



RETURNED WITH INTEREST

It was turnabout for Judy O'Hora, 18, queen of the ROTC battalion at the University of San Francisco. The freshman coed from Torrance, was called on to reward, with a kiss, each of ten cadets who received blue berets for top performance in ranger training. Came Michael Fitzgerald's turn, and the husky young man returned the buss—with interest. Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hora, 1615 Fern Ave., was a 1965 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School.

Torrance AFS Chapter Places

Local Student in Thailand

Culture, religion and politics of Southeast Asia will be studied first hand this summer by a 16-year-old South High School student, Michael Levanas, when he spends ten weeks in Thailand.

Torrance American Field Service Chapter participating in the Americans Abroad Program, was able to place the Torrance student and was notified this week that Mike had been accepted by the National AFS headquarters in New York.

Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levanas, 5514 Via Del Valle, Torrance, was one of 17 applicants from Torrance High schools to be interviewed and evaluated by the local chapter personnel. Out of the 17, two applications were sent to New York. Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Jr., Americans Abroad placement chairman, states that the applicants are rated on the basis of scholarship, personality, interests and adaptability to unusual situations. Approximately 5,000 applications are received annually by National Headquarters and about 1,000 students are placed throughout the world.

Besides being an outstanding student, Mike is a mem-

ber of the Junior Varsity Tennis team at South as well as a trumpet player in the school band and with a prize winning pop group. He is active in Red Cross and recently attended the Governor's Conference on Youth. On campus, he is vice president of the Boys League, treasurer of the Junior Class, member of the Letterman's Club and the Apollo Honor Club; is interested in sailing and public speaking.

During his ten weeks in Thailand, Mike will make his home with the family of General Sawan Kanchanasthira at Nakhon Sawan. In the family is a 16-year-old son, Sithidote, who is anxious to learn more of American customs and ideas.

General Kanchanasthira, post commander of Fort Chirapavatt in Northern Thailand, and his son both speak English and the mother does not. The family is Buddhist and in their letter to the AFS explained that they follow the Thai custom of eating fish and rice.

When Mike returns from Thailand, he will relate his experiences at meetings of the local AFS chapter, stated Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, chapter president.



WESTERN FORK REPLACES CHOPSTICKS

Mike Levanas, center, South High student, who will spend ten weeks in Thailand, under the AFS Americans Abroad program, gets all the information he can from Muratha (Roy) Sriwong, a Thai student, who has spent this school year in Torrance. To the question on chopsticks, Roy shows Mike a fork he brought with him from his homeland, as Mrs. Ellis Myer, AFS publicity chairman, looks on. Roy also outlines Mike's trip for him on the world globe pointing out Nakhon Sawan, Thailand.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Judy O'Hora Chosen ROTC Ball Queen

Outstanding cadets in the University of San Francisco ROTC battalion received awards May 3 at the final review of the school year, on Ulrich Field.

Among them were the university's first "blue berets" — the ten top cadets in the new Ranger training course. The review honored Rev. Charles W. Dulles, S. J., president of USF, in connection with the university's President's Day observed May 4 as an academic holiday. Father Dulles presented the medals and awards.

Named superior cadets were John M. Cahill and Jose C. Ingijo of San Francisco, Bernard Poesstosilli of Corte Madera, and Michael V. Sullivan of San Leandro.

Cahill is a son of San Francisco Police Chief Thomas J. Cahill. His older brother Tom, now a law student at USF, earned the superior cadet rating in 1964.

Miss Judy O'Hora, a comely coed from Torrance, bestowed the blue berets — plus a buss on the cheek for each recipient. Miss O'Hora was chosen queen of the ROTC military ball, held Saturday, April 30 at the Pres Letterman Army Hospital Officers' Club.

The 12-week Ranger course, with intensive physical and marksmanship training, was started this semester by Capt. William S. Cummins, a Special Forces veteran of Vietnam fighting.

Auxiliary Slates

Horse Show

Las Amigas de las Lomas, Rolling Hills Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, will sponsor its eighth annual National Junior Horse Show and Gymkhana at the Empty Saddle Club in Rolling Hills on July 30 and 31.

This is the main fund raising event staged by the Rolling Hills Auxiliary.

Interested exhibitors, under 18 years of age, are invited to enter the various classes. Pre-registration and information may be had by calling Mrs. John McGinn or Mrs. Franklin S. Briles.

Mrs. John McGinn is serving as chairman of the show with Mrs. Franklin S. Briles, co-chairman. Other chairmen are Mmes. Craig B. Kelford and James Ingrassia, food; Eltin Grinnell, advertising; Kenneth Graham, program; Loyd St. John, trophies and ribbon.

Officers of the auxiliary are Mmes. Joseph Woodworth, president; Leonard Mandig, vice president; Marian A. Mason, treasurer; Dean Ninteman, recording secretary; Richard E. Gates, corresponding secretary; and Charles D. Pratt, historian and publicity.



Cited for Service to Children

County Board of Supervisors this week presented an engraved resolution to the Volunteers for Children at Harbor General Hospital in recognition of its services to hospitalized children during the past 11 years. The resolution commended the group on its fund raising projects, providing much needed medical equipment for the pediatrics ward, and on the recent completion of the pediatrics play area. Supervisor William Dorn, 5th District, made the presentation to, from left, Mmes. Virginia Stoddard Cox, who was instrumental in organizing the group; George Morehart, Mitchell Sims, Kenneth Geer, Lark Spooner, C. W. Jones and A. E. Gill, Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, Patients Services Chief at the hospital, has guided the Volunteers from a handful of members to a membership of more than 50.

Engagements



LINDA BARNES

Barnes - Johnston

At a party given Sunday afternoon, May 15, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes at their home, 23426 Susana Ave., Torrance, the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Ron Johnston was announced.

The future bride was graduated from South High School and attended El Camino College. She is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

Mr. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Anza Ave., is also a South High School graduate. He is attending El Camino College and is employed by Fibco Plastics, Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MARILYN MILLER

Miller - O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller, 5630 Ravenspur Dr., Palos Verdes, announce the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Marilyn, to Carl (Cubby) O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell O'Brien of Sun Valley.

The future bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and El Camino College. She has appeared with the Good Time Singers on the Andy Williams television show.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Hollywood High, is a former Mouseketeer for Walt Disney.

He and Miss Miller recently returned from a tour of the orient with their own act.

The couple has chosen June 12, the anniversary of the bride's parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller of Torrance, as their wedding day.

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Pharmacy Organizations

Install Tonight

South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. and Women's Auxiliary will install new officers at a dinner this evening at Lococo's Restaurant in Manhattan Beach. A cocktail hour will begin at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8.

Dr. Edward S. Brady of the University of Southern California will conduct the installation.

New officers of the Pharmaceutical Assn. to be installed are Iwao Mochidone, president; Clarence Brauer, first vice president; John Roache, second vice president; Ron Otto, corresponding secretary; and Shannon Hauser, recording secretary.

Elected to lead the Auxiliary for the 1966-67 year are Mmes. Douglas Ingle, president; Clarence Brauer, first vice president; Fred Reese, second vice president; Derck Engelbert, secretary; and Robert Sherrill, treasurer.

The South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. and the Women's Auxiliary are providing scholarship funds for two students presently enrolled in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Southern California.