

# Talon Marks

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## Extra classes necessitate room shuffles

By ESTHER BAUER  
TM Staff Writer

Spring semester enrollment here has reached a record of over 21,000 students. Of that total, 9,188 are non-continuing students.

All this marks Cerritos College as a growing institution, but it also has caused scheduling problems and the relocation of several classes.

According to Dr. Stephen M. Epler, dean of academic affairs, the increased enrollment caused unforeseen shortages in the number of available classrooms.

It is a common programming practice to double schedule some classrooms. (Scheduling two classes to one room.) As other classes are dropped because of insufficient enrollment, the double scheduled classes are assigned to those vacant rooms.

Epler said this is the first time there hasn't been enough dropped classes to offset the double scheduled classes. The result is some 10 room shortages this semester.

These classes without rooms had to be hurriedly shifted to Excelsior High School campus. "Nearness to this campus was the primary factor in using Excelsior's classrooms," stated Epler.

He has received a few complaints from students expressing a reluctance to attend Excelsior.

"We had to find an off-campus location near Cerritos College because some of the students are taking classes at this campus from 5:30-7 p.m. for example. These students can't spend 25 minutes driving to their 7 p.m. rescheduled class," explains Epler.

He doesn't necessarily foresee using Excelsior as a future satellite campus.

Epler said he feels enrollment should peak at 22-24,000 in the next two to three years and then start to decline.

"When completed the new para-medical facility will help alleviate any future room shortages," he said.

According to him, it's unlikely the state will support any other building programs because of the many building surpluses on other college campuses.

"The answer to future shortages is satellite campuses," says Epler.

Weekend and Friday classes are of little help. There is consistent light registration for classes scheduled on those days. "The lowest enrollment for individual classes is in the weekend college classes," he said.

According to Dean Paige, director of Extended Day classes, the peak hours on Cerritos campus are from 7-10 p.m., and without the satellite campuses there simply isn't enough room.

The two main satellite campuses, West Middle School in Downey and El Camino High School, will be scheduled for more classes in the future. Especially El Camino, says Paige.

"We just weren't expecting so many brand new students this semester," he said.

Enrollment is good at both satellites. Student enrollment at Downey is about 1,000 and about 700 at El Camino, (students may be enrolled in more than one class).

Paige says in order to stimulate enrollment at the satellite campuses, mail-in or first-night-in-class registration is offered.

Also, counselors make periodic visits and textbooks are sold at each satellite.

Around 7-10 per cent of the student body is taking at least one off-campus class, according to Paige.

## Chest X-Ray here

A mobile chest x-ray unit will be on campus at Cerritos College Wednesday, March 5 (today), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for anyone in the community to take advantage.

The procedure is extremely fast, requires no disrobing and costs only \$3. The x-rays are used to check for tuberculosis and other lung abnormalities. No reservations are necessary for this service.

## Merchants threaten towing of illegally parked cars

By KAREN ALTMAN  
TM Staff Writer

Local department store managers are literally at their wits' end concerning the illegal parking of Cerritos students' vehicles on their lots.

"Ever since the college has been in existence, we've been towing cars away from our lot," said Lucky store manager Earl Gabriel. "Although we haven't been enforcing it, illegal parking on our lots is growing progressively worse," stated a Woolco department store manager.

The Lucky store, located on Alondra Blvd., across from the campus, is constantly plagued by illegal student parkers, according to



**TICKET TASK** — Parking in reserved spots without proper sticker, and parking in red zones, cycle zones, and loading zones are among the most frequently ticketed violations on campus. Campus police cite under Vehicle Code 21113A covers Community College parking. Tickets are \$5 each, payable by mail or at the Downey Municipal Court. Tickets issued under the municipal code by the Norwalk Sheriff's Station are usually \$10. Per-

sons fighting the tickets must report to the Downey court prior to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday or 6:30 p.m. Monday. Most campus police are administration of justice majors. Here, Brandy Brandhorst cites offender. Copies of the regulations as authorized by the Board of Trustees are available in the Business Services office. They were given to students during registration. — TM Photo by Jerry Newton

## Senate selects Rod Sandquist to fill vacancy caused by tie

By JERRY NEWTON  
TM Assoc. News Editor

In the semester's first ASCC session, Rod Sandquist was elected to the 34th Senate seat by a two-thirds senate vote to break the three-way tie that resulted from the spring senate elections.

Defeated by the senate vote were Dave Davis and M.J. (Brandy) Brandhorst.

As outlined in the student government manual, the first session was devoted mainly to the election of senate officers. Senator Ed Carberry was elected to the position of President Pro Tempore.

