

# Start Planning Now For College Years

Education News Service  
You'd better get moving! That's the advice of educators to qualified high school seniors who have not yet applied for admission to the college of their choice.

Most educators agree that "the last safe date" for application, particularly to a major college, is November of a student's senior year.

If you're a high school junior, you can start bracing for the college entrance tests you'll be bound to take this year. And if you're a younger student—even down to the seventh grade—there are many things you can do now to insure a college education in your future.

As students prepare to enter the 1967-68 school year, the California Teachers Association (CTA) repeats advice it offers to parents and students each year. Here are some ideas the CTA suggests to help achieve college goals:

**SEVENTH GRADE**—Student, parents and school staff should work together on academic goals necessary to qualify for college, including consideration of whether the student should go into any advanced classes in the eighth grade.

**EIGHTH GRADE**—Decide

on ninth-grade courses—they will begin to govern the type of college to which the student can apply.

**NINTH GRADE**—By this time it should be possible to interpret the student's abilities in various subject areas. They may point more clearly to a career choice, and therefore a college choice.

**TENTH GRADE**—At this stage in the student's development his school should be able to recommend subject areas of concentration for college-bound students—more math, more science, more languages—so his college application will be accepted.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**—This is the year the college preparatory student should start studying college catalogs, reference books and materials explaining the tests he may take—Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, or others. These tests give a preliminary look at how the student has been doing. At the end of his junior year, the high school determines his class standing. The standing and test scores will usually be included in any transcript submitted for college entrance.

**SENIOR YEAR**—More tests are given. One is the Scholastic Aptitude Test, also known as the College Boards. It is used in determining National Merit Scholars (NMS) from semi-finalists chosen through the NMS Qualifying Test the previous year. By the senior year, the student must decide where he's going and he should have applied for entrance to the colleges in which he's interested. And he should understand the financial resources needed to pay the costs of college—up to \$14,000 for four years at a private college.

## WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Encourage each child to read widely. Take him to the public library for library cards. Set an example by following good reading habits yourself.

- Provide a well-lighted, quiet place for study.
- Make sure your youngster's course of study, especially important in the 9-12 grade span, is suitable for his plans now, yet flexible enough to allow him to shift gears if he changes his mind.

- Remember, pupils need rest and relaxation, too. Don't make them concentrate all their energies on study.

## Los Angeles Schools Tax Rate Drops

Despite an estimated 24,585 enrollment increase and the opening of 10 new schools, the Los Angeles City Schools' tax rate has been cut slightly for the 1967-68 fiscal year.

Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther announced last week the school system's new tax rate is \$4.3261 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

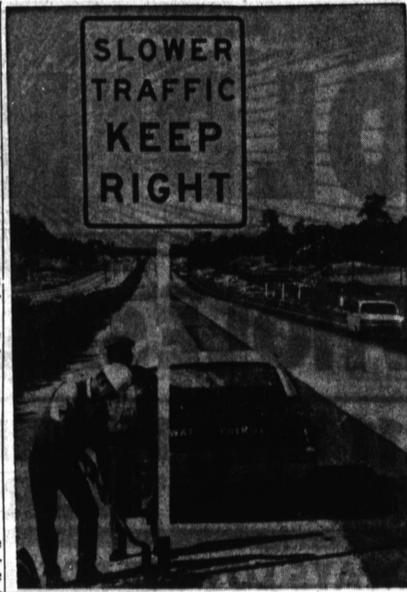
The new rate is down .0074—nearly 8/10th of a cent—from the \$4.3335 rate for the 1966-67 school year.

## Overcrossing To Be Installed In Carson Area

An agreement paving the way for construction of a pedestrian overcrossing in the Carson area has been approved, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The agreement, between the county and the city of Los Angeles, was ratified by the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The contract gives the county the authority to acquire right-of-way to prepare plans and to award a contract for construction of the overpass at 243rd Street and Normandie Avenue.



