

# Dates Told For Final Registration

Returning Falcon students are reminded that pre-registration which has been completed by most students, provides only the opportunity to be counseled and programmed for classes and to reserve class tickets for the succeeding semester.

In order to complete registration, it must be verified at the regular registration period. The schedules for final registration have been set as follows:

## Summer, Fall Dates

Summer school—June 29-30, student center 4-9 p.m. By Monday, July 3, all reserved class tickets not called for will be cancelled.

Fall semester—Sept. 7-8, gymnasium 9-12 noon; 1-4 p.m.; 6-9 p.m. Tickets not picked up by Monday, Sept. 11, will be cancelled.

According to the office of admissions and records, program changes will be frowned upon, but should it be necessary to change a schedule, students should contact their counselor immediately. Summer school changes should be made July 3 and 5 in the student center 4-9 p.m. A petition regarding the change must be submitted to the counseling office prior to this date.

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# Falcon Award Spotlighted

The Golden Falcon Award for service to the school will be the main award given at the annual Awards Assembly, May 25, 11:00, in the student center.

This award is presented to those students who have obtained 25 points through serving on school committees, clubs, or any other service organization.

## Officers Installed

The new Falcon student body officers will also be initiated into their new positions on this same day as the two events are combined to be a joint assembly.

Man of the Year and Woman of the Year for both the Sophomore and Freshman classes be presented and announced to the students of Cerritos at this time. These students are nominated by their fellow students and voted on by a committee of faculty and students.

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JOHN GROELING  
ASB President



EARL SALTER  
ASB Vice-President



DIANNE DEESE  
ASB Secretary



WAYNE CURFMAN  
ASB Treasurer

# Groeling Takes Presidential Post In Close Race; Salter, Lorbeer Win

John Groeling was elected President of the Associated Students for the 1961-62 school year, but it took six countings of the ballots to determine that he outdistanced Kirk Dolan by 13 votes.

Groeling, a graduate of Bellflower High School, racked up

161 votes in the two day balloting as Dolan came away with 148.

## Salter Wins

Earl Salter edged Lanny Halbert for the vice-presidential post by 18 votes and Susie Lorbeer was named commissioner of rallies and assemblies by 22

votes over Carol Johnson.

These were the only contested offices.

316 students went to the polls, marking a new high in voter representation.

Those uncontested candidates winning positions for next year were Dianne Deese for secretary;

Wayne Curfman as treasurer; Bill Axline, AMS president; Carolyn Totta, AWS president; Carol Thompson, Sophomore president; Marian Grecko, commissioner of activities; and Jerry Schartoff, commissioner of publicity.

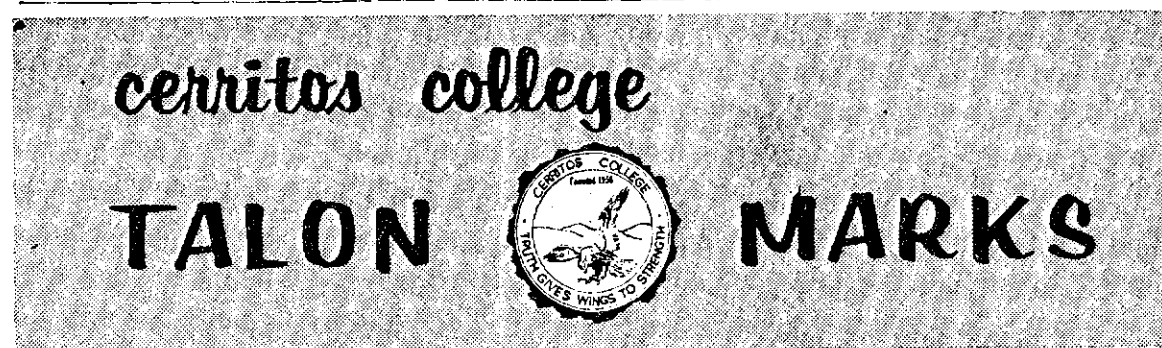
## Track Man

Groeling has been a member of the Cerritos track team as he was at Bellflower High School and also has a hobby of photography.

