




**FESTIVAL PLANNERS**—Planners of the Mid-Winter Festival get together here to see one of the typical costumes that will be worn to the affair. The group is (seated) Donna Harper, Yvonne Brower, Wally Struck, Jim Brown, and Nan McCoid. Standing are: Bill Axline, Tom Carey, Sandy Kokel, and Larry Ray. (CCASBFoto by O'Donnell)

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## Mid - Winter 'Mardigras' To Feature Games, Dancing

Costumes, contests and combos will be part of the fun at the Mid-Winter festival to be held in the Student Center Friday night, February 24, from 8 to 12:30 p.m.

The Inter-Club Council, sponsored by Dean of Women Amy Dozier, has planned the Festival to help clubs raise money for activities.

### Plans Made

Plans are being made to transform the Student Center into a Circus "big top" with games, food and music. The main floor will be decked out with booths of every description along each

side of the floor. Each club which has signed for a booth will be responsible for designing and running their booth.

The booths will either be a game of some sort or food. The stage will be "fenced" off and for a nickle, dancing to two combos, Latin and Dixie, can be enjoyed.

### Refreshments Sold

The Associated Women Students plan to transform the staff dining area at the left of the stage into a cafe where refreshments will be sold.

Among the booths planned for the evening will be a marriage booth, caricature booth, pop-

corn stand and booth showing surfing movies. There will also be a large game in the lounge and a surprise center attraction in the center of the main floor.

### Choose King

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of a King. At the entrance of the Center, tickets will be sold for the various activities. Votes will be cast by dropping the stubs of these tickets will be sold for the various activities. One vote may be cast for each ticket bought.

Dress for the Festival will be costumes of all kinds and admission is 25 cents.

## Five New Members On Student Council

The acceptance of Bob Pollock as commissioner of publications has increased the new members of the student council to five with a sixth newcomer to be introduced soon.

Pollock, who was accepted at the Tuesday meeting of the council following the resignation of Jim Ennis, is also Editor of the Talon Marks.

### Grades

Most of the renewed positions were vacated because of fall semester grades and withdrawals from school as five of the positions have already been filled and a sixth is expected to be filled soon.

The representative of the Inter-Club Council, Kay Stahl, submitted her resignation at the Tuesday meeting and it was accepted by the council. No replacement has been named as yet.

Other new members of the council are Vickie Caughran, commissioner of rallies and assemblies; Kent Williams, Associated Men Students president; Nan McCoy, sophomore class president; and John LaRoche, president of the freshman class.

### Replaces Kearney

Vickie Caughran replaces Ann Kearney as commissioner of rallies and assemblies. Ann resigned at the close of the last semester because she wanted to carry only a part-time load this semester.

Williams, McCoy and La Roche all move into their positions in succession from their former vice-president positions to the president positions that they now hold.

Caughran, however, was appointed to her position, as was Pollock.

LaRoche moves in from his vice-president post to the presidency with the resignation of former president Stan Ross. Ross, a graduate of El Rancho, was a football star in high school.

Williams takes over for Dick Willeford, former president of AMS, who resigned at the beginning of the current semester.

McCoy was formerly vice-president of the sophomore class and took over as president with the resignation of Chuck Booth.

Council meetings have been switched from Thursday to Tuesday this semester.

**THE MARINE CORPS** officer training will have a representative on campus February 16 and 17 in the student lounge. He will be available for interviews and answering questions related to military service and the college student. Students who are qualified may initiate an application for one of the Marine Officer training programs at this time.

## Metro Loop Vetoes Plan To Combine

Rumors that the Western States conference may combine commissioners with the Metropolitan Conference were last week found to be false.

A proposal had been in the fire to make a single commissioner to oversee the two conferences, but it was vetoed by members of the Metro loop at a league meeting Feb. 9.

The resignation of Western States Conference Commissioner Bill Dunn, which will take effect July 1 after all the year's athletic events are completed, was partially behind the suggestion of the combination.

The Western States Conference nominating committee met Wednesday to offer suggestions as to the next commissioner of the WSC.

The proposal was originally thought of to eventually form a commissioner for all Southern California junior college athletics, for the purpose of relegating officials, overseeing tournaments and playoffs, etc.

## Petition Deadline Set For March 24

Students are reminded that the deadline for petitioning for graduation in June is March 24 and four basic requirements must be filled before graduation will be allowed.

Sixty-four units must have been completed as of June and a 2.0 average must have been attained for all college work.

Course requirements are outlined in the student handbook, stating those classes which must be completed before a student may graduate.

The final requirement is the petition itself, which must be turned in by March 24 or the student will forego his opportunity to graduate in June.

Students interested in continuing on to a four year school are also reminded not to let the choice go too long before checking into possible institutions.

