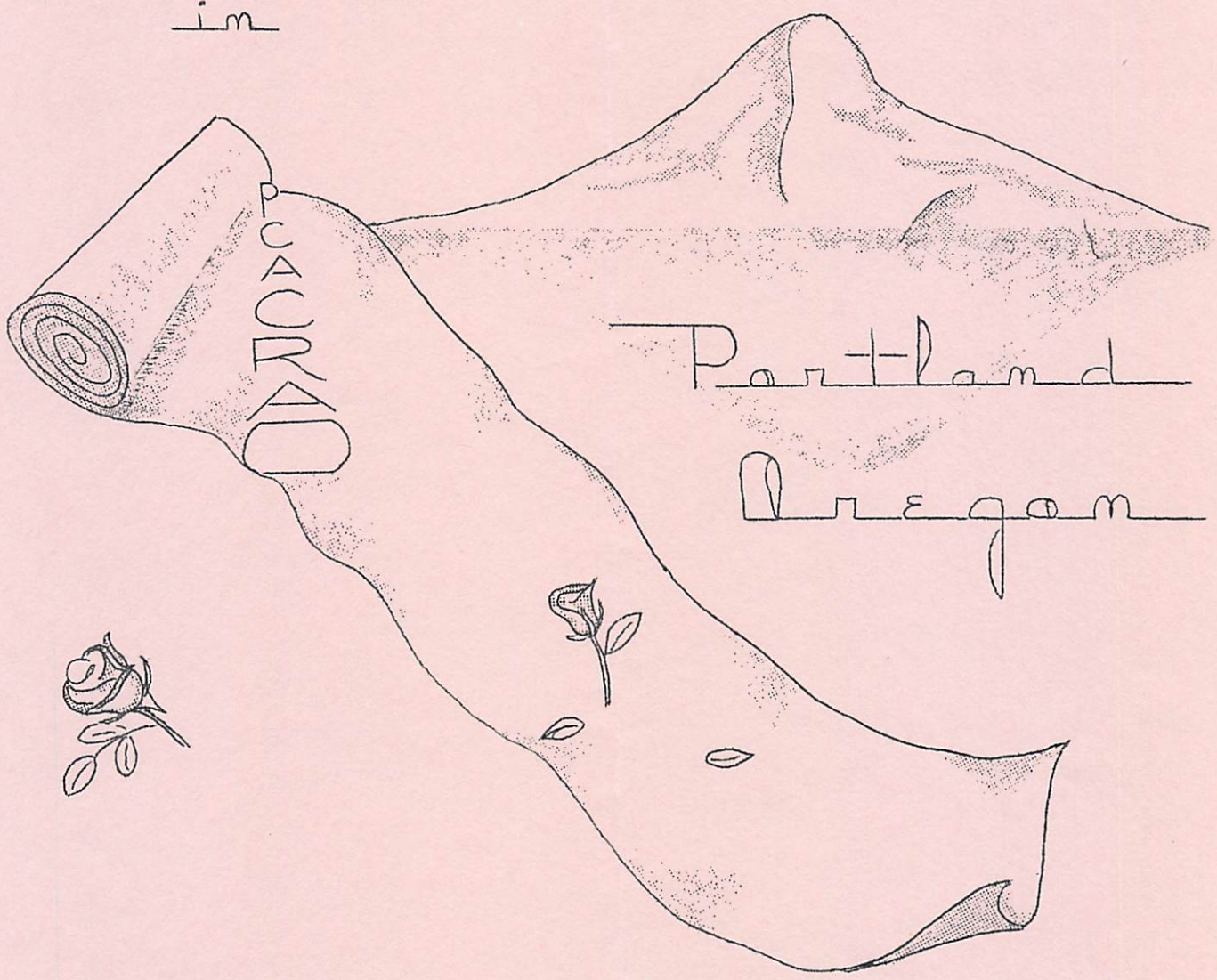
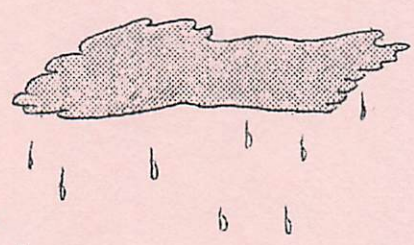


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**FROM THE PRESIDENT OF PCACRAO:**

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all members of the Executive Committee and the chairmen and members of all other Conference Committees who have worked so hard and faithfully to make this meeting a success.

