



THE COUNSELING STORY—Dean of Counseling and Guidance John R. Blakemore explains the new Falcon pre-registration system to Walt Goode and Della Jones. The program, designed to speed up registration procedures for the spring semester, ends tomorrow, December 15.

—(CCASBFoto by Tyner)

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Christmas Holidays Arrive; Finals Just Around Corner

The Cerritos College Choir, Band and Modern Dance ensemble will present a Christmas assembly on December 15, at 10:15 a.m., in the Student Center. The band will open the program with "Christmas Fantasy" by Lilly and "White Christmas" by Berlin-Leidzan.

A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir, performing for the first time in their new royal blue robes, will present two selections from Handel's "Messiah; And the "Glory of the Lord," and "Hallalujah"

Classes will be dismissed at 10:15 a.m. tomorrow to allow students and faculty to attend a Christmas program being presented by the band and choir. The program will last until approximately 11 a.m.

followed by "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi.

Other choral numbers will include arrangements of "The Holly and the Ivy," "Deck the Halls," "Round for Christmas" and "Sleigh Ride."

Modern dance will present a

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Veterans Bill Deadline Set

Veterans who are attending Cerritos College under the GI Bill, are reminded that they must sign their monthly certifications of training upon returning from Christmas vacation, January 3, 1961. Certifications that are received after January 6, will be late and the VA office will be later in paying the January subsistence. For further information, check with Mrs. Doris Crutcher in the Counseling Office.

Forensic Team Enters First 'Real' Tourney

Climaxing a highly successful season of debating, the Falcon forensic team participated in the Western Alternate Forensic Tournament, held December 9 and 10 on the USC campus.

'Real' Tourney

This was the first "real" tournament of the season for the squad, according to Juliette Venitsky, forensic coach, who stated that previous meets have been chiefly practice events.

Winners received trophies and certificates categories of impromptu, extemporaneous, interpretative and oratorical speaking.

Debaters Named

Participating in the tourney were Jim Brown, Carol Kuwada, Barbara Chester, Terry Folta, Tom Carey, Dale Harrell, Verlene Hill, Donald Holt, Sue Wiseman and Bob Woolery.

In competition were colleges belonging to the Southern California Forensic Association.

"Under Milk Wood" Named Success; Two More Performances Slated

"Under Milk Wood" has enjoyed three successful runs in the Transistor Theatre, beginning last Thursday evening. Final performances will be staged this evening and tomorrow night.

Limited Seats

Only 55 seats are available for each performance of the "life comedy" by the late Dylan Thomas.

After each performance, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., complimentary coffee is served to the audience.

All field trip and ASB members are

admitted for 25 cents, and general admission is one dollar.

Unique Play

"Under Milk Wood" combines qualities of the drama and of comedy. It deals with everyday happenings in the lives of the inhabitants of a sea-coast town, and goes even further in exploring the complexities of their dreams.

Many prominent cities have seen "Under Milk Wood" performed in renown theatres by wellknown player groups. It is a unique play, and one not often performed on the college level.

Pre-Registration System To Alleviate Hectic Rush

A newly devised system of pre-registration has been initiated at the end of the semester, according to Dean John Blakemore.

On December 6, 8, 13, and 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 4 p.m., counselors have been and will be available in specified rooms to help students register for next semester, and answer questions pertaining to registration procedure, transfer requirements or graduation requirements.

Registration Schedule

Science, Engineering, Math, Electronics: Room H1—Don Siriani.

Life Science: Room H1—William Stanley.

Undecided, Social Sciences: Room H4, H3—Dr. Robert Bos, Donald Nogle.

Humanities: Room LA4—Joseph Kleinerman.

Business Administration: Room H5—Wallace Cohen.

Technical Arts: Room H6—Wallace Soper.

Physical Education: Room LA2—John Caine.

Fresh, Night Students

Entering freshmen and evening students will register December 5 through 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday Nights:

Liberal Arts: Room LA-2—Kleinerman.

