

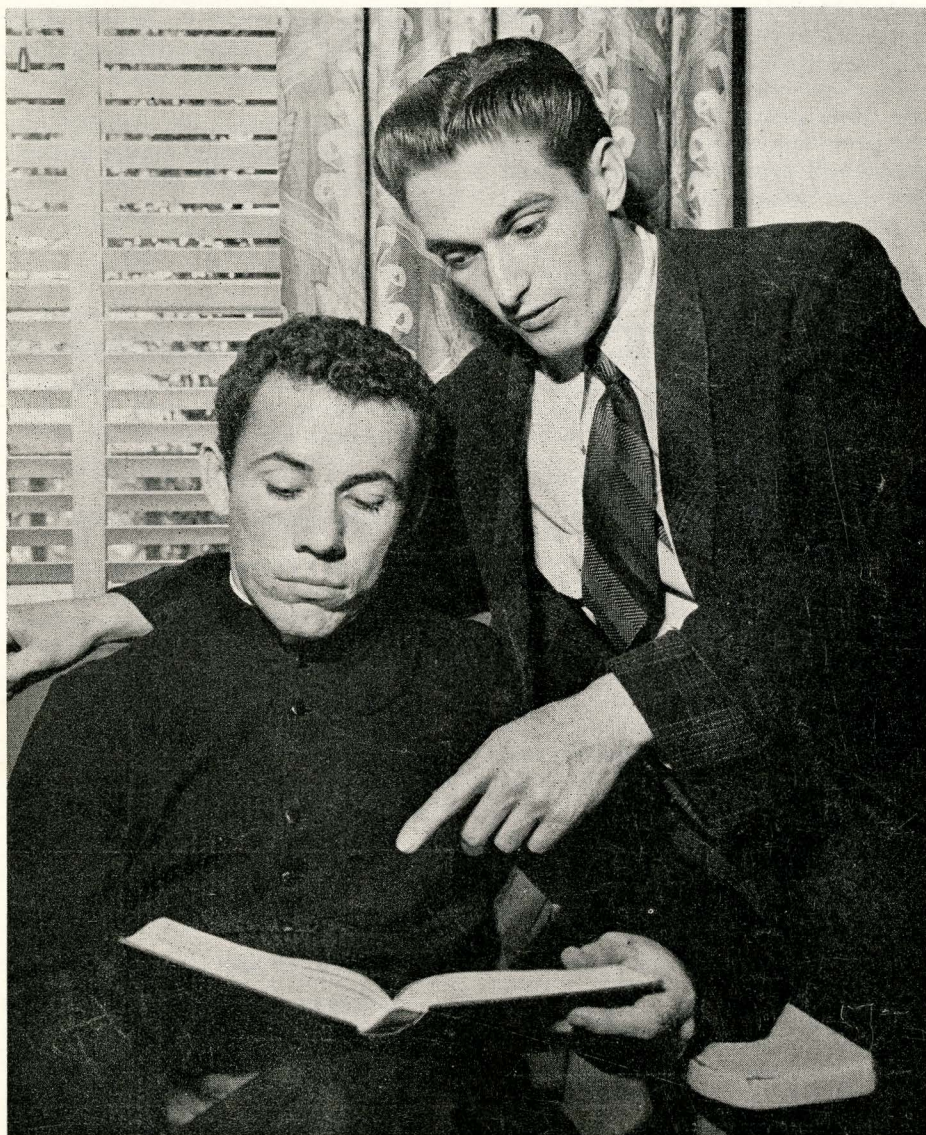
# The Aztec Alumni News

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## ALUMNI RADIO STAR BILLED FOR JUBILEE



John Clark (left), as the Rev. Canon Skerritt, and Sterling Jensen, as Dermot O'Flingsley, have top roles in Paul Vincent Carroll's "Shadow and Substance," annual Senior-Alumni play to be presented in the College Little Theater March 20-21-22. (George Booher studio.)

### "Shadow And Substance," March 20-21-22

Paul Vincent Carroll's Irish drama, "Shadow and Substance," will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 20, 21 and 22, in the State College Little Theatre as the traditional Senior-Alumni play. Curtain time for all performances will be 8:15 p.m.

"Shadow and Substance," a modern drama which combines a religious background with highly developed comedy

characterizations, was substituted for "A Doctor in Spite of Himself," which originally was announced as the vehicle for the annual Senior-Alumni revival play. The "Doctor" was dropped when a Shakespearean play was scheduled for the 50th Anniversary, for the drama department did not want to work on two costume productions at the same time.

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Arthur Linkletter '34, one of San Diego State College's most prominent alumni in the field of radio and entertainment, will top the program for the "Big Reunion" to be held on campus Monday night, May 5, as one of the feature events of the eight-day 50th Anniversary celebration to be held from May 4 to 11.



ART LINKLETTER

Climax of the reunion program will be Linkletter's dedication of a complete, high-fidelity public address system which he has given to the college for permanent installation in the gymnasium. Announcement of the gift was made earlier this month by Dean C. E. Peterson.

Dr. Lauren C. Post, chairman of the 50th Anniversary committee, reports that the "Big Reunion," long planned and discussed in the Aztec News Letter during the war, will become a reality in a series of reunions on May 5. Here's the way they will go:

From 7 to 8 p.m.—All non-social organizations on campus will gather for reunions with their Alumni members, with suitable meeting places assigned to all. Groups will plan their own programs.

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### Why We're Late...

This issue of THE AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS was delayed because the former advertising representative was unable to meet his obligations to The Alumni Association. The contract between the former advertising representative and the Alumni Association has been terminated by mutual consent.

Lawrence and Associates, headed by Dan Lawrence, an alumnus of San Diego State, are the new advertising representatives of the Alumni Association. The next issue of the AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS will be the May issue, published shortly before the 50th Anniversary May 4 to 11.



