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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Condolences: The University of San Diego community extends its sympathy and prayer to Mr. Herb Whyte, Director of Financial Aid, on the death of his father, Mr. Lester Whyte, in early July.

### Doctorate in Education:

In January, 1978, the Board of Trustees approved the School of Education's proposal for a doctoral program (Ed. D.) in Educational Leadership. There are four components to the program:

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| a. Leadership Theory & Skills                 | 18 semester units |
| b. Professional Growth (including Internship) | 24 semester units |
| c. Research Design and Methodology            | 6 semester units  |
| d. Dissertation                               | 12 semester units |

The minimum requirement is sixty (60) semester units beyond the master's degree.

A WASC accreditation team visited the campus on April 14 to review the program. At its June meeting, the Senior Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges voted to extend the University's accreditation to include the doctoral program and to commend the university for an excellent report.

A news conference was held on June 27th to announce the program and the appointment of Dr. Philip O. Hwang, Associate Professor of Education, as the program's coordinator.

On July 18, seventy-four persons attended an open meeting in the Board Room of DeSales Hall at which the design of the program was explained and admissions procedures reviewed. Applications are now being accepted for admission to the program in January, 1979.

### Advanced Law Degrees:

The University of San Diego School of Law recently received authorization from the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools to inaugurate advanced law degrees (LLM and M. C. L.), the Master of Laws in Taxation, Master of Laws in Criminal Law, and Master of Comparative Law - the last-named for foreign students who hold law degrees in their own countries and wish advanced study in

America. For non-lawyers who may wonder about the terminology, the J. D. degree is a pre-requisite for the LLM degree. Professor Grant Morris will assume the role of Associate Dean and Director of Graduate Legal Education, with responsibility for the new programs and for the continuing legal education programs formerly administered by Professor Robert Simmons.

#### Reorganization, Graduate and Special Programs:

Prior to his departure the second week in June, President Hughes authorized an internal reorganization of the Graduate and Special Programs area, in recognition of the fact that the scope of this operation has expanded and changed. Effective September 1, 1978, this area will be designated the School of Graduate and Continuing Education. The new designation does not represent a change in personnel nor any basic shift in the mode of operation. It reflects rather the University's desire for a more appropriate label for an increasingly complex area. Included are those programs and activities which now come under Graduate and Special Programs, namely, Intersession, Summer Sessions, graduate admissions and coordination (with a new full-time secretary for this important function), graduate career programs (lawyer's assistant and fund-raising management, both of which are certificate programs), NCFA (Navy Campus for Achievement), and the Conference Center (extension credit programs, non-credit programs, institutes, workshops, seminars, etc.). Dr. Ray Brandes will continue to head up the area with the designation of Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Education. Mr. Mal Rafferty will continue in his present role under the title of Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education. It has not yet been determined whether the label "Conference Center" will be retained or dropped. Since this is an internal reorganization rather than an overall change, there will not be official press releases, which might be misleading to the public. We will simply begin using the new designation, School of Graduate and Continuing Education.

#### New Title:

Another revised title authorized by President Hughes prior to his departure is that of Mr. R. Benson Barr, Assistant to the President and the Provost. The designation of "Assistant to the Provost" will be retained by Bob. In addition, he will have the title "Director of Institutional Research and Planning," which more accurately reflects the nature of much of the work he does. The title "Assistant to the President" will be dropped, since the work Bob does for the President's office is the planning function, and this is subsumed in the new title.

#### Campus Facilities Projects:

There are quite a number of construction and renovation projects taking place on campus this summer. The most visible is the School of Nursing building which is expected to be ready by mid-September. Another large project affecting academic facilities is the Media Center being developed in the lower floor of the east wing of DeSales in an area vacated by the Physical Plant Department. The Center is a large space which will contain two multi-media classrooms, a multi-purpose room, a video room, a computer terminal room, a large room of carrels for individual study, and various work-rooms and offices. The Center should be completed by mid-August and furnished soon thereafter. The faculty lounge in Serra Hall is being

refurbished with new drapes, furniture, and other improvements. The classroom floors in Camino will be refinished and some improvements to the stage lighting in Camino Theatre will be made. In the Law School, the student lounge and snack bar (The Writs) will be renovated. The Law Library will get improvements in its air circulation system and the check out area at the entrance. A classroom will be converted to six faculty offices in the School of Business while Academic Services and Graduate Affairs offices will be refurbished. Offices for the University Relations division will be reorganized and renovated in DeSales. Other projects include plans for renovation and reorganization of Science Labs, new and reorganized offices in the Sports Center, better exterior lighting, sidewalk repairs, and installation of art kilns.

