

Revellations

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Fire Alarm- While most of the Argo and Blake renovation is completed, the fire alarm system still has some bugs that need to be worked out. These students learned about the problem early one morning before school started.

Argo and Blake Renovation Nearly Completed Now

By Mary Ann Nogaki

Returning to Revelle for some residents this fall was like returning to a different college, due to this summer's intense remodeling and construction efforts. The installation of the 30 earthquake upgrades in Argo and 16 supports in Blake accounted for the majority of the heavy work, as the pillars extend five feet underground. But it was, understandably, the interior updates which were more prominent in the eyes of the residents.

The Argo and Blake Renovation Committee, composed in part by three students, met last spring before remodeling began. The aim was to achieve a more subdued look for the residence halls, since, as Resident Dean Tim Purpura noted, "you don't want it looking like a hotel." This explains the replacement of the highly prominent black on white door number plates with tan on clear ones. The smaller, lighter toned chalkboards were also chosen for aesthetic purposes.

A random polling of students who returned to the newly remodeled halls found no students displeased overall. One Argo resident noted that they were missing "a good fire alarm system." When asked if anything was missing from the halls, a

number of students expressed dismay that the white square study tables had been displaced by small coffee tables more frequently used as footrests. Tim Purpura, the Resident Dean, noted that the Argo and Blake Renovation Committee had concluded that the study tables were used primarily during finals week and that the residents preferred studying on the couches. Thus, the study tables are now in Muir Apartments. The L-shaped couches are larger overall (and constituted most of the heavy assembly work, as the custom pieces were trucked from Oklahoma.)

Each of the suites now features photoelectric smoke detectors, which are connected with the manual fire pulls at each stairway entrance to a central fire alarm system. The entire network is connected to the police station. Both Argo and Blake residence halls, built in 1967, previously contained the manual fire pulls only.

If the individual suites were thematically downscaled for a more comfortable look, the floor lounges were designed to be livelier and more "dramatic," according to Tim Purpura. While the Blake Lounge is primarily awaiting paintings and a microwave, the Argo

floor lounges are finished and each now features a three by four foot art piece. The last of the large scale renovations will be completed upon the reroofing of Blake's fourth floor and the installation of new sundecks.

Some residents had believed that if, due to potentially behind-schedule renovations, the dorms were not considered "livable" as of Sunday, September 17, the university would be obliged to house residents in the Marriott. However, Resident Dean Tim Purpura dispelled that rumor, noting that it was apparent in early August that the deadline would be met. In fact, the dorms were considered livable on Thursday, September 14.

Certainly a number of finishing touches continue, but considering the intensity of the work, the general completion is, in itself, a major feat for the construction company Soltek. The Argo and Blake renovations were reportedly the fastest Soltek has ever done on such a large scale. Soltek of San Diego is currently constructing the Molecular Biology building. With regard to the renovations, Tim Purpura concluded, "Students are pleased and that's what's important."

Revelle Returns After Operation

Revelle College's namesake, Dr. Roger Revelle, underwent a heart operation Sept. 10 at UCSD Medical Center in Hillcrest. The doctors inserted a pacemaker in Dr. Revelle's heart to stabilize his heart rate.

The pacemaker was implanted in order to clear his lungs of fluid that had built up due to heart failure. The pacemaker increased his heartbeat from 50 to 80 pulses per minute.

After being released on Sept. 16, Dr. Revelle spent time recuperating at home and returned to work last week on a part-time basis. "But his stamina is increasing," his office reports, "and we hope he will be back with us full time very soon."

Dr. Revelle, who was instrumental in the founding of UCSD, is now director emeritus of Scripps Institute of Oceanography, and has taught classes here at UCSD.

Both last week and this week students have been signing a huge "get well soon and a speedy recovery" card for Dr. Revelle. Students and staff may stop by the Commuter Lounge during the day and the College Center in the evenings to sign the card.

