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33RD ANNUAL CONVENTION



**AUGUST 31 -
SEPT. 3, 1962**

Program

FRIDAY - AUGUST 31

8:00 P.M. Open HouseEdgewater Inn

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 1

10:30 A.M. Registration - All Day
11:00 A.M. Golf Tournament at Round Hills Country Club
12:30 P.M. Reno Flight
8:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament - Mel's Bowl in Alameda
Grand Ball

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 A.M. Stag Breakfast
12:00 Noon Business Session
1:00 P.M. Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show
7:00 P.M. Dinner and Dance

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

10:30 A.M. Picnic





The Calendar

OAKLAND CHAPTER

August 31 to September 3 - 33rd ANNUAL TRIPLE X CONVENTION.
Headquarters - Edgewater Inn - Oakland International Airport.

GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER

July - Beach Outing.
September - Golden Gate Chapter Annual Dance - Sheraton-Palace Hotel

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

July 29 - Annual Family Picnic - Reseda Park, Reseda.
August 12 - Annual Charity Picnic - Home for the Armenian Aged of Los Angeles
August 24 - All Day Family Swim Party and Barbeque - California Country Club
September 28-30 - Stag Members Only - Mile High Resort.

SEQUOIA CHAPTER

July 22 - Annual Outing - Heppner's Ranch.

CAPITOL CHAPTER

July 8 - Annual Family Picnic.

FRESNO JRS.

August - DANCE.



OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

JOHN KASPARIAN
LEE RUSTIGIAN
GURKEN BACON
LEE DERDERIAN

RICHARD DEDERIAN
CHARLES M. ASHJIAN
ARMEN NISHKIAN



Grand Master's Message



This issue of the Trex News is the convention issue and the last time I will have the honor to write a message to all Trexmen as your Grand Master. Time hurriedly passes and with the passing of time Triple X grows and is rapidly becoming one of the biggest Armenian-American organizations in our State.

It certainly has been a great pleasure for me to serve as Grand Master and this is the most opportune moment to offer my sincere thanks to my Grand Chapter offices, Ralph Kazanjian, Leo Avazian, Dee Housepian, Charles Amasalian, Karoon Balian & John Surabian who cooperated fully and performed their duties in true Trex fashion. My sincere thanks, also on behalf of my wife and myself to all the chapters for their fine and gracious hospitality on our visits. You don't realize what fine men we address as brother until you have had the opportunity to visit the chapters and meet all your fellow Trexmen as I did.

We have the pleasure of attending the Fresno chapter annual charity affair. This year once again our Fresno brothers sponsored an event which I am certain caused them months of hard work in preparation but this work was not in vain as what can be more rewarding than working to help those less fortunate than you. My congratulations to Master Haig Gostanian, Event Chairman John Simonian, Co-Chairman Haig Kayajanian and to all the brothers of the Fresno Chapter for this tremendous affair.

It was also a pleasure to attend the Sequoia Chapter annual Memorial Day picnic at Mooney Grove in Visalia. Though the weather was a little goomy the huge crowd that attended was in a gay picnic mood and from the impression I got our Sequoia Chapter has certainly earned an important position in their community. The Sequoia Chapter brothers really have that work togetherness Trex spirit and I am certain anything that they attempt will prove successful.

Convention time is near. Oakland Triple X is and has been hard at work making preparations to make this the biggest convention yet. Let's attend and support this convention in true Triple X style.

See you in Oakland!

Fraternally,

Herb Elmascian



SEQUOIA

Well, here we are again from the Valley of the Hyes. As usual this time of the year the weather is hot and it seems to take the action out of a lot of us.

After signing off last time we began by having a ladies nite at Paulings Lake Side Inn, Kingsburg, California and we had a tremendous turn out and wonderful affair. Bros. John Davidian and Mike Mikealian showed good taste in the choice of place and arrangements. Those who attended the affair are anxiously awaiting June 16th for the drawing to see which one of the members will win a trip for two to Hawaii. Bros. Mose Ametjian's wife Pepper has sold (I believe) a couple thousand of these tickets. Bon Voyage to the lucky couple! Also that evening with pomp and circumstance Master Harry Majarian was surprised to have candles lighted and presented to him by Bro. Kay Kachadoorian in honor of his Anoon Or (name day).