After the first counting, Groeling held a mere two vote margin in the race, but five counts later he was declared the winner.

Salter, who graduated from Downey High School, took a 161-143 win for vice-president while Lorbeer won the commissioner of rallies and assemblies, 162-140.

Top write-in candidate in the election was Penny Reinhold for commissioner of rallies and assemblies.



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# Spring Dance To Feature Tropic Theme, Music By Jazz Society

American Jazz Society under the direction of Don Erjavec will provide the music for the Spring Dance tomorrow night, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the student center.

Having recorded for Stan Kenton of Capitol records, this band consists of seventeen pieces and has recently participated in the Monterey Jazz Festival.

"Tropical Interlude" has been selected as the theme for this annual event, with tropical dec-

orations of bamboo huts, a small water fall decorated with green island plants and a volcano to add the finishing touches to the scene.

## 'Dressy' Dress

Dress for the affair is dressy dress with cocktail and after-five wear for the girls and suits for the en. Tickets for the dance are on sale for \$2.00 per couple and all students attending Cerritos, whether in day or night school, are invited to attend.

Yvonne Brower, chairwoman for the event, is helped in her duties by Bob Stowe, chairman of the decorations committee and Nan McCoid, in charge of refreshments, which will include hors d'oeuvres and tropical fruit punch.

## Musical Variety

Slow waltzes and modern dance tunes are to be provided for the enjoyment of all present.

The committee for this affair have provided a check booth for all those who may wish to check purses or coats.

Working with Yvonne and Bob on the decorations for the setting are Kay Johnson, Nola Kessler, Kirk Dolan, Diane Dolan, Linda Coulter, Al Mirando, Diane Deese, Carol Johnson, Joe Maga, Pat Coehlo, Jim Harrington, Dave Roth, Marilyn Ryan, Carol Ryan, Celia Robinson, Wayne Willis, Vickie Caughran, Ernie Chadbourne, Marian Gresko, Jerry Schartoff, and Wally Strunk.

# Bacalaureate First Event of '61 Graduation

Baccalaureate Services will be the opening event on the schedule of graduation activities for the Commencement of the June class of 1961 at Cerritos College, June 16, Friday, 10:00 a.m. in the new gym.

This service is to be held Sunday, June 11, 4:00 p.m., in the student center. Following the service will be a reception for the friends and family of the graduates.

Honoring the class a Sophomore Breakfast is on the list of events for Thursday, June 15, 7:00 a.m. in the student center.

## "Prominence"

Wallace Cohen, president of the CCFA states, "The breakfast is an event that the student body is attempting to raise to a position of prominence and tradition in the college, and support of the faculty will give real impetus to this effort." Tickets for the breakfast are one dollar and may be purchased in the bookstore.

Rehearsals for commencement will be held Thursday, June 15, in the gym. This will be the last day for the graduating sophomore for Friday morning, June 16, the graduates will receive their Associate in Arts Degree from Cerritos College.



**FUGUE FOR TIN HORNS** — Race-track touts complete with tip sheets gave some "hot tips", musically speaking, at the "Meet the Choir" program May 11. From left are Steve Menke, Bill Blake and Don Baker, among the many Falcons who performed under the direction of John Feeney, vocal music instructor. (CCASFB Photo by O'Donnell)

# Falcon's Nest

**DECORATING COMMITTEE** for the Spring dance will meet today. All club members are expected, 11-1 p.m.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT** workshops will meet tomorrow in the library, 8:30-12:30 a.m.

## STUDENT SURVEY

## Apathy or Normal?

Apathy toward student government was brought out in exacting and tell-tale figures last week when a representative survey conducted by **Talon Marks** revealed that 72 per cent of the students questioned did not know the name of the president of the associated students.

