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CERTIFICATE  
AWARD DINNER

Our annual Los Angeles award dinner will be held at Dublin's Restaurant, 6220 W. Third Street, Los Angeles on November 10. Featured speaker will be Mrs. Anne R. Somers, co-author of Doctors, Patients, and Health

Insurance, a book which is widely held to be the most outstanding study in this field. Mrs. Somers will speak on "The Growing Importance of Fringe Benefits."

A graduate of Vassar College, Mrs. Somers has been working in industrial relations, social security, and related areas for many years. She has been a labor economist with the U.S. Department of Labor, is Research Associate at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., and acts as consultant to the Social Security Administration and the Pennsylvania Department of Labor. Among her publications are The Foremen's Guide to Labor Relations, Settling Plant Grievances, and articles in the Encyclopedia Britannica, Insurance Law Journals, the Pennsylvania Medical Journal and other journals. Professor and Mrs. Somers have cooperated in Workmen's Compensation, The Prevention, Insurance and Rehabilitation of Occupational Disability, and Doctors, Patients, and Health Insurance.

On her trip to the West, Mrs. Somers will be speaking to the annual meeting of the Western Conference of Prepaid Medical Service Plans in Victoria, British Columbia, and will visit the Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, the Kaiser Hospital in Portland, and the Palo Alto Clinic during the first week of November. In Los Angeles, she will speak on "Economics of the Nursing Profession" at a dinner of the California State Nurses' Association at the Chapman Park Hotel on November 9. Mrs. Somers is an excellent speaker and those desiring to attend the Los Angeles award dinner should get their applications in as soon as possible.

LOS ANGELES  
CERTIFICATE  
AWARDS

The staff of the Institute is now preparing a list of persons who will be eligible to receive their Certificates at the award dinner on November 10 at Dublin's Restaurant in Los Angeles. The following is the list approved to date:

Brunke, Arthur C.	Hawkins, Donald M.	Petersen, R.S., Jr.	Schmidt, J.C., Jr.
Buhls, William P.	Kelly, Richard S.	Reed, Myron H.	Sutton, C.W., Jr.
Clarke, Rogers H.	Luedtke, Karl D.	Richardson, E.A.	Taxter, Jerome W.
Cusack, John W.	Marcus, Edward E.	Romandy, G.A.	Tegland, Kenneth L.
Francis, Edith A.	Meyers, Glenn F.	Scheibel, G.R.	Weber, Paul G.
Glassberg, Samuel	Miller, Henry B.	Schmid, Fred H.	Zeigler, Everett E.
Hall, Philip M.			

Persons who believe that they have completed the requirements for a Certificate, but who are not listed above, should contact Frieda Weinstein at BR 2-6161, Ext. 425, immediately.

**SAN DIEGO  
AWARD DINNER**

The largest group of students ever to receive Certificates in Industrial Relations enjoyed a very entertaining evening at the Kamehameha Room of the Kono Kai Club on Shelter Island on Friday, October 13, 1961.

Twenty-six students were awarded their Certificates and received congratulations from Waldemar Hagen, San Diego Personnel Consultant, who acted as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner, and John W. Quimby, Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego County Labor Council, who presented them with their Certificates. Dr. Frederic Meyers, newly appointed Associate Director of the Institute, gave an interesting and informative talk concerning "Employment Patterns of the Sixties." Those receiving Certificates were:

Anderson, Thornberry S.	Kinczel, George S.	Richardson, Carlos A., Jr.
Archibald, Raymond, Jr.	Lakin, William H.	Sempel, George J.
Brown, Edward F.	Leesch, George W.	Shelby, Ronald R.
Dullaghan, John C., Jr.	Melendez, Ernest D.	Shuey, Charles Walter
Entwistle, Ray	Miller, Harry E.	Shultz, Louis E.
Garner, Merrill A.	Norse, Arthur I.	Simpson, Leonard T.
Gee, James J.	Naliboff, Yale D.	Trapani, Peter G.
Grams, Jack C.	Olsen, Maurice R.	Wallan, Aphia J. (Mrs.)
Kesler, Robert C.	Preston, John C.	

**INSTITUTE CALENDAR**

October 25 - Alumni Dinner - Report by Mayor Yorty's Labor-Management Relations Committee.

October 30-11/1- National Conference of Labor Educators, Minneapolis, Minn.- Arthur Carstens.

November 2-5 - Conference on Labor-Management Relations for Indian Trainees of the In-Step Program, sponsored by the United Steelworkers of America, Lake Arrowhead.

November 9 - Informal luncheon by invitation - Anne Somers.

November 9 - Dinner meeting at the Chapman Park Hotel - Anne Somers - "Economics of the Nursing Profession."

November 10 - Certificate award dinner, Dublin's Restaurant, Los Angeles - Anne Somers.

December 8-10 - Conference on Investment Practices of Governmental Retirement Funds.

December 11 - Public Hearing of the Assembly Interim Committee to study investment practices of retirement funds of public agencies.

Jan 21 - 3 P Conference

January 25, 1962 - Conference on "The Role of the Chiropractor in Negotiated Health and Welfare Funds."