## Maureen Pigott Chosen As 'Miss Heartbeat'



**MAGIC MOMENT**—A look of surprised delight is reflected on Maureen Pigott's pretty face as the news of her selection as "Miss Heartbeat" was told at last Friday night's "Cupid's Caper" dance. After being crowned by last year's

Heartbeat Queen, Yvonne Brower, and congratulated by her escort, Maureen poses regally as she reigns as 1961 Heartbeat Queen.

(CCASBFoto by O'Donnell)





**ARTISTS AND MODELS**—Art department enthusiasts go through their daily motions in their regular routine. Right, Gary Brewer studies model Merilee Meyer attentively before making a notation on his drawing. Instructor Rudolph

Aguirre gives Dick Sakamoto a few pointers and Penny Little watches Carol Ryan makes a sketch. At left, Gene Palmer begins work on a freehand drawing. (CCASBfoto by O'Donnell)

## Taking The

# R. A. P.



Belated happy birthday greetings to Abe Lincoln. You all think of the old boy as a great American for what he did as President.

Not me. I think he was a great American because he was born in the winter-time instead of the summer. If it wasn't for that small and overlooked fact, you would have been slaving away in class all day Monday.

Not me. I was slaving away all day Monday at the print shop. Thanks alot, Abe.

It's not that I'd rather be in class—it's just that I'd rather be sleeping or eating or some luxury as that. This business of going to class is the only necessity any more.

It makes no difference whether a student sleeps or eats or anything as long as he goes to class. The mere act of going to class is half of the battle in getting a nice, gentlemanly "C."

These curves that encompass 75 per cent of the class in the "C" range are especially designed for those students who come to class.

It's fairly routine to get a "C" just by showing up every fourth meeting or so, but you really have to oil up the old slide rule to pull a "B."

Most of us know how this

works and its results since the grades have been mailed out for more than a week now.

By the way, how did you come out in your attempts to intercept that friendly note from the admissions office?

Not so good, eh? The big secret in "cutting it off at the pass (the mailbox to you), is not to go to class. This creates your very problem all over again. Oh well—cherchez la femme.

If you intend to transfer to a four year school with those kind of grades, forget it. There are 136 people in this school who can afford to go on to another couple of horrifying years. These are the ones listed elsewhere on this page.

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What if old studious Abe were a student at Cerritos? Couldn't you just see him studying by candlelight as he preps for his final in "Introduction to vacuum tubes?"

Or maybe he would turn in a term paper to Political Science on integration.

Also be thankful to honest George for being born during the right time of the year. If had been celebrating his birthday during the summer, you would have an extra day of class, spent in needless toil.

# Talon Marks to Start Classified Ads

Got a broken down car to sell? A hot piano or book you'd like to load off on someone, or a rare and valuable zingiberaceous to sell? You will be able to sell these and many more items in the TALON MARKS classified ads section, which will be appearing soon.

## Policies

At the present time the editorial staff is in the process of planning the policies concerning the classified ads section. These policies will cover how the ads will be run; price to the students; and how long the ads will be run.

## Ad—vantages

This will be a great advantage to students who have found that the student bulletin board can't always cover their particular problem, such as selling books, cars, obtaining rides, apartment partners, etc.

Further details concerning the classified ads section will be published in future editions.

# Art People Look Forward To Spring Semester Shows

With the opening of a new semester interest is running high in the art department. There are many things the art students have to look forward to with anticipation this semester, including the Bellflower Art Show and the Spring Festival which will be held in May.

According to instructor Rudolph Aguirre, "there seems to be a lot of interest in the classes this semester. All of the art classes are full, in fact, busting at the seams."

The art classes which are open to Falcons are life drawing, painting, design, freehand drawing, commercial art and art history. The instructors hope to offer lettering and water coloring in the near future.

"The philosophy of the art department," stated Aguirre, "is to teach the students the funda-

mentals of design drawing, sculpture and painting."

Students enter many of the local art shows, the latest one being the annual Seal Beach Art Show. Several of the students have won prizes. Marilee Heyer recently took Sweepstakes in the Norwalk Crysanthemum Art Festival. She won two ribbons and a hibiscus for an oil painting.

Art students display their work in the library. There is a revolving display so that many of the students have a chance to have their work on display.

The art room in the natural science building is usually open and students may look around and see what kind of work the art students do.

The Spring Art Festival which is going to be held in May will feature the work of the best students in the Art, Drama, and Music Departments.

There will be an auction at the festival and pictures will be sold. These pictures will be both student and instructors work.

The Art Festival is being sponsored by Tau Phi, the art club.

When asked how he felt about the art department, freshman Tom Gold replied, "I think it is real good and that Mr. Aguirre is a terrific instructor. You can have a good time while you are learning."

Marilee Heyer commented, "I think it is very good."

Other instructors in the art department are Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Stevenson.

## Tax Time Nears; Some Educational Costs Deductible

With the deadline of April 15 drawing near, Cerritos students are reminded that some of their educational expenses can be deducted from their Federal Individual Income Tax Return for 1960.

