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NEW PRESIDENT ASKS GREATER EXPANSION



While calling attention to the achievements made by the outgoing officers of the Alumni Association of San Diego State College, **Robert Breitbard '41**, newly-elected president, has issued a call for increased membership during the forthcoming year and has pledged his administration to furthering the progress made during 1946.

Breitbard has called a meeting of both the old and new Board of Directors at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at the Officers Club in Camp Kidd, Balboa Park. It will be a dinner meeting at which plans for the year's activities will be outlined.

"On behalf of the incoming officers of the Alumni Association, I wish to express thanks for the confidence expressed in electing us to office," Breitbard said in a written statement.

"This past year has been a difficult one, because the re-organization of the Alumni Association had to start from scratch. We started with a paid membership of around a dozen and have increased that to 300 in the course of the year. We shall make every effort to increase further the size of the Association in 1947. During 1946 we sponsored many successful events and activities, which included:

"1. A dinner during which **W. L. (Bill) Terry**, football coach, and **Dr. Carl Young**, director of athletics, were introduced to the coaches and sportswriters of San Diego city and county.

"2. An Alumni reunion dance at Mission Beach Ballroom.

"3. A baseball game between State and the Navy Repair Base at Lane Field with an attendance of 4,000.

"4. A "Kickoff Dinner" at San Diego State honoring coaches and members of the football team.

"5. Cooperating with the Class of '46 in producing the annual Senior-Alumni Revival Play.

"6. Participating extensively in a two-

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Gift Chimes Received

While Mrs. Fletcher and Pres. Walter R. Hepner watch, State Sen. Ed Fletcher signs order for set of amplified cathedral chimes which will be installed in campus library tower, shown in composite photo at left. See details on Page 3. (Booher Photo.)

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BREITBARD STATEMENT

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day Homecoming in November, climaxed
with a successful Homecoming dance
at the San Diego Hotel.

"7. Taking over the Aztec Newsletter
from Dr. Lauren C. Post and continuing
it, in somewhat changed form as THE
AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS.

"8. Helping to provide trophies for
the college's 19th annual one-act play
tournament.

"9. Sponsoring the State College
Athletic Scholarship campaign, with a
goal of \$25,000. This campaign is still
in progress and a number of \$500 schol-
arship contributions by San Diego citi-
zens and organizations have realized
approximately \$8000 to date.

"10. Setting aside \$240 (representing
four-fifths of life membership payments)
in a special bank account preparatory to
establishing a trust fund as provided in
the constitution.

"I wish to extend the best wishes of
1947 officers of the Alumni Association
to all ex-Aztecs for a successful and
joyous year."

Bob Breitbard, President

News and Activities of Alumni

Mary Ellen Bowlby has a new address
in New York City. She shares the apart-
ment at 254 East Seventy-fourth Street
with Barbara Perry.

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Lt. Comdr. Frank Losey (DC) had his
resignation from the Navy accepted
November 13 and is on a sixty-day ter-
minal leave. Frank and his wife, Dottie
Smith, Tau Zeta Rho, and son, Frank
Richard, who is eighteen months old,
expect to locate in San Mateo. Frank
visited the campus the first of December
and said they hoped to be back in San
Diego at Christmas time for several of
the dances.

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Norval O. (Pete) Walker has found
a house in Compton and his family has
joined him there. Pete is studying
optometry in Los Angeles while wife
Helen McIntyre Walker keeps the home
fires burning for Billy, 6; Sue Ann, 3 1/2,
and Pete.

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Lt. Comdr. E. S. Conant dropped a
line to say he had taken a regular com-
mission in the Navy and still has his old
squadron on the east coast. He sent
word of his seven weeks' old son, and
wished to be remembered to Ken
Bojens, Bob MacDonald, Christy Gregg,
and all the rest of his San Diego friends.

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Dean C. E. Peterson was honored at
the November 25 Monday Morning
Quarterbacks' breakfast. The local com-
mission of the A.A.U. presented him
with a plaque on behalf of the citizens
of San Diego for Dean "Pete's" more
than 25 years of service in the field of
amateur athletics.

50th Anniversary

Sunday, May 4, through Sun-
day, May 11, has been set as the
period for San Diego State Col-
lege's 50th Anniversary celebra-
tion. Dr. Lauren C. Post, who
edited the Aztec News Letter for
four years, has been named chair-
man of a combined faculty-student
committee which is now working on
a week-long program.

