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40 JAPANESE STUDENTS TO STUDY AT USD

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Mari Kiriya's wish "to feel America by speaking, seeing, eating, laughing with American friends" sums up the reasons given by many of the Japanese students coming to USD July 9 - August 7. The group of 40 women are freshmen and sophomores at the University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo. This is the third annual summer session for students from the Shibuya campus.

A special English Language and American Culture program has been planned with intensive classroom practice in the mornings. Plays at the Old Globe, concerts, tours of museums and historic sites will supplement classroom studies. Additional afternoon and evening activities will provide opportunities to meet other American students, families and alumni of USD. Haruhi Tachibana summed up her desires by observing: "I'd like to develop my abilities in my favorite English language and literature and use real English under the direction of nice professors with the magnificent nature of California as a background."

Five of the students will meet an old friend, Patricia Knittel. Ms. Knittel, a graduate of USD, taught English in Susono for two years and presently teaches in San Bernardino. Other faculty members in the program include Sr. Eileen Cotter, visiting professor of English from University of Redlands, and USD faculty members Sr. Helen McHugh and Sr. Helen Lorch.

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