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A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

Do we have you confused? Two months ago you received a newsletter in this format called *Profile*. In your hands now you have another newsletter called *The Rock*. Our first issue was entitled *Profile* to keynote the difference between the newsletter and the magazine you normally receive four times a year. In the future, both the newsletter and magazine will come to you under the name of *The Rock*, the difference being in the type of information they bring to you.

From this time, you will be receiving annually eight issues of *The Rock*, six in newsletter format and two in the form of a magazine. As a magazine, *The Rock* will take a thematic approach, concentrating on major issues concerning Whittier College and the field of education. The newsletter approach will be geared to offering you a "profile" of the campus and the College with short views items and commentary.

In this departure from previous years' publication policy, we are able to contact you twice as often, bringing you more news as well as intellectual comment, and hopefully helping you to continue as informed, enthusiastic supporters of Whittier College.

NEW BYLAWS BRING IN NEW TRUSTEE

The Whittier College Board of Trustees met on December 6 for the first time under the new bylaws adopted by the Board in September. A historic occasion for the College, the meeting also marked the election to the Board of Alfred W. Stoll, president of the Whittier College Alumni Association, as the new alumni representative as provided for in the new bylaws.

Stoll, a Santa Fe Springs real estate executive, is a 1949 graduate of the College. He has served as vice president of the Alumni Association and as secretary-treasurer of the Norwalk-La Mirada Realty Board, as well as on the board of directors of the Downey Realty Board. He is a past president of the East Whittier Kiwanis Club and the Whittier College Associates, and is currently on the East Whittier Branch YMCA advisory board.

In addition to admitting an alumni representative to the Board, the bylaws have opened the committee structure to student and faculty representation.

\$100,000 DONATED FOR FACULTY CENTER

A \$100,000 donation by Mr. Richard P. Ettinger, Jr., for the construction of a faculty center at Whittier College was announced by Board of Trustees president, Thomas W. Bewley, at the Trustees' meeting December 6. Mr. Ettinger is a trustee of the College and chairman of the board of Wadsworth Publishing Company, Inc. This contribution, with \$50,000 originally donated by the Alumni Association, provides for this important construction, which is an integral part of the master building plan at the College and complementary to the total plan for campus improvement.

The center will provide dining and conference rooms of various sizes for faculty-student meetings, as well as recreation and informal lounging and eating facilities. The final design and plans for this building will be carried out by a faculty committee and the College planning committee in cooperation with an architectural firm selected by the faculty. A study of similar centers has been conducted by Dr. Charles Browning, chairman of the Department of Sociology, and will be a source for planning the Whittier center.

Bewley commented that "It is most significant that a trustee has reflected, through this most generous gift, the Board's interest in the new curriculum developed by faculty and a sophisticated system of governance which is a product of their long work and study. This new center is a recognition by the board of faculty, with students, as the prime ingredients of a first-rate liberal arts college.

UNITED CRUSADE DRIVE

A highly successful United Crusade campaign among administration, faculty, and staff at the College was marked by a 380% increase in total giving over last year. The College raised over \$2800 from 46% of its employees, up from only 9% who contributed last year. Among administrators, 93% contributed, and 30% of the faculty and 73% of the supporting staff gave to the drive. Maintenance, housekeepers and College Relations reported 100% giving, while the education department—with nearly 100% giving—reported the highest per capita contribution. Groundskeepers gave the highest average donation, in relation to their income.

This is the first year that contributors have made use of the payroll deduction plan, and the records show that while the average cash donation was \$18, the average donation by those using the deduction plan was \$44.

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN OPENED

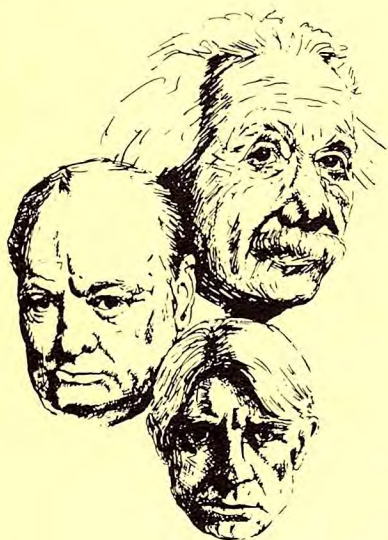
The College officially opened its 1971-72 annual fund campaign last month with a \$175,000 goal to equip the new Learning Resources Center. Chaired by alumni Joseph P. Cosand '36, Harry McPherson '23E, and Dorothy Soeberg '35, the campaign will be conducted through June, 1972.

An integral part of the new curriculum and modular system, the Learning Resources Center (or L.R.C.) will provide faculty and students with technological teaching and learning aids to supplement and enhance the classroom process. The L.R.C. will make more accessible to the faculty the full range of commercially-produced software (films, slides, etc.); will acquire audio-visual equipment for student self-instruction, including remedial work in mathematics and English communications skills; and will develop facilities for local software production for classroom use. Among the various programs being initiated are a desk-top computer program; a film library; a videotape program; an audio cassette program; a super-eight film cartridge program; an auto-tutorial program, including mathematics, chemistry, physics and English packages, among others.

