

## Educational Opportunity Is Theme for Conference

More than 100 delegates from the Southwest will gather at Harbor College from Thursday through Saturday to participate in a national conference on increasing opportunities for Mexican Americans in higher education.

Under the guidance of Armando Rodriguez, chief of the Mexican Affairs Unit of the United States Office of Education, students of the United Mexican American Students group at California State College at Long Beach have in-

ited teams from ten colleges and universities that will try to set up tangible projects to increase the number of Mexican Americans in colleges.

Each team will consist of six persons, a student, a faculty member, an administrator, a high school counselor, a community representative and a junior college representative.

THE PROGRAM has two exciting new aspects according to Dr. Mayer J. Franklin, project director from CSLB.

"First, students, faculty and community representatives will be meeting and working together on an equal basis. Second, the conferees will be housed with local Mexican American families, so that there will be a real dialogue between college and community.

The opening and closing sessions of the conference are open to the public.

The first session of the conference starting at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 15 will be featured by the keynote address of Armando Rodriguez, Chief of the Mexican American Affairs Unit of the United States Office of Education. Further remarks will be delivered by George Dawson, Jr., Special Assistant for the Associate Commissioner for Higher Education, United States Office of Education, and Frank Sanchez, Executive Consultant.

CONFERENCE delegates will then participate in a two day series of closed work sessions until the final session Saturday.

The principal address at the closing session at 1:30 Saturday afternoon will be delivered by Reverend Henry J. Casso, National Advisory Committee on Mexican American Education.

Committee recommendations will be presented followed by closing remarks by Dr. Franklin.

The conference will close with a gala community reception on Saturday evening at the home of Mary Fernandes in Hermosa Beach.

UMAS students from CSLB assisting Frank Sanchez, former assistant to Commissioner of Education Louis Howe are Louis Rosales, Corinne Sanchez, Armando Vasquez and Terry Martin.

Facilities at Harbor College were arranged by Dr. John Nicklin, dean of student personnel; Mrs. Nan Miller, student activities supervisor; Robert Myers, community services coordinator; Julian Enguidanos, Spanish instructor; Jesse Flores, counselor; and UMAS students under the leadership of Dave Dominguez, president.

MEMBERS of the Harbor Chapter of the Association of Mexican American Educators working closely with the program include Jo Valdez, Helen Monahan and Tony Sarinana.

Also assisting has been Ann Ramirez, representative of Congressman Glenn Anderson.

Colleges and universities participating in the program are California State Colleges at Dominguez Hills, Long Beach and Los Angeles; Pan American College, Edinburg, Texas; San Fernando Valley State College; University of Arizona, Tucson; University of California at Los Angeles; University of Denver, Colorado; University of Texas, El Paso; University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; University of California at Riverside; and San Jose State College.

## Red Cross To Honor Volunteers

More than 100 volunteers who served Red Cross in the Harbor area this year will be honored at a special luncheon meeting at the Red Cross Service Center in San Pedro, Thursday, May 22.

The event will feature a showing of 25 hats owned by Mrs. Morgan Ralls, San Pedro, once selected by the Military Institute of America as one of the best hatted women in the country.

The hats will be modeled as Philip Abbott, Red Cross board member and vocalist, sings songs reminiscent of the era they represent. The program will be moderated by Mrs. Otis Rich, Palos Verdes, vice chairman of volunteers.

A skit spotlighting representative volunteers from each Red Cross branch in the Harbor area is also scheduled. Col. Patrick Mulcahy, commanding officer, headquarters, Ft. MacArthur, will be the guest speaker.

## Tickets on Sale For Scout Show

Scouts will continue ringing doorbells today and each weekend until June 7 in an effort to sell 106,000 tickets to their Scout-O-Rama '69.

The Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers are staging their annual show in three locations this year, in order to give the public an opportunity to visit the show closest to their home, where Scouts from their own area could be taking part.

Tickets are \$1 each and are good at each location.

The "Country Fair" Scout-O-Rama will be presented at El Camino College, Cerritos College, and Los Angeles City College.

The family show is really eight shows in one, general chairman Leslie N. Shaw, vice president for Urban Development, Great Western Finance Corp., explained.

IN ADDITION to 600 booths demonstrating Scouting skills, Cubbing games and activities, and Explorer post specialties,

there will be special activity areas at all show locations.

They are an Indian village, featuring dances and crafts of the early Americans; little theater with continuous productions such as magic shows, bands and skits; a challenge arena where Scout troops will challenge each other in friendly competition; and a pioneering area where large structures such as monkey bridges and signal towers will be constructed by Scout troops.

An additional feature of the El Camino show will be an aerospace display, donated by several space firms in the area.

ALL OTHER proceeds after show expenses will be used to support Scouting in the Los Angeles Area Council, particularly summer camps and Scouting in the less privileged areas of the city.

The whole family from junior to grandma will enjoy the Scout-O-Rama" according to Chairman Shaw.

## Fine Arts Festival in Second Week at College

A wide range of artistic and musical events will highlight the second week of Harbor College's annual Fine Arts Festival May 18 through May 23 on the Wilmington campus.

First event will be a concert by the college orchestra at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in Seahawk Center. Under the direction of Robin De Vour, the group will play a selection of traditional and contemporary pieces.

Another musical event will be the concert by the jazz band, also under the direction of De Vour.

Featured will be a trombone solo by Ray Norrick and a flute solo by Leonard Norris. Vocalists are Helen Dozier and Pat Hodges.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, the Ft. McArthur band, joined by college musicians, will play in the Quad at noon.

The college choir will present its annual home con-

cert Friday, May 23, in Seahawk Center at 8 p.m. The music will range from 16th Century polyphony to contemporary works of Lotti, Monteverdi, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Bruckner and Lerner and Loewe. Janet Hay directs the 90 voice choir.

Art demonstrations will be held Tuesday and Thursday noon in Sycamore Grove. A performance of the drama department's Mime Troupe will take place Monday noon, May 19.

READINGS from the latest edition of the Harbor Review, the college's literary magazine, will be given May 22 at noon in the college theater.

Not "minidress" nor "miniskirts," but authentic costumes of the 1700's will be the theme for the fashion show presented by the students of the home economics department at Seahawk Center Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Preceding the fashion show an Italian dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The show will be coordinated by members of the Beta Lambda Home Economics Sorority. Faculty members of the home economics department sponsoring the program are: Mrs. Lenore Einstein and Mrs. Marilyn Brock.

The narration and rental of costumes will be handled by the Goodwill Industries.

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