Technical Arts: Room LA5—Sumner.

Tuesday Nights:

Liberal Arts: Room H1—Dr. Bos.

Wednesday Nights:

Liberal Arts: Room H4 —

Nogle.

Technical Arts: Room H5—Sumner.

Thursday Nights:

Engineering, Liberal Arts: Room H1—Siriani.

U.S. Navy Group On Campus For Reserve Plan

Today and tomorrow, two special United States Navy information counselors will be located in the lounge of the Student Center.

The officials will be available to discuss the naval reserve officer candidate program. The Navy will also answer any questions regarding student selective service obligations covered under the "Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1955."

Stay in Center

The program, considered to be one of the best available to military or naval potential personnel, permits students to remain in college and complete the major portion of the individual's armed service obligation.

Navy officials are urging students to plan for their military obligation with as much care as students should plan their educational program.

Falcons Play Santa For 70 Orphan Boys

By John LaRoche

Falcons will play Sant Claus again this year for the LeRoy Boys Home. This home located in La Verne houses 70 boys that have come from broken homes or have been made wards of the court.

'Dream' Tickets At Activities

Special Student-Teacher discount tickets to "A Midsummers Night's Dream" have been received by the Student Activities office and are available to anyone interested in attending. Tickets are one dollar for second balcony seats and two dollars for other locations.

Bert Lahr will be appearing with the Festival Acting Company during the three week engagement from December 13, through December 31, at the Biltmore Theatre.

Matinees are Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. evening performances begin at 8:30 p.m.

The Christmas party, sponsored by the freshman class last year, was a big success and has been spoken of all year by the boys. It is being looked forward to with great anticipation by everyone this year.

This year the event is being sponsored by the freshman and sophomore cabinets with the assistance of the respective classes and several Cerritos service clubs.

Sell Canes

During the past few weeks students have been selling candy canes, Christmas corsages, and taking contributions for little Santa Clauses, all of the money being used to buy gifts for the party.

December 18, has been set as the date for the party this year. About 40 Falcons will go to the home this year. The decorating committee will go earlier and set up the tree and decorate the home.

The party will include refreshments, a small show with a magician and a combo, then the coming of Santa Claus and passing out of presents.

Don Desfor, administrative assistant to the president, will put on a magic show, and Jim Brown and his combo will provide musical entertainment.

Stam Plays Santa

Harlan Stam, who played Santa Claus last year and has given a lot of his time getting contributions, has consented to be Santa again this year. He will pass out several Christmas wrapped packages to each boy.

Delta Phi Omega, Women's Service Club, is donating wrapping paper and is going to wrap all of the presents.

Pep Groups In Bowl Parade

Cerritos College's Falcon and the flag twirling Falconettes had the opportunity last Saturday to march in the annual Junior Rose Bowl Parade held in Pasadena.

The pep groups did competition routines to "Do Re Mi" and "Sounding Brass". They also did a routine to "Colonel Bogey March."

After the parade, they were treated to a free box lunch and free tickets to see the clash between Tyler and Long Beach City College.

Fraternities vs. Communism?

Arizona's Barry Goldwater, now the chief mouthpiece of the conservative wing Republican Party, recently came out with the statement that "Where fraternities are not allowed, Communism flourishes."

The Senator particularly pointed to Harvard University as an institution which permits Communist and Socialist philosophies to breed a faithless generation of men because fraternities are not allowed on the campus.

The leaders of tomorrow, according to Goldwater, are the fraternity men of today. One would wonder of the coming leadership in view of fraternity activities recently publicized in this area.

These bold statements were put forth at the recent annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference.

While Goldwater was certainly wrapping up votes in telling a particular group what it wanted to hear, the famed Senator's reasoning must be termed at least slightly faulty, in that he assumes that Communism is the only alternative of fraternity.

Certainly Harvard, as many other non-fraternity institutions, produces its share of leaders and fine men, despite Goldwater's interpretation of an apparent predominance of Communism on the campus.

But, is Communism confined to the four year institutions?

