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During the past several years the Institute of Industrial Relations at U.C.L.A. has published quarterly a Newsletter for the purpose of keeping friends and alumni of the Institute in touch with the activities of the Institute and to report on current developments in the field of industrial relations. As the result of a survey made last month, and as the result of discussions with the Executive Board of the Alumni Association it has been decided to publish a letter monthly which hereafter will be mailed only to alumni, students, and to friends of the Institute (the latter only upon request).

The Alumni Association will hereafter take a more active part in the Newsletter as well as in other publicity in relation to the Alumni and the Institute. Suggestions made in the questionnaire survey will be followed and future suggestions and contributions will be accepted.

The survey indicated that readers of this letter are especially interested in the following subjects: (1) Research or special activities of the Institute staff, (2) Summary of Alumni Dinner discussions, (3) More labor and industrial relations news, (4) more news regarding such management organizations as PIRA, (5) more regarding public agency activities or developments, (6) continuation of information regarding Institute publications, and (7) more regular mailing so that notices of future meetings will be received before the meeting is held.

The latter request seems reasonable enough and we hope that this first issue of the newsletter will be in time for the meeting of March 25. Hereafter, the letter will be mailed on the 15th of each month, the deadline for those wishing to contribute or to put in notices will be the 10th of the month.

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FOREIGN STUDENTS CONFERENCE

One of the most interesting activities of the Institute will be the forthcoming Foreign Student Conference to be held at U.C.L.A. on March 30, 31, and April 1, 1959. The first conference of this type was held last year and was solely sponsored by the Los Angeles Central Labor Council in co-operation with the Institute of Industrial Relations. It was so successful that the program has been expanded and will be sponsored this year by the Institute in co-operation with the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 150 foreign students will attend this conference on "An Industrial Economy in a Free-Enterprise System". They will come from every major college and university campus in the state in order to get a direct personal over-all picture of the functions of labor, management and government in our economy. Over sixty qualified representatives from these groups will participate in lectures, discussions, and field trips for the foreign students. Visits to the homes of American workers will be one feature of the conference.

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This is an important program since many of these students will be the leaders of their countries in the future. Some will come from the countries behind the iron curtain.

Many companies and labor unions are helping to make the conference a success by contributing one or more scholarships to this worthwhile cause. It is not too late for you or your organization to help make the program a success. The conference is being organized largely by Arthur Carstens, Lynn Clark, and Angus MacLeod, the new Administrator of Management programs for the Institute.

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### SPRING GRADUATION

Approximately forty-one students will receive their Certificate this Spring at the graduation program to be held on Friday, April 24, 1959, at the Nikabob Restaurant, 875 South Western Avenue. The price for the dinner will be \$3.35. A speaker has not yet been selected. The following is a tentative list of the graduates. Any persons who have completed eight courses to qualify for a Certificate but who are not listed below should contact Ann Suskin at BRadshaw 2-6161, Extension 425.

Elmer Donald Badgley	Chester McDonald
Oliver L. Beaulieu	Dick G. Maitland
William L. Berger	Jerry Nedler
Helen E. Brophy	James E. O'Brien
Ralph Burns	James Quillin
Theron D. Cates	Norman Herbert Randall
Morris M. Conklin	Ellen Nita Rasmussen
Robert V. Connolly	Ray L. Riley
Raymond McCoy Fulp	John W. Sampson, Jr.
Stephen Lester Harold, Jr.	C. L. Sanders
Thomas H. Hemer	George Henry Shuey, Jr.
Edwin J. Hill	Audrey L. Smith
John K. Hislop	Orville Smith
Earl B. Jackson	Wayne P. Snyder
Harold Bryce Jackson	Steve Star
John F. Jewell	Robert W. Stephens
Carroll Emery Kelley	Richard F. Stinstrom
Roland A. Lemoine	Mary Stockdale (Mrs.)
Donald J. Lucas	Donald K. Truran
Leonard A. Lundgren	George Thomas Zubon
Bob T. McClendon	

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