

## Carroll Carroll Feature Of Writers Conference

### Noted TV Writer-Producer Lectures On 'Problems of Television Writing'

The third annual Pacific Coast Writers Conference got off to a rousing start last Tuesday, after a strong enrollment Monday.

Professor Frederick B. Siroyer, director of the meet, and Dr. Wirt A. Williams Jr., novelist-in-residence, welcomed nearly 60 conferees in the Green Room—Social Arts 203. A short orientation session followed, after which the history and overall purpose of the conference were outlined.

After a short break, the conference assembled to hear a talk on "A New and Needed Outlet for Writers: The Essay" by Dr. Paul Jordan-Smith, book editor of the Los Angeles Times.

On Wednesday, at 1 p.m., Jay Pursel, field editor for Charles Scribners Sons Publishing house, addressed the conference on "What the Major Book Publishers Are Looking for," and then answered specific questions put to him by members of the group.

At 2 p.m., Dr. Williams spoke on "Trends in Modern Novel Writing," the first of two lectures on this subject. The second section will be presented tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Carroll Carroll, CBS writer and producer, who is this year's extended lecturer, gave his initial talk to the conference from 3 to 5 p.m. His general topic is "Problems of Television Writing." Part II of his series was heard Thursday at the same time.

#### Writing the Pops

Also on Thursday, from 1 to 3, a lecture-discussion on "Writing for the Popular Magazines" was presented by Frank Gold, editor for the MacFadden Publications chain. This extensive topic was continued Friday afternoon until 2:30.

At that time, a reception for members of the conference was held in the Student Union, a get-acquainted session with speakers and faculty members. For two hours, conferees milled about, drank coffee, and exchanged ideas and problems.

#### Mystery Panel

Today, the entire afternoon will be given over to a panel of 12 writing members of the Mystery Writers of America, Inc. The panel, headed by Malden Grange Bishop, regional vice president of the group, will speak briefly on various phases of mystery writing and will then enter into discussion of questions presented from the floor.

Among those taking part in the panel are Bishop, Jean Cornett, Leona Elliott, the Gordons, Lawrence Goldman, James Howard, C. L. Moore, Leonard Levinson, Stuart Palmer, and Edward S. Sullivan.

## TEACHERS TO APPLY BY TODAY

Students who are seeking admission to the teaching program and who have completed the required six units should make application in Office E, 743 North Berendo today for oral interview and written exam.

Students completing requirements for the degree this Summer Session should make application for the examination in Office E, 743 North Berendo by July 15.

## Enrollees Eat, Drink During Registration

State students—some 3732 of them as of Tuesday night—gorged themselves on 50 cases of soft drinks, 39 gallons of coffee and almost 4000 cookies during the summer registration period.

John Salmond, State College registrar, said that while the total of enrollees was 3732 at last count, he felt sure that the total would exceed 4000 by the time the final tally is in.

This is an increase of more than 600 over last summer and almost 1000 over 1953.

The refreshment depot—the roof on Holmes Hall—found more than 2000 students taking advantage of the free food. Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, assistant dean of student activities, reported that the station was filled almost constantly from the time it opened.

Money for the coffee, cookies and soft drinks along with the tables and umbrellas was taken from the sale of activity cards.

It was reported by Salmond, off records from previous years, that about 5 per cent of the summer students are from out of the Los Angeles area.

## FREE REFRESHMENTS

# 'Interlude' Tomorrow Night

With 20-week courses concentrated down into six week doses and with the added distraction of scorching afternoons and sultry evenings anyone's—faculty or student—physical stamina may become strained.

For this reason the "At Your Leisure" program includes two summer interludes as a pause in the daily grind and an oasis in the mental drought of summer.

#### First of Two

Stress of classes and studies are expected to skid to a near-halt Tuesday night when Associated Students present the first of the two summer interludes.

Activities are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. in Student Union Lounge and will conclude at 9:30 p.m.

Free refreshments and relaxation will be offered and tentative plans are to feature display of interest to the general public sponsored by the various summer workshop programs.

#### Free Refreshments

Refreshments include free punch, coffee, and cookies which will be served by women of Omega Alpha Delta, the evening division sorority.

# Travel Slate in High Gear



**IT'S THE BERRIES**—Knott's Berry Farm is the scheduled tour on Thursday along with a trip through CBS television. Pictured above is the Calico Saloon, traditional landmark at the farm. A full load of students is expected to make the trip.

## Students, Faculty Meet Next Friday for Annual Reception

Students and faculty alike gather in the Student Union Lounge Friday at 11 a.m. for the summer reception.

