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ARMENIAN MEMORIAL GIFT FOR MONTEBELLO

The million and a half Armenians who perished in 1915 in the Turkish genocide will have a living memorial in Montebello—a splashing fountain, an impressive monument or a beautiful piece of sculpture at Bicknell Park.

The memorial is to be financed by the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Committee of California and will be one of several in the state. Plans got the "go

ahead" from City Council Monday night when Mike Minasian, of the Committee and a charter member of Montebello Jaycees, and Dave Morrison, Jaycee president, appeared.

Dedication of the Bicknell Park site is set for Sunday, April 24, and it is hoped that the definite plans will be available by that time—they are now in the hands of an engineering and designing committee.

Minasian, Jack Arakelian, John A. Gabriel and Vartan Fundukian are members of the Montebello Armenian colony who have worked to get a Montebello site for the monument.

Bicknell Park, which is located in the center of the Golf Course, was finally selected because of its elevation. No amount has been announced as cost of the monument but it has been indicated that no less than \$10,000 will be spent and perhaps as much as \$25,000.

Morrison, Alberg, Minasian Honored

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The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Montebello, California announced today that David J. Morrison, Lyle W. Albert, and Michael Minasian have been selected for inclusion in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. These men were nominated earlier this year by the Jaycee Chapter and have been selected by a thirteen man National Board of Editors for the publication.

Doug Blankenship, Past U.S. Jaycee President (1962-63) who is serving as chairman of the Board stated that men were selected between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six who "had distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

Outstanding Young Men of America is an annual biographical compilation of approximately 10,000 young men of outstanding rank

throughout the country. Nominees for the book come from many sources. However, the majority of the nominations are made by Junior Chamber of Commerce Chapters and College Alumni Associations.

"This book," states Henry Ford, II, "serves as more than a tribute to those it is meant to honor. It calls attention to the great capabilities of our young men and their capacity for getting things done."

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has long been active in the recognition of outstanding achievement among America's young men. Each year since 1938 the U.S. Jaycees have selected the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America. Among past TOYM winners are such famous personalities as John F. Kennedy (1946); Nelson

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