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USD's men's basketball team may be out of the running for the WCAC title, but the Toreros still have plenty to prove before the season ends.

Such as? Finishing with the school's best Division I record and getting to a postseason tournament.

If USD defeats Gonzaga in Spokane tonight (7:30 p.m. tipoff), the Toreros will run their record to 19-8 — bettering their 18-10 record in 1983-84 when they won the WCAC.

What's more, a win tonight and a win next Wednesday at St. Mary's in Moraga might cinch USD a NIT bid. "That is our goal," said senior center Scott Thompson.

USD has peeled off four straight wins, including a 61-40 defeat of Portland State Thursday, and is 18-8 overall and 8-4 in WCAC play.

Gonzaga, 13-13 overall and 6-6 in the league, upset Loyola Marymount last Friday. The Bulldogs are led by senior guard Jeff Condill and freshman forward Jim McPhee.
USD runs afoul of officials, loses

By Chuck Stewart
Special to The Union

SPOKANE, Wash. — The University of San Diego men’s basketball saw its goal of a 20-victory season ruined last night in Gonzaga University’s Athletic Centre.

Capitalizing on 11 USD fouls in the final six minutes and its pressure man-to-man defense, Gonzaga surged from a five-point deficit to a 68-61 West Coast Athletic Conference victory.

The Bulldogs scored their last 12 points, and 18 of their last 22, on free throws to charge from a 51-46 deficit with 6:16 left. The victory avenged Gonzaga’s worst loss of the season, 74-50, Jan. 23 in San Diego.

Besides ending San Diego’s winning streak at four, it also may have ruined the Toreros’ (18-9) hope for a National Invitation Tournament bid.

Though 20 victories are impossible, there still remains Wednesday night’s regular-season finale at St. Mary’s.

“I don’t think we played with the intensity we have,” Egan said. “We certainly didn’t play as well as we did against Portland (Thursday night’s 61-40 triumph).”

Nor as well as they had in that first meeting with Gonzaga roughly five weeks ago.

But the difference last night likely was that Gonzaga’s play — primarily a combination of shooting and strategy — was improved.

The Bulldogs, who shot 34.9 percent against USD in that first one, hit 51.2 (22 of 43) last night. The Toreros, who average 51.5 percent, cooled off to 47.2 (25 of 53).

And when Gonzaga went to its

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pressure defense, Egan said, “it worked in their favor. The last time when they went to the press, it worked in our favor.”

“We gave them a little zone and a little man (defense) and switched things around a little bit,” Fitzgerald said. “But when we got down by five (with 6:16 to play), we said we can’t let it get any more.”

That’s when the Bulldogs went to a pressure defense. It didn’t create many turnovers, but it did create enough havoc that the Toreros would go the next 3½ minutes without scoring while the Bulldogs got 10 points, six on free throws.

By the time junior guard Paul Leonard converted two free throws with 2:46 to go, Gonzaga led by 56-51 and the Toreros would get no closer than three points the rest of the way.

Leonard led the Toreros with 16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, all career highs, and 7-foot Scott Thompson and 6-4 Pete Murphy added 14 points each.

The decisive stretch was a 67-second span in the final three minutes.

USD had just cut the GU lead to 56-53 on the Leonard free throws and was doing a good job of containing the Bulldogs. But USD’s Mark Bostic was called for a foul on Jim McPhee, and the Bulldogs’ freshman hit two free throws.

Then with Leonard bringing the ball upcourt, Zag Dwan Hurt stole the ball. Bostic stole it back, but before the Toreros could get another point, the Bulldogs got two free throws by Dale Halland on a Jim Knight foul.

“We did a good job taking care of the ball all night (only nine turnovers) and hit our free throws down the stretch (18 of 20),” Fitzgerald said. “Those are things you have to do to beat a good club like San Diego.”
The Gulls' Keffi Binyamini smacks a backhand during her match against the Aztecs' Cinny MacGregor.

**SDSU women defeat USIU tennis team, 6-3**

San Diego State's 16th-ranked women's tennis team, recently noted for beating highly ranked teams such as USC and Miami but losing to weaker ones, downed 14th-ranked U.S. International University yesterday, 6-3, at USIU.

No. 1 singles player Cinny MacGregor needed three sets to top the Gulls' Kaffi Binyamini 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Monique Javer, Kathy Berry, Dana Blicher and Sondra Mitchell also won singles matches for the Aztecs. The Gulls won two of the three doubles sets.

**UCSD BASEBALL** — UCSD gave up seven runs in the first three innings and fell to visiting Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 10-6, in a non-conference game.

Scott Murray was 2-for-3 with two RBI for the Toros (11-3). Dan DiMascio (2-for-4, two RBI) and Brian Rude (2-for-3) led the Tritons (5-9-1).

UCSD's leading hitter, Bob Natal, was injured before the game and will miss at least a week. Natal has five home runs and 20 RBI for UCSD.

**USD BASEBALL** — USD (9-4-1) got a one-out RBI single from Sean Baron in the ninth to edge visiting Biola, 3-2, in a non-conference game. The Eagles (5-2) tied the game in the eighth with two out, when an infield fly dropped untouched.

**MESA WINS OPENER** — Host Mesa College (7-2, 1-0) used 13 hits to crush Imperial Valley, 17-2, in the teams' Pacific Coast Conference baseball opener. Mike Thomas was 4-for-5 with two doubles and a three-run home run for the Olympians. Shortstop Larry Simms added a double and a homer for Mesa to back the pitching of Jeff O'Sullivan (3-0).

**TRITON TENNIS** — The UCSD men's tennis team (2-3) swept Point Loma Nazarene, 9-0.

**TOYA DECREED TOPS** — Toya DeCree, a senior forward on the U.S. International University women's basketball team, has been named the West Coast Athletic Conference player of the month for February. DeCree averaged 22.9 points in leading the Gulls to a perfect 8-0 record and the conference championship.

Senior Steve Renivort of Santa Clara won the WCAC award for men.
Sen. Cranston uses charter bus to put election bid into motion

By Rick Shaughnessy
Tribune Staff Writer

Pledging to continue a forward-thinking, conscientious and fiscally sound tenure as California's senior United States senator, Alan Cranston formally announced his re-election bid from the steps of a charter bus as it departed Coronado this morning.

Cranston, a 71-year-old Democrat, began his two-day, seven-city swing through the state with a short drive from Coronado to the University of San Diego campus, where he told students he is looking further ahead than the next election.

"I will continue to resist mindless slashes in vital domestic programs that would devastate our schools and laboratories," he said. "We cannot and we must not fight a budget deficit by taking books from our students, food from the hungry and health care from the sick."

He railed against "military overspending and overkill," saying "Californians understand that waste in defense endangers the lives of fighting men and women andweakens the defense of the nation ... "The diversion of resources to the Pentagon is not a boon but a brake on the California economy. It diverts brain power and investments that are central to our prosperity in the 1990s and beyond," he said.

Cranston, a former state controller, has served three terms as a member of the United States Senate. He replaced Thomas Kuchel who was defeated in the 1968 Republican primary.

Eight Republicans have lined up for a chance at running against Cranston in November. Cranston has no announced opposition in the June 3 primary.

At the San Diego County Democratic Party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner Saturday, Cranston said he expects at least two of the nation's most visible conservative leaders - Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina and Jerry Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority - to try to assist his opposition. He predicted the two will oppose him for his own opposition to the South African policy of apartheid.

"The people of California don't want a senator approved by, endorsed by or aligned with Sen. Jesse Helms," Cranston said, noting that Helms has filibustered measures intended to impose economic sanctions against South Africa and "denounced me personally" for opposing apartheid.

Of Falwell, Cranston said, "I expect he will oppose me and I welcome that opposition."

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every right and the duty to respond when he calls Bishop Desmond Tutu a phony." Cranston was responding to Falwell's criticism in August of the Nobel laureate clergyman from South Africa.

Cranston also assailed other noted conservative leaders, in particular two secretaries of the interior under President Reagan, during his remarks to both the USD students and area Democrats.

"Five years ago, when James Watt wanted to sell off our national resources to the highest bidder, we organized; we fought and we stopped James Watt in his tracks...

"Now we are fighting ... efforts to ravage our coastline by offshore drilling in the wrong places. We'll stop Donald Hodel just as we stopped Watt," he said.

"I have always been an environmentalist," he said. He said he is leading the fight to enact tough laws to clean up toxic waste dumps, regulate transport of toxic chemicals and to punish polluters.

Cranston said his priorities are working to bring an end to the arms race, fostering new economic growth for the state and country, and providing better education for American children, stability to families and protection to American natural resources.

Cranston also told the Jefferson-Jackson audience that the Democratic Party has been unfairly criticized as one promoting economic stagnation.

Of such critics, he said: "Let them watch the economic vitality of Los Angeles under Tom Bradley. Let them watch the economic vitality of San Francisco under Dianne Feinstein. And let them watch the coming burst of economic vibrancy in San Diego under Maureen O'Connor."

Those laudatory words weren't heard by their intended recipient, however. O'Connor and top-ranking members of her campaign committee left the function before Cranston delivered the key-note address.
This Program Finds Rich Niches For Entrepreneurs

Do you have the right stuff to run a business? Robert Kley, president of Career Exchange Network, promises to help you find out with his BestFit computer program. Kley, who has spent the last four years developing his computerized business aptitude test, says the program will help clients find "their best fit in the entrepreneurial world."

The test promises to tell takers whether they are best suited to developing a business from scratch, taking over an existing business or buying a franchise. The test also helps the user figure out what type of businesses he or she can best handle.

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Another client is the owner of a muffler franchise, "where he's been happy and successful ever since," according to Kley. 90 percent of people who want to own their own businesses will be the most successful if they buy a franchise.

Kley himself is a career changer, switching from engineering to business in 1964. He, like his clients, has two goals to fulfill: making money and "doing work that satisfies the soul."

Career Exchange Network is located at 6992 El Camino Real, Suite 104-439, Rancho La Costa, Carlsbad.

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Dr. Milton Chen, SDSU professor of management, will discuss the risks and benefits of Japan's world trade success on a talk at "The Secret of Japanese Management," to be held March 18 in Scripps Cottage at SDSU. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Change quarterback Dan Fouts is the headline for a Celebrity Bowling Tournament to benefit the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation. The tournament will be held Sunday, 1-8 p.m., at the Valley Bowl in El Cajon. More than 100 professional athletes and other local celebrities are expected to bowl for a good cause. Individual entries cost $150 and include a buffet following the competition.

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Cranston launches bid for fourth term

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Calling for an end to U.S. military aid for dictatorships, U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston formally launched his campaign for a fourth term today.

"You and I must see to it that the U.S. government never again supports the likes of Ferdinand Marcos," Cranston said in remarks prepared for delivery at the University of San Diego.

"Our government must not embrace dictators as friends simply because they profess to hate our foes. They are our foes.

"My goal in the U.S. Senate is to work to ban U.S. military assistance to all military dictatorships, and authoritarian or totalitarian governments of the Right or the Left." Cranston, the Senate's minority whip, also criticized "military overspending and taking books from our students, food from the hungry and health care from the sick," he said.

The University of San Diego stop was the first of seven appearances for the 71-year-old lawmaker, who is hoping to extend a Senate career that is already among the longest in California history.


Cranston, a former state controller, foreign correspondent, author, comedy writer, real estate developer and federal bureaucrat, was first elected to the Senate in 1968.

He has been re-elected every six years since then, the last time by 1.6 million votes over tax rebel Paul Gann.

Only two other Californians, George Perkins and Hiram Johnson, spent more years in the Senate than Cranston has. Cranston could surpass Perkins, who served in the Senate from 1893 to 1915, if he wins a new term.

Cranston has managed to get good ratings from liberal groups such as Americans for Democratic Action — which gave him a perfect score for 1985 votes but he has drawn only weak Republican opponents at the polls.

Cranston's campaign could be crucial to Democratic efforts to regain control of the Senate.

The GOP thought it had an excellent chance of defeating Cranston this year after the California senator trailed badly in the race for the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination.

But Cranston has rebounded well since 1984.
Leach-Pawsat win tourney 3rd time

Rick Leach and Tim Pawsat of USC won the Pacific Coast Men's Doubles Championships yesterday for the third time in five years, defeating Stanford's Jim Grabb and Dan Goldie 7-6, 6-2.

After losing to Boris Becker and Slabodan Zivojovic Thursday in the second round of the Pilot Pen Classic in La Quinta, Leach and Pawsat decided to play in the doubles championships at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club.

They defeated Doug Sachs and Kelly Jones of Pepperdine 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinals yesterday and did not lose a set in the 64-team tournament.

In 1972, the pair won the National Indoors, Hardcourt, Clay Court and the Nationals. They won the Pacific Coast doubles — the second-oldest tournament west of the Mississippi — in 1982 and 1983.

Leach and Pawsat are the first since 1946 to have their names engraved three times on the tournament's prestigious trophy. Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder won for the third time that year. The only four-time winners are the teams of Maurice McLaughlin and Thomas Bundy, and Howard and Robert Kinsey.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — USD's women's basketball team lost 73-87 to Iona in last night's fourth-place game of the Northern Lights Invitational tournament in Anchorage, Alaska.

SURFING — San Diegan David Eggers, 16, won the California Amateur Grand Prix Surfing Championships yesterday at Carlsbad. Todd Jacobs of Hermosa Beach was second. Peter King of La Jolla was third.

USA VOLLEYBALL — Ticket sales begin today at Teleseat outlets for an April 1 volleyball match between the U.S. women's team and Japan at UCSD and an April 9 match between the U.S. men and France at SDSU. Admission is $7.50 and $5. For information, call 692-4162.
Egan co-Coach of Year

Tribune Staff Report

It hasn't taken Hank Egan long to make an impact on the USD basketball team and the West Coast Athletic Conference.

With one game remaining in the regular season, the Toreros are 18-9 overall and 8-5 in conference play. A victory in tomorrow's finale against St. Mary's in Moraga would give USD its most victories ever in NCAA Division I play.

But whatever the outcome, Egan's peers already have honored him for a job well-done. The Toreros' second-year coach has been selected WCAC co-Coach of the Year along with Pepperdine's Jim Harrick.

Egan, who came to Alcala Park prior to last season following a 13-year stay at the Air Force Academy, took over the USD program when Jim Brovelli departed for USF. The Toreros finished 16-11 last season and, with the 1985-86 schedule almost completed, still have a possibility of securing an NIT berth.

In addition to Egan's award, Scott Thompson and Pete Murphy were selected to the 10-man All-WCAC team. Thompson, a 7-foot junior center, is averaging 14.3 points a game to lead the team. Murphy, a senior guard, is averaging 12.6.

For Thompson, it marks the third straight year he has received postseason honors by the conference. He was an All-WCAC choice last year with Anthony Reuss and was selected the conference's Freshman of the Year for 1983-84.
Named WCAC co-coach of year

By T.J. Simers
Staff Writer

University of San Diego basketball coach Hank Egan was pleased but not necessarily overwhelmed yesterday to learn he had been selected West Coast Athletic Conference coach of the year with Pepperdine's Jim Harrick.

"I've been in coaching for 20 years, and now I have one trophy; one trophy does not a trophy case make," Egan said. "You get coach of the year honors because your players are good."

Egan's players, including center Scott Thompson and guard Pete Murphy, who were named to the coaches' 10-man All-WCAC team yesterday, have been good enough this season to post an 18-9 record with one regular-season game remaining tomorrow night at St. Mary's in Moraga.

One more win, and USD will have won more games in Division I than any previous Toreros team. One more win, and USD also may move closer to securing a berth in the 32-team National Invitation Tournament, despite losing to Gonzaga last Saturday.

"San Diego and Loyola (Marymount) losing this weekend hurt both of them," WCAC commissioner Michael Gilleran said yesterday from his San Francisco office. "But the NIT looks at more than just wins and losses, and both of them are still in there for NIT consideration."

"The loss didn't help us," Egan said, "but I don't think it buried us. If the NIT is looking for somebody competitive, we would be a good team to have in the tournament."

Of the 283 teams in Division I, 60 have 18 wins or more, including USD. This weekend, the NCAA and NIT will select 96 teams to participate in their postseason tournaments.

Gilleran said the NIT may be looking favorably toward California and

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USD: Keeping fingers crossed for call from NIT

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UCLA as hosts of NIT games. "The best-case scenario," Gilleran said, "would be if Loyola and San Diego were matched against those two teams in the NIT."

The NIT will announce its selections for its tournament, which opens March 13-14, Sunday evening after the NCAA has released its 64 teams.

"From what I've heard, there are more options than a good offense to what might happen with the NIT," Egan said.

While Egan was willing to talk about the NIT yesterday, he would have preferred to prepare his team for two more practices and one more game.

"It's a good-news, bad-news thing," Egan said. "The NIT talk is a distraction, but it's also flattering.

"We have one more game to play, and you do a lot of things in life just for pride. It's doing something well that makes you feel good about yourself. When it's all over, then I'll ask the experts what they say about getting into the NIT. So far, the only people who have talked to me about the NIT have been reporters and my wife. My wife asked me what was going on about the NIT, and I said I didn't know."

End of conversation, but then yesterday afternoon it was time for Egan and his players to take a bow. It was Egan's peers who awarded him co-coach of the year honors along with Harrick, who led Pepperdine to the WCAC title with a 12-1 mark, and that made the award all the more significant.

"That's important," Egan said. "But there were other years when I thought I did a good job of coaching but didn't have a whole lot of wins. These kids play well together. They have chemistry and mesh together well, and that's a tribute to them."

For Thompson, a junior, it was the second straight year he has been named to the all-conference team. The 7-footer finished strongly, with 17.1 points and 7.1 rebounds a game in February. Thompson leads USD in scoring (14.3); Murphy is right behind (12.6).

"It's nice that Scott and Pete were honored, but I look at this as an 'All My Children' thing. We were a team," Egan said. "Scott scored from the inside and Pete from the outside, while others filled their roles as ball-handlers and rebounders. There were a lot of deserving ballplayers on this team."

The WCAC coaches selected guard Dwayne Polee, who averaged 15.6 points and 4.2 assists for Pepperdine, as the conference's most valuable player for the second straight year. Also selected to the all-conference team were: Gonzaga's Jeff Condill, Santa Clara's Steve Kenlivot, Pepperdine's Eric White, Portland's Fred Harris, Loyola's Forrest McKenzie and Keith Smith and St. Mary's Paul Robertson. St. Mary's Robert Haugen was named freshman of the year.
Cranston still clinging to liberal image

Cranston, 71, the first California Democrat ever elected to three six-year Senate terms, said he has not considered retirement. "I think I'll be in as good shape as anyone in this campaign," said the senator, who began the day by running wind sprints in front of a CBS television camera crew on a San Diego beach.

