

# Board Election Fight Rages



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## Incumbents, Challengers Battle For Open CC Trustee Seats

By LOUIE ALBIDREZ  
TM News Editor

Voters in the Cerritos Community College district will have the opportunity to elect, on April 20, candidates to fill the four seats up for election, of the seven member college Board of Trustees.

Running for re-election are incumbents Katie Lauscher, Leslie Nottingham, Dr. Curtis Paxman, and Harold Tredway. Attempting to unseat them are challengers William Anderson, Robert Arebalo, Lou Banas, Victor Muniz, and Spiro Jerry Petros.

William Anderson, a mechanical engineer from the city of Cerritos, is in the race for a Board seat.

He states, "In seeking this office I stand alone. I am not supported by any particular group or person. If elected, I will start with a clean slate owing favors to no one. This, I believe is of prime importance in making the non-biased decisions that are to be expected of any Board member."

Anderson plans to take a "closer look at spending," and put money "to its most effective use."

He seeks a closer association with the college, student body, faculty, and staff in studying their problems, and he plans to work with industry and trade unions for solutions in student and graduate employment problems.

Anderson seeks to expand vocational and para professional training and he plans to further expand the college

counseling program in the high schools.

Anderson is a member of the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, former candidate for Cerritos City Council, and director of a civic interest group.

Robert Arebalo, a personnel administrator and Norwalk resident, is vying for a trustee seat.

Arebalo states he is eager to "bring new leadership and fresh ideas" to Cerritos College as a Board member, and has stated, "There definitely has to be a change in the leadership of the Board."

He plans to work for additional federal and state financial assistance for the college, and intends to continue working for more "student-community involvement" in the college.

An expanded health services program for the entire community is supported by Arebalo as well as an entire department in Mexican-American Studies.

Arebalo is chairman of the Citizens Resource Committee for Cerritos College and the Science and Technology Explorers Post. He is a member of the board for both Youth Incentive Through Motivation and for the Spanish Surname Management and Development Corporation, is in the Personnel Management Association of Aztlán, and United Parents Association of Norwalk.

Candidates are presented in alphabetical order. They were requested by Talon Marks to supply information about themselves, and that appears here with the exception of those candidates from whom no material was received. Information on these candidates was consequently gathered from other sources.

Lou Banas, a public relations administrative assistant, also seeks a Board seat.

Banas states, "The time for change is now more serious than in the two previous Board elections. Two of the incumbent trustees are seeking to set a dangerous precedent of a fifth term. This is too long for any man to serve on a school board."

Banas has taken issue with trustees Leslie Nottingham and Curtis Paxman over the fifth term question. He also has requested Sacramento representatives to introduce legislation limiting trustee terms.

He has taken positions for greater care in future college planning, and for "exerting trustee pressure on Sacramento to restore college building budget cuts."

Improving evening student services and eliminating what he terms "constant and unnecessary use of executive sessions by the trustees," are positions held by Banas.

Banas was the first candidate to file for a seat on the Board. He is a graduate of Excelsior High School, Cerritos, and Cal State Fullerton.

The four candidates receiving the most votes will begin four-year, non-salaried terms on July 1. Included in the college district are the major portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawthorne, Gardena, Lakewood, La Mirada, and Norwalk.

Katie Lauscher, secretary on the Board of Trustees is seeking her first full term in that position.

Lauscher seeks the elected position because, as she states, "I have had a long-standing interest in youth, education, and community. All three are dovetailed in Cerritos College."

I also am aware of the important role this college can play in offering leadership and in coordinating efforts in attempting to find solutions for community problems in this eight-city area.

Lauscher hopes to follow through on certain projects including the strengthening and expanding of vocational-technical programs to help those students who want to learn a trade or gain more instruction in their existing occupations.

She favors equipping the new Learning Materials Center so it can be used to full potential by students.

Lauscher is currently involved in the Y.M.C.A., Cerritos Planning Palaver, the Rio Hondo United Way, Long Beach Girl Scout Council, and the La Mirada Youth Activities Committee.

Victor Muniz, a transportation supervisor and Cerritos College student from La Mirada, is seeking election to the Board.

Muniz' campaign follows the theme: "It is a Time to Listen and a Time to Act." He wants to crack down on spending and reorder the priorities of hiring new administrators while as he states, "there is so great a need for more instructors."

He plans to work with faculty,

students, the community, and other school boards in unifying policy so that no tax money is "wasted on unnecessary friction."

Muniz wants to see Cerritos College become "a center for all community activities."

He hopes to solidify relations between the Board of Trustees and members of the Mexican-American community with his election.

Muniz was president of Students for Progress Through Education, is a member of the Veterans Club of Cerritos, and is presently in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, a member of Toast Masters International, and the California Honor Scholastic Fraternity.

Leslie Nottingham, president of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees, is seeking re-election.

Nottingham, a dairyman residing in Artesia, states he is seeking the office again, "In order to assure that the college will continue to provide high quality education at a low cost."

As issues of his campaign, Nottingham emphasizes the importance of keeping control of community college education at the local level, and the necessity for maintaining high quality instruction.

Nottingham feels it is necessary that the state continue to pay its share of the community college instruction and construction costs. Nottingham hopes to continue working "to develop the curriculum to keep pace with the growth of the economy, business, industry, and the needs of the community."

He intends to work for what he calls "the guarantee that any citizen in the community who wants a college education can get one providing he is willing to work toward reaching that goal."

Polls will be open during election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters Office by 5 p.m. April 19, the day prior to the election.

Dr. Curtis Paxman, a physician and current vice-president of the Board of Trustees, is a candidate for re-election.

Paxman states, "The citizens of this area can assure the continued development of Cerritos College by retaining the present membership on the governing Board."

Paxman claims that the present Board "has been responsible for developing a high quality of education at minimum cost in a few short years."

He has been on the Board since 1956. Paxman has been a physician in Norwalk, where he lives, since 1940.

Paxman is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and of Temple University in Philadelphia. He is a past president of the Norwalk Kiwanis Club, has been active in the First Methodist Church of Norwalk, is in the California Medical Association, the Norwalk Masonic Lodge, the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, and the Horseless Carriage Club.

He is a former school teacher and school superintendent in North Dakota. He and his wife have three children.

Spiro Jerry Petros, an airline instructor from the city of Cerritos, is also seeking a Board seat.

Petros pledges to "work closely with all the local school boards to establish minimum educational standards for college acceptance." He also hopes "to further the cause of education among all the people served by Cerritos College."

