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Gavel Club Organizes

At the beginning of another academic school year the Gavel Club is proud to announce plans which will further help to promote inter-collegiate recognition and respect for USD.

Like last year, it will participate in speech tournaments. These tournaments will be both local and out of town. It is hoped that the club shall be represented at the Santa Barbara Invitational, the Novice Tournament at Whittier College, and the Spring Tournament at Pasadena College.

An innovation to the San Diego area will be the use of television for local schools to conduct debates. The debates will be conducted over KOGO-TV on a round-robin basis. USD, San Diego State College, Cal-Western University and Palomar College will participate. The topics debated will be current and pressing problems.

Also, an attempt is being made to conduct discussions over radio station KSON, using the same format as the television debates.

Finally, the Gavel Club will sponsor the Model United Nations delegation to San Jose State College in the spring semester. At this same conclave last year, USD made a brilliant showing.

With these plans for the year, the Gavel Club would like to extend an invitation to all interested students to join. For information please contact either Fr. Leo Lanphier or Jim Crowley.

USD Frosh Rate High

Applicants for admission to USD for the fall semester of 1963 had a 2.4 grade point average in high school and a score of 400 on the verbal part of the Scholastic Aptitude Test and a total score of 800.

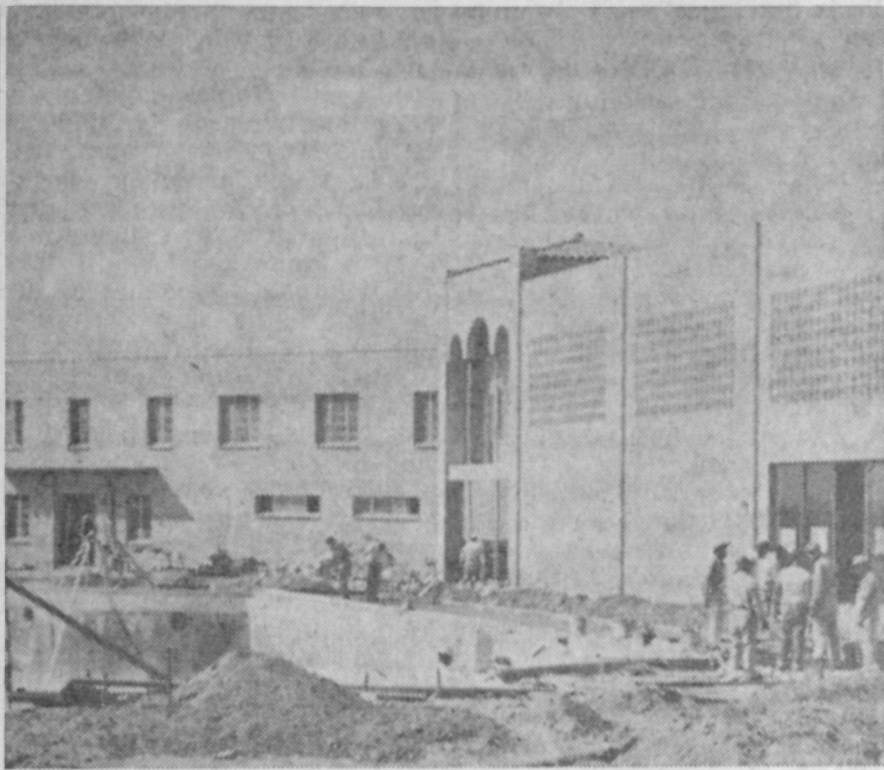
Students with a 2.3 GPA in high school were recommended for admission if they had a score of 400 on the verbal and a total score of 1000.

Commenting on this year's applicants, Irving Parker, dean of admissions, said there were 89 formal rejections, not including the many students who were counselled not to apply.

Citing the scores of this year's freshman class, Parker noted that "the average total and average verbal scores are significantly higher than the average SAT scores of the College Entrance Examination Board member colleges across the nation."

