Tickets moving quickly; Morrison may be sellout

Tickets for the Van Morrison concert Saturday night are selling fast even though the act was booked at the last minute.

Dave Taza, program counselor, said over 400 reserve seats have been sold in the past 48 hours. Taza predicted a sellout audience.

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In 1968 Morrison signed with Warner Bros. and recorded his first album, "Astral Weeks." "Moondance," followed and it was a breakthrough to mass acceptance. Morrison had a hit on hit when he released "Domino," a cut from the album "Moondance." He was elected chief justice. Baggett totaled 2907 votes. Evans polled 250 and Paul Tikunaga had 97 with 97 students casting ballots over the two day election period. In the vice presidential slate Johnson totaled 2401 votes. Patterson had 503 and Jeanne Wise garnered 940. The count was: Boverl, 2086; Miss Lampoon, 1791; and Ruan Marry, 1735.

The runoff for president was not wholly unexpected by election officials, although the election turnout fell far below expectations. The 548 figure was below last year's record ballots.

Smith said all signs must be removed for the remainder of the week due to Poly Royal. Active campaigning was not to be done on campus Monday and signs may be erected at 12:01 a.m. on that date.

"I had expected a little more turnout last year," said Smith, "but we were pretty satisfied with what we received."

The runoff situation is new to students at this school, who have voted under the preferential system in past years. In a special election two weeks ago the student body chose to make the transition to a majority system.

Following the majority election system, a candidate must have a majority plus one of those voting in the election in order to win. Student Affairs Council representatives need a majority plus two to change the nature of the positions open.

Robin Baggett installed Pete Evans in one of the closest ASI presidential races in school history but lack of a voting majority sends the candidates into a runoff election May 44. Runoffs will also determine the new ASI secretary, Max Johnson or Jim Patterson, and new ASI vice president, Denny Lange was elected chief justice.

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The line-by-line budget review was implemented this year with a budget that is nearly $70,000 over the student building fee.

"I can estimate only roughly, but we hope to realize around a 5% profit from the unit during the first full year," Gersten said.

There are no profits in the building, according to the original construction plans. With Stereo West and the ice cream parlor, three unutilized spaces remain.

Operating expenses for the store, will be small, according to one of the managers, Tom Spalding, and students will benefit.

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Stereo West, which plans to sell records, tapes, and stereo equipment, and offer a picture show, and repair service, will be charged a set rate for each record that percent of the store's gross in the first year, the store is expected to make a 2% profit from the unit during the first full year," Gersten said.

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Semana para chicanos

by ALFRED RUCKER

Chicano Week gets under way on this campus on Sunday with a hearse-driven motorcade at 10 a.m. in Centennial Auditorium. The show will feature musicians from different regions of Mexico and live mariachi music will be provided by Los Aguillita De Oceano.

An art exhibit will be on display for the entire week in the college library, and films and speakers will be featured at other times throughout the week, at no charge to viewers and listeners.

A film entitled "La Hora Del Horno," will be shown at noon on Monday, in the College Union, and a guest speaker will comment on the implications of the film afterwards. Several films are planned for Tuesday.

Alberto Chiang, poet and instructor at San Diego State College, is scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the College Union. A film entitled "I Am American," will also be shown.

On Thursday during College hour, Francisco Javier Ruiz, a worker in community legal services in East Los Angeles, plans to speak.

Raul Ruiz, editor of "La Raza," and a recent candidate for Partido De La Raza Unida, is the scheduled speaker for 10 a.m. on Friday in CU 238.

To climax the week of celebrations, a dance will be held on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building in Santa Maria and feature music by Los Navegantes De Lompa. Admission is $5 for each person and tickets will be available at the door.

A Mexican Dinner with live mariachi music will get the final day of celebrations under way on Saturday, the Veterans Memorial Building in Santa Maria will be the location of the dinner and the ballroom, "Pollitzerio De Mexico," and tickets may be purchased for the 1 p.m. affair at the information desk in the College Union Building. Tickets are $2.50 per person.

The week of events will be held in conjunction with Mexican Independence Day, and will be sponsored by MECHA.

U.S. advisers: Saigon troops not fighting back

(UP) - The South Vietnamese army has shown a certain lack of initiative during the current Communist offensive, that, if continued, could cost Saigon the war, senior U.S. military advisers said Tuesday.

They noted that invading Communist forces not only are holding territory gained earlier in the Mekong offensive but also are making rapid gains on new fronts such as in the Central Highlands.

These military successes are being accomplished despite the fact that the Communists are outnumbered and by official reports are suffering more than six times the number of combat dead than the South Vietnamese army ARVN.

ASl offices in runoff...

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The results of the runoff will be announced today, and the two spots on the council are expected to be filled by ten o'clock tonight.

About 1,600 students voted Tuesday, and the total number of votes cast was 1,872. The number of voters was estimated by students to be about 1,500.

The first of the four education and technology representatives also took a majority.

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Upsets jar primaries

Results (UPI)—Sen. George S. McGovern of South Dakota, capturing the entire vote across the state, defeated New Englander Edward Muskie of Maine Tuesday in the Massachusetts Democratic presidential primary. McGovern took a nearly two-to-one lead over Muskie and about 90 percent of the state’s 111 delegates to Muskie’s 18.

Sen. Humphrey won the Pennsylvania presidential primary Tuesday. It was the first major primary of his career and established him as a serious contender for a rematch with President Nixon.

McGovern led with 44.1 percent. His opponent, the state’s 192 delegates to the Democratic National Convention with 81 of the state’s 111 delegates to Muskie’s 18.

Arrests earlier were student Louis Henry Burner, 21, of 66 Casa B., and Steven Allan Rosenberg, 22, who live in Pomona Hall. They were charged with grand theft and Burglary in connection with the theft of telephone lines.
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