



**GIRL TALK . . .** When girls get together, talk will soon turn to clothes. Here, Diane Hinshaw, left, and Lucienne Elshout, of Belgium, watch Nadia Basmadjian of Greece, unpack her clothes. Lucienne and Nadia arrived Wednesday and will attend local schools as exchange students.

## Exchange Students Show Famed European Poise

By VONDA CARLTON

With a great amount of poise—that quality which is alien to most of today's teenagers—two attractive young coeds arrived in Torrance Wednesday.

They are exchange students, sponsored by the American Field Service, who will be attending schools in this city for the ensuing year.

Nadia Basmadjian, 17, of Greece, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, 2467 W. Carson St., while Lucienne Elshout, also 17, from Belgium will stay with the Robert Cages, 17326 Glenburn Ave.

Along with 700 others, the two arrived by boat in New York last Monday. They've had little time to discover much about their new home-for-a-year, but it won't take long for local residents to discover and take great delight in these two youngsters.

Both speak four languages fluently. They both have pixie senses of humor, quick minds, and a desire to further their education.

Despite their extreme politeness and quite poise, they are in other ways, typical teenagers.

They haven't learned the rock-'n-roll yet—but they will. They agreed that they liked all kinds of sports, with swimming at the top of the list. Next and attractive, they look like any other well-bred and well-dressed coeds found on any American high school campus.

One is blond, the other a brunette. Lucienne who will attend North High, expressed her delight in discovering the Cages had a daughter just her age.

"I got a new sister," she declared. And Nadia finds herself in the midst of a typical American family. Besides mother and father, there's Diane who will be a junior at Torrance High, Vicki, who will attend UCLA as a freshman, and Gordon, the younger brother.

Nadia has a 15-year-old brother at home in Salonica, Greece. But Lucienne's brother and sister are both married and she's the only child left at home, which is near Brussels.

With equal ease Nadia handles conversation in Greek, Armenian, French, and English. She hasn't decided what she will study at the Geneva University when she enters, but she is interested in architecture.

Languages seem to come easy to Europeans. Lucienne speaks German, Dutch, French and English and would like to join the consulate staff or study business administration.

Her answer to the question,

"What did you think of the Statue of Liberty?" was charmingly frank.

"It's big and great, but not very pretty."

They both are looking forward to the start of football season. Lucienne has never seen an American football game.

But Nadia is one up on her. She saw the U. S. Navy, stationed in Greece, play a game.

Neither of the two wear make-up. They don't need it. Nor have they ever before attended co-educational schools.

In the year to come, they'll probably change in a great many ways, adopting American customs. But on the other hand, local teenagers are going to discover two youngsters their own age who are stock full of poise, personality, and charm far beyond that achieved by most Americans their age.

As Mrs. Cages remarked: "I think we're the lucky ones . . . to have them here with us."



MISS HULDA A. ANDERSON . . . "Believe" is her motto

### WILL ATTEND MISSION SCHOOL

WSSC of the Torrance Methodist Church will be represented at the School of Missions in Redlands, Aug. 19-23 by Mrs. Lois Balsley, Mrs. John Almond and Mrs. Russell O'Hare.

### TO CATALINA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clinckbeard and Karen and Jerry who have resided at 908 Maple for several years are moving to Catalina Sept. 1. Mr. Clinckbeard has been transferred there by the Pacific Telephone Co. They are renting their home on Maple so that someday they may return to Torrance.

### HOSTS TO FRIENDS

After entertaining the Frederick Grundlachs of Encino, with a visit to the Oceanarium, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Servig of the Hollywood Riviera gave a festive cocktail and dinner party at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. Guests included Miss Elaine Servig of Torrance and John Kaler of Redondo.

### CAMPING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeCamp and Raymond and Sharyn, 17003 Falda, returned Wednesday from an 11-day camping trip at Rock Creek in the High Sierras.

## New Alumnae Club Formed In South Bay

Exciting news for Alpha Xi Delta Sorority Alumnae is the formation of the South Bay Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae Club. Opening with a membership tea, Aug. 25, the club has many outstanding activities planned for the year. Some of these include, a barbecue swim party, monthly card parties and a Christmas party.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Philip Sayre, president; Mrs. Glen Backman, vice president, 1808 Camino de la Costa; Miss Delores Flood, secretary, and Mrs. William Christie, treasurer. Mrs. Louis Bradvica, 21226 Ladrene Ave., Torrance, has served as president of the club.

Alpha Xi Delta is a national sorority founded at Lombard College in Galesburg, Ill., April 17, 1893. The sorority now has 86 college chapters throughout the nation. Local college chapters include Alpha Xi chapter at UCLA.

The national philanthropy of Alpha Xi Delta is the "Save the Children Federation" and the local philanthropy is the John Tracy Clinic.

Alpha Xi Delta has other alumnae clubs in Southern California, including Pasadena, Glendale, Whittier, Westside, San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Bernardino.

The membership tea will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Lampton, Sunday, Aug. 25. Special guests will include Mrs. Richard Shellenberger, president of Western States Province, Mrs. Charles Owen, president of the Los Angeles Board of Alpha Xi Delta and Mrs. Robert Willison.

