PE faces a ‘fitness test’

by J. RICHARD MONTORI
Staff Writer

Compulsory physical education in this campus may find its test takers on Tuesday when the Curriculum Committee of the Academic Senate begins its probe of college general education requirements.

A conflict which has smoldered in the locker rooms for more than a year could turn into a nine-inning quarter units of general education now mandatory five units in the campus’s curriculum now are scheduled for Tuesday meeting as the best method to protest the scheduling of a match the light of the announced policies of the Mormon church.

This college is as much in the wrong as BYU, agreed a member of the audience, for agreeing to the match, in the light of the announced policies of the Mormon church.

He was immediately challenged by many voices, each demanding an explanation as to why he considered that the policy was not racist and an inference that blacks are inferior to whites.

It is not our decision that Negroes cannot be members of the priesthood, stated the Mormon student, who later refused to be identified, (God told us in devine revelation that the Negroes were not to be admitted.

The individual Mormon is not a racist, he continued, "this is not a case of discrimination against the Negro."

Richard Jenkins challenged this statement, saying, "There is discrimination, when you bar a man from obtaining a position solely on the color of his skin.

Any member of the Mormon church who supports this doctrine is a racist," Jenkins charged, "because of the fact that he compels us to accept this doctrine and accept it as the truth.

A file was distributed yesterday detailing SNAP's reasons for initiating the protest. It cites the Mormon doctrines and says that this school is as guilty of racism as is BYU, through its silence on the matter.

Tonight, sometime after the Iranian student meeting on U.S. foreign policy, people interested in joining the protest against the policies of the Mormon church plan to gather at 1903 Buchon to make signs and to hold a last minute coordinating meeting before the match.

This will not be a protest against the Mormon church as a whole, it will be limited to the Athletic Department, excluding Negroes from the priesthood.

Further it will be protest against the silent acceptance of this policy by this school’s administration, according to the SNAP president.

"Hopefully, people attending the wrestling match will learn that the Mormon church supports racist doctrines," Miss Malcolm said "and that the school supports them, to support racism.

"We hope," Miss Malcolm continued, "to convince people to not go into the match. If we can convince enough people this college would see that it cannot support racism and make money.

PE poll: time to shuck gym socks?

by PAUL SIMON
Staff Writer

A recent Mustang Daily poll revealed that a slight majority of students interviewed on one campus favor changes in the present compulsory requirements for physical education.

While the poll showed a majority of men students approved the present PE system, women students overwhelmingly voted for a change.

The poll encompassed approximately one per cent of the students enrolled here, with interviews based proportionately among members of the five schools.

Candidates for a bachelor's degree are presently required to complete five units of physical education, including at least two units of health education and three units of physical fitness. Exemptions are granted to students over the age of 30 and those with past military service.

A hearing on an Academic Senate Curriculum Committee proposal to amend the requirements is slated for Tuesday at 3:10 p.m. in Room 136 of the Agriculture Building.

The poll revealed that 54 per cent of those interviewed favored a change. Women provided the biggest push for reform, with 25 per cent voting against retaining the present system.

All of the women interviewed from the Applied Sciences and Applied Architecture schools, and a majority of those in Agriculture and Business were proponents of the change.

An agriculture senior said, "The present program requires a student to complete too many unnecessary quarters of PE. It limited me to freshmen and sophomores," she suggested, "and should be reduced to two quarters of PE and two quarters of health education."

A woman freshman in Applied Arts said, "I don’t think that (PE) is a part of the basic purposes of education. An applied arts degree is a part of higher education."
The question of compulsory physical education classes is a sore spot with many students on this campus for a variety of reasons, but there is a good chance that part of the problem will be solved in the near future.

The Curriculum Committee is reviewing the situation at a meeting Tuesday and from some of the talk on campus, the PE requirements might be partially reduced. This won't, of course, solve the entire problem but at least it is a step in the right direction.

Presently this college requires 65 general education units, five of which are PE classes. The state only sets down a requirement of 60 general education units.

