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OFFICE OF SCHOOL RELATIONS

On February 14 Father Eagen will speak to the LaJolla Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at St. Brigid's Parish at 12 noon.

Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Father Eagen will be moderator of a panel of the Catholic Colleges of Southern California on College Admissions at Notre Dame High School in Riverside. Students, parents and counselors from private and public schools in the Riverside and San Bernardino area have been invited to participate. For the remainder of the week, he will be visiting schools in the San Francisco area.

REMINDER: The Faculty and Staff Newsletter will be published every Monday effective February 1. Please have all copy to Miss West by Thursday of each week to be used the following Monday.

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

The open house and dedication of the new Mehren Biology Laboratory on February 7 was a very important event in the development of the Department of Biology. To our great satisfaction, the comments of the honored guests indicated admiration and praise, not only for the biology facilities, but also for the physics and chemistry laboratories. This is indeed a tribute to the members of the science departments who volunteered their services in arranging the exhibits.

The success of the open house was due largely to the dedicated efforts of Dr. C. W. Spanis who supervised the exhibits and conducted the tours. It should also be noted that Dr. Spanis is responsible for the original design and supervision of construction of the Mehren Laboratory.

We would like to thank the entire faculty of the College for Men for their interest and patronage of our program. A special note of appreciation is due to the Administration for the fine social hour which they provided at the conclusion of the formal dedication ceremonies.

Department of Biology: Two new courses are being offered this semester. The first, Radiation Biology, includes a laboratory in which students learn to handle and use radioactive isotopes. We have several thousands of dollars of equipment for this lab, the funds being furnished through a grant obtained from the Atomic Energy Commission.

We are fortunate in having as a guest lecturer Dr. Sanford Cohen, who is assisting Mrs. Cohen in the lecture presentation of the course. Dr. Cohen received his B.A. from Northwestern University in engineering and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in nuclear engineering. He is presently associated with the General Atomic Corporation as a nuclear engineer and is in the Department of Reactor Physiology where he conducts theoretical research in nuclear reactor analysis. He has published several papers on resonance absorption on neutrons.

The second course is a graduate course in environmental biology. This course, offered by Dr. Dingman, will include seminars both here and at other universities as well as field work in advanced ecology.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The state-wide convention of the California State Psychological Association was held in the Hotel Del Coronado on January 27 and 28. At the request of the C. S. P. A., Dr. Sperrazzo attended the convention and chaired a session on Psychological Tests.

Psychology majors were also in attendance and found the experience to be very profitable.

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR'S PODIUM:

Recently at Point Loma High School, Father Sullivan gave a lecture to the music students on the Latin and chant of the Easter sequence.

The Faculty Association will meet next on Tuesday, February 14, at 12:15 in Room 207.