

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

As I write this column, there is a new and exciting activity being prepared for its debut into the mainstream of Torrance's cultural program.

Much planning seems to have been necessary for the student art exhibit that runs from April 17 to May 1 at Torrance High School.

The original plan was to hold a large invitational competition with exclusive judges, high powered reception... everything else that an affair of this kind entails. It finally emerged as a student art exhibit, which is long overdue.

AS IT TURNED OUT, I am one of the judges and it should be fun. We are to judge three categories: oil, watercolors, and mixed media. It's work by Art III and Art IV students only, so it should be fairly good.

Apparently at the conclusion of our "critics' tour" of the entries, we will select the most outstanding work in each of the three areas, and then in an informal reception with the students, we will present Critics' Choice medallions.

The show will be in the administration hall of the Student Service Center... so try to come out and see it sometime before May 1. Several of the students entered will be students that I had there as freshmen, so it will be doubly interesting for me to see how they have developed. I still remember the good work of Larry Parker, Larry Champion, Craig Meeker and others.

EUROPE HAS BEEN on lots of people's minds lately. Seems that the hot weather stimulates people to think of getting away for a vacation. Sunny Spain was never as hot in April as what we had last week.

More and more inquiries have come to me concerning my 38-day tour to Europe beginning June 27th. Almost all who are planning to go are females and I sure would like to see some males sign up. That's the way all tours end up though.

Lucerne has been booked up for so long that I finally had to cancel it and switch to Zurich for our Switzerland stay. Zurich is supposed to be the most beautiful city in the world even though it's quite an industrial center.

MICHELANGELO'S Pieta has finally arrived in the United States after a non-eventful Atlantic crossing. I've had my doubts about the 6,700 pound masterpiece leaving its pedestal in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, but someone apparently did some persuasive talking.

After reading and learning about the history of the Pieta, you begin to appreciate the magnificence of its place in the first altar in St. Peter's. It is difficult to understand that

so many want to see it... and can't even hope to get to Rome. I'm sure that it won't have the meaning for met in the World's Fair setting that it has had in Rome. I'm against masterpieces of this sort being moved around.

Twenty-six million dollars is a lot of money, but not enough if the ship sinks or burns and the Pieta is lost. Maybe I'm wrong, but I honestly feel that if people are eager to see such works of art... they should go to see them where they are. Many people cry and say that they would like, better than anything, to take a trip to see certain places and to see certain things, but there's always a reason why they can't. Baloney! It's a matter of values: first things first... a car, house, education, or whatever it might be.

TODAY'S THE DAY of the grand opening of the Larry Macaray Gallery, 1425-C East Lincoln Avenue in Anaheim. We will soon be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m., so try to come out to see us. We are giving away free paintings on a drawing basis and hope to have a big turnout.

There will be plenty of punch and cookies for the hungry and plenty of free viewing of classy paintings that cover the walls. We have tried very hard to maintain a high degree of quality in our paintings, sculpture, and graphics, despite the fact that countless numbers of real "Sunday painters" have been beating a path to our door wanting to show — or better still — to sell their work to us.

The curious case in daily and when they see that we do not have discount store prices, they leave, not really understanding why they can't stretch a beer pocketbook to fit their champagne tastes. Yesterday, a lady asked me if the No. 3 under a certain painting was the sale price! The frame alone cost me \$25 and the painting was priced at \$150.

Physician to Serve Local Bureau Board

Dr. E. M. Broen has been named to the board of directors of the Volunteer Bureau of the Southwest. The agency is designed to match abilities of volunteers to openings in service organizations.

A gynecologist in the Torrance area and an associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California at Los Angeles, Dr. Broen has resided in the area since 1948. He is an elder of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach and has been active in fund-raising work for the Boy Scouts of America.

Specialists Will Speak On Heart

The sound of the human heart, the physician's key to detection and definition of cardiovascular ills, will be the subject of the Heart Sound Seminar, today at Daniel Freeman Hospital, 353 No. Prairie Ave., Inglewood.

Course chairman for the seminar, jointly sponsored by Daniel Freeman Hospital and Los Angeles County Heart Assn., is Walter S. Graf, M.D., chief cardiologist at the Hospital and Clinical Professor of Medicine at Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Arthur L. Grisham, associate attending physician in cardio-

logy, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, will start the forenoon session at 9:30 a.m. with a discussion of the purpose, status and potential of phonocardiography, the recording of heart sounds.

MORNING AND afternoon sessions will include talks on various murmurs, heart rhythms, defects and diseases by a noted instructional staff, including:

Steve C. K. Liu, M.D., director of cardio-pulmonary laboratory, Harbor General Hospital; Alberto Benchimo, M.D., associate, institute for cardio-pulmonary diseases, Scripps

Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla; Daniel J. Bleifer, M.D., clinical instructor in medicine, UCLA, attending physician in cardiology, V. A. Hospital, Los Angeles; Selwyn B. Bleifer, M. D., clinical instructor in medicine, UCLA, and attending physician in cardiology, V. A. Hospital, Los Angeles; L. Julian Haywood, M.D., associate professor of medicine, Loma Linda University.

Robert Stivelman, M. D., chairman of Los Angeles County Heart Association's Professional Education Committee, is course coordinator for the seminar.

'Behold Good' Unity Church Topic Today

"Behold the Good" will be the service topic at the Unity Church of Torrance today. Emma M. Muffley, minister, will conduct the services at the WALTERIA Park Building, 3855 W. 242nd St. at 1:45 a.m. Sunday school classes are held at the same hour.

Further information regarding weekday classes and meetings is available by calling Miss Muffley at 320-4871 or at the Church House, 2256 Torrance Blvd.

Metropolitan Water District To Back Western Water Plan

Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California have endorsed the new long-range water plan for the Western states advanced by the Department of Interior.

The new plan is a modification and enlargement of a plan proposed by Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

The directors authorized MWD general manager and chief engineer Robert A. Skinner to testify in support of the plan at hearings being held this week in Washington.

Shakespeare Day

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