New Assistant Dean Anthony Jemison First Week

By Lisa Deines

Attentive, confident, and humorous--Anthony J. Jemison. He is the new Assistant Dean of Revelle College, and he is ready to start. While his deep voice and business suit reveal his office-ease, his excitement, energy, and student-ease shines through. As Anthony places pictures on the shelves of his new office, he prepared mentally as he organized to begin his new job last Monday.

Anthony started using his energy and independence to overcome challenges at an early age, and the habit has stuck. He did both undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Alabama, earning undergraduate degrees in speech and rhetoric communications, political science, and English, and a masters degree in communication theory. After teaching at the U of A

for two years, Anthony directed student involvement departments at a variety of schools, including his latest location of the California State University at Northridge. At CSUN he was the activities coordinator. Now at Revelle College, he is making adjustments such as finding housing and trying to say "quarter" instead of "semester."

Anthony believes that, while his new position will challenge him to bring a new perspective to the programming and creativity at Revelle College, his positive energy and willingness to be a "creative risk-taker" will help him succeed.

Perhaps a peek into Anthony's personality can be gained through his ties--yes, he wears them, but the interesting colors and designs hint at his confidence, independence, and maybe just a little bit of living-on-the-edge-fun.



Leesa K. Light

Anthony J. Jemison - Revelle's new Assistant Dean

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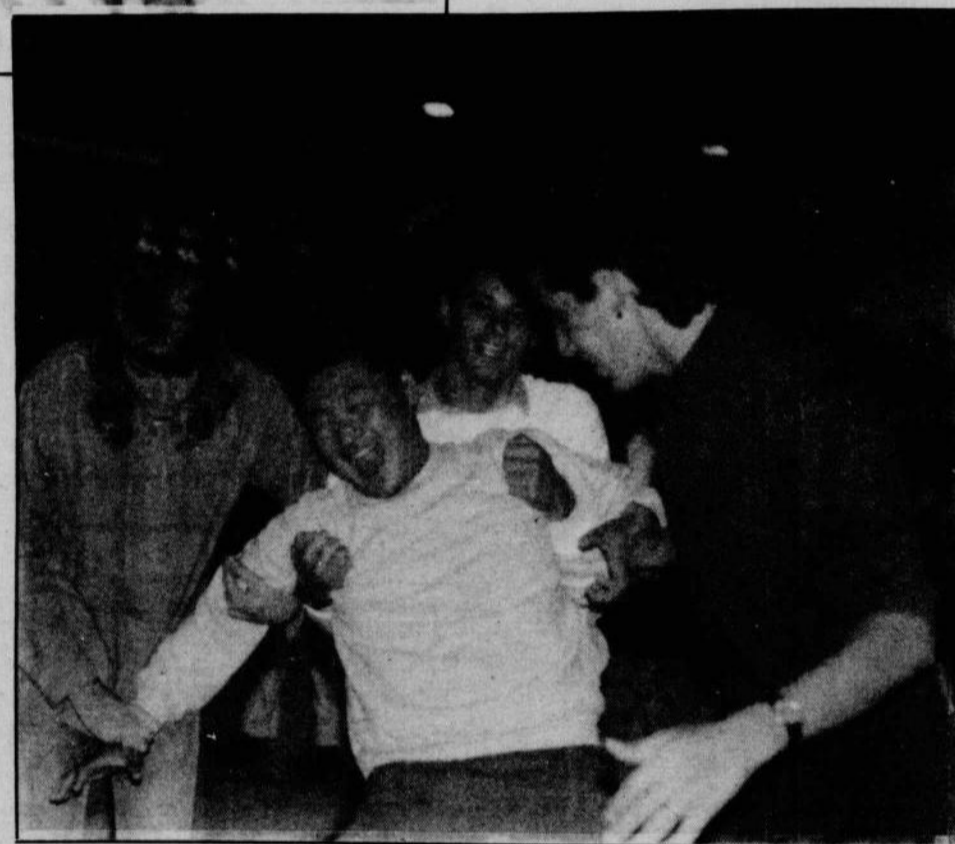


The Ice Cream Social was a big hit.

