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Breitbard Tops Nominating Committee's 1947 Slate; Elections Due In October

Campus Sentinel

The library tower (left), which dominates the San Diego State College campus, will look down upon a crowded and vastly changed scene this fall. (See page 4 for details on fall semester).

'Spaghetti Feed' Will Honor Team

The Alumni Association will honor **Coach Bill Terry** and members of the Aztec football squad at a pre-season "spaghetti feed" and "get acquainted" party Friday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the men's gym.

Bob Breitbard, Alumni vice-president and chairman of the athletic committee, is in charge of arrangements and announces that the program will include **Terry**, who will introduce his squad and discuss season prospects, and **Mike Pe-carovich** and **Bob Ripley**, coach and general manager, respectively, of the San Diego Bombers.

"All Alumni members are invited," Breitbard said, "and we want to see a big turnout to show Terry and his boys that the Alumni Association is behind them."

The party comes just eight days before the Aztecs open their season's schedule against Pomona College Saturday, Sept. 28, in Balboa stadium. In addition to the speakers, an entertainment program is planned, Breitbard said.

The "spaghetti feed" replaces an Alumni beach party which had originally been scheduled for Sept. 15. The latter event was cancelled by the Board of Directors.

All Alumni planning to attend are requested to make reservations with Breitbard, **Barney Carman**, in the Graduate Manager's office, or the Executive Secretary's office.

Homecoming Dance

The Alumni Homecoming Dinner Dance will be held Friday, Nov. 1, in Balboa Park. For details, turn to page 2.

Bob Breitbard '41, currently serving as first vice-president of the Alumni Association, tops the ticket selected by the Nominating Committee for the October election of Association officers and members of the Board of Directors. Breitbard, who has actively promoted and supported all Alumni affairs since the reorganization last November, is the committee's nominee for President for 1947.

Also nominated by the committee were candidates for First and Second Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary and 10 members of the Board of Directors. One-half of the present Board will continue to serve during 1947, and the 10 to be elected will serve for two years.

Although the constitution does not require that nominees' names be published before the October issue of the Alumni News, a week prior to the mailing of ballots, the Nominating Committee felt that its selections should be presented now in order to give the membership-at-large sufficient time to put other candidates on the ballot by petition if desired.

The constitution provides that any eligible member (i.e., paid up) may be placed on the ballot by means of a petition signed by 25 paid up members. Petitions must be in the Executive Secretary's office by the end of the third week in September.

Following is the complete slate presented by the Nominating Committee, consisting of **Jean Pittman** '41, chairman, **Robert Halley** '41, **Barney Carman** '36, **Dean C. E. Peterson** and **Charles T. Byrne**, Ex-'40:

President—**Bob Breitbard** '41, (incumbent First Vice President).

First Vice-President—**Joe Suozzo** '43, (incumbent Second Vice-President).

Second Vice-President — **Christine Dickman**.

Corresponding Secretary — **Winelda Park** '44 (incumbent, appointed June, 1946, to fill vacancy).

Board of Directors—**James R. Hurley**, Jr. '43, **Barney Carman** '36, **Carl Esenoff**, Ex-'28, **Donald S. Lindstrum**, Ex-'42, **Fay Waters** '46, **L. Deborah Smith** (faculty) **Lawrence Carr, Jr.**, '29, **Courtney Kir-**

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Privileges of the San Diego State College library are now available to all paid up members of the Alumni Association on the same basis as students. Alumni President **Jean Self** reported to the Board of Directors at the last meeting of the group.

Mrs. Self conferred with **Dr. Walter R. Hepner**, college president, and reported that he agreed that library privileges should be extended to Alumni members upon presentation of a membership card and deposit of \$3.00 at the business office.

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It's A Date: Homecoming Dance Nov. 1

Frank Nottbusch, Jr. '35, who heads the committee for what promises to be one of the greatest Alumni Homecoming gatherings in the history of San Diego State, announces that arrangements have been completed for a second big feature—the Homecoming Dinner Dance.

The first feature, of course, is the Homecoming football game with Occidental College, Saturday afternoon, November 2, in Balboa Stadium.

The Homecoming Dinner Dance will be held Friday evening, November 1, at the beautifully appointed Camp Kidd Officers' Club in Balboa Park.

All Alumni are urged to reserve that date—Friday evening, November 1—on their calendar right now.

Nottbusch said that arrangements for use of the Officers' Club were completed by **Joe Suozzo '43** and **Barney Carman '36**, and that the management has allotted the entire north section of the club for exclusive use of Alumni that evening. Serving will begin at 6:30.

All paid-up members of the Association will be admitted upon presentation of their dues cards. Other Alumni, or guests of Alumni, will be admitted for \$2.50, including dinner.

Reservations for space will have to be made with the Officers' Club one week in advance, and in order to accomplish this, all Alumni on the mailing list of the Alumni News will receive reservation blanks to be returned to the Executive Secretary's Office, Nottbusch said.

Technically, all Alumni attending the Homecoming dance will be guests of Alumni members of the Officers' Club. In this respect, Suozzo and Carman request that all Alumni members who are or were officers in the Army, Navy or Marine corps take out memberships in the Officers' Club—there are no charges or dues involved. Applications may be obtained at the Graduate Manager's office or at the Officers' Club.