According to a pamphlet prepared by the Federal Government to aid the individual, expenses for education may be deducted if the education was undertaken primarily for the purpose of:

### Deductible Expenses

Maintaining or improving skills required in your employment or trade or business.

Meeting the express requirements of your employer, or the requirements of applicable law or regulations, imposed as a condition to the retention of your salary, status, or employment.

Expenses incurred for the purpose of obtaining a new position, a substantial advancement in position, or for personal purposes are not deductible. The expenses incurred in preparing for a trade or business or a specialty are a personal expense, and are not deductible.

### Explanation Required

When reporting deductible education expenses, you are required to attach a statement to your return explaining the nature of the expenses. Also include a description of the relationship of the education to your employment or trade or business. If the education was required by your employer, a statement to that effect from him would be helpful.

Such expenses as books, tuition, fees, and etc. are listed among the deductible items for college students.

## Falcon's Nest

ENGRAVED STATIONERY will go on sale in the bookstore today, according to clerk Wilma Maughan. A blue "C" and the name "Cerritos Falcons" is printed on the letterhead.

The stationery will be sold in boxes of 24 engraved sheets with 24 envelopes at \$1.25 and in packets of ten engraved and five blank sheets with ten envelopes at 60 cents.

**NO SMOKING** in the classrooms and halls is a college rule all Falcon students should be aware of. They are reminded that careless disposal of cigarette butts unnecessarily litters, and in some cases, defaces floors and furniture.

## 136 Eligible For Honor Society Here

Listed below are students who are eligible for Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, the honor society here at Cerritos.

David B. Adams, Zona R. Aare, Nellie C. Albers, Susan M. Allen, Eileen N. Asher, P. Kathryn Asher, Rheta Bangma, Jane L. Bird, Lenore D. Blaauw, Marie E. Boyd.

Beverly J. Bradley, Faye L. Brink, Russell J. Brown, Lois M. Butcher, Timothy M. Butler, Marilyn M. Carlson, Madeline J. Carroll, Ruby E. Cheek, Barbara E. Chester, Thomas L. Childress.

Judith L. Coule, Rosemary V. Cox, Oren C. Crothers, Jr., Ann C. DeHoog, John K. Dugan, Janina J. Dwankowski, Donald G. Edlund, Carolyn J. Edwards, Daniel E. Ellsberry, Aurelia G. Entwistle.

Sandra L. Evans, Evelyn C. Farr, Lowell W. Finch, Marcella H. Flisk, Sildone M. Flacco, Warren P. Fogard, Terry D. Folst, Ola M. Garland, Marjorie J. Gates, Anne B. Gillanders.

John R. Glade, Linda K. Hall, Diane E. Hallquist, Winnie C. Harless, Barbara G. Hart, Nettie E. Hartley, Helen L. Haskell, Dorothy M. Hatfield, Robert E. Hoge, Wanda A. Hughes.

Ardis M. Hubrestse, Mary A. Jackson, Hollaine M. Janus, Beverly G. King, Katherine Kirschner, Darleen J. Knapp, Beverly M. Kozup, Robert T. Lanz, Agnes A. Lemmon, Rhoda S. Lemmon.

Roxane B. Lemmon, Dol E. Levy, Paul A. Lindabaun, Robert Lopez, Richard L. Lorenson, Leila F. Lowe, Maureen O. Luetger, Mary B. Maguire, James A. Mahoney, William M. Majors.

Marla P. Mandel, Alyce E. Mariana, Virginia C. McGuffin, Katherine A. McLean, Thomas W. Menser, Sara L. Middleton.

Patsy C. Miller, Mary B. Moon, Frank M. Mormino, Linda M. Myers, Yvonne A. Nauman, Barbara R. Norton, Daniel P. O'Malley, Janice L. Oord, George M. Palmer, Mildred H. Payne, Betty Jane Payton, Norma J. Pete, Ann C. Pirtle, V. G. Pitman.

Frances K. Poundstone, Rita J. Ramsey, Nita J. Reno, Bryan L. Richardson, Margaret H. Roberts, Peter C. Robertshaw, Alice M. Robinson, Diana G. Robinson, Joan C. Rothenay, Sharon L. Rutledge.

Hisaye J. Sakamoto, Gerald C. Schaeble, Merlin J. Scheer, Annie L. Schell, Albert A. Scott, Jeanne E. Seal, Michael J. Selser, Sarah E. Seward, James C. Shadford, Martin M. Shinedling.

Goldie M. Silfe, Lahoma V. Smith, Marilyn J. Snitchler, Clarence L. Stensrud, Gary L. Stevens, Doris T. Stewart, Linda R. Stewart, Catherine D. Sweeney.

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**CLUB OFFICERS**—Officers of the German Club group around President Tony Fuentes while they discuss some of their plans for the coming semester are Earline Wilton, Gloria Hack, Advisor Margaret Bluske, and Marcella Fisk. (CCASBPhoto by Tyner)

## Edelweiss Sets Plans For Spring Semester

Edelweiss, the Cerritos College German Club, sponsored by Margaret Bluske, recently announced plans for an active program for the present spring semester.

