

Spartans Speak

By Kathie Murray

"Sounds of South" albums have arrived. They are the best ever. They will be on sale for approximately two more weeks. Buy now and avoid missing out on this great \$3 value.

Marianist Wins Award For Study

Brother John McNeill, S.M., chairman of the science department at Chaminade Preparatory, Canoga Park, has received the Teacher Recognition award of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Bro. McNeill also has been awarded a National Aeronautics and Space Administration pre-doctoral traineeship by the University of California at Los Angeles.

He is the son of Mrs. Bertha McNeill of Torrance and a member of the Marianist Order.

A 1957 graduate of Serra High School, he attended St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif., and was graduated from the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. He taught at Riordan High School in San Francisco before moving to Chaminade Preparatory.

The NASA award will provide an annual stipend of \$2,400. Bro. McNeill plans to continue his studies in plasma physics at UCLA.

KANSANS TO MEET

The Kansas-Ohio Society of Los Angeles will meet today at Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 S. Broadway. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the program from 6:30 to 8. Father's Day and Flag Month will be honored.

The Girls' League held its annual installation last Wednesday morning, May 28. The theme was "Say It with Roses." The new Girls' League President is Linda Huysen. Miss Norma Muesing, Girls' League sponsor, announced the "Girl of the Year." It went to the very deserving, Nancy Menashe. Congratulations, Nancy.

Carol Lee, commissioner of activities, is in charge of the Talent Show. Auditions are now under way and the talent looks good. The show will be held on Wednesday, June 16th after school.

ON THURSDAY, June 3, the baseball banquet will be held. This Spartan team is the fourth one to take a first or second in the Bay League and go on to C.I.F. playoffs. South has really been a first this year.

Just a brief rundown on who will be leading the school next year. The new A.S.B. president is Ricki Schenk; senior class president, Stephen Kuckenbecker; junior class president, Michael Lewis and sophomore class president is Nancy Vogl. Congratulations to all of these students.

FRIDAY, June 4, is the date for the biggest stomp of the year to be held at South. It is sponsored by the Junior Class.

Don't forget Seniors—June 7, 8, and 9 are our finals. Study hard, for it will be the last time while in high school. Bye, 'til next week.



VENUS M. KNOLL Retiring

Pioneer Teacher To Retire

Miss Venus M. Knoll, a first grade teacher at Torrance Elementary School since the Torrance Unified School District was organized in 1947, will retire at the close of school this month.

Miss Knoll was honored by the Torrance Elementary School PTA for her 43 years as a teacher. She taught first grade in Kansas schools for 26 years prior to accepting her position in Torrance.

Mrs. Earl Carter, PTA president, and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, expressed appreciation for her service in Torrance. Mrs. Carter presented Miss Knoll with a corsage.

WINS DEGREE

Timothy Paul Smith was graduated with a BS degree from Arizona State College, Flagstaff, at commencement exercises May 24.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Robin Bingham

With a little more than two weeks remaining of the school year, students begin preparation for semester finals. Seniors are filled with mixed emotions as they look toward graduation.

The Sports Awards Banquet, held on May 27, brought a climax to the athletic year. Receiving blanket awards were Brian Olsen for football, Bob Brennen for basketball, Keith Bleakley for cross country, Paul Newhouse for wrestling, Keith Bleakley for track, and Fred Kendall for baseball. Walter Hale was named "Athlete of the Year."

NEWLY ELECTED Tartar Lady members and officers were installed May 26 at the Jumping Jack Restaurant. Fall semester officers are Julia Takayama, Tartar Lady queen; Claudia Yates, first lady; Janet Lemen, secretary; Marilyn Blankenship, treasurer; Robin Bingham, historian-reporter, and Linda Bruggeman, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring officers are Pam Fleming, Tartar Lady queen; Rebecca Goldstein, first lady; Jackie Megow, secretary; Rosemary Galanda, treasurer; Claudia Yates, historian-reporter; and Dora Wahl, sergeant-at-arms.

New Tartar Ladies are Peggy Ackerman, Linda Adams, Sandra Adams, Sharyl Adams, Paula Albro, Sherrie Ault, Leslie Barrington, Mary Boughen, Carol Clarke, Nancy Cushman, Sue Deise, Kris Ericson, Melody Friberg, Susan Hines, Nancy Howes, Diane Kasari, Donna Kasari, Shelley Kim, Ann Kittang Patricia Leinweber, Debbie Lifton, Robin Major, Rosalie Preston, Karen Rivera, Maureen Rose, Kallie Stratos,

Barbara Souza, Cheryl Tomosada, and Kay Young.

SPECIAL AWARDS were given to Jackie Megow, Tartar Lady of the Year and Alan Schwartz, Tartar Knight of the Year.

Special guests attending the installation were mother of the girls, Mrs. Thayer, Tartar Ladies' sponsor, Alan Schwartz, Fall semester Tartar Knight captain and Richard Tiernan, Spring semester Tartar Knight captain.

Local Students Are Graduated With Honors

Two Torrance students were graduated with honors at the Marymount College commencement exercises Monday.

Joan Bommarito was graduated with distinction in her major field of psychology and was presented the emblem of the Curian Honor Society.

Juanita Watson was awarded the Dockweiler gold medal for outstanding achievement in her major field of English. She was presented the emblem of the Curian Honor Society and Kappa Gamma Pi and awarded a four-year fellowship to Catholic University in Washington, D. C., for study through the Ph. D. degree.

June 6 is Hope Sunday. Give generously to the City of Hope, now in its second half-century.

Six Named For Summer Institutes

Six West High boys have been accepted for summer college courses, Howard Cole, West High counselor, reported today. Juniors Robert Clark and Steve Wiener and sophomores Paul Sidio and Wayne Sabo have been accepted by the University of Redlands for a junior engineers and scientists summer institute. El Camino College has selected juniors Donald Brink and Fred Schwanbeck for summer courses. Brink will enroll in a political science course, while Schwanbeck will study digital computer applications and operations.

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