



Gualtiere-Rice Sweep Election

Vocalists Give May Song Fest

Featuring a program of music from all major periods of composition the Cerritos College Collegium Chorus, assisted by the College Chorus, will present a "Concert for Spring" Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 4 p.m. in Burnight Center Auditorium.

The program will include selections by Byrd, Hassler, Handel, Pergolesi, Brahms and others. Highlight of the performance will be a concert version of Selections from Meredith Wilson's "Music Man," with soloists. The musical has become a tradition in American musical life with "76 Trombones," the finale number becoming a standard in the few short years since its first appearance in 1957.

The College Chorus, which will assist in the first portion of the program will be conducted by Bob Sandstrom, student conductor in the vocal section of the Music Department. Accompanist will be Mrs. Marion Weide.

Soloists — all members of the Collegium — will include Caralee Cummings and Chuck Harrell. The quartet is composed of Dennis Kefalas, Bob Adamson, Irv Pearce, and Mike Cahill. Salesmen will be Dick Richardson, Keith Nordins, Bob Adamson, and Dennis Kefalas. Liarne Porter, eight-year-old daughter of Director Stan Porter will also appear.

The community is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be \$1.00, with students and children 50c.

The College Chorus will be open in the fall for interested singers. There is no audition requirement. The class will be scheduled for MWTF at 11 a.m.

Business Club Honors Members

Phi Beta Lambda, the business fraternity, held its seventh annual Spring Honors Banquet at the Knott's Berry Farm Steak House on Thursday.

Honored guests at the dinner included: Club advisors David Norman and Mrs. Lois Plovman; Nello Di Corpo, past State Advisor, present State co-advisor and Dean of Community Services; Lise Morris, first State President; and Jan Fula, 1963 State Parliamentarian, 1964 Miss Future Business Teacher and a 1964 Gold Falcon winner at Cerritos.

Awards, presented by the advisors, included: Speedy Award to Gary Leach for first place in the tricycle race; Club Scholarship to Carol Vaughn; Honorary memberships to Sherri Warren, Bill Campbell, Lynn Hunter and Judy Eskew. The Outstanding Sophomore award went to Sherri Warren for her contributions to the club. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Judy Eskew, Carol Sopp, Bill Campbell, Sherri Warren, Lynn Hunter, Gary Leach, Mrs. Weidman, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. Wilkoff, Sultan-Imperial Car Wash, A-1 Car Wash, Terri Sopp.

The evening was closed with a social hour.

Placement Tests Offered Saturday

Placement tests will be held again tomorrow for those students planning to enroll in Cerritos for the summer or fall semesters.

These tests must be taken before a counseling appointment can be made and a program of study arranged for the student.

The tests begin at 8:30 a.m. and take approximately three hours to complete. The results of the tests do not exclude students from admission to Cerritos, but are used as a guide for counselors to aid the student with selection of classes.

Tests will also be given June 8, 15, 29, and July 20. Appointment cards for these tests are available in the Counseling Office.



DESK SET — Cam Connelly and Michael Greene star in the Cerritos drama department's production of the comedy "Desk Set". Only two performances remain, tonight and Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 for general admission and 50 cents for students with ASCC cards. (Photo by Dave Hart)

Cam Connelly, Michael Greene Steal the Show in 'Desk Set'

By RICHARD FRENCH
STAFF WRITER

Cam Connelly and Michael Greene turned in outstanding performances last Tuesday when "Desk Set" opened in "Theater 31" in the Burnight Center.

Miss Connelly was excellent in her portrayal of Bunny Watson, head of the reference department of a large television network in New York City, the same role in which Shirley Booth received rave reviews in the Broadway production of this highly amusing comedy.

Greene, who recently stole the show in "The Death of Satan", first production of the spring semester,

was once again outstanding as he played Richard Sumner, a "methods engineer", which is a modern term for efficiency expert.

"Desk Set" presented a unique twist to theatre-going as the entrance to the theater was designed to resemble the lobby of an office building (International Broadcasting Company in NYC), complete with receptionist and guide. An additional treat was provided the audience when they took an imaginary elevator trip to the 12th floor of the building. The elevator is very effective, complete with lights and sound, and one can actually feel that he is in a real elevator.

Upon arriving on the 12th floor,

where all the action takes place, the audience is seated on raised platforms on three sides of the play, and are close enough to actually feel that they are part of the production.

"Desk Set" is the story of a group of girls in the reference department at IBC. Their function is to answer all varieties of requests for information, ranging from how many pounds in a German ton to reciting "Hilavatha".

Bunny Watson, an amazing woman with encyclopedic knowledge and an ability for total recall, is head of the department, which also includes her three secretaries. The secretaries are Adel Meyer, Peg Costello, and Ruthie Taylor, the youngest of the girls. Bannie Henderson plays Sadel, Vileen Szabo plays Peg, and Ruthie is portrayed by Barbara Sodatis.

Bunnie and her girls are perfectly content with their situation until Sumner appears on the scene and decides the department could function more efficiently after installing an "Emverec", a computer designed to cut down on man hours, or woman hours, in this case!

The girls know that this computer would very well cost their jobs, as has already happened in many other departments in the company, so they naturally are somewhat hostile to Sumner who is too preoccupied in his work to care.

Bunnie has been trying for seven years to land Abe Cutler, the company "golden boy" in line for a vice-presidency, played by Mark Abel. She appeals to him to see what he can do about Sumner, but his hands are tied as Sumner happens to be the nephew of the president.