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## DR. HEPNER IN GERMANY

**Pres. Walter R. Hepner** has been granted a 60 to 90-day leave of absence to serve on an advisory commission to the U. S. Office of Military Government in Berlin. He was honored by being selected as one of a small group of experts in secondary education to make a study of educational needs and problems existing in Germany. Dr. Hepner arrived in Berlin about March 1 by plane. During his absence, **Dean Jesse W. Ault** is acting president.

## FACULTY RADIO SERIES

Alumni are urged to listen to the faculty-sponsored radio series, "A Date With Knowledge," presented every Thursday evening at 9:30 over Station KFMB, 1450 on the dial. Each 15-minute program deals with research made by some member of the faculty in the San Diego area. Faculty members who have already appeared on the program are **Dr. L. C. Post**, **Baylor Brooks**, **Andrew Olson**, **Dr. John Adams** and **Dr. Lewis Lesley**. Others will include **Dr. Clifford Smith**, **Dr. Spencer Rogers**, **Dr. Dudley Robinson**, **Mrs. Alvina Storm** and **Dr. A. P. Nasatir**.

## ALUMNI HOUSING OFFERED

Need a house?

**Dean C. E. Peterson**, chairman of the joint faculty-student housing committee, reports that housing needs of all student-veterans have been met at Aztec Terrace, the college's veterans' housing development, and that rental units are now available for Alumni veterans. A number of Alumni have already taken advantage of the opportunity and are living at Aztec Terrace.

Available units, which for the most part are furnished with essentials, include two-bedroom, three-bedroom and living-bedroom apartments. Applications should be made through **Dean Peterson's** office on campus.

## HOLLYWOOD-L. A. LETTER

**Audree Benner**, Hollywood-Los Angeles correspondent for the AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS, reports in again with news of former Aztecs in that area.

She had a long chat with **Ernie Kirkpatrick** over the phone recently. Ernie is working at Paramount Film Exchange and he said that **George Cottrell** is living up there too. **Maybelle Foster Westland** has two children. She and **Audree** were getting together for a hashing-over of news of Aztec friends. **Dick Cutting** is no longer at Columbia Square in Hollywood; he is now with KFAC as program director. **Earl Cantos** was married recently. **Vernon Rivers**, who lives in the same fraternity house with **Bob Benner** at U. C., is planning on going back into the Navy, according to Bob.

## LOST: ONE MEMBER

**Francis Millican**, who sent in his dues last year from Seattle, hasn't been receiving his AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS because they have been "bouncing." Can anyone give us his correct address?

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# Alumni Calendar

**March 20, 21, 22**—Senior-Alumni play, "Shadow and Substance," at State College Little Theater, 8:15 p.m.

**April 11 (Fri.)**—Junior-Senior Prom, site to be named. Alumni invited.

**April 15 (Tues.)**—Treble Clef fourth annual spring concert, Russ Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

**May 4 to 11**—50th Anniversary Celebration, including:

**May 5 (Mon.)**—"Big Reunion" on campus, Art Linkletter master of ceremonies. All Alumni invited.

**May 9 (Fri.)**—Alumni-Interfraternity Council formal dance, Pacific Square, 8:30 to 12:30.

(For complete 50th Anniversary schedule, see story on Page 1.)

**May 13 (Tues.)**—Alumni-sponsored baseball game, Aztec varsity vs. U.S.C. Trojans, Lane Field.

## POVENMIRE ENTERTAINS

**E. Kingsley Povenmire**, member of the drama department faculty, entertained a general meeting of the Alumni Association with a clever and heavily-applauded dramatic recital of **Marc Connelly's** "The Green Pastures" in the guest hall of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. on Feb. 19. Refreshments were provided through the courtesy of the Coca Cola Bottling Co.

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# Alumni Radio Star

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From 8 to 9 p.m.—Social organizations, including all sororities and fraternities, will hold reunion meetings with their Alumni, and at the same time a general meeting of all **independents**, including Alumni not belonging to the social groups, will hold a reunion in the Little Theater. Linkletter will appear on the program for both Tau Delta Chi—his own fraternity—and the **independents**.

At 9 p.m.—All groups will gather for the big general reunion program in the men's gym. In addition to Linkletter's dedication of the public address system, a variety entertainment program will be presented with Art as master of ceremonies.

## Reunion Dance—May 9th

Another feature of the 50th Anniversary, as far as Alumni are concerned, will be the formal Reunion Dance to be held Friday night, May 9, from 8:30 to 12:30 at Pacific Square under joint sponsorship of the Alumni Association and the Interfraternity Council. Fraternities will concentrate on getting their Alumni members out. This will be the largest reunion dance yet held, and all alums should put the date down as a "must" on their calendars now. The date originally was announced as May 10 but has been changed.

Bids will be out soon and may be obtained from Alumni Association officers and from Interfraternity Council members.

## Busy Week Scheduled

Here's how the rest of the busy 50th Anniversary week schedule shapes up:

**Sunday, May 4**—Southern California Intercollegiate Glee Club Festival in Russ Auditorium, with San Diego State as host. Arrangements in charge of Miss L. Deborah Smith, of the music department.

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# Alumni Goal 600

As this issue went to press, the paid membership in the Alumni Association stood at 108 annual members for 1947—far ahead of the record at this time last year—and seven life members.

Even so, this leaves a long ways to go before the goal of 600 members for 1947—representing a doubling of the 1946 membership—is realized. Renewals have been coming in fairly steadily, but new memberships are lagging.

If this reminder renews that "good intention" you probably had last month to send in your dues—do it now. Don't wait until tomorrow.

The Alumni Association needs your dues and active participation to carry out successfully its planned program for 1947.

Clip and use the membership form printed in this issue.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7**—Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to be presented in the outdoor theater through cooperation of the drama department, music department and women's physical education department.