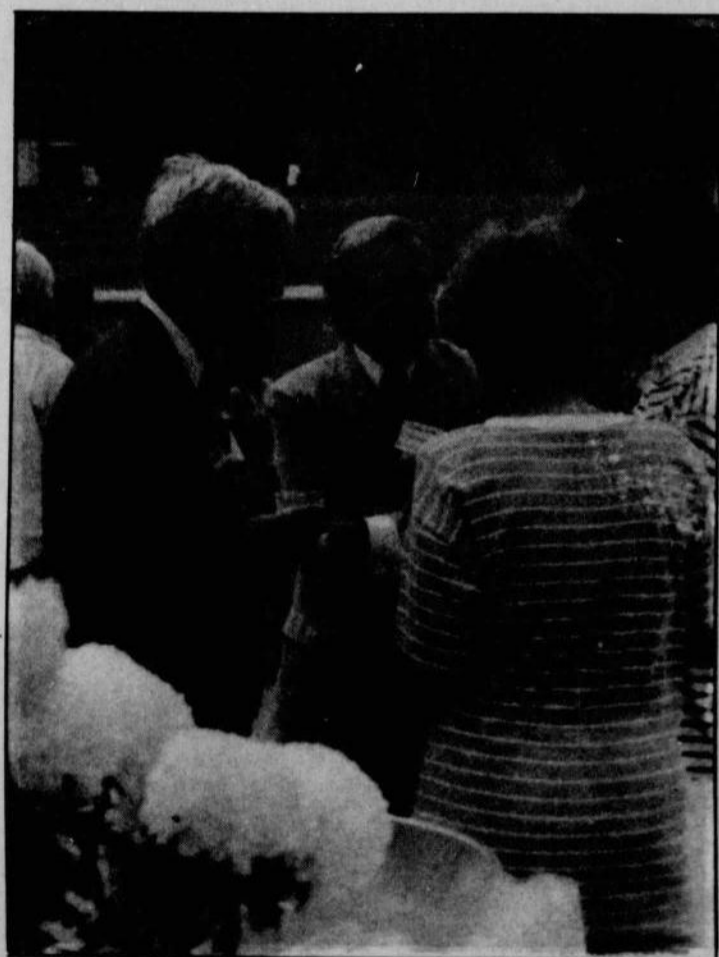
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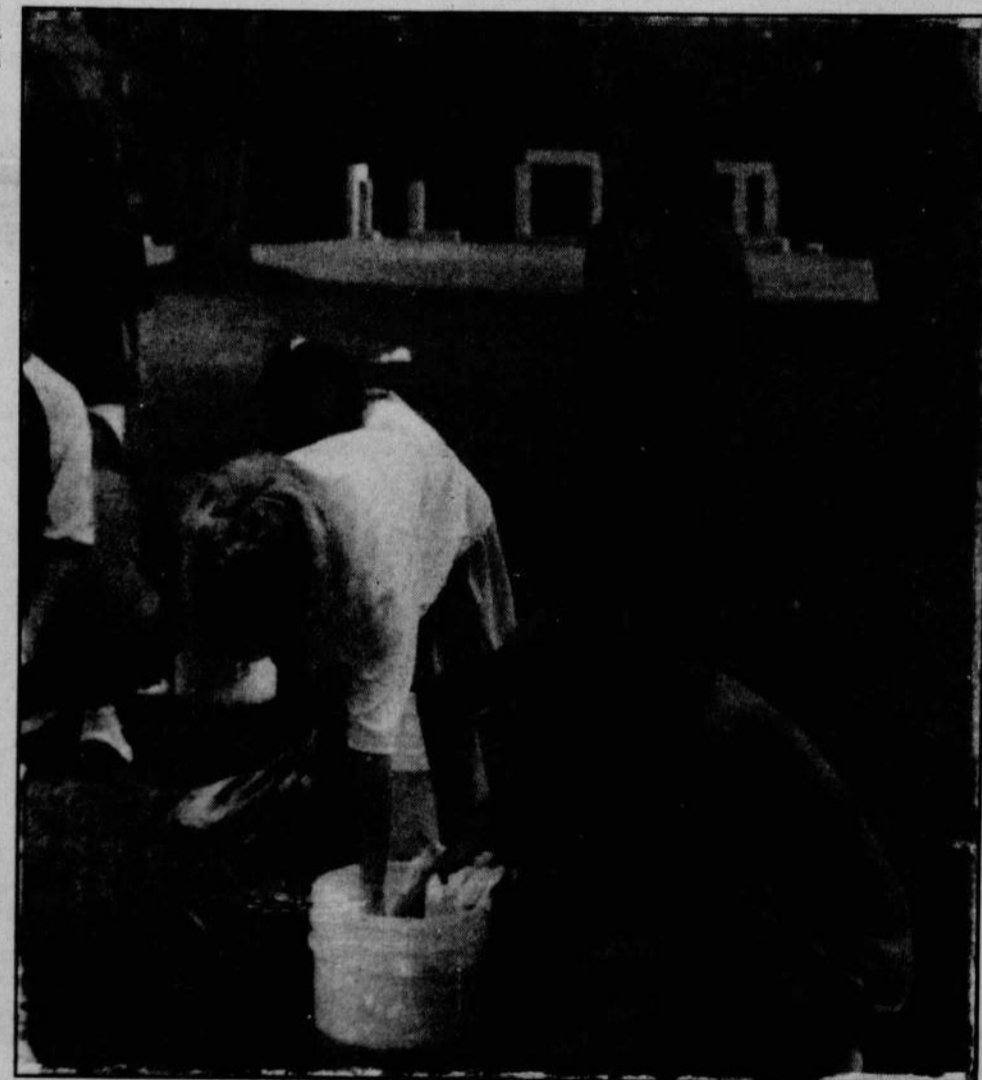
Maschil, the Raggae band that played for the Tye Dye Fest. Chancellor Atkinson and Provost Bond converse with a student and his mother at the Chancellor's Reception.(below)



