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OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- March 22 12 noon - Congressman Bob Wilson - More Hall
- 23 Baseball game - UCSD vs. USD at Mesa College - 12 noon
- 24 8:00 p. m. - USD Night at the Old Globe - "Barefoot in the Park" - Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park - Admission: \$1.00 (Students, Faculty and Administration)
- 25 Speaker - Dr. Harold Urey - "Anatomy of the Moon" - More Hall - noon
- 26 11:45 a. m. - Speaker - Congressman Van Deerlin - Room 208
- 2:30 p. m. - Baseball game - USD vs. San Diego State at State
- 27 12 noon - Film on Sweden - Room 303 - Political Science Club
- 12 noon - Lecture - "Archeology in Southern California" - James R. Moriarty - C. M. - Room 201

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Steven Schanes has requested to be relieved of the office of Academic Dean, effective at the end of the current semester, in order to return to a position within the full-time teaching faculty of the Department of Political Science at the College for Men. Dr. Schanes will serve as Director of the Summer School this year.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, Bishop of San Diego and Chancellor of the University, will dedicate and bless the new Educational Development Center at 4:00 p. m. next Thursday, March 28. Honored guests at this occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Steber of La Jolla, who are the generous donors of the new facility. Members of the faculty and staff are invited to attend the short ceremony at the EDC. Following the dedication, a reception honoring His Excellency and the Stebers will be held in the Faculty Lounge.

Sincere gratitude is extended to the members of the Faculty Association for the very festive St. Patrick's Day party held last Saturday.

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The office of the Department of Education has agreed to serve as a central repository for information about Graduate fellowships and scholarships available at other institutions. Mrs. Knott will welcome the assistance of faculty counselors in collecting the necessary information for a central file, and will be happy to assist students and counselors who are seeking such information.

An initial informal meeting for those members of the faculty wishing to explore and discuss the Joint Statement on Rights and Freedoms of Students will be held at 11:30 on Wednesday, April 3 in Room 208. A similar exploratory meeting with interested members of the student body will be held at 12:10 on Thursday, April 4 in Room 208. From these initial meetings it is hoped that an official committee can be formed, in conjunction with representatives of the College for Women faculty and student body, to prepare a University statement of policy on this important issue.

Approval is hereby given to the following recommendation of the Committee on Academic Standards and Honors: Effective, 1968 Spring semester:

A two-fold division is restored to the Dean's List, with
First Honors starting at 3.75 and Second Honors at 3.25.

The following recommendations of the Curriculum Committee are approved: General Education requirement in English for all students be broadened as follows:

- a) English 3 units
- b) English 42 or 45 3 units
- c) English 30, 35, 50 or 60 3 units

One upper division course in English Areas I through VI may be substituted for either item b or c, with the permission of the English Dept.

Courses in Area VII are excluded from this structure of options; however, English 170, Oriental Literature, and 176, Colloquim, may be elected with special permission of the English Department Chairman.

At entrance to the College, all students will take an examination calculated to test their ability to write college-level English prose. This examination will be graded on a pass-fail basis. All students who pass will be exempted from English 1, Rhetoric and Composition. Such students will fulfill their English requirement by taking two lower division courses (30, 35, 42, 45, 50, 60) and one upper division course.

Proposed modification in the curriculum for Biology majors:

1. The total unit requirement for a degree in Biology is reduced from 138 to 128 units.
2. Added courses
 - Biology 15 Biometrics
Prerequisites: Biology 3 and 4 or consent of the instructor 4 units
 - Biology 50 Invertebrate Zoology
Prerequisites: Biology 3 and 4 4 units
 - Biology 137 Comparative Animal Physiology
Prerequisites: Biology 3, 4 and 15 4 units

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Dropped courses

Biology 138 Human Physiology - No longer recommended by medical schools. Medical schools, in fact, are opposed to this course for pre-medical students.

Changed courses

Biology 160 Recent Advances in Biology

Formerly 1 unit, now changed to 3. Required of all majors.

Prerequisite: Consent of department chairman 3 units

Biology 201 Advanced Cellular and Molecular Biology

Course was changed to give it more meaningful content.

Prerequisite: Consent of the department chairman 2 units

Biology 202 Seminar in Environmental Biology

Prerequisite: Consent of department chairman 2 units

3. Changes in course numbers

Biology 21A-21B to Biology 1 and 2.

Biology 34, 35 to Biology 3 and 4.

