

27,000 Youngsters Set To Return to Schools

Nearly 27,000 youngsters are expected to return to Torrance classrooms this fall, when classes resume again on Wednesday Sept. 14, according to school estimates.

About 21,350 elementary and 5,550 high school students are expected to return to their classes. Two new elementary schools, Towers and Madison, will be open for the first time.

This figure is about 2000 larger than the opening enrollment last year. There are three times as many kindergartners as seniors. By grade levels, estimated enrollment is as follows: Kindergarten, 3108; first grade, 2791; second, 2546; third, 2456; fourth, 2279; fifth, 2106; sixth, 2141; seventh, 1984; eighth, 1915; ninth, 1889; tenth, 1363; eleventh, 1282; and twelfth, 1003.



FAMED PIANIST . . . The music committee of Pacific Unitarian Church, Torrance, will present the well-known American pianist and composer, Lowndes Maury, in a concert Sunday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. Shown here discussing a manuscript for the event are Richard W. F. Sebode, minister of the church; Mrs. Ray Goodwin, church organist; William Grantham, choir director, and Maury. Maury.

Summer Students Sample Foreign Tongues in Language Laboratory

Hablas Espanol? Parlez vous francais? Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Incoming freshmen at Torrance's three high schools got a chance to explore different foreign languages this summer. Students who wanted to try out a foreign language enrolled in "Exploratory Foreign Language" classes at Torrance, North, and South High schools, giving them a chance to try out elementary Spanish, French, German, and Latin.

There is equipment in the room for students to record their own voices and play them back to check pronunciation.

Some of the students previously had made up their minds, as to the foreign language they want to take, although some changed their minds after taking the exploratory course. Others who had not made up their minds did so as a result of the sampling they received.

USED FOR the first time in summer schools were "language laboratories" at the three schools. These language laboratories gave students a chance to hear recorded experts pronouncing the foreign words and to repeat the words themselves.

At Torrance High School, for instance, teacher Louis Bereskin devoted one hour of the two-hour summer class to class work, with instruction in the common phrases and basic rules of the various languages.

ABOUT A THIRD of the class dedicated on Spanish and French as the languages of their choice, while about a sixth decided on German and another third on Latin.

After the students had sampled all four foreign languages, they intensified studies in the language of their choice.

THE SECOND hour of in-



GOOD IDEA . . . Robert E. Miller, right, receives check for \$1160 from H. R. Gaynor, executive vice president of North American Aviation's Missile Division in Downey, for submitting top idea in Missile Division Employee Suggestion Award program. Miller resides with his wife and their two children at 4731 Narrot St.

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