The annual Mooney Grove Picnic was one of the biggest events of the year for our Chapter and with all the Bros. sweating out the weather (rain or not to rain). We packed in approximately 400 people for a real shish kebab dinner. The tavlou tournament was won by Bro. Mike Garabedian of Selma Chapter and the gin trophy went to John Kalander of Dinuba. I believe Bro. Art Ekizian and the "Goshen Gangsters" should be given a real pat on the back for slamming together the best Annual Picnic we in the Valley have seen in a long time. Also I think special mention should go to Armen and George Shuklian, the two boys together sold 150 tickets. Man, what a pair of salesmen these two would make!

The big move to Cedar Grove again was made by Bros. John Bazarian, Kay Kandarian, and John Davidian on the first weekend in June, and I think about 150 to 200 of our Trex Bros. were up there for three days of fun and relaxation. I believe that's the place where friends are won and lost.

The high light of the Fresno Chapter Annual Dinner Dance Affair was Kay Armen and that was incentive enough for Bros. Master Harry Majarian, Pete Cherian, George and Armen Shuklian, Art Ekizian, Kay Kandarian, Si Kalfayan, George Margosian, Chuck Ouzounian, Harry Krikorian, and Mose Ametjian to go and to bring back a report that the show was a real success for the Fresno Chapter. Congratulations, Fresno!

As I mentioned before the tomatoes, cotton and grape boys are being kept pretty busy and close to home as the weather begins to heat up and make the crops grow.

Our Bowling Team ended up the league in fifth place and the boys on the team included Mike Cholakian, Mike Ekizian, John Bazarian, Kay Kandarian and Chuck Ouzounian. They went out and had a real big evening of steak and liquid refreshments for a final fling celebration. We hope there will be some competition up at the convention so we can bow them over. We are planning to be there 100% to purchase the Convention for 1963 in the Valley of Sequoias.

Being the month of June the most active events on the agenda were Elementary and High School Graduations. Master Harry Majarian's daughter Kathy graduated from Elementary School and feted at an open house at the Yetttem Hall. Also celebrating Elementary grad

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SELMA



First Off, we would like to welcome into the chapter an outstanding new member in the person of Wally Ishkanian. With Brother Wally's background, he will make an outstanding member. Now comes the committee work

Another new arrival in the family of one of our brothers, York (Lab-Lab-oo)Boyajian. A bouncing baby boy, David York, will be keeping Brother York and wife Diane up at nights for a while. . . fun!

Our Spring Outing was held at the Fresno Fair Grounds this year and was really a success. We had our biggest turnout of members and families in quite some time at a get-together. With everything on the house, members like Brother Chili Chilingarian couldn't stop eating. In fact after a while they hid the Shish-ke-bab and fed him weiners! A new twist was added this year in keeping the children occupied, and that was having games and races for all ages. The event, dubbed as the "West Coast Hi Invitational Relays", drew many adults also. Brother Art (Mel Patton) Kandarian challenged all comers in the 'open and intercollegiate' 30 ta-vag dash. Those accepting were such outstanding sprinters as Brothers Joe Elia, Sue Melkonian, Art Suddjian, Frank Poochigian (scratched), Vern Bohigian (refused to report), Kirk Minasian (disqualified - overweight), and Avis Chilingarian (under protest). As it turned out, everybody had a heck of a good time burning up some (mostly excess) energy. Brothers Dick Boyajian and Ron Karabian had a personal duel to see which one would have the right to meet the young girls arriving on the boat from Bitlis in San Francisco next month. It looks like they'll both be there. Brother Kay Cloud challenged any women at the picnic to a race in gunny sacks, but they all insisted on separate sacks'? Our congratulations to Brother Chairman Leonard Kaprielian for an outstanding affair. We will be looking forward to next year's occasion.

Presently at this writing, our Summer Outing at Dinkey Creek is under way and Chairman Art Suddjian and his committee state that everything looks in good shape and should be another successful event. Judging by the time and hard work they have been doing, it should be just that. Everybody should have a great time.

