

**AN EDITORIAL**

**The College Site  
—A New Review**

A significant chapter in the history of the California four-year college which eventually will serve the educational needs of this area will commence to be written this week.

In essence, a group of men is being asked to weight the findings of the board of trustees of the California state college, who have recommended that the college be placed on the Palos Verdes Peninsula site.

That group of men is the state public works board, under the chairmanship of Hale Champion.

A great many days have passed since the meeting of the state college trustees in Long Beach Nov. 8, 1962.

As a matter of fact, the history of the college will almost fill a volume even before the site is chosen, and this fact should draw public commendation, not criticism.

A great many ideas have been suggested and rejected. One site has been explored, recommended, and then rejected. Now another site has been recommended and will come under a very close scrutiny by the board of public works to see whether it can best serve as a logical location for our college.

**EXPLORE ALL AVENUES**

In the ways of human life, it is best to explore all avenues before choosing one for a long journey into the future.

It is always best to determine whether a proposed route is a dead-end street or an avenue before finally committing an investment of the public's efforts and money to that proposed route.

For that reason, the time spent since the hearing of Nov. 8, 1962, has not been wasted.

It is always best to exhaust all possible alternatives, because then the best one will stand out clearly as a beacon of light on a very dark night.

We have been confident all along that Torrance is the most logical site for the college.

We have been, and are, confident that Torrance eventually will be the site chosen because it is the most logical choice.

Those charged with the responsibility of selecting the site are not as well acquainted with the advantages of the Torrance site as we are.

They have not been following the pattern of the development of the Torrance area as we have, therefore they do not have as clear a vision of the ultimate destiny of the Torrance area as we do.

**PENINSULA SITE 'FOLLY'**

Yet, had we been charged with the responsibility of selecting the site for the college we, too, probably would have exhausted every possibility before finally placing the college in Torrance.

Why?

Because human beings have an aversion to becoming identified with what the future proves to be a "folly."

It was proven that a college at Fox Hills would have been known in the future as a "folly."

It seems likely that a college on the Peninsula would also become known as a "folly."

That is true because all the advantages of the Torrance site cry out saying that Torrance is where the college should be.

The Master Plan for Education in California agrees.

We think that the public works board will agree, too, once the group of men who comprise the board study all factors involved — including the Master Plan for Education in California, of which you will hear more later.

**New Church Page  
Features Friday**

Faith is a necessary fuel for human life.

To attain the serenity, and the dignity, needed for a human to achieve the fullest potential that lies in life for each of us, men and women need faith—

- Faith in one's self.
- Faith in one's self.
- Faith in our fellow men and women.

Watch for Great Moments of Faith which will begin Friday on the Church Page of The Press and appear from time to time in the future along with The Sounding Board and news of churches of the Torrance area.

**SAN PEDRO SNUBS PLEA  
TO CANCEL ITS PARADE**

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**INSPECTION,  
HEARING  
DUE FRIDAY**

Torrance's chances to get back in the state college site picture were considerably brighter today as the state board of public works prepared to inspect a proposed Palos Verdes Peninsula site Friday morning in the wake of growing Peninsula protests over that site.

The board was to meet later Friday at the California Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles' Exposition Park, near the Coliseum. The 2 p.m. meeting will hear a presentation from Torrance spokesmen, headed by Councilman Nick Draie, the Rev. David Beadles and Mrs. Polly Watts.

Rolling Hills Estates and the Palos Verdes School District, former supporters of the Peninsula location are now opposed to putting the college on the Peninsula, in view of apparent encroachments on scientific research land.

Torrance spokesmen feel confident they are back in the running. The board will not make a decision for some time, spokesmen said. The public works board can only reject or approve the recommendation for the Peninsula site, made by the state college trustees.

**Freak Traffic  
Accidents  
Take 4 Lives**

Death struck twice in traffic accidents over the weekend—both times in unusual ways, and four people lost their lives.

A 67-year-old Torrance man, James Cecil Wilborn, of 1910 1/2 Plaza del Amo, was killed near Yarnell, Ariz., Saturday, along with his 8-year-old grand-niece from Venice, Jaynene Simpson.

Officers said Wilborn apparently lost control of his car when he tried to grab a cigar box that was sliding across the dashboard as his car was rounding a curve.

The car went down a 300-foot embankment, and Wilborn, his grand-niece, the girl's grandmother (his sister), and the dead girl's older sister were thrown out. The grandmother and sister, both of Venice, were critically hurt.

In Torrance, early Saturday, Linda Kay Marinkovich, 22, of Los Angeles, and Larry Brown, 20, of Wilmington were killed, when Brown lost control of the car he was driving and ran into a tree at Janet Lane near Pacific Coast Highway.

Brown swerved to miss the center divider on the highway, and the car was cut in two. Both occupants were killed instantly, police said.