Addressing about 100 students and supporters at a private, Catholic school, Cranston vowed to "work to ban U.S. military assistance to all military dictatorships and authoritarian or totalitarian governments of the right or of the left." He later told a small band of environmentalists on a knoll above the crashing waves of the Santa Monica Bay: "We must put an end to the arms race before it puts an end to the human race."
Boys Clubs honor civic leader Levi as ‘86 Golden Man

Richard C. Levi, long active in a broad scope of community service organizations, has been chosen as recipient of this year’s Golden Man Award of the Boys Clubs of San Diego.

Levi, a third-generation member of a pioneer San Diego family, is the owner of Richard C. Levi Insurance and is active in civic affairs, including serving as president of the UCSD Cancer Center Foundation and as a trustee of the La Jolla Cancer Foundation. He also has served on the boards of the Boys Clubs of San Diego, the University of San Diego Law School, the San Diego Historical Society and the Musical Arts Foundation and is a past president of the UCSD School of Medicine Associates.

He has served on the San Diego County Council Advisory Board of the Boy Scouts of America, was a founder of the San Diego County Child Protection Board and is a past president of the San Diego-Yokohama Sister City Society.

The award will be presented at a dinner at 6 p.m. April 1 at the Town and Country Hotel.
By T.J. Simmons, Staff Writer

MORAGA — He's finishing strongly at a time when his basketball team needs him most.

And tonight against St. Mary's, USD will need one more dominating performance from 7-foot Scott Thompson to assist it in making a lasting impression on National Invitation Tournament officials.

Thompson, who has scored 134 points in his last eight games, can leap to 14th on the Toreros' career scoring list with 18 points against the Gaels. More importantly, Thompson can help USD (18-9 overall, 8-5 in the West Coast Athletic Conference) obtain its 17th victory over Division I competition.

The NCAA will announce its tournament field of 64 teams Sunday, and later in the evening, the NIT will select 32 teams. Though overall records look good on paper, both tournaments put greater stock in victories over Division I competition.

This season, USD recorded two victories over Division II foes (St. Ambrose and Alaska-Anchorage). Yesterday's USA Today ranking of all 283 schools in Division I, which is based only on Division I victories and losses, ranked USD 95th with its 18 Division I triumphs.

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The Gaels (10-16, 3-10) since have managed but one victory in four outings.

"We have to become tougher mentally when playing on the road," Egan said. "We'll have to get after it in this game and put everything, including the possibilities of the NIT, aside."
UCAN founder just can’t stay away

By SUSANNE WILLIAMS, Light Staff Writer

A T UCAN, nuncem est omen.
The Utility Consumers Action Network, at battle with San Diego Gas & Electric since its inception in 1983, recently forced the utility company to decrease its rates by $137.6 million, an amount that will lower customer bills by an average of $4 a month.

But it was not the organization alone. One of the key players behind the war so successfully waged between UCAN David and a utility Goliath is Michael Shames, a 30-year-old La Jolla lawyer with a penchant for serving the common good.

"For whatever reason, public interest law interests me," he said in a recent interview in UCAN’s small Point Loma office.

In a way, Shames began his public interest career in a New York state high school where—when learning about the bicycle death of a friend—he initiated a countywide drive for the establishment of a bike path.

UCAN founder Michael Shames has recently returned to the watchdog group.

Focusing In

"Ever since, (public interest concerns) were in my blood," Shames said. "There are some intangible rewards in helping somebody other than yourself."

After completion of his undergraduate work in political science and environmental sciences at UCLA, he volunteered for work under the VISTA program, but nothing materialized in the South, where he wanted to stay. So he worked as a waiter in San Diego while also interning for a year at the community research group CalPIRG.

A subsequent stint in Dallas, where he served as a conduit in the conversion process from apartments to condominiums, netted him sufficient funds to return to San Diego and begin his law studies at the University of San Diego.

From the very start, he made it clear to his professors that he was interested in working for the general good. For starters, he was working for the school’s Center for Public Interest Law.

As part of the job, he covered the Public Utilities Commission in Sacramento and "I constantly saw the commission complain about the lack of consumer groups," said Shames, who finally decided to fill the void. "In a way, I called their bluff."

Shames got the go-ahead signal from the PUC and USD and charged right ahead. Letters were sent to politicians and community groups to inform them about UCAN’s planned structure and watchdog functions. After two years of work and endless hearings, Shames got UCAN established—with then Mayor Roger Hedgecock on the board of directors. Today, it has 60,000 members, a good start.
number of them SDG&E employees and shareholders.

A survey conducted by SDG&E in 1981 showed that an overwhelming majority of its customers were not pleased with the company. "And how do you do business with a company when 75 percent of your customers hate you?" Shames said.

The negative groundswell against SDG&E naturally helped UCAN to get on its feet financially. "We raised $350,000 within the first year because of the simmering discontent," Shames said. "It was unheard of." In 1983, the newly formed group received permission from the PUC to insert its material into SDG&E mailings to some 800,000 customers, a fact that did not only make its existence known but also served as a perfect way to raise funds. SDG&E immediately appealed the PUC's decision and forced UCAN to use canvassers for the solicitation of funds.

By the end of 1984, when UCAN really started functioning as a watchdog, Shames had had his share of utility concerns. He entered a law practice with other young attorneys, specializing in personal injury and administrative cases, but also took time off to become campaign director for Robert Simmons, a law professor from the University of San Diego who ran — and lost — against Bill Lowery.

Small wonder then that Shames came back to UCAN as an interim executive director last fall after being asked by its nine-member board to replace the current director until a new one could be found. He also had heard "reports from UCAN people that bothered me," including reports on monetary difficulties and too much litigation.

Shortly after his return, the PUC issued its rate decrease ruling, a process that was started in October 1984. At that time, UCAN had initiated a process designed to lower SDG&E rates and oppose its request for a rate increase of $160 million for three consecutive years. The company argued that inflation, increased oil costs and an increase on the return to their shareholders warranted such an increase, Shames said.

Even more surprising was the manner in which the PUC formulated its decision. "It always is kind in its language," Shames said, "but this time it was strong wording with allegations against SDG&E.

The excess funds have prompted SDG&E to look into diversification, a concept that "can be done legally, but makes us subsidize unfair business propositions.

"We want to know every transfer of assets," Shames said.

Shames currently is awaiting a decision from the PUC on whether SDG&E actually can diversify. But should the outcome be negative, Shames undoubtedly will find a positive angle.

The recent California Supreme Court decision on inserts, for instance, "is not great," he said, "but it's not real bad. It probably will permit access (to customers), except not in the same way (as before)." UCAN can no longer include controversial material in SDG&E envelopes, but can still "let (customers) know about our existence."

As part of his job, Shames also trains canvassers and advises consumers on complaints they have against SDG&E. But he plans again to leave UCAN once the board has found a new executive director. He still is not sure whether he wants to work for the city, as an attorney on land-use issues or small business, but then his decision to leave may change after all.

"I have somewhat of a maternal link to UCAN," Shames said.
If you're a college basketball fan — and who around here isn't, eh? — then this is your big weekend. Tomorrow is the day when the NCAA picks about 62 East Coast clubs to fill its 64-team tournament. Parochial or not, it remains the finest sporting event in America.

Meanwhile, the National Invitation Tournament, once the Valhalla of the college game, now gets the NCAA's leftovers. And I notice that USD, just sitting around on its 19-9 record, is hoping for an NIT bid.

It might be wise for Rev. Patrick Cahill, the Toreros athletic director, to say novenas throughout the night and on through tomorrow. I don't want to intimate that things look bleak for USD, but what the heck, I will. If USD makes it, we can assume Rev. Cahill was busy with his rosary beads.

"I'm afraid we have two strikes against us," Rev. Cahill says. The strikes to which he is referring merely are facts. The Toreros finished third in the WCAC behind Pepperdine — which will receive an automatic NCAA ticket — and Loyola Marymount. On top of this, Loyola Marymount twice defeated USD this season.

It is true that the San Diegans finished with a better overall record than the Lions (18-10) and that they had the tougher schedule. But it's difficult to believe that the NIT folks — with 32 teams to pick — are going to pass on a Los Angeles school that defeated a San Diego school twice and finished ahead of it in the conference.

Why not take them both, you say? Well, this is a New York tournament. Most of the people in the world — let alone on the island of Manhattan — never have even heard of the WCAC, much less Loyola Marymount and our guys. If USD suddenly could change its last initial to "F," which would make it far more famous USD, then maybe it would have a chance.

"I know what you're saying," Toreros coach Hank Egan says. "I think we have a very slim chance, at best.

"The only thing I feel bad about is that we had a good basketball team this year. And now, with all this talk about the NIT, it's like the whole season will be a mess if we don't make it. I don't see it that way."

You shouldn't, Hank. It was a fine year. Teams you can beat like Yale cutlets will make the NCAAAs.

Meanwhile, the NCAA is getting ready to make its big presentation tomorrow afternoon. at 3 o'clock on CBS, when it will announce the seeds for its tournament. The NCAA and the network treat this like national election returns. You expect to see Dan Rather. Instead, we get Gary Bender (is Brent Musburger ill, or what?).

"This is the only time in sports where the actual announcement of hard news comes on live television," says Len DeLuca, director of program planning for college sports on CBS. "What's hard about it, Len?"
Memo to NIT: USD's Toreros (19-9) are available

From Tribune and Wire Reports

The USD men's basketball team, hoping to land an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament, did everything it could to catch the selection committee's attention last night in Moraga.

Junior center Scott Thompson scored 19 points and guard Pete Murphy added 14 to lead USD to an 83-53 victory over St. Mary's in the Toreros' WCAC finale.

USD (19-9, 9-5) broke the game open early, outscoring the Gaels 41-14 in the final 15 minutes of the first half. Thompson led the charge with 15 points.

So now all the Toreros can do is wait and see for a phone call from the NIT. The USD coach's big question was whether the committee would consider the final regular-season game in Moraga.

Waves season-ending, nine-game winning streak.

Pepperdine guard Dwayne Polee scored 24 points and keyed a decisive six-point spurt in the final 21/2 minutes. The game was tied at 75 with 2:35 to play before Polee hit two free throws to give the Waves a lead they would not relinquish.

After Grant Gondrezick, who had 21 points, added two free throws, Polee stole the ball and scored on a slam dunk that made the score 81-75 with 1:41 left.

Loyola Marymount, which led by as many as seven in the first half and 48-46 at halftime, had tied the game at 75-all on an 18-foot jumper by Mike Yoest, who had 23 points for the Lions.

Forrest McKenzie scored 28 points to lead Loyola Marymount, which wound up 10-4 in conference, 18-10 overall.

The victory was Pepperdine's 28th straight at Firestone Fieldhouse.

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USF, which revived its basketball program this season after a three-year layoff, finished 7-21, with a 2-12 WCAC mark. Santa Clara finished 7-7 in the conference, 12-16 for all games.

Forward Anthony Mann led San Francisco with 18 points, making nine of 15 shots from the field, while guard Robbie Grigsby added 10.
Toreros beat Aztecs in 10

USD's baseball team defeated SDSU 6-5 in 10 innings yesterday at USD.

The Aztecs tied the game in the ninth with a solo homer by Deron Johnson Jr. and a double by Bob Parry that drove home pinch-runner Tom LeVasseur.

Toreros center fielder Dave Jacas scored the winning run on a double by Robbie Rogers.

Brian Tharpe pitched the ninth and 10th innings, earning his first victory. Rusty Elsberry took the loss for the Aztecs.
Uncaged USD 1955 goes on rampage

Trounce Gaels 83-53 for 19th victory, await Sunday night’s decision by NIT

By T.J. Simers
Staff Writer

MORAGA — The University of San Diego men’s basketball team, seeking the attention of the National Invitation Tournament, flashed an overpowering finishing kick to its regular season last night by drubbing St. Mary’s, 83-53, in McKeon Pavilion.

For a while, though, the Toreros weren’t sure they would make it here. In getting ready to leave their hotel for the game last night, eight of USD’s players, including four starters, were stranded on an elevator for more than 30 minutes.

“I heard them screaming and pushing the alarm, but I was on a different elevator,” said USD starting guard Pete Murphy.

“It was scary; a couple of guys were gasping for air,” said 7-foot center Scott Thompson, who was jammed into the elevator. “They couldn’t get us out; we finally had to climb out the top.”

Once uncaged, the Toreros went on a rampage, piling up a 27-point halftime lead before finishing on cruise control with their reserves.

“That’s as good as we can play,” said USD coach Hank Egan.

The victory gave the Toreros (19-9) their most wins ever as a Division I school, and their 9-5 West Coast Athletic Conference mark placed them third behind 13-1 Pepperdine and 10-4 Loyola.

Loyola, too, is courting the favor of the NIT, but the Lions lost to Pepperdine last night 87-82. That gave USD a 19-9 to 18-10 overall record advantage over the Lions. The NIT will announce its 32-team field Sunday evening after the NCAA’s naming of its 64-team field.

“I don’t have the foggiest idea of what the story is with the NIT,” said Egan, who never has coached a postseason tournament team. “People tell me we have an outside shot. Now I’ll tell you I’m not completely objective, but I’d vote for us hands down.”

“We’re going to practice Friday,” Thompson said, “and hope we get into the NIT.”

Thompson, playing in front of his parents and grandparents, eventually became the man everyone was watching last night. He flipped in 15 first-half points to stake the Toreros to a 49-22 halftime lead and, playing only part time in the final 20 minutes, finished with 19.

“The coach wanted us to take it right at them early in the game,” said Thompson, who scored eight of USD’s first 14 points.

“We played well on both ends of the court,” Murphy said after scoring 14 points. “The loss at Gonzaga last weekend put us in a bind, but hopefully after this game the NIT will still look at us.”

“If San Diego does get in,” said St. Mary’s coach Bill Oates, “I think they would do really well.”

Mercifully for Oates and St. Mary’s, the season is over. The halftime show, featuring the Belles of St. Mary’s (the Gaels’ cheerleaders), was the only highlight of the evening for the hometown faithful. USD, with its 49 first-half points, had its biggest scoring half of the year.

See USD on Page C-3
The Toreros used 11 players in the first half and played all 12 in the second half to ease up on the Gaels. USD sophomore reserve center Jim Pelton, making his four shots last night, finished the season 12-for-12 from the field.

Though Pelton gets the chance to return, there is no way of telling if the same can be said for Oates. St. Mary's, which fired football coach Joe DeLuca this week, may be looking at Oates now. The Gaels lost 10 of their final 11 games to finish 10-17 and 3-11 in the WCAC.

The Gaels had stayed within four points of the Toreros midway through the first half, but then USD went on a 21-4 binge to take a 39-18 lead.

USD, ranked 10th in the nation in field-goal defense with a season mark of 42.5 percent, improved its statistics by limiting St. Mary's to 39 percent last night. Robert Haugen, who led the nation in field-goal shooting before playing USD earlier this season, was befuddled once again by the Toreros' defense. Haugen, the WCAC freshman of the year, set a St. Mary's record by hitting 65.2 percent of his shots, but against USD this season Haugen was 2-for-6.

"We weren't really doing anything different on him," Egan said. "It was just good defense."

It was also a great way to end a season for the Toreros — NIT bid or not.

"That's what I told our kids," said Egan. "It's a good way to finish."
USD downs SDSU, 6-5

The University of San Diego avenged last Wednesday's 12-1 loss at San Diego State with a 6-5 victory at home yesterday in 10 innings.

Torero center fielder Dave Jacas singled, was sacrificed to second and scored the winning run on Robbie Rogers' line double over a diving Eric Wood in center field.

The Aztecs (7-4) tied the game in the ninth when Deron Johnson Jr. hit a solo homer and Bob Parry doubled down the right-field line to score pinch-runner Tom LeVasseur.

Brian Tharpe pitched the ninth and 10th innings to gain his first decision. Rusty Elsberry took the loss.

USIU 5, Chapman 4 — USIU (4-16) led by 5-0 going into the top of the ninth inning but had to throw out the potential tying run at the plate with two out to defeat visiting Chapman. The Panthers (6-11) had rallied with a double, two singles, a walk and an error. Gulls catcher Mark Waters had three RBI, and Chris Botte hit a solo home run, his first of the season, in the seventh. Mike Poteet (2-4) went eight innings.

Santa Ana 10, MiraCosta 6 — MiraCosta led by 1-0 in the top of the first but gave up 10 runs in the next four innings. Greg Garman (6-2) took the loss, and MiraCosta fell to 3-6.

SDSU VOLLEYBALL — Adam Johnson of Southern Cal made 20 kills to lead the second-ranked Trojans to a 15-9, 15-8, 15-6 victory over San Diego State at Peterson Gym. San Diego State's John Eddo and John Forrest contributed 17 and 16 kills, respectively. The 10th-ranked Aztecs dropped to 6-7 overall and 5-6 in the California Intercollegiate Volleyball Association.

UCSD TENNIS — The Tritons men's team defeated visiting Cal Poly Pomona, 6-3. Mark Sandknop gave the Tritons (3-3) a 5-1 advantage after he won his No. 2 singles match.

MESA GOLF — The Mesa men's team (376 points) swept four of the top five places in defeating host San Bernardino Valley (250) and Mt. San Antonio (440) yesterday. Three Olympians, Scott Buchanan, Scott Whitmayer and Steve Janke, shared the low of 75. John Kennedy was fifth for the Olympians at 76, and Ray Babcock shot 77.
NIT pickers keep Toreros on tenterhooks

By T.J. Simers

The National Invitation Tournament confirmed yesterday that the University of San Diego basketball team is being considered for the 22-team tournament.

"I asked and I was told by Paul Clark (the NIT's chief administrator) that we are being considered," said the Rev. Patrick Cahill, USD's athletic director. "I gave him the number where I could be reached Sunday and he said a call would be coming — if we are chosen — at 6, 7 or 8 p.m."

USD coach Hank Egan, who has scheduled a 5 p.m. Sunday practice, was also on the phone yesterday, seeking advice from friend and '85 NIT runner-up Bobby Knight, Indiana's coach.

"He told me to try to get to the people on the NIT committee and express my feelings of interest," Egan said. "He said don't hesitate in doing that, so I won't."

