

College History

Told - -

—see page two

cerritos college

TALON



MARKS

Vol. 3, No. 20

April 22, 1960

Master Map

Of Campus - -

—see page three

DEDICATION CEREMONY SET FOR STUDENT CENTER TONIGHT

Dr. Henley Holds Major Degrees, National Honors

Dr. William Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, will be the guest speaker at the Cerritos College Dedication, to be held tonight in the Student Center.

Many Honors

Dr. Henley is a man of many accomplishments. He has earned four academic and three honorary degrees. He is an attorney, doctor of science, doctor of letters, and doctor of humanities. He is acting dean in the school of government and director of coordination at the University of Southern California.

Active Citizen

Also active in community affairs, Dr. Henley has served the Community Chest for 15 years as chairman of speakers, and is past president of the Los Angeles Rotary Club. He is past president of the board of the Water and Power Commission, and is now the commission's personnel chairman. He is also a member of the advisory board of the Los Angeles YMCA, and the Welfare Federation of Los Angeles.

Dynamic Program

As president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for the past 20 years, Dr. Henley has led a dynamic building and research program. His newest projects include a new \$10 million unit at the Los Angeles General Hospital and the Los Angeles Rehabilitation Center, which will be dedicated in May.

Dr. Henley is listed in *Who's Who*, *The National Social Directory* and other publications of outstanding Men of America. During his very little spare time, he raises registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, and registered American saddle bred show horses.

Tests Ready For Students

All Cerritos students who have compiled 12 or more units on this campus, are reminded that it will be necessary for them to take placement tests before they will be allowed to complete registration for either summer or fall courses.

Tests will be given at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 30; Saturday, May 14; and Saturday, May 28.

For further information, contact the Counseling and Guidance office.



CERRITOS COLLEGE LEADER—Dr. Ralph F. Burnight president and superintendent of Cerritos College, looks toward the college's future and the amazing road that has been traveled up to tonight's dedication ceremonies. Dr. Burnight has served as the head of the college since its founding and was formerly superintendent of the Excelsior Union High School District over its greatest growth period. —(CCASBFoto by Highfill)

Dedication Program

DEDICATION DINNER
6 P.M. STUDENT CENTER

Music by Jack Wheaton's Bavarian Band
Inspirational Message by Dr. Dove Bin-nun
Inspirational Message by Dr. Dove Bin-nun
Invocation by The Reverend Lance Eckstrom

CAMPUS TOURS

From 7:15 to 8 p.m. and following the formal dedication ceremony. Tours will start at the Cosmetology Building, extend through Technical Arts, the Science Building and to the Lecture Hall. The remainder of the campus will be open for visitors.

FORMAL DEDICATION
8 P.M. STUDENT CENTER

Speaker will be Dr. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. His speech will be entitled "Face to Face With Tomorrow."

Music will be supplied by the Cerritos College choir under the direction of John Feeney. The Concert Band will be under the direction of Jack Wheaton.

Invocation by The Reverend J. Marvin Davis.

Benediction by The Reverend Michael Healy.

A review of the history and development of Cerritos College will be given by Dr. Ralph F. Burnight, president and superintendent.

The presentation of the colleges keys will be made by William Wright, representing the architects. Presentation will be made to Dr. Curtis Paxman, president of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees.

The flag salute will be led by Dallas Moon, associated student body president.

Dr. Ballentine Henley To Deliver Address

by Rita Watt

Formal dedication of 95 acres of Cerritos College will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Student Center. With Public Schools week just two days away, what could be more appropriate?

Program for the evening includes a dinner at 6 p.m., tours of the college between the dinner and dedication, the dedication ceremony and continued

tours after the hour long program.

Speaker

Dr. William Ballentine Henley, president of the college of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. J. Marvin Davis, president of the Norwalk Ministerial Association, will deliver the invocation at the Cerritos College Dedication dinner, April 22, sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Council. The Rev. Michael C. Healy, pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and School in Bellflower, will deliver the benediction.

The 45-voices of the Cerritos choir, under the direction of John Feeney, and the 40-piece Cerritos concert band, under the

Citizen's Council Plays Key Role In Campus Drama

Tonight the Citizens Advisory Council, composed of community leaders, will be playing an important role in the dedication of Cerritos College's 95-acre campus.

Dinner Planned

The group is sponsoring the dedication dinner at 6 p.m. in the Student Center. The community, faculty and students are invited to attend the long-awaited event. Reservations were taken care of by the publications office and the executive Citizens Advisory Council.

Democratic leader in the Norwalk area, Assemblyman and Mrs. William Munnell will be among the distinguished guests.

Council's Purpose

Since Cerritos College is a community college dedicated to meeting the needs of the community, an Advisory Council, composed of community leaders and created at the request of the Board of Trustees, exists to aid in making the college a credit to the entire area, with an educational program and facilities comparable to the best in the state of California.

The Council endeavors to implement this purpose by establishing a two-way liaison between college and community, by encouraging freedom of communication, by translating and interpreting community educational needs to the college and the needs of the college to the community, and by all other means through which an advisory council may be useful to the district area.