Bunnie is not really concerned about Sumner and the computers for herself, as she is willing to take on the computer anytime in a battle of wits, but she worries about her girls, and the danger that they may lose their jobs.

Excellent character portrayals were turned in Tuesday night by Paul Robert Perry, Joe Campen, Catherine Laramore and Camille Cina. Paul, Reade, Robert Diaz, Edward Sarell, who was the star of "The Death of Mark Dirke, William Valle, Patricia Graef and Judith Young.

Dr. Bruce Browning, vice president for academic affairs, presented several academic honors won by the students during the past semesters. Division Chairmen also presented awards to outstanding students from each division and departments. Groups such as speech, journalism and drama were honored for achievements and honors bestowed during the current school year in off campus competitions and recognition.

Vet-Sigma Phi Union Proves Overwhelming

When results of last Friday's elections were announced, few close to Student Government were surprised when the team of Monte Gualtiere and Richard Rice swept into office by a near 2-1 margin.

Gualtiere-Rice garnered 458 votes in the election for ASCC President and vice president, compared to 260 for Steve Alvis and John Buckle.

In an effort to draw more students to the polls, national presidential candidates were added to the ballots, with New York's Robert F. Kennedy the apparent choice on the Cerritos campus. Kennedy drew 222 votes for Democratic preference, exactly twice the 111 gained by Eugene McCarthy. Vice President Hubert Humphrey lagged far behind at 39. On the Republican side of the ballot ex-Vice President Richard Nixon received 166 votes, far outdistancing Nelson Rockefeller, with 47. California governor Ronald Reagan collected only 17 votes.

The Senate election, which saw 29 candidates vie for 20 seats, offered a pair of surprises when incumbents Ken Suarez and Michael Kalas were defeated. Another surprise was that

presidential candidate Steve Alvis, although soundly defeated, gained the most votes in the Senatorial election. In fact, the freshman Man of the Year gained nearly as many votes for Senator (247) as he did for president (260).

Other Senators elected included:

1. Dan Bisher, Vets, 181
2. Mike Bower, Beta Phi Gamma, 101
3. Ron Grasman, Vets, 164
4. Diana Naegele, Alpha Gamma Sigma, 143
5. John Buckle, Phi Beta Lambda, 138
6. Bruce Brown, Alpha Gamma Sigma, 128
7. Sammy Marquez, Independent, 126
8. Jeff Stein, Alpha Gamma Sigma, 118
9. Richard Madeira, Sigma Phi, 112
10. Joe T. Campen, Vets, 111
11. Ray Durkee, Sigma Phi, 110
12. Bob Perry, Dorian, 110
13. Gary Jones, Circle K, 103
14. Larry L. Momo, Vets, 103
15. Margaret Saito, Independent, 101
16. Nancy Ramirez, Beta Phi Gamma, 101
17. Mike Ellis, Independent, 100
18. Patrick Schwerdtfeger, Phi Rho Pi, 93
19. Glen Barnes, Independent, 91

The remaining 10 seats will be filled by freshmen in the Fall semester elections.

The Gualtiere-Rice victory marked the second straight victory for the ever-growing Veterans' Club on campus. Gualtiere was one of the leading supporters in the Eric Von Hurst campaign, and went on to serve as Von Hurst's right hand man during this year's administration. He was among the three recipients of sophomore Man of the Year award for his continued efforts, especially in the organizing of the Bench-ASCC Barbecue and the building and erecting of the Falcon Statue. He is currently the ASCC Commissioner of Finance.

Gualtiere's running mate, Richard Rice, also contributed heavily in the campaign. The pair managed to bridge the gap between the Vets and the Greeks, which caused possibly the bloodiest political battle in the history of the school last year. Rice is a member of Sigma Phi, and both the fraternity and Vets worked hard to elect their candidates.

The losing ticket of Alvis and John Buckle received the support of Circle K service club and a faction of students dissatisfied with the current administration, but found their support insufficient.

Expanded 'CI' To Appear Soon

Being prepared for year-end release is "Campus Illustrated" the campus magazine published each year at Cerritos.

The editors, Kathy McNabb and Cliff David have said that the magazine to be published this year will be an expanded version over past issues of the magazine. Formerly, the magazine was published semi-yearly or quarterly.

The new edition of "Campus Illustrated" will be a 96 page publication with a featured emphasis on the people who compose the campus of Cerritos.

The magazine will include a full color cover photograph of the Falcon Statue, erected on the campus during the early part of the spring semester.

Cover photo is by Dan Bolt, who is also a photographer/writer for "Popular Hot Rodding" magazine. Bolt also took several other color photographs which will appear in the magazine.

"Campus Illustrated" is the publication of the Magazine Production class at the college, advised by instructor Phil Forthun. The course is part of the journalism program and carries two units of credit.

The magazine is expected to be released during the first week in June.

AWS Awards Eight Girls Scholarships

Scholarships were awarded to eight AWS girls last Tuesday. The recipients are Judy Young, Pat Frederick, Ruth Ritchie, Vickie Valdez, Pat Graef and Pat Wells who all get \$100 each, and Becky Stock and Diane Naegele who are allotted \$50 each.

The girls were chosen on their scholastic achievements while at Cerritos. Those who received \$100 are going on to four year colleges next year and the \$50 scholarships are for those who are attending Cerritos next year.