He states he will work with city administrators in the college area on matters concerning tax expenditures.

He also seeks to gain for the city of Cerritos, representation on the Board which he says it does not presently have.

Petros retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1966 after serving 24 years of active duty. On retirement, he was hired as a flight engineer by Flying Tiger Air Services. Presently he serves as an instructor for the airline.

Petros presently serves on the faculty advisory board, Technology Division, of Cerritos College. He is also past president of the Cerritos Homeowners Association.

Harold Tredway, a Downey attorney and incumbent trustee, is in the race for re-election.

He holds a bachelor's degree received from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. He also received a degree in law from Loyola University in Los Angeles.

Tredway was a past president of the Downey Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in the Downey Methodist Church, the Downey Rotary Club, and Downey Masonic Lodge. He is a senior deacon of Downey Lodge No. 220.



Victor Muniz



Leslie Nottingham



Curtis Paxman



Spiro Petros



Harold Tredway

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## Congressman Clawson Speaks At Learning Center Dedication

Despite the fiscal problems that have plagued the Learning Materials Center, the \$1.2 million structure was officially dedicated April 13, in a ceremony held in the study circle of the library.

The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Siegfried Ringwald, President of Cerritos College, who said that the center was being "dedicated to students" and would "provide an atmosphere for learning."

Congressman Del Clawson of the 23rd District, was present for the dedication and said because of the tight federal budget he could see no "increase in appropriations for higher education except in specialized fields as the need for meeting the national goals."

"Cerritos still receives a large share of its funds from state and local sources," Clawson said.

### Financial Future

When asked what impact the SST defeat would have on tax money for Cerritos through increased employment in this area, Clawson said, "The rejection will have some effect upon the total revenue because we will lose whatever that would have generated in our economy, here in southern California."

"However," Clawson continued, "I believe there will be other things that will take its place. I do not think we need to be too concerned about the financial future of Cerritos. I think it will continue to grow."

The Learning Materials Center accumulated a total construction cost of \$1,153,950. Another \$53,215 has so far been invested in additional equipment. Total cost of the new building, remodeling of the old library and equipment came to \$1,207,165.

Most of the construction cost came from state funds. This information was released on a fact sheet by the college.

### Studied Needs

Planning for the Learning Materials Center came about when a faculty committee of almost 40 persons began studying college needs in the fall of 1966. Their studies resulted in the new facility, which was accepted as complete by the Board of Trustees on March 23.

Construction was slowed by a strike and the delay in receiving exterior tile to match existing tile walls.

The library has a capacity of 80,000 volumes. The collection now totals

approximately 46,000 books, and more than 2,000 reels of microfilm. This year, \$10,000 is budgeted for the purchase of new library books and a similar amount is being requested for next year.

## Open Forum Bill Delayed

During the committee reports given at this week's ASCC Senate meeting some discussion took place which will further delay the passage of the controversial "open forum" bill.

Darryl Jackman, chairman of the Communications committee, took the floor at the beginning of the meeting to announce that his committee had not been able to look into the feasibility of the "open forum" bill.

Jackman explained that because of the failure of most of the members of the committee to attend its meetings the committee had not been able to get to the business of the "open forum" bill this week as planned.

Jackman suggested that the bill be referred to another committee that would be better able to handle it.

As a result, the bill was referred to Senator Tom Hernandez' Rules committee. The Rules committee does not expect to be able to consider the bill for at least one week.

## Campus Calendar

### April

16 Bookstore Committee, AD-16, 1:30 p.m. Delta Phi Omega "Sweet, Hot 'n Sassy Dance," Student Center, 8 p.m. Golf vs. Mt. SAC, here, 1 p.m. Track at Bakersfield, MID SEMESTER GRADES POSTED.

17 Placement Testing, Student Center, 8 a.m. Baseball vs. San Diego City, there, 11:30 a.m.

18 Pops Concert, Student Center, 6 p.m. 19 ASCC Cabinet, Board Room, 2 p.m. Golf vs. Orange Coast, here, 1 p.m. CRA Bowling vs. Cypress, here

21 ASCC Court, Board Room, 2 p.m. Jazz at 11, Student Center, 11 a.m. Baseball vs. Fullerton, here, 2:30 p.m. CRA Tennis vs. Santa Ana, here, 2 p.m.

21 ASCC Senate, Board Room, 2 p.m. Song & Yell Leaders Tryout, Student Center, 4 p.m.

## News Briefs

A WAITER-WAITRESS CLASS IS BEING OFFERED AS A FOUR WEEK COURSE FOR TWO UNITS CREDIT. Emphasis is on customer relations, menus, dining room procedure, and related aspects of order taking. A certificate of completion is presented at the end of the course which is designed as an employment aid. Interested persons should contact the Health Occupations Division.

SIX STUDENT MUSICIANS WON SEVEN TOP AWARDS AT THE ORANGE COAST JAZZ FESTIVAL. The winners were Scott Von Ravensberg, best drummer; Albert Wing, best tenor sax; Tom Baker, best trombonist; Gene Wing, best trumpet soloist; Ron King, best section-trumpet; and Bobby Mae, leader of the Cerritos combo called "Brown Sugar," took the best combo award and the best composer award.

THE RECENT POWER FAILURE THAT CAUSED A BLACKOUT ON THE CERRITOS COLLEGE CAMPUS WAS CAUSED BY A FAULTY LOOP IN THE HUGE POWER CABLE SERVICING THE CAMPUS. More than 1,200 feet of underground electrical cable was replaced during the spring vacation to prevent a recurrence.

DELTA PHI OMEGA IS SPONSORING AN OPEN DANCE TONIGHT. "Sweet, Hot and Sassy" begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Admission is \$1.50.

"A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS" WILL BE PERFORMED IN BURNIGHT CENTER FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 24. The nightly showing of the Spring Play begin at 8:00 p.m. and a matinee will be held April 21 at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Student Center Box Office.

VETERANS ATTENDING SCHOOL UNDER THE G.I. BILL ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO INCREASED PAYMENTS WHEN THEY GET MARRIED OR HAVE CHILDREN. Veterans who are eligible for increased payments are urged to contact their local Veterans Administration office.

MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE CERRITOS STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THEM. Interested persons should contact Amy Duzler in the Student Affairs Office for details concerning the scholarships being offered.