The event will offer an opportunity for students to meet faculty members in the informal atmosphere of a "cup of coffee."

#### Reception Line

Dr. Howard S. McDonald, State College president, along with all division chairmen, will be in the reception line. Last summer at this event there were more than 300 people, said Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, assistant dean of student activities.

Refreshments at the student-faculty reception are free and include punch, coffee and cookies.

#### President-Elect

Others in the reception line include William R. Pippin, student body president-elect; Dean Morton J. Renshaw, dean of student

personnel; Dean Albert D. Graves, head of the Summer Session and other State College administrators.

"Affairs like this offer a wonderful chance for the student to encounter his professor in the informal way that we at State College like to think is possible. So often a student never gets the chance—just views the instructor from behind his desk," said Robert S. Lawrence, former student body president, now assisting Mrs. Johnson on the summer activity program.

#### New Faculty

Another feature of the reception will be the introduction of all the new faculty members. There are instructors from as far away as New York teaching at State for the first time this summer.

This reception has been planned with the overall theme of the Summer Session in mind—"At Your Leisure."

## CBS, Knott's Second Week's Tour Features

With the third and fourth trips to outstanding places in Southern California scheduled for Thursday, the Summer Session slate of the leisure time activities is winging along in high gear.

A tour through CBS television and the long awaited trip through fabulous Knott's Berry Farm are on the schedule. There are a few re-

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maining tickets for the two trips, announced Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, assistant dean of activities. They may be obtained in Bungalow G.

The busses will leave the receiving entrance at Vermont and Burns at 1 p.m.

In the old days, the boysenberries raised and sold at Knott's farm, as it was then called, were so sought after that the owners were persuaded to open a small restaurant.

Business increased enormously. At that time a few western relics were placed on display. The display increased. The crowds grew larger.

Today one of the most complete duplications of an oldtime western cow town attracts thousands of tourists yearly. The Tex Williams western radio show broadcasts from Knott's Berry Farm every Friday, and the once simple farm has become a reknowned show place.

Last week two full bus loads made the initial summer trip to Twentieth Century Fox and Walt Disney Studios.

Robert S. Lawrence, former student body president and current assistant to Mrs. Johnson on the summer activity program, announced that one more trip had been scheduled. It will be through the Schlitz brewery on Thursday, July 14.

## 'First Freedom' Wellman's Topic In Convocation

Tomorrow afternoon, in Administration Auditorium, Paul I. Wellman will address an all-college convocation.

Taking as his subject the "First Freedom," Wellman will discuss attacks on America's first line of defence against political and social oppression, freedom of speech and of the press.

Wellman will be remembered by many as the extended lecturer at last summer's Pacific Coast Writers Conference. His series of seven talks has been spoken of as "the most complete and useful short course in the novel that has ever been presented."

Considered by many as one of the most successful writers in America today, Wellman's novels include such well known titles as "Glory," "God and Gold," "The Female," "Death on the Prairie," "Jubal Troop," "The Walls of Jericho," "The Chain," "The Iron Mistress," and "The Bowl of Brass." Many of his books have been equally successful as motion pictures.

The convocation is the first all-college function of the Summer Session. All faculty and students are invited. Classes may be excused from 12 to 1 p.m., at the discretion of the instructor, to enable attendance of the event.



**INTERLUDE** — Summer evening students will reign supreme at Summer Interlude tomorrow night, said Lawrence.





# Health Seminar Starts Two-Week Instruction

What promises to be one of State College's most successful graduate courses—the recently inaugurated Workshop in Health Education—launched its two week program last Monday under the chairmanship of local instructor Sax Elliot.

Elliot, chairman of the State College's Health and Safety department, is acting as coordinator of the carefully planned 10 sessions and has enlisted the services of Dr. Blanche Bobbitt, supervisor of health education in Los Angeles City Schools, to lead the group.

All four of the county's largest health service bureaus are taking part in the program, including the American Cancer Society, Los Angeles County Branch; Los Angeles County Dental Society; Los An-

geles County Heart Association; and the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

A vast number of the county's outstanding health experts from a variety of fields addressed the workshop during last week's meetings. Among the outstanding speakers present was Elizabeth Clark, field representative of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association; Ruth Hart, executive secretary of the Los Angeles County Dental Society; Mrs. Ruth McGovern, educational representative of the American Cancer Society; La Verne Titus, home consultant of the Los Angeles County Heart Association; and Elliot who spoke Monday on "Your Community Health Agencies."