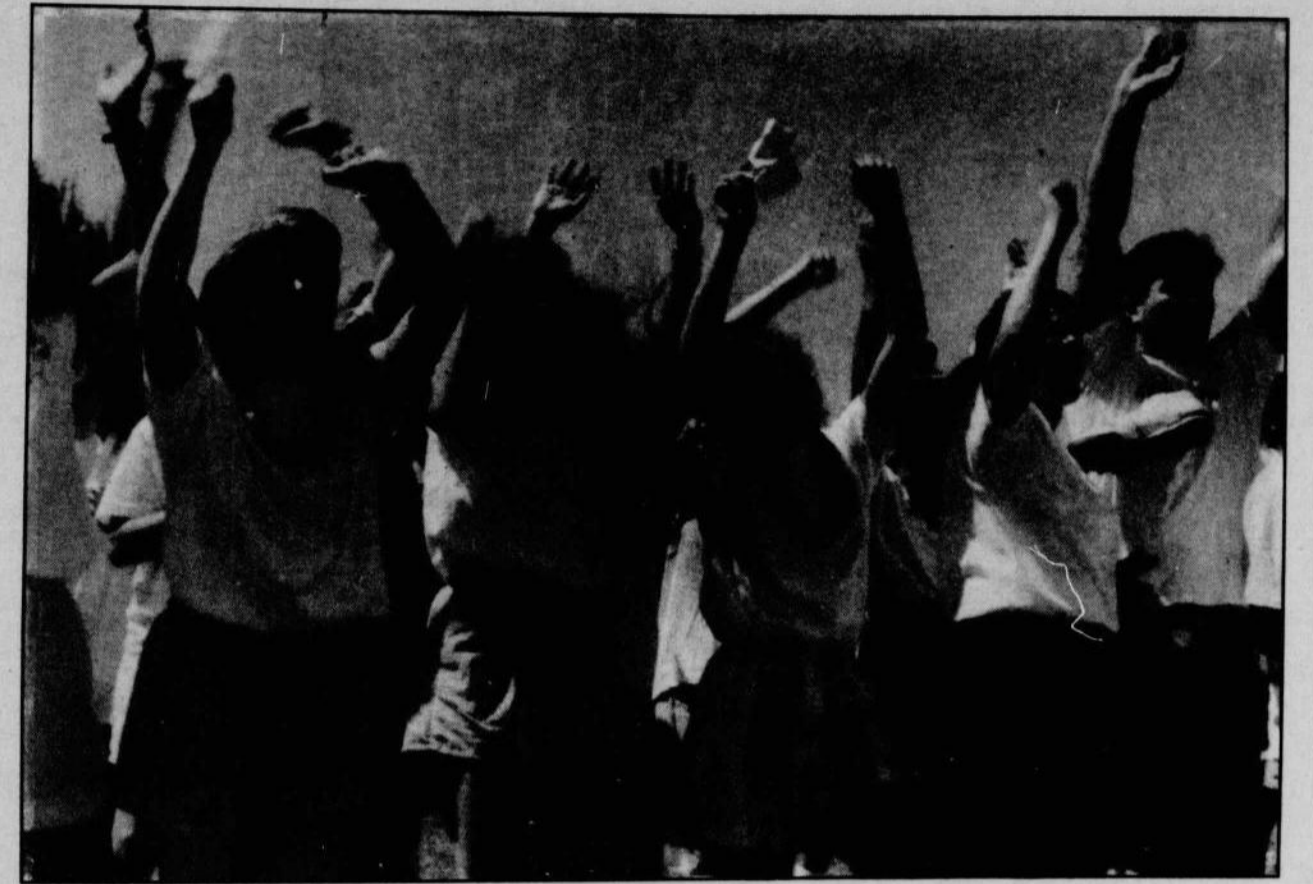
He's getting by with a little help from his "friends"?