SONG AND YELL LEADER TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE STUDENT CENTER. Each candidate is to perform two routines, an original and a Cerritos routine. The qualifications for Song and Yell Leaders are that they be full time students with at least 2.0 grade point averages. They must also be willing to work hard and promise to stay with the squad for the entire school year.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FILM CLASSIC IS BEING PRESENTED BY THE GERMAN CLUB EDLWEISS APRIL 30. The film, "Ludwig II," is in color and depicts the life of the romantic monarch of Bavaria who was Richard Wagner's patron. Wagner's music is featured throughout the film and all scenes take place in the surroundings made famous by the "mad king." Everyone is welcome to attend the movie free of charge. It begins at 3:15 P.M. in LH 1.



## April 20 Vote Vital To Quality Education

Casting your vote in the Board of Trustees election on April 20th may be one of the most important things that you can do to assure your education's continued quality.

During the next few years budget cuts and taxpayer reluctance combined with rising enrollment will force the Board to make policy and physical plant decisions which will effect the students at Cerritos and change the quality of their education.

Whether that change will be for the better or worse, depends on the board members who serve the college following this election.

The Board and administration have chosen to meet previous pressures by enlarging classes. That has worked well enough so far, but in light of the estimated 35,000 enrollment expected within the next ten years, the handling of increases will have to be done in different ways.

The suggestion has been made that the college should become a resource center for students who study individually and in small groups with teachers. The other end of the spectrum would have monster sized lecture classes in the manner of some of the universities. The choice is one the new board will have to make, and the choice they make will gravely effect each student at the college in extremely personal ways.

If you feel that one of these choices has more to offer you as a student, you should, if you are a registered voter, make a point of voting for the candidate you feel will vote for the changes you would like to see.

Student power at the poles is not just a vague possibility to be debated idly. Students who have been active in the politics of their community have changed the political picture in their town. Students at Berkeley have been partially successful in changing the environment of their home town, the college community by registering and voting in local elections for candidates who promised some of the reforms that the college community desired in the handling of campus related problems.

This political power was gained by making each person in the college community aware of the necessity of operating through the existing power structure, the local city council, and electing representatives of the students and faculty to posts on that council.

The changes which occur in Berkeley in the next few years will be affected by the three people the university population placed in power. Perhaps law enforcement officials will no longer have quite the same severity in policing the areas in and around the university campus.

The city council will hopefully be more receptive to the suggestions and comments of university students, faculty and administration the next time a potential confrontation situation exists there.

Talon Marks has published information on the front page of this issue and has published other information throughout the year about the candidates and their views. We hope you will read and think about their comments and then do the all important act of voting on election day.

Thom Lecoq

## Tabling Bills Hit as Lack of Responsibility

It is the nature of any legislative body to adopt certain tactics that are used by members of the body in order to preserve, protect and promote the effectiveness of that body.

By tabling a bill the senate puts off a vote until the next session or sends the measure to a committee for further study. One of the reasons for the large number of bills tabled at each session is that the senate can terminate the session and kill the bill without actually voting on it.

Once a bill reaches committee it may be some time before the committee can give the bill the consideration necessary for the bill to be presented to the senate for a vote.

The reason for this is that the committees are loaded with bills waiting to be reviewed. Some of the committees are not completely organized and still others do not meet on a regular basis. Thus the committees find themselves with a backlog of bills and more coming in each week.

### More Research

If bills were researched and presented in a clear and complete manner the senate would be able to vote the first time around and less bills would be stalled in the committees. The senate would be able to function better and vote on more legislation each session.

While tabling bills keeps senators out of the line of fire from his opponents, it means that piece of legislation must go unconsidered and a senator's stand on the issue is not clearly shown to those who elected him.

Careful research by a bill's sponsor before presentation and documentation of this research, might help to end the need for further involved study of its contents and bring about a vote more quickly.

This type of presentation would also place more responsibility for the content of the bill on the senator who presents the bill. It might help to eliminate vagueness in the language of bills by forcing the writer to synthesize his ideas from his research more clearly and carefully.

Al Wheeler

## All That Glitters Is Probably a TV Lens

On Saturday, Mar. 27, radio station KHJ in Los Angeles, noted for "solid gold-rock and roll," reported a story out of Texarkana, Texas that may not bring much glitter or gold to students in that area.

It seems that the Texarkana school board passed a resolution that would install closed circuit television cameras and microphones in classrooms to keep an eye on "potential trouble makers."

This decision by the Texarkana school board raises some fascinating questions, especially if George Orwell is on your reading list. Many persons have commented as to the reality of Orwell's book "1984." Is it possible that "Big Brother" is an infant being breast fed and nursed into adulthood by the Texarkana board of education?

What type of education and exchange of ideas can be expected to take place when students and teachers are under surveillance? Projecting this idea further, is this school board really worried about "potential student trouble makers" or is this just a ruse to conceal the real subject of the cameras... the teachers?

In this time of spying by various branches of government, history may prove Orwell to be a conservative writer. In President Nixon's State of the Union message to Congress he said that "people are fed up with government at all levels." In view of the story from Texarkana it would seem that the credibility gap has been substantially reduced by the President's statement.

Perhaps Texarkana is not an important cog in the national wheel but little things have a way of growing. Both the people and the various government agencies of this country would be well advised to take a long hard look at the allotted power of our elected officials.

After all 1984 is only 13 years away.

Al Wheeler

## State of World Message, No Stone Left Unturned

By BILL LEVEY  
TM Staff Writer

On February 25th, President Nixon sent his second annual State of the World message to Congress. In this comprehensive and detailed work he left no political or geographical stone unturned as he discussed the role the United States will be playing in relation to other countries of the world.

The President explained that this

report is not merely a recital of past events but rather it reviews our nation's philosophy and discusses these events in the context of purposes. In Nixon's words, "It explains why we have done as we have and sets forth our hopes and concerns for the years to come."

Nixon bases his report on the fact that the US is in a period of transition in which we are relieved of some of the economic and political pressures which

were accrued as a result of World War II agreements.

The nations which were destroyed by this war (mainly Western Europe and Japan) have regained their economic vitality and political self-assurance so that now they are able, as Nixon puts it, "to shoulder more responsibility for their own security and well being."

### More Freedom

As a result of some of the "freedom" which America is acquiring, the President called for a New American Role in world politics.

It seems that the President is seeing things more realistically and is publicly speaking on topics that the silent majority might question. In one section of his report Nixon notes that in the era of US predominance "we resorted to American prescriptions as well as resources." He goes on to say that because of this former attitude of trying to help almost every economically disadvantaged and war-torn country, the US has suffered.

These countries that formerly relied solely on US aid must now turn toward other countries for help. This type of policy is practically an about-face from that of previous administrations and should be lauded.

