



GATHER 'ROUND . . . Members of the El Camino Community Choir join Crist Mikkelsen at the piano. The choir is open to all persons of the community and students who are interested in choral singing. Registration for the spring choir will be Jan. 8.

Registration Set for ECC Community Choir

El Camino College Community Choir registration for the spring semester will be open to the public Jan. 8 in Choir Room 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., according to Crist Mikkelsen, choir director and El Camino College music instructor.

Community Choir membership is open to singers of all ages. Previous choral experience is not necessary but it is advisable. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m.

WORKS THE CHOIR will perform come from the baroque, classical and romantic music periods. Music for the choir will be furnished by the college orchestra, directed by Ralph Mills.

Some of the year's performances will include "Coronation Mass," Mozart, with the chorus and with soprano, alto, tenor and bass solo parts; "Hear My Prayer," Mendelssohn, with the chorus and a soprano solo, and "Coffee Cantata," J. S. Bach, with the chorus, soprano, tenor and bass solo parts.

PRIORITY registration for full-time students will be on Dec. 27 and 28.

Part-time student priority registration will be on Jan. 2, 3 and 8.

General registration will be held on Jan. 10, 15, and 17 in the student activity building from 3 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reservation cards to register must be secured in the college registration office.

Late registration will be Jan. 28 from 1-2 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m.

Youths Seek Employment

The Youth Employment Service located in the Torrance High School auditorium will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Teenage high school students are available for such jobs as baby sitters, yard work, dish washers, maintenance and typists, according to Mrs. Dorothy Beachbolt, employment counselor.



ON CAMPUS TOUR . . . Advisory Committee members in the field of business administration are shown parts of the El Camino campus by Willis Weber, assistant director of instruction. Committees join with educators to plan curriculum and services of mutual interest.

Business Leaders Aid El Camino In Selecting Subjects of Study

How a community college such as El Camino seeks the advice of business and indus-

trial leaders was evidenced this week by a meeting at the college of advisors in the field of business administration.

Under the direction of Willis W. Weber, assistant director of instruction, two new advisory committees have been formed. They are the joint groups of accounting-business management and secretarial-clerical.

"THE PURPOSE of our 16 advisory committees is to link the campus to the community," H. L. Swanson, coordinator of research, explained.

Representatives of trade and industry meet annually or semi-annually with El Camino instructors and administrators to recommend ways of improving the vocational curriculum offered at the college and help tailor courses to fit the needs of the community.

While public relations is the most important function, the committees are directed toward expanding employment opportunities for El Camino graduates in the fields concerned.

HORACE BATES, assistant director of instruction, and G. Theodore Elmgren, coordinator, are responsible for the 14 committees in the area.

They include such fields as cosmetology, auto mechanics, drafting, police science, refrigeration, apparel design and welding.

"Six of the 15 members

make up each committee," Elmgren commented. "It's easier to reach a decision with a smaller group, but there is a more representative opinion with a larger one."

MEMBERS FROM industry and trade are recommended by El Camino instructors. Before a letter of invitation is sent, the prospective members are approved by Dr. William Harless, director of instruction, and Gerald Brown, coordinator.

Also included are representatives of the State Department of Employment, Department of Labor, and other schools.

Mobil Offers Wage Boost

Mobil Oil Co. has offered a 5 per cent wage increase to union-represented employes at its Torrance refinery, according to J. E. Penick, manager.

Penick said the offer is conditioned upon acceptance by Jan. 1. If accepted, Penick said, the wage increase will be retroactive to Nov. 19.

According to the refinery manager, the company and the unions have been discussing wages for the past several weeks under the provisions of the wage reopener clause in the current contract between the company and the union.



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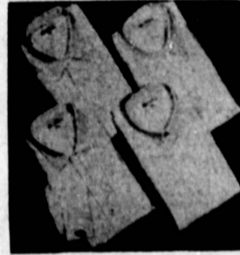
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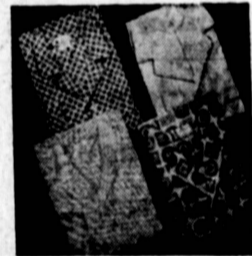
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