A recent Mustang Daily poll indicates that a slight majority of students would like to see a change in the present policy. This newspaper concurs with that opinion. It's ridiculous to impose physical education requirements on students who do not wish to participate in physical activities. Robert Mott, head of the Physical Education Department, says that the school requires PE because the students who need it most are the ones who don't want to do physical exercise.

Mott also said that he only knows of one state college that has thrown out the compulsory PE requirement. That college is Chico State, but there is a possibility that one or two others have eliminated the requirement.

There are many faculty arguments in favor of keeping the required PE classes, most of which come from the PE department and the Health Center, but this newspaper believes that it's about time some of the people at this school realize that the students here are college students and are old enough to take their own decisions. It should be up to each student to decide whether or not he needs to take PE classes and how many he needs to take.

The fact that the college requires six quarters of PE activity time does not mean that the very same students who aren't interested in it will run out and be active once they finish those requirements. It is foolish for anyone to think this. Six quarters by no means constitutes the rest of anyone's life. Will six quarters of PE really make that much difference in a person's health?

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PE poll: diverse views

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The most support came from the School of Engineering, where 71 per cent of those polled favored the requirements. Most felt the required classes help keep them in physical shape.

"I feel that it's too difficult to take time to take it," said an engineering junior, "because it keeps a guy from taking enough classes out of the half.unit."

Others felt the decision to take PE should rest with the individual. "It's a personal decision to keep himself in shape," said an engineering senior. "If (PE) weren't mandatory, but offered as an elective."

Men students voted 56 per cent to leave the present physical education requirements as they stand.

"I guess it's good," admitted a engineering junior, "because it keeps people physically fit," said a freshman, and another freshman answered with, "It's good for the body."

Women students who voted for the status quo were few in number. One woman, an sophomore in applied arts, reasoned, "Everybody should have some exercise in college. Another applied arts student agreed, "because you can stay in physical shape."

CCR promotes youth

Practical politics is the past, present and future of responsible youth involvement in campaign activities, according to the California College Republicans.

As a Republican volunteer group, CCR is organized and chartered under both the State Republican Central Committee and the California Young Republicans. Its purpose is not only to promote the Republican ideology, the party's candidates, but also to maintain responsible government.

CCR is experimenting with a new concept in group communication, according to Nicole Dupuis, press secretary. The club is no longer using the tired format of regularly scheduled on-campus meetings but has instead introduced the idea of meeting in members' homes. This has permitted the CCR, Pres. Bill Airley and he says it has been a successful means of introducing new members to the community at large.

The group so far this school year brought several community leaders to the campus. This has been done in conjunction with a "Legislative Awareness" program which was incorporated in order to familiarize the members with the systems of local government.

Coordination with the County Republican Central Committee and other volunteer Republican organizations in the county is also being done in order to work in various parts of the county. At the close of registration however, the club will divert its efforts to other election projects.

FITNESS

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PE, said he can see the need in change in the present system, but he opposed cutting any activity time. "We should teach the students to want to learn," Chestnut said. He reflected that may be a general student reaction. "We know we need physical health, but just don't have the time for it."

Dr. Billy Mounts, director of the Health Service said he supports the present system, he explained that educational goals are like a four-leaf clover. "One can grow mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually." Mounts went on to say, "Physical education in the overall educational system is too great to be ignored."

With physical fitness at the top of the agenda, it appears likely that the committee's Tuesday meeting will be one of the better student events of the athletic season.
Liberal arts retort, a growth of ignorance

Editor,

The Cal Poly liberal arts program is not weak. By count of degrees, the School of Applied Sciences stands at 1,280 members during Fall Quarter, 1969...The School of Agriculture, Applied Sciences, Architecture and Engineering had considerably fewer.

Those who are in the technical fields train themselves for a particular slot in our society: one that may be phased out a few years after graduation. Then what will they do? It is true, as Mr. Kearney points out, that it is "our graduates who develop new industrial products." Perhaps it could be added that many of these products are polluting, and therefore destroying, the same environment that they are trying to modernise. "Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of the cancerous." Perhaps it is true, as Mr. Reinsch said that "the artist is always engaged in writing a detailed history of the future because he is the only person aware of the present." To be aware of the present, Cal Poly must listen to the artist, not extinguish him.

