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WE'RE IN!

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



From left to right: Robert Watt, Dean of Boys, Alberta Carlen, Dean of Girls, Ernest Ribera, Vice Principal.

This year Doctor Tonini was very lucky in acquiring exceptionally capable people to assist him; Assistant Principal, Ernest J. Ribera, Dean of Boys, Robert S. Watt and Dean of Girls, Mrs. Alberta Carlen. The school librarian is Robert G. Meuter, and our school nurse is Mrs Beverly C. Ross.

Mr. Ribera, who was the Dean of Boys last year, has been promoted to Assistant Principal. He has been in the district for 12 years and has taught Social Studies at Westmoor and Jefferson. He was also the head track coach at Westmoor. Born in San Francisco, Mr. Ribera graduated from Washington High. He received his BA in history from San Jose State and his Masters degree from Stanford. He is married and has six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. He lives in San Bruno and is a Lt. Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Prior to coming to Terra Nova, Mr. Watt was counselor and teacher for seven years and for the last two years has been summer school principal.

Born in Winnemucca, Nevada, he attended high school in Idaho and Santa Rosa, and is a graduate of San Francisco State, having done post graduate work at University of California. Mr. Watt lives in San Bruno with his wife and 3 children.

Mrs Carlen, who held the same post at Terra Nova last year, previously taught homemaking at Westmoor. Born in San Francisco, she has been in the district for 5 years.

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DR. TONINI, ALWAYS WON STILL WINNING; STILL LEADS

Doctor Tonini, who is now serving his second year as principal of Terra Nova, is also the first principal of the first high school in Pacifica.

He was born in the small town of Santa Maria near San Luis Obispo, but raised in Fullerton (Orange County) where he went to school and starred on the swimming team.

While at the University Of California at Berkeley, earning his B.A. degree, he became president of his fraternity.

On Oct. 23, 1941, he joined the Navy, during which time he met and later married (April 13, 1944) his wife, Doris.

He was discharged in February of 1946 and awarded the Bronze Star.

Back in post-war Long Beach, Dr. Tonini taught Junior high school from 1946-1951.

When the Korean conflict arose he was recalled to active duty (1951) as a Lieutenant Commander and saw action at Eniwetok. He was discharged in March of 1953 in Washington, D.C. after which he became vice principal at Paramount High in Los Angeles County. He in the meantime had received his doctorate in education.

With 7 years of experience at Paramount behind him, Dr. Tonini became principal of Terra Nova, chosen over 39 other applicants. The selection took one and one-half months.

Dr. Tonini and his wife have two children, Ricky and Carol Lynn. They live in the Crestmoor section of San Bruno.

Lunch hours won't be quite so boring in a short time. Daily sock hops will be held in the gym when it's completed. Admission will be free with a Student Body Card

THINGS SMOOTH... WELL, ALMOST

Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th of this month were orientation days for the new students at Terra Nova.

During these two days the student body of 1,350 looked through the school, which was completed (despite vandalism, theft, strikes and bad weather) within two days of a deadline set over a year and a half ago.

Much of the credit for this \$2,600,000 school goes to the administrators and to the architect, Corwin Booth. The determination of these people has been remarkable.

Although it appears to be crowded now, an addition to the school will raise the capacity to 2,000 students. In 1962 about half will be transferred to Oceana.

A few years ago Westmoor was in a similar situation and pulled out quite well, so the situation here is far from dire.

WELCOME

The entire student body is to be congratulated on their patience and cooperation during the first two weeks of school. Many difficulties have been overcome, and our construction and traffic problems are improving each day. In the near future the gymnasium, swimming pool, and snack bar will be turned over to us which will add materially to our convenience and school spirit.

Our league schedule starts tonight against Jefferson High, and it is hoped that we will have a large crowd present to support our team. The team has fine spirit and with your help they can't help but bring back Terra Nova's first league football victory.

Dr. Tonini

INDIANS TONIGHT

It's football against the hated Jeff Indians tonight in their reservation. Don't forget to show your support at the rally and especially at the game tonight!