**Thursday, May 8**—Annual "Blacks" vs. "Reds" spring football game in the afternoon. Annual Dad's Day Dinner sponsored by the Associated Men Students in the evening, climaxed with a variety entertainment program.

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# Opera Casts 300

Aztec alumni who are also grads of San Diego High School will be interested in a unique presentation at the Hilltop the evenings of March 27 and 28 when Nino Marcelli, high school orchestra director, will conduct his own light opera, "Carmelita."

The colorful three-act show, with its scene laid in the period of early Spanish settlement in America, will be presented at the Russ auditorium. It was last presented in San Diego at the Ford Bowl in 1939.

Helen Bagg wrote the libretto to Marcelli's brilliant music.

Nearly 300 students are involved in the production as singers, actors, dancers, or orchestra members, or in the design and execution of costumes and stage settings. Cooperation of the music, drama, physical education, art, and English departments is being enlisted to make the production possible.

Reserved seats are available at the San Diego High School business office or from Helen H. Price at Thearle's.

**Saturday, May 10**—Baseball doubleheader, San Diego State vs. Whittier College, at site to be announced.

**Sunday, May 11**—Open House on campus on pattern of annual Founder's Day program, including music program, dedication of **Fletcher Chimes**, honoring state officials, etc.

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# Robley's Ramblings

By Robley Baskerville

March is still another month marked with progress by the Alumni Association of San Diego State College. The great Aztec family, including our on-campus students, faculty, friends and alumni can point with pride to the comprehensive program of activities scheduled by the Association.

## • THE CHIMES WILL RING

In answer to many questions, the carillon presented to the college by Colonel and Mrs. Ed Fletcher will be mounted in the library tower some time in April. These chimes will be among the finest in any college in the United States. The Fletchers always have been strong supporters of San Diego State College, and no exception is their son Charles, San Diego's new congressman.

## • CLASSROOM AD-LIB

Today, with an enormous enrollment that has boosted the student body to new heights, the campus picture is shifting to a varied focus since our undergraduate days. Every available foot of ground south of the outdoor theater has been paved, and is being used for parking facilities. From Quetzal Hall to the football bowl and back down College Avenue there is nothing but cars, trucks, motor glydes, motorcycles and anything that rolls.

A student arriving late for sociology class was sharply reprimanded by Dr. Kenneth E. Barnhart for his tardiness.

"What's the matter, have a little trouble with the car this morning?" the professor asked.

"No, Dr. Barnhart, it wasn't the car at all. I parked as close as I could—yah, and then missed the bus."

## • STATERS SERVING YOU

Excluding, of course, the time the mail special was derailed and the airliner crashed in the Laguna Mountains, the Aztecs at the post office are helping to solve our mail problems with an air of efficiency that's hard to beat. Reading the roll call of names from the front windows to the delivery ramp in the rear of the Post Office building, the list goes something like this: Carol Jones Wolverton '42, Melia Denlinger '40, Marie Hart '44, James Folk '41, Margaret Christianson '44, Jean Rader '45 and Johnny Muelchi '37. And whether your mail is a box full or not, undoubtedly one of these former students had a hand in its safe delivery.

## • SORORITY SIDELIGHT

Sorority women at State College long



ROBLEY BASKERVILLE

... Reports on Alumni Doings  
(Maybelle Smith-Valley Studio Photo.)

have felt the need of standardizing the by-laws of the Inter-Sorority Council, particularly the rush rules, once and for all. Now that many former leaders in the sorority life of the college have retired to the alumni ranks, they can see need for a basic set of rules that would remain unchanged from year to year.

This would enable alumni chapters to plan their schedule of activities far enough in advance to be of still greater assistance to the active chapters. It would let out of town students know definitely when they might expect to pledge a sorority, thus simplifying the business of rushing and pledging, so sororities can play a still more important part in college life.

## • FOUNDER'S DAY FUNCTION

Epsilon Pi Theta celebrated its sixteenth birthday March 7 with a formal

dinner at the San Diego Club. General chairman of the affair was Marie Hart '44, assisted by Sybil Hudson '45, alumnae president. Guests of honor for the evening were the Dean Mary Mendenhall and her secretary, Constance King.

Epsilon Pi Theta alums are among the most active alumnae groups of social sororities on the campus, and are now publishing a newsletter (a la Dr. Post style) with exclusive news of members, their families and activities. Mrs. S. W. Harris (Mary Jane Maresh '40) is now living in Gainesville, Florida, and Mrs. Bert Irwin (Margaret Phillips '45) is living in Richmond, Virginia, to mention just a few names. Wherever their sisters are, Epsilon Pi Theta keeps in contact with them, for as their alumnae slogan reads, "Once An Epsy, Always An Epsy."

## • NEW OFFICERS NAMED

The new Beta Chapter of Phi Sigma Nu, with a membership composed of sisters graduating after 1940, has elected new officers. Katherine Pabst will serve as president; Elizabeth Beckcom '45, vice-president; Peg Sinclair '45, secretary, and Gay Dill Black, publicity chairman.

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# Robley Names Alum of The Month

## • TAU DELT DATA

It's interesting from time to time to check and see what the former fraternity men of the campus are doing now that the world is free. **Jack Snyder '40** is in charge of the Naval Reserve program for San Diego, while **Charles Fay**, another Tau Delta Chi brother and '40 man, is serving on the vice-president's staff of Sears Roebuck and Company. **Box Exter '41** is teaching general science at Dana Junior High School, as is **Henry Wiegand '40**, who also manages his downtown photo service in the evenings. **Harold Clark '40** is in the construction business in Dallas, Texas, and **Wilfred Smith '40** is doing contracting work in El Cajon.

**Lee Clapham '40**, is night manager of his father's Fairmount Drive-in. **Leslie Baskerville** (Robley's brother—Ed.), a real estate broker, is also associated with his father. **Bill Burns '43**, is a partner in a poultry business in Elsinore, California. Bill's brother, **Linden Burns '37**, recently purchased half interest in the cold storage locker plant in Elsinore.

