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The area served by the new 4-year college is bounded upon the north by Slauson-Jefferson, the coast on the west, Harbor Freeway on the east.

The Fox Hills Golf Course is at the far northern edge of that area. It is just good common sense to locate the college in Torrance, which is in the midst of the people to be served by the new college.

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COLLEGE FLIP-FLOP BOILS UP A SCANDAL

\$75,000 Gift for New Joslyn Center



A CHECK FOR \$75,000 from the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation is handed by Robert D. MacDonald, one of the Foundation's trustees, to Mayor Albert Iser, as Councilman Victor E. Beustead (left) and City Manager Wade E. Peebles watch the transaction. The money is to be matched dollar for dollar by the city in the construction of the beautiful new Joslyn Center as part of the Torrance Civic Center of the future. The ground for the new building will be broken in the near future.



THE FIRST COUPON to be clipped from last Wednesday's Press was snipped out and mailed by Mrs. J. S. Paoli, of 22653 Nicolle, Torrance, and she demonstrates above how it was done. Her letter was postmarked 6:30 p.m., March 13, and was the first of the many such coupons to arrive supporting the move to bring the college to Torrance. Letters also came with the coupons and some of those can be read in today's issue.

Boundary Goes North For Favored Fox Hills

The latest in a series of flip-flops by the Board of California State Colleges is boiling the muddled South Coast College situation to scandal proportions.

Monday night, Don Muchmore, vice - chancellor of California State Colleges, said the Northern boundary of the area to be served by the college has been pushed even farther north — to the Santa Monica mountains.

Muchmore's revelation was made at a meeting of Ladera Heights citizens called to protest the Fox Hills Golf Course site.

The meeting was attended by Councilman Nicholas O. Draie, chairman of the City Council College Committee.

The citizens requested that the meeting be tape recorded, but Muchmore and Harry Harmon, also with the Board of Trustees, refused saying they had brought their own secretary to record what was said.

Muchmore admitted that the center of the area originally to be served by the college was further to the south, but said this could be disregarded because students can come to the college from anywhere in California.

Muchmore also said that the original request for more than 300 acres had been changed due to a shortage of money.

At first, the Board of Trustees asked Torrance to provide a site of more than 300 acres saying this was specified by the college master plan for California.

Then, in one of the board's flip-flops, a site of approximately 100 acres was accepted from the Fox Hills Golf Course.

At the last meeting of the board, on March 7 and 8 in Sacramento, a public hearing on the golf course was placed on the agenda a few days before the meeting opened.

After the meeting, the site committee indicated that Fox Hills was its number one preference.

Since then, a storm of protest has boiled up. It is taking place among the people who reside up north, near the golf course and it is taking place in the Torrance area.

Readers are sending coupons published by The Press, calling the office, and enclosing letters with the coupons.

Some of the letters are published in this edition, beginning elsewhere on this page.

Meanwhile, city officials are preparing to offer a smaller site of about 100 acres to fit the new rules of the game offered to Fox Hills.

Santa Fe officials have

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Who Has Final Say on College Site?

(Second of a series of letters to readers)

In choosing a location for new college, the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges delegates the selection of the site to what the trustees call the Campus Planning, Building and Grounds Committee but which we shall refer to as the site committee.

The site committee makes its selection and then recommends that site to the Board of Trustees. The board in turn makes its recommendations to the Public Works Board of the state of California.

The Public Works Board is the final authority on where the college shall be.

The site committee first selected two sites — one in Torrance, one on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

On November 8, 1962, the site committee held a public hearing on the Torrance site at Long Beach State College.

Presentations were made by the consulting architects, by representatives of the city of Torrance, the Santa Fe Railway, and the Standard Oil Company.

Men of the Santa Fe and Standard Oil said secondary oil recovery operations made the Torrance site too expensive to acquire and made the site unsuitable for the location of a college.

The city of Torrance was given permission to file an answering study, which we

shall discuss later, but essentially reported that it is less expensive to build the college in Torrance and that the oil program would not interfere with the operation of the college.

