



DICKSON AWARD . . . In addition to its national All-American trophy, El Camino College's weekly newspaper, the Warhoop, is the holder of the Dickson trophy, awarded annually to the "outstanding junior college newspaper" in Southern California. Admiring the trophy are Joe Rothstein, Hawthorne, commissioner of publications in 1954; Dave Parton, Torrance, current commissioner of publications; W. A. Kamrath, Manhattan Beach, publications advisor; and Forrest G. Murdock, Inglewood, president of the college.

More Flower Winners Told

In the list of prizes winners for the recent Flower, Hobby and Art Show, the following persons were overlooked. They are Robert Carter, third prize in children's division (age 9-15); Mrs. Louise Carter, second place in shadow box division; Mrs. Anne E. Height, honorable mention in shadow boxes; C. E. DeCamp, two honorable mentions in the rose specimen group; and Mrs. Cleo Thuss, honorable mention in Class A rose specimen blooms. Betty Tanner should have been listed as third place Ceramic and Plastercraft winner instead of Mrs. Woody.

ICE CREAM USE
An average American ate 3 1/2 gallons of ice cream during 1953

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFFEY, JR.

MUSIC CHARMS

Kenneth Weigle, a soldier, in India, was lonesome, homesick for the little church he had attended, the friends he had known, the songs he had sung. Natives smiled as he passed, if they spoke he couldn't understand them. One morning, on outpost duty, riding an elephant, he heard a song he had sung in his little church at home. The words were unintelligible but the music was a language he understood. He dismounted, went into that tiny Mission, joined in the songs. Music is a universal tongue.

A boy was sent to a correctional institution, was tamed—by music. An unruly mob was changed to a harmless group with music. A few years ago a family, centered around a piano, group singing is flux—for good, always. Natives in Yucatan, blond haired, blue eyed Indians (Mandans) have a legend: "White man come. Sing songs—" This was centuries before Columbus discovered America. Music has charms, now and for as long as history speaks.

*See Conquest by Man.

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Meeting Set Thursday for Drama Group

Regular business meeting of the recently organized ACCENT Theatre will be held Thursday evening at the YMCA building, Plaza Del Amo and Arlington. It was announced here Saturday by President H. L. Heinlein. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

A report on the results of the group's first production, "The Night of January 16th" will be given at the meeting. Heinlein said. A report also will be given on the next production, "The Four Poster."

Program Chairman Dot Roberts has arranged entertainment to follow the business meeting. A kickoff for the group's building fund also is planned. Membership cards will be distributed to paid-up members of the organization. Approximately 50 active members should be eligible to receive the cards.

Refreshments will be served to cap the evening. Members are being urged to bring guests who might be interested in joining the activities of the drama group, Heinlein said.

Baton Classes Now Opening

Boys and girls interested in baton twirling started the spring and summer sessions of the Torrance Area Youthettes Saturday morning in the Civic Auditorium.

Torrance area youths interested in beginning or advanced classes for twirling and marching can be enrolled in the Saturday classes.

Rod White, nationally known baton twirling authority and former champion baton twirler will conduct the classes for the fifth consecutive year. Assisting him will be Natalie Houghton, Glendale twirling champion.

The Youthettes make various appearances throughout the year with the Torrance Area Youth Band, which is trained and conducted by James Van Dyck.

'All-American' Distinction Goes To El Camino College 'Warhoop'

El Camino college's weekly newspaper, the Warhoop, now holds its third consecutive All-American rating award, establishing itself as one of six junior colleges throughout the nation to receive the award this semester.

Entered in competition with other weekly junior college publications representing student bodies of more than 4000, the Warhoop was judged in the Critical Service survey of the Associated Collegiate Press association, with headquarters at the University of Minnesota.

Five classes of ratings are made by the national service, ranging from All-American down to fourth class. In achieving the superior award of the association, the Warhoop tabulated a total of 1780 points, surpassing the minimum number necessary for the distinction by 80. A total of 1800 points are possible according to the rating scale utilized.

Bonus points were awarded the Warhoop in the categories of speech and interview reports, editorials, editorial page features, sports coverage, editorial page make-up, and sports display. The maximum number of points was awarded the paper in the field of news sources, balance of news coverage, vitality, creativeness, sports writing, front page make-up, inside news pages, headlines, and headline typography.

Staff Commended
The general overall comment by the judges regarding the El Camino publication was, "Coverage is splendid throughout, with evidence of diligent staff work and good use of imagination in developing news sources." The staff was also commended for its use of good news judgment and well-thought out, well written editorials. Its sports display was described by judges as being "forceful and colorful."

The Warhoop currently holds the Dickson trophy, awarded by the University of California at Los Angeles to the outstanding junior college news publication in Southern California. More recently, it received the award of the University of

Redlands for "general all-around excellence."

Parton Editor
Members of the editorial staff during the period rated by the collegiate press were Dave Parton, editor-in-chief; Dick Doss and Carl Larson, news editors; Jan Gobel, feature editor; Ralph Roberts and Richard Baylor sports editors; Virginia Hughey, advertising manager; Sally Baker, business manager; and Jerry Evans, office manager.

Reporters were William Wilson, John Kivlen, Richard Gately, Paul Edwards, Henry Carreiro, Carole Boylan, Philip Boggs, and Claudia Archuleta. Staff photographers were William Gooch and Rande Rash, while W. A. Kamrath served as advisor of campus publications.

Airplane Gas Taken

Twenty gallons of gas were drained from his airplane as it was parked on the ramp at Torrance Municipal Airport, Harlan K. Landas, of 3807 Newton St., reported to Torrance Police Thursday. Several other planes also had been siphoned, he said.

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