By Goldwater's interpretation, the junior college is just as susceptible to the powers of the Kremlin because of a decided lack of fraternities (service clubs, of course, are not fraternities, so are powerless against such forces.)

The limitations set upon junior college fraternities, whether good or bad, actually defeat the name fraternity.

While, in reality, they may create a sense of faith and loyalty among the members in a short two years, they act as no more than any other club, because of the limitations.

This, however, is probably the very reason that limitations have been set up—so that junior college groups, in their attempts to simulate a university fraternity, would not get themselves involved for lack of more mature juniors and seniors.

How then, does this relate to the accusations of Goldwater—that, unless fraternity, faith, and loyalty are realized, a campus surrenders to outside forces?

The junior college fraternity system, as slight and handicapped as it may seem, under any terminology applied to it, is now what it should and must be.

It can not be any less, or there would surely result a lack of loyalty and friendship that could prove to be eventually disastrous—nor can it be any more, for the problems involved in a full-fledged fraternity would naturally be too great for the junior college level.

When each student moves to a four year school and is able to see a real fraternity, only then will he know that the limitations in junior college were just.

In the meantime, we'll just have to struggle along in opposition, wonder, freshman and sophomore loyalty, taking our chances with Communism.

—B.P.

'Illustrated' Gets Rave Notices In Inauguration

Campus Illustrated, Cerritos College's newest publication proved to be a great success, according to comments from both the Falcon staff and students.

Making its appearance as a magazine supplement of Talon Marks on December 2, the copies were completely gone

within two hours of arrival.

January Issue

The new supplement will make a monthly appearance, the next issue to come out just prior to final examinations.

This is the first effort by a junior college to publish a regular magazine supplement as part of the journalism program.



WHERE'S RUDOLPH?—Seven of "Santa's Reindeer" (actually representing a modern dance class) prepare for their Christmas Eve jaunt with the jolly old man. They are from left in top row: Carol Thompson, Ann Kearney, Vicki Caughran and Judy Gray. Bottom row is Dana Maison, Sherri Goodwin and Virginia Wears.

Santa Visits President-Elect On Eve Of His Inauguration

By Bob Pollock

Santa Claus squinted painfully at the writing on the mailbox in front of the plush New England home.

"John F. Kennedy," the sign read. "Ah ha," quoth Santa Claus. "It would appear that I am about to visit a wheel, a big shot, etc."

Mr. Claus bounded quickly to the roof in traditional fashion and soon emerged into the spacious living room via the traditional fireplace.

"This will make 5pshrdlu extra," he mumbled.

Quickly, without hesitation, as though he had been through it all before, Santa began unpacking his bag until he came to several gifts marked "reserved for president-elect."

He then pulled from the felt bag a rubber stamp marked "vetoed," a complete outfit for leisure life (including golf clubs, fishing rod, and a complete set of rules for contract bridge), and a piano for the children.

"Boy, this one is going to be good."

There followed several logs and equipment for rolling same, a complete do-it-yourself heart attack kit, a letterhead stating "Mr. Kruschew—NO", plans for additional family accommodations in the White House, some suggestions on atomic weapons and a copy of the Lord's Prayer.

He had no sooner finished depositing these items in the modest sock hung on the mantle when the lights of the room.

★ Assembly

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dance interpretation of "Winter Wonderland." Featured in this dance will be Muffi Bula, Diane Caliguire, Barbara Dybeck, Nola Kessler and Pat Moriarity. Santa's Deers will be represented by Vickey Caughran, Jan Coles, Sherri Goodwin, Judy Gray, Anne Kearney, Dana Mason, Carol Thompson and Virginia Wears dancing the Sleigh Ride.

Community Sing

The program will close with the singing of traditional Christmas carols with the cast, students, faculty and guests participating. The band will play the recessional music "Christmas March" by Goldman.

Classes will be dismissed shortly after 10 a.m. in order that students and faculty members may attend. The public is also cordially invited to attend this first annual Christmas program.

flashed on and who should be standing in the archway but president-elect Kennedy himself.