In our recent Gin Rummy Tournament, perennial champion Brother Aram Kakligian again captured top honors, Brother Ken Melkonian was runner-up and Brother Kay Cholakian third. Those falling by the wayside early in the contest were Brothers Kirk (I'll get you next time) Mirigian, Haig (How can I lose to a guy like this) Kasparian, and yours truly among others. Watch out next year, Brother Aram!

Brother Master Pete Esraelian wishes to remind all brothers to try and make it and put on a good show of force for the chapter (at the Oakland Convention). So see you all there, brothers!

Jack Bedrosian,
Associate Editor



LOS ANGELES

This issue finds the Los Angeles Chapter windup a very eventful quarter under the leadership of Bro. Master Jim Gonjian.

Probably the most important event was the 7th annual Armenian Open Golf Tournament, held at the Fox Hills Country Club on Saturday the 16th of June.

Sponsored by our own Los Angeles Triple-X Chapter, 107 golfers, the largest total in the history of the Tournament, teed off to compete for the trophies. The winner for low gross was Sam Donabedian of Fresno - winning first honors after a sudden-death play-off with Brother Jack Dorian of San Bruno. Both with 75's. Our own Brother Bill Ohanesian was third with a gross of 80. Winners of low net were Brother Archie Shaw with a 64, Brother Jack Elmassian with a 67 and Brother Henry Zakian with a 68. N. Sabonjian coming down from Bakersfield won the blind bogey. 200 were in attendance for the dinner and presentation of trophies and a total of 400 were present for the dance. Music was supplied by Guy Chookoorian and his band of roving Gypsies. Golf Co-Commissioners Bill Ohanesian and Bro. Harry Astor together with Brother Junior Master Chuck Partamian and Treasurer Brother Lee Neshanian are all to be commended for the outstanding work which made this a most successful tournament and dance.

Two new members were installed this quarter. Brother Kurk Kazarian was installed at our regular April meeting and Brother Jack (Cheyenne Boddy) Shahian was sworn in at our regular June meeting. Both Kurk and Jack have been long time boosters. A pleasure having you with us.

Our annual Sports Night was held in May at the Fog Cutter's restaurant in Hollywood. A huge turnout of 150 members and guests were present to hear Master of Ceremonies Bro. Sam Boghosian give a wonderful speech on his alma-mater (and employer) UCLA. A most interesting film was shown about the life of Rafer Johnson - one of the outstanding athletes of modern time.

Good to have Bro. John Gogian back with us after his lengthy illness. Looking good as ever.

Events for this quarter include our annual family picnic at Reseda Park on July 29, our annual charity picnic on August 12 at the Home for the Armenian Aged and our family all-day outing to be held at the California Country Club on August 24.

Brother Joe Adanalian was appointed Bowling Commissioner for the Los Angeles XXX. Bowling is every other Thursday night at Brother Harry Hugasian's beautiful brand new Ocean Lanes in Long Beach.

We were pleased to have at our May meeting Brother Master Barry Toomajian and Bro. Jim Taylor from Oakland. We were shown a film produced by the Armenian Chamber of Commerce about the city of Oakland and what it has to offer for our 1962 convention - a most interesting film. You can rest assured that there will be a huge turnout from the Los Angeles boys to take advantage of the sights of the film - especially the last part.

Arthur Gondjian, Associate Editor.

FRESNO



Accolades to Brothers John Simonian, Haig Kayajanian, Ed Arslan and all committee heads and workers for their many trials and tribulations in making our annual Charity Dinner a huge success, both entertainment wise and financially. After several disappointments due to the cancellations of George Gobel and Mike Connors, we were treated to an unforgettable evening of merriment thanks to the splendid voices of Dennis Day and Kay Armen. In the mundane opinion of this writer the surprise entertainment of the evening was the appearance of the swingiest twist trio ever observed. Taking part in this impromptu exhibition were Brothers Mike (20 steaks) Chakalozian, Speed (Sacro-Illiac) Avakian and his honor the Mayor of Fresno Arthur Selland. This writer is amazed at the dormant abilities of our members. In retrospect the entertainment was tops and the food excellent. Above all, due to the success of our Charity Dinner the following contributions were made possible to the following organizations: \$2,500 Crippled Childrens, \$500 for future charities, \$100 Valley Children's Hospital, \$100 Boys Club of Fresno, \$100 Fresno Nutritional Home, \$100 Fresno County Juvenile Home, \$641.41 Armenian Home for the Aged and \$641.41 Crippled Childrens Society. A sincere thanks to the many guests and out of towners who attended. Hope to see you all there next year.

