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Walter Becker Elected El Camino Student Body President for Fall

Walter Becker will head the Associated Students of El Camino College next fall when he assumes the duties of president of the body of 10,000 college students.

Becker will succeed Carl Tate in the top post in student government.

Linda Peterson will assume the post of president of the Associated Women Students, while Gary Thompson heads the Associated Men Students for the coming semester.

Election results were announced today by Miss Leslie Higginbotham, vice president of the Associated Students this semester, who is in charge of all campus elections.

Becker, who served last semester as commissioner of assemblies, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Becker, in Gardena. The 23-year-old speech major is a lifetime member of the California Scholarship Federation and was president of the Scholarship Society at Manual Arts High School, where he was graduated.

The newly-elected student president is a member of Chi Gamma Iota, veterans' group on campus, and Alpha Gamma Sigma, college scholarship society. He plans to enter the field of radio and television as a vocation.

Miss Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson of Hermosa Beach, is a graduate of Mira Costa High School, where she was treasurer of the Associated Student Body, a yell leader, and senior representative of the Associated Women students.

The 18-year-old education major plans to attend the University of Southern California as an education major on graduation from El Camino College. Her sister, Barbara, served as president of the AWS in 1955.

Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thompson of

Hawthorne and is a graduate of Washington High School. The 18-year-old major in secondary education is pledging Sigma Phi Kappa fraternity and is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

The newly elected AMS president plans to attend the University of California at Los Angeles to complete work for his bachelor's degree and the University of Southern California for his master's. He plans to teach history and sociology in a junior college.

Completing the slate of Associated Student offices are Miss Betty Kotwicki, vice president; Glenn Green, Torrance, commissioner of assemblies; Harlan Myers, Torrance, commissioner of rallies; Donald DeHaan, Redondo Beach, commissioner of public relations, and Miss Patsy O'Reilly, Redondo Beach, commissioner of finance.

Harvey Rosen of Redondo Beach will serve as vice president of the Associated Men Students. Miss Charlotte Browning, Redondo Beach, will be secretary of the AWS, while Miss Carol Mumby will serve that organization as treasurer. She is a resident of Inglewood.

Hawley to Head Chest Campaign

George N. Hawley, vice president of the Southern California Edison Company, was named chairman of this year's Community Chest appeal to the people of the five "Associated Cities" areas of which the Harbor area is a part.

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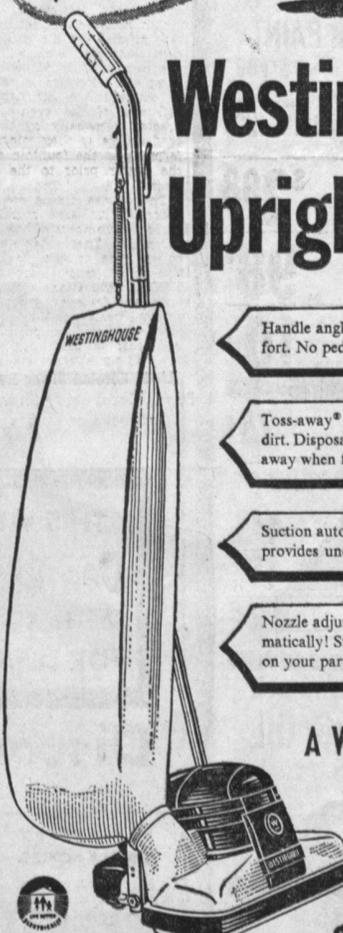
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