**IT'S THE LAW**... Renewed efforts to move drivers out of the fast lanes of traffic are being made by the California Highway Patrol and the State Division of Highways. The first of many new signs are being installed along highways throughout the state. And, warn CHP officials, those signs mean exactly what they say. Strict enforcement will begin this month, according to local CHP spokesmen.

**Three Elevated**... Directors of United California Bank have elevated three rank of executive vice presidents. They are Norman Barker Jr., Helmer O. Johnson, and Victor H. Winfrey.

## The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"When an actor becomes a movie star overnight, why does he say in his first interview that he is not happy? Money always seems to bring unhappiness in Hollywood."

Actors will say anything to get their names in the paper. I have known rich stars who were unhappy with their contracts, their film roles, their cars or their wives—but I have never heard of one who was unhappy with his money.

"Is it true Barbra Streisand has had surgery on her nose now that she's going into movies?"

Good Lord, I hope not! It's what keeps her from looking like everyone else in Hollywood—although there is still some executive concern whether or not she is too "unusual" for success on the screen where that famous profile will be 20 feet high and 40 feet long.

"Is Cary Grant British? Where did he start?"

He was born in England 63 years ago as Archibald Leach.

Before coming to Hollywood at the age of 28 he had varied theatrical experience in London. One of his early Hollywood roles was the Mock Turtle in "Alice in Wonderland." The same year he played opposite Mae West and became famous overnight.

"Since the television show 'Honey West' has gone off the air I've missed seeing Anne Francis. What's she doing?"

She is currently filming "Funny Girl" with Barbra Streisand and you'll see plenty of her in that. She plays the lead chorus girl in Ziegfeld Follies and spends most of her time appropriately undressed.

"Are Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis friends?"

Just barely. On the few occasions when their paths cross in public, they nod and smile. Their split-up in 1956 was bitter and I doubt if either one has forgotten it. The fact that they're working in adjacent studios this fall at NBC isn't expected to help matters. Hollywood sympathy is mostly on Martin's side because he has a sense of humor about himself and then, who could love Jerry Lewis for long? When Martin finished taping his first show of the new TV season, he announced: "And next week, folks, don't forget to watch Jerry Lewis" and then playfully sang his theme song, "Everybody loves somebody, sometime..."

"There was a very talented young actor in the movie 'West Side Story' who played the role of Bernardo. He was either Greek or Spanish and he was a wonderful dancer. I've forgotten his name but I've never forgotten him. Who was he and where is he?"

His name is George Chakiris and he was born in Norwood, Ohio, 39 years ago. He won an "Oscar" for his "West Side Story" role which was ideal for his acting-dancing talents. Such parts don't come very often. His next film was "Diamondhead," a Polynesian pancake with Charleton Heston. He has just been signed for the role of the Caliph in the ABC-TV production of the musical "Kismet" to be broadcast Oct. 24. He has roles in three movies soon to be released: "The High, Bright Sun" with Dirk Bogarde, "Theft of the Mona Lisa" and "Young Girls of Rochefort."

"I'm one of those housewives who enjoys daytime television serials and I don't think of them as 'soap operas' any more than nighttime fans consider 'The Fugitive' and 'Peyton Place' to be soap operas. My favorite is 'Days of Our Lives.' I am only 24 years old so I don't know much about Macdonald Carey, who plays Dr. Tom Horton. My mother says he was a big movie star."

He still is—and one of the most pleasant and gentlemanly actors in the business. He is educated (Phillip Exeter Academy, Wisconsin U. and a masters from Iowa U.), married to a beautiful Philadelphia socialite, has six teenage children, and is active in Los Angeles civic affairs. In World War II he was a lieutenant in the Marine Corps and that's a tough job. Since the war he has starred in 50 movies, no one a great hit but all successful.

**New Patient**  
Among recent patients admitted to Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles was Lomita resident Jo Ann Kubokawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niroshi Kubokawa of 25904 Market Place.

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