Freshman statistics are: average GPA from high school, 2.732; average verbal score on the SAT, 510.58; average math score, 508.53; and average total score, 1019.01.

The enrollment at the University of San Diego College for Men is 324. It consists of 80 freshmen, 89 sophomores, 70 juniors, 74 seniors, one special, one audit, three part-time special, and six part-time regular students.



WORKMEN are putting the finishing touches on USD's gym and swimming pool. The dedication of the facilities is scheduled for Nov. 15.

Is The News Old At USD?

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This is the third issue of the News, yet it could very well be the last. Student apathy is the cause of this edition's having only two pages.

The News was scheduled to come out September 28 with four pages, but two deadline dates had to be set back. It seems that there is no longer any need for news, since no copy was received from any organization until just last week.

The staff of the News is not large, but it could be larger. Forty-six students expressed an interest in working on the paper in a letter circulated by ASB President Ray Burg. At the last meeting of the paper staff, eight students attended.

Student news is never old. Every day something of importance to you is happening or being planned. But you must alert someone about these events. That is the purpose of the News.

Eight students will not cover the four classes, fourteen organizations and various offices of the College for Men. They will cover only the most important stories. Remember this and take an interest in your paper. You are paying for it and you should be interested in it.

—Editor

USD Chaplain Is On TV

Fr. Leonard J. Brugman, College for Men chaplain, was the guest speaker on the program "Let There Be Light," Channel 8, KFMB-TV, 10 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 14.

Members of the faculty of USD and clergy of the Diocese of San Diego have been guest speakers on this program for the past several years.

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—EDITOR

Glee Club Needs Singers

All those with a strong set of lungs and an urge to sing are invited to join the USD Glee Club.

Its founder and moderator, Fr. J. V. Sullivan, said that it had made a good start, and that he would like to see more turn out for it. At present there are about twenty members.

The Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Room 311.

This is the first attempt to organize such a group on the campus of the men's college. It is aided by the fact that there are no classes at the time of its meeting. Only an hour a week is required for practice. Those who have attended have found it an enjoyable experience and a chance to improve.

Father Sullivan notes that the University of San Francisco has also formed a glee club.

"It is a challenge for us," Father Sullivan said "We should see who gets further first. This is your chance to have fun and at the same time be doing something for your school. Why not give it a try?"

Torero Gym Ready For Use

by Paul Conley

It's no secret that USD and head basketball coach Phil Woolpert are going for a first-rate quintet this year. And as if to put some icing on the cake, Woolpert and his assistant, John Cunningham, will have access to a brand new gymnasium and fieldhouse, come October 15.

"It will be a while before the fieldhouse is completely ready," reported Cunningham. But he went on to confirm that the structure, with a capacity of more than 2,000, will be ready for use by both the varsity and freshmen teams by the middle of the month.

Three Courts

Whereas the Toreros have previously played their home games in local high school gyms, they will now have their own court, measuring 95' x 50' with two side courts of 86' x 50'.

There is also a collegiate-size swimming pool which will be ready for operation within the near future.

Cunningham said that the intramural basketball program would be conducted in the gym. The league is slated to get underway near the first week in March.

He also related that co-educational volleyball and badminton leagues were now in the planning stages and have a strong possibility of rounding out the gym's activities, at least for the present.

Woolpert and Fr. James Gannahl, dean of students, are getting together on a schedule whereby the gym could be used for recreation. There is a strong possibility that the hours from 7:00-10:00 p.m. might be used.

From the Chaplain's Office

On October 11 the Second Vatican Council opened in Rome. This is potentially the most important meeting to be convened in this 20th century. This can well become the instrument of world peace.

Catholics and non-Catholics alike see a beginning of religious unity for all people as a hope resulting from this Council. The world desperately needs peace.

Every man and woman should pray during these days that God the Holy Spirit will bless every delegate and observer at this historic meeting with fortitude and wisdom.

Each of us will have the opportunity to follow the activities of this Council through the advantages of communication in a way never possible in the past 19 ecumenical councils.

