

ANN LANDERS



The Answer Is 'No'

Dear Ann Landers: I am 19 and have decided that in September I will enter the seminary to begin my study for the priesthood. I've thought about this for a long time and it's what I really want.

No problem? Not quite. Since August I've been dating a lovely girl. I love her, Ann, and I know she loves me. How do I tell her of my decision to become a priest? I've tried but nothing can make me say it.

I continue to date her—with lips sealed. I'd like to continue to date her until I leave for the seminary, and of course when I come home for vacations. Am I selfish? Have I really made up my mind?—Dilemma.

Dear Dil: I consulted with a Catholic priest who said: The longer you put off telling the young lady of your plans, the less chance you have of becoming a priest. Furthermore, my consultants pointed out that you are not only selfish but dishonest. You want the enjoyment of the relationship but not the personal responsibility. The answer to your last question is emphatically no.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister is a wonderful gal but sometimes she acts as if she has the mind of a peanut. It's hard to believe she went to Wellesley.

Every week or 10 days I get a letter from Sally. I wouldn't dare open the envelope in front of anyone because I never know what will fall out. She has written on brown paper sacks, shirt cards and Unitarian Church bulletins (scrawled in heavy ink over the type!) Yesterday I received an eight-page letter on paper toweling—the kind you find in a washroom.

I've never said a word about her kooky writing paper but maybe it's time I spoke up. Yes or no? —Sick of Surprises

Dear S.O.S. Sally probably enjoys an offbeat trademark and there's nothing wrong with it—but if it bugs you, send her some stationery. You can buy a big box at the dime store for less than a dollar.

Dear Ann Landers: You made a grave error and I hope you will be big enough to admit it. In replying to "St. Louis Woman," you said: "Diabetes is an illness." This is not true. Diabetes is the malfunction of the pancreas gland.

My grandson has diabetes and he is an excellent student and cannot be considered sick by any standard. Doctors will also tell you that diabetics are usually more intelligent than others.

Please print this letter and set the record straight.—Upholder of Accuracy.

Dear Up: Many people who have diabetes function well and do not consider themselves sick. And this is good.

But by definition diabetes is an illness. There actually are two unrelated diseases with the name—diabetes mellitus, caused by the failure of the pancreas to produce insulin and diabetes insipidus, which is related to a disorder of the central nervous system. The former disease is what is commonly meant by the term diabetes. As you say, thousands of people live happy, productive lives in spite of it, and I'm sure your grandson will do very well.

How will you know when the real thing comes along? Ask Ann Landers. Send for her booklet "Love or Sex and How to Tell the Difference." Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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COLOR GUARD . . . Torrance Princess Jenell Shawgo gets a look at the snappy precision marching of the Post Color Guard at Ft. MacArthur during a visit to Torrance May 16 and 17. Units from the San Pedro base which will march with

the Color Guard include the famed 72nd Army Band and Garrison troops. The Color Guard members are (from left) Spec. 4 Steve Zaleski, Santa Ana; Spec. 4 Stan Bunch, Downey; Spec. 4 Bruce Williams, San Pedro; and Pfc. Jim Dieckmann, St. Louis, Mo.

Crack Army Units Slated To March in City Parade

The Army Garrison at Ft. MacArthur set its social best foot forward for 19-year-old Torrance Princess Jenell Shawgo.

Jenell previewed the U.S. Army entries scheduled for the 10th annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration coming to Torrance May 16 and 17. The Garrison, Jenell learned, is planning to appear at its sharpest for its Reviewing Officer and Grand Marshal, General of the Army Omar N. Bradley—the nation's highest ranking military officer.

The Torrance parade this year is dedicated to the memory of Dwight David Eisenhower, General of the Army and 34th President of the United States.

ENTRIES received so far by parade coordinator Edwin W. Sullivan indicated the two-day military spectacle will be the largest ever in its 10 consecutive years in Torrance and the largest yet for the nation.