Egan spent time lobbying with Portland coach Jack Avina, who is a member of a West Coast advising committee to the NIT.

"I just told Jack, 'Remember us,' Egan said. "Frankly, I'm very high on San Diego," Avina said. "They beat the hell out of us twice this season; I happen to think they are one of the better teams around."

While Cahill and Egan worked the phones, USD sports information director Ted Golen prepared a "season highlight" packet to be sent by Federal Express to each member of the NIT selection committee last night.

The Toreros, after recording a 39-point win at St. Mary's Wednesday night, finished 19-8 for the season and 9-6 in the West Coast Athletic Conference. It is tying for NIT attention, however, they may first have to beat out Loyola Marymount, something they could not do on the court this season.

"I'm afraid we have two strikes against us," Cahill said. "We finished third behind Loyola, who was second in the conference, and they beat us twice. Of course we won more games and won more Division I games than they did."

The Lions, 18-10 and 10-4 in WCAC play, defeated the Toreros 73-70 and 67-59 during the regular season and See USD on Page E-4.
also are courting the powers that be in the NIT.

Neither Loyola nor USD will host an NIT game if selected, because of the size of their gyms, and they will not be matched against teams they have already played. After the NIT picks 16 teams with good-sized arenas, the selection committee will attempt to match teams to tournament sites that will result in inexpensive travel.

After doing some checking, and comparing some records, the Toreros discovered that games at Northern Arizona ($78 round-trip airfare plus a bus ride to Flagstaff), UCLA, Cal, Wyoming ($98 roundtrip airfare to Denver and a bustrip) and BYU and Utah ($158 roundtrip airfare) would offer them their best chances of playing in the NIT.

"Have team, will travel," said Egan. "We'll go anywhere."

Teams expected to contend against USD as NIT travel partners include Loyola, UC-Irvine, San Jose State and Eastern Washington.

Last year, the NIT selected five teams from the West: Fresno State, Montana, New Mexico, Santa Clara (from the WCAC) and UCLA, which went on to win the tournament.
So, what the heck. If you're that desperate to know what's going on tomorrow, send a check to Easter Seals and turn on ESPN.

I was reading the other day where the Atlantic Coast Conference will send as many as six teams to the NCAA Tournament. And you can depend on the Big East — that made-for-TV basketball conference — having its share.

Sounds fair to me.

Dick Schultz, who chairs the NCAA's Basketball Selection Committee, claims that sentiment will be no factor in choosing the 64-team tournament.

According to Schultz, a team such as Villanova, last year's national champion, will "have to earn it."

The Wildcats, who have won more than 20 games in the Big East, have earned it. Poor example, Dick. Besides, if they don't make it, they may go to the NIT and take on USD. Yeah, and I'm John Wooden.

Adds Schultz: "Once you get the 55-56 teams, the closer you get to 64, it gets harder and harder. They all look alike. It's like splitting hairs."

It's nice to know, Dick, that there are at least 55 remarkable college basketball teams in the United States. The way you put it, Manhattan College, ranked dead last in America, may be on pins and needles tomorrow awaiting its bid.

After all, they all look alike.

As you may or may not know, the selection committee now puts great stock in strength of schedule. That's why San Diego State coach Smokey Gaines — whose team would not have made the NCAA's last year had it not won the WAC Tournament, despite a 23-win season — scheduled more difficult teams this winter.

I understand that according to NCAA computers, Louisville has had the most difficult non-conference schedule this season. In other words, the Cardinals, playing extremely well now, anyway, would be a lock with just a decent season.

Maryland, the computer says, had the toughest schedule overall. The Terps' non-conference schedule ranked 11th, but coupled with their ACC games, they moved to No. 1.

Here are the 10 schools with the most difficult non-conference schedules, according to the NCAA: Maryland, Louisville, Georgia Tech, Cincinnati, Providence, Kansas, Wake Forest, Iowa State, Michigan and Connecticut.

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In getting to the tournament, Louisville not only played Memphis State and Virginia Tech twice in the Metro Conference, but also had to see Kansas (twice), St. John's, Kentucky, Syracuse, Indiana, Purdue, UCLA, North Carolina State and DePaul.

Now that's a major college schedule. Smokey, get on the phone.
Anxious for bid, Toreros wait and hope

By T.R. Reinman
Triune Sportswriter

USD's chances of getting an invitation to the NIT?

"I don't know," says USD coach Hank Egan. "I
don't know how it works."

What does he mean is that it's all right to do

a little campaigning, and he's done that much.

"I left messages with some people in New York,
saying that we'd be very interested in coming," says Egan. "Coming, because we sure aren't going
to host a game."

But while USD finished at 19-6, its best-ever Division I record, the Toreros also finished third in
the WCAC, behind Pepperdine, which will go to
the NCAA as the conference champion, and Loyola Marymount, which beat USD twice and finished
at 18-10.

"Hmm," says Egan when reminded of that
last item. "So it doesn't look good. How about the
close ones?"

This was offered with the familiar Egan
wryness, an almost cat-that-got-the-canary sort of
smile. It was the same smile he had back in October
when he was assessing the then-unsaid season.

Egan knew he had a big man in Scott Thompson
and a shooter in guard Pete Murphy. He also knew
it was the start of his second season at USD, time
for probably former coach Jim Breivell to be
exercised from the Sports Center. If the team
chemistry came together, Egan said at the time,
its cup would bubble over.

"My goal," says Egan, "was to get them to play
as well as they could play and let the win take
where they might."

The team set different ones: to make the
championship game of the three tournaments it had
scheduled. To beat San Diego State and USD for
the city championship. To win 20 games. To win
the WCAC title. To get into postseason play.

How does 1-for-3 strike you? At least the city
title belongs to USD.

"I wouldn't say it was a disappointing season," says Murphy, one of three key seniors (swingman
Mark Barrett and reserve forward James Knight
are the other two). "We still feel good about it
because we gave all we had. We just lost a lot of
close ones."

Says Thompson: "That was the difference be-
tween this year and my freshman year, when we
went to the NCAA. We won the close ones then."

But, says Egan, who started the WCAC Coach of
the Year honor with Pepperdine's Jim Harrick, "I
don't think you get 10 wins and call it disappoint-
ning, no matter what happens with the NIT. It was
a season where there were a lot of good games
and some bad ones. Unfortunately, the bad ones
were close, so there is a lot of 'what if.'"

Of USD's five league losses, three were decided
by a total of five points.

The Toreros had a shot

and a couple of tip-in attempts in the final seconds
at Santa Clara, but couldn't convert and lost by
two. Loyola Marymount won on a last second shot
from the top of the key.

Pepperdine, which lost
to USD, DePaul, Kent and Kansas, beat
the Toreros on a steal by assisting a pass and scoring
in the final seconds. Egan said then and guard
Paul Leonard said yesterday that Pepperdine
game at Malibu was still probably USD's best of
the year.

And what if Knight hadn't inadvertently tipped
a missed South Florida free throw at the buzzer
in the Texas tournament? The Toreros would have
beaten a point and made the championship game
in two of their three tournaments. And they
wouldn't have played and beaten Alaska-Ancho-
verte. A Division II team in the consolation. And, if
all else remained the same, they would have won
20 games. Does 2-for-3 strike you? That might
have helped the NIT selectors.

"It's unfortunate," says Egan, "because since we
came so close, people might forget what we ac-
nuished."

Here's a quick reminder:

# The ghost of "Jim who?"

"We came out and played so well with Coach
Egan's method," says Leonard. "We were in every
game we played well, and that was just about
every one of them. We know what is expected of
everyone. We should only improve next year."

Says Egan: "I certainly wouldn't say 'Jim who?'
but the getting-to-know-you period is over."

# The development of Thompson.

The WCAC Freshman of the Year two seasons
ago and an all-conference selection since then, the
7-foot Thompson led the Toreros in scoring and
rebounds again this year, but really blossomed
late in the season.

"It was after the second USD game," says Egan.
"I'm not sure what happened, but he started com-
ing down the floor saying, 'Give me the ball.' I
mean, 'Give me the ball now.' He's a different
player now than he was at the beginning of the
year."

# The play of Leonard.

"One thing that has been overlooked," says
Leonard, "is what he's meant in the overall picture.
"Leonard, a 6-foot senior, was dancing with the
big boys after yesterday's shootaround. He led the
team in assists, and turnovers, but his uptempo-
within-the-pattern approach, his defense and his
pressure were often missed behind Thompson,
Murphy and others.

# The NIT calls tomorrow evening -- at

which point 3-for-3 would strike USD just right
the 1986-87 season highlight film will be called
"Close But No Cigar."

But scoring stats your growth, anyway. And
besides, says Murphy. "We don't have that far to
go. I think they'll remember that next year."
A rolling loan gathers no moss," is the somewhat irreverent but all too true experience of lenders to Third World nations, said Leland Prussia, of BankAmerica Corp. "We all have been managing that (total $500 billion) debt by restructuring the loans when needed ... rolling them over into longer terms."

Participating in University of San Diego's Distinguished Lecture series Friday, Prussia added that some banks—including his own were in the process of writing down and taking losses on loans to private industry in the Third World but not to the foreign governments as yet. He said the banking fraternity is more worried about those countries' capital flight than their repudiating their loan obligations.

Last week was a volatile one for the nation's second-largest bank; and even more so for its top management as Bank of America's board of directors bowed to the demands of some very unhappy shareholders and rearranged the executive suite. Among the changes: Prussia was stripped of his longtime bank chairmanship and named chairman of the executive committee instead, and president Sam Armacost took over as chairman, thereby extricating him from day-to-day management.

Prussia intimated that the shakeup was "part of our strategic plan" and that shareholders—who had every right to be unhappy when dividends were cancelled ... were very vocal about it"—would quiet down as much as the bank's financial performance is slowly being righted. "Our loan loss experience is improving by a healthy amount," although it is still a way from what he termed a normal level of about one-half of 1 percent. "And we will have positive earnings in 1986 ... of a comfortable level, but not what we can and expect to do in the future."

He also reiterated that despite reports to the contrary, BofA "is not involved in any merger activity with any banking institution, including First Interstate Bank."

Prussia allowed that some of the bank's optimism was predicated on the economy behaving in the low-interest-rate, slow-but-positive growth environment about which he spoke. He sees an "uneasy balance" between deflationary (dropping oil prices, a still-strong dollar) and inflationary (money supply growth, probability of protectionist laws) offsetting forces.

- America's "meaningful jump into debt financing is disturbing to him, more as an indication of the lack of discipline and 'moral fiber' that is needed to lock the biggest short-term debt—the federal deficit—than anything else. "But we've institutionalized debt... the economics of taxes tell us to rack up debt," he said, noting that household debt now averages 19 percent of take-home pay, and 3 percent of take-home is dedicated to nothing but interest payments.

Actually, he counseled, the personal debt numbers sound more startling than they really are. "Baby boomers are at the prime borrowing age, their bank tending to skew debt figures. Too, closer looks at debt breakdown show that debitors can afford it, for two top tax brackets account for 50 percent of all personal debt; the bottom two brackets for less than 5 percent.

- Prussia is not to sanguine about corporate debt, however, especially with the leverage ratios that recent merger and acquisition mania exacerbated. Corporate bonds are being downgraded—"including BofA," he said, sorry to say—in record numbers as more and more companies find themselves vulnerable to any upturns in interest rates.

- There is still plenty of room for further interest rate decreases, even beyond last week's decline in the Fed discount rate, he said. Even stubborn mortgage rates should inch down, following the Treasury bond lead.

- Only credit cards—which Prussia weakly defended as a "very expensive business to be in"—likely won't fad.

- On the Washington scene, he thinks tax reform will pass, but as a "toothless tiger," and that President Reagan will have to "buy into tax increases," especially since "the administration budget optimistically assumes this growth business cycle will last nine years—three times longer than any modern cycle."

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USD offers free cab fare to students

By Michael Scott-Blair
Staff Writer

Sally was attending a student party celebrating another University of San Diego basketball team victory, but Sally was uncomfortable and getting more uncomfortable by the minute.

Her date, a fellow USD student, had driven her to the party, but he was getting drunk.

Now she was on the other side of town with very little money in her purse, and her drunken date was her ride home.

It is not an uncommon situation, say officials at USD, but the campus student body government and student services have found an uncommon solution.

Sally (not her real name) simply picked up the telephone, called Orange Cab Co. of San Diego, and got
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a free ride home, courtesy of the university and student government.

Called "College Cab," it is believed to be the first comprehensive free cab service in the nation to be developed between a university and a cab company.

Other schools have programs attempting to offer similar assistance, although they are considerably smaller in scope. Both SDSU and UCSD have escort services within their campuses, officials said.

"Other universities provide campus transportation for special events, such as an annual ball, for students who get into difficulty, but we believe this is the first time that students have been able to get a free cab out of a difficult situation from anywhere in the city," said Gaye Soroka, USD's special projects coordinator.

"I and many other people here could give you dozens of examples of situation similar to those experienced by Sally," said Soroka.

"Many young women students frequently find themselves in a difficult situation, yet they don't want to make a fuss or accuse their date of being too drunk to drive. And nobody is forgetting that acquaintance, or 'date rape,' is on the increase in the nation," she said.

The service is not just for party goers.

Mindful of the murder of USD honors student Anne Swanke, the new cab service is available to students who find themselves in any kind of difficult situation where they feel threatened or unsafe.

(Swanke, a senior at USD, was last seen alive at about 2 a.m. Nov. 20, 1984, carrying a can of gasoline back to her stranded car. Her body was found four days later by a hiker on a hillside in Spring Valley.)

"Under the new service, Anne could have gone to the nearest phone, got a free ride home, and taken care of her car the next day," said Soroka.

Paul Briggs, a student government officer active in the Phi Kappa Theta campus fraternity, told of a recent fraternity party where five party goers felt they had drunk too much to be safe on the road.

"We simply called a cab and sent them all home free of charge. It is much safer for them and everyone else," said Briggs.

The program is being jointly funded by $500 from the student government through student fees, and $500 from campus funds, to provide a $1,000 fund for this semester. The program is also being promoted by BACCHUS, an acronym for Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students, a national peer alcohol education group. Bacchus was the Greek and Roman god of wine and revelry.

If the program is successful this semester, additional funding will be made available, officials said.

When using the cab, students must provide their student card for the driver (if they have forgotten their card, the driver can call campus security 24 hours a day to confirm the student name and number) and then sign the receipt at the end of the ride.

Students are not required to explain why they need the cab to campus authorities and are not called upon to reimburse the expense.

"We find ourselves in a dichotomous position," said Soroka. "In some ways it looks as though we are condoning excessive drinking, which we definitely are not, yet if we don't provide the service, we know we are turning our backs on students who are going to get into difficulties whether we condone it or not."

The student services division considered several alternatives before settling on the cab.

"We thought of making campus transportation available, but quickly realized that we could not be in all places at all times of need," said Soroka.

"Then we remembered the free cab services offered by local companies during national holiday weekends when there is a lot of traditional celebrating. We wondered if we could reach agreement with a local cab company on a more permanent basis," she said.

The Orange company gave the university a price break, and the service went into operation at the beginning of February.

"We have not had a lot of use yet and there is no evidence of any abuses," said Soroka, who said he realizes a student could use the service for other than emergency situations.

"We don't have any formal plans for checking on abuses at present, and we only keep the receipts for accounting purposes. But if one student number starts to appear frequently, we might call that student in and see if there are other problems that we can help resolve," she said.
General Dynamics Data Systems Division computer center on Kearny Mesa, one of the largest buildings in San Diego County at 513 feet long and 153 feet wide, demonstrates the versatility possible in pre-engineered structures. Its entrance is at right background.

The University of San Diego's two-story Guadalupe Hall, built in 1982, is an example of the use of an elaborate exterior on a pre-engineered metal building.
Pre-Engineered Buildings May Save Time, Money For Their Developers

You can get a suit made by a tailor or take it off the rack. You can get a building done the same way — designed, engineered and built from scratch at the site, or you can get it pre-engineered, factory manufactured and merely assembled at the site.

As with a suit, the ready-made is usually less expensive, generally more functional and often just as attractive, says a local construction executive. "There's a ten to one ratio in that maker-to-suit ratio, certainly. But for many men, that's the better buy, and it's considerably greater cost.

Chuck Hatch, manager of the pre-engineered systems division of Dunphy Construction, has specified and built pre-engineered structures for more than 12 years.

"Many developers and building owners say they can save money, reduce maintenance, and even increase functionality if they would eliminate prejudice toward pre-engineered buildings and consider them on their merits," he said in an interview.

"Pre-engineered or "Butler" buildings," he continues, "are built by some contractors who build exclusively tailor-made," Hatch said. "While dead wrong, that's still understandable," he said, "when factory-made buildings were first produced a couple of generations ago, they tended to be in the tin shack category. But a situation where the trends are strongly in the field of the ready-made suit business.

"But it isn't as anymore. There is total design flexibility and we can go as high as 12 stories," he said. "Many of the finest industrial and commercial buildings in San Diego, and in the country, are pre-engineered, although few persons beyond the design and building teams realize it." In San Diego, Hatch said, some of the better pre-engineered structures built by his firm are the Cubic Corp. engineering building, General Dynamics Electronics Division building and its recently completed Data Service Division computer center; the KAYPRO Corp. computerized storage facility, the Spotswood Office Building; the Spectral Dynamics office and assembly building; and the University of San Diego's physical plant building and Graduate Hall.

Hatch said that, in addition to initial cost and reduced maintenance, another plus for pre-engineered structures is the rapid conservation time.

"Both interior finishing and labor costs are thus cut, another benefit to the bottom line," he says. Hatch points to a opening statistic.

"More than half of the low-rise, non-residential structures of up to 100,000 square feet built in the U.S. in recent years utilize pre-engineered metal building systems. They're usually known as "Butler" buildings, although the systems themselves are produced by a number of manufacturers."

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College Cab frees students from jams

By Joseph Thesken
Tribune Education Writer

Help is available for University of San Diego students who may find themselves in the following jams:

- Their car breaks down, and they have no way to get home.
- While at a party, they drink too much, and driving home would be hazardous.
- They're on a date that turns out so uncomfortable they'd like to go home on their own.

To take care of such situations, USD has inaugurated a service, College Cab, which assures the students a free taxi ride any time of the day or night to their home or to campus housing.

"The purpose of College Cab is to provide an alternate means of transportation when students are in unsafe situations," said Gaye Soroka, USD coordinator of special projects.

