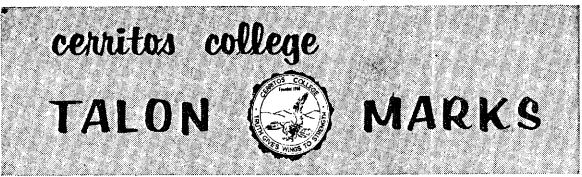


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Frosh Assembly All students, old and new, are invited to the Freshman Assembly Thursday, at 11 a.m. in the gym. You'll meet the "wheels" of the campus and see the hilarious act "What the Well Dressed

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Join Cerritos

Two faculty promotions and the hiring of twenty-eight new instructors makes top news this week on campus.

Clive Grafton, former social science and journalism instructor, is new Falcon coordinator of activities.

Harlan Stamm, math instructor, has been promoted to Cerritos business assistant.

New Teaching Staff
Five instructors will join the English department. They are Herbert Booth; David Edwards; Frank L. Fischer, Everett W. Gibbs and Allan B. Siegel.

The mathematics department will add Donny Archer, previously teaching part time at Cerritos; Raymond Pascoe and Theodore Tildon.

Frances B. Gough and Robert M. Horn have joined the physical education department.

Other new instructors are Frank Bock, speech instructor; William Y. Caskey, business education; John Dowden, journalism; Syd Eldridge and James R. Peter, chemistry; William A. Keim, audio-visual and Dr. Werner Klein, dental assisting.

Others Listed
Also George McMahon, related technical; Count PanTaleoni police science; Alden Phillips, electronics; Doris Sanson and Eleanor Schutz, vocational nursing; Ralph D. Smith, technical arts; Delmar Stanley, business education; Maxine Sullans, cosmetology; Roy Tucker, social science; Frederick Wolfe, counseling and Melvin R. Wood, art.



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TALON MARKS has a three-fold purpose: (1) to act as an official publication of the Associated Students, (2) to report official Cerritos College news, and (3) to serve as a laboratory for journalism students.

As a junior college newspaper, the TALON MARKS occupies a unique position. We are a step above high school journalism, for we have more freedom and more opportunity to create a spirit of unbiased school journalism.

Having the freedom we do, the college newspaper is in a position to be criticized. The newspaper, unlike most other functions, cannot hide its mistakes. Obviously we will not please everyone all the time, but we stand on our rights to publish the news as we see it.

Controversial matter and so-called "hot issues" will be reported, but the paper will not promote controversy for the sake of controversy. We will not allow anyone to turn the newspaper into a political ping-pong batted between

Student leaders have taken some hard knocks in the way of recognition. This year the paper plans to give student government greaters news coverage than in the past.

TALON MARKS has been given an adequate budget. As a vital part of Falcon Life, we will use it to serve you.



FALCON HANDBOOKS were passed out during registration by Hostesses Peggy Axline and Carolyn Totta. The handbook was prepared to brief students on campus regulations and traditions.

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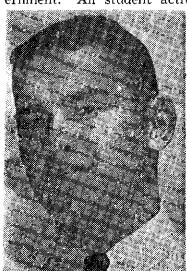
Howdy Greeting From ASB Prexy

Hi Falcons!

Well, a new year is beginning again. To those of you who are Freshmen or who are new to Cerritos I would like to extend a sincere welcome and to those returning I'll merely say "Howdy."

We are all very lucky to be attending Cerritos at this time. The campus is almost completed and we are able to see Cerritos blossoming out into a beautifully finished product. Everything you see around you and all the coming additions are for one purpose: to enable each and every student to obtain the best education possible.

Part of Cerritos College, as a unit, is the student government. All student activities are coordinated by and come under the jurisdiction



JOHN GROELING

of the Constitution of Cerritos College. The body that enforces and carries out this constitution is the Student Council. When Cerritos College was born it was endowed with something very unique: a potentially strong student government. This endowment provided for the students the ability to run their own affairs and to voice their own opinions. It also provided a gateway to greater student unity and maturity as young adults.

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terest in student government important to each individual. Freshman elections will be coming up soon. What does the Freshman Council do? Why not find out? Or better yet, if you are a freshman, participate. Student council meetings take place every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Personnel building. Why not attend? As a Cerritos student, you owe it to yourself to know your student govern-

Again I would like to say "Hello" to everyone and to wish each a good year at Cerritos. It is your school and your future, take care of both.

President, Associated Students John Groeling

Frosh Elections Set Oct.

An event of interest to freshmen is the upcoming class elections October 4 in the Student Center.

All freshmen candidates who meet specified requirements can pick up petitions in the Student Activities Office immediately following the assembly this Wednesday. The petitions must be returned by September 26

with signatures and activity card numbers of 20 Associated Student members.

Candidates must have had a "C" (2.0) average during the previous complete semester and be members of the Associated

The elections will be for the office of president only, who appoints other officers from the

Cerritos Campus Clubs Offer Wide Variety of Interests

dents alike will be interested in the wide range of old and new clubs on campus this semester.

Among the special interest clubs on campus are the Cos Metts, an organization designed to promote interest and ideals in the cosmetology profession.

Der Edelweiss

One of the most active clubs on campus in the past has been the German Club, Der Edel-weiss. Headed by Mrs. Margaret Bluske, the club is designed for students of German who wish to go farther into the makeup and background of the language they are studying.

Mr. Stanley Jennings is the advisor of the International Relations Club. Participation in this club gives students an opportunity to gain better under-standing of other nations and cultures of the world.

