

RELIGION WEEK DRAWS IGY DIRECTOR KAPLAN

"A Living Faith For A Changing World" has been selected as the Theme of Religion in Life Week which will be held in the fourth week of the spring semester.

The executive committee for the event announced that the principal speaker will be Dr. Joseph Kaplan, Professor of Physics at UCLA and current chairman for the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year. Kaplan's topic has not been announced.

The Executive Committee, which determined the theme, is designed to represent students of all faiths from all living groups connected with the campus. Its members include; Eric Bruckner, general chairman; Karol Nelson, corresponding and recording secretary; Carolyn Wolfe, executive secretary and Jerry Lewin, business manager.

Other members of the committee are Lee Storey, Paula Steffen, Linda McDonnell, Julie Martinez, Meg Andrews, George Spink, Santa Medaglia, Jeri Wolf, Mike Flynn, Evangeline Bowdan, Nancy Durland, Rosemary McDermott, Penny Larson, Caroline Hill and Pat Cooper.

Religion in Life Week is held on many southern California campuses including UCLA and USC. The various committees are at work making arrangements for dinners which will be held, planning the brochure for the week and coordinating the various living groups.

The Executive Committee announced that the position of faculty coordinator is still open. He will be responsible for the faculty panels to be held in the afternoons of the week and topics relating religion to the special fields of the various professors.

Other positions open are promotions chairman and musical events chairman. Students interested in either of the positions should contact Bruckner by calling 5-4851.

DIRECTORY SALES

Sale of the Student Directory continues this week. Directories can be purchased at the Graduate Manager's office for 40 cents.

The directory includes addresses and phone numbers of the Associated Student Body officers, campus phone numbers and the addresses and phone numbers of students and faculty.

Connie Mohler, Editor of the Directory, urges students to buy the book soon, as only a few remain.

SAILORS COMPETE FOR PCC TITLE

With the Pacific Coast Championship at stake, UCSB sailors join representatives of a dozen other western colleges in a two day regatta at Newport Harbor this weekend, climaxing the fall intercollegiate calendar.

The top two teams will represent the west in the National Championships to be held next June at Brown University, Providence, R.I.

Blair Francis will head the Gaucho team, with Dick Stockett a likely choice for the other starting berth. Lea Johnstone, Mike Dickman and Jean Hammond may also see action.

With depth in their favor, the Santa Barbarans rate among top contenders for the crown; but powerful competition is expected from Stanford, Washington, Occidental and Orange Coast, with improved squads from Claremont and California as additional threats.

A Co-Ed Championship for all girl crews and an Afterguard event for former college sailors are also planned. The series of races will be sailed in Lehman 10 dinghies at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

Christmas A Season of Faith, Hope, Love Says Father Mitchell In Holiday Message

Why all this celebration? Windows hung with greens brightly bowed . . . crayon box of colors dotting trees . . . gifts gaily wrapped . . . ? Man expresses an interior message. Some have missed the meaning of this season when all men honor their God. To some their God reigns with the scepter of a dollar sign: Any method is good if it draws them closer to union with the almighty dollar.

To another this is the occasion to honor the god of sensuality. So the season becomes one round of feasting and drinking, merry-making and gift-throwing—all to serve the god within themselves—their own ego. Whatever the manner—all men honor God at this season—either the God created by their self-styling, or the Lord of heaven and earth. To us who honor the Lord God, born of the Father from all ages, this is the season of faith, hope and love.

A Season of Hope

Faith: God, who fashioned man to His own image, reached down to man's despairing depths, lifting him high enough to call him "brother." Christmas is a season of hope. Man, burdened with life's sorrows now knows God really cares. He is greater than a "hunk of mud" and "more valuable than a cockroach" because God has come to share His life pointing out His high destiny for which man was created.

Emmanuel—God With Us

This is the time of love. Again it is the story of the divine love affair wherein a miserable slave of passion won a God away from His glory, to live in exile and be one with us. Even His name would tell the story—Emmanuel—God with us.

For us the true meaning of Christmas is a spiritual joy—like a smile—so good that we can't hide it.

Christmas means we are lifted to a higher life by faith, refreshed by hope. A new meaning is given to every day living and love makes all life worth living. The true meaning makes us shout to everyone: A MOST BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

Reverend Lester S. Mitchell, O.F.M.
San Roque Catholic Church

UC President Kerr Departs For Asia On Economic Study

Clark Kerr, President of the University of California and professor of industrial relations, will leave Dec. 22 for the Near East and Asia to participate in a series of seminars, it was announced today.