Our sincere appreciation also goes out to all of the delegates who braved the week-end rains to come to Sacramento. It is only with their participation in these workshops that the clinics and general sessions have been so successful.

We extend our best wishes to those who will be hosting the 35th Annual Pacific Coast Association meeting next year in Portland and hope to see all of you again at that time.

Sincerely,

DAVID P. ARATA

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You will be interested to know that there are 164 attending the 34th Annual Conference of PCACRAO. A quick glance at the list at the registration table shows that some have traveled many miles to be with us. LAURA E. JONES comes from the University of Alaska; DOROTHY CRUICKSHANK from Victoria College; JOHN E. PARNELL from the University of British Columbia. PAUL MC CLEAVE and LEO SMITH journeyed from Montana State University, DAVID WINDSOR from the University of Arizona, and ALFRED THOMAS from Arizona State University.

This is a fine attendance and an expression of the strong professional interest and enthusiasm and personal ties of the group. The excellent program prepared by our President, Dave Arata, Howard Shontz, and other members of the general conference committee and the planning committee also had much to do with the interest in attending this year. We know you will not want to miss next year's conference in Portland--November 5-6-7-8.



## WORKSHOP FOR NEW MEMBERS

The workshop for new members on Sunday afternoon brought together about thirty-five new registrars and admissions officers. Three experienced registrars--MRS. ESTHER MERTENS of California, DON DUSAULT of Idaho, and CLIFFORD CONSTANCE of Oregon, contributed comments and suggested solutions to questions raised. Instead of formal presentations, the whole period of more than two hours was filled with general discussions. In this way a large number of problem areas and a wide variety of practices were brought out and looked at. Regardless of the finality of the arguments, ground was broken which would be explored further in the Workshop.

## CONFERENCE RECEPTION

The Empire Room of the Hotel Senator was the setting for the reception which got the Conference off to a good start on Sunday evening. This was the opportunity to renew acquaintances and greet old friends as well as to meet new members of PCACRAO and their guests. It is estimated that 150 were in attendance to take advantage of that opportunity and to enjoy the refreshments and entertainment so graciously arranged by the Reception and Hospitality Committees.

MISS MARY CRANE, Sacramento City College, presented MRS. NORMA BAILEY, whose rendition of three vocal numbers was deeply enjoyed and appreciated by all. MISS DOROTHY NOONAN accompanied Mrs. Bailey at the piano.

Those in attendance were greeted by DAVE ARATA, President of PCACRAO, ED LOZIER, Past President, CLARENCE BERGLAND, First Vice-president, JACK PARNALL, Secretary, and MERLE QUAIT, Treasurer.

Assisting in serving were: LOUISE HALLBERG, Santa Rosa Junior College, GRACE DONNAN, College of Marin, TOM ORDEMAN, Oregon State College, HELEN WILDERMAN, Portland State College, and DAVID WINDSOR, University of Arizona

## NEWS BRIEFS

If it had to happen to somebody, who better than President Dave Arata? His was the newsletter (the only one, we hope) delivered so late that he may be wearing a worried "Wha' hopen?" look for weeks!

McGeorge College of Law has a new Admissions Officer, MISS F. ELIZABETH INGLIS, LL.B., who replaces ANNABEL MCGEORGE, retired. Mrs. McGeorge had served for thirty years as Registrar. Last spring she left her duties for a seven weeks' tour of Europe with the Retired Teachers Association and is now enjoying her retirement.

TOM ORDEMAN, Registrar of Oregon State College, continues with his "rockhound" enthusiasm. If you want proof, just ask him to show you the beautiful moss agate he is carrying. This is something he found in the Maury Mountains of Central Oregon.