Nottbusch also said that tentative plans are being made for an Alumni stag, or smoker, during the week preceding Homecoming, and an Alumni luncheon at the San Diego High school cafeteria just before the football game.

Plans also are under way for an Alumni Open House at Scripps Cottage on campus on Friday, Nov. 1. Additional announcements will be made in the October Alumni News and in the daily newspapers.

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The first major project of the Alumni Association on behalf of San Diego State College—a campaign to establish a \$25,000 Athletic Scholarship Fund—got under way in mid-August after several months of preliminary preparation.

Sponsored and directed by the Alumni Association and enjoying the support and endorsement of a number of civic leaders, the campaign has as its goal the setting up of a \$25,000 fund which, once established, will become self-perpetuating.

Dr. David Jessop '34 is chairman of the committee of Alumni and friends of the college which is in charge of the campaign.

Funds realized by the campaign will be turned over to the San Diego State College Foundation Fund, non-profit corporation which receives and administers all scholarship and loan funds for the college.

Candidates for scholarships will be recommended by the Director of Athletics to the Scholarships and Loans committee of the college faculty, and all candidates approved for scholarships must meet the admission standards of the college and the eligibility requirements of the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

In bringing the campaign to the at-

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Contributors to date to the San Diego State College Athletic Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Alumni Association, are:

O. W. (Junior) Todd, of the Stanley Andrews Sports Goods Co.

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Fred Simpson, who established a memorial scholarship for his son, Fred Simpson, Jr., killed in a plane crash during the war.

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All were donors of \$500 scholarships.

tention of civic leaders, Dr. Jessop issued the following statement:

"The Alumni Association has but one basic objective in sponsoring the San Diego State College Athletic Scholarship Campaign: To aid San Diego State College in providing an education for as many students as possible and to assist in making State College a school which, in years to come, will continue to develop its reputation as one of the west's best educational institutions.

"The Alumni Association recognizes that successful athletics constitute a means to an end. They afford stimulation of a worth-while competitive spirit on the part of students and alumni alike, develop a wholesome pride in their



DR. DAVID JESSOP '34
...heads scholarship drive

school and, of primary importance, afford one of the means by which a college can further develop its educational program."

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and will cover only tuition and/or board and room expenses for needy students during the period they are competing on athletic teams. This will allow for athletic participation on the part of many students who otherwise would be deprived of the opportunity because of the economic necessity of holding jobs after school hours.

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Enrollment, boosted by a tremendous influx of veterans taking advantage of the G.I. Bill, will come within a few hundred of doubling the previous highest enrollment in the college's history. Nearly two-thirds of the enrollment will be veterans, according to the estimate of **Dr. Alfred White**, registrar.

In order to meet the requirements of the suddenly-increased student body, the college administration will schedule classes throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. In several instances classes will be scheduled in the evening, and other classes will meet Saturday mornings.

Construction is now under way on 23 temporary campus buildings, including a large Quonset hut on the quad which will house an additional study hall. Faculty offices and class rooms will be housed in eight other steel buildings on the quad and the former parking lot to the west.

The book store will be moved into a new building being erected on the small parking lot adjacent to the training school field, and the present book store will house student body offices.

Four hundred housing units for the exclusive use of Aztec veterans are being readied at the Riverlawn and Frontier housing projects near the lower end of Mission Valley, and from 150 to 200 units are supposed to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 15. The others should be ready in November.

Married veterans will be given preference in obtaining these units. Applications should be submitted to **Miss Katherine Pyle** in the Veterans' office.

All this is temporary.

When priorities and material become available, construction will begin on more than a million and a half dollars worth of permanent improvements, including dormitories, as outlined by **Pres. Walter R. Hesner** in his enlightening article in the May issue of the Aztec Alumni News Letter.

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Sept. 11—Board of Directors meeting, 4859 Monroe Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 20—Alumni party in honor of football team, men's gym, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 28—Pomona football game, Balboa stadium, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 5—California Poly football game, Balboa stadium, 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 8—Board of Directors meeting, site to be named.

Oct. 19—Nevada football game, Balboa stadium, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 21—General membership meeting; site to be named.

Oct. 26—Fresno State football game, Balboa stadium, 8:00 p.m.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Oct. 28 to Nov. 2—Homecoming week.

Nov. 1—Alumni open house, Scripps Cottage, all day.

Nov. 1—Homecoming and Reunion dinner dance, Camp Kidd Officers' Club, Balboa Park, 6:30 p.m.

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

Nominations

(Continued)

keeng, Ex-'40, Margaret Sinclair '45 and Tom Goodson.

Hurley, Carman and Lindstrum are incumbent members of the Board whose terms expire at the end of this year. Lindstrum was appointed at the Aug. 13 meeting of the Board to fill a vacancy.

At the Aug. 13 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Nominating Committee's earlier recommendations concerning division of the present Board into one-and two-year terms to meet the requirements of the recently adopted constitution were accepted. Here is the division of the present Board:

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News and Activities of Alumni

"I couldn't hold out any longer. Seeing the names of all those former Aztec acquaintances who have jumped on the S. D. State Alumni band wagon has forced me to come across. Enclosed please find a check for \$6.00 for a family membership, for myself and Mrs. Kennedy (formerly Mary Paxton)."

