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EIGHTEEN RECEIVE IR
CERTIFICATES

Eighteen more persons have been added to the growing list of Industrial Relations Certificate holders at a dinner meeting at the Thistle Inn, 2395 Glendale Blvd., on the night of Friday, June 7, 1963.

The award ceremony culminated several years of hard work for most of these persons, and in one case, that of Anna Hubert, the study period for the certificate covered a period of seven years.

The complete list of graduates follows:

Malcolm E. Amondson, Katsunobu Asano, John R. W. Batten, John L. Brennan, Patricia Dempster, Murry L. Dorfman, Verna L. Dull, Peter J. Engles, Philip G. Fee, N. Bruce Ferris, Hewitt S. Callaher, Anna M. Hubert, E. D. Lemon, J. A. Lindfors, James D. Phillips, Claret Rayford, James W. Taylor, and Catherine M. Wade.

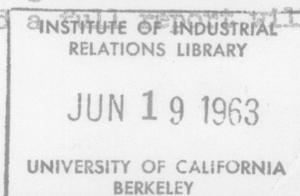
Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Elmer Ellis, newly elected President of the Alumni Association. Certificates were awarded by the immediate Past-President, Reese Gorris, and the newly elected Vice-President, Virginia Daly.

Featured speaker was William Bechill, Executive Secretary of the California State Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging. Mr. Bechill stressed the importance of ending discrimination in employment solely because of age and pointed out the responsibility of persons in industrial relations in this respect. Those in attendance had the opportunity to learn about the operation of the important work that this committee is doing in many fields in the interest of our older population, which in California now numbers over 1,550,000.

IR ALUMNI TO EXPAND
STATEWIDE RELATIONSHIPS

Plans were made at the first meeting of the new Executive Board of the Alumni Association to establish closer relationships among IR alumni throughout the state.

Ted Ellsworth and Elmer Ellis were instructed to meet with alumni in the Berkeley and Santa Barbara areas in order to explore the best method of strengthening IR alumni activity in those areas. These meetings will take place during the summer, and will be made at the first meeting of the Association this fall.



At the same time, a planning meeting for the purpose of establishing an alumni group in San Diego will be held in San Diego on June 28. Persons residing in the San Diego area can get further information regarding this dinner meeting by contacting Shelly Lewis, University Extension, 1221 Fourth Avenue, San Diego 1, BElmont 7-2321.

**FIRST LABOR CERTIFICATES
AWARDED**

Seven certificates were awarded on Thursday evening, June 6, to the first group of candidates who have completed the new Labor Studies Program under the direction of Mary Heinemann for University Extension. The program, while primarily concerned with the liberal arts, does offer some technical subjects.

Those awarded certificates are:

Clarence Anderson, I.U.L. and H. of America, No. 300, Beverly Hartman Bergerson, Teamsters, No. 595, Richard Coscia, Operating Engineers, No. 12, Lonnie Johnson, A.F.S.C. and M.E., No. 1601, Harry Nelson, Printing Specialties, No. 388, Joe Placentia, U.A.W., No. 808, and Raymond Ruiz, Printing Specialties, No. 388.

Featured speakers were Leonard Freedman, Head, Department of Social Sciences, University Extension, and Harry Bernstein, Labor Editor, Los Angeles Times. Certificates were awarded by Elwin Svenson, Associate Director, University Extension.

Mr. Bernstein discussed a recent visit by himself and a delegation of labor leaders to Israel and several European countries. His remarks were supplemented by Ira Osborne of the Culinary Union, Local No. 694, and William E. Pollard, Dining Car Employees, No. 582, both of whom were members of the delegation.

**IR CERTIFICATE HOLDER
RE-ELECTED TO UNION POST**

Vernon W. Hughes, who received his Certificate in Industrial Relations in 1960, was recently re-elected as business manager and financial secretary of Electrical Workers Local 465 in San Diego. He has held this position for the previous five terms also. Hughes serves as a member of the board of administration for the San Diego Labor Leader and has recently given up other activities so that he may devote more of his time to union business. He previously held a position on the City Planning Commission.

**CALENDAR - COMMUNITY SERVICES
INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

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| June 17-20 | Upholsterers' International Union Summer School, Sproul Hall, UCLA
(Arthur Carstens) |
| June 23-28 | 16th Annual Steelworkers Summer Institute (Arthur Carstens) |
| July 22-26 | Teachers Summer Institute, in cooperation with American Federation of Teachers and Education Extension, Sproul Hall (Arthur Carstens, Faith Smitter) |
| August 11-16 | Machinists Leadership Schools (Arthur Carstens) |
| August 11-24 | Auto Workers Summer School, Santa Barbara (Ted Ellsworth, Arthur Carstens) |
| August 26-30 | Communications Workers Summer School (Arthur Carstens) |