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## ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE, WED., NOV: 21

### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS GRANTED AT DINNER



"TEX" ALEXANDER and JOHN SABATTO Receive Life Memberships after 25 years in the Club

Tex Alexander and John Sabatto were formally installed as Life Members at the Old Timers dinner held at the Club last month.

Both men joined the Club in 1931 and have been very active. Pete Lucchesi, the third man entitled to Life Membership was unable to attend.

Tex Alexander has several Golden Gate swims to his credit. Tex has a son, Wayne, who is a member.

John Sabatto frequently swims to the end of the cove and back. John, who is a captain in the S. F. Fire Department, was an accomplished handball player and can still give valuable pointers to the younger players.

Both men told of the fine associations they have made in the Club and attributed their present good health to the athletics they have pursued as members.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to introduce the following new Dolphins: John Saporate, Lawrence Johns, Louis Gallic, Steve Gaal, Jr., Kenneth Gaal, Michael Perryman, Leon Brumley, Louis Davis, Mortimer Kelleher, James Petezian, Francis Grady, and Joel Morris.

### HIKE AND DIP, SUNDAY, DEC. 16

The Club's annual Hike and Dip at the Ocean Beach is slated for Sunday, December 16. Members will meet at the Club at 9:00 a. m. sharp. Wear your Club sweat shirt.

After the Dip, members and their guests will breakfast at the Cliff House.

### COLORED MOVIES OF GATE SWIM

Members are urged to attend the open meeting Wednesday, November 21, 8 p. m., to elect a nominating committee of five men. The nominating committee will then in turn select what is known as the Regional Ticket of officers.

An Opposition Ticket may be formed by any ten members in good standing providing said members file the ticket with the recording secretary at least 10 days after the open meeting. If no Opposition Ticket is filed the Regular Ticket takes effect January 1.

Officers who are completing their 1955 terms are John Duignan, president; Steve Gaal, vice-president; Frank Adams, treasurer; Stan Rybicki, financial secretary; Don Kane, recording secretary; George DeGear, captain. Finishing their two year terms as members of the board of directors are Lawton Hughes, Charlie Yeager (who completed Bob Campbell's term), and Ernie Struberg (who filled the term of Frank Adams when he took the office of treasurer).

After the meeting, refreshments will be served and a 300 foot colored movie of the 1956 Golden Gate Swim will be shown.

Attend the meeting and exercise your right to vote for your officers.

### AROUND THE COVE with Don Kane

The Dolphin Club won the third annual Tri-Club Columbus Day and claimed the perpetual team trophy by annexing the title for the third consecutive year. Score: Dolphins 284 points, San Francisco Rowing Club 171 points.

The first two swimmers to finish were Paul Anelich and Ron Raeta of San Francisco Rowing Club who tied at 19:03 giving them a 59 point lead. Joel Morris, who joined our ranks two months ago, placed second scoring 28 points. Joel's time was 21:54.

S. F. R. C. swimmers placed third and fourth, making the score S. F. R. C. 113, Dolphins 28. At this point Tom Rosen, Ed MacKay, Bob Demo, Joe Danielle, Gordon Wilkinson, and Harry Fields placed in that order to give the Dolphins 163 points to San Francisco's 113 - a lead never again to be relinquished.

Joe Bruno, Wayne Alexander, Roger Gaal, Tom Troneum, Ed Curtis, Aldo Cuneo, Joe Mares, George Escobar, Paul Melee, Ed DeCossio and Joe Weiss came through to swell the Club's margin of victory.

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Harry and Joan Fields are expecting a little special Christmas bundle in December.



Don Kane established a Club record of 19 min. and 56 secs. in the Club's 39th annual Golden Gate Swim last month in which 54 members competed. Top row: Scotty Tarantino, Sal Cannizzaro, Charlie Yeager, George DeGear (for Greg DeGear) Steve Gaal, Roger Gaal, Joel Morris, Chuck Pruett, Joe Bruno, Dom Bagiani, Wayne Alexander, Walt Schneebeli. Second row: Cliff Quist, Stan Rybicki, Gene Gayner, Ed DeCossio,

Don Clark, Tom Troneum, Lief Hatlen, Ray Belluomini, Jr., Paul Melee, Kevin Keith, Frank Mennucci, Terry Hayes, Harry Fields, Hank Fourcade, Dave Bechtel, Joe Russo, Lawton Hughes. Bottom row: Jim Morino, Vince Cannizzaro, John Boles, Joe Daniele, Aldo Cuneo, Don Kane, Bob Demo, Tom Rosen, Carl Noto. We regret that other swimmers found it inconvenient to remain for the picture.