One of the highlights of the planned program promises to be the field trip on March 4 to the Philharmonic Auditorium to attend the performance of the Vienna Boy's Choir.

### Falcon Data

**Baseball—El Camino—Here**  
**February 17, Friday**  
 Basketball—Ventura—Here  
 Forensics Tourney — Long Beach State  
**February 21, Tuesday**  
 Baseball—Chaffey—Here  
 Basketball Rally  
 Basketball—Glendale—Here  
**February 22, Wednesday**  
 Washington's Birthday—Holiday.  
**February 24, Friday**  
 Wrestling—Pierce—Here  
 Baseball — Orange Coast — Here.  
 Track—Long Beach—Here.  
 Mid-Winter Festival—Student Center.  
 Last day to withdraw from classes.  
**February 25, Saturday**  
 Baseball—Citrus—Here.  
**February 27, Monday**  
 Baseball—Mt. SAC—There.  
**February 28, Tuesday**  
 Wrestling—San Diego—There.

## Cerritos Gets \$50 Scholarship Fund

California School Employees Association consisting of clerks, secretaries, and all other school personnel not on the faculty or administrative staff have endowed Cerritos College with a new \$50.00 scholarship fund.

This semester's winner, the first student to be presented the CSBA award, will be announced before the close of February. This scholarship, given in the amount of \$25.00, is to help with the cost of books and fees.

Recipients of this honor must be registered as full time students maintaining 3.0 grade averages and will be selected by the scholarship committee on the grounds of academic achievement and financial need.

"The reason for creating this scholarship," stated Shirley Card, chairwoman of the CSEA scholarship committee, "It that we, in this organization, feel that education is important not only because of our jobs here at Cerritos, but because we believe in education as an aid to the community, state, and nation."

The choir is a nationally recognized group which has performed all over the world.

### Sojourn to LA Harbor

Later, on the docket of planned events, is a visit in April to one of the German ships anchored in the Los Angeles Harbor. In May, a trip to the Tosca Theatre in Los Angeles is slated.

The last program for the semester will come to a grand finale with a picnic at Hindenburg Park.

### Reminiscing

The first social event of the year was an evening party held on Saturday, February 11, at the home of the club's advisor, Margaret Bluske, in Downey. On February 14, a German movie was shown as part of the regular German Club meeting.

Officers for the spring semester are Tony Fuentes, prexy; Gloria Hack, vice-president, and Earline Wilton, secretary.

### Members Wanted

All Cerritos students who are interested in joining the Edelweiss and participating in their many planned activities are seriously urged to get in contact with Tony Fuentes, president, or Margaret Bluske, sponsor.

## Members Increase In Academic Group

Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma is the honor society at Cerritos College for students who, for any semester, maintain not less than twelve quantity units, no less than forty-two quality points and a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Additional qualifications are that these grades be in recognized junior college courses, recommendation of the faculty in all respects, and no "D's" or "F's." Maintaining these standards and a 3.3 grade average for three semesters the student is then awarded life membership in this service club.

Students meeting these requirements will be notified by letter by sponsor and counselor Joseph Kleinerman.

## Theta Phi Holds Tea; Announces New Officers

Carol Jo Johnson, a freshman, was recently named the new president of Theta Phi, women's service club. Carol Jo takes over the office from sophomore Pat Kildow.

Other new officers recently announced were Joann De Noble, service vice president; Miriam Gresko, social vice president; Mary Terry, recording secretary; Bonnie Omohundro, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Totta, treasurer; Bev Hovsepian, sergeant-at-arms; and Penny Reinhold, ICC representative.

A Point Recorder and Historian will be chosen from the coming pledges.

### Installation on Sunday

Pledge week began February 13 and lasted until today. Installation will be held for the new pledges on Sunday evening.

Among the future events planned by the Theta Phi's is a dance. Theta Phi also has many service events on the docket for the next semester.

### First Service Club

Theta Phi was founded two and a half years ago by Priscella Pina. It has the distinction of being the first women's service club on the Cerritos College Campus. Its purpose is to serve the community and the school.

### ★ HONOR ROLL CONT.

Ruby C. Thompson, Sandi Touralchek, Charlene G. Truman, Lola M. Vander-Met, Joe Vargas, Mable L. Venable, Kenneth F. Voak, Margorie Walters, Jackie Wantha, David Wertheimer, Bernice Westfall, James Whelan, Jackie Widener, Joanne Wildman, Virginia Willey, Earline Wilton, Mary Wulfin, Alta Young.

## Speech Club In L.B.S.C. Meet

Members of Phi Ro Pi, Cerritos Forensic Club, are traveling to Long Beach State College today to participate in the Annual Junior College Speech Tournament. The purpose of the tournament is to encourage participation in speech activities.

