

**SUMMER SESSIONS**

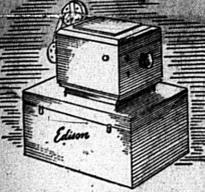
Two full summer sessions will be offered for the first time this year at Santa Barbara College of the University of California. Opening date for the first session is June 23.

**FOREIGN BORN**

Six hundred and thirty-five foreign-born students from 59 countries and U. S. territories are enrolled on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.



Centennial  
THOMAS ALVA EDISON  
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Edison's invention of the motion picture founded another great industry. This is his first motion picture projector, patented in 1891.

On the hundredth anniversary of Edison's birth, the nation pays tribute to one of her greatest sons, whose achievements were thus eloquently summed up by former President Herbert Hoover:—

"It is given to few men of any age, nation or calling to become the benefactor of all mankind. That distinction came abundantly to Thomas A. Edison. His lifelong search for truth, fructifying in more than a thousand inventions, made him the greatest inventor our nation has produced, and revolutionized civilization itself. He multiplied light and dissolved darkness; he added to the whole wealth of nations. He was a rare genius, a precious asset to the whole world."

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ANIMATED REFINERY DISPLAY HERE... Here is an illustration of the General Petroleum Corporation's celebrated animated display showing various steps in the production of gasoline and other petroleum products, from crude oil tank to the service station pump, using the Thermo-Catalytic Cracking process. It was on display Monday at Schultz & Peckham and will be seen in the window of El Prado Furniture Company on March 3.

**Doak Engineer To Present Paper At SAE Parley**

C. W. Morris, of Doak Aircraft Co., Inc., Torrance, has been invited to present the technical paper, "Passengers Can Be Comfortable," before the SAE National Aeronautic meeting to be held in New York April 9, 10 and 11 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The meeting is sponsored by the SAE Aircraft, Aircraft Powerplant and Air Transport Engineering Activities, with the cooperation of SAE Metropolitan section. SAE, organized in 1905 and now comprising 16,000 members and more than 30 local sections in the United States, Canada and Hawaii, carries on a large-scale program of technical activities for solving epidemic engineering problems and accelerating engineering progress in industry.

**TWO OIL COMPANIES ABANDON THREE TORRANCE WELLS**

According to the California Department of Natural Resources, two oil companies have given notice to abandon three wells in the Torrance field.

These are: Del Amo Estates, Del Amo No. 12 in section 16 township 4 S., range 14 W.; Everett H. Jones, Hadley No. 1, in section 23, township 4 S., range 14 W., and its No. 3 well in section 22, township 4 S., range 14 W.

**Juveniles Here Reprimanded For Theft, Curfew**

Five juveniles, ranging in ages from 11 to 13, were reprimanded by police and released to their parents following their arrest here for petty theft at a local drug store. All of the boys were from out of town, police said.

Three other juveniles were brought into the police station last week after officers chased their automobile for a half mile in a wild race through Torrance. Driver of the vehicle was charged with reckless driving and all three were cited before juvenile court for violation of the curfew law. They were released to their parents pending hearing on the charges.

**Red Cross Here Prepares For Annual Drive**

Torrance Chapter American Red Cross is outlining final plans for the annual drive for funds to begin here on March 3.

At a recent meeting arranged by Dean L. Sears, fund chairman for the campaign, Russell Lund, his colonel and Mrs. Helen Miller, branch chairman, viewed a list of former campaign workers and found that many listed are not now available.

"Therefore, we are making an appeal to the citizens of Torrance to come forth and answer the call for help," states Mrs. Miller, branch chairman. Continuing she points out: "This is a big job, too big for one or two persons. It is a community project. Let us be proud of our city and work to achieve our goal, and be among the first to secure our quota."

She continues: "In case of disaster such as fire, earthquake or epidemic, Red Cross would be called and would respond with the necessary assistance. Torrance residents will remember the fine cooperation received from Red Cross during a former emergency when tents, bedding, coats, food and medical aid were supplied."

In a final plea Mrs. Miller urges: "Phone in and say you will help. Let us give 'gladly' and 'work gladly.' The Red Cross office will be open and a secretary will be on duty to receive calls from volunteer campaign workers or telephone Torrance 1524 or 1076 advising of your willingness to help."

**Dual Role Of Employment Service Told**

(Editor's note: This is the concluding article of a series surveying California's Unemployment Insurance System. It deals with the organization and operation of the State Employment Service.)