All Aztec Alumni are requested
to reserve the week on their cal-
endars, for Alumni will play a
prominent part in the celebration,
either through direct participation
of the Association or through
Alumni chapters of campus orga-
nizations. Watch forthcoming is-
sues of THE AZTEC ALUMNI
NEWS and the daily newspapers
for further details.

First Lt. Ivan C. Henry, Jr., is serving
with the European Air Transport Service
at Tullin, Austria. Lt. Henry, who was
commissioned in December, 1943, has
been joined in Europe by his wife, the
former Nora Wiggins. The AZTEC
ALUMNI NEWS last known address for
Ivan was when he was an Aviation
Cadet.

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Tom Hart and Anita are living in
Santa Rosa, from where Tom takes
charge of the six northern coast counties
for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. He has
seen many ex-Staters in the Bay region.
Tom writes that he has been out of the
service since April and hopes all of his
discharged friends are enjoying civilian
life as much as he is.

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A change of address comes in for
2nd Lt. John E. B. Wilbur. He was for-
merly stationed in Regensburg, but is
now in the Amberg Military Community.

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Mary Welch, ex-Stater, has just won
the leading feminine role of "Josie" in
Eugene O'Neill's new play, "A Moon
for the Misbegotten." Mary, who is
only 25, is no novice in the theater. She
played in the "Drunkard" at the Globe
Theater and "Electra" while at State.
She graduated from U.C.L.A. with
honors in drama and has played in
three major plays on Broadway.

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Donald S. Lindstrum, ex-'42, has taken
over duties as the executive manager of
the junior chamber of commerce. Don
joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940, and two
years later signed over to the U.S.A.A.F.,
seeing 42 months of duty overseas. He
and his wife and daughter live in La
Jolla.

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Owen S. Rice and wife, Norma, are
living in Santa Maria. They planned to
attend the Santa Barbara game but
were unable to make it and had to be
satisfied with listening to the broadcast.
Owen was on the football team in Walt
Herried's day (in the early '30's).

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Herb Tompkins, on the current basket-
ball team, has been notified by the
Navy Department that he has been
awarded two gold stars in lieu of second
and third Air Medals. Herb flew off the
Fanshaw Bay (CVE) which was bombed
at Saipan and shelled by the Jap fleet
in the Battle of the Philippines.

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Lt. Eugene Hall, U.S.M.C., has a new
address: POW Stockade; Heavy AA
Group, 1st AAA Bn; C/O FPO, San
Francisco.

Fletcher Chimes

The tall and beautiful Moorish spire that is San Diego State's library tower henceforth will be more than just the outstanding landmark of the campus—it will house a set of amplified cathedral chimes equalling those of any university or college in the country and surpassing most.

Gift of the expensive chimes to the college by **State Senator and Mrs. Ed Fletcher** was announced just before Christmas by **Pres. Walter R. Hepner**.

Scheduled for installation by April and dedication during the 50th Anniversary celebration in May, the carillon will have 32 notes, making it possible to play any selection. It is one of the most prized gifts ever received by the college.

Installation of the carillon and its operating and electrical control units will be inside the library tower, with four amplifying speakers to be placed atop the tower to carry the rich tones of the chimes throughout the campus. The Chimes will be fitted with an automatic Westminster timing device to sound the hour and quarter-hours.

In announcing the gift, Sen. Fletcher, who retires from the state senate Jan. 1 after 12 years' service, said:

"Upon leaving public life, I have been searching for some means of expressing my appreciation for the splendid support and confidence of the people of San Diego during my years in the state senate. Mrs. Fletcher and I both have a deep interest in the college and great faith in its future, and it seemed to us that a gift of this nature might express our appreciation to the community and at the same time fill a need of the college."

Dr. Hepner, in accepting the gift, observed that "this is the culmination of a great service on the part of Senator Fletcher to San Diego State College. Much of the progress we have made here at the college during the last 12 years could not have been possible without Senator Fletcher's help. He not only has given his support to our regular operating budget requests, but has helped to obtain needed capital outlay for the expansion of the college."