Accompanying the President will be four colleagues who are conducting an inter-university research program on problems of labor-management and social policy in economic growth.

The seminars will be sponsored by the Ford Foundation. **Wellman Acting President**
Dr. Kerr will be absent on special leave and annual vacation through Jan. 30, 1959. During his absence Vice-President Harry R. Wellman will be acting president.

Colleagues accompanying President Kerr will be Thomas H. Carrol, vice-president of the Ford Foundation; John T. Dunlop, professor of economics at Harvard; Frederick A. Harbison, professor of economics at Princeton and Charles A. Myers, professor of industrial relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

They will participate in seminars with representatives from universities, government departments and industrial concerns in Istanbul, Beirut, Tehran, Karachi, New Delhi, Jakarta and Tokyo.

During President Kerr's stay in Jakarta he will visit University of California projects which provide research and training services in economics and in medicine to the University of Indonesia.

Army Commissions

Four UCSB Cadets have been awarded commissions as Second Lieutenants in the regular army under the Distinguished Military Graduate Program.

The cadets are William P. Burton, Alva R. Jones Jr., Marvin L. Van Horne and Frank G. Willey Jr. Also commissioned was Bruce D. Varner, 1958 graduate.

Cal Leads Foreign Student Enrollment, UCSB Hosts 32

A total enrollment of 2,372 foreign students and scholars has been reported for all campuses of the University of California for the Fall 1958 semester. This is believed to be the largest number of such students at any American institution.

Of the total, 1,376 are enrolled at Berkeley, 672 on the UCLA campus, 219 at Davis, 72 at the San Francisco Medical Center, 32 at UCSB and one at Riverside. In addition, there are 15 foreign scholars at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla.

Canada, with 179 students, has the largest delegation from a single country. There are six Canadian students on the SB campus. Japan has the second highest with 165 visitors in the University. There are two Japanese students at Santa Barbara.

Other foreign student and scholar groups from specific countries or areas include China (from Formosa and those who remained in the U.S. following the communist occupation) with 158; India with 147; England, 113; Korea, 97; Israel with 92; Germany, 89; Iran, 83; Hong Kong, 77; the Philippines, 75; France, 57.

Council Meets At Home Of Dr. Noble

The home of UCSB vice-chancellor Dr. Elmer Noble was the scene of last Tuesday's Legislative Council meeting. The brief meeting was followed by a party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Noble.

Charities Committee announced the transference of about half the AS blood bank to the Larry Adams blood account.

It was announced that the Gauchos' International Relations Club plans to participate in a model United Nations meeting involving colleges across the nation. Each college sends a delegation "representing" one UN member (UCSB represents Uruguay).

Funds contributed by Council toward party expenses were in turn given to UCSB-sponsored charities by Dr. Noble.

SB GLEE CLUBS ON CBS HOLIDAY SHOW SUNDAY

CBS Radio Network broadcasts a complete program of Christmas carols and hymns by the UCSB Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, directed by Carl Zytowski, this Sunday morning at 9:15.

El Gaucho Vacation

Due to the Christmas Holidays El Gaucho will not be published until Thursday, Jan. 8. This will be the only issue in the month of January because of the two week dead-week period and finals.

El Gaucho will resume its normal bi-weekly publications schedule in February.

Madrona Captures Decoration Contest

Madrona Residence Hall for Women walked away with RHA sweepstakes in the recent Christmas Decoration Contest of the Las Casitas Halls, it was announced last Tuesday.

Acacia Hall took first place for men's decorations and Oak Hall was first in women's. Special Events Committee Chairman Judy Allen stated that her committee was pleased with the cooperation of most of the residence halls in this year's Christmas celebration.

Spring Term Fees Payable Jan. 7

Student fees for the spring semester are payable to the Cashier any time after Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1959, according to the Registrar's Office.

Spring semester registration will begin Thursday, Feb. 5, with upper division, student teachers, graduate and freshmen students filing for classes first.

