

Torrance Students Ranked High in Achievement Tests

Students from Torrance high schools walked off with three out of four first places in zone Bank of America competition in Long Beach recently, and took all three awards in the math and science category. Sixteen area high schools competed for the honors.

First place winners were Rochelle Baumgarten, North High, vocational arts; Michael Robbins, South High, math and science; and Judy Sheets, North High, fine arts.

Second and third place winners in the math and science category were Larry Staat, North High, and Carol Mathlin, Torrance High.

FOUR STUDENTS were runners-up in various competitions. They were Joan Marjala, Torrance High, and Linda Suk, South High, vocational arts; John Zoeckler, South High, fine arts; and David Nelson, Torrance High, liberal arts.

First place winners will receive at least a \$100 scholarship award and a chance to compete in Los Angeles County finals at the Statler Hilton in Los Angeles on May 25. Second place winners get \$50; third place winners get \$25.

MISS BAUMGARTEN, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Baumgarten, 4023 W.

176th St. A speech major, she hopes to attend either Pepperdine or USC. An honor student, she is a member of Julians, National Forensics League (best girl speaker), Scholarship Society Gold Seal Bearer Award winner, ad commencement speaker. She won the school Bank of America award in business.

Miss Sheets, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sheets, 2601 W. 178th St. She is an art major, planning to attend El Camino or the Los Angeles art center. A member of Julians, she served as class secretary, Gold Seal Bearer Award, head of stage scenery construction, and South Bay area representative to Choinard's Art Institute. She won the bank's art award.

ROBBINS, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins, 4730 Via Corona. He plans to study engineering and has been nominated to attend the Air Force Academy. President of both the study body and Boys' League, he played varsity football and was on the track team. Scholarship Society secretary-treasurer, he attends an advanced math class at El Camino and won a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarships. He went to Finland last year through the American Field Service program.

Staat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Staat, 17003 Ardath Ave., hopes to major in math and science and attend UCLA, El Camino or Long Beach State. An honor roll student, he won the Bausch-Lomb Science Award, Bank of America math award, and is a Gold Seal Bearer.

MISS MATHLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathlin of 1115 Cerise Ave., hopes to major in math at Redlands University. A student court judge, she holds the CSF Gold Seal Award. She was co-editor of the 1960 annual, member of the National Thespan Society, participant in several school plays, chairman of the Roman Banquet, and American Field Service semi-finalist.

She participated for two years in the Math Field Day at Occidental and took an advanced math seminar at Loyola University. She already has won a California State scholarship for \$600.

President of El Camino To Attend National Meet

National acclaim was given Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College, when he was named this month as a participant in the first Washington Seminar for Colleges and Universities.

In announcing Dr. Marsee's appointment, G. Kerry Smith, executive secretary of the Association for Higher Education of the National Education Assn., said:

"FROM A LARGE number of 'FROM A LARGE number of' . . . has selected 20 college and university presidents to be invited to the seminar. You are one of this

group, and I sincerely hope you will be able to take part in the seminar."

Theme of the eleven-day seminar will be "National Aspects of Higher Education."

"ELABORATING upon the program, Smith said, 'A grant from the Danforth Foundation . . . provides this exceptional opportunity for a small group of leaders in American higher education to learn at first hand about governmental and private agencies in Washington which serve their institutions and for the Washington agencies to learn from this highly informed group the needs of America's public and private colleges and universities.'

"From the study of such a highly qualified group," Smith continued, "should come greater understanding of national programs and issues affecting higher education. The ideas and recommendations developed in the seminar should make easier the planning for the future, and the seminar report will undoubtedly be helpful both to Washington agencies and to college and university officials generally."

AMONG SUBJECTS to be discussed are informational and advisory services available from Washington government- and private agencies, federal grants and loans for physical facilities and for student aid,

federal research contracts and grants, the National Defense Education Act and its effects, international exchange and assistance programs and military training programs.

"These and other subjects," the national representative noted, "will raise significant questions of education and governmental policy bearing upon, for example, relations between state and nation in our federal system, dangers of reduction or loss of private or local control of higher education, the recruitment and retention of qualified faculties, the status of the humanities and social studies as compared with the sciences and technologies and the means of more effective relationship between Wash-

ington agencies and colleges and universities."

Directing the Washington, D.C. seminar will be Fletcher Wellemeyer, for many years staff associate with the American Council of Learned Societies.

Army PFC Billie F. Milam, son of Clyde E. Milam, 1453 W. 214th, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 8th Infantry Division.

Milam, a truck driver in the 544th Transportation Battalion, entered the Army in August 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School in Lomita.



DR. STUART MARSEE OF EL CAMINO To Attend Seminar in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Brumfield To Speak About Sputniks Sunday

"Ashamed Before God" is the topic chosen for the Sunday sermon of Dr. J. C. Brumfield at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane. He will speak on the subject at 10:45 a.m.

A timely subject, "God's Weapons vs. Russian Sputniks," will be the topic of his 7 p.m. Sunday service. "Can Russia win at the summit . . . or does the United States possess secret weapons," will be among the points of his talk.

The Ladies White Cross Work Day at the church has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, and the weekly Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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