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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The stately halls of the University of San Diego will ring with entertainment in the grand manner during the next week. January parties are planned because Intersession classes are mostly populated with day students and resident areas such as the parlors and library are freed for President Hughes' use.

Dr. and Mrs. Author E. Hughes will welcome 100 members of the President's Club to the fourth annual black tie dinner to be held in the James S. Copley Library on Saturday, January 8. This members-only dinner is the President's way of thanking these special benefactors for their annual support.

Guests will gather for cocktails at 7 PM. The eight o'clock dinner will be served at the library tables set for six. Lighted tapers and varied floral bouquets will add a party touch to this handsome room. Conversation will include the University's plans to extend the Library by the addition of a west wing. The architecture of any additions, such as the new Nursing building, will repeat the present design of campus buildings as the molds first used by Bishop Charles F. Buddy are still intact.

Helen Anne Bunn, President's Club member, has once again gifted the party with Bill Green's orchestra. Dancing will be from 7 to 11 PM.

Mr. Bob Austin, USD choral director who is well-known for his Starlight successes, will present a program of musical selections with some of his vocal students.

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The French Parlor will become a Supper Club on January 11, 12, and 13 when President and Mrs. Hughes will greet guests in the grand foyer of Founders Hall. These rooms are unequalled in the city. The farsighted planning of Reverend Mother Rosalie Hill preserved, for a place not yet built, the furnishings of the San Francisco Flood mansion which was given to the Religious of the Sacred Heart in 1933. Antiques and Baccarat crystal chandeliers were stored until 1952 when they were installed in San Diego. Some of the furnishings and accessories are now enjoyed by the President in his campus home and still others were purchases for the lobby of the Westgate Hotel.

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