Ric Prawel
(English Major)

Listen to the artist

Editor,

As a student in the School of Architecture, I have been following the developments on this campus with respect to Poly Royal quite closely, and I feel the two articles related to Poly Royal printed recently warrants some comment. I refer to an editorial by Mr. Scott Kearney, and a letter by Mr. Bob Reinsch.

Although it appears as if the two articles are in direct opposition to one another, closer inspection would reveal a close similarity between the goals of both writers. Both are concerned with the attitude of the student at Cal Poly, and both desire that the college do more with respect to the world and the country.

For Mr. Reinsch to say that liberal arts here is weak is true, but to say that there is in effect no place at Cal Poly, or any engineering college, for the Social Sciences and Humanities is pure foolishness.

Science and technology are the tools of man, to be used for the betterment of humanity. In order for these tools to be utilized more fully and effectively it is important that Man be able to look at himself, and within himself, and see how these tools should be used. It is only within the realm of the humanities that man will find the insight to use his tools to build and improve, rather than destroy.

That Man might travel to New York in three hours, or store food for years or live longer are truly great accomplishments, but only if New York remains habitable, and the land where Man would grow his food to store, and live has not been bred to abdicate by the same science and technology that gave him the accomplishments.

If the problems of race, war, poverty, and pollution are relevant to us as individuals then they must be relevant to Cal Poly. We, the students, are Cal Poly, and the whole is the sum of its parts. That is the law of science and technology.

As for the technological background of Cal Poly, this aim should be as stated by the Creed of the Engineer, as stated by the National Society of Engineers, "to dedicate professional skill and the highest standards of human welfare." What other creed could the builders and leaders of the future society of this country adopt? For Mr. Reinsch to state that "liberal arts should be non-existent," is not only foolishness but pure lunacy. I feel that in the four years this individual has been at this college he has suffered a growth of ignorance, if anything. At least as a freshman he knew, he knew nothing. Now it appears as if he still knows nothing, but is unaware of the facts.

This I feel may have been indirectly the point of Mr. Kearney's letter. That cloistered here in this small college, isolated from the mainstream of national affairs a growth of ignorance does occur, and that unless we do make a direct effort to become involved, our ignorance will foster the apathy that has allowed this country to stray so far from the American ideals, and reach its present condition.

Pericles once said, "Consider that if Athens shall appear great to you, her glories were purchased by valiant men, and by men who learned their duty...

The late R. F. Kennedy once said, "The obligation (duty) of free men, is to improve the welfare of their fellow human beings." We (Continued on page 5)

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Pollwatchers sought for queen election

Would you like to man a polling place on election day?

Elections Committee is looking for volunteers to work for the Poly Royal Queen election.

According to Linda Scroggin, chairman, there will be no campaigning before the Queen's Pageant on Feb. 17. At the pageant, the field will be narrowed to five finalists, who may then start active campaigns.

Elections will take place on March 2 and 3 at the Snack Bar, Library lawn and Math and Home Economics lawn. There will be a picture and short biography of each candidate.

Students interested in working in a booth, are asked to contact Carmen Sacco, staff chairman, at 544-3008 or leave their name and phone number in Box 197 in the Temporary College Union by Feb. 20.

Officers for Elections Committee this year are Linda Scroggin, chairman; Mark Evarts, vice-chairman; Carmen Sacco, staff chairman; Steve Greenberg, ballot chairman; and Cheryl Lltinn, staff vice-chairman. Advisor to the group is Miss Les Griffin, a graduate intern student.

Elections Committee is also in the process of changing the Election Code. It is being updated since the school enrollment has more than doubled from when the code was first written, according to Miss Scroggin.

