

HAHN REPORTS

Pepperdine Wins Praise For Reception of HHH

By KENNETH HAHN
Pepperdine College is to be commended for the outstanding reception its students, faculty, and administration gave Vice President Hubert Humphrey Sept. 25.

I am particularly proud since I graduated from Pepperdine and taught American government there.

Although a small, independent Christian college whose administration and trustees tend to be conservative, Pepperdine showed great character by having no incidents of name-calling, insults, demonstrations, or violence.

I BELIEVE a college, in the true spirit of academic freedom, should and can have dissent, division, and debate without hate, violence, and fear.

It is too bad so many universities, especially those that are tax supported, have failed to instill on their campus the true meaning of academic freedom and spirit of dissent.

Pepperdine College showed to all universities and colleges in the United States how to treat a guest and how to honor the high office of Vice President of the United States.

THE STUDENTS and faculty had more political science experience in the three hours Hubert Humphrey was on their campus than they could gain from texts and lectures in a year.

I also want to compliment the more than 500 local officials who attended the non-partisan civic luncheon and forum at which the Vice President spoke on campus. They included representatives of the 77 cities and 100 school districts in this county, and they had an opportunity to discuss the problems of local government with the Vice President.

Also, to have so many community and daily newspaper editors and publishers present was a significant event for Pepperdine and Southwest Los Angeles.

I compliment president M. Norvel Young of Pepperdine and Student Body President Harry Skandera who were hosts.

The college has also formally asked Richard Nixon to come to its campus, and for that visit I will also invite every mayor and local official to meet him.

It is my hope the Presidential debate will be held on the Pepperdine campus, for it was there, in front of the cafeteria, that Vice President Humphrey issued the challenge.

THE REASON. I invited the Vice President to Pepperdine because I knew it would be a great experience for the students to see politics in action.

I got this idea when President Harry S. Truman invited Winston Churchill to speak at a small college, Westminster, in Fulton, Mo., and it was there March 5, 1946, the Prime Minister delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech.



WITH MY LOVE . . . Keiko Ito (right) presents a flower as a token of her love to Jerry Adams (left) while Jerry Anderson beams approval in a scene from "Teahouse of the August Moon." The comedy, by John Patrick, is now playing at the Long Beach Community Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St. Performances are scheduled Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. through Oct. 19. Elaine Herman directs the production.

Curtain Going Up



KENTWOOD PLAYERS — "Night of the Iguana," drama by Tennessee Williams, directed by Jerry Silvers. Friday and Saturdays, through Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m., Westchester Playhouse, 8301 S. Hindry Ave., 645-5156.

PALOS VERDES PLAYERS — "Generation," comedy directed by Austin Rheingold. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m., Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates, 375-7566.

LONG BEACH COMMUNITY PLAYERS — "Teahouse of the August Moon," comedy by John Patrick, directed by Elaine Herman. Thursdays, 7:45 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30 p.m., through Oct. 19, 5021 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach 438-0536.

CHAPEL THEATRE — "The Best Man," drama by Gore Vidal, directed by Maxine Dessau. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 4, through Nov. 2, 8:30 p.m., 2222 W. Lomita Blvd., 373-3636.

Lincoln School Featured

Mrs. Rose A. Saunders, information coordinator for Torrance Unified School District is the author of "The Redcoats Are Coming . . . Now!" an article which appears in the September issue of "Grade Teacher," a professional journal for elementary school teachers in the United States.

The article tells how students at Lincoln Elementary School learned about the Revolutionary War by writing newspapers in authentic pre-revolutionary style.

Mrs. Saunders has been information coordinator for four years. She lives at 5128 Merrill St. Married to S. Robert Saunders, she has two children: Robert, 16 and Gary, 13.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Mrs. Saunders is a member of the National School Public Relations Association, the Torrance League of Women Voters, and the Sepulveda School PTA.

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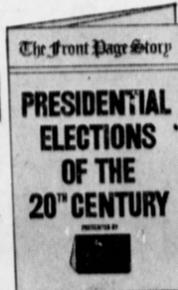
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