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California-Nevada Chapter of NALLD, 2nd Annual Meeting. The second annual meeting of the California-Nevada Chapter of the NALLD was held in conjunction with the FLANC Fall Conference on October 16, 1971 at Lone Mountain College. Christian Philippon, Chapter Treasurer, served as chairman of the event.

Following a welcome by Sister Gertrude Patch, President of Lone Mountain College, the FLANC general session opened with an address, "Student Motivation, Freedom to Learn, and Individualized Foreign Language Teaching" by Dr. Leon Jakobovitz, the University of Hawaii. At the conclusion of Dr. Jakobovitz' address, NALLD members met for a discussion of "Student Motivation in the Language Laboratory". Discussion leader was Professor Yusuke Kawarabayashi, President of the California-Nevada Chapter.

At the business meeting which convened in the afternoon, the following new officers of the California-Nevada group were elected: President, Robert Collot, French Department and Language Laboratory, University of California at Berkeley; Vice President, Sister Marina Mapa, University of San Diego; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hagner, University of Nevada, Reno; and Treasurer, Dr. Jesse O. Sawyer, University of California, Berkeley.

Professor Klaus A. Mueller, Department of German, University of California, Berkeley, delivered the afternoon NALLD lecture. His topic was "Changes in the Use of the Language Laboratory in Foreign Language Programs." Professor Mueller presented a provocative discussion of current trends in foreign language education and their effect on language laboratories in the near future.

Four demonstration workshops were held simultaneously during the late afternoon. Mrs. Catherine Rodriguez-Nieto, Tape Librarian for the Language Laboratory, University of California, demonstrated various recorded language lessons series produced at the University. A teaching machine for elementary Spanish instruction developed at the University of California, Irvine, was shown and explained by Jonathan Tibbets, Director of the Language Laboratory at the Irvine campus. A third workshop featured three films: "Language Teaching in Context", a demonstration of the use of audio-visual methods to teach a foreign language, produced at Wayne State University; "La

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Lotería”, one of a series of films designed to accompany the first edition of *Modern Spanish*; and a newsreel from the French consulate, representative of the type of material that may be obtained through the courtesy of some of the foreign consulates. A fourth workshop featured a demonstration by Robert Collet, Language Laboratory Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, in the use of the language laboratory at Level III for listening, recording, playing back and comparing student performance with a pre-recorded model.

Positions Available

Wanted: Language Laboratory Director

Experience: Applicants should have an M.A. degree and possess sufficient knowledge of electronics for simple equipment maintenance. The Director will hold faculty rank and may be expected to teach elementary or intermediate classes in one of the following languages: French, German, Latin, or Spanish.

Salary: Rank and salary depend upon qualifications.

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Wanted: Language Laboratory Supervisor

Experience: M.A. degree and experience with foreign language laboratories. The Supervisor should be competent in one of the following languages: French, German, Latin, or Spanish.

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications.

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NALLD/AECT — 8th Annual Meeting of National Association of Language Laboratory Directors — Tuesday, April 18, 1972, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Minneapolis Convocation Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

George W. Wilkins, Jr., Tulane University, Presiding

Speaker:

Emma M. Birkmaier, Professor, Language Education and Research, University of Minnesota

Topic:

“Laboratory Work, an Essential Part of Individualized Instruction”

Speaker:

Percy Fearing, Modern Foreign Languages Consultant, Minnesota Department of Education

Topic:

“Use of Electronic Equipment in Flexible Schedule”

Each paper will be followed by a discussion period. A business meeting will conclude the session.

Registration Information: AECT Convention Headquarters, Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota. NALLD Members may qualify for convention rates at the hotel without registering for the AECT Convention. Special passes will be issued to NALLD members upon payment of a \$2.00 fee giving them “local visitors” status and admitting them to the exhibit area.

Mid-West Regional Meeting/Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages — Friday, April 7, 1972, 4:00 p.m., Sheraton Chicago Hotel

“Serving Student Needs Through Better Tape Librarianship”

Mr. Tom Goldsworthy, University of Wisconsin, presenter

Mrs. Gilberte Firu, University of Illinois, reactor

Information on the Central States Conference may be obtained from Mrs. Pat Castle, Chairman, Central States Conference, 1326 Park View Drive, Macomb, Illinois 61455.