The situation in America now is such that we should concentrate on pulling ourselves up and dusting ourselves off before we distribute our "wealth" among other nations.

### Arms Race

The New American Role also calls for a re-appraisal of military strength. In the past, Nixon explains, we could rely on our overwhelming military superiority and power in preserving the peace or crushing any uprising. But now "growing Soviet power has altered the military equation."

This build-up by the Soviets has put pressure on our engineers in order to keep pace with them in terms of ICBM's and submarine launched missiles. Both

"sides" are supposed to be exercising mutual restraint in their quest for nuclear destruction capabilities.

But it seems that despite the advertised good intentions of the SALT talks, each time the Russians up their first-strike potential we are forced to respond by building up our silos and creating more destructive warheads.

According to the President, "If it (Soviet missile build-up) turns out to be preparatory to a new intensification of the strategic arms race, it will be necessary for us to react appropriately."

### Similar Attitude

No doubt the Russian leaders have adopted a similar attitude toward us, as evidenced by their new superiority in numbers of ICBM's. The question must be raised again though, how many times over do we have to destroy each other before we turn Earth into an orbital dung mound?

As expected, the largest section of the report had to do with the problems of Indochina. The bulk of it consists of figures showing the decline in US troops involved in the war since the current Administration took office. The President once again told of his quest for a lasting peace and a promise to stand by his decisions.

A section on the environment was included by the President in which he talked about the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and mentioned several other conferences and organizations which are active in cleaning up our world, protecting the animals and controlling the population.

The entire report contains the usual amount of rhetoric and dry discussion as can be expected by the leader of such a sizeable nation. But amidst all of it one can spot some areas where there is some promise of a better world in the future and a glimpse of a sincere effort behind it.



## 'Just Follow Orders' Not Enough, War's Complexity Demands Questions

The phrase, "I was just following orders," is often heard when the subject of war is at hand. Since the beginning of our so called civilization, people in conflict have used those words in an attempt to justify a questionable or inhumane act.

## Financial Aid, Loans Offered

Applications for a variety of financial assistance programs are available to persons who expect to enroll at Cerritos next year.

The deadline for applying for some of the financial aid programs is May 1. Other applications have later deadlines. People who expect to be students next year and who want financial assistance have been urged to investigate the matter now.

Keith Adams, coordinator of financial assistance, said programs will include loans, grants and scholarships. Aid through on and off campus employment will also be available to interested students.

Both the state and federal governments make money available to disadvantaged students who desire to continue their education.

### Work Study Grants

The federal government makes funds available for the College Work Study and Educational Opportunity Grant Programs.

The purpose of the College Work Study Program is to expand part-time employment opportunities for students, particularly those from low-income families who need individual earnings to attend college.

If a student's family income is from state aid, social security or if the family income is below \$7,000 the student should submit a financial aid application for consideration, Adams said.

The state provides funds for the Extended Opportunities Program. This program provides financial assistance to students who are socially or economically disadvantaged.

### Available To All

Federally insured student loans are open to all full-time students. These low-interest loans require no repayment until nine months after the student has completed his college education or has dropped from college.

The loan is between the student and the bank of his choice. Students can borrow from \$250 to \$1,000 per year under this program.

Through its various projects, Cerritos has acquired money for an interest free loan program. Students who face emergencies may borrow money to pay for books, supplies or to meet other educational expenses. Full repayment is expected within 30 to 60 days.

Students may pick up applications for all of the program at the Student Affairs Office located at the Student Center.

Adolph Eichman, in a fruitless effort to defend himself while on trial for his part in the extermination of six million European Jews, pleaded that his actions were bound by the orders of his superiors.

More recently Lt. William Calley, the convicted murderer of twenty-two Vietnamese civilians stated that he was ordered by the officers above him to destroy every living thing in the village of My Lai.

Granted, the effectiveness of the military depends on personal discipline and the ability of those who serve, to carry out the orders they are given. However, the time has arrived when unquestioning obedience, long the major goal of military disciplinarians, must yield to the complexities of wars fought in a modern age.

A man can no longer compromise with his convictions. It is the duty of each individual as a human being to look within himself and evaluate each of the actions for which he will be held responsible.

Gary Ferguson



## Letters No Trifle

Dear Tom Haygood,

I have enjoyed your cartoons in Talon Marks. Not only is the art work well done, but also it has made a statement. Your "rich, fat hippie" which drew plaudits and condemnations is probably the most publicized; but others which you have done were well conceived and deserving of praise.

However, I wish to speak of your latest ventures—the huge basketball players which adorn many of our buildings. Beautiful! Simply beautiful! School spirit proceeds from a myriad of events, attitudes, philosophies, and purposes. You have used your skill in a tangible sense to add some things to a tough basketball situation. I know Coach Killingsworth appreciates your interest.

Your detractors (and we all have them) might say that your contribution is "trifling." It was Michelangelo who said, "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."

Continued success. Keep up the good work.

Donald J. Caley  
Business Division

## Attack?

Dear Editor,

Thank you Mr. Lecoq, for one of your typical, avoid the issue, attack the person comments on my letter. I think your comment has depleted my supply of hope for TM.

To be specific, I did not state or imply I needed "tips on getting by life's rough spots."

I did not say the open forum was not a pertinent issue. I did ask for the

publishing of contemporary topics and editorials that take a stand.

What caused your attack? Did I hit a sore spot?

Judy Baker  
84396

## Sore Spot.

Dear Miss Baker,

After rereading your letter, I stand by my original response. I did not intend it to be a personal attack against you however, you are right about hitting my sensitive spot.

I can't understand why so many people think about the future they hope so hard for and forget that the present is where decisions are made which control the events of the future.

TM has done a great deal of editorial material about what we consider pertinent issues on this campus. We hope you will review some of the editorials and feature material we have published this and last semester. If you look at the output for the whole semester, we feel you will agree that TM has already done many of the things you suggest.

Thom Lecoq

## Senator Only

Dear Editor:

After reading last week's replies to my previous letter, I wish to say that I am sorry and to extend to the student body of Cerritos an apology.

Ever since I took office in my first term last semester I have tried to be a Senator and not a "club member" and to vote accordingly. There are those who have constantly accused and inferred that I have not done this, that I have voted as my club dictates. My ideas and ideals are a direct product of my

teachings and experiences and not of my club. Nor does my club try to make me or any one else vote any certain way.

