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FACULTY & STAFF NEWS BULLETIN

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COLLEGE FOR MEN

Thursday, December 4, 1969

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OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 5 -- Minority Programs Committee; 2:00;
Room 312

Monday, December 8 -- History Department Meeting; 1:00;
Conference Room

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Word was received on Thanksgiving Day by Mr. Gerald Hitzeman that his brother, John, aged 30, had died of a heart attack that morning. Mr. Hitzeman will be in Chicago this week for the funeral and to help his brother's family with the necessary arrangements. For those who may wish to send their condolences to Mr. Gerald Hitzeman, his address here is: 5071 Pacifica Drive, San Diego 92109.

As requested by the Faculty at the meeting on December 3, 1969, the following three faculty members have been appointed to the ad hoc committee working with the Academic Dean to formulate a policy for Sabbaticals: Mr. William deMalignon, Dr. Lee Gerlach, Rev. James Hanley.

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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Our varsity Tennis Team traveled to Los Angeles during the Thanksgiving Holiday to participate in the San Fernando Valley State Invitational Tennis Tournament. Sixteen colleges were represented. Coach Spanis thought this would be good experience for the players, but was pleasantly shocked to find that instead of being eliminated on the first day, after three days John Pettis won the college division trophy in an all USD final with teammate and runner-up Mike McCulloch. The team took third place in overall standings. The latter is even more significant since the top two schools, Pierce College and Valley State, had entered girls teams which gave these schools their winning points. This victory is a fine boost for USD tennis and optimism for the forthcoming season. In all, a very proud first for USD.

The Torero Basketballers are off and running into the '69-70 season and have their first win under their belts. Against UC Riverside last Tuesday, December 2, they were the victors of a 100-96 ball game.

Starting tonight (Thursday, December 4) they will begin participation in the Aztec Invitational at San Diego State against the Aggies of UC Davis. It is an eight team tourney with games at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. beginning last night and running through Saturday evening. The toreros first game with UC Davis will be at 9:00 p.m. tonight and subsequent games will depend on the outcome. The tourney will be completely covered by both local papers (Union and Tribune) with starting times and opponents.

There was an excellent turnout of students and faculty at Riverside and hopefully it can be carried out not only for the Aztec Invitational but for the rest of the season. Nothing helps a team like a good supportive body of followers.

The Toreros are considerably aided by height, depth and speed this year and at Riverside showed they are really a hustling ball club. This is Coach Bernie Bickerstaff's first year but he is most optimistic with the talent at hand.

Tickets for the Aztec Invitational may be purchased at the door at State for \$1.50 General Admission for adults which will admit the holder to two games. Students with AS cards are .75 and children 12 and under, 50 cents. There is also a tourney ticket available for \$5.00 which will admit recipient to all games.

The team is out on the floor hustling so let's all hustle out to State and give them the support they're deserving.

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Dr. Spanis, Dr. William Pincus and three of their research group are attending the sixth annual meeting of the Reticulo-Endothelial Society in San Francisco this week. In connection with the \$75,000 National Institutes of Health Research Grant held by Drs. Spanis and Pincus, the group will present a paper on their research entitled "Properties of Purified Cytotoxic Factor from Peritoneal Cell Exudates." This work is important in the mechanism of disease states, in particular, arthritis.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. Mary deMourol and Sister Margaret Guest recently attended a Conference of the Preparation of Teachers of English, at Asilomar.

The University of San Diego 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) a secondary methods course taught by an English professor with experience in the secondary schools; (2) a course in advanced composition, or strict testing, to ensure English competency in teacher candidates; and (3) ghetto schools experience in a fifth-year program of student teaching. The USD credential program has these provisions.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LIBRARY

Two articles have been published by Father Charles Dollen, Librarian, in the past two weeks. In the national edition of The Register the lead article in the Fall Book Section, "Fervor and Ferment" gives an overview of religious publishing in the past year. The Catholic Library World has his article "Racism and the Parish Library."

Father Dollen will appear on a segment of the LET THERE BE LIGHT show, KFMB-TV, Channel 8, on Sunday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. Along with Raye, Sherri and Karen Malouf, he will explain the symbolism of the Chrismon Tree. Dave Yantis will provide most of the music for the program.

The Library will again have a Chrismon Tree this year. It will be placed and decorated on December 15.

Dave Yantis and his singing groups will present a program of secular and religious "rock" music on Saturday evening in the Library. "Bring your own cushion" and sing along. Donations -- 50¢ students; \$1.00 adults. Profit, if any, will go toward the purchase of recreational reading for the Library.