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ALUMNI WELCOMED AT FIRST HOMECOMING;
CONTEST BEGINS SEARCH FOR QUEEN

Highlighting Cerritos College's Homecoming football game and dance on November 8 will be the crowning of the queen.

The contest for the queen gets off to a start tomorrow. The Falcon football team will have the privilege of nominating five candidates for the reigning position. These selections will be presented at an assembly, and the student body will vote for the one of its choice for queen. Planning the contest is Donna Reed, Chris Lindstrom, Farris Lou Pirtle and Merline McCleary are in charge of the halftime, the dance, and the week's activities.

Homecoming 1958 will be another first in the history of the Cerritos Falcons.

SPACEMEN AND FLYING SAUCERS INAUGURATE
CERRITOS COLLEGE FALL PLAY PRESENTATIONS

Cerritos' fall play "Visit to a Small Planet" will have its premiere performance at 8:15 p.m. November 19. Two additional performances are also scheduled for November 21 and 23.

This hilarious Broadway laugh hit about flying saucers and a dynamic guest from a distant galaxy will be the first of the Cerritos drama presentations of the 1958-59 season.

The Science-Fiction enthusiast who has followed interplanetary operations on television and in the movies will spend an enjoyable evening over the antics of the visitor from outer space.

"Visit to a Small Planet" opened on Broadway at the Booth Theatre February 7, 1957. Cyril Ritchard starred as Kreton the precocious guest from outer space and Eddie Mayehoff appeared as Gen. Powers.

The play, a continuous run for eleven months, had New York critics raving and playgoers roaring over the antics of the space visitor on tour to our small planet. "Visit" also premiered the gala opening of the 42nd season of the Pasadena Playhouse.

Reginald Gardiner portrayed the lead and also directed the presentation. Negotiations are presently under way for producing "Visit" as a motion picture endeavor.

Cerritos students of the Theatre Crafts are designing and building the entire set for the three act play.

The admission prices: full time students admitted free; part time students - 25¢, and adults, \$1.00.

OCT. 21 CERRITOS BOND CAMPAIGN MEANS
EVERYTHING TO FALCON FUTURE CAMPUS HOPES

"If the Cerritos College elections fails next Tuesday, it will mean that we would have to immediately come back and ask for another election," said Dr. Robert Rockwell.

The most economical and practical method has been to share the election costs with the Norwalk-La Mirada elementary schools by calling for it at the same time. Cost of another separate election would be \$3000.

A two-thirds majority is needed for the issue to pass. In other words, for every person who votes no, TWO people are needed to vote YES to enable the campus to be completed and to be adequate for the anticipated 3500 day and 5000 evening enrollment. There are already 2200 Cerritos students this fall, although the college is still in an evening program only at the Artesia High School.

"We will be in our full time day program as well as evening program on our own campus by next fall," said Rockwell.

Passage of the bonds will maintain the present 5% bonding capacity, but will extend bond retirement from 1978 to 1983. There are two basic reasons why the \$8,000,000 can be retired over a shorter period of time in contrast to earlier issues. Instead of imposing the cost on only present residents, by extending the bonds future residents who will move in new tracts as the area develops and who will also be using the college will also share in the cost of the college. This creates a broader rather than a heavier individual tax base. Secondly, the district becomes more valuable through the natural course of inflation, new businesses, and improvements which creates a higher assessed valuation.

The bonds will be used for construction and equipment. Buildings slated to complete the campus include a library, industry and technology shops, arts and crafts center, music, drama, and TV center, administration, lecture hall, maintenance and storage shop, auditorium, stadium, gymnasiums, and science and technology equipment and furniture.

FALCONS DON COSTUMES FOR
THE ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN BALL

A Hallowe'en atmosphere will settle over the Cerritos campus Oct. 25 as Falcons prepare for the annual Hallowe'en dance.

The student body is invited to attend this annual affair which will last from 8 p.m. to midnight in the cafeterium. The event will be a costume ball.

TO ALL FULL AND PART TIME STUDENTS: Will you be sure to vote October 21? CERRITOS BONDS is the issue.

If you are not of age or in the voting district, will you obtain at least one vote?

We all need to pitch in together to finish our campus.

CERRITOS CRIDDERS DRAW SECOND BYE;
PREP FOR VENTURA AND EASTERN ARIZONA

Cerritos College will draw its second bye in three weeks as the Falcons rest after a 58-0 victory over Glendale College last weekend. Falcon Coach Earl Klapstein gave his squad last Monday off and resumed drills on Tuesday. Cerritos will undergo drills this week and next week in preparation for the Oct. 24 battle with Ventura College at Ventura.

