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G.A. Banquet Fetes Spring

The semi-annual Girls' Association dinner under the direction of Miss Helen Kinell, dean of girls, was hailed a success last Wednesday night in the B.H.S. cafeteria by all the girls who attended.

Dorothy Fry, president of the G.A. opened the program with welcoming remarks.

Betty Platt then played "Polinaise in A major" by Chopin.

Audrey Brownell sang "Temptation" accompanied by Betty Platt. For an Encore, Audrey sang "Amapola".

Nettie Mercurio commentated for a skit entitled "Gridiron Heroes". The cast consisted of Patti Crumme, Frances Davis, Ellen De Journette, and Betty Witherspoon. The sketch brought peals of laughter from the audience.

"Gianina Mia" was the song rendered by Emylie Meyer, accompanied by her mother.

Betty Barker played two saxophone solos; "Indian Love Call" and "Saxaphobia".

Mr. LeTendre then gave his greetings and the dinner came to a close with the singing of "Hail Berkeley High".

Berkeley C.S.F. Attends Annual East Bay Meet

The annual convention of the East Bay Section of the California Scholarship Federation was held Saturday, May 3, 1941, in the Veteran's Memorial Building in Albany.

Four delegates, Alvin Hambly, Helen Jacovleff, Joan Jaffa, Ray Kruschke and the adviser from Berkeley

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Beatin' It Out

By the EditorS

Coming once again on May 11 is the memorable occasion of Mother's Day, at least it SHOULD be a memorable occasion. But to most of us it's just a matter of going to the store and buying her a flower or handkerchief instead of showing her you really appreciate all she's done for you during your 15, 16, 17, or 18 years of existence. Today, Mother's Day is a good way for stores to advertise "we have everything Mother will love" and to lure the money out of your innocent hands. Buy her something—surely but not because the salesman says she'll like it. Buy it because she would honestly enjoy having it or because it could be of use to her.

She'd rather have a flower from your back yard than the best orchid money could buy—if you show her that you are really grateful.

NOMINATE BY MAY 14

Petitions for the nomination of student body officers close at 3 o'clock, May 14. These officers include President of the A.S.B. H.S.; Yell Leaders; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Song Leader of the the Girls' Association.

Starke Plans Music, Drama At H. S. Feast

The Honor Society, largest in Berkeley High's history, will meet Wednesday evening, May 14, at 5:45 p.m., in the lobby of the Academic Building, for their annual initiation and banquet. (Please note correct date.)

In addition to the numbers noted in last week's Jacket, the scholars' program will feature a monologue, by Elizabeth Marshall, the Senior Prophecy, by Helen Paetzold, and a skit by eight members of the dramatics class.

The initiation services and games, will be conducted by David Cole, Ray Kruschke, and Ransome McBride. Members are asked to note the date, May 14, as it was given erroneously in last week's issue.

Last term's Honor Society banquet proved unique in initiation "ceremonies" and old-timers look forward to surprises this Wednesday.

Gay Nineties Theme Featured In Class '42 Gayeties Tonight!

Jeeves Places in Essay Contest

Placement among the three high entrants in the patriotic High School Essay Contest was the honor won by Terry Jeeves of Berkeley High, according to Denis A. Daly, Defense Chairman of the local lodge of Elks. "What Uncle Sam Means to Me," essay subject, is conducted under the auspices of the Elks National Defense Committee.

The three essays, judged to be the best written by Berkeley High students, were those submitted by Terry Jeeves, John Johnson, and Doris Harrison, with an honorable mention awarded to the top three from each high school during the Mothers' Day Program to be held in the Elks Building Sunday afternoon, May 11.

The grand prize was won by Jane Dunham, a student at St. Josephs

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Photo by McCullagh

JACK WOLFE—co-publicity chairman with Dick Bachman, promises gay time at the Junior Prom, May 9.