#### Media Center Update:

As noted above, the Media Center project is nearing completion, and should be ready by August 15. The new Media Center Director is Mr. David Tiedemann, who will take up his duties on August 21; in our administrative structure, he will report to Mrs. Marian Holleman, University Librarian.

I am sure that orientation sessions will be set up for faculty and students who wish information on the Media Center. Even with the limited staffing necessitated this first year by budget considerations, the Center will be able to offer many more services than have been possible in the past. Attached is a copy of the Center's floor plan, which gives some indication of the possible activities through which the Center can support the instructional function of the University.

Upon the recommendation of a hard-working and efficient Task Force on Academic Computing, an academic computing system has been ordered for the University, to be delivered early in September to its location in the Computer Room in the Media Center. The system will include a PDP-11/60 minicomputer from Digital Equipment Corporation and three graphics microcomputer systems from Terak Corporation. These computers will be inter-connected in a "distributed" computing network. In addition to the microcomputers functioning as intelligent terminals, a number of CRT and Wordcopy "dumb" terminals will also timeshare the minicomputer. Again, there will be an orientation session regarding the use of this system. Any faculty members who seek advance information on possibilities could contact Bob Barr, who chaired the Computer Task Force, or any member of the Task Force (Mr. Dan Camp, Professors Don Helmich, Dwight Bean, Bill Velman, Ed Warren, Dan Moriarty, Jerry Estberg, Jim Hottois and Bob Corbeil).

#### CETA GRANT

The University of San Diego has been granted \$42,998 to undertake historical research in the Gaslamp Quarter of San Diego during the period July 15 to September 30, 1978. The program, to be administered through USD's Conference Center, will be managed by Dr. Ray Brandes who will supervise 17 Comprehensive & Education Training Act (CETA) employees.

These are individuals from the community who are not presently working who meet both the CETA criteria and the requirements set by USD for hiring. They are paid salary and fringe benefits by CETA during the period of employment.



This particular project will undertake four specific tasks during the time of the grant:

1. Search preliminary data on maps, photographs, drawings and other public and private records - an inventory of material related to this district;
2. Develop data on the history of the streetcar system in downtown San Diego, circa 1886-1955; range of styles of cars; present location of cars; feasibility and location of streetcar depot and museum;
3. Gather data as to whether certain buildings could be rehabilitated for use as government office buildings; locate and create ideas for building use such as firehouse museum, business history museum, old-time working post office (about 10 buildings);
4. Screen buildings within the Quarter to determine the historical, cultural, architectural significance (about 10 buildings).

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Donald Markwell's Seminar on the Problems Facing the Transnational Corporation in the World Today, was the first use of the new School of Business case room. The case room has been provided through the generous support of the Bank of America Foundation. Dr. Markwell is the Principal of Four Acres in London, the Unilever Staff College and is the chief advisor on International Management Education and Training for the Unilever Corporation. He has been a visiting lecturer at universities throughout Europe and the United States and is the co-author of four books including "Business Planning for the Board".

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Assistant Clinical Professor Mike Evans, Law School, presented a talk at the National Association of Social Workers' Fifth Biennial Professional Symposium in November 1977. This symposium drew participants from throughout the country (the organization has 75,000 members). The talk was entitled: "Privacy: A Fresh Look from Legal and Social Work Perspectives". It discussed disclosural privacy of clients who are served by social workers, when public interests (such as in crime detection, child protection, etc.) cut across that privacy.

Professor Evans has been accepted as a participant in a Columbia University Law School project this summer. It is a Project for the Study and Application of Humanistic Education in the Law, the initial conference of which will be held in Colorado for two weeks in July and August. It will pursue possibilities for increased sense of meaning in the study and practice of law, by exploring, with each participant, the relation between the personal and professional, and the place of personal value and meaning in legal education and law practice.

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Dr. DeForest L. Strunk, School of Education, appeared in a panel and presented information on visiting Special Education Programs in Europe at the 55th Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children held in Kansas City, Missouri May 1 through 5. Dr. Robert Nelson of the Special Education faculty also attended the conference with approximately 11,000 special educators in attendance.

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Professor Rodney Jones, Law School, attended the Criminal Justice Section, AALS, National Workshop on teaching Criminal Justice courses in law schools on June 2-4 at Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.