"That's all they have to do is get to the nearest phone or, if their car is disabled, to ask a passing motorist to call for them, and call the phone number of the Orange Cab Co., 291-3333."

The cab company has agreed to respond to any USD student who calls them, Soroka said.

A commercial company was chosen for responsibility and dependability, she said.

College Cab is a pilot project of the Associated Students, the USD Student Affairs Office and the USD Chapter of Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (BACCHUS). BACCHUS is a national peer-education group.

Under the plan, the student in distress gives the cabdriver his university ID number and is driven home free of charge. The taxi company then is reimbursed by the university for a voucher signed by the student, Soroka said.

"If the students don't happen to have their ID card with them at the time, the cabdriver can call our security office to verify that they are our students," Soroka said.

The program began in late February as an experiment and may be continued in the fall semester if it proves valuable to the students, Soroka said.

So far, four students have taken advantage of the service. Soroka does not know from what type of situations they were rescued.

Tom Burke, dean of student affairs, said $1,000 has been set aside this semester to pay for the cab fares.

"That's about 75 to 90 cab rides," he said.

If the cost goes over that, more money will be allocated.

Soroka said the original idea for the service came from the Associated Students' concern about students who overindulge at off-campus parties and may drive home while under the influence.
Martinez faces 28 felony counts

Grand jury indictment covers $1,879 in city credit card bills

By Lori Weisberg, Staff Writer

City Councilman Uvaldo Martinez was indicted yesterday on 28 felony counts of illegally appropriating public funds for personal use and submitting false records in connection with his use of a city credit card.

The indictment covers a series of 21 drink and meal charges totaling $1,879.70 made on the credit card between Nov. 1, 1984, and July 24, 1985.

The expenditures — including one tab of $402.93 — were made at 14 restaurants, among them some of the most expensive in the city.

If convicted on all 28 counts, Martinez could face a maximum sentence of eight years in prison and a $280,000 fine. Conviction of even a single charge would mean his ouster from office.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed," Martinez said last night from Washington, D.C., where he had gone Tuesday to lobby federal officials in connection with the city's border sewage problems.

"It didn't come as a complete surprise," he said. "When we notified the prosecutor that I was not going to testify before the grand jury, we already pretty much felt there would be an indictment."

Asked if he intends to resign from the council, Martinez, speaking calmly, said: "No, I'm not going to resign. I'm going to continue to be the same councilman I have been, and that's an effective one."

Asked how he could be that while fighting the charges, Martinez said: "It's the lawyer's job to present the defense ... I've got a job to do ... I think it can be done. It's just another phase in the process."

Martinez, 43, who has represented the council's 8th District since 1982, said he has no plans to seek a plea bargain.

The 19-member grand jury, which began its probe Feb. 11, heard testimony from 71 witnesses. The jury deliberated for a little more than two hours before returning the exact indictment requested by prosecutors.

The indictment, returned to Presiding Superior Court Judge Donald Smith, comes after a nearly six-month investigation into allegations that Martinez and his former top aide, Rudy Murillo, fraudulently used their city credit cards.

"Hopefully, this sends out a message that (public officials) ought to

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be observant and, if necessary, to file an expenditure of public money is concerned. Said Deputy District Attorney Allan J. Preckel, who had presented the grand jury with a proposed indictment.

Martinez is scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Preckel said the case is "prosecutable" and that there is a "pattern inherent in the evidence." Preckel said the idea of a plea bargain has not been raised by either the defendant or prosecution.

"I am not going to speculate on what the future may bring," Preckel said, adding that he is ethically obliged to discuss a plea bargain if the defendant requests it.

Martinez's case before the grand jury is still pending, and testimony will not be heard until Preckel has a chance to work out dates for a trial in Martinez's case, Preckel said.

The indictment comes in a period in which the council has been rocked by scandal involving its own members.

Just three months ago, Roger Hedgecock resigned as mayor after being convicted of perjury and corruption. Councilman Ed Strunk in is under investigation by the district attorney in connection with expenditures made during a trip to the East Coast.

Former Councilwoman Maureen O'Connor, who will face Councilman Bill Cleator in a June 3 runoff election for mayor, called for Martinez's resignation, while Cleator said such a decision should be made by Martinez himself.

"My first reaction is that I'm sad for the city and I'm sad for Uvalde's family," Cleator said. "All politicians in public life will suffer by each one of these situations. A grand jury indictment is really not a conviction, and my only response is to let the process run its course."

Said O'Connor: "This is inexcusable. That Mr. Martinez got himself in, not some outside force. We are talking about the city of San Diego, a representative of the city. I feel he will resign in the final analysis.

Councilman members agreed the indictment will be detrimental to San Diego's image and detract from city business. "I feel like I've been through this before," said Councilman William Jones. "It's another painful and embarrassing subject to deal with. All testimonies will be divided."

"I feel the City Council is once again put in the spotlight that is unpleasant," said Councilwoman Abbe Wolfschmidt. "But we'll get through, we'll pull together."

She said that if Martinez does leave office, a Hispanic should be appointed in his place.

The city's attorney's office began its investigation into Martinez following news reports that a number of people listed by Martinez as his dining partners denied having been with him.

More than two dozen people said The San Diego Union whether they did or not recall dining with Martinez on the occasions he reported to the auditor or if they were present, the primary purpose of the meal was social.

Among those who were quick to refute Martinez's claims that they shared drinks or meals with him were a number of high-ranking officials, including a U.S. congressman, a county supervisor, the mayor of Chula Vista and the president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Sources said some of Martinez's aides and personal friends were the actual guests at several of the meals. Three members of Martinez's staff were called to testify before the grand jury.

During the 1981-84 fiscal year, Martinez and Millette charged more than $4,000 in their credit cards for entertainment at high-ranking officials, business leaders, developers and members of the media. Their charges were higher than the amount of money charged by all other council members combined.

San Diego area restaurants that were the subject of yesterday's indictment include The Brigantine, Butcher Shop Steak House, Dobson's, Mister A's, DiCarli Restaurant, Atlantis, L'Eicare and Old Town Mexican Cafe and Tarantillo's.

Others are Luban's, Mulvaney's and Los Arcos in Encino, San's and Fat City (China) Inn.

The bills involved ranged from an $83.50 charge at Mister A's to a $403.95 charge at Dobson's. Also included were two meals at DiCarli, each totaling more than $200.

In one instance, Martinez charged a $30.13 meal at the Butcher Shop and were asked to join them at their table, partly because it was the councilman's birthday. Soon after revelations began surfacing last fall about Martinez's use of his city-credit card, Martinez acknowledged he had been sloppy in his record-keeping, but maintained he was guilty of nothing more.

"I am probably one of the most disorganized people on the council floor, and I'm paying the price for it," he said in an interview in September.

In an open council session months later, Martinez publicly apologized for any embarrassment he might have caused the city.

Martinez's first lawyer, William Grazer, hired a private investigator, who prepared an 80-page report for the district attorney's office detailing who had dined with Martinez on his city credit card.

Fallout from the controversy came quickly at City Hall. Council members began calling for a new policy on credit cards and reimbursement for city expenditures.

As a result, a new policy was formulated by the city manager and city auditor that halted the issuance of credit cards to council members and city employees and tightened expenditures charged to the city. Limits also were placed on how much could be spent on breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Millette was asked to resign from Martinez's staff, and Colin Flaherty, a former aide who had been serving as press secretary for the campaign, to defeat the Managed Growth Initiative, resigned from the campaign because he felt he had become a political liability.

Martinez is working on trying to reduce his $10,000 debt he accrued for legal and other expenses related to his campaign. He was forced to seek a court-appointed attorney when he could no longer pay his lawyer's bills.

Martinez's political allies, past and present, reacted with sadness to the news of the indictment.

"It's a disheartening development, but I think he should remain in office until he has gone through the process and let's see where we stand," said David Lewis, whose political consulting firm ran Martinez's 1983 council campaign.

"He has had just about as much scrutiny and attention as anybody, except possibly Roger Hedgecock, in the past few months and has operated effectively. I think he can continue doing that. I think he should get his turn in court before he makes any career moves."

"I know that a lot of people are saying it would be better to resign," said restaurant owner Ralph Pennera, a friend of Martinez's.

"(But) Uvaldo could do a very effective job as a councilman during this entire thing, and if he could be acquitted he would put everything behind him and the city would go forward . . . I think he's very strong."

"I'd like him to know there are people out there who are his friends and that when he has the opportunity to clear himself, he'll feel a whole lot better about it," said Don Harriss, a longtime Martinez friend. "... Uvaldo wants to clear his name ... He'll want to stay in there."

Attorney Celia Ballerson, who represented Martinez defeated in 1983, said, "It is really a tragic thing, a personal tragedy for him to have to go through this at all."

Also contributing to this report were Capay News Service reporter William Osborne and staff writers Carol Settl, Michael Smolens and Gerry Braun.
A Search for Solitude: San Diego Rowers Lured by Quiet Sport

By GORDON SMITH

SAN DIEGO—An hour before dawn, Mission Bay is a dark, placid expanse. Reflections of street lights seem to float on its surface, rocking gently from side to side with the lull.

Now and then the shrill croak of a shore bird cuts through the darkness.

Far out on the water, shadowy figures in long, narrow boats glide across the water, moving rhythmically as they go. They are rowers, and this is their hour.

At a time when most residents of the city county are getting acquainted with a new day over bacon and coffee—or are still laying in bed thinking about getting acquainted with it—the surface of Mission Bay is alive with people rowing around like so many aquatic bugs.

Among them are the four- and eight-person crews from San Diego State University, UC San Diego and the University of San Diego, who pull at their cars in unison while their fellow in motorboats, shouting instructions through bullhorns. An increasing number of individuals also set out on the bay, rowing for miles each morning simply for the exercise and joy of being on the water. They include professionals and retirees, many of whom are also athletes.

At the San Diego Rowing Club, membership has climbed to 350 from a low of 25 in the late 1970s, according to President Tom Ward-McKlnlay. Duke Robinson, vice president of the Mission Bay Rowing Ash, which administers fees and equipment for local college teams as well as for about 200 recreational rowers, said membership is easily up 35% over two years ago.

Robinson said the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles greatly stimulated interest in rowing. He also pointed out that many women are taking up the sport because of the proliferation of women's crews in colleges. "There are almost as many women rowers now as there are men," he said.

In spite of its growing popularity, rowing is still a relatively uncommon form of exercise, and those who stick with it after college tend to be individuals "who everyone does it, and I like that," Dennis Whelan said.

Whelan, 36, is an architect for the firm of Mohler, Drag, Watson & Ferguson. As an undergraduate at UC Santa Barbara, he was a member of the crew. But he hadn't touched an oar in five years when he took up rowing again last summer. Now he rows three times a week, starting about 5:30 a.m. and averaging three to six miles each time.

Like many of those who row, Whelan has an interest, almost mystical, devotion to the sport. "You know that blissful state you sometimes get when running, when you're moving fast and not feeling as if you're working hard to do it? With rowing it happens a lot more often," he said.

"It's very, very satisfying. The word 'euphoria' comes close to describing the feeling you get."

Stuart Neffeler, 33, director of marketing for Coplay Newspapers, Please see ROWERS, Page 29.

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Los Angeles Times
agreed that rowing "gets into your system. It's like a narcotic.

"The beauty of it is that it's a pure athletic activity. There are no official teams or high fives... but most of us who get involved with it end up remaining around it forever."

Neffeler rowed competitively at the University of Southern California in the late 1950s. But he had long given it up when, five years ago, he decided to see if he could interest his two teenage sons in the sport. He took the boys out in a boat a few times, they didn't think much of it. Neffeler, however, began rowing in earnest again.

Now he is out on the bay at 5:30 a.m. five or six times a week. He begins at Santa Clara Point, then rows under the Ingraham Street bridge and around the eastern part of the bay to the Hilton Hotel before returning. It takes him about an hour to complete the eight-mile route.

Neffeler explained that early morning is the best time for rowing because water skiers are scarce and there is little wind. Both create a chop on the water, making conditions difficult and sometimes impossible. "Once you've got a chop on the water, forget it," he said.

"But all of us who do this appreciate the beauty of the bay in the early morning too," he said. "The moon, the stars, the light on the water and the sunrises are fantastic. I grew up in Los Angeles and spent a lot of time near the ocean, but I've never seen so many different kinds of birds as I have since I've been rowing."

Whelan said he likes "to row for a half hour and then stop dead in the water, and just look at the fog or watch the sun rise. You really feel like you're not alone, apart from everyone."

But he added that rowing is a deceptively simple-looking exercise that in reality can be "long searing."

"Rowing burns more calories per hour than anything but cross-country skiing," Neffeler said. "Most of the effort comes from your legs... but different parts of the body are doing different things. You really have to concentrate."

The boats are highly responsive to the slightest ripple—and the slightest mistake. These are not clumsy aluminum rowboats like the one your grandfather climped in to go fishing. They're lightweight, needle-shaped shells of wood or fiberglass, with seats that slide backward and forward as you row. They cost $2,000 to $4,500, and an average shell for one person is 25 feet long and only a foot across at the widest point. They move fast, but they're also unstable in the water. One false move and you're likely to be treading water—cold

That's why rowers tend to grumble about water skiers and the boats that tow them. The wakes they leave aren't always large, but even a small wake can cause a lightweight shell to rock violently.

"It wouldn't be so bad if they were more considerate, but they seem to have no idea of the effect they have on you," said Ward-McKinlay, explaining that skiers often pass within a few feet of hard-working rowers.

Another constant danger for the rowers is collisions. It's the nature of the sport to row "blind," with your back pointed in the direction you're going. Neffeler said most rowers try to memorize the positions of all the buoys in the bay, because a collision with one of them can not only send you for an unexpected swim but also damage your rowing shell.

Nevertheless, collisions with the buoys are not infrequent. One hapless rower here actually speared a buoy with the sharp bow of his shell, and was unable to move forward or backward until another rower came by and helped him disengage it. Neffeler hit a buoy recently when he adjusted his course to avoid a fisherman's line. He also ran into a seal a few weeks ago and pitched into the bay.

"It didn't damage the boat, but I thought for a moment the seal was going to come after me," Neffeler said.

Such unpleasantness do not deter the devoted rower. "An enormous challenge develops" to stroke the oars cleanly and efficiently, Neffeler explained. "You never really get to the point where you're taking perfect strokes every time."

Whelan agreed that the "pursuit of perfection" motivates many of those who row. "There are eight or 12 different parts in the stroke, and every one of them requires attention. You have to concentrate all the time or it goes wrong," he said.

"Sure, I have to get up at 4:30 a.m. to pack my breakfast and lunch for the day in order to row for an hour before work, he said. "And to do that, I go to bed at 9 or 10 at night, which doesn't leave much time for a social life."

"But in a way, rowers are like those people who travel to Katmandu to seek out a yogi. Every row and then when you're out on the water, there comes a transcendent moment when the boat just lifts off the surface, and you can actually hear the water singing on the hull.... To tell the truth, I'd love to just row all the time."
Volunteers are currently needed to take part in a program designed to aid those who provide care for victims of Alzheimer’s Disease. Individuals participating in the project will learn strategies and techniques for stimulating memory and problem-solving skills in patients.

The program, which will be conducted at the volunteer’s home, is sponsored by the University of San Diego School of Nursing.

For additional information regarding eligibility requirements, call Dr. Mary P. Quayhagen at 260-4578.
TENNIS - The Tournament of the Century last night at the San Diego Sports Arena. The doubles matches were canceled because of rain.
Harrick, Mulligan Express Interest in USC Job

By MAL FLORENCE, Times Staff Writer

It has been reported that Jim Harrick has done about all he can do at Pepperdine and that, perhaps, it's time to move on—if he can find the right coaching situation.

He would like to stay in Southern California and would be gratified, his friends say, if he were to become the new coach at the University of Southern California.

That job became available Tuesday when Stan Morrison, USC's coach for the last seven years, announced his resignation to become an associate athletic director at the school.

"If USC is interested in me, I would be interested in them," Harrick said Wednesday.

USC has just begun the process of selecting a new coach through a committee process.

USC Athletic Director Mike McGee said that he didn't want to be held to a timetable in regard to choosing a coach because many of the candidates are involved in the NCAA tournament.

Harrick is one of them. His Waves, the Western Collegiate Athletic Conference champion with a 25-4 record, will meet Maryland in a first-round NCAA tournament game Friday at the Long Beach Arena.

Whenever there is a major coaching vacancy, schools announce grandly that they're conducting a nationwide search.

Perhaps, the Trojans won't have to look any farther than their own backyard.

Harrick, the four-time WCAC coach of the year, is presumably available. So is UC Irvine's Bill Mulligan, the 1986 coach of the year in the Pacific Coast Athletic Assn.

Mulligan, a former USC assistant coach, was asked if he's seeking the USC job.

"I'd be interested in talking to them," Mulligan said cautiously.

Harrick and Mulligan have the advantage of having recruited in this area while maintaining numerous contacts.

That fact isn't lost on the USC administration, although there are such other coaching prospects as:

—Boyd Grant, Fresno State's successful coach, who resigned Monday, although those close to Grant say he wants to get out of coaching.

—Gary Colson, New Mexico's coach, who formerly coached at Pepperdine, is presumably interested in the job.

—John Block, a former USC star player, and a former head coach and assistant at the University of San Diego and Oral Roberts, respectively, also is presumed to be interested.

Other possible candidate are Bill Foster, who just resigned as South Carolina's coach, and George Karl, the coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers of the NBA. Karl also has been mentioned for the vacancy at the University of Pittsburgh.

It's believed that Gary Williams, the Boston College coach, was McGee's first choice for the USC job. But Williams is likely to become Ohio State's coach. A Colum

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bus, Ohio, newspaper has reported that Williams' appointment at Ohio State would be announced this afternoon.

It has also been rumored that McGee already has some definite candidates in mind and that the committee process is a smoke screen.

One of those would be Cincinnati Coach Tony Yates, who was hired by McGee when McGee was that school's athletic director.

But Yates' three-year record of 32-55 isn't very attractive.

Bob Boyd's name has also surfaced. The former USC coach has left Mississippi State and is reportedly not interested in coaching in the college ranks anymore.

Major coaches will not necessarily be lining up for the USC job, though. The basketball program has long been a stepchild to the football program; there is apathy among students and alumni that is reflected in the small crowds over the years at the Sports Arena, and there aren't many perks, such as a radio or TV show or a summer basketball camp, to attract a big-name coach.