Dr. Robert Rheinisch, director of the center, sees this new technology as being able to "bring the world into the classroom. In addition, technology can humanize education by freeing the professor from the less demanding role of purveyor of information for the more demanding role of facilitator and manager of the learning process. It can individualize and personalize instruction and bring the professor-student relationship closer to the one-to-one ideal."

President Frederick Binder believes this year's project will make an exciting campaign and is pleased by alumni enthusiasm. "Nothing can be more important to a private institution than voluntary support which provides the young people of that institution with better resources for acquiring an outstanding education. The College is fortunate to have supporters who are always willing to extend themselves for their College."

Dr. Rheinisch extends a personal invitation to all alumni for a guided tour of the exciting new facility. For an appointment, phone the College at 693-0771, Ext. 388.



SIX WHITTIER ALUMS RECEIVE HONOR

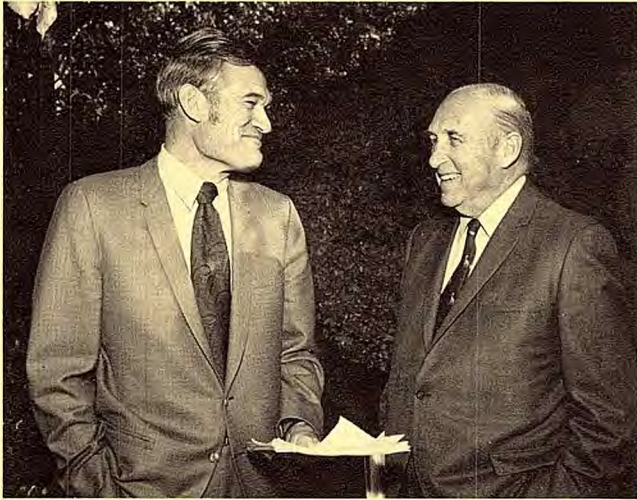
Six graduates of the College have been named Outstanding Young Men of America for 1971: *Donald Bishop '61*, owner and president of Penn Lithographics in Whittier; *Alan C. Davidson '62*, partner in the insurance brokerage firm of Davidson, Pierson and Roth in Whittier; *Edward Huffcut '62*, executive assistant to the Maritime Administrator, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington; *Robert Laskey '59*, marketing manager for IBM in Los Angeles; *Theodore K. Robison MA '66*, former Whittier College alumni director and now coordinator of institutional relations with Penn Lithographics; and *J. Stanley Sanders '63*, partner in the law firm of Rosenfeld, Lederer, Jacobs and Sanders in Beverly Hills.

FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S DESK

More than ever before, alumni have a viable role in shaping the future of Whittier College. During the past year, various elements of the College community have encouraged involvement by alumni in their campus programs. I think that it is important for you to know how alumni have become involved and in what new ways we can better assist our alma mater in the future.

Alumni involvement was keynoted in the revision of the bylaws by the Board of Trustees. An alumnus nominated by the Alumni Association will now serve a two-year term on the Board with full rights and duties as a Board member. For the first time, alumni officers were involved in the selection process for a new alumni director which took place this past summer. During the past year an alumni representative sat on the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees to design the master plan which determines the future direction and goals of Whittier. Five alumni representatives were invited this year to the Faculty Workshop which was held at the beginning of the fall term. This provided some members of the alumni leadership an opportunity to meet informally with faculty and students. Additionally, the faculty committee which is in the process of designing the Faculty Center asked for alumni participation through an appointed representative to their committee. Clearly the College community has made us, as alumni, working partners in Whittier's future.

All of the ways in which alumni have been involved are important. I feel, however, that there are some additional ways through which we can serve our College better. Closer contact with current students is certainly a necessity if we are to be responsible alumni. One very positive relationship with the students, which I feel we can pursue, would be professional occupational counseling. By affording students with an opportunity to learn more about our various occupations, we can illustrate our interest and concern in their future. I would also like to see us more involved with the admissions program. We should encourage young men and women to investigate what Whittier has to offer. This may help insure good students applying to Whittier. In both occupational counseling and the admissions program, the Alumni Association is now working to establish volunteer programs that will make these ideas become realities.



Alumni Association president and newly-elected trustee, Al Stoll, with chairman of the Board Tom Bewley.

As alumni we can share a true sense of pride in our alma mater. We are part of a good institution which possesses an innovative curriculum, a talented faculty, a fine student body, a progressive administration, and a distinguished Board of Trustees who are committed to assisting Whittier in achieving real greatness. We should be ready and willing to enhance the College's image by telling others what Whittier is and what it intends to become.

Finally, I would like to praise the alumni for being the backbone of the most successful fund campaign in the school's history—the H₂O project. Generous alumni support like this is a clear indicator of the faith and trust which you, as alumni, have for your institution. This year we have an opportunity once again to demonstrate our confidence through generous support. Currently under way is a campaign to raise \$175,000 to equip the Learning Resources Center. This center will improve the educational environment of Whittier College, and for this reason it should be dear to each of our hearts. The Center is an integral part of the new curriculum and its success is vital to the overall program.

