

Objectives and Emphasis of High School Program Outlined

In view of the stress being placed on national defense in the field of education at the present time, Principal Thomas H. Elson of Torrance high school has agreed to review the aims and objectives of the high school program in a series of weekly articles for *The Herald*. Following is the first one.

By THOMAS H. ELSON
Principal of Torrance High School

The Torrance high school like every other educational institution in America faces its work this year with full realization that the nation is in a crisis. The national defense program is upon us, not approaching. The issues are now, not in the future.

In order to meet possible outcomes of this program national morale must be stiffened. It must not be said of us that, like the French, "They were victims of their softening philosophy of life." Rugged Americanism will be needed to back any effective preparation for defense.

More Self-Discipline
It is the duty of the school to establish attitudes, build habits, develop physical bodies, train minds; and inspire the spirit which together constitute the morale of rugged young Americans. This means more self-discipline, more self denial, clearer thinking, more careful and thoughtful planning on the part of high school students for the years immediately ahead of them.

Our students were appealed to at special assembly sessions the first week of school to face this situation, to accept it and to do their part in putting into effect a program which will insure them of achievement of these ends. This program will depend upon the realization of the following factors:

1. More intensive and extensive work. We shall continue as before to adjust amount and character of work to the student but, in general the load must be greater.
2. More tests with higher standards for passing. We should better know when we have done well and how much is well done.
3. Stiffer assignments with more specificity. Some excellent students do not go away from class with assignment sufficient to induce his best efforts.
4. Closer adherence to due dates. Too many students give too little consideration to meeting a time schedule. Promptness is a virtue that most employers are anxious to pay for.

In Matters of Conduct
1. The value of self-discipline should be more greatly appreciated. Control yourself or be controlled are the only two alternatives. Penalties must be imposed for delinquencies.

2. Cooperation. We must work together sympathetically. It isn't enough to rub elbows with each other. We must understand each other.

3. Democracy. We must better appreciate it as a way of life and not a form of government.

4. Loyalty. We need not worry about personal loyalty if we are loyal to the same ideals.

5. Elimination of play activities in wrong places. Some young people look upon the world as a playground. School is just another place to play.

6. Closer recording of delinquencies and misconduct. We have the clinic system of dealing with behavior problem cases but once diagnosis is verified and the cure applied, results must be

commensurate if the case is to be continued.

Personal Efficiency
1. Students should be held responsible for making plans for future. There is too great tendency toward frequent change of course, etc.

2. Students should be held responsible for providing necessary personal materials and equipment for their work.

3. Students should be held responsible for tools, physical education equipment, books, texts, etc. Too much equipment is lost, too much indifference to loss of books.

4. Students should be held responsible for prompt payment of deferred installments on annuals, commencement printing, etc. A considerable amount of difficulty is usually experienced in collections.

5. Students should be held responsible for more definite and accurate tardy and absence excuses.

Respect for Property Rights
This includes care of desks, care of books and keeping the campus clean.

Miscellaneous
1. No admission to B12 class status until conduct and citizenship records are clear.
2. No admission to A12 class status unless B12 conduct and citizenship records are acceptable.

Parents Can Help
We are soliciting cooperation of parents in carrying out this program. There are several points at which parental help will be especially effective. Following are a few of these points:

1. More study at home. Regardless of regulations about assignment of home study, we believe students should be serious enough and interested enough in their own success to study at home voluntarily.
2. Reports are usually due at certain specified times. Parents can help in checking on these assignments.
3. We try to stimulate desire on the part of students to control themselves. When they fail to respond it is necessary for some responsible persons to do the job for them. In Torrance high school behavior problem cases go through a committee with final authority in the principal. We ask parents to help us develop the self-discipline idea.

Guidance Work Is Vital
4. Often younger members of the student body regard school as an extended playground. We ask parents to help establish in their children's minds the fact that classrooms are work rooms, that classrooms are work rooms, that classrooms are work rooms.

5. Constant change of program, vaccination as to aims, indifference to courses all lead to serious complications. We have an excellent guidance system but often guidance is voided by last minute or unwise decisions to go to college regardless of the student's prospect for success. Our failures in college are almost all due to this condition. We ask parents to help us in our guidance work.

6. There are few demands made by the school for money. Almost all expenditures are voluntary, but voluntary contracts should be lived up to without deviation except in cases of emergency. We believe parents wish their children to gain in responsibility. There is no better way to accomplish this than to help us

help them meet their obligations. We are taking for granted the 100 percent support of the community in our program of democracy and Americanism which we are stressing in connection with national defense this year. We are expecting a fine year of definite achievement.

(The second in the series of informative articles concerning the program of Torrance high school this year, written by Principal Elson, will be published next week.)

P.V. Symphony Concert at Hermosa Oct. 11

While American composers and American performers may take the spotlight in the Oct. 11 concert of the Pales Verdes Symphony Orchestra at Hermosa Beach, the program will have standard classics, such as those by Mendelssohn, Glazovinnoff and Strauss, as its "back-bone."

The sparkling Italian Symphony by Mendelssohn will be the centerpiece of the musical feast. Josef Piastro, conductor of the orchestra, will perform the Violin Concerto by his teacher, Glazovinnoff and the program will close with a request number, the ever popular Blue Danube Waltz. The concert will be sponsored by the St. Cross Episcopal church of Hermosa. A number of Torrance and Lomita musicians are members of the symphony.

Five Patients Enter Hospital

Five new patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were: Mrs. Mary E. Kern, Hermosa Beach, last Thursday, for surgery; Mrs. Anna Mikelson, 2314 Sonoma avenue, Sunday for surgery; Charles Pagac, 921 Sartori avenue, yesterday for an appendectomy; Hugo Utech, Inglewood, Sunday for surgery; and Mrs. Alice van Vliet, 2984 Hawthorne boulevard, Lomita, Tuesday for medical treatment.