USC is also the only school in the Pacific 10 that doesn't have a campus arena. Rival schools point out those things to potential recruits.

There is a plan within the university to either make the Sports Arena a more attractive site or build a campus facility, although that latter project is down the road.

Although McGee and Morrison said at a Tuesday night press conference that they had formerly discussed the possibility of Morrison's moving into the administrative field, it's believed he was forced to resign in the wake of USC's last-place standing in the Pac-10 and ongoing personnel problems, most recently the suspension of forward Derrick Dowell.

Not only has Morrison left the coaching job he held for seven years, but there also is a possibility that some of his star freshmen players may transfer to another school.

Hank Gathers and Bo Kimble, both recruited from Philadelphia by assistant coach David Spencer, said they were upset and shocked by Morrison's resignation.

Gathers, Kimble and freshmen Tom Lewis and Rich Grande reportedly met late Tuesday night to express their support for Morrison, saying they wanted their coach to stay.

There isn't the likelihood of that, but Spencer said he hopes to be retained by the new coach.

"The assistants are still working and recruiting, and hopefully I'll be retained," Spencer said. "If not, I don't intend to get out of coaching."

Even though Morrison is no longer USC's coach, Spencer said that USC has not lost out in the recruiting competition to sign Chris Monk, a 6-9, 235-pound prep star from San Francisco. After early signings, USC has only one scholarship available.
USD tops out its 'living room'

University Center, the $9 million "living room" on the University of San Diego campus, recently was topped out as the last of nearly 500 tons of steel beams was hoisted into place, according to Paul Muzzy, marketing director for Trepte Construction Co., the general contractor.

The ceremony included the signing of the final beam by officiating members before it was installed. Those in attendance included USD president Author E. Hughes; Roy Drew, principal of project architects Mosher/Drew/Watson/Ferguson; Herman Kopf, vice president of Artimex Iron; and Gene Trepte and Mike King, both of Trepte Construction Co.

The 74,500-square-foot facility consists of two levels. The main level will feature a student dining hall, faculty dining room, student government and student affairs offices, deli, sundries store, lounge and multipurpose program room. The lower level will house a center for student organizations and publications.

University Center is the fourth multimillion-dollar building to be built on the campus since 1983. It was designed in 16th century Spanish Renaissance style, conforming to the architectural style on the campus.
Nemeth, Doar plan chapel ceremony

John W. and Sarah Nemeth of Oceanside announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Neil Anthony Doar of Chula Vista.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Peter and Jacqueline Doar of Chula Vista. The bride is a graduate of El Camino High School in Oceanside and holds a master's degree from the University of San Diego. She is active with the Special Olympics and Council for Exceptional Children. She is employed by the Long Beach Unified School District as a teacher.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hilltop High School in Chula Vista and San Diego State University. He is employed by Rockwell International.

A ceremony is planned for April 5 at the University of San Diego, Founder's Chapel.
Most Charities
Sign Waiver in
J. David Case

By BILL RITTER
and HILLIARD HARPER

Nearly all of the 25 charities and civic organizations that were asked to return more than $1 million in contributions from J. David & Co. have agreed to waive a statute of limitations clause that would have prevented J. David bankruptcy trustee Louis Metzger from filing lawsuits to recover those funds. Metzger said that 'almost every' of the 25 local nonprofit organizations has agreed to the one-year waiver, and two groups have accepted the trustee's offer to return 60% of the funds they received from the fraud-ridden La Jolla investment firm. Only three of the 25 local nonprofit organizations have not responded to Metzger's demand to return the funds, waive the federal bankruptcy statute of limitations or face immediate litigation, the trustee said.

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CHARITIES

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The deadline for answering Metzger's request is today.

Metzger has his own deadlines for filing lawsuits to retrieve the charitable contributions. The trustee declined to disclose the two separate statute of limitations dates, but has acknowledged that they are fast approaching.

"People have been very understanding," Metzger said in an interview Friday. "They understand my responsibility, [although] they have a different point of view."

Simply agreeing to the waiver doesn't mean that the organizations will return the funds to the bankrupt J. David estate, however. "Getting a waiver is different than reaching a settlement," said Metzger.

At least four arts organizations that agreed to the waiver conditioned their action with a 30-day revocation clause. "We wanted to show good faith with the process," said one arts administrator who asked not to be named. "This is just the preliminary dance. We're trying to set the ground rules. We don't want this to be completely out of our control."

The San Diego Opera, KPBS-TV Channel 15, the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Photographic Arts, the La Jolla Chamber Music Society and COMBO each responded to the trustee's request with their own counterproposals, according to Bill Nelson, president of the opera, who has been in contact with a number of groups that received the letter from Metzger.

Nelson said he didn't believe Metzger would recover funds from the opera. "It was designated and all spent," he said of the $85,000 donation from J. David.

Meanwhile, University of San Diego officials on Friday said they plan to return 60% of the funds under "exposure" from the trustee. USD received a total of $38,200 from J. David (Jerry) Dominelli and his associate, Nancy Hoover, according to William Pickett, USD vice president of university relations.

Of that amount, $2,000 was given to them in the so-called preference period, 90 days prior to the J. David bankruptcy, and 60% of that already has been returned.

In addition, a $4,600 donation to USD by J. David was for several sports banquets, and so isn't included in the trustee's request.

The maximum total "exposure" is $31,600, said Pickett.

Metzger made his demand of the nonprofit organizations last month, arguing that although the groups accepted the money in "good faith," the contributions were actually used to protect Dominelli's Ponzi scheme, in which new investor funds were needed to pay off existing clients.

The contributions were used to market J. David's image and they helped solidify the firm's reputation as a successful investment enterprise, Metzger has claimed.
Winning is not the only thing for USD coach

By T.J. Simers, Staff Writer

Though he will admit winning is something baseball coach John Cunningham prefers to measure success quite differently. He begins his season with the premise that for every game the University of San Diego wins, it probably also will lose a game.

“What constitutes success?” Cunningham asked. “I don’t think there is a coach who exists who does not want to win, but it’s not realistic to think we’ll beat Texas for the national championship.”

There are other things more important,” Cunningham said. “It’s a philosophy of life: Whether we win games or not, I don’t know if that is the most important factor. I like to think our clubs represent the school well.”

“We talk about this being an educational institution, and that is what it has been,” Cunningham added. “If you don’t win here, there is no move to oust you.”

For 23 years—from a time when USD had no baseball field—Cunningham has been the Toreros’ baseball coach. He has won his share of games (463). But then, he is not shy in pointing out he is three losses from his 500th defeat.

“Five hundred wins carry more about your longevity than anything,” Cunningham said. “I guess 500 losses say the same thing.”

Under his guidance, the Toreros moved smoothly into Division I competition in 1979 with a 35-19 record. In the next three years, although handicapped by a lack of scholarships, USD continued its winning ways.

The Toreros, 11-8-1 so far this season, have not been as successful the past three years. After a promising Division I start, the Toreros had three straight losing seasons and were 14-162 from 1983 through 1986.

“If my job was on the line, I might have to think about it, but that’s the beauty of working here. No one has said a word about those last three years. Nobody is beating you over the head to turn things around,” Cunningham said. “Last year, though, I was very frustrated. It wasn’t because of our losing record, but I just didn’t get across all the things I believe in to the kids we had.”

Cunningham, who played for St. Augustine High School and the University of San Francisco, is happier now with the youngest team he ever assembled at USD. It’s a team, he said, that represents the best of what USD has to offer.

“The kind of athlete we have here is more interested in our philosophy,” Cunningham said. “Education is more important to these athletes.”

A few years ago, the NCAA conducted a survey among collegiate baseball teams to discover how many players were graduating in four years.
"We were selected to be part of that survey," Cunningham said. "They discovered that 91 percent of our players were graduating in four years, and that's what is important.

"I have two full scholarships and 10 tuitions to use over a four-year period of time (the NCAA allows a maximum of 13 full rides for baseball). These kids know that if they have a bad year, unlike some other schools, we won't pull their money (financial aid). I could maybe improve our record by cutting someone's scholarship, but I'm not willing to do that, and the kids know it. We go all the way with the people we bring in."

However, Cunningham is not sure anymore that he can go it alone all the way. For the past 23 years he has been bus driver, groundskeeper, equipment manager and coach, but "I need some help; you can't run it with one man."

"There is $2,500 in the budget for help, and that's why I brought in Jake Molina this year," Cunningham said. "A lot of kids, when you're recruiting, want to know how many people you have to help you run the program. I've had to tell them, 'Me.' So they go elsewhere because they want more individual attention."

"If this program is to take off, we need more help even before we get more scholarships. To establish a legitimate Division I program and to be competitive, we're going to need help, a full scholarship program, and then maybe it can all be turned over to a young guy."

While Cunningham looks ahead, he plays on with the resources he has. Recently, his team was pounded by San Diego State, 12-1, but in keeping with Cunningham's philosophy of winning a game for every game lost, his Toreros scored a run in the bottom of the 10th to win a rematch, 6-5.

Similarly, in a double-header yesterday, USD fell to Cal State Dominguez Hills, 11-2, in the first game, then came back for a 3-2 victory in 12 innings. In the second game, David Jacas singled in John Bonilla with the winning run.

"I'm not happy settling for .500," Cunningham said, "but sometimes there is not a doggone thing you can do about it.

"I want to give these players an opportunity to play and help them get a degree," Cunningham added. "If baseball figures in their life beyond USD, so much the better, but while they are here, I'd like to help point them in the right direction.

"Last fall I was invited back to Springfield, Mo., for a John Wathan roast. John played for me here at USD and plays for the Kansas City Royals now. You know what a roast is like, but Whitey Herzog (former Royals manager, now with St. Louis) gets up and changes the whole tenor of the night.

"He says he can't say one bad word about John Wathan. He says he's never met a finer man. Well, you know, we had an awful lot of guys come through here like that. They are doctors and lawyers and businessmen now. To me, that says something good is happening here."
USD garden donated

A rose garden at the University of San Diego has been donated in memory of Anne Swanke, a USD honor student murdered while stranded after her car broke down on a deserted road in November 1984. The garden is in the East Founders Patio, on the east side of Founders Hall.

Euthanasia Topic of Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on "Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment for a Terminal Patient" will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the University of San Diego Law School. The discussion, which is sponsored by the San Diego Medical Legal Society, will focus on the legal, ethical and philosophical implications of forgoing life-sustaining treatment for adult patients. The free program will be in the Moor Courtroom on the third floor of the law school.

TOREROS BASEBALL — USD rallied for three runs in the seventh inning of the first game for a 6-5 victory and went on to sweep a doubleheader from the University of Portland yesterday at USD. The Toreros (13-8-1) took the second game, 5-3, as Sean Baron hit a two-run home run, his seventh homer of the season. Portland fell to 5-3.
Schools Struggle In Search For Insurance Firms

Drastic Rate Increases Only Part Of Puzzle; Consortiums Seek Solutions, Partners

By LIBBY BRYDOLF
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Attorney Dennis Hickman, with Higgs, Fletcher & Mack, has recently begun spending his evenings these days reading The Daily Aztec.

Hickman, a specialist in libel law, isn't a particular fan of the San Diego State student newspaper. He has been hired to help protect the university and Associated Students organization from libel claims while officials search for an insurance carrier willing to provide liability insurance for the sometimes feisty paper.

The Daily Aztec isn't the only entity at SDSU having insurance problems, according to Joe Vasquez, university business manager. "We're just getting killed with some of the rates," he said.

A state-funded school, SDSU for the most part is covered under the State of California's self-insurance policy. But certain high liability programs such as athletics, food service and associated student activities, require their own special policies.

In the case of athletics and recreational sports, premiums have jumped in the last five years from $20,000 to more than $60,000. And a student van service's insurance rose tenfold from $3,500 to more than $35,000 this year despite an accident-free driving record.

In addition to drastic rate increases, universities are also finding the insurance itself harder and harder to come by. Four or five years ago, five or six companies would bid for insurance coverage, now "we're lucky if we have three," Vasquez said. And in the case of The Daily Aztec, not a single company has yet been willing to step forward. "You add it up and we've got problems," he concluded.

Other campuses have been having similar trouble. Long Beach State University officials can't find an insurer for their summer day camp programs, Vasquez said. And some universities have been left out in the cold without any liability insurance (Continued on Page 1A).
Universities' Insurance Woes

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insurance whatever.

These are just some of the latest stories that illustrate the accelerating liability insurance crisis that quietly began raising insurance rates and cutting coverage for companies and public institutions across the country 10 years ago.

Recent publicity about the problem has focused on medical malpractice and product liability, but the public sector has also begun to feel the pinch. Many San Diego County cities say they can no longer afford the huge jumps in insurance rates. (Related story on City of San Diego's situation at bottom of Page 1A.) Colleges and universities are also facing astronomical increases in premiums accompanied by reductions in coverage.

The University of San Diego is covered by Catholic Mutual of Omaha, insurer of Catholic institutions across the country. And while Catholic Mutual's rates "are generally much better" than market insurance rates, USD's general liability rates have risen 35-40 percent during the last year and a half, according to Jack Boyce, vice president for financial affairs at USD.

But increased premiums aren't the biggest problem for USD. Boyce is far more concerned about the drop in its catastrophe "umbrella" coverage from 25 million to 5 million this year. Catholic Mutual must buy that insurance from a larger carrier. Boyce believes the coverage will increase again next year, but said USD remains "really concerned" about the problem.

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, of which USD is a member, is forming a committee to examine the problem and consider alternative forms of insurance, Boyce said.

The liability insurance crisis is also on the minds and tongues of members of delegates of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges gathered in San Diego for their annual conference this week.

John M. Walker, director of the office of risk management and insurance for the University of Alabama, Birmingham, yesterday outlined a course of insurance independence for member universities and colleges that number more than 1,600.

Walker and other AGB members have been working to set up a College and University Self-Insured Consortium that would offer its own insurance to colleges and universities at two-thirds the cost of current market premium rates. Coverage would include protection for hazardous waste, pollution and discrimination claims that are no longer included in commercial insurance policies, Walker said.

Ultimately, he predicted, members could expect a 60 percent discount.

Although AGB had originally hoped to have the insurance consortium set up by July, that date has been moved back to October or January, Walker said. Initially, the group hopes to enroll 35 major universities, each putting up $100,000. Small universities would then be invited into the fold.

Walker hopes membership will number 1,000 after the first 18 months.

AGB is also looking at alternatives to liability litigation in conjunction with the Center for Dispute Resolution. The two groups are pushing for legislation to create a center in the next 12-18 months.

Who's to blame for the insurance crisis? Consumer groups criticize the insurance industry for giving hasty bad risk policies - often to obtain quick premiums to invest during the high-interest rate years.

Others blame the legal system's expanded concept of liability and the "excessive" multi-million-dollar jury-awarded judgments. The rapid litigation escalation can be seen in statistics. More than 13 million civil lawsuits - one for every five Americans - were filed in 1986.

According to figures compiled by Tillinghast, Nelson & Warren, tort system costs have risen from less than $1 billion in 1950 to $20 billion in 1975 and more than $60 billion last year. The number of million-dollar verdicts have climbed from about 50 in 1976 to 400 in 1984.

Insurance carriers describe the rise as part of the normal industry cycle, and say rates are likely to fall again in the next couple of years. A 30-year study cited by Walker after his talk illustrated that cycle. Although 1971-73 showed nearly 2,000 firms earning profits in the $99-$999 million range, nearly 6,000 reported losing billions of dollars in 1974-76. Casualty companies have been on the losing side of the equation since 1979, Walker said.

Walker agrees with those who blame the current crisis on the rise of medical malpractice suits in the mid-1970s and what he termed the abandonment of underwriting standards in the industry's push for premiums during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Colleges and universities, institutions with traditionally few claims and few major liability judgments, complain that they are being punished unfairly for high medical malpractice awards. "For the most part there were no claims," Walker said. And when expenses did occur, they came from legal expenses, not awards, he said.

Walker has encountered at least 250 schools that face "significant" premium increases or have been unable to obtain any liability insurance at all. He cited one school whose premium rose from $25,000 a year to $450,000 for less coverage.

Despite his many years of struggle with the insurance industry, Walker also had a positive view of the crisis. Explaining that higher premiums and coverage cutoffs have force universities like his own to become responsible for their operations, he concluded, "It may be a blessing in disguise." Not all his colleagues would agree.

Mazda Motor

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Mazda Motor Corp. said it is considering marketing its rotary engine for marine use. Mazda motor lends itself to boosting applications because of its compact size, reduced noise and vibration, and ease of serviceability.
Team Tennis Buds won't get a chance to flower in San Diego

The ghost effects of Larry Wilkins, coach of the long gone ProAces and the short-lived Buds, "Team Tennis is dead in San Diego."

All for lack of $30,000.

"When it came down to putting the money down, we came up $30,000 short," said Wilkins. "We met last Friday with league commissioners and they basically told us we couldn't do it any longer. Most likely, Sacramento will get the franchise.

Several months ago, local developer Jack Rowe had sought investors to join him in purchasing the franchise in what he described as a "three-year, $250,000 gamble."

However, according to Wilkins, all developers and developers want a franchise and San Diego investors for one number is $30,000 short. "We had $60,000," said Wilkins. "But that's all."

Rowe, who was unavailable for comment, apparently was unable to convince additional investors.

Team Tennis was a sound investment, but short of the necessary funds.

Along with local promoter/publicist Shelly Hall, Wilkins and Rowe planned to hold the team's six home matches at the Rancho Bernardo Inn.

In the Bud's only Team Tennis season (played here last year), the Buds won the Team Tennis championship by playing a tournament in Los Angeles. Matches were held at the Sports Arena, where the team was exposed to high rent and small crowds.

"I'm very disappointed," said Wilkins. "I can't believe anything could possibly happen now to save it."

**LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.** After several years of being neglected, the 54-court complex at San Vicente Racquet Club - located at San Diego Country Estates, near Homeland - recently began to show renewed signs of life.

Former La Jolla High and UCLA star Steve Moell, 31, has been hired as club pro, and an extensive refurbishing project is under way. However, the facility is only open to the public for special events.

Club manager Marge Askin: "We're trying to get our act together again."

In months ago, the ambitious San Diego Tennis Academy, which held tennis on the site, closed for financial reasons. As yet, there are no plans to start the academy up again.

**DROP SHOTS.** U.S. coach Ed Collins will host a two-day clinic for juniors and adults, April 13-15, at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club.

