

WELCOME TO THIS SANTA BARBARA CONFERENCE AND

PULL UP A CHAIR.....for a briefing on the latest news about our members. Incidentally, many thanks for your response to our request for news. It's about time to take off for Santa Barbara, and I'm preparing this little circular with one eye on the calendar and the other on my secretary. "You are a nice guy," she says; "but you want everything done yesterday." Anyway here goes.....

ETHELYN TONER, Registrar at the University of Washington, reports a wonderful vacation last summer at Banff and Lake Louise; she says she saw LEO SMITH of the University of Montana, while driving through Missoula. RUTH JOHNSON of Seattle University says that life is busy these days—not just with work, but with renovating a new home and taking a course in oil painting at Seattle U.

H. B. McNEILL of the University of Hawaii writes: "I'd like to send to the Pacific Coast people my warm aloha....Perhaps I can make MARY JANE LEARNARD envious if I tell you that Haleakala on Maui was one of my vacation spots this summer. We saw the sun rise (4:30 a.m. and 38 above zero), the sun set, and the moon rise over the grand old Crater....And was it Kauai where MARGARET MAPLE went when over here? If so, she'll have a warm feeling of nostalgia when she knows I visited both the Waimea Canyon region and Hamalei this summer also. I wish more of you could get over this way. My greetings to all of you."

MARTHA HAWKSWORTH of Montana State sends regrets to the conference, along with the hope that her assistant, Miss NELLIE HUBBARD, a potential member of the Association, will be able to make it. We'll be looking for you, NELLIE...Regrets were also sent by C. E. BYRD of the University of Nevada.

From Oregon, MABEL WINSTON, Registrar and Dean of Women at Southern Oregon College of Education, reports a busy life between her many duties at the college as well as an active interest in the A.A.U.W. and the presidency of the Oregon Education Association. MABEL expects to return from a national board meeting in Washington, D.C. just in time to join us in Santa Barbara. "I know that ROY LIEUALLEN of Oregon College of Education is closely associated with PTA in a special way, but do not know the official title," she writes.

CLIFFORD L. CONSTANCE, Registrar at the University of Oregon has a news note for us. The University of Oregon has established a position for a Director of Admissions, and this title is now held by J. SPENCER CARLSON, formerly Director of the Counseling Center. Mr. CARLSON retains the former post as well.

TED RUSSELL reports a busy time as Registrar and Business Manager at the University of Oregon Medical School. He has built himself a greenhouse in his spare (!) time, and is now trying to start choice rhododendrons and camellias through the medium of cuttings. TED waxed eloquent on the subject of fishing; he wrote, "If you really want to fish, you should come to Oregon...The few days I spent at Paulina Lake in Central Oregon, I saw no Rainbow under 12 or 14 inches caught." That sounds good to us.

From Willamette University, H. B. JORY writes that he spent a busy October making a test survey of the public schools of La Center, Wash. Students from 5th to 12th grades inclusive were tested for mental maturity and given a battery test to measure their achievement. Results of this should be interesting.

From Redlands, more word comes concerning DR. MILLD; he has a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, and, to quote our informant: "He's married and has two little boys, pre-school age. Swell guy - attended the workshop in Sacramento last summer preparatory to the new job this fall."

Dropping down into California, we find WALLIN J. CARLSON of Chico State reporting that JAMES BOOKER has replaced EDSON CALDWELL as Registrar at Sacramento State. EDSON CALDWELL writes from Sacramento State: "I'm partially deserting you people by taking the opportunity to get into teaching, but I'm still working with the admissions officer on the program at Mather Air Force Base, so I'm not entirely away from it. Soon I'll be in counselling and guidance there, rather than working with admissions and evaluations." EDSON speaks warm words of praise for his successor, JAMES BOOKER, and the new admissions officer, Mr. JACOBS, both of whom we hope to see in Santa Barbara.

IRENE STEWART of Fresno Junior College sent along such an interesting letter that we thought you might like to hear part of it. She writes: "Santa Barbara was my home for so many years that it seems almost like a personal favor to me to have the conference held there this year. I started to work at Santa Barbara College 'way back in 1922 when it was still very small. At that time I was JANIE ABRAHAM'S assistant. A few years later I became Secretary to the President, and in that capacity I did almost everything there was to do on the campus except teach...My training which specifically contributed to any ability I may have as a registrar was gained in handling the statistical work for the office of the registrar who disliked that sort of thing in the extreme.

"When Mr. PHELPS retired in 1946 I retired too, and the position which I had held was abolished. We moved to Fresno where...in December of 1949...two friends recommended me for the job I now have...So you see I am very new as a real registrar-in-name, but not new at all to college work and all the satisfaction it brings."

PAUL BUCKHOLTZ reports that he resigned as Registrar at Golden Gate College on May 1st; he is now connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, address: 20th Floor Central Tower, 703 Market Street, San Francisco.

"MIKE" BRICKLEY sent along the following memo from Sacramento Junior College: "I haven't any dirt on anyone. I could suggest that you make it a 'must' for HERM to tell in public his 'no soda' story, especially with the variations that WINHIGHER and I have added to it." You're on the spot now, HERM.