Help Wanted—
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EMPTY SPACES.

WCPA Gives \$1,000 Award

A \$1,000 fellowship award for personnel research in the fields of college recruitment and placement was announced today by A. Di Cerchio, campus placement director.

The Vera Christie Graduate Fellowship, sponsored annually by the Western College Placement Association for graduate students in member colleges and universities, or qualified faculty members, has been established to encourage research in the philosophy, standards, practices and objectives of recruitment and placement.

Persons interested in applying for the fellowship may obtain full details from Mr. DiCerchio. The award carries no restrictions on holding other fellowships, assistantships or other employment.

Final date for applications is December 1, 1962.

Coming Events

October

- 20—CW Autumn Informal at Vacation Village.
- 25-29—CM Minstrel Show.
- 30—CW Freshmen Follies.
- 31—Masquers' Masquerade Dance.

November

- 1—Feast of All Saints—University Holiday.
- 10—PiKE Dance.
- 16-18—Alcala Player's "Stage Door."
- 21-25—Thanksgiving Vacation.

Phi Delta Chi Plans Chapter

With the beginning of the 1962 academic year, the gavel of President Fred Widmer pounded in another active year to the brothers of Phi Delta Chi.

The biggest event scheduled for this fall semester, is that of being initiated into and becoming member of a national chapter of Phi Kappa Theta National Catholic Fraternity. The initiation into Phi Kappa Theta is expected to take place in the latter part of November.

Phi Delta Chi has undertaken the job of turning out a Dial here on campus. For those who are not familiar with this term, it is simply a directory listing the names, addresses, etc., of every student here at the College for Men. It will be completed in the next few weeks. The price will be quite nominal.

During Greek Week, October 1-6, Phi Delta Chi was an active participant in all the scheduled events. A rush table was set up and all students were invited to drop by.

Active members were on hand and were glad to answer any inquiries. Prospective rushees were individually interviewed on October 14.

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BASIC ROCK

By Sam Juliano

At USD this fall the intramural sports program will not be limited to skipping through the Women's College and playing ping pong with Father Shipley. John Cunningham, intramural director, has announced that starting Oct. 1 an extensive sports program will be offered to the ASB. This will include flag football, tournament ping pong, badminton, horse shoe throwing possibly pool, (pocket billiards to those who think the eight ball is something you stand behind), and other activities designed to keep the student sweaty and happy.

Other sports such as tennis, softball and golf will be organized, if interest is high enough.

How To Group

As far as who plays whom at what and where, it has not been decided at this writing. Some of the suggestions for grouping teams, a few are alternatives, have been: by class, major, age, GPA, shoe size, draft status and whether you use two dabs or three. If you are a student and can boast of being able to breathe, you qualify.

Flag football games will be played at the stadium especially constructed for this purpose. In order for the intramural program to succeed, you as students must cooperate. Since the university dropped intercollegiate football last year, some students have griped about the apparent lack of school spirit. This program is their answer. Intramural sports build sport's spirit. And the competition is healthier than the highly competitive game of feeding nickels to The Lark's rock n' roll machine.

Boarders Disagree

Only the boarders have been slightly neglected. They claim their daily hill-climbing is more a grind than a game. But who says playing King of the Mountain isn't entertaining. Well, at least it's good for the body, if not for the sole.

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BISHOP CHARLES F. BUDDY, president of USD, distributes Communion at the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit for the College for Men, Sept. 11.

OMNIBUS

By Jim Crowley

With statewide elections less than two months hence, it is a natural inclination to support candidates of one's choice; likewise, to oppose a candidate whose record deserves opposition. It is into this latter category that the public record of Morris Stanley Mosk, California state attorney general, falls.

In the 1938 elections in California, both the Communist Party and the California Federation for Political Unity (cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1943 report) were active participants. On July 19, 1940, George Oliver Berthelon, a counterspy on Communist activities in California, testified that many Communists in both organizations were rewarded with posts in the administration of Governor Olson.

