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Tartar Teen Talk

By Julia Takayama

This week I thought I'd introduce you to another club on the Torrance High campus. The Business Careers Club was established only this year. Its purpose is to promote interest in the general field of business.

The officers for this semester are: Vicky Dobbins, president; Lesley Smith, vice president; Kathy Moran, secretary; Pat Dowling, treasurer, and Sharon Turner, public relations director. The first activity of this new group was a punch sale at the senior play.

Torrance High welcomes this new club which shows that we are always ready to add new things to cope with the expanding interest on our campus.

THE ASB offices which make up the Student Council are: president, vice president, commissioner of records, commissioner of publicity, commissioner of activities, commissioner of pep, commissioner of group control, commissioner of athletics, commissioner of finance, student court judge, Girls' League president and the four class presidents.

Election of these officers, with the exception of the class presidents, will be held Jan. 18.

Major office or minor, serving your school and class is an honor and a privilege. If you are capable and have the time and the will to serve, run for an office!

THERE ARE only a few weeks before beginning of a new semester. A new semester means new officers for our student government. Applications for class officers were due before vacation. Class campaign assemblies will be held tomorrow and campaign publicity may be posted. Elections will take place next Tuesday.

Applications for ASB offices are still available. A 2.8 or "B" grade average is required of all nominees for these offices. In addition, each office carries its own requirements. The Student Court Judge, for example, must be a senior during his term of office.

FRIDAY, THE junior class will be sponsoring a sports-night. This event will be held in the boys' gym from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. An all-girl band, "The Feminites," will be performing.

Another first for our great basketball team! The Varsity went from championships in the Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills tournaments to win the Bishop Montgomery Tournament last week.

This week "Boerger's bombers" are competing in the Compton Tourney.

See you next week. . .

ECC Dean Named to New Panel

A \$223,840 grant for support of the new Advisory Council on College Chemistry (ACCC), a national panel of 31 leading scientists devoted to improvement of undergraduate chemistry instruction, has been awarded to Stanford University.

William T. Mooney Jr., dean of the division of physical sciences at El Camino College, is among the scientists forming the panel, which includes three Nobel Prize winners.

At the invitation of Stanford's chemistry department, the Council recently established permanent headquarters at the University.

AT THE SAME time a full-time ACCC executive secretary was appointed. He is Dr. William B. Cook, on leave from his post as professor and chairman of the chemistry department at Montana State University.

Prof. Charles C. Price of the University of Pennsylvania is ACCC chairman. He is the current president of the American Chemical Society.

The ACCC hopes to develop more imaginative course offerings in chemistry, better learning tools, improved textbooks, innovations in laboratory experiment instruction, emphasis on the training and re-training of college chemistry teachers, and development of more stimulating inter-departmental programs for non-chemistry majors.

THESE objectives will be sought through conferences, publications, and occasional use of consultants in the colleges. Already new or selected lists of lab experiments have been published, a comprehensive survey has been made of all the schools offering bachelors' degrees, and a basic library list has been developed to aid chemistry departments to improve their libraries.

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