"We have a long-range master plan calling for still greater expansion and complete facilities for the college. Appropriations for many additional facilities have already been approved, but we are being held up by shortages of critical materials and labor. Meanwhile, this gift puts us one step closer to realizing our goal of complete facilities, and the chimes will contribute greatly toward creating a university atmosphere on the campus."

Goal for 1947: Doubling of Membership

Three hundred members in 1946—six hundred members in 1947!

A doubling of the paid membership is the minimum goal as the Alumni Association, preparing for another action-filled year, renews its membership campaign coincident with the New Year. To reach the goal, 300 renewals and 300 new memberships will be needed.

Reorganized in November, 1945, the Alumni Association has just completed its first full year—an active and successful one. Elsewhere in this issue **Robert Breitbard**, the new president, has reviewed the many activities and projects which the Association was able to carry out with 300 dues-paying members.

But, successful as the Alumni Association was in the first year of the reorganization, it represents only a start. There is room for great growth, for the Association has just begun to touch the large alumni group San Diego State has built up in its 50 years.

The membership application form printed elsewhere on this page should be used both for renewals and for original memberships.

In the long run life memberships (\$50.00 for the first and \$20.00 for each additional member of the family living at the same address) are cheapest. Alumni are reminded that dues paid consecutively for a period of five years or less may be applied on a life membership. Thus, anyone who paid \$5.00 in 1946 could become a life member by payment of an additional \$45.00 this year.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Life memberships issued in the last month follow:

7. Walter R. Bostrom, Ex-'34.

Walt Bostrom, latest life member of the Alumni Association, will be remembered by Aztec basketball fans of the early 30's, who will recall him as the corner sharp-shooting wizard of some of **Morris Gross'** first teams. He was a member of Kappa Phi Sigma and served on the student council. Walt is married to a former Aztec student, **Mary Jo Schell**,

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 8 (Wed.)—Meeting of old and new Board of Directors, Camp Kidd Officers' club, Balboa Park, at 6:15 p. m.

April 15 (Tues.)—Treble Clef fourth annual Spring Concert at Russ Auditorium.

May 4 to May 11—San Diego State College 50th Anniversary celebration.

(Note—Additional activities for year, including Board of Directors' meetings and general membership meetings, will be scheduled at the first meeting of the new board Jan. 8).

**CHARLES T. BYRNE, Exec. Sec.-Treasurer,
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(Husband and Wife)

* LIFE MEMBERSHIP (\$50) []

* FAMILY LIFE MEMBERSHIP (\$70) []

* Deduct amount of any dues paid in 1946.

MEMBER(S): 1..... Class:.....

Years attended S.D.S.C..... Graduated: Yes [] No []

2..... Class:.....

Years attended S.D.S.C..... Graduated: Yes [] No []

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO.: Please list campus organizations and activities:

Robley's Ramblings Among Alumni By Robley Baskerville

(As explained last month, Norma Boldman Pyle and Robley Baskerville will write columns dealing with Alumni personalities on alternate months. Mrs. Pyle's first column appeared in the December issue and Miss Baskerville's first column is printed herewith—Editor's Note.)

San Diego State College is stepping briskly forward toward that peak of perfection that you and I, as undergraduates, always dreamed it would. We, the Aztec Alumni, as well as the students and faculty, are looking to 1947 with enthusiastic expectancy of great things to come.

• FACTS OF THE FUTURE

Dr. Walter R. Hepner, college president, announces an enrollment of 4,500 students is anticipated for the fall semester of 1947. Already he has requested an addition of fifty professors to the staff to take care adequately of the expanded student body. Dr. Hepner also made a requisition for \$1,200,000 to keep State financially tuned to the times.

• BASKETBALL'S BOOMING

No sooner does football slip across the sporting horizon than the basketball season is upon us again, and this year promises to be an eventful one for the Aztec cagers. However, attendance at the games from on-campus students is so large that it is impossible to reserve a special section for the Alumni.

Confusion in the Occidental-State game hit a new high when an Aztec jumped up and waved his freshman beanie, yelling, "Come on, Don." The Ocoatl fellow sitting next to the freshman grabbed him by the back of his coat and pulled him into his seat saying, "Quiet! you dope, Don's an Oxy!"

