

PARIS BIKINI GETS BRIEFER—New beachwear creations described as the naughtiest bathing suits and sunsuits Paris has ever seen included these Jacques Heim Bikini suits. They were among the beach styles displayed at Heim's mid-season fashion show in Paris. At left is a raffia-fringed outfit, catalogued as "Jean Pierre," with what Heim describes as a beam-bra top. At right is "Nausicaa" in black and white pique. The top half is also described as a beam-bra.

West European Nations Take Unified Army Step

PARIS (AP)—Six West European nations Thursday night initiated the draft of a treaty to create a one - uniform European Army. The Army of about 1,300,000 men will be integrated into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It will be headed by Marshal Alfonso Juin of France in his role as commander of the ground forces of NATO's Central European sector. There are many long steps to be taken before this can be an accomplished fact. But Friday's ceremony, which took place in the French Foreign Office, capped 18 months of work by experts who have been ironing out the complex details of pooling the military resources of the six nations into a common European Defense Community EDC. The draft will be handed to the foreign ministers of the six member nations — France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg — for final study. It is expected to be signed later this month. After that it still faces the hurdle of parliamentary ap-

proval in each country. High hurdles still will face the plan after that, before the projected one - uniform army of some 40 divisions can take the field under the military commander for NATO. These include: 1. Ratification by the parliaments of the six nations. Much trouble is expected in West Germany, which wants to get more concessions for its troops, and in France, where many oppose putting any Germans in uniform. 2. Signing and ratification of the peace contract between West Germany and the United States, Britain and France. Recent German demands for more concessions have indicated this may be a long way off. Until the peace contract is ratified, the Army treaty under its own terms can not take effect. Regarding the time that ratification may take the Schuman Plan to pool the same nations' steel and coal was signed almost 13 months ago. The Netherlands and Italy have not completed ratification, and Belgium and Luxembourg haven't even started the parliamentary process. Military experts anticipate a year of training before German troops can make any effective contribution to Western defense.

School Budgets Voting Scheduled May 14, 19

Elections to authorize spending better than two and a half million dollars to keep the public schools of Klamath Falls and Klamath County are scheduled for May 14 and May 19.

The May 14 vote is on the 1952-53 budgets of Klamath Falls School District No. 1 (elementary) and School district No. 2 (KUHHS), and the May 19 election will be on the budget of the County Unit district.

City elementary schools have a general fund budget total of \$789,299.45 for the coming fiscal year, and the high school budget totals \$551,903.77.

Those figures represent money expected in from all sources, and the amount to be raised by direct property taxation within the district is \$470,490.44 for the elementary schools and \$378,754.98 for the high school.

The Wednesday (May 14) election will be on the proposition of accepting the prepared budgets and raising the money by property taxation.

The elementary budget will be voted on at Fremont School, the high school budget at KUHHS. All registered voters who are legitimate residents of the district are eligible to vote, and the polls will be open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., standard time (3-9 p.m. daylight time).

The County School District election, scheduled for next Monday May 19, will be on the proposition of approving a \$1,370,747.04 total budget for fiscal 1952-53, and a tax levy of \$974,988.34 assessed against property within the county but outside the city school districts.

The voting will be done at the various elementary school buildings of the district, with the polls open from 2 to 8 p.m. standard time.

Budgets in all districts are expected to be accepted without serious question. The usual school

budget election — although more tax money is levied and spent by the schools than by all the other local governmental functions of either city or county combined — gets by with just a couple of hundred votes being cast. This year probably will be no exception. Both the county and city school budgets reflect somewhat higher operating costs than in previous years, and also reflect the anticipation of higher receipts from sources other than direct local property taxation. All three budgets also provide for a \$100-a-year cost of living pay increase for teachers and employees.