With that as a preface I wish to say that I'm sorry; sorry that my friend Travis McCann, the President of the Vets Club, thought I had attacked the Vets Club and had to retaliate by attacking the LDS Club, and not me exclusively. I respect him and the Vets Club for the many relevant things they have done; such as the bill by Russ Glidemwell last semester for lights on the tennis courts.

I don't feel that Circle K, LAE, VICA are radical clubs, nor do I think the remainder of the 14 clubs are radical. However, I do not feel that they truly represent all the students at Cerritos, especially the 12,000 night students who don't care to play at being a 1930 stereotype of a college student.

I wish to extend my apology to the students at Cerritos for the pettiness of some "student leaders" and to remind them of something that I and my fellow candidates from LDS Club campaigned for, and that is: "A more involved student body, reflects a more relevant student government." I once again issue a call for help to the Student Body for the Spring Carnival, Child Care Center, and other worthwhile programs and activities.

President Pro-Tem  
Kenneth Shinedling, 43003

## STOP!

Dear letter writers,

This letter is enough. Nobody ever did anything like what the original letter, whenever that was, said they did and no one is guilty and everyone is sorry. Very sorry indeed.

Thom Lecoq

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**AWARD NOMINEES** -- From among five nominees, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences selected one as best picture of 1970 last night at the Music Center. Nominees were (upper left to right) "M-A-S-H" starring Elliot Gould and Donald Sutherland, "Love Story," featuring Ryan O'Neal and Ali McGraw, George C. Scott in "Patton," "Five Easy Pieces" with Jack Nicholson and "Airport" starring Dean Martin among others.

(Photos Courtesy of 20th Century Fox, Columbia, Universal, and Paramount)

## Academy Awards

### Oscars Awarded to Films' Best

Hollywood, or rather the remnants of what once was Hollywood, turned out in all their gold and glimmer last night to dish out their annual Oscars, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' pat on the head for excellence in the motion picture field.

The event was one which mixed and mingled the new with the old. Competing for the best picture of the year award were traditional Hollywood multi-million dollar productions such as

"Airport" that featured big name stars, and madcap, satiristic films like "M-A-S-H" which starred a new breed of young, contemporary actors.

"Love Story," a trite but sentimental theme of young love and "Five Easy Pieces," a compelling film of identity quest were pitted against such films as the flag-waving, blockbusting "Patton."

New names adorned the lists of nominees for best actor, best actress, best supporting actor and actress, with

old-guard names such as Helen Hayes and John Mills sandwiched in between like nostalgic, last gasps at a quickly changing industry.

George C. Scott as the general in "Patton" and Melvyn Douglas in "I Never Sang For My Father" were the seasoned veterans in the best actor category.

Ryan O'Neal, Jack Nicholson and James Earl Jones were members of the new school among the nominees. Starring in "Love Story," "Five Easy Pieces," and "The Great White Hope," all were strong contenders.

Having heard the nominees for best actress, one could have very easily shrugged their shoulders and inquired "Who are they?"

Names like Jane Alexander, Glenda Jackson, Ali McGraw, Sarah Miles and Carrie Snodgrass aren't exactly names as well established as say, Spiro Agnew.

Oscar is intensively sought after by some and scorned by others.

George C. Scott, outspoken in his feelings toward the merit of the academy awards, feels that sentiment and politics, too, often form biases in voting which mars the true meaning of the awards as an artistic appraisal by peers.

Though this makes sense, the value of an Oscar in terms of box office draw cannot be denied. Receiving the gold statuette can tack millions of dollars onto the total amount a picture will gross.

Though an Oscar may be a sign of artistic appraisal and satisfaction, it also spells money, and money spells success.

number, "Celebrate." All 9000 members of the audience were rocking out, practically tearing the building off its foundation.

#### Floyd Sneed

Besides the finale, there were many highlights. Floyd Sneed was given the opportunity to show off his glass-like see-through drums in a fine solo. And Jim Green, who plays the organ in "Three Dog Night" wouldn't be Three Dog Night without the organ, offered a new arrangement of "Chest Fever."

Perhaps the biggest highlight of all though was the classic performance the group gave in doing "Good Feeling," in which they imitate a group of the 1950's.

Those who saw Woodstock will remember that the funniest part of that film was when Sha Na Na did "At the Hop." Three Dog Night's "Good Feeling" is funnier yet. More cameras flashed at this point than at any other.

There were only a couple complaints. Because the concert had been sold out for weeks, a special matinee performance was given. This cheated the people at the main concert, because at times the singers showed signs of being sung out.

#### Eli's Coming

During "Eli's Coming," Negron opened his mouth to sing the highest note of all, and nothing came out. This was not only confusing to the audience, but probably embarrassing to him.

Also, those in charge of the Convention Center, wary of the violence following some rock concerts, perhaps thought they could prevent any incident there by freezing the people. The air conditioning was on throughout the concert, and it was a relief when it was over to go out into the "warm" midnight air.

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# Individuality May Spell Doom for Fraternities

By GREG HUTSKO  
TM Staff Writer

Fraternities and sororities have for a long time played an important role in the lives of many of America's students. From the days of goldfish-swallowing and flagpole-sitting to the present, they have provided a wide range of activities and a myriad of fond memories for their members.

As with many other traditional institutions, however, one must wonder whether today's fast-paced world will eventually spell doom for fraternities and sororities.

Wendell Hanks, advisor to the first and oldest sorority on campus, Theta Phi, feels that this trend has already started.

"People are so much more independent today," says Hanks. "People want to show more individuality, to do their own thing. It's not a question of closeness and friendship as much as it is of freedom."

#### People Friendly

"Generally, people today are as friendly as the people of 30 years ago. But today's world offers such a vast assortment of different activities that it's hard to keep people together."

People depended on each other much more then than they do now, simply because they had to. The society was patterned for groups. Today offers a much wider range for the individual. The main reason for this is improvement in transportation.

It is now possible to go great distances in short amounts of time. The greater area a person covers, the more he can choose to do, and he will have less time for each activity. I doubt that fraternities and sororities can last much longer."



Don McCain  
Coordinator of Student Activities

Don McCain, Coordinator of Student Activities, who is in charge of all campus organizations, doesn't feel that the situation is as serious as Hanks thinks it is.

"Cerritos started with five fraternities and sororities last year. Today we have eight, four of each. And although this doesn't involve a great number of people, the activity within them is at a high Social Function."

"The average club membership is 15 or 16. The members feel that a group of this size can be easier to run and more efficient. The main reason behind fraternities and sororities is social. Dances are probably the most popular activity that they sponsor. School service is also important. Homecoming activities are always a major occurrence."

