

## El Camino Will Present 'Allegro' June 2, 3, 4

With curtain time two weeks off, rehearsals are progressing well on the Rogers and Hammerstein musical play, "Allegro." El Camino College's spring musical presentation, Dr. R. Gordon Orme, dramatic director, said Wednesday.

The cast has been in rehearsal for two months, and is, in the director's opinion, the "finest yet assembled for an El Camino production."

Robert Chapline, Lawndale resident, will appear in the role of Joseph Taylor Jr., hero of the show. Chapline has appeared in other El Camino productions, and served a four year stretch in the Air Force.

Taylor is followed from his birth through college, into marriage and into the city, where he takes up a well paying practice as a doctor for the rich. After being betrayed by his wife, he finally renounces it all for a more useful life among people he knows and understands.

There are no stage sets in the conventional sense, but back-grounds for action will be achieved by small scenic pieces, by light projections and drops.

The singing chorus will be used sometimes as a "Greek chorus," complimenting the dialogue and singing of the characters in the play. It will sometimes move out of its "Greek chorus" grouping and take a place in the literal action of the story as a conventional musical play chorus.

The chorus, like the scenery, will be kept as free as possible from the usual restrictions.

Dr. Orme, dramatic coach and vocal instructor, is himself

a professional musician with an extensive background in Broadway productions and has directed all musical shows presented by the college.

Hamilton M. Maddaford, musical director, is in his seventh spring musical production at El Camino, and has been a member of the El Camino faculty since 1947.

R. Neil Hill, choral director, is a graduate of Pepperdine college. He served on the Pepperdine faculty before coming to El Camino as choral director in 1951.

El Camino's eighth annual spring musical will be presented June 2, 3, and 4, at the Redondo Union High school auditorium.

Tickets for the production of "Allegro," are now on sale in the book store on the college campus. All seats are reserved at \$1.25. Reservations may be made by calling the college bookstore at DAVIS 4-6631, or PLymouth 6-1421.



**POLICE IN SCHOOL . . .** Among police officers attending the El Camino police science course under Sgt. John Hampton are 31 members of the local force. Watching as Chief Willard Haslam points to Hampton's collection of weapons are Officers Leo Gonzalez, Regina Ryan, Jack Hahn, Don Hartel, Harry Owens, Sgt. Hampton, Officer H. B. Ingram, Haslam, Officer Don Nash, Vincent Davey, Sgt. J. W. Maestri, Officers Robert Wright, A. L. Jackson, Matron Bernice Florence, and Lt. Karl Friberg.

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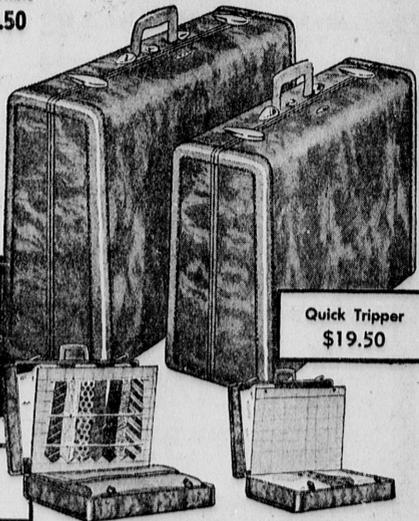
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Pfc. Ross Jones, 20, son of Weaver H. Jones, 1318 W. 221st St., was among 26,000 soldiers participating in Exercise Apple Jack, May 1-10, at the Yakima Firing Center, Washington.

Apple Jack is designed to test the efficiency of infantry and support units in mountainous and desert terrain.

Jones, regularly stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., is an aircraft mechanic with the 564th Field Artillery Battalion.

He is a 1952 graduate of Narbonne High School.

### Cpl. Mendez Assigned

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## Torrance Officers Study Crime Detection Science

The Torrance police force is comprised of a studious group of men, with 81 of the staff of 49 in attendance at El Camino College.

Torrance Police Chief Willard Haslam said that the police officers fits in well with the needs of the communities that surround the college. Since the smaller cities can't afford to maintain individual training facilities, the college meets these needs, he said, very well.

Sgt. Hampton is instructor of the course, which qualifies students for an associate of arts

degree. Many go on to take bachelor degrees or higher.

The Torrance officers attend on their own time. Each one must be approved by the chief.

Police chiefs in the South Bay area serve on an advisory committee that determines the program at the school.

Instructors are selected on the basis of practical knowledge of police work, and their sincerity and ability to pass the practical assets along to the students.

Hampton, the instructor, is president of the Southern California Juvenile Officers Association, and executive director of the national conference, recently held.

Torrance force students in attendance include: Lt. K. Friberg, Bernice Florence, A. L. Jackson, Robert Wright, Sgt. J. W. Maestri, Vincent Davey, Donald Nash, H. B. Ingram, Harry Owens, Don Hartel, Jack Hahn, Policewoman Regina Ryan, Leo Gonzales, J. V. Miles, Gus Rithwisch, A. Jackson, R. Walker, Myles Hamilton, T. Patterson, D. A. Cook, Sam Piazza, W. Nitz, Richard Thompson, Robert Daly, Russ Clawson, Mel Bennett, Robert Hammond, Ray Silagy, and Police Matron Maxine Herman.

## Stauffer Co. Gets Award For Safety

In recognition of a perfect safety record in 1954, with no lost-time accidents, the Montrose Chemical Plant unit of Stauffer Chemical Co., at 20201 S. Normandie, has been awarded a safety achievement certificate by the Manufacturing Chemists' Assn.

Wholehearted cooperation between employees, local and top management, was credited by A. R. Wilcox, plant manager, for the fine record in the past year. This is the second year in succession that this award has been received by this plant.

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