

# North High Latin Club Turns Back Clock 2000 Years at Banquet

North High School's Latin Club turned the clock back nearly 2000 years at its recent annual Roman banquet. Ivy and flowers decorated the tables, and the guests dressed in authentic Roman fashion, sitting on floor cushions. There were some modern touches, as the guests sipped their milk from modern paper cartons and arrived in automobiles not chariots. Overall, however, the banquet was designed to take students back to the "glory that was Rome."

Guests at Meet Special guests Dale Harter, Raymond Collins and Louis Bereskin presided at the head table along with the club sponsor, Mrs. Loretta Japko; Julius Caesar (Ron Tremain), high priest (Bill Lee), mistress of ceremonies, Patty Reynolds; chairman of the banquet, Jo Ann Hoffmeier; food chairman, Mary Richmond and Latin Club treasurer, Ken Begando.

The banquet was held in the cafeteria and the fried chicken dinner was served after guests carried out the ancient tradition of walking through the door left foot first.

After the main course was served, guests were sprinkled with perfume and ivy wreaths placed on their heads by first year Latin students who served as slaves.

**Slaves Serve** The slaves were Danl Alpenfels, Ken Fisher, Eileen Massey, Judy Tye, Sandy Parkel, Diane Chambers, Judy Sheets, Robin Ryland, Eli Cohen, Eddy Wood, Alan Cordova, Grace Bilotti, Paul Rizzo, Jack Frost, Gretchen Guethlein, and Barbara Partsch.

Costumes for the banquet were togas and sandals for the boys, long flowing dresses of pastel shades and sandals for the girls and tunics for the

meal was started off with a ceremony from the High Priest, Bill Lee. Next there was a duet by Robin Ryland and Diane Chambers, followed by a short play about a Roman wedding by first period Latin students and a song by Diana Bybee.

Sixth period students took a hand in the festivities with their own version of the "Assassination of Julius Caesar" and the story of Pyramus and Thisbe.

**Students Perform** Songs were sung by a trio composed of Mark Frost, Jack Frost and Wayne Simpson, and soloist Kay Groves, who also played the piano.

There were recitations by Sharon Wright and by Allan Andrews who gave his version of the burning of Rome or "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

As a climax to the evening, there was a special performance by Mrs. Jeanne Bosco's Modern Dance Club. Choreography was done by the students. Dancers were Mary Griffin, Gail Larkin, Phyllis Loveland, Norma Mercer, Jackie Rupe, Eileen Russell, Jean Seda, Diane Trimble, Pam

## Carr School Planning Open House April 30

An open house, in honor of National Education Week, will be held at Carr School on Tuesday, April 30, Principal Richard K. Welte announced yesterday.

Parents and the public are invited to the activities, which will include a program from 7 to 9:15 p.m., as well as room displays. Primary program will be from 7 to 8, while the upper grade program will be from 7 to 9:15 p.m.

Whelan and Sue Yepes. Mrs. Japko, Latin instructor, said the banquet was given to give the students a chance to become more acquainted with Roman life and customs.

## Lifesaving Class Slated At Pool Here

A course in American Red Cross Senior Life Saving will be offered by the Torrance Evening High School in cooperation with Torrance Recreation Department.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd. Length of the course is five weeks. Those desiring to enroll must be 18 years of age or older and able to pass the swimming eligibility tests. Enrollment will take place at the

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