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### Jaycees Plan Reply in Battle of Beauties

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will definitely have a reply in a battle of words over the failure of this year's Miss Torrance contest.

But the answer will probably not be the public apology demanded by James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band, former sponsor of the beauty pageant.

This much was indicated by Bob Vroman, acting committee chairman of the Jaycees, who said the whole committee was to meet last night to frame a statement.

"We'll definitely have a statement then," he promised.

The verbal battle between Vroman and Van Dyck was kicked off when the former was quoted as blaming lack of interest in this year's event on the frequent delays in the 1958 contest.

Van Dyck snapped back that this is not so. "We resent your cowardly and nasty remarks," he wrote in a letter to Vroman.

He also requested that a public apology be made by the Jaycees, who sponsored this year's event, which was cancelled "for lack of interest" after only three girls signed up to compete.

Van Dyck said in his letter that while his organization sponsored the annual beauty pageant for six years they never had a problem finding contestants. The bandmaster also blamed many other Miss Torrance something or other contests for the lack of interest.

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