



BOYS' HOME CHARITY—Visitors to the Leroy Boys' Home in Laverne prior to the benefit program were Sophomore Class officers Dana Mason and Leon Dodge. ICC president Tony Boden sits in the foreground with one of the boys.

Soph, Frosh Class Sponsor Benefit Christmas Program

Money-raising projects for the annual Cerritos Christmas party for the LeRoy Boys' Home are a benefit movie, a "buck for a buddy" campaign, and selling Christmas corsages.

The benefit movie, scheduled for December 5, will be "Mr. Roberts." Price of admission will be 75 cents, plus refreshments. "The proceeds will go entirely for the boys home," recently remarked Carol Thompson, president of the sophomore class and organizer of the party.

"Buck For a Buddy"
The "buck for a buddy" campaign started yesterday and will continue through Christmas. Upon contributing a dollar or any amount possible, the donor will receive a blue and white badge saying "buck for a buddy."

Christmas corsages will be sold two weeks before Christmas.

The committee, headed by Miss Thompson, is working to

raise \$1200 for toys and clothing for the boys by Christmas. The Christmas party will be December 17; all interested in attending it or working on the committee can drop a note in Miss Thompson's box in the student personnel office.

Contact Thompson

Anyone interested in having one or more of the boys in his home for the holidays can also contact Miss Thompson.

Using "no man ever stands so straight as when he stoops to

help a child" as a slogan, Cerritos has sponsored the LeRoy Boys' Home for three years. After Christmas, used athletic equipment from Cerritos will be donated to the home also.

The 75 boys, ranging from 5 to 17 years of age, are living in an old mansion in LeVern (near Pomona). At one time the mansion was turned over to the state, which in turn gave it to LeRoy Haynes, executive director of the home.

'Song of Christmas' Presented by Choir

Final rehearsals are now under way for the annual Christmas assembly which will be presented by the Cerritos College Choir and Band on December 14, at 11 a.m. in the Student Center.

The Choir, under the direction of John Feeney, will present "The Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald. The feature is a song depicting the Christmas story. Slides of famous paint-

ings of the nativity will be shown during the presentation. Bob Longden will narrate the story, while the choir sings the arrangements of the familiar story and carols.

The Cerritos Band, under the guidance of Jack Wheaton, will present several traditional numbers at the beginning and end of the seasonal program.

For the finale, the choir and brass ensemble joins together for the first local presentation of the "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham.

In the music department, final plans are being made for the last appearance of the Cerritos College Marching Band and Falconettes.

The music makers and drill team will put in its final appearance in the annual Junior Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena on December 9.

This is the second parade for the group, and the first competition event that they have entered this year. The drill team will be judged on their twirling routine to "Men of Ohio March," while the band will be judged on their precision and sound.

The Falcon music groups have been responsible for all the home half-time entertainment and pep sections at the away football games this past season.

The band is guided by Drum Major Jim Eubanks and adviser Jack Wheaton.

The Falconettes, Cerritos' flag-twirling drill team, is under the direction of Joan Schutz, advisor, and leader, Jackie Widener.

"We certainly appreciate the backing of the student body in our football season, and we hope that it will continue into the concert season," said Wheaton.

AGS Installation Set for Dec. 9

Alpha Gamma Sigma, scholastic group on campus, has postponed its installation until December 9 because the list of eligible students was not received until too late, according to Joseph Kleinerman, counselor of humanities and elementary education, and adviser to the club.

Dr. Henry Childs will be guest speaker at the installation as arranged by the newly elected officers Bill Sanson, president; Tom Cline, vice president; Linda Hall, secretary; Dale Smith, treasurer; and Jim Shadford, ICC representative.

Alpha Gamma Sigma invites all eligible students (those with a B average in 15 units or more) by a written letter to join the club at the beginning of each semester.

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Wirt Williams Next Guest On 'Meet the Author' Series

Wirt Williams, author of "Ada Dallas," is the next author scheduled for the Cerritos "Meet the Author" series. Williams will appear December 12. Other authors scheduled include John Espe, Ray Bradbury, and Martin Dibnef.

