



CLUB BOOTH DAY — Last Thursday campus clubs, fraternities, and sororities, showed off their best sides to the students at large, hoping to recruit new members. One of the many clubs that had booths that day was Circle K Club. Shown above are Tom Ellis, Jon Ledesma and club sweetheart Theresa Cimino.

(TM Photo by Roy Crane)

S.F. Company Performs Two Plays

San Francisco's acclaimed New Shakespeare Company will be performing at Cerritos College's Burnight Center.

Under the direction of Margrit Roma the company will perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Friday March 10, and the classic "Romeo and Juliet," the following night March 11. Both plays will begin at 8 p.m.

The company of 25 young performers, ages 19 to 26, have been touring throughout the country and have received outstanding reviews wherever they've performed. After viewing their recent performance at Loyola University, before a packed house,

Fredric Milstein of the Los Angeles Times called them "young, terribly polite, talented and nutty."

This event is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Associates, a Community Services Citizens Advisory Committee. Lee Korf, a member of the Executive Board of the Fine Arts Associates, stated that the New Shakespeare Company agreed to a contract for the two plays plus a workshop for students for \$1500.

Tickets for the two plays will go on sale Tuesday, February 15, at \$1.50 for students and faculty and \$3.00 for the general public. Early purchase of tickets will insure a seat as both performances are expected to sell out.

Orchestra Presents "Prelude" on March 2

The Cerritos College Symphony Orchestra will be presenting their next concert on March 2nd, in the Burnight Center Theatre. This concert will be jointly sponsored by the Office of Community Services, and the Cerritos Fine Arts Association.

The program for this presentation will be as follows: the "Prelude" from Richard Wagner's opera "Der Meistersinger von Nuremberg," Johannes Brahms' "Piano Concerto No. 2," and Maurice Ravel's orchestration of Modeste Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

The conductor for this concert will be the director of the orchestra, Philip Westin. He received a double Bachelor degree in conducting and composition. Westin next was awarded the degree of Master of Music in composition from the

University of Southern California. He is the director and founder of the Los Angeles Chamber Choral, which performs in the L.A. Music Center Pavilion.

John Jensen will be featured as the soloist in the Brahms Concerto. He was granted his Bachelor's degree in music from Occidental College, and the Master's degree in piano from U.S.C. He toured with Bruce Yarnell, baritone, and was director of the U.S.C. Summer Opera on its tour to Western Europe in the summer of 1969.

Tickets are now on sale in the box office in the Lounge of the Student Center. Prices are \$2.00 for general admission, \$1.50 for students and \$1.00 for Cerritos College students with a Spring I.D. card.

News Briefs

AWBA SCHOLARSHIP — A new scholarship is being offered by the Downey Yankee Chapter American Business Women's Association for female Cerritos College students. The student must show financial need and have at least a 2.0 grade-point average. The scholarship will be approximately \$200-\$250 and will be awarded in April. Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs and must be completed and returned to the office by Mar. 15, 1972, to be considered for the award.

WHITTIER COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE — Ronald George, assistant director of admissions, Whittier College, will visit Cerritos from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Students interested in an appointment with George should contact the reception desk of the Counseling Office.

CSCE REPRESENTATIVE — An evaluator from the Office of Admissions at California State College-Fullerton, will visit Cerritos today from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Students wishing an appointment with this representative should make arrangements through the reception desk of the Counseling Office.

FLYING WHEELS — The nationally known wheelchair basketball team will play an exhibition game in the second annual wheelchair basketball game sponsored by the Prosthetics, Orthotics and Handicapped Students of Cerritos College. The two wheelchair games will be held in the Cerritos gym Friday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the game will go to the Calexico Clinic and a Ron Forrier BSCC Scholarship. Tickets are available at the door, 30¢, and from any of the above club members.

CAL. POLY. POMONA REPRESENTATIVE — Wallace Simpson, Tuesday, February 22, 1972, from 11 a.m. to noon. Students interested in Engineering at Cal Poly should contact the reception desk at the Counseling Office for an appointment.

BUSINESS DIVISION — An open lab for students wishing to use typewriters and/or other business machines is being offered from 2 to 4 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays in BC 11.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL RELATIONS AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY — Lowell D. Cardwell will be available at the L.D.S. Institute of Religion, 1003 S. Stadium Blvd., Norwalk, from 11:35 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. Friday, February 25, 1972, for student advisement.

WORLD CAMPUS AFOAB REPRESENTATIVE — Judy Kueck, Chapman College, Orange, will be on campus Monday, February 28, 1972, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to talk with students interested in Chapman College or World AFOAB. Students wishing an appointment should contact the Reception Desk in the Counseling Office.