Tau Delta Chi can justly claim a fraternity first since **George (Killer) Ellis**, of campus literary intelligentsia, earned the initial general secondary credential to be granted at San Diego State College. He is now teaching at Point Loma High School. Three fraternity brothers are principals in the city school system—**Fred Bode '40**, **Wayne Fry** and **Fred Wilson**.

## • MORE FRATERNITY FACTS

Delta Pi Beta announces the return of four brothers to business in San Diego. **Elmo Clapper '42** is a partner of the McCarthy Furniture Company. **Joe Avoyer '39** is associated with the Klicka Lumber Company, and **Jim Buck '42** is with the Allison Escrow Company. Just returning from a long period of navy service is **Jack Hopkins**.

## • DID YOU KNOW?

That **Jeanne Courvette '42**, recently returned from Belgium duty with the Red Cross and has been transferred to the Long Beach office of International Business Machines? . . . that **Gordon Chamberlain**, now a lieutenant in the navy, called at the campus a very short time ago? . . . that **Bud Quade**, one time basketball great, is teaching at Dana Junior High? . . . that **Richard Gerding '42** is with Robert's Men's Shop? . . . that **Jack Layman '44** is also helping to keep the men clothed at



**BARBEE BOYNTON, EX-'47**

. . . Alum of the Month

(Maybelle Smith-Valley Studio Photo.)

Nelson Moore's? . . . that **Fred Clavell '32**, is a salesman at the Ferrell Paint Company? . . . that **Keith Whitcomb '49**, is the technical director of the aircraft division of Cee Bee Chemical Company in Los Angeles? . . . and that **Willard Wynne '40**, another chemistry major, is serving in that department at Rohr Aircraft? . . . that **Jim Jackson '46**, is in the classified advertising department of the La Mesa Scout?

## • BARBEE'S BUSINESS

**Barbee Boynton, Ex-47**, has turned her flair for originality into a paying

business. While at State she was a consistent contender for an "A" in the art department. "Just for fun," as Barbee would say, she painted a clever western scene on a satin necktie she gave her brother for his birthday. As fate would have it, he wore that very tie to the world's championship rodeo the next week-end in Phoenix, Arizona. A representative of a large mercantile firm featuring western apparel saw the tie and sent her brother home with the back seat of his car loaded down with neckties for her to decorate.

Business boomed, and soon Barbee was forced to hire assistant painters so she could spend all of her time creating new designs. Soon the popularity of her work snatched what had been intended to be a simple birthday present completely out of Barbee's hands, and it was necessary to form a company. "Barbee Creations in Cloth" opened its doors in one of the landmark residences in the older business section of San Diego. Brother-in-law **Ed Moore '40**, now handles all business headaches while Barbee creates designs all the way from pin-up girls for servicemen's T-shirts, to duplicating the pattern of the bride's china on her table linen.

Barbee will copy fraternity pins, monograms with an artistic arrangement on the tie to steal the show where ever it goes. This spring will see more Barbee slips, negligees, hand-painted blouses, bathing suits and beach wear than ever before. And to be in keeping with the strictly modern mood of her business, Barbee serves cokes to her customers at four in the afternoon instead of the usual tea. Barbee's is a business that began in the basement of the Aztec art department.

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# Dept. of Alumni Romance . . . . . Wedding Bells

Betty Erro and Lt. Charles Robert Miller were married March 9. Betty recently finished her junior year at State where she was a member of Kappa Theta. Lt. Miller joined Eta Omega Delta when he was on campus.

Joseph Anthony Gann claimed Donna Lee Creelman as his bride in Mesa, Ariz., in late February. Both attended State where the groom was an Epsilon Eta. They will reside in Mission Beach.

Jacqueline June Hofferber was claimed as the bride of James C. Bailey, II, former Stater, in the Little Chapel of the Roses on Feb. 25.

John Bourssais Johnston married Jean Marie Spaulding in Los Angeles on Feb. 21. The bride attended State where she became a member of Epsilon Pi Theta and was graduated by U.C.L.A. The groom also attended U.C.L.A. They will reside in Glendale.

Miss Katherine Kearns was claimed as the bride of Ernest Donald Hadsell on Feb. 22. The bride attended State, affiliating with Shen Yo and Cap and Gown. The groom attended Kansas State U. where he was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Lt. Comdr. William Bruce Tichenor claimed Jeanne Emaline Butterfield as his bride early in Feb. The bride was graduated from U.C.L.A. and the groom attended State where he was a member of Epsilon Eta. He then attended the U. S. Naval Academy from which he was graduated in the class of 1942.

Shirley Irene Johnson and Vernon Kenneth Embery were married Jan. 17. Both attended State. The groom served three years in the Naval air corps as a pilot and now is flying with the naval reserves.

Thomas Francis FitzGerald claimed Oleva Elizabeth Simmons as his bride in the Little Chapel of the Roses on Jan. 19. The groom attended State and Columbia Univ.

Gloria Mae Vallier and Herbert Clifton King, Jr., were married on Jan. 26 in the Asbury Methodist church. Both attended State, where the groom was a member of Phi Lambda Xi.

Donald Arthur Floto claimed Joan Grable as his bride on March 1. The groom was a member of Tau Delta Chi when on campus and attended the University of California. The bride was graduated from Oklahoma U. and is a Delta Delta Delta.

Connie Kael Porter and Donald Nellans were married Jan. 31 in La Jolla Presbyterian church. Both attended State.

Donald Gordon Buss and Geraldine Cecile Geddes exchanged vows on Feb. 8 in La Mesa. The bride became a member of Phi Sigma Nu when on campus, where the groom also studied.

