

Bilingual Center to serve community

The avenues leading towards a college level education are often twisted in circles and marked with obstacles that don't make much sense.

This problem is a great concern and consequence to the lower class concentrations of society who cannot communicate or barely get by in the English language.

THERE IS ALSO THE problem of transportation and the lack of awareness existing in the low-income areas as to the educational opportunities available to them.

With these in mind, De Anza College began a program in the fall of 1973 to extend its off-campus services to the people of Sunnyvale. Through the work of Dr. Thomas Clements, dean of students, and the Multi-Cultural Division, along with the Chicano Studies Division, a center was born into reality. Located at Jarvis Bishop Elementary School, the center, dubbed as the De Anza College Bilingual Center, opened its doors on Jan. 1, 1974, representing the ability of the College to reach out to a wider section of the local community.

Ms. Norma Zoffman, director of the bilingual center, reports the program, now into its second year, has a spring enrollment of 618 and staff of sixty. The center hopes to develop stronger lines of communication between the College and the entire local community.



Norma Zoffman

ACCORDING TO Ms. Zoffman, the bilingual center offers job training programs, with an emphasis on teacher aide programs. She just returned from Washington, D.C., having proposed programs for a bilingual accounting clerk and a bilingual clerk typist.

BECAUSE OF INCREASED enrollment figures, Zoffman has found a warranted need for an expansion in the present facilities. For more information on the bilingual center, located at 450 N Sunnyvale Avenue, call 739-4612.

College Board of Trustees say yes to reconstruction of track

The Foothill District Board of Trustees approved an eight-lane track for De Anza College, but failed to discuss the Master Plan at its Monday night meeting.

The approval of the running track resurfacing at a cost of \$60,000 came easily as the money had been appropriated for the project in the 1974-75 bud-

get. It will be a rubberized track that should last for 10 years, according to Jim Linthicum, track coach and P.E. instructor.

Dr. DeHart's presentation of DAC's Master Plan came last on the agenda, and due to the lateness of the hour was postponed to an unscheduled time. The board also requested more time to thoroughly study

the plan, which had reached them late last Friday. They suggested a special Friday afternoon session with Dr. DeHart and his staff to carefully study the plan. Dr. DeHart agreed, saying that the discussion "has to be done in the right environment," and that the lateness of the hour prevented the right environment. He apologized to the members of the Master Plan committee who had been prepared to discuss the plan.

Dr. DeHart and the faculty and staff held a convocation last Friday to discuss the Master Plan, and classes were released at noon to enable everyone to participate.

A "straight line" teachers salary schedule, which would replace the traditional double column schedule, was presented to the board. No immediate action was taken.

The Foothill Community College 1975-76 budget was presented in its first draft form and discussed at length. The budget will not be finalized until sometime in June and the board plans to have three more discussion sessions before approving the budget.

The board gave support for the Memorial Tile fundraising project toward restoration of the Trianon (see story this issue). They offered to negotiate for help from the See-Bees Italian Reserves to donate one working day a month for help in reconstructing the roof.

3060 memorial tiles to be sold for reconstruction of De Anza Trianon house

A major fund raising project to help finance the restoration for LePetit Trianon, the 1895 mansion on the De Anza campus, is under way this month.

The Trianon Foundation and the Cupertino Bicentennial Committee have organized a group to sell 6 x 12 inch memorial ceramic tiles with the donors name permanently fired into the finish. The tiles will pave the north court of the Trianon just to the right of the structure.

THE ENTIRE court will need 3060 tiles. A choice of two colors and prices will be offered. Camel colored tiles selling for \$500 each will border the court while the interior court tiles will cost \$100.

Stonelight Tile Company has been asked to make the tiles and artist Tak Aoki, employed by that company, will write in script the name designated by the donor.

Along with the memorial tile for the court, each donor will receive a miniature tile (\$500 gift) or a parchment letter (\$100 gift) as a recognition for his or her generosity.

THE PROJECT WILL be presented to the Foothill Community College District Board on Monday evening, April 20

If successful, the tile project will greatly aid in the effort to raise the needed \$300,000 to complete the restoration process.

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