

# AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS

## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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This is another "between issues" supplement to THE AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS, issued in the interest of Alumni Association activities scheduled for the near future.

### SENIOR-ALUMNI PLAY -- MAY 20-21-22

One of the greatest hits to appear on the New York stage since the war, John Patrick's comedy-drama, "The Hasty Heart", will be presented in the State College Little Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday--May 20, 21 and 22--as the traditional Senior-Alumni play. Curtain time for each performance will be 8:15 P.M.

Production is being handled by the State College Theater Guild, under sponsorship of the Senior Class and the Alumni Association, and with Mr. Hunton D. Sellman as director. This is the same arrangement that proved so successful last year when Mr. King Povenmire produced "Shadow and Substance" as the annual Senior-Alumni play.

John Clark--remember him for his starring roles in "Lost Horizon", "Shadow and Substance" and "Claudia" among others?--returns to play the lead in "The Hasty Heart". He is cast as Sgt. Lachlen McLachlen, the Scot who becomes the central figure in a dramatic situation which arises in a British military hospital in Burma toward the end of the last war. Marion Ross and Marie Brenn will alternate in the starring role of Margaret, the nurse, and F. H. "Effie" Meskimen, a newcomer in Aztec dramatic circles, is also featured in the role of Yank. Others in the cast are Ted Woods, Lee Roloff, George Hill, Bill Keene and Carrol Rice.

Important! All seats are reserved. Last year the Friday and Saturday performances were sellouts. DON'T BE CAUGHT SHORT. RESERVATIONS BY TELEPHONE WILL BE TAKEN AT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OFFICE. CALL TALBOT 8159. PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE AN ALUMNI MEMBER. THE ASSOCIATION WILL RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE ON ALL ALUMNI TICKETS SOLD. This is an Alumni Association activity that deserves your support. Why not get your friends and make up a theater party? ADMISSION: 80 cents. All seats reserved.

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### ALUMNI CONFERENCE -- MAY 22nd

Another Alumni Association tradition will be revived when the first annual (new series) Alumni Conference is held on the San Diego State College campus Saturday, May 22, at 2:00 P.M.

Byron Lindsley '37, chairman of the Alumni Conference committee, reports that the conference will consist of an approximate three-hour program and will feature prominent speakers from the college administration, the faculty, the Alumni Association and the Associated Students. Gathering place will be in the main reading room of the library.

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"Purpose of the Alumni Conference is to establish a closer relationship between the college and its Alumni", Lindsley said. "It is an opportunity for the Alumni to reacquaint themselves with the college, to get an immediate picture of its development, to be informed of the program of the college in the future and to learn just how important their Alma Mater has become in the life of the community. Many of us do not realize that our one-time "small college" is no longer small; that our one-time Teachers College is now much more than that; that in fact it is a major educational institution with important community responsibilities which it is sincerely attempting to discharge in a responsible and constructive manner".

The general theme of the conference will be: San Diego State College -- An Institution of Higher Education -- Its Community Responsibilities.

Here is the program of special reports, to be followed by open discussion:

Dr. Walter R. Hepner, President: "San Diego State College - A Blue Print for the Future". Here is an opportunity to learn what the projected program of the college is physically and substantively.

Dr. Dudley Robinson, Chairman of the Division of Physical Science: "San Diego State College in a Scientific World". A topic of extreme and immediate import in this world where our whole being is largely dependent upon scientific achievement and the proper utilization of our scientific knowledge.

Dr. John Carrol, Alumnus, County Superintendent of Schools: "Educating the Educator in His Community Responsibility". How can and how does the college meet this responsibility?

Dr. Oscar J. Kaplan of the Psychology Department: "The San Diego State College Foundation Institute of Public Opinion". An explanation of a vital new service sponsored by the college.

Mr. Oscar Knief, President of the International Relations Club and delegate to the Western Regional UNESCO Conference. "A Report on the Conference". Here is an example of the role the college is playing in the development of citizens with a sense of civic and international responsibility.

All Alumni and faculty members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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#### ALUMNI CONFERENCE RESERVATION

In order that we may plan for adequate seating and refreshments, please return this form to: Executive Secretary, Alumni Association, Box A-94, San Diego State College or telephone information to Talbot 8159.

I will attend the Alumni Conference May 22nd. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) in my party. Bring your wife or husband and friends who are interested. There is no charge.

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