The Executive Committee serves as the steering committee for the Council and is responsible for carrying on its business.

Community Members

Ralph Geffen, chairman, La Mirada; Gladys Balzer, secretary, Artesia; Cecil Clough, Bellflower; John E. Helms, Norwalk; Stanton K. Herbert, Bellflower; Howard E. Hites, Norwalk; Lee Johnson, Artesia; John Landis, Bellflower; Dr. Henry McDowell, Norwalk; B. B. Neel, Artesia; Fred Olson, La Mirada.



DR. HENLEY

direction of Jack Wheaton, will sing and play during the ceremony.

The dinner, sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Council, will be held in the main dining room of the Student Center and will consist of either swiss steak or fish. Donation is \$2.50. Chairman Ralph Geffen announced that although most of the tickets will be reserved by invitation, there are a limited number for general public reservation. Anyone interested in attending may call UN 5-1271, extension 215 or 216.

Advisory Group

Members of the Citizens Advisory Council are Geffen, Norwalk City attorney, La Mirada; Gladys Balzer, secretary, Artesia; Cecil Clough, attorney, Bellflower; John Helms, insurance man, Norwalk; Stanton Herbert, educator, Bellflower; B. B. Neel, engineer, Artesia; Fred Olson, attorney, La Mirada.

(Continued on Page 4)

Falcon History Shows Growth, Greatness

Cerritos College is a two-year public junior college, operating under the jurisdiction of the Cerritos Junior College District, which is a separate junior college district. A five member Board of Trustees serves as the governing board of the college.

The district includes the Bellflower Unified District and the Excelsior Union High School District which is composed of the Artesia, Bloomfield, Carmenita, and Norwalk-La Mirada elementary school districts.

The Cerritos Junior College District was established on June 10, 1955 when citizens comprising the Bellflower, Norwalk, Artesia, Carmenita, and Bloomfield elementary districts voted four to one in favor of forming a junior college district.

On September 27, 1955 an election, calling for a six million dollar bond issue with which to build the college, again passed by a four to one margin.

The next step, that of acquiring a suitable site for the new college became a difficult one beset with many legal difficulties involving first, gaining ownership of the land and, second, securing proper zoning for the westerly portion of the site which amounted to about forty-acres of a total of ninety-five. On December 5, 1956, title to the proposed college site was finally acquired. It was not until July 22, 1957 that the city of Dairy Valley re-zoned that portion of the site in question so that construction could proceed.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trustees, realizing the long delays ahead, authorized the college to begin operation. A limited number of classes was offered and they began on September 11, 1956. Some two hundred students enrolled in the regular college classes which were held in the evening at Excelsior High School. In the 1957-58 school year, as well as the current year, most of the academic classes have been conducted at the Artesia High School. Beginning with this year almost all of the technical and industrial courses have been held on the Alondra campus in converted cottages and buildings on the site.

On January 14, 1958, the Board of Trustees changed the name of the college from Cerritos Junior College to Cerritos College.

On October 21, 1958, the people of the Cerritos Junior College District approved a second bond issue amounting to eight million dollars by a four to one margin. These funds are to be used for the completion of the campus and the purchase of the necessary instructional equipment. The college plant, when completed, should accommodate about thirty-five hundred full-time day students and some five thousand in the extended day.

Busy Week Ahead For Activity-Minded Falcons

With this week's paper devoted to the dedication program, other news has been cut to a premium. Here is a day by day lineup of events "as the falcon files".

Today April 22

The baseball team is back in the tick of the Western States Conference fight for the pennant at cross-town rival Compton College at 3 p.m.

Also today, and continuing through tomorrow, are the Mt. San Antonio Relays at which Coach Dave Kamanski and his track team will be shooting for a national two mile record in the junior college class.

Saturday April 23

For the benefit of those interested in trying out for song and yell leaders and Falconettes, several practice sessions have been scheduled. The first of these is Saturday from 9-11 in the P.E. Building. Final date for filing applications for try-outs is May 1.

Monday April 25

The Falcon nine continue on the road as they travel to L.A. Valley for a non-conference game.

Tuesday April 26

Fullerton's track team pays a visit to the Cerritos' track in a dual meet beginning at 3 p.m.

Friday April 29

L.A. Pierce returns Cerritos' visit for a meet on our diamond.

Saturday April 30

Santa Ana becomes the scene for the relays between Cerritos and many others.

Still more practice hours will be offered for those interested in song or yell leaders or Falconette tryouts from 9-11 a.m.

In The Near Future

These four "P's" should be included on your calendar if

they are not already there. They are petitions, pictures, play and prom.

Petitions

Student body office petitions are now available and must be returned by April 27. Petitions can be taken out for a number of offices including ASB president, ASB secretary, ASB treasurer, ASB commissioner of activities, ASB commissioner of rallies and assemblies, ASB commissioner of publicity and all sophomore offices. A campaign assembly is scheduled for May 5 and elections May 9-10.