Another week-end of mirth and companionship was enjoyed at the Annual Dinkey Creek outing. The rumors out that Bro. Chak is furtively "pushing" steaks, below cost, on the side. Any takers?

A well done to Bro. Karlo Demoorjian, blood bank Chairman, in his being able to divorce more red blood corpuscles from our members for our blood bank. Anyone for eye-ron and raki?

Congratulations to the following new members: Jerry Mootofian, Thomas Vartanian, Haig Surabian, Jr. and Harry Sarkisian.

Doc Azadian, Associate Editor

SEQUOIA - Continued

uations were the sons of Bros. Chuck Ouzounian and Sark Davidian. In the High School Graduation Department Bro. Kay Kachadoorian's son was honored at a dinner and Armenian dancing affair. Atch kit loose to the proud parents and daroos to the rest of us with up and coming youngsters.

I would again like to remind one and all to give their full support to the Oakland Chapter in the coming Convention. Included in coming events for our Chapter is our Annual outing at Heppner's Ranch on July 22.

Associate Editor, Mike Cholakian.



PENINSULA



The numerous activities of the Peninsula Chapter have been keeping its members and their Trexmates on the constant go during the past three months.

April found a Dinner affair at Dinah's Shack in Palo Alto, with a tremendous turnout and a fine time was had by all.

Not only were the Peninsula Trexmen and their Trexmates busy during this quarter, however... so was the Stork - who delivered a set of Twin Girls to the family of Brother Norris Gregory on April 27th. The twins have been named Colleen and Darleen, who weighted in at 5 lbs, 10 oz. and 5 lbs. 7 oz., respectively.

Very shortly after the double delivery by Mr. Stork, he made a visit to the household of Brother Buddy Danielian, presenting them with a bouncing baby girl, who has been named Kathryn, and who weighted in at 5 lbs. 8 oz. when she was born on May 3rd.

The Stork was so tired after visiting the Peninsula Chapter that he asked for a short reprieve, which Brothers Danielian and Gregory gladly granted.

May 12th found another tremendous gathering of the Peninsula Trexmen and their Trexmates at the Hyatt House in South San Francisco, where dinner and dancing were enjoyed by eighteen couples, at which Brother Harold Steele won a local Twist Contest.... with Bros. Ed Sarouhan and Allen Doran in second and third places respectively.

Brothers Jack Dorian and Lee Aaronian, golfing pros of the Peninsula Chapter, trekked to the Reno Invitational Golf Tournament, with Brother Jack Dorian coming home with all the honors after being crowned Champion of the event.

A Memorial Day Picnic, attended by the complete Peninsula Chapter and Guests, found Brothers Via Garabedian, Harold Steele, and Jake Fathy, along with others, under the Chairmanship of Brother Ed Sarouhan, acting as Chefs Galore from Omar's. A Baseball game was played and won by the team Captained by Brother Oscar Donoian, by the astronomical score of 32 to 21.

A gigantic social is being planned by Brother Jake Fathy for Peninsula Trexmen and their Trexmates... destination unknown.

The meeting place of the Peninsula Chapter, on the second Monday of each month, is at the Caravan Inn in Mountain View.

We'll open the door
in '64
To help our Brothers find the way
To the Chapter South of San Francisco Bay.
The Peninsula Chapter would like to play host
To show our Brothers why we can boast
About wonderful places and things to do
For all of our Brothers, including you...

WATCH FOR MORE IN '64.....

Norris Gregory,
Associate Editor

CAPITOL



Greetings from Sacramento, headquarters of the Capitol Chapter as well as being headquarters for politicking. I wonder if Shell will ever back Nixon. I guess Nixon is wondering that, too, and who knows, maybe Shell is also wondering.

