

## Campus Activities Demand Comfort In Coordinates

By MARY BARRETT, Woman's Editor

Although registration day has passed for many a young miss attending high school or college, she may be still in the process of building up her school wardrobe for the semester. If she keeps in mind wearability, versatility, and color harmony, she should encounter little difficulty and minimum expense in her selections.

### Wearability

Under the heading of wearability, consider comfort as well as the styles and colors that become the individual. Also under this category we can stress good quality materials that will hold their shape and body through hard wear. If you dislike high cleaning bills, choose as many washables as possible, but be sure to follow carefully the washing instructions on the wool blends.

### Versatility

Versatility is stressed in the exciting new separates being shown this season. The skirt and shirt go-togethers are the favorite basic of the smart young high school and college set.

Keynoting the skirt collection are both slim and full silhouettes, as well as the popular pleats. When shopping for skirts I would suggest you keep in mind the comfort afforded by a pleated or full skirt when you have to make quick time between classes on a large campus. . . a too-slim skirt, although it may look terrific, can be a definite handicap. The need-slim skirt is also not the best design for sitting informally on the campus lawn or steps.

### Select Several Shirts

You cannot have too many blouses and shirts. . . masculine tailoring enjoys top billing this year. . . contrasting collars and

cuffs . . . tucked fronts . . . smart young prints . . . all pinpoint the shirt picture.

Be sure to have at least two wool jersey shirts in your collection . . . one of white or a basic neutral, and one that may pick up a bright fleck in a tweed skirt. In a previous column I stressed the comfort and wearability of this smart favorite.

### News in Sweaters

Sweaters hardly need mention, as every co-ed strives for a "collection." However, if you want something NEW, a fresh venture could be had in one of the pull-down styles that are being shown with boat necks (a la Italiane) as well as the conservative crew and turtle neck treatments.

Another popular newcomer in the sweater field is the bulky ribbed cardigan . . . one of the snappiest little chill-chasers yet to be shown. I happened upon some of these . . . very reasonably priced, too . . . at Benson's. Their skirt collection is something you should check on . . . one that appealed to me was a full-skirted charcoal with huge stitched side pockets . . . very comfortable and very versatile.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 is holding a rummage sale Saturday, September 25, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the corner of 248th st. and Narbonne ave., Lomita.

## Wood P-TA Makes Plans For Years

The budget and finance committee of the new Howard Wood School P-TA held its first meeting on Tuesday, August 31 in the office of Principal R. Evans, to plan and discuss the budget and ways and means projects for the coming school year.

Plans are being made for a spring carnival and other fund raising activities which will be decided on definitely at a second meeting of this committee at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. Eckerley.

Mrs. U. G. Tidmarsh, hospitality chairman, announced that the pot-luck dinner held at the Torrance Park for board members and families was a great success.

## P-TA Council Slates First Workshop

"Home and School Teamwork Creates Progress Through Action," was chosen as the theme of the Torrance Council P-TA, which will hold its first workshop Wednesday, September 29, at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a general meeting, inspirational, and songfest, for all unit chairmen and officers. Following this there will be group discussions led by council chairmen to better inform the unit chairmen of their various duties, and P-TA goals and policies.

## OES Honors Officials

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular monthly meeting last week in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori avenue. The past matrons and past patrons of the chapter were honored at this meeting. Presiding in the East were Gladys Mothersell and Frederick Cook, and all stations were filled by past matrons and past patrons. Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave, and Worthy Patron, Vincent Viellenave, presided during the business session. Miss Phyllis Peverley, associate matron of the chapter, was chairman for the evening.

## Harbor City P-TA Ratifies New Chairmen

A pot luck luncheon and board meeting was held recently by the executive board members of the Harbor City P-TA at Lomita Park.

While the children romped, the mothers got down to the business at hand. Mrs. Carl Gergory, president, conducting the meeting, opened with the ratification of the following newly appointed chairmen: Mesdames R. E. Griffith, Red Cross and Community Chest; Ray Leino, honorary life membership; Stephen Silkotch, achievement evaluation; Charles Hilzer, Founders Day; David Trimble, magazines; D. C. Cheek, program; May Marakumi, publications and emblems; and Glen Deatherage, and Dean McIntire, membership chairman and co-chairman.

### Others

More were Mesdames William Howell, citizenship; James Alexander, legislation; George Weeks, home service; G. S. Andreotti, hospitality; Frank George, co-hospitality; John Gilgren, room mothers; Leon Eggers, publicity; Michael Travers, newsette; Troy Collum, record book; A. G. Sipes, telephone; John McGuire school education; James Triffon, ways and means; and Messrs. Richard Rozendal, youth services; and Robert Metcalf, safety.

Mrs. D. G. Cheek, program chairman, presented the slate of programs for the coming year, which was approved by the board.

