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DEBATERS TO CROSS OCEAN FOR COLLEGE

Gregson Baitzer, son of Mrs. Charles M. Smith, of Lomita, and Ullys S. Mitchell, members of the varsity debate squad, University of Southern California, are to go to Honolulu this spring, where S. C. and the University of Hawaii will meet a picked team from six Japanese universities in the second international oratorical contest to be held in Honolulu April 3. The Trojan team will sail from Los Angeles on March 23.

In addition to participating in the oratorical contest, the pair of All-California Debate team which went to the British Isles, in 1928 he was a member of the team which won the Pacific Coast debating championship. He has twice toured the Pacific Coast states as a debater representing the Trojan squad and has participated in over 50 varsity intercollegiate contests. A senior in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Baitzer is a member of several honorary societies, including Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary fraternity. He is a graduate of San Pedro high school, and while in secondary school established an enviable record which he has continued in college forensics.

Last season Baitzer was captain of the Trojan varsity debate squad and was a member of the All-California Debate team which went to the British Isles, in 1928 he was a member of the team which won the Pacific Coast debating championship. He has twice toured the Pacific Coast states as a debater representing the Trojan squad and has participated in over 50 varsity intercollegiate contests. A senior in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Baitzer is a member of several honorary societies, including Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary fraternity. He is a graduate of San Pedro high school, and while in secondary school established an enviable record which he has continued in college forensics.

Banking Year Reviewed In Year Report

Transamerica Corporation's annual report for 1930, released for publication March 12, states under the caption of "Earnings": "As shown by the consolidated income account, the consolidated net profit of Transamerica Corporation and its subsidiaries—95 per cent or more controlled—was \$18,537,359.57, or approximately 79 cents per share on 23,588,000 shares, the average number outstanding in the hands of the public during the year. Of this profit \$18,456,310.23 came from interest, dividends and other current revenues, and the balance \$81,049.34, represented net profit from the sale of securities."

Under the heading of "Reserves and Surplus" the report states: "Due to the shrinkage which occurred during the year in the quotations of securities generally, your directors, in the interest of conservatism, decided to write down to the lower of cost or market value as of December 31, 1930, all securities—except bonds carried by banks and insurance companies owned by the corporation or subsidiaries more than 95 per cent controlled, retaining, however, at its fixed investments in its holding companies an amount of \$20,000,000 to cover possible losses on loans, real estate, etc. In the opinion of your board, this policy with reference to the carrying value of securities and the creation of reserves tends to strengthen the present and future position of your corporation and its subsidiaries."

Dairying Industry Growing in State

By the United Press
Miss California gradually is becoming the milkmaid of the West. The growth of the state's dairy business has been steady and constant, particularly during the past 10 years, with Los Angeles County keeping pace with 31,568 dairy cows valued at \$1,482,674.

Proof that dairying is no longer an "infant industry" is seen in the report of the state board of equalization that there were 547,939 dairy cows in the state in 1930 with a total value of \$21,266,242.

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SPORTS

Blues to Play Lomita Sunday

Locals Lose to Inglewood, 13 to 10, Last Week

A large crowd of fans is expected to turn out for the baseball game Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Lomita between the Torrance Blues and the Lomita Merchants.

Last Sunday the Blues dropped their second practice game of the season, Inglewood defeating them 19 to 10. Manager Ed Tansey is still experimenting with line-ups but expects to put his prospective first string in the game with the Lomita squad.

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Cops to Meet Steel Team In Baseball Game

A rare treat is in store for sports fans Saturday afternoon at the Civic Center athletic grounds (high school field) when the Torrance police force—minus uniforms and badges—take the field against the Columbia Steel ball team for a game of alleged baseball.

The entire force, with the exception of Chief G. M. Calder, will endeavor to display a cop's idea of the national game. Calder will remain on duty to quell any disturbances of the peace.

