. Phyllis, Ex-'39, was Theta Chi. Arnold is studying at Berkeley, working on M.A. in Sociology and Ph.D. in Philosophy. A summer wedding.

Betty Fay to **Lt. Col. John Anthony Williamson, U.S.M.C.R.** Betty, Ex-'42, Theta Chi, student counsellor, Inter-sor. council. John attended U. of Virginia, William and Mary, and Mass. Inst. of Tech., was separated from Marines in Feb. After September wedding, they will live in 100-year old house at Dennis, Mass.

Betsy Barron to **Edward Curtis Kalaidjian**. Betsy, '43, Theta Chi, was at State one year, then sophomored at Barnard, and returned for degree two years later at State. Edward was graduated from Columbia. Betsy will be first bride of June, on June 1st in St. Bartholomew Chapel, New York City.

Doris Maxine Danilson to **John Warren Mooers, U.S.N.R.** Doris, Ex-'45 and John, Ex-'44. He will be discharged June 1st, and after August wedding, will return to State.

And among those married we note:

Glenellen Doran who flew east Easter Sunday to be married April 24 to **Ens. Harry Sandberg** at Green Cove Springs, Fla. They will live in St. Augustine until he is discharged in June. Glenellen—Shen Yo, '44, grad work at Berkeley in education. She has been active in Naval Aid Auxiliary and Univ. Women's Club. Sandberg was graduated from Worcester Polytech. Inst. in '44.

Lois Ann Jones married **Capt. Owen F. Tait, C.A.C.**, April 14. Lois was cover girl on Number 40 issue of Aztec News Letter. A member of Sigma Alpha Iota, she was graduated in '46, has been teaching at San Dieguito High School in Encinitas. Tait just returned from 26 months overseas, is on terminal leave.

Gloria Jean Fox married **Pfc. Joseph T. Alexander, U.S.M.C.**, March 23. He is stationed at Marine Air Base at Cherry Point. Gloria was Tau Zeta Rho, and active in Treble Clef. Alexander was educated in Missouri.

Marian Lucretia Strong married **Lt. William Shannon Goff, jr.**, U.S. Army Air Corps, March 30. Marian was on campus from '43 to '44, affiliated with Tau Zeta Rho. Goff attended Texas A. and M. They will live in Honolulu, where he is stationed at Hickham Field.

Lt. (jg) Ralph Norton Kinnings married **Kay Rosalee Eiss**, of Chicago, March 30 in Pasadena. Ralph was voted "most valuable member of Eta Omega Delta" in '40, was active in art dept., and belonged to Blue Key. After being graduated in '42, he taught at Woodrow Wilson before entering service in '43.

Florence Berney married **Bert M. Bennington** in Wichita Falls, Tex. in March. Florence was a member of Phi Kappa Gamma. Bennington attended the Pacific Aeronautical school, Greeneup, Ky.

Eugene Berger married **Lilo Hurt** in New York City April 6. A music major, Eugene was at State from '37 to '39, then attended Berkeley, where he joined Kappa Nu. Mrs. Berger studied in Germany and at the New York School for Social Research in New York City. She is an interpretative dancer.

Betty Josephine Sage married **Maurice F. Gord** April 13. She was Kappa Theta. Gord is from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Robert C. White married **Lois Strickland** of Burbank in April. Robert attended State for two years, was recently discharged after three years as pilot in naval air transport service.

Zelda June Walker married **George J. Spath** of Bellerose, N. Y., April 7. She was Kappa Theta.

Gus E. Matchinske married **Marjorie Schmidt** of Topeka, Kans., April 7. Since attending State, Gus has been in the plumbing business, belongs to Junior Chamber of Commerce, San Diego Roving Club, S. W. Hackett Masonic Lodge and San Diego Club.

Florence Dewar McGuire married **Comdr. Joseph A. McGoldrick** April 5. Florence was an Aztec for one semester, the fall of '38. She belongs to the service sorority, Tau Omicron Phi. Comdr. McGoldrick was with U.S. Naval Academy, '32.

