

Humboldt Lumberjack

HUMBOLDT STATE COLLEGE in the REDWOOD EMPIRE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1947

TIMBER!!

by PETE

Verbal bouquets in copious quantities were still being handed out this week to many of the Hilarities personnel. Mentioned most were the fine performances of Len Conry, Ed Traverse, and Jake Newman. Bill "Lord Calvert" MacMillan also came in for his share of praise.

One of the major complaints about the show was its length. Next year I suggest that the Hilarities either be cut down to a two or two and a half hour show or else somebody should see that plush seats are installed in the auditorium. Just try and convince me that those leftovers from a medieval torture chamber that we have now didn't turn to concrete after the first two hours. Just try.

Moving on to other realms of discontent, I might mention room 136, other wise known as the "Dark Room." The south side of the room on a dark day is better fitted for quiet slumber than for taking lecture notes. Why don't the powers-to-be break down and shed a little light on their subjects?

Then there is the "rich" state of California which reportedly has millions to spare of the long green stuff, but which suddenly goes broke when HSC comes asking for a paltry twelve grand in order that we may have something better than an elongated sawdust pile rimming the Redwood Bowl turf. Nurts, I've just changed my party affiliation and am leaving for the Deep South on the next fast freight.

Good idea the boys on the student council had about putting those receptacles for cig butts in the co-op. The next move is to instruct the populace in their use. As the grammar school teachers used to say, "Would you crush your cigarettes out on the floor at home." A word to the wise, etc.

Maybe it's a financial impossibility, due to the aforementioned depleted condition of the state's coffers, but the tennis courts could do with a good resurfacing, or whatever it is they do to tennis courts to put them in good shape. I understand from Ellis Williamson, erstwhile playing coach and manager of the HSC tennis team that a number of top notch players from the bay area including Tom Brown, Harry Likas, and Eddie Moylan could be brought here for exhibition matches if our courts were in decent shape. Wheather has usually been an enemy of the racket-teers in these parts, but there is no sense in aiding and abetting this circumstance with such a dismal set of courts as ours.

So as to end this dissertation on a sweet note, let me wish you all a Happy Easter. I'll be back in this same spot next time, just in case you want to avoid it.

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Swinging starts at 8:30 for tonight's fight show.

RED CROSS BOXING SHOW HERE

Palais, Lyddane To Head Survey

Dr. Hyman Palais and Miss Barbara Lyddane of the Humboldt State College faculty will head a survey of the city of Arcata in order to determine the industrial, educational, and recreational facilities of the community. The schedule is scheduled to begin April 7 and will run about eight weeks.

Assisting the two faculty members will be students in sociology, social service, and statistical curriculum classes.

Dr. Palais has headed numerous survey projects in cities similar to Arcata as well as larger cities. He is a well known statistician and has had wide experience in survey work of this kind.

Miss Lyddane, in addition to her educational qualification has had much experience in surveys. She has headed such statistical surveys in several large cities. She is particularly noted for her work in instituting surveys in San Francisco, information from which has been used in developing and planning that important industrial and residential area of that city.

The college administration is giving it full support to the project, in view of the critical need for such information pertaining to the growth of the city.

At present Humboldt State College has a number of students majoring in this type of work, some of whom have had much practical experience.

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Scholarship Club Turns Over Funds

A check for \$25.57 representing all the funds of the Humboldt State College Scholarship club was received recently by Oden Hansen, treasurer of the HSC Alumni Association from Jeremiah R. Scott who had kept the funds since 1940 when the group became inactive.

The HSC Scholarship club was an organization started by several Humboldt alumni a number of years ago. The Alumni Association, who now have the funds formerly in the hands of the Scholarship club, has given scholarships to HSC students in the past and has plans for more in the future.

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Home Ec Majors Go To Conference

Four Humboldt State College co-eds last Friday and Saturday attended a conference held at Richardson Springs near Chico for home economic majors from the states of California and Nevada.