This was the first paragraph of an interesting letter received from **Robert E. Kennedy '38**, public relations director of California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo.

Now that Cal Poly has joined the California Collegiate Athletic Association, of which San Diego State also is a member, Bob says he will be keeping in much closer contact with his alma mater for there will be quite a bit of cooperative public relations work to do.

Bob must be one of the busiest members of the staff at Cal Poly, for in addition to handling public relations, he also supervises publications and teaches journalism, and during the war he also was librarian. Incidentally, his assistant librarian for a six-month period was **Lauralee (Brewer) Chamberlain**, former Aztec.

Bob and Mary will be down twice this fall, for the Cal Poly game here Oct. 5 and again Nov. 2 when Cal Poly meets the Naval training Center.

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Another former Aztec in the public relations field is **Norris West, Ex-'38**, who recently resigned as sports writer for The Tribune-Sun to return to University of California as athletic publicity director. It puts him in one of the top spots on the Pacific coast in that particular type of work. In addition to writing for the Tribune-Sun, Norrie also wrote most of the sports news for the Aztec News Letter and Aztec Alumni News during the last year.

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Earl Allison, who left the Army Air Corps in time to return to State for the 1946 spring semester, transferred to Stanford in June and finished his last six units of under-graduate work Aug.

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31. Now, says Earl, it will be "home for keeps" to be with **Doris, Jan and Dan**.

Earl ran into a whole colony of former Aztecs at "the Farm." He lived with **Lynn Kemp '41**, who finished work for his general secondary and Master's this summer. Lynn, incidentally, is to teach at Washington school this fall.

Other Aztecs he saw were **Murl Gibson**, who is in the school of education for his secondary and Master's, and **Mrs. Gibson (Mia Ourershorn)**; **Herb Chruden** in Business Administration; **Claude Roberts** and **Homer Brown** in Economics, and **Muriel Bennett**, who is in the Stanford physical education department and also taking additional work.

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Bill Koller '39, Alumni membership chairman, will be leaving his position with the Veterans' Administration soon to enter Stanford school of education this fall.

Three other former Aztecs, **Bob Menke**, **Harry LeBarron, Jr.**, and **Harold D. Cornell**, left recently to enter Hastings Law School at San Francisco.

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Laurence L. Scott, Ex-'38, and **Mrs. Scott (Margaret Swope, Ex-'41)** are at 2414 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, Calif., where Laurie is doing graduate work at the University of California. He expects to obtain a secondary teaching credential and law degree within the next three years.

Laurie, who spent two and a half years in the Pacific, resigned his captaincy in the regular Marine Corps and he and Margaret were married last August. They see Bill and **Betty Sommer** and year-old **Emily Jane**, for Bill also is studying law at California.

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Robert B. Montague, who attended San Diego State in 1942, before entering the Navy, where he became one of the expert cameramen who filmed "Fighting Lady," has formed his own motion picture producing company in San Diego. It is called Paragon Motion Picture Productions, and Montague expects to specialize in sales promotion pictures and educational and entertainment "shorts."

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Walter Bostrom, former Aztec basketball star now associated with **Harry Schnell** in the Dairy Mart Farms, Inc., is one of the newest members of the Alumni Association.

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Florence Officer '46, honor graduate and president of her Senior class, has been adding to her dramatic laurels at the Plymouth Drama Festival, Plymouth, Mass. Latest reports are that she received high praise for her portrayal of **Elizabeth Barrett Browning** in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

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But do some of you remember nine years ago this month when . . . the first date bureau was formed by A. S. Vice-President **Emily (Cunningham) Clay**, **Betty (Curtis) Dose**, **Frances Allen** and **Joe Howard**, to assure students of dates for the Frosh Ball? . . . **Bob Peterson**, Eta Omega Delta, transferred to U.C.L.A., leaving editorship of Del Sud to **Connie Bowman**? . . . **Wayne Fry** was just getting the College Y started? . . . **Charlie Burton**, Aztec editor, started first bi-weekly? . . . **Persis Spofford** and **De-Witt Mytinger** took first i.d. photos ever pasted in dues books? . . .

• September Line-up

Faculty members at Hoover High School this fall form a representative list of former Aztecs.

Dating back to the days when State was just a normal school, **Ethel E. Peterson**, wife of our own **Dean C. E.**, got her certificate from State in '17 after having studied at the U. of Oregon. Mrs. Peterson was already married when she came to San Diego in '14. She was a member of the Dogwatch rowing group, one of the two crews that took the place of sororities. Mrs. Peterson taught at La Jolla High School for four years, has been at Hoover the rest of her teaching career, in the Latin department. Her son, **Bob**, who was well-known on campus, was killed in Belgium in '45. A daughter, **Marian**, now **Mrs. J. H. Williams**, has two young sons.

