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Brain Trust

Building for the future is a big, thankless job. Each of us attending classes or in any way associated with Cerritos is pioneering on a grand scale. It's a hard but thrilling challenge, this trail blazing business. Sweat and frustration dog every step of the trailway. But hope and vision light the route, and every so often there is something in the design of a building, its blue print, its place in the whole, that lifts the spirit like the majestic strains of a Wagnerian aria.



Typical weekly building conference held last Wednesday. Left to right are Architects Earl Friele and Henry Wright, Dr. Robert Rockwell, Ralph Burnight, Henry Korsmeier, State School Planning Head Charles Gibson, Earl Klapstein and Gen Lu, architect.

For many long months now, our school people and architects have been busy with the school building program. Cerritos trustees, administrators, and state department advisors have met in regular weekly meetings to work out a blue print for a first rate campus to house a first rate curricular program.

Bugs are being ironed out, economy measures closely scrutinized, consultative help sought. The goal is a junior college that will justify the faith of our community, that will measure in stature with the best educational facilities in the state.

Within the next week or two the physical start will have been made. Ground clearance will herald the construction of an initial unit, the athletic fieldhouse. Vision and faith is bearing and will continue to bear fruit in the years that lie ahead.

Goodwill Ambassador

Dr. Bob Baker, our assistant director is going to Washington D.C. April 11 and 12 for a big wheel conference as a guest of Uncle Sam.

Baker is coordinator for the International Teacher Education program sponsored by the Dept. of State and Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Some 268 school people are in the program, representing about 40 foreign countries. All are grantees under the Fulbright Act.

Purpose of the meeting is to evaluate the program being carried on in the U.S.

Memo To Vets

There are now 53 of you vets attending classes under the GI or Cal Vet Act. This is a considerable increase over the 16 who were enrolled at Cerritos last semester.

We'd like to remind you that you are each personally responsible for turning in a certificate of attendance every month. This should be done the last week of the month. And don't forget to turn one in the final week of the semester in June.

If any of you have questions or problems that we can help you with, won't you call on us?

Bellflower High Confab

Latest in the series of conferences being held with high school seniors took place last week when Dr. Bob Baker and Earl Klapstein, our athletic director, talked to the Senior Problems classes at Bellflower High. They explained the courses to be offered next fall, interpreted the selective service provisions for JC men students, and translated the women's P.E. activities, as well as the tennis, golf, and swimming courses to be offered in addition to the major sports.

FLASH!

Official school colors selected by student body officers are ROYAL BLUE and WHITE.