

Tartar Teen Talk

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Who is the Homecoming Queen? This is the question of all Tartars. One of the top five girls in the contest will reign over the Homecoming activities tomorrow night, while the other four girls will serve on the queen's court. The five lovely girls are Connie Ericson, Francis Frisina, Vicki Hagan, Mizzi Trimew, and Babs Whitley. The queen will be crowned at half-time tomorrow night by Doralee Charfin, the 1953 Homecoming queen. At the rally, Carlos Skaggs, football captain, will present her with a football signed by all members of the team. Other highlights of the game will be a special half-time in honor of the alumni, a tribute to last year's song queens by our song queens and a 12-page souvenir program of the game. All alumni are cordially welcome to Torrance High for the evening.

The Homecoming Dance will be held immediately after the game. The theme of the dance is "School Days," and it is sponsored by the senior class. The admission is only 50 cents and alumni and upperclassmen are invited.

Attending a Bay League forum last Tuesday at Santa Monica High School were five representatives from the Student Council. The forum, from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was held to discuss the problems of Bay League schools. Torrance reported on "Clubs and Ticket Sales With Double Sessions." Other problems discussed were "Clean Campus," "Methods of Judging or Scoring in the Bay League Sportsmanship Contests," "Presenting Entertaining and Worthwhile Assemblies," "Lack of School Spirit," and "Development of a Freshman Orientation Program." Representing Torrance were Jim Donnette, Cynthia Easley, Joe Fazio, Judy Nash, and Ann Steinbaugh.

Excitement is mounting, as tomorrow night is the game of the year. Torrance will meet Santa Monica and the game will determine which team goes to the CIF playoffs. Let's have every loyal Tartar present at the game to cheer our team to victory. Also be on your best behavior, for we have a wonder-

ful chance of winning the Sportsmanship Trophy. The Tartar Bee team will meet Samohi today at Santa Monica. If our team proves to be the victor, they will be tied for first place in the Bay League. A small pep rally will be held at 12:15 today outside the band room to give the team a royal send-off. Let's all be present at the rally to give the Bees a rousing cheer.

Freshmen did a terrific job of choosing their new officers. Elections took place last week and chosen to guide the freshmen class was Dave Ladd. Other officers are Bonnie Fletcher, vice-president; Janet Sanders, secretary; Janice Cook, treasurer; Virginia Fazio, and Jim Standridge, court representatives; and Tom Okada, Boys League representative.

Speaking before a group of seniors last Tuesday concerning Redlands University, was a representative from the college, Mr. Corwin. He spoke on the entrance requirements of Redlands, the scholarships available and what the university has to offer. The seniors gained much information from the talk.

Santa Monica played host to 10,000 people at the Centennial-Santa Monica game Friday night. Torrance High was well represented among that number. Centennial beat the Vikings 13-6. This gave them the Bay League championship.

A Youth Co-ordinating Council Conference was held at El Camino College Saturday. The Torrance Council was the host of the affair, attended by many councils in Southern California. The day consisted of workshops (discussions on various youth activities and problems), general assemblies (one in which Max Will spoke on the American Field Service), and lunch. Representing the Torrance Youth Co-ordinating Council were Tom Pfeiffer, Mike Kendall, Henry Hines, Dana Cecil, Linda Lane, Doris Popovich, Peggy Wood, Dick Dawson, and Sherwood Tiernan.

Congratulations to Jim Standford, who recently broke the school record in cross-country by nearly 15 seconds.

Surprising Carolyn Longacre

with a bridal shower last Friday night was a group of her friends. The shower was given by Georgia Kinnaman, Marilyn Powell, Judy Latta, and Iris Maurer, and was held at Judy's home. Carolyn was certainly surprised, and received many lovely gifts. Those invited enjoyed the shower games and delicious refreshments.

Bill and Sally Moore recently returned from a week and a half vacation. The girls went with their parents to Utah. They left Nov. 1 and returned Nov. 6. They really had a wonderful trip.

Considered a huge success was the Marquette-sponsored dance last Friday night at the YMCA. The dance was held in two of the rooms at the "Y" and was decorated in a very unique manner.

The dance provided a terrific evening for those attending. Following the dance Friday night many Tartars went to a party at the home of Patty Wingard. After dancing and enjoying the food, the guys left, leaving the girls for a slumber party. Those staying for the night were Ann Bayliss, Diane Berry, Chicki Davenport, Linda Halberg, Vicki Hagan, Karen Hester, Pat Hogan, Alex Meroia, Bev Oaks, Johanne Parker, Jerry Rusk, Marilyn Sanders, Carlene Sandstrom, Marylou Sass, Sharon Stewart, and Darlene Wolverton.

