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NEW ACTIVITIES FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PLANNED

Due to a shortage of personnel at the Institute of Industrial Relations during the past two years, activities of the Alumni Association have been curtailed. However, the Institute's staff is now in a position to offer some assistance to the Association; there have been several meetings with leaders of the Association which have resulted in the following plans:

1. Monthly publication of the Newsletter in order to keep Certificate holders aware of activities of the Institute, of developments in Industrial Relations; of Industrial Relations publications, of news of Certificate alumni, and finally, of job opportunities in Industrial Relations.
2. Re-establishment of regular monthly meetings of the Association, the first such meeting to be held in February.
3. Establishment of an informational center concerning Certificate holders and possible republication of the Certificate Directory. You will receive a questionnaire concerning this in the very near future.
4. A possible one-day seminar on current developments in Industrial Relations during the late spring.

It is hoped that we will receive a good response to the questionnaire that will be sent to you within the near future, and that we will have sufficient attendance at the first two meetings that we have planned, so that we may attract top speakers for further meetings.

February
Meeting
Notice

We have selected as a topic for the first meeting this year, "The New Medicare Program." The impact of the state and federal programs on the cost of medical care, the cost of your industrial health plans, and on collective bargaining in general, will be discussed by two especially qualified persons.

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March Our second meeting which will be held in March, will deal
Meeting with the effect of automation on job opportunities and
Notice employment. This and other meetings will be planned in
accordance with the results of the questionnaire.

NEWS ART CARSTENS enters politics! It was probably inevitable
FROM that anyone with the wide acquaintanceship in the community
THE that Art has would wind up in a political campaign, and
WESTWOOD CAMPUS now it has finally happened. Art has announced his intention
to become a candidate for Congress in the 27th District
which takes in a large portion of the San Fernando Valley.
He will run as a Democrat and is seeking endorsements from
all Democratic groups. Among his other activities, Art
has recently been appointed by Governor Brown as a member
of the California State Rehabilitation Council of the
Department of Rehabilitation.

A number of people at UCLA have been involved in a consulting
and advisory capacity to the McCone Commission. PAUL BULLOCK
has devoted a large part of his time working with the McCone
staff in the field of employment. Paul has also been working
with the Watts Area Labor Action Committee which was established
before the August riots for the purpose of activating labor-
union members residing in the area in an overall improvement
program. The committee is sponsored primarily by the Teamsters
Joint Council #42, Building Service Unions, Longshoremen,
Agriculture Workers, Hod Carriers, and Auto Workers.

TED ELLSWORTH, who has recently been appointed by the Board
of Supervisors as a member of the Los Angeles County Committee
on Aging, and by Governor Brown as a member of the Citizens'
Advisory Committee on Aging, will take a leave of absence
from the Institute in order to act as consultant for the new
Administration on Aging in the Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare. This Administration was established on October 1,
1965, and its first Commissioner is William Bechill, formerly
Executive Director of the California Citizens' Advisory
Committee on Aging. He will leave for Washington on January 18.

Two new additions, well known in labor circles, have joined the
Institute staff. PRESTON WILSON, formerly International
Representative of the Pressmen's Union is acting as Project
Director for a proposed manpower training program being developed
by the Institute and Joint Council #42 of Teamsters. His appoint-
ment is for the duration of the project's development contract
with the Department of Labor.

The second addition is RALPH SCHLOMING, a former organizer for the American Federation of Teachers, and legislative representative for the Friends Committee on Legislation. Ralph will be taking over the activities of Ted Ellsworth while he is in Washington, and his first assignment will be to work with the Alumni Association in developing its expanded program.

DR. PAUL PRASOW has replaced Dr. Frederick Meyers as Associate Director of the Institute in charge of the Center for Labor Research and Education and Community Services. Dr. Meyers will devote full time to his research and to the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Employment

From time to time members of the Institute are called upon to refer persons for employment in Industrial Relations and related fields. Any opportunities that are called to our attention will be published monthly in the Newsletter.

Referral

Service

At the present time there are a number of possible job openings with the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging, and with the new Federal Administration on Aging. Both, administrative and project program persons will be needed by the state committee. The starting job range is \$7,200.00 to \$10,800.00 per year. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Janet Levy, Executive Director, Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging, 1209 -8th Street, Sacramento, California. There will also be job openings for program coordinators with the U.S. Administration on Aging. Those interested should contact William Bechill, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

Persons interested in these jobs should have some background in working with aged persons or retirees, and some background in social welfare work. An M.A. degree is desirable, especially in the fields of Social Welfare and Gerontology. Additional information can be obtained by calling the office of Ted Ellsworth, 272-8911, Ext. 2425.

SPRING

COURSES

A new course for I.R. Certificate credit, "Medical Care-Basic Issues and Current Problems" will be given on the UCLA Westwood campus starting Tuesday, February 1, 1966. The course will be taught by Senior Statistician, Richard Sasuly, M.A. of the School of Public Health. Sasuly has spent the past two years studying administrative and organizational problems of some of our major labor-management health and welfare plans, and is well-equipped to instruct in practical aspects with respect to these funds.

The course is designed for health service-plan personnel, such as physicians, nurses, and related groups.

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PERSONNEL

DON VIAL, former Research Director of the California State Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO is Chairman of an expanded Labor Center at the Institute of Industrial Relations at the University of California, Berkeley.

Recent additions to his staff are WILLIAM E. RENTFRO, as Coordinator of Labor Programs, and SARA BEHMAN as Research Director of the Center. Rentfro was formerly General Counsel for the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO. Mrs. Behman for the past ten years, was a labor market analyst for the California Department of Employment.

HERBERT A. PERRY, former Labor Coordinator, has joined the faculty of Sacramento State College.

ARTHUR M. ROSS, former Director of the Institute, has been appointed Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. He replaces able and popular Dr. Ewan Clague, remembered by many of us from early Asilomar Conferences, who has now retired.

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R E M E M B E R

The Impact of Medicare on Medical Care and Costs will be discussed by Arnold Kisch, M.D., Associate Professor of Medical Care Organization, School of Public Health, UCLA, and the Impact of Medicare on Industrial Health Plans will be discussed by Richard Sasuly, M.A., Senior Statistician, School of Public Health, UCLA.

We urge you to fill out the enclosed registration form and send it to us, with your check, immediately. As this is our first meeting in a long time, we must have as much advance information as possible. Don't forget!

We have selected Hody's Restaurant for this meeting, as we felt it is conveniently located and reasonably priced. Hody's can be reached by taking the Santa Monica Freeway to La Brea, then proceeding south on La Brea about one mile.



DATE Thursday, February 10, 1966

TIME 6:00 P.M. - Social hour
7:00 P.M. - Dinner

PLACE Hody's Restaurant
3553 South La Brea
Los Angeles, California

SUBJECT IMPACT OF MEDICARE ON HEALTH PLANS

COST \$3.50 per person including tax and gratuity.

Reservations can be made by calling Rita Sann, 478-9711, Ext. 2425 or 2945.