Lillian Bernice Kurtz married **Alex D. Regas** April 14. Lillian studied at State from '42 to '43. Regas is at State now taking a public accounting course.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

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These things are already planned:

A general meeting of the Association May 22 (see **Jean Self's** letter) to introduce Coach Terry to the Alumni.

Homecoming on Nov. 2, along with the "Big Reunion" and a dinner-dance. A campaign for scholarships.

Reserved seat privileges at athletic events.

We're rolling, friends.

GREATER SAN DIEGO STATE

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philosophy, psychology, and sociology. There are also many rich offerings in other fields not classified in either the major or minor groups, such as, aesthetics, astronomy, bacteriology, biology, botany, health education, merchandising, physiology, photography and courses in secretarial training.

• Sports Future Bright

The future of sports is exceedingly bright. We are in the process of building a department of physical education that we hope will be second to none in any college or university on the Pacific Coast. We are confident that before long San Diego State College will become the outstanding training center for physical education teachers, for recreation directors, and for athletic coaches.

It will not be long before our college will attract, because of these provisions, the outstanding athletes and persons interested in physical education, recreation or coaching as a career to our college. This fact together with the ability to house them in the dormitories soon (we hope) to be constructed, should enable us to build powerful athletic teams.

Thus the ground work is laid for the realization of our dream of a greater San Diego State College. This dream will come true if students, student leaders, and alumni work patiently, coop-

eratively and loyally in the building of the new program. We cannot move suddenly to the greater San Diego State College; we must grow into it. We can grow best if students, alumni, faculty and administration unite their forces and work sympathetically to achieve our common objectives.

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Sports Roundup . . .

By Norrie West, Ex-'38

Late Scores

San Diego 3, Fresno State 2.

San Diego 7, Fresno State 4.

Charlie Smith and his gang of Aztec Baseballers are after another California Collegiate Athletic Association pennant, and by this time may already have it.

When the Staters wound up their nine-day Easter vacation junket April 20 they had assumed command of the circuit in a masterful way, twice waxing Fresno State, 15 to 13 and 20 to 15; thumping San Jose State two times, 7 to 6 and 9 to 5, and giving Santa Barbara college the old one-two, 4 to 1 and 6 to 1.

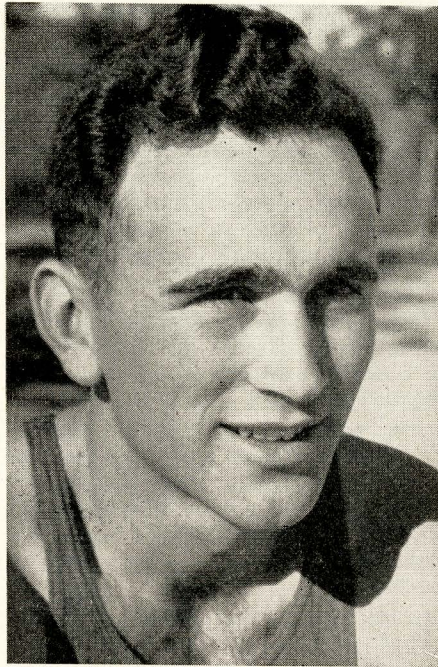
Coupled with their split double-header at home with San Jose State back in March, the Staters at this writing have a circuit record of seven wins and just one loss, bettering Fresno's which includes three defeats, two by the Staters, and one by the Spartans.

In their 10 games the Aztecs hit for a team average of .263, including the pitchers, but for the season (without the pitchers) they've been clouting the apple at a .308 average. Centerfielder **Mickey Aguirre** leads the Aztecs at bat with a .431 average, and **John Ritchey**, right fielder and reserve catcher, is right on his heels with a .421 norm. On the road **Fulton Vickery**, a right-hander, led the pitching corps with three triumphs, and **Hal Clarke**, a southpaw, and **Phil Seewald** each won two.

• Steele Paces Trackmen

Non-pareil **Willie Steele**, ex-Hoover High star, has been largely responsible for the Aztecs' showing in track thus far in the season.