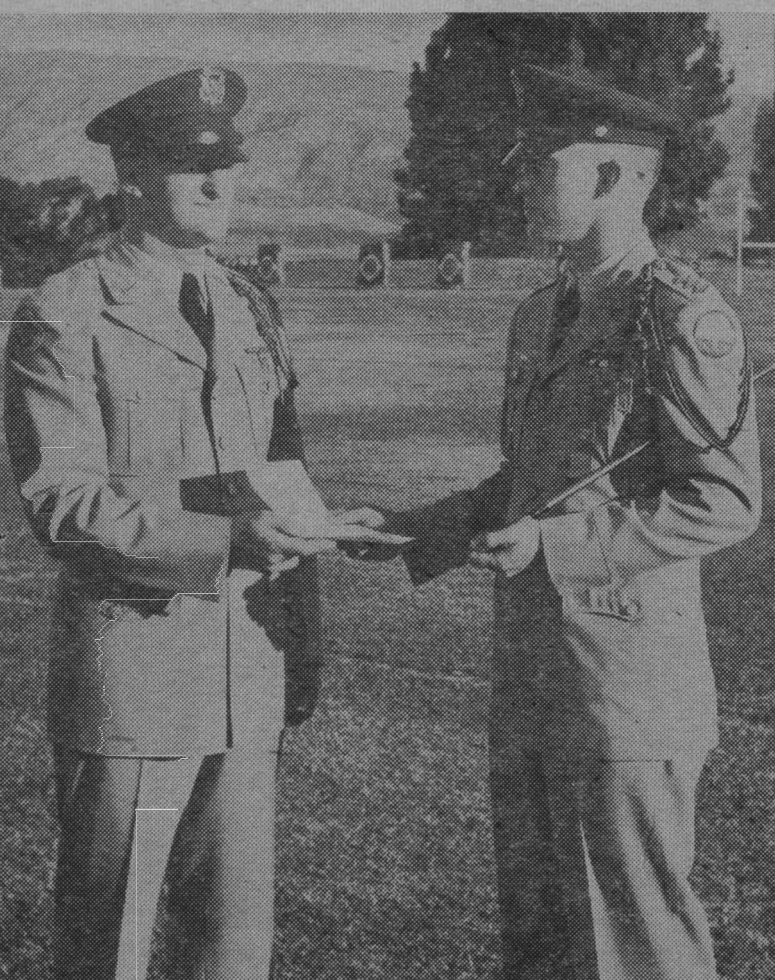
Sophomore students will register Friday, Feb. 6.

SANTA BABY . . .



"DEAR SANTA . . . I want a mink coat, powder blue Porsche, 4.0 Diamond ring . . ." Homecoming Queen Elaine Noble asks Santa for her Christmas presents first hand.—Photo by Bob Quttner

ROTC AWARD . . .



Cadet Colonel Gordon Willey, (right), 1957-58 Captain of Company M, Scabbard and Blade, M-9, presents a certificate to Cadet Major Marvin Van Horne, designating him as the first recipient of the M-9 Scabbard and Blade Scholarship. The award this year was \$100.



Transfer Deadline
 Students wishing to transfer from one campus of the University to another must file the intercampus transfer application in the Registrar's office of present residence not later than January 15 for transfer from the spring semester, or Aug. 15 for the fall semester.

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THE COPY CAT...
 by Pat Gower
 Too many parties last weekend equal one groan when the alarm went off Monday morning, one numb brain when the paper that was due at 2 o'clock was written, proofread and typed by five minutes of, and one long sigh when the midnight oil ran out Monday night. Know what we mean?
 Who has time to get the Christmas spirit? None, but everyone is certainly knocking themselves out trying. After a weekend of Christmas formals, the sororities

GIRLS TENNIS TEAM LOSES UCLA OPENER
 The UCSB girls' tennis team played its first match of the season against UCLA. The Gauchettes lost both the singles match and the doubles.
 Co-chairman Jo Ann Tuck and Mary Lynn Conley stated positions on the team are still open and encouraged anyone interested in playing to come to the weekly practices which are held on Monday and Wednesday 4 to 5 p.m.

and fraternities, most of them, had their individual House Parties Monday night. The Lambda Chi's and Sig Eps even felt like caroling...
 At the Alpha Phi House the Lambda Chi's mixed their carols with songs more suitable for serenades in honor of Sherry Meskell who recently announced her pinning to Norm Salvesson... Chi Omega Carol Lewis blew out the candle Monday night to reveal her pinning to SAE George Baldwin... A Phi Kappa Tau at Cal has given his pin to Alpha Phi Roberta Miles... Those are pretty nice Christmas gifts. Congratulations! Also, wedding congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Gille (Alyce Archinbaud).