This study was presented to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting at San Fernando State College by Councilman Nicholas O. Draie and City Attorney Stanley E. Remelmeyer.

At the February meeting, a decision on the location of the college was put off 30 days. Rev. David O. Beadles, chairman, citizens college committee, credited that study by the city of Torrance for the delay.

"The study has opened new questions," said Rev. Beadles, "the trustees want more time for study."

However, a few days before the March meeting was to open, the board pulled a new surprise and placed on the agenda an unscheduled hearing on the Fox Hills Golf Course.

After the March meeting, the site committee indicated that, first, it preferred the Fox Hills site; second, Palos Verdes; and, third, Torrance.

That was a PREFERENCE, not an official RECOMMENDATION.

The matter was put off at the request of Torrance until the next meeting. This is a 60-day delay because the board does not meet in April.

The May meeting is at Humboldt State College,

way up north near the Oregon line, a long, long, way from Torrance.

Speaking of the 60-day delay asked by Torrance, City Attorney Remelmeyer said, "We got what we wanted, more time to fight our case."

At this date, the question of the location of our college is exactly where it was last November. The site committee has NOT made a formal recommendation.

When it does, the Board of Trustees must confirm that decision, and so must the Public Works Board.

The Public Works Board is controlled by the Governor, an elected official, and elected officials are responsive to the voice of the people.

If you support the college, clip, sign and mail the coupon in the upper right hand corner of this page.

If you've signed and mailed one before, mail this one, too. You'll note that each one published is differently worded. Each gives a different reason why good common sense dictates that the college should be in Torrance.

We'll see that the voice of the people is heard in Sacramento, and even way up north in Humboldt.

We still have a good chance to bring our college here to Torrance where good common sense says it should be — a fighting good chance.

(Next: Opposition to Fox Hills)

Letters

Editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to give my vote of approval for a four-year college in Torrance.

We have five children and hope that at least some of them will attend college. I feel we would be privileged to have a college in our city.

Good luck in your work on our behalf.

Mrs. Charles Vosper
3232 Dalemead

Editor:

Congratulations on your fight to try to get the college located in the most logical site.

To place the college in the Fox Hills Golf Course area, they might just as well expand UCLA save the extra administrative costs of a new college.

Mainly, though, to drive to that area from anywhere in the South Bay area, which the college is supposed to serve is torture.

All the roads are extremely overcrowded and even when the San Diego Freeway is completed, it will be like the Harbor Freeway is now during busy hours.

They will be putting all those young college kids on the road for many unnecessary, dangerous hours.

And, what of the students who don't drive?

Public transportation in this county has always been a joke. To place the college so far away from the people it's supposed to SERVE is a backward type of action and although I am a loyal Democrat, I hope Jesse Unruh gets his for his part in the college "grab" for he is supposed to be serving the best interests of ALL the people of the state and

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Ross Sciarrotta Protests Fees

Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta, Sr., last night protested the charging of rental fees by the city to non-profit organizations of Torrance for use of the Youth Recreation Center, and also opposed renting the building to private groups.

He asked a delay of a week in the vote by City Council on the proposed fee schedule in order to provide time to study the question.

Councilman Sciarrotta said a janitorial fee and costs of the lights only should be charged to such groups.

"Renting a public building to private groups is not right," said Councilman Sciarrotta. "That puts the city into competition with privately - owned buildings which private groups and organizations could use."

He added, "public buildings should be provided free to the public and non-profit groups except for actual costs of cleaning up and the lights used."

Scandinavian Students Invited as Guests

Foreign exchange students from Scandinavia are invited to attend the inaugural dance of the Valhalla Lodge, Vasa Order of America, as guests of the lodge.

The dance will be held Saturday, March 23, at 9 p.m., in the Eagles Hall, at Catalina and Garnet, Redondo Beach.

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CHECKS GALORE represent \$4100 given by Ray Watt (center), one of the developers of the huge Marble Estate property, to the YMCA drive. At left, Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, picks one of the checks while Bert Lynn, the drive's advance gifts chairman, takes a couple more.

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