"But Don's a friend of mine," the freshman retorted sharply. It seems that the boy on the floor in question was Don Hankins '47, Omega Xi, and letterman on the 1943 varsity basketball team coached by Dick Mitchell '43 and Don DeLauer '43. After his discharge from the navy, Don entered Occidental's department of education preparatory to a coaching career, and has become a valuable man on THEIR basketball team.

• SORORITY SIDELIGHT

New in the family of alumnae chapters of the ten active social sororities on campus is Phi Sigma Nu's Beta Chapter, with a membership composed of girls who were in the classes in college graduating after 1940. Heading the new organization is Grace Tupper Blossom '43, president of the Inter-Sorority Council during her senior year at State. Gay Dill Black is vice-president; Margaret Holland Forbes, secretary, and Betty Lou Henderson Crane, treasurer. Katherine Congdon Pabst '45 and Molly Jean Featheringill '45 represented the Beta

Class of 1968

To Jack Hoxsey '41, and Mrs. Hoxsey (Janet Pittman '46), a son, Bruce Terry, born Oct. 24, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Walter H. Sumner and Mrs. Sumner (Geraldine Boldman, ex-'41), a daughter, Patricia Alice, born Aug. 19, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To John Fitch and Mrs. Fitch (Arlene Ley '40), a son, Richard Arlie, brother of John Edgar, Jr., 2, born Nov. 12, in Compton.

To Howard B. Turrentine '36), and Mrs. Turrentine (Beverly Ballantyne, ex-'36), a son, Howard R. born Nov. 23, in San Diego.

To John N. Haskell, Jr., ex-'39, '47, and Mrs. Haskell (Barbara Freeman '36), a daughter, Barbara Ann, born Nov. 13, in San Diego.

To Robert K. Cleator '47, and Mrs. Cleator (Elizabeth Jenkins '36), a son, Thomas Lawrence, brother of Robert K., Jr., 2, born Nov. 2, in San Diego.

To John H. (Swede) Jensen, ex-'41, and Mrs. Jensen (Catherine Shanafelt, ex-'44), a son, Jan Alexander, brother of Linda, born Nov. 18, in San Diego.

To Guy S. Moore, Jr., '40, and Mrs. Moore (Loretta Fulkerson, ex-'37), a daughter, Loretta Ann, sister of Gary, 2, born Nov. 2, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Forrest Warren, Jr., ex-'42, and Mrs. Warren (Gloria Johnson, ex-'45), a son, William Steven, born Nov. 8, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To John A. Benton, ex-'40 and Mrs. Benton (Mariella Ferguson, ex-'43), a daughter, Barbara Jervis, a sister of Sally, 2, born Nov. 23, in San Diego.

To Frank E. Preston and Mrs. Preston (Loah Chanter) a son, Roger Lewis, brother of David, 4, born Dec. 9, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To First Lt. Howard W. Holmes '38, and Mrs. Holmes (Eloise Muzikar), a daughter, Joanne Eloise, born Nov. 28, in Family Hospital, North Island.

To Harold D. Cornell '41, and Mrs. Cornell (Arlene Palmer, ex-'40), a daughter, Sally Slayton, sister of Mary, 2, born Nov. 7, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Paul Dean Cranmer, Jr., and Mrs. Cranmer (Jean Power), a son, Robert Wayne, born Nov. 26 at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Claude O. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts (Lelia Lois Hanson), a daughter, Claudia Lynn, born Nov. 10, at the Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif.

To Laurence Black and Mrs. Black (Jane Chamberlain), a daughter, Jennifer, born Nov. 17, in Coronado Hospital. The Blacks live in Westwood.

To Robert J. Janda and Mrs. Janda (Pat DeBurn, ex-'45), a daughter, Kathryn Elise, born Nov. 29, at Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier, Calif.

To Lt. Edwin F. Barker, Jr., '42, and Mrs. Barker, (Evelyn Reynolds '42), a daughter, Sharon Lee, born Nov. 19.

To Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. S. Conant, a son, John Francis, born in October on the east coast.

To Charles A. Mercurio, Jr., and Mrs. Mercurio (Barbara Hatch), a daughter Cheryl Anne, born Nov. 18, in Arlington, Va.

To Maj. Arthur F. O'Keefe, U. S. M. C. and Mrs. O'Keefe, a son, Michael, brother of Patricia and Jerry, born Nov. 15, in Family Hospital in North Island.