Faculty Hosts Sidney Cohen

Cerritos' faculty will bring Sidney Cohen, M.D. to the Cerritos campus Tuesday morning to speak on the abuse of harmful drugs. He will appear in the Burnight Center at 11 a.m.

Cohen is Chief of Psychiatry, Wadsworth V.A. Hospital, Los Angeles, and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCLA. He has received degrees in Pharmacology at Columbia University, and in Medicine at Bonn, Germany.

Presently, he is consultant for a number of major organizations, among them the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine and the National Research Project in Suicide. He is also on the editorial board of Psychosomatics and the International Journal of Comprehensive Medicine. He is editor of the Journal of Psychopharmacology.

Cerritos Cosmetology Student Earns Honor

Cosmetology student, Linda Allen, from San Diego took home first place on Saturday, at the Associated Cosmetology Teachers' Student Hairstyling Contest held at Cerritos. First place Miss Allen's model was Sandy Combs. Second place winner was Marcel Garcia from Fullerton, her model was Jo Leonardo. Taking third was Georgianna Corby from LA Trade Tech, her model was Claudia Nelson. Fourth was Anita Collins hailing from Citrus College, with model Barbara Lacey.

"Spring Splendor" was the theme of the contest in which 11 junior colleges participated. It was held in the Student Center at 1 p.m. last Saturday. Music was provided by Mel Charles at the cordax, Master of Ceremonies was Sim Simpson, the welcome was given by Dr. Bruce Browning, and guest speaker was Miss Margaret Russell.

TALON MARKS

Editorial

Election Outlook

When the slightly more than 700 students out of a possible 4,500 bothered to turn out at the polls last Friday, they probably cast their votes for or against the current administration.

Monte Gualtiere entered the race for ASCC president a full month before the election. Having served loyally in the von Hurst regime, it was assumed by most that he offered the same stable, battle-less type of government introduced by the outgoing president. Gualtiere is a Veteran like von Hurst, and older than most of the students who supported him.

At the near last possible moment Steve Alvis entered the campaign. Alvis is quite possibly the most influential freshman on the Cerritos campus, and his attributes are hard to challenge. He entered the campaign to "give 4,500 students a voice in student government", and although he lost, he did just that.

At nearly a 2-1 ratio, the student body elected Gualtiere. It chose mature, steady, tested student government, which it might possibly also attained under Alvis.

It is our feeling that those few who turned out did a favor for the majority. We hope that Gualtiere and Richard Rice will keep Cerritos among the top junior colleges in the state. In fact, we believe in them.

The Editor

...Village Idiot...

By STEVE ALVIS
Staff Writer

Greetings and salutations of the day. Last week was the election and I feel it appropriate to discuss some of the things that sway people one way or the other in such happenings.

Personality was the only deciding factor in high school elections, but here in college there are more considerations. It's not enough to be a football player or drive an expensive car or be a man among women. A candidate must have some qualifications. These are easy to get. You just join a good club, volunteer for a few committees which don't require much effort and maybe get appointed to a position.

You still need a pleasing personality but if you keep your mouth shut and smile, maybe nobody will catch on to what kind of a person you really are.

Next, we find that in college you've got to promise something to the voters. You must have a platform and if you don't want to take any chances, just pick things that have already been arranged for the next term.

Now that you've crawled under those hurdles, you've got to pub-

licize yourself for all you're worth. This sometimes costs much money and time. But if you want to be elected, sacrifice must be made. Avoid confrontations with the other candidates by any means. You know how people love to compare.

Finally you gather about 40 loyal followers by promising them a place in your administration which happens to have only 10 positions. But don't let that bother you because they won't matter after you're elected anyway.

The week of the balloting you wear your best clothes everyday and comb your hair to look younger. Always remember to smile, even when you're thinking about finals.

It's election day and all you have to do is sit back and let your blind followers get in the last votes. You're riding high until you hear that a janitor saw you tearing down your opponent's posters the night before. But then, you were thinking of going to another school next year anyway.

And that, my friends, is politics on the typical college campus. If you ever do decide to run for office, remember these immortal words of another candidate, Pat Paulsen, "I'm not left wing or right wing; I'm middle of the bird."

Music Dept. Sponsors Summer Music Camps

Young instrumentalists and vocalists from the Cerritos District will again have the opportunity to broaden their musical horizons when the Cerritos College Summer Recreation program sponsors the seventh annual Cerritos Summer Music Camp.

The Office of Community Services and Recreation, in cooperation with area recreation agencies and schools of Downey, Norwalk, La Mirada, Bellflower, Lakewood, and the Artesia-Bloomfield-Carmenita School District, are presenting the program beginning Monday, June 24.

A five-week satellite camp will be offered for musically inclined youngsters ages 9 through 15 who wish to learn to play or continue playing musical instruments during the summer.

The satellite program will include guitar, piano, chorus, music appreciation, ear-training, beginning instruments, band and orchestra in

different cities.

In the ABC district, camps will be conducted at Artesia High School each day from 8 a.m. to noon; and at Gahr High School from 1 to 6 p.m. daily. In the Bellflower area, classes will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon at the Washington Junior High School.

Two camps are scheduled in Downey: East Junior High School and South Junior High School. Both will operate daily from 1 to 6 p.m. and during the evening hours.

In Lakewood, a class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the Roosevelt Junior High. At Glenn High School in Norwalk, class will be held daily from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Benton Intermediate School in La Mirada will be the site of classes from 1 to 6 p.m. each day.

For applications, write or contact the Cerritos Summer Music Camps, 11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, 19650; or 860-2451, extension 342.