Phi Rho Pi

Phi Rho Pi, the speech club, has been a very successful organization on campus. Headed by Mrs. Julie Venitsky and Mr. Herb Booth, the club has been represented by some outstanding representatives and awards.

Freddie, Frieda Review Dress

is for campus wear? Take a tip from Freddie and Frieda Fal-

Freddie always dresses casually for classes, his favorites being slacks, sport shirts, sweatters or sport jackets. But it ruffles his feathers to see anyone wearing shorts or sweatshirts or such. Bermudas are okay for fellas.

Frieda gets all flustered when women students show up in sundresses, and bermudas, jamaicas, slacks, and shorts make her see red. t's pity she has for the girls wearing heels when flats are much more comfortable. Her favorites are blouse or sweater and skirt combinations or tailored dresses.

Both Freddie and Frieda agree that dressing for extracurricular activities is up to the individual as long as it is appropriate to the occasion.

Watch for Freddie and Frieda around campus. They'll be the ene with not a feather out of

Students interested in varied aspects of art are urged to investigate the Tau Phi Art club. Mr. Rudy Aguirre is the advisor for the club which stresses a genuine appreciation and understanding of art.

Math, Engineering

The Mathematics and Engineering club, which is advised by Mr. John Randall and Mr. Har-Ian Stamm, gives interested students a chance to participate in projects and activities concerning their major.

Another active club on campus is Phi Beta Lambda, the business club. In the past the club has sponsored field trips, dances and charity drives. The club sponsor is Mr. Nello Di Corpo.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides students of Spanish an opportunity to study the background of the language and the Spanish culture. Mr. Dale Carter is the advisor for the club.

Six new clubs are being added to the list this fall. Lambda Alpha Epsilon is being developed for students interested in Police Science. There will also be a Pre-Med and Pre-Dent club; a literary discussion group and a theatre arts Society. Tau Rho Beta, dental assisting, and Sigma Rho Altha, amateur radio, are also new.

Club Purpose

The service clubs on campus Wondering what proper dress are designed to promote fellow-for campus wear? Take a tip ship and spirit throughout the campus while doing service to the school and the community. Circle K, Delta Phi Omega, Sigma Phi, Beta Tau and Theta Phi are the service clubs.

Religious Groups

There are three religious clubs on campus. Lambda Delta Sigma is open to all students for a practical study of religion.



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The Newman Club is a Catholic club of culture and fellowship for the Catholic students of Cerritos College.

Honor Group

Alpha Gamma Sigma, headed by Mr. Joseph Kleinerman, is a scholarship honor society for students making the required amount of grade points.

The center of all these clubs is the Inter Club Council which consists of the club presidents. The club worked together to coordinate the clubs activities and to work out any problems which might arise.

Band Seeking New Members

The Cerritos Falcon Band is in the process of recruiting new members for their fall football and maching schedule. Students who have had previous experience in bands or orchestras see Mr. Wheaton in Office II of the Electronics building as soon as possible.

The first band practice will be Monday night, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Electronics Room. Students should bring musical instrument and a music lyre as well as a comfortable n shoes. P.E. credit for band is possible during the fall semester because of the band's activities in marching.

Support your school, your community and enjoy yourself by participating in the Cerritos Band. Audition appointments will be made after a personal interview with Mr. Wheaton.

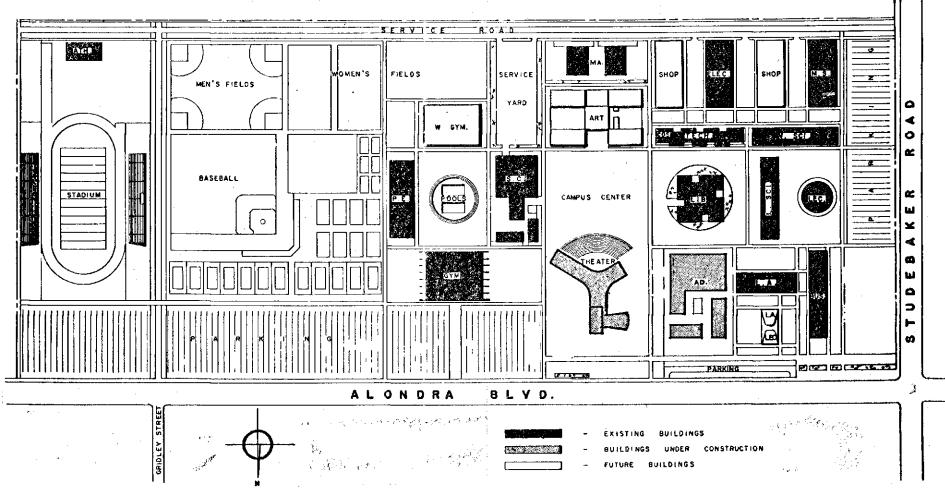
The band will be marching at four home games, two away games and two parades, as well as the Jr. Rose Bowl and the L.A. County Fair.

★Student Council

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Ken Baird. Freshman class president will be elected October 4.

College Map Offers Key To Falcon Campus



ANYONE LOST? The 95-acre Falcon campus is shown above with the abbreviations on the buildings. The key to the map is as follows: AD.—Administration, ART—Arts and Crafts, ATH. Field House, BUS.—Business Education, COS.—Cosmetology, ELEC.—Electronics, GYM—Men's Gymnasium, L.A.—Liberal Arts,

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"FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF . . ."—Joyce Crabb braces herself for the shock as Mrs. Gládys Balzer reads the total. Students are reminded that the Student Book Store is open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 5:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday. All profits go to the Student Body fund. (CCASBFoto by Storie)

Facts of College Life Exposed; Freshmen Offered Valuable Tips

"It's what you learn after you know it all than counts."

