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### Student Exchange Program Urged by PTA Council Guest Speaker

In observance of the month's theme, "Through World Brotherhood," two American exchange students and a field representative were guest speakers at the December meeting of the Lomita San Feb. 19, Founder's Day commit- Representatives from the Sher-Pedro Council of PTA. Introduced by Mrs. Francis Anaia, program chairman, Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, American Field Service representative, explained why the stu-

dent exchange program should Mrs. McMinn sang two songs in Bandini St. school, Mrs. C. L be encouraged and gave qualifi- keeping with the holiday season. cations for students entering the Mrs. Harry Foat Jr., presented Alston King, press chairman as guests three past presidents, acted as judges for the poster program. The qualifications she listed Mmes. Walter Talley, William contest.

are: the student must be a sen- Shier and C. L. Wilson. ior, with good scholastic rating, Four members were appointed

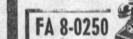
above average, pleasant person-ality and the ability to speak on many subjects and to answer and ask questions intelligently. the students must also have two years of a foreign language and the desire to go to a foreign country.

Two returnee students, Roz-anne Hathaway and Pat Auchenback of North High and Torrance High, respectively were introduced by Mrs. Stoeckel. They told of their trips to Sweden and Greece this summer covering the entire trips from beginning to end.

At present about 20 countries are taking part in arranging trips abroad for students between the ages of 16 and 18, Mrs. Stoeckle explained, and though American students only stay for the summer months, some students coming to the United States spend an entire year here. The PTA members learned that the main purpose of the program is to promote international understanding by learn ing the living habits customs and politics of another country and that the exchange student might well be named a good will ambassador. Following a discussion of the

exchange program, Mrs. Bill Fulford, character education chair man introduced as guest singer, Mrs. J. L. McMinn of Harbo City PTA and Mrs. Donald King accompanist of 223rd St. PTA







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to serve on the nominating com- were made by members of the mittee. They are Mmes. Paul art committee, Mmes. John mittee. They are Mmes. Paul Kelso, Walter Talley, Harold Smallen and Paul Meliota with parliamentarian Mrs. William Shier as chairman Shier as chairman. Theme for the Jan. 6 Council Appointed to serve on the

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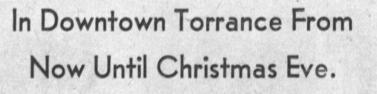
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