More than 7,000 military marchers will be seen by an anticipated crowd of 140,000.

Jenell, a dental assistant and West High graduate, watched Ft. Mac's Post Color Guard and members of the 72nd Army Band sharpen their marching skills to match expected parade competition from seasoned marching units of the Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard.

From the fort garrison will come 190 troops, including a marching platoon of WACS. The 19th Artillery Group (Air Defense) will present its massed colors, 80 marchers and its mobile Nike-Hercules missile. The latter rated the Best Aerospace Entry in last year's military displays at Torrance.

OTHER regular Army participation in the exhibit area will be presented by the U.S. Army Engineer District, Los Angeles, and the Sacramento Army Depot, Sacramento.

Large entries are expected from the California Army National Guard. The 3D Battalion 160th Infantry from Inglewood, Gardena, Lynwood, and Fullerton will bring 600 officers

and enlisted men. From Los Angeles will come the 240th Army Band.

Army reserve forces will be well balanced for General Bradley. They include the marching unit from the 6218th Reception Station, Torrance; 850 troops from the 916th Field Depot, Maywood; and Company A, 12th Special Forces Group (Airborne), a 50-member Green Beret unit from Ft. MacArthur.

MANY Army entries have been received from University Senior and High School Junior ROTC units. UCLA will present its crack 24-man Color Guard and Bruin Rangers. Polytechnic High of Long Beach will defend its 1968 Best Junior ROTC title from neighbor Milikan High and from Arcadia High in Arcadia.

Strong competition is expected from bands and drill teams of 13 Los Angeles High Schools. A first time for the Torrance parade, the schools include Franklin, Hollywood, Lincoln, Los Angeles, Manual Arts, Fairfax, Van Nuys,

Roosevelt, Belmont, Hamilton, Garfield, Wilson, and Jordan. Highlights of the Saturday morning military parade will be seen the following Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. on Channel 5.

The two-day military observance will open the exhibit area at 6 p.m. Friday, May 16, in the Torrance Civic Center. A fireworks show will commence at 8:30 p.m. in honor of General A. Bradley. The Saturday morning parade will start at 10 a.m.

The entire program is sponsored by the city of Torrance and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.

Elementary Students Win Awards in Science Fair

Twenty-seven elementary school children walked off with honors at the Torrance district-wide elementary science fair last weekend.

Grand prize winners were: Martin Borum and David Lundblad of Fern-Greenwood School, earth science; Ryan Robinson of Carl Steele School, biological science; and Gary Farofano of Madison School, physical science.

More than 4,000 people visited the fourth annual fair.

Trophy winners, who took first place in the various categories, were: Kathy Okamoto, Wood School, primary grades, earth science; Cathy Fero, Anza School, primary, biological science; Mark Sanders, Victor School, primary, physical science; Mark Stone, Hillside School, middle grades, earth science; Steven O'Hara and Sandra Robbins, Jefferson School, middle, biological science; Steve Zecher, Wood School, middle, physical science; Chris Cripe, Riviera School, upper, earth science; Diane Noren and Linda Tokuno, upper, biological science; and Donald Hefflinger, Riviera School, upper, physical science.

Second place winners included: Laura Gastelum, Casimir School, primary, earth science; Kim Noonan, Perry School, primary, biological science; Tara Wolverton, Lincoln

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Builder Pledges \$1 Million for USC Facilities

The "Builder of the Year" has pledged \$1-million toward construction of a new \$2.4-million building program for the School of Architecture and Fine Arts at the University of Southern California.

Ray A. Watt asked that the sum be matched by alumni, architects, art patrons and members of the construction industry in a fund-raising campaign for which he agreed to be honorary co-chairman.

Dr. Norman Topping, USC president, thanked Watt on behalf of the University and the Board of Trustees for his generosity.

AN APPLICATION will be made for some federal funds

for the new building, Dr. Topping said. A sum of \$200,000 will be included in the project to remodel Harris Hall which has housed the USC School of Architecture and Fine Arts since 1939.

