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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Change in Registration System:

Faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business, Education, and Nursing, especially those who teach full-time undergraduate students, are asked to read this announcement, prepared by Dean Patricia Watson and me, very carefully:

Two innovations were introduced into the Spring, 1982 pre-registration and registration process:

- a) Students were informed that "If a class (or classes) are closed and you think there is a strong possibility the instructors will let you add them during the add/drop period, please substitute Course X (3) - Course Y (3) - Course XYZ (1,2,3), in that order as needed."

The purpose of this change was to prevent students from taking a card for a class they really don't want just to be pre-registered for 15 units, while other students are kept out of the same class which they really want to take.

- b) Students were also informed that "If you fail to complete academic and financial registration by the end of the last day of Registration, January 27, you will lose your class reservation in the classes for which you are pre-registered."

The purpose of this change was to prevent students who did not complete academic and financial registration prior to the date classes begin from still holding places in these classes. In the past, professors have been unable to allow "crashers" into the classes during the first two weeks because they did not know whether late registrants would show up.

At the close of Registration on January 27th, the Business office will give Data Processing the names of those undergraduate day students (graduate and evening students may register on the first day of class up to February 3rd) who have not completed their academic and financial registration. Data Processing will take these people out of the system and then generate class lists. These lists should be more

accurate than in the past as

a) Only those students who really want the class should be listed because of their ability to choose undesignated classes (XYZ) if classes they wanted were closed.

b) Students who pre-registered but did not complete registration should not appear on these lists.

Class lists will be in inter-campus mail in the late morning or early afternoon of the first day of class. Therefore, if a class size is 35 and 25 names appear on the class list, the instructor should feel free to allow 10 students to add this class. Updated class lists reflecting add/drop activity will be provided at the end of the add/drop period.

The purpose of these innovations is to try to improve the registration and add/drop system for both students and faculty. It would be helpful to have your viewpoints after the first two weeks of the semester, so we can find out how the innovations did or did not improve the system. Perhaps Deans and department chairs could solicit this information from faculty. If anyone has suggestions about further improvements, they are most welcome.

Spring Pre-Registration:

In early December, 1981, the following number of students pre-enrolled for spring semester. For comparative purposes, figures for the last two years are included:

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Graduates	202	253	308
Seniors	302	384	465
Juniors	385	567	603
Sophomores	625	668	667
Freshmen	884	783	640
Special	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>34</u>
Total:	2420 (93% came)	2668 (98% came)	2717
UG only (w/o Grad. / Special)	2196 (94% came)	2402 (98% came)	2375

In January, 1981, 139 undergraduate students who did not pre-register enrolled anyway. In January, 1981, 199 graduate students and 24 special students who did not pre-register enrolled anyway.

Request from Associated Students:

I indicated to the Associated Students, who expressed concern about situations wherein there are insufficient texts in the Bookstore and additional ones have

to be ordered, that I would suggest to faculty that, if it seems appropriate to them, they encourage students who have books to share them, where feasible, with those who must await the arrival of a second shipment; or, if there is an extra text available, put it on Reserve in the Library until the new ones reach the Bookstore.

Manuscript Competition:

The University of Notre Dame's Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism and the University of Notre Dame Press are sponsoring a contest to select for publication the best manuscript in American Catholic studies. Although eligible manuscripts will not be limited to a particular academic discipline, they must pertain to the study of the American Catholic experience. The author of the selected manuscript will receive \$500, and the manuscript will be published by the University of Notre Dame Press in its series, "Notre Dame Studies in American Catholicism." Those interested in entering the competition should submit two copies of their manuscripts by September 1, 1982 to Professor Jay P. Dolan, Director, Cushwa Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

LEGAL CLINICS

The University of San Diego Law School and USD Legal Clinics announce the opening of the University Clinic. Students and interns under direct supervision of licensed attorneys are available for consultation and representation of all qualifying students and staff of the University community. Confidential interviews may be arranged by calling campus extension 4733 or by speaking directly with Becky Alexander in Room 210 of the Kratter Law Library.

KAPPA GAMMA PI

National President Norma Whitehair Battle of Kappa Gamma Pi (National Catholic College Women's Honor Society), on October 10, 1981, informed the University of the following:

"I am ... pleased to inform you that as a result of a decision by the delegates to our 1981 National Convention, qualified male graduates of your college, who accept the responsibility and the ideals of Kappa Gamma Pi, are now eligible for Kappa membership.

It must be emphasized, that in no way does this action change the name, purpose, goals or other unique characteristics of our organization. Membership qualifications will continue to be based on high academic achievement, leadership potential, individual initiative and participation in college and community affairs."

Further information is available from Sister Betsy Walsh, English Department.

VARIA

Mr. David Tiedemann, Director of the Media Center, and Dr. James Hottois, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, recently attended and participated in a symposium conducted by the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Southern California, January 7-9, 1982. The symposium was titled, "Communication Media and Social Integration." Approximately 150 professionals and scholars in communications and related disciplines from the U.S. and Canada were invited to hear and discuss some 24 papers which were presented.

Professor C. Hugh Friedman, Law School, has accepted an appointment to the National Advisory Board of the National Street Law Institute.

Dr. Donald Helmich, Professor of Business Administration, just published an article in the San Diego Magazine, January, 1982, entitled "Real Estate Investors: Take a Second Look At the New Tax Act."

For the second time, Herb Whyte, USD's Director of Financial Aid, has received the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' Award for Leadership in the Independent College Segment. The award was presented at the Association's Annual Conference in San Jose.

Dr. Dennis Rohatyn, Philosophy Department, has recently had the following papers accepted for presentation or publication: "Max Weber and the Destruction of the Fact/Value Dichotomy," for presentation at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, to be held March 25-27, 1982, in Sacramento; "Burying Moore's Naturalistic Fallacy," for presentation at the American Catholic Philosophical Association annual meeting, to be held April 16-18, 1982, in Houston; "Peirce and the Defense of Realism," for publication by the editors of Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society (Mt. Holyoke College); and "Hume's Dialectical Conceits: The Case of Dialogue XII," for publication in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, edited at Brown University.

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