



**DeMOLAY PRESENTS HONORS . . .** Marking them as outstanding among their associates, the Representative DeMolay degree was recently awarded to three members of the Redondo Beach chapter. Presenting the award is Michael Melterbeke (right), past master counselor of the chapter. Recipients (left to right) are David Rossellen, John Smith, and Chuck Allen.

**Results Told**

**Stronger Gun Laws Supported in Poll**

In a gun legislation poll conducted this month among members of the Torrance Area Chapter of Commerce, 54 per cent of those replying recommended the strengthening of both federal and state gun laws, and 46 per cent answered in the negative, it was announced by Donald E. Martin, vice president for governmental affairs.

Fifty per cent of the members voted in favor of federal gun controls rather than state administered laws. Forty-six per cent preferred state control, Martin said.

In the poll members were asked to reply to three questions:

- Do you feel gun laws should be state or federal?
- Do you feel that the State of California should strengthen its laws with respect to gun control?
- Do you feel the Federal Government should strengthen its laws with respect to gun control?

A NUMBER of members expressed alternative action. A small percentage who said there should be neither state nor federal gun laws. Another small group stated that there should be both state and federal controls on an equal basis.

Still another minor group recommended that all gun control laws should be federally administered and that existing national laws be strengthened.

A few members believe that gun laws should be local only, or that existing state and federal laws be enforced, or that both state and federal laws be eliminated.

IN ADDITION to voting on the three questions posed, a number of members added comments to Typical was the comment that registration would be costly and that excessive fees would work a hardship on a great number of law-abiding citizens.

Several stated that criminals will always manage to get guns despite the amount of legislation enacted. And another commented that he would register his guns, but would be a criminal — and what good would it do to catalog the law abiding?

Still another said that the police should be allowed to search and seize for concealed weapons.

SOME REMARKED that the courts have so weakened law enforcement that we are on the brink of chaos.

They recommended very stiff punishment for the use of a gun in the commission of a crime.

Several of those in favor of stricter federal controls specified that the mail order of weapons be prohibited.

Others felt that gun control laws should be uniform in all 50 states and that federal legislation should coincide with state laws.

And one other member pointed out that we have not been able to control alcohol and marijuana, and that further gun controls would only serve to establish another enterprise for the Mafia.

Martin said the results of the poll have been sent to each state legislator and congressman who represent Torrance, as well as both U. S. Senators.

**Jobless Collect \$542,000**

Capitol News Service SACRAMENTO—California's unemployment insurance fund paid out less than \$30 million during June to unemployed workers eligible for benefits, Peter Weinberger, director of the state department of employment, announced today.

The exact figure from all of the department's offices was \$29,096,035. This compared with a total of \$36,620,274 for the same month in 1967.

Claimants served by the Torrance office received \$547,102 in benefits during June of the current year.

**Harbor College Slates Meal Planning Class**

A class in meal planning and service will be taught for the first time at Los Angeles Harbor in the fall semester.

Instruction in the class, Home Economic 25, Meal Planning and Service, will consist of a lecture from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays and a laboratory period from 8 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. The class has been scheduled during morning hours in hopes that interested local housewives as well as regular home economics students will find it more convenient at that time. The class carries three units of college credit.

Instructors for the class will be Mrs. Dolores Carter who has served as a dietitian at St. Vincent's Hospital in Los Angeles and Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago as well as taking special training at Montefiore Hospital in New York. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association.

The class, Home Economics, Meal Planning and Service, according to Mrs. Carter, will stress family meal plans, diet meals and preparation for special occasions such as children's parties, anniversaries, and weddings.

Enrollment in the class is open to high school graduates and those over 18 years of age. Last date to file an

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