New Staff for Berkeley 'Jacket

Prospects for next term's Berkeley High 'Jacket' are very bright since for the first time in the history of Berkeley High, we shall have a staff approaching the size of the staffs of the other Bay Area high school papers. The reason for this is that the senior members of the staff interviewed and recommended students whom they thought were qualified to take journalism. Those students will be interviewed within the week by Miss Hogan, journalism adviser.

A partially completed list of candidates for next term are as follows. (The name in parenthesis

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Laud Success of Composers Recital

Last night original works of the music composition classes were presented at the annual Composers' Recital in the Whittier-University Elementary Auditorium.

Mrs. Dorah O'Neill, sponsor of the concert added this recital to her long list of successful productions.

Outstanding on the program was Phil Voorhies, "Whispering Blues" spotlighted in the modern manner by the Berkeley High dance band.

The much-discussed "A Piano Concerto" by Robert Owens reflected a professional smoothness and clarity, as did Lorraine Howell string trio entitled "Loneliness".

Vocal compositions, in modern by the elite of Berkeley High's singing stars, including: Shirley Edgar, Emma Honer, Emily Meyer, Norman Overman, and Demy Rateaver.

This recital represented long hours of work and concentration on the part of many members of harmony classes, some of whom have worked an entire report period toward the smooth presentation of their original music.

Much of the credit for the success of the concert must be awarded to Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Skinner, and Mr. Morton for their work and cooperation on the program.

Address Berkeley Youth Forum



Members of the Berkeley High School debate team who addressed the Youth Forum at a recent meeting. They are left to right: Terry Jeeves, Joan Hauser, Barbara Durkee, Ray Kruschke and Peter Lambert.

Courtesy Berkeley Gazette

♦ If the scarcity of bids is any indication of success, tonight's event should be the most successful of any Junior Prom given at Berkeley High.

With crepe paper, straw, and many surprise decorations the Social Hall has been disguised to look like one of the dance halls which made the Barbary coast famous.

The outstanding feature of entertainment will be a can-can dance by a chorus of Berkeley's cuties; Fran Boone, Shirley Faulkner, Margie Garges, Jane Garner, Audrey Machek, Barbara Sinclair, and Dorothy Wright.

Such popular "oldies" as the "Strawberry Blonde" and "Oh you Beautiful Doll" will be sung by a sextet of belles; Med Callaway, Pat Forrester, Barbara Helvey, Peg Nickells, Jane Ramsey, and Muriel Sharp.

A bar will be found in the saloon where Rally Boys adorned with handle bar mustaches will sell coke.

Music will be furnished by the Corn Huskers with Eve Whitman as star vocalist.

"Wear rugged clothing and be prepared for a lively time," is the suggestion of Gee Gee Burg, toastmistress of ceremonies.

The committee responsible for the success of the Gayeties is: Dick Bachman, George Benson, Gee Gee Burg, Med Callaway, Roy Dickenson, Jim Farrell, Margie Garges, Willie Iaconetti, Ken Johnson, Jim Lucas, Bea Nuckolls, Vert Queener, Jane Wilson, and Jack Wolfe.

Block, Circle 'B' Requirements Set

At the May 24 meeting of the Board of Control, set of minimum requirements for the awarding of Block B or Circle B letters was agreed upon. The general rules to be met by all the candidates are: (1) Every boy recommended for a Block B must have; (a) recommendation from his coach for good citizenship and good sportsmanship on and off the field; (b) recommendation from the coach as to regular and prompt attendance at all practices, and a report that he has turned in all school equipment; (c) recommendation of his coach, Student Body President, the Head of Physical Education Department, the Dean of Boys, and Principal, as to the general training rules laid down by the school authorities. (No smoking, no drinking, no cutting school, no misconduct on trips taken by teams, no misconduct in school classes or at school functions, no act of unsportsmanlike conduct during the games which would bring discredit to the school, and no participation in, or encouragement of the damaging of the property of this or

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RALLY BLANKS DUE MAY 14

All boys who wish to apply for membership on the Rally Committee for the fall term must have their applications in by next Wednesday, May 14. Any present H11 or L12 boy is eligible to apply.