One of the proposed changes deals with the number of signatures needed to run for an office. At present, only 3 signatures are needed. The proposed change would make it necessary to have signatures from three per cent of the All-C All students. This is to insure that qualified candidates and promote student body interest in elections.

Chinese host feast

Poly Chi club rings in Chinese New Year, Year of the Dog, this Saturday. The 25 course dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial building. Tickets are $5.50 and may be purchased at Gabby's Books, Ogden Stationary, or from any Poly Chi member.

Chinese waiters will serve the guests. After dinner entertainment includes a stage show of Chinese music, song and dance routines, Chinese play, Gong Fu Karate, and the traditional lion dance.

Executives face students

Executive representing 34 companies will visit the campus Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20 for the fourth annual Business-Industrial Agricultural Seminar.

The seminar will be conducted by dividing panels into three simultaneously conducted symposia on management, marketing, and industrial relations. Each panel will be given a core topic.

For example, the topic of the first symposium on Thursday will be "Modern Management Techniques." Students will be able to probe executives with questions on viewpoints, business philosophies and techniques and various other problems encountered in the world of business.

The Little Theatre, Student Dining Hall and Engineering Auditorium (A.C. And) have been reserved for the two-day seminar.

Raymond Hanier, faculty advisor to the subject seminar, said that "students will be able to gain a deeper insight into business problems. They will have a chance to see studies in action instead of in studies in theory." Hanier added that there will be no "prepared speeches by the executive, a faculty member will moderate the discussion."

This year a greater variety of companies have been added to the seminar to accommodate students of all departments. Some of the companies invited include: Air West, Bank of America, CBS, Dow Chemical Co., General Mills, New York Life Insurance and California Computer Products.

The Agricultural Business Management Club, the Society for the Advancement of Management and the Industrial Technology Society have been working since last September on the program.

The first session of the seminar will be on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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Nalyd cries despondently far, far below

Spiro Agnew’s powder blue tie was being loosened, and the sun was barely an hour high in the blue Xitan firmament.

The smiling, talking visitor from the gold silver airplane sat in a smugness across the smoky fire from Dunstan, the young, nearly-squat Xitan farmer, while Dunstan pawed over and over the moon rocks he had received as gifts.

Dunstan’s little pony was beginning to accept the noisy airplane intrusion and the shaving Spiro Agnew.

The pony’s emancipation from tight was a poignant example of the charity and gentility practiced by generations of Xitan and Xitan animals.

It was the moon rocks which caused the pony to fling itself across the smoky fire in the colossal airplane’s spacious, luxurious parlor cabin.

"Let me demonstrate our good faith in peace and in this whole matter of nuclear abetting testing," he was saying, seating the Dunstan by a window.

"I come In peace, don’t be afraid of my hand.

"Let me show you your land from on high," said Spiro Agnew, leading Dunstan up the quick steps into the colossal airplane’s spacious, luxurious parlor cabin.

"In peace, don’t be afraid of my hand."

It was an enormous cloud, billowing and bursting at the top, supported by an intriguing pillar of fire and smoke which seemed connected to the ground.

Spiro Agnew was talking excitedly, pointing at the growing spectacle, squirming in his seat beside Dunstan.

Dunstan responded with louder, more staccato singing, and wilder, more sweeping gestures. The spotted pony, Dunstan, had left beside Nalyd, his.


good fortune.

Letters
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Here are free men, and women and
Poly Royal is an ideal opportunity to improve the welfare of our fellow human beings, make some contribution to the world, but why wait? Why not now? We can do something now that will improve the world, why wait? And for Mr. Kearney’s benefit, if we can do just that much, then we deserve a river of beer.

Thank you for indulging me. Please feel free to use this if you think it of some worth. by contacting Hector A. Pax at 544-2463.

Omid Aria

Biology talk

"Human Skin Diseases," is the scheduled topic for Monday evening by Dr. Michelle McLaurin. The speech is planned for 7:30 p.m. in Science North (room 302).

RAZA BRONZE MEET

A meeting of the Congresso de la Rasa de Bronze will be held in the Grassroots center in Oceano Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and any questions can be answered by contacting Hector A. Pax at 544-2463.

