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ACTS PROMOTES INTER-SCHOOL PURCHASING POOL

SAN DIEGO, Calif.,----When ACTS was formed earlier this year one of its goals was the formation of a purchasing pool for science equipment for the 13 member high schools and University of San Diego Coordinate Colleges.

The purchasing pool is a reality, said Edward Warren, chairman of the USD College for Men physics department. "The purchasing pool is an attempt to use our purchasing power wisely and the pool has brought immediate savings of 10 to 15 per cent to the members."

"The schools are cooperating to improve the fiscal position of their science departments," Warren added.

ACTS (Association of Catholic Teachers of Science) was formed a few months ago to improve communication between science departments of the high schools within the Diocese of San Diego and the USD. ACTS has submitted grant proposals to various foundations, Warren said of other activities of the group.

An exchange of science equipment between schools will begin with the opening of school in the fall, he added.

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