"At last I've caught you in the act, you old devil. Wait till I show this to the party."

With that he threw a small camera up to his face and began to focus on the condemned man.

"Wait! Wait!" Mr. Claus was beginning to panic. After all these years would he finally be discovered and revealed to the world?

"I haven't finished filing your stockings," Santa wasn't really sure that he had any more of these helps, but he had to stall for time.

The old boy—the one with the beard (Santa Claus, that is) began to fumble into the bag again and miraculously found a few more items that might save him.

He presented the other gentleman with a manual "What to do with Nixon," and the second seemed to take an immediate interest.

He was even more interested, however, when the jolly old fel-

low (Santa Claus that is) showed him with another manual titled, "What to do with Johnson."

"Enough of this foolishness," Kennedy said. "Now I am going to take your picture, old man, and you will be through. All the less competition in 1964."

"But wouldn't you like me in the fireplace as though I were just arriving?" With that Santa crouched in the pile of ancient coals and in the twinkling of an eye was gone. Kennedy got no picture.

"Oh, Republicans," said Kennedy, "Maybe I'll get a shot next year."

Santa, the picture of Christmas, climbed out of the chimney throat and rested for a moment on top of the Kennedy house.

Before leaving, however, he removed his beard, mustache, and hat, revealing his true identity—Pope John XXIII.

The little old man giggled at his escape and said, "We always like to give our boys a little encouragement."

Pat
Post

Stewart
Scripts

Hello young lovers on a Wednesday morning. I'll bet it's raining today unless it's not. Have you ever worried about the pounding hammer, the static electricity, and that other thing that happens in your head when you have a headache? And there's not even any mention of those things in my life science book.

Aren't you glad you use Dial? Don't you wish everybody used Dial? Pretty ridiculous huh? Like saying, "Aren't you glad you're left handed? Don't you wish everybody was left-handed?" Or, "Aren't you glad you're illiterate? Don't you wish everybody was illiterate?"

T.V. commercials are actually pretty informative, you know. You shouldn't turn them off, you should study them, and accept them for what they're worth—a pile of useless pirationsgarbage. . . "In the mature male, and in the mature female . . .," heck, they don't have to tell us that. We've all smelled each other at one time or another. We know that ugly perspiration stains ruin good clothes, and all that.

How about the titanic race between the "A's" and the "B's"? Those darn "B's." Almost every time I see the race, they win. I'll bet you could really get good odds on those "A's" at about this stage of the game. You could really clean up.

And I was really surprised, too, to find out about those dreadful little individuals who have been fouling up my engine. And I thought it was my dragging transmission (that's something in cars, girls) all the time. Mean looking little cusses, too. And you can murder 'em if you want. Just use this stuff . . .

Is it raining yet? Hey that's where I came babbling in, and to tell you the truth, I'm pretty happy to get out.

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Edelweiss Hosts German Dance Group At Christmas Celebration Tomorrow

Edelweiss, the German Club at Cerritos will present its first annual Christmas Celebration in the Student Center tomorrow evening from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and should prove of great interest to everyone. All students, their friends, and families are cordially invited to attend. There is no charge and there is a lot of fun planned for everyone.



TOP FASHION PAIR—Anne Abendschein and Jim Miller talk over some of the recent happenings. They are also looking forward to January 3, 1961 when the fashion contest ends for this semester.

Week's Best Dressed Chosen; Contest Closes In January

This week's best dressed couple are Anne Abendschein and Jim Miller who hail from Earl Warren and Lynwood.

On the day that Anne was chosen, she was wearing an olive green dress with a black and white print in it. The dress boasts a small bow at the neckline which highlights the small white stand-up collar. The dress also has white cuffs. As eye-catchers, the dress also has large black buttons at the waist.

Engineer Major

Anne has brown hair, worn short in a pixie and dark brown eyes. She stands 5' 4", and is a sophomore who is majoring in engineering.

