Garden Checklist

1. The secret to long bloom with most plants is to keep faded blooms picked off. Letting them go to seed saps energy from the plant.

2. Keep pinching Fuchsias to encourage new growth. Feed them each month with liquid fish or other food which your nurseryman can recommend.

3. With the promise of hotter weather, apply mulches throughout garden area. A layer of two to three inches of peat moss, bark, or specially-prepared mulching spreads will conserve moisture and pay off in more luxuriant plant production. It keeps out weeds, too.

4. Rumpled growth and buds that "blast" and never open properly are usually a sign of thrips in Roses.

5. Keep a sharp eye to watering hanging baskets. With nothing, but the container, between the roots and the drying effect of air and sun, these generally require more frequent waterings than the rest of the garden.

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Tartar Teen Talk

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"Try to Remember" and "Share Your All American City with Real All Americans, the Papagos" and "Moonlight light and Roses" and "Lovers Concerto" and "The Times They Are a'Changing" are themes that will help us remember the year we have just spent at Torrance High School. They cover homecoming, the Papago visit, the Senior Prom, the Valentine Dance, and the senior class motto.

And there's a number of other events and happenings that will make it easy to remember THS '67-'68. The 61-0 football game against Morningside, the all-sold-out Valentine Dance, the John Goddard assemblies, Steve Jasper receiving the Athlete of the Year Award, Susan Bundy being named valedictorian, the first dinner-dance prom, the two hundred and fifty Indians that were on campus during Easter week, and beating Morningside in the first basketball game.

Many of the seniors that started out with the class of '68 in the freshman year are not here today. Many have enlisted, some moved away, a few just faded away, and we found that even death could prevent one of us from being here now. There are 20 seniors that are married now and 22 that are engaged. And there are just as many seniors that have received scholarships to the college of their choice. Many of the seniors, boys and girls, are making plans now for enlisting in the armed services or the Peace Corps.

As you are now reading this column, about 525 seniors are sighing with relief as the last of final exams and the last of all classes are finally over. All that remains for the seniors of '68 is checking out of school which comes tomorrow and a week of senior activities.

The first of these activities will be baccalaureate on Sunday at 3 p.m. After the ceremonies, a tea sponsored by the PTA will be served in the senior patio. On Monday, we'll all be attending the senior picnic at the Torrance YWCA. Here our yearbooks will be distributed. After graduation practice on Tuesday, the senior luncheon will be held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. This will be the last time the class of 1968 will be together (including commencement ceremonies). There'll be more practice Wednesday morning so that graduation on that night at 8 p.m. will be perfect. And 20 minutes after the ceremonies are over, the buses will be taking off for the All-Night Party at Disneyland. Seniors will have a day to recover and Friday diplomas will be handed out at school in the morning.

Well it's that time. Time to say goodbye and thank you for being interested in Tartarville happenings and time to introduce you to next year's correspondent. She will be a junior next year, a member of the drill team and the school paper staff. She is Betsy Tomita. Now it really is that time so goodby and good luck. I won't, but Shelly will see you

Later . . .

To Far East

Rosemary M. Claire, a Torrance resident who teaches at Rolling Hills High School, is one of 40 high school teachers who will travel to the Far East this summer in a USC program. She will leave June 24 and return in mid-August.