

12th One-Act Play Festival Opens at Eight on Friday

At the auditorium of Torrance High School, Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m., the 12th annual One Act Play Festival will be staged.

The plays are written, acted and directed entirely by students, one of only two schools in the entire United States which stages such a festival.

The festival began 12 years ago, worked out by Dr. Carl Ahee, who now is principal of the school, and Rosemary DeCamp, who reads the plays and donates the trophies, with Dr. John Steinbaugh, of Palos Verdes, who then was principal of Torrance High.

Dr. James Butler, head of drama at the University of Maryn Browksi, professor at UCLA; Hall Wennstrom of El Camino College; Dr. Selvers, of Long Beach

State College, and Dr. Frank Sullivan, of Loyola College, are the panel of critics.

After the performances, a critique is held in the cafeteria where prominent guests take part. Among those who have been guests include Dwayne Hickman, Rod Serling, Paul Henning, Ann B. Davis, John Deekman, and Rosemary DeCamp.

The young drama coach of Torrance High, Charles Slater, has said that one of the reasons he chose to come to Torrance High this year was because of the opportunity offered through the One Act Play Festival.

The Torrance High library of original one-act plays now comprises some 50 or 60 which mirror the humor, the philosophy, and emotions of teen-agers over the past 12 years.



THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS will be presented the evening of Friday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Torrance High School. Above are shown (left to right) Carol Waggoner, Karen Keller, and Kerry Sumowski, part of the cast of one of the plays. All the plays are student-written, student-directed, and student-acted. Karen Keller is author of "My Baby Isn't Mine." Torrance High is one of only two high schools in the United States which conduct a one-act play festival entirely carried out by students.

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Lomita Girl Takes Chair

A 17-year-old Narbonne High School senior, Dona Kincannon, occupied the chair of Supervisor Burton W. Chace during annual "Girls' Day" at the Board of Supervisors.

No stranger to public administration, Dona served

as Girls' League president at Narbonne, as well as chief justice of Associated Students. She also is DAR Good Citizen of Narbonne this year.

County officials throughout the administration re-

linquished their "duties" to 30 young ladies from area high schools.

Chace said each girl selected to represent their respective schools is an honor student under the program sponsored by civic and business groups to emphasize the importance of women's contributions to progress in America.

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Twenty-eight students will perform in the program which includes the Brandenburg Concert No. 5 by Bach; "Quartet in Eb, Opus 8, No. 3, Stamitz; "Septet for Wind Instruments," Hindemith and "Jesu, Meine Freude," Cantata by Buxtehude.

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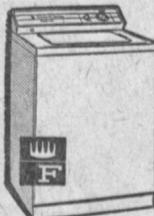
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