The sessions, which consist of 14 hours of instruction, cost $250. For more information, call Collins at 260-4806.

Some 30 entrants are expected for a charity tournament to benefit the Scripps Memorial Hospital's Cancer Center, April 13-14, at San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club.

RBC sportscaster Dick Ebersol, a resident of Rancho Santa Fe whose father recently died of cancer, serves as honorary chairman. For information, call 677-4339.

Charity kettle: Ralph Burenski, whose Larry Wilkins...
DOOMSAYERS will be startled, but the very luxurious Meridian Tower downtown is working out. The 01 series of apartments (on each floor) is nearly sold out (or in escrow). They offer views of bay and park, and are among the most expensive. High rents have chased out many Girard Avenue merchants in inner La Jolla. Now Banana Republic seems most often crowded. And another newcomer to open soon seems to cast the tone of the future: The Gap, the specialist in jeans.

CROSSTOWN: Federal judges are anguished because funding for a badly needed fifth bankruptcy court judge in San Diego has been deleted from a Senate bill. They're seeking to reinstate the position. (Among others, the Westgate case lingers on the agenda.) At a St. Patrick's Day party given by Jane and John Murphy, the towering Richard Burt wore a tiny green bat. It was an award from Kelly Girls for his Chamber of Commerce blarney. Municipal Judge Robert Costes is writing a book (on the homeless) the professional way: He carries his pocket recorder and uses spare time to dictate.

MOVING ON: A feisty Bob Johnston, back after hip surgery, turns 89 on Saturday. For a time this was the only legitimate theater operating in San Diego; it was the Hollywood burlesque house, and his Palace Bar next door on F Street was our last citadel of Damon Runyon characters. Both gave way to redevelopment. Now downtown is catching up to him at his saloon way up Broadway at 11th Avenue: "Downtown is pushing the rough crowd up this way, and it's getting rough up here."

CITY BEAT: Mikhail Baryshnikov, dancing in "Giselle," has sold out the opening performance of the American Ballet Theater on Tuesday. The only seats remaining are $230 and $500 each, including a supper at the Grant with Baryshnikov promised ... Today's the deadline for bids on construction of the convention center. There were 194 contractors at the start, but only six hard-ballers are expected to bid. The job's expected to come in at about $101 million ... In a rare moment of introspection, CBS will air a TV movie called "News at Eleven" on April 2. It involves a TV-news group that perverts the news to boost ratings. An unwelcome bonus: The story is set at a San Diego station.

THE NAMES: The New York Times makes its fifth pass at Horton Plaza today. Architecture critic Paul Goldberger calls it "surely the most important shopping mall to be built in any American downtown since the Rouse Company (created Quincy Market in Boston)." USD's Sara Finn missed a beat during Jazzercise and will check into Scripps Clinic for arm surgery. Dr. Paul Hirshman, who doctors the Padres, doctors her, too. ... Phil Herr saw a familiar face at his Miki-San sushi bar on Monday. When Herr picked up his customer's American Express card, he connected: It was Akio Morita, the Sony CEO.

ON LINE: Shirley Bentley, a very human word processor, has named the computer center where Scripps oceanographers tap into the new UCSD supercomputer. It's the Scripps Supercomputer User Remote Facility. Now the Scripps people, who are legend for their surfing lunch breaks, go on line with their own code: SSURF's up.
Lowell Rigsbee has seen dramatic changes in the lock business.

Getting a lock on the business

By ERNEST E. PUND III, Light Staff Writer

LOWELL RIGSBEE saddled a blank in the key cutter and flipped on the switch. The motor rose to a whir that was soon drowned out as the brass touched the blade.

Little flecks of metal shot loose and joined a sand dune of shavings that spread across the heavy work table.

"Oh yeah, business is good," said Rigsbee, 75.

Business is also different. La Jolla Repair and Locksmith Service, "since 1953," exists as "a community gauge of sorts, shifting with changes in social preoccupations.

Looking back to when he bought the business in 1964, Rigsbee said, "In those days, you didn't have locks. Nobody ever worried about anybody getting in. People would just come over, borrow a cup of coffee and leave a note, you know what I mean? We used to do 90 percent of my business in home repairs. Now, it's the other way around."

That doesn't mean the business doesn't do its share of home repairs anymore, only that people are more security conscious.

Rigsbee said the shift began in "about '69 or '70. When things were getting kind of nervous, you know. People were breaking into houses and we'd go put dead bolts on their doors. . . . And now it's even worse, and this town is filling up so fast. I can't even remember where the streets are now."

If you lost track of where La Jolla Repair and Locksmith Service went three months ago — after the building it previously occupied on Pearl was renovated to make way for a restaurant — it has moved to Girard Avenue, still staunchly planted in the heart of the community from which it receives the majority of its business.

Lowell Rigsbee no longer owns the business which he sold to his son, Jeff, nine years ago, but he still comes in to cut a few keys and rewire a lamp or two.

The older Rigsbee has lived in La Jolla since 1940 when his home was on Coast Boulevard. Now, he and his wife of over 50 years reside in another La Jolla home which they purchased for $11,000 in 1949.

During World War II, he worked for General Dynamics, Convair Division as a foreman. When the war ended he began a delivery service in La Jolla making trips to and from the Atlantic and Pacific Trading Company (A&P) and the H&R Market. The latter's location is now occupied by Jurgensen's, he said. He hurt his back and left the delivery business to manage the H&R Market for the next 16 years.

In 1963, he saw Auggie Handley, then owner of La Jolla Repair Service (no locks or keys), at Harry's Coffee Shop. Rigsbee made an offer to buy his business. Handley refused. Rigsbee doubled his offer and a bargain was made. He purchased the business located on Pearl, "lock, stock and barrel," for $6,000.

And if you have wondered where La Jolla Lock and Safe went in 1969, Rigsbee bought that, too — for $8,000.

Before buying La Jolla Lock and Safe, Rigsbee did only light work in locks and keys.

"The fact is," he said, "I didn't know a damn thing about locks. Bill Meanley, of Meanley and Son Hardware — Bill's not there anymore. His son is there — he taught me so much. Boy, he really knew locks."

Jeff Rigsbee graduated from the University of San Diego, and worked for General Atomic from 1964 to 1975 when he was laid off. He commuted for a short time from his home in Del Mar to Irvine until he decided to buy his father's business.

When asked for their best stories, Jeff Rigsbee said, "Oh, that's easy. Drunks. I've had one over here that was really something, where I had to get her in several times. . . . She was always drunk. (Her husband) would always try to lock her out. The last time I went over there they had a big fight, and after I got her in, he was sitting inside the apartment."

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Jeff insisted on being paid before leaving. All she had was a $100 bill. She told him to keep the change.

Domestic squabbles were reasons for retaining the Rigsbee's services, said both father and son. The younger Rigsbee said that one time he was putting dead bolts on a woman's door after a recent break-up, and while he was working the man came in and proceeded to remove items from the house. He said he couldn't do a thing but call the woman and tell her what was going on.

He added, "For me to do the jobs on their places and figure out what they need to have done, I have to know what the situation is. If they just want to keep a kid, I'm not going to stress certain things if it's the husband or girlfriend is going to start beating her up, well, then we start looking at heavy stuff on the doors. It's pretty wild."
Darfler — Wilson

Gena Lee Darfler of University City was married February 15 to Scott Bradley Wilson of Long Beach. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darfler of La Jolla. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Point Loma.

The afternoon ceremony took place at La Valencia Hotel and was officiated by Louis Vick. The brother of the groom, Todd Wilson, acted as the Best Man. After a reception in the Veranda Room of the hotel, the couple left for a wedding trip to Hawaii. Upon their return, they settled in Long Beach.

The bride is a graduate of the University of San Diego and is working as a sales representative. Wilson is a USD graduate as well and received a master's degree from the University of Texas. He is a scientist and engineer.

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ALCALA PARK — The University of San Diego will host a summer camp fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, in the Camino Dining Room on the USD campus.

More than 25 children's camps, accredited by the American Camping Association, will be featured to give parents and their children an opportunity to become acquainted with the summer programs.

Camps to be featured this summer include computer camp, Golden West Forensics Camp, and weight loss camp for girls. Several sports camps will also be offered, including swimming, boys' football, and tennis. Camps are for children between the ages of eight and 18, with the exception of USD's Tournament Tennis Camp.

The fair is free and open to the public. For more information, call Jacqui Hones at 260-4585 or John Nunes at 260-4682.
The University of San Diego baseball team split a double-header yesterday with visiting University of San Francisco in West Coast Athletic Conference play.

The Dons won the opener, 13-6, but the Toreros won the second game, 7-3, as Jim Westlund improved his record to 4-0.

Westlund, a freshman right-hander, allowed six hits and two earned runs in 7 1/3 innings. Dan Newman earned a save. USD scored five runs in the fourth inning, with John Slaughter and Robbie Rogers each hitting RBI singles.

In the first game, Dave Rolls hit his fifth homer, with one on. Dave Jacobs had three hits in the first game and 4-for-5 overall, with three runs and two RBI.

UCSD SWIMMING — UC-San Diego's Roger Brisbane broke his NCAA Division III record of 1:49.87 in the 200-yard butterfly yesterday in the Division III national championships at Canton, Ohio. He bettered the record by six-hundredths of a second. Kenyon College of Ohio won its seventh consecutive Division III championship with 496 points, beating second-place Claremont-Mudd (372.5) and third-place UCSD (338).

UCSD's Keith Miller was chosen diving coach of the year, and UCSD's Jeff Stabile was named diver of the year.

GULLS BASEBALL — U.S. International dropped a double-header to visiting University of the Pacific. The Gulls (7-22) were shut out for the first time this season in a 4-0 loss in the opener, as four Tigers pitchers limited USIU to three hits. In the second game, the Tigers' Doug Nelson went the distance as Pacific (12-12) won, 7-2.

USD TENNIS — The University of San Diego men's tennis team handed Washington (11-1) its first loss of the season yesterday, 7-2. Jim MacNamee beat the Huskies' Chris Pearson 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 in singles play. USD is 13-9.

USA VOLLEYBALL — Eileen Dempster had 16 kills to lead the USA women's team to a 15-12, 14-16, 15-8, 15-10 victory over Korea at Colorado Springs. USA scored the last 10 points in a row in the fourth game to clinch the match win. Jayne McHugh added 13 kills. The USA women's team will play Japan on April 1 at UCSD, and the men's team will meet France at SDSU's Peterson Gym on April 9.
Kaydie Smith graduated from the University of San Diego in December, 1985, with a major in education and a minor in English. She is currently employed as a substitute teacher with San Diego City Schools and is working towards a master's degree in curriculum development at the University of San Diego.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Brawley. She is a 1982 graduate of Brawley Union High School.
The city of San Diego offers "In-Home Assistance" from students at USD. If you need furniture moved, yards cleaned, errands run or any assistance around the house, call 236-5765. This program will be held April 5 and 6 and will be operated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Corrections & clarifications
Artist Jesus Dominguez, who has been commissioned to design and cast a memorial bust of the late Ray A. Kroc at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, also has a life-size sculpture of St. Didacus in front of the Helen K. and James S. Copley Library at the University of San Diego. The Tribune last Tuesday erroneously reported that the St. Didacus sculpture is located in front of the James S. Copley Library in La Jolla.
Bill Dysart, Sailing, Flying And Peter Pan

Dysart, and others helped the show's technical director put together the rigging, blocks and harness-type equipment the kids would need. "There were six different flying apparatus that required eight people," said Dysart.

Even though some of the gear went down during the 13-performance run, it was nothing that couldn't be repaired. Dysart was either out front or behind stages for most of the productions.

Both he and Joy, a 14-year-old ninth grader at Mira Manda Junior High School, got involved in Junior Theater three years ago. Dad on the technical side, mom as a performer.

Joy played the lead tenor in a "Music Man" quartet, which ended Sunday. He had been in the same shows, as well as Starlight's "King and I," last summer.

Dysart's love for the theater is mostly in the technical side.

As a student at Vista High School, he was involved in lighting, sound and some set design. Four years of debuting at Stanford, including national tournaments, took up much of his time but he still did some documentary film making.

"Dysart came back for law school at USD," where he was on the school's first national moot court team.

After graduating, he practiced with Hugh Friedman until 1976 and then worked for the Westgate trustees another three years. He also began teaching at USD, first legal writing and legal research, then admiralty law. That was 17 years ago.

Today, Dysart is a partner with Dole & Lloyd in a duo practicing primarily admiralty law. He's also an adjunct professor at USD.

"As for sailing, he 'sails as often as we (wife Sandra, their daughter Jennie, a senior at La Jolla High School, and Joy) can get out."

This is his sixth and final year on the Southwestern Yacht Club's Board of Directors. Next up might be the board of Junior Theater, says Dysart.

Michael Andrew of La Jolla, Forward, Hamilton & Sippins will be visiting professor in bankruptcy and commercial law at Stanford Law School this fall and the University of Colorado Law School next spring. He plans to return in May 1987.

The Mexican Bar Liaison Committee will meet from 4-7 p.m. on April 4 at USD Law School in a joint session with the Women's Bar Association in Tijuana. There will be presentations by both bars on civil and criminal legal aspects of traffic accidents.

"Buzz" Featherman will lead a panel discussion April 2 from 7:30 p.m. on achieving peace through armed control negotiations. The discussion will be held at USD's Mac份ter Executive Conference Center.

Law Briefs by Martin Kruming


But they ran into trouble with the industrial rigging used to carry Peter, Wendy, John and Michael into the air. No concern for Captain Hook because he didn't fly anyway and Tinker Bell was projected with a special laser. Yet just imagine a performance without an airborne Peter Pan.

That's when Dysart stepped in.

As a member of J.T.'s production staff and a sailor for about 23 years, he tracked down some marine hardware which had a working capacity of 1,500 to 2,000 pounds, more than enough to handle the show's equipment.

"When you've been around sailboats, you deal with larger rigging equipment," said Dysart, who owns a Newport 33 sailboat and was last year's commodore of the Southwestern Yacht Club in Point Loma.
BOOKMAKER: Ted "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, at 82, is in top form. His newest book, "You're Only Old Once," is No. 1 this week on The New York Times best-seller list. It's No. 2 in Los Angeles. Once again Geisel has confused the critics. In New York he's on the non-fiction list. In Southern California, he's fiction. Last night, as he joined the gala for Mikhail Baryshnikov, he held his champagne glass as photographers crowded around.

"Now that I'm finally an adult book author," he said, "I can drink in public."

CROSSTOWN: The city broke new redevelopment ground yesterday. The first bricks went down in a $100,000 effort to put Sixth Avenue in harmony with the rest of Gaslamp Quarter. . . . An April cover story in Reader's Digest is on Chris Valva, the teen-ager who was stabbed in the heart and was ruled technically dead before he was revived at Mercy Hospital. . . . Stephen Gray of La Jolla Playhouse suggests building a Yuppie Crossing to link his Golden Triangle neighbors: the watering holes of the Marriott, Rusty Pelican and the Elephant Bar. He offers a roadside emblem that all Yuppies recognize: the LaCoste alligator.

SPACE CADETS: The aircraft carrier Ranger has been in disguise off our coast — portraying the old USS Enterprise. Mr. Spock (Leonard Nimoy) and his Star Ship crew were aboard, trying to extract gamma rays from the ship's nuclear reactor. Many of the Ranger's crew enlisted as extras. It was all part of filming for "Star Trek IV."

THE NAMES: Rose Bird, who's fighting to keep her job on the California Supreme Court, is commencement speaker at Cal Western Law School on May 11. . . . Jerry G. Bishop, the Sun-Up host, is resting at Mercy Hospital after surgery to repair a detached retina. . . . Susan Laslavic, the wife of sportscaster Jim Laslavic, will direct group sales for the symphony.

LITERATI: For publishers, San Diego makes sense. The city boasts a growing pool of authors. Among those in the stable of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, which startled the book trade by moving from New York to San Diego: Rita and UCSD chancellor Richard Atkinson, who are finishing a revised "Introduction to Psychology." Other HBJ authors from UCSD are Stanley Chodorow, Donald Norman, Ross Bott and Allen Munro. From USD, there's Alan Wise, and from Palomar College, Richard Nation and Peter Crampton. Among other San Diegans with HBJ: Donald Knox, author of "The Korean War"; Mary Gilligan Wong, who wrote "Nun"; and Don Bauder, who chronicled J. David Dominelli. Children's book authors include Martha Stack, Sea World's Frank Todd and Phyllis Evans.

FACT SHEET: The seat belt law doesn't apply to people in cars manufactured before 1968. . . . Each cigarette cuts 5.5 minutes from life expectancy. That's the word from the American Lung Association. . . . It's like underground Manhattan: The average duration of station stops for our Trolley is 25 seconds. . . . A new ethnic count is in from city schools: 47 percent of students are white, 21 percent Hispanic, 17 percent Asian and 15 percent black. . . . Four out of five cars stolen in San Diego last year were unlocked, almost half of them with keys left in the ignition.

Alison DaRosa assists with the Neil Morgan column.
TOREROS BASEBALL: The University of San Diego played a double-header yesterday from Long Beach State, 14-10 and 9-1. Mark Traston (7-for-10 on the day) and Chris Bwy (5-for-10) led the visiting Toreros (16-10-2). Tom Sizer pitched a four-hitter in the second game.
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Before the 1986-87 season though, the Toreras will have a chance to work their game in Australia.
Tragedy reveals joy of Easter's promise

By Joyce Carr

The Church invites its members to enter into the paschal mystery of Christ's passage from mortal to risen life celebrated during the Easter Triduum. We accept this invitation by uniting our sufferings with Christ's for the continual Redemption of the world, always looking forward in faith to our own resurrection, not only in heaven, but also in the events of this life. With faith we believe that God brings good out of evil — that each trial or death endured is followed by a victory or resurrection.

SCRIPTURE ABOUNDS with references to the death-resurrection cycles woven into the fabric of the Christian life. The second reading in the Good Friday liturgy concludes: "Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when perfected, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him" (Heb. 5:8-9).

As this year's Easter Triduum neared, John and Kathleen Swanke reflected on the violent death of their 22-year-old daughter, Anne Catherine. They learned on Nov. 21, 1984, that her body had been found in Spring Valley with "multiple stabs to her neck," her father said. She had been missing five days and was seen walking with a can of gasoline toward her car parked near Jackson and Parkway Drive in La Mesa. ANN WAS a senior at the University of San Diego where her father teaches philosophy courses.