Helen Leigh Holston was claimed as the bride of Harry William Whelpley, Jr., in Pacific Beach on Feb. 1st. The bride attended Univ. of California and the groom affiliated with Phi Lambda Xi at State.

Roy Maxwell Cleator claimed Dorothy Salyers Fern as his bride in La Mesa on Feb. 14. Dorothy was a Phi Sigma Nu while on campus and Roy was a member of Eta Gamma Delta.

Ferne Downes and Charles Bernard, of London, were married Feb. 16 in San Diego. The bride became a member of Phi Kappa Gamma at State and the groom was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon at U.S.C. The couple have sailed for London, where Mr. Bernard is correspondent for U.P.

Dean Y. Cassity claimed Wanda Marie Anderson as his bride in La Mesa on Feb. 16. The bride is a former State College student.

Annette Lucille Carmody and William Charles Madigan, Jr., were married on Feb. 15. Both attended State, where the groom became a member of Phi Lambda Xi.

Paul Frederick Miller and Peggy Jean Foster exchanged marriage vows in Chula Vista on Feb. 14. The bride attended State College. The groom served overseas three years and is now in business in San Diego.

**CHARLES T. BYRNE, Executive Secretary,  
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## Dept. of Alumni Romance . . . . .

Barbara Jean Ryan to Arthur Johnson Sherman, both ex-Staters. Art was a member of Eta Omega Delta. May wedding planned.

Ruth Maryette Langdon to Lewis Penn Thomas, ex-Stater and member of Tau Delta Chi. He served as a Marine lieutenant during the war. Wedding planned for April 24.

Martha Eileen Hall to Francis Xavier Byrnes, State grad. Both are graduate students at

University of California at Los Angeles. A June wedding is planned.

Ruth Martin to Robert Buckel. Ruth attended State. A June wedding is planned.

Marie Meche Corkins to Franklin Graves Alverson. The bride-elect attended State and the groom-elect is on campus now. A summer wedding is planned.

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A block of 100 seats for each of the three performances has been set aside for Alumni. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Graduate Manager's office—insuring seating in case of a sellout—or at the door. General admission is 80 cents, but paid Alumni members will be admitted for 50 cents upon presentation of dues cards.

E. Kingsley Povenmire, whose initial production as a member of the State College drama department faculty—"Lost Horizon"—drew high praise last summer, is directing the Senior-Alumni play, proceeds of which will help finance drama scholarships.

Ex-G. I. jungle fighter John Clark, who also played the lead in "Lost Horizon," is excellently cast as the Rev. Canon Skeritt, central character in Carroll's play. Sterling Jensen—he had the lead in "East Lynne," last year's Senior-Alumni revival—has a leading role as Dermot O'Flingsley, whose conflict with Canon Skeritt provides most of the play's force.

Marian Andrews has the feminine lead as Brigid, the parish rectory servant girl who also would be a saint. Miss Andrews, Clark and Jensen have played together in dramatic productions since they were 14 years of age.

Jon Kowal and Glenn Smith have important roles as priests, and the all-important comedy roles belong to Marion Ross, Virginia Smith, Arthur W. Anderson, Jack C. Thompson and Pat Porter.

Alumni—be sure of getting your seats. Phone (Talbot 6460) or call at the Graduate Manager's office.

## Diamond Days

To Richard A. McKee '50 and Mrs. McKee (Martha Brown, Ex-'48), a daughter, Sharon, born Mar. 2 in Mercy Hospital. McKain, a son, Charles Louis

Laurel Katherine Wellington, ex-Stater and Sigma Pi Theta, to Hoyt Harrison Todd. He is to be graduated in engineering from the University of California in June and the wedding is planned for the same month.

Molly Jean Featheringill, Phi Sigma Nu and ex-Stater, to Melville Aubery. The bride-elect was graduated from U.C.L.A. and the groom-elect is a senior at Berkeley. Summer wedding planned.

Joan Virginia Bowman, ex-Stater, to Lee E. Singleton, Jr. He served overseas during the war and is now under contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. No date announced.

Lois May Card to Dr. Donald J. Farr, of Pasadena. Miss Card attended State. Dr. Farr served 3½ years in the navy dental corps. May wedding planned.

Pauline Morckel, ex-Stater, to Barton J. Kauffman. The groom-to-be is completing his education at State College.

Evelyn Marie Clarke to Richard Paul Canfield. Miss Clarke attended State and her fiancé served in the armed forces. A May wedding is planned.

Charlene Ann Dyer to Robert L. Little. She attended Baylor University and State College. Easter will be the wedding day.

## Class of 1968

To Bruce Ryder Hazard and Mrs. Hazard (Mabel Grant '40), a son, Tommy Bruce, brother of Terry, 4, and Polly, 1½, born Dec. 16 at Mercy Hospital, in San Diego.

To Ralph E. Stucki and Mrs. Stucki (Lois Marie Parsons '39), a son, David Emmett, born July 4 at Paradise Valley Hospital.

To Lt. William J. Allen, USA, and Mrs. Allen (Joyce Taylor), a daughter, sister of William, Jr., 5, born in Berlin, Germany, in late February.

To Ned C. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, a son, Gary Denis, brother of Allen Lee, 3, born Feb. 25 at Mercy Hospital.

To John F. McIntyre, Ex-'35, and Mrs. McIntyre (Lois Franklin, Ex-'36), a son, John Franklin, born Jan. 29 in Owatonna, Minn.

To Charles Louis McKain, Jr., Ex-'38, and Mrs. McKain, a son, Charles Louis, III, born Feb. 8 in Mercy Hospital.

To Dr. James R. Phalen and Mrs. Phalen (Mary Glen Roche), a son, Patrick Edward, born Feb. 13 in Denver, Colo.

To George B. Worthington and Mrs. Worthington (Betty Clough), a daughter, Diane, sister of Lynn, 10, and Barry, 6, born Feb. 18 at Scripps Hospital.

