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ENTERTAINING SURPRISE—"Song Title" costume Valentine party sponsored by the Mothers of Twins Club is set for Feb. 10 at 8 p. m. at Ulabrand Hall in San Pedro. A skit is to be the highlight of the evening. Fathers of twins will be participating in the program. Taking part in the fun will be (left to right) Mac McKeah, Wesley Baumgardner and Andy Meier. Reservations for the gala event have passed the 150 mark.

Orchid Society Plans Spring Display at Park

Massive colorful displays by large growers, unusual species from all parts of the world, named award winning plants developed by members, table and mantle arrangements featuring orchids are some of the entries already registered for the "Orchids at Eastertime" display at Alondra Park.

Sponsored jointly by the South Bay Orchid Society and the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department, the show will be the first of its kind to be held in the Southwest section of the county. Show dates are March 18 and 19 and it will be open to the public without charge.

The society is inviting all amateur orchidists, whether members or not, to participate in the show and to share the beauty of their blooming orchids with others. The person who has just one orchid plant is as welcome as those who have many of different genera and there is no entry fee.

"We are especially desirous to have a large participation in the table arrangement, mantle arrangement, and corsage classifications," Loren Paulsen, society president said.

Orchid hobbyists, of which there are hundreds in this area, should start planning their entries now and those desiring further information can write or call the show director, C. P. Corliss at 1242 So. Gertruda Ave., Redondo Beach.



LOS CACIONEROS—Members of the choral group will be in concert Feb. 24 and 25 at El Camino College. In charge of arrangements are (left to right) Mmes. Vic Kilburn, general concert chairman; Don Byersdorf, and Warren G. Schenck, ticket chairman. Mrs. Tom Mabin will direct the choral.

Choral Group Set At El Camino

Los Cancioneros, a choral group representing the Southwest L.A. area, will fulfill a double purpose when they bring Arthur Honegger's "King David" as a musical presentation to El Camino College, Friday and Saturday evenings, February 24 and 25. Provision of an opportunity for musical advancement will be used for a music scholarship which will be available to deserving and talented students of the area.

Bringing choral music to the community has long been the aim of the mixed group of 50 singers under the direction of Mrs. Tom Mabin of Rolling Hills. They are currently rehearsing for their first major work, which will be accompanied by orchestra under the direction of Dr. John Backus.

First Appearance
 Dr. Backus, in his first appearance as a guest artist with Los Cancioneros, brings a wealth of talent and experience to share with the members of the chorus and orchestra. A professor of the past 15 years at the University of Southern California, he plays a dual role as he teaches students in both the physics and music departments.

Born in Portland, Ore. Dr. Backus studied at Reed College, Purdue University and the University of California at Berkeley, receiving his doctorate in nuclear physics at the latter school.

A recipient of a Fellowship from the National Science Foundation, Backus is



WINNER—of the first Los Cancioneros scholarship award is Roger Hamilton, a student at El Camino College. A concert will be presented at El Camino Feb. 24 and 25, when Honegger's "King David" is presented. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

studying presently the Acoustics of Woodwind Instruments. He has presented two papers at meetings of the Acoustical Society of America. He has lived in the Peninsula area for ten years, residing in Palos Verdes Estates with his wife, Lane, and two daughters, Patricia and Linda.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the student book store and in the El Camino College music library. Singing with the chorus in "King David" will be Mrs.

Phyllis Bennett, a staff member at the college.

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CONTEST PLANS—Teenage Miss Contest, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, is entering the final days, for the winner will be announced Feb. 15. Applications are available at the Teen Canteen in the YMCA and YWCA. Checking applications are (left to right) Mmes. Gertrude Harns, YWCA secretary; Lee Clotworthy, junior president; and William Benkendorfer, youth chairman.

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