

Telephone Operators Get Training with New Units

To train new telephone operators in both long distance and dial assistance work General Telephone Company's engineers have developed special switchboard training units, according to H. C. Vaupel, manager of the South Bay area.

These units which are constructed by the firm's utility and equipment shops require an expenditure of \$6000 per unit. More than 1000 man hours of work are needed to wire the board for operation once the framework is constructed.

Actual photographs of the local switchboards are taken, mounted on the newly constructed board and extensive wiring completes the job, Vaupel pointed out.

The photographs give the trainee an authentic picture of the switchboard she will be operating in the company's local office. Prior to the development of this training equipment, a new operator did not have an opportunity to train fully before assuming her new duties. She began her new duties after some classroom training by accepting "live" calls from customers

In lieu of the practice calls she can now answer from a control operator.

Accommodates Two
Each training unit accommodates two students and a control operator, who is able to extend calls to the student positions, follow the students' progress on the call and return the different signals and tones normally received on trunks used by the regular operators.

"General has installed photographic training units in its Covina, Oxnard, Redondo, and West Los Angeles exchanges, which are toll centers," Vaupel continued. "Presently, units are under construction for Lancaster, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria offices."

Constant Writing Can Mean Sales

Only writing writers become authors, according to Raymond E. Banks, young Manhattan Beach free-lancer whose steady sales of imaginative fiction date from his decision to treat manuscript production as a business.

Banks will be featured speaker at Southwest Manuscripters, Friday, according to Edith Battles, program chairman.

A current example of the young author's work is the long novelet, "Men of the Ocean," appearing in the June issue of IF. The public is invited to attend the meeting at Clark Stadium on Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, at 8 p.m.

A second feature of the evening will be announcement of the

winners in the spring short story contest. Members enter manuscripts only in fields in which they have made no sales during the previous 12 months.

and the periodic contests encourage greater professionalism.

Information about membership can be obtained at Friday's meeting or from Jane Decker, secretary, evenings at FRontier 44772.

Cake Decorators to Give Demonstration

An invitation to watch cake decorators at work has been issued by the Torrance Adult School.

The public will be welcome to watch the class and inspect numerous cakes which have been decorated by students. The display will be in Room 114, Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St., from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday.

Drive Workers Needed

Volunteer workers for the United Cerebral Palsy Drive, which is being carried on at the present time, are needed, according to Mrs. James Reinhart, area chairman. Persons interested in helping out should contact her at 22708 Crosshill Ave., or call FR 5-6582.

Tartar Teen Talk

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Patty Jo Blakey is the new president of the Torrette Y-Teens. The Torrettes are a Junior-Senior club and membership will be open at the end of the year. Another new president around campus is Gene Walker. Gene is the new president of the Inter-Club Council, replacing Larry Lippincott.

Tonight the entire Student Council will attend the Rotary Club meeting. We will go through an entire meeting for them to demonstrate the manner in which the Student Council holds its meetings. Attending this meeting will be an honor and the students are looking forward to it.

Last Saturday night Linda Halberg was taken to dinner by Alex Merola to celebrate her 17th birthday. Upon returning to her home Linda was greatly surprised to find many of her friends, all with full intention to help her have a happy birthday. There were Johanne Parker, Larry Stanper, Joe Fazio, Anne Bayless, Gerry Jacobs, Alex Merola, Marilyn Sanders, Joan Jernigan, Karen Hester, Janet Beeman and Julie Carserano.

Tuesday the Seniors had another auld call. This one was to discuss the Senior trip to be made tomorrow. Early tomorrow morning they will leave to spend a full day on Catalina Island, and they will return about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday the months of practicing for the prospective majorettes and flag twirlers ended. The tryouts were held. Final winners will be announced soon.

Today the Girls' and Boys' Leagues each were presented with an auld call. The Girls' League enjoyed a fashion show put on by the sewing classes who modeled clothes they made during the year. This is a yearly performance.

Student Council members are busy preparing the school budget. We have just found out we are the only school in the Bay League and one of very few schools in Los Angeles area with a student council that prepares the budget and manages finances. Each little item fall-

B'nai B'rith Plans Dinner

The South Bay Area B'nai B'rith Lodge will observe its sixth birthday tonight, with a birthday dinner at the Temple Shalom, Normandie and Century Blvds.

Past President Sam Raphaelson, Earl Erdman, and First Vice President Bernard Snitzer are in charge of the Italian dinner, which will be served at 8. An evening of musical entertainment will follow the dinner. Further information can be obtained at FA 8-6229.

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