Traditional registration probable

by KEN HYLAND
Staff Writer

"No change for change sake!"
These were the words used by Dr. Dale W. Andrews, academic vice president and the Academic Senate’s representative to the President’s Council, in Monday’s meeting when he spoke for the deferral of the proposed plan of pre-registration for the Spring Quarter of 1970.

The deferral and possible pre-registration for the Fall Quarter of 1970 was put into the agenda by Dr. John D. (Dan) Lawson, acting dean of students, in a statement which reads:

"It is recommended that the proposed pre-registration for Spring Quarter, scheduled for February 12 to March 11, be deferred and that pre-registration be conducted between April 27 and May 22 for students planning to return to Cal Poly for the 1970 Fall Quarter. This recommendation is made for the following reasons:

1. There is increasing negative reaction from the students about the proposed pre-registration. Students feel that they were not adequately consulted in the planning for pre-registration. They are objecting to paying registration fees twice in a relatively short period of time and without time to plan their finances accordingly. Many students depend on scholarship and grant monies for registration. These funds cannot be dispensed until Spring Quarter is started.

2. Some students have expressed concern that they are being penalized in their schedule making process; i.e., if they do not get an acceptable schedule in two tries they must wait until March 23 to complete their registration—after all of the other students have registered.

3. Some graduating seniors will have to register before they have their graduation evaluation made.

Sports publicist named

George Ramos, former editor-in-chief of Mustang Daily, has been appointed acting Sports Information Director for this campus. The appointment was made official yesterday by Roy Gersten, ASI business manager.

Ramos, 22, is a December, 1969 graduate of this school’s Journalism Department. He has been here since September, 1965.

In addition to covering publicity for all Winter Quarter sports, Ramos will also be responsible for handling all inquiries about sports and compiling scores and other information to the news media.

Gersten said that the Information Director currently handles non-athletic publicity and will until the ASI decides on how they want publicity provided.

Students finish work on NASA project

A $4,400 solution to a major “space” problem has just been developed by students here for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The student innovators did not reduce the size of the universe or speed man’s journey into its boundless darkness. What they did, however, was reduce the bulkiness of NASA’s collection of space vehicle models and make it easier to transport these models.

The problem which was conducted as a class project in the Industrial Technology Department centered around NASA’s educational program Spacemobile. This program is used to conduct lecture-demonstrations on the nation’s main-space program at schools and colleges.

Space administration officials considered the Spacemobile to be much too large and bulky and to be in bad need of a more dynamic appearance. This school’s Industrial Technology Department, with faculty member Larry Talbott as coordinator, was selected in early 1968 to submit designs for a new Spacemobile and for new protective containers to house the 16-piece collection.

The result of more than 5,000 student-faculty hours rolled out of shops in Engineering West last week and is an idea to Washington, D.C., for inspection by NASA officials.

In addition to the investment of manpower in the project, students and faculty spent some $4,400, exclusive of costs for the basic pickup vehicle, on materials and tooling for the Spacemobile unit.

Talbott said this week that nearly three months were spent on development of designs for the packages for models of 13 space vehicles, packages for models of the Earth and Moon, and for the customized pickup truck to transport them.

Spacecraft models for which modern see-through cases were designed included the Apollo, Saturn V, Lunar Module, Allouette, Nimbus, Tyros, Mariner IV, Lifting Bodies, OSO, SST 81, OMD, Surveyor, and Syncom.

After students made presentations to NASA representatives and the department had been selected to develop the prototypes for the Spacemobile unit, the logistics of securing materials and making the project began in mid-1968 and actual work commenced in September 1969.

The containers for the models are cubical and cylindrical in appearance with embedded handles and separate bases and tops. They replace heavy boxes which have made movement of the exhibit a major task.

Now, Talbott points out, each model is sheltered in a hat-box-sized container which is made ready for display simply by removing the plastic cylinder or box from its base.

While in transport from place to place, the model collection will ride in specially designed shelves built into the bed of the customized pickup “Limousine.”