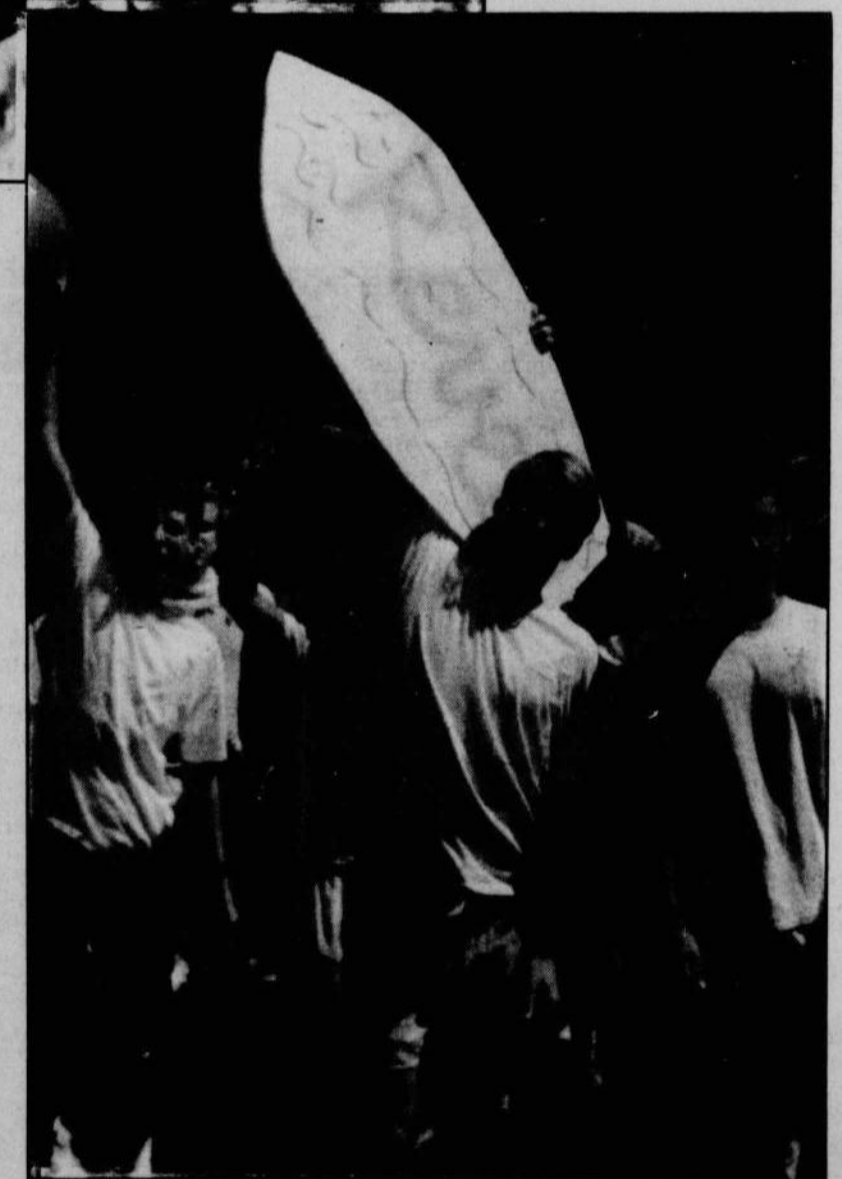
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Probably the most exciting event of Welcome Week is the Unolympics. This year the enthusiasm was great as Revelle carried the shoe in. Our entrance put us in the lead right at the start.