Pictures

Seniors graduating from Cerritos this year in either the fall or spring semester are reminded to make their appointment to have their picture taken as soon as possible. The official photographer is Marcia & Ramsey's Photography Studio at 13929 S. San Antonio Drive and appointments may be made there or by calling UNDERhill 4-3477.

Play

Cast for the spring play, "The Adding Machine" has been selected and dates of the performance announced. They are April 28, 29, 30 and May 3, 4, and 5, nightly at 7:30 in the Transistor Theatre.

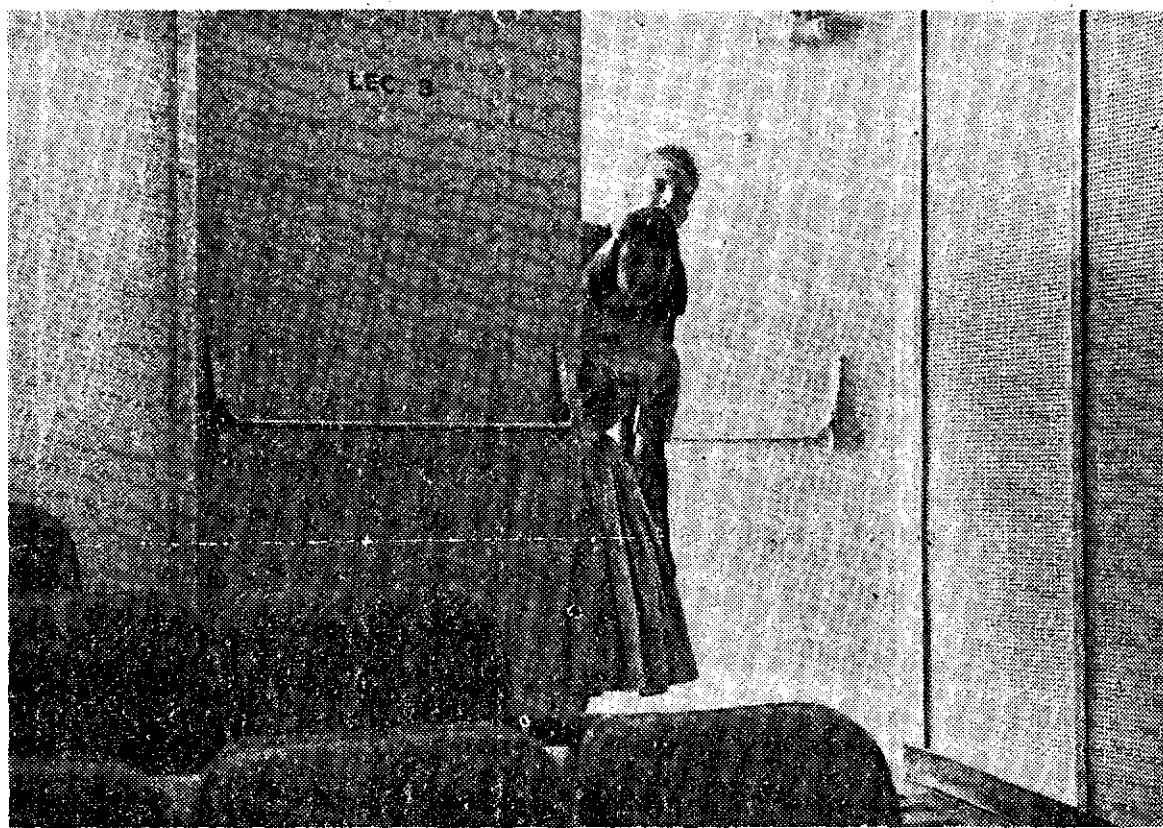
Prom

"Oriental Fantasy" is the theme that has been given to this year's Spring Formal, to be held May 7, in the student center. Bids are priced at \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students body card holders.