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## Miles and Miles

"Heart Education" was discussed Tuesday by Robert A. Pike, executive director of the Los Angeles County Heart Association; and

Miss Titus; while Dr. A. E. Saunders, chairman of Dental Health Education, Los Angeles County Dental Society; Dr. Richard Hallberg, chairman of the Speakers Bureau, L.A. County Dental Society; and Mrs. Vivian Porter, consultant in health education, Health Education and Health Services Branch of the L.A. City Schools, talked on "Dental Health Education" at Wednesday's session.

Following the latter meeting, the group adjourned to the Los Angeles County Heart Association headquarters at Good Samaritan Hospital for one of four study trips scheduled during the course. Friday they visited the American Cancer Society, Los Angeles County Branch.

The other two include trips to the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association today; and the Los Angeles County Dental Society on Wednesday.

"Cancer Education" was the topic of Thursday's discussion conducted by Dr. Sol R. Baker, chairman, Education Committee; and Mrs. Ruth McGovern, Educational Representative, both of the L.A. County Branch of the American Cancer Society; and Mrs. Dorothy Preston, coordinator of Secondary Curriculum in the Glendale Unified School District.

## Six Man Panel

Friday the group heard a panel of six members headed by Dr. George M. Pearson, assistant clinical professor of medicine at the USC School of Medicine, speak on "Tuberculosis Education."

This week's sessions will deal with group discussions by the class through Thursday, with a summary of the workshop concluding the course on Friday.



**HEALTH WORKERS**—A portion of the distinguished members of Sax Elliot's new Health Workshop which gathered in the Student Union for luncheon Wednesday. At head table are (l-r) Dr. Blanche Bobbitt, Elliot, Mrs. Ruth McGovern, La Verne Titus, Dr. Ferron Losee, and Ruth Hart.

—Photo by Gladys Tippet

## Credential Seekers Must File Forms

Students who are completing requirements for a regular credential in our summer session and who qualify for the recommendation of the college are urged to secure credential application forms as soon as possible from the Office of the Registrar, Administration 218, or in the Evening Office, Administration 114. The completed application must be returned to the Office

of the Registrar no later than Friday.

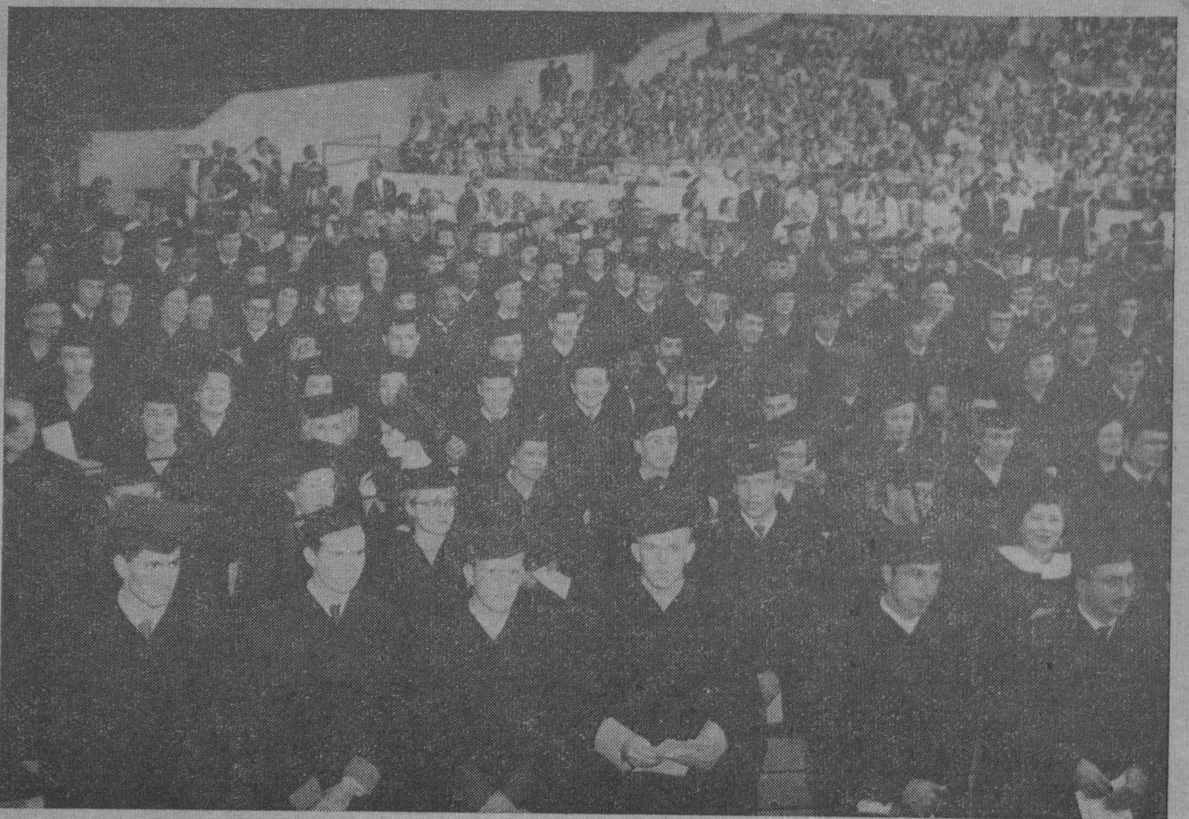
Only students completing all requirements prior to Aug. 13 may apply now to the college.

