Kiwanis Club Stages Debate On World Affairs

A special program following the Kiwanis Club meeting this week featured a debate on the subject "Resolved that a Federal World Government Should Be Established." The debate was held in the high school library.

Participating were: Pepperdine College debate team, which is coached by Dr. M. Wade Ruby, director of Forensics, consisting of Jean Estinger and Beverly Meyer; University of Southern California debate team coached by W. Charles Redding, consisting of Omar Kureishi and Kamal Faruki.

At the regular Kiwanis meeting, Miss Nancy Whyte and Yovan Popovich gave their Lions Club orations before the club, and President Dave Colville read a communication from Torrance High School making application for 18 charter members of a Key Club in Torrance

Nancy Whyte To Compete In Zone Speaker Contest

Miss Nancy Whyte, Torrance High School senior who won the annual Torrance Lions Club student speaker contest, will appear in zone competition with speakers from high schools in other cities in San Pedro tomorrow at noon.

The zone contest will be held in connection with the regular meeting of the San Pedro Lions club, and speakers from San Pedro, Wilmington, Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach.

Accompanying Miss Whyte will be Principal Lloyd Waller of Torrance High; Principal Albert N. Posner of Fern Avenue School, who is chairman of the Torrance Lions Club student speaker contest committee; Lions President Albert Isen and some 10 members of the local club.

The contest is on the subject "Do Frontiers of Opportunity Still Exist for American Youth?"

The winner of the zone contest tomorrow will participate in a regional finals within a few weeks, and in the district finals at the California-Nevada district convention of Lions International in Long Beach in June. The winner of the district finals will receive a $600 scholarship fund and each of the contestants in the district finals will be awarded a portable typewriter. Local winners are given awards by individual clubs.

STANLEY W. BRIGGS
School Board Candidate says:

"Inasmuch as I was just recently approached on this matter of running for the School Board I have at this time very little in the form of a prepared statement. However this is the manner in which I look at the situation as a whole.

"Within the community we have four groups interested in the school system. They are: The students, the teaching staff, the administrative staff and the taxpayers.

"The pupils needs must be met as best we can. They must be provided with the best possible equipment, must be housed adequately and must have the most competent instructors and administrators that it is possible for us to obtain.

"The teachers in turn must be given salaries on which they can maintain a comfortable living without haunting financial worries; they should be able to devote their energy to their task which knows no limits as to hours. The instructors should also be given that recognition and feeling of security so necessary for leading a satisfied life.

"The administration in turn should be given the opportunity to manage its own enterprise within limits. The professionalist who has made a study and a life work of school administration should and is certainly the best qualified person and the one most competent to direct the school system.

"Now we come to the taxpayers, the citizens of Torrance. It is our money either directly or indirectly that makes this school system possible. And so it should be our responsibility through a reciprocal give and take with these other groups to see that we build up a school system worthy of our expanding community. A school system that will provide well educated young men and women who will develop into worthwhile citizens to replace ourselves in the years to come.

"It is on the above precepts that I, as a candidate for the Board of Education, will, should I be elected, attempt to serve my fellow citizens."

Ice-Capades To Have Short Run In Los Angeles

Shortest engagement in the history of the Ice-Capades was announced today for the Pan-Pacific following a conference between Lyman Johnson and Charles Cord, of the Pan and officials of the famed ice revue.

The 'Capades will open at the Beverly boulevard arena April 22, for a three-week run. This is just half the time usually alloted the frozen spectacle.

John H. Harris, president of the Ice-Capades said that completion of buildings in other cities, held up previously because of the war, forced the show to trim its run here.

He advised ice fans to mail their tickets into the Ice-Capades headquarters now, as it was estimated that 100,000 Southern Californians who saw the show last season, would not be able to see the 1948 edition, because of the shortness of time.

While box offices will not open until March 19, mail orders are being accepted now at the Pan-Pacific. There is no raise in prices, the same scale of $1.25, 1.75, $2.00, $3.00 and $3.60 prevailing for the evening shows as well as the Sunday matinees.

One again such great skating stars as Donna Atwood, Bobby Specht, Red McCarthy, Eric Waite, Nate, and Edyth Walley, Al Surettex, Trixie, Escoe LaRue, Phil Taylor, Jackson and Lynam, Dench and Stewart, Alan Konrad, Chickie Stein and the Old Smoothies, are starred in the all new Ice-Capades of 1948.

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