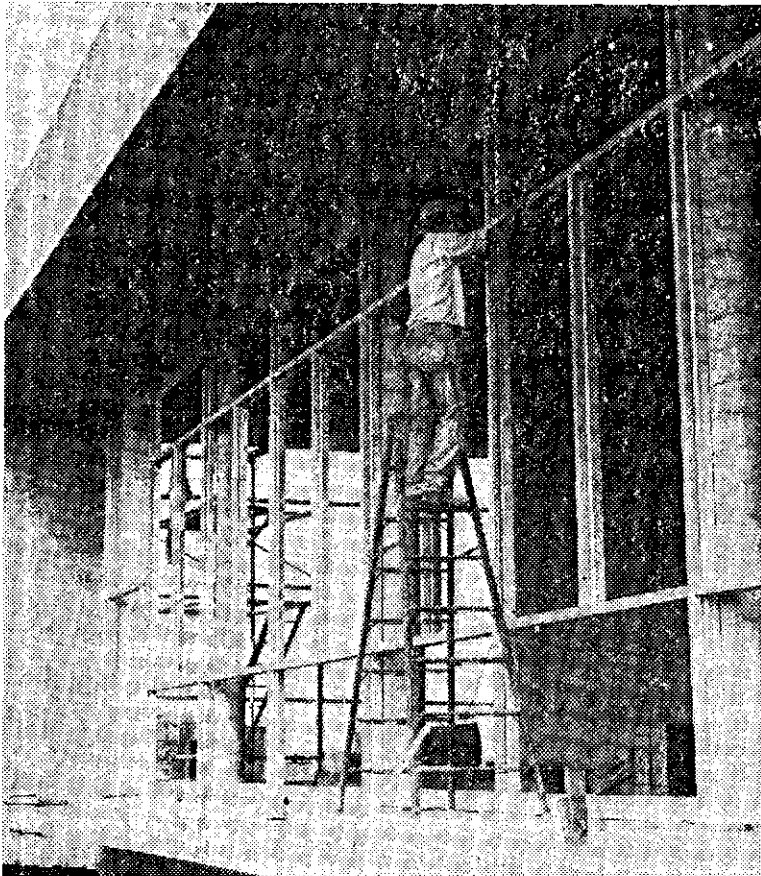
EARLY CAMPUS VIEW—Looking north, this aerial photograph was taken while early campus construction was in progress. At the middle of the picture in the extreme left, is the round Lecture Hall, then just recognizable from its frames. The steel framework of the two-story Liberal Arts Building is also visible just above and to the right of the Lecture Hall. On the extreme right, is the outline of the football field, now a part of Cerritos College Stadium.

—(Photo by Ramsey Cowan)



THE FIRST LOOK—Students actually got their first look at the new campus last summer, when Cerritos offered its first summer session program. The first full-time day program started last September and will complete its first full college year at the conclusion of this semester. Previous to the move to the present college campus, classes were held in nearby high schools at night.

—(CCASBFoto by Highfill)



WORK STILL CONTINUES—Work on the Cerritos College campus will continue for another three years. Presently under construction, are the college's library, physical science building and gymnasium. Building plans call for a program that will meet the needs of the surrounding communities for a life-time of service.

—(CCASBFoto by Highfill)

Student Council Has Major Job

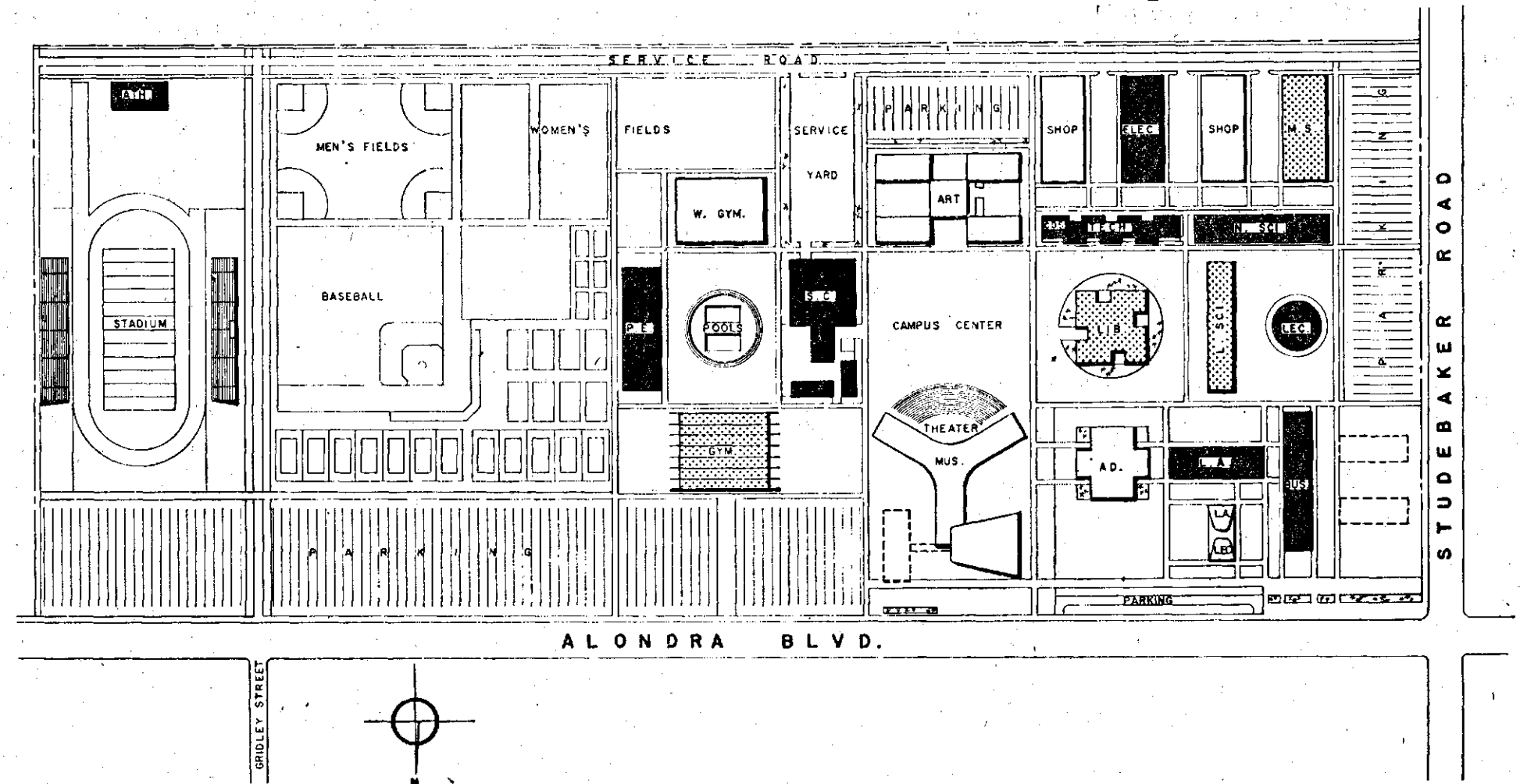
Carrying out the important role of leaders in Cerritos' active student activity program are members of the Falcon Associated Student Council.