"Mr. Berthelon: William Plunkert, whom I have mentioned above; James Burford was made assistant to Claudia Williams; . . . Morris Stanley Mosk was made Olson's Secretary; . . .

"Mr. Stedman: Are all the people mentioned above, to your knowledge, members of the Communist Party?

"Mr. Berthelon: They are, except Morris Stanley Mosk, who is a sympathizer, but cannot state definitely that he is a member of the party."

According to the Los Angeles Daily Journal (Legal Journal) of September 12, 1944, Mosk was a member of the Executive Board of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. This organization was too cited as a Communist front in the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report of March 29, 1944, p. 149.

In August, 1959, the House Committee on Un-American Activities served approximately 100 subpoenas to teachers for the purpose of interrogating them on their Communist affiliations. The reports concerning these teachers were rendered invalid for use by the various school districts in attempting to cull possible subversives, by an order from Attorney General Mosk which is dated February 2, 1960.

Concerning the report's validity, Mosk stated: " . . . Unless one secures the names of the persons submitting such information, and produces such witnesses, the statements, even though they are allegedly from reliable sources (counterspys), are of absolutely no value and may be completely discounted."

As attorney general, Mosk must surely be aware that to produce such witnesses would almost completely destroy the counterspy activities of those who labor to gather information against the Communist conspiracy. Mosk re-elected . . .

Full-time Counselor Now Available

Guidance Center Open to USD Men

"To help the student realize the fullest development of his potential."

This in a single statement is the primary reason for having a Guidance Center at our College for Men. The Center, which has been on campus since the establishment of the College, has taken a great step forward this year with the appointment of the first permanent full-time counselor, Fr. Robert A. Merikle.

Dr. Maxine Gunderson, head of the department of psychology, and Father Merikle assist students in three important areas—educational, vocational and personal adjustment and work solely with students from the Men's College.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and students may make appointments to speak to either Fr. Merikle or Dr. Gunderson at this time.

It is highly stressed to students that all results of testing programs, all conversation and information volunteered by the student in his quest for answers to problems in education vocational or personal adjustments are completely confidential and will not be released without the signed consent of the student.

Dr. Gunderson is a graduate of the University of Chicago where she received her B.S. in psychology and gained her M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from UCLA.

Fr. Merikle did his training at Seton Hall where he received both his A.B. and M.A. His bachelor's degree was in philosophy while his masters was gained in guidance personnel work.

In addition to the full-time work of these two teachers, five students also take part in the work of the Center. The five, John Robbins, Dick Madsen, Mike Heminger, Frank Stella, and Gary Van Leuuan, are all going into the guidance fields with the exception of Stella, who is a pre-med major.

Among projects which the students have taken up is an attempt to keep on file a record of the number of post-graduate scholarships offered to graduating seniors throughout the nation.

In addition, the students and the counselors have adopted four rules to be followed with students:

- 1. Make the student feel at ease.
- 2. This is a place for him to get help.
- 3. Emphasize the confidentiality of the office.
- 4. Keep doors open and keep atmosphere at ease.

"We are here to serve you" is the motto taken up by the entire counseling staff and with its trained staff, its four rules, and its motto, it offers another fine service to the students of the College for Men.

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Basketball Schedule

December

1—Alumni	Home
4—Whittier	Home
7—Loyola	There
8—San Diego State	There
11—Pepperdine	There
15—Whittier	There
20-22—Kris Kringle Classic	There (Anaheim)
29—PhibPac	Home

January

4-5—USD Tourney (PhibPac, Orange County, San Diego Marines)	Home
11—PhibPac	There
23—McClelland AFB	There
25—Univ. Cal. at Davis	There
26—Nevada	There
29-30—Cal Poly Pomona Tournament	There

February

6—Cal Western	Home
8—S.D. Marines	Home
16—Orange County State College	There
22—S.D. Marines	Home
23—Cal Poly Pomona	Home
26—Cal Western	There

March

1—Orange County State College	Home
4—Weber College	Home

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