Representatives from fifteen colleges and universities in the two states were present at the conference. They discussed job opportunities for home economists and their possible contribution to a lasting world-wide peace.

Representatives from Humboldt

College Buildings Will Get New Paint

Definite plans for repainting Humboldt State College have been made, but the job will not be undertaken until better paint and more stable contracting conditions are available, it was stated in a letter from college president Arthur S. Gist to Ed Goodwin, president of the Humboldt State Alumni Association.

Gist's letter was in reply to an inquiry by Goodwin concerning the painting of the college. Gist also said that by this summer the necessary details should be worked out and the painting could begin.

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Civil Service Exam To Be Conducted

A civil service examination for college seniors graduating this June for placement with the Bureau of Old-Age and Survival Insurance, Social Security Administration, in large and medium sized cities in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and Arizona will be conducted sometime in the near future in Eureka, it was announced in a bulletin issued by the Social Security Administration March 17.

Pay grades for field assistants and claims assistant start at \$2644 a year with a periodic increase of \$125 until the maximum basic salary of \$3397 a year has been reached.

Duties of claims assistants are to interview claimants in the office, take claims, give information, assemble the facts for supporting the claims, figure out the amount of the claim, and forward it for other review and payment under the Social Security Act.

Persons appointed to the field assistants will carry on their work for the most part outside the field offices of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survival Insurance, visiting claimants and employers throughout the area served by the local office interviewing, advising, and collecting or giving information.

All applications for these positions must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survival Insurance, Room 1100, 785 Market street, San Francisco. Further information may be secured from the local Social Security office, room 206, Federal Building, Eureka.

included Miss Addie Lou Goodin of the home economics faculty, and Barbara Lindstrand, freshman, Caroline Cathy, sophomore, Muriel Bonner, junior, and Patricia Rimbe, senior.

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Boxing tonight in the college gym at 8:30.

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Fifteen fast fights on tonight's card. Be there early.

Big Amateur Fight Show Slated In Gym Tonight

An outstanding amateur boxing program will be put on tonight starting at 8:30 in the Humboldt State College gymnasium by the Arcata Chapter of the American Red Cross in conjunction with the Red Cross drive which is now under way throughout the country in order to meet Red Cross quotas for the coming year.

Participating in the show will be some boxers from the Humboldt State boxing team which copped the team trophy in the last big mitt show staged in Eureka for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The whole HSC team, coached by Grady Lawrence, will not be seen in action tonight due to mid-term examinations which are being conducted this week.

Some fifteen bouts will be held with simon pures from the Arcata Lions club, Eureka Elks, Hoopa, and HSC teams battling in the squared circle.

Matchmaking for the show is under the direction of Bill Donovan of the Arcata Lions team and two of his team's coaches, Jerry Iskra and Ray Kern.

All proceeds from the show will go towards meeting the Arcata Red Cross quota. This year's drive for funds for the coming year ends March 31.

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Recital Slated Here In April

Charles Fulkerson, pianist of the Humboldt State College music faculty and Jean Fulkerson, cellist, will present a piano and cello recital Tuesday evening, April 15, in the college auditorium at 8:15. The recital will be the fourth in a series sponsored by Mu Epsilon Psi, HSC music fraternity.

The two featured artists on the program will play Beethoven variations for cello and piano. Mr. Fulkerson will play as a solo number the music of Chopin and Szolakowitz, while Jean Fulkerson will play selections from eighteenth century and contemporary music.

Another recital in the Mu Epsilon Psi series will be given by Charles Fulkerson and Hazel Jeffers in a duo piano presentation in the college auditorium on May 6.

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Men's Association Team Wins Title

Coming from behind in the final quarter, the Men's Association basketball team beat out a stubborn Fortuna five 31-27 in the finals of the intramural playoff round to take the championship of the intramural basketball program.

Russ Crosby and Gene Lucas paced the first half offensive for the Valley City combine which netted an 18-14 halftime lead. The

Plans Announced For Campus Queen Contest In April

Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic group, has announced the details of the annual Campus Queen election to be held the last week of April.

