

Weather Report

Temperature for the 24 hour period ending at 8 a. m. today — Maximum 65, minimum 46.

Monterey Bay Area — Partly cloudy through tonight; fair tomorrow; little temperature change; west winds, 8-15 m.p.h.

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University Of California Campus

Almaden Site Out In Front, But Santa Cruz Still Running

A resolution recommending a "conditional consideration" towards acquiring the Almaden site in Santa Clara county for a general campus of the University of California in the south central coastal region is expected to be approved by the board of regents today at Berkeley.

While the board may proceed in tentative negotiations regarding the proposed Almaden site, it is expected that the regents will emphasize that four sites, including the Cowell ranch site in Santa Cruz, are still under consideration.

Thus, no final decision regarding the proposed UC site is to be made immediately as the tentative proposals will be conditional requirements involving many specific details.

The four sites remaining under consideration are the Almaden, Evergreen and Monte Vista sites in Santa Clara county and the Cowell ranch site in Santa Cruz.

University officials have indicated that they believe the regents will make an announcement later today following the scheduled board meeting in Berkeley.

Meanwhile it has been reported that the university will ask the legislature for \$13 million for the purchase and development of sites for three new campuses including one at La Jolla, one in Orange county or eastern Los Angeles county and one in the south central coastal region.

Assemblyman Glenn Coolidge and State Senator Donald Grunsky, both strong supporters of the Cowell site, have indicated that they do not believe any decision regarding the Almaden site will be final.

Coolidge emphasized that he believed the great difference in cost between the Almaden site and the Cowell site could be a determining factor in favor of the Cowell site when the matter goes before the legislature.

Grunsky, who is chairman of the key senate education committee, also has indicated that cost and the fact that San Jose State college is in the area closely served by the proposed Almaden site could be important in the final decision.

Under the administrative program a conditional decision by the regents would pave the way for determining final decisions on the site selection program. When a final decision was made it would be up for legislative approval to obtain fund allocations for the project.

It was reported that the action expected today would set up conditions regarding zoning, local service problems and property negotiations on specific acreage which would have to be met.

In previous meetings, the difference in population in the immediate area of the respective sites has been one of the most determining factors. Proponents of the Santa Clara valley site maintain it would serve many more students than any other site under consideration.

Gordon Sinclair, chairman of the UC site committee of the Greater Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, said, "We do not consider any action which may be taken today to be final. We still have hopes that both the conditions involved in acquiring and developing a site and further investigations will show the Cowell site to be in the best interests of the state, both from an economic view and the educational outlook."

Ringleader Of Escapees Is Captured

Martinsville, Va. (AP).—Charles W. (Yank) Stewart, 52, described as the ringleader of Tuesday's escape of 20 men from North Carolina's Ivy Bluff prison, was captured here early today after a high speed chase that resulted from a police officer's hunch.

The Wilmington, N.C., convict was nabbed when the car he was driving failed to make a curve at the north end of the Smith river bridge and flipped about 30 feet to the edge of the river.

Stewart's arrest left at large only six of the escapees. Two of them believed to have been with Stewart as late as Thursday are being sought in the Lynchburg-Roanoke, Va. area.

Before Stewart was caught, eight others had been taken into custody in Virginia, four in Ohio and one near the prison shortly after the mass break. None offered any resistance.

Yank Stewart was identified positively by State Police Sgt. J. H. Barnes after first giving the name of Woodrow Stewart. One of the escapees still at large is Woodrow Stewart, 38, of Boone, N.C.

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