

Tea Honors Top Students At Harbor

Top scholars of Harbor College were honored at a tea Tuesday, sponsored by the Associated Women Students in the Library Patio.

The tea honored three groups of scholarship students: local members of Alpha Gamma Sigma, honorary California scholarship society; students who scored high on recent Harbor College entrance examinations; and specially selected high school students taking college level courses at Harbor.

Decorations and entertainment were based on the college's 1961-62 theme "Educating for Responsibility."

Greeting students, guests, and college administrators in the receiving line were Jean Marton, scholarship adviser; Dr. Glenn G. Gooder, dean of student activities; Fred DiBernardo Associated Students' president; Carole Tichener, Associated Women's president; Lynn Ridgely, Associated Men's president.

Students assisting with arrangements were Misses Marge Karow, Joan Barck, Sandy Jacks, Gloria Asuna, Joan Robinson, and Cynthia Parkinson.

Painting Display In Tower Gallery

The 11th annual City Hall exhibition by "Las Artistas," Southern California women's art group, begins a 27-day showing in the Tower Gallery of the Los Angeles City Hall, Oct. 10, and will continue on view through Nov. 5.

The exhibit is comprised of more than 40 works by members of the group in the mediums of oil, watercolor and drawings. Founded in 1939, the group is currently headed by Pamela Mason.

Sponsored by the Los Angeles Department of Municipal Art, the exhibit is open to the public without charge. Viewing hours in the Tower Gallery are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Currently on view in the Tower Gallery through this Sunday is the Mathew Brady exhibition of original Civil War photographs.

Semi-Finalists in Scholarship Test

Misses Karen Siudmak and Carol L. Todd, and John R. Tucker and Donald J. Williams are semi-finalists in the seventh annual National Merit Scholarship program. All attend Narbonne High School.

They are among more than 10,000 students throughout the nation selected in the competition for four-year awards to American colleges and universities.

They were selected on basis of performances in National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, a three-hour exam of educational development covering English usage, mathematics, social studies reading, natural science reading and word usage.

Cancer Society Presents Films Free of Charge

Cancer education programs featuring films and doctor speakers are available without cost through the local American Cancer Society Information Center, 804 East Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, according to Mrs. Robert N. Stapleton, volunteer chairman.

Civic and fraternal organizations planning a fall program are requested by Mrs. Stapleton to contact the American Cancer Society for the availability and titles of the films. Material is geared to all types of groups and age levels. One of the Society's films on smoking is widely used by teen-age organizations.

"An important part of each program is the 'question and answer' period after the film which is conducted by one of the American Cancer Society volunteer doctor speakers," Mrs. Stapleton concluded.

The American Cancer Society public education program is supported by a large group of volunteer doctors.

Those interested in arranging for these programs for their club or organization should write or call the Society at OR 2-8148.

Highway Patrol Approves Safety Brake Device

Last week California Highway Patrol announced approval of 56 air brake safety devices. Purpose of the safety devices is to automatically apply the brakes on any vehicle equipped with air brakes in case air pressure fails.

Approval has been long awaited by safety experts and is the result of a state law passed in 1959. This law (Section 26310, California Vehicle Code) requires that all vehicles with air brakes be equipped with such a device.

According to estimates by the California Highway Patrol this law means a cost of from \$200 to \$300 to California public carriers.

According to the law safety devices must be installed before March 15, 1963. Many vehicles sold since the law was passed already mount the devices.

Passage of the law followed a series of runaway truck accidents. One of the most serious killed 13 people in San Francisco.

The approved devices generally provide one of two types of emergency braking capacity — automatic appli-



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cation of brakes through an emergency power source, or retention of sufficient air in the system to permit effective application of the brake.

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Marina Savings Announces New Lawndale Facilities

Marina Federal Savings and Loan Association has just announced that as a result of official approval from the Federal Home Loan Bank in Washington, D.C., and under its authority, a new office of this Federal Savings Association will soon be available to citizens of the Lawndale area.

"Two prime parcels of land have been purchased in Lawndale," reports Russell Chase, president of the association, "one is the planned site of a new multi-storied banking building to be constructed in the future, and the other will provide parking facilities for customers."

A temporary Lawndale home will be established in a building shared with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, 17000 Hawthorne Blvd. These headquarters will take up the entire south wing of the building shared with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and will be entirely remodeled to suit Marina Federal Savings' specific needs for providing efficient service to Lawndale residents.

THIRD LOCATION
Active in the Westchester-South Bay area, with offices in Westchester and Torrance, Marina Federal Savings counts the Lawndale area as the logical place for the establishment of its third office.

"The next decade is bound to see a cementing of purpose for the newly incorporated city of Lawndale," said Chase, "and the need for a Federal Savings and Loan organization was clearly evident to governmental authorities who granted permission for its establishment."

Choice of site was dictated by the trio of major arteries by which the purchased land is bordered. The San Diego Freeway runs to the north, adjacent to the west is Hawthorne Blvd., and on the south is Redondo Beach Blvd., and 174th St.

Marina Federal Savings has had a remarkable record of growth in the Westchester-South Bay area. Original capital in 1956 stood at a figure of \$500,000. Assets as of Sept., 1961 are recorded at \$40,000,000.

Ronald D. Oland, active in a supervisory capacity at the firm's headquarters in Westchester, will head up the new Lawndale office.

Localite Speaks On Prescriptions

John D. Gulbransen, 22615 Dralle Dr., Torrance, of CIBA Pharmaceutical Inc. is now available to speak to community groups on the subject, "Prescription Drugs and Your Pocketbook," according to Frank Koch, public relations director of the New Jersey pharmaceutical company.

His 20-minute talk will cover the policies and practices of the pharmaceutical industry. The industry's viewpoint on prescription drug markups, company profits, generic vs. brand name prescribing, marketing practices, patents and licensing and research will be ex-

plained. Gulbransen is district manager of the company's south Los Angeles and San Diego territories.

Representative

Bert M. Lynn, member of the Torrance School Board, represented the Torrance Unified School District at a workshop in Riverside in September.

The conference, held for a seven-county area, was based on "Education for Responsible Citizenship."

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