This is the time for you to help Whittier. I hope you choose to support your institution. Support comes in many forms and for each of us it will be different, but for each of us it should be meaningful. Whittier has a history to be proud of—you are that history. Whittier has an unlimited future—you should be a part of that future.

FRANCES SCHROEDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Over \$700 has been received for a scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Frances Schroeder, who passed away in October. The fund has been set up to provide assistance to a student of home economics, the field in which Mrs. Schroeder taught. Those who wish to contribute may send their donations to the Frances Schroeder Scholarship Fund, Office of Development.

JANUARY INTERIM PROGRAMS

As part of the new curriculum, Whittier College students and faculty are now in the midst of over fifty new interim programs for the month of January. The January session covers a period of four weeks—in contrast to the normal five-week session—during which students take only one course in place of the usual two, and faculty members teach a single course. This permits in-depth treatment of subjects, a flexible schedule, field trips (which don't conflict with other classes and activities), guest speakers and panels not tied to the standard class hour, and greater independent study on the part of students.

Opening the normal curricular structure in terms of time and place, the interim programs allow students to study and work off campus—business administration students are working in the field during January—and often to travel while doing so. A political science program is now in progress in London, as is a German program in Berlin. In music, the Choral Ensemble is now participating in its European Choral Project, a five-nation concert tour and post-tour evaluation week.

Faculty are more free to organize the teaching-learning process in different ways, and many of the courses are interdisciplinary, allowing for a broader curriculum and range of study. One interdisciplinary course called "Beyond Feminism" involves the departments of philosophy, sociology, and political science in an analysis of women today. Another, combining sociology and religion, deals with the subject of "Religious Values and Social Crisis," and spends its four weeks on such topics as war and peace, poverty and malnutrition, civil disobedience, youth in rebellion, marriage and others—all against the background of Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish pronouncements and teachings. Each department is conducting interim courses with a new eye for broadening, relevant learning without the classic structuring.

HAYNES FOUNDATION GRANT FOR COLLOQUIA DEVELOPMENT

An \$850 Haynes Foundation grant has been given to Dr. Michael Praetorius, assistant professor of philosophy, for use in developing senior colloquia in interdisciplinary courses. To be initiated in the spring of next year, the colloquia will run for five-week sessions and will deal with subjects of current interest, such as ecology, urban problems, etc. The main object of colloquia will not be to stress the accumulation of new knowledge, but to encourage seniors to assimilate the knowledge culled in their previous three years and evaluate it in light of the information presented in the interdisciplinary colloquia.

Dr. Praetorius will spend the January session, as well as the spring and summer working out the logistics of the new program, selecting topics, arranging schedules and organizing the way in which each colloquium will be conducted. Part of his task will be to evaluate to what extent various elements of the campus, such as the Learning Resources Center, will figure into the implementation of senior colloquia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honors:

Outstanding new teacher at Whittier College—Dr. Susan Seymour, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, as selected by the Delta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary society for women in education.

Doctorate—Dr. James Romig, assistant professor of education, doctor of education from USC.

Security organization member—James Kirkley, Chief of Security, elected to the American Society for Industrial Security, among the most noted in the world.

Publications:

Dr. C. Richard Arena, Director of the Nixon Oral History Project—a paper on "Spanish Land Tenure Practices in Spanish Louisiana" to be published by University of Illinois Press in a collection of conference papers on "The Spanish in the Mississippi Valley," 1792-1804.

Dr. Chester A. Bain, professor of history—an article, "Ho Chi Minh: Guerrilla Warfare Strategist," in the autumn, 1971, issue of the South Atlantic Quarterly.

Jon R. Conte, Communications-Audio Visual Coordinator for the Bilingual-Bicultural Education Programs—an article, "Bilingual-Bicultural Education: An Approach to Socio-Cultural Revolution," in the July, 1971, issue of *Race Today*.

We regret to announce the resignation of William T. Lybrand as Director of Finance and College Relations, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE SEEKS SUBSCRIBERS

The staff of the Whittier College *Business Perspective* is seeking new subscribers from the ranks of alumni. Edited and marketed completely by Business Administration students, the publication provides a tool for learning the ins and outs of publishing as well as an outlet for students and the community to publish their own discussions of relevant issues today. This year the topics concern such areas as women's liberation, pollution responsibility, capitalism vs. socialism in America, and offer the reader a good insight into a wide range of student opinion and viewpoint. For a subscription, fill out the form below and mail to the College Business Office.

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"Two Days in December"

ART SHOW-OPEN HOUSE HELD

Many nationally and internationally known Laguna artists, exhibiting their work and offering demonstrations, were the highlight of the art show and open house held the first weekend in December at the College.