### Activities Presented

The agenda for the tournament includes a debate on "propositions on compulsory health insurance;" impromptu speaking for which the participant prepares and gives his speech within a designated amount of time; persuasive speaking where the speaker tries to influence the beliefs of his audience on a controversial subject and interpretation, which consists of reading poetry and prose.

The Tournament will commence with registration at 12 a.m. and the speeches will begin at 1 p.m. The debate will start at 3 p.m. with a break at 5:15 p.m. for dinner. At 8:30 this evening there will be the presentation of awards.

Speechers attending include Rosalind Bass, Marilyn Carlson, Tom Carey, Beverly Culbertson, Bernice De Long, Terry Fols, John Frazier, Dale Harrell, Della Kerns, Carol Kuwada, Tom Preece, Rita Ramsey, John Turner, Terry Waldon, Sue Wiseman and Bob Woolery. James Dighera is attending with the club for the first time as a judge, along with Juliette Venitsky, club sponsor.

### New Officers

The club has participated in many activities during the past semester and tournaments at Pomona, U.C.L.A. and Bakersfield are on the calendar for next month. Newly elected officers are headed by President, Tom Carey, Carol Kuwada, vice president, Beverly Culbertson, secretary, Terry Fols, treasurer and Bob Woolery, historian.

## Post Scripts

Phoenix, Arizona, is a large (one native told me it was 27th largest in the U.S.) city located in the middle of a desert, where the sun shines a lot, where hoards of elderly people are retiring to special cities, where there are no continental neckties to be found, and where Greyhound dog racing flourishes.

About dog racing. You just haven't lived until you've gone out to the beautiful track (largest air-conditioned track in the world) and lost your shirt wagering on the canines.

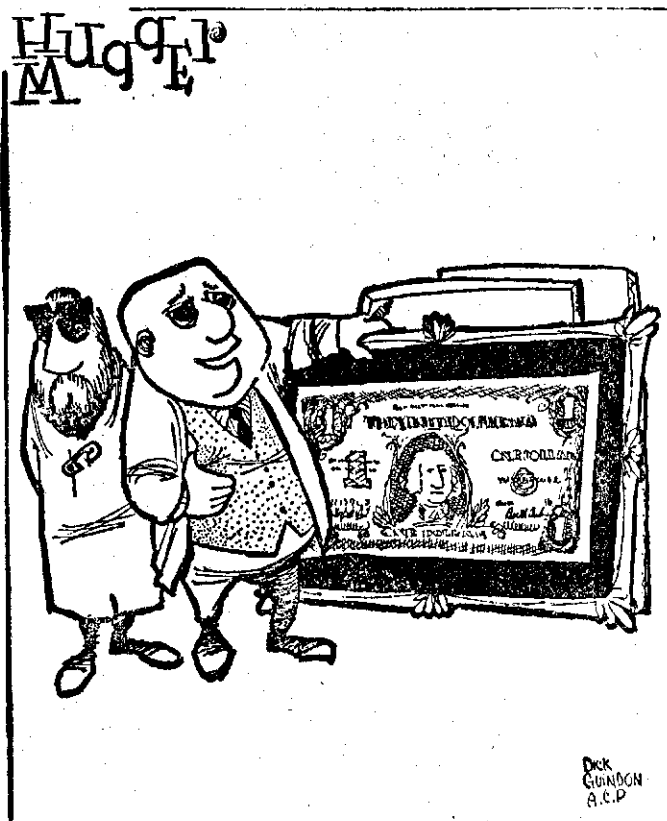
A party of five members of the basketball team, myself included, caught the city bus two blocks from the Adams Hotel, and in ten or fifteen minutes were dumped out at the park. On the way there I asked some dog fanatic who was studying the forms like crazy if he had any hot tips. He did. He told me to bet on number five, "Gator Growl," a dog which at 15-1 was next to a "sure thing" in the first race. After I placed my minimum two dollar bet I found out why big black five was 15-1. He finished next to last in a field of eight.

Dick Sander and Ronnie Ray used a more logical method for picking winners. They bet on the dog that wore blue and white, Cerritos' colors, in the second race. I agree, that's ridiculous. They won ten dollars.

After that crushing blow, Jack Renouf, Rick Glade, and myself pooled our greatest intelligence, and money, and nearly broke even for the rest of the night. Sander, a fanatic on betting on the dog that weighed the most, and Ray, who was partial to broken-down speckled dogs that reminded him of his old Birdog, Butch, didn't win again, but did come out a little ahead. Great fun, that.

Prize private citizen comment on the team blazers came from an old native who, upon spying a group of four or five blue clad guys standing on a corner screaming at passing girls (myself excluded, naturally) seriously inquired if they were choir members.

Room service and flock of United Airline stewardess' were great.



NOW THIS ONE SAYS SOMETHING TO ME.