Of 120 students questioned in the poll, 86 were at a loss when confronted with the question, "Do you know the name of the A.S.B. President?" The survey was conducted by photo editor, Pat O'Donnell.

Several students could not name him, but when told his name, stated that they knew him well or had a class with him.

Anyone who said that they knew his name but could not remember it at the moment were not included in the survey.

Some of the responses to the question were: "Do we have an ASB president?" "I don't know and I don't care," "I spend my time with studies," "I have been here only one semester," "I don't ever see their names anywhere," "I never heard of him."

One person stated "I haven't seen any real activity from student government and I compare this to the school that I went to before. It seems he doesn't know how to talk."

**Dr. Robert Jordan**, of the social science department, said, "it looks like a good example of a random survey and appears to be valid."

The results of this questioning merely acts as an example for a greater and more important question. Now that it has been at least generally agreed that student apathy does exist in this area, why does it exist, and what should, if anything, be done about it?

**Are student government and student body affairs important enough for the students to take an interest, or does it merely give student body officers something to do and to talk about?**

One major criticism that has arisen from student government at Cerritos is that it does not affect the student body. The average Joe College has no interest in what is done by student government because, in his mind, it has nothing to do with him.

So our Joe College goes to class and pays no attention to student government and student government goes to its respective meetings and caucuses, apparently paying little or no attention to Joe College.

Should Student Government exist without the interest of the students?

**What is student government without the interest of the students? Meaningless. But what does student government do to arouse Joe's interest? Apparently very little.**

Maybe it would take dynamic action by the student council, or a controversial issue centered around student government before any interest could be engendered.

Or it could be that some decisions that actually have to do with the students would draw their interest.

If blame should be placed for the lack of interest, should it be pointed at the student body? Or student government itself? Or the student newspaper?

**The responsibility is equally distributed among the three groups, but blame, though it can be placed in many areas, is not of major concern or importance.**

Those involved in student government may be at a loss to explain the lack of interest, and may not be able to devise a solution, and the student body is too apathetic to offer their own ideas.

So what is to happen? Would the students have student government function as it has for many years, or would they try to do something about it?

**Would the recently elected officers let the situation continue for the coming year? Or can they see any problem?**

It remains to be seen what will be done—but the great question is HOW?

—B.P.

## OPEN LETTER

## Student Pen Attacks Election Procedures

The editor of this paper in last week's editorial pointed out that seven offices in this election were (and are) unopposed. This, everyone agrees, is a serious problem.

The most serious part, however, is the fact that, though more than seven applied for the candidacy, because of grade averages, all but the seven were rejected.

Is this apathy on the part of the academically minded students or are they too busy with studies? Simply could it be those people who are interested in student government are not as capable academically?

This entire election has had some odd characteristics. Out of the 13 candidates for ten offices, one is what can be termed an independent. Why?

Are the independents unable

to be elected? I seriously doubt it. Perhaps the independents worry that when election day comes no one at the polls will

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electioneer for them as they have for some of the present candidates.

I question any accusation that the candidates are cognizant of what was happening. Had they known, they certainly would have objected as some did—too late.

The undeniable fact remains that this election has not been up to college standards.

Apparently, the student body hasn't enough interest to correct these problems. We are in college now and should act like it. Let's get out of high school and show our maturity.

Respectfully,  
Wilson Turner.

Bravo.

—Editor



**TEACHER INTERVIEW**—Jack Chapman, Dean of the Liberal Arts section, interviews a prospective instructor concerning her qualifications, education, etc. Chapman has been busy with this project for several months.

## Reporter Interviews Dean; Conditions for Jobs Given

While most of us are worrying about getting through this semester, Mr. V. Jack Chapman is busy preparing for the next one.

Chapman, dean of liberal arts, is presently interviewing applicants for teaching during the next school year.

With the ever increasing number of students at Cerritos more teachers are required to educate them. Chapman states that there will be three replacements and nine new openings in the liberal arts department alone.

What are the requirements for a prospective teacher at Cerritos?