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'Game' starts Peru trip

by KIT WEINRICHTER  Staff Writer

"For you, Hillary and Tim, your dream date is a safari cruise to the Amazon River, in Peru," said Jim Lang from the show called "The Dating Game."

Hillary Harwood, a freshman home economics major, has just had her date chosen to go with her. The young man she chose to go with her was Tim Rooney, son of Mickey Rooney.

Miss Harwood recalled how it all started. "My brother received a postcard to come down to "The Dating Game" for an interview, and he was told that he could bring any and all of his friends. A whole bunch of us piled into the car, and we went down to the studio."

She said for her first interview each person had to make up questions and play an imaginary game in front of the directors. The show's directors then evaluated the reactions to the answers. Ginger, the travel director, called them back on them two weeks later and said that she had been chosen to be on "The Dating Game."

"The show is run by crazy, long-haired freaks, but it was cool and we had a lot of fun. It took all day to film, and they checked over the outfits I brought with me and decided on one. The filming and briefing are like a big party. All the directors are under 35, and they are always friendly, just ready to help," she laughed.

Continuing, she said, "I thought I would be scared at the filming, but the freaks made me feel very much at ease, and I really excited to be on the show."

Miss Harwood said that when she was filming "The Dating Game" she came out on stage, and the lights were so bright that she could not see her friends and family.

"Kay, my best friend was going to tell me who to pick by some signals we had thought up. If I was to pick bachelor number one she would stand up and straighten her skirt, for number two she would cough, and for number three she would scratch her head," she laughed.

She said while she was asking questions she couldn't remember what she was thinking. Though, she did say she remembered bachelor number two's answers were funny and he seemed more at ease.

HILARY HARWOOD

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"My old boy friend, who was one of the bachelors, kept giving me hints as to who he was, but dummy me did not catch on. Kay was in the audience scratching her head like crazy, but didn't know that I could not see her," she laughed.

Miss Harwood said before she even had asked half of her questions Lang told her that was all, and she would have 30 seconds to decide who she would choose.

"The camera was moved up and you were told to look like you were thinking. It drives you nuts to have the camera on you. Then a commercial cut in, and I was told to stand up. They took away my chair, and I was told to straighten my clothes. In front of 30,000 screaming fans I pulled up my longhaired skirt, for number one, and a frizzy-haired make-up man combed my hair. The camera came back on me and without thinking I selected bachelor number two," she said.

She said she had been chosen to participate in "The Dating Game" after she found out where she and Rooney were going to be. She said, "We left L.A. International Airport for an emergency landing in Lima, Peru, for an hour, we were notified that we would be delayed at the LAX airport for an hour, we were notified that we would be delayed for an emergency landing in Mexico City. After sitting in the airport for an hour, we were notified that we would be delayed for 24 hours in Mexico City. The airlines were going to pay all our bills during this time."

Miss Harwood said they toured the city and took lots of pictures. That night they left for Lima, Peru, and did some touring.

Reflecting, Miss Harwood said, "What impressed me most was that every child, from seven years old and up, was out on the street crying, 'I'll kill you, I'll kill you.' It is not right to have children have dark skin and big brown eyes. Looking at them just makes you want to buy everything. In Lima, Peru was more modernized than I thought, and the people were very friendly, just ready to help."

Here's your chance

The college is seeking applicants for resident manager and resident assistant positions for the next academic year, according to Robert Bostrum, director of housing. Applicants for the positions must have a sincere interest in people and their problems, at least a 3.0 GPA, and a knowledge of the college.

Salary for the positions ranges from $60 to $100 per month, depending upon the size of the individual hall.

Farm banking talk

The "Future in Agricultural Banking" will be the main topic discussed at the Agricultural Credit Seminar presented by Security Pacific Bank of Riverside Monday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Science building, E-27.

Charles Harman assistant vice-president and marketing officer, will present an overall view of the changing agricultural industry and its banking needs.

