

Young Scientists Told Future To Be Measured by Opportunity

"The day may well come when our economic health may be expressed not in terms of gross national product, but in terms of gross national opportunity."

This was a challenge posed to 250 of southern and central California's brightest high school science students and their teachers by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, discoverer of the polio vaccine bearing his name, at the seventh annual Science Youth Day dinner Monday night.

Attending from Torrance

was Richard Coulter, 4606 Paseo de Los Tortugas, a South High senior.

Held in the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, the event paid tribute to outstanding students and teachers and commemorated the birthday anniversary of Thomas Alva Edison.

Science Youth Day is sponsored by the Edison Foundation of New York. Southern California Edison Co. served as host for this year's celebration, the first to be held in Los Angeles.

DR. SALK reminded the teenage scientists of the great opportunities within themselves for self-development, and admonished them to make full use of their talents to create more opportunities for their fellow men.

The director and a fellow of the unique Salk Institute for Biological Studies, San Diego, which has as a goal the definition of the bridge between the philosophic and the scientific, Dr. Salk cited Thomas Edison as a great creator of opportunities.

Edison, Dr. Salk pointed out, was a genius whose ability and inventiveness were used to the utmost. In so doing, he created new products and new industries — offering new opportunities for both the brilliant and less talented contemporaries and successors.

"OUR PURPOSE tonight," he told the elite students of this region's science classes, "is less to entice students into careers in science and engineering, than to help establish a system of values that will direct human endeavor for the benefit of man the world over."

Attending the fete with the students and teachers were leading state, county and civic officials, as well as noted educators, scientists and businessmen.

PRECEDING THE Science Youth Day dinner, the students and teachers participated in seminars with four leading scientists on the campus of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. Featuring Nobel Prize Winner Willard F. Libby, University of California, and Dr. James Bon-

ner, Dr. Richard P. Feynman and Dr. Jesse L. Greenstein, all of Cal Tech, the seminars were arranged by Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of the Institute.

Following the seminars, the students were awarded Science Youth Day Citations by the Edison Foundation.

Science Youth Day occurs annually as a part of the international Edison Birthday celebration. Los Angeles was selected as the focal point, with the Edison company as host, for this year's international observance. The event was held last year in Cincinnati.

Armed Forces

Michael F. Peeken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Peeken of 18921 Cordary Ave., completed recruit training Feb. 1 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the nine-week indoctrination to Navy life, recruits are trained in physical fitness, basic military law, military drill customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, first aid, and seamanship.

Gerald G. Trombly, aviation structural mechanic third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Trombly of 1516 W. 218th St. is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, which spent New Year's Day in the Philippines.

The Kitty Hawk is operating in the Far East as part of the Seventh Fleet's fast carrier force.

Duane M. Sandland, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Marion Faver of 3905 Sepulveda Blvd., and Lon N. Baker, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weber of 165 W. 223rd St., are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, which recently visited Cebu Point, Republic of the Philippines.

The Ranger visited the Naval Air Station, Jan. 6, during her current Far Eastern cruise as part of the Seventh Fleet. This is the super-carrier's fourth tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

Airman 3/c James H. Nechvatal is being reassigned to Travis AFB, Calif., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for supply inventory specialists at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Airman Nechvatal was trained to order and account for supplies and equipment through the use of punched card accounting machines and electronic data processing equipment.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nechvatal of 1736 238th St., is a graduate of Torrance High School.

Army Pvt. Adolph B. Valenzuela Jr., whose mother, Mrs. Consuelo M. Valenzuela, lives at 1806 Speyer Lane, Redondo Beach, recently returned to Ft. Hood, Tex., with other members of the 1st Armored Division after participating in a Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) exercise at Ft. Stewart, Ga., during the Cuban Crisis.

President John F. Kennedy praised the division for its high state of readiness during an inspection at Ft. Stewart.

Valenzuela, a heavy-truck driver in Company E of the division's 16th Engineer Battalion, entered the Army in July 1962 and received basic training at Ft. Ord.

A 1956 graduate of Redondo Union High School, the 24-year-old soldier attended El Camino Junior College. He was employed as a truck driver by Redondo Cement Co. before entering the Army. His father lives at 2225 Mathews.

Army Pvt. Robert J. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 24319 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, was assigned to the 763rd Transportation Battalion at Ft. Eustis, Va., Jan. 21.

Nelson, a driver in the battalion's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in August 1962 and was last stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

The 23-year-old soldier is a graduate of Narbonne High School and attended Los Angeles Harbor Junior College, Wilmington.

