

Tartar Teen Talk

By Jeanne Rubeo

There are no more games to be played, or speeches to be made. The 1966 spring semester is almost over. With the elections over, the new officer for next fall are: Alan Brown, A.S.B. president; Brian Lynn, vice president; Gigi Reid, commissioner of records; Bill Foster, commissioner of finance; Patsy Landerville, commissioner of group control; Charlotte Cagaanan, commissioner of pep; Pam Anderson, commissioner of publicity; Joyce Haut; commissioner of activities; Bob Cano, commissioner of athletics; and Robin Fisher, student court judge.

THINGS ARE quite different on the Torrance High campus than they were just eight months ago. Instead of students talking excitedly about the new teachers or the new subjects, they walk more solemnly thinking of the summer and worrying of their finals.

The scene, however, of the seniors is also quite different. Instead of groaning because of the nine months ahead as they were last June, they are

now full of grins as they think of two short weeks left here at THS. The activities coming up for the seniors are good reason for their full-faced grins.

To begin the activities will be our senior day, which will be a catered luau. It will be held in the auditorium at 3 p.m. Following the service, the PTA will hold a tea in the Senior Patio. This should provide a good opportunity for picture taking and meeting the family and friends.

Monday, June 13, will be the awards assembly. The assembly will be held at 10:30 a.m. Parents and friends of the graduates are invited to attend this activity. On Tuesday, June 14, there will be a senior Luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant.

Then Wednesday, June 15, at 8 p.m. on the athletic field will be the Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1966. Following graduation exercises the seniors will travel to Disneyland for their all-night party.

Last but not least, will be the distribution of diplomas. They may be picked up on Friday, June 17, between 8:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. at the main cafeteria.

Thought for the day... Success is relative and individual and personal. It is your answer to the problem of making your minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years add up to a great life! See you... just once more!

Most City Schools Face Shortages in Classrooms

Twelve of Torrance's 33 elementary schools face immediate classroom shortages this fall, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. "And prospects in the next year and the year after that don't look much better for the remaining schools," he stated.

Facing the prospect of possible double sessions next semester are: Hickory, Meadow Park, Wood, Jefferson, Carr, Newton, Waltheria, and Yukon Schools. Classes will overflow into music rooms of Anza, Magruder, Steele and Torrance Elementary Schools.

At the present time, the superintendent pointed out, every school in the district is filled to capacity. Every vacant classroom, plus several music rooms, storage closets and cafeterias, has been called into use.

PROJECTED enrollment figures for next fall indicate that the number of students will exceed the number of available classrooms at the 12 schools.

"Our enrollment in Torrance keeps growing at the rate of a classroom a week," Dr. Hull stated. "We have used up every cent of building funds approved in the 1963 bond election. If we have to house these children without money to build classrooms, then the classrooms we already have are going to have to do double duty."

"Either that, or the voters will have to approve more funds for school construction," he said. "They'll have a

chance to make their choice June 7. Proposition FF on the ballot will allocate \$9 million for school bonds."

IF THE voters approve this proposition, he stated, bond funds will be used to add facilities to all four high schools, which are gaining enrollment as rapidly as the elementary schools; to construct classrooms throughout

the district; to purchase additional land on which to build another two elementary schools; and to adapt facilities at the elementary schools to handle the departmentalized program.

"Approving bonds won't add to the tax rate," he commented. "It will merely continue taxes at their present rate."

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