Southland grid experts had to re-accept Cerritos as one of the nation's best elevens as the Falcons flashed brilliantly to an avalanche of scores against Glendale's Vaqueros. Restricting their nine touchdowns to the first three quarters, Cerritos set a new school scoring record and unleashed an attack that saw five scores come as the result of a running onslaught good for 277 yards; two as a result of the razor-sharp passing of Quarterback Bill Nelsen (seven completions in seven attempts for 169 yards); one on a pass interception; and another on a punt return. It was the most awesome display of power witnessed in jaysee ranks this season.

Glendale, a team that had been ranked 15th in the nation in a pre-season poll had dropped two games before meeting the Falcons, but had battled for both of them relatively even. It was a different story with Cerritos, however. Scoring 12-points in the first quarter, the Falcons came back with 21-points in the second quarter to amass a 33-0 halftime lead. A 25-point third quarter broke even more records. The final trio of Cerritos touchdowns came within three-and-a-half minutes of each other.

Coach Klapstein was obviously delighted in the performance, saying, "This is a great team and we are finally starting to show it. Our offense was truly magnificent, but can't be given the full credit for the job. That defense of ours was tremendous." It was the Falcon defense that allowed the Vaqs only 35 net yards on the ground, intercepted four passes, and recovered two fumbles.

Selected as the outstanding players of the game by the Cerritos Bench were Quarterback Bill Nelsen, Halfback John Sherman, and End Bob Lane.

The versatility of the Falcon offense gave Halfback Dave Godwin his greatest moment as a collegiate player. The sophomore star scored three touchdowns against Glendale, one on an 11 yard run, another on a 27 yard pass from Nelsen, and another on a fine 45 yard punt return.

Other Falcons added luster to the overall performance. Halfback Bob Bagwell scored his fourth and fifth touchdowns of the season; Halfback John Sherman carried the ball for the first time and whipped off 138 yards in six carries for an astounding 29.0 average per carry and scored two touchdowns; Quarterback Jack Garcia tallied the first score on a pass interception return this season with a 44 yard
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WESTERN STATE CONFERENCE ACTION FOR
COMING WEEK ANNOUNCED; 3 LEAGUE GAMES

Three Western State Conference games highlight Southland activity this weekend. The big WSC game will take place tomorrow night (Friday night) at Los Angeles City College's Snyder Field when the powerful Cubs meet unbeaten and untied Pierce. Game time is 8 p.m.

Two games will be on tap for Saturday night. All four teams have failed to win a game yet this season. Glendale will travel to Compton for a game that will be played at Ramsaur Stadium. Pasadena will meet Ventura in a contest that will be played at Ventura High's Poli Field. Both Saturday games will have 8 p.m. kick-offs.

WSC teams improved their non-conference record just slightly, with Los Angeles beating San Diego Frosh, 18-0, and Pierce dumping Phoenix, 28-12. Ventura fell 30-14 to San Jose to spoil a perfect weekend. Conference teams have now posted a 6-11-0 mark for non-league games, far short of the outstanding record hung up by the WSC in 1957. In the only conference game last weekend, Cerritos romped over Glendale, 58-0. Cerritos' Falcons are bye this weekend.

Games this weekend: Friday--Pierce (3-0-0) at Los Angeles (2-1-0); Saturday, Glendale (0-3-0) at Compton (0-2-0), Pasadena (0-3-0) at Ventura (0-3-0).

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM JOINS OTHER FALCON
VARSITY SPORTS; GAMBOA ACE RUNNER

Cerritos' cross country team under the direction of Coach John Caine is engaging in a series of dual meets in preparation for the WSC championship in November. The varsity sport is the newest in the Falcon's athletic history.

Led by former star Downey High Half-miler John Gamboa, the Cerritos harriers managed to make a showing in the Long Beach Invitational Cross Country Championships, and then again in a triangular meet with Long Beach State and Pasadena.

Caine, a freshman coach on the Falcon staff, states, "Although we are few in numbers for this initial year, I am really pleased with the enthusiasm and spirit of the squad." Caine is looking forward to a strong series of teams in the future due to the excellent development of runners in the local high schools.

Bellflower, Artesia, Norwalk, and Excelsior Highs all made strong showings in the Long Beach meet, with Bellflower winning the large high school division.

run; 135-pound Guard Johnny Martin, a Falcon reserve last year, put on a great down field block to break Sherman loose on one of his jaunts.