Chapman points out that he prefers a person with a Master's degree and previous experience at teaching but these things are not necessities. A new teacher must be able to fit in with the students and staff at Cerritos and to do this he must have a thorough understanding of the junior college system. He must also have a deep interest in his major subject, the subject which he will teach.

Chapman prefers graduates rather than many graduates of the same school. This, he explains, is to get the best possible variety of educators.

The interviewing of applicants is done by the dean of the respective departments but

the final approval comes from the board of trustees.

What does Cerritos College offer the prospective teacher? One of the most modern campuses in the nation with, on completion, some of the best equipment and teaching conditions.

Cerritos is noted for its good student-teacher relationship and

this can only be maintained by careful screening of new teachers.

The added staff will keep classes down to a low number of students and will offer students a greater variety of subjects and schedules.

Interviewing will continue until all positions are filled, possibly during the summer.

### Taking the

*R. A. P.*



Contrary to popular opinion, Cerritos College is loaded with students who have their minds on academics and grade point average and getting an education.

Those are the people that keep the socialites far down the ladder in the grading curve.

We have dances, parties, elections, student government, clubs, interest groups, and (like it or not) fraternities for the people interested in that sort of thing, but what of the real student—what do we have for him?

**Aside from going to class and getting what he can from it, it is easy to see why the academically minded student can find little attraction for Cerritos College.**

Those who organize the program for students apparently turn their head to the side when it comes to activities with some intellectual and academic attraction.

A large percentage of students here work in the afternoon or evening, so are indisposed when it comes to attending anything on Friday night—the time when most intellectual activities are scheduled.

Even those activities (concert, art festival, etc.) are not intellectually informative or stimulating.

**My suggestion to whomever it may concern is for more and better academic and intellectual activities—scheduled during the day. Perhaps at 11 or 12 o'clock.**

How about setting up a committee in charge of this—perhaps a commissioner of intellectual activities.

As an example, how about setting aside a large lecture hall at noon every Friday for lectures by government officials, faculty members, and even students—giving their views on situations of the day.

Tuesday and Thursday activity hours are not as valuable as Monday, Wednesday and Friday hours because many students don't even come to school on Tuesday or Thursday. Two unit classes are in the minority and no one likes to sit in a classroom for an hour and a half or two hours.

**Perhaps on alternate Fridays a debate or forum could be arranged likewise between civic officials, faculty members, or students on similar problems.**

Think of the dynamic and opinionated instructors on campus who you would like to see debate any problem that came into their minds.

It would be a simple matter to open the doors, set them around a table and let the students pour in.

You who were just elected into office for next year—how about giving the intellectuals some consideration.



**YELL LEADERS**—Recently chosen as next year's yell leading team are (left to right) Kirk Kirkwood, Bill Ruoff, Jerry White, and Jerry Schartoff. The four won out in the "yell-offs" at the pep party.  
—(CCASBFoto by O'Donnell)

## Excelsior High Captures Second Annual Math Day

Sixteen schools, competing for slide rules, drawing sets, etc. for the purpose of encouraging people on the subject of math, competed in the second annual Math Field Day here at Cerritos, last May 12.

Next Friday, there will be a math assembly at Excelsior High to present the trophies and awards.

The event, which cost more than \$1000, was co-sponsored and organized by Space Technology Laboratories, Inc. and the Math and Engineering Club of Cerritos.

### Excelsior Tops

Excelsior High walked off with the grand sweepstakes trophy which will be presented to them in a special assembly next Friday. Brethren High took the team trophy in the Senior Division; Downey High, Junior Division; Earl Warren High, Sophomore Division. In the first year of the event, Warren took the

sweepstakes award.

More than 200 of the area's brightest high school math students participated in the event. According to the math department, the students who participated in the contest felt that it equaled or bettered the same type of contest put on by Occidental College.

Slide rules, drawing sets, and math books, ranging in value from \$10 to \$27.50, were given to the individual winners in their respective events in the three divisions.