The public is invited and Agricultural Business Management students are especially urged to attend as these seminars serve as vital backup material for many ABM classes.

Witness reveals 'truth'

What speakers claimed was the truth about "police harassment" in San Luis Obispo was revealed to about 120 persons—including a good number of Poly students—at a meeting in the city Tuesday night.

The meeting, called Hawthorne Hall, was part of a senior project by five students who have undertaken the task of trying to unify the poor of the area and to improve the environment.

The meetings are held weekly to discuss area problems and to plan for future environmental projects.

At Tuesday's meeting a few brief announcements were made and then the floor was given to Jesse Owens. Owens introduced Mrs. Betty Harais and Eileen Owens, two black women who were the "only two witnesses" who said they saw what "really happened at Manuels Market, a liquor store on South Broad St., Sunday night."

Mrs. Owens said that we were going to have a party and bought about $25 worth of booze. The party was called off so we went back to the store to return the liquor."

"The guy at the store said we couldn't take the liquor back," Mrs. Owens said, "we asked him to call Richards (the store owner), but Richards said he couldn't come down.

"We went out and stopped people from going in, told them what had happened and protested," Mrs. Owens then said that "Richards called three carloads of police on us. She said that police were harassing us" when City Councilman Q. Miller called down, placated both sides, and arranged for a meeting with Richards."

"It's about time people in this community wake up to what is happening in the community," Mrs. Owens said. She called for a peaceful revolution without violence in this "lily-white community."

Po Inc. Chief Irwin Rogers suggested that police are currently using the fire department in an area investigation of a fire that occurred later that night at the store creating extensive damage.

Spring fees raffled

Circle K is raffling away Spring Quarter registration fees problems.

The campus club is sponsoring a drawing on Feb. 17 and the prize is having your minimum registration fees paid next quarter. The second prize is having half your fees paid. Third prize consists of a prepaid parking sticker.

Members of the club will be selling tickets at different campus clubs and organizations. Next week the tickets will be available on the library lawn.

The tickets are 50 cents each or three for one dollar. Proceeds will go to support community projects with special emphasis on the City High School."
The wrestlers are home, watch the trick

by TERRY CONNER
Sports Editor

After four straight losses, the Mustang wrestlers once again returned to the win column.

Tuesday night the matmen were at the UC Berkeley campus to wrestle the Golden Bears. Cal Poly came home victors of the contest, 24-14.

Tonight and tomorrow night the Mustangs will have some home action for the local wrestling fans' as they entertain Southern Illinois University (4-4), Friday night and BYU (5-5) Saturday night. Both contests will commence at 9 p.m.

In Tuesday's win over the Bears, Gordon Yamamoto of Berkeley decisioned Guy Greene in the 118 pound class 10-4. In order to get quickly back in the lead, Mustang Terry Hall pinned Tony Yamamoto, the brother of Gordon Yamamoto. The pin came in 1:26.

Freshman Larry Morgan continued to win as he decisioned Cesar Vazquez 8-4. Another Mustang freshman, Steve Gardner added one more decision as he beat Peter Medley of the Bears, 8-7.

In the 190 pound class the Mustangs' Fred Richardson was decisioned by Dominic Cuademo 3-0. The Mustangs won the next three matches before dropping the last two contests of the evening.

Pinner John Fitch stacked Randy Knudson 18:40, 87 pounder Denny Johnson decisioned Tom Devine 6-9, and Rich Arnold added the third Mustang pin by putting Larry Noon out in 4:40.

A three-ring circus, featuring the Santa Barbara oil slickers

by GARY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

Are you ready for the Ringling Brothers Circus? It’s in town tonight and tomorrow night. It’s not quite that, but it does remind me of a three-ring circus. Today, in just a few hours, Garrido’s Bandits take on the oil slickers from the University of California at Santa Barbara. The powerful baseball team may just prove harder to stop than Santa Barbara’s oil problem.

Later tonight the outstanding freshman basketball team led by Leonard Lowndes and Billy Jackson will play against the oil slickers from UC Riverside.