Another member of the class of '17 is **Eugenia M. Welker**, who has taught everything from typing and reading to physical ed in the local schools. Miss Welker edited the "Normal News," was a member of the Philomel chorus, belonged to a rowing crew, was a member of the cast of "Admetus," written by **Irving Outcalt** and presented yearly by the school, and helped start the Quiesabre club, a social group for older students. She received her degree in '24, the first class ever to graduate in caps and gowns, hence called themselves the Cap and Gown club. Miss Welker was awarded a fellowship from the Commonwealth fund to the New York school of social work, used this training to work three years as a visiting teacher doing psychiatric social work. She now teaches in the English department at Hoover.



Mabel Grant Hazard

Ethel L. Henderson, of the social studies dept., also was with the class of '17, taught for a while at Emerson, then went to Berkeley for a degree in '23, took her M.A. from there in '31. Since then she has been at Pt. Loma High and Hoover, was for 15 years a Camp Fire Guardian with the Pt. Loma group.

Dan Showley, who teaches Spanish, was a member of the class of '35, was in Tau Sigma, took a year of graduate work at Berkeley the following year. Having served with the navy for three and a half years in the communications branch, he was separated in Dec. '45 from the service, has just returned from a month's trip to Mexico.

Phyllis (Wood) Wallen, of '30 and the Art Guild, now teaches color and design, costume and lettering at the high school, has done graduate work at U. S. C., Chouinard and at the Norman Edwards Studio. She is married to **Fennell H. Wallen**, Eta Omega Delta with the class of '31, who formerly taught art for two years at Hoover, then branched out to design his own furniture and lamps in a studio at the Spanish Village, is now at Ryan's.

Martha L. Miller, '31, teaches commercial subjects, was with Horace Mann and Pt. Loma High School before joining Hoover's staff. Martha likes to travel, has spent one summer in Europe, another summer in Rio de Janeiro studying the schools, for which work she was given two units of education, another summer studying at Stanford, and is working on her M.A.

Anna Grogan, '21, vice-president of the student body in her senior year, and a member of the Dogwatch crew, attended U.S.C and U.C.L.A. after studying at State, returned to the local campus for a degree in '27, after having taught in Stockton grammar school and Memorial for several years. She joined the Hoover staff in '29 and is now head of the art dept.

Ruth Schiferle, '23, on campus belonged to Sphinx sorority, was president of A. W. S., which she represented at a convention at Santa Barbara, sang with Treble Clef, was a member of the Pristis Crew, and was active in dramatics. At U.S.C. she joined Alpha Chi Omega, was a Chief Big Sister, and was graduated in '25 with a general secondary. She taught at Wilson following that, has been in the Hoover social science dept. since '32.

Ralph Young, a Stater from '23 to '25, got A.B. from Stanford in '26. On local campus belonged to Eta Omega Delta, won letters in football and basketball, at that time coached by "Bull" Durham, **C. E. Peterson** and **Eddie Simpson**. Was on team which won Southern California

By Mabel Grant Hazard, '40

College conference. Worked way through college by managing Ramona Theater, had **George Sorenson** for a door boy. After college Ralph coached for eight years in Yuma, got M.A. from U. of Arizona in '37. Entered army in '42, attained rank of Major, highlight of career being a military aide at the U.N. conference in San Francisco. Ralph was separated from the army in April, '46, now teaches social science and coaches track.

Emily (Richie) Morse, '22, was a Kappa Delta Pi and a member of the Quiesabre club on State campus, went to U. of Texas for degree in '24, returned to State for teaching certificate in '25, later got M.A. in psychology from U. of Texas. Followed years at Memorial and Wilson, and a two-year leave of absence when daughter **Elizabeth**, now 12, made her appearance. Mrs. Morse joined Hoover staff in '38.

Marie (LaDue) Cox attended U. of Michigan before coming to State where she was in the class of '25, the second class to receive degrees from State. She belonged to Kappa Delta Pi and the Cap and Gown club. Subsequent work at Stanford and extension courses from Claremont earned a general secondary, and she has been teaching English at Hoover ever since.

Martha Murphy, who was at State from '21 to '23, taught the following two years, then went to Columbia for a year, which was followed by a degree at State the next year. At State she was numbered among the Pristis crew. She taught

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art at Central, Roosevelt, and Horace Mann, in '42 joined the Hoover staff where she teaches ceramics and craft. Martha took a year off in '29 to travel through Europe, since then has taken additional work from **Normal Edwards** and **Rudolph Schaeffer**, and from work at U.C.L.A and Berkeley earned general secondary degree.

Frederick W. DeSilva, '27, a member of the Sabe club (changed from Quiensabe), later studied at U.C.L.A., was elected to Phi Delta Kappa at U.S.C. where he got his M.S. in '33, and received his general secondary from Claremont. Fred has been at Hoover for eight years, formerly taught commercial math, is now in the speech and debate dept. Before joining Hoover he taught in the industrial dept. at State for four years, followed by years at S. D. High, Roosevelt, Wilson and La Jolla High. As a hobby he does cabinet work at home, and makes it pay during the summer months by working at the Wilson and Newkom Showcase and Fixtures Co.

Helen F. Donnelly, '22, was a member of the Petrel crew, taught at Visalia for two years, then returned to Santa Barbara where she joined Delta Sigma Epsilon and got a degree in '28, earned general secondary from Berkeley in '30. She has taught at Fremont, Wilson and joined the Hoover staff when it opened 16 years ago, has been in the home econ. dept. ever since. Travels have included visits to Alaska in '30, to the Orient in '31, and a trip from San Pedro to New York via the Panama Canal in '34. Summer studies list Ft. Collins, Colo., in '37 and Cornell in '41.