With freshman outnumbering sophomores 19-15, the vote for senate majority leader went to freshman senator Ron Duncan.

With his eye on what he apparently considered a better position, Senator Mike Popovich declined the nomination for senate minority leader.

Senator Kathleen Clarkson was then elected senate minority leader with Popovich holding out for Sergeant-At-Arms.

Senate Bills 1283 and 1284 to appoint Dathar Shore and Dan Fox to the office of assistant commissioner of public relations were tabled, to be brought up at the next senate session.

Senate Bill 1285 to appoint senator Donna O'Neill to the office of party whip passed by unanimous vote.

Richard Robinson, dean of student activities and advisor to the ASCC, welcomed the new senators and congratulated them on being elected.

He told the group that occasionally the Talon Marks will attack certain senators for the way they vote on issues. He emphasized that such attacks are "usually the opinion of one person" and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the paper as a whole.

The advisor cautioned against letting such opinions influence the way they might vote in the future. Said Robinson, "You are not accountable to Talon Marks for the way you vote."

The next Senate meeting is today at 2 p.m. in the conference room adjacent to Student Activities Office in the Book Store.

The Senate is expected to finish appointments today. This is a public session open to all students.

## Cerritos approves voluntary P.E.

*P.E. classes worth one unit due to action by Trustees*

By TOM TAIT  
TM Associate Editor

Cerritos College students will no longer be required to enroll in Physical Education classes as a result of Board action last Tuesday.

Acting upon a recommendation of the Curriculum Committee and the Administrative Council, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place all P.E. classes on an elective basis beginning in the fall.

Students under 21 and enrolled in more than eight units had been required to take at least one-half unit of P.E. per semester.

But a recent verbal County Counsel ruling deemed the age requirement illegal and made it necessary for the college to revise the physical education policy.

Out of five possible alternatives the Board opted to change the unit value of P.E. classes from one-half unit to one unit for two hours of activity and left enrollment in P.E. classes completely up to the students.

Dick Juliano and Joan Schutz, representatives of the Physical Education department, called on the Board to make P.E. a requirement for all students seeking an A.A. degree or a certification of completion of the 40 unit general education requirement.

According to Juliano, colleges which have dropped all requirements have experienced a sharp drop in enrollment, consequently losing state funds through reduced average daily attendance (ADA).

Juliano, speaking on behalf of the P.E. faculty members, strongly urged the college to gradually phase out the requirement rather than dropping it all at once.

"The P.E. department still feels very strongly that P.E. is good for all people."

Dr. Jack Randall, vice-president of instruction, concurred, but said that he and the committees agreed that P.E. should be on an elective basis.

Randall cited the lack of facilities as one of the reasons the college did not require all students to enroll in physical education classes.

He also said, "The Occupational Education people felt it would create a hardship on students holding down a job and going to school."

President of Cerritos College Dr. Wilford Michael said the program was strong enough to prevent a loss of students because of the wide variety of interesting courses offered at so many different times.

In a questionnaire distributed in the Fall of 1973 within the Physical Education department, 68 per cent of the 2,404 persons surveyed responded they would take P.E. frequently if placed on a one unit voluntary basis.

Some 27 per cent indicated they would take P.E. once in a while and four per cent said they would not take it at all.

Fifty-five per cent of those surveyed answered they were currently enrolled in physical education for their own personal reasons.

The Board expressed hesitation about requiring senior citizens and those working full-time to take physical education.

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### BULLETIN

Unofficial vote counts around 12 last night just before press time showed the following four candidates leading in the Cerritos College Board of Trustees race.

Katie Nordbak, incumbent.  
Harold Tredway, incumbent.  
Louis "Lou" Banas.  
Curtis Paxman, incumbent.

## 'Honk' heads big concert here Sunday

"Honk," former special feature act for the Beach Boys, will be the headlining act this Sunday night in the first ASCC sponsored concert of the year.

According to Norman Price, co-ordinator of student activities, "We decided on Honk over other acts of equal caliber because of their current status. They are very talented, definitely headed for the top."

