



PACRAO News

Newsletter of the Pacific Coast Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
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Current Officers

PRESIDENT

Herbert R. Warne, President of PACRAO, is Associate Dean of Student Affairs at the College of San Mateo. A native Californian, Herb attended the University of Hawaii from September 1938 until December 7, 1941. From the beginning of World War II until 1947 Herb worked at Pearl Harbor. After the war he attended the University of the Pacific where in 1948 he earned his B.A. in Mathematics. He then completed the Master of Arts degree at the same University in 1954.

From 1949 to 1955 Herb taught mathematics and science at Davis High School. In 1955 he joined the faculty at the College of San Mateo where he also taught mathematics for two years and then in 1957 he became coordinator of the Evening Division.

Herb's introduction to Registrar's work dates back to 1947 when he worked in Miss Ellen Deering's office at the University of the Pacific. In 1948 he attended his first PACRAO Workshop. He was Banquet Chairman for the 36th Conference in Monterey in 1962, General Conference Chairman for the 37th Conference in Mateo in 1963 and PACRAO Secretary for the year 1967-68.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Mary Alice Lee, PACRAO's President Elect, is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, finishing her A.B. Degree in History there at St. Louis University. In 1949, she joined her family in Portland, Oregon where she worked for a short time before taking a secretarial assignment in 1951 with the U.S. State Department. Later, after a training period in Washington D.C., Miss Lee was assigned to the Office



PACRAO OFFICERS

rear:

- (l) Leo Christian, Treasurer
- (m) Ralph Emerson Bigelow, Past President
- (r) Bob Brownell, Secretary

front:

- (l) Mary Alice Lee, President Elect
- (m) Herb Warne, President
- (r) Bud Gibbs, Vice President

of the U.S. High Commissioner in Frankfurt and then to the new U.S. Embassy in the capitol of West Germany at Bonn.

After taking the long way home — three months traveling in the Mediterranean, Near East and Orient, she again worked in Portland in the steamship business. In 1957 she moved to Seattle, joined the staff of Seattle University as Assistant Registrar, becoming Registrar that same year. Her first PACRAO Conference was at San Francisco in 1957. In 1958 she participated in the Ellen Deering Summer Workshop in Stockton, California. The PACRAO offices she has held include Secretary in 1960 at Portland, Vice President (1970-71), and President Elect (1972-73). She also served as General Program Chairperson for the Seattle Meeting in 1965. She has been active in AACRAO and just recently completed a

term on the Data Definition Committee which has recommended to AACRAO a handbook for Registrars.

VICE PRESIDENT

Wallace E. "Bud" Gibbs, our PACRAO Vice President is Registrar and Director of Admissions at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Bud grew up in Hood River, Oregon and received his B.A. degree in 1950 and his Master of Education degree in 1959 from Oregon State.

Bud's experience includes several years of high school and college coaching as well as a tour of duty with the U.S. Medical Corps in San Antonio, Texas. Presently he serves with numerous civic organizations and on a large assortment
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of committees, councils and boards at O.S.U.

The past Treasurer of PACRAO, Bud currently holds membership on the AACRAO Committee on Nominations and Elections.

SECRETARY

Robert E. Brownell, Secretary of PACRAO is now Acting Admissions Officer at the University of California, Berkeley. Bob has completed the equivalent of more than twenty years of service in registrar and admissions work at Berkeley. During his years of service at Berkeley he has managed to complete an A.B. and an M.A. degree in History.

TREASURER

Leo Christian, our treasurer, is completing his 17th year as the first Dean of Admissions and Records at El Camino College, a community college of 23,000 students. He received the Associate Arts degree at Modesto Junior College in 1936 and the Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Education at U.C. at Davis in 1938.

Leo taught vocational agriculture at Tulare and Pomona High Schools, Stockton and El Camino Colleges and moved from vocational counseling to his present position. World War II service was spent as an Information and Education specialist in the Army Transportation Corps.

At UCLA, Leo received the Master of Arts degree in counseling and guidance in 1949 and the Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education in 1967.

Leo is a member of the California Junior College Association, California Personnel and Guidance Association, American Higher Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and Southern California Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. He has served as Vice-President and President of the latter Association.

Notes on Salt Lake City

The 47th Annual Conference of PACRAO will be held at Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 11-14 November 1973. The theme of the Conference will be "AT THE CROSSROADS: WHERE ARE WE, WHERE WE ARE GOING AND HOW DO WE GET THERE?"



In 1847, when Brigham Young and his caravan of Mormon pioneers entered the desert valley of the Great Salt Lake, they were actually founding what would later become one of the beautiful cities of western America. Almost immediately, in a remarkable act of stubborn courage, these early settlers issued a proclamation establishing what is now the University of Utah, the oldest State University west of the Missouri River. This marked the beginning of a long standing commitment to higher education among the people of Utah. Today, with the addition of several other universities and colleges through the years, the State of Utah, not a notably wealthy state, produces more university graduates per-capita than any state in the Union.

The Salt Lake Valley, nestled between the Wasatch Mountains and a great inland sea, is now a community of one-half million persons. Once the hub of a mountain empire, the City is called "The Crossroads of the West," inspiring the theme of our 47th PACRAO Conference.



