

# Norwegian Teachers Laud EC Facilities

Lauding the facilities and educational program of El Camino College are three Norwegian educators, all visitors on the campus during the past week.

The three, visiting secondary schools and colleges of the United States in a nation-wide tour, included El Camino in their inspection tour on the recommendation of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with which they are cooperating while traveling under a grant on the Fulbright program. The Bureau cited the college as being one of the outstanding institutions of its type in the country.

Sigurd Haraldseid of Vinstra and Ragnar Aalen of Oslo serve as secondary school instructors in their home country, while the third guest, Carl Gunnar Gotaas of Skien is superintendent of schools and teacher of

quired subjects in our secondary schools. We start teaching English in the elementary grades," Aalen stated. "Your schools in California impress me as having higher instructor salaries than other states. This seems to be an advantage to the student since his or her teacher will most certainly be a person capable of the position. The competition for teaching positions will rise, thereby assuring the public of a competent teaching staff," Haraldseid concluded.

"What I have seen here today is the most surprising thing I've seen in any junior college in America," Gotaas stated, "the facilities are brilliant. I haven't seen the like anywhere." "Cosmetology," Gotaas continued, "is a wonderful course. I haven't seen it in any other place. The library here is a fairy tale in my opinion," he said.

Aalen and Haraldseid arrived in America in August, stopping at the University of Minnesota for three months while participating in an American civilization program.

At the conclusion of the program, they began their tour of several regions of the United States to learn something of

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"The thing that impressed us most in America, was the people. We had pictured them as being very busy, and chasing from place to place, always in a big hurry about something. We could not have been more mistaken. The American people strike me as being contented and happy. Not just a few, but the large majority of them. They certainly have treated us magnificently, wherever we have traveled," Haraldseid said. "El Camino differs from Norwegian schools mainly in the fact that the schools in Norway stress the academic courses to a great extent. English, German, and French are all re-

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## Tartar Teen Talk

By DORIS POPOVICH

Once again comes the time for student body elections at T.H.S. The halls will brighten up for the next week or so with many campaign posters. All students are urged to run for offices. The experience they gain now will be a step toward future leadership. One thing which is just as important as running for an office is to vote. Everyone be sure and vote, for our school will be as strong as its leaders.

**AmStan Founder Named**  
Clarence Mott Woolley, a former chairman of the board of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp., has been designated director emeritus of the corporation by the board of directors. He was one of the founders of the firm in 1881.

The 1954 annuals are now on sale. The amount is \$3 with an A.S.B. card. Hurry and buy yours now because they are selling real fast.

A tace party followed by a slumber party was held last Friday night at the home of Judi Reid following the Torrance vs. Leuzinger basketball game. It

## Bids for New Dolores Street School Studied

Dolores McCollum and Flo Luongo. The producer is Nancy LeDuke.

Members of the H-Y and Tri-H-Y are leaving early Saturday morning to spend the week-end in Big Bear and in what they hope will be snow. They should really have a lot of fun over those two days.

Tomorrow night our Tartar basketball team plays the Santa Monica Vikings at Santa Monica. The JV game starts at 7 and the varsity game at 8. Let's all show up at the game to make sure they return home with a second consecutive league victory.

Tuesday afternoon five members of the student council attended a bay league forum at Inglewood High School. The ones selected to represent Torrance HI at the forum were: Don Kasten, Mary Sue Easley, Gregg Jenkins, Charlie Babbitt, and Jerry Farrar.

Don't forget to buy your annual!

A low bid of \$883,000 to build a new Dolores St. School at 22311 Catskill Ave. was recommended to the Board of Education by School Superintendent A. J. Stoddard this week. The bid, one of 10 submitted to the board, was that of T. P. Schultz Jr.

Stoddard estimated that it would take about seven months to complete the project.

The superintendent also asked the board to award a contract for grading and fence construction at the 252nd Pl. School, 23305 Moneta Ave. He said the Service Construction Co. bid of \$6634 was the lowest of six received and the job should go to this contractor.

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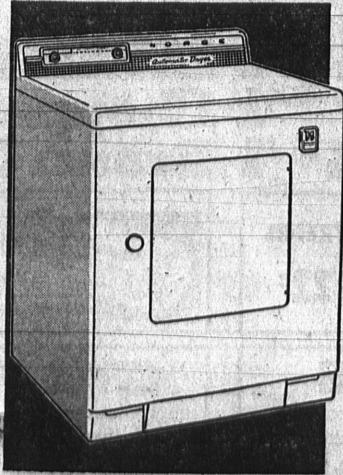
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