CHAMPIONS—Cerritos' championship College Bowl squad prepares for the season's final match with Cypress. The Falcons squad went through a near unbelievable initial season, copping the Southern California title. Shown are Steve Alvis, Richard LoCicero,

Bob Frisbee, Bruce Browne, and Marc Stirdivant. In the background are the group's sponsor, Russell Storkan, and Alpha Gamma Sigma president Bill Valle. (Photo by John Buckle)

Finals Got You Down? Student Offers Exams for the Examined

Editor's Note—The following article originally appeared in the Cal State Fullerton "Titan Times." It was written by Vern Perry and is reprinted here with the Times permission. The "would you believe" cliché has been run into the ground, wind-up dolls have had their day, but now a new rhetorical pastime has made the scene. Exams for the examined are on those whose popularity and foibles have put them in the limelight. Read the following and you'll get the idea.

The James Michener exam: It

takes you 600 pages to answer the first question.

The J. Paul Getty exam: You flunk so you buy the school.

The Jimmy Hoffa exam: Go directly to jail, do not pass go, but keep on collecting the \$200.

The Sam Yorty exam: You take the test by correspondence from Saigon.

The Ronald Reagan exam: You answer all but ten per cent of the questions.

The Hell's Angels exam: You take

one look at the test paper and beat up the teacher.

The Jack Webb exam: Just the facts.

The Bobby Kennedy exam: The teacher interrupts you to inform you that your wife has just had another baby.

The J. Edgar Hoover exam: The teacher gets caught cheating.

The Adam Clayton Powell exam: You get caught cheating.

The Cassius Clay exam: You put your name down as Muhammad Ali and the teacher flunks you because you couldn't spell your name right.

The Johnny Carson exam: You leave during the coffee break.

The Charles de Gaulle exam: You announce to the class that you don't want to take it and give the students five minutes to get out of your classroom.

The Richard Nixon exam: You've flunked the test twice already, but offer to take it one more time.

The Bob Dylan exam: No one can understand your answers.

The Orange County exam: You answer all the questions in the right hand margin.

The Mario Savio exam: You take the test but you aren't even registered at the school.

The Joan Baez exam: You take the test even though you refuse to pay the admission fee.

The draft exam: Everyone tries to cut the test.

The CIA exam: You turn in your answer paper stapled to the instructor's monthly allotment check.

The Klu Klux Klan exam: You hide your crib notes in your sheet.

The Charlie Brown exam: You flunk, but everyone loves you.

The William Manchester exam: You have to cross out half of the essay.

First J Day Success For Journalism Dept.

Fourteen local high schools sent more than 140 students to Cerritos' first annual Journalism Day Conference last Friday.

A tour of the journalism and photography labs, entertainment by the dance band, and a chance to question basketball coach, Jim Killingsworth were just a few of the day's scheduled events.

The highlight of J-Day was the awards banquet. Each high school had mailed in three copies of their newspapers for judging. Mayfair High School in Lakewood was judged best over all paper with Norwalk and Warren High Schools as runner-ups.

These winners competed against such high schools as Bellflower, Downey, Excelsior, Pius X, La Mirada, St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, Neff, Gahr, Artesia and John Glenn. The same high schools are now

invited to participate in a write-in contest, for best in class in news, sports, feature or column writings, and best on notes taken while here at Cerritos for J-Day.

The five category winners will receive a plaque presented to them by a Talon Marks editor at their own school.

After the high school awards, trophies were given to the outstanding journalists of campus publications.

The winners from Talon Marks were Dan Armstrong for news; Mike Bower, sports; Ron Smith, advertising; Larry Wolf, features; Phyllis Fritsch, editorials; Nancy Ramirez, news copy; Kathy Bishop, news layout; Dave Hart, news photo; John Buckle, photo story; and Tom Shedore, photo feature.

Campus illustrated trophy winners were Kathy McNabb, magazine copy; and Cliff David, magazine layout.

Beta Phi Gamma, the journalism honor society, initiated 20 new members: Pat Berry, Mike Bower, Pat Fahrney, Jack Johnson, Frank Kleen, Kathy McNabb, Nancy Ramirez, Ron Smith, Larry Wolf, Joan Duncan, Valeri Silkey, Judi Kenyon, Dan Bisher, George Elkind, Dave Hart, Tom Shedore, Bob Schneider, Richard French, Joyce Puharich, and Linda Hurt.

Bower was inducted as President of Beta Sigma, Nancy Ramirez as Vice-President, and Linda Hurt the Secretary-Treasurer for 1968-69. Bower was also elected as next year's executive editor of Talon Marks.



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LETTERS

Is Campus Life Full of Apathy?

A college newspaper is, at its best, a reflection of the students that attend its sponsoring institution. If indeed this is so of our own "Cerritos Falcon", are we as students a tribute to our school? Does indeed our paper report much more than the trite superficialities of our campus life, or are we as students only living superficially?

I submit to each of you that I have seen column after column in this paper go unchallenged, and further I have heard numerous verbal criticisms of it, but to this day I have not read one single written comment or criticism of any statement of any columnist up to and including this moment.

In direct consequence to this lack of criticism I have become aware of something I believe is of some importance. That is, that the majority of the "Cerritos Falcons" content is indeed dull, unimportant, and lifeless; and further that the cause of this is a second rate student body which in my opinion needs a cold shower and a stiff cup of black coffee to wake itself from one of the most remarkable cases of apathy this student has ever seen. Not only is Cerritos a place to learn, it is also a place to begin to think, the latter ability I sincerely believe to be sorely lacking at this point.

