

DYMALLY AIRS VIEWS ON OPEN COLLEGE

California's Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally characterized his proposed "open college" as the most viable and valid alternative to present traditional higher education, in an address to the 49th Annual Conference of the National Home Study Council held in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Dymally, the first naturalized Black American to hold the second-highest office in the nation's most populous state, proposed the establishment of an open college to the California's Senate late in 1974 and it is expected to be voted upon during the present session of the California legislature. The open college program would be made available to students of both resident and correspondence schools.

Dymally explained that "The open college would give credit for what students have learned no matter how they learned it. There would be no rigid time schedules. Classes would be held when and where they were most appropriate, with a class in accounting, for example, held in a bank after hours.

The California state executive noted that many people are unemployed to day not because jobs do not exist "but rather because these persons lack the training and skills necessary to perform the jobs available."

The open college proposal also embodies education offered by correspondence schools. "Home-study schools offer many of the attractive features that the open college would entail," he said. "Access to these schools is as close as the nearest mailbox, and thus the school comes to the student. The pace of learning can be set by the student, and since all individuals do not learn all subjects with equal ease, not all students are forced to learn at the same rate. Correspondence schools offer the flexibility necessary for those individuals whose study time must be fitted around job hours or other activities."

"College, as we know it today, is not suited to everyone, Dymally observed. "There are segments of society who often cannot take advantage of the state's existing college and university system. They include working men and women, busy executives, homemakers and mothers; the aged



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and the handicapped; residents stuck in ghettos and barrios; dropouts who wish to add to their knowledge of professional skills and students who do not fit into the routine of regular classes, course prerequisites or entrance requirements."

Dymally urged correspondence schools to maintain high educational standards as part of their role in an open college. He warned that those who didn't would quickly be eliminated from the field.

Dymally served California for four years in the Assembly and eight years in the Senate before his election as lieutenant governor last fall. He has been a long-time advocate of liberalized education programs, including home study.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

The Seventh Annual Clark County Mother's Day Celebration will be held in the Mark Twain Showroom of the Holiday Inn Casino Center Strip on Dunday, May 11th, 1975, starting at 3:00 p.m., at which time the lady who has been selected as the 1975 Clark County Mother of the Year will be introduced and honored.

This Annual Mother's Day Celebration is free to the public and family oriented. It is a non-profit, public service, which not only honors the Mother of the Year, but pays tribute to many other worthy women who have contributed to the help of and are an inspiration to those who know them.

The Judges Committee, made up of nine outstanding women of the Community, are: Didi Carson, Ruby Duncan, Cleo Harmon, Barbara Hinton, Dottie Price, Gwen Weeks Rahner, Marie Ripps, Ann Valder and Versi Ellen. Since it is no easy task to make the ultimate selection, there will also be a number of runners-up in various categories.

We urge our area's organizations, business and professional, charitable, educational, political, religious, senior citizens, service, social and military, as well as families, children and neighbors to submit the name of the woman of their choice as soon as possible.

So that ample time may be taken to judge the worthy candidates submitted, please send the name of your nominee with the reason for your choice, before May 1st, 1975 to : Clark County Mother of the Year Contest, P. O. Box 15325, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114.

The Celebration is always star-studded with many of our Strip entertainers donating their time and talents to honor the women of our community. This year's event promises to be even more outstanding than in the past. The Holiday Casino Center Strip has not only donated the Mark Twain Showroom for the occasion, but will also donate Free Champagne for all and the Showroom's Stars will also be on hand to participate in the festivities.

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