

School Officials Answer Queries Raised by Citizen's Committee

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 cause of its low cost in relation to other programs, and because it provides musical training which would otherwise be quite expensive to parents.

Recommendation No. 9 as considered by the board last week was stated:
 "The school nurse and part-time medical program appear to be heavily staffed. It is suggested that the program be brought in line with minimum services required by state law."

ANSWERING the committee of the board, Dr. Kaplan reported that the current ratio was one nurse to each 1663 children, compared to the California average of one nurse to each 1170 children as reported by the California Teachers Assn. In the high schools, three nurses serve 5551 students, the ratio being one to each 1708 as compared to the California average of one to each 1500 students.

In addition to the 12 nurses for elementary schools and three for high schools, one school nurse advisor coordinates activities of the elementary and high school nurses.

"IN TERMS of this criteria, our high schools are adequately, but not excessively, staffed," Dr. Kaplan reported.

He reported also that the schools had one full time and two part-time physicians for the equivalent of slightly less than 1 1/2 physicians for the nearly 27,000 students.

Reduction of the high school nurses would shift the burden of students claiming exemption from classes for ill health onto the teachers, in addition to adding to the teachers' loads, health counseling and health education services.

NURSES in the elementary schools are already carrying an extra load when compared with

other school districts, he reported, and suggested that principals and teacher would have to take on more responsibility for necessary health screening, provide health education, and consultation service to the detriment of the instructional program.

Recommendation No. 10 read: "It is recommended that a \$3 registration fee be charged for Adult Education students."

Dr. Hull, commenting on the recommendation, said careful consideration should be given to "the effect and impact of a tuition charge on Adult Education students." He cited the belief that additional clerical help would be needed to collect and account for tuition fees, that an equitable policy would have to be established for the charges, and that the district may gain some money at the expense of those who could least afford it.

DR. POSNER expressed the belief that the Adult Education program was "meeting a real need for many adults who find it necessary to take courses leading to the successful attainment of a high school diploma." He reported that a high school diploma is becoming a common pre-requisite for obtaining a job, or for advancement on the job.

"UNTIL further study can be made, no change in Adult Education procedure is recommended, unless it can be accomplished without sizeable increases in administrative and clerical costs," he concluded.

Editor's Note: Costs of instruction in Adult Education classes are borne entirely by the state on the basis of average attendance. Costs to the district are limited to the principal and office costs.

Recommendation No. 13: "Reduce speech therapists

to conform to the minimum state requirements."

Statistics again were cited to show that Torrance speech therapists were carrying a heavier load than the average in other districts. Cost to the district last year for this service was about \$16,920 as the state paid 60 per cent of the total cost of \$42,744.

CORRECTION of speech de-

viations are important to study and behavior, administrators maintained. Problems of teachers and parents can be increased unless such deviations are corrected.

The district has five elementary speech therapists, one in the high schools, and an advisor, Dr. Kaplan reported.

Considering the state contribution to the program, it would be necessary to elimin-

ate two speech therapists to save one salary, Dr. Kaplan said in recommending that the board go easy on reducing this program.

Recommendation No. 17: "The need for a publication department is questioned."

Communication between the schools and the parents, and within the school district was cited as the main purpose of this program by Dr. Hull.

"One of the major reasons for the creation of the Torrance Unified School District in 1947 was the desire of the citizens for more information

about their schools and the right to take a greater part in school affairs," he stated to the board. "Since that time, the district has done its best to see that citizens were informed about school proceedings."

A LARGE number of school districts employ a communications specialist, as authorized by the Legislature, because it provides a central point of information for inquiries to the district; and it provides technical knowledge to the schools on matters of writing and printing, knowledge which can

reduce costs, Dr. Hull said. "Printing is an expensive process," he stated, "and lack of familiarity with processes and problems may be costly."

In addition to the public relations aspects of the department, it is valuable within the organization for preparation and distribution of staff reports, bulletins, technical publications, and presentations, many of them required by law, and others demanded by the community.

With this summary, the HERALD concludes a report on those recommendations published in this newspaper on

March 12 and continued last Thursday.

The HERALD has summarized the school administration's answers to nine of the recommendations made by the citizen's committee.

No comment has been made by school officials to date on the other eight or nine recommendations. (The HERALD printed 17 recommendations last Sunday, but has since been told that the total may be 18. It has no way to verify this, and has been able to obtain copies of only 17 recommendations from the still secret report.)

Torrance Coed to Represent U.S. At University Session in Sweden

A Long Beach State College freshman is one of two students who will represent the United States at a 42-nation conference in Sweden this summer.

Nancy Ohara, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ohara, 21507 S. Main St., was notified this week of her selection as a U.S. delegate to the annual World University Service international conference in Stockholm. The U.S. delegation will include a second student and a college faculty member.

World University Service is a mutual assistance program with participation from college students and faculty in 42 countries. At its annual conferences in member countries, delegates study social and academic problems of students in the host nation.



NANCY OHARA To Visit Stockholm

MISS OHARA, whose participation in the program began only last fall when she entered Long Beach State, received the appointment in recognition of her achievements as chairman of the college's WUS fund committee and her efforts in organizing a Southern California WUS Council of which she is president.

She will embark on the SS Ryndam at Montreal June 28 and travel with the Canadian delegation. The ship docks in Holland, and the students continue by train to Copenhagen. They arrive in Stockholm July 12 for the opening of the five-week WUS conference.

A BUSINESS major at LBSC, Nancy is a graduate of St. Michaels Girls' High School in Los Angeles, where she won a Bank of America Achievement Award and served as president of both her junior and senior classes. She was active in the Junior Red Cross and in the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Nancy was born in Wyoming in a World War II relocation camp for Japanese-Americans.

Local Dentist To Sneak About Teeth at School

The importance of dental health will be discussed by Dr. Robert W. Barrett, a local dentist, at the St. Philomena Catholic School, 21832 S. Main St., on March 27 at 10 a.m., according to the program committee of the school.

Dr. Barrett is the Torrance area district coordinator of the Harbor District Dental Society and practices dentistry at 2410 W. Torrance Blvd. In addition to the lecture, Dr. Barrett will show two dental films, "Case of the Missing Tooth" and "Gateway to Hell."

Evangeline Mathews, public health nurse for the Los Angeles County Health Department and consultant to the school's health study group will introduce the speaker.

The mouth inspections made last year by the County Health Department at St. Philomena indicated that many parents left their children's dental health to chance, reported Dr. P. R. Auriemma, district health officer for the Compton Health District, County Health Department. The doctor pointed out that local dental societies of the County Health Department can only create an awareness for adequate dental care but the responsibility of each child's dental health rests with his parents.

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