"Two Days in December," held on Saturday and Sunday, featured the works of award-winning Laguna artists Wilma Brown, Lupe Chown, Joyce Clark, David Corbett, Earl Daniels, Leslie B. DeMille, Patricia Grinnell, Melita Howard, Jo Marcelle, Ed Miracle, Helen Myers, Louise and Frank Rash, Jean Spiry, and Margaret Winterbottom. Jo Marcelle, coordinator of the Laguna group and cousin of Richard M. Nixon, received a letter from the President thanking her for taking such an interest in his alma mater.

Numerous student artists and members of the Whittier Art Association also exhibited and gave demonstrations. Art Association members were Ted Allen, Joan Beck, Eleanor Berke, Mabel Enkoji, Allan Etmund, Mark Florian, Julia George, Rachel Ulrey and Joe Van Cleave. Rolfe Kroll of Los Angeles, whose works were exhibited in the College's Wardman Library, also displayed his work.

The purpose of the two-day showing was to draw people from the community onto the campus to acquaint them with Whittier College and with the activities of its departments, several of which offered demonstrations of their work and equipment. The Learning Resources Center presented its audio-visual equipment and video cassettes; demonstrations of the biology department's electron microscope and of the art of glass-blowing were held in the science building; the drama department offered theatrical presentations; and the physical education students presented a modern dance program.

The College hopes to make the weekend an annual event.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES

- '07 *Erema (Newby) Armitage* writes that her son, Col. John Armitage, was honored upon his retirement from the Air Force by a citation for meritorious service, signed by President Nixon. *Erema* now has ten great grandchildren.
- '25 *Sarah (Slocum) Spaulding* spent three months in a flight around the world. She particularly enjoyed Northern Thailand, Ceylon, Bali and Afghanistan. . . . *Edwin Suggett* received the 1195 Club Alumni Spirit Award.
- '27 *Clara Mae Stephens* will retire February 1 after "a very happy and rewarding" 15 years in the Fullerton Public Library.
- '28 *Esther (Foster) Frost* accompanied her husband, John, in assignments for the International Executive Services Corps in Honduras and Costa Rica. The IESC assists 45 developing nations in achieving economic independence, and thus improves the image of the American abroad by providing this help voluntarily in a spirit of understanding.
- '33 *Robert Gibbs* retired August 1, 1971.
- '34 *Mabel M. Bumgardner* is in her 19th year in Cupertino School District, San Jose. . . . *E. Joanne (Brown) Dale* is chairing a committee in the office of the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, which is developing a supplement to the publication "Portraits"—an annotated bibliography of literature by and about ethnic minorities.
- '35 *John Arrambide* was named to the United Savings-Helms Athletic Foundation's Hall of Fame in a presentation at an 1195 Club awards luncheon. . . . *Helen (Bower) Mendenhall* is active in school, church and social work in New Orleans. She is on the board of trustees of St. Martin's (Episcopal) School and is president of the board of Delachaise Home for Elderly Women. *Helen* has a daughter, a son, and two grandchildren. . . . *Harry W. and Mildred (Hatch) Phillips*, both retired from Los Angeles City School District, now live in Cathedral City during the winter and in Idyllwild in the summer months.
- '36 *Edward H. Savage* is serving as the county OEO director in Clarendon County in South Carolina.
- '37 *Newt and Margaret (Lautrup) Robinson* write that the Whittier Improvement and Social Uplift Society is now in its 35th year. . . . *Juanita (Ott) Williams* is a teacher in El Rancho Unified School District. Her husband, Stan, is owner of Stan's Whittier Blvd. Glass & Mirror Co., Whittier.
- '38 *Alice (Hunter) Gaylord* has retired from teaching. She says that she is very interested in Whittier College, especially the library.
- '39 *Dr. Charles Wallace* has been named coordinator of extension services at Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park, Cotati, Calif. . . . *Conrad C. Wissman* has sold his second business in metallurgy and is now traveling in Hawaii with his wife, Carol. They plan on retiring in Florida next year.
- '40 *Isabel (McCormac) Angelsen* and her recently-retired husband are planning trips to Canada and throughout the United States. They have returned from a trip to Europe where they traveled the back roads in their campmobile.
- '41 *Beth Mae (Garfoot) Lumpkin* writes that her husband, Don, is director of the reading center at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., and that he has just "made" full professor.
- '42 *Dr. James C. Conant* has joined the California State College at Fullerton School of Business Administration and Economics faculty as associate professor of management. . . . *Ruth (Hundley) Edinger* retired from nursing last year. . . . *Rear Admiral John A. Scott*, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy, has received the Distinguished Pennsylvanian Award for 1971.
- '43 *Constance (Martois) Johnson* has been appointed to membership on the Torrance City Oil Board. . . . *Elizabeth (Lamb) Tunison* is now a full time member of the Whittier College faculty in the Department of Education.
- '44 *Blanche S. Patton* teaches choral music and social studies at Culver City High School.
- '45 *Shirley Hill* attended the Federated National Republican Women's convention in Washington and a reception in the White House where Mrs. Nixon greeted the delegates. Afterwards she visited historical spots in Washington and Philadelphia and toured the New England states. . . . *Dr. William F. House*, ear surgeon, and his wife have been on a lecture trip to Japan, Korea and Australia. Last January they were invited by Alan Shepard to see the take off of Apollo 14 and then to Houston to mission control. (He talked from there to Shepard when he was 184,000 miles away in space.)
- '47 *Melna (Scott) Malan* is studying nursery school methods at Pasadena City College.
- '48 *Bill Bayless* is a counselor at Ontario (Calif.) High School and president-elect of Chaffy District Counselor's Association.
- '49 *Chet Heisler* is principal of the Rim of the World High School, Lake Arrowhead. . . . *Elmo "Budd" Wagner* still manages the Harbor Inn restaurant in Dana Point.
- '50 *Barbara (Fauskin) Hill* is director of personnel for the Valley Oaks Elementary School District, Thousand Oaks. She is doing her doctoral work in education in the area of personnel administration at USC. . . . *Keith V. Michael* was a textbook managing editor in the fields of English and social studies until 1969, when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. He is now working with rehabilitation therapists. . . . *Everett C. Pearson* has retired from Montebello School District. He lives in Rancho Bernardo and spends his time in golf and travel. . . . *Joseph A. Steffen* is still teaching in Kaiserlautern, Germany.
- '51 *Alton T. Durant, Jr.* has been appointed assistant to the dean of the La Verne College Law Center. . . . *Mary (Ferguson) Marquette* retired in 1971 from teaching in the La Habra City School District. She has returned to her native Ohio to be with family and friends.
- '52 *Elizabeth Butler* keeps busy with church activities, art work and writing. . . . *Leona (Wilson)* and Dr. Harry W. Nerhood have the papers of Dr. J. Herschel Coffin, who greatly influenced the curriculum of Whittier College from the late 1920's to the 1950's, and they are planning a summary of his contributions. . . . *Gladys (Nohara) Sohma* resides in Ramsey, New Jersey, and teaches third grade there. Her husband is vice president of Sanyo Electric, Inc., in Moonachie. . . . *Corinne (Pehrson) Stover* is doing volunteer teaching in an MGM enrichment program in elementary school. She is married to Allan T. Stover and they have a daughter, Louise, aged nine.
- '53 *A. Joy Huss* is assistant professor of occupational therapy at Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire.
- '55 *Dr. Manuel Gallegos* has been named superintendent of the Downey (Calif.) School District.
- '56 *Mary (Jensen) Nichols* is assistant principal of Edgewood High School in West Covina. She writes that her family has enjoyed ten years of 4H leadership work and that their hobbies are raising and showing purebred Suffolk sheep and polled Hereford cattle. . . . *Dr. John H. and Harriet (Utley) Schultz* write that *Harriet* has been a student teaching supervisor for California State College at Fullerton since September, 1970.
- '57 *Wanda (Begley) Sterner*, a Cerritos College instructor, has been named a member of an American Chemical Society committee studying academic guidelines for the nation's chemistry teachers. She has developed a unique way to teach freshman chemistry. *Wanda* has also been named to the 1972 edition of "Who's Who in the West."
- '59 *Sally (Freund) Saltzstein* is founder and president of the Southern California Chapter of the National Foundation on Sudden Infant Death. She says that anyone interested may get information from her.
- '60 *Lt. Comdr. William E. Kelley* and family reside in Annapolis, Md., where *Bill* continues his Navy career as the 21st Company Officer at the U.S. Naval Academy. He is advisor-counselor to 120 midshipmen. . . . *William D. White* is the new superintendent of the Upper Lake elementary school district and lives in Nice, Calif.