Just once before I leave this "tower of learning" I would like to see the students, even a minority of them, making use of their own intellect through written criticism of their contemporary society in their own newspaper, for the purpose of social statement and perhaps betterment.

Further I wish to submit that to condemn this paper is to condemn yourselves. If there is anyone among you who reads this letter and feels himself or herself capable of an intelligent and provocative thought, write upon it; and if you write it, submit it. Under these circumstances, such a statement would be printed as a contribution to a free and open intellect within the student body.

In conclusion, do not slander the journalistic integrity of this newspaper unless you are capable and willing to attempt to improve it with your own ability and interpretation, for to speak without ability you are not the prophet, but the fool.

Jim Heiman

Groups Urged To Submit Dates For Calendar

All student groups planning events for the next school year are asked to schedule their activities on the school calendar now with the Office of Student Affairs.

Calendar planning is becoming more complex each year. Performance of Cerritos groups are increasing; ASCC is sponsoring a larger program; club programs are broader, and community service programs are increasing.

It is important to plan and schedule programs now so that Cerritos may establish the campus calendar prior to community requests. Since requests to change dates and facilities for programs can cause difficulty and misunderstanding it will probably be impossible to make changes after the calendar has been set. All clubs and groups should plan to the best of their ability, a schedule they will be able to keep.

Club officers can obtain calendar data request forms in the Office of Student Affairs and in the mail room. All forms should be returned to the Student Affairs as soon as possible. The calendar must be completed by the end of May.

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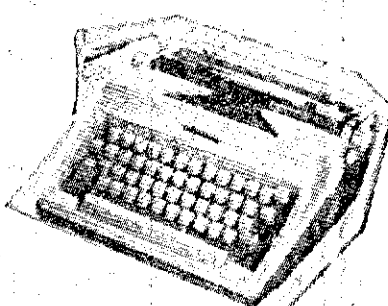
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SYMPHONY IN A GYMNASIUM
Attentive Audience Listens As Zubin Mehta Conducts

The Philharmonic Comes To Cerritos

By RICHARDSON HASTINGS
Special Writer

The third annual Cerritos College concert of Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra the other night proved the year's outstanding cultural event for the area.

Conductor Zubin Mehta proved why he has received world-wide recognition as one of the greatest of his profession.

The orchestra, having enjoyed a triumphant world tour and new recordings since its last appearance, gave evidence of the new status as one of the world's finest orchestras.

THE OPENING PRELUDE to the Meistersingers gave Mehta the opportunity to display the opulent tone robust vigor of the orchestra hailed on the world tour. The time-honored favorite emerged fresh and exciting. The seldom heard Schoenberg Chamber Symphony No. 1 scored for but 15 instruments was sparse and translucent. It proved a showcase for the first chair men of the string, woodwind and brass section.

The string quintet (first and second violin, viola, cello and bass) was blended beautifully while the other individual instrumentalists played with brilliance.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE of the audience to the Schoenberg was evidence of the growing sophistication of the local musical audience.

Mehta, who presented all Schoenberg concerts when he was only 22 years old, demonstrated his rising status as an interpreter of this influential "modern" composer.

The second half of the program was devoted to the "Ein Heldenleben" of Richard Strauss, for whom Mehta has great admiration. His personal affinity for the work was evidenced by his complete absorption in the music.

The entire orchestra was superb, but outstanding were the French horns, the brilliant trumpets and the woodwinds—especially the flute and oboe.

CONCERTMASTER DAVID FRISINA executed the impassioned violin solos with a tone that was both rich and refined.

The spell woven by Mehta and the orchestra was so great that there was a long period of silence before

the applause, which swelled to a standing ovation for the orchestra and conductor.

The program, which marked the centenary of Wagner's die Meistersinger, showed a century of German musical development, through the three compositions of Wagner (1868), Strauss (1898) and Schoenberg (1906).

While Strauss went beyond Wagner in his superb orchestration and personalization of his music, Schoenberg broke early with the tradition and as he wrote, "arrived at a style of concision and brevity in which every technical or structure necessity was carried out without unnecessary extension, in which every single unit is functional."

THE CHAMBER SYMPHONY is evidence of the innovations that made him the composer generally considered to have the greatest influence on twentieth century music.

The program was a well-designed one and prior to the concert Mehta had stated, "You have the best program of the year."

The concert came in the midst of the orchestra's recording sessions in Royce Hall at UCLA for London records. The Chamber Symphony and Ein Heldenleben are among the numbers being recorded for release this summer.

THE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATES, with Dr. Charlotte Stevenson of Bellflower as general chairman and Mrs. Eleanor Phillips of Downey as music chairman, are to be commended for their work in bringing such an outstanding musical event to the College and the community.

The excellent program notes by Mrs. Phillips added to the evening's pleasure.

As for the two previous Philharmonic concerts, the Fine Arts Associates gave a reception after the concert in the foyer of the gymnasium for orchestra members and conductor Mehta.

THE CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS were greatly aided by Nello di Corpo of the Cerritos College Community Services Office and by Verne Roberts, who was responsible for the extended orchestra shell that improved the acoustics of the gymnasium.