INTEND TO WED

Donald Cooper Mitchell 28, of 1517 El Prado, and Katherine Joan Klunk, 22, also of Torrance. Leo A. Erickson, 26, of San Pedro, and Inez Nicoletti, 20, of 1527 Torrance boulevard.

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Torrance Hi News Notes

By ELIZABETH FISH

TRAVELS... Students weren't the only ones who did new and different things during the summer vacation. Members of our faculty traveled far and wide. The most adventures were experienced by Miss Muriel Duncan, who with Miss Arlene Graber, former teacher of T.H.S., sailed to the Orient. They entered China by way of Manchuria.

Both Mrs. Graec Morse and Mrs. Urquart attended the San Francisco Exposition. Mrs. Morse says she liked the flowers and Aquacade the best.

Miss M. Shearer enjoyed her summer vacation visiting, relatives in Salt Lake City. She then continued on to Detroit where she purchased a new car.

One of our daring faculty who really goes in for excitement in a big way is Mrs. L. Goodyn. Mrs. Goodyn accompanies her husband on exciting airplane flights.

British Columbia and Alaska were not slighted, for Miss Behr, our librarian, enjoyed a restful vacation visiting these picturesque lands. Mrs. M. Woods enjoyed her vacation by playing badminton, swimming, and visiting in Monterey. Miss C. Mabee spent most of the summer resting at her cabin at Lake Arrow-Bear. Mr. Horning vacationed at his cabin at Lake Arrowhead.

G. A. A. . . . The G.A.A. is starting off with a bang. Joan Ramskill, this term's president is

really getting things under way. With the help of her cabinet, she expects to do big things this year. The first "Get-Together" was last Wednesday, when 103 girls attended a signing-up party. Captains from each grade were elected. A program and refreshments followed. The G.A.A.'s talents are not limited only to sport. Norma Joan Hammond sang a solo, accompanied by T.H.S. Harriet Pegors also vied high. Our education was sung, accompanied by Virginia Hall. Evangeline MacElery, a newcomer to T.H.S., gave several vocal numbers. Jean Yoder concluded the program with several piano solos.

SHORTS . . . Last Tuesday Harriet Pegors warbled over K. G. F. J. . . . Miss J. Jennings, Phys. Ed. teacher, has been sick since last week. . . . Mrs. Marston, former science teacher in sports. Norma Joan Hammond sang a solo, accompanied by T.H.S. Harriet Pegors also vied high. Our education was sung, accompanied by Virginia Hall. Evangeline MacElery, a newcomer to T.H.S., gave several

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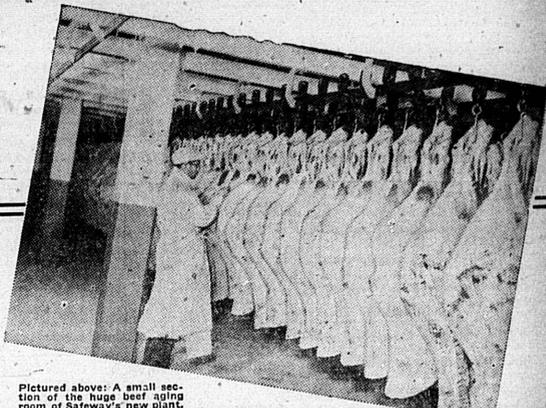
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Stokely Succotash	No. 2 14c		
Stokely Tomatoes	Solid Pack No. 2 13c		
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Stokely Corn	Country No. 2 11c		
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte Brand 2-oz. 7c		
Mushrooms	Jacob Fancy Buttons 2-oz. 10c		
Jacob's Mushrooms	4-oz. can 16c		
Spaghetti	Franco-American Brand 2 No. 1 15c		
Mission Tuna	Choice Quality No. 1/2 can 12c		
Stuffed Olives	Los Olivos 1 1/2-oz. jar 16c		
Green Olives	Queen Type 4-oz. can 14c		

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	
Woodbury Facial Soap	per bar 7c
Laundry Soap	White 5 for 14c
Su-Purb Soap	Heavy on Hands box 15c
Lighthouse Cleanser	3 cans for 10c
Johnson's Floor Wax	16-oz. 59c
Johnson's Glo-Coat	For paint 59c
Purex Liquid Bleach	2 quart 21c
Bowl Kleen	1 1/2-pound loaf 7c
Scot Tissue	1 1/2-pound loaf 9c
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	3 rolls for 13c

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Yolo Tomato Catsup	14-oz. bottle 10c
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Magic Milk	Eagle Brand 7 1/2-oz. can 10c
Light Molasses	Condensed 1 1/2-lb. can 15c
Dark Molasses	Green Label 1 1/2-lb. can 25c
Comet White Rice	2-lb. box 15c
Comet Brown Rice	Natural 1-lb. box 8c
Kingsford Corn Starch	2 16-oz. pkgs. 15c
Mayonnaise	Kraft's 39c quart 24c

PET FOODS	
French's Bird Seed	10-oz. box 10c
French's Bird Gravel	24-oz. box 7c

Airway Coffee	Ground To Your Order	per lb.	12c
Edwards Coffee	Regular or Drip	1-lb. can	20c
Nob Hill Coffee	Finest Quality	per lb.	16c
Oleomargarine	Sunnybank Brand	per lb.	10c
Swift's Prem	Quality Meat	12-oz. can	25c
Post Toasties	Corn Flakes	13-oz. box	7c
Pop't Wheat	Or Pop't Rice	2 6-oz. pkgs.	11c
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