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**STATE GRADS**—Here is a panorama view of State College's 1955 graduates. More than 700 BA and MA candidates gathered in the Greek Theater June 17 to be awarded their diplomas.

—Photo by Gladys Tippet

## California Activities Are Varied

### July Events Attract Many Tourists

Southern California's 200 miles of Pacific Ocean beaches take over undisputed events leadership in July, with bathing beauty contests, deep water swims, fishing contests and beach olympics all month long, according to the All-Year Club's July Events Calendar released today.

Santa Barbara's 18th annual Semana Nautica July 2 to 4 features competitions in almost everything associated with sand and surf—sailing races, speedboat races, swimming, water skiing. Along the palm-fringed lagoon there also will be contests in archery, tennis, riding, golf and cycling.

Oceanside officially opens its summer beach season with its annual beach celebration July 4. A bathing beauty contest, deep water swim, surf casting competition, and sand-castle building are among the special events.

## At Newport

At Newport, the nation's most outstanding small sailing boat race will be held July 31 as hundreds of Snowbirds, piloted mostly by teenagers, compete in the annual "Flight of the Snowbirds."

Long Beach is the scene of the annual "Miss Universe" Beauty contest July 14 through 24. Prettiest girls from some three dozen nations, plus entries from every American state parade before judges in 10 days of eliminations.

Huntington Beach's 28th annual beauty pageant and parade will be held July 3 and 4. More than 3000 will participate in July 4 parade. Fireworks climax the fiesta from the pier at night.

Mission Beach has scheduled

two important events for July. On the 16th, the annual ocean swimming race, with divisions for both men and women of all ages, will be enlivened by a demonstration of underwater swimming by Navy frogmen. On July 24, a special nautical festival will celebrate re-opening of the Mission Bay channel, closed for three years during the vast development of Mission Bay Marine Park.

## Ship Ahoy

At Los Angeles' Outer Harbor, at least 54 sailing vessels will put to sea July 4 in the start of the annual transpacific Yacht Race—world's longest regularly scheduled sailing race, 2225 nautical miles to Diamond Head, Hawaii.

Manhattan Beach conducts its annual Fun Fair from July 20 to 24, with a parade on the 23rd, and a Country Fair atmosphere throughout the beach city.

Laguna Beach's annual Festival of Arts, including the Pageant of the Masters, begins July 16 and continues through Aug. 14. This outstanding art event at the picturesque beach city features tableaux of art masterpieces enacted by real-life models. Painters, sculptors and ceramicists conduct daily demonstrations at studios and street corners.

Venice presents a spectacular fireworks display sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars July 4.

San Clemente's annual Fiesta Days and parade will be held July

30 and 31. Also scheduled is the historic pageant, "Los Cristianistas," re-enacting Christian baptism in California, which took place on San Clemente soil.

## Hook Up!

Two outstanding fishing derbies continue through July—the \$25,000 San Diego Yellowtail Derby, and the Santa Catalina Island Fishing Tournament. Big prizes go to those catching the biggest game fish—bluefin tuna, albacore, yellow tail, marlin, swordfish and black sea bass.

Elsewhere in the Southland, fiestas, county fairs and community carnivals take advantage of July's subtropical climate.

Ontario is the scene of the world's longest picnic table—2½ miles of 'em in the lane of pepper trees on Euclid Avenue. This annual All-States Picnic will be held July 4, with special sections for each state, Canada, and Mexico.

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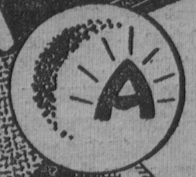
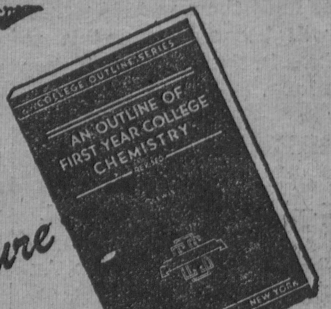
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