The competition was limited to those schools which are in the Cerritos District or to those which were in a district whose student may attend Cerritos upon graduation.

### Organization

Organizational work was led by John Randall and Harlan Stamm, Cerritos math instructors, and Mick Iammarino, Cerritos math and engineering club president.

**P**at

**S**cripts  
Stewart

"Look, ma, no cavities!" I shouted, all out of breath.

"Hmph?" replied she, indignantly snorting fire.

I saw that my extremely witty salutation had not deceived her; for indeed she saw that I had no cavities, or any teeth for that matter.

"What' happened mine little spootnik?" she inquired. There was scarcely a trace of Italian accent in her inquiry, mainly because she wasn't Italian.

"The kids. The kids at school, ma. They done it to me," I blurted, spitting molars. I noticed that I had spit thirty-one teeth. This puzzled me. I'd learnt long ago that you grew one tooth every year, and that was the sure method for computing age — counting teeth, that is. I repeat, I was puzzled. I was only twenty. This was hardly the point at hand however, and I knew it.

"Why they did it to 'ya, kid?" She often addressed me in these long, flowing, double-meaning, gigantic words, probably to atone for that fact that it was common knowledge around the neighborhood that she was actually somewhat less intelligent than our parrot, whom I call Polly. I was proud of that name. It had taken me weeks to think of it.

I flushed as I answered. "It was because of moral principals, ma," I ashamedly admitted.

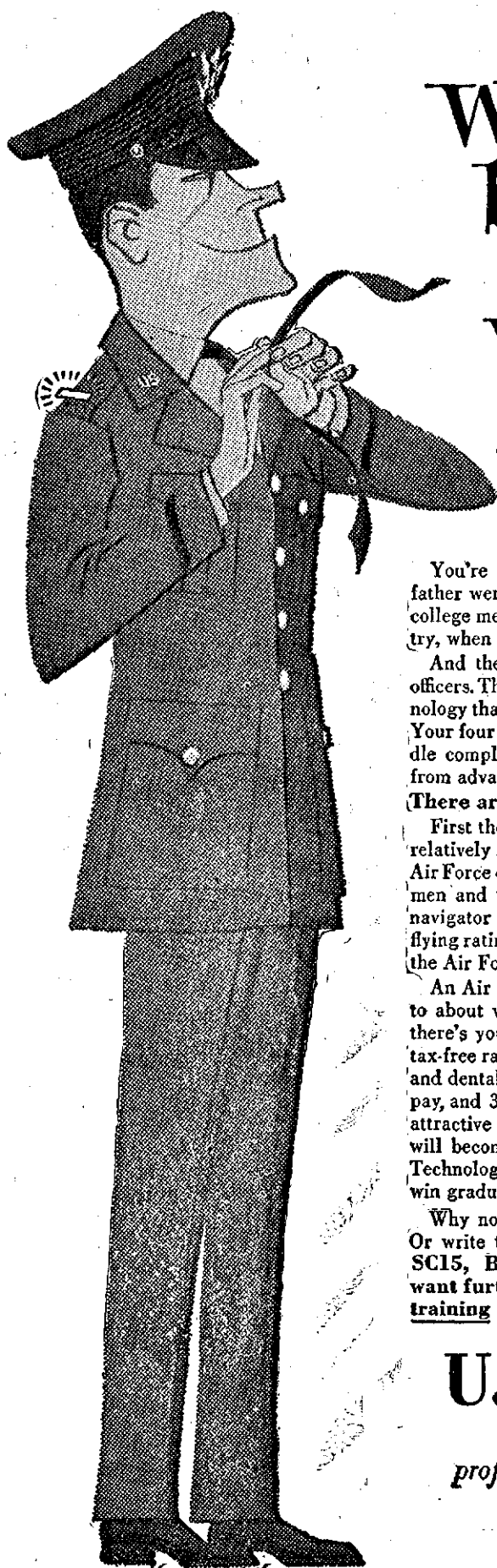
"Ach! You better 'splain mine first-born."

