

HONORS PROGRAM

Top Prep Scholars Here Running Wild . . . in Class

Approximately 290 outstanding senior high school scholars are "running wild" this summer — and with strong encouragement from their teachers.

The select group is participating in a special summer honors program and the "running wild" portion of it is mental, as the students participate in individual and small group research projects. Eleven students from the Torrance area are participating in the program.

Recommended by their respective teachers and principals, the students are attending 12 special honors program classes offered during the school system's regular summer session which ends Aug. 9.

This is the sixth year the special programs for gifted senior high school students have been offered in science, English and literature, mathematics, social studies and international relations.

Unusual Courses
Most of the classes deal with material of advanced and unusual nature, not normally found in the regular school curriculum.

The classes are held at Belmont, Hamilton, North Hollywood, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, Monroe, Fairfax, Gardena, VanNuys, Dorsey, Grant and University high schools.

Typical of the unique opportunities to be made available to pupils is the offering of three seminars in international relations. These courses are designed to give students an understanding of the basic principles, concepts and practices of relationships among the nations of the world.

Also included in this course is the study of the position of the United States as a leader of the free world and the political, economic, military and geographical implication of this role.

In the three mathematics seminars students are working towards understanding the collection treatment and interpretation of statistical data; will practice setting up problems and operating statistical calculators; and will review the vocational opportunities in mathematics.

Seminars Outlined
Course content includes an introduction to statistics and probability, elementary set theory as applied to probability, and programming problems for calculators.

In the three science seminars course content includes the nature of matter, nature and origin of the elements and the universe, present-day knowledge of anti-matter, nuclear and radiation physics and uses of radioactive isotopes in biology and geology.

Students in the three literary analysis and expository writing seminars are exploring the temper of the

dominant classicism, romanticism and realism traditions in literature.

They are working on developing literary analysis through critical examination of complete works not ordinarily studied in regular or elective English classes. The seminar provides opportunities for critical and creative thinking through class discussions, panels, reports and compositions based on individual and class readings.

24 Students to Class
Class size during this special program average 24 students as compared to the normal 34. Students meet four hours each morning during the six weeks and will receive regular credit on their academic programs.

Participating in the mathematics seminar are: Kenneth Cook, Douglas Gregg, Gary Stutes and Mike McFarlin of Wilmington and Larry Barnes of 424 W. 214th St.

International relations seminar students include: Donaldine Boyd of Harbor City, Wayne Usue of Lomita and Glenn Burleson of 534 W. 215th St.

Studying literary analysis and expository writing are James Biller of Lomita and Wallace Blencow and Howard Wasmund of Harbor City.

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LOADING FOOD, CLOTHING for Mexican orphanages and charities are four members of Kiwanis Club of Torrance, from left, Al Bergendahl, second vice-president Ted Olson, Dr. Bob White, and Dr. Al Hofferbur. Chartered bus left Monday to visit Tijuana

Kiwanians and to distribute packages. Arrangements for project, one of many service activities of Torrance Kiwanians, were made by Dr. Phil Halloran, interational relations chairman, and Parke Montague, interclub chairman.

Colleges Give Diplomas to Torrancites

Diplomas from colleges throughout the nation were granted to students from Torrance at recent graduations.

Receiving his MSE degree from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. was Hollis Freeman of 1070 W. 209th St.

William Paul Thompson was granted an MS degree in physics from Lehigh Uni-

versity, Bethlehem, Pa. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., conferred a doctor of philosophy degree on Robert D. Carnahan of 22502 Anza Ave.

MD degree from USC went to Robert P. Owendijk, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leendert M. Owendijk will intern at San Joaquin General Hospital, Stockton. Dr. Owendijk was a member

of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Graduates of Stanford University included John N. Bentwood, AB degree in biology and Donald B. Owings, MS degree in chemical engineering.

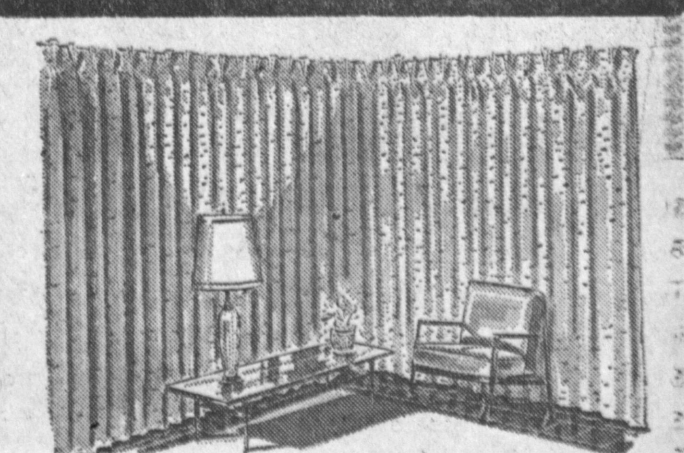
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