"How could anyone get through this without faith?" Kathleen questioned 16 months later. "I never asked why," she said, adding that she put her initial feelings of shock on the altar. "I didn't know how to handle them," she said.

Her husband's anger at the attack soon turned to resignation. "We knew in our minds God was in control, but it was hard to get the heart to follow suit," he said.

IT WAS their Good Friday.

John and Kathleen Swanke are shown with a family photo, which includes Anne Catherine (standing, second from left).

His wife recalled the five days of uncertainty that followed after a police officer showed them Anne's driver's license with news of her abandoned car. "Our hopes were up and down like a yo-yo," she said. "We went through upheaval and exhaustion."

She thought of Our Lady losing Jesus in the temple. "I hoped she would come home, instead of her eternal home," she said.

John said he felt deep sorrow during this time.

THE DAY after her burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, they went camping. John Swanke prayed and contemplated his loss: "It was like the agony in the garden," he said.

"I don't like it," he prayed, "but your will be done. You have asked for a difficult sacrifice." He said that crying had brought an emotional release.

He and his wife also recollect the resurrection experiences of their ordeal.

THEIR PASTOR, Msgr. Thomas Moloney of Our Lady of Grace Church, celebrated Mass in their home the day after they learned of Anne's death. Twelve family members, unready to meet the public in church that Sunday, gathered for the liturgy.

Adrienne Robbins, Anne's sister, led the assembly in singing the Mass of the Resurrection for Anne, concelebrated by over 30 priests. "Be Not Afraid" was one of the songs selected for the liturgy she described as inspiring.

"I never had such an experience of joy; I sang my heart out," Kathleen said.

HER HUSBAND concurred. It was uplifting to realize "that life is not ended, but changed," he said.

Holy Week 1985 saw the two in Cottonwood, Ariz. Although keenly aware of their loss, the time was an "occasion of grace" for John. The Easter Vigil they attended in the town's largely Hispanic church brought a
renewed acquaintance. John discovered that the pastor was a high school classmate from Columbus, Ohio, whom he had not seen for 45 years.

The Swankes also testify to their growth in spirituality after the tragedy. Kathleen said she is "more keenly aware of God in her life. I’m working to keep him there."

HER HUSBAND said he feels a "deeper sensitivity to death and mortality." He sometimes does grief counseling in his private practice as a marriage, family, and child counselor.

The Swankes see stepped-up safety practices resulting from Anne’s assault. San Diego and La Mesa gas stations are urged to harbor women who come there during the night until police arrive. Local civic groups pressed for the distribution and sale of large Call-Police signs for use by drivers with car trouble.

They believe women, in general, have become more safety conscious and aware of their own vulnerability.

HAVE THE Swankes forgiven Anne’s assailant?

"Whoever it is, I hope the person is converted... like the assassin of St. Maria Goretti," John said.

"We believe that Anne died defending her integrity," he said in a written statement issued through USD soon after her death. "I hope that everyone who knew Anne learns that virtue and integrity are needed for happiness and peace."

JOHN AND Kathleen Swanke believe Anne is at peace and extol her virtues with pride and joy.

They said she enjoyed attending Mass, frequently read from her Bible, always wore the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and kept a rosary at her bed.

At Our Lady of Grace parish she was an usher and had been "invited to become a Eucharistic minister," her mother said. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the young adult group, and participated in small-group RENEW meetings.

Anne’s parents said she donated generously to religious and civic charitable organizations. They have about 200 letters from individuals testifying to the help they received from Anne.

"She was an excellent scholar," Kathleen said. She was majoring in music and French and hoped to become an opera singer. She was posthumously awarded a bachelor’s degree with magna cum laude honors at USD graduation ceremonies last May.

THE MEMORY of Anne Catherine Swanke lives on at the university.

A circular rose garden east of Founders Hall was dedicated in Anne’s memory March 18. (See photo on page three.) Here Anne and her father used to walk together. The garden was donated by a friend of the Swanke family.

The Anne Catherine Swanke Memorial Scholarship fund was established through contributions to provide a tuition grant and the cost of music lessons to a qualifying music major at USD who plans to become a performing musician. Dr. Swanke hopes the fund, now totaling $13,000, eventually will be large enough to support a full-time faculty member in the university’s music department.

"The joy of the resurrection is not complete," he said. Anne is still not buried in my life.” However, he continues to search for good in the tragic event he views as a mystery.
The only remaining peaceful option for settling the dispute is the International Court of Justice, an international supreme court established at The Hague and comprising representatives from the major nations. That route is unlikely, experts say, because the United States has refused to acknowledge the world court's jurisdiction. And though the court's opinion could be used as a guideline, it would be binding only to the two countries involved.

The 12-mile limit is largely a historical rule and is not sacred, said Vliet, author of legal works on Chinese law and U.S. military law.

"At the time the rule of international law came into being, 12 miles was the farthest that a naval weapon could fire a shell," he says. "So as long as they get outside the limit, there was no danger to the country whose waters were being approached."

That shellfire tradition is obsolete today. More powerful weapons are used. But some countries want to keep the 12-mile limit because it allows them closer to harbors so they can keep tabs on activities on shore, Vliet says.

Before 1969 when Col. Moammar Kadafy took over leadership of Libya, the United States had free reign in the Gulf of Sidra, says Jorge Vargas, director of the Mexico-United States Law Institute at the University of San Diego.

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Asset freeze doesn’t mean free hand for Manila, expert says

By Donald C. Bauder
Financial Editor

The Swiss government has frozen any Ferdinand Marcos assets that may be reposing in that nation’s banks, but that doesn’t mean the Philippines will be able to snatch those assets, or even get records on them, says a San Diego expert on Swiss banks.

Raymond E. Daly III, a new resident of Rancho Santa Fe, got his doctorate in banking from Switzerland’s Lausanne University in 1970. In 1968, he purchased a Swiss bank (only 26 days before the Swiss made it illegal for a foreigner to own one) and served as chairman for 15 years.

During the period, he was also chairman of an American institution, Bank of Indiana. After the Socialists took over France, Daly sold his Swiss bank to a French group for a juicy sum. Now he is selling his U.S. banking interests: American Stock Exchange-listed Money Management Corp. (including Bank of Indiana), is being merged into Columbus, Ohio’s Bane One Corp.

After a lifetime in banking, Daly is being ordained as an Episcopal deacon on April 19, and will be spending part of his time in the pulpit.

In recent years, the Swiss government has required the country’s super-secret banks to share information with foreign governments in certain criminal cases, but talk that the Swiss are substantially liberalizing the secrecy codes in “U.S. propaganda,” said Daly: “The one natural asset they have is Swiss banking; the other is the Alps. They’re not going to blow that (banking power),” Daly said.

The freeze will keep Marcos from removing his assets, but the Swiss government won’t let those assets be returned to the Philippines, and might not even require that the banks share their information with the new Philippine government, Daly said. Bank secrecy is simply too important to the Swiss economy for the government to interfere with it significantly, he said.

Recently, Daly lectured University of San Diego international business students on the arcane world of Swiss banking, and summed it up with the statement, “Every crook needs a clearinghouse, and Switzerland is the place.”

He added in an interview, “I don’t know of any politician around the world that wouldn’t have a Swiss bank account,” although he doesn’t know whether American politicians stash money in Switzerland.

Money from dictators, swindlers and other outlaws will continue to flow to Switzerland, said Daly, although his own institution didn’t knowingly do business with disreputable people because it had an American reputation to protect, he said. It was named Banque Indiana (Switzerland).

In recent decades, Swiss banks have had competition from such paradise covers as the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Netherlands Antilles, Montserrat and the like, but Daly doubts that they have eaten into the Swiss’ share of the tax-haven market significantly. The Swiss have an impeccable reputation as well as a sound currency, he noted. The parvenu satrapies only offer total secrecy.

The Swiss banks are enormously profitable because they provide so many services — banking, brokerage, storage, foreign exchange and precious metals dealing, etc., Daly said.

For example, most people park money in Switzerland to diversify out of their home currency. A person entrusting $100,000 to a Swiss bank to invest in overseas stocks will be hit with a fee: 1. when the money is converted into Swiss francs; 2. when the francs are converted into the currency of a country in which an investment is made; 3. when the stock is purchased; 4. when it is stored in the bank; 5. when the dividend is converted from the foreign currency into Swiss francs and 6. when the stock is sold.

“On a rainy Tuesday, unscrupulous Swiss bankers will switch one account with another account — pretending each is buying and selling. But actually, no buying or selling is done — the accounts are just switched,” said Daly.

“In Switzerland, the favorite sport is tax evasion,” said Daly. In fact, the Swiss banks deliberately underestimate their own financial condition to slash their own taxes, he said.

U.S. citizens are required to tell the Internal Revenue Service of their accounts in foreign banks, and to pay taxes on the income. A full 80 percent of American customers in his bank requested the appropriate IRS forms to report their incomes, said Daly, “but we had no way of knowing whether they actually used them.”

Under law, Swiss bankers cannot discuss an account. Daly remembered being in a taxi in New York when an American with money in Daly’s Swiss bank started talking about his account. “I told him, ‘I don’t know what you’re talking about,’” Daly recalled. “It’s like a sealed confession with a priest.”

Raymond E. Daly III
"Father De Day" proclaimed

Apple Valley pastor celebrates 25th anniversary

By Gordon Watson

APPLE VALLEY — Not only was March 17 St. Patrick's Day but in Apple Valley it was proclaimed "Father De Day" in honor of Father Dominic De Pasquale's 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

The proclamation was made by Apple Valley's honorary mayor, Gerda Feldman, who joined Our Lady of the Desert Parish community in celebrating Father De Pasquale's anniversary at a special dinner at the Victorville Holiday Inn March 15. A special anniversary Mass was celebrated at the parish March 16.

Father "De" as he is known to parishioners, was ordained by Bishop Charles F. Buddy at the Chapel of the Immaculata on the University of San Diego campus on March 17, 1961.

Ordained at the same time were Father Malachy McGinn, pastor of St. Theresa Parish in Palm Springs, and Father Thomas Gillespie, pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Rialto.

Father Gillespie celebrated his anniversary March 15 and Father McGinn is expected to celebrate his anniversary at a yet to be determined date this summer.

Born in Leominster, Mass., Father De Pasquale was appointed pastor of Our Lady of the Desert Parish in July 1984.

"He is a greatly loved, very pastoral person," said Pat Woods, pastoral associate at the High Desert parish.

Mrs. Woods particularly spoke of Father De Pasquale's talents for ministering to the sick and the bereaved.

Parishioner Diane Lake said that if one word could sum up the deep feelings expressed about Father De Pasquale it would be "nurturer."

Mrs. Woods also spoke of Father De Pasquale as an "excellent liturgist" and of his encouragement of lay involvement in the parish.

Under Father De Pasquale's pastorate the parish council has been revamped; she said, and two parish organizations in particular, the baptismal team and the marriage preparation team have flourished.

Father De Pasquale has also been active on the ecumenical front, and there is currently a parish ecumenical commission "talking to 9 different (local) Christian churches," said Mrs. Wood.

The parish's peace and justice commission, although only formed a little over a month ago under the leadership of Joe Lawlor, was able on very short notice (a matter of hours) to prepare a meal for 600 peacemarchers on their recent ill-fated attempt to walk to Washington.

Father De Pasquale, joined peace and justice commission members and other members of his parish in braving the cold, wet conditions that greeted the marchers as they arrived in neighboring Victorville March 8 and walked in solidarity with them.

For his anniversary celebration Father De Pasquale was joined by some 30 relatives, many who had travelled from Massachusetts, said Mrs. Wood.

Among them were his sisters Connie Culley, Rose De Pasquale, and Grace Ruberti, and brothers Fred and Louis De Pasquale.
Lawyer helps give profession a good name

By SUSANNE WILLIAMS, Staff Writer

In his Mount Soledad home, people "attack us unfairly. Those lawyers who give us a bad rap are not trial lawyers; they steal from the poor," said Reed. Good personal injury lawyers, by contrast, do not charge excessively and actually are consumer representatives, the only ones to whom clients can turn not attorneys fault either but "an orchestrated campaign between manufacturers and insurance companies against trial lawyers," Reed said. "We are a helluva target. Nobody likes us."

Moreover, insurance carriers, whose stocks are strong and solid, are not only companies whose rates are not subject to anyone's review, thanks to a law from the '70s which exempts them from monopoly and price-fixing regulations. Furthermore, no lawyer ever had made the kind of awards that gives the profession a bad name. It always is the jury which, after hearing both sides, makes final decisions. That, he said, "is the community speaking."

Lately, the community spoke to the tune of $3 million in favor of a Mexican woman whom Reed met through his voluntary work as legal counsel to the Mexican consul in San Diego and whom he represented, in a suit against Volkswagen. The woman had been left paralyzed from her waist down after a motorcycle crashed into the side of a '72 Beetle in which she was riding as a passenger. The decision, appealed by the car maker, was reached after Reed showed that the crash impact could have been avoided or lessened had VW installed door beams in its cars. The company did not do so until forced by law.

Reed said his company — Casey, Gerry, Casey, Pleas see REED, C4

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Westbrook, Reed and Hughes — spent some $100,000 for expert testimony and crash-testing, an unusual but necessary amount of money since the lawyers were up against big guns.

"Volkswagen spent between half a million and a million dollars," Reed said. "They go down swinging."

But Reed finds himself up against big guns quite frequently. In the mid-'70s, he represented a military pilot who had been kicked out of the U.S. Navy for alleged drug abuse. Reed proved that the pilot's erratic behavior, which led to the dismissal, was caused by his clothing: During a flight from San Diego to Florida, his clothes accidentally got sucked in PCP in the airplane's luggage compartment, and the substance subsequently entered the pilot's bloodstream through his skin.

The Navy exonerated the man who, with Reed's help, successfully sued the airline for $40,000. Reader's Digest published the story under the title, "The Lieutenant's Deadly Closet," which is rumored to become a movie soon.

But not all of Reed's cases are as spectacular. A lot of his work stems from car accidents, he said, involving face-to-face encounters with often badly hurt clients.

Injuries are a common sight in his job, Reed said, yet actually it was embarrassment over a bloody sight that got him started on his legal career in the first place.

Originally, Reed was a scientist with a master's degree in microbiology and Ph.D. aspirations. But one day, in a laboratory of the University of California, Riverside, "I had to take blood out of a rabbit's ear. That was the day I decided not to become a doctor."

The decision gained momentum with Reed's courtroom success. For instance, the jury awarded a woman lawyer who later became his wife, "It was her and her father (both personal injury lawyers) who gave me an interest in law." Legal week, with its immediate application and satisfaction, also promised to be intellectually stimulating, quite unlike science where esoteric pursuits "put you on the fringe."

Eventually, Reed and his wife moved to San Diego where he obtained his law degree at the University of San Diego. At the time — more than a decade ago — San Diego's legal field already was "overmanured, overpopulated," he said.

After graduation, Reed joined forces with Sherry, his wife, their partnership came to an end when she was appointed to the bench. The marital side of Reed & Reed partnership eventually was dissolved as well.

The divorce caused Reed to move to La Jolla where ownership of his new home has drawn him into the familiar controversy over the Aedah overpass. With Reed is a daily traffic victim himself — his office is on La Jolla Street in San Diego — it does not make sense to him to sacrifice jobs on the altar of transportation ease. "In a way, it is elitism," he said. "But it becomes a question of quality of life."
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Rosado, responding in kind: "The chickens have come home to roost."

Two years, Brown, president-elect of the SD Board of Realtors, plunked down some change at her neighborhood 7-Eleven store Tuesday and picked up a $100,000 winning ticket in the California lottery. Her plans for the money? What else: "Buy real estate."

ITEMIZED: Local Boy Scouts, warming up for next month's Scout Fair at Del Mar Fairgrounds, will be out in force this morning, doing their good deeds on Good Friday at Embarcadero Marina Park. With provisions from Vons, they'll serve a free pancake breakfast to anybody who needs one, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

UPMANSHIP: Katerina Lycheva, the Russian schoolgirl who's getting a rare taste of the U.S. this week, attended a performance of "Big River" on Broadway Tuesday night. After the show, she stopped to pose with the cast, and told them she'd read "Huck Finn" in Russian. "Ah," quipped a cast member, "the original version."
Why lawyers write that way

By Michael Lee Bowler

I first learned why lawyers write the way they do when I was in law school. I was studying Constitutional Law at the University of San Diego School of Law under a nationally recognized First Amendment scholar. Our semester's grade was based on a single paper concerning a freedom-of-speech issue.

I spent weeks researching and writing the paper. At the time I worked as a writer at San Diego Magazine and I fear my work at the magazine suffered from the extra time I spent on the Constitutional Law paper.

I rationalized the time expenditure as benefiting my job as a writer. After all, I was learning how to delineate clearly complex constitutional problems and carefully research U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

I believed these newly-acquired skills would help my writing while my work on the magazine would make writing law-school papers easy. I was sure I would get an "A.

Boy, was I dead wrong.

I won't tell you my grade (I do have some pride), but I will tell you what my professor said.

"This is too clearly written," he said. "You've taken complex legal questions and in 200-300 words done what it takes a good legal scholar 200-300 pages to do."

I asked him if I missed any important points.

"No," he replied, "but I just can't believe Constitutional Law is this simple. If you wrote something this simple for a real court, other lawyers would laugh. They would know exactly what you were talking about. This is something one of San Diego Magazine's readers could understand, though."

I took my law-school professor's advice, and in my Civil Procedure Class wrote a paper even I didn't understand. Instead of writing something "wasn't legal," I said it was "not within the parameters of the historical development of both English common law and statutory schemes adopted in most jurisdictions. Of course, minority jurisdictions are contra. Substantial justice and fair play demand the plaintiff prevail."

I received my highest grade in law school on that paper. The professor took me aside and said, "Bowler, the distinctions you drew were so subtle and carefully wrought that even I didn't understand a few of them. I was impressed."

My new writing style, which I call "Ulysses in Law School," eventually earned me a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law, saw me successfully pass the California State Bar Exam and got me a job with a regional law firm where I spend much of my day helping write a lawyer's book on a highly specialized area of the law.

The book gave me some trouble. Occasionally, my boss pulled me aside and said, "Bowler, this book is for lawyers. Don't be so simple. We've got to give them something to think about. They've got to realize we really know this area of the law."

I came up with a system, though. There are three steps you must take to sound like an intelligent lawyer. First, you have to really know what you are writing about. Then, you write it in simple, clear English. Lastly, you rewrite it in a way to confuse other lawyers.