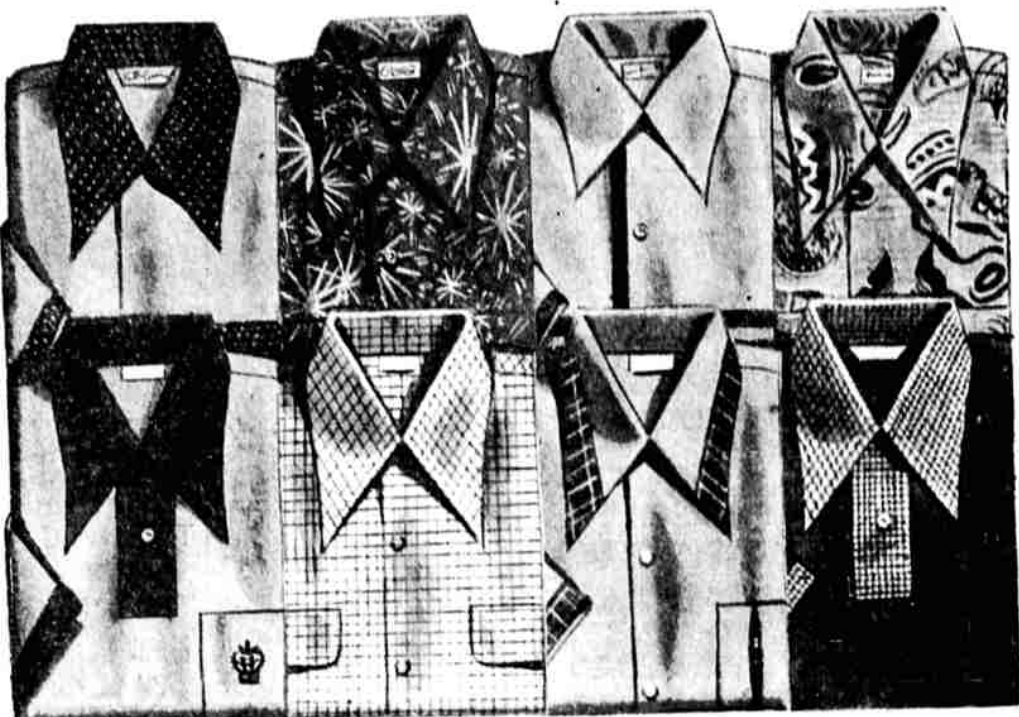
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By JEAN OWENS

Tomorrow morning, during the activity period there will be the very last meeting of the Girls' League Club. President Beverly Eells has planned an entertaining and interesting program at that time, which will consist of a review of this year's activities, projects and meetings in the form of short skits.

Jackie Hayden, newly elected president will be presented with the girls' league sash by Beverly, while vice-president Jean Owens and secretary Margaret Powell will turn their offices and the duties they entail to Shirley Sehorn and Marlene Howard, who were elected vice-presy and secretary in a recent ballot vote.

The calendar for this week is full and promises to be a busy one for all of us. Senior classes have begun their review, for the senior final exams which commence this Friday and will continue through Wednesday, May 21.

Members of "Blomie's" dramatics department traveled to Fort Klamath this week-end where they

put on a variety show, climaxed by a short one-act comedy. All of those who made the trim were: Nancy Antle, Colleen Barrett, Marilyn Bensen Anna Bowles, Betty Busby, Ronald Coleman, Jim Conner, Jane Darton, Bob Eastman, Ron Hersberger, Beverly Hunt, Zon Johnson, Raymond Kidd, Billie Kenning, Richard Lundsten, Dale Luttrell, Marilyn Miller, Jean Millon, George Olsen, Loraine Price, Sally Robestelli, Gene St. John, Clifford Stiles, Marilyn Stoneburg, Louis Taucher, Laura Taylor, Linda Williams and Walter Zumalt.

Junior Tri-hi-y is hosting the senior Tri-hi-y girls to a dessert tomorrow evening at the Methodist Church. This is the first time this has been done, but the groups are hoping to make it an annual affair and a tradition.

YREKA POSTMASTER WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Friday sent this postmaster nomination to the senate: Yreka, Calif., Donald J. Spurlock.

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