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**DRAMA TAKES SPOTLIGHT** this week at the Torrance recreation department for youngsters. An original script by a Torrance 10-year-old will be presented twice Friday (see story, Page A8). Two one-acters were staged Monday night by youth-drama groups, and, under direction of leader-in-charge John Lankford,

**JUDGE BANS SIT-INS;  
TRIALS UNDER WAY**

Sit-ins by CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) at developer Don Wilson's Southwood Riviera Royale tract must halt, a Superior Court judge ruled yesterday—providing Wilson's sales firm agrees to comply with the Unruh Civil Rights Act, and post a notice to that effect in its sales office.

The Unruh Act forbids discrimination in housing. CORE has been picketing the Wilson tract for more than a year, charging Wilson refuses to sell to Negroes. Wilson has countered that no qualified Negro buyer has ever made a bona fide offer to buy in Southwood and has issued a statement to the effect that he does not discriminate in sales.

The ruling by Judge Alfred Gitelson is a temporary restraining order until an Aug. 23 hearing before him on an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be granted.

Gitelson also limited picketing, but did not order it halted. Pickets must march at least 10 feet apart, leave room for others to use the sidewalk, but their numbers

are not limited. The city of Torrance, Wilson's attorneys, and Southwood homeowners had asked for a limit of five pickets and for picketing to be limited to daytime hours.

More than 200 demonstrators have been arrested since mid-June for trespassing, counseling others to violate the law, and contributing to delinquency of minors, among other charges.

Trials began yesterday for the first 23 sit-ins in Redondo court before Judge Otto Willet. Juror selection is expected to take several days. The defense has 125 arbitrary challenges to jurors, and is expected to exercise them.

Thirty-two more demonstrators were arrested over the weekend, bringing to 193 the total now facing or involved in court action.

Five youths were jailed Saturday for sitting in at the Torrance police station. Gitelson's order did not mention this type of sit-in, which its leader said was in protest of "unconstitutional" arrests.

The 32 week-end protesters were taken to County Jail after Torrance police said they had objected to accommodations at Torrance jail.

Seventy-three more demonstrators were to be arraigned yesterday in Redondo and Torrance courts, but their attorneys filed objections on grounds of prejudice against all three South Bay area judges and additional delays in their trials were anticipated.

"Ozma of Oz," a sequel to the "Wizard of Oz," will be performed at 2:30 p.m. Saturday by 8-14-year-olds at the Recreation Center, at Madrona and Torrance Boulevard. Twenty-five are in the cast. Some of the performers are shown here listening bug-eyed as Lankford reads from the script.



**PREPARING FOR ROLES** in "Once Behind a Lawnmower," to be presented twice Friday at the Recreation Center, are, from left, Betty Kaufman,

Paula Selleck and Kevin Callahan. The script is by 10-year-old Mark Spero. (See story, Page A8). PRESS photo by Mitch Major.

**Chapel to Speak**

An extended report of the recent special session of the state legislature will be discussed by Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel (46th Dist.) Thursday at the general meeting of the Californians for Goldwater.

The meeting will be at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Highway, at 8 p.m.

**TUMBLING SKILLS OF 200 ON VIEW**

More than 200 Torrance youth, ranging in ages from 6 to 15 years, will demonstrate their progress in skills gained in tumbling and gymnastics classes sponsored by the Torrance recreation department this summer. The exhibitions are scheduled for tomorrow evening at South High School, and Wednesday,

Aug. 21, at North High School, both at 7:30 p.m.

**Songwriters' Picnic**

Vel de Nez Songwriters will hold their seventh annual picnic at the Torrance Park bandshell at 3 p.m. Saturday. Following a basket lunch, guest artists will perform and members will introduce new songs.

**RIVALRY  
IN ARMED  
FORCES FETE**

San Pedro has rejected flatly a bid by Torrance to get its neighbor to cancel plans for an Armed Forces Day Parade next year.

Mayor Isen wrote to the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, on July 19, saying "we note with some concern that... San Pedro... is planning to again stage an Armed Forces Day parade on May 9, 1964."

Isen's letter pointed out that Torrance had requested San Pedro to abandon its Armed Forces parade in favor of a 4th of July or Memorial Day celebration.

Isen said the San Pedro parade is "in conflict and competition with ours since we must both necessarily draw upon the Armed Forces in the area whose budgets and ability to attend such events is limited, particularly in the case of National Guard and reserve organizations."

Torrance has been unhappy over the San Pedro parade being held at the same general time as Torrance's annual colorful event.

San Pedro Chamber's reply, signed by Al Atchison, president, received this week, states: "It is our unanimous decision to continue our plans already under way to hold our Armed Forces Parade in 1964 to mark the opening of Armed Forces Week..."

"The view is held by this chamber that there is much to be gained by our San Pedro parade opening the week in this South Coast area of Los Angeles County with Torrance continuing, as has been your practice, to culminate the week with your parade."

Atchison concluded on a somewhat wry note: "You may count on our cooperation to assure that both parades achieve the success they deserve for the benefit of all concerned."