To Lt. Col. Richard Merrill Baker U. S. M. C. and Mrs. Baker (Betty Hermes), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, sister of Terry, 4, born in Nov. in Bensenville, Ill.

Chapter on the Phi Sigma Nu Christmas Formal Committee, the dance being given at the El Cortez on Christmas night.

Phi Sigma Nu will celebrate Founders' Day at a formal dinner to be given at the San Diego Club, January 19th. This will be the 25th birthday of the sorority. Kay Johnson '47, who is now in charge of the accounting department at Bonham Brothers' Mortuary, and Peg Sinclair '45, who is teaching in the commercial department at Grossmont High, and also senior class sponsor, are in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

• THEATER THOUGHTS

Alumni and interested San Diegans alike have been telling Miss Sybil Eliza Jones, of the speech arts department at San Diego State, that there should be a group formed to permit conscientious aspirants to the theater to do serious work in all phases of this highly interesting field. Miss Jones was one of the founders of the famous Pasadena Playhouse, some of the very first meetings having been held in her home. She hopes that a theater workshop of this kind would encourage individual originality in both the radio division and the stage section of the theater.

To date, State simply doesn't have to stretch success to be proud of its former students, many of whom have won outstanding places for themselves in the different branches of the theater. Of course, heading the list is Art Linkletter '34, master of ceremonies on six coast-to-coast radio shows, and author of the book "Out of My Head," scheduled for a July release.

Four other former students played in summer stock companies in the east, Florence Officer '46, Al Bradt, Haile Chase '43, and Martha Jane Shown. Florence received an invitation to act with the Cambridge Winter Stock Company this fall, which is indeed a compliment to any young actress. Also on the stage is Bob Austin '43, appearing in a Rogers and Hammerstein production in New York City.

Norman Rock '29 was art and technical director of the summer operettas in Los Angeles' Griffith Park. Unique among his work before his enlistment in the service was his technical direction of "Romeo and Juliet," which starred Vivian Leigh and Lawrence Olivier. You probably have been hearing Bruce Mills' work, as he has been selling scripts for the program, "Cavalcade of America," as has Ruth Milne. Dorothy Mae Miles also is a radio writer and her work is being bought by a transcription company.

Aztec Alumni also seem to be top contenders in the announcing field of

radio work. **George Putnam** is with NBC and CBS in New York, **Fred Shields** is in Los Angeles, **Bill Barnise** is in Texas, and **Gerry Lawrence** is the announcer for **Earl Carroll's Theater Restaurant** over NBC.

In San Diego wherever and whenever you tune in, you're more than likely to hear an Aztec at the microphone. **George Reed '44**, Associated Student Body president in his senior year, is the head announcer at KFSD, while **John Bainbridge '46** is public service director at KFMB. **Tony Padrez** is the "Voice of San Diego" over the new radio station, KSDJ.

• RUMOR ROUND-UP

The first note in the rumor rhapsody has been the question of campus social sororities "going national." According to **Miss Constance King**, secretary to the dean of women, **Dr. Mary Mendenhall**, this is what the "official" branch of the grapevine says. To date no definite action regarding national sororities has come through the dean's office. However, long ago, representatives of several national sororities expressed a desire to be contacted as soon as the groups on the State campus were ready to consider an affiliation. As yet, no sorority at the college has made an approach through the dean's office. As always, the "unofficial" branch of the grapevine seems much more exciting to hear.

• DID YOU KNOW?

That **Wayne Warlick '47** graduated in the June class at Annapolis . . . that **Nancy Julian '44** is teaching in New York . . . that **Adrienne Wueste Parker '44** and her husband **Bob** are living in San Francisco . . . that **Agnes O'Keefe '44** is a doctor's assistant in San Francisco . . . that **Don Robertson '35** is assistant manager of the Southwestern Publishing Company in San Francisco . . . that **Bill and Jean Self** spent Christmas with his parents in Columbia, Missouri . . . that **Edalee Orcutt '44** is an airline stewardess . . . that **Marion Caster**, head drum majorette, was featured in a December issue of Fox Movie-tone News . . . that **Joan Kimball Gonnason '45** is living in San Francisco

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. . . that **Arthur Zinn, Jr. '45** is at dental college at Columbia University . . . that **Norma Boldman Pyle** was general chairman of the Christmas Ball given by the American Association of University Women . . . that **Tommy Johnson**, one-time San Diego county open golf champion, is working with **Jimmy Fournier**, local Spaulding representative?

