



COLLEGE REPORT

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A new academic year has not begun at the college — with one overwhelming impression: a 300 per cent increase in the student body. The activities, therefore, which go on at the campus are due for some remarkable expansion. The Dean of Students elaborated on these in a recent talk with incoming freshmen. Many of his points are set forth below.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES—During the past two years the Student Association at California State College, Dominguez Hills, and various student organizations have sponsored all-college dances, "lunches-on-the-green," picnics, beach parties, student-faculty games, teas, and other events which have provided social and recreational opportunities for both students and faculty. These informal activities contribute to the campus-community atmosphere of the college and will certainly be continued this new academic year. All students are urged to attend these social functions.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES—Students and faculty have cooperatively planned and sponsored numerous cultural programs. These programs have taken the form of an enjoyable evening at the theater, a leisurely visit to an on-campus art show or a vigorous discussion session after a lecture. The Explorations Series was the college's first traditional cultural event. This series included instrumental music, drama, art shows, lectures and poetry reading. The Theater Upstairs provided students and faculty with the opportunity to perform in dramatic presentations on campus. During the past year, productions of "The Lesson," "Sorry Wrong Number" and "A Happening in Three Acts" were performed. The Women's Choral also has presented musical programs both on and off campus. A free film series completed the cultural offering this past year. Plans are now being made to expand cultural activities for this new academic year.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—Often the time spent in formal class discussion is

not adequate to thoroughly develop an idea or present all the aspects of a particular topic under discussion. To answer the need for more time and to provide a situation where students and faculty can mutually explore controversial issues, symposia have been sponsored. Drug use and abuse and pre-marital relations have been subjects for discussion. In addition to these symposia, faculty of the Schools of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Social and Behavioral Sciences read papers and led discussions on various academic topics. A student-faculty forum was held to discuss the development of campus programs and activities. This year the Student Association is planning to implement the Experimental College on our campus. New concepts, techniques and approaches to learning will be the theme of this experimental college program.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS—Students support a bi-monthly newspaper, "El Trompetero." Published by students, this paper carries not only campus news, but also articles on current local and national events. "Los Gitanos," the college annual, is published under the auspices of the Student Association.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS—Eight clubs were officially chartered as campus organizations during the past academic year.

Circle K Club. This club is sponsored by the Kiwanis International, a community service organization. The primary purpose of this club is to develop in students a sense of community service.

Ramblers Club. Outdoor activities, such as hiking and mountain climbing, provide recreational opportunities for members of the club.

Sports Car Club. The activities of this group have included sports car rallies and social meetings.

Newman Club. As a social, religious club, this group meets to discuss a wide range of topics. Membership in the Newman Club is open to all interested students.



HONORED . . . Charles M. Eischen (left), immediate past president of the Exchange Club of the South Bay, presents the "Exchange of the Year" award to Terence Matthews, who has served two terms as president of the local club. He is serving his third year as area governor of the Exchange Club's California Area 20. The award was presented during the club's annual installation banquet.

Exchange Club Accepts Big 'E' Service Award

The Exchange Club of South Bay was given the National Exchange Club's Big "E" Award for excellence at the club's annual installation banquet.

The award was presented by Fred L. Cronk, California District Exchange Club president, and was accepted by Charles M. Eischen, immediate past president of the local club.

The award is given to clubs throughout the nation by the National Exchange Club for the local club's exemplary effort during the past year in carrying out community service projects.

New officers installed for the local club were President Ronald E. Whiles, Vice President Lewis A. Falk, Secretary Lawrence C. Elder, and Treasurer Gilbert L. Frazer. The new board of directors are Eischen, Frank W. Owen, Michael A. Kachel, Carl Tommeo Jr., Terence J. Matthews, and Alfred H. Miller Jr.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "South Bay Exchange of the Year" award, which was given to Terence Matthews by Past President Eischen. Matthews is a past president of the club, having served two terms. He is also serving his third year as area governor for Area 20, California District Exchange Clubs.

The club meets each Thursday evening at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge and is involved in many community service and youth service activities.

Spanish Club. Students and faculty interested in the culture and language of Spanish-speaking countries are invited to join this group. Students enrolled in Spanish classes are assisted in developing their language skills.

Computer Club. Instruction in the techniques and processes used in computer systems is provided by the members and sponsors of this club.

Torrance Student Honored By L.A. Optometry College

The Los Angeles College of Optometry has announced that Timothy P. Smith of Torrance received the Student Council Award for outstanding service to the college and to the profession. He is entering his senior year at the college and will receive the doctor of optometry degree next year.

This past year Smith served as junior class president and was active in Optomasters, a student speaking organization. He is affiliated with Omega Delta professional fraternity. After graduating from Torrance High School he attended Arizona State College where he received the bachelor of science degree in preparation for his professional training at the Los Angeles College of Optometry. Smith is married and he and his wife reside at 2014 Plaza del Amo. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith of 2504 Cabrillo Ave.

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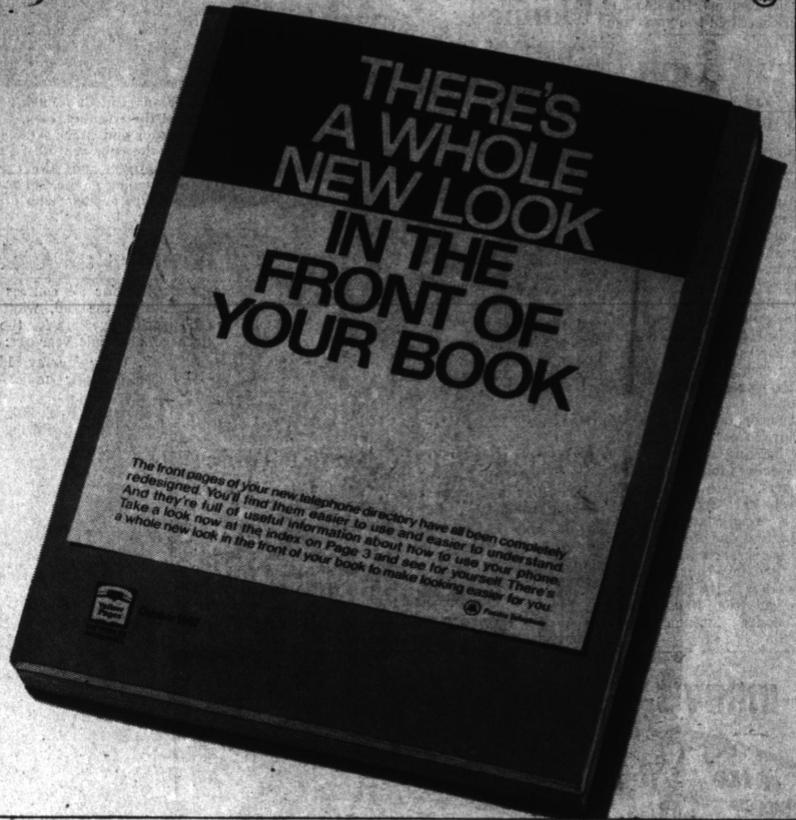
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