## Why Go to College? **High School Is Proving Ground** for Life Careers, Principal States

## By THOMAS H. ELSON, Principal of Torrance High School

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We stated last week in this series that the student has only himself to blame if he does no ultimately arrive at his chose goal. That is not entirely correct

The greatest obstacle to this program in our experience has been the traditional attitude of those parents who believe that every boy and girl should go tc college.

In almost every case where our students fail to make good in college this element has pre-valled. Seldom do we have r student fail in college who has gone there with our recommen-dation

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but ervise this decision in this program. Students whose chosen voca-tions require college preparation the whose college preparations to unced in college should go there the high school has a special the transformed to the seri-ous as to scholarships. The addition to these, any stu-tent who has an urge for col-tegs, is personally fitted for it and can afford the time and or, cleage advisor what relatives hink about it. Only eight percent of our roung American young men and romen enter professions and the number more than fills most if them.

at number more than t them. **Obstacle of Indifference** Another major obstacle of our roorram is the great amount i indifference of modern young sopie. Too many do not env o be bothered about preparation on life which so far has consist-d of a fairly comfortable exis-ence at home with no duties or responsibilities. It is a pretty sponsibilities. It is a pretty rd job to put ambition into a ident who still has this atti-



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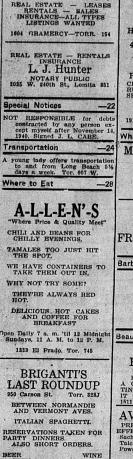
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