4. Changes in Departmental Requirements

a) Prerequisite changes: All majors will require Biology 15 and a minimum of 6 units of Math. Other lower division unit requirements remain the same. (So that units compared to 34 at State College)

b) Major: In both Program A and B 24 units of upper division biology courses are required to include Biology 138, 140, 144, 145, 160, as compared to the present requirements of 30 units. Eight additional units are also required and may be selected from all other biology courses offered.

The advantage of this to the student is a significant relaxation of required courses. In the past Biology 141, 146, 148, and 152 were required of all majors.

c) Any foreign language may be selected.

d) A minor is not required.

e) Program A (General) and B (Pre-Professional) will be continued as in the present catalog, however, they will now be sufficiently flexible to allow a student to switch from B to A at any time in his training if he decides to select a different specialization or if he wishes a terminal B.S. degree and selects a career in teaching or the like.

At the meeting of March 14, 1968, the Committee voted against the following recommendations of the Subcommittee on the General Culture Requirement:

Area I Fine Arts and Music 3 units

(To consist of aesthetics, graphic or plastic arts or music including studio courses)

Area II Liberal Art Mathematics, Logic, Symbolic Logic, 3 units

and the History of Scientific Thought

The Committee recommended that the present General Culture requirement as stated in the catalog be retained.

COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Agenda for the next meeting, March 26, 12:00 noon, in Room 201:

- a) Continuance of the question of a Speech Major;
- b) Discussion of Interdepartmental Social Science Major;
- c) Academic programs in light of the objectives of the College for Men.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Agenda for the meeting at 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 21, in Room 208:

- 1) Deletion of Language 3 from the Philosophy program: objections of Father Sullivan;
- 2) General question of additional language requirements for the various departments.

OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN

Recognizing the need for more effective use of our facilities, while at the same time attempting to set aside sufficient time for mid-day events, such as meetings, the following daily schedule has been tentatively approved for the Colleges for Men and Women:

	M-W-F		T-Th
Period 1	8:00 - 8:50	Period 1	8:00 - 9:15
2	9:00 - 9:50	2	9:30 - 10:45 (a)
3	10:00 - 10:50	Open	11:00 - 11:50
4	11:00 - 11:50	Mass	12:00
Mass	12:00	3	1:00 - 1:50 (b)
5	1:00 - 1:50	4	2:00 - 3:15
6	2:00 - 2:50	5	3:30 - 4:45
7	3:00 - 3:50		

- (a) Could also run from 10:00 - 10:50 for 5 day-per-week classes and language labs.
- (b) One hour period.

Thus, unless individual schedules are compatible, the committee meetings held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be short ones--yet this is the case with certain of the faculty committees at present. On the other hand, extended meeting times would be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In a number of cases, faculty committees could be, and have been meeting at the same time without difficulty.

Please note that this permits the same starting time for four periods throughout the week.

We will be requesting your proposed daily schedules for Fall 1968 within two weeks and would appreciate your commencing on these immediately.

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PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS

The Epsilon Association of Phi Beta Kappa in San Diego County is trying to locate all members who may be teaching at USD. If you are a member, please bring this information to Julie Nichols in the Public Relations office:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Institution where you received Phi Beta Kappa _____

THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

On Sunday, March 24, at 8:30 a.m., Father William J. Langman will give a talk on the T. V. program "Let There Be Light" released through Channel 8, K. F. M. B. TV. The talk will be the LAW OF LOVE AND CHARITY ACCORDING TO THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Since 1967, Dr. Opdycke has been in charge of the yearly subject index for the Journal of Physical Chemistry.

Dr. Opdycke has been appointed Visiting Associate Professor of Chemistry for the 1968 summer session at the University of California at Riverside. He will be teaching a physical chemistry course which is designed to meet the need of biology graduate students. Dr. Opdycke has taught this course at UCR on two previous occasions. Concurrent with the summer teaching appointment, Dr. Opdycke will be a non-stipend fellow in the UCR-NSF Summer Research Participation Program.

Drs. Jack Opdycke and T.G. Traylor, Department of Chemistry UCSD, have jointly received a grant from the U.S. Army Research Office, no. DA-AROD31-124-G954, to study "The Correlation of Bond Lengths and Bond Strengths with Orbital Hybridization."

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Please remember to bring all typewritten copy you wish to have printed in the March 28 issue of the Bulletin to the Public Relations office. The final date for taking copy is Wednesday, March 27, at noon.

Faculty Lounge.

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