"Ma, I see the terrible error of my ways now, but this is what happened: You know those PhD's we hire to take our final exams for us over at the college? Well, like a'ways I hired one for a dollar an hour. That's what started it, ma. I knowingly violated the newly-passed \$1.25 minimum wage law, and that made the other kids crazy mad. They were payings theirs the \$1.25.

"Where's your sense of right and wrong?" they wailed, and then began beating me.

"Mother, is there no justice in the world?" I shrieked as I flailed my tiny fists against the birdbath.

Confused and dumbfounded as I was on moralities I suddenly heard the chimes ring twelve times. Lunch time. Mother and I went into the house. Cheese and salami sandwiches. Polly had hers served in bed. The master bedroom.



why the  
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bars?

You're needed...just as your father and grandfather were. It's an obligation that a lot of qualified college men have to meet...that of serving your country, when and where you are needed.

And the Air Force needs college-trained men as officers. This is caused by the rapidly expanding technology that goes with hypersonic air and space flight. Your four years of college have equipped you to handle complex jobs. You have the potential to profit from advanced training...then put it to work.

There are several ways to become an officer.

First there is Air Force ROTC. Another program, relatively new, is Officer Training School. Here the Air Force commissions certain college graduates, both men and women, after three months' training. The navigator training program enables you to win a flying rating and a commission. And, of course, there's the Air Force Academy.

An Air Force officer's starting salary averages out to about what you could expect as a civilian. First there's your base pay. Then add on such things as tax-free rations and quarters allowances, free medical and dental care, retirement provision, perhaps flight pay, and 30 days' vacation per year. It comes to an attractive figure. One thing more. As an officer, you will become eligible for the Air Force Institute of Technology. While on active duty many officers will win graduate degrees at Air Force expense.

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# Imperial Valley Foe As Falcons Seek State Birds' First Bid For State Crown



TAKE IT — John Roberts hands off baton to Larry Jones in conference meet held two weeks ago at Stadium. Just after the handoff, Jones was bumped and lost the baton.

(CCASB Foto by O'Donnell)

"We hope we win." This was the expression baseball mentor Wally Kincaid used concerning today's game against Imperial Valley. Kincaid's words are also the hopes of nearly four thousand students and Cerritos faculty members to bring the Southern Section Championship home to Cerritos.

Imperial Valley (25-3) is the South-Central Conference Champion. Game time is set for 3:00 p.m. at San Bernardino College.

Should the Falcons come through with a win today they will meet either San Diego or

San Bernardino tomorrow at Perris Park in San Bernardino. Game time for this contest is 3:00 p.m. San Diego is champion of the Metropolitan Conference while San Bernardino took the Eastern Conference crown.

## Possible State Champs

Looking ahead to the 26th and 27th of May and the state playoffs, the Falcons could meet the champs of Northern divisions in a two out of three game series should they take the southern crown.

Cerritos will also be going after their 102d win in the four years of contest and also their thirteenth win in a row.

## Great Season

Looking back over the season the Falcons took the Western States Conference, State Tournament champs and also the championship of the second annual Easter Classic at Valley State College. The Birds also were runner-up in the 18th annual Southern California Junior College tourney.

Thirty-one wins were sustained by the squad as compared with only eight losses for the season and only one loss out of fourteen contests in the conference.

"The team did a real fine job. I am proud of them. There was excellent team effort," stated Kincaid.

## Patinsky Tops

Top slugger of the season was Len Patinsky who hit at a .341 clip for the season and .400 in conference play.

Dick White, with an earned run average of 1.19 and record of 8-2, was the top hurler for Cerritos. Also a big threat to the Falcons opponents was Jim Jensen with a season record of 12-2 and Butch Hughes with a 6-0 record with five saves.

"The unity of the team was the strength of the team," concluded Kincaid.