# Baseball Season Begins Today vs. El Camino

Cerritos College's baseball squad will open its 1961 season today, hosting El Camino College at 2:30 p.m.

Falcon Field will be the scene of action and Coach Wally Kincaid indicated that he would go with at least three pitchers.

Today's game will begin a four-tilt home stand that will have the Falcon nine on the Cerritos campus all of next week also.

**Week's Games**

Cerritos continues activity on Tuesday against Chaffey College, entertaining '60 State Champion Orange Coast College on Friday, finishing the week on Saturday against Citrus College.

All games are at 2:30 p.m., with the exception of the Saturday contest which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Cerritos will not take to the road until Monday, February 27, traveling to Mt. San Antonio College at Walnut.

**Long Schedule**

The Falcons will play a 23-game schedule, with five tournaments on tap.

First tourney appearance for Cerritos will be on March 3-4 at Visalia, when the Falcons will travel north to defend their '60 championship.

Four sophomore hurlers grace the staff and may be Kincaid's choices to face El Camino today. The quartet are Butch Hughes, Dick White, and Jim Jensen.

**Homer Interest**

No small interest has been shown in the outlook towards a possible new barrage of home runs at Falcon Field. Once considered to be a pitcher's paradise . . . the stadium rocked with a record number of homers last season.

Cerritos will boast two of the more powerful sluggers in jays circles, Catcher Bob Olson and Infielder Bob Beckner.

**One-Two**

The pair were one-two in blasts last spring and with the freshman season out of the way . . . could find the range even more to their liking.

# Spikesters Prep For '61 Opener

The Cerritos College track team informally got their season under way this weekend when several members of the team participated in the Pacific Ocean Cross Country championships.

The Falcon squad placed second behind Fullerton, who set a new record for the course.

Cerritos runners in the four mile relay event were Art Pitman, John Kosarich, Darryl Taylor, and Gene Gurule.

Jim Miller ran in the 4.4 mile open and finished 21 in a field of 50.

The 1961 track schedule follows.

Friday, Feb. 25 Cerritos vs. Long Beach—Here 3:00

Saturday, March 4 S.P.A. A.U. Relays—East L.A.

Friday, March 10 Western State Conf. Relays—Ventura

Friday, March 17 Cerritos vs. Ventura and Oxy Frosh—Here 3:00

Friday, March 24 Cerritos vs. Compton—Here 3:00

Thursday, March 30 Southern California Relays—Here

Friday, April 7 Cerritos vs. Pasadena and Placer—Here 3:00

Friday, April 14 Cerritos vs. Glendale and Los Angeles—Here 6:30

Friday, April 21 Orange Coast & Riverside

Friday, April 28 Mt. San Antonio Inv.—Mt. Sac.

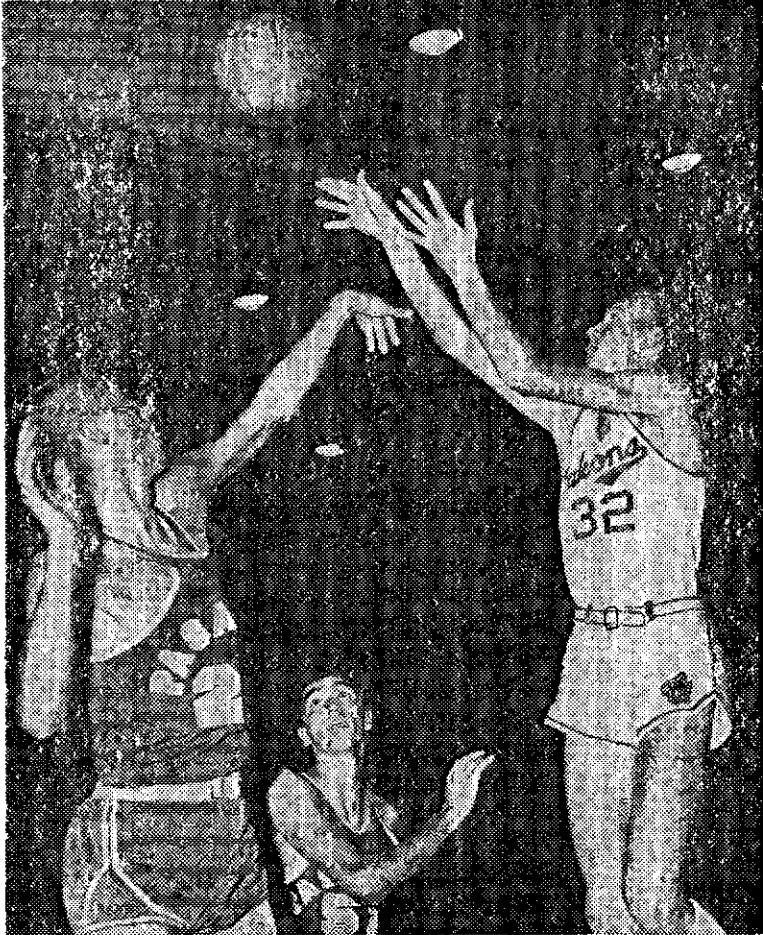
Tuesday, May 2 Western States Conf. Prelims—Here 6:30