To Fred S. Hage, Jr., and Mrs. Hage (Betty Thiele), a son, John Schofield, brother of Marilen, 3, born Feb. 24 in Mercy Hospital.

To M. F. (Jack) Jackson '43 and Mrs. Jackson (Mary Helen Wright, a daughter, Carroll Ann, born Jan. 23 in Mercy Hospital.

To Allan W. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, a son, Richard Allan, brother of Betsy, 2, born Feb. 13 in Mercy Hospital.

To Herbert (Hub) Foote '50 and Mrs. Foote (Bonnie Jane Thompson), a son, Michael James, born Jan. 27 in Mercy Hospital.

To Wayne Nettles '41 and Mrs. Nettles (Mary McOsker '41), a son, James William, brother of Paul and Graig, born Mar. 2 in Mercy Hospital.

To Capt. John Standish Prescott and Mrs. Prescott (Elizabeth Redelings, Ex-'38), of Ft. Smith, Canada, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, born Mar. 4 in Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

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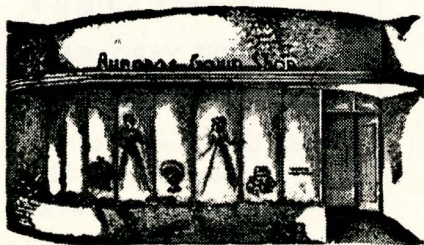
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# ALUMNI FEATURE TREBLE CLEFF PROGRAM . . . . .

Treble Clef's fourth annual Organ Fund benefit will be given Tuesday, April 15, at 8:15 p.m. in Russ Auditorium under direction of **Miss L. Deborah Smith**, and in keeping with popular tradition an alumnae chorus of 100 voices will have a featured part in the program.

The Treble Clef Organ Fund, begun in December, 1943, now has reached \$9,200. Over a 10-year period the organization hopes to raise \$25,000 with which to purchase a concert organ for the State College auditorium which, it is expected, will be completed by that time. This will help State College to become the center of musical culture in San Diego.

Ticket prices remain unchanged—\$1.25 (tax included) for the entire ground floor and first half of the balcony and 85 cents for the upper half of the balcony. Exchange tickets may be bought now from any member of Treble Clef, active or alumnae, and exchanged at Thearle's between March 18 and April 8 for choice seats. After that date the ticket sale will be open to the general public.

As usual, alumnae members will come from afar to participate in the concert. Among them are **Margaret Russell**, from Phoenix, who will be a featured soloist for the Gretchaninoff Credo; **Patricia Blethen Van Der Zee** and **Barbara Lowe**, from Los Angeles, and **Marscia Helen Genet Menville** and **Grace Walker Allen**, from Imperial Valley.

Soloists for this year's concert will be **Daniel Lewis**, who accepted but never filled an original invitation in 1942 because of the war. Lewis, concert master of the college orchestra, will be the violin soloist. While stationed in the Hawaiian Islands during the war, he was assistant concert master of the Honolulu symphony orchestra.

An innovation this year will be a group of songs entitled "Campus in Song and Color." While soft voices sing romantic and traditional college songs in the background, beautiful colored slides of campus scenes illustrating the songs will be flashed on a screen on stage. The slides were made especially for the concert by **Dr. Kenneth E. Barnhart** of the faculty.

Another tradition will be continued in the featuring of an original composition by a Treble Clef member, either

## TREBLE CLEF PROGRAM

Regina Coeli ..... Aichinger-Tillinghast  
The Nightingale ..... Weekes-Leslie  
Credo ..... Gretchaninoff-Roepper  
**Margaret Russell, alumna, contralto soloist**

### FOLK SONGS

Schir Eres ..... Palestinan-Levenson  
**Jacqueline Bodey, Elizabeth Kjolraug, soloists**  
The Jilted Girl ..... Roumanan-Levenson  
I Have a Mother in the Heavens ..... White  
..... White Spiritual-Bryan

**Consuelo Alden, Ruth Black, soloists**

The Erie Canal ..... American-Scott  
**Jeanette Andrews, Dorothy Mooney, soloists**

### VIOLIN SOLO

Largo-Allegro comodo from Sonata in G minor ..... Tartini  
Legende ..... Wieniawski  
Alt Wien ..... Godowsky-Heifetz

**Daniel Lewis**

**Jimmy Kaupp, accompanist**

### CONTEMPORARY

The Two Clocks ..... Rodgers  
The Question ..... Warren  
Marquesan Isle ..... Dunn

### ALUMNAE CHORUS

Ave Marie ..... Brahms  
Accompanied by State College Orchestra  
**Julius Leib, conductor**

The Faun ..... Winifred Green Rodgers  
Tenebrae Factae Sunt ..... Palestrina-Gow  
The Wind ..... Lang

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### CAMPUS IN SONG AND COLOR

Slides by **Dr. Kenneth Barnhart**

Auld Lang Syne ..... Scotch  
Memories ..... Dorothy Hall Goodbody  
..... Zeta O'Connell Doyle

On San Diego ..... Jane France  
Purple Mountains ..... Grace Walker Allen  
Fight On ..... Frank Losey  
Out of the Night ..... Dorothy Hall Goodbody  
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### IN TWILIGHT MOOD

Night Song ..... Clokey  
Drnk to Me Only ..... Old English  
Moonbeams ..... Herbert

**Jacqueline Bodey, Ruth Black, Jeanette Andrews, Barbara Edelman**

The Nightingale ..... Brahms-Ftch  
**Jo Anne Jelley, flute obblagotto**  
Memories ..... Goodbody-Doyle

active or alumnae. The number selected this year is **Winifred Green Rodgers'** composition, "The Faun," which already has received recognition by being awarded first place in the creative music division of the American Association of University Women last spring.