MARY JANE LEARNARD of City College of San Francisco says she knows no special news; she's been too engrossed in registration, including special evening classes at the college, the Presidio, and Hunter's Point. From Mills College, we learn that MARY WALKER, Recorder and Director of Placement and Personnel, has written a bulletin entitled "Pathways to Vocations" which has received a very enthusiastic reception. The State of Alabama and Stanford University have both ordered large numbers of copies, and the bulletin is in demand by counsellors all over the country. The bulletin is listed in the recent edition of California Schools published by the State Department of Education, and in Wilson's Vertical File, a publication similar to the Reader's Guide.

From the University of Santa Clara, DAVE ARATA writes that he hopes to reach Santa Barbara intact. Last year DAVE was in a serious automobile accident while enroute to the Portland meeting. DAVE served as chairman of the Western College Association which met at Santa Clara on November 3.

FLORENCE BRADY at Occidental College sent along several items, some of which came in from a number of association members. LOUISE JENNINGS is now working for an advanced degree at Cal and has been succeeded as Director of Admissions by Dr. WARREN MILD, formerly in the English department at Redlands....Dr. H. J. SHEFFIELD, formerly at El Camino (Junior) College has succeeded Professor H. C. WILLETT as Director of Admissions and Registration at U.S.C....CLARENCE BERGLAND has been appointed Admissions Officer at Long Beach State College....LEW WALLACE BOWMAN, formerly associated with Stephens and Coe Colleges, has been appointed to the newly created position of Director of Admissions at Occidental. FLORENCE continues as Registrar and Chairman of the Committee on Admissions.

VIOLA PALMER, Admissions Officer at San Jose State, reports that JOE WEST, former president of PCACR and registrar at San Jose, and now, of course, a dean at that college, still retains a great deal of interest in the Association.

VIOLA also writes: "In accordance with State Dept. of Education regulations pertaining to the state colleges with enrollments of over 4,000, we now have both an admissions officer and a registrar at San Jose. Mr. C. W. QUINLEY, JR., has been appointed acting registrar to take the place of LESLIE W. ROSS, who is on military leave. Mr. QUINLEY is a graduate of San Jose...and will, this year, attend his first meeting of the PCACR." VIOLA, who served as registrar at San Jose for two years, is now the Admissions officer; "No confidential items about myself!" she adds. But — For the confidential column, we know that QUINLEY is young, handsome and single — but the bashful type; so girls, take it easy.

LOUISE HALLBERG, Registrar at Santa Rosa Junior College, is the proud possessor of a brand new '51 Dodge....From Stanford University, HARVEY HALL writes that his assistant, HANS WAGNER, as well as DON BINWIGLER, will accompany him to Santa Barbara. "A new appointment in our Office of Admissions," HARVEY writes, "is Dr. E. HOWARD BROOKS, who is assuming the newly created position of Assistant Director of Admissions." Dr. BROOKS is kept very busy in the field, visiting schools, and can't be with us at the conference, unfortunately. He has been an Instructor in History at Stanford, and will continue to do some teaching there.

Also from Stanford, DON WINBIGLER, Dean of Students, sends along this item: "DICK BALCH, Stanford's Chief Counsellor for Men, whom HARVEY HALL is bringing to the convention to help him talk about Selective Service and military service problems, is an old (young) Navy man, who, on occasion, does his stint of active duty at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in S.F. Not long ago, a group of Stanford students left Counsellor BALCH'S office, and on his advice, made their way to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in S.F. When they arrived they were ushered into an office for an interview by none other than BALCH, now in uniform. Two of the group immediately applied for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous."

LOUIS WINDMILLER, Registrar at Stockton College, sends along the following item about ELLIOTT TAYLOR, Admissions Officer at College of the Pacific: it seems that ELLIOTT lived in Albania for five or six years working in education. He and his wife have some splendid costumes and other specimens from that country and ELLIOTT gives a very interesting talk. LOUIE adds that ELLEN DEERING (College of the Pacific) has a hobby of collecting antiques; MIKE BRICKLEY is fond of smoking and bridge playing. And LOUIE? "So far as I am concerned, my hobby is eating ice cream and I have always wanted to be buried under an avalanche of it and have to eat my way out."

And from College of the Sequoias comes word that LORENE FRAZIER has returned to Idaho. AGNES STROM is Registrar at the College.

Which about does it. Your Peephole Pete, your own Winchell, has done his best to track down current items. Enjoy the conference and don't work too hard. Remember the story about the press agent in Hollywood who was called down by the producer? The producer called him in at eleven one morning and said, "Joe, I think you're getting to your desk too late every morning." The press agent looked outraged and answered, "But you seem to forget, Mr. Zilch, that I also leave very early every afternoon."

With which I'll make a quick departure; or you'll be saying — the way Will Rogers did about an after-dinner speaker: "Gentlemen, you have just been listening to that Chinese sage, On Too Long."