The following Marines: Cpl. Gabriel Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Ramirez of 1220 W. 226th St.; Pvt. 1/c John P. Burris Jr., son of Mr. John P. Burris of 4913 Arvara St., are serving with the First Battalion of the Ninth Marine Regiment, which was part of the combined United States-Thailand forces engaged in Exercise Jungle Drum II during January.

The exercise, involving 13 ships of both navies and Marines from both countries, was the largest ever staged on the Asian mainland by forces of the South East Asia Treaty Organization.

Jungle Drum was staged to provide training for both countries in jungle fighting, amphibious landing tactics, dispersal techniques, and aerial amphibious assault were stressed throughout the exercise.

The force clashed in mock exercise, near Sattiship, Thailand.

The exercise began Jan. 12 and ended Jan. 21.

Three Torrance men have recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

They are Douglas O. LaFond, fireman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. LaFond of 18108 Faysmith Ave.; Gordon L. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy of 5018 Sepulveda Blvd., and Charles W. Bowman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowman of 1027 W. 226th St.

Airman 3/c Glenn D. McMahan is being reassigned to Nellis AFB, Nev., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman McMahan was trained to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft and aircraft systems.

A former student at Torrance High School, he entered the service in September 1962. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. McMahan, 627 Sartori Ave.

Earl E. Felder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felder, 943 1/2 E. 220th, recently was promoted to specialist four in Worms, Germany, where he is assigned to the 48th Infantry.

Specialist Felder, a mechanic in the infantry's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas, on this tour of duty, in April 1962. His wife, Betty, is with him in Germany.

Airman third class William C. Woods, son of Mrs. Dorothy A. Woods, 214 N. Benita, Redondo Beach, completed an eight-week cooking course at the Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., Feb. 1.

Woods entered the Air Force in August 1962.

The 18-year-old airman is a 1961 graduate of Redondo Union High School and attended El Camino College.

Cadet Barry G. Flanary has been named to the commandant's merit list for outstanding military achievement at the Air Force Academy.

He also has been selected for the position of assistant element leader.

Cadet Flanary, a member of the class of '64, will wear the silver wreath of distinction on his sleeve in recognition of the honor accorded him by the academy commandant of cadets.

A graduate of Wilson (Okla.) High School, he attended El Camino College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flanary, 18717 Yukon Ave.

Cadet Merrill E. Eastcott Jr. has been named to the staff position of squadron activities officer with the rank of cadet first lieutenant at the Air Force Academy.

Cadet Eastcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elmitt Eastcott of 3730 W. 176th St., was selected for the position in recognition of his demonstrated leadership abilities and his effectiveness ratings.

The cadet, a graduate of Junipero Serra High School, and a former student at El Camino Junior College, is a member of the class of '63.

Cadet Eastcott will receive a B.S. degree and a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon his graduation at the Academy.

Albert W. Burns, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolman of 5028 Lauette, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wedderburn, presently operating in the Western Pacific.

The Wedderburn will return to its home port of San Diego, Calif., in June.

Marymount Offers Eighth Graders Scholarship Exam

Saturday at 12:30 p.m., Marymount Palos Verdes will conduct its annual scholarship examinations for eighth grade students of public, private and parochial schools.

The Marymount Palos Verdes high school scholarship awards vary in value from \$400 to \$1,200 depending upon the examination ranking of competing students. They entitle winning students to college preparatory training and will extend over the full four years of high school provided winners maintain satisfactory scholastic standing.

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tact their daughter's present principal as soon as possible.

Parents may instead apply directly to the Committee on Scholarships, Marymount Palos Verdes, 30800 Palos Verdes Drive East, Palos Verdes Estates, or phone the committee at FR 7-1717. Such application should be made as quickly as possible.

Engineer Named to MRL Staff

George M. Stamps has been appointed to the engineering staff of the Magnavox Research Laboratories here.

At Magnavox, Stamps will assist in coordinating engineering and marketing for the company's business machines activities. Prior to joining Magnavox he was assistant to the president for marketing of Telautograph Corp., Los Angeles.

Stamps holds a number of patents in the facsimile field, has written many technical publications, and has been active in the field of graphic communications for the past 12 years. He is a member of the American Physical Society, Institute of Radio Engineers, Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternities. He holds degrees from Wake Forest and Columbia University.

Members of the Centurion Club of Little Company of Mary Hospital are being invited to a breakfast to be held at the hospital on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 a.m.

Following the breakfast and a presentation by Gene Alfred, president of the Advisory Board, a tour of the hospital will be conducted by members of the auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president. Purpose of the tour is to acquaint members with the facilities available in the hospital.

The Centurion Club is a group of prominent citizens dedicated to community leadership and service. Acting as benefactors of Little Company of Mary Hospital is one of the projects in their long range program for responsible community activity.

Club Plans Breakfast

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