Jim looks very suave in his beige sweater-jacket with the

two brown buttons on the cuff. To match this, he chose a dark brown tie and a white button-down collar shirt. He ended the ensemble with brown slacks and brown loafers.

Active Freshman

Jim is a freshman who is active in Beta Tau, cross country, and student council. He stands 5' 6" with brown hair and blue eyes.

Previous winners in the fashion contest have been Carol McKees, Deloras Gonzales and Sandi Touralcheck. Boys were Dave Maes, Bill Courtney and Barney Bartoo.

The contest closes on January 13, 1961, after which the final winners will be picked by the Talon Marks staff.

Band and Falconettes Recognize Members at Awards Dinner

The "Purple Mug" was the recent spot for much celebrating last Monday when the Cerritos College Band and Falconettes gathered at the local restaurant to hold their annual banquet.

The purpose of the banquet was to give recognition in the form of trophies and lavoliers to the members of both pep groups.

Deserving Members

The groups chose deserving members by secret ballot and announced the results at the banquet. The Falconettes also received their lavoliers. Any

girl who participated during the season was able to order the charm.

The members attending were also able to mix business with pleasure, as the guests had their choice between pizza and spaghetti dinners.

Nancy Salvage Captain

The Falconettes are advised by Joan Schutz, and headed by Captain Nancy Salvage, Assistant Jackie Widener. Nan McCold acts as secretary for the group.

The band is advised by Jack Wheaton, while Drum Major Lou Gross wields the baton.

Guests of the German Club will all be seated at small tables by candle light. This will permit small groups to sit and chat with one another in a relaxed atmosphere.

Edelweiss is very fortunate to have James Brown, speech workshop student, as master of ceremonies for the variety program. Students of the German classes, under the directions of Brad Lantz, will sing four well known German Christmas songs. The audience will join in the singing after the choir.

Mrs. Roser, accompanist for the Cerritos Choir, will play the first movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, and Mary Maguire, German student, will sing and play a modern German dance number.

Dance Group

Highlight of the evening's entertainment will be a group of German folk dances performed by the Danube-Swabian Dance Group under the leadership of Jacob Brannen. This group has been dancing in the Los Angeles area for eight years, and has performed many times on television and at Disneyland. The 16 dancers wear authentic German folk costumes, and are accompanied by their own musicians.

After the program, refreshments will be served and there will be dancing for all.

Tony Fuentes, president, Gloria Hack, vice-president, and Earldine Wilton, secretary, are in charge of the arrangements.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Event

Members of the southern section of the State Association of Alpha Gamma Sigma held a convention on the Cerritos campus last Friday.

Alpha Gamma Sigma, a scholarship honor society, is sponsored at Cerritos by Joseph Kleinerman.

The convention started at 1 p.m. with registration and tour of the campus. At 2 p.m. the group met in the Student Center for the General Session. Refreshments were served and the group broke into workshops.

Three guest speakers spoke on various subjects. Oscar Littleton spoke on "The Population Explosion;" Wallace Cohen, "The Underdeveloped Countries in World Peace;" and Mrs. Wanda Sterner, "The Role of the Gifted Student in Peace."

The convention was determined very worthwhile and a success by those who attended.

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Club Canvass

by Chris Van Houten

When one history teacher recently asked of his class "Are there any questions?", one rather inquisitive girl raised her hand and replied, "Yes! Would you like to buy a candy cane to help the needy?"

You kinda have to hand it to those kids. When they take on a project, they really go out for it. It really is great to see so many clubs working towards making others happy. It really speaks highly of our campus.

True Purpose Forgotten

I once knew of a school that had service clubs. The main difference between these clubs and the ones here at Cerritos were the attitudes of the members towards their work. These clubs would do service projects, sure they would, but only after their arms had been twisted, also a few legs and toes. They just seemed to look for fun and more fun. They were, in other words, forgetting the true purpose for their organizing.

