

### Sorority Chapter Honors Rushees

Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored rushees and husbands at a buffet dinner and cocktail party Saturday evening, Aug. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hennis of Torrance.

This event officially opened the fall rush season for Pi Phi. Rushees honored were Mrs. Jack Schultz and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Members and their husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secula, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halgren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Apgar.



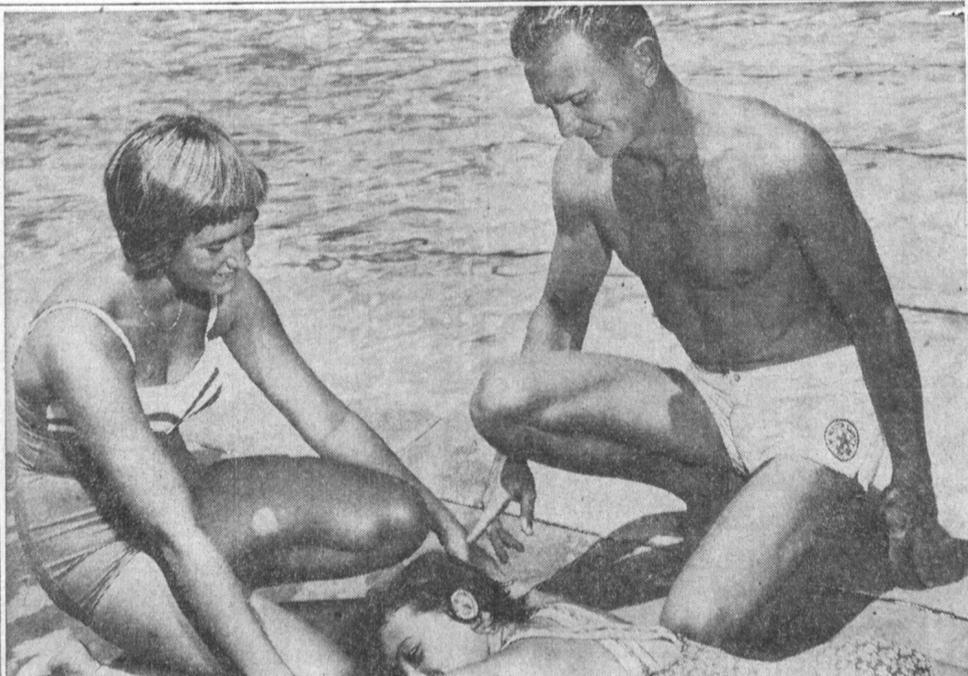
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Vicky Thomas, 30419 Miraleste Dr., serves as guinea pig. Instruction is part of regular Red Cross water safety program.

**Mate Returns Following Reserve Training Duty**  
Returning from two weeks of training duty with the U.S. Naval Reserve, Perry G. Patterson, 20926 S. Denker, Torrance, served as Bosun's Mate in charge of launching and refueling aircraft. He also did other line operations. Patterson, boatswain's mate second class, has been with Naval Reserve Anti-Submarine Squadron VS 775, from Aug. 8 to 21 aboard the Naval air station, Seattle. The hunter-killer outfit flying Grumman S2F planes, has been conducting intensive anti-submarine exercises with other fleet units in the North Pacific area.  
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### Student Obtains \$500 Scholarship from Contractors

Winning a \$500 scholarship from the General Contractors Association, Vincent C. Moretti, 1123 Joel St., was one of four young men granted monetary awards by the association.

Moretti, engineering major at USC, has maintained a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Awards were given on the basis of academic standing, financial need, and interest in building a career in the business of general contracting.

Moretti, who is employed at a contracting industry this summer, will return to the SC campus as classes open for the fall semester.

### New Pension Law Adds Eligibility

Widows or orphans who have previously applied for pension from the Veterans Administration and have been ruled ineligible, should explore the possibility that they may become eligible under the new pension law effective July 1, 1960, the administration revealed today.

They may receive full information at the nearest VA office, according to Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California Regional Office.

Webster explained that many widows or orphans of World War II or Korean Conflict veterans are not eligible for pensions under the present law, which requires that the deceased veteran had a service-connected disability at the time of his death. Effective July 1, the new law eliminates this requirement.

Widows or orphans whose claims have been disallowed would be wise to look into the possibility that they may be eligible for pensions under the new law, spokesman for the administration said.

Many World War I, World War II and Korean Conflict widows and orphans also are not eligible for pensions under the present law because their annual income exceeds \$1400 for a widow or orphan alone or \$2700 for a widow with a child. The new pension law effective July 1 increases these income limits to \$1800 and \$3000 respectively.

Manufacturing employment rose to 1,291,800 wage and salary workers in July from 1,281,400 in June throughout the state, it was announced today.

The June-July increase of 10,400 was less than usual for this period, it was pointed out, because seasonal gains in food processing were pared by employment losses in aircraft and automobiles and the effect of a work stoppage in the missile group.

Total manufacturing employment in July was below a year ago by 19,100, or 1 1/2 per cent. In January of this year, the factory force was above January 1959 by 4 per cent.

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