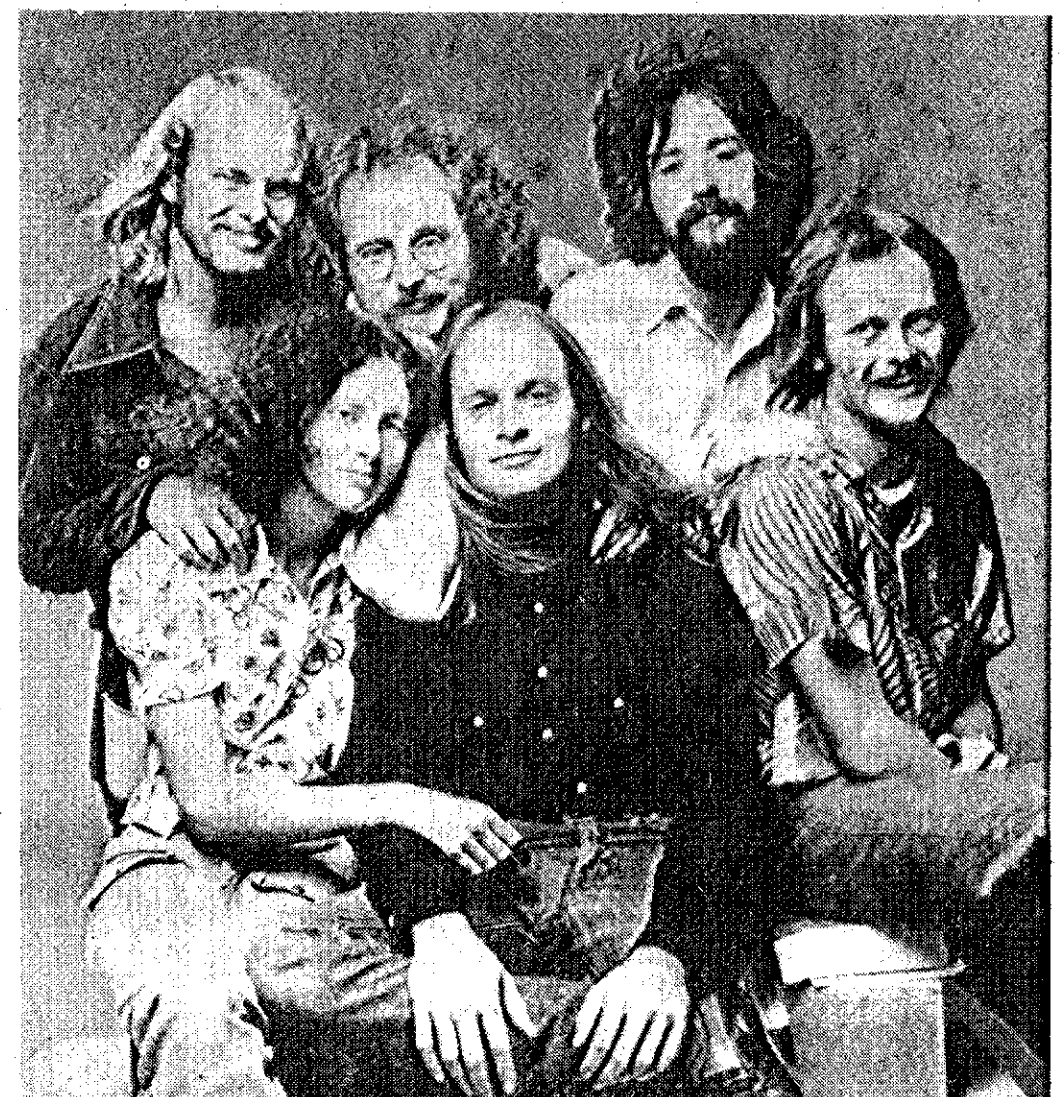
Honk, a Laguna Beach based group, performed the soundtrack for the surfing movie "Five Summer Stories." In recent months, they have been billed with performers such as the Beach Boys, Jackson Browne, Loggins and Messina and Poco.

Also appearing in the Sunday concert will be the zany Roto Rooter Goodtime Christmas Band and singer-guitarist Peter Alsop.

Approximately 2,500 seats are available for the March 9 concert on a first come, first served basis.

Admission is \$2.50 for card-holding ASCC students and \$3 for the general audience.

Tickets can now be purchased in the student ticket office which is located in the student lounge.



**HONK HERE** — The clarion sound of Honk will be heard this Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Cerritos College Gym. Along with Honk, The Roto Rooter Good Time Christmas Band and

Peter Alsop will perform. Tickets for Cerritos students with I.D. card will be \$2.50, available now in the Box Office and at the Gym Sunday.



# Justice Administration Prof. McGrath's beat

By KAREN ALTMAN  
TM Assoc. Campus Editor

Two rather unusual trophies adorn the office of Administration of Justice professor Richard McGrath. One, a figure of a leering elderly gentleman, proclaims that "Dirty Old Men Need Love Too".

The other trophy is—to put it delicately—the hindquarters of a donkey. The inscription asks, "Need We Say More?"