Friday, May 5 Western Conf. Finals—Here 6:30

Saturday, May 13 Fresno Relays—Fresno

Saturday, May 20 So. Calif. Junior College Finals—Bakersfield

Saturday, May 27 State Jr. College meet—Modesto



**TWO MORE!**—Shown hitting on jump shot is Cerritos forward Jerry Atkins who connected for 14 points in 85-52 victory over Pasadena. The week before, against Pierce, Atkins established a single game rebound record with 24. (CCASBFoto by O'Donnell)

# Sportraits

by Jim Ennis

We paused to consider the steam-gathering rumor concerning the combining of the Metropolitan and Western States Conferences.

In doing so, we can come to only one conclusion—in one word, ridiculous.

There are many reasons why we're against this proposal. In fact, too many for our limited space.

To start with, there would be far too many schools represented in one conference. There are, you know, eight jaycees in both the Metro and WSC. Now, can you picture the comical effect that a 16-team league would produce?

Another major drawback, of course, is the matter of scheduling. How it would be possible to satisfy 16 athletic directors with their respective schedules remains to be seen.

The obvious remedy to this situation would be to divide the sweet sixteen into two divisions, possibly northern and southern. The divisional winners could meet to decide the conference champion. This system seems to be satisfactory in the NFL and NBA, but, of course, they have fewer teams to deal with.

A few columns ago, we pointed out the rapid decline in prestige the WSC is experiencing. In inter-league play, in every sport, we're becoming a patsy. Our point is, why combine with a conference that is even weaker. Don't get us wrong, there are some strong schools in the Metro, such as Long Beach and Bakersfield. The trouble is, weak ones such as Los Angeles Valley and Los Angeles Harbor would offset this added power.

In our way of thinking, which might be old-fashioned, the present setup of the WSC is ideal. In football, for instance, each member plays two non-league games before embarking on a seven-game conference schedule which includes, of course, every school playing each other. In basketball, too, the format is basically the same, except that there are more inter-league games as each school plays the other twice.

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Phoenix College, which dealt Cerritos a double-dip defeat a couple of weeks ago, is currently embroiled in an accusation emanating from the fact that the Bears haven't lost a home basketball game in two years. The accusation is the old adage of the "home town ref." You've heard the old refrain before. A team keeps the same referee indefinitely and an amazing thing ensues. This heretofore weak sister suddenly becomes a power. This is not to say that this is the case with Phoenix. The Bears have an admittedly good ball club. We're merely suggesting the conference brass move in and at least investigate.

# Tennis Tourney In Full Swing

The Cerritos intramural program is continuing this semester with a coed tennis tournament which started Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Matches are to be played each Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 1 p.m.

Interested persons are urged to get a partner and contact either Edith Pine or Dave Kamanski in the Physical Education Department.

Kamanski announced that trophies are to be awarded to 1st and 2nd place doubles teams.

Kamanski also said that a men's two-man volleyball tourney is slated on Mondays and Wednesdays. Time for this activity is also noon, with awards going to the champions. Entrants should contact Kamanski.

# Pirates Seek Revenge Against Falcons Tonight

The Ventura Pirates, who lost their first game to Cerritos, will be trying to get even as they travel to take on the Falcon five tonight in an important Western States Conference encounter.

The game will be played in the Norwalk High gym with starting time set for 8 p.m.

In the first meeting between the two squads, Cerritos came out ahead 58-43, but only in the last seven minutes. This was the first win the Falcons had scored against the Pirates since the two squads have been meeting.

Ventura's leading scorer Lyne

Bishop, a center, will be in top form and the man to watch for the Pirates. Trying to offset the scoring ability of Bishop will be Verl Pearce and Jerry Atkins. Incidentally, Atkins broke the Cerritos rebound record in the Pierce JC game.

Referring to the only win Cerritos has scored against Ventura, Caine stated, "Ventura has always given Cerritos trouble in basketball and we expect plenty of trouble tonight."

Following are the tentative starting lineups:

Cerritos		Ventura
Atkins	F	Porter
O. Stewart	C	Collins
Lindley	G	Bishop
Ray	C	Gillmore
Pearce	G	Bangs

# Wrestlers Beat Orange Coast

The Cerritos wrestling team will meet a first year Riverside squad at Riverside College tonight with starting time set for 7:30. The Falcon grapplers loom as the favorites since Riverside is in their rookie season.

Cerritos' wrestlers spotted Orange Coast College five points on a forfeited match, and still defeated their opponents, 18 to 14 at the Orange Coast campus last week.

**Forfeits Two**

The Falcon squad forfeited two matches, but the Orange Coast team also forfeited one match in the 130 lb. class, giving Orange Coast the five point advantage.

