

WARRIOR TRAILS

By Robin Newcomer

With a winning streak of five games and 133 points, our victorious football team will tackle El Segundo this Friday in their stadium. Good news, all you rooter bus riders! No longer will Warrior fans have to sit three or four in a seat on the way to games. Now ride the bus for the same price, 75 cents, and sit only two in a seat. Don't miss our second league game with our sixth victory. Tonight at 8 in the gym, the voices of the choral groups will entertain students for 25 cents and adults for 50 cents. Participating in the folk music concert will be the boys' chorus, beginning and advanced girls' glee clubs, and the choir. The featured soloist will be Patricia Andersen, accompanied by Steve Bunch.

Excitement mounted for the Class of '69 this week when they voted for class rings. Orders will be taken for the rings next Wednesday, along with a \$10 deposit. Attention all dissatisfied Warriors. "Smoke Signals" will begin publishing a "Letters to the Editor" column in each issue. These can be letters of approval or rebuttal concerning any editorials or stories published in the school paper. Use this opportunity to be heard.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeanne Williams and Gay Smith, who are West's candidates for this year's Americans Abroad program. Jeanne, a senior, and Gay, a junior, will send applications to the American Field Service in New York to be judged on a national basis for selection of semi-finalists.

THE WEST HIGH TRIO, consisting of Linda Hennrick, Janet Reed, and Sandy Danielson, also on the program, accompanied by Dale Whitney, Dale and Bill Rothwell will combine their talents and sing a duet.

This Saturday, our undefeated cross country team travels to Mount San Antonio College to compete against other top teams in the Mount SAC Invitational. Good luck. Trail's End.

Translation of Signs

Taps New Labor Source

A new source of labor has been found for local garment industries, according to Dr. Theodore Elmgren, coordinator of industry and technology at El Camino College. "Spanish speaking members of the community are anxious to improve themselves and would like to take advantage of the opportunities available to them in today's modern industry," said Dr. Elmgren.

They are, however, held back by two points: lack of knowledge of the machinery and an inability to read English, which means they cannot read about the industrial classes offered at El Camino.

Recently, Mrs. Michaela O. Sanchez of Torrance informed her power sewing instructor, Mrs. Marisa Robles, of a solution to these problems. Mrs. Sanchez has translated signs in local garment industries into Spanish, making it possible for the women to read them and learn of the courses.

The power sewing class is open to all residents of the El Camino College district. A high school diploma is not necessary for entrance into the class and there is always room for new students.

"The class is open to all ages and there is no language barrier. The instructors ask only for a willingness to learn and a desire to improve," Elmgren concluded.

Educator Airlift

Dr. Richard Guengerich, principal of North High School, and Grant Jones, counselor of South High School, will attend the United States Naval Academy Educators Airlift in Annapolis, Md., Nov. 13 through 16.

Preston Ellis to Head March of Dimes Drive

"The March of Dimes is heard about an epidemic in fighting birth defects because which a new case struck every other minute, which was the second greatest destroyer of life, and which caused half of all mental retardation," declared Ellis, who is the owner of State Office Supply Co., 3929 W. 242nd St.

"Yet," he pointed out, "birth defects are responsible for all this, and for much more human damage. Many defects are not apparent at birth. They appear later in life, causing physical or mental disability."

"I think most of us would consider it alarming if we

birth defects, but we need increased support to continue and to expand these programs."

Ellis noted the growing number of March of Dimes-supported centers where birth defect children receive superior treatment from teams of trained medical professionals. There are now 100 of these centers in operation, including one located at Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

IN RESEARCH, scientists supported by March of Dimes grants have developed ways of detecting several defects of

body chemistry that cause mental retardation, and are studying the hereditary and environmental factors which affect a baby's development before birth.

"In addition," Ellis said, "the March of Dimes is conducting a national educational program to inform every expectant mother of the importance of prenatal care in minimizing risks to the newborn child."

His first duty will be to supervise the recruiting of volunteers, both adults and teenagers, to serve in the 30th annual traditional appeal

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Children's Auditions To Close

Auditions for the Children's Theater of Lomita will close Nov. 1 and the group will begin work on its Christmas production.

Youngsters between 5 and 15 years of age are eligible for the group. Meetings are held each Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave.

Christmas caroling and the presentation of a Christmas play are the next scheduled activities of the group.

Condor Holding Own in State

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO—The most famous bird in the state, the California Condor, apparently is holding his own, a survey conducted by five agencies has reported.

The survey by the Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, National Audubon Society, and University of California, reported sighting 48 of the huge birds. The count did not differ enough from the tally of 51 a year ago to indicate any significant change in population, the agencies concluded.

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AT COLLEGE . . . The Association will bring the sounds of "Cherish," "Windy," and "Never My Love" to El Camino College Nov. 10. The musical group presents a concert in the men's gym. Time of the performance is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale in the college bookstores for \$4, \$3.50 and \$3. Members of the musical group include Ted Bluechel Jr., Brian Cole, Russ Giguere, Terry Kirkman, Larry Ramos, and Jim Yester.

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