Here's the big badge and blue-coated lineup: Patrolman Ernest Ashton, pitcher; Patrolman Ernest Schumacker, catcher; Motor Officer William Mallin, first; Sergeant John H. Stroh, second; Desk Sergeant A. D. Stevens, short; Walter Officer A. Adolph, third; Constable Bill Metz, left field; Sergeant J. B. Edwards, center; Constable John Straight, right field, and Harold Stevenson and Desk Sergeant J. J. Benner, substitutes.

TEACHERS' CONCERT
Presenting its second concert of the season, the organization in the public schools known as the teachers' orchestra, Symphonia Praeceptorum, will appear at Polytechnic high school auditorium, 400 West Washington street, Friday evening, March 20.

BEARS LOSE, 2-1, SUNDAY TO EL FARO

An error on the part of the umpire put the Torrance Osos on the little end of the 2 to 1 score in their game Sunday with El Faro. The game was lost in the first inning when the umpire called a Lighthouse man safe at the plate. The Osos alleged that the runner stepped on the catcher's mitt instead of the plate and should have been out, but in spite of evidence in support of their contention the umpire refused to change his decision and the run stood.

Twelve hits were made off Munge pitching for the Bears, while the Osos could gather only three off West, Pina, Cruz and Alvarez were the lucky ones. Munge kept the blows well scattered, however, so that El Faro could reach home only twice in spite of the heavy bombardment. West fanned 11 Bears and Munge put out the light eight times for El Faro.

The Bears trimmed Harbor City in the curtain-raiser, 11 to 8. A homer by the well known Dave Molinar was the feature. Cruz pitched for Harbor City, while Alvarez started for the Bears and Alvarez took up the job where he left off. This Alvarez is what is known as an all around player, as he officiates behind the bat, at third base, on the mound, or any other position except bat boy.

Next Sunday the Bears will take on the Juarez team from Long Beach. Opponents for the first game have not been selected, but Inglewood may be represented.

Gauchos Win At Track Meet; Given 20 Medals

LOMITA.—Twenty medals were brought home from the High School Relay Carnival Saturday by Narbonne high school boys. Narbonne won the Division 4 championship with 12 points, defeating Gardena, Banning, Torrance, Eagle Rock, Owensmouth, John Marshall, University and North Hollywood. Thirty-two schools were entered in the contest. Moto Tawa made fifth place in the broad jump in a C class contest to which all the schools competed. Narbonne made a new record in the C and B mixed medley by the fast time of 2 minutes, 12 seconds. Hisaki, Lang, Watanabe, and Jeter torped the team.

Anderson, Haller, Wüsnich, and Clayton were second in the A class 440. Hisaki, Lobaugh, Watanabe, and Irvine won second place in the class C medley, while Narbonne took third place in the class B medley with Jeter, Schmidt, Carpenter, and O'Leary.

In the track meet with Redondo, Narbonne won by a score of 65 to 42, while the Narbonne C men over Redondo in a walk-over. Myron Schmidt, Dan O'Leary, and Stanley Amittie were high point men in the A division, while Moto Tawa was the star of the C division.

Narbonne defeated Torrance in baseball Friday by the close score of 5 to 4, making their winning run in the ninth inning.

Wild Ball Game Provides Thrills

LOMITA.—Perhaps the wildest game played in Lomita in many moons was the encounter Sunday between Lomita Merchants and Houghton Park of Long Beach, Lomita winning 16 to 10.

Many errors on both sides; disputed decisions; a fight between Umpire Jones and Catcher Farrell of Long Beach being stopped by forcibly separating the men, and the Long Beach pitcher, Redding, being knocked out in the eighth inning when he received a terrific blow on the head from a ball batted by Mann of Lomita, provided thrills for the fans. Lomita put in four new men, who managed to strike out five men, while Ault of Lomita struck out 15. Montgomery made a home run for Lomita in the first inning and Mann and Rowan each had three-base hits to their credit.

TRAVELED 1,500,000 MILES
By the United Press
SEATTLE.—More than 1,500,000 miles in a railroad locomotive cab was a record established by George A. Long, who has retired after spending more than 23 years as a Northern Pacific engineer.

CAESAR'S WAY
By the United Press
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