Well, Freshmen, you've read the handbook and the paper, you've heard all the rules and regulations and have been told about the way of life at Cerritos College. Now, the Talon Marks staff would like to fill you in on a few of those unwritten things that distinguishes college from high school.

Cigarettes, Everywhere

One of the first things you'll notice is the presence of cigar-

By MICHELA MOORE

ettes, everywhere. The only real difference there is that in college they provide ash trays.

One good trick is learning how to stay awake during your early morning or late afternoon classes in those "loge" seats in the round building.

And have you noticed? The doors say women and men; not boys and girls.

Knobby Knees

A more and more common sight on campus are the men in bermudas. If you are observing you can tell who sits down the row from you by comparing knees.

As regular as the seasons there comes a time each semester for pledging. During this time imaginations run wild, and so do the pledge masters.

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Now You Know

The above mentioned are just a few of the aspects of college life you will soon discover. So after you 'know it all from the handbook now you can start learning from experience.

Announce Fall Hours for Falcon Campus Services

Specific hours have been set for all student services on campus. The library will be open on Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The recently completed library is air-conditioned.

Swimming Pools

The swimming pools will be open for the first time since their completion for regular ses sions. Swimming pools will be available for college personnel use daily from noon to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. A life guard will also be on duty during these hours. On Saturdays during the school year the pools will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for recreational swimming.

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'Booth' Day Set Sept. 19

Club Booth Day, September 19, is an activity set aside for new students to get acquainted with and sign up for various campus clubs.

Each registered organization on campus will be provided with a booth on the main floor of the Student Center and they can decorate it in any way to tell about their club's activities and purposes.

Booths must be set up by 11:00 a.m. and taken down shortly after 1:00 p.m.

There will be a club presidents' luncheon the 18th at noon on the stage of the Student Center to make the final plans for the day.

in the nurse's office immediately following illness. Also there is a job placement office in the Technical Arts Building, room 6, and a Lost and Found service is maintained in the Student Activities Office.

Phi Beta Lambda Wins Top Honors

Phi Beta Lambda, Cerritos' business club, won honors in three categories at the National Convention held during the summer.

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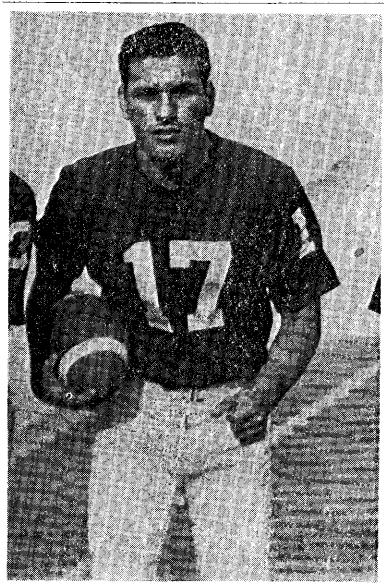
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In "Activity Report" Cerritos won the gold seal, which is usually given to a school with two or three years of active membership. The Cerritos chapter has only been active for one year

AWS, AMS Plans Two Coffee Hours

Two coffee hours will be held next week, sponsored by AWS and AMS. AWS will hold their coffee hour Sept. 19 from 7-8 p.m. AMS plans an "hour" Sept. 20, 7-9 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the student center.

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FIELD GENERAL—Assigned the task of engineering the Falcon offense, Rick Alvarado will soon be in action as the '61' football season opens. The versatile QB displays capable ability in running and passing as well as defense.

Cerritos Harriers Open '61 Season

After gaining honors as the top cross country team in Southern California last year, the 1961 edition of the Falcon team will be placed on the firing line as the team to beat. Coach Dave Kamanski should have another hard running team however.

Last season the Falcon squad capped a highly successful season by winning the Southern Cal championship and setting a national record in a combined team effort for the three mile event at the Orange Coast Invitational. They also took top honors at the Long Beach State Invitational as well as winning the Western States Conference crown.

Gurule Returns

This year's team will once again be led by Gene Gurule who established himself as one of the top runners in the country. After finishing third behind LeRoy Neal and Harry McCalal of Fullerton, Gene came back to defeat both of them while breaking the national record for the three-mile record with a time of 14:51.7 at Orange Coast.

Also returning from last year's team are Art Pitman, Jim Miller, John Ahrendes, Bill Kelley, John Groeling and Frank Jacob-

son.
Chonito Perez, Cerritos' top runner two years ago, will be back after missing last year. Also seeking top positions on the squad will be Jim Mason of Bellflower, Lynn Taylor of Excelsior, Sterling St. Clair of Downey and Danny Baugh of Westminster.

Depth Indicated

More talent should arrive with the start of school and the team should have plenty of depth which is the main strong point of a good cross country team.

For the first time in their third year of competition the Falcon harriers will be able to run a meet on their own course. The course is located on Hiway 39 near the Brea turnoff.

Record Turnout Prepares For '61 Football Season

Head football coach Don Hall greeted a record number of gridiron prospects as ninety men suited up for the first practice in preparation for the Falcon's fifth football season. The official season opening is set for Sept. 22 with Cerritos facing national champion Long Beach City College on the Vikes home field.

