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#### FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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## DECEMBER FACULTY MEETING

The regular December faculty meeting will be held in the Student Lounge on Wednesday, December 3, at 2:15 p.m. All full-time faculty members are expected to be present; part-time faculty are cordially invited and are most welcome.

#### Agenda:

- 1. Announcement concerning Class Enrollment and Registration for Spring Semester
- 2. Report from Committee on Ethnic Studies
- 3. Discussion and vote re Joint Curriculum Committee
- 4. Discussion and vote on Graduate Committee curriculum proposals
- 5. Reports and Announcements

#### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

- 1. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Marian Holleman has been appointed Acting Head Librarian for the remainder of the academic year 1969-1970.
- 2. At the invitation of Bishop Quinn, Father James J. McGinley, S.J., Association of American Colleges consultant, will return to the campus for a brief visit, November 30-December 2. Many members of the faculty may remember that Father McGinley was here on campus as a consultant from September 22-September 29, 1968.

#### OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN

- 1. The recently elected Committee on Faculty Standing has held two meetings this week. Dr. Jeanne Brink Rigsby has been elected chairman of the Committee.
- 2. Members of the faculty are reminded of the summer session deadlines in Sister Murphy's Memorandum of November 11, 1969. Those who wish to be considered for summer appointments should give their names to Sister Murphy, preferably in writing, by December 5. Lists of proposed course offerings are also to be forwarded to the Director of Summer Sessions no later than December 5.

#### LIBRARY

The College for Women Library requests that orders for library books to be used during the Spring Semester be submitted to the Library by December 10, 1969.

#### **MEETINGS**

# Financing of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

Sister Annette Bourret, USD Financial Aid Officer, attended this conference in Phoenix, Arizona, November 9-13, 1969. Present at the meeting, sponsored by the College Scholarship Service, were over a hundred financial aid officers from colleges and universities, representatives of state organizations, and the College Entrance

Examination Board. There were two main speakers each day on various aspects of the key topic, the tremendous need to provide massive assistance for the financially disadvantaged minorities.

# Conference of the Preparation of Teachers of English

Sister Guest attended this meeting, sponsored by the California State Department of Education, November 9-13.

Sister Guest says that this meeting seems to have been a second step in an "improve the teaching of English in the schools" campaign. In 1968, about 100 elementary and secondary teachers of language arts and English were given training at Asilomar; last week's 4-day session brought these same 100 teachers together with 100 college and university teacher-educators.

Among the featured speakers were Robert Hogan (Executive Secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English), Dr. William Glasser, M.D. (author of Reality Therapy and Schools Without Failure), Dr. Alan M. Hollingsworth (Chairman, Department of English, Michigan State University), and Edmund J. Farrell (Supervisor of English Education at Berkeley).

Sister Guest says that some of the points made at the meeting were: teachers are not well prepared to teach composition and reading at the secondary level; the "tri-partite" classification of "English" into language, composition, literature is unsatisfactory; more English Teacher Specialists will be trained to assist the in-service teacher education.

Dr. de Mourol, who attended the same meeting, says that from the English teacher's viewpoint, the new flavor of "revolution" injected into the group discussion meetings was one of the most interesting aspects of the conference, for it was supported by those over fifty as well as those under thirty. It added heat to the meetings, but scarcely any light, because the self-styled "revolutionaries" had no program beyond the elimination of present procedures in the training of English teachers. Dr. de Mourol noted that USD already employs several of the new procedures recommended in the findings of a nationwide survey of English Education professors. This survey emphasized the importance of 1) secondary methods course taught by an English professor with experience in the secondary schools; 2) course in advanced composition; 3) ghetto schools experience in a fifth-year program of student teaching; USD's credential program has these provisions.

#### COMING EVENTS

Tues., Dec. 2: 12:00-1:00 p.m.: Academic Deans' Open Forum on Curriculum for Freshmen

Wed., Dec. 3: 2:15 p.m., Student Lounge: CW Faculty Meeting

Wed., Dec. 3: 3:30-5:30 p.m.: French Club Christmas Party: Rose Room

Thurs., Dec. 4: CLASS ENROLLMENT for Spring Semester: Graduates, Seniors, Juniors (See separate Memorandum for details)

Friday, Dec. 5: 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m.: Talks on Farm Workers by Rev. Austin Morris, SJ Tues., Dec. 9: CLASS ENROLLMENT for Sophomores, Freshmen (See separate Memorandum for details)

Wed., Dec. 10: 10:00 a.m.: Meeting of CW Committee on Faculty Standing: Guest Dining Rm.

## International Affairs Seminar

Mr. Lawrence Conrad, USD Foreign Student Advisor, attended the November 13 meeting of the International Affairs Seminar held at the Town and Country Hotel. Mr. Conrad was one of the panelists on the third panel, "Foreign Students and International Cultural Programs." The first panel was on "International Science and Research Programs," and the second on "International Commerce, Transportation, and Finance." Mr. Conrad said that there were over forty organizations represented at the meeting, which was conducted by the International Affairs Board of the City of San Diego.

# GUEST SPEAKER, DR. RAMON SENDER

Dr. Ramon Sender was a guest speaker of the USD Spanish Department on November 6. Dr. Sender, who was born in Aragon in 1902, is currently a member of the Spanish Department at USC, as well as being one of the best Spanish novelists outside Spain today.

Dr. Sender spoke on La Novela Espanola de la post-Guerra. Dr. Graves was interested in the fact that there were visitors from all the other campuses in the area, and that the room was filled to capacity; Dr. Sender's lecture was given in Spanish.

#### HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

There seems to be some problem about failure to return supplies borrowed from the Faculty Lounge. It might be helpful to the next user if these items could either be used in the Faculty Lounge or returned immediately after use.

## USDCW's Volleyball Team

CW's Volleyball team placed third yesterday in the tournament held in the gym at Southwestern College. In a previous game with Southwestern on November 13, CW won all three games, and at a game with Mesa the day before that they lost. In the first set at the tournament, they won 2 out of 3 games, but in the second set against Cal Western, they lost both games. The final standings of the tournament were: 1st place, Cal Western; 2nd place, San Diego State; 3rd place, a tie between CW and Mesa; 4th place, Grossmont; 5th place; Palomar, and 6th place, Southwestern.

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