Watt, a member of the USC Associates since 1962, was elected to the USC Board of Trustees last October. He was named "Builder of the Year" by the Building Industry Association of California and Professional Builder of the Year last November by Professional Builder magazine.

HE WAS chief executive officer of Boise Cascade Building Co., a subsidiary of Boise Cascade Corp., and has built more than 32,000 homes, 5,000 apartments, 2,000 condominium units, 58 mobile home parks, and five million square feet of industrial space during his 21-year career as a nationally-known leader in the home building industry.

Watt and his wife, Nadine, live in Torrance. They have two married daughters and a son, Scott, a graduate student in real estate and finance in the Graduate School of Business Administration at USC.

Music Awards Made

Seven music students have won scholarships from the Torrance-South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra following auditions held last weekend as part of the May Festival of the Arts here.

Scholarship winners, announced by Miss Elyse Aehle, conductor of the orchestra, were among some 50 youngsters who auditioned for the awards.

Three special awards also were given students by the judges.

Winners of the scholarships were: Caroline A. Tsutsui of Torrance and Joel Gibson of Palos Verdes, who tied in the sixth grade division and received \$50 awards each; Therese Feng, Palos Verdes Peninsula, a \$100 award in the seventh grade division; Scott Kim of Palos Verdes and Christy Gill of Torrance \$50 each in the eighth grade division; and Robert W. Blackburn of Torrance and Douglas Cassell, also of Torrance, \$50 each in the brass contest.

Special awards were made to Christian Chamberland, who will play the piano with the Torrance-South Bay Civic Symphony; Basil Watkins, who played a solo at the Youth Concert held as part of the May Festival; and Judy Sheng, who will play with the Symphony at its Fall Pops concert.

The May Festival of the Arts will conclude May 15 with a Grand Concert at Torrance School.

Blood for Memorial Day Asked

In preparation for the expected increased need for blood over Memorial Day, Red Cross is bringing a bloodmobile—with a capacity of 200 pints—to Torrance May 15.

"During holiday weekends, when people traditionally take to the highways, the demand for blood increases, and local hospitals look to Red Cross to meet the demand," said Mrs. Gordon Jones, chairman of blood donor recruitment for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch.

"This year's holiday will mean a three-day weekend for most, so the demand will be higher than usual," Mrs. Jones added.

The mobile collection facility will visit the Torrance Elks Club, 1820 Abalone Ave., Torrance, Thursday, May 15, from 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Appointments to donate can be made by calling Red Cross at 831-0751.

'Search for Talent' Winners Are Named

A 16-year-old classical pianist and a 10-year-old actress have been awarded top prizes in the "Search for Talent" contest sponsored by the California District Exchange Clubs Division 1.

Curt Swidler, 16, of Newport Beach was named winner of the senior division, while Paula West, Huntington Beach, was named top winner in the junior division.

Local contestants who placed in the competition included The Strollin' Minstrels, a bar-

ber shop quartet comprised of South High students, who placed second in the senior division. Members of the quartet include Robert Baster, 17; Ronald Marzilli, 18; Daniel Neece, 16; and Daniel Wilson, 15. All are Torrance residents.

Elaine Watler, a 7-year-old Hawthorne girl, won third place in the junior division.

Finals were held last week at Mira Costa High School under the sponsorship of the Exchange Club of the South Bay.



HONORED . . . Nine employees at U.S. Steel's Torrance Works have been honored for services to the firm which now totals 320 years. Those honored include (front, from left) Crescencio Mata, 45 years; Thelma Coleman, 25; Gildardo G. Ambris, 25; and (back, from

left) Antonio Martinez, 40; Paul F. Fortin, 40; Alex Montgomery, assistant to the administrative vice president; Fernando De Passe, 35; and Adolph H. Vollmert, 35 years. Not pictured are Richard M. Anderson, 25 years, and Francis J. Sweeney, 40 years.