The affair, willed to Alpha Psi Omega by the Favorians, a now defunct women's social organization, will be climaxed by a costume ball the night of May 2, at which time the queen will be announced and crowned.

The members of Alpha Psi Omega, according to Helen Ribiero, president, have voted to limit the final number of candidates to six. All interested groups may sponsor a woman student, subject to existing rules of eligibility.

Invitations to sponsor a candidate have been issued to prominent organizations, but Miss Ribiero made it clear that all recognized campus organizations may present a contestant if they so desire.

Rules governing the contest will be posted on the bulletin board, and any organization violating these regulations will be disqualified.

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Faculty Members Invited To Attend HSC Alumni Frolic

All Humboldt State College faculty members have been invited to attend the Easter Frolic to be held by the Humboldt State Alumni Association Saturday night, April 5, at the Heildleburg Inn near Eureka, it was announced last week by Ed Goodwin, president of the Alumni Association.

The Frolic will last from 9 to 1, commencing with a cocktail hour followed by dancing with music furnished by Claude Gribble's band. During intermissions, entertainment will be provided by various alumni, and moving pictures of the Homecoming halftime celebration will be shown.

Any HSC student desiring to attend the function is asked to get in touch with Goodwin as soon as possible.

Fortunans were still out in front 25-22 going into the last period, but then Brick Bralich, Curt Spinias, and Jack Williams began to hit the bucket with more consistency and at the same time hold the Fortunans to two points during the entire last quarter.

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See the big benefit fight show tonight in the gym. First bout scheduled to start at 8:30.

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MEET THE PEOPLE

It isn't often that we cub reporters get to interview any big people. I guess I'm one of the more fortunate cubs, for it was my privilege to interview a big man about Humboldt . . . Sid Cohen. Sid may not be a big celebrity, but his waistline proves that he is a big man.

A lot of us know Sid as a big hunk of football player. Some of us, including yours truly, didn't know that he is part of our track squad. His track activities are centered around the shot-put and discuss.

Most of us have had the opportunity to meet Sid's wife, Bernice. She works in the graduate managers office, and during the rush, at the beginning of the semester, she worked at the Coop bookstore.

It has been fourteen months since the day these two swell kids exchanged cows. Arcata is quite a distance from their home-town, Los Angeles, but they seem to be well satisfied with their housing unit. They claim unit number two

Of Interest To Veterans

Six states have authorized bonuses to veterans from their areas. Most bonuses are payable to the veteran if he lived in the state prior to entering the service, regardless of whether or not he returned to his home state after discharge from the armed forces.

California has not enacted a bonus bill nor are there any which have been proposed in the state legislature.

States paying bonuses to veterans of World War II are New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Illinois, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Michigan. New York has a bonus bill awaiting ratification.

Veterans from "bonus" states desiring to receive application blanks and more detailed information should write to the Adjutant General or recognized veteran's organizations in the state where they formerly resided.

More veterans have applied for education and training benefits

will be their home until Sid graduates.

Sid put in a little time at U.C.L.A., but moved here to avoid the crowds that go with the big schools. Sid is a sophomore with as much ambition as waist line.

His goal in life is to be a phys-ed instructor, and he is determined to carry his ambitions all the way.

Thanks a lot, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, for a most enjoyable interview, and all of our best wishes to the both of you.

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POST MORTEM

Last Saturday evening, at about eleven o'clock, the rather worn curtains of the college auditorium closed on an area. The Humboldt State College Hilarities of 1947, entitled "Life Come to Humboldt," were over. The applause didn't sound too much like a dirge, but it pronounced the rites over the remains of the Old Humboldt. An indicative title, "Life Comes to Humboldt," was an omen that few could mistake; there was the hesitant, almost solemn moment, as when grandmother's gilt-framed, girlhood picture was replaced with a Picasso reprint; and the new entered; sleek and streamlined and big business.