Meeting weekly throughout the college year, the council directs all of the activities for the associated student body. President of the council is Dallas Moon, sophomore student and athletic leader. He is now serving a year's term as chief executive of the ASB.

ASB Officers

Other officers include Bill Pope, ASB vice-president; Kathie Lewis, ASB secretary; Jim Wolfsberger, ASB treasurer; Barry Adams, commissioner of activities; Dick Roche, commissioner of athletics; Carol Streets, commissioner of publications; Bill Axline, commissioner of publicity; Dorene Nunley, commissioner of rallies and assemblies; Polly Olivas, AWS president; Tom Ortiz, AMS president; Judy Zittel, sophomore class president; Maurcen Pigott, freshman class president; and Sandy Walberg, Inter-Club Council representative.

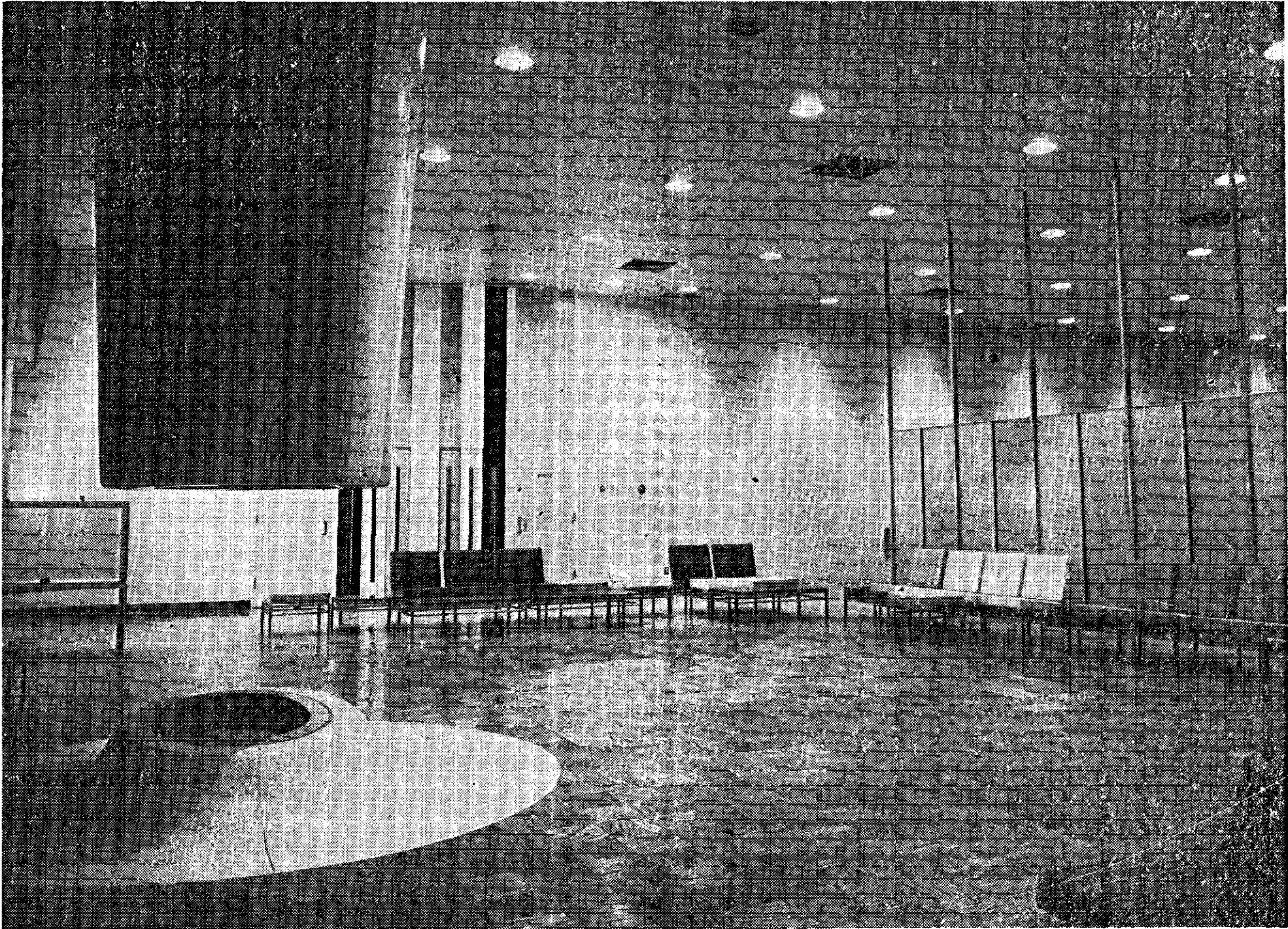
Cerritos—Tomorrow's College Today



THE FINAL CAMPUS—Cerritos College's final face will look like this. Buildings that are currently in use are shown in the dark and include the Liberal Arts Building, Business Education Building, Electronics Building, Technical Arts Building, Lecture Hall, Science Building, Student Center, Physical Education Building and Field House. Buildings that are currently under construction are

shown in the shaded portion of the map and include the library, physical science building and gymnasium. Other portions of the campus will get underway during the next two years, with a tentative completion date set for the entire campus in 1963.

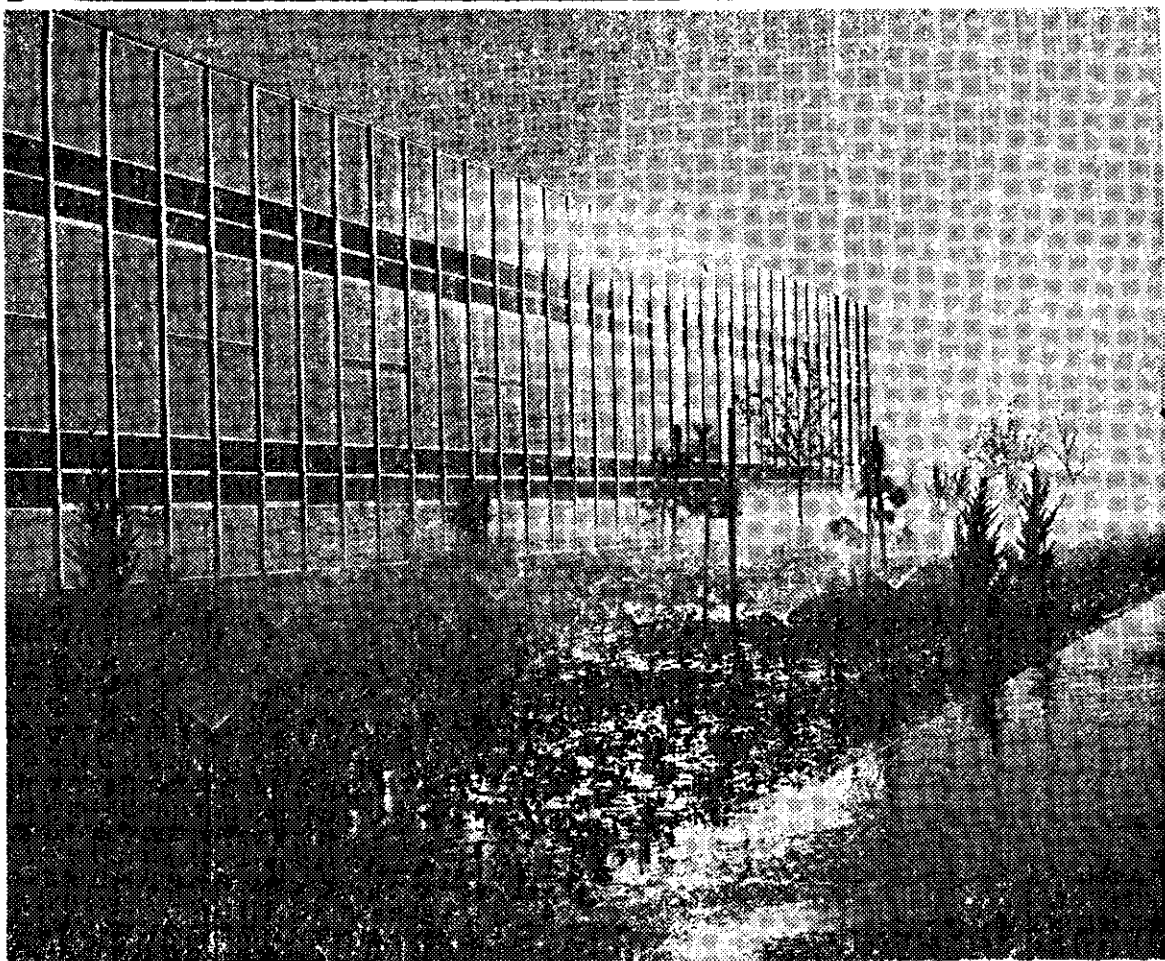
—(CCASBFoto by Highfill)