### Projects

Mrs. James Triffon, ways and means chairman, submitted the projects for the coming year. Planned are: Johnnie Strong's Circus, September 27; Rummage Sale, October 1; Bakery tour, October 11; Halloween carnival, October 29; paper and rag drive, November 8; marionette show, February 7; open house spaghetti dinner, March 31; paper and rag drive, May 2; and the Spring Festival, May 27. A T-shirt sale is planned for mid-November.

Mrs. Charles Hilzer, was unanimously elected treasurer of the P-TA to succeed Mrs. Richard Rozendal, who has resigned due to illness.

The first P-TA meeting will be held in the school auditorium, Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. The topic of the evening will be "Begin Today to Get Acquainted." The executive board will be the hostesses and the teachers will be introduced to the parents during a social hour to be held.

# Women . . . .

Club News

Society News

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## School Carnival High On 259th Place P-TA Agenda

Plans for the annual school carnival was the main item of business at the first board meeting of the 259th Place School P-TA, held at Lomita Park. The Carnival will be held on Friday, October 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. on the school grounds. A spaghetti dinner will be served and there will also be refreshments, games, movies, a florist, and a country store.

Money made from the carnival will be used to finance the child welfare program during the coming year, according to Mmes. F. Deck and R. Gerhart, ways and means co-chairmen. Those present were Miss Dastarac and Mmes. W. E. Zell, R. P. Boderman, J. W. Creager, R. L. Pralin, C. L. Wilson, G. Chambers, W. J. Kelley, P. Orseth, J. M. Gasser, R. E. Christofferson, J. O. Powers, W. H. Farwell, D. M. Hatch, F. Perkins, Jr., C. R. Chitwood, Dan Bowling, E. G. Jackson, H. M. Rabjohn, G. H. Nelson, T. R. Biglin, F. Deck and R. Gerhart.

### Parent Education Class

During the meeting conducted by Mrs. W. E. Zell, president of the P-TA, plans were also made for a Parent Education class in first aid to be held at Harbor Hills Auditorium. The course will start on Wednesday, September 29, and will run for 11 weeks. Each class will be 2 hours long. Those interested in attending may have their names added to the registration by phoning Mrs. F. Perkins, Jr., parent education chairman, at DA 6-0486 or Mrs. W. E. Zell, DA 6-6166.

Mrs. J. W. Creager, first vice-president, presented the program for the association meetings for the coming year, which was approved by the members. Mrs. Palmer Orseth also started getting workers for the November Community Chest drive.

## Student Heads Study Leadership At Ojai Meeting

Back from a two-day conference at Ojai Valley are Pat Wolf of 21804 Halldale avenue, and Duane Mittan of 719 Cota avenue. Both are students at Santa Barbara College of the University of California, and attended the workshop of the Associated Students Legislative Council which was held to orient new student leaders to their positions, and to discuss problems of student government.

There must be at least ten interested persons to warrant the group, and public relations chairmen in each area will accept applications. These chairmen are Mmes. C. E. Aspitte and C. R. Chitwood, Lomita-Harbor City; Frank Welton and Chas. Vuitel, Gardena; Mrs. Harold Foat, San Pedro; Mrs. Sheldon Pettit, North Torrance; Mrs. P. M. Crossman, or Mrs. Brest, Torrance.

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## Procedures Studied By P-TA Groups

To further the original concept of P-TA, Los Angeles Tenth District officers and

## Scout Adults Have Potluck At Meeting

The Lomita District Girl Scout Adults held their monthly district meeting at Peck Park recently. A potluck luncheon highlighted the session which was attended by members from Harbor City, Lomita, and 259th Place elementary schools, and Narbonne High School.

Mrs. Ruby Pusich, district chairman, conducted the meeting with the assistance of Mrs. Ella Dexheimer, secretary. During the session, the senior scout program aides and the mothers were highly commended for their able assistance at day camp during the summer.

## Mrs. Brest Entertains Scout Chairmen At Lunch

Mrs. Earl Brest, in charge of Public Relations of Girl Scouts of the Harbor Section, was hostess recently at a luncheon for local chairmen at her home, 3207 West 187th street.

Following lunch, the women discussed future activities in which they will participate. A public speaking course will be offered to senior scouts and adults in an effort to have speakers available to assist in Community Chest and the Annual Girl Scout cookie sale in February.

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chairmen have carefully prepared annual schools of information, to serve as a procedural guide for council and local association members. The Harbor area will convene Thursday, September 23, at the First Methodist Church, 6th and Grand in San Pedro from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Mrs. L. S. Baca, Tenth District president, will be presiding officer. A special guest will be Mrs. Joseph Hook, editor of the California Congress Parent-Teacher magazine.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor Regional Director, is in charge of arrangements.

## Faculty And Board Meet At Coffee

Faculty members of Perry School were entertained at a "get-acquainted" coffee hour hosted by the board members of the Perry P-TA last Friday in the school auditorium.

Chairman of the event was Mrs. C. J. Simpson, who furnished identification tabs for faculty and board members to facilitate introductions.

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