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ANYTHING FOR US — Checking out the packages under the Christmas tree recently placed in the student center by the ASCC, Eileen Smith and friend, Dan Dufek found out the packages are really empty decorations. The tree is nearly 12 feet tall and cost about 70 dollars.

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## Speakers Battle Take to Seventh At Junior College Championships

At the Fall J.C. Championships held at East Los Angeles December 4 and 5 the Cerritos Speech Squad won seventh place in Sweepstakes.

David Hornsby and Lou Magdaleno received a superior certificate in Lower Division Debate, just missing the semi-finals by one rating. In Novice Division Debate Sue Williams and Peggy Bertrand won third place. All four of the debate teams combined for a record of seventeen wins and eight losses.

Magdaleno won third place in Expository Speaking with his speech on toilets. Verletta Kelsheimer won fifth place in Girl's Impromptu with her speech on "Wild, Wild, Women." Hornsby won fifth place in Oral Interpretation with the selections of "Johnny Got His Gun" by Dalton Trombou and "The War Prayer" by Mark Twain.

Those receiving superior certificates were Kim Foster and Dennis Pray, Expository Speaking; and Josie Hirt, Persuasive Speaking. Kelsheimer also received an excellent certificate in Extemporeous Speaking.

On November 13 and 14 Lou Magdaleno and Howard Andrews won second place in debate at the Los Angeles Tournament. They lost in the finals to a team from San Fernando Valley.

David Hornsby and Alan Darlow won third place in Lower and Novice Oral Interpretation, respectively. Karen Wood and Josie Hirt won excellent certificates in Novice Interpretation.

In Lower Expository Speaking Dennis Pray won a superior certificate. Darlow also won an excellent certificate in Lower Persuasive Speaking.

The next weekend proved to be even better for the squad members.

Lower division debaters Dale Fiola and Verletta Kelsheimer won third place in debate at the Riverside City Tournament November 20 and 21. Novice debaters Sue Williams and Peggy Bertrand tied for first place.

Coming through again in individual events was Darlow. He won third place in both Expository and Persuasive Speaking.

Pray, a finalist in Expository Speaking, received a superior certificate.

Receiving excellent certificates in Lower Extemporeous Speaking were Andrews and Kelsheimer. Kelsheimer also received an excellent certificate in Impromptu Speaking.

As a whole the squad finished in fifth place in Sweepstakes.

"It is encouraging to note that nine different people won awards and contributed to the squad's efforts. Some of the people did it in several events. This is indicative of developing squad depth, which is a must for future sweepstakes contention," stated Bill Lewis, director of forensics.

On these same days in Santa Barbara, David Hornsby and Lou Magdaleno won third place in debate at the Santa Barbara Tournament.

Today and tomorrow the speech squad members are competing at the Fall J.C. Championships at East Los Angeles.



PUTTING PRICE ON ART — Solving the problem of how to put a price on a work of art is one of the problems faced by Tau Phi members in the art sale last Tuesday and Wednesday. Bill Weaver and Jan Gildersleeve negotiate the price of pottery.

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## News Briefs

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO HELP SOMEONE OUT, YOUR CHANCE IS HERE, BRING IN cans of food to the office of Student Affairs for distribution to needy Indian families this Christmas.

BROTHER ALBERT J. CONNORS, FSC, FROM THE COLLEGE OF SANTA FE, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, will be in the Counseling Office at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 15 to visit students interested in attending Santa Fe. If you wish to speak to him, counseling appointments are available in the Counseling Office.

CERRITOS' NEOPHONIC ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center. Admission charges are \$100 for general admission and 75c for Cerritos students.

"GIVE ME A FREE FILM" IS THE TITLE OF THE FILM MADE BY THE EXPERIMENT SPEECH 2 CLASS. The film will be shown in Burnight Center, on Thursday Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. For further information contact Scott Stewart at 12610 Cherrydale Dr., La Mirada, or speech teacher Mr. Hanks.

## Trustee's Action Brings Chicano Studies Near

By LOUIE ALBIDREZ  
News Editor

At the last meeting of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees a motion, by Trustee Harold Treadway, was passed unanimously which may possibly pave the way for a Chicano studies program here at Cerritos College.

The motion provided that Cerritos College work in conjunction with Robert Arebalo as well as checking with other schools in order that a specific program of Chicano studies can be presented at

### Senate Report

## Trustees Will Hear Senate Standard Pay-Hike Proposal

When the Board of Trustees meets next Tuesday evening in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 7:30, they will be faced not only by Mexican-Americans interested in a Chicano Studies Department, but by Senators Jill Furillo and Larry Wright.

These two Senators will be carrying a resolution adopted by the ASCC Senate, proposing that the minimum wage of Cerritos student employees be raised to \$1.65 per hour. The current rate is \$1.45 which shall be raised, regardless of a Board decision on the Senate resolution, to \$1.60 in February.

Besides appointing Furillo and Wright to represent the Senate before the Board, the ASCC Senate in further

action last Wednesday appointed Bobbie Bullian to the post of Commissioner of Public Relations, vacated by Don Nelson last week.

**Omnibus Commended**  
Eric LeVine, ASCC Vice-President, officially commended Omnibus Society and La Raza for their work providing food for the Salinas Valley farm strikers.

A bill sponsored by Senate Pro-Temp Ed Kish was deleted from the agenda due to Kish's absence. The bill, which will be resubmitted later, would provide that the pay rate for the Bookstore cashier be dropped to minimum rate from \$1.80.

The bill that caused the most confusion was bill number 304, authored by Rich Lambert. This bill restricted the label "publication" to newspapers, magazines, books, booklets or pamphlets "or any other as determined by the ASCC Senate, or Cerritos College Publications Board, or Board of Trustees."

