Muhammad wins crucial round

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Former champion Cassius Clay won a new Supreme Court hearing on his draft conviction appeal Monday, insuring that his multimillion dollar title fight with present heavyweight ruler Joe Frazier can take place as scheduled March 8.

Frazier - who has adopted the Muslim name Muhammad Ali - lost his appeal to the High Court, he probably would have had to begin serving his five-year federal prison sentence prior to the scheduled showdown with Frazier in New York's Madison Square Garden.

However, the Court announced that it would hear arguments in his case and hand down a decision later this year, thus giving Clay a new chance to avoid imprisonment for refusing to be inducted into the Army as a draftee.

In New York, Harry Markson, director of boxing for Madison Square Garden, commented: "Apparently there will be no legal interference with the Clay-Frazier fight. We made our plans hopefully that there would be none, and the decision of the Court, I presume, makes it a certainty."

The March 8 fight with record-bid ringside ticket prices and unprecedented closed-circuit theater television arrangements is expected to gross $20 million or more.

Clay, now 25, was convicted by a federal jury in Houston in 1966. He was stripped of his heavyweight title by boxing authorities and Frazier won unanimous recognition as titleholder by beating Jimmy Ellis last year.

After a three-and-a-half year absence from the ring, Clay was calculated as a fighter last year. He launched a quick comeback by knocking out Jerry Quarry in Atlanta and Oscar bonavena in New York, and then signed for the title showdown with Frazier.

The lunar 'kreeps'

HOUSTON (UPI) - Scientists reported the discovery of exotic particles called "kreeps" in lunar soil samples Monday and pictured the moon as a 4.6 billion-year-old body with a hot and lively childhood.

They also reported at the opening session of the second annual Lunar Science Conference that there is evidence suggesting the moon doubled in size around a relatively cool core in its early years with the rapid accretion of chunks of cosmic debris.

It was clear from the first study made to more than 100 scientists from around the world that significant progress has been made in the past year in the analysis of Apollo samples and determining what they mean.

Although the origin of the moon and details of its evolution are still a matter of lively debate, Dr. Charles P. Sonett of Ames Research Center, Mountain View, Calif., predicted those questions would be resolved with "several more years of work."

Among the noted scientists attending Monday's session was Dr. Alexander P. Vinogradov, vice president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and director of a geochemistry institute in Moscow. He will report Thursday on what the Luna 16 and 17 robot spacecraft found on the moon.

Discovery of exotic material in soil samples returned by Apollo 15 and 16 astronauts in 1971 was reported by two scientists working separately.

These particles have a composition different from rocks picked up in the same area and some scientists described them as the "magic" substance that made the age of the soil 1 billion years older than rocks picked up in the same area.

Dr. Paul W. Gast, chief of lunar science at the Manned Spacecraft Center, called the material "kreeps" because of its high abundance of potassium, phosphorus and rare earth elements.

Gast said the presence of "kreeps" implies the moon is not derived of what is considered average solar material, as seen on chronic meteorites which occasionally fall to earth, but instead came from material with a wide range of composition.

Sonett reported calculations of the electrical conductivity of the moon's interior as deduced by magnetic field studies showed the moon now has a relatively cool core of about 1.6 billion degrees Fahrenheit, becoming cooler going outward.

Personnel layoffs — as a part of Gov. Reagan's drive to further "cut, square and trim" the cost of government — may not be filled, according to S. Millard Piuma, staff personnel officer.

Edwin Messelle, Reagan's executive secretary said Sunday that there are some situations where layoffs may be necessary but that he did not anticipate any "mass" layoffs.

Locally, there are about 1,900 members of the college staff on the state payroll.

Affecting this college now is the freeze in the hiring of state employees that came as a part of a strict economy program last November when Gov. Reagan announced that his administration was spending money at an annual rate of $150 million over their revenue.

The chancellor's office has issued interpretations of the position freeze. Piuma has announced that President Robert Kennedy has approved operating guidelines relative to the filling of staff positions under the freeze.

Under these guidelines, hiring of new personnel is permitted only after a strict economy program has been completed. A new staff member may only be hired if he will be reimbursed from other state funds. The appointment must also fill a vacancy created by a dismissal action. The hiring of an individual under the guidelines may take place if the safety and health of the public will be endangered, if the position is filled or unless the opening is filled, an essential state service will be stopped and the public interest jeopardized.