ASCC SENATE ELECTIONS — Today, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be held outside of the Colton Shop Business Division Building at the Liberal Arts Building, F-508, Suite 4. Voters have their year Spring Semester brown I.D. card with either a "Yes" or "No" sticker on it in order to vote. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

"CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT REFERENDUM" — and the standard of Company's effort to defeat it will be the subject for a live debate Thursday at the People's Lobby, 11 a.m. Burnight Theatre. Guest debaters will be Mrs. Joyce Knap and Vincent Bughesi, assistant for the State in the Carlos Mason Theater, tonight at 8 p.m.

FACULTY LECTURE — Dr. Frank Beck will present a slide lecture on the Indian peck at the Burnight Theatre, tonight at 8 p.m.



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Mexican - American Studies Aide Helping Chicano Recruitment Policy

In an effort to recruit more Chicano students from the various surrounding high schools, Jack Randall, Dean of Academic Affairs, has employed an assistant or "helper" to aid Mexican-American studies coordinator, Tony J. Rodriguez, in the drafting of more Chicano students to Cerritos.

Thus, attempting to increase the enrollment of brown students where, in the past, the enrollment figure was close to rock-bottom.

The new program, "Mexican-American Program Intern" will send Rodriguez, his assistant Phil Rodriguez, and Cerritos counselor Isaac Guzman, to various senior high schools in an all-out effort to raise enrollment of Chicanos at Cerritos, and go to high schools where the recruitment of Chicano students is low.

"This new program gives us an opportunity to extend recruiting efforts," commented Tony Rodriguez,

"and enables us to have a broader contact with the high schools, where in the past, there was little or no indirect relation," he added.

His assistant, Phil Rodriguez, also teaches English 25 and English 50.2 at Cerritos, with the enrollment in each class predominately Chicano (95%).

"At Cerritos, in my class, I try to make these students feel more at ease. We have brought in art exhibits from the

barrio in an attempt to make them feel more at home," Phil Rodriguez commented.

In addition to teaching classes at Cerritos, and aiding Tony Rodriguez in recruiting more students from high schools, he also assists Tony Rodriguez in the following duties: 1) student retention and follow-up studies which include maintenance of records, peer counseling, tutoring referrals, and financial aid referrals; 2) liaison between the community and Cerritos; 3) liaison with faculty and staff in relationship to the Mexican-American program; 4) program and curriculum development and innovation; and 5) attendance at conferences, workshops, and seminars as required.

Tony Rodriguez also talked about the indifference the Chicano community had with Cerritos in the past. "Before all this, community interest was basic. But now we observe a tightening-up between community and college. It's a broad thing to cover, this district."

Rodriguez also went on to add, "Last semester 300 Chicanos at Cerritos were on Academic Probation which is another area we are trying to decrease."

How long the program will last depends on pending federal funding and the usual red-tape one goes through with almost anything.

National Guard Offers Alternative To Draft

The California National Guard offers young men an alternative to the draft in the form of a citizen soldier program.

The National Guard program is designed for those draft eligible men seeking ways to fulfill their military obligation without going through the regular method. The Guard is no end-run around the draft, but rather a legal way provided by Congress to complete this task, according to Lt. John White of the Long Beach National Guard facility.

The program is basically very simple. Each new recruit must enlist for the required six-year hitch. He will then spend approximately six months on active duty, which will be made up of Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training. Once this phase is completed the Guardsman returns home to "civilian life."

Once home the Guardsman is free to pursue his education or return to his chosen vocation. The only requirement placed on him now is his attendance at one drill meeting each month, and a two week summer camp each year.

What to Expect

When asked what a young man could expect to gain from an enlistment in the National Guard, White replied, "A sense of personal pride, maturity, and comradeship with other young men."

White feels that the Guard plays a vital role in the protection of the United States and the safeguarding of our rights, as well as aiding civilians and civilian authority during the times of civil disaster or disturbance. He also feels that the good the Guard has done is being overshadowed by the tragic events that took place in Watts in 1965 and at Kent State.

The mission of the National Guard is twofold, unlike that of the Army Reserve whose mission is strictly support for the regular Army.

During time of national emergency, or war, the Guard comes under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. During State missions it is under the control of the Governor. This dual role makes the Guard a very flexible tool in the defense of our nation.

The Federal mission means support of the Army to carry out war plans. During the National Guard call-up for the Vietnam war some 36 units, totaling some 25,000 Guardsmen, were notified of the mission at hand. Of those units called to duty, eight saw action in Vietnam while the others were used to support military bases in the U.S.

In 1968 when State missions were at their height, 150,000 Guardsmen were used to quell civil disturbances in more than 100 American cities. Numerous state emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, and other natural disasters

occurred to which the National Guard responded. In the aftermath of the Feb. 9 earthquake, it was the National Guard that was on the scene providing drinking water for the victims.

"It's a great part-time job," says White, "the money earned from weekend drills could be used to buy any number of things." White says he is saving his money to buy a house.

Young men interested in the National Guard program should contact Lt. White at 3700 Spring St. in Long Beach, or telephone him at 424-7838.