We had quite a time on Saturday, May 5, as Bro. Edward L. Bacon took Eleanor Obwald for his bride. It was a warm day - more like June. The bride was lovely, the groom was lucky, and the guest list was lengthy. Our best wishes to Ed and Eleanor as they settle in San Jose.

We note Brothers Sam Yenovkian and Sam Tarpin with smiles on their faces (instead of scowls and gripes). Brother Yenovkian's daughter Janice was married recently, while Brother Tarpin's daughter May Ann is engaged to an Oakland brother, John Sherinian.

Orchides to Bro. Sarkis Shirinian for a wonderful "affair" at the El Macero Country Club in honor of Col. Leo Tamamian, Commander of the Sacramento Signal Depot. Bro. Sarkis was in charge and saw to it that all members, their wives, and guests had a good time. Some champagne was even left over, if you can imagine that. Bro. Sark introduced Col. and Mrs. Tamamian, with a biographical sketch of the Colonel. The Colonel responded with stories of some of his experiences while being stationed overseas. He stated that the only place he did not find an Armenian was in Korea, and that was probably because he did not look long enough. The Colonel then gave some facts and figures about the Sacramento Signal Depot that were little short of astounding. Others who gave short testimonials were Bro. Ed Ohanesian, Master of our Chapter, Bro. Joe Hagopian, Immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Chapter, and Bro. Lee Dederian, one of the Founding Fathers. More than 50 people enjoyed this outstanding Chapter event of the Spring.

We welcome a new Brother, Matt Goorabian, who joined the fold in May. Brother Matt took the initiation ceremonies in good stride. Brother Matt is in the real estate business, and is also known for his ability to run a dance orchestra.

Here are some things we hear: Bro. Ivy Ivazian is planning a repeat trip to Armenia and vicinity to visit his mother, other relatives, and his homeland - Have a good trip, Bro. Ivy; Bro. John Kazanjian is now on a night shift for Aerojet General Corporation - Good luck in your new venture, Bro. John.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Minas had a rather sudden visit from the stork on June 11. Bro. Harold, who is a Doctor of Optometry, almost became an Obstetrician by Necessity. The latest arrival, who joins a brother, Russell, in making up the family, has been named Kenneth Ernest.

Many of the brothers and their families are looking forward to the Annual Family Picnic, which is planned for the week-end after Independence Day. We are confident that Bro. Art Tashjian, in charge, will do a bang-up job.

Keep your eyes and ears open for news of our Charity Affair, which is planned for early in the fall. There will be more about this later.

Hope to see you-all over the Labor Day week-end at the Annual Convention in Oakland.

Vernon Shahbazian, Associate Editor



FRESNO JRS.

We intend to bring in more new members in the best Jr. Fraternity. Our brothers were divided into two groups. The group that brings in the most members receives a dinner from the members of the other group. And the brother that brings in the most members receives a trophy.

Bowling this year, Bro. Pete (Hawk) Chilpighian won a trophy for high series (618), and a trophy and belt buckle for most improved bowler. Bro. Hawk came up a remarkable 21 pins from last year. He also bowled eighteen 200 or better games. Bro. (Ho Ho) Master Chuck Adnalian received high game trophy - 242.

This seems to be the year to get engaged or married. If you don't believe me - ask four of our brothers. Ed (Buffalo) Hohokian and Paul (Sero) Najimian Jr. got "shot down" & went to the altar. Gary (Baldy) Kazarian and Norm (Stick) Shamshoian got engaged and plan to go to their execution the latter part of this year. Bro. Stick Shamshoian was the first to be engaged and this D. P. Associate Editor (Mardo) completely forgot to put this important fact in the last Trex News. The girl that he is engaged to is one of the nicest girls I have ever met. Incidentally her name is Betty Munoz. Congratulations to all of you Brothers.

Three brothers that Uncle Sam took on a tour of the U. S. have informed me that they are having a ball. Bro. Harold Kaye is stationed in the Tropical Islands of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He said he is having fun chasing girls. Bro. Frank Donabedian is stationed at the Pleasure Island of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He's also having a ball. I presume he misses his twin (Guess Who?) Last but not least is Bro. Ron Sarouhan. Where in the hell is he stationed at? Well, wherever he is, he can take care of himself. Ron, if there is a Frat. there (wherever you are) give them a good initiation. If any of you brothers read this, drop me a line.