The spirit was great, the crowd had a great time in the surfy atmosphere created with the help of the lifeguards and the giant wave. Don't forget your surfboards.



Photos by Josh Odintz, and Ed Skol

Personals

HEY!! You, Yes YOU can write many of these free personals. Write them too your roommate, your girlfriend, your boyfriend, your RA, your favorite intern or even your favorite provost. But please, don't try to hog the space and please send the *Koala* the proper ones. You can drop your personals off in Anchor View, the College Center, and the Commuter Lounge.

To the Caf office goddess, Kathy. Someone loves ya baby. A Fellow Alumni

Revelle - You guys have great spirit! Thanx for an awesome Welcome Week.

Toni - oh dude i'm sorry, i meant ted. dude you are becoming a most excellent friend. let's not have any bogus times like we did in that castle. dude, most satisfactory - bill

Happy Birthday Terri Barber and Tammie McQuillen

KP, DS, CH - thanks for all your support and encouragement through the trials of the preceeding weeks. We sure are glad that you were with us all the way. Looking forward to a great year together - LLAT

I'm not high on life, I'm high on drugs

To the Hot Babes in Argo 450's -- Say Hi to Spuc IV. Love, your Admireres Bizaare?

BVD

That's about as personal as I get

Cara Darling - All my luv and more - G.O.

Hey Snuggles, I miss seeing your adorable face and those beautiful eyeys that don't work. luv, your little october mellon.

Mr. Romig, it was nice seeing you. It's reminded me how lucky I was not to have to see you on a regular basis. Take Care.

Hey - To ALL THE RA'S - The Interns just want to thank all of you collectively for the great efforts you made in making welcome week the success that it was this year. Thanks again. We look forward to working with you throughout the year. LLAT

AA - I can't believe that you stood me up. You didn't even call me. I guess I'll have to take the dress back since I didn't get to go to the reception. You know who this is - don't bother trying to make it up. Just don't do it again. EVER.

LD - Something better will happen in your life soon

Don't forget to bring in your personals for the next issue of *Revelations*. We can take a lot more and we want to help you communicate to those people you just can't quite talk to.

Anthony - We sure are glad that you are here. We are really excited about working with you and sharing your new ideas. Welcome to Southern California - and don't even think about going home!!

Casino Night Casino Night Casino Night Casino Night The only place to be on Friday night. From 8 p.m. until 12 a.m. enjoy the atmosphere and fun. Play cards with your professors, get to know them. Free food and fun. Donation at the door. Door Prizes throughout the night.

Kim - I think that the Bat came out great. Thanks for working together on this - LL

To the G - Sometimes I miss you, sometimes I don't. I just can't make up my mind. Well you guys are doing a great job without me (I want you to know that that kinda hurts my feelings - I'm not needed anymore.) Thanks for the memories - create some great ones together.

Anchor View
friday oct. 6
8-12 am

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