## Harris Wins Track Title

The Second Annual Cerritos College Intramural Track and Field Meet ended in a big success with over fifty men competing in the thirteen events for high-point and runner-up trophies.

The high point trophy went to Ray Harris, who compiled thirty-two points in 11 events to nip Larry Canova by one point. Canova received the runner-up trophy with 31 points.

There were many fine performances and seven new records set for the meet, one of which was Paul Stuber's 6'6" effort in the high jump which came close to breaking the Cerritos College record.

Some other outstanding performances were a 10.2 seconds in the 100 yard dash by Ray Harris, a 5:02 mile time by Delare Mannie, and an 11'6" pole vault by Stuber.

## Awards

The sophomore winners will be presented trophies and the Freshman winners will be presented with certificates of merit.

Awards for service in athletics, Falconettes, and song and yell leaders will also be given at this time. Athlete of the Year selected by the coaches is to be revealed at this assembly.

For doing a special service to the school "Freddie's Feathers" may be presented.

## Sportraits

by Jim Ennis



## Netmen Downed In WSC Meet

The Cerritos College tennis team ended the season on a losing note in the Western States Conference Tourney at Glendale last week.

The Falcon netmen did not qualify anyone into the semi-finals and did not score in tourney competition.

Gary Carlson, playing fine tennis, won his match in the first round, but he was defeated the next day in the second round of play.

The Falcon golf squad competed in the WSC golf tourney at Pasadena last week and failed to score in the tourney. Mike Critelli was close to the top golfers of the tourney and just did fail to score in the top six medalists.

## ★ Registration

Changes made for the fall semester can be made Sept. 13-14, following the same procedure, in the gymnasium, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

For students on probation, the grade point average for the spring semester will determine their status regarding final registration.



BASE KNOCK — Cerritos rightfielder Larry Heathershaw bangs out base hit in recent action at Falcon Field. WSC champs start playoffs today against Imperial Valley at San Pedro.

California jaycees withdrew from the National Junior College Athletic Association in 1953 and, in doing so, reduced the Association to a shadow of its former self. Actually, the California schools still belong to the NJCAA but are not allowed to participate in any of the Association's affairs, such as its national track and field meet being held tonight in Big Springs, Texas. Despite the fact that Coast schools were dominating the track meets and baseball tournaments sponsored by the Association, the group still insisted on holding the shindigs in such various places as the middle of Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and, on one occasion, even held the national jaycee tourney in Georgia.

So, the jaycees of California got together, dropped and "N," added a "C" and started calling themselves the California Junior College Athletic Association.

It's interesting to note that California, while a member of the NJCAA, took 10 of the 12 national track meets held between 1939 and 1953, while a Texas school, Victoria, won the other two. Of the 10 California championships taken, the former terror of jaycee ranks, Compton, won half of these, three straight from 1949 to '51.

Since the Gold Coast departed the scene in '53, Texas and Kansas have been in a continual dog-fight for track supremacy, with the former holding a slight 4-3 lead. Kansas, we might add, is favored to even up the score this year.

Out of the paper "Junior College Sports," we read a story concerning the entertainment provided for the coaches and newspapermen attending the big meet in Big Springs tonight. Among the gaities scheduled are included a banquet and social hour.

Part of the story read, "... the social hour is jointly sponsored by the Big Springs Daily Herald and," expecting this to be followed up with, say, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, "Pinkie's Liquor Stores."

We concluded that, if nothing else, the writers and coaches would have a good time. Pinkie will be, we assume, a congenial host.

Cerritos' track team, despite compiling a better overall record this year, broke only eight school records this year, as compared to 18 last year.

But keep in mind that no less than seven of last year's record-setters were freshmen who failed to return to the fold for more reasons than one.

## Falcon Data

May 20

Spring Dance, 8:30 p.m.—1 a.m., Student Center

May 24

Parent's Night (Athletics), 7:30 p.m., Student Center

May 25

Awards Assembly and Installation, 11 a.m., Student Center