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## Tartar Teen Talk

By Julia Takayama

Since the holidays are a time for music, tomorrow night the music department of Torrance High will present its annual "Feast of Lights" program. This program will include presentations by the Tartar band, choir, girls' glee, and the Modern Dance club. It will be held at 8 p.m. in the THS auditorium. No admission will be charged at this performance. The public is invited.

TOMORROW IS also the last day of this year's canned food drive. Tartar students may come to your door and ask for a contribution. If they do, please give in the true spirit of the season. You can be sure that your contributions will be put to good use.

The Tartars are not only collecting cans to give to the needy. The class which has collected the most cans will give its princess the title of "Honor Princess" at the winter formal.

The winter formal will be held this Friday at El Camino. Bids are still on sale at the Student Activities Office.

## Traffic Assistant Job Open

Applications for the position of traffic engineering assistant now are being accepted by the city of Torrance, according to Arthur Horkay, city traffic engineer.

The applications will be received through Dec. 27. An examination is scheduled Jan. 8, 1966.

The position requires graduation from a school of engineering with a major in civil engineering, traffic engineering, or a related field. Salary ranges from \$804 to \$887 per month.

Residence requirements have been waived for the examination, but a successful applicant must establish residence in the city within six months of assignment.

## Sheriff To Play Santa

Sixty children will receive Christmas dolls and toys from Sheriff and Mrs. Peter Pitchess tomorrow at 10 a.m., at the Belvedere Child Care Center, 3723 E. First St., in East Los Angeles.

The children at the school range in age from 2 to 10. They attend school while their parents work. Some come from broken homes, and others from very low income families.

The colorful stuffed animals are made by the Women's Section of the Los Angeles County Jail. This year, more than 2000 dolls and toys will be distributed to children who otherwise might not get a present.

Santa Claus, who will assist with the distribution, is expected to arrive from the North Pole in time for the celebration.

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## 'Indigestion' Is Catch-All Term

The term "indigestion" is a catch-all phrase which covers a number of symptoms, all related to discomfort or distress in the digestive system. It could mean heartburn, gas, nausea, loss of appetite, cramps, constipation, diarrhea, or a combination of these symptoms.

Applications for class officers are now available in the Activities Office. Students may run for the following class offices: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, girls' court representative, boys' court representative, and girls' league representative. ASB office applications will be available after the holidays. If you don't like the way things are run, run for office and do something about it!

FRIDAY, Torrance High will be hosting a wrestling tournament. Eight area schools will be participating in the event. The grappling meet will start at 3 p.m. and resumes at 8 p.m.

Last weekend the Tartar Varsity basketball team participated in a round robin tournament with El Segundo, West, and North. Friday Torrance hosted the first part of the event. Our champs beat West 78-65. Saturday night Boerger's Bombers went on to beat El Segundo 78-72. See you next week.

ones should be reported to your doctor. A symptom of digestive distress which shows up in an older person who has always had a sturdy stomach is especially significant and should be investigated. A gnawing pain in the upper abdomen an hour or two after a meal ought to be reported to your doctor, as should stomach pain, diarrhea or other symptoms which awaken you during the night.

When your symptoms of indigestion occur along with other symptoms, such as darkened stools or urine, excessive weakness, or yellowish discoloration of the skin and eyeballs, you should without question consult your doctor, because in those circumstances your indigestion is part of a deeper health problem which should be treated as promptly as possible.

IF YOU FEEL that your indigestion should be called to the attention of your doctor, you would do well to keep track of the circumstances under which the symptoms develop. Do they appear only when you are under tension? Do they seem to be related to specific

ON THE OTHER hand, any one of these digestive symptoms might be the warning signs of more serious health problems. It is difficult to tell which ones to dismiss as minor discomforts and which

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