Norval O. (Pete) Walker, '33, Omega Xi, won letters in football and baseball, was on the first football team ever to beat Pomona and Occidental. He was head football coach at Holtville High School from '33 to '39, has been at Hoover ever since. Walker is taking a leave of absence for a year to study at U.S.C. He got his M.A. from U.S.C. in '39. From March '42 to November '45 Walker was in Navy. Became executive



BILL COTTON
... Alum-Luminary of the month
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officer of combat aircraft service unit (C.A.S.U. 17), had rank of Lt. Comdr., entered Tarawa seven days after invasion, was there 13 months. He is married to former **Helen McIntyre, '33**, Sigma Pi Theta, and they have a son, **Billy**, 5, and daughter, **Sue Ann**, 3.

Not on the teaching staff, but nevertheless an important part of Hoover's mechanism, is **Lucille Hartson**, general secretary, who also attended State. She has been at Hoover for six years.

• Representative Aztec

Aluminary-of-the-Month . . . **Bill Cotton**, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, which directs Republican activities here to elect Republican candidates to office. Bill, who works under the state chairman, has 27 members in his group for San Diego city and county, has already attended meetings in Sacramento and Los Angeles to get the wheels turning for the congressional and

statewide elections in November. The group has an office at 315 Spreckles Bldg.

Bill, who was on campus from '29 to '31, was prexy of Epsilon Eta. For a while after college he managed the La Jolla Ford agency for Brown, and then went into the real estate business with his father, is now a member of O. W. Cotton & Co. Among some of his outstanding transactions have been the sale of 350 acres on Kearny Mesa to **Kelly Petillo** for the building of a speedway, which will start soon, and the sale of Pine Hills Lodge to **Max Baum** last winter.

In addition to his regular work, Bill is president of the Highway Development Association, will hold the office until next spring. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the Bachelor Club. If there were more free time, horseback, polo and duck hunting would come in for their share of attention.

A native son, Bill was born and raised in San Diego. His brother **John** was an Epsilon Eta at State, and a sister **Jane (Mrs. Willis Fletcher)** was a Chi Theta on campus. Bill is married to the former **Elizabeth Bare Parsons**, of Colorado. They have two children, **Jim**, 13, and **Betsy**, 5.

• Short Salvos

Epsilon Eta **Reeve Gould**, formerly Lt. (jg) U.S.N.R., will study at Berkeley this winter.
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Christine Heilman, Chi Theta, left Sept. 1 for Boston where she will take a one-year course at the Prince School of Retailing, affiliated with Simmons college. Chris' studies will be in personnel work.

Jean Frances Siegel left August 1 with her parents for Saipan. Jean, who attended State in her Freshman year, will take university extension courses while on the island.

Among new members of S.D. branch, American Association of University Women are Staters **Grace (Tupper) Blossom**, Phi Sigma Nu, Mrs. L. H. Rhoades, **Mary E. Atkinson**, **Jean R. Brown**, **Phyllis Kefalas**, **Julia E. Park** and **Olive Elizabeth Williams**.

Nice to see **Wilbur Kelley**, '38, back in town as vice-president of Kelley Laundry Co. Wilbur was separated in November from the navy in which he served three years at a Lt., was aboard the U.S.S. "Braine," which was destroyed. He is married to former Phi Sigma Nu **Carolyn Carter**, and they have adopted young **Michael**, who came to them from the Cradle in May. Wilbur is active in Omega Xi alum doings, Chamber of Commerce and Delta Sigma.

Sgt. Kenny Saum, Epsilon Eta, who entered the army in July, '45, was home for a two-week furlough last month, is being changed from Menlo Park General Hospital to General Hospital at Pasadena, where he is in personnel work.

Kenny's sister, **Gretchen (Saum) Muehleisen**, is staying with her parents and two young children while hubby **Col. Dolf** is stationed with the army forces at Guam.

Sheridan Gorton and cousin **MacArthur Gorton** have formed their own company, "Veterans' Guild of America," which opened last month and is manufacturing small motors at the Chula Vista plant. Only disabled veterans will be employed in the firm.

Jack Haskell, who for several years has been among the ranks of "former Staters," has re-entered State to work

for an econ degree in June. Jack, an Epsilon Eta, is married to former **Barbara Freeman**, who was AS vice-president during college days, recently retired as Camp Fire Girl executive.

Capt. Ed. Corwin, (MC) A.U.S., '40, Phi Lambda Xi, writes from Angeles, 40 miles from Manila, that he hopes to be home by December. Having already been overseas one year, Ed is not well acquainted with his two daughters, **Shirley Ann**, 3, and **Joan**, 19 months, who are at home with mother **Irma (Harritt) Corwin**, '40, Tau Zeta Rho. Ed is not doing a great deal with his medical training, being in the field all day long training Filipinos for Japanese occupation. About the only medical work he does is immunizing.