- '61 *Myrtle (Smith)* and *Micky Brussow* are with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Colombia, South America. . . . *Roaine Cossarek* is teaching at Edison High School in Huntington Beach, Calif. . . . *Peggy (Sprout) Olivier* continues as a free lance home economist. At the present time she is coordinator of inservice at San Jose State, and is conducting a study of youth activities for the State Department of Education.
- '62 *Robert* and *Diane (Brown '64) Brown* live in Orange, Calif., where *Diane* is a substitute kindergarten teacher for Orange Unified Schools. *Robert* is manager of contracts administration for Hoffman Electronics, El Monte. . . . *Christopher T. Cross* has been appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation for HEW. His responsibilities include higher education legislation, a major desegregation bill, and proposals for a National Institute of Education and education revenue sharing. . . . *Ronald S. Haxton, M.D.*, opened his new office in Mission Viejo, Calif., where he specializes in pediatrics. . . . *Michael Oldham* has been named assistant principal of the Mary E. Meller Junior High School in the El Rancho School District.
- '63 *Janet (Ball) Porter* has received her master's degree in elementary education from California State College, Long Beach.
- '64 *James H. Emery* owns his own real estate office in Whittier. He and his wife have two children, Jimmy (5) and Christine (3). . . . *Arthur P. Lombardi* is currently employed by Ring Brothers Corp., a development company which is building garden apartments in Los Angeles and other cities. His wife, Gayle, is a teacher in the Santa Monica School District. . . . *Michael Lowenstam* is a counselor at Edison High School in the Huntington Beach Union High School District. His wife, *Bonnie (Guldstrand '66)*, still teaches drama at Sierra High School in Whittier. . . . *Dr. Charles V. and Susan (Brown '66) Nebesar* are living in Stockton, Calif., where *Charles* is an intern at the San Joaquin General Hospital. This summer he will enter the Public Health Service for two years working at the Indian Health Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . *Francis Olson* and his wife, Ann, are enrolled in a teacher training program at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, B.C.
- '65 *Kenneth J. Florence* attends UC Hastings College of Law after 3½ years in the Navy and an eight-month trip around the world. . . . *Nancy (Batterson) Gorris* is helping her husband, Rich, open his new dental office in Clearman's Village, San Gabriel, Calif. They still reside in Alhambra with their two children. . . . *Amy (Roberts) Quinney* is now teaching educationally handicapped children. Her husband, Lu, is with the City Planning Dept. of Chula Vista, Calif. . . . *David and Gretchen (Stiling) Willson* reside in Washington, D.C., where *David* is with the Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives. *Gretchen* has "retired" from teaching to care for son, Matthew, born in March, 1971.
- '67 *Mary (Byron) Aebersold* and her husband, Jack, are in Pownal, Vermont, where he is a professor of chemistry at Bennington College. *Mary* taught elementary school for four years. . . . *Marjorie Ann (Huckfeldt) Allee* is a church organist and piano teacher in Whittier. . . . *The Rev. Gilford C. Bisjak, Jr.* is minister of Grant County Community Parish, United Church of Christ, in Silver City, New Mexico. He works part time on a rock radio station and is on the board of directors of the local Planned Parenthood chapter. . . . *Jane (Israel) Honikman* is serving as first vice president to the Goleta Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women. She will spend a month holiday in Cape Town, South Africa. . . . *Dr. Arthur F. Major* graduated from USC Dental School in June, 1971, and is now practicing in Pasadena, Calif. . . . *Janet (McVeigh) Yocam* and her husband, Delbert, live with their two sons in Livonia, Michigan. Del is with Ford Motor Co., and *Janet* teaches elementary school.
- '68 *Jean (Meirs) Berk* is a Los Angeles County social worker in Burbank. Her husband is a systems engineer at the Jet Propulsion Lab., Caltech. . . . *Richard I. and Nina (Newsom) Gilchrist* reside in Santa Monica, Calif. *Richard* received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in June, 1971, from UCLA School of Law. He passed the bar examination in August, 1971, and is now associated with the law firm of Flint & MacKay, Los Angeles. *Nina* received her MA in teaching from Whittier in June, 1971, and now teaches elementary school in Hawthorne. . . . *Richard Lombardi* graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1971. He was admitted to the bar January 5, 1972, and is in general practice at 940 East Main