Chuck Booth, wrestling in his own weight class only the second time this season, won a decision by a 2 to 0 score in his match.

Ken Skow, in the 123 lb. class, and Paul Young, in the 167 lb. class, pinned their opponents in the second period to pick up ten points for the Cerritos College team.

**More Points**

The Falcon team picked up their remaining points on a decision earned by Buddy Cox in the 177 lb. class and a forfeit in the 130 lb. class to win.

Coach Joe Incorvala was not too surprised with the victory, but he was well pleased and hopes the Falcon grapplers can increase their win mark at Riverside.

The Falcon team has now established a record of five wins and six losses this season and should better that mark in their remaining matches.

The Falcons could possibly finish up the season in the winning style even though they have had injury and inexperience problems. Of their three remaining matches only the San Diego State Frosh team poses a serious threat to defeat the Cerritos College team.

The Cerritos five kept right up with the Western Conference leaders last Saturday night as they downed the Pasadena City College Lancers, 85-52. The game was played in the Norwalk High gym.

The game brought the Falcon standings to eight wins and three setbacks in WSC play. The Lancers have failed to win a WSC encounter.

Cerritos led throughout the game, scoring twice as many points as the Lancers in the first half. The halftime margin was 44-22 in favor of the Falcons.

Falcon guard Gary Stewart led the scoring as he accounted for 21 of the 85 Cerritos points. Gary Dorward, a forward, was high man for the Lancers with 12 points.

Cerritos lost all hopes of throwing the Western States Conference into a mix-up last Tuesday, as they were downed by the Los Angeles City College Cubs 97-89. The game was played at Los Angeles.

The game broke all chances of the Falcons taking over first or even second place in the tight WSC race. If the Falcons had won, it would have set LA and Phoenix into a tie for first place with Cerritos second.

According to Falcon coach John Caine the game marked the most points a team has ever scored against Cerritos and also the most number of points Cerritos has ever scored against an opponent this season.

Oddly enough, both squads turned in fifty points in the second half of the contest. Half time score was 47-39 in favor of the Cubs.

Keith Lindley accounted for 22 points for the Falcons, with Jerry Atkins and Verl Pearce each scoring 20. Sam Jones, a Cub forward, was high man for LA with 33 points.

"We played very well in losing, but they (Los Angeles) played a little better in winning," stated Caine about the game.

# Golf Team Loses First League Tilt

Cerritos' golf team opened up the new season by receiving a crushing defeat at the hands of league foe Ventura. The meet, held on the Ventura Municipal Course, found the Pirate putters outscoring the Falcons, 52-2.

Mel Curci shot a fine 70 for the 72 par course to pave the way for the Ventura victory.

Teammate Tom O'Neal scored in at 73 to help the cause.

Top golfers for Cerritos were Mike Critelli 81, Gary Casimir 82, and Pete Fernandez also at 82.

Coach Don Hall is short a few golfers and he encourages any interested players to contact him.

Los Angeles (97)		Cerritos (89)
James (14)	F	Stewart (6)
Jones (33)	F	Lindley (22)
Patton (24)	C	Atkins (20)
Clark (10)	G	Ray (2)
Black (16)	G	Pearce (20)
Halftime: Los Angeles, 47-39		
Scoring Subs — Cerritos: Crow (13), Curtis (6).		
Cerritos (85)		Pasadena (59)
Pat Stewart (6)	F	Dorward (12)
Atkins (14)	F	Elchorn (8)
Lindley (5)	C	Strid (9)
Ray (2)	G	Holloway (6)
Pearce (8)	G	Gars (4)
Scoring subs: Cerritos: Crow (14), Curtis (4), Glade (5), G. Stewart (21), Gosnell (4), Sander (2); Pasadena: Asulire (2), Ball (3), Gardner (1), Mimms (4).		

# WSC Standings

BASKETBALL					
	W	L	%	PF	PA
Los Angeles	11	1	.917	1,014	876
Phoenix	10	2	.857	1,024	810
Cerritos	8	4	.667	877	791
Glendale	7	5	.583	722	717
Compton	6	7	.461	969	1,014
Ventura	4	8	.333	803	854
Pierce	2	10	.167	789	973
Pasadena	0	11	.000	647	806

**Tuesday Results**

Los Angeles 97; Cerritos 89

Compton 82; Ventura 71

Pierce 74; Pasadena 61

**Weekend Schedule**

Friday—Ventura at Cerritos (8 p.m.); Los Angeles at Pierce (8 p.m.); Compton at Glendale (8 p.m.); Phoenix at Pasadena (4 p.m.); Saturday — Phoenix at Pasadena (2 p.m.).

**Next Week's Schedule**

Tuesday—Glendale at Cerritos (8 p.m.); Pasadena at Los Angeles (3:30 p.m.); Friday — Pierce at Ventura (8 p.m.).