(It moves importantly and smoothly, and it has fluid drive. All the bothersome gadgets have been removed; nothing to clutter the flow from English to chemistry to psychology to political science. Press the button and in one uninterrupted move open the chromium doors to the brave new world and a deluxe diploma in one hand and a money bag in the other.)

Everyone breathed easier; old grandfather Era had finally had his funeral. Pretty snappy affair, too, it was.

Old grandfather bean feed and old grandfather Work Day and all of them, personified by old grandfather Student Show have been laid decently away.

There was a lot of fuss and bother in the arrangements but everybody agreed that it was probably worth it, for the old codger, Old Era, had done pretty good in his day. It was fun to sit around and listen to the old stories, but we've grown up now, and it was pretty tiresome there at the last, because there were always

since 1945 than the entire number who served in World War I. Approximately 4,757,000 men served in World War I, and nearly five million World War II veterans have applied for educational benefits from the Veterans Administration.

More than a thousand veterans and their wives are in Sacramento today and more are coming by bus, train, and car for their invasion of the capitol in the hope that they can persuade the legislature to do something about housing for veterans.

Veterans can reinstate their G. I. insurance if they have allowed it to lapse by paying only two monthly premiums; one premium to cover the month during which Uncle Sam protect them before the policy lapsed, and one to cover the next thirty days from the date of reinstatement. For example, if the premiums were \$6.40 a month the full ten thousand insurance can be reinstated by paying \$12.80. If the veteran feels that he can not afford this, as small an amount as \$1000 can be reinstated or any larger amount in multiples of \$500.

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WAA Spring Sports Program Set to Open This Week

The Women's Athletic Association spring sports program is scheduled to get under way soon with basketball and field hockey being the featured parts of the program.

Under the direction of basketball manager Virginia Hill, the basketball program will open this week with three teams taking part. Teams are made up of freshman, sophomore, and upper class girls. The freshman and sophomore teams were scheduled to play yesterday, and the winner will probably meet the upper class team today. Games are played at noon in the gymnasium. An honorary girls varsity will be picked up at the close of the season.

The hockey season will get under way after Easter vacation with games being played between four and five in the afternoon. There will be freshman, sophomore, and upper class teams in this sport also.

Lola Austin, WAA president, and Perky Milnes were named

the same old stories, and we almost knew them by heart.

Some of us who had known him a little better refuse to think that he was fading, and it wasn't until the final curtain Saturday night that we let ourselves know the truth; he was gone.

As the spotlights cooled and crackled and the people in the cast left for the wake, it seemed that old grandfather Era had managed a grin in his casket. It was probably the grin of all outmoded things: of sail cloth, of kerosene lamps, and of T.N.T.: quiet and a little mysterious.

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The play is presented with an understanding of the problems of the young people of today. It takes place in the home of a middle class family during the war years. The family has converted one wing of their home to a dormitory in which to house service men from a nearby air field and the resulting complications provide for an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

official delegates to the conference of the American Federation of College Women which will take place on the Stanford University campus this coming Friday and Saturday. Miss Barbara Lyddane of the physical education department will also attend the conference.

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Lumberjack Baseball Team Opens Season Next Week

Coach Larry Pape and seventeen Humboldt State baseballers leave this weekend for San Francisco where they will meet San Francisco State, Cal Aggies, and Vallejo J. C. The games with San Francisco and the Aggies are important tilts as they will have a direct bearing on Humboldt's Far Western title hopes.

Although handicapped by the loss of several key players and a shortage of pitchers, Pape has stepped up the drills this week and has the team in top condition. Concentrating on hitting in practice sessions, the horsehiders have shown a tremendous improvement in this department since their first inter squad game a week ago. Bob Brennan, Ed Oliveira, and Mike Whelan especially have been hitting the ball hard to all fields and should give opposing pitchers no end of trouble when the curtain goes up next Monday on the opener.

Pape has not announced his starting lineup and probably will not until shortly before the initial game. However, during the last few days of practice he has been

using Brennan and Phil Young behind the plate, John MacDonald at first, Lenny Gold and Jim Dickenson at second, George Brazil and George Renworth at the hot corner, and Oliveira at short. This combination developed into a smooth working infield.