In May, three brothers were taken into the Jrs. They are Donald Attoian, Danny Dadian, and Ronald Pazian. These brothers will remember their initiation for a long time. They took it real good. (Anybody for a haircut)? Before the initiation a picnic social was had. Hard working Bro. Master Chuck Adanalian and his committee did a fabulous job. Everyone had a good time and the initiation came later.

In August, the Fresno Jrs. are planning a dance and we expect to get a large turnout from all the organizations in Fresno.

Bits & Butts: 16 of our 23 members are College students. There are 2 Kazarians and 2 Adanalian and 2 "sets" of twins in our Fraternity-Frank Donabedian and Harold Kaye. The other twin is Phil Moradian and Stan Malazian. I'd like to close in philosophizing an old saying: "Have malice toward none and charity for all". - Abe Lincoln. That's thirty.

Artie, DeMoorjian, Associate Editor

OAKLAND



Needless to say plans for the convention are proceeding at a feverish pace. Every conceivable effort is being made to entertain and enlighten all the brothers and their wives. As a matter of fact, as I sit here and write all the wives of the brothers are at a meeting making plans for the fashion show. (While they are having their meeting I'll bet most of the brothers are doing the same thing I am, baby sitting.) Our convention preview film has been very well accepted throughout the state. Members of the fraternity have been making trips to sister chapters showing it with a warm response from all those who have seen it. Of course they haven't been taking their wives along and from what I hear, certain brothers are not tending to business only (some guys have all the luck.)

Here's a general outline of what's going to happen over the convention weekend. On Friday night there will be an open house at the Edgewater Inn. There will be plenty of food for all and Armenian dancing all night. We expect to see some of those Fresno grape pickers out on the floor dancing some of those extremely exotic dances. All in all, Friday night will be a good time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. This is one of two events of the convention that is open to members only. Saturday should be a big day for all. Of course, there is registration all day long. At the registration table you will be able to buy tickets to all the upcoming affairs and of course given directions on how to get to some of those beautiful high spots in Oakland that you saw in the film. At 10:30 the gold tournament will start at Round Hills Country Club. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. At 11:00 o'clock all those interested in flying to Reno for a few hours of scam-bil may do so. Hard 8 Jim Taylor advises this trip for those who feel lucky. 12:30 is the time for the members who like to throw balls at wooden sticks, better known as bowling. This is going to be held at Mel's Bowl in Alameda which is very close to the Edgewater. Saturday evening is the night for the Grand Ball. There will be both Armenian and American dancing. Sunday morning will be the Stag Breakfast. At this event, as all the brothers know, it is traditional that we have some type of educational and cultural entertainment so we have gone to great trouble and expense to hire a concert organ player by the name of Lili St. . . . something or other, anyway I'm sure all the brothers will enjoy it. The business session starts at noon.

At 1:00 PM the wives are planning a luncheon and fashion show for all the ladies and I am told that they have gotten one of the finest ladies dress shops in Oakland to supply the dresses. Brothers Harold Koojoolian and myself are going to personally pick the models and believe me they are going to have to pass the (acid?) test. From 7:00 to 1:00 AM will be the Dinner Dance and Installation of new officers, also at this time awards will be given to certain chapters and members. This affair will be held at convention hall in Oakland. It is located in the hub of Jack London Square and is indeed a beautiful place. On Monday from 10:30 AM on there will be a farewell picnic at Knowland park. This will be a good place to say goodbye to a lot of old and new friends.

The convention co-chairman have asked me to remind you that it is very important to get in your reservations for rooms at the Edgewater. There are a limited number available. Your master will have reservation blanks available very soon. I'll close for now and I hope to see you at the convention.