Owen Handley, '40, Delta Pi Beta, Kappa Delta Pi, and senior class treasurer, is adding new laurels to his career. He has just been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary professional educational fraternity. Owen has been studying at U.S.C. since his discharge from the navy, plans to return to the San Diego city school system next year.

• Cupid's Way

At a ceremony in July, **Selwyn Joe Thomas**, former Stater, married **Betty Ann Weatherford**.

Virginia (Atkinson) Gage, widow of the late Epsilon Eta **Lyman J. Gage**, was married Aug. 1 to **Capt. Andrew**

Andeck, U.S.M.C. Virginia was on campus in '40 and '41.

Mary Patricia O'Leary, Gamma Phi Zeta, became the bride of **Edwin Glatth** at Woonsocket, R.I., in July. Mary was graduated from State and taught in city schools. Her husband is a grad of Rhode Island School of Design.

Sally Ann York, Phi Sigma Nu, was married in July to **William Burton McMahon**, grad of U.S.C. College of Dentistry. He will leave soon for Tokyo, where Sally will join him in six months.

Patricia Jane Kircher married **Stanley James French** July 25. Patricia, a former Stater, also studied commercial art in L.A. Her husband is working towards architectural degree at U.S.C.

Evelyn Ruth Knouse became **Mrs. Harry Thomas Harvey** Aug. 11—both are former Staters.

Omega Xi Howard Wesley Pierce claimed **Wilma Maxine Wellman** as his bride Aug. 10. The bride attended U.C.L.A.

Haile Chace, Phi Lambda Xi, was married Aug. 17 to **Dorothy Lynn**

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Schlerf. Haile, who was recently released from the naval reserve, will continue his dramatic studies at Yale this fall.

• **On the Engaged List**

John C. Connor, State grad, to **Mary Jeanne Pickles**, grad of Bismarck Evangelical hospital. John enters George Washington University this month.

Jeanne Carol Oncley's engagement to **George Thomas Forbes Jr.** carries on the tradition of campus politics in the Forbes family. Jeanne, who was graduated from State in June, was a Phi Kappa Gamma, Cap and Gown, and secretary of the Associated Students. George is the baby of the Forbes family whose members, **Marie, Betty** and **Bower**, have been president of A.W.S., vice-president of student body, and president of student body, respectively. George is now prexy of the A.S., and Phi Lambda Xi, served at Lt. in army with two and a half years of overseas duty in Italy, Africa and France.

June Elaine Reeder, Phi Kappa Gamma, to **Bob Lee Kennedy**, Kappa Phi Sigma, who re-enters State this month.

Charlotte May Yakel, Epsilon Pi Theta, and Tribune columnist for State, to **Glen Rivers**.

Vera Mae Munsch, former Aztec, to **Eugene Goldsmith Shrock jr.**, former V-12 student at U.S.C.

Maybelle Hurley, Shen Yo, to **Joel Walton**.

Barbara Jean Belt, Shen Yo, to **Raymond M. Gilmartin**, formerly with U. S. Army ground forces for 5 years, now with a local bank.

Lt. Almon R. Reisweber, former Aztec, to **Emily Jean Osgood**. Almon was released last month after serving three and a half years as army transport command pilot.

Jack Becker, who organized and led the band last year, to **Callie Daniel**, librarian, grad of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

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To **Keith R. Whitcomb** '40 and **Mrs. Whitcomb** (**Betty Horn** '42), a daughter, **Wendy Jo**, born Aug. 20, 1946, at San Diego, Calif.

To **MacArthur Gorton, Jr.**, Ex-'38 and **Mrs. Gorton** (**Dolores Bacon**, Ex-'38), a son, **MacArthur Gorton III**, brother of **Stephanie Jane**, 2, born Aug. 5, 1946, at Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

To **Lt. Comdr. John K. (Bing) Williams**, Ex-'38, and **Mrs. Williams** (**Jane Grant**, Ex-'38), a son, **Fred Grant**, brother of **Johnny, Jr.**, 15 months, born Aug. 11, 1946, at Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

To **Capt. Clifford H. Muller** and **Mrs. Muller** (**Ruth Lindley** '42), a son, **Clifford Hewitson III**, brother of **Lindley Ann**, 2, born Aug. 23, 1946, at Tucson, Ariz.

Membership List

Paid-up memberships in the Alumni Association continue to come in steadily, and the total is now crowding 275—not a bad start for the first year of the reorganization.

Mrs. Thomas C. (Helen Clark) Jackson '40, Rt. 1, Box 1176, La Mesa, Calif. H-6-5027.

Miss Christine Springston (Faculty), 5465 Madison Ave., San Diego 5. R-5017.

Lt. John C. Swift '43 and **Mrs. J. C. Swift**, 423 Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif. CV-292.

William F. Webster '45, Rm. 1110, 548 So. Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. TR-8865.

Miss Lorraine McNealy '46, 5192 College Ave., San Diego 5. R-3226.

Miss Lois Martin '46, Rt. 2, Box 157, El Centro, Calif.

Miss Fay Watters '46, 317 D St., Chula Vista, Calif. CV-340-R.

Miss Peggy Ashby '46, 3420 Macaulay St., San Diego. B-4-8819.

Miss Olive E. Williams '46, 3615 Third Ave., San Diego. J-0409.

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News of Aztecs in the Service . . .