**Consuelo Alden** and **Ruth Black**, two actives who had prominent roles in last summer's civic light operas, will be soloists for the spiritual "I Have a Mother in the Heavens."

**Mrs. B. A. Buker** is concert manager with **Dorothy Hall Goodbody** as business manager for the alumnae members and **Jeannette Andrews** for the actives. **Marion Rufing Lewis** is president of Treble Clef alumnae and **Margaret Baldwin** is president of the actives.

## GREAT FILMS CANCELLED

The Great Films series announced in the February AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS was cancelled by the sponsor, the State College Foundation, because too few season subscriptions to meet expenses were received.

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# News and Activities of Alumni . . . . .

**Capt. Emery F. Johnson '39** is waiting release from the Army Dental Corps in April or May. He writes from Florida that he hasn't gotten school out of his system because his tentative plans are to return to the University of California with an instructorship and to do some research work on tooth decay.

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**Lois Parsons Stucki '39** and husband, **Ralph**, are living in Baton Rouge where Ralph is a professor in the School of Vocational Education at the Louisiana State Univ. Lois and Ralph met while both were teaching at Dana Junior high and were married in San Diego in Mar. 1945.

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A note came in from **Jane** and **"Bing" Williams (Lt. Comdr. J. K.)**, that all of Moscow, Idaho, sends regards to **Mr. and Mrs. Leo Calland**. Jane adds that it's plenty cold up there and they wish they were in San Diego.

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**Harold G. Brucker** announced his candidacy for the City Council from the Fifth District. Hal is a State Alum and for several years coached baseball and basketball on campus. He has been a staunch rooter for all of State's teams for many years. He has a son on campus now.

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A change of address has come in for the **Keith Athertons**. They have moved from Bonita to Chula Vista.

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**Sidney O. Roppe**, ex-Stater and deputy fire marshal, recently was awarded the 25-year veteran's pin by Boy Scout Troop 33, University Christian church. Sid began his scouting career in Sept., 1921, as a member of Troop 25 and was commissioned Scout Master in 1928. He served 5½ years in the Navy and was released to inactive duty with the rank of Commander in July of 1946.

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The **Bud Quades** have moved and can now be found at home at 4010 Moffet, which is in Aztec Terrace, the housing development for Aztec Veterans and Alum Veterans.

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**Rebecca Chavez '46** is on the secretarial staff of **Congresswoman Georgia L. Lusk, New Mexico**, in Washington, D. C. She is also doing graduate work in the evening classes of the National Catholic School of Social Work and finds that the work, classes and Washington all are very interesting. Rebecca hopes that any ex-Stater in the Capitol will stop in to say "Hello." She sends her regards to **Doc. Post**.

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**Robert Crane** has returned to National City from Korea and has been discharged from the Army.

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A note comes in from **Mildred McCaskill Kobzeff**, who was at State in '37 and '38. She lives in Glendora and has news of other ex-Staters from the Citrus Belt. **Buzz** and **Mary Jean Smyth** are

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# News and Activities of Alumni . . . . .

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re-settling in Glendora. Buzz coaches at Citrus High, and they have two daughters. **Bill Timmons** and his wife had a daughter, **Susan**, in October. Bill has recently returned from overseas. **Harry and Betty Greene** have a daughter, **Kathy**, now a year old.

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**Irene Russell Adams '41** sent in a subscription from Arlington, Va. With recent changes of address, and name, the ALUMNI NEWS hadn't caught up with her, and she missed it.

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**Marjorie Frances Hall '46** is now a United Airlines stewardess, and has been assigned to the company's western division.

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**Louis Raune-Linde** sent in his dues from Berkeley, with the added note that he has dropped the "Pfc." for just "Mr." and likes it. He is attending the University of California, but Louis failed to mention that he has been named the highest ranking junior student in the Department of Military Science and Tactics at the University. Congratulations!

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**Marion Julien Unsicker**, recently-wed, was released from the WAVES on Jan. 12, 1947, after serving three years and eight months. She is enrolled at the University of Iowa now, under the G. I. Bill.

**Clyde W. Snider**, ex-Stater, has completed his training in the Dept. of State and has been assigned to Madrid as third secretary and vice consul. Clyde received his B.A. from State, his Masters from U.C. and served as an army captain in the Mediterranean during the war.

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**Mrs. Mildred L. Hale**, member of the Board of Education, announced her candidacy for another six-year term on the board. Mrs. Hale has special credentials as a teacher of Child Study and Adult Education as a result of work taken at State and Stanford. Two of her three

sons have attended State, **Kenny** being on campus now.

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**Wayne Fry**, principal of Washington school, is busy these days making arrangements for the convention, in San Diego, of California Elementary School Principals. More than 1200 members of the group are expected to attend the meetings which will be held in the Russ auditorium from March 30 through April 2.

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**Mrs. Jeanne Abramson**, former WAVE attending State, was elected to the State Executive Committee of the American Veterans Committee, at the California Constitutional convention held at San Jose recently.

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**Lt. Tom Idle** and **Jackie** sent in their dues from Florida. Tom is instructing in PB4Y2's and is teaching Ground School. He finds the instructing a little difficult, since his present group is composed of Peruvian flyers, only a couple of whom can speak English. The Idles hope to be home in April. They prefer Calif. to Florida.

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# BASEBALL, TRACK GRAB SPOTLIGHT . . . . .

Spring means the busiest time of the year for Aztec athletic teams, with two major sports—baseball and track and field—occupying the center of the stage and spring football and a number of minor sports clamoring for attention.

## State Defends Title

Alumni will have a particular interest in the success of **Coach Charlie Smith's** baseball team, for one of the highlights of the season will be an Alumni Association-sponsored event—the game between the Aztecs and the U.S.C. Trojans at Lane Field Tuesday, May 13. Arrangements for the game, proceeds of which will be shared equally by the college, the Alumni Association and U.S.C., were made by **Bob Breitbard**, Alumni president, and **Sam Barry**, Trojan coach.