Harry Sherinian, Jr.
Associate Editor



GOLDEN GATE

ROLL CALL:

Al Nab. G. G. Chapter's answer to Sol Hurok, has been greeting and hosting more Hye notables from the other side of Ararat than I have space to mention. Keep it up, Al, you'll make Mayor yet. Jack Bousian still walking around with a smile on his face even though the ticker tape is enough to make him play a mournful dirge. Intreped, that man. Vince and his ever lovin' are off and traveling again... if we're lucky, we might be able to see him once or twice in the next three months. I told you, Anterasian that we should have been studying instead of playing hookie from school. We both might have been teachers with summers off every year. Bob Mirigian is teaching his wife how to shoot with a revolver. Selma beware - she can make a tin can to a hyegagan bar at sixty paces. Lorraine is going to win the turkey shoot with a hand gun no less. Arlene, Master Vartan Hovsepian's wife, said there was nothing dangerous about his job. Last month while checking the books he tripped and put his hand through a plate glass window severing a tendon. I forgot to mention that Vartan works for the Internal Revenue Service. You're lucky you weren't working on the Billie Sol Estes case. We hope you are back and investigating soon. Ara Kaprielian, not present. Must have another girl in tow. Aram Baxter, the hat man, has turned carpenter-cabinet maker. Finally finishing off his social room after 25 years. By the way, B, it looks great. It looked like the trex meetings of old - there was Carl Zekarian, Mike Janigian, Phil Sarafian, Paul Manougian and many other brothers at a lecture on Armenian Architecture given by Monsieur Utujian of France. Lee Rustigian, the mayor of Fillmore Street, is recovering from a recent operation. Speedy recovery, Lee. The Street isn't the same without you. George Rustigian and spouse with newborn Elizabeth Sara moved into their new home. Barov vyelek. And remember Rusty there are two empty rooms that need filling. Soon we hope. Brother Kay and his wife Betty have been recently seen with the Champagne set. I can remember when you used to belong to the suds circuit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brother Suren Toomajian's lovely young daughter Susan is getting married this week. Congratulations to both you and your wife. Happy anniversary on their first year of marriage goes to yours truly, George and Carol Rustigian, Vartan Hovsepian and his wife Arlene, and to the master of them all, Vince and Genny Levon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elise and I spent two glorious days at Vacation Village in San Diego. There is no other place like it in the world. It's on an island set in Mission Bay. You step out of your door and you can fish, swim, water ski, go yachting, play golf and many other activities that are too numerous to mention. A paradise for the family. L. A. Chapter, take note. The place is a convention natural. If your Chapter can't make arrangements for it, then form a San Diego Chapter!!! The place is fabulous.

OLD BUSINESS:

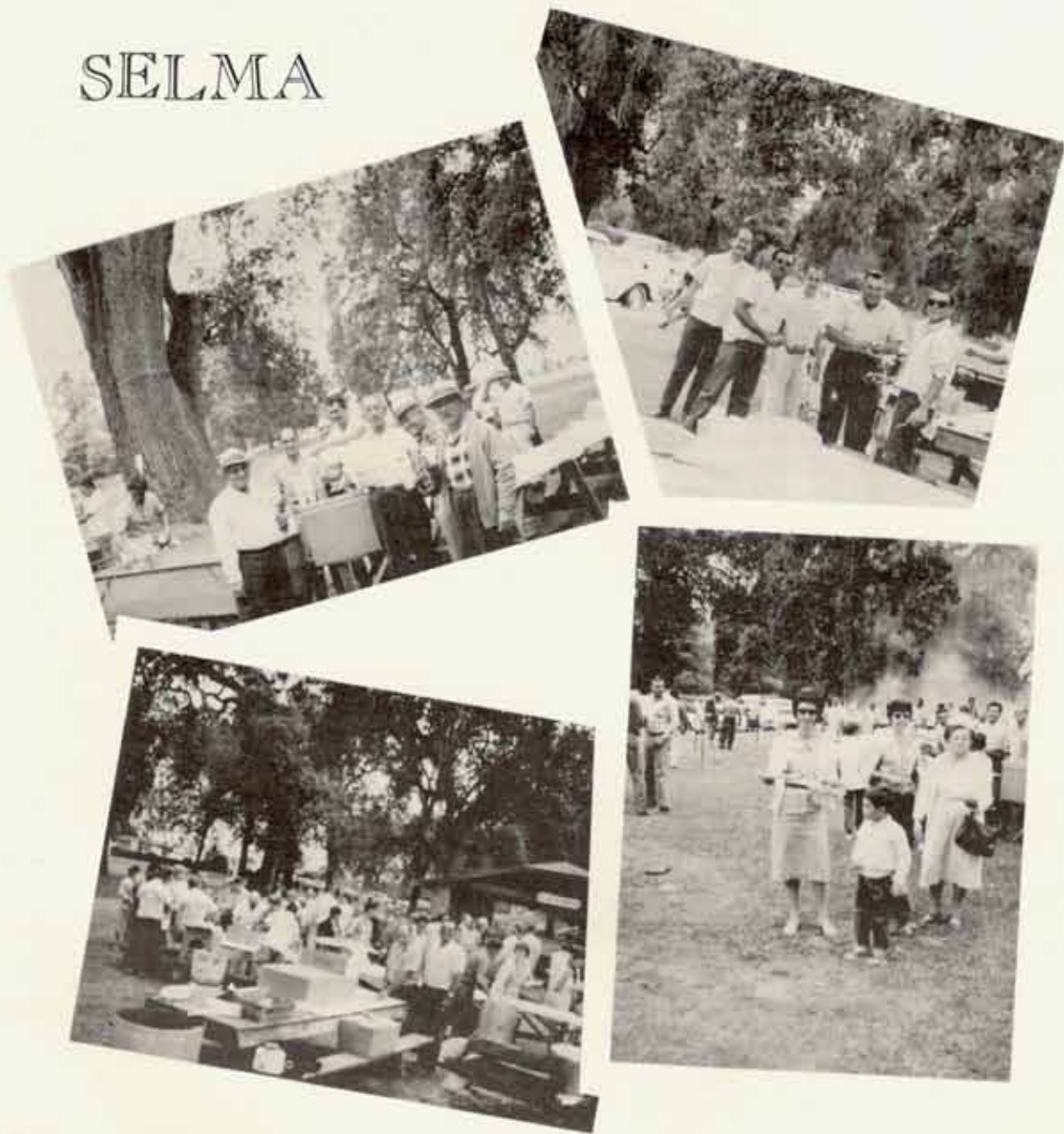
The Oakland Chapter Convention sounds beautiful. That's one scene the G. G. Chapter is going to make.

Eddie Minasian's book is up for vote this Convention meeting. Bros. Trexmen this is one project we cannot afford to pass up.

GOOD WILL AND WELFARE: There ain't none.

Ralph Kazanjian, Associate Editor

SELMA





L.A. — (left to right): Bro. Ray Hover, Bro. Jack Shahian & guest Bob Kardashian. (Sports Night)

L.A. — Bro. Mike Derderian (left) and guests.



L.A. — Bro. Bill Onanesian (r.) giving out trophies.



L.A. - Member & Guests (Sports Night).



L.A. - Left, Bro. Ed Kalagian and guests.



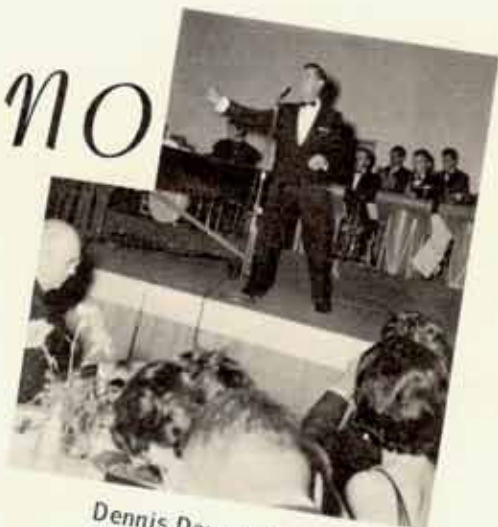
The Twisting Hi Trio. Left to right, Bro. Chak, Speed, and Mayor Sellend.

INATE Thank You
PARTICIPATION



The Incomparable
Kay Armen.

FRESNO



Dennis Day making with
the Irish songs.



Fresno Junior's Social Committee?



Fresno Jrs. new brothers.

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S E L M A



Lining up for first running event at Spring Outing.



Outing's food committee hard at work.