Later, the clubs were dismissed from campus for lack of participation in service projects. The campus was very dull and quiet. The clubs looked for status as off-campus service clubs, but they needed a sponsor. Word had gotten around about the attitudes of the members towards work and no sponsor could be found.

Cerritos Reverses Situation

It was a shame, really, because each girl, as well as the whole club, had great potentialities. This could have been avoided completely if only they had taken work with their fun. Quite the reverse at Cerritos, wouldn't you think.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the merriest of Christmas' and the happiest of all the New Years.

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FALCON GRID AWARDS—Three of the four winners of Cerritos College's top football awards are shown above, following presentation of trophies at the annual grid banquet. Standing from left to right are Joe Gibbs, most inspirational player, and Grant Owen, most improved. Seated is Kenny Reed, most valuable player of the year and also most valuable lineman. Not pictured is Mario Mendez, most valuable back, who is practicing for the East-West JC All-Star game in New Mexico. Reed became the first lineman to ever win the MVP award. (CCASBFoto by O'Donnell)

Fourth Cerritos Banquet Held At Disneyland Hotel; Four Players Win Awards

By Jim Ennis

Cerritos' fourth annual football banquet, held at the Fabulous Disneyland Hotel last Wednesday night, was a rousing success.

The 1960 Western States Conference Champions were feted by over 800 fans and admirers who gathered to listen to the laugh-provoking speeches of Master of Ceremonies Chick Hearn and Guest Speaker John McKay.

Hearn, known as the "voice of Troy," warmed up the audience with a bevy of jokes before relinquishing the mike to McKay, known funnyman who kept the crowd in an uproarious state throughout.

Awards

Preceding the speeches, the awards were presented by various civic leaders in the community.

Kenny Reed, 5' 11," 225 lb. guard, received the Most Valuable Player Award, presented by Richard A. Franks, President of the Artesia Rotary Club.

Reed also received the Outstanding Lineman Award from Tommy Harris, Presi-

dent of the Artesia-Dairy Valley Lions Club.

Grant Owen, starting sophomore quarterback, received the Most Improved trophy from Dr. Herbert Ott on behalf of the Norwalk Kiwanis Club.

All-Star Game

Mario Mendez, outstanding left half-back for two years, was presented the Outstanding Back award by Ott, past President of Kiwanis. Mendez' father accepted the award on behalf of his son, who was in Albuquerque preparing for last Saturday's East-West All-Star Junior College game.

Receiving the Most Inspirational Trophy was End Joe Gibbs. It was presented to him by Mrs. Howard Palmer, President of the Hawaiian Gardens Lionettes.

Owen and Reed hail from Earl Warren High School in Downey, while Gibbs and Mendez are from Santa Fe.

After the speeches, cokes were served while Jack Wheaton and his "Unruffled Feathery Falcon Five" provided the music for dancing.

Falcon Cagers Prep For Holiday Tournaments

By Dennis Drulias

In the last two weeks the Cerritos College basketball team has run their record to five wins against a single loss. They are hoping to extend this to six victories this afternoon at 12:30 p.m. when they meet Santa Ana in the opening round of the Chaffey Tournament.

Holiday Events

Talon Marks will not publish another edition until Friday, January 13, following the Christmas holidays. For student information, here are the athletic events scheduled up to that time.

BASKETBALL

December 13-17:

At Chaffey Tournament at Alta Loma

December 26-29:

At Sam Barry Tournament in Glendale

January 3:

Compton at Cerritos (8 p.m.)

January 5-7:

At Modesto Tournament

WRESTLING

December 15:

San Bernardino at Cerritos (7:30 p.m.)

January 10:

At Citrus (6 p.m.)

Wrestlers Drop LACC; Chaffey

Cerritos College's wrestling team takes on a strong San Bernardino team tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Falcon Field House.

The Falcon matmen, as of yet lacking heavy-weight men, will be at a disadvantage having to move lighter men up to heavier classes.

Defeated LACC

Two weeks ago in their opening meet, the Cerritos team defeated Los Angeles City College 18-14 on the loser's campus.

