## College Club Set to Adopt War Orphan

Inter-Club Council, an organizaaion which represents all the clubs, fraternities and sororities on the El Camino college campus, has stepped into the role of being a foster parent.

Members of the Inter-Club this week voted to adopt a war orphan under the Foster Parents Plan, through which financial support is sent for the support of a child orphaned by war in Europe or in Asia. A total of \$150 a year is the minimum support fund to be given, Judy Steren, Inter Club chairman

### **Demo Meet** Set Monday

The Torrance Democratic Club will hold a business meeting on Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. 201 Paseo de la Playa, it was announced today by the club secretary Mrs. Irene Frazer.

The by-laws committee will present proposed by-laws for the approval of the organization, and a nominating committee will be elected, Mrs. Frazer said.

All members are urged to attend the meeting, she added.

## **Local Bank Gains** In National Rank

The Torrance National Bank ended the year of 1952 with a new standing among the 3,100 largest banks in the United States, Clinton B. Axford, editor of the Amer-

ican Banker revealed this week. The local bank which reported deposits of \$6,675,904 on Dec. 31 now ranks 3,021st as compared to its standing in 3,692nd, place at the close of 1951, he said. There are 14,000 banks in the United

The Daily American Banker of New York is the trade publication If the banking business.

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### Plans Made To Re-Open **Adult Center**

Plans are being made now for a rand reopening of the Torrance Adult Recreation Center, which was gutted by fire last month.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the restoration of the building, and a social is planned for the re-opening.

The event has been set for April to H. M. Haynes, according chairman of the re-opening committee. Others serving on this committee are Chris Jones, Armour Taylor and James Daniels.

Further details on the program will be announced soon. The recreation center is located on Cravens ave., adjacent to the Torrance Library.

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