All Alpha Xi Deltas in the Torrance area are cordially invited to the tea. Mrs. Louis Bradvica may be contacted for further information.

## DAR Invites New Members

Executive board members of Susan B. Anthony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday evening at the Belmont Shore home of their new regent, Mrs. Thomas J. McLendon.

Other new board members for the year are Odette Powell, first vice regent; Mrs. Vaughn Abrams, second vice regent; Mrs. A. W. Chester, recording secretary; Mrs. Loyal Tindler, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Spence, chaplain; Mrs. Bernhard Hansen, registrar; and Mrs. Opal Simpson, librarian-historian.

In the business session, the board planned their program for the coming year and appointed committees to carry out patriotic, historical and educational objectives as outlined by the national society of DAR.

This chapter, composed primarily of business and professional women of the area, meets for luncheon the third Sunday of each month.

Any woman eligible for DAR membership is invited to contact Mrs. William F. Hennessy or Mrs. Norman La Porte of Torrance for information.

## JayCettes To Meet Tuesday

A festive mood will prevail when JayCettes of Torrance hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 20. The affair, which will be a barbecue will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Lyons, 22406 Ladeen Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Smith is the co-hostess. Each will bring her own steak. Members may bring guests.

Following the barbecue a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. John Mangano, president.

JayCettes are working on their paper and rag drive to be held Aug. 30 and 31 at the National Guard armory. Anyone wishing pickup service is asked to call Mrs. John Mangano or Mrs. Frank Dussell.

## Tau Deltas

The past two meetings of Tau Delta Omega Sorority were held at the homes of Marian Voien and Dorothy Hill. At the business meeting plans were made for a rummage sale in September with the proceeds to go for charity. Cards were enjoyed by the members and refreshments served.

Last week a kidnap morning coffee brunch was held at the home of Dorothy Hill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Ellen DeVore.

## Love of People Sparks 90th Birthday for Mrs. Anderson

As spry as any youngster, Miss Hulda A. Anderson of Lomita celebrated her birthday anniversary last week, in the way she likes best: with all her many friends surrounding her.

It was not just any ordinary birthday though, because Miss Anderson marked her 90th year Aug. 7. Despite the fact her anniversary has been over a week, the celebration is still going strong.

Flowers, cards, and presents continue to arrive at the little house Miss Anderson keeps up herself.

With her blue eyes twinkling, she admits she just loves people. And from the hundreds of cards and many bouquets, it's obvious that people just love her.

For her birthday, Mrs. Jacob Hansen, 2228 254th St. opened her home for a garden party. More than 90 friends showed up to pay homage to the nonagenarian who keeps them all feeling young.

One of the highlights of the day was the arrival of flowers from her brother in Sweden. He's 93.

Guests included members of the Lomita Circle of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Royal Neighbors, and Christian Science Church—all organizations of which Miss Anderson is a staunch and active member.

In addition to these outside activities, she does all her own housework, shopping, and gardening. In addition, she raises vegetables. In her spare time she knits, crochets, sews, and entertains friends.

The dinner gathering included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slaughter of Hollywood Riviera, Rev. Martin E. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Duncel of Rolling Hills.

Numbered among the things she likes to do most are visit with friends, keep up with current events, and watch quiz programs on television.

The gray-haired spry does not believe in being slow, either. She does everything at full speed, including talking with a thick Swedish accent. An active politician, she not only keeps up with the politi-

cal scene, but never fails to cast her vote.

Her formula for obtaining 90 years and still being active is pretty simple: Have a good religion. It doesn't matter which one you have just so you believe it.

She has been a member of the Christian Science Church for 56 years.

Miss Anderson came to America in 1900. She worked for the Teddy Roosevelt family, and did housework, ran rooming houses, restaurants and managed income property before she retired in Lomita.

"I lived in Lomita for 20 years, and here I'll stay until I go to a better place," she declared.

And her many friends devotedly believe that there'll be a place of honor in heaven for this delightful woman who adds so much pleasure to all their lives.

## Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Williams of Rolling Hills gave a large party recently at The Plush Horse Restaurant following the christening of their grand-daughter, Karen Ann Slaughter, at St. Lawrence Martyr Church.

The dinner gathering included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slaughter of Hollywood Riviera, Rev. Martin E. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Duncel of Rolling Hills.

## COLORADO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Davis, 17218 Ardath Ave., are on a two weeks vacation. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ross in Climax, Colo., where they are enjoying fishing. On the return trip, they plan to visit the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Davis is plumbing inspector for the city of Torrance.

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**LEND A HELPING HAND . . .** Women's organizations are ever ready to support the youth of the vicinity and here representatives of four are shown presenting their checks to James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band. They are, from left, Mrs. Allen Hofferber, Torrance Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Senior Woman's Club; Mrs. Loring Bigelow, WALTERIA Business Women's Club; and Mrs. Claude Jones, Sandpipers. The checks go to the fund to send the local band to Chicago in December.

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