

INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

San Germán, Puerto Rico

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Highlights for the week
of May 8, 1967.

TO: Messrs. A. C. Barnett
A. C. Podesta

FROM: Wayne Wasson

Corporate and Business Firms Committee

Dr. Hoxeng and Mr. Krieger had appointments with Luis A. Ferré of Ferré Enterprises and with Mr. Sollenberger of Union Carbide. Mr. Ferré gave evaluations for a number of business firms and suggestions for a sub-chairman for the Ponce area. Mr. Ferré has agreed to serve on the Ponce Committee however he will not be able to participate actively until the plebiscite, July 3rd. Mr. Sollenberger stated that he would submit a proposal to Union Carbide headquarters in the states. However, the board will not be meeting until this fall, therefore, no action can be expected until that time.

Mr. Wasson wrote Mr. Casey concerning contacting headquarters of Consolidated Cigar in New York upon the advice of Mr. Verdiales, the local manager.

Dr. Hoxeng met with Mr. Bosch of Bacardi Rum Co. who stated that he could probably furnish information as to a pace setting gift some time in the immediate future, however, full board approval could not be obtained until the fall.

Dr. Hoxeng spoke with Mr. Carl Turkington, General Manager of Esso Standard Oil regarding a letter received from the Standard Oil Foundation in Chicago. Mr. Turkington agreed to advise in any way possible in obtaining aid from the Foundation. Dr. Hoxeng and Mr. Krieger will continue to try to meet with members of the Corporate and Business Firms Committee during the next two weeks. The Committee meeting scheduled for May 15th has been postponed until May 29th in order that more personal contacts can be made by Dr. Hoxeng, Mr. Krieger and Mr. Casey. All Committee members were informed of this change.

Administrative Committee

The Administrative Committee met May 8th in San Juan with Mr. Wasson present to report on campaign progress. At that time there was nothing more to add other than what was stated in the monthly report for April. A further report will be made to the Planning and Development Committee May 19th and a summary report to the Board of Trustees on June 10th.

Alumni

Mr. Wasson and Mr. Madera attended a meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors in San Juan, Sunday, May 7th. Methods of fund raising among the alumni were discussed, however no decision could be made due to the lack of quorum. Another meeting of the Alumni Directors is scheduled for May 28th at which a full quorum is expected and a decision made on alumni giving.

New York Synod

Tamblyn & Brown, Inc. of New York have arranged for 350 Presbyterian Churches in New York not receiving Presbyterian Life to be mailed copies of the Religious Center and Chapel folder.

cc: Dr. Raymond B. Hoxeng
Dr. José M. Rodríguez Quiñones
Mr. Israel Planell
Mr. Sam H. Casey
Mr. Edward T. Krieger

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