

# ECC Students Get Their Signal

It took years to achieve, but El Camino College students finally have their light. After prolonged campaigns by student councils, publications, and college officials, a traffic signal light now directs automobiles and pedestrians in the critical Crenshaw Boulevard crossing east of the college Administration Building.

College representatives, keenly aware of a history of accidents and near-accidents involving pedestrians in the area, have long contended that only a traffic signal would solve the dangerous problem. Highway officials hesitated to slow the flow of vehicular traffic.

At the request of President Stuart E. Marsee and others who directed recommenda-

tions through him, Kenneth Hahn, Los Angeles County supervisor, urged installation of the traffic signal to replace the flashing yellow light for the protection of students, faculty and friends of the college.

Further exemplifying his interest, the supervisor made a personal inspection of the new installation. To show their appreciation, college officials and members of the college Board of Trustees met with Hahn for a special luncheon and conducted the supervisor on a tour of the growing campus facilities.



**TOUR COLLEGE . . .** Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (second from left) chats with Seymour Raynor of Inglewood, president of the El Camino College Board of Trustees, during a tour of the college campus. With Hahn and Raynor are trustees John Leadbetter, Centinela Valley; William Moss, Torrance, and Harry P. McCandless, South Bay.

# Hahn Seeks Analysis of Supreme Court Decision

County Counsel Harold Kennedy, a recognized authority in the field of anti-subversion, has been asked by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to analyze the United States Supreme Court's ruling regarding the registration of Communists.

The Supreme Court has ruled that a member of the Communist Party cannot be forced to register as such with the federal government because it would violate his guarantee against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment.

Hahn, chairman of the County Counsel's Department, asked for an interpretation of this ruling as it applies to county and local government and the employment of communists and other subversives in government.

"I AM especially concerned about what effect it has on the Sheriff's Department, the courts, and our schools, as well as in the defense industries here in the Los Angeles County area," Hahn said.

He urged that Kennedy make a recommendation which could be submitted to Congress for a Constitutional Amendment to "clearly and simply spell out the fundamental role of government in protecting the people from all enemies — foreign and domestic."

The supervisor said that through orderly process of law, safeguards could be provided in our Constitution against the communist conspiracy which is dedicated to destroying America.

AN AMENDMENT to the Constitution would require passage by two-third vote of both house of Congress and ratification by three-fourths (37) of the State Legislatures.

"This most recent ruling of the Supreme Court, which opens the door to communists running for office and working for government in every hamlet and village, is like telling an arsonist he can be a member of the fire department and work in the mountain areas," he said.

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Sponsored by the Girls' League, the dance is one of several projects held annually to support activities of the organization.

Refreshments to be served during the evening are made by the Girls' League during after-school hours. Kathy Edwards and Wendi Benson are in charge of decorations, which include wreaths, Christmas stockings, and miniature Santas.

Barbara Bingham and Terese Teler are in charge of posters and publicity for the dance.

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## Hazards Increase In Winter

Winter days can be hazardous days for pedestrians on California streets and highways when earlier darkness and unfavorable weather conditions reduce the visibility of motorists.

Because of this, Capt. Errett L. Greer, commander of the California Highway Patrol's South Los Angeles Area, stresses the importance of extra caution for motorists and pedestrians alike.

"Drivers should travel at a speed which takes into account the weather, road surface and traffic conditions. They should remember that older persons take longer to cross a street, and react much slower when an auto suddenly looms up before them."

Captain Greer said pedestrians should wear light or bright colored clothing for greater visibility.

"What's more, pedestrians now have a responsibility toward drivers. They may be issued a citation if they dart off a curb or other place of safety into the path of an oncoming car."

## Keep Those Directions, He Warns

Be sure to keep the direction books that come with your new electrical gifts this Christmas. Don't get them mixed in with the crumpled wrapping paper, ribbon, and bows that are destined for the trash can.

L. E. Jenkins, Southern California Edison Co. district manager, pointed out that today's electrical appliances will perform even more "miracles" if owners take a few minutes to read the directions.

Manufacturers put considerable time and effort into making direction books easy to understand and follow. They believe in their products and want their customers to stay sold. Carefully thought-out and clearly phrased directions make it easy to maintain an appliance's efficiency, he said.

There are more than 150 electrical "servants" available today ranging from dishwashers to clothes dryers; from shavers to stereos, he added.

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James A. Watkins, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Watkins, 1707 W. 238th St., was promoted to specialist five, Oct. 27, while assigned to Company C of the 84th Engineer Battalion in Viet Nam.

Specialist five is an enlisted rank equivalent to the rank of sergeant.

Specialist Watkins, a construction machine operator, entered the Army in November, 1963, and arrived overseas in June of this year. He completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

Watkins was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1959.