Hanks agrees that the social function is of prime importance. "A fraternity or sorority provides the opportunity to participate, to get involved. It can teach leadership and organization, and most

important of all, how to deal with your fellow man."

For fraternities and sororities, great enthusiasm exists on the inside. Lack of knowledge and even indifference are widespread on the outside, however.

Persons who might be interested in joining either never get around to it or are wary of pledging procedures. A new committee has just been formed inside the Inter Club Council to check up on pledging procedures, says McCain.

#### Pledging Idea

Hanks likes the basic idea of pledging. "Many look down on it as being 'Mickey Mouse,' but I think pledging can be a lot of fun and also serve a good purpose. No matter how sophisticated he may be, everyone has the essence of a child in himself."

As pointed out in the opening paragraph of this story, fraternities and sororities offer fun and achievement. They can serve the college, and they can produce the opportunity for social gatherings among the members.

Whether they can hold their own and remain relevant remains to be seen.



Wendell Hanks  
Sorority Advisor

## Jack Wheaton Speaks On Rock Revolution; Sees Music As Influential Secret Language

A lecture entitled "Rock and Revolution" was the starting platform for an informal discussion about drugs and F.C.C. regulations concerning the broadcasting of certain types of songs on the radio.

The Tuesday evening lecture was the third of a four-part lecture series by faculty members.

The lecture was presented by Jack Wheaton, head of the music department here at Cerritos.

Emmy Award winner, Wheaton explained that "Too many teachers, parents and concerned adults are not really aware of the deep-seated alienation, loneliness and general discontent of today's young people." He

explained that today's rock music reflects this discontent.

In the loosely-structured presentation that has been presented to the Los Angeles Social Security Administration, Wheaton incorporated the use of the "Brown Sugar" rock band.

After a short reading by Wheaton from Charles Reich's popular book, "The Greening of America," the "Brown Sugar" played a rock selection after which there was a question and answer period during which members of the audience directed any questions they might have about rock music to the members of the band.

Wheaton then gave a preface to the group's next selection (a blues piece)

and explained some of the technical points of the makeup of a blues composition.

Another question and answer period followed and a short discourse by Wheaton on the relation of drugs and drug use to today's music. A performer then took the stage to sing a couple of traditional folk-blues-rock selections that speak of drugs and their use.

Wheaton feels that "music is the most potent of all art forms." He quoted Plato, "I care not what subjects you teach in your schools. Allow me to control your music and I'll control the people." He went on to explain how influential rock music is, the extent of its listeners and how it functions as a "secret language."

Wheaton does not, however, feel that drug-oriented music causes the rock subculture to become drug-oriented.

Most songs concerning drug use do not glamorize it at all, but paint it as the dead-end that it really is. He explained that for this reason the recent F.C.C. regulations that restrict the playing of drug-concerned songs on the radio are unfortunate.

The lecture ended with a jam-session and a short medley of 1950's hits by the "Brown Sugar."



**JUDY COLLINS** — Tickets have gone on sale at Cerritos College where singer Judy Collins will appear in public concert on April 29 at 8 p.m. The tickets are available now in the Student Center Box Office. Sponsored by the Associated Students, the concert has three ticket prices: \$1.50 for full-time students at Cerritos, \$2.50 for students of high schools and colleges and for members of the Fine Arts Association, and \$3.50 for general admission.

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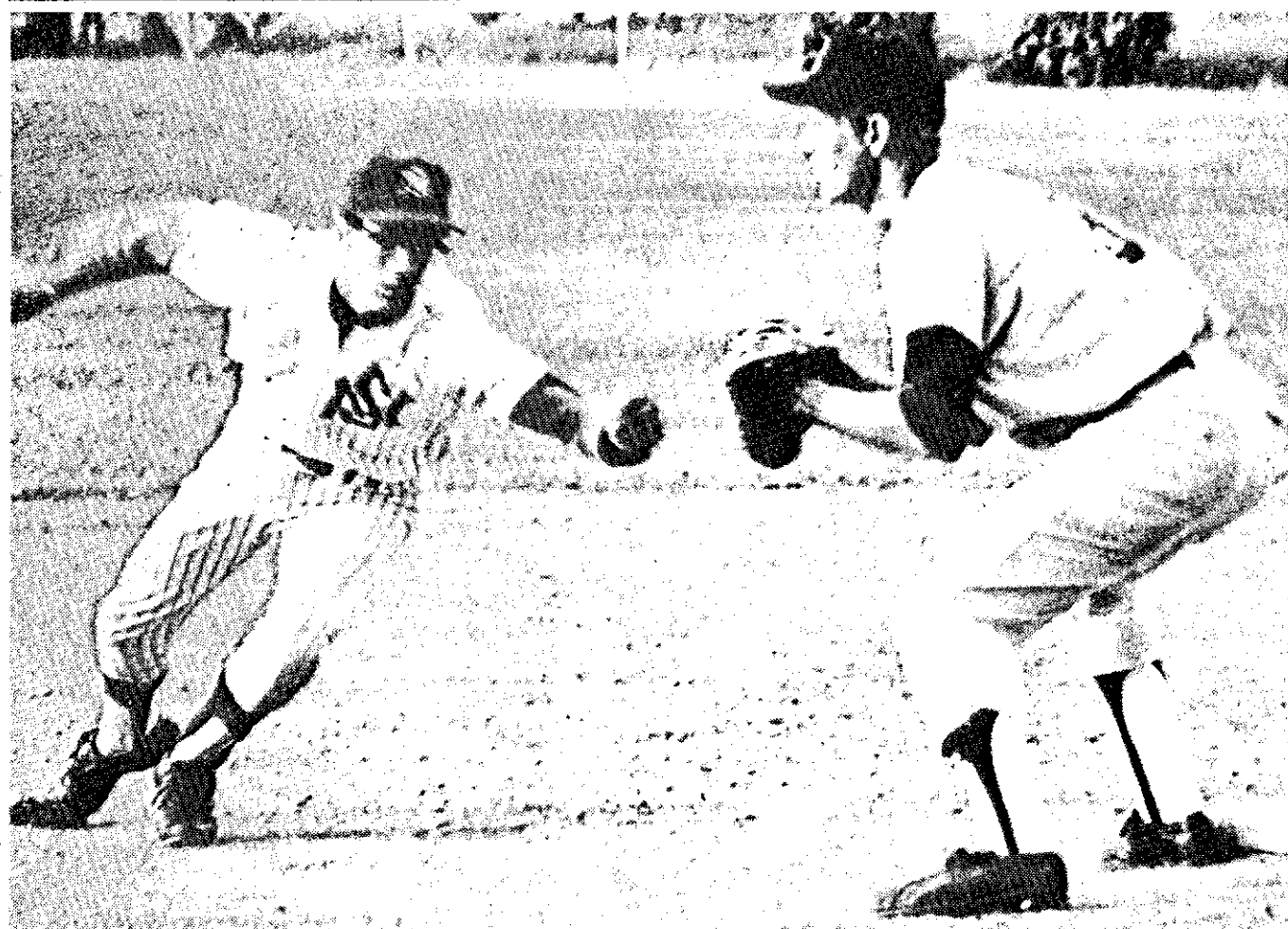
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ALMOST GOT-EM Russ Johnson of the Cerritos baseball team catches a Mt. San Antonio player off guard in last Tuesday's game. The Falcons won the Mounties 6-4. Johnson, a freshman from Lakewood, is playing first base for the horsehiders. With only six games left in the South Coast Conference Cerritos is four games behind the Fullerton Hornets.