PLANNING AHEAD
Mrs. Phillips, Zubin Mehta

Talon Marks

BEHIND THE BY-LINE

Richardson Hastings, a past president of the Cerritos College Fine Arts Associates, is assistant superintendent for secondary education of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. He and Mrs. Hastings traveled with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra for four weeks last year while touring Europe, and invited several members of the orchestra to their home in Bellflower prior to the recent concert at Cerritos. Mrs. Hastings is a teacher at Ernie Pyle School in Bellflower.

Guests for the buffet dinner in the Hastings home were orchestra members Jaye Rubanoff, manager Jeanne Aiken, Barbara Durant and Charlotte Motley, second violinists; Mark Kramer and Lily Mahler, first violinists; Sune Johnson, librarian; Joe Fishman, personnel manager Richard Kelley Sr., first string bass; Merrit Buxbaum, clarinetist; Robert Marsteller, trombonist; Franklin Stokes, base clarinetist and William Kraft, tympanist; and Dr. Charlotte Stevenson of Bellflower, chairman of the Fine Arts Associates.

Hastings played tapes he had made in Europe of an interview with Zubin Mehta and of concert selections.

Photographs showing Mehta with the orchestra and Mrs. Phillips are by the publications staff at Cerritos College, and those in the Hastings home are by Chuck Foreman of Bellflower.



MEET THE PRESIDENT
Dr. Stevenson, Franklyn Stokes, Lily Mahler



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Kurt Reher, Louise Hastings



HAPPY TYMPANIST
William Kraft



ONE OR TWO LUMPS?
Louise Hastings, Charlotte Motley



HASTINGS AND FRIENDS
Lily Mahler, Robert Marsteller, Hastings, Jeanne Aiken, Richard Kelly Sr.



WASN'T IT FUN?
The Mark Kramers, Mrs. Hastings (Hidden)

TALON MARKS SPORTS

Sports Mike

Half Amazon, Half Gorilla(?)

By MIKE BOWER
Sports Editor

One of the most controversial issues in high schools and colleges across the United States is the question "Should girls have interscholastic athletics."

This question has been raised in magazines and newspapers throughout the land. One can pick up a copy of any morning paper or turn on an evening news show and find accounts of females trying to break the "gender barrier" in sports.

Here is a statement that will throw a lot of people.

"Many of America's finest athletes are girls."

Represent U. S.

They represent the U. S. in the Olympic Games and some of them feel they should be able to have competition the same as males in high school and college. Some high schools have broken down and allowed girl track teams. A few colleges and university teams, especially in swimming and golf, allow girl performers.

The NCAA and CIF have both been faced with this question of late. They have received numerous requests from girl athletes wishing to compete.

In some instances girls have been known to be better at a particular sport than some of the school's males, and the old male ego has suffered a beating.

Women Beaten

One strong reason for girls' interscholastic sports is that annually a women's track team represents the United States in international competition. And usually Uncle Sam's females are badly defeated by the stronger, better trained European girls.

Why shouldn't girls have interscholastic sports? Well, for one thing it is all right for the block tomboy to play ball with the boys, but as they grow older the boys want their girls feminine and pretty, not big and brawny from a series of workouts.

Some unenlightened individuals

feel that a female athlete is a cross between an Amazon and gorilla.

They want their females dancing to records, not worried about breaking them. The male feels athletics are for him only and the girls are just fine as spectators.

Too Grueling

Many feel that the grueling grind of athletics would be too strenuous for the delicate females.

So the fight goes on. Should they or shouldn't they? One thing is for certain, men and women will always be competing. The women want her rights and has been known to fight for them. If I was a betting person, I think I'd lay my money on the females. Remember women's suffrage . . . prohibition . . . lower prices in supermarkets . . .

CRA Tourneys Trophies Given

Ping Pong and Badminton tournaments are now being completed in the gym, Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

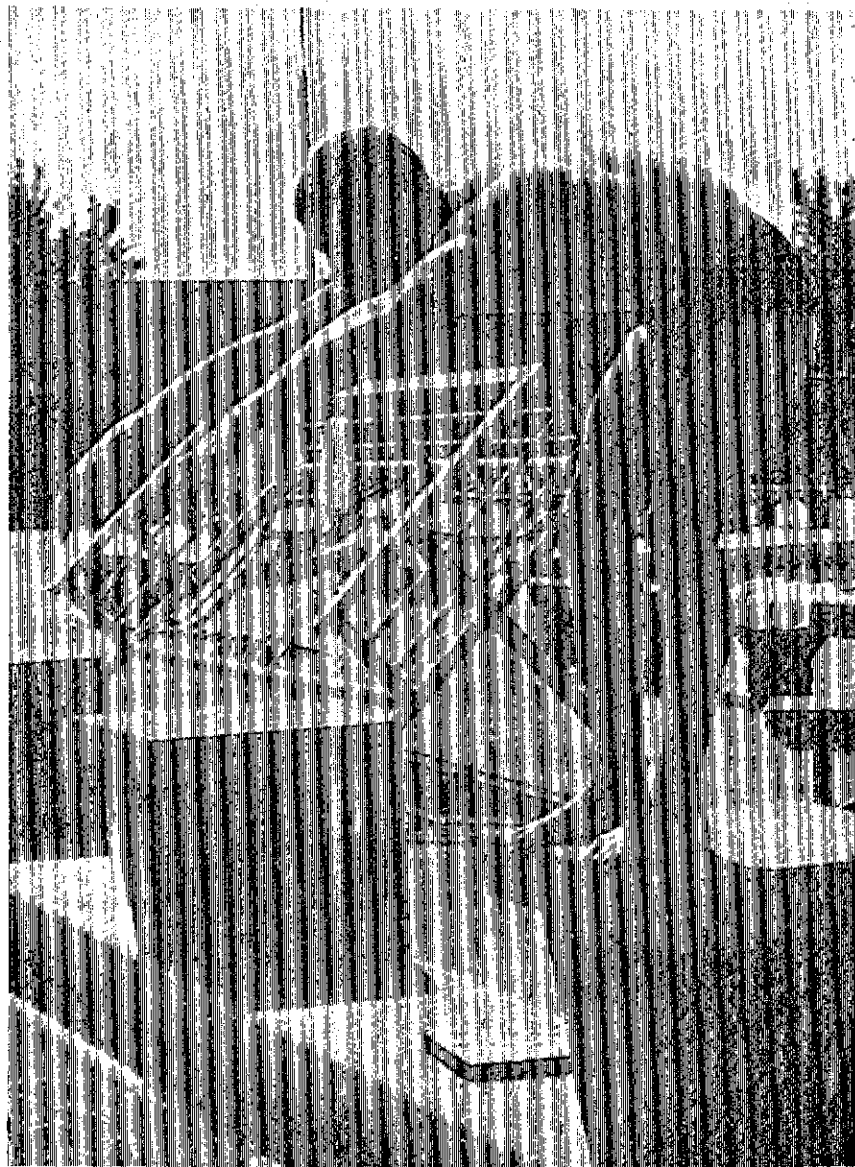
On May 23, trophies will be given to all winners in the single, mixed-doubles, men, and women divisions. Over 60 men and women entered the competition and competed until elimination by two losses.

