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TEA HONORS SR. BREMNER

Mrs. Carlos Tavares of La Jolla and Mrs. Henry G. Fenton of Pt. Loma and Bandy Canyon Ranch, are serving as chairmen of a tea to be held on August 1 at the University of San Diego. The occasion will honor Sister Mariella Bremner for her twenty-five years of service in San Diego.

Sr. Mariella Bremner states that as a child growing up in Chicago, she was probably one of the few anywhere who never craved for cookies. They were always so available through her father's Bremner Brothers Cookie and Cracker Company.

Sr. Bremner was educated by the Religious of the Sacred Heart at their schools in Chicago, New Orleans and New York. She made her vows as a Religious of the Sacred Heart in 1936. She received her B.A. from Manhattanville College, N.Y., and both her M.A. and Ph.D. in Romance Languages and French from Loyola University in Chicago.

Sr. Bremner served as Principal of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Illinois, before becoming registrar at Barat College, also in Lake Forest.

In 1950, Reverend Mother Rosalie Hill, founder of the San Diego College for Women, invited Sr. Bremner to become the first registrar of the new campus, a post she held until 1969. Sister also chaired the Foreign Languages department from 1952-1965.

The San Diego College for Women was incorporated into the University of San Diego in 1972.

From 1969 to the present she has held the administrative position of Alumni Executive Secretary. She will continue that role at the University of San Diego part-time next year while assuming her new position of Associate Vicar for Religious in the Diocese of San Diego for which she has a three year contract.

The afternoon will begin with a Mass at 2 p.m. in USD's Founders Chapel. Co-celebrants will be Msgr. I. Brent Eagen, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University and Reverend Laurence Dolan, University Chaplain. Mrs. Lawrence Oliver is Chapel Chairman.

Serving on the committee for the tea in the French Parlor which will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., are Mrs. John J. <sup>Athaide</sup> Wells, tea arrangements; Mrs. James D. Casey, Jr., invitations; Mrs. Robert Cihak, telephone committee; Mrs. William Buckley, reception; and Mrs. Richard Woltman, publicity. Also assisting as members of the advisory committee are: Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Harry A. Collins, Mrs. D.C. Ferguson and Mrs. Robert Maw. The occasion is hosted by the University of San Diego Auxiliary of which Mrs. James R. Davis is President.

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