Although the outfield spots are wide open, it appears that Bob Bell will be in left field, Whalen in center, and hard hitting Bill Bailey in right.

The pitching staff includes Red Hunt, who still rates as Humboldt's number one chucker, Gene Johnson, the lanky fastballer from Eureka High, "Shorty" Stebbins, knuckleball artist, and Don Carlson, another Eureka High product.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Lumberjacks will engage the Eureka High squad in a practice encounter at Albee stadium. Game time is set for 3 o'clock and all students who are interested in backing their team are urged to be in the stands. Either Hunt, Johnson, or Stebbins will be on the mound for Humboldt. This will be your last chance to see your ball club in action until late in April.

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HSC Tennis Aces Leave Today for Berkeley Tourney

Ellis Williamson and Cliff Mitchell, outstanding Humboldt State College tennis players, will leave today for Berkeley where they will compete in the Northern California Men's Intercollegiate Tennis matches which will be held on the courts of the Berkeley Tennis club this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The coming tournament is in the nature of a pre-season warm up tourney before the various teams which will compete open their regular season's schedules.

Top flight players from the colleges and universities in northern and central California will participate in the tournament. Among the schools which are expected to enter are the University of California, Stanford University, and the University of San Francisco which is rated close to the top of coast tennis teams.

While in the bay area, Williamson stated that he will contact various tennis stars in the region including Tom Brown, outstanding San Francisco ace, Eddie Moylan, also of San Francisco, and Harry Likas, number one man on the powerful USF team in regards to bringing them to Humboldt for exhibition matches when and if our courts are ever resurfaced.

Williamson also said last week that the HSC varsity tennis team will probably meet two local teams, the Eureka Tennis club and a team from the McKinleyville air station, in addition to the other college teams on the schedule.

The Lumberjack junior varsity may play the various high school net squads in Humboldt county.

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Intramural Cage Honors Won By Men's Association

From statistics gathered by Anna Babler of the intramural board on the outcome of the intramural basketball season which ended last week with the Men's Association winning the cage title with a 31-27 of Fortuna in the finals of the playoff round, it appears that the Men's Association team won just about everything that was worth winning as far as intramural basketball was concerned.

Besides winning the championship, the Men's Association cagers walked off with the team honors based on number of victories and games played over the entire season with a total of 85 points. Following far behind was the Eureka I team which was eliminated from the finals in its first game, but which still piled up enough points to land in the second spot with a total of 58. Other team point honors went to the Married Vets I, 47; Fortuna, 39; Dorm II, 31; Arcata I, 24; Knights I, 13; Single Vets, 12;

and House of Stromberg, 11.

High individual point honors for the season went to Serge Stashuk of the Men's Association team who compiled 50 points. Following him were Brick Bralich and Jack Williams, 46; Fred Iten, 40; Chuck Gordet, 36; and Curt Spinaz, 35. All were members of the championship team.

Other members of the team included Len Conry, Jerry Couer, and Don Terbush.

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CINEMA SCOUT

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March 27th—"The Man I Love," Ida Lupino uses her superior talents to make this film look a little better than it really is.

March 30th—"The Shocking Miss Pilgrim"—Betty Grable returns in what is definitely not her best film even though she has the support of Dick Haymes and the music of George Gershwin to help her in this technicolor excuse for a great musicale.

April 3rd—"The Show Off"—Red Skelton applies his brand of comedy to George Kelly's old play that will amuse those that can stomach his approach to comedy.

April 6th—"Johnny O'Clock"—Dick Powell meets Evelyn Keyes in another hard-boiled mystery yarn that is the fashion these days. It isn't better than any of its competition, but it isn't the worst ex-

ample of its type either.

April 10th—"The Jolson Story"—Put Al Jolson's voice and Larry Park's acting together for one of the most delightful and nostalgic musicales in some time. The plot doesn't seem too original here and there, but perhaps actors really live that way. Don't be jealous Newman. I could hardly tell the difference.