Over the bed of the new Spacemobile is a “bubble” of aluminum, fiberglass, and blue transparent plastic which protects the models from the elements and rough handling while they are in transport, but, at the same time, allows them to be viewed readily.

George Ramos

A native of Downey, California, Ramos has worked part-time for the past two Information Directors and has also been on the news staff on the Huntington Park Daily Signal and the Santa Ana Register. He replaces Doug Gibson, who resigned in December, 1969.
PALS work with children

A little boy, with his nose pressed against the window pane, is anxiously waiting. Soon he is running... running to the open embrace of you, his pal.

PALS is an organization on campus for those men and women who like children. The members of this group are interested in working with young children on a one-to-one basis so that each can learn to understand the needs and interests of growing children.

Each member of PALS is expected to spend one hour or more with his or her child each week. The activities to be inexpensive but enjoyable such as swimming, hiking, going to the park, or collecting sea shells at the beach.

Monthly group activities are also scheduled for the members of PALS and their children. The agenda for this quarter includes a roller skating party in February, an Easter Egg Hunt in March, and a barbecue sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi.

If you like children, then PALS is for you. The experience of belonging to PALS is as rewarding to the college student as it is to the child for the child is not always the only one who needs friendship and companionship. And it's not improbable that you will soon look forward to seeing your pal as much as he or she anxiously awaits you.

Nothing can match the warm feeling you will experience when it's time to say good-bye at the end of a weekly visit and your little pal says, "Can't we play some basketball?"

Senior Week meet

The Senior Week Activities Committee invites all interested seniors to attend a meeting to be held on March 14th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 Science North at the campus Science Building. The meet will be held in order to plan Senior Week activities to be held in May.

The agenda for this quarter includes a progress report on Senior Week plans, a discussion of the theme for this quarter's Senior Week, and the development of the agenda for this quarter. The agenda for this quarter includes a progress report on Senior Week plans, a discussion of the theme for this quarter's Senior Week, and the development of the agenda for this quarter.

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The Zeta Omicron chapter has been active on this campus for 22 years. Among its many service projects has been the development and maintenance of Poly Grove. The fraternity will further its service on Saturday, January 24, when it will hold a work party from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Poly Grove site. The initiation of Alpha Phi Omega's new members will take place at the work party.

The next three months should prove to be something closer to the sound of professional radio, according to Alan Holmes, Program Consultant for the radio station providing programming past 1 a.m.

KCPR gets a facelift

The management has extended the hours of broadcast further into the morning hours. Sign off will occur at 3 a.m., making it the only radio station providing programming past 1 a.m.

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Biafra gets aid too late

The tiny secessionist state of Biafra, which has been fighting for its independence for 32 months, surrendered to the more powerful Nigerian Army troops Monday.

Nations around the world are concerned for the welfare of the Biafran people because they fear mass murders and starvation for the people who tried to pull away from Nigeria. The people of Biafra originally pulled out of Nigeria because Moslem tribesmen in northern Nigeria slaughtered thousands of Ibos who had gone to live there.

The really sad thing about the entire conflict is the fact that, although several nations and agencies around the world cooperated in sending food to the tiny nation, thousands of people lost their lives through starvation and fighting.

The United States sent $70 million in foodstuffs through international agencies such as the Red Cross, according to the White House. However, we apparently cannot be afraid to take a stand in the civil war because none of the food was sent directly as United States aid.

The fact that a stand wasn’t taken isn’t necessarily wrong, but it seems ludicrous that the U.S. would take a stand in the issue when Biafra is people are finally forced to surrender. By ordering eight cargo planes to standby to fly food and medicine to Biafra at a moment’s notice, President Nixon was in effect saying that the U.S. supports the Biafrans in what they were trying to do in Africa. If the U.S. was going to take a stand in the issue, it should have done so long ago. If not, it should have continued to send aid in the manner in which it has been sent in the past.

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Student decision final

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Candidates will be told that if they must complete to graduate after their registration. If the last deadline for completing senior evaluations is advanced from about March 20 to February 12, it is impossible to have them all completed. The Evaluations Office was delayed in starting graduation evaluation by the large number of changes of major processed in the Fall Quarter.