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Professor John McCabe, School of Business Administration was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Valley Center Optimist Club on May 24, 1978. The topic of his talk was "Tax Considerations in the Development of Avocado and Citrus Groves".

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A Federal grant of \$30,000 for graduate traineeships for the training of professional personnel in the area of the severely handicapped has been awarded to the University of San Diego, School of Education, Division of Special Education. This grant, directed by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U. S. Office of Education, is for the professional preparation of teachers of the severely handicapped in both public and private school facilities. This grant is part of our program in the area of Special Education at the University of Education. The money awarded under the grant includes funds for Master's level traineeships which include a stipend and waiver of tuition and fees.

According to Dr. DeForest L. Strunk, Director of Special Education, at the University of San Diego, the recently enacted Public Law 94-142, Education of All Handicapped Children Act, will result in increased demand for teachers of all types of exceptional children, particularly severely handicapped. The awarded funds are a part of a three-year Program Assistance Grant awarded to the University of San Diego. The awarded funds assist the already excellent program at the University of San Diego to train competent teachers to meet this demand.

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Evelyn G. Sobol, Associate Professor, Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing, has had an article "Self-Actualization and the Baccalaureate Nursing Student's Response to Stress" published in the July-August issue of Nursing Research 1978 Vol. 27, No. 4.

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Professor C. Hugh Friedman recently attended the Illinois State Bar Association annual meeting in Chicago at the invitation of that Association to conduct a workshop seminar on the media and the law entitled "The First Amendment in Court." The seminar was co-sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Illinois Bar's Fair Trial-Free Press Committee. The more than 60 panelists included Illinois Federal and State court judges, attorneys, law deans and professors, and principal executives of the print and broadcast media throughout the State of Illinois. The case study presented by Professor Friedman for discussion at the conference was designed to stimulate greater understanding among the participants of their respective functions and roles, and of the rights and responsibilities members of media, bench and bar perceive for themselves and for each other.