When asked about his prizes, McGrath just smiles. "From my many admirers," he explained.

In actuality, McGrath, known as "Mac" to practically everyone, has many admirers. In 1967, he received the Favorite Professor award from the student body. He points to that trophy as the one he's the proudest of. Coming a close second is a trophy that Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the Administration of Justice fraternity that McGrath advises, gave him in 1973.

A Cerritos professor since 1959, McGrath is responsible for many of the Administration of Justice classes currently taught. In the "old" days, they were called Police Science.

"I started as the Sheriff's representative to Cerritos," McGrath, who had joined the Sheriff's department in 1953, said. "I taught part time during the first semester of the Police Science program."

He wrote the outline for Introduction to Criminal Law, Criminal Procedures, Investigation, Patrol Procedures, and Substantive Law. All of these courses are currently offered.

Teaching has always been part of McGrath's life. Even as a Sheriff's deputy, he taught at the academy and at the college.

"I was the sergeant in charge of recruit training," said McGrath. "I also taught classes in the Navy."

Raised by his grandmother, McGrath attended high school in Massachusetts and Los Angeles. His college education consisted of Southwestern University School of Law, California State University at Los Angeles, and UCLA. He earned his teaching credential at Cal State L.A. and UCLA.

At the age of 18, he joined the Navy. His active duty consisted of six months. He was a Reserve for eight years.

It was while working for the telephone company as an electrical apprentice that McGrath got interested in law enforcement.

## 'Catch 22'

An ASCC movie "Catch 22" starring Alan Arkin, Martin Balsam, Richard Benjamin, Jon Voight, Orson Wells and Arthur Garfunkel, will be shown on Wednesday March 5 (tonight) at 7 and 9:15 p.m. It is an adventure story of World War II Air Force captain named Yossarian who works at trying to be grounded from the madhouse flying routines of the war. Admission is free with current brown ID card.

## Pep squad practice

Practices for pep squads will commence March 17 and will continue through April 9 with the actual tryouts being April 10. All students that are interested should check with the activities office for further information.

## Karate classes

Beginners are welcome at the co-ed intramural karate class meeting from 11-12 Tuesdays and Thursdays in gym foyer.

Interested persons should contact instructor Paul Lindsay or check with the intramurals office. A minimal fee is charged.

Faculty members are also welcome, according to Lindsay.

## Baseball opens

Defending state champions, the Cerritos College baseball team will travel to Santa Ana for an afternoon game at 2:30 p.m. the first home game of the South Coast Conference action will be with Santa Ana on Saturday, March. The first pitch is at noon.

"Police work sounded a lot more interesting than splicing cables," said McGrath. "I applied for both Los Angeles Police Department and the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Department was the first to hire new officers."

McGrath became a deputy at the age of 22. He advanced to lieutenant and discovered he was no longer doing police work. "Contrary to what you see on TV," McGrath added.

The brand new Police Science program at Cerritos opened up and the part time Sheriff's representative became a full-time instructor. One of McGrath's big achievements is the fraternity he started at Cerritos—Lambda Alpha Epsilon.

"I was a member of L.A.E. at Cal State L.A.," said McGrath. "When I came to Cerritos I organized the Pi Kappa Chapter. I was its first advisor."

McGrath still advises the group, along with fellow AJ teachers John Reece and Frank Shaw.

He was also the National President of L.A.E. in 1967. Today, the group McGrath began is a dynamic fraternity consisting of over 30 active members.

McGrath is the father of two boys and a newborn daughter. The boys, aged 20 and 21, are of his first marriage. His daughter, Heather Kathleen, is the child of McGrath and his wife Judy, who he married three years ago.

"Judy was a L.A.E. secretary," said McGrath. "She's also a Sheriff's deputy, working at the Lakewood station."

Judy is a patrol officer, one of 12 in an experiment of women on patrol, McGrath said. She, like him, is also a Coast Guard reserve officer.

McGrath's hobbies include flying, which he has been doing for 18 years. He earned his pilot's license in 1968.

## Class improves reading skills

Classes in English to improve reading skills will begin enrollment March 17 at Cerritos.

English 53 and English 54 which deal with a variety of reading skills ranging from basic phonics, vocabulary building, and study skills will be stressed.

Those who are unsure of their reading ability may take a diagnostic reading test which will be evaluated at the time the test is given. The student will then be aided in selecting the class best suited to his needs.

Testing is completed in the Learning Center (Library) downstairs in room 102 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. No appointment is needed. Registration may be completed at the same time the test is taken.

In addition to the