The varsity basketball team lead by Dirk Stone and Lew Jackson will play UC Riverside’s ‘imitation’ of a varsity basketball team at 7 p.m.

Then at 9 p.m. tonight the wrestling team will show Southern Illinois University what the sport of wrestling is all about.

The circus continues tomorrow night when Cal Poly Pomona comes to town. Our sister school, which should be our daughter school, due to the fact that they have been beaten this year and most every year in most sports by our Mustangs. You might say we have spanked them a few times.

The freshmen play at 4:46 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m. The wrestling team then will wrestle Brigham Young University at 9 p.m. This wrestling meet may prove more exciting outside than inside the gym.

Certain individuals disagree with the Mormon doctrine concerning the black race, and these individuals plan to tell BYU. BYU has been a highly controversial school since an incident concerning the athletic future of some black athletes.
Track competition breeds self-discipline in men

by RAY MORAWSKI
Sports Writer

"I've known very few successful track coaches who haven't met with success in life. The self-discipline acquired through track coaching has pulled down the barriers of the stressors and strains in life," says Coach Dick Purcell, a man who knows how to achieve success.

Purcell is now beginning his fourth year as head track coach at this college. In the past three seasons he has coached his men to two conference championships, climaxing by two national titles.

Another man who has earned his stripes through coaching is District 4-120 Coach Len Bosacki, a track and field coach at Atascadero High School. During three seasons as head coach he racked up 16 consecutive dual meet wins. Just as impressive is the fact that 88-200 male students at that school found the young coach so impressive and helpful, that they turned out for the cross-country team. "It was quite an experience having that many athletes turn out for cross-country," said Purcell.

"Track coaching is a constantly changing, increasing and relearning environment. Once a coach feels he knows everything, he's in trouble," Purcell said.

Purcell feels that the sincere athlete is one who competes for the love of competing. He feels it's unfortunate if an individual competes merely for the sake of obtaining athletic financial assistance.

When asked how track coaching in this country compares to that of other nations, he replied, "We're somewhat behind them. We have an abundance of talent in this country but unfortunately we put too much emphasis on a winning team, rather than individuals."

"A coach in this country must be a 'jack-of-all-trades,' instead of being able to focus on a specific aspect of coaching. Because of this, foreign coaches are probably getting more out of their athletics. They don't have to spend the time on financial budgeting and recruiting that coaches in this country must do."

He credits Willard Pederson, the man who had much to do with his philosophy and drive in coaching. Pederson is now head of this college's English Department. "From him, I've learned the importance of a sound coach-philosophy. Education and devotion to those your relatives with is of extreme importance."

Most college coaches never earn the NCAA Coach of the Year Award. Purcell has earned the honored award for the past two years. In addition, he was awarded the identical honors from the U. S. Track and Field Federation.

"While working with individuals in track and field, I feel it's essential to try and educate as well as train. They in turn educate me," commented Purcell.

"I feel my all-round experience in track competition is probably my most beneficial experience for coaching," he said. "It's a perplexing problem for only one coach to try to help jumpers, runners, throwers, weightlifters and hurdlers. I never met with a lot of success myself in track competition, but I did try."

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Purcell feels that the sincere athlete is one who competes for the love of competing. He feels it's unfortunate if an individual competes merely for the sake of obtaining athletic financial assistance.

When asked how track coaching in this country compares to that of other nations, he replied, "We're somewhat behind them. We have an abundance of talent in this country but unfortunately we put too much emphasis on a winning team, rather than individuals."

"A coach in this country must be a 'jack-of-all-trades,' instead of being able to focus on a specific aspect of coaching. Because of this, foreign coaches are probably getting more out of their athletics. They don't have to spend the time on financial budgeting and recruiting that coaches in this country must do."

He credits Willard Pederson, the man who had much to do with his philosophy and drive in coaching. Pederson is now head of this college's English Department. "From him, I've learned the importance of a sound coach-philosophy. Education and devotion to those your relatives with is of extreme importance."