

Huge Construction Program Under Way at El Camino

Construction of a 20,000 square foot addition to the Chemistry and Physics buildings and an Applied Arts building are currently well under way at El Camino College.

With completion of the brick work at hand on both structures, occupancy of the buildings at the beginning of the fall semester is virtually assured.

The Applied Arts building will house the cosmetology, power sewing and vocational drafting classes now occupying barracks buildings fronting on Redondo Beach Blvd. The two-story Applied Arts structure provides 32,400 square feet and fronts Manhattan Beach Blvd.

Four chemistry lecture and demonstration rooms, three laboratories and two lecture and lab rooms for physics are included in the expansion of the physical science department.

Construction of a new two-story humanities building to be located in the parking area west of the Campus Theater will begin in July. The proposed structure will house 20 classrooms and provide office space for 60 faculty members.

Also slated for July is work on an addition to the present Campus Center, one of the first group of buildings completed in the college building program.

Expansion of the center will provide a new book store, doubling the size of that outgrowth as the campus enrollment has steadily soared from an original 1100 to approximately 10,000 today. The addition also will

give additional space for food services and provide office facilities for the student activities program and a student study center.

All campus construction at the college is financed on the pay-as-you-go plan. No indebtedness exists on any building on the growing campus.

Police, Firemen Ask Pay Hike

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cent salary hike on grounds that they are falling behind the level of pay for Los Angeles city and county colleagues.

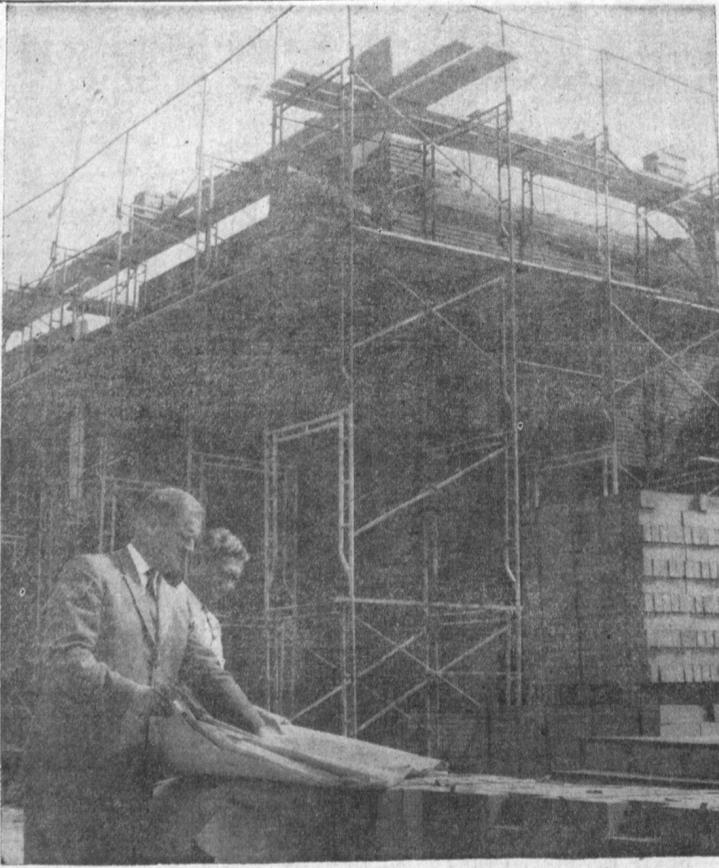
They claim that in 1957-58 Torrance emergency employees were only \$12 per month below these agencies. This year, they maintain, the Torrance men are \$25 behind. A 10 per cent raise here, they say, will bring the salary of a fireman and patrolman to \$572 per month, just below the Los Angeles-County scale of \$575.

On top of salary boosts and longevity pay, the police and firemen are asking for financial benefits in education programs of \$1 per month per unit on courses approved by the city.

Clothing Allowance
Policemen are also seeking a \$120 per year clothing allowance to help compensate for outlays not only of new uniforms but cleaning expenses.

Another request is to permit a widow's clause in a police or fireman's pension program so that she will be entitled to his benefits following his death after retirement. Cost of this, was estimated at \$55,000.

City Manager George Stevens last week estimated that cost of the police and firemen's requests in addition to other city employees' benefits, will cost \$300,000, if granted in full.



BLUEPRINTS AND BUILDING are compared in the current building program is the Applied Arts building, which will be opened to classes for the first time in September.

Barber Singers Elect Officers

Ed Daut is the new president of the Palos Verdes Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Singing in America. Other newly elected officers are Bill Owen, Jim Skiffington, Vet

Ricca; John Biesmann, secretary; Oscar Nelson, assistant secretary; Howard Towle, treasurer, Dick Miller, delegate-at-large. The chapter meets each Monday at 8 p.m. in the South High School music room under direction of Hank Grob.

Dog Obedience Class

A Harbor Area Dog Obedience class will graduate June 10 at 7 p.m. in Peck ark, San Pedro. Mrs. Lynne Farley of Torrance will be the judge.

A new class will start June 17 at Peck ark with Marty Lehr of Torrance as trainer.

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The noon meeting will be at the Torrance YWCA. Rod McDaniel, administrator of the Educational Material Building, will explain the uses of the books, records, films, slides, and other educational aids. These teachers' aids are distributed throughout the various schools.

The Perry School Girls' Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Joanne Horne, will sing, with Mrs. Florence Pratt and Mrs. Carole Morgan as accompanists.

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