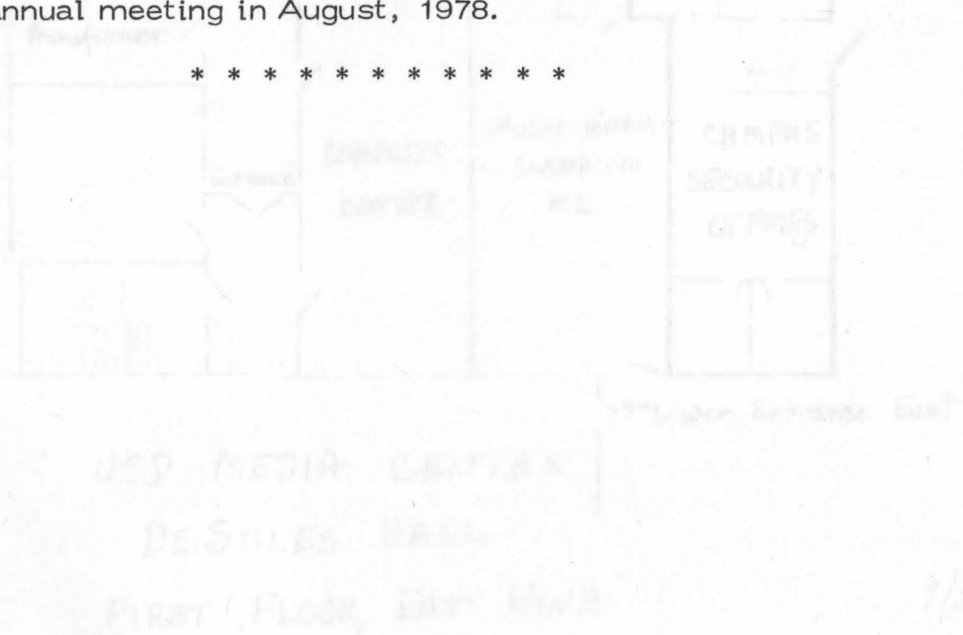
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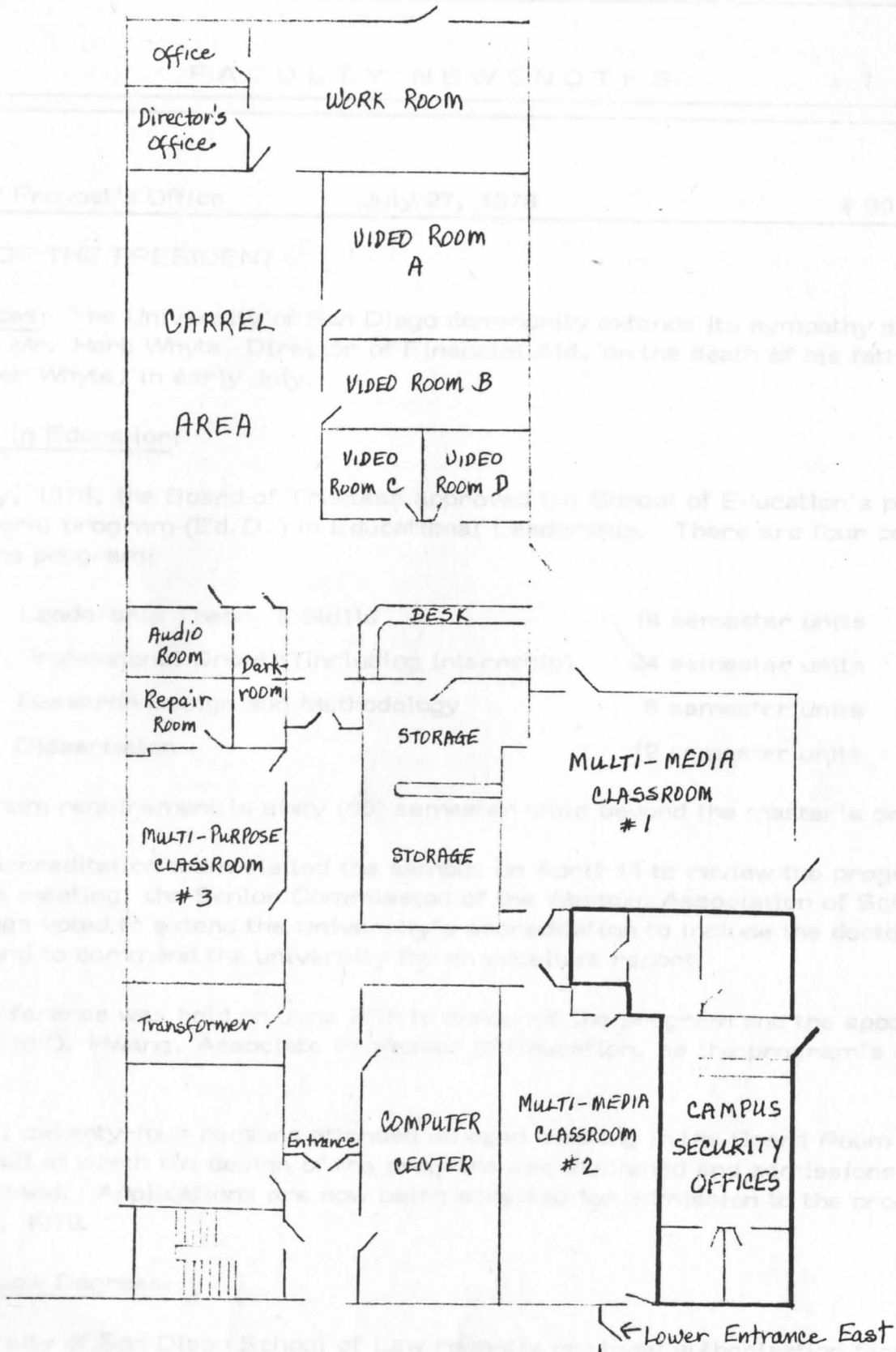
Two University of San Diego School of Law students, Greer Knopf and Matt Steinberg, have been invited to participate in the National Appellate Advocacy Competition to be held in connection with the American Bar Association convention in New York City from August 2 to August 5. Knopf and Steinberg placed second in the ABA Moot Court Competition Ninth Circuit regional rounds which qualified them to compete in the national rounds.

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Phillip L. Hunsaker, Associate Professor, School of Business Administration, has had the following articles published: "T-Groups for MBA'S: A State of the Art Survey", Group and Organization Studies (August 1976); "Overcoming Barriers to Personal and Organizational Development in Schools", Educational Horizons, (in press); "Debriefing Experiential Learning Exercises", with S. Altman, C. Cook, and D. Warnek, Experiential Learning and Simulation, (in press); a paper presentation, "Leader Success in Coping with Stress: Predictions from Past Experiences", to be presented at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting in August, 1978.

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