Under these guidelines the president must endorse and the office of the chancellor must approve any application under all of these provisions.

Internal transfers and promotions are not prohibited by the freeze. Piuma, however, has prepared guidelines that will govern these personnel actions.

In San Luis Obispo County there are some 4,000 state employees employed by the state. State Finance Director Verne Orr said that though there are no mass layoffs planned, he could not assure state workers that there will be absolutely no layoffs.

No more news on staff layoffs

Hoffa loses appeal plea

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Imprisoned labor leader James "Jimmy" R. Hoffa lost his appeal to the Supreme Court Monday from a pension fund fraud conviction, confirming him with an additional five years in the penitentiary and possible loss of the Teamsters Union presidency.

Hoffa is already serving an eight-year sentence for jury tampering but would have been eligible for a parole bid in March.

This could have brought his release before the 1.8 million member union holds its convention in Miami Beach in July and kept open his chances of being reelected president.

Although with the additional sentence facing the fiery, 87-year-old union boss, prospects of his retaining the chairmanship in power are dimmed.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rain washed

Editor:

One wouldn't think that a peace sign would offend anyone, but after reading a letter appeared in Mustang Daily of January 6, apparently it does. It cannot be the symbolism that is objected to, or am I wrong in thinking that everyone wants peace?

Bud Broomhead

Editor:

January 6, apparently it does. It appeared in Mustang Daily of January 6, the fact was brought out that this "mess" on the hill was not ecologically minded. When millions of tons of poisonous chemicals are dumped into our air and water each year, should we be overly concerned about a trivial thing like some white powder on the ground? If some of the more conservative members of this campus hadn't destroyed the emblem, the peace sign on the hill would have been gone with the next rain and once again added a symbolic symmetry to one of the campus hillsides in a recently-created peace sign. Its presence has come under fire in correspondence to Mustang Daily.

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 attackers on the American way of life. It is also apparent that the destroyers of the American way are not the people who carry placards of complaint but are those who make direct attacks in one of America's finest goals, PEACE.

Chemical aid

Students who experience difficulty in solving chemistry problems or have the hollow realization that they will be having trouble soon, now have tutors available to aid them through chemical obstacles.

The campus chapter of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society have long held tutoring sessions to help students understand chemistry and solve its problems. The chemistry tutoring sessions are held in Science E-28 from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and are open to students in all chemistry classes.

This free service is just one of the many on-going projects of student chapter. In addition to these tutoring sessions, occasional seminars are held on the use of the slide rule to solve problems frequently occurring in chemistry homework.

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THE OTHER DIRECTION

Church Idiots speak true

by Art Tyree

Crooked lines and straight thinking make up a liltting little cartoon paperback entitled "Thinking Make Up," a lilting little spiritual fun at people both in and out of churches as they flaunt their foibles in dealing with spiritual issues.

Says Jensen: "Soon after entering college I became a Club Bushido."

In the ever-continuing battle between minorities and majorities a new fighter has appeared. Bob Levenson, Japanese-style karate enthusiast, has decided it is time for a karate club to be formed on campus. The club, Club Bushido, would be a non-profit organisation for people interested in Karate.

"There's a club downtown, and a judo club on campus, but no karate organization for karate," says Levenson. Levenson's one-man attempt to start the club is getting off to a start slowly. There is an urgent need for a faculty member to serve as an advisor. More interested in helping Levenson can reach him at 843-1767.

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Two Mustang freshmen nabbed individual titles and two others placed second in a junior college wrestling tournament here last weekend.

Jack Spates, 118, and Rich Swift, 177, each rolled up five match victories on the way to titles. Keith Leland, heavyweight, and Mike Wasmum, 134, placed second.

Leland picked up two pins in four bouts before reinjuring a knee. He was forced to forfeit the finals. Wasmum and Swift also recorded two falls each, and Spates notched one.

Chabot took the team title with 89 points, followed by Pierce and Diablo Valley, each tied at 62. The Mustang freshmen entering the tournament were competing unattached.

 Vaughan Hitchcock’s Mustang wrestlers face their toughest dual meet competition Wednesday and Friday nights against the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, respectively. Oklahoma State University is the number-one ranked university team in the nation and the University of Oklahoma is ranked fifth. Both matches are slated for 7:30 p.m.