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 Vice-chancellor Elmer R. Noble—Life Among the Zulus.
 Dr. Marvin Mudrick—a bound volume of "Slough View."
 Coach Ed Cody—a 10 pound bag of plaster.
 AS President Stan McGinley—*On My Own*.
 Dennis Naiman—a lance and a windmill.
 Dean Helen Keener—Nabokov's *Lolita*.
 Dr. Homer Swander—*Leaves of Grass*.
 The Spectrum Staff—a last ditch.
 The I. A. Instructor—Wolfe's *You Can't Go Home Again*.
La Cumbre—a ten-month school year.
 The Student Directory—more proofreaders.

Kitty Joyce—*Kids Say the Darndest Things*.
 Coach Art Gallon—a victory.
 Mike Rappaport—a permanent CAPHER report.
El Gaucho—*The Volcanoes Above Us*.
 The Campus Police—Keats' *The Insolent Chariots*.
 Neil Kleinman—a 2 pound box of Miltown.
 Editor Bruce Loeb—Sartre's *No Exit*.
 Guy Shipp—a highly publicized Ugly Man Contest in '59.
 Col. George Woolsey—Schulman's *Rally Round the Flag, Boys*.
 The UCSB Sailing Club—*Men Against the Sea*.
 Recreation Control Board—some recreation to control.
 Legislative Council—Benz-drine.
 Charities Committee—six good reasons why the S.U. is a charity.
 Men's Rep-at-Large Bill Harris—some occasional support.
 Dr. Stanley Glenn (director of *Romeo and Juliet*)—a Gielud.
 Finance Committee—250 new

ways to say no.
 Elaine Noble—*Everything*.
 Ned Permenter—*The Ugly American*.
 Judy Owen—elevator shoes, a megaphone and a survey.
 Tom Taylor—Beckett's *The Unnamable*.
 Activities Control Board—33 *Popular Drinks and How to Mix Them*.
 Standards Committee—*A House Is Not a Home*.
 Jerry Bradley—a gift subscription of *Spectrum*.
 The Board of Regents—*A Hive of Bees*.
 Stan Aspittle—peace on earth, good will toward men.
 Bob Lorden—a year's supply

of chewing gum.
 Cal Poly—Faulkner's *The Unvanquished*.
 Barbara Frailey—*The Prospects are Pleasing*.
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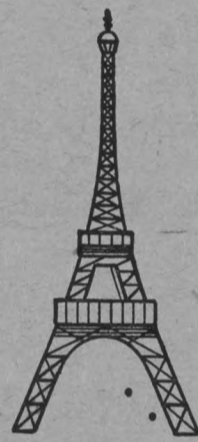
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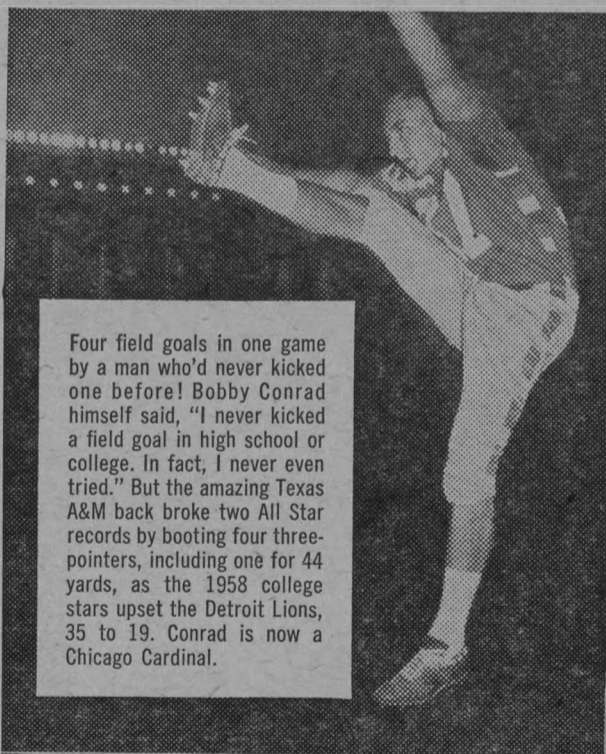
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Letters to the Editor . . .