**Confusion Reigns**  
After trying to decide whether or not these bodies have the power to determine the definition of newspaper, magazine, etc., and trying to determine whether or not the bill intends that all questionable material will be submitted first to which body and what weight that body will have, and after Senator Furillo tried to amend the bill by deleting "Board of Trustees," the bill was sent to committee for rewording.

Then came adjournment. While LeVine was entertaining a question from Furillo and a motion from Garry Cope simultaneously, Wright moved for adjournment. After much confusion and after leaning heavily on the Senate Parliamentarian's judgment, the meeting adjourned, with all questions settled.

Horizons program, San Huereque who is president of the United Parents Association of Norwalk and Mrs. Isabel Steger. Particularly instrumental in the presentation was visitor Yberto Sierra of Rio Hondo College who takes part in that school's Chicano studies program.

### Points Made

Arebalo pointed out that it is "essential that the Anglo and Chicano community understand each other." He said that with such a program Cerritos would be providing a center for educational, cultural and sociological understanding.

Arebalo emphasized that the program will help Chicano's come to the point where they can "identify" with Cerritos College and as a result achieve a higher education. With this an "interacting" and "interrelating" will begin to take place but the Chicano will still not lose his identity.

### Drifting Away

There is another problem which Arebalo as well as many of his other supporters pointed out. They said that in the past many of those people of Mexican-American background who have become materially successful in today's society drift away from their former heritage and culture. They leave the barrio where they came from and they never return. Their departure is not only physical, but it is mental and emotional as well.

Supporters of the program hold that, with a sense of identity in these people they will not only understand themselves but they will return to where they came and help their "brothers" rise above the world around them.

The entire meeting was not without its tense moments. At one point one trustee reiterated the difficulties of establishing such a program. Arebalo to counter the point gave as an example the case of Harbor Jr. College. In that instance a similar program to that proposed here at Cerritos was approved by its Trustees and the following Monday it was implemented and functioning.

**Would Credits Help?**  
At one point one of the Trustees questioned what a person could do



Robert Arebalo

practically with credits in such an area. Arebalo pointed out numerous examples in personnel work, teaching, bilingual communication and numerous others. ASCC President Steve Berardino provided an answer which brought a round of applause from the audience.

He stated that "it is not the purpose of the Board to ask what you are going to do with a B.A." If enough people want to take it, it is the "purpose of the school to provide that given degree." He felt that by virtue of the fact that nearly 800 people signed their names to a petition expressing an interest in taking such courses, the Board must "recognize the problem" and "either approve the program or find a meaningful alternative."

Arebalo after the meeting expressed his feelings after all that had taken place and commented, "Hopefully an affirmative recommendation can be given. I think it is evident concerning the need... and now it is a matter of waiting till December 15."

## Striking Farm Workers Aided by Campus Clubs

La Raza Cosmica and Omnibus Society, are sponsoring a food and money drive for the benefit of needy farm workers and their families who are striking in the Salinas Valley. The drive is being made in support of the UFWOC (United Farm Workers Organizing Committee) led by Cesar Chavez.

The strike and boycott is now in its thirteenth week and Cesar Chavez has been jailed because he refuses to call off the strike, or "huelga" as it is called by his supporters. The effects of the strike are realized by the members of the two sponsoring clubs and they hope to help in this manner.

The food drive organizers have made collections all week and will continue to gather the donations until Friday December 18. The following day a weekend trip is planned by students helping with the collections in order to deliver the food supplies. Going on this three day trip will be members of La Raza Cosmica, Omnibus Society, and MECHA of Excelsior High School.

Collections will not be restricted to only those gathered here at Cerritos College. The sponsoring groups are also planning to go out into the community to gather aid for their project as well as donations.

Also as part of the reason for the trip to the Salinas Valley by these people is the hope of participating in the "Christmas Gathering" to be held November 19, 20 and 21. This is a rallying of people to hear speakers and demonstrate their support for Cesar Chavez and the cause he represents.

Meetings are open to any student who is upset by his deteriorating surroundings in NS 11, January 15th at 11 a.m.

### Campus Crusade

An informal get together and rap session is planned for each Tuesday and Thursday of the semester. Club membership is open to anyone and anyone who likes the fellowship of meetings is invited to join in.

## CLUB NOTES

### C.A.H.P.E.R.

The Cerritos College C.A.H.P.E.R. unit was recently established as an official club on the campus. The new officers are: Debra Wanamaker, president; Sharon Long, women's vice-president; Jim Berry, men's vice-president; Bonnie Leyh, secretary; and John Pierini, treasurer.

The club's first major project will be a tennis clinic to be held in January, featuring Billie Jean King and her partner in doubles, Rosemary Casales.

### ICARE

During the week of December 14-18 there will be a canned food drive for Indian families. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### Vets

Vets is sponsoring the 'Toys for Tots' drive in the hopes that they can help some of the forgotten children have a Merry Christmas.

### Sigma Phi

Sigma Phi will hold the 'Ho Ho Ho Hop' in the Student Center from 8 to 12 p.m. on December 18.

**Society for the Advancement of Management**  
There will be a meeting for members of the Society for the Advancement of Management in the Student Center faculty dining room on December 15 from 6 to 6:45 p.m. The dinner for the club members will be held in Norwalk on December 18.

**Environmental Action Comm.**  
A subcommittee report on community communications; discussion of Earth Day activities and a special endangered species report will help those concerned about ecological problems find out more about action they can take to help.



AID FOR SALINAS — Members of La Raza Cosmica with the aid of Omnibus Society collect food and money which will go to aid striking farm workers in the Salinas Valley. The drive will continue all next week and then be taken north by club members.

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