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College Moves to S. C. Campus

University College, evening division of the University of Southern California, moved to the Trojan campus late last week. Located in the Transportation building for the past 15 years, the largest of the S. C. colleges with 7,000 students outgrew its downtown headquarters, according to President Rufus B. von KleinSmid.

"Our students will now have the use of campus facilities; its libraries, laboratories and auditoriums," said Dean Ernest W. Tieg of the evening division. "Classrooms will now be quiet without the former noise of downtown traffic and parking facilities will add to the convenience of students."

Several hundred subjects are offered in the University College summer session which has just begun, the majority of which meet weekly from 7 to 9 p. m.

Miss Jacqueline Rogers of Folansbee, West Virginia, who is the house guest of Jane Johnston, 1404 Engracia avenue, with Jane, Mary Frances Greaves and Audrey McNichol spent the weekend and July 4th at Catalina.



MISS MARGARET FLOYD

INVITATIONS have been issued this week for the wedding of Miss Margaret Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Floyd 1620 219th street, to Richard G. Colburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, 640 Sartori avenue. The wedding ceremony will be performed in the Latter Day Saints

church at Inglewood, Sunday, July 23. Miss Floyd's four sisters will be her attendants. For the past few years the bride has been employed in the offices of the National Supply company. Colburn operates the Colburn Market at 1801 Cabrillo avenue.

Torrance Man Aiding Search for Meaning of Fabled Medium

An ancient alchemical search for the "true scientific meaning" of the allegorical "Philosopher's Stone" has been revived and John B. Shaw of 1422 Anapola avenue is lending his aid as a member of the Rosicrucian Order, A.M.O.R.C., to the investigation, it was learned this week.

Shaw, who is employed at the Columbia Steel plant, said that he has received a communication from the Grand Lodge of the philosophic order stating that the prejudices which have existed "toward the veiled writings of alchemists will be put aside and a serious attempt made to prove their contentions in fully-equipped laboratories, using facilities of modern science."

Consulting physicists and chemists of the newly-established Rosicrucian research laboratories at San Jose are convinced that the fabled "Philosopher's Stone"—an intangible medium which "alchemists, fathers of modern chemistry, believed bound together all animate and inanimate things"—has a true scientific ex-

istence. **Seek Vindication**

Shaw, who has been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for many years, states that the "Philosopher's Stone" was but a "popular term used by the alchemists for a prima materia, an energy out of which it was said all matter evolved, even the lower forms of life. The transmutation of one form of matter into another was thought possible in past centuries by the discovery of this prima materia and the controlling of its development."

Modern physics has proven transmutation possible but has heretofore scorned the belief in a universal, an element or force which binds together into a complex unit living and inorganic matter," he said.

"It is the hope of the Rosicrucians to vindicate the ancient alchemists who were often executed for their bold beliefs."

Reported Substance

"The alchemical research will begin in the new Rosicrucian A. M. O. R. C. laboratories early in

September after a thorough analysis of the translated writings of the ancient Greek and Arabian alchemists is completed this summer.

"The mystical phraseology used by the alchemists is one of the greatest difficulties the researchers will encounter. As example the Philosopher's Stone is often referred to in old manuscripts as a substance—"twas not of wood, nor of any manner of metal, nor was it in any wise of stone, nor of horn, nor of bone." Shaw concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Redden of the Portola apartments are spending the week in Pittsburg, California.

Jim Kennedy, 609 Portola avenue, has as his house guests, his aunt Mrs. J. Haines, and Jerry Dyckeman, both of Denver.

Mrs. Gladys Abbott and daughter Winifred of Los Angeles are guests this week at the home of Mrs. George D. Watson, 1915 Andree avenue.

Four Babies Born at Hospital Here

Four babies, all boys, were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brighanti, 911 Anapola, Monday;
A son to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Halling, 2349 Lomita boulevard, Monday;
A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes, Redondo Beach, last Wednesday, and
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Isuke Hirose, Hawthorne and Huntington street, Torrance, last Thursday.

Fred Speieger, genial policeman, is vacationing this week at Murietta Hot Springs.

Mrs. Lon Raiston, 1407 Crater, with Miss Jacqueline Rogers of West Virginia, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rheme Cooke of San Marino. During the afternoon they visited the Huntington Library. Saturday Mrs. Raiston with Miss Rogers dined with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaeffer at Montrose.

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