Street, Alhambra, Calif. . . . *Carolyn (Moreno) Major* has left teaching high school to stay at home and care for husband *Arthur '67* and two daughters. . . . *Susan Neill* is on a leave of absence from teaching to study modern dance and ballet in New York. . . . *Scott K. Schiechl* has been made assistant office manager of the Internal Revenue Service District Office in San Francisco. . . . *Bill and Beverly (Boyd) Wardlaw* now live in South Pasadena, Calif. *Bill* is a third year law student at UCLA and is a member of the board of editors of the UCLA Law Review. He will join O'Melveny & Myers, a Los Angeles law firm. . . . *Carol R. Wissmann* completed her Montessori training at College of Notre Dame in Belmont and taught for a year in Menlo Park. She now teaches in Brownsville, Texas.

- '69 *Gordon D. Calac* is living in Whittier and working in City of Commerce for Lockheed Electronics Co. as manager of cost control in the interconnection circuitry department. . . . *Edward Douglas Dawson* is a portfolio manager in the trust department of Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Washington Analysts Society. . . . *Kenneth J. Olson* is in psychological research in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. He is a project director in the federally funded Physiological and Psychophysiological Fitness Standards Project, which will aid in setting standards for selecting police candidates nationwide.
- '70 *David Edinger* is in his second year of a doctoral program in the Department of political science at the University of California, Riverside. . . . *Steven John Hall* is manager of production control at Sorenson Engineering, Inc., Yucaipa, Calif. . . . *Geraldine (Weinberg) MacGill* writes that she enjoys her new job, teaching home economics at John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma, Calif. . . . *Barry and Nina (Burdg) Yates* are living in Woodland Hills, Calif. *Nina* is a medical technologist at Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles and *Barry* teaches fifth grade at Juan Cabrillo Elementary School in Malibu.
- '71 *Ensign Shayne Gad, USN*, received his commission in September, 1971, spent three weeks in school in Norfolk, Virginia, and has been assigned to the USS Wasp. . . . *Steve Gore* is in the Ph.D. program in political science at the University of California at Berkeley. . . . *Thelma Jackson* teaches first grade in Coos Bay, Oregon. She writes that she enjoys the beautiful country, "loves" teaching and is proud to be in the profession. . . . *Beverly Sutton* is at the University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work. She enjoys the snow and skiing, a change from her native Hawaii. . . . *Alan H. and Cheryl (Reed '74) Lund* live in Rowland Heights. *Alan* is working with Haskins and Sells, CPAs in Los Angeles. *Carol* attends Mt. San Antonio Junior College. . . . *Arturo C. Porzecanski* has been appointed teaching assistant and is in the doctoral program in economics at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. . . . *William Sydnor* is pursuing graduate studies for an MA at Cal State, Fullerton. . . . *Roger Thompson* received BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering at Stanford and is now employed as a systems engineer with National Semiconductor Corp. in Santa Clara, Calif.

