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WHY A NEW COLLEGE?

Since its inception in 1957, the Foothill Junior College District administration has planned to maintain the obvious benefits of the "small college" concept for the students of the area. Rapid growth in the 105 square mile district, particularly in the Sunnyvale and Cupertino areas, has pushed the 1966-67 district student enrollment to 7,122. Projections indicate district enrollments of 7,835 in 1967-68 and 9,700 by 1970 (evening college excluded). De Anza College, like Foothill, is designed to accommodate 5,500 students and will open its doors in September 1967 to an estimated student body of nearly 3,000.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF DE ANZA COLLEGE TO FOOTHILL COLLEGE?

Although maintaining distinct and separate traditions, student bodies, faculties, and campus administrations, De Anza and Foothill Colleges will be governed and directed by the same District Board of Trustees, and Superintendent. The addition of a new campus will double the educational facilities, services, and activities available in the district making possible more participation in all phases of college life — classes, athletics, government, and activities.

WILL THE COLLEGES BE SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT?

De Anza and Foothill Colleges will share common goals and purposes aimed at providing the best educational experience for all who desire it, as outlined by the governing board when the district was formed. An experienced administration and faculty nucleus is being formed from the Foothill staff who participated directly in the planning of De Anza. Comprehensive programs of student activities, government and intercollegiate athletics will begin immediately and provide new opportunities for active participation by all students. A comparable program of Community Services and public events will be initiated for the new campus and the community.

Equal transfer and vocational training opportunities will be offered on both of the campuses. Although each campus will share the more common technical programs, some highly specialized and expensive programs, will not be duplicated but assigned to one or the other campus. In all other areas, the curriculums will be identical.

WHAT ABOUT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AT DE ANZA?

Although utilizing a totally different style of architecture more in keeping with the Spanish heritage of the site and surrounding area, the De Anza College plant was designed by the architects who developed Foothill College using the same educational specifications and size requirements.

Few districts have had the opportunity to plan and build one highly successful campus, live with it for several years and then plan a second campus with all the refinements and modifications distilled from that experience and technological advancement in the field.

Unique features of the campus will include: 100,000 volume library, olympic aquatics complex, extensive data processing center, 2500 seat theatre, 200 capacity space planetarium, the latest listening room and language laboratory equipment and complete air conditioning.

WHO WILL ATTEND DE ANZA?

De Anza College will serve primarily the residents of Cupertino and Sunnyvale, located within the Fremont Union High School District.

Ordinarily students will be expected to enroll in the college in the service area where they live. Because occasionally a student may have a good reason for attending the District college outside his service area, the following have been established as guidelines for making such exceptions:

- 1. Students who choose a career curriculum offered at only one of the District colleges may attend that college regardless of place of residence within the District.
- 2. Full-time students who are not included in the previous exception, but who still wish to attend the District college outside their service area, may file petitions for release with the Office of the Dean of Students at either college. Normally such requests should be filed at least three months prior to the opening of a semester and will be granted if supported by a good reason.
- 3. Students may enroll in classes on only one campus during a given semester.
- 4. Students enrolled in Evening College classes only may register at the college of their choice.
- 5. Students who apply for admission to a District college less than one month before the opening of a semester may be assigned to the college where space is available.

6. Students who legally reside in the service area of one of the District colleges will be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics in that college. Requests for any exceptions must be submitted to the District Superintendent for consideration.

WHAT IF A STUDENT HAS BEGUN HIS PROGRAM AT FOOTHILL?

Students from the De Anza service area who have begun a program at Foothill College will not be required to transfer. Similarly, students who begin programs at De Anza will not be required to transfer if they move into the Foothill service area during their educational experience.

WILL DE ANZA OPERATE AN EVENING COLLEGE?

An Evening College program will be initiated immediately at De Anza to complement a District-wide program of evening offerings. Those courses most in demand will be offered at both colleges, while courses of more specialized interest will be divided among the schools. Evening College students may enroll at either college, regardless of residence but not at both simultaneously.

WILL SUMMER SESSIONS BE OFFERED?

Students planning to attend De Anza in the Fall semester 1967 but interested in beginning their studies during the preceding summer, are encouraged to attend Summer Session on the Foothill campus. Academic credit for all work taken will be transferred in full to De Anza. Thereafter, Summer Sessions will also be provided on the De Anza campus.





Dr. A. Robert DeHart President De Anza College A vast amount of cooperative effort by a great many people has gone into the creation of De Anza College. In fact, five years of concentrated planning has been spent to insure an outstanding campus, a comprehensive up-todate curriculum, and a first-rate faculty and staff. When classes begin next September, we are confident that our first students will be entering into an environment that has been carefully designed to provide the best in higher education.

We look forward to the opening of our doors to not only our first students, but to all the people of our community. We know they will also find a wide and varied array of activities to participate in on our new campus.

As the decision to establish De Anza College that was made many years ago by the citizens of this area is about to become a reality, I know the faculty and staff join me in the desire to quickly establish De Anza in a place of prominence in education. Few colleges have started with so many advantages, and our prospect for the future is indeed bright.

DE ANZA COLLEGE

Location: Stevens Creek Boulevard at Stelling Rd. Cupertino, California Site Acreage: 100 Construction Cost: \$20 million Buildings: 55 Enrollment Capacity: 5,500 Parking Capacity: 3,000 Initial Enrollment (Fall 1967): 3,000 Faculty: 200 Instruction Begins: Fall 1967 Catalog Available: March 15, 1967

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