



**A TENSE MOMENT** in the forthcoming El Camino College production of "The King and I" is portrayed by Joanne Horn, who plays Anna, and Ed Long in the title role in the May 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 performances.

## Early Sellout Expected for Comedy 'The King and I' at El Camino College

Banned in Bangkok as insulting to royal ancestors, but widely accepted in Boston and other parts of the world, "The King and I," Rodgers and Hammerstein musical comedy, will be the spring production at El Camino College.

Presentation of the play will be made in seven 8:30 p.m. performances on May 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Two special matinee performances at 2:30 p.m. will be held on May 5 and 12.

**TICKETS** "Tickets ordered before one week prior to the date of performance will be returned to the customer by mail if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed," Hamilton M. Maddaford, assistant director of student personnel, said. Evening prices are \$1.50, children's matinee 50 cents. An early sellout for all performances is expected.

The musical comedy is based on the best seller "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon. During the 1860's a prim, plain and proper school teacher arrives in the court of the King of Siam. She applies democratic teaching both to her royal princes, princesses and to the reluctant king. In time, Anna Leonovens and her tempestuous Oriental employer learn to respect one another's ways.

**ENTHUSIASTIC** Wherever "The King and I" has been produced audiences are enthusiastic over the tuneful music and lyrics, the ballet number, and the rich splendor of the sets. Richard Rogers wrote the music, Oscar Hammerstein II, the lyrics.

The cast and crew at the Campus Theater takes the audience on a musical safari into the rich splendors of the Far East. There is a

romantic blend of comedy, romance, pathos and social meaning.

**SOCIAL REFORMS** Due to the real Anna Leonovens' influence, the King of Siam abolished slavery and effected many social reforms.

The play is under the combined direction of Dr. Robert Haag, music instructor; Burnett Ferguson, drama; June Tsukida, choreographer, and Les Thomas, technical director.

The King is portrayed by Ed Long and Anna by Joanne Horn. Lady Thiang is played by Marilyn Nitz, Tuptin, Diane Barron; Lun Tha, John Alegria; the Kralahome, Sid Ellison; Sir Edward, Jack King; Louis, Mike McCarty, and the Crown Prince, Edward Kim. Others in the cast are wives, dancers and children in colorful, glamorous costumes.



**BABY BATHING** — Enjoying a practical course in Mother and Baby Care at the Red Cross regional headquarters are (left to right) Mrs. G. H. Miles, 2020 Allbrook, Mrs. Frieda Sieker, Mrs. Charles E. Miller and husband, 24243 S. Western, and nurse

Mrs. Arthur R. Kanthack. The free course, offered by the Red Cross throughout the year, is a valuable aid to expectant mothers and fathers, grandparents, and anyone who will be responsible for the care of a newborn infant in the near future.

## Carolyn Perkio Receives Honor At San Jose

Among the 50 "Outstanding Women" named at San Jose State College was Carolyn Perkio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Perkio, 2054 Dorado Dr.

Editor-in-Chief of The Spartan Daily, a college newspaper, Miss Perkio has formerly been a member of the Torrance Press staff, serving in various positions during school vacations for the past three years.

While a student at El Ca-

## Key Club Holds Installation

The Key Club of Torrance held its annual installation April 16 at the Palms Restaurant as guests of the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Installing officer was Robmino College, Miss Perkio received an outstanding journalism award for her work on the War-whoop, a school publication.

The capable young woman is spending Easter vacation with her parents. She will graduate from San Jose State this June.

ert Gulliver Jr., lieutenant governor of Key Clubs, Division 19 observers were Paul Linnell, lieutenant governor of Division 19, and Mike Marienthal, Key Club chairman.

Taking over the president's duties formerly held by Mike Linderman is Junior Gomez. Other officers include Frank Bradford, vice-president; Clyde Taylor, secretary; Joe Solis, treasurer, and Leo Stanton, sergeant at arms.

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