

Progress And Plans For UCSC Outlined

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A capacity crowd of American Association of University Women and their husbands and guests turned out last night to hear Dr. Page Smith, new Provost of Cowell college at UCSC at the county health center.

In a professorial manner, Dr. Smith geared his talk to the group from questions which members asked.

In explaining the course work, he said that there would be fewer courses offered each term (three rather than the customary five) with more concentrated work in each. He said that the prescribed freshman curriculum would embrace world civilization, a study of the nature of science and a language. It is the present plan to eliminate "bonehead English," he noted, and students will be taught to write in context of their course.

He said that the importance of and emphasis on grades hopefully would be diminished in favor of personal evaluations by the professors.

"A college of 600 students with about 40 professors should offer unforeseen potentialities," Dr. Smith said, adding that "many of the benefits which will accrue will be informal ones."

Of the 600 students entering Cowell college this fall, about 450 will be freshmen and the remainder, junior college transfers. To date, no out-of-state students have been accepted, he told the AAUW.

Dr. Smith said that the staff of Cowell college will be more specialized in the field of humanities, but that as other colleges are added, each will have its own specialty thus giving balance and offering a diversity for graduate work. He said that students would not be limited to one college for all their work.

In processing applicants, the

Provost said that 80 per cent are taken in order of application and that the rest are chosen on a variety of things. Although grades are considered, so is the student's interest range, extra-curricular activities and his character.

He noted that one of the projected hopes of Chancellor Dean McHenry might someday to have an extension program at the Santa Cruz campus, conducted on week-ends.

Following his talk, Mrs. James Gillespie, who had introduced Dr. Smith, also introduced Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Hogan, Dr. Smith's administrative assistant; Mr. and Mrs. F. Louis Fackler, Prof. and Mrs. Francis La Klausser, and Mr. and Mrs. Dante Casolari. Fackler and Casolari are engineers on the physical planning staff and Klausser is a visiting professor of engineering from John Hopkins university.

During the business session, Mrs. Kathryn Merriam was elected president, Mrs. Robert W. Scott, recording secretary, and Miss Ruth Miller, corresponding secretary. Dr. Robert Swenson, president of Cabrillo college, was introduced and he encouraged the AAUW to continue its efforts in working toward reactivating Santa Cruz community coordinating council.



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ity coordinating council.

Mrs. Jerome Blanton announced that the local branch has contributed \$827 to the national fellowship fund, which she noted was a gift of \$3.09 per capita.

At the close of the evening, those present were given an opportunity to meet and visit with Dr. and Mrs. Smith and their associates.

The Club Beat

Dinner Tickets Go On Sale

Santa Cruz Soroptimists are continuing plans for their Mexican dinner set for May 12 at the Santa Cruz Woman's clubhouse.

It was announced at the luncheon-meeting this week at Palomar hotel that tickets for the evening may be purchased after Wednesday by calling Mrs. Edwin Wood at 423-8514 or 423-5381 or from any member.

Mrs. William Fox, program chairman for the day, introduced Sister Caroline and Sister

ple of the community.

She continued by noting that many visits have been made to new hospitals in the state to gain all possible information on new trends and designs in order to provide a modern, up-to-date hospital. The hospital, she said, will be called the Dominican Santa Cruz Health Center and will have a total of 150 beds. Also included will be a radio isotope laboratory, a physical therapy room and a 25 bed psychiatric unit. She added that

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