Ping Pong had nine entries. But two of those nine players were winner and runner-up of the last competition. Each player competes against the other eight, and the winner of the most matches (two games out of three) will receive the trophy.

Winners of the badminton tournament will play faculty members on Thursday, May 23. And the trophy winner in Ping Pong will have his chance at beating the faculty in a table tennis match.

Both of these tournaments have been sponsored and organized by the CRA, and are this semester's last scheduled events.

Five Falcon Swimmers Named Junior College All-American



ALL-AMERICAN - Freshman Bob Shupp stands poised and ready for the starter's gun. Shupp was among the five Cerritos swimmers named J. C. All-American this past week by the NCAA Junior College Division Committee. The swift sprinter led the Falcons to a tenth place finish in the state this season.

(Photo by Pat Berry)

Shupp Heads List Of Cerritos' Honorees

By RICH FRENCH
Asst. Sports Editor

Five Falcon swimmers have received All-America honors for their performances in leading Cerritos to a tenth place finish in the State Junior College Swimming Championships three weeks ago at Santa Ana Junior College.

Freshmen Bob Shupp, Jack Robinson, Mike Pickup and Loy Strother and sophomore Ron Morales are the Falcons receiving recognition from the NCAA Junior College Division selection committee.

Morales, the only sophomore on the swimming team this season, was honored for his participation on the Cerritos 800-yard free style relay team which finished seventh in the state with a time of 7:27.6.

Relay Team Fourth

Strother earned honors for his part in the Falcon 400-yard free style relay team which turned in a time of 3:19.0 in gaining a fourth place finish in the state.

Shupp was very impressive as he earned All-America honors in five events. He finished second in the state with a time of 1:47.9 in the 100-yard free style, and third in the 50-yard free style, turning in a time of 21.9, just four tenths of a second shy of the national record.

He set a new school record in gaining a fourth place finish in the 100-yard butterfly event with a time of 53.1. In addition, Shupp swam "anchor" on both the 800-yard and

400-yard free style relay teams. Robinson and Pickup were the other Falcons participating in the victories by the relay teams.

Outstanding Finish

Robinson earned his All-American recognition by finishing sixth in California in the 200-yard free style in a time of 1:49.2, in addition to his efforts with the relay teams.

Pickup finished ninth in the state 100-yard back stroke competition with a 59.1 time, and earned eighth place honors in the 200-yard back stroke with a time of 2:09.5.

Cerritos' tenth place finish in state was especially outstanding due to the fact that the five Falcons who earned All-America honors were the only swimmers from Cerritos participating in the statewide competition. Most other junior colleges had at least 18 swimmers competing.

Coaches Select All-Metro Nine

The price of not winning the Metropolitan Conference title was felt by the Falcons' baseball team this week when the conference coaches selected the All-Metro teams.

Long Beach City College, which bested the Falcons by a game at the wire, landed seven spots on the first team to run away with all-conference honors.

Jack Harrington, who turned in a perfect season for the Falcons, was one of four pitchers named to the first team, and catcher Don Gillett topped one of two positions for catchers.

Big first baseman Les Weyant and Wayne Sinclair were both selected to the second squad, while third baseman Tom Tanner received honorable mention laurels.

Long Beach's fabulous Darryl Thomas won Player of the Year honors, breaking a Cerritos string of four top Metro players.

Harrington, a sophomore transfer from USC, turned in a 10-0 season for the Kincaid-men. The slender right-hander, considered the second man for the Falcons throughout most of the season, joins a long list of Cerritos pitchers to escape an entire season without a loss.

Gillett was probably the most pleasant surprise to confront Wally Kincaid in several years. At season's beginning, Kincaid had confidence in the lanky catcher's defensive ability, but worried about the big man's bat. Gillett, however, went on to more than prove himself, narrowly missing the Metro batting title.