San Diego State is defending champion in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, and prospects that the Aztecs will come up with another championship contender seem good. Among the 50 candidates who turned out early in March were 15 lettermen, three from pre-war teams and 12 from 1946.

Lettermen are Pitchers **Hal Clarke**, **Phil Seewald**, **Jim Gleason**, **Fulton Vickery** and **John Bradshaw**—making up a particularly promising mound staff—Catchers **Jerry Davison**, **Sef Murillo** and **Ernie Beck**; Infielders **Don Smith**, **Bobby Kennedy** and **Don Brorson**, and Outfielders **Felix (Mickey) Aguirre**, **Ruben Beseda**, **Jim Bass** and **Barney Newlee**.

The Aztecs face a difficult 35-game schedule, including 20 conference games. The C.C.A.A. schedule consists of a double round-robin of double-headers.

## Track and Field

The most attractive home track and field schedule Aztec fans have enjoyed in years awaits the Aztec thinclads, coached by newcomer **Charles (Choc) Sportsman**, who produced eight championship teams in 13 years at North Texas State, where he developed the famous distance running twins, **Wayne** and **Blaine Rideout**.

On the home schedule are Arizona and Arizona (Tempe) State for March 29, Pepperdine and California Polytechnic for April 12 and U.S.C.'s Trojans and the Los Angeles Athletic Club for May 3, all triangular meets. The

U.S.C.-L.A.A.C. meet will be held at night at Balboa stadium.

State's team figures to lack balance as well as depth in many events, but several of the coast's most promising individual performers will be under Aztec colors. They include **Willie Steele**, 1946 national A.A.U. broad jump champion whose college-record leap of 25 ft. 17/8 in. was the best in the world last year; **Tom Rice**, C.C.A.A. two-mile champion; **Bill Morales**, who holds the college javelin record of 202 ft. 6 in., and Freshman **Jack Kaiser**, an all-around performer on both the track and field.

## Basketball Leaves Stage

One of the most unpredictable of Aztec basketball teams—world beater one night and upset victim the next—finished in a three-way tie with San Jose State and Santa Barbara College for second place in the C.C.A.A. race with a 5-5 record. For the entire season, the Aztecs won 13, lost 15.

Veteran **Kenny Hale** set the pace, both for all-around play and for scoring. He scored 225 points in 28 games to 207 for **Don Nuttall**, freshman forward, and was named on the Tribune-Sun's All-C.C.A.A. team. Hale, who was named honorary captain and most valuable player, **Herb Tompkins** and **Bernard Goodbody** completed their college basketball careers.

**Coach John Sellwood's** outstanding Junior Varsity team, paced by sharpshooting forward **Vane Olinger**, ran up 24 victories against four defeats for the season.

## Minor Sports Numerous

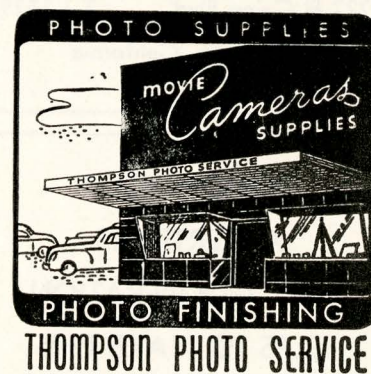
State's wrestling team, which won the U. C. L. A. Intercollegiate Invitational meet, finished second in the Southern Pacific A. A. U. championships and fourth in Far Western A. A. U. championships at Oakland, has set the pace for minor sports to date. The badminton team won the championship in the C.C.A.A. winter sports carnival and the boxers, gymnasts and fencers made

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 21—Whittier College here.  
March 22—Pepperdine College here (2).  
March 25—\*San Jose State here (2).  
March 29—\*At Fresno State (2).  
March 30—At Camp Stoneman.  
March 31—To be scheduled.  
April 1—California at Berkeley.  
April 2—To be scheduled.  
April 3—\*At San Jose State (2).  
April 5—\*Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo (2).  
April 9—U. of Arizona here.  
April 11—Chapman College here (tentative).  
April 12—\*California Poly here (2).  
April 18—To be scheduled.  
April 19—\*Fresno State here (2).  
April 25—\*At Santa Barbara College (2).  
April 26—At Pepperdine College (2).  
May 3—\*Santa Barbara College here (2).  
May 10—Whittier College here (2).  
May 13—U.S.C. Trojans at Lane Field.  
May 17—\*College of Pacific at Stockton (2).  
May 24—\*College of Pacific here (2).

\*—California Collegiate Athletic Association games.

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## Lettermen Honored

A reunion of Alumni members of the Aztec Lettermen's Club brought out approximately 65 Alumni lettermen and 20 guests for a dinner in the College cafe Wednesday, March 5, before the Alumni-Varsity basketball game. It was the largest such gathering since before the war.

The reunion dinner, which induced John (Jake) Duich, Max Glass, Ben Palmgren and Maj. George (Cotton) Gilliland to come down from Los Angeles and Walter Harvey to come over from Imperial Valley, was sponsored by the Alumni Association under direction of Joe Suozzo and Lawrence Carr, of the Athletic Committee.

In the season's final basketball game which followed, the Alumni, led by Bud Quade with 13 points and Harry Hodgetts with 10, nosed out the Varsity, 50 to 49.

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## TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

March 29—Arizona and Arizona (Tempe) State here.  
April 5—Open.  
April 12—Pepperdine and \*California Poly here.  
April 19—\*Santa Barbara College and \*San Jose State at San Jose.  
April 26—At Santa Barbara Relays.  
May 3—U.S.C. and L.A.A.C. at Balboa stadium.  
May 10—C.C.A.A. championships at Fresno.  
May 17—West Coast Relays at Fresno.  
June 6—Compton Relays at Compton.

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