(T. M. Photo by Ed Miller)

## Foerster Named Head Cage Coach Killingsworth Leaves For Idaho State

Bob Foerster, a man who believes there's more than one way to win a ball game, has been named head basketball coach for Cerritos College.

Foerster, 39, had been assistant basketball coach for two years.

He was named to the head post Tuesday night by the college governing board which, at the same meeting, formally accepted the resignation of Jim Killingsworth who on April 1 became head coach at Idaho State University.

Prior to joining Cerritos, Foerster was at Bellflower High School for 12 years. In his last nine years at Bellflower, when he was varsity coach and head of the physical education department, he took five of his basketball teams to the CIF playoffs and another two won San Gabriel Valley League titles.

During his two years at Cerritos he has had complete responsibility for the defensive teams that have come to be powerhouses in junior college basketball.

### No Major Changes

In an interview, Foerster said there would be no major changes in what has come to be known as the "Cerritos style of basketball."

"My coaching philosophy is much like that of Jim Killingsworth," Foerster said. "There's more than one way to win a basketball game and you don't have to



Bob Foerster  
Head Basketball Coach

have a flashy team to be successful. You have to use your head." When asked about next year's team Foerster said, "If we get the personnel we expect, we'll be a contender for the conference title again and, hopefully, right in there for the state title," said Foerster.

"We have an outstanding group of guards, and if everything else adds up the way I think it will, it'll be a good year."

Foerster is a graduate of Compton High School and Compton College. He holds his bachelor's and master's degrees from Cal State Long Beach,

where he was captain of the basketball team his senior year and named most valuable player.

### Teaching Tennis

He also played one year of tennis at Cal State. And, while building a winning basketball record during his years at Bellflower High, he coached tennis and took seven consecutive net teams to the CIF finals.

He's also involved in teaching tennis at Cerritos and just now he's up to his ears in producing a complex series of photo slides to use in helping collegians master the game.

He became interested in the slide-lecture combination in tennis after he did the same thing in basketball, where his photo techniques have helped Cerritos teams become unusually successful at the free-throw line.

Last season, for example, the team shot 70 per cent from the free-throw line in 30 games.

### Videotape Helps

Foerster also has used videotape to help players see their errors and correct them.

Methodical but enthusiastic in his approach, he's the kind you believe when he insists that there's more than one way to win a game.

Residents of Los Alamitos, he and his wife are the parents of two sons, one 18 and one 10, and a daughter, 12. His wife is a kindergarten teacher in the ABC Unified School District.

## Falcons Smash Mt. SAC Prepare for Santa Ana Game

In last Tuesday's game against the Mt. SAC horsehiders, the Falcon baseball team got off to a good start, when in the second inning, Keith Bridges hit a homerun for the first run of the game.

The Falcons held the lead throughout the entire game for a 6-4 win over the Mounties. Dave Burnell pitched the first five innings for the Falcons when he was relieved by Bob Edwards.

During Easter week, the baseball team split a pair of games in each of a conference double header and the Casey Stengel Tournament and now go back to concentrate on the final days of its South Coast Conference schedule.

The Falcons did an about face when they met Mt. SAC in Tuesday's game. Cerritos traveled to San Diego City College for a double header, Saturday, and then the Falcons will be home for three straight games before closing out the conference at Santa Ana April 29.

The holiday week's results were typical of the kind of ball the Falcons have been playing throughout the year. Poor hitting was followed by strong hitting and mediocre pitching by excellent pitching.

Cerritos opened the week with a double header against San Diego Mesa, a twin bill which was rained out early in the conference campaign. Each team won a game in the double header, which the Falcons needed to sweep if they were to mount a run at the conference leaders.

### Whittle Away Lead

The loss was the Falcons' fifth of the year against six wins in South Coast action. With only seven conference games remaining, Cerritos is faced with the prospects of trying to whittle away a four-game Fullerton lead in the next two weeks.

The Falcons lost the first game 5-2. Cerritos was never really in the game beyond the second inning when Mesa took the loss for the Falcons, although Cerritos sent four pitchers to the mound after he departed.

Once again Cerritos had the opportunities but was unable to cash them in, as the Falcons collected nine hits but could manage only two eighth inning runs. Steve Staggs and Don Highstreet each had a pair of hits for Cerritos.

In the second game, a seven-inning contest, Cerritos won 2-0 behind the five-hit pitching of Bob Edwards.

Cerritos broke a scoreless tie in the fifth on three singles, a key error and a wild pitch. Lee Williams and Mike Chapman opened the rally with singles, and both moved up on an error. Keith Bridges singled home Williams, and Chapman scampered home on a wild pitch.

### Falcons Explode

The following day the Falcons exploded for 17 runs on 16 hits in the first round of the Casey Stengel tournament, routing Citrus 17-1. But the outburst was a short one.

The following day Cerritos could get only two hits and went down to a 3-0 defeat to be eliminated from the tournament.

Three Cerritos pitchers worked the nine-sided win over Citrus, with Dee King opening, followed by Barry Traynor and Mike Seeburger.

### Cerritos Attack

By the time Citrus got its first run in the fifth inning, Cerritos had already scored 13 times. Steve Fullerton and Jim Schroeder led the attack for Cerritos with three hits each. Schroeder got a rare start when both Jim Musick and Lee Williams got the day off to nurse injuries, and the popular catcher made the most of it. Among his three hits were a double and three runs batted in.

