

Flavio Beauty Colleges Again Win Top Hairdressing Honors

Students of the Flavio Beauty Colleges again dramatically demonstrated their thorough professional preparation by achieving top recognition and sweeping top honors and awards at the annual presentations of the Long Beach Hairdressers Guild.

Open to approximately 200 beauty colleges in California, the Guild annually presents six awards to outstanding students from those colleges.

This year, Flavio students took two of those six awards, thus becoming the only school to sweep one-third of the total awards and prizes offered by this top-rated professional competition.

"We are very proud of the achievements of our students, not only in competitions such as the one at Long Beach, but in the professional competence they show day after day in work here at the school and in salons after graduation," said Flavio Bisignano, style director of Flavio Beauty Colleges.

A very high percentage of Flavio students have gone on to become owners of salons, and many have attained national recognition in their profession.

The success of the professional indoctrination and competence imparted to students through the colleges is reflected in the swift and healthy growth of the Flavio Beauty Colleges.

The idea for Flavio Beauty Colleges was born in the mind of Mr. Flavio, who clearly saw the tremendous need for highly competent professionals which would be created through the swiftly rising rate of growth of this area.

Mr. Flavio personally experienced the need for competent men and women of creative ability through his ownership of five salons.

Also, through his professional affiliation and his work in open competition, Mr. Flavio realized that many men and women who were working in less skilled fields had the ability to succeed in a happier, more respected profession and to earn higher incomes.

He soon decided that he



THE TWO WINNERS, Ron Power and Diane Young, happily hold the trophies they brought home from the Long Beach Hairdressers Guild's creative competition. They are students at Flavio Beauty Colleges and are among the many who have won similar awards at such events and in open competition. The photograph was taken at the Flavio Beauty College in Torrance, after the winners received the congratulations of Mr. Flavio.

Colleges has proven. He is winner of more than 40 awards in open competition, and those include 12 grand awards, and Mr. Flavio is past president of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Hair Stylists. He is author of many textbooks which are sold to beauty

colleges and to licensed hairdressers.

Those texts are also used by the Flavio Beauty Colleges.

With this rich background, Mr. Flavio started his first Beauty College in Torrance. His foresight and judgment soon were vindicated by the growing demand for the graduates of the school by the salons of the surrounding area and throughout the state.

This demand was met through an expansion which established two additional colleges, one in Redondo Beach at 2205 Artesia Blvd., and one in Gardena at 14816 S. Crenshaw Blvd.

In order to attain a flexibility to meet individual student needs, classes in all schools commence weekly.

There are day classes in all colleges and night classes are offered by the Torrance school at 1978 W. Carson St.

Preparation is thorough and based upon a solid foundation of theory supplemented and enriched by hours of practical experience in the salon.

Theory classes take up the early morning hours, followed by the opportunity to put that theory to practical use in the salon.

The colleges all are open to the public for hair services with fees based upon special school prices.

Students are given thorough training in the fundamental basics of their profession first and, once they have gained confident competence, then they serve the public in the college under the guidance of highly professional instructors and advisors who are on the faculty of the colleges.

In addition, advanced hair styling is taught to the students at no extra cost to them.

This is done to develop and to guide the creative talents of the students which, in turn, enables them to evolve and to present new hairstyles in open competition and at such events as the Long Beach Hairdressers Guild, where Flavio students took two of the six awards offered annually.

'Y' Officials Attend Meeting

Officials from the Torrance Family YMCA depart tomorrow night March 7th, for the 29th annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Area Council of the YMCA which takes place in Phoenix over the weekend.

Members of the local delegation are Dr. Rollin R. Smith, National Councilman for the Y; Leonard Kane, member of the area committee on Program Standards; and, Joseph Wilcox, Executive Secretary of the local YMCA.

They will join some 300 delegates from YMCAs in Hawaii, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and California in several groups to discuss the conference theme, "Why the YMCA?" Speakers will include B. P. Faubian, Associate General Secretary of

the National Council of YMCAs, Hon. Howard Pyle, former Governor of Arizona and president of the National Safety Council and Dix Price, executive secretary, Arizona Education Assn.

The council meeting is the annual business session of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Southwest Area. In addition to the business of the council, small group sessions this year will provide information and discussion directed toward YMCA program for young adults, strengthening of family life, achieving the YMCA Christian purpose, adapting program to meet changing needs, and the development of physical fitness programs.

GOP Education Course Offered

A "Course in Republican Education" to be held throughout the 17th Congressional District, has been announced by Charles Soderstrom, chairman of the local GOP central committee.

The eight-hour training program is open to all interested Republicans.

Directing the course will be Bill Woolsen, executive director of the Republican Associates and chairman of Republican Education for the 17th Congressional District.

The school will cover Republican political history, organizational techniques, fund raising, precinct work, candidate selection. Information can be obtained by contacting Soderstrom's office, Terminal 2-5315.

Bill for Apprentices

Legislation calling for the establishment of apprenticeship information and training centers has been introduced in the 1963 California Legislature.

\$30,000 'Y' Fund Raised; Goal \$50,000

Mayor Albert Isen, general chairman of the Torrance YMCA's current support campaign, announced that the youth agency has raised \$31,000 toward its \$50,000 goal to date.

Isen lauded the 205 volunteer YMCA campaigners who are working to provide necessary funds to operate the Y during 1963.

Isen reported that 63 percent of the goal had been raised with less than 400 contributors. YMCA campaigners meet this evening at the Y headquarters to report latest progress in the community's largest annual charity drive.

Isen urged all citizens to receive the volunteers with a generous heart, and to mail in checks or pledges if no one has yet called on them.

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