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FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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MARCH FACULTY MEETING

As announced in the Newsletter of February 15, 1968, the March Faculty Meeting will be on the third Friday, March 15, 1968, instead of the usual second Friday, because of the attendance of the President and the Dean at the annual meeting of the Western College Association in Sacramento on the 7th and 8th. The Faculty Meeting will be held in the Student Lounge at 3:15 p. m. Members of the Faculty are reminded of the statement in the Faculty Handbook: "Full-time faculty members are expected to attend faculty meetings, . . ." Part-time faculty members are always most welcome.

The general points in the agenda are listed below. More specific information will be given about several of these items a few days before the meeting. Faculty members are urged to read carefully the Joint Statement on Rights and Freedoms of Students; if you have any particular questions or points of discussion you think it would be well for faculty members to consider in advance, you could give these to Sister Morris by Monday, March 11, and they will be included in the next communication about the agenda.

1. Discussion: Joint Statement on Rights & Freedoms of Students.
2. Report of the Curriculum Committee (this will include recommendations from the Curriculum Committee about General Education reorganization, significant changes in various departmental offerings, and other items of major importance).
3. Proposal to begin classes at 8:00 a. m. (more information will be given in the next communication. Though it will start us all out earlier, the idea seems to have considerable merit in terms of additional classroom space and more flexible scheduling).

200th ANNIVERSARY, INC.

The 200th Anniversary Inc. of San Diego is actively preparing for the celebration of the commemoration of the founding of San Diego in 1769. As official representatives for the University of San Diego and the College for Women, Mr. Sebastian Capella and Dr. Graciela Graves have been participating in committee meetings and planning for this memorable event.

Mr. Capella, as the representative in the Graphic Arts Committee, will schedule some exhibits of his own and of his students, with the Mission theme. Dr. Graves, with the gracious cooperation of the Theatre Department, will plan to stage at our college two plays by outstanding Spanish authors. Efforts were made to procure artistic Spanish movies from abroad, but, so far, no advance has been made in this project due to the expenses involved. Mr. Capella and Dr. Graves would welcome the cooperation of any other faculty members who may be interested in contributing with their time and ideas.

DR. CHARLES PERRIN TO SPEAK

Dr. Charles Perrin of UCSD will speak on "Comments on Science for Non-Scientists" in the CW Students' Lounge March 8, 1968, at 4:00 p. m.

Dr. Perrin made his graduate as well as undergraduate studies at Harvard; then he had a year of post-doctoral work at UCB before taking his position on the faculty at UCSD in 1964 with Muir College. At present, he teaches a course entitled "Science" to non-science majors at Muir College. He is an interesting speaker, and hopes that members of our faculty will interrupt him all along the way. We have asked him to speak to the faculty in view of our re-evaluation of our curriculum in the area of science for non-science majors.

AACTE MEETING

Sister Guest, Chairman of the Education Department, attended the AACTE (American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education) meeting in Chicago February 14-17 at the Conrad Hilton. The major emphasis at this meeting was the evaluation of the Accreditation Schedules of NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) which have been in process of development over the past three years. Another emphasis was on innovative programs for teacher education. Sister Guest also attended a meeting of the Teacher Education Section of NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) held at the Hilton on February 14. She says that between meetings she also managed to visit the Picasso exhibit at the Chicago Art Museum, and Barat College in Lake Forest.

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT.

Dr. Ernest N. Morin was the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Illini Club of the San Diego County held on February 14, 1968, in the Gold Room of the Hanalei Hotel. The theme of the dinner was the centennial anniversary of the University of Illinois. After a short survey of past and present achievements of the university and its alumni, Dr. Morin described several future projects, such as the new five-year program to assist the disadvantaged or culturally deprived student, which continues the university's history of service to education and the nation.

PARENTS' WEEKEND

Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, is scheduled as Parents' Weekend at USDCW. The theme to be discussed Saturday is "Students' Rights and Freedoms." Saturday at 2:00 p. m. there will also be a reception for faculty, parents, and students. There will be more information on this weekend in a future issue of the Newsletter.

CAMPUS MEETING:

The AAUP meeting will be held on March 5, 1968, in the Faculty Lounge at 11:30 a. m.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

Members of the faculty have received mid-term examination schedules. Examination times may not be changed without authorization of the Dean's Office; otherwise, students may end up with 3-4 examinations on the same day. Faculty members who so wish may dismiss one class during mid-term week, but there is absolutely no obligation to do so in spite of what students may tell you!!

COMING EVENTS:

- March 5: AAUP Meeting, Faculty Lounge, 11:30 a. m.
- March 6: Film Forum & discussion -- "Nothing But A Man" --
7:00 p. m., CW
- March 8: Dr. Perrin's talk -- "Aspects of Science for Non-
Scientists" -- 4:00 p. m., CW Students' Lounge
- March 10: Dr. Harold Gregor, of Chapman College -- "Color
in Contemporary Art" -- lecture-demonstration,
2:30 p. m., CW Students' Lounge
- March 13: "An Evening With Contemporary Playwrights" --
CW Theatre
- March 20: Sister Farrens and Sister McShane -- "Flora, Fauna,
and Fathers" -- 7:30 p. m., CW Lounge.