• ALL-AZTEC OCCASION

It's a sports scope when both coaches of a football game and all of the officials on the field are graduates of the same college. This news note came from the San Diego State Junior Varsity game with San Bernardino Junior College. **Hilbert Crosthwaite** coached the Aztec team, while a former classmate of his at State, **Jim Sims**, headed the San Bernardino eleven. As for the officials, all four were former Aztecs. One official was **Jack Rand '34**, former student body president and national inter-collegiate pole vault champion, who is now in the sporting goods business. Others were **Eddie Priesler**, coach at Colton High School, where **Walt Sefton** is in the same athletic department, **Kenny Johnson**, one-time holder of the Aztec sprint records, and at present a member of the physical education department of San Bernardino High School, and **Phil Allred**, of the junior high physical education department at San Bernardino. The people on the field may have made it seem like an all-Aztec afternoon, but nevertheless San Bernardino walked off with the long end of a 13-6 score.

• CALENDARS ARE COMING

This year the Aztec Alumni Association plans to print convenient pocket size calendars as a handy reminder of Association meetings. There will be a number of general alumni meetings during the 1947 year and a red dot will mark the date on the calendar, which is to be distributed to members. Meetings



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of quality for
the discriminating
woman'

FIFTH AT MAPLE

of the Board of Directors will be marked with a green dot, so Alumni this year can plan their meeting nights well in advance.

• BREITBARD'S BRAIN CHILD

One of the outstanding civic enterprises developed this year is the original idea of **Bob Breitbard**, Alumni president. It's the "Breitbard Athletic Foundation," established to serve amateur athletics in San Diego City and County.

Each month the Foundation directors select the outstanding athlete of the past 30-day period, and award to him an engraved plaque for his achievement.

The Foundation has opened a sports library, complete with books, magazines and newspapers, on the second floor of the California Laundry, where there is reading accommodations for fifty sportsmen. Another feature of the Foundation is the sports movies which are loaned free of charge to schools, and the complete permanent record of all athletic activities in San Diego, which will prove to be a ready source of sporting information for all time.

Bob has completely financed the idea himself, and under his leadership the Foundation instituted the Monday Morning Quarterback Breakfast series, and brought such speakers as **Frank Bull**, Mutual Sportscaster; **Jeff Cravath**, head football coach at U.S.C., and **Bert LaBrucherie**, who holds the same position at U. C. L. A.

In various competitive sports all-star teams are selected from the Metropolitan, Southern Prep, and Coast Leagues,

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GREETINGS ALUMS

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DIAMOND DAYS

Jo Ann Hawkins to Chester Earl Hayward, ex-Stater. He served three years in the South Pacific with the Navy. Late December wedding planned.

Betty Jeanne Whittenton to William Eugene Butler. Both attended State, where Bill was a Sigma Lambda. He served two years overseas with the army air forces. No date set.

Helen Gunn, Shen Yo, to Ens. Lloyd White, Jr., USN. Ens. White studied at Texas A. and M. before entering U. S. Naval Academy, from which he was graduated last year.

Mary Katherine Kearns, Shen Yo and Cap and Gown, to Ernest Donald Hadsell, who was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Kansas State College and is now with the Western Air Lines in town.

Margaret Austin to Lester Cade. She attended State. No date set for the wedding.

Mary Ellen Bowlby '43, to Guy Henle, grad of Swarthmore in '41 and Master's degree from Columbia school of journalism in '42. Mr. Henle was with the Army Signal Intelligence service in India, receiving his discharge in March, 1946, and is now assistant editor at Vanguard Press, book publishers, in New York. Mary Ellen was president of her senior class, a member of Cap and Gown and a member of Chi Theta. She is now on the advertising staff of Lord and Taylor. A mid-January wedding is planned.

Ellen Morse, ex-Stater, to Knox Harris, of La Jolla. No date has been set for the wedding.

WEDDING BELLS

Lois Martin '46, was married to **Donald Horton** on Nov. 16 in Brawley. Lois is teaching in the Meloland school and her husband is a radio engineer at station KROP in Brawley.