Sinclair, the only returning pitcher from last year's squad, was saddled with three hard-luck losses during the course of the season, any one of which could have been a victory with a single key hit. He was usually called upon to hurl the big game.

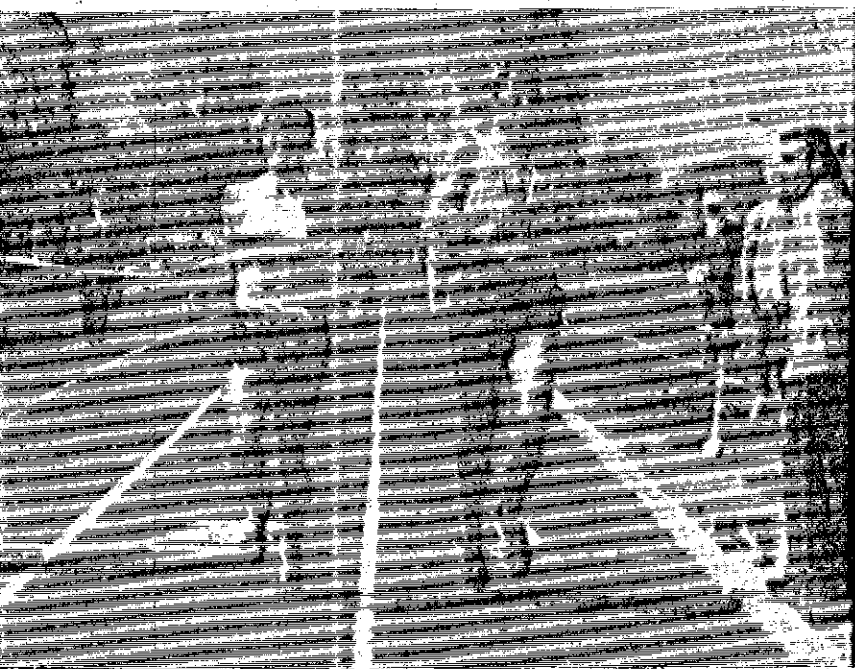
Weyant has been the mainstay on the right side of the Falcon infield since the middle of last season. Although not hitting with a great deal of power for a big man, Weyant batted well over .300, and reached base more than any other Falcon.

Tanner, drafted by the Angels before the start of the season, turned in an outstanding season both at third base and at the plate.

Chip Minnick (4:10) Nosed Out In Southern Cal Mile; Qualifies For State Meet Held Tomorrow

The 1968 Falcon Track Season has finally drawn its final breath. Last week in action at the Southern California Championships held at Cerritos, Chip Minnick ran his lifetime best of 4:10.0 to place second in the mile run and also set a new

school record by doing so. Chip will be the only Falcon contender to advance on to the State Finals to be held at Modesto this Saturday. He will compete in the 1968 California State Track and Field Championships.



TOP TWO - Southern California's top two Junior College milers are pictured above during the Southern California Prelims held at Cerritos recently. Chip Minnick (left) of Cerritos and Mike Mullins (right) of Pasadena City College travel to Modesto this weekend for the State meet. Both have top times in the state.

(Photo by Pat Berry)

Four Records Set

Four records were set at the Southern California Meet last weekend. In the 880 yard run, Dennis Margavant from Pierce ran a fine 1:51 flat and set a new stadium record. In the Discus Fred DeBernardi from Glendale made a toss of 170' 9" to set a new Southern California record.

In the 330 Intermediate Hurdles Herman Franklin from Harbor ran a 35.8 to set a new Southern California record and also a new stadium record. In the Two Mile Run, Ron Fister of Fullerton set a new record by clocking a 8:58.6.

Two Records Tied

Two records were tied, one in the 440 yard relay by the team of London, Miley, Jones and Russell from Los Angeles City College with the time of 41.0. The other record which was tied came in the 120 yard high hurdles when Herman Franklin of Harbor clocked a 14.3.

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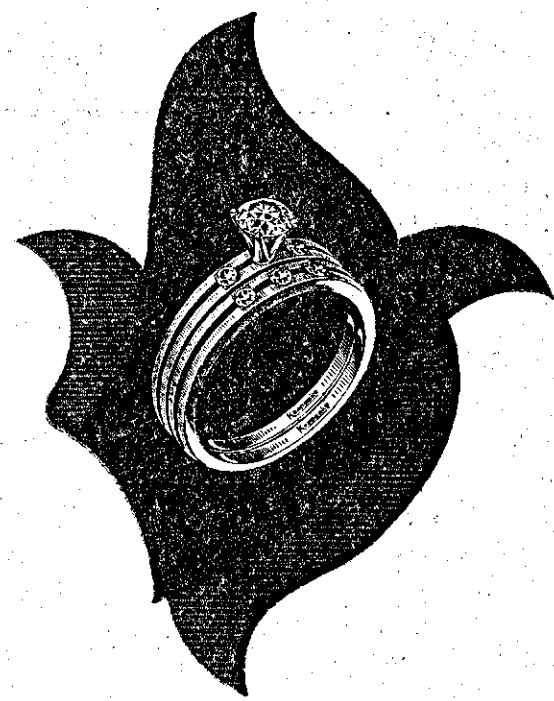
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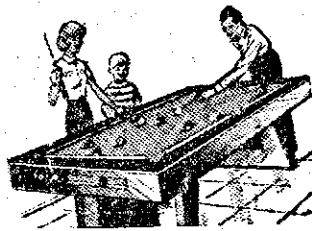
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