For example, the sentence, "Lawyers like to use a lot of big words" is rewritten as:

"Upon information and belief, I herein allege with substantial certainty the proximate cause of the shades of subtlety within the scope of writing for the bench/bar has made clarity a suspect classification resulting in a persue obscuration of a relatively benign simplistic Anglo-Saxon terminology and is therefore replaced, as the true quasis of proper jurisprudential understanding, with polyvalent Latin-based verbiage creating a concise degree of confusion."

James Joyce, move over. Here I come.

Bowler is a San Diego attorney.
USD BASEBALL — David Rolls’ two-run homer in the third inning drew the University of San Diego (17-11-2) to within 3-2, but host Nevada-Reno (9-11) scored three runs in the bottom of the third, three in the fourth and two in the eighth to win, 11-7.
Cal State Fullerton philosophy professors, David J. Depew, Albert Flores and Craig K. Iihara, were panelists at the Conference on Virtues at the University of San Diego. Flores also gave a talk on "The Ethical Boundaries of Engineering" to the Orange County chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in Anaheim in conjunction with engineers week.
Two USD Graduates 
Hope Millions Of 
Us Get Spanked

BY JIM RIFFEL
Special to the Daily Transcript

If a young man wearing boxer shorts approaches you on the street and tells you to, “Get spanked,” don’t punch him. Even you might be wearing boxer shorts in public one day.

They’re the latest fashion among young men, and even young women, and two San Diegans are hoping to capitalize on it with a line of their own called Spankers.

Tom McGraw and Mike Wehan, 24-year-old business administration graduates of the University of San Diego, run the 6-month-old firm out of their house. The company produces walking shorts, T-shirts and caps.

Spankers recently received its first taste of real success when Nordstrom agreed to place an order. “There is a trend towards innerwear being worn out,” says

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Marie Joyce, the head buyer at Nordstrom who appreciates the "fun look" of the line and plans to display Spankers in the loungewear department.

What you'll see are boxer shorts with various designs on them, nearly indistinguishable from the underwear; T-shirts with the designs along the side instead of the front and back; and Australian-style caps which are more rounded than regular baseball caps.

Current designs have Sphightop tennis shoes, new-wave models, teddy bears, and a Summer of '83 beach scene.

Although both owners brainstormed over a name for their business, Wehan insists that Spankers came out of thin air. "There's so much you can do with a name like that, promotion-wise and marketing-wise," Wehan says. The slogan "Get spanked" may, they hope, become a household slogan less associated with pain.

Wehan and McGraw have so far put most of their energies into marketing. Almost from the beginning, they aimed towards the Action Sports Retailer Show in early February. They enlisted the aid of Jessie Seidenwurm, a retired president of an eastern clothing manufacturer and a member of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Seidenwurm is enthusiastic about the two, using phrases like "... they conjure up the meaning of entrepreneurs" and "... they are bringing a fresh new approach to the business world."

Part of McGraw's and Wehan's homework consisted of visiting earlier shows to see what succeeded and what didn't. "At the show nobody did anything like this at all," says Wehan. "There were 800 booths, and every one was exactly the same. People would come to our booth and say, 'Your stuff is so different. That's what we want.' "

At the moment, though, orders are just beginning to come in and much of the income will be used to keep up the cash flow. The business is surviving primarily from monies generated by a silk-screening business the two ran at USD.

Wehan and McGraw aren't exactly new to the business world. After meeting through Sigma Pi fraternity at USD, they began their silkscreening business as a service for other fraternities and campus organizations. They put Greek letters on sweatshirts and T-shirts.

Now Wehan, who grew up in Dana Point, and McGraw, from Newport Beach, are entrenched in the clothing business full-time, and looking to move out of their home near Balboa and I-5 to a permanent office.

The first delivery was scheduled for March 15. They'll spend the next several months servicing these accounts, establishing new ones and aiming for a show in September where they plan to premier a line of sweatshirts, according to Wehan.

The basic plan is to stay different, but as McGraw says, "We want to build on the success we started with the name Spankers, and continue to offer a product which is different. We'll follow the path of success but not offer the same product as everyone else."

"The boxers are big but we took the idea and made it different."

Ron Miller, owner of PB Ski and Sport, says their difference is staying with the boxer look, while other manufacturers are becoming more conservative, such as a swimming suit look. "I feel it will be different and unique. They'll have to be put on a separate rack," Miller says.

Spankers isn't all conservative. Should they or shouldn't they keep the fly? After much thought and consultation with Seidenwurm the answer was yes, but they agreed to sew it up.

Spankers will also be found at Robby London's in Pacific Beach.

The shorts, made in Columbia, S.C., have a suggested retail price of $12.95.

As for the future, Wehan said, "You've got to have guts, and faith that you will succeed."
Soviet Law Talk

Maimon Edgar Karp, law professor, will discuss Soviet Law and Soviet Reality at a luncheon of Charter 100 on March 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Regency Room of the Little America Westgate Hotel.

The USD Symphony will perform works of Czech composers Smetana, Dvorak, Janacek and Friml at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Camino Theater, Alcala Park. Admission: general, $4; senior citizens and military, $2; students, $2. Information: 260-4600.
By T.J. Simers
Staff Writer

They met at 5 last night for practice. The University of San Diego basketball team wanted to be prepared if the National Invitation Tournament called, but an hour later practice was over and the telephone was quiet.

They waited and waited, but the call never came.

Then around 7:40, USD officials learned from a reporter that the NIT had announced its 32-team field and had bypassed USD in favor of 17 teams with fewer victories than the 19-9 Toreros.

"It's a little disappointing," said USD coach Hank Egan, "but we don't want the NIT selection committee to make it a bad year for us."

USD, loser twice to Loyola Marymount during the season, figured its West Coast Athletic Conference companion with an 18-10 record undoubtedly would get the nod from the NIT. But USD was hoping Loyola would be matched against Cal, giving USD an outside chance of meeting 15-13 UCLA in Pauley Pavilion.

Last night the NIT did select Loyola to play at Cal, and it invited UCLA to host a first-round game. But then it stripped away USD's hopes by pitting UC-Irvine, 16-12 and a winner twice over Nevada-Las Vegas, against the Bruins.

"I told the kids we don't have a complaint with Loyola because we didn't beat them," Egan said. "But since Christmas we have been a pretty consistent team, won five of our last six games and were the only conference team to beat Pepperdine. I thought we were a pretty good basketball team, but for whatever reason the NIT didn't pick us."

The field in the West includes UCLA, Loyola, UC-Irvine, Cal (19-9), New Mexico (17-13), Northern Arizona (19-10), Montana (21-9), Wyoming (20-11) and BYU (16-13). The NIT also took 15-13 Pittsburgh, 15-13 Providence and 14-14 Ohio State. Middle Tennessee State (23-10) posted the best record of any team picked for the NIT.

"Anything I would say would seem like sour grapes," Egan said. "We had a good season and we hope to have a better one next year."

The Toreros will return three starters next season, including 7-foot center Scott Thompson. Thompson, after basketball practice last night, adjourned outside to watch his softball team play.

"We only have seven guys, but I'm sitting this one out until I find out for sure whether we're going to the NIT," said Thompson.

It was the top of the fifth when Thompson learned his basketball season was officially over. "I guess I'm a softball player now," he said. "It looks like there is still time to squeeze me in the game."

"I thought we were playing well at the end of the season," Thompson added. "A postseason tournament might have made a difference."

The WCAC will stage its first postseason tournament next year.
O'Brien's FTs spark Toreras

Cathy O'Brien made two free throws with seven seconds left to give the University of San Diego a 60-56 win over Utah State in the consolation bracket of the Northern Lights Invitational basketball tournament at Anchorage, Alaska.

Debbie Theroux led USD with 18 points. The Toreras will meet Iona (7-22) today for fourth place overall in the tournament.

SPARTANS LOSE IN PLAYOFFS — The MiraCosta men's basketball team lost to Pasadena City College, 92-61, in the first round of the State Community College playoffs. MiraCosta trailed by only six points with 5:45 remaining in the first half (28-22), but five straight turnovers led to a 13-4 Lancer run and a 41-26 halftime lead.

Doc Phillips led the Spartans with 17 points and James Moore added 14.

Local Briefs

AZTECS SOFTBALL — San Diego State's Vicki Bence lost a perfect game opportunity against UC-Riverside in the second game of a double-header but picked up the shutout anyway, 4-0. Bence had retired 20 batters in a row before giving a single. Riverside won the first game 2-1 after the Aztecs (5-5) committed four errors.

TOREROS BASEBALL — The USD men's baseball team looked good for five innings, in the first game of a double-header against UC-Riverside, then the Highlanders (9-6) scored five runs in the sixth on two hits, four walks and a hit batsman to win the first game, 7-6. The Toreros (8-4-1) came back to win the second game, 9-5, behind five-hit pitching from Jim Westlund (2-0), Sean Baron's two-run home run.

CRUSADERS SPLIT — Mark Bilger pitched a seven-hitter to give Point Loma Nazarene an 8-3 win in the first game of a double-header against Southern Utah. The Crusaders (4-5-1) dropped the second game 9-4 when Southern Utah scored four runs in the first inning and added three more in the third. David Tenney hit a solo home run in the fifth for the Crusaders.


SURFING — Top-seeded Doug Silva of Solana Beach, and second-seeded Dave Eggers of Ocean Beach easily won heats yesterday at Carlsbad State Beach as more than 80 surfers tried to qualify for today's California Amateur Grand Prix of Surfing. La Jolla's Peter King, the No. 7 seed, also made the quarterfinals, which begin today at 9 a.m. with finals at 1 p.m.
Resignation of USD Trustee Brings Out a Touchy Issue

BY JANNY SCOTT, Times Staff Writer

Author E. Hughes, president of the University of San Diego, calls it a clear case of clerical interference: priests, irked by articles in the San Diego Union, pressuring the newspaper's publisher to quit the university's board of trustees.

The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher, the bishop of the Catholic diocese of San Diego, calls it a clear case of freedom of speech: clerics, like anyone else, discussing the affairs of a Catholic university that would deny them that right.

Either way, USD is out a crucial patron—Helen Copley, an influential Catholic and multimillionaire who helped build the university. She is stepping down from the board because of machinations among priests upset by her paper's printing of articles about clerical scandal.

The whole affair swirls around disagreement over the role of publisher in determining what appears in her paper. It appears to be a case of a publisher's profess placing her at odds with her editor.

But it has also, for the first time publicly, raised a tender issue long brooded over privately within the diocese and USD: What is the proper relationship between the university and the church that founded it, and how often is the uneasy truce breached?

The query comes up at an inauspicious moment, when relations between American Catholic universities and Rome are strained. And it interrupts a long struggle by USD to broaden its base of students, faculty and donors.

"They want people to know that we are independent of the diocese. They really want people to know," said Gary Macy, a religious studies professor, remarking on the administration's surprisingly vocal denunciation of the machinations behind Copley's retirement.

"They certainly don't want the people of San Diego to think of USD as a narrowly religious school," Macy said. "They've spent 15 years building up the reputation of the university. They want to set the record straight."

"The Copley affair," as one professor laconically labeled it last week, began as fallout from a series of articles published in the Union last year airing allegations of cocaine abuse, homosexuality, financial finagling and favoritism within the diocese.

Many of the charges had surfaced earlier in the Reader, the Union and on KFMB-TV (Channel 8). Maher declined repeated opportunities to rebut the charges, Union editors say. They say none of the charges has been challenged.

"If you read the articles and were not a Catholic, the conclusion you would get is that priests are either one type or another," said a priest who agreed to talk only if he was not named. "They are either homosexuals or thieves. If not, they are both."

"Well, I know that 99% of the people in the diocese were upset with the articles," Maher said. "There's no doubt about that. Not only upset, but I think they were hurt that the press would use this..."

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County Battle Brews on 'Unfair' Division of State Tax Monies

BY DANIEL M. WEINTRAUB, Times Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO—If you want to kick a drug habit, you're more likely to find help in Los Angeles than in San Diego, where the "war on drugs" is not a priority, according to experts.

"When you get more money for the drug war, you're doing it wrong," said a San Diego police official. "In Los Angeles, the police have more money for the drug war and more manpower."

"The chances in Sacramento are bleak," said James P. Lowery, director of the Institute on State and Local Government at the University of Southern California. "When you get more money for the drug war, you're doing it wrong."
USD: A Resignation Exposes Tender Issue

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Richard Duncanson, who heads a committee that keeps tabs on the Catholicity of USD, like some in the diocese, had doubts about the connection being drawn—that Copley, as publisher, had something to do with the articles.

"I've always maintained that I doubt as a publisher of the newspaper Mrs. Copley would sit with a green visor on her forehead and a red pencil in her hand every night checking every line of copy and classified ads," Duncanson said in an interview.

But he said there was a possibility of "a credibility problem with the Catholic folks, because folks sitting out in the pews might be confused. . . . I think it really comes from a very unenlightened view of what it means to be a publisher of a newspaper."

Helen Copley had nothing to do with the articles, editors at the Union insist. They say she knew they were in the works but never discussed them or saw a draft. They say she never intervened and they are unaware of any efforts by the press to secure an interview with her.

Immaculata Church and the diocese's offices, left, are on the grounds of the University of San Diego but are not part of the university.

Barbara Martin / Los Angeles Times

Other trustees also refused to talk about the matter, though some insisted Copley is retiring simply because she is tired after 15 years as a trustee. In theory, trustees oversee the functioning of a university. In practice, the most influential trustees raise a lot of money.

Hughes gave little credence to the theory that Copley is tired. "If she is, she didn't indicate that to me," he said bluntly.

Copley's loss is no small blow to USD, struggling to come into its own. Arguably, she has been USD's most valuable trustee since the university cut its financial ties to the church and struck out on its own in 1972.

Copley is chief executive of the Copley Press, the San Diego-based publisher of dozens of daily and weekly newspapers in California and Illinois. She has held that position since 1973, when her husband, James, died of a brain tumor.

Fortune magazine recently pegged her net worth at $336 million.

The USD library is named for the year capital campaign headed personally by Helen Copley.

The campaign, from 1979 to 1983, raised much of the USD campus. It includes a new business school funded by a $4.5-million founder's grant, and the Manchester Executive Conference Center, aimed at making USD more viable in the business community and San Diego at large.

Copley's $1.5-million gift proved crucial—useful in applying donor leverage to bigger and bigger gifts. That it came from a family was also significant. It illustrated the confidence of those who knew the university best.

And gifts are especially critical to USD, whose endowment fund is mere $4 million. Ninety-two percent of the operational fund comes from tuition and fees. A larger endowment would lend flexibility and an operating margin, and resources to fall back on in a year.

The administration now hopes to build up the endowment, after a half-decade of building the campus very slowly," said William Peckett, vice president for university relations. "And the fact that her name was with us was very important in saying to the community. This is a significant thing."

But "the Copley affair" is equally disturbing for another reason, administrators and faculty say. It could create the impression in the community that people within the diocese call the shots at the university.

Most insist that impression would be dead wrong. But years of progress could be jeopardized if it existed. So they attempted this month in blunt terms to, as Macy put it, "set the record straight."

Immediately after the announcement of Copley's retirement, the university's Cabinet, made up of 20 top administrators, unanimously passed a resolution urging her to reconsider. The faculty senate followed with its own resolution saying her retirement is "inconsistent with the best interests of the university."

"I'm not sure there is much of the Catholicity of San Diego," he said. "Many people get confused about that, because they have their offices on campus. But it is a separate organization."

The problem is, it wasn't always that way. The church created USD.

First, there was San Diego College of Women, opened in 1902 by an order of nuns called the Society of the Sacred Heart. Then came the College of Men, the dream of San Diego Bishop Charles Buddy. It opened next door two years later, on the hilltop that now houses USD.

By the late 1960s, the men's college had left the diocese and was in debt. For financial and academic reasons, the colleges began a long and difficult merger. The merger was delayed almost a year as The College of Women insisted on complete independence from the diocese.

"The Catholic higher education institution, like all higher education institutions, is first a university," said Sister Sally Furlan, an academic senate member.

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yet uses its Catholicity as a selling point.

"I think removing [Copley] from the board would have accomplished two things," one priest said in an interview recently. "First, it would have given the board some integrity—they certainly wouldn't have the president of Planned Parenthood on the board. Secondly, it would have been a manifestation of the loyalty of the university to the diocese."

But the plan fared poorly a month later when reported to the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, chaired by Maher, who also chairs the USD Board of Trustees. The minutes of that meeting, distributed only to all priests in the diocese, have since turned up all over San Diego.

Maher himself discouraged plans for a letter to USD President Hughes, saying the priests ought to focus on their query. One monsignor responsible.

"I certainly do," he said. "Because if that happened in our Southern Cross [the diocesan newspaper], I would be responsible."

The matter never reached Duncan's committee.

Instead, anonymous letters went out to Copley—signed "a priest of the diocese" and enclosing copies of the minutes of the meeting of the Presbyteral Council at which the Clergy Welfare Committee reported its discussion about her.

"They offended her," said Hughes, a friend of Copley's. She quietly told him she would not run in May for re-election to a sixth three-year term.

Hughes said Copley told him "that she regretted that she was becoming a target of a dispute for her serving as a trustee and that she could resolve that very simply by not continuing as a trustee."

OTHER SAN DIEGO COUNTY NEWS

Geoff Jim Gorsak had a record night Saturday despite being hurt in the San Diego Sockers' 11-4 victory over St. Louis.

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As open space in San Diego disappears at the hands of developers, the best way homeowners can protect their views is with an awareness of the planning process.

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its thinking. Scholars have to be free to test any aspect of a subject.

"But when we say we're independent, it doesn't mean we want to separate ourselves from the church," she said. "Our very purpose in being is to serve the church. But to serve the church in the best way possible, we have to be independent, not in the way a parish serves the church.

In 1982, the school finally emerged, into a coeducational, independent Catholic university. The move and the nun turnover allowed the assets to be transferred to the new university corporation—all but a narrow strip of land at the heart of the campus.

And on that strip still stands the Diocesan centers—diocesan offices—cream-colored and Spanish Renaissance style like the rest of the campus. It shares the land with Immaculata Church, the diocese's blue-domed cathedral. The church and the school are "married by faith," said Macy. "The church is our most visible symbol—the blue dome on the hill." Pimott moved there from his office in DeSales Hall, shoulder to shoulder with the Immaculata Church.

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