Wheelchair Game To Benefit P&O Project

The "Flying Wheelchairs" exhibition basketball game - Friday night in the Cerritos Gym will in part benefit a continuing project of the Prosthetics and Orthotics (P & O) Club of making and adjusting orthotic braces for underprivileged children at Valley Orthopedic clinic in Calexico.

Working to aid the Calexico clinic has become the main project of the P & O club since it became aware of the clinic almost two years ago.

"When we first visited the clinic, we noticed the condition of the orthotic braces," said Jorge Betance, P & O club president. "Even first year members could tell, the conditions were so bad."

The members of the club decided, at that instant, that they would work to get new equipment or rebuild the old braces.

"But that cost money and we only had seven dollars in the club fund," said Betance.

The members continued to work at the clinic, some making the four hour journey as often as once a month.

"Last year, in October, we had our first basketball game featuring the "Flying Wheelchairs", and made over \$200 dollars for the clinic," said Betance.

By buying used equipment; and

rebuilding it themselves "we made the 200 into \$500 dollars worth of equipment," added Betance.

Also, this year part of the proceeds will go toward the Ron Forrier Memorial Scholarship Fund. It is in the memory of the handicapped student who was killed in an auto accident shortly after the organization of the Handicapped Students of Cerritos College Club.

The P & O club has 28 members presently. There were 43 members at the beginning of the fall semester, "but you lose a few because some people just are not cut out to work with these conditions," said Alvin Ragland, P & O club vice-president.

"Working with these children you touch life," added Ragland. "I feel like god."

"A child who couldn't walk before, can walk now," said Betance. "The feeling truly cannot be described, it must be felt."

The donation is \$1.00 to see the basketball game Friday night. Tickets can be purchased from members of the P & O club, the Handicapped Students of Cerritos College or at the game Friday night.

Earl Johnson

Million Dollar Job

By JEFF RINGSRUD
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One of the most pressing problems at Cerritos is the never-ending struggle of trying to balance the budget and still keep up with the ever-increasing growing pains of a college.

There is one man on this campus whose job it is to see to it that Cerritos has the money to pay the bills and still continue to grow. His name is Earl Johnson and he is the Director of Federal Funding. His job consists of acquiring money from the government to supplement the district budgets for Cerritos.

Two years ago, before Johnson came to work at Cerritos, the school received \$357,000 worth of grants and aid from the government. In his first year at Cerritos he almost doubled that figure to \$601,000. This year he has acquired more than \$1,000,000 in federal funds for Cerritos.

Johnson summarizes his job as that of a researcher. He must be aware of legislation being passed that will make funds from the government available to the college. When he hears of some

legislation that he thinks may offer some money to Cerritos he must find out which government office will handle the

for Cerritos.

From Johnson's previous record we can see that he is very successful at his job. Right now he is mainly concerned with the planning of the new additions to the campus — para-medical, automotive and student affairs buildings. Johnson states that the project may be doomed since the state is out of money and the passing of a bond issue in November is the only possibility for funding the project.

With the completion of these additions to the campus Johnson says the school will be completed. After these buildings are completed any further change made at Cerritos will have to be made with the existing structures. Johnson says this should be adequate for the peak enrollment expected to be 21,000.

Johnson recently got an assistant to help him out with all these different projects but until that time he was on his own. For a one-man show he has accomplished quite a bit for Cerritos.

With a man like Johnson to help the budget along Cerritos might win the battle of the long green.

VIA Needs Volunteers

Most people have heard of the Peace Corps and of Volunteers in Service to America, and of the good these organizations are doing for mankind. But how many have heard of a local group known as VIA, or Volunteers in Action?

VIA was established at Cerritos last semester, and is under the sponsorship of the office of community services. Membership in VIA gives the student an opportunity to become involved in community affairs, and at the same time to gain skills and knowledge relating to his or her classroom study.

There are presently 60 volunteer members in VIA working in such areas as social welfare, law enforcement, education, mental health, and recreation.

Students serve as assistant counselors in the California Youth Authority program, as Big Brothers and Big Sisters, as family budget planners, and as teacher aides in local schools.

Volunteers are also at work in local hospitals and clinics working alongside professional people caring for the sick, the elderly, and the physically handicapped.

Ted Spriggs, of the office of community services, acts as advisor for VIA. He feels that such groups are important in that they expose the students to problems they will face once they have left college and are putting their education to practical use. At the same time the student is helping to build a better community.

Spriggs says more volunteers are needed to meet the ever increasing amount of calls for help the group is receiving. He points out that since VIA is a service organization rather than a social club, membership in VIA will not interfere with membership in a recognized campus club.

The group was recently honored by the presentation of a certificate of appreciation from the California Youth Authority. The certificate recognized the many hours of work that went into the special Christmas Dinner and show put on for the people at the CYA's Southern Reception Center and Clinic in Norwalk through the combined efforts of VIA, the Airline Stewardess Club, and the Theater department under the leadership of Lee Korf.

It's nice to know someone cares. If you can, VIA invites you to join them.

