

# Tartar Teen Talk

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Suspense fills the air as voting on the top 15 for Homecoming Queen is today. The fifteen candidates will be announced at the football rally tomorrow. The final voting for the queen will be next week.

Plans for the annual Homecoming Dance are busily being made by the senior class. The dance immediately following the Homecoming game, Nov. 19, will be at the Civic Auditorium. All alumni and upperclassmen are invited. The admission this year is only 50 cents. The queen and her court will reign over the dance and they will officially welcome back all Tor-

rance alumni. The theme for the dance this year is "School Days," and the seniors are promising the dance to be a big affair.

Scholarship Society election results were announced Tuesday. Guiding the organization as president for the next semester will be Bob Elston. He will be assisted by Audrey Stevens, vice-president; Penny Sena, secretary; Adrienne Keyes, treasurer; and Judy Powell, historian-reporter.

Attending USG Band Day Saturday at the Coliseum was the Tartar Band, plus the major-

ettes, flag twirlers and song queens. The event was in honor of John Phillip Sousa's 100th birthday and was attended by 24 high school bands in Southern California. One of the band numbers was led by John Sousa's great-grandson. The Torrance Band left at 8 a.m. in buses for the USC practice fields to prepare for the program and half-time activities. All attending returned very tired but reported having a wonderful time. Several Tartars attended to witness our band perform. The band will perform in the UCLA Band Day this Saturday and we are hoping more students from Torrance will attend.

Congratulations are in order once again for our tremendous football squads. Both teams were victorious over Redondo in 26-0 wins.

A terrific Halloween party was held at the Redondo-Torrance game by the Baptist Church BYF group. Around 130 Tartars and Gauchos attended and enjoyed the lively games in the church basement, which was decorated in Halloween decor. The high point of the party was the traditional ghost walk. At the close of all the fun, chili and donuts were served.

El Toro Marine Base was the scene last weekend of the Leadership Conference, an activity of the California Cadet Corps. Five cadets—Fred Balow, Jack Shihoh, Gary Parton, Gary Rippstein, and Jim Baget—represented Torrance. The schedule for the week-end was very stiff and tiring one. Friday night there were two lectures and two tests. Saturday there was a 45-minute lecture, followed by a five-minute break and a ten-minute test. This was repeated eight times throughout the day with different topics. Sunday morning before church they were given the last lecture and test. Graduation ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon. All the tests, if completed correctly, were worth 100 points. Fred Balow, whose test scores totaled 1060 points, tied

for first place. He is now considered one of the top two cadets in Southern California. This is the highest score anyone from Torrance has ever made. Jack Shihoh also graduated with very high honors.

Seen on campus again is Joy Pearman, who was absent last week due to an emergency appendicitis operation.

The Girls Athletic Assn. had its first play day with Chadwick yesterday. Chadwick brought two teams to compete against us in volleyball. The GAA will meet Santa Monica in another play day today.

Representing the Tri HLY last Saturday at Youth and Government Day at Whittier College were Judy Nash, Doris Popovich and Ann Steinbaugh. This acted as a preparatory course for the Youth and Government program, which will be held at Sacramento in February.

A potluck dinner was held by the Marquette Y-teens last Thursday night at the YWCA. After the dinner the new officers for this semester were installed. They are Linda Halberg, president; Darlene Woberton, first vice-president; Judy Cook, second vice-president; Sharon Stewart, secretary; Chicki Davanport, treasurer; and Rosanne Hamilton, chaplain. Also recognized as new members in the club were Johanne Parker, Toni Forella and Betty Nicholas.

Torrance is still leading in sportsmanship, but we are only two points ahead. Let's keep up the good behavior so we can win this trophy.

Our cross-country team attended the Mt. San Antonio Junior College Invitation Cross Country meet on Saturday. In this big meet they placed second against Bellflower (last year's CIF champion). In the boys' League our team is still undefeated and we are certainly proud of them.

Several Halloween parties were

held over the weekend. One was held at the home of Tony Ward. Those enjoying the good food and lots of fun for the evening were Helen Roberts, Judi Reid, Gwenn Chaffin, Patti Jordan, Linda Thistle, Clifford Grace, Richard Malone, Jim Hawthorn, Larry Lippincott and Tony.

Another party was held Saturday at Jess Hanson's home. Cokes and cake were served to a gang of about 20, and dancing was enjoyed by all those attending.

Connie Kulp was the recipient of two surprise birthday parties. "Life Is Thrilling" was recently given by the Sophomore Y-teens and another by a group of friends.

Wires Pulled Loose  
Someone pulled the wires under his car's dashboard loose and dumped the contents of the glove compartment on the floor. Roy Howard, of 784 Harbor Hills, Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Monday.

Sepulveda Assn. Meet  
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## Veteran Herald Employee Leaves

Retirement of Miss Lute Fraser from the Torrance HERALD after more than 30 years with the newspaper, was announced this week.

Miss Fraser, whose name has been synonymous with the name of this newspaper in the minds of hundreds of Torrance residents for many years, left this week, intent on doing some "fancy loafing for a while."

During her long career with this newspaper, Miss Fraser has operated in all departments. At one time she was a member of the International Typographical Union and operated type-setting machines; she has been sports editor and general news reporter, and for a number of years has headed up the business office of the paper.

Miss Fraser came to the Herald on Aug. 13, 1923, when the newspaper had its plant at 1879 Carson St. She moved with the HERALD to new offices on Marcelline and 33 Frado, before coming to the present building at 1619 Gramercy Ave.

The veteran employee was feted by the HERALD staff at a farewell party last week. Also honored was the paper's production superintendent, Clay Carley, who left to join the staff of the San Mateo Times.

## Steele Heads Hi-Y

Sonny Steele was named president of the Torrance Senior Hi-Y Club at their Monday night meeting. Other officers are Dave Draskowski, vice-president; Jerry Bucholz, secretary-treasurer; and Bobby Hanks, sergeant-at-arms.

## WILDLIFE ZONES

Six of the recognized wildlife zones in North America are included within the borders of New Mexico.

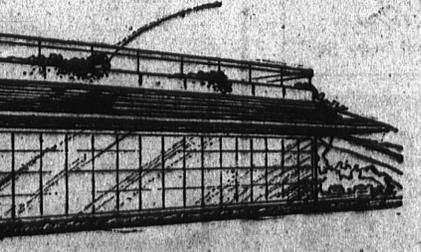


**PLOT ABDUCTION** . . . Glenn Hawley, director of music at Torrance High School, and Dick Williams, featured players in the South Bay Light Opera Assn's production of "Desert Song," here plot the abduction of Margot, central figure in the light opera. The show will be presented Nov. 13, 14, 19 and 20 at the Redondo Union High School auditorium.

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