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OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- November 23 Big Brothers' Sports Day
- 28 12:15 p.m. - Poli. Sci. Club Film Series - "U.S. - U.S.S.R. Relations since World War II" - Room 303
- Thanksgiving vacation begins after classes on the 27th
- 30 USD Basketball - Long Beach State at Long Beach
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A REMINDER - There will be a joint faculty meeting (CM and CW) next Tuesday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Agenda will be forthcoming.

Approval is hereby extended to the following recommendations of the Curriculum Committee:

- 1) Upper division credit will be granted, where appropriate, to juniors and seniors who satisfactorily complete work in Glee Club as indicated by the instructor. Glee Club courses numbers will be Music 5 and Music 150.
- 2) The administration concurs with the idea of an annual administration of the institutional Graduate Record Examination, to be given at a time that will not interfere with regularly scheduled classes. In accord with the mind of the Committee, this question has been referred to the appropriate administrators (Academic Dean and Registrar) so that a definite procedure may be developed.

Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Peter Treadwell have been appointed student representatives to the Curriculum Committee for the academic year 1968-1969.

The following recommendation of the Academic Standards and Honors Committee is approved:

Advanced Placement Exams, College-Level Subject Exams, and College for Men Challenging Exams will be accepted for credit. Students prepared in the content of a subject area may take a College-Level Exam or petition the Office of the Academic Dean for permission to sit for a Challenging Exam. The time and place for these examinations will be scheduled by the Office of the Academic Dean each semester. The fee is \$10. To gain an exemption, a grade of C or better will be required. To gain credit, a grade of B or better will be required, and a fee in the amount of one-half of the regular tuition charge for the course must be paid. A student may not earn more than 3 units a semester by any one of these substitutions. They will not count for residence credit.

The general philosophy is that a student may challenge any course, naturally where there is some basis for success, by a choice of College-Level Exams (if they exist for the subject matter involved), or by a locally created test. They can be used for lower-division pre-requisites, to establish basic proficiencies, for some specified need, for General Education requirements, to reduce a work load per semester, to reduce the number of semesters in college. Each department will decide which of the College-Level Subject Examinations will be accepted by it for credit and for what course it will substitute, and will indicate the equivalent level of performance on review of the results of each individual examination.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Patricia Traylor of the Chemistry Department, who is presently on leave from USD, has been elected to membership in the New York Academy of Science. Dr. Traylor has an honorary appointment as Research Associate in the Department of Chemistry at U.C. Berkeley. She and her husband (Prof. Ted Traylor, UCSD) are writing a book during their year at Berkeley. She will return to the USD faculty next fall.
