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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

New Pastor

Reverend Charles Dollen, USD Library Director, has just notified us that he has been appointed Pastor of a new parish in Poway, and will be resigning his post as Library Director this summer in order to accept the appointment. He also indicated that the name and boundary lines of his new parish in the burgeoning north county area are yet to be determined. Congratulations to the new pastor from all at USD!

Director of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. John L. Cramer as Director of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics at the University of San Diego. Dr. Cramer comes to us from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he teaches in the Health and Physical Education Department, is Aquatic Director, and serves as head swimming and cross-country coach. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Washington, Seattle, and a Ph.D. with a major in Physical Education Administration from the University of Oregon. He was a member of the USA Track and Field Team to Europe from 1962 to 1966, and won second place in world competition in pole vaulting as a member of the AAU All-America Track and Field Team in 1965. Dr. Cramer has published numerous articles in both English and Finnish on aquatic education, pole vaulting, and other topics. We are happy that he will join us at USD to work out a balanced program in recreation, physical and health education, and intramural and intercollegiate athletics, according to the directive of the Board of Trustees.

Arrival of New Deans

I announced some weeks ago the appointment of Dr. Edward E. Foster as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Father William E. Elliott, Ph.D., as Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Foster will arrive in San Diego in late June, and will take up his duties at the beginning of July. Father Elliott will take up his post as Dean in early August, following the close of his summer session classes at Marquette University.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Among those attending the third annual USD Accounting Association Banquet at The Lighthouse on Harbor Island the evening of May 11 were President and Mrs. Author Hughes, Dean and Mrs. Clement Nouri, all members of the School of Business Administration faculty, more than 100 School of Business alumni, graduating seniors and other students, and representatives from various local business entities.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of the PHT (Putting Hubby Through) Degree to those wives whose husbands will receive bachelor's degrees in their major areas on June 1.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:

Dr. Jack Morrison announced that the University of San Diego School of Education and the La Mesa-Spring Valley School System will offer a practicum designed for graduate students wishing to concentrate in Counseling and Guidance at the Elementary School Level.

The course, Education 267, 6 units, is applicable toward both the Master's degree and the Pupil Personnel Services Credential. Some possibility exists for employment at La Mesa schools, for several hours a week, for full-time graduate students wishing to intern in Elementary Counseling and Guidance.

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS:

The Admissions Office reports encouraging figures concerning the new student enrollment for fall, 1973. The number of freshmen who have applied is 802 as opposed to 765 for the same period in 1972. This is an increase of 4.6 percent. The number of transfer applications has dropped and are 230 as opposed to 282 for the same period last year. This is a decrease of 22.6 percent. The decrease is brought into proportion when compared to the reported openings at all California private and public colleges and universities. Transfers have a greater number of institutions to choose from this year.

The total figures for applications and deposits give the best picture as to the possible enrollment for next fall. The total number of applications is 1032 as compared to 1047 last year or only 1.4 percent down. However the total number of deposits received is up 8.9 percent or 357 compared to 325 for last year at this time. This breaks down to a decrease of only 4.7 percent for transfers and an increase of 11.9 percent for freshmen.

The admissions staff is encouraged and expects an increase to come in transfer applications as the summer progresses.

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Freshmen Applications	765	802	plus 4.6
Transfer Applications	282	230	minus 22.6
Total Applications	1047	1032	minus 1.4
Freshmen Deposits	259	294	plus 11.9
Transfer Deposits	66	63	minus 4.7
<u>Total Deposits</u>	325	357	plus 8.9

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY:

Phi Sigma Tau, California Chapter, has received the confirmation from the Executive Council that USD chapter has been nominated the first and most active chapter among the 64 campuses in the nation. The confirmation sent to Dr. Ghougassian, Faculty advisor, reads:

On behalf of the Executive Council of Phi Sigma Tau, I (The National Executive Secretary) should like to convey our especial congratulations to you and to the officers and members of your chapter for the year of chapter activities which has just passed. The California Theta Chapter has been the most active of all the chapters of our Society in furthering the goals of Phi Sigma Tau during the year.

At this occasion, the Theta chapter extends its appreciations and thanks to the speakers who participated in the making of its success; its abiding thanks go to Dr. Peterson, Dr. Ryland, Dr. Bradshaw, Prof. Chambers, Dr. Hayes, and Dr. Estberg.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE:

The final spring meeting of Pi Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honorary Society, was celebrated in the form of a buffet dinner at the home of club advisor Dr. Iris Engstrand on May 10. Some sixty persons, including student and alumni members, the history faculty and other guests, attended the festivities. Eight students were initiated in a candlelight ceremony held during the evening, bringing the year's total to eighteen new members. USD's chapter received recognition last year as the second best chapter, nationally, out of 100 in its division. The members are trying for the number one spot this year.

FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES:

Madame Jeanne Rigsby, Professor of French at the University of San Diego, has been elected President of the Alliance Francaise of San Diego. Mme. Rigsby has been a member since 1959. Her term of office will run two years. There are 75 members of the San Diego Alliance, which is affiliated with the national Alliance. Members are predominately French or fluent in French.

Attending the "Accounting Day" dinner at the Hanalei Hotel as a guest of Arthur Young & Company, firm of Certified Public Accountants, on May 16, was Professor Ethel Sykes from the School of Business Administration. Five students majoring in accounting were also guests of the company.