SLAM SHEET . . .

In the past weeks there has been much said about our school paper. It was made evident last week that one out of seven students feel the paper does not meet the needs of the school. The paper stated that although the students do not feel the paper is adequate, they do not give constructive criticism.

One of the members making the survey several weeks ago came to our Cypress Hall meeting, and we spent an hour giving constructive criticism. Either this material was not conveyed to the editorial staff or it was passed over by them. Since this has happened I would like to express my opinion concerning one phase of the paper.

In my opinion the paper has become no more than a slam sheet. In the past weeks there have been constant feuds between *El Gaucho* and the outsiders. They call each other childish, adolescent, and illiterate. The columns have become an outlet for writers to use their cynical witticism to chop one another.

It seems ironical to me that one writer should call another childish when the way in which he criticizes is so immature. It is true that in this article I am also criticizing. However, I have attempted to leave out any reference to particular persons.

It would be wrong for me to claim that someone is illiterate when his or her job is to write a paper since I have had no experience in this field. I do, however, feel that the personal wars which have appeared in the paper lately are unnecessary.

Most of the statements made by such people are only personal feelings and are taking up room

in our paper. If the time that is spent on slamming one another's schoolmates is used in other ways which will benefit the whole, it seems that we would see much improvement in the *El Gaucho*.

I hope this article is not considered a slam, as this is what I consider constructive criticism. If however this is not what the staff claims to be constructive criticism, and the paper runs true to form, I will by this time next week have no resemblance to a college student, but instead, return to my frolicsome days of adolescence.

Dale Lauderdale

Editor's Note — In order to avoid further "slamming" the "feuding" editors have decided to run the above letter without an explanation of its obvious fallacies.

Forced Assemblies

Gentlemen:

I have noticed, during this past semester, that the student union, bookstore and library have been closed from 11 a.m. to 12 noon every time there is a scheduled assembly.

It would seem that the reason for closing these conveniences is to force students to attend these assemblies. By the time one reaches college, perhaps he is able to decide for himself whether or not he will attend such functions.

Also, if the quality of assemblies is such that the above measures are needed to insure attendance, then I suggest injecting some new lift into the assembly committee.

Ruth M. Grabonsky

Slough View

by Jerry Bradley

Merry Christmas to the kids at school/ And to the high and low, a happy Yule/ To Nancy Waldeck, Joyce and Carroll Potter/ Arval Faubus, Lassie, John Scott Trotter/ Ike and Dick, Maria Alberghetti/ Susan Heyman, Sue Wong, J. Paul Getty/ Mary Lindsey, Fresno's Bill Saroyan/ Noble, Nasser, Karen Burke, Mikoyan/

Anne Brown, Gwen Polk, U Nu, Mary Neil/ Polly Adler, Norman Vincent Peale/ Mary Whetzel, Sue Lake, Carol Kester/ Allen, Sullivan, Ed Murrow, Chester/ Audrey Morgan, Sue Swift, Judy Dilley/ Graham twins — that's Barbara and Billy/ Sandi Tatum, copy-kitten Gower/Diane Clark and Mamie Eisenhower/

Charles Brown and Wilson, Orphan Annie/Lea Wilcox, Nikki Lane, Vic Tanny/Donna Latham, Sharon Dale and Salk/ Roxanne Freese, Babs Gearon, Dr. Spock/

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Ann Petherbridge, Babs Summerhill, Dick Tracy/ Juan Batista, Sirs Gimbel and Macy/ Jeannie Moody, Sue Burr, Susan Green/ Elsa Maxwell, Paar and Paladin/ Mary Ring, Allene Reeves and Bob Lorden/ Gretchen Miller, Judy Kirk, Flash Gordon/ Lewis-Linda, Marion, Sinclair/ June Havoc, May West, June Haver, March Mare/

Steinbeck, Brubeck, Mafia and Midol/ Jan Jones, Lyn Hall, Jean Irby, Fidel Castro/ Grace Metalious, Schmirnoff's, Mum, Chris Quarton/ Dottie Kinser, Edward Everett Horton/ *Everybody* (ere I draw from sight)/ Merry Christmas—New Year's joy—good night.

—Brad

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