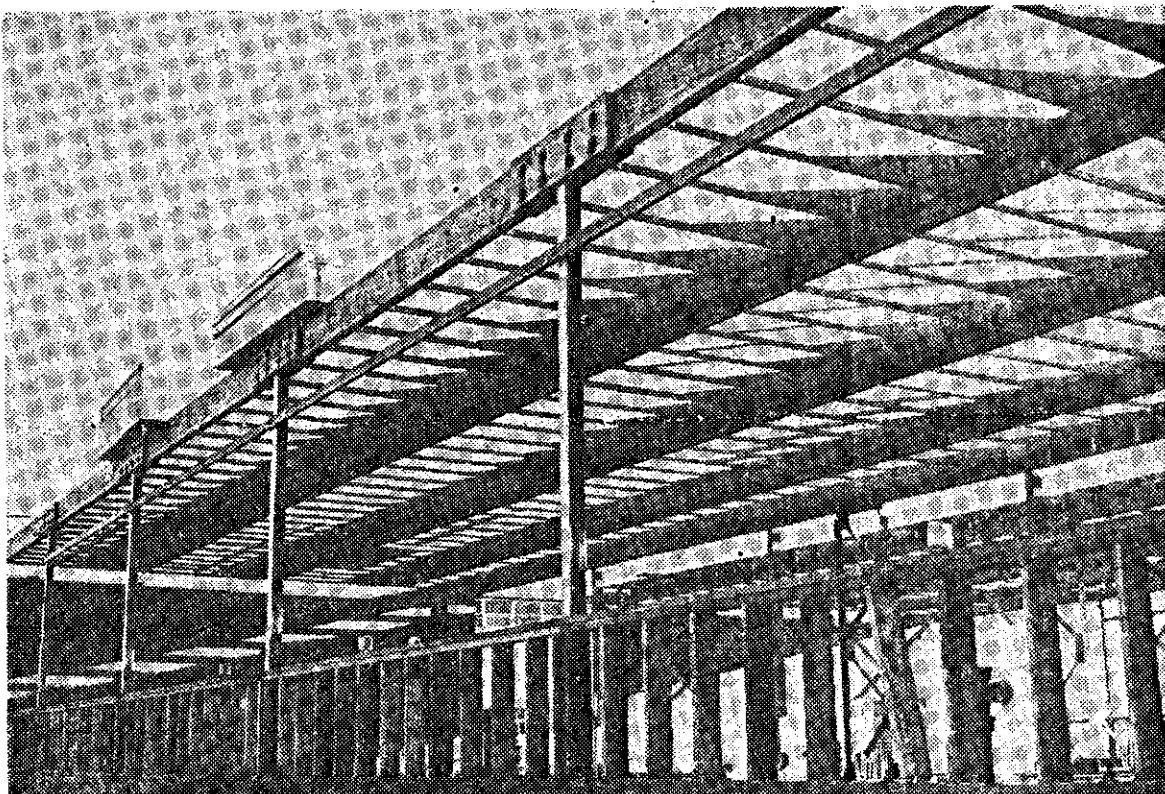
NEW STUDENT CENTER—Newest on the new college campus is the Cerritos College Student Center. Tonight, it plays an important role in hosting the formal dedication ceremonies that mark such an important date in the college's history. This award-winning photograph of the Center's lounge area was taken by student photographers Ray Highfill and Dave Sonnenburg. The Center

also houses the offices for Student Personnel, Book Store, Coffee Shop and Grill, in addition to full cafeteria facilities. The multipurpose building can also be used for dances, banquets and a number of community-student events.

—(CCTSBFoto by Highfill and Sonnenburg)



LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING—The only two-storied building on the modernistic Cerritos campus is the Liberal Arts Building. It is pictured here in the late afternoon. The versatile types of rooms that are available in the building allow instructors to handle many different types and sizes of classes. (CCASBFoto by Highfill)



PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUILDING—Rushing to be completed for the next college year is the Physical Science Building. This unit, plus the Library and Gymnasium are currently being worked on. Completion dates for the latter units have been set for sometime next spring, but September classes are expected to be able to take advantage of the physical science addition. (CCASBFoto by Highfill)

Cerritos Campus Has Sound Plan For Present and Future Students

"A simple gay and energizing environment for higher education." This is how Cerritos' campus was hailed by *School Executive* magazine, which awarded the first-year Falcon campus a national first place award for excellence in 1959.

The buildings that are now in use, include colorful decorations in browns, yellows, green, and blues that reach a deep purple. They were designed by Jen Lew of the Los Angeles architectural and engineering firm of Kistner, Wright & Wright.

New Facilities

Buildings that are now in use on the 95 acre campus are: The Field House, a spacious, well-facilitated building located directly north of the new 12,000 seat Cerritos College Stadium. Men's and Women's physical education fields are to the west, just above Falcon Field, home of Cerritos' baseball team, and the tennis, volleyball and basketball courts. The P.E. Build-

ing houses locker rooms for both men and women students. The building also has faculty offices for physical education instructors. The Men's Gymnasium is now under construction to the direct right. The 33,925 sq. foot gym will accommodate 200 spectators for basketball games, and will include handball courts and a lobby, with a trophy case, as well as dressing rooms.