**LIBERAL ARTS  
FOR LABOR  
PROGRAM**

Five interesting courses are scheduled for the Fall Semester in the Liberal Arts for Labor Program (University Extension of UCLA in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO). The courses will be given on weekday evenings, 7:30-9:30, at 813 South Hill Street, Los Angeles.

Contemporary Ideas II is a continuation of Contemporary Ideas I and covers the following books: People of Plenty by David Riesman;

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller; The Pursuit of Excellence, a Rockefeller Panel Report; On War by Raymond Aron; and Community of Fear by Harrison Brown and James Real. Philosophy of Unionism deals with the background of the labor movement, its problems, and their possible solutions. The Law and You, I is a course designed to provide a better understanding of our laws, our courts, the lawyer, and labor's experience with the law. The Power of Words is a course in effective speaking. Speeches and articles will be analyzed to help the student develop the techniques of effective communication. Conference Techniques is a course where new ideas for membership meetings, effective use of the committee structure, new approaches to executive board functions, and other techniques designed to stimulate broader local union participation will be discussed.

Registration forms and any further information can be secured from Liberal Arts for Labor, Department K, University Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles 24.

CONFERENCE ON  
INVESTMENT  
PRACTICES OF  
GOVERNMENTAL  
RETIREMENT FUNDS

The Institute of Industrial Relations at UCLA, the Los Angeles County Employees' Association, the Los Angeles County Chapter of Engineers and Architects Association, the Contra Costa County Employees' Association, Local 1675, State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, and other groups will sponsor a conference dealing with the investment policies of governmental retirement funds which will be held on December 8, 9, and 10, 1961. This conference is being planned in view of the study to be made by an Interim Committee of the California Legislature on this subject. It will be followed by a public hearing by the Committee on Monday, December 11, 1961.

A critical analysis of present investment policies and recommendations of alternatives will be the central topic of the conference. As governmental retirement funds have assumed a growing importance in our economy in recent decades, this conference should be of great interest to public employees and investment bankers. Speakers of national reputation will be announced shortly. Since registrations will be limited, those wanting to attend should notify Frieda Weinstein at BR 2-6161, Ext. 425, at once.

ALUMNI DINNER

The Industrial Relations Alumni Association will start its 1962 program with a dinner meeting at Robaire's French Restaurant, 348 So. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles on October 25, 1961. At the meeting, members of Mayor Yorty's Labor-Management Relations Committee will discuss their plans as to how the committee can assist Mayor Yorty in settling disputes brought before him. Arthur Carstens, Administrator of Labor Programs at the Institute, was chosen chairman of the committee. He will act as chairman at the October 25 meeting. Panelists will be Jerry Maras, Personnel Director of Pacific Press, James Shourt, Editor of the Southern California Teamster, and Dan West, impartial umpire of the ladies' garment industry of Los Angeles.

Since reservations will be limited, those wishing to attend should contact the Institute Office at UCLA, BR 2-6161, Ext. 425, at once.

HAROLD KLEIN  
WEDDING

One of our most active Alumni Association members, Harold Klein, has recently been married. The bride was Miss Sylvia Shain. Like Harold, who is the Administrator of the Retail Clerks, Local #770, Dental Program, Sylvia

also is active in the prepaid dental field, having helped to organize administrative processes for both the Culinary and Retail Clerks dental clinics.

The wedding took place at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, 1961 at Las Vegas, Nevada. In attendance were Dave and Lillian Wilson. A happy weekend, in which all the best shows were seen, was spent by the group at the desert spa.

FUTURE  
ALUMNI DINNERS

The November dinner meeting of the Alumni Association will be combined with the Certificate award dinner at Dublin's Restaurant, 6220 W. Third Street. Dinner will be \$4.00 per person. Reservations should be made at once.

In regard to December and future meetings, your new President, Reese Gorris, is anxious to have programs that will be of interest to members of the Association, and it is planned to hold dinner meetings in restaurants that will provide an interesting and different atmosphere.

We would like to get an expression of opinion from the Alumni Association members as to topics to be discussed. Please check any of the following that would interest you and please give us your ideas as to other subjects you are interested in.

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Questionnaire for future Alumni meetings

I would be interested in attending meetings at which the following subjects would be discussed:

- ☐ One year of the Fair Employment Practices Act
- ☐ The place of professional unions in collective bargaining
- ☐ Changes in collective bargaining rights of public employees
- ☐ Automation and retraining programs in industry
- ☐ Organizational status of white-collar workers
- ☐ Medical coverage through the Social Security mechanism
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I suggest that the following restaurants be investigated as possible meeting places \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have other specific suggestions for future activities of the Association or if you would like to discuss the program in general, please call any of the new officers: Reese Gorris, President, Parkway 2-2481; Elmer Ellis, Vice-President, AT 1-6443; Claude Huizing, Secretary-Treasurer; or you may contact the new members of the Board of Directors: James Murray; Virginia Daly; S.G. Demke; Oliver Beaulieu; Renold A. Johnston; and Dave Wilson.