Frank Davies, Jay Freeman and Don Sneddon each had a pair of hits, and Highstreet unloaded a bases loaded triple in the romp.

Cerritos could not sustain its new-found offense, however, and the Falcons bowed to Hancock 5-0 Friday. Highstreet and Jay Freeman collected the only hits.

## TALON MARKS SPORTS

## Tracksters Impressive, Down Fullerton J.C.

Throughout the 1971 season, the Cerritos College track team has done well in the running events, but it has been the field competitors who really have carried the load.

Recently in the biggest dual meet of the year for the Falcons, the runners came into their own, taking all six events and sweeping the 220 yard run, the mile, and the three mile.

The result was an impressive 81-59 victory over rival Fullerton, a meet the Falcons wanted to win badly.

Cerritos also fared well in the field events with firsts by Howard Montgomery in the discus, John James in the high jump and Neil Chapman in the pole vault.

Possibly the most encouraging performance of the day came from Cerritos sprinter Paul Beruman, who won the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds. Beruman has been hampered by an injury in the Rio Hondo meet early in the season.

Cerritos track coach, Dave Kamanski, continued to hope he would come back to give the Falcons the needed help in the sprint.

In the 200, Cerritos sprinters ran away with things, led by Jim Berry at 22.5. Doug Schiefelbein was second and Don Skala third.

Skala, another Falcon who has come on strong in recent weeks, won the 440 yard run in 51.0, and Steve Knevelbaard was second.

The distance events were all Cerritos' as Mike Bernal, Bob Arce and Matt Berenda swept the mile, and Roy Essary, Bernal and Berenda took first, second and third in the three mile.

James went 6-6 to win the high jump for the Falcons and Chapman's 15 foot vault captured first place. Fred Strom of Cerritos was third in the pole vault. Montgomery, who won the discus, was second in the shot put and Wayne Weeks took third.

## Netmen Enjoy Finest Outing

The Cerritos College tennis squad enjoyed its finest outing of the year when the Falcons swamped Santa Ana 9-0 in a South Coast Conference match.

The chances for another successful meet were not good for Cerritos, however, as the Falcons prepare to meet rugged Orange Coast College when competition resumes April 15, Thursday.

The win over Santa Ana brought the Falcons' conference record to 2-3. The shutout was the first coach Ray Pascoe could remember for a Cerritos team.

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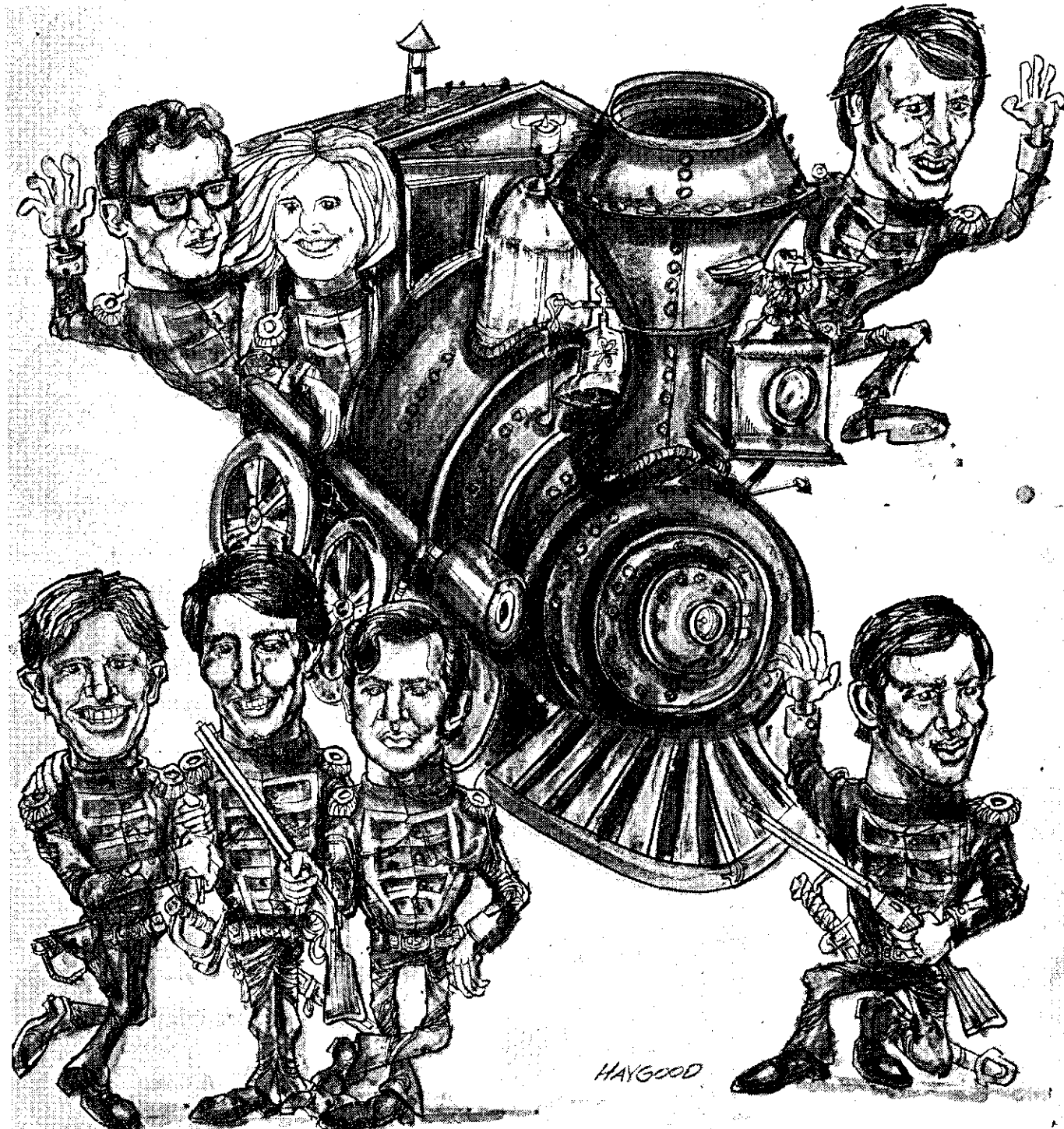
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ALL ABOARD — Members of the Cerritos Track team get ready to board the South Coast Conference Express, as they prepare to meet Bakersfield today. Included are, from top left to right, Don Skala, (Cheryl, providing moral support) and Neil Chapman. Bottom left to right, Hans Teensma, Stuart Landgreen, Howard Montgomery and Bob Arce.