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REGISTERED NURSES CONFERENCE
scheduled for January 16, 1960

An important conference for the California State Nurses Association will be held at the UCLA campus on January 16, 1960. Registration of about one hundred members of the Association is expected. The conference will deal with legislative action as it affects registered nurses.

The speakers will be Dr. Currin Shields, who will discuss the impact of existing and proposed legislation on the nursing profession, and Mr. George Brown, Assemblyman from the 45th Assembly District, who will discuss a proposed legislative program for professional employees. The conference has been arranged by Robert Leventhal of the Institute of Industrial Relations in cooperation with officers of the Association.

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ELLSWORTH SPEAKS AT INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Ted Ellsworth, Administrator of Public Programs at the Institute of Industrial Relations, has just returned from Washington, D.C., where he participated as a panel speaker at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association on December 28 and 29. The subject discussed by the panel was "Health Plans in Collective Bargaining: Responsibilities of Management and Labor for Medical Care."

Other speakers were Anne Somers, Haverford College, Chairman; Dr. I. S. Falk, Consultant on Health Services for the United Steel workers of America, AFL-CIO; and John S. Snyder, Jr., President of U. S. Industries, Inc., and Co-Chairman of the Foundation of Employee Health, Medical Care, and Welfare, Inc. Sander Wirpel, Inland Steel Corporation, and Harry Becker, Consultant for the national Blue Cross Association, also participated. Mr. Ellsworth's remarks will be published in the Annual Proceedings of the IRRA.

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SEVEN FROM RIVERSIDE RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The largest number of students from Riverside-San Bernardino ever to receive Certificates from the Institute of Industrial Relations were on hand at the December Award Dinner at Swally's Restaurant. Riverside's Magnolia Center News pointed out that the seven new Certificate holders represent a diverse group.

Peter W. Burk, Jr., a civil engineer with the Riverside Cement Company, was quoted as finding particularly valuable the courses which help students to improve in discussing matters with other people and thus to learn many viewpoints and different phases of problems. Others receiving awards were Joseph Trujillo and James D. Douglas of the Bridgeport Brass Company; Wilbur L. Moorehead, missile engineer at Norton Air Force Base; Joseph Gentile, assistant in industrial relations at Kaiser Steel; F. Langdon T. Whitehouse, classification specialist at Norton; and Michael M. Perpich of San Bernardino. All seven indicated that the "rounded" courses in human relations were particularly helpful.

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JANUARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The January meeting of the Industrial Relations Alumni Association will be held at the Mona Lisa Restaurant, 3343 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, January 20, 1960. From

6:30 to 7:00 p.m. the Executive Board meeting will take place; at 7:00 dinner will be served; and the meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. An interesting program is planned, with three speakers: Sven Wahlroos, F. Harold Giedt, and Edwin J. M. Sanford, who are all consultants from Sanford Associates. The discussion, entitled "Psychology Applied to Management," will be on upgrading the caliber of management people and their functioning as a group, while cutting the cost of management through having a smaller proportion of administrative people in relation to line workers. Cutting the costs of hiring, training, and replacing people will also be discussed.

Alumni Association officers for 1960 will be elected at this meeting. Please make reservations with Mrs. Margaret Quon by calling BRadshaw 2-6161, Extension 425, by Tuesday, January 19. The top sirloin steak dinner will cost \$3.35. If you are not able to attend the dinner, please come to the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and feel free to bring a guest with you.

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LOS ANGELES GRADUATION DINNER

A very successful graduation dinner was held at Swally's Restaurant on December 4, 1959. Richard Baisden, Assistant Director of University Extension at UCLA, welcomed the graduates and their guests, followed by Harold Hansen, President of the Industrial Relations Alumni Association. Mr. Hansen introduced the speaker, Mr. Paul Jacobs, Staff Administrator of The Fund for the Republic's Trade Union Project, who spoke on the subject "Labor-Management Corruption: The Siamese Twins." The talk was very informative and was enjoyed by all, as Mr. Jacobs brought to it much firsthand knowledge of labor and management problems. Following the talk, Ted Ellsworth presented Certificates to fifty-four graduates.

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SAN DIEGO GRADUATION DINNER

Certificates were awarded to twenty graduates at the San Diego graduation dinner which took place on November 13, 1959, in the Terrace Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Shelly Lewis, Principal Extension Representative for the University in San Diego, introduced the speaker, Dr. R. Thayne Robson of the UCLA Economics Department. Dr. Robson gave a very interesting talk on "The Growth and Stability of the California Economy," describing the growing west coast economy and giving reasons why San Diego should fully expect to share in this growth. Ted Ellsworth presented the Certificates to the graduates.

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