Since Salt Lake was one of the few planned cities ever built, it is extraordinarily easy for visitors to "navigate" from place to place; the major streets are laid out in a Cartesian coordinate system and numbered — north, east, south and west — from a central point, with Temple Square and the Hotel Utah being at ground zero. It would almost take a conscious effort for anyone to get lost here.

The City and the surrounding area are rich with tourist attractions and we will mention only a few. First, there is



Temple Square, home of the sacred buildings of the Mormon pioneers. Then there is the Hotel Utah, where our conference will be located, truly one of the elegant old hotels of the West. Approximately 15 miles to the west lies the Great Salt Lake, the largest and saltiest body of water at this altitude anywhere. The salt content of the Lake is approximately 25%, which far exceeds that of the ocean. Several miles to the south, at Bingham, is the world's largest open-pit copper mine (for those who are fascinated by ecological disasters).



47th Annual Conference Committee:

Rear: (left to right)

1. Max Welcker
2. Veston Thomas
3. Bruce Olsen
4. Russell Booth
5. Normand Gibbons

Front: (left to right)

6. Franklin McKean
7. Rhoda Wiscomb
8. Milton Mecham

The canyons to the east and south of the Valley hold some of the finest ski resorts in North America, including Park City, future home of the U.S. Olympic teams, Brighton, Sundance, Snowbird and Alta, believed by many professional skiers to have the best powder snow in the world.



Trolley Square, just a few blocks from downtown Salt Lake City, is a new entertainment and shopping center, built in the City's renovated old trolley barns which were originally erected around the turn of the century. In another part of town there is a good replica of an early pioneer village.

Salt Lake also offers the Salt Palace, our full sized civic auditorium. The Salt Palace is home of the Utah Stars, one of the better professional basketball teams in any league and also, home of the Salt Lake Golden Eagles, our professional hockey team owned by Charles Finley. Across the street from the Salt Palace is a restored shopping center, Arrow Press Square.

For lovers of classical music, Salt Lake offers the Utah Symphony Orchestra, rated by FORTUNE magazine as one of the 12 best symphonies in the United States. Salt Lake also boasts one of the most creative and imaginative planetariums in the United States, the Hansen Planetarium, located approximately one block east and slightly south of the Hotel Utah.

We trust that your stay in Utah will be a happy and rewarding one.

Sincerely,

Your Conference Committee:

Franklin L. McKean: General Conference
Chairman
Dean, Admissions and Registration
University of Utah

Milton C. Mecham: Program Chairman
Dean, Admissions and Records
Weber State College

Normand Gibbons
Director of Admissions
University of Utah

Bruce Olsen
Director of University Relations
Brigham Young University

Evan Sorensen
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University of Utah

Special Events & Hospitality Chairman
Veston Thomas
Assistant Director, School Relations
Brigham Young University

Exhibits Chairman
Robert Weinberger
Director, School Relations
Brigham Young University

Announcements

▼ Catherine Emenaker, Registrar of Loyola University of Los Angeles, our Awards Committee Chairperson, reminds all members to send their nominations with resume to any committee member. Stan Berry, Dean of Admissions, Washington State University and Leo Christian, Registrar, El Camino College are the other members.

▼ The Vice President of PACRAO performs a liaison function between institutions seeking to fill professional positions and active members desiring a change of position. This year's Vice President is Wallace E. "Bud" Gibbs: Registrar and Director of Admissions at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. Institutions wishing to list vacancies in admissions, financial aid, institutional research, registration, records, and closely related functions should contact Bud. Also, active members of PACRAO who wish to seek new positions should contact Bud for appropriate forms. He will see that each person interested in relocation is informed about listings.

▼ Miss Ellen Deering, Registrar Emeritus, University of the Pacific, has graciously accepted the position of PACRAO Historian. Our very first Historian.

▼ Our treasurer, Leo Christian, wishes to express his appreciation for the prompt response that he has received in the return of membership dues for the 1973 calendar year. Perhaps you may have to prod your controller or bursar if your dues have not been paid. Early processing of PACRAO statements would alleviate the necessity of sending out second notices.

▼ Treasurer Leo also reminds you to update your membership by indicating any additions or changes, in the space provided on the statement, in order that all members will get copies of newsletters and information on next year's conference.

▼ A PACRAO Social Hour during the AACRAO Conference is scheduled for Wednesday evening, 18 April from 5:30 – 7:30 in the Los Angeles Room of the Hilton. Come one, come all.

▼ Just before Harold Adams retired from his position as Director of Admissions at the University of Washington (1 January 1973), he received a most unusual tribute from his University. A special award, a beautiful plaque honoring his years of service, was presented to Harold as a surprise by the U. of W. Athletic Department during the half-time ceremonies of the University of Washington – U.C.L.A. game on 11 November 1972. A Director of Admissions cheered by 60,000 football fans – we'd say that Harold has to be a record breaker!

▼ DECEASED – Leo Smith, 63, retired University of Montana Registrar and Professor of Education, passed away in a Missoula Hospital 5 December 1972.