The close meet, in which each team won four matches, was decided for the Falcon squad because of their decisive victories and narrow losses in their matches.

Padilla, Kennedy Pin

First round pins by Cerritos' Jack Kennedy and Richard Padilla were very big factors in the narrow Falcon victory.

Chuck Booth, a sophomore who was All-State Wrestling Champ in the 147 lb. division last year, easily won his match in a 10-1 decision victory.

Tomorrow the Falcons will take on either Phoenix or Mt. San Antonio College, depending on the outcome of both games.

The finals of the tournament will be played Saturday night.

Navy Swamped

After defeating Los Angeles Harbor in their opening game, the Falcons rolled over Long Beach Navy 69-39.

Verl Pearce led the Cerritos offensive attack as he captured high point honors of the game with 24 points.

Runner-Up at Fullerton

In a four-team tournament at Fullerton the Falcons slipped by Long Beach City College 75-69.

Pearce again led the Cerritos attack with 22 points. Gary Stewart and Jerry Atkins chipped in with 18 and 13 points, respectively.

Lynn Hodge of Long Beach equalled Pearce's output of 22 points.

First Loss

After three straight wins the Falcons absorbed their first defeat of the young season as Fullerton handed them a 72-51 setback in the tournament finals.

Gary Stewart was high point man for the Falcons with 10 points. Richard Sanders and Pearce followed closely with nine while Atkins notched eight.

Squeak by East L.A.

Once more it was Pearce spear-heading the Falcon victory as they edged a tough East Los Angeles team 65-61.

Ron Ray and Stewart hit for 12 and 11 points, respectively, and Bill Crow dumped in nine.

Fifth Win

Last Saturday the Cerritos squad notched its fifth victory as it overcame El Camino College 76-72.

The Falcons played one of their best games to date as they over-came a quick ten-point lead grabbed by El Camino to knot the game in a 31-31 deadlock at the intermission.

Sanders got the Cerritos attack rolling as he came off the bench in the first half to give Cerritos the needed board strength, besides dumping in 14 points.

Sportraits

by Jim Ennis

You may not realize it, but the Western States Conference is swiftly losing the prestige it once had of being the toughest junior college league in the nation.

Sad, but true. Just like the New York Yankees, Cleveland Browns, LA Rams and all the others who once ruled mighty, the other side of the hill seems to be appearing for the WSC.

The Potato Bowl just proved to accentuate this letdown. Here, a conference champion was playing a second-place team which finished behind Metropolitan Conference winner Long Beach.

By virtue of its championship, it follows that Cerritos should be favored over a rival conference team which came out only second-best.

Underdogs

We weren't favored, though. In fact, pre-game odds listed us as eight point underdogs. We need not reveal results of what happened. Let's just say Bakersfield justified this favoritism and let it go at that.

The most obvious downfall of the WSC is in the area of inter-league play. Listed below is how WSC football teams have fared against non-conference opponents in the last three years, excluding bowl games:

	W	L	T	%
CERRITOS	6	2	0	.750
Phoenix ('60 only)	3	0	0	1.000
Pierce	5	3	0	.625
Los Angeles	3	4	0	.417
Compton	4	5	0	.444
Glendale	2	6	0	.250
Pasadena	0	8	0	.000
	23	36	0	.391

Also, since 1955, the WSC has produced only one bowl victor. Glendale in the 1957 Orange Show Bowl, and they were a third place WSC finisher.

Third

It's interesting to note that Cerritos has produced over a third of the total non-conference victories during the last three years.

On trying to pinpoint the reasons for this sudden decline, we find there are a number of them, to wit: (1) The collapse of Compton and Pasadena; (2) The bowl drought; (3) Failure of new powers (Cerritos, Glendale, Pierce, Phoenix) to establish lost prestige; (4) Rating systems tending to rank WSC teams low.

Weak

This loss of prestige is not reflected in other sports quite as much as in football. Take basketball, for instance. Perennially a weak cage conference since 1950, just note this winter the scores of inter-league play and see for yourself.



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