California's Unemployment Insurance Act provides for the operation of a state employment service for the dual purpose of aiding individuals to find work and assisting employers to obtain workers. During the war the service was operated by the federal government, but it was returned to state management last November.

Employment problems in California today are considerably different than those of pre-war years and require new techniques for their solution. Before the war, the task was largely one of finding employment for a surplus of job seekers. Today the primary task is to meet job specifications which are becoming progressively more rigid.

Administration policy has been revised to meet the changed conditions. Decentralization is the goal and is being accomplished through the creation of four administrative areas which will supervise the work of the local offices situated in more than 100 cities. Overall supervision remains with the California Employment Stabilization Commission. Assistance in formulating policies is given by a 12-man State Advisory Council and labor-management committees in the areas and communities.

Close cooperation with the benefits payment function of the department exists as an aid to attaining the basic objectives of the Unemployment Insurance system. The primary purpose of the employment service is to match men and jobs. But when it is impossible immediately to place an applicant in suitable employment, he is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits. Integration of the two functions helps to determine the claimant's eligibility for benefits.

The concept of the functions of the employment service has been broadened to meet the changed conditions existing today. Providing a common meeting ground for men and jobs is no longer sufficient in itself. Placement remains the primary target, but success in making placements depends upon the degree of cooperation between the employment service and industry, and the community at large.

To win and maintain that cooperation, the employ-

**Tartar Knights And Ladies Name Officers**

The officers of the Tartar Knights for this semester are: captain, Darrel Comstock; first lieutenants, Jay Stroh and Bill Tolson; second lieutenants, Jack Hood and Ed King; secretary, David Babcock and treasurer, Bill Morgan. They have recently taken Eugene Williams and Hazel Peterson into their organization.

Tartar Lady officers are: queen, Marjol Rose; first lady, Wilma Jean McBride; secretary-treasurer, Gayle Raymond and reporter-historian Arlene Atwood. They have, since the beginning of the term, initiated four new members: Hazel Davis, Nelle Hoocott, Diane Licht and Anna Svensen.

Both organizations plan to take part in several events this semester, and hope to work in closer harmony with each other.

**PRICES LOWER**

The percentage of a factory worker's weekly earnings required to buy the family's home-delivered milk supply of 12 quarts was much less this year than in 1935.

Development of job opportunities for all applicants, with particular attention to veterans, is being emphasized by the employment service. Coincident with developing new opportunities is the referral of the best qualified individuals to the jobs.

A new and growing feature of placement work is the counseling of applicants who do not have definite skills. It is especially important in the case of veterans who have never worked before or who cannot return to their former occupations because of a disability, and to a large number of new workers readjusting from their wartime employment.

The employment service also develops labor market information which is of particular value to employers in making plans for the future.

All parts of the program are geared to implement the placement process and facilitate maximum employment in every community. The voluntary cooperation of other organizations, agencies and business leaders is essential to its success. Cooperation on the part of employers includes making known their needs for certain types of employees. Information regarding job openings not only broadens the opportunity for applicants but also enables the employment service to accomplish its objective of assisting employers in hiring qualified employees.

In the final analysis, California's Unemployment Insurance system is designed to accomplish four basic objectives. These are: to stabilize purchasing power and thus halt the spread of unemployment which it causes; to assist in the prompt employment of persons seeking work, and to minimize the necessity for public relief and charity. The employment service stabilizes employment to the greatest possible extent, while unemployment insurance meets the other objectives. Together they constitute a single service which touches the lives of most residents of California.

**Landlords Told Of Relief Under New Rent Law**

"Landlords who can show a decrease in net income, due to an increase in property taxes or operating costs now have improved chance for compensating rent adjustments beginning Feb. 15, 1947."

In making this statement today, Ward Cox, regional rent executive explained that the National OPA Rent Office has authorized a broader policy for handling "hardship" cases.

"This new amendment has been under consideration for some months to take care of landlords who are actually facing real hardship," Cox said. He declared the new amendment has no connection with, nor is it being offered in lieu of, proposals for an across-the-board increase in rents.

"If the landlords are really as hard off as they say they are, this change in the rent regulation should prove advantageous to many owners of rental property," said Cox.

**CERVICAL CANCER**  
New methods have improved the chances of successful treatment of cervical cancer, according to University of California Medical School physicians.

Plans are being pushed for the embarkation of the University of California's South African expedition this summer.

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