Honor Torrance Girls at Mills

Marcia Ross and Nancy Whyte of Torrance, were among the more than one hundred Mills College seniors who received their pearl "M's" at traditional pinning ceremonies on the Oakland campus this month.

As members of the Mills College centennial year class of 1952, they were awarded their gold class pins during formal candlelight rites at the college's annual senior pin banquet.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of 1620 Post avenue, and Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Ross of Torrance.

LAND CHANGE

Formosa was ceded to Japan by China in 1895.

Walteria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL
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The MYF paper drive is really doing well, and the young people are very grateful for all the cooperation they have received. They will continue to make the rounds of residences until Christmas, so keep saving your paper for them. If they have missed your house and you have paper for them, just be patient, as they will undoubtedly "catch" you the next round.

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Miss Alice Deurloo, who is stationed in Arizona with the armed services, was home for a short leave to visit her parents who reside on Park street. Alice also announced her engagement to one of the servicemen stationed in Arizona. She said that it was really hot in that part of the state where the base is located, and proved it by coming to California in a summer suit. May we take this time to congratulate her upon her engagement.

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The last meeting of the Fidelis Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence on Newton street. All the ladies had the kind of a good time they always have at their gatherings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders and children, of Ward street, have gone back to visit friends in Colorado. They will be gone about two weeks. Contrary to expectations, they did not run into a single storm on the way back there, although it did snow some the night they arrived.

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Wedding bells rang twice on the weekend of November 3 and 4, when mother and daughter both became brides. One of the ceremonies was held on Saturday night, and the other was on Sunday afternoon. The brides were Mrs. Baker and her daughter, Claudia, both residents of Hawthorne boulevard. Both couples will live in Walteria. Claudia and her husband are both employed at the McCown Drug Store in Torrance. May we extend congratulations to the newlyweds.

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A bird tells me that Walteria is going to have a variety and knit shop in the building with the antique store. Proprietress will be Mrs. Norman Myrno. It will be opening soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harline and children have moved from their apartment on Los Codona avenue to Placentia, California, where Doug will be employed by the Shell Oil Company. Sorry to see you go, folks.

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We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Clara Lund, Hawthorne boulevard, is recuperating at home after having undergone surgery at Harbor General Hospital week before last.

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Visitor in Walteria last week was Mrs. Leona Gibb of Long Beach. She was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Dowd on Thursday, November 8.

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Next meeting of the Walteria WSCS will be held at the Recreation hall on Monday, November 19. The meeting nights have been changed from the third Thursday of each month to the third Monday.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Danaha street on Sunday, November 4, were Mrs. Knox and son Alex, and Mrs. H. A. Ziemer and son Lawrence of Los Angeles.

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Eagerly waiting arrivals from the north of the state is Mrs. Lorine Harline of Los Codona avenue. She is expecting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, who are coming to spend a week with her over the Thanksgiving holidays. Say hello for us, will you?

HIGH ROAD

Highest continuous highway in the nation is Trail Ridge road in Rocky Mountain national park. Four miles are above 12,000 feet.

LARGEST TRIBE

The Navajos are the largest Indian tribe in the U.S.

Tartar Teen Talk

By BETSY SHAW

Do you know what the Student Council is and how it operates? Since there are many people who don't know the answer to that question, I'd like to take this opportunity to explain more fully the fundamental principles of our student government at Torrance High School.

Every day at 10:15 a.m. the nineteen members of the Student Council meet with Ivan C. Malm, their faculty advisor. Parliamentary procedure is followed in each of these meetings, with Roberts Rules of Order as the guide. As stated in the Student Body Constitution, drawn up by the students themselves, "The purpose of this organization shall be to direct, to encourage and to control, all activities which concern the Torrance High School Student Body as a whole, to arouse the loyalty of its members and to advance the welfare of the school and its students in every legitimate way."

Not all the credit for forming and maintaining the student government should be given to the student council alone. Since the council has the power to make all laws, the power to enforce these laws is vested in the student courts. The jurisdiction of these two powers extends over the four subdivisions of the Student Body.

1. The Boys' League Association
2. The Girls' League Association
3. Class organizations
4. Recognized academic and service and social clubs

No organization can function properly without the necessary money. Because of this, the Student Council has devoted a large part of its four months' term in office to increasing the Student Body fund. Their main project toward reaching this goal has been the sale of Associated Student Body cards which netted the Student Body a little more than $1400. Getting people out for football games not only increases school spirit but will add $3000 to our student body fund. The Homecoming Football Game contributed largely to this amount since it drew the largest attendance this season.

The Student Council has accomplished many things toward bettering the high school, the main one being the forming of an Inter-Club Council, composed of all club presidents. Eventually it is hoped that this organization will become a regular class, meeting once a day like the Student Council.

I hope that after reading this article you will now know the answer to that question: "What is the Student Council and how does it operate."

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Last Friday night, Torrance High School welcomed back its alumni. It certainly was nice to have them with us again. The student body wishes to thank the alumni for attending and especially the merchants who helped make it all possible. This will be an annual affair, so we'll be looking forward to seeing you next year.

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ATEAC luncheon meeting was held Monday, November 12, at Ding How's Cafe. Those present were Dr. J. H. Hull, John H. Steinbaugh, Charles Wallace and Don Stuart, representing the faculty, and Edgar Forcier and JoAnn Benard, student representatives. Also present were members of the PTA, Board of Education and various service organizations in Torrance. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem of students smoking on campus. Although no definite solution was reached, many ideas were exchanged which should see a solution to this problem in the near future.

LABOR FORCE

Japan's current labor force has been estimated at 38 million persons, or about one-half of the nation's population which is about 82 million.

Tots Hurt In Auto Crash

Treated for minor injuries following a two-car collision at 174th street and Arlington avenue last Friday were two small North Torrance children who were riding with their mother.

Suffering cuts and bruises were Louis Jacobs, 4 months, and Rachel Jacobs, 2½ years, who were riding with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs, 30, of 3707 West 174th street.