Against the University of Arizona in



CLAIR BERDEL

set the Aztec mile and two-mile records. A gold star Aztec, he lost his life as a flyer in the Pacific. (See below).

a dual meet at Tucson April 13, Willie scored 18 points, rocketing the 100 in :10, the 220 in :22, and soaring 22 feet, 3 1/2 inches in the broad jump for three blue ribbons. He ran second in a :15.2 flight of high hurdles. In the Aztec Relays March 30, held in an incipient rain storm in Balboa stadium, Willie won the college century in :10:3, placed second in the open division broad jump, and ran one lap on the Aztecs' open division shuttle hurdle relay team, which romped home first in 1:06.1, ahead of UCLA, USC and others.

The State cindermen lost their dual to Arizona, 73 1/2 to 57 1/2, but if they

had not been shut out in the discus and the two-mile might have reversed the decision. **John Macevitz** won the 440, and **Tom Rice** the mile run for State's other first places, but even with Steele's triple they weren't enough.

State placed fifth in the Relay's open class with 13 points, and captured the same spot with 15 1/2 points in the college class. Rain forced cancellation of the dual meet with Fresno State, set for the Aztec track April 6.

• Spring Football Starts

The Staters' new grid boss, **William L. (Gander) Terry**, reported for duty March 30 (he even helped officiate at the Relays), and April 1 took over the spring football practice as 40 candidates reported the opening day. It was apparent he had a lot of work ahead of him to mold a real football team, capable of getting through the tough 10-game schedule. Assisting Terry with the spring mentoring chores were **Hilbert Crosthwaite**, former Aztec grid star, and **Roy Engle**, ex-USC backfield ace, and former Hoover High athlete. Terry will also coach track in 1947.

• Carl Young Pays Visit

Comdr. Carl Young, USNR, who will become director of athletics late this summer when he is released from active duty in the navy, announced he had selected **Charlie Smith** as assistant director of athletics. Commander Young came down from St. Mary's Pre-Flight to see the Relays March 30 and to help introduce Bill Terry to San Diego. Young will succeed **Dean C. E. Peterson** as athletic boss, when the veteran State College official retires from the athletic field this spring. Cheerful Charlie will devote all his time next school year to his duties as dean of men. This is his 25th year as track coach.

• Dick Barnes Drafted

Dick Barnes, who established himself as one of the brightest basketball prospects to attend State in many years, got his orders from the selective service a few weeks ago. Barnes tallied more than 200 points during the 1945-46 cage season. He was on the All-Southern California prep cage team the year before when he starred for Hoover. Another State athlete, **Lloyd Schunemann**, ex-Cardinal half-miler, who was counted on to help the Aztecs win a few track meets this season, also was called to the colors.

The Aztec tennis team, after losing to Pepperdine, 4 to 0, in its first outing of the year, came back to tie the Pepperdiners, 3-3 in San Diego, and then went north and shut out Loyola, 7 to 0.

Dick Mitchell, former State cage star, got to the finals of the California state badminton tournament, but lost to National champion **Dave Freeman**.

AZTEC ALL-TIME TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Event	Record	Name	Year
100-yard dash.....	:09.7	Clyde Yakel	1940
220-yard dash.....	:21	Clyde Yakel	1939
440-yard dash.....	:49	James Tripp	1940
880-yard run.....	1:56.4	Frank Heryet	1937
Mile run.....	4:19.8	*Clair Berdel	1938
Two-mile run.....	9:29.2	*Clair Berdel	1938
120-yard high hurdles.....	:14.3	Selwyn Hartigan	1937
220-yard low hurdles.....	:23.5	Selwyn Hartigan	1937
Shot put (16 lbs.).....	46 ft. 7 1/2 in.	Robert Leonard	1933
Javelin throw.....	202 ft. 6 in.	William Morales	1941
Discus throw.....	141 ft. 8 1/8 in.	Robert Leonard	1933
High jump.....	6 ft. 3 7/8 in.	Eugene Kendall	1937
Broad jump.....	24 ft. 7 in.	Leland McPhie	1937
Pole vault.....	14 ft. 1 1/2 in.	Jack Rand	1934
Mile relay.....	3:21.6	George Parry	1940
		John Boyle	
		Bill Beeny	
		James Tripp	

* — Killed in action, 1944.