The honor of leading off this month's Service News Section goes to **Lt. George W. Peck, USN** (and that's a promotion as of last February), who wrote from Apra Harbor, Guam, late in July on stationery of the U.S.S. Antietam:

" . . . Next month will mark my third anniversary with Bombing Squadron 19, and also, I hope, will see me home with my wife **Mary Lou (M'Lu)**, **Charles Forrest (Sandy)**, 26 months) and **Courtney Allyn (Corky)**, 7 months), whom I haven't yet seen. When I return I'll be due for a transfer and Stateside duty, but as yet I have no idea what my next duty station will be.

"This last cruise was more or less a Cook's tour, taking us to Hong Kong, Tsingtao, Shanghai and winding up at Manila to participate in the Philippine Independence Day celebration. All the while our home port remained Saipan, to which we'd return after each trip.

"I've read with great interest all the issues of the News I've received and have wished many times over, when I read of my old classmates separating and returning to the States to take up again their studies, that I could join them for at least one football season. Boy, those **were** the good ole days.

"We seem to have a small Aztec chapter of our own on board: **Lt. Comdr. D. C. (Whiff) Caldwell**, skipper of VBF 19, **Lt. Comdr. Jim Kinsella**, with the air department, and **Capt. W. S. Whipple, USMC**, with the Marine detachment. After I finish reading each copy of the News I pass it along to them."

George's group served its combat tour aboard the Lexington, at the same time that **Barney Carman** (now Graduate Manager) was aboard, and, like Barney, he recently received the Presidential Unit Citation.

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Another Aztec who was present for Independence Day was **First Lt. Edwin G. Swann, '43**, who was in the control tower at Clark Field, Luzon, as the army's B-29's took off to participate in the celebration.

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Ed has arrived home since then and has recently started a 60-day terminal leave. He spent 18 months in the India-Burma theatre of action with the Army Airways Communication System, and then five months at Clark Field. He has the India Burma and Central Burma campaign bars.

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After months of waiting at N.A.S., New Brunswick, Maine, for a carrier that isn't yet ready, **Lt. (jg) Ted M. Smyer** finds things are beginning to break at last. He was accepted for regular Navy and was sworn in several weeks ago, and right on top of that he received word that he had been selected for additional college training. He expected to be assigned to college by September 1 from a list that included U.S.C., U.C.L.A., California and Notre Dame.

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Lt. Comdr. Winifred M. Smith, one of State's highest-ranking WAVES, is now just plain—Miss. But she's apparently happy about it. She was discharged late in June at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, and one of her first acts was to take a seven-day hike through the high Sierra camps of Yosemite National Park. She described this as "terrific after holding down a Navy desk job for three and a half years!"

Winifred wrote that she expected to work as general office manager for her former chief of staff, now in the broker and contracting business at Lakewood Village, just outside of Long Beach.

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Lt. Comdr. Morris H. (Morrie) Gross, who is officer in charge of physical and military training at the Memphis (Tenn.) Naval Air Technical Training Center, writes in to report that he has "shipped over" until July 1, 1947. A new athletic league has been formed within the command, and Morrie expects a busy year with competition to direct in football, basketball, baseball, swimming, boxing and wrestling.

Morrie writes, "Facilities are excellent here, with four recreation halls, each housing a swimming pool. . . ." Stop right there. For gosh sakes, Morrie, let us know when one of those swimming pools becomes surplus, and maybe we can arrange for State to pick it up. Okay?

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Lt. (jg) Raymond L. Malcolm, former Aztec track man, has been discharged from the Navy and will return this month to State as a physical education major.

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AMPLE PARKING

He was on the U.S.S. Montrose (APA 212) and has the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons. Ray reported that his ship transported **Maj. George (Cotton) Gilliland's** Marine outfit from Hilo to Sasebo, Japan, for occupation duty, and that they had a lot of fun together during the trip.

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Capt. Richard L. Couts, remembered on campus for his golf prowess, helped to pioneer the Air Transport Command's new great circle air route over the north Pacific from the United States to Japan. He was ranking aide to **Col. James W. Chapman, Jr.**, command pilot of the ATC crew that surveyed the route last May. The new route, which covers some rough terrain in the north Pacific, is about 2,000 miles shorter than the mid-Pacific route and saves about 12 hours' flying time.

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Who, What and Where—Capt. Richard F. Kenney, who was a prisoner of war for 22 months, is now aircraft weights and balances officer at Mather Army Air Field, Sacramento. . . . **Lt. J. Richard (Dick) Mitchell** is out of the Navy now but is back at the 11th Naval District welfare and recreation office doing the same job as a civilian that he had been doing in uniform . . . another former Aztec, **Lt. Comdr. Rod Luscomb**, is in charge of the welfare and recreation office. . . . **Roy Booth**, former track star, was discharged from the Army as a captain this summer and is now at the East San Diego branch of the First National Bank. . . . **Lt. Comdr. Thomas M. Cunningham**, who is on terminal leave until October 21, is another who has returned to the 11th Naval District headquarters as a civilian to take up his old job. . . . **Lt. R. L. Harris**, '40, whose address had been lost, has "re-located" himself at U.S.

