

... College Visit

(Continued from Page 1) only one other higher education system in the nation as large as ours—New York State's—and they include the junior colleges.

"TWO THIRDS of all the seniors in higher education in California, and this is counting public and private colleges, will graduate this year from our state college system."

"One out of eight California voters in 1980 will be alumni of our state college system."

"We have the largest program for disadvantaged children in the nation."

"Our student cost per year is around \$1,200. In the University of California it is now near \$2,800."

"WE ARE twice the size of the university system with one fourth the cost."

"We are giving people a real bargain and yet we do not get budget increases proportionate to the rate the state colleges are growing," Dr. Dumke claimed.

"We have not had salaries competitive with our institutions since 1956."

"This has nothing to do with the present administration. And, I absolutely do not think the governor is opposed to higher education."

He noted that there had been problems in the government necessitating a cut back of expenditures. "Obviously, trying to solve these problems is going to effect higher education in certain ways."

WHILE ADMITTING he hasn't seen this year's budget yet, Dr. Dumke expressed hope it would be a little easier to live with than last year's.

In response to several questions he remarked that so far funds have been very generously given to Cal-State, Dominguez Hills, and that campus construction will not be affected again this year.

Returning to the salary problems, the chancellor termed this issue the "single biggest problem facing us." In many institutions of California's size professors teach nine units, which with the research required, classroom preparation and study to keep up with his field, averages about a 40-hour week.

College system the load is usually 12 units which is 50 hours or more, according to Dr. Dumke.

Dr. Dumke said that to make a cut to nine units would cost \$43 million and no one is going to ask the legislature to find that much money. He said the faculty must help solve this problem.

But, he told interested listeners, this work-load reduction is going to have to wait at least another year.

While praising the many new innovations taking place in the state college system, Dr. Dumke also expressed some sorrow that—when making up the budget—new programs are almost always the first to get the hatchet.

IN A MEETING with the Cal-State, Dominguez Hills student body officers, Dr. Dumke praised the California State College Student President's Association as a fine means of communication.

He urged Dominguez Hills to rejoin the organization which Student Body President Ric Thomas refused to do earlier this year.

"This is not an effective organization as far as students in the smaller colleges are concerned," Thomas countered. "The type of discussions are not relative to us and the organization is not interested in solving problems we face. It could be a little more flexible, more open."

He added he could spend the three days spent at such conferences better at Dominguez Hills "working on problems we face here."

His day began at 9 a.m. with his campus arrival and a meeting with President Dr. Leo F. Cain.

He met with the President's Council and held a press conference, then met with student body groups. A reception for the Chancellor was hosted by the Student Association.

FOLLOWING the reception he attended the Cal-State, Dominguez Hills Community Advisory Board luncheon meeting and then adjourned to a meeting with the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, concluding his day with a meeting of the full Academic Senate.



TORRANCE LIKES CHASE . . . Proudly admiring the perma plaque given him at a recent City Council meeting, Supervisor Burton W. Chace thanks Torrance citizens for their continuing support. Supervisor Chace and his wife will be honored Feb. 14 at a reception at the Latitude 20 restaurant between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Mayor Albert Isen proclaimed the date "Torrance Likes Chace (TLC)" Day to fete the supervisor for his many years of service to the area. (Press-Herald Photo)

Obituaries

Vernon Arnsdorf

Funeral services for Vernon Arnsdorf of 21147 S. Dalton Ave. were conducted at 3 p.m. yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Watertown, S.D.

Mr. Arnsdorf, a crossing guard, died Thursday as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a car in the Carson area. He was born May 30, 1898, in Minnesota and has lived here for some 15 years.

He is survived by his widow, Gena J. Arnsdorf of the home address; a brother, Leiland Arnsdorf of South Dakota; a sister, Mrs. Ennis Hemish of Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

Irene Germer

Funeral services for Irene Elizabeth Germer, of 18421 Roslin St., will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Robert Dehn will officiate and burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery. Mrs. Germer, who was born

May 6, 1895, in Los Angeles, died Monday. She had lived in the Torrance area all her life.

Surviving Mrs. Germer are two sons, Andrew E. Germer of La Habra and Jack Germer of San Leandro, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Thomas and Mary Smith, both of Torrance, and Barbara Allyn of Santa Ana; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Viola Helms

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Helms, 58, of 4610 Spencer St., will be conducted at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel tomorrow at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Pomona. Mrs. Helms, a native of Monroe, Neb., died Thursday.

She is survived by her husband, Otto; two brothers, Carl F. Preston of Torrance and Edgar Howson of Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Merl Rager of San Leandro, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Bartlett of San Jose; and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Preston of Castro Valley, Calif.

... Court

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burns while trying to douse the flames with a pot of coffee.

When Torrance firefighters arrived at the scene of the blaze, they found Mrs. Duncan sitting in the bathroom and her husband collapsed on the bathroom floor. Other tenants at the hotel reported the fire after seeing smoke coming under the apartment door.

TESTIMONY also was heard from Kenny Hall, arson investigator with the Torrance Fire Department. Hall said that the fire was deliberately set. He said a cigarette lighter was found near the source of the blaze.

According to law, arson resulting in death is automatically coupled with murder charges.

Youth Cited After Crash; One Injured

A car carrying three youths was demolished Thursday night when it careened out of control on 235th Street near Maple Avenue. The vehicle smashed into two parked cars before coming to a halt, police said.

One of the passengers, a 16-year-old Torrance boy, was treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

The car's 17-year-old driver told police he was unfamiliar with the roadway. He said he lost control of the skidding vehicle when it failed to negotiate an unexpected curve in the road.

Police cited him for speeding.

'Love' Set as Lesson Topic

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

This verse from the tenth chapter of Luke is the Golden Text for the lesson-lesson on "Love" to be read in all Christian Science churches today.

To Get Degree

James D. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Montgomery of 22402 Redbeam Ave., has completed work for a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at New Mexico State University.

Child Observation Class Openings Still Available

Registration for child observation classes at McMaster Park, located at Yukon Avenue and Artesia Boulevard, will remain open for another week, it was announced by Raymond Collins, adult education principal for the Torrance Unified School District.

Mothers may enroll with their youngsters in either the Tuesday morning class or the Thursday morning class.

Classes meet from 9 a.m. to noon once a week and are open to mothers with children between the ages of 2½ years to kindergarten.

Lectures and group discussion on growth, development, and guidance of pre-school children are featured. Mothers are also afforded the opportunity to observe children in group activity.

Tuition is \$3 for the entire semester. Additional information may be obtained by con-

tacting the adult education office at FA 8-8080, extension 295.

Husband Discovers Wife's Body

A Torrance man discovered his wife's body on the bathroom floor of their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Viola M. Helms, 58, had a bullet hole through her right temple. A revolver was lying near her right shoulder.

Cause of death was listed as suicide. Torrance police said the victim left two notes: one telling of a previous suicide attempt and the other relating that she was in pain following a recent operation.

Mrs. Helms and her husband Otto lived at 4610 Spencer St., Apt. 21.

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