Robert Stancombe Gillette claimed **Marion Keeler** as his bride on Dec. 29 in Westwood. Marion was a Chi Theta when on campus and was graduated in June from U. C. L. A., where she was president of her Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter. Mr. Gillette served as a captain in the army in Europe during the war and received his degree from U. C. L. A. last June.

Joan Caswell was married to **Wayne S. De Bolt** on Dec. 1 in the Fairmount Baptist church. The bride studied at State and is a member of Phi Sigma Rho sorority. The groom is a postal employe.

Fred H. Rohr, Jr., claimed **Patricia Moore** as his bride on Dec. 22. Patricia was a Shen Yo while on campus.

Dorothy Mae Daley became the bride of **John Louis Groff** at a ceremony held in the First Methodist church on Nov. 24. The bride studied at State and the groom, who formerly attended University of California, is now at State.

David Shelby Bone, Jr., claimed **Valerie Joyce Chapman**, of Melbourne, Australia, as his bride in the Little Chapel of the Roses on Dec. 1. Mr. Bone attended State college where he was a member of Omega Xi.

Virginia Lee Potter was married to **Don Floyd Fisher** in Los Angeles on Nov. 24. Virginia was graduated in January, 1946, from State, where she was a member of Phi Sigma Nu. The groom was a lieutenant in the Army Signal corps during the war and studied at U. S. C.

Charles Ward Howard claimed **Julia Eunice Park** as his bride at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, La Mesa, on Dec. 10. The bride attended State, where she was a member of Chi Theta, and the groom attended University of Illinois. They will live in La Mesa.

Beverly Eloise Cummings was married to **Lloyd Knute Vensand** on Dec. 8 in the Grace Lutheran church. The bride attended State

and the groom, who was recently discharged from the Marine corps, plans to enroll in Rapid City School of Mines, South Dakota, next Sept.

William Beatman, Jr., claimed **Shirley Mae Jones** as his bride Nov. 23. The bride attended State and the groom studied at Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., before serving as a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the navy air corps. They are returning to Greenville where Mr. Beatman will continue his studies in chemical engineering.

Ruth Solberg and Charles C. Bradshaw were married on Dec. 21. Both are seniors on the campus and will be graduated in February.

H. Billy Miller claimed **Enid Edwards** as his bride in the little Chapel of the Roses on Nov. 24. Enid was graduated from State in '46 and was a member of Cap and Gown and Gamma Phi Zeta. Billy was affiliated with Blue Key and Sigma Lambda while on campus. After a wedding trip north, the couple are making their home in San Deigo.

Little Chapel of the Roses was the scene of a double wedding ceremony on Nov. 24, when **John D. Lamping** and **Mary Bette Gilstrap** were married, as were **Edgar C. Whitaker** and **Frances Gourley**. Both brides studied at State College.

ONE-ACT PLAY WINNERS

Ebbe Kolbeck and **Shirley Gartner** were presented trophies by the Alumni Association for the best supporting performances in the 19th annual one-act play tournament held on campus Dec. 17. **Norman Rock**, who participated in the first tournament 19 years ago, and now a well known producer, and **Lt. June Herzig**, Waves, both alumni, were among the judges.

Barbara Newman, junior, and **James Gavin**, senior, won top honors in directing, the former for comedy and the latter for tragedy. Awards for best tragedy acting went to **Sterling Jensen**, and for best comedy acting to **Jack Thompson**.

ROBLEY'S RAMBLINGS

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and each member is awarded a handsome framed picture of himself superimposed on a print of his fellow all-star teammates. These teams are chosen by the board of directors headed by **Judge Joe L. Shell**, and including **Leo Calland**, recreational director for the City of San Diego; **O. W. Todd, Jr.**, of Stanley Andrews; **Ken Bojens**, Union sports editor; **Tom Gwynne**, Journal sports editor; **Lisle Shoemaker**, public relations director of the Journal; **Capt. Percy Robbins**, U.S.M.C.; **Bill Whitney**, Foundation secretary, and **Bob Breitbard**, Foundation president.

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Sports Roundup

Basketball is in full swing and **Charlie Smith**, starting his second year as head coach of the cage sport, has his Aztecs tuned up to begin defense of the California Collegiate Athletic Association "duration" championship they won in 1941-42.

Early games have shown that the Aztecs, while boasting considerable experience along with speed and cleverness, are handicapped by a lack of height and are likely to have continual trouble against tall teams.