Marriages

- '62 *Ronald S. Haxton* to Betty Jane Glenn, August 7, 1971.
- '66 *Lloyd S. Ackerman III* to Michelle Mortensen, Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco.
- '68 *Julia Marthene Clark* to Cornelius Lansing Fair, on April 3, 1971, at the Memorial Church at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- '69 *Edward Douglas Dawson* to Brenda Gail Burke, September 11, 1971.
- '70 *Linda Ellen Hartman* to Steven John Hall, on November 25, 1970. *Lynn Ellen Maxeiner* to Mark Ray Minick, September 11, 1971, in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia.
- '71 *Alan H. Lund* to Cheryl Reed '74, on August 21, 1971. *Dena Turpen* to Stephen B. Deck in the center of the forest Redwoods State Park, Humbolt, Calif.

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Newcomers

- '59 To Robert and Caroline Laskey, a son, Brian Robert, born December 27, 1971.
- '61 To Peggy (*Sprout*) and Art Olivier, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, born March 11, 1971. Laura joins her brother, Craig Matthew, 3½.
- '62 To William and Ana Marie Lofstrom, a son, Christopher Lee, born October 28, 1971, in Cali, Colombia.
To Linda (*Wignall* '64) and Richard E. Contreras, a son, Joseph John, born January 7, 1972. The Contrerases have another son, Richard.
- '63 To Janet (*Ball*) and Ralph O. Porter, a son, David Orin, born May 14, 1971, in Redondo Beach.
- '65 Carol Lynn (*Fink*) and Don Fording announce the birth of their second son, Daniel Scott, November 22, 1971.
Ellen (*McFarland*) and Jerry Saige have a daughter, Merri Lee, born August 23, 1971, and joining the Saige family on November 17. They also have a son, Scott, now 2½.
- '66 Kaaren (*Steubeck*) and Raymond Gerace announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Barbara, January 4, 1972.
John C. and Linda (*Sutton*) Kemp announce the birth of Gregory Dunkin on July 24, 1971.
- '67 To Marjorie Ann (*Huckfeldt*) and Bruce Allee, a son, Dale Michael, born December 6, 1971.
To Janet (*McVeigh*) and Delbert Yocam, a son, Christian Jeremy, born October 17, 1971.

In Memoriam

- '45 Opal I. (*Sams*) Cantwell, on July 28, 1971.

STUDENT COLUMN

by Peter C. Mieras '72

"The Convocation Symptom"

What might have developed into a campus issue this fall has long since died. It is a worthwhile matter to revive for discussion; what remains of the issue and why it failed to generate enough concern are equal parts to a question riddled with paradox.

The 1971-1972 convocation program came under pointed criticism in a terse editorial printed in the *Quaker Campus* during October of this school year. In this student editorial, the charge was made that the whole spectrum of political thought was not equally represented, and that the cause of this imbalance was the result of liberals and radicals dominating the scheduling of the program. This editorial raised some very interesting considerations about what the nature of the convocation program should be, and to what extent the views of those involved with it should contribute to that nature.

Although the issue was made over the program's apparent imbalance, it perhaps could have been put differently. Is the program, indeed, out of balance? Let's take a look. Those involved with politics include Sen. Birch Bayh, Con. Paul McClosky, Sen. Strom Thurmond, Con. Shirley Chisholm, and Sen. Edmund Muskie. Prominent figures who are currently addressing American social and political ills include Julian Nava, Ralph Abernathy, Mrs. Medger Evers, Dick Gregory, and William Kunstler. The remaining speakers of varying interest are Carlyle Hall, Joseph Heller,

Jack Howard, Melvin Belli, Marlene Sanders and Harold Hayes. The weight of the program, it would seem, is fairly distributed with respect to the current political scene.

What does exist — and this was made implicitly clear in the editorial mentioned — is a lack of involvement with the program on the part of students with varying political and philosophical persuasion. For one to say he is not satisfied with something he has had nothing to do with, is not in itself a legitimate complaint; and is a departure from the principle area of concern. On campus today, liberals hold most of the elected offices. It could have been the other way around, with students of more conservative orientation in their places, but this did not happen.

