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Outlines

UCSC Goals

Ten goals for the development of the University of California, Santa Cruz campus were outlined to the members of the Santa Cruz Lions club today in an address by Dr. Dean E. McHenry, chancellor of the Santa Cruz campus.

McHenry emphasized his goals were based on preliminary inclinations as he discussed in comparison the development of three famous universities—John Hopkins, Chicago and Stanford.

The chancellor told the Lions . . . "Like Stanford, we have a large and magnificent site, located in an area that is bound to develop rapidly. Like Stanford in its early years, we must begin by stressing high quality undergraduate education; after we have learned to walk, we will run to graduate and professional work as the needs of the state require it and when we can sustain the high standards of the University of California.

"My present inclination is:

1. To shift from the free elective, permissive curriculum to one that places emphasis on a common core of basic subjects.

2. To require all undergraduate students to become acquainted with major sectors of knowledge, including non-western cultures.

3. To curb overspecialization and over professionalization at too early a stage.

4. To concentrate student attention on fewer courses with greater intensity.

5. To provide ample opportunity for independent study and honors work.

6. To stress interdisciplinary approaches in courses and curricula.

7. To erase impersonality by integrating the teaching and living arrangements.

8. To claim the student's full time and attention.

9. To stress physical fitness for both women and men through an extensive system of intermural athletics.

10. To allocate faculty time to (and provide rewards for) close instruction and counselling.

"We have," McHenry concluded, "most of the essentials in prospect: the finest site, a place in the building program, a library collection already under way, and a governing board and a state-wide administration giving full support. My main tasks, without neglecting or belittling the other responsibilities, are to lay out an academic program and seek out a staff that can put life and vigor into it."