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C.G. Unit 30, Selbyville, Delaware. . . . **Lt. (jg) Al Hart** has applied for regular Navy. . . . **Lt. (jg) Jay A. Harrington** is on terminal leave and has enrolled at University of Iowa to work toward his Ph.D. . . . **Cpl. John A. Gregory** is home from overseas. . . .

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AZTECS MUSTERED OUT

Here are the latest additions to the list of Aztecs mustered out of the service.

Sgt. John F. Bleifuss, AAF.
Lt. Charles Perry DeLong, USMCR.
Sgt. Hadarah Domnitz, WAC.
Lt. (jg) Grodon Reeve Gould, USNR.
Cpl. John A. Gregory, USA.
Lt. (jg) J. A. Harrington, USNR.
Ens. Thomas K. Jefferis, USNR.
Jack La Chappelle, USA.
Pfc. James Lewis, USA.
Capt. Donald S. Lindstrum, AAF.
Lt. (jg) Raymond L. Malcolm, USNR.
Lt. (jg) J. Richard Mitchell, USNR.
Mary L. Omar, SP(M)1/c, SPARS.
Lt. Comdr. Winifred M. Smith,

WAVES.

Lt. Edwin G. Swann, AAC.
Lt. Paul Welsch, USNR.
Pvt. Betty Wmitaker, WAC.
Sylvia Wolf, SI/c, SPARS.

(If you have been mustered out and haven't seen your name in this column, please drop a line to the Aztec Alumni News. Do the same for any friends you may know about who have been mustered out. Many more Aztecs have been mustered out than have been reported, but the Alumni News prints only verified discharges. So please write.—**Ed. Note.**)

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Has your address changed—or is it going to change? Notify the Executive Secretary, Alumni Association, Box 94, State College.

LOST: ONE MEMBER

Mrs. Erwin T. Horn (Iona Foster '45) sent in her Alumni dues and gave her mailing address as Somerton, Arizona. However, copies of The Alumni News sent to her at that address have "bounced." Anyone knowing the correct address for Mrs. Horn is requested to notify the Executive Secretary.

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By BILL PHELPS

Size won't worry Aztec headman **Bill Terry** this football season, if some of the suntanned huskies now tearing up the practice field sod in afternoon conditioning drills are any indication. Aided by **Roy Engel**, former USC ace, and **Mel Schroeder**, former Occidental great, both of whom were with Terry at St. Mary's Pre-Flight, the new grid mentor will start regular practice September 9th with 19 days to whip his gang into shape before the opener against Pomona in Balboa stadium.

Experience is "Gander" Terry's headache now, as most of the expected 70-man turnout are Freshmen. Bright spot in this picture is the return of some experienced players from last season's squad, and the expectation that several prewar stars will be back for fall chores.

Leading the parade back are men like **Val Robbins**, pass-snagging end from the '41-'42 teams, who is noted for his fast, aggressive play. Two potent backfield additions will be stumpy **Gerry Spitler**, rugged blocking back and signal caller, and line-smashing **Stu Worden**, backbone of the '42 backfield and a fine kicker. Shifty little **Artie Blaisdell**, passing mainstay for the '42 club, and husky guards **Fred Smith** and **Bill Kenyon** will also be back, along with tackle **Al Nesvold**.

From last year's squad, backs **Johnny Finan**, **Bill Butler**, **Bob Foran**, **Herb King**, **Don Conner**, **Tom Parker**, **Lowell Donnelly**, and **Tom Wilson** plan to return. A good chunk of last year's line, including **Tom Craig**, **Gene Smith**, **Bev Rimbach**, **Del Walden**, **Chuck Coover**, **John and Pete Manos**, and **Jack Harris** will be back to scrap for their old assignments.

Standouts from spring practice who may be starters in September were tackle **Jim Boles**, end **Dale Brassey**, guard **Nick Russos**, and center **Bob Dierdorf**, all of whom are new Aztecs with experience elsewhere.

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• Big Net Summer

Tennis players among the Aztecs have had a big summer and **Jean Doyle**, ranking county gal, climaxed it by going back to the National Women's Doubles Championships at Brookline, N. Y., and making a fine showing. **Betty Ravenscroft** made quite a swoop through the Northwest a few weeks back, too, and art maestro **Everett Gee Jackson**'s daughter **Jerry** will probably be ranked fifth among the nation's junior gals this year, after her showing in the nationals back east.

• Cassie Wins Hoover Post

Les Cassie, captain of this year's championship baseball club, has been appointed to the coaching staff of Hoover High. Congratulations, Les.

Alumni (Only) Get Season Tickets

Marking the first time that such concessions have been granted Alumni, **Barney Carman**, Graduate Manager, announces that paid up members of the Alumni Association may purchase season football tickets at a reduced price and that a special section will be reserved for Alumni at home games.

Carman said that Alumni members may purchase a general admission season ticket for the Aztecs' six home games for \$6.00, representing a saving of \$1.50. This special offer applies to wives or husbands of paid up members.

Season tickets are not offered for general sale this year, nor to any other groups.

Carman said that there would be a reserved section for Alumni on the east side, adjacent to the student section in the center of the field. Admission to this section will be limited to Alumni showing dues cards and members of their party.

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