

A Step Forward

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County, City Officials Trek To Berkeley for Campus Talks

Santa Cruz city and county officials will take another step toward assuring the University of California campus for the Cowell ranch tomorrow.

They will present drafts of various agreements for local participation in campus development to members of the university staff in Berkeley.

If approved, the formal commitments will be returned for ratification by the city council and board of supervisors.

These final agreements—subsequently to be approved by the university board of regents—are a final hurdle in acquisition of 1918 acres for the south central coast general campus from the Cowell foundation.

The regents selected the Cowell ranch site in March, agreeing on a \$2,011,825 price offered by the foundation. This was conditioned on the written agreements.

The documents to be considered tomorrow are refinements of the commitments made in the all-out drive to secure the campus last year.

Lewis Nelson, chairman of the board of supervisors, said the five-page county agreement is restricted to development of access and peripheral roads.

There are three general phases:
1. **Realignment of Empire grade**—Preliminary design work already has started on this federal aid secondary route project and it must be out to bid in 1962 to qualify for assistance.

Nelson said a connection may be made between Empire and Oceanshore highway and he feels this will be a major access to the campus.

2. The so-called "fishhook" road—This connection between Highway 17 and the easterly side of the campus will be completed in 1964.

3. Peripheral roads—These two-lane roads will be developed when the university completes its final campus designs.

The university has asked that these be outside the campus grounds. Nelson said the county feels that in some of the precipitous terrain, topography will restrict the designs.

"They (the university) are going to have to include the roads or are going to have to pull in their boundaries enough to leave us room to build them," he said.

Nelson said the county has agreed to finance these roads but will take advantage of any outside help it can get.

He will be accompanied by Supervisor Vincent Locatelli; Elmer Swan, acting road commissioner; Frank B. (Buster) Lewis, surveyor; and William Card and John Sandbrook, county counsel and assistant.

City Manager Peter Tedesco said he; Robert Cook, planning director; Weston Webber, water director, and several council representatives will make the trek.

The city group has a stack of agreements to submit.

These cover campus community planning, police and fire protection, water and sewer service, annexation, an indus-

trial liaison office, cooperation in student transportation.

The million gallon water tank beside the present Empire grade road will have to be relocated. This will be done on the condition that the university provides a suitable alternate site on its property. The city will quit claim to the 26-acre reservoir site.

Tedesco said that when the city agreements are executed a statement of the methods of financing will be included.

Howard Rhine Named Boys' Dean At High School

Howard Rhine was named new dean of boys at Santa Cruz high school by the city school board following a closed personnel session last night. He will succeed William Swasey, who was named vice-principal of the high school last month.

Rhine has been serving as head of the high school English department. He formerly taught English at Branciforte junior high school.

Named to replace Rhine as English department head was Mrs. Ruth Warren, an English instructor at the high school for the past seven years. Barbara Andreasen was hired as an English instructor to fill the gap.

Keith Murray was named new high school swimming coach and Hilding Ronning was appointed track assistant in other personnel changes.

Valley Woman Killed in Crash

Quincy (P).—A Boulder Creek woman was killed and her husband injured when their car overturned beside U.S. Highway 40A near the Plumas county community of Twain Sunday.

Mrs. Aldena May Wolters, 32, P.O. Box 503, was crushed beneath the car. Her husband, Philip, suffered major injuries.

Their son, George, 6, and a passenger, Mildred Thompson, 29, also of Santa Cruz county, were hurt slightly.

Berlin (P).—The flood of refugees from Communist East Germany today hit 2021, the highest daily total for eight years, West Berlin officials said.

Washington (P).—The House Commerce Committee today unanimously approved a resolution calling for a probe of stock market operations.