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San Diego, California

The twenty-fifth anniversary party to be held on the campus of the University of San Diego will be a party with several purposes. Dr. Author E. Hughes, President, will meet with Las Patronas de la Universidad this morning (Monday, July 15) in the Murray D. Goodrich Faculty Lounge, Serra Hall. The late Murray Goodrich donated the paneled lounge when he was a Trustee of the University.

Mrs. John D. Frager, Chairman asked Dr. Hughes to bring the committee up to date on the latest courses, faculty members and campus needs so that as they toil on party plans, they might act as ambassadors.

Mrs. Frager attended USD when the Religious of the Sacred Heart operated the San Diego College for Women, since merged with the College for Men (1971).

Other Sacred Heart Alumnae from among the 200 schools operated by the nuns throughout the world who are also serving on the committees are Mrs. Francis Burns whose alma mater is the Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Charles, Missouri; Mrs. Thomas Finn, the Convent in Cincinnati and Maryville College of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis; Mrs. Robert L. Maw, San Diego College for Women and Mrs. John J. Wells, Duchesne College, Omaha.

Another branch of the Sacred Heart family is represented by the 32 young women from the University of the Sacred Heart, Shibuya campus, Tokyo, who are at USD for a special course of English as a second language. They were honored at a reception in Founders patio yesterday (Sunday) when Dr. and Mrs. Hughes greeted them.

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While here the Japanese students will also study the culture and history of San Diego. They will visit all of the spectacles of our beautiful city. The Zoo, Starlight Opera, and a Padres game are among events planned.

Their excitement was evident in their letters to Sister Helen McHugh who arranged for their trip. One student wrote, "I would hope to have one afternoon free to go to San Francisco and spend one day in New York"! In Japan this would be possible. Their three week course is one being offered to foreign students from other countries. A group from Mexico just completed a similar course.

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