The home of Mr. Halle, boys advisor, was the scene of a party Nov. 10 for a group of Tartars. Eating pizza, playing records and dancing were Jerry Buehholz, Sherwood Tiernan, Dick Dawson, Larry Stepper, Ann Steinbaugh, Judy Nash, Larry Lippincott, Gerry Jacobs, Peggy Wood, Judi Reid, Dennis Moss, Joe Fazio, Jan Desmond, Pat Wingard, Tom Vanderpool, Jim Haworth, Wolfgang Pengler, and Mr. and Mrs. Halle.

A pizza party was held by Fred Cicero last Saturday night. A gang of about 20 enjoyed the Italian food, dancing and playing ping-pong.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bauman entertained as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Bauman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Oswald and daughter Nancy, from Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Petralia from Alhambra. Saturday evening the group enjoyed the guest night of the Triple T Dance Group, which met at La Venta Inn.

New Players Circle Plans Series of One-Act Plays

The Players Circle, consisting of members of the Hampton Players, Palos Verdes Players and Manhattan Players, will present its first venture for the public Nov. 26 and 27, and Dec. 3 and 4. The three little theater groups have joined together to present a series of one-act plays at Pkay Ave. School in Hermosa Beach.

Opening the show Friday, Nov. 26, and duplicating on Saturday, Nov. 27, will be the Hampton Players' presentation of "Fog." Written by Evelyn Neuenberg and directed by La Vada Weir, this drama finds three women waiting for the arrival of a late fog-bound plane at a small airport. Portraying the three women are Millicent Dicks, as the elderly woman; Dorothy Tunis, the middle aged woman, and Thelma Ledwidge as the young woman.

Following this serious drama, the Manhattan Players will change the mood of the audience with a comedy, "Poor Old Jim," written by William de Mille and directed by Gene Walker. This story revolves around a drinking man whose wife tries to bring about his reform causing some hilarious situations. Jim is played by Harold Roisman, Marie by Margaret Walker, and Paul by Dick Terry.

Finale a Comedy To finish the evening's enjoyment for the first week-end will be one of the delightful "Tonight at Eight-Thirty" series of Noel Coward one-acts, "Hands Across the Sea" spoofs English nobility social life and was chosen by the Palos Verdes Players with Nancy Andrews as director. Lady Maureen Gilpin, known as "Piggie," is portrayed by Marianne Huntington, and Commander Gilpin by Sam Geller. Others in the cast are Mickey Maurice, as Clare; Glenn Cahill, Bogy; Walt Reese and Merle Robert as Mr. and Mrs. Wadhurst; Lee Hughes as Mr. Burnham; Eldridge Walker, and Julie O'Neill, Walters.

A complete new series of one-act plays is on the agenda for

the second week-end. This time the Palos Verdes Players have the opening place on the program with an intense, moody drama of the 1800s, "The Sun is a Dead Man's Weapon" is the story of the future plans of children returning from their tyrannical father's funeral. Robert F. Carroll is the author and Nancy Andrews is again directing the group. Characters are played by Maxine Moudry, Evan Anderson, Chuck Darrell, and Janet Williams.

Another Coward Play Scheduled for the second play Dec. 3 and 4 is "Still Life" by Noel Coward, another of the "8:30" series. The Manhattan Players are presenting the comedy romance with Junne Roisman as her director. The large cast consists of Rosemary Kirk, Penny Spraggon, Jean Mackey, Al Schneider, Bill Kraemer, Bob Hight, Christopher Hope, Bob McCaman, Bud Well, Liz Goodwin, and Bonnie Anderson.

After having the opening spot the first week-end, the Hampton Players bring the series to a

close with their rollicking comedy about two brothers, farmers, who have lived together in a one-room cabin for 10 years without speaking. Howard Baerman wrote "Quiet, Please" and S. R. (Bob) Farnsworth, will direct. Charles Hackbusch and Ed Siani play the brothers, Jeff and Judd. Joseph Fredrick plays Rev. Andrews. Trudy Eustace is Mattie, and Dominica Hauser and Ethel Dugan compose the rest of the Sunnyville Christian Society as Jessica and Josie. Dee Callahan plays Catherine, the stranger.

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