Eleven Lettermen

Of the record turnout, eleven are tagged as returning lettermen. Four of these are backs which includes quarterbacks Rick Alvarado and Jerry Otterson.

Otterson, the left handed passing specialist was bothered by the effects of a spinal injury last year, but appears much better and stronger this season.

Alvarado is a speedster who also has a great passing arm. The "Scooter" is also a standout on defense and a touchdown treat on kick-off and punt returns.

Versatile Back Returns

Dick Degen returns to the Falcon backfield after an impressive year as a freshman. Dick is equally at home at running, pass catching or bringing down opposing ball carriers. Buddy Cox is also back after a rugged performance last year at halfback.

The lone returning end is in the person of Jack Daniels. Last seasons top ball hawk should prove to be the main point of interest of the Falcon flingers.

The Cerritos interior line is heavily stocked with returnees John Farris, Ken Mize and Paul Burton at the tackle spots, Dan O'Malley at guard and Leo Austin and Will Creany at center.

Key Players Out

Despite the large turnout, Coach Hall is without the services of six top players who were counted on for the up and com ing season.

Fullback Louis Santiago, whom Hall has been building an offense around, was hurt in an automobile accident.

Center John Samoff was on the injured list before reporting for practice. Guard Dennis Kalpakoff was lost to the service and a pair of rangy ends Dick Lane 6'3", 217 lbs., and Terry Appel, 6'2',' 220 lbs are out as well as tackle Larry Reed.

The team has been on a two practice sessions a day system while the coaches take a long look at the players. Over haif the squad must be cut by game time in Long Beach.

Sportraits
By BILL KELLEY
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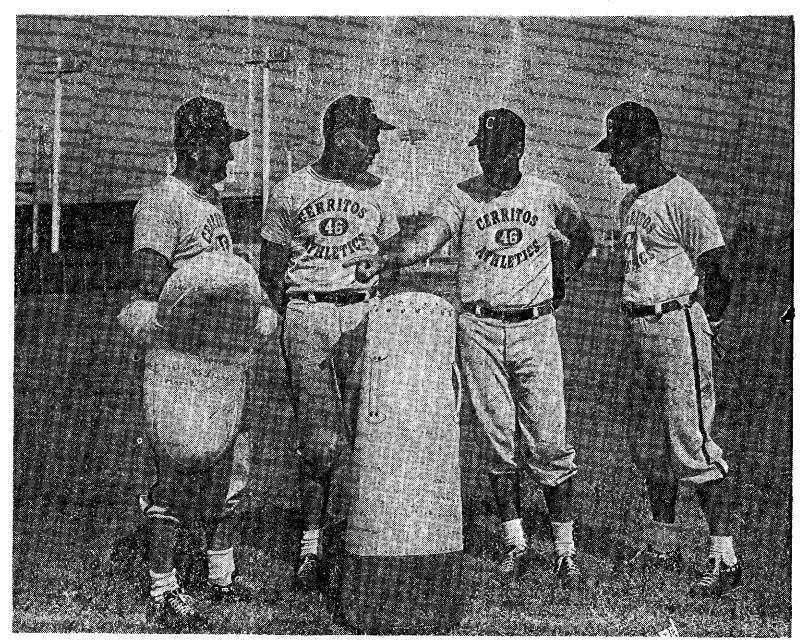
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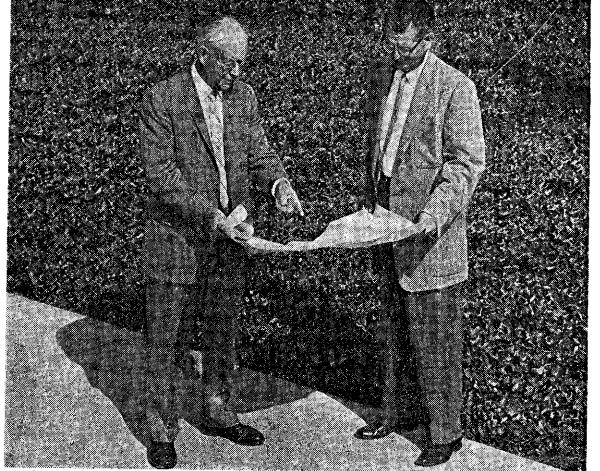
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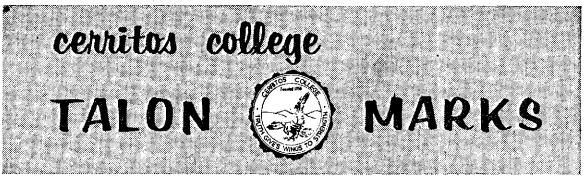
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Splash Party

The Dive-In to Activities Splash Party is beng held on Tuesday. There will be recreational swimming and games in the two new pools. Bring your own suits and have a "splashing good" time,

The AMS and AWS are sponsoring a recreation time from 2 till 4 in the Student Center. A good time should be had by all enjoying the games, mixers and other get acquainted activities on Wednesday.

Frosh Assembly

All students, old and new, are invited to the Freshman Assembly Thursday, at 11 a.m. in the gym. You'll meet the "wheels" of the campus and see the hilar-ious act "What the Well Dressed Man on Campus is Wearing."

Slave Day, Hop Friday will prove to be a funfilled day for all beginning at 8:00 with Slave Day. For the bargain of the year students can buy their own personal slave for only ten cents. The slave will be yours till 4:00 p.m.

The first dance of the year will be the Howdy Hop. The dance, which is free to all students holding Associated Students Membership Cards, will be held from 8:00 p.m. till midnight in the Student Center.

It is hoped that all students will join in the week of activities which have been planned to acquaint them with their campus and fellow students.

Faculty Staff

Two faculty promotions and the hiring of twenty-eight new instructors makes top news this week on campus.

Clive Grafton, former social science and journalism instructor, is new Falcon coordinator of activities.

Harlan Stamm, math instructor, has been promoted to Cerritos business assistant.

New Teaching Staff

Five instructors will join the English department. They are Herbert Booth; David Edwards; Frank L. Fischer, Everett W. Gibbs and Allan B. Siegel.

The mathematics department will add Donny Archer, previously teaching part time at Cerritos; Raymond Pascoe and Theodore Tildon.

Frances B. Gough and Robert M. Horn have joined the physical education department.

Other new instructors are Frank Bock, speech instructor; William Y. Caskey, business education; John Dowden, journalism; Syd Eldridge and James R. Peter, chemistry; William A. Keim, audio-visual and Dr. Werner Klein, dental assisting.

Others Listed

Also George McMahon, related technical; Count PanTaleoni police science; Alden Phillips, electronics; Doris Sanson and Eleanor Schutz, vocational nursing; Ralph D. Smith, technical arts; Delmar Stanley, business education; Maxine Sullans, cosmetology; Roy Tucker, social science; Frederick Wolfe, counseling and Melvin R. Wood, art.



DESIRECTIVE VISITORS at codege registration last week were Samlal and Flora Rambissoon of Trinidad, the West Indies. Samial plans to study medical technology at Cerritos for two (CCASBFoto by Storie)

About Talon Marks

As Cerritos opens its 1961 Fall session, the TALON MARKS launches its new term with today's issue.

Quartered in the east half of building Tech 6, the newspaper plans to produce 30 issues during the school year. CAMPUS ILLUSTRATED, newly-instituted last year as a photo-magazine, will appear frequently as a supplement.

TALON MARKS has a three-fold purpose: (1) to act as an official publication of the Associated Students, (2) to report official Cerritos College news, and (3) to serve as a laboratory for journalism students.

As a junior college newspaper, the TALON MARKS occupies a unique position. We are a step above high school journalism, for we have more freedom and more opportunity to create a spirit of unbiased school journalism.

Having the freedom we do, the college newspaper is in a position to be criticized. The newspaper, unlike most other functions, cannot hide its mistakes. Obviously we will not please everyone all the time, but we stand on our rights to publish the news as we see it.

Controversial matter and so-called "hot issues" will be reported, but the paper will not promote controversy for the sake of controversy. We will not allow anyone to turn the newspaper into a political ping-pong batted between opposing forces.

Student leaders have taken some hard knocks in the way of recognition. This year the paper plans to give student government greaters news coverage than in the past.

TALON MARKS has been given an adequate budget. As a vital part of Falcon Life, we will use it to serve you.

—EDITOF



FALCON HANDBOOKS were passed out during registration by Hostesses Peggy Axline and Carolyn Totta. The handbook was prepared to brief students on campus regulations and traditions.

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MEET YOUR LEADER

Howdy Greeting From ASB Prexy

Hi Falcons!

Well, a new year is beginning again. To those of you who are Freshmen or who are new to Cerritos I would like to extend a sincere welcome and to those returning I'll merely say "Howdy."

We are all very lucky to be attending Cerritos at this time. The campus is almost completed and we are able to see Cerritos blossoming out into a beautifully finished product. Everything you see around you and all the coming additions are for one purpose: to enable each and every student to obtain the best education possible.

Part of Cerritos College, as a unit, is the student government. All student activities are coordinated by and

JOHN GROELING

come under the jurisdiction of the Constitution of Cerritos College. The body that enforces and carries out this constitution is the Student Council. When Cerritos College was born it was endowed with something very unique: a potentially strong student government. This endowment provided for the students the ability to run their own affairs and to voice their own opinions. It also provided a gateway to greater student unity and maturity as young adults.

The role played by the s'udent government in student affairs and activities makes knowledge of, and in-

terest in student government important to each individual. Freshman elections will be coming up soon. What does the Freshman Council do? Why not find out? Or better yet, if you are a freshman, participate. Student council meetings take place every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Personnel building. Why not attend? As a Cerritos student, you owe it to yourself to know your student government.

Again I would like to say "Hello" to everyone and to wish each a good year at Cerritos. It is your school and your future, take care of both.

President, Associated Students

John Groeling

Frosh Elections Set Oct. 4

An event of interest to freshmen is the upcoming class elections October 4 in the Student

All freshmen candidates who meet specified requirements can pick up petitions in the Student Activities Office immediately following the assembly this Wednesday. The petitions must be returned by September 26

with signatures and activity card numbers of 20 Associated Student members.

Candidates must have had a "C" (2.0) average during the previous complete semester and be members of the Associated Students.

The elections will be for the office of president only, who appoints other officers from the

Cerritos Campus Clubs Offer Wide Variety of Interests

Newcomers and returning students alike will be interested in the wide range of old and new clubs on campus this semester.

Among the special interest clubs on campus are the Cos Metts, an organization designed to promote interest and ideals in the cosmetology profession.

Der Edelweiss
One of the most active clubs on campus in the past has been the German Club, Der Edelweiss. Headed by Mrs. Margaret Bluske, the club is designed for students of German who wish to go farther into the makeup and background of the language they are studying.

Mr. Stanley Jennings is the advisor of the International Relations Club. Participation in this club gives students an opportunity to gain better understanding of other nations and cultures of the world.

Phi Rho Pi

Phi Rho Pi, the speech club, has been a very successful organization on campus. Headed by Mrs. Julie Venitsky and Mr. Herb Booth, the club has been represented by some outstanding representatives and awards.

Freddie, Frieda Review Dress

Wondering what proper dress is for campus wear? Take a tip from Freddie and Frieda Falcon.

Freddie always dresses casually for classes, his favorites being slacks, sport shirts, sweatters or sport jackets. But it ruffles his feathers to see anyone wearing shorts or sweatshirts or such. Bermudas are okay for fellas.

Frieda gets all flustered when women students show up in sundresses, and bermudas, jamaicas, slacks, and shorts make her see red. t's pity she has for the girls wearing heels when flats are much more comfortable. Her favorites are blouse or sweater and skirt combinations or tailored dresses.

Both Freddie and Frieda agree that dressing for extracurricular activities is up to the individual as long as it is appropriate to the occasion.

Watch for Freddie and Frieda around campus. They'll be the one with not a feather out of place. Students interested in varied aspects of art are urged to investigate the Tau Phi Art club. Mr. Rudy Aguirre is the advisor for the club which stresses a genuine appreciation and understanding of art.

Math, Engineering

The Mathematics and Engineering club, which is advised by Mr. John Randall and Mr. Harlan Stamm, gives interested students a chance to participate in projects and activities concerning their major.

Another active club on campus is Phi Beta Lambda, the business club. In the past the club has sponsored field trips, dances and charity drives. The club sponsor is Mr. Nello Di Corpo.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides students of Spanish an opportunity to study the background of the language and the Spanish culture, Mr. Dale Carter is the advisor for the club.

Six new clubs are being added to the list this fall. Lambda Alpha Epsilon is being developed for students interested in Police Science. There will also be a Pre-Med and Pre-Dent club; a literary discussion group and a theatre arts Society. Tau Rho Eeta, dental assisting, and Sigma Rho Altha, amateur radio, are also new.

Club Purpose

The service clubs on campus are designed to promote fellowship and spirit throughout the campus while doing service to the school and the community. Circle K, Delta Phi Omega, Sigma Phi, Beta Tau and Theta Phi are the service clubs.

Religious Groups

There are three religious clubs on campus. Lambda Delta Sigma is open to all students for a practical study of religion.



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The Falcon Christian Fellowship is designed for all members of the Christian faith to meeet together.

The Newman Club is a Catholic club of culture and fellowship for the Catholic students of Cerritos College.

Honor Group

Alpha Gamma Sigma, headed by Mr. Joseph Kleinerman, is a scholarship honor society for students making the required amount of grade points.

The center of all these clubs is the Inter Club Council which consists of the club presidents. The club worked together to coordinate the clubs activities and to work out any problems which might arise.

Band Seeking New Members

The Cerritos Falcon Band is in the process of recruiting new members for their fall football and maching schedule. Students who have had previous experience in bands or orchestras see Mr. Wheaton in Office H of the Electronics building as soon as possible

The first band practice will be Monday night, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Electronics Room. Students should bring musical instrument and a music lyre as well as a comfortable pair of shoes. P.E. credit for band is possible during the fall semester because of the band's activities in marching.

Support your school, your community and enjoy yourself by participating in the Cerritos Band. Audition appointments will be made after a personal interview with Mr. Wheaton.

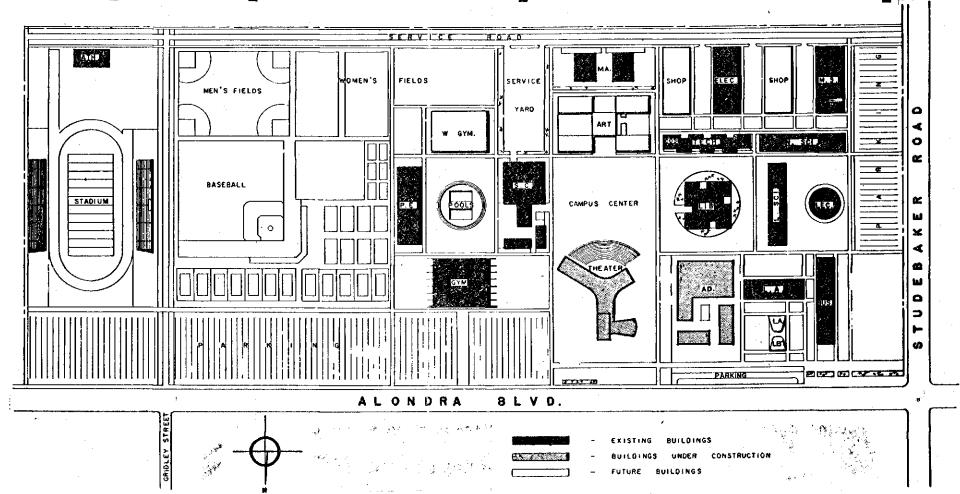
The band will be marching at four home games, two away games and two parades, as well as the Jr. Rose Bowl and the L.A. County Fair.

★Student Council

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Johnson; commissioner of athletics, Mike Johnson; commissioner of publications, Sara Middleton; commissioner of rallies and assemblies, Sue Lorbeer and commissioner of publicity, Ken Baird.

Freshman class president will be elected October 4.

College Map Offers Key To Falcon Campus



ANYONE LOST? The 95-acre Falcon campus is shown above with the abbreviations on the buildings. The key to the map is as follows: AD.—Administration, ART—Arts and Crafts, ATH. Field House, BUS.—Business Education, COS.—Cosmetology, ELEC.—Electronics, GYM—Men's Gymnasium, L.A.—Liberal Arts,

LEC.—Lecture Hall, LIB.—Library, L.SCI.—Life Science, M.S.—Metal Shop, MUS.—Music, Drama, and T.V., N.SCI.—Natural Science, P.E.—Physical Education, S.C.—Student Center, TECH.—Technology, W.GYM.—Women's Gymnasium, MA.—Maintenance.



"FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF . . ."—Joyce Crabb braces herself for the shock as Mrs. Gladys Balzer reads the total. Students are reminded that the Student Book Store is open from 3 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 5:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday. All profits go to the Student Body fund. (CCASBFoto by Storie)

Facts of College Life Exposed; Freshmen Offered Valuable Tips

"It's what you learn after you know it all than counts."

Well, Freshmen, you've read the handbook and the paper, you've heard all the rules and regulations and have been told about the way of life at Cerritos College. Now, the Talon Marks staff would like to fill you in on a few of those unwritten things that distinguishes college from high school.

Cigarettes, Everywhere

One of the first things you'll notice is the presence of cigar-

By MICHELA MOORE, everywhere. The only

ettes, everywhere. The only real difference there is that in college they provide ash trays.

One good trick is learning how to stay awake during your early morning or late afternoon classes in those "loge" seats in the round building.

And have you noticed? The doors say women and men; not boys and girls.

Knobby Knees

A more and more common sight on campus are the men in bermudas, If you are observing you can tell who sits down the row from you by comparing knees.

As regular as the seasons there comes a time each semester for pledging. During this time imaginations run wild, and so do the pledge masters.

Now You Know

The above mentioned are just a few of the aspects of college life you will soon discover. So after you know it all from the handbook now you can start learning from experience.

Announce Fall Hours for Falcon Campus Services

Specific hours have been set for all student services on campus. The library will be open on Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The recently completed library is air-conditioned.

Swimming Pools

The swimming pools will be open for the first time since their completion for regular sessions. Swimming pools will be available for college personnel use daily from noon to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. A life guard will also be on duty during these hours. On Saturdays during the school year the pools will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for recreational swimming.

The Student Book Store hours are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 5:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Nurse's Office

Other student services include a full-time registered nurse. Her office is located in the physical education building. Excused absence forms should be made out

'Booth' Day Set Sept. 19

Club Booth Day, September 19, is an activity set aside for new students to get acquainted with and sign up for various campus clubs.

Each registered organization on campus will be provided with a booth on the main floor of the Student Center and they can decorate it in any way to tell about their club's activities and purposes.

Booths must be set up by 11:00 a.m. and taken down shortly after 1:00 p.m.

There will be a club presidents' luncheon the 18th at noon on the stage of the Student Center to make the final plans for the day.

in the nurse's office immediately following illness. Also there is a job placement office in the Technical Arts Building, room 6, and a Lost and Found service is maintained in the Student Activities Office.

Phi Beta Lambda Wins Top Honors

Phi Beta Lambda, Cerritos' business club, won honors in three categories at the National Convention held during the summer.

Cerritos was among the 42 colleges which participated in the Washington, D.C. meet. Competition consisted of 29 colleges, 19 four-year schools and 10 JayCees.

In competition for the title of "Mr. Business Executive" Cerritos placed second. The Falcons also took second in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

In "Activity Report" Cerritos won the gold seal, which is usually given to a school with two or three years of active membership. The Cerritos chapter has only been active for one year.

AWS, AMS Plans Two Coffee Hours

Two coffee hours will be held next week, sponsored by AWS and AMS. AWS will hold their coffee hour Sept, 19 from 7-8 p.m. AMS plans an "hour" Sept. 20, 7-9 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the student center.

Purpose of the coffee hours is to help students interested in joining clubs get acquainted.

FIELD GENERAL—Assigned the task of engineering the Falcon offense, Rick Alvarado will soon be in action as the '61' football season opens. The versatile QB displays capable ability in running and passing as well as defense.

Cerritos Harriers Open '61 Season

After gaining honors as the top cross country team in Southern California last year, the 1961 edition of the Falcon team will be placed on the firing line as the team to beat. Coach Dave Kamanski should have another hard running team however.

Last season the Falcon squad capped a highly successful season by winning the Southern Cal championship and setting a national record in a combined team effort for the three mile event at the Orange Coast Invitational. They also took top honors at the Long Beach State Invitational as well as winning the Western States Conference crown.

Gurule Returns

This year's team will once again be led by Gene Gurule who established himself as one of the top runners in the country. After finishing third behind LeRoy Neal and Harry McCalal of Fullerton, Gene came back to defeat both of them while breaking the national record for the three-mile record with a time of 14:51.7 at Orange Coast.

Also returning from last year's team are Art Pitman, Jim Miller, John Ahrendes, Bill Kelley, John Groeling and Frank Jacobson.

Chonito Perez, Cerritos' top runner two years ago, will be back after missing last year. Also seeking top positions on the squad will be Jim Mason of Bellflower, Lynn Taylor of Excelsior, Sterling St. Clair of Downey and Danny Baugh of Westminster.

Depth Indicated

More talent should arrive with the start of school and the team should have plenty of depth which is the main strong point of a good cross country team.

For the first time in their third year of competition the Falcon harriers will be able to run a meet on their own course. The course is located on Hiway 39 near the Brea turnoff.

Record Turnout Prepares For '61 Football Season

Head football coach Don Hall greeted a record number of gridiron prospects as ninety men suited up for the first practice in preparation for the Falcon's fifth football season. The official season opening is set for Sept. 22 with Cerritos facing national champion Long Beach City College on the Vikes home field.

Eleven Lettermen

Of the record turnout, eleven are tagged as returning lettermen. Four of these are backs which includes quarterbacks Rick Alvarado and Jerry Otterson.

Otterson, the left handed passing specialist was bothered by the effects of a spinal injury last year, but appears much better and stronger this season.

Alvarado is a speedster who also has a great passing arm. The "Scooter" is also a standout on defense and a touchdown treat on kick-off and punt returns.

Versatile Back Returns

Dick Degen returns to the Falcon backfield after an impressive year as a freshman. Dick is equally at home at running, pass catching or bringing down opposing ball carriers. Buddy Cox is also back after a rugged performance last year at halfback.

The lone returning end is in the person of Jack Daniels. Last seasons top ball hawk should prove to be the main point of interest of the Falcon flingers.

The Cerritos interior line is heavily stocked with returnees John Farris, Ken Mize and Paul Burton at the tackle spots, Dan O'Malley at guard and Leo Austin and Will Creany at center.

Key Players Out

Despite the large turnout, Coach Hall is without the services of six top players who were counted on for the up and com ing season.

Fullback Louis Santiago, whom Hall has been building an offense around, was hurt in an automobile accident.

Center John Samoff was on the injured list before reporting for practice. Guard Dennis Kalpakoff was lost to the service and a pair of rangy ends Dick Lane 6'3", 217 lbs., and Terry Appel, 6'2',' 220' lbs are out as well as tackle Larry Reed.

The team has been on a two practice sessions a day system while the coaches take a long look at the players. Over half the squad must be cut by game time in Long Beach.

Sportraits
By BILL KELLEY

Cerritos College apparently reached a peak last year as far as its athletic capabilities are concerned. During its brief four years of competition on the junior college level, Cerritos has all but built itself into a sports dynasty and has achieved top recognition in all major sports.

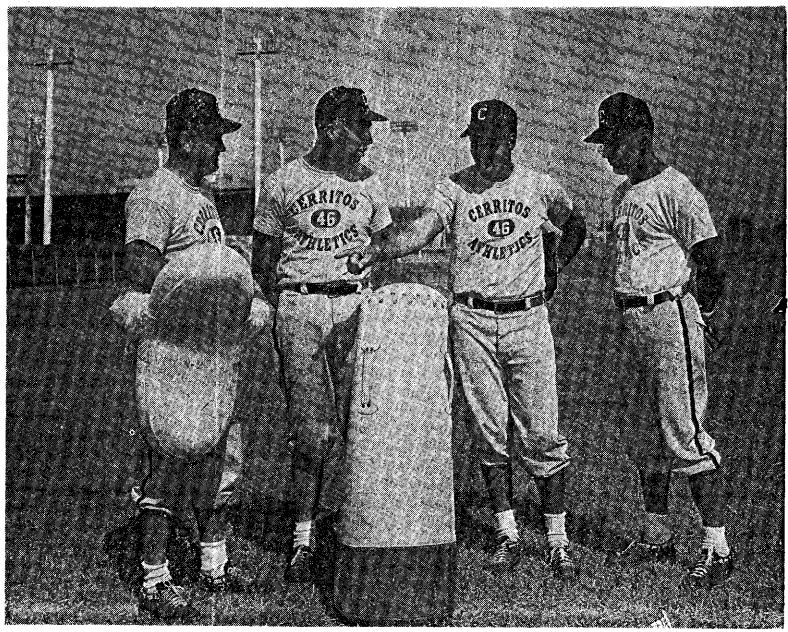
Several schools have become prominent in a single sport and have remained so for several years. For example Bakersfield in football, Fullerton in basketball, Fresno in baseball and Los Angeles City is a steady track power.

Last year the Falcons accomplished a rare feat by winning conference championships in all of the above sports except track. The spikesters enjoyed a successful season however, winning several important meets which included a first place finish in the Southern California Relays.

The football team was ranked in the top ten nationally and suffered only its fourth regular season defeat to date and wound up as one of the states top teams.

The Falcon baseball nine advanced all the way to the state championship playoff before they finished second best to Fresno. The cross country squad went all the way however winning the Southern California championship. After comparison was made on all jaycee and university freshman teams, Cerritos was found to be the top cross country team in the nation with the number one runner in Gene Gurule.

This year's teams will have their work cut out for them in order to surpass these fine achievements. They will be meeting opposing teams with their opponents in high spirits as it is customary to attempt to defeat the champ.



FALCON FOOTBALL STAFF—Cerritos College is justifiably proud of its athletic program, and one of the reasons is its top-notch grid staff. Left to right are Dutch Triebwasser, Smokey Cates, Head Coach Den Hall, and Lefty Pendleton.

The 1961 football machine displays its talents Saturday at 10 a.m. in the stadium and opens its regular season against Long Beach City College in Long Beach September 22.

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