Extensive Building

The Student Center houses food services, a lounge, a snack bar, book store, patio, dean's offices and student government offices. To the southwest part of campus is the Electronic Building with the Technology Building under that. Technical and Industrial Arts offices are located here. Cosmetology, added to the Cerritos curriculum this fall, is housed in the left side of the wing. The Natural Science Building is directly to the west of the Technology

Building. Below that is the round Lecture Hall Building. Both the Life Science and Library buildings, directly to the left of the Lecture Hall are now under construction.

Below the Lecture Hall is the Business Education Building, which houses temporary counseling offices. To the immediate left and east of the Business Education Building, stands the only multi-storied construction on campus. The two-story Liberal Arts Building, which houses the Humanities, Social Science and fragments of other divisions. District administrative offices are located in the lower floor of this building.

Temporary Units

In addition to these permanent buildings, the college is using some temporary units for classrooms temporarily. These include units for Admissions and Registration, Art, Home Economics, Journalism, Welding, Auto Mechanics and Machine Shop.

Center of College Is Curriculum Planning

Because Cerritos is a new college, a strong emphasis must be placed on the curriculum and its development, which is the heart of the college. The chief objective of Cerritos is to help the student understand himself and his physical environment and cultural heritage; in addition, the college recognizes the importance of spiritual and moral values and will encourage the student to aim his goal toward enriching his life.

College Has Philosophy, Objectives

The philosophy and objectives of the college give the entire program substance. Cerritos College's program in a praiseworthy accomplishment in this direction.

Although the overall philosophy and objectives have been put together by many people at the college, the brunt of the program has fallen on the shoulders of the five elected citizens of the college's district that make up the Board of Trustees.

Cerritos' board is made up of Dr. Curtis K. Paxman, Leslie Nottingham, L. D. Donnell, Arthur Kulzer and A. E. Sommers.

The board is responsible for maintaining the legal authority to operate the college, approve all building plans as presented by the architects, maintain all financial matters for the college and represent the people in the area.

Top Administrators

Carrying out the board's policies are the two leaders of the college, Dr. Ralph F. Burnight and Dr. Robert C. Rockwell. Dr. Burnight carries the title of president and superintendent. Dr. Rockwell is vice-president and director.

Cerritos college, believing in the dignity and worth of every person helps the student to understand himself his physical environment and his cultural heritage; the college believes in the importance of spiritual and moral values and, therefore, encourages the student to formulate goals and values for the enrichment of his life; and throughout the educational program, the American heritage and the unique quality of our democratic way of life are emphasized.

The college's educational program also stresses the importance of American heritage and the quality of our democratic way of life.

Types of Programs

Since there is a great variety of educational needs for the people attending this school, and since Cerritos is interested in fitting the needs of all high school graduates and adults in the community; the following types of curricula are made available:

1. Two-year curricula which are the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore years at the university or college in practically every field of professional specialization. These programs permit the student to transfer to the four-year institution with upper division standing.

2. Two-year curricula in preparation for immediate employment in a variety of semi-professional, industrial, business or technical areas. The course in this program are featured to meet the employment needs of Los Angeles County and Southern California.

3. A general education for semi-improvement and cultural development. Courses in this field will help the student to increase his own ability as a citizen, and will improve community, home and family living.

4. Courses designed to make up high school deficiencies permitting further education and training at the college level.

5. A program of guidance and orientation, making the individual aware of his special abilities and aptitudes so that he may make a wise choice of a vocational goal and secure the maximum benefits from his college experiences.

★ Dedication Ceremony

(Continued from Page 1)

ada; and Dr. Henry McDowell, Norwalk.

Honored Guests

National, state and local educational and civic leaders are expected to attend the program, announced Dr. Ralph Burnight, president and superintendent of the college. Also included on the list of distinguished guests are the members of the Board of Trustees, Arthur Kulzer, L. D. Donnell, Leslie Nottingham, A. E. Sommer and Dr. Curtis Paxman.

One-hundred and twenty full and part-time faculty members are expected while public is invited to attend the dedication of the plant which serves Bellflower, Norwalk, Artesia, La Mirada and many other areas. Tours of the campus will be for the benefit of the public as well as for the distinguished guests.

Committee

Members of the dedication committee appointed by Dr. Burnight are Rudolph Aquirre, John Black, Margaret Blusk, Amy Dozier, Elizabeth Hengstler, Lee Korf, Paul Skaggs, Marshall Treat, J. Win Smith,

Don Sirian and Don Desfor, chairman.

Recognition of Cerritos comes approximately midway in the extensive community college building program. Among the 21 structures in the master plan, 10 facilities are already completed, three buildings are under construction and preliminary plans are being drawn for the maintenance, administration, music-drama & TV buildings and metallurgy shop.

Currently under construction is an additional science building, the library and the main gymnasium.

When completed the Cerritos campus will afford local citizens the finest facilities and instructional program available at any community college in the United States, said Dr. Burnight.

The model of the campus master plan will be exhibited with other displays in the Student Center lounge.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for our friends in the community to see what facilities and opportunities are available to their children and themselves here at home," said Dr. Burnight.