MRS. JEWEL MC KAY, Director of Admissions, University of Nevada (Southern), is a PCACRAO initiate at this meeting. Besides serving as a member of the Newsletter Committee, she served as recorder for one of the Workshops. We must keep Jewel from seeing this page of the newsletter until it is printed or she might "edit" this item--but we thought you should know that her luggage enjoyed so much the flight from Las Vegas that it kept right on going when Jewel deplaned at Sacramento. She'll remember this trip!

Try to get MARY CRANE, Registrar at Sacramento City College, to give you a ride in her beautiful new Mercedes-Benz. It's cream-colored, with red upholstery!

MRS. MARGARET BEATY is with us from Shasta College in Redding, California. Margaret is Shasta's new Registrar, to which position she has moved after serving as Assistant Registrar for several years under DR. ERNIE STUMP.

Speaking of ERNIE STUMP, he has resigned as Registrar to return to teaching, counseling and guidance work at the junior college at Shasta. Ernie attended a good many of the PCACRAO meetings, and folks who had contact with him in his registrar's work will remember him with warm good wishes for his success in his new work.

Many members of PCACRAO noted the absence of CLARENCE E. BYRD, Registrar and Director of Admissions, University of Nevada, during the national meeting at Los Angeles. They learned at the time that he had suffered a heart attack during the summer. We are happy to report that Mr. Byrd is now back on the job full time and satisfactorily recovered.



In our pre-conference newsletter we mentioned the thesis written by RAY F. MARSH, Dean of Admissions at Los Angeles State College. This is titled "A Model Program for College Registration." Ray has been kind enough to bring a copy of this thesis to the conference, in response to our plea that he do so. Don't hesitate to ask Ray for a "look-see."

We picked up this little quip while mingling with the crowd. "Let's stamp out segregation in our schools; invite a Registrar home for lunch."

An interesting success story which probably cannot be attributed to a college registrar or admissions officer comes from ELLEN DEERING of the College of the Pacific. She reports that DR. ROBERT E. BURNS, President of C.O.P., is from Flat River, Missouri, a small town of some 1500 to 2000 population. In the state of California, at one time, there were three college presidents who came out of the elementary schools of Flat River, Missouri. These included President Burns, Dr. Daniel Topping, who was President of University of Southern California (he, incidentally, lived about a block from President Burns and attended some of the same classes), and Dr. J. Paul Leonard, President of San Francisco State College. Aside from personal abilities, these men no doubt received tremendous inspiration and encouragement during those early days.

PRESIDENT GUY A. WEST of Sacramento State College, who gave the address of welcome Tuesday morning, is a former Registrar of Chico State College and an honorary member of our Association. Dr. West was an outstanding Registrar, and we are proud of his achievements.

LEST YE GET HOMESICK. . .

These are letters which were received by the transcript clerk in a Registrar's Office:

Dear Registrar:

May I please have a copy of my transcript? Enclosed you will find \$1.00. I am anxious to become a substitute teacher. I've had 13 years of experience. I hope someday to return to       . I was very happy there in (year). I feel so sorry for the disaster you suffered this week!

My name was                      before I obtained my divorce. I changed it back to                      in order to have the same name as my son whose father committed adultery. I'm a quarter Irish and really don't believe in divorce, but unfortunately my second husband was an alcoholic. I thought I could cure him but he was belligerent and it was truly impossible.

Now I am very happily married and feel so grateful! Thank you very much for your prompt attention!

Yours very truly,

. . . . The transcript was sent. . . . and then

Dear Transcript Clerk:

You misunderstood me. I didn't ask for my grade. I thought                      College of                      had sent you my transcript. My name was                      and then I divorced my alcoholic husband and took my former husband's name back--(former name). I am a 1/4 Irish and I don't believe in divorce, but my first husband after 12 years before and 12 years after marriage got another woman. I stood it for 3 years and tried to win him back. He was very weak and just didn't know how to get out of it! Now I'm married to (movie star's) nephew, but never in 22 years he's never contacted her! He's very independent. He won't ask anybody for anything. We're getting along on \$40 a week compensation--because on June 25th he ruptured a disc. We're very happy though and I do so want to get back to teaching! I now have the book "The Art of Leadership" which was the first lesson for which I paid \$8.00. I was very much upset at the time and couldn't seem to get back to studying. After all, I'm most 52. I'm doing the best I can,

Yours,

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