



FORREST MURDOCK  
... Renamed College Head

### College Board Boosts Salary Of Instructors

At an adjourned meeting held at the college Campus Center Building April 26 the El Camino College Board of Trustees granted an increase of \$450 per year to all instructors effective with the 1951-52 school year. The new schedule will range in fifteen yearly steps from \$3450 per year for an instructor with Bachelor of Arts degree to a maximum of \$6050 for those holding Master's degrees plus thirty units of graduate study. Total instructional payroll for the college for the next school year is established to be \$466,000.

The Board also re-elected Forrest G. Murdock as Superintendent of the District and President of the college for an additional four year term commencing July 1, 1951 and authorized a one year contract in favor of C. G. Arfwedson, Director of Business Management commencing the same date.

Two additional courses were approved for the fall semester. These are a School of Cosmetology and a course in Banking Service in collaboration with the Bank of America, Hawthorne Branch.

### BLOODMOBILE VISITS GP

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Torrance refinery of the General Petroleum Corporation today, according to Frank Coffin, blood recruitment chairman.

### Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

Are you going to be at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, May 5, to see the greatest operetta Torrance has ever put on? Well, be sure you don't miss the second annual operetta, "Belle of Bagdad." In the dances, chorus and cast there are about ninety people, plus the students from the art classes who have painted the set, and the dramatic arts students who are on the production staff. All of these students are contributing their bit to a very outstanding show.

Tickets are 50 cents general admission and 74 cents reserved seats. Performance time is 8:15 p.m. So be sure to be at the high school auditorium tomorrow night.

On April 28, five members and the sponsor of the local chapter of the FBIA (Future Business Leaders of America) attended a state convention at Rosemead High School. At this convention they elected state officers, had a very delightful luncheon, and learned many new ideas for our own chapter.

Attending was the sponsor, Miss Lorraine, Dorothy Mattox and Janice Perkins. Doing an entertainment act on the day's program were Lorraine Steffel, Ora Nell Rainwater and Pat Munyer.

The Torrance High Key Club, or Tartar Knights are sponsoring an intramural tennis tournament with trophies. This tournament starts May 14. There will be three divisions, girls singles, boys singles for all boys who have not gotten their varsity letter in tennis, and boys doubles, for all varsity lettermen. Sign up now with your gym teachers.

Last Saturday the GAA girls attended a Bay League playday at El Segundo. All sports were offered. It got a bit damp toward the end of the day, but not enough to dampen any spirits.

The Farmers Market was a very popular place last Monday when the Scholarship Society took a field trip there. About eighty members attended. Every semester Scholarship is entitled to one all-day field trip.

Our baseball team is now in third place in the Bay League. Those boys really play hard out there and they are playing to win for Torrance High. So let's everyone show a little enthusiasm and get out to the games and really yell for them. The next game will be on May 8, with Leuzinger, here at our ball park. Then we play Inglewood varsity here and the junior varsity there.

On the 9th of May you will be treated to a very rare sight, the GAA girls are playing the faculty women in basketball. It's only once in a lifetime that you are able to see this, so be sure to come.

Remember, the deadline for student body nomination blanks is turned in is the 11th of May.

### COLLEGE NAMED DRAFT DEFERMENT CENTER

El Camino College has been selected to give selective service deferment examinations May 26, June 16, and June 30, according to announcement of H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel.

The tests, which may be taken by college students under 26 years of age who are taking a full course and are planning to complete four years of college work, will be held by draft boards as a basis for granting educational deferments.

Applications for the examination must be made to the student's draft board. Applicants will be notified when and where they are to take the examination.

El Camino College, located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards, is one of 1000 examination centers named.

### Cattle Rustlers Steal 500-Pound Family Pet Cow

Sometime during the night of April 30 cattle rustlers stole her family's pet 11-month old Guernsey-Holstein heifer, Mrs. Robert Allee, 5700 West 190th street, reported to Torrance police.

The young cow weighed approximately 500 pounds and was valued at 32 cents per pound or about \$160. The animal was led from its corral to a parked truck, according to the police reports on the case.

# Poll Looks For Opinion On School News Items

## READERS ASKED TO CHECK PREFERENCE

In which type of school news are you most interested? The Torrance Herald in cooperation with the administrators of the Torrance Unified School District are attempting to get their fingers on the pulse of the public to determine

### School News Poll

EDITOR:  
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My interest in school news varies according to the markings opposite the following subjects:

Rate the following 14 classifications of school news stories from one to 14. Opposite the type of news story you find most interesting write the figure 1, the second most interesting, figure 2, and so on. A check mark in the spaces below the list will be helpful in evaluating the information concerning your news preferences. Editor.)

- Methods of Instruction .....
- Courses of Study .....
- Discipline and Behavior of Pupils .....
- Extra-Curricular Activities (Except Sports) .....
- Sports .....
- Board of Education and Administration .....
- Health of Pupils .....
- Teachers and School Officers .....
- Attendance .....
- Buildings and Building Program .....
- Business Management and Finance .....
- Parent-Teacher Associations .....
- Value of Education .....
- Pupil Progress and Achievement .....

I have \_\_\_\_\_ children in school. (You need not be a parent to answer this questionnaire.)

What schools are they attending .....