The issue remains, then, do these students have the right to determine the shape of programs that involve the use of student fees? If we subscribe to the fundamentals of democratic process, then there should be little question that they do. To be able to exercise that right, to be able to share the responsibility for its use, to be able to augment one's education in the process would also appear to be indigenous to the task they have accepted.

That this position did not provoke enough reaction from conservatives to sustain the convocation issue simply adds weight to the suggestion that their indifferent attitude indicates just how important to them the issue was. In a situation characterized by wide-spread apathy, it is hard enough for the program planners to decide what to offer; it is worse when no one wants the finished product.

Apathy is not the only problem these student planners face. Without fail they are criticized by conservatives who challenge their "assumption" that they know what is best for the student body; and by radicals who criticize them for working within the system when all their energy should be better used for accomplishing its destruction and building a new one in its place. These voices come from the side-lines while others have to play the game.

Nothing came of this issue which promised to be an interesting look into the nature of student government. It failed because that block of students identified with the allegation were not sufficiently interested in that effort, let alone the accuracy of the charge they were making. The problem, of course, is apathy, and the convocation program only one of its symptoms. Its scheduled activities have been well attended only as a result of the excessive publicity and effort the committee members have been able to make, characterizing the fundamental lack of interest students in general show in the program. Consistent with this, there has not been one campus issue so far this year.

To involve different kinds of students and to achieve the ideal mix of ideas is stymied by a dilemma too complicated to unfold in the space here. Students who care about involvement, care about change where it is necessary and important. Students who care about change are usually identified with the political Left and are good vote-winners. It is unfortunate that after interested and concerned students step forward to define and discover solutions to problems, the ones who lacked the courage or were too busy to bother, are then quick to criticize the work that has already been done.

SPORTS

by John Strey

The surprising Poet basketball team completed its non-conference slate by reeling off six straight victories following three early losses and capturing its second Chico State Invitational tournament championship in three years.

Whittier outlasted Lewis & Clark, 76-71, then the defense took over and shackled host Chico State, 68-53, and Central Washington, 66-53. The Poets have won four straight Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and will shoot for number 5 this winter.

Coach Dave Jacobs, in his first year at the Whittier helm, has only one player, Captain Willie Allen, who played varsity basketball last year. Other Poet starters are junior guard Jack Smoot, junior forward Rod Tatum, sophomore center Ron Van Vliet and senior forward Dan Roberts.

The Poets held their annual Fall Sports Banquet on December 6, when senior fullback Ruben Zertuche from La Puente, winner of four Whittier College varsity football letters, received the outstanding player trophy from his teammates. Senior center Bob Coats, who prepped at Whittier's California High School, was voted the outstanding offensive player, and junior linebacker Mike Sands from Montebello accepted a similar honor for his defensive achievements. The most valuable soccer trophy went to Jay Caldwell of Carpinteria, and senior Roy Nilsson, a three letter winner in cross country, was adjudged the outstanding harrier. Speaker of the evening was Dr. William McColl, a two-time All-American end who played eight years with the Chicago Bears in the National Football League.

The Poet footballers were 5-4-1 overall and 3-2 in the conference, sharing second place with Claremont and Pomona. Whittier whipped the surprise SCIAC champion, Occidental, 23-14, but lost to Pomona, 24-23, on a blocked punt in the final minute, and to Claremont, 40-7.

Stan Arterberry, Imperial Valley senior, was the only Whittierite on the first all-district team as a defensive half-back. Tackle Larry Willey, linebacker Larry Taylor, tackle Gary Neeley, and flanker Mike McGuire gained second team berths. McGuire was the conference's best receiver with 38 catches and 619 yards for the second straight year. Wayne Estabrook led the league in passing, completing 115 of 249 for 1480 yards.

Coach Timo Liekoski directed the Poets to second place in soccer, losing the title on the final day on a 3-2 upset at Redlands. Pomona was the champion. The Poets finished 11-2-2.

The cross country team, coached by Rainer Stenius, won all dual meets, except Occidental, and finished second in the conference meet, won by Oxy. Nilsson, a dedicated athlete, captained the team and was all-SCIAC and all-district selection.

1195 CLUB NOTES

An employment program for needy athletes has been established by the Club with Ev Hunt as chairman of this very worthwhile undertaking. . . . The Fall Sports Banquet was held on December 6 with Dr. Bill McColl as the guest speaker. . . . Each week during league play, the 1195 Club will present an Athlete of the Week award to the individual basketball player who has the best week. This is the first time that Athlete of the Week awards will have been presented for basketball. The individual athlete will receive a shirt of his choice from Myers Department Store. . . . Plans are under way to bring Coach Aubrey Bonham back for a home game late this season. . . . On January 20 the Club hosted a steak dinner for the varsity basketball team. Many leading businessmen attended this event, once again illustrating their support for the "home team" . . . Beginning in March the 1195 Club will sponsor a fund drive to raise funds for an Athletic Hall of Fame. You will hear more about this soon.

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