

TARTAR TEEN TALK

By Carol Porterfield

The Student Council sponsored its annual Fathers' Night Friday, Nov. 18, at the Torrance-Lennox game. Fathers' Night is designed to honor the fathers of the Varsity football players for the support they give the team.

Parents of the Varsity football team were sent complimentary tickets for the game and a special section was reserved for them on the fifty yard line.

Jerry Goins, A.S.B. vice president, welcomed the parents, and Ray Bynum, commissioner of athletics, distributed the numbers of the Varsity team to the fathers.

At half-time, coffee and doughnuts were served to the parents by Student Council members.

THE FATHERS then formed a tunnel through which the team ran when returning for the second half. Fathers were then escorted back to the 50-yard line.

The Girls Athletic Association, Pep Squad, and Band sponsored an after-game dance in the cafeteria immediately following the game last Friday night.

The Kickoff Dance was given to honor the Varsity football team after a very successful season. The Torrance High School dance band provided the music for the dance, and the Pep Squad entertained the students with several dance numbers. The dance was very successful with more than 300 students attending it.

TICKETS SOLD for 25 cents per person in the shack at snack and lunch Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The dance concluded at 11:15.

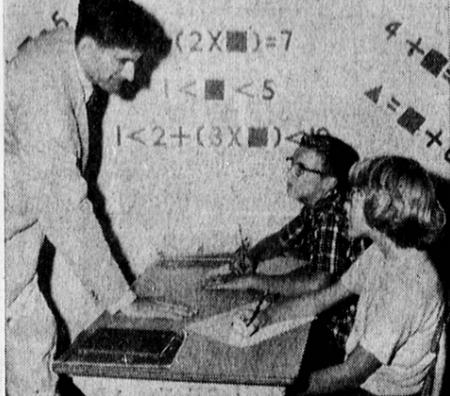
Junior class dues cards went on sale Monday, Nov. 14 and concluded Friday, Nov. 18. The cards sell for two dollars and 50 cents and entitle the holder to a bid to the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring.

THE PROM is sponsored by Junior class and the dues help support the annual Prom Week and Prom.

An assembly was held Friday, Nov. 18, immediately following first period. The assembly promoted the high spirits of the Torrance students for the game last Friday.

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YOU SOLVE THESE ALGEBRA PROBLEMS



ALGEBRAICALLY SPEAKING . . . Students in Cyril Levine's fourth, fifth, and sixth grade class at Steele Elementary School, Torrance, are working with simple algebra problems this fall as part of a pilot study. Although such instruction usually is given in higher grades, Levine is carrying a program similar to one at Syracuse University. Seeking the unknowns are Levine, James Harte, and Lynda Tilley.

Sportsmen Hold Fall Dance

Members and guests of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmans Club took a respite from their busy schedule of community service activity last night at their annual Fall Dance held in the American Legion Hall in Redondo Beach.

A high point of the evening was the honoring of the club's past presidents who have guided the virile organization during the past 12 years. Membership is made up of residents from Torrance and Redondo Beach and throughout the year they actively sponsor and support numerous recreational and civic betterment projects.

The impending year will see the club emphasizing projects intended to enlist the interest of teen-age groups, according to officials.

Puff football team, composed of Senior girls, played a farce football game at the assembly which was enjoyed by the entire Student Body.

The Student Council sold Rooter Beans from Wednesday through Friday. The beans are maroon and grey with a red "T" on the front. The beans sell for 35 cents and were sold at the game Friday.

Grade Schoolers Studying Algebra in Pilot Program

Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students at Steele Elementary School, Torrance, are seeking unknowns these days as part of a pilot study of algebra.

Members of Cyril Levine's class are beginning to learn principles of algebra, although instruction in this more advanced math usually doesn't start until high school. Some faster students receive algebra instruction in the seventh and eighth grades.

Reading of a study made at Syracuse University, Levine decided to try the same program in his class. About an hour a week is spent on algebra.

ALGEBRA, which involves working with equations to find "unknown" numbers, is simplified somewhat for the younger students, but the principles are the same, Levine says. Youngsters also work with graphing the equations to solve them.

"The youngsters seem to like this type of instruction and most of them are doing pretty well," he said. "Of course, some do better than others, but in the form we are presenting it, algebra doesn't seem too hard."

PURPOSES of the study, Levine said, are to teach algebra,

Auditions for 'Oklahoma' Set

First auditions for singing parts in the El Camino College production of the musical comedy "Oklahoma" will be held Nov. 28 at 8 p.m.

Any interested person living within the college district may try out for parts in the production if he has registered at the college for not less than two units of study in subjects not directly connected with the show.

Those auditioning for singing parts should be prepared to sing at least one number of the role for which they are trying. Scripts will be made available in the music library, El Camino College.

Jailed for six months as a narcotics addict, a Long Island teacher started a school for young prisoners in the Nassau County Jail. It proved so successful, says the December Reader's Digest, that it has been continued and other communities may adopt the idea as a means of juvenile rehabilitation.