STATE

March 26th—"Queen of the Amazons"—and "My Dog Shep"—Two very poor films that hardly deserve the film used to make them with.

March 29th—"The Plainsman"—Gary Cooper and eJan Arthur return in DeMille's famous saga of the West. If all westerns were like this one, life would be much easier on this reviewer.

April 2nd—"So Dark The Night" and "Singing In The Corn"—The former is one of the best "B" films I have seen in years. The photography, direction, and acting are unusual and fine. The latter film is right where it belongs—in the corn!

April 5th—"I've Always Loved You" and "Beauty and the Bandit"—Here are two of Republic's better efforts. The former is in color and has Rubenstein on the sound track. The latter has an above average cast for the type it is. I wouldn't go out of my way to see them, but you don't have to shun them.

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March 26th—"Vacation in Reno" and "Gay Cavalier."

March 28th—"Little Iodine" and "Helorado"—With these two very bad shows, you would be far better

THE SOUTHPAW'S CORNER

The Humboldt State baseball team has the honor of being the first athletic team to represent Humboldt in Far Western Conference competition since 1941. The conference was made inactive during the war years and just this semester has been reorganized. Coach Pape's baseballers hope that they will be the first Humboldt team to carry off a conference championship since Harry Griffith's 1941 basketball squad turned the trick.

Announcement was made in last week's issue of the LUMBERJACK of Pape's resignation. This is all the more reason why the student body should give their all out support to "the Coach" and his hustling horsehiders."

Have you noticed the happy look on Turkey Thompson's face the past week. The reason for Turk's smiles is a recent arrival of an heir to the Thompson "fortunes." The new son weighed all of seven pounds and was christened Keith. Turk says that he will be a track man like his father. Congratulations, Pappy!

Speaking of track, Turk and his mates have been working hard the last three weeks out on the field. They have little to work with in the way of facilities, but make up for that with their enthusiasm for the sport. Humboldt has a wealth of track material, with Thompson being rated as one of the top Negro pole vaulters in the entire nation. His best mark is 13 feet 3 inches and already in practice he has been going over the 12 foot mark.

Sid Cohen, although handicapped by a knee injury he received in football, should be the top shot putter in the conference. Ad Holden, Spider Klingenspoore, Claude Eshleman, Gordon Schroeder, and Jack Newman are all outstanding performers.

We predict that many Humboldt

off seeing the Minstrel Show in Eureka. It couldn't be this bad.

State Dismisses HSC Track Bid

Humboldt State's hopes for a new running track which it was hoped would be installed in the Redwood Bowl this spring were shattered last week when Arthur Gist, college president who had been in Sacramento seeking to have the local contractor's bid for the work approved, returned to Arcata with the word that the bid had been turned down and the work would not be undertaken this year.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for the Lumberjack track team, which includes some of the finest track men that have ever worn the Green and Gold. It will also make it difficult for Humboldt to field a track team this year in the Far Western Conference meet, since there is no track at all at the present time and facilities are scarce in the area.

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Tea Given At Gist Home For GI Wives

Mrs. Arthur Gist, entertained at an afternoon tea yesterday with the GI wives club as honored guests. Assisting her were, Mrs. Fred Telonicher, Mrs. Gordon Hadley and Mrs. George Murphy.

The GI wives, most of whom live in Humboldt Village, near the college, organized their own club last year with the help of George Murphy and Don Karshner. Their president is Mrs. Anita Chetkovich.

The purpose of the gathering is to have wives meet faculty women and be made to feel more at home

State track records will fall by the wayside this season.

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College faculty women present were: Miss Kate Buchanan, Dr. Eugenia Loder, Mrs. Helen Everett, Miss Adella Johnson, Miss Barbara Lyddane, Mrs. Hazel Jeffers, Mrs. Myrtle McKittrick and Miss Imogene Platt.

All wives of veterans attending college are cordially invited to attend another tea given by Mrs. Gist on Thursday, March 27. The affair will be informal.

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