Smith has seven lettermen on the squad, namely **Kenny Hale**, who led the Aztecs to the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball championship at Kansas City in 1941 and won all-American honors; **Herb Tompkins**, from the same team; **Barney Newlee**, who, with Tompkins, played on the 1941-42 C. C. A. A. championship team, and **Charlie Hampton**, **Bernie Goodbody**, **Sal Gumina** and **Dick McKee**, all of whom lettered in 1945-46.

Dick Barnes, freshman sensation who scored 209 points in 16 games a year ago, is now in the army, but Smith has some talented newcomers including **Willie Steele**, State's national A. A. U. broad jump champion; **Don Smith**, **Don Nuttall** and **John Swezey**, all from Hoover High; **Jay Timmons**, from Pt. Loma High; **Paul Rundell**, from Ohio, and **Bill Hutchison**, from Grossmont High. **Bobby Kennedy** is back from the pre-war junior varsity and showing well.

At this writing the Aztecs have won three games and lost one, with the usual starting lineup being Hale at one forward and Smith or Nuttall at the other, Steele at center and Swezey and Gumina at guards.

In the season opener Hale and Gumina each made 10 points to set the pace in a 42 to 34 victory over the

Alumni, but the game's hero was Jim Ahler, who made 17 points for the Alumni. Swezey contributed 13 points as the Aztecs came from behind to nose out Occidental, 45 to 41. Next Loyola went down, 47 to 25, with Nuttall getting hot to toss in 17 points.

In their fourth game, against unbeaten Arizona in Tucson, the Aztecs ran into real height for the first time—and, incidentally, one of the country's best teams—and went down, 73 to 36. Steele and Kennedy were high for San Diego with eight points each.

Johnny Sellwood, member of the 1941 championship team, is coaching the junior varsity which to date is unbeaten, having trimmed the Alumni Bees, 55 to 34; Occidental Junior Varsity, 42 to 34, and Loyola Junior Varsity, 56 to 29.

• FOOTBALL WINDUP

An otherwise successful football season ended on a down-beat on Nov. 30 when the Aztecs, obviously not at a mental peak following the tough San Jose and Santa Barbara games, lost to College of Pacific, 19 to 13. It was a case of too much **Eddie LeBaron**, for the 17-year-old COP backfield ace threw three first-half touchdown passes to give the Tigers a 19 to 0 lead. San Diego rallied for two touchdowns in the last quarter, with **Stewart Worden** scoring one at the end of a power drive and **Art Blaisdell** passing to **Charlie Ingle** for the other. **Barney Newlee** finished the season with 18 extra points in 22 attempts for one of the nation's best conversion records.

• MINOR SPORTS

Minor sports are off to a good start. State finished second to U. C. L. A. and beat Los Angeles City College and Compton College in the Fourth Annual Aztec Cross-Country championship. Aztec **Tom Rice**, C. C. A. A. two-mile champion, was the individual winner in exceptionally good time of 13:14.8 for
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Heaton, Sawaya Receive High Honors

San Diego State college's brilliant line stars, **Leo Heaton**, left end, and **Al Sawaya**, left tackle, received high honors for their great play this season when both were named on the official All-California Collegiate Athletic Association first team, and Sawaya received the coveted Breitbard Athletic Foundation "Star of The Month" award for November.

The "Star of the Month" plaque was presented to Sawaya by ex-Aztec Coach

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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the two and one-half mile course. Next year the meet is expected to become the Southern California A. A. U. championship.

The wrestling team, coached by **Armando Rodriguez**, got off to an auspicious start by trouncing U. C. L. A., 29 to 3, in a dual meet.

Leo Calland, of the Foundation's board governors, at a ceremony during intermission at the Aztec-Loyola basketball game.

First team ends—**HEATON (SD)**, and Terry (SJ); tackles—**SAWAYA (SD)**, and Mitchell (F); guards—LaMoure (F), and Widenhofer (SJ); center—Daniels (SB); backs—Denevi (SJ), Masini (F), Nomura (SJ), and Hardisty (SJ).

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Honorable mention: end—**BRASSEY (SD)**, tackle—**BOLES (SD)**; center—**COLEMAN (SD)**; back—**SIMCOX (SD)**.

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