4. There is concern that the space proposed for the the Spring pre-registration in and around Adm. 106 and 107 is inadequate. It may result in a serious problem of controlling the traffic of large numbers of students in a relatively small corridor, and it may interfere with the normal processes of adjacent areas.

5. Collecting of health insurance funds which are critical to the operation of the Health Center may be seriously delayed if insufficient or inappropriate space available and because students may not have the time for this investment at this date.

It is believed the deferment of the Spring Pre-registration and the implementation of a Fall Pre-registration will be advantageous to the students and the college.

Spring Quarter registration can be conducted in one day - March 23. Although recognized as not a desirable situation it is felt that registration can be conducted in one day with the first group registering at 8:00 A.M. and the last group at 8:00 P.M. Additional fee paying facilities will be required.

This recommendation was made by Gerald Holley, director of admissions and records; Robert Miller, accounting officer; Mary Eyer, financial aid counselor; Dr. Billy Moutos, the director of the Health Center; and Lawson in concurrence with a majority of the Registration and Scheduling Committee.

Because of the immediacy of one
Basketballers lose two, maintain hopes for crown

by RICH BOSCHETTI
Sports Writer

"We got our ....kicked," stated head basketball coach Neale Stoner. These words coming after two consecutive losses suffered by Stoner's troops over the weekend to the University of California at Riverside and Cal Poly Pomona. "We really played very poorly," lamented Stoner. The figures bear him out. Against Riverside the green machine had trouble getting started, sinking only 28 of 75 field goal attempts for a cold 37 per cent. The next night against Pomona the green machine completely froze over shooting an even colder 33 per cent sinking just 34 of 72 attempts.

This problem, plus the fact the Mustangs were out rebounded in both games is possibly enough to justify the losses. But according to Stoner there is more.

"I think it was the first series of games where our guards did not play well defensively. Plus, our backcourt was out scored by both the Riverside and Pomona back-courts."

Wrestlers to meet Kingsmen tonight

After a disappointing loss to big ten power Michigan State University, the Mustang wrestling team will take on the Cal Lutheran Kingsmen here tonight at the Mens Gym at 7:30 p.m.

The Kingsmen, states Coach Vaughn Hitchcock, are just building their team and are quite inexperienced. We will be sending mostly freshman into the match so that we can rest our first team for the trip back to Oklahoma coming this weekend.

After Saturdays loss to MSU, freshman Glenn Anderson and junior John Finch were named "wrestlers of the week" at Tuesdays press luncheon held at the Motel Inn.

Anderson faced Gary Bissell a senior from MSU who last year was the Big Ten Champion and witholding for 1969, tax form W - 2 forms ready in Adm. 110 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Foundation employees are requested to pick their statements up in Adm. 132 during the above hours. Jan. 19, through Jan. 30.

Statements not picked up by deadline will be mailed.

Staff and faculty W-2 forms have been forwarded to the respective departments for distribution.

One of the things that have hurt the Mustangs is a lack of depth. Mike Jackson, the leading scorer on the freshman team last year and a starter on this year's squad was lost early in the season to a knee operation. Without him and on and starter Issac Fontaine is unable to play because of academic reasons.

These two losses leaves the Mustangs with a lack of depth and without the manuverability they would like to have.

This lack of depth was sharply accentied by the inability of the Mustangs to stop the fast breaks of both Riverside and Pomona and of the big kids to get back on defense. A little more depth and the players might have been able to take a little breather.

"We're going to work hard this week in practice," stated Stoner. "We're also going to make a lineup change. Dirk Stone will move to center and Howard Nicholson and Dennis D'autremont will move to the forwards. We will also install a new backcourt depending on practice."

Stoner still believes his team has a chance to win the league championship. "We're facing a must win situation this week against San Fernando Valley State. If we win we still have a shot at the crown. Cal Poly Pomona is 2-9 but everybody also has at least one loss. The teams are quite evenly matched."