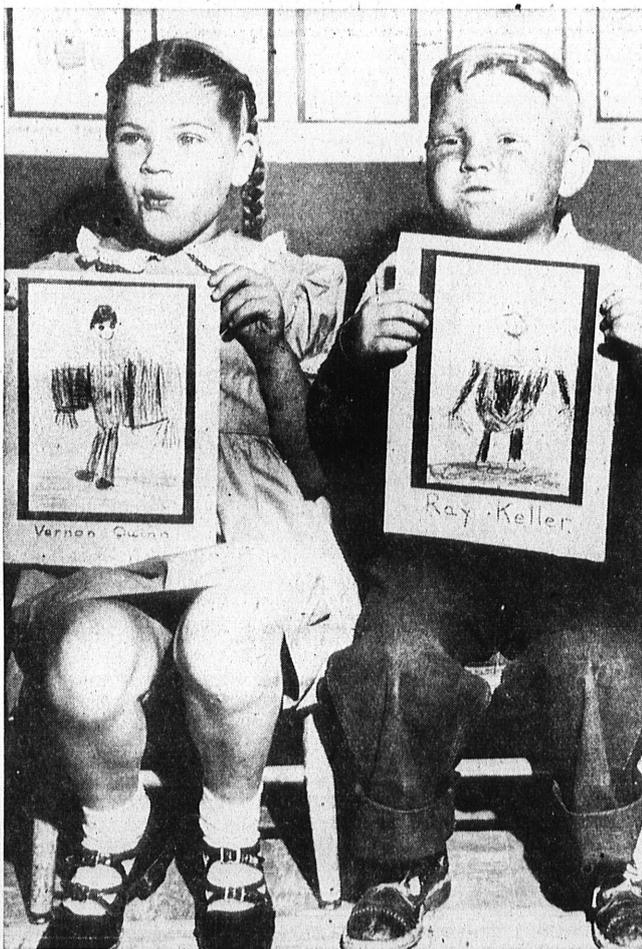
My occupation is .....

How do you rank news of pupil progress and achievement as against sports or other types of extra-curricular activities? Are you as interested in what the Board of Education does as you are in new methods of instruction or discipline and behavior of pupils?

Printed in connection with this article is a simple form which the Herald editors urge readers to fill in and mail to the Torrance Herald. Listed on the form are 14 topics periodically covered in news stories about local schools. These subjects were taken from a recent poll conducted by Belmont M. Farley as part of his studies for his doctorate degree. Farley attempted to discover the answer to "What to Tell the People About the Public Schools." His findings are taken from 6067 answers supplied by newspaper readers in 13 different cities. In his study, Farley analyzed 39,265 inches of school news and classified it according to topical content.

The Herald editors are purposely withholding the results of that poll to avoid influencing the opinion of readers who mark and send in the accompanying form. The editors and the school administrators would like to know what TORRANCE readers, parents and non-parents alike, want to know about their schools.

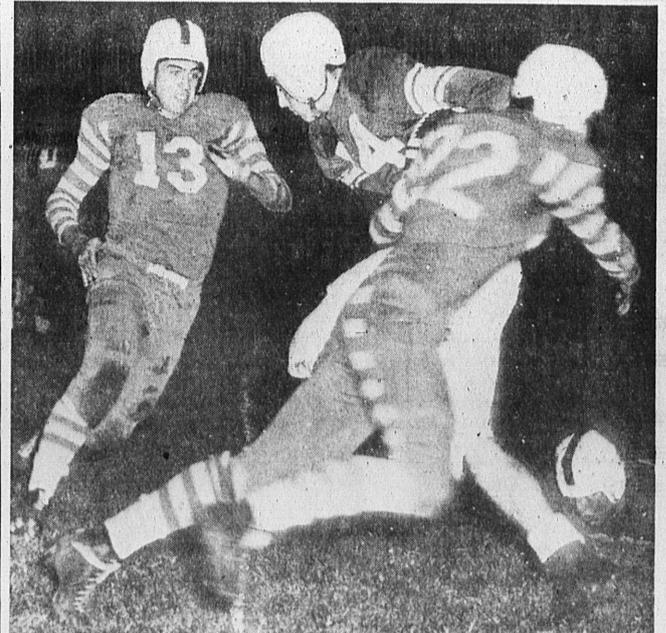
Farley's findings will be compared with the findings of this poll in a subsequent issue.



HOW INTERESTING . . . Mighty cute but how interested are you in Susan Quinn and Jimmy Keller and the message they have to bring. They are holding pictures they drew of their Dads on invitations to their fathers to attend Public Schools Week last year at Fern Avenue School. Where in a list of 14 school news topics such as pupil progress and achievement, value of education, or courses of study would you rate this story? Your preference in news stories about schools is being sought by the Herald editors and the school administrators. See story this page.—Herald Photo.



HOW DO THEY RATE? . . . In a list of 14 most interesting stories about local schools where would you place items about teachers and school officers such as that illustrated above which shows a group of Torrance High School teachers learning first aid? The Herald editors and Torrance school administrators are interested in your answer. Space above provides a place for you to indicate your choice of school news items.—Herald Photo.



HOW DOES SPORTS SCORE? . . . How interesting do you find sports news as compared to 13 other topics dealing with news of your local schools? Pictured is Aramis Dandy of Torrance High School (22) bringing down an Inglewood player during last season's grid contest. Frank Schmidt (13) and Charles Camou (on ground) were in on the play. How would you rate interest in such a story? See ballot else where on this page.—Herald Photo.

### Ex-Tartar Attending Leadership Training

Cpl. John Koshak spent last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Koshak, 2334 West 236th street, during a two-day leave from Ft. Ord where the ex-Torrance High School student is attending a special course in leadership training.

Koshak has been stationed for the past 17 months in Big Delta, Alaska, with the Arctic Test Branch of the U. S. Army. He was the sole candidate from the testing group chosen to attend the leadership class. After eight weeks at Ft. Ord, Cpl. Koshak, a graduate of Torrance

High School in 1948, will travel to Ft. Riley, Kansas, for 26 weeks' additional training. Another 13 weeks will be spent at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, to complete the special training.

With him during his weekend visit was another GI attending the leadership class, Sgt. James Riley, formerly stationed in Hawaii.