Robert Kirsch, book editor of the Los Angeles Times and creative writing instructor at UCLA, opened the series last Monday night in the college library. His topic was "Cultural Life in Southern California."

Kirsch said that he sees the Southern California of today as the place for a Renaissance. "The London of Shakespeare's time was much like Los Angeles is today. London too was growing out in all directions and was concerned with smog."

He said he is convinced that there is an impulse of culture in Southern California. He sees "a tremendous appetite for things of the mind, the spirit, the aesthetic."

"Culture consists of two elements: artist and audience. Without an audience there is no art, there is no culture. And we in Southern California have a vitality, a need, a hunger for cultural experience," Kirsch feels.

He referred to Los Angeles as "a laboratory city, a place where hundreds of different ac-

tivities in hundreds of different stages are going on. We are trying to create a culture which reflects this laboratory city."

Kirsch said that any thinking writer concerns himself with "whether the world around him is worth writing about. If he is given the opportunity to create, then the place where he lives is an important center of art."



WOMEN'S CHORAL ENSEMBLE under the direction of John Feeney went to Norwalk Bowl last Monday where they entertained the Norwalk Rotary Club. Members of the ensemble (l. to r.) are Betty Watt, Sandra Bradley, Rosalind Bass, Karen Lang, Henrietta Felix, Diane Isles, Joine Golob, Melynda Woodson, Effie Otis, and Dorothy Rhodes.

(CCASBPhoto by Ray Storie)

'Double Feature' Published Today

A 'double feature' for Falcons appears today on campus, as the Campus Illustrated magazine makes its first semester debut along with a two-page edition of Talon Marks.

According to journalism adviser John Dowden, today's issue of the Illustrated was scheduled to appear alone, due to the holiday schedule. Instead a special two-page combined news sheet was published as an added bonus.

Commenting on the magazine, Dowden said that "No definite format for the Illustrated has been established as yet. We are still experimenting with possibilities of magazine and photo feature style."

BEAKIN'S

'What Is Your Opinion Of TV?' Asks Writer

By Gloria Day

Talon Marks, anxious to keep abreast of the opinions of the ASB, is conducting a television poll. Answers to poll questions may be addressed to Gloria Day, care of Talon Marks, Cerritos College, Norwalk, Calif.

- 1. How many hours a week do you spend watching television?
2. What is your favorite television program?
3. Why?
4. Who is your favorite television performer? (the staff of Talon Marks leans towards Soupy Sales)
5. What is your opinion of Mitch Miller?
6. How would you improve television?
7. If pay television were installed, would you pay to watch any of the programs now on television?
8. Which ones?
9. Would you pay to have any of the current television shows removed?
10. Which ones?
11. Do you think there is too much violence on television?
12. What is Jack Paar really like?
13. Do you think television offers enough cultural programs?
14. Do you care what Jack Paar is really like?
15. What did you think of this poll?

Falcon-Go-Round

IRC Elects Officers

Nadir Rahbar, exchange student from Shiraz, Iran, was elected president of the International Relations Club at a recent club meeting.

Other officers elected were Terry Hasegawa of France, vice president; Bonnie Bromberg, local student, secretary-treasurer; Muffi Bula, local student, public relations, and Johngear Fateh of Tehran, Iran, ICC representative.

Instructor Stanley Jennings, supervisor for IRC, announced there would be a club luncheon next Monday in the Student Center. Jennings invites any student interested in international affairs to attend not only the luncheon but club meetings as well.

IRC meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month in LA5.

Change Library Hours

Library hours for the remainder of the college year are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, according to Librarian Carl Johnson.

"Due to the heavy response to our initial change in hours three weeks ago, we have decided to

utilize the library to the fullest extent," Johnson said.

Johnson concluded by pointing out that the library at the University of Moscow remains open at all times.

Sigs Top Point Chart

Sigma Phi leads the campus clubs in service points as of November with 197 points.

Delta Phi Omega is second with 131, and Beta Tau is a close third with 123 points.

Other clubs with service points are Phi Beta Lambda, 45; Math and Engineering Club, 32; WAA (CRA), 27; Tau Phi, 26; Edelweiss, 12; and Literary Discussion, 10.

Service points are awarded on the basis of school activities in which the clubs and their members participate.

Orators Take Third

Tom Carey and Bob Woolery received third place honors in the recent Santa Barbara Tourney representing Cerritos' debate club, Phi Rho Pi.

Patti Roberts and Steve Altig were given a rating of superior in the tourney.

Prediction Honor Goes to Dowden

Talon Marks adviser John Dowden outclassed his fellow football forecasters last week with a 13-5 record. This placed him one ahead of Bill Kelley who achieved a 12-6 mark.

Kelley gained a tie with Bill Hampton for the overall top percentage as Hampton was 11-7 for the week. Both now have 82-42 records with one more week to go.

Dowden now has a 74-50 mark, Don Hall 70-44, Dave Kellogg 70-54 and Don Desfor has a 65-45 standings.

Varsity Hoopmen Face East L.A. Tomorrow Night

Cerritos talented five host the East Los Angeles basketball squad tomorrow night at 8 p.m. The game marks the second played in the young life of the new gymnasium.

The Huskies, who finished in fourth place in the Metropolitan Conference last year, has only one returning letterman on their starting five. Felix Patterson is the returnee and has the distinction of being the only Husky to start every game last year.

Win Opener

Probable lineup for East L.A. are Patterson and Jim Wilson at the forwards; Tom Harkey, who stands 6'4", center; and Louis Conde and Kenji Takai at the guards.

The Falcons with a opening win against L.A. Harbor, 67-49, should be favored because of the fact that the Huskies are chosen to repeat their fourth place stanza of last season.

Falcons Balanced

Ron Ray, Jack Shawcroft, and Jerry Atkins all shared the scoring spotlight with 15 points each for the Falcons against the L.A. Harbor Seahawks.

The game was close until the last part of the second half when Cerritos pulled ahead 59-53 with three minutes to play. Head Coach John Caine then had the Falcons experiment with a stall which stymied the Seahawks.

Polomen Cop Third Place

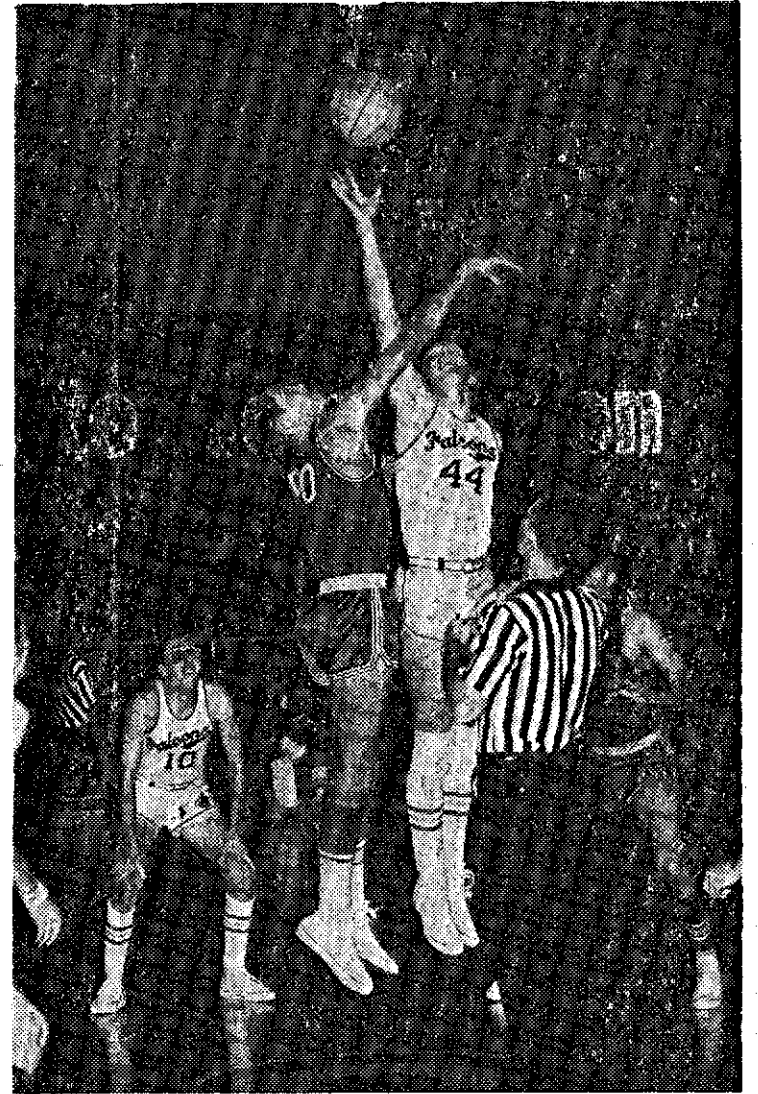
The Cerritos College Water Polo team finished third in the Southern California tournament held last week in the Falcon pool.

Long Beach City College finished in second place, as the favored Vikings were dumped by rugged Fullerton 7-6, in the final game of the tourney Wednesday night.

El Camino was beaten by the Falcons twice in the tourney, first on Tuesday 9-5, and then on Wednesday 3-1. Fullerton downed the Falcons Tuesday night, to gain the right to play the Vikings for the championship.

This season's Falcon squad was predominantly freshmen, and Coach Bob Horne will be looking forward to next season.

Although the Falcons were dumped by the Hornets, the winning goal was scored when a Falcon swimmer was knocked out, and the goalie went to his aid. While the goalie was trying to get the officials attention, the Fullerton crew flipped in a goal which gave them the game.



STARTING TIPOFF against centers from Cerritos and Los Angeles Harbor basketball teams signify the first game played in Cerritos' new gymnasium. Cerritos won 67-59. Alan Schmelz is no. 44 and the Falcon's starting center.

(CCASBFoto by Frank King)

Jay-Seeing Sports

By Bill Hampton

The 1961 football season is over for the Cerritos Falcons, but there is still one game left to play for one person on the Falcon squad: sophomore Leo Austin.

On December 2, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the 6-2, 215-pound center will play in the annual All-American Bowl Game.

This honor is a great tribute to the Bellflower High graduate, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last summer. At one time, doctors said that he would never again be able to play football.

Although Austin isn't the fastest man in the world, he gained a worthy reputation for being the first player down field when the Falcons punted, and when an opponent stopped to look at the ball roll dead, Pow!, he was picking himself off the ground.

Considering that he had to get the ball to the punter on a perfect line before he went down field to cover the punt, that was a well-guarded reputation.

Cerritos College has never had a dominate passing attack until this season, in which quarterback Jerry Otterson set a new Falcon record for yards passing.

His total of 1355 yards, was the second highest total in Junior Colleges in the nation this year. Only Don Castleman of Pearl River, Mississippi, had more yards.

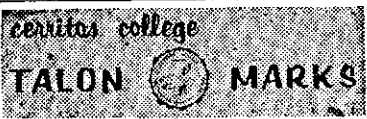
Otterson was having a great dual with Santa Monica's Rand Carter for the runerup spot, but the 6-0, 200 pounder passed the Corsair aerial artist last week, as Otterson hit for 154 yards against Bakerfield.

Although both their respective teams lost, Cerritos 26-12 and Santa Monica 38-26; these two passers did a remarkable job all season.

Carter completed 16 of 36 against the powerful Renegades, while Otterson hit on 12 of 16 for the Falcons against the Vaqueros.

Otterson has made a remarkable recovery from a back injury which paralyzed him from the waist down, in 1959 up in Washington.

When Otterson regains the power he had while quarterbacking at Paramount High in 1958, there will be no doubt about his ability to some day play professional football.



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GRID PREDICTIONS

Table with 8 columns and 2 rows of football game predictions. Columns include teams like Air Force-Colorado, Bill Hampton (82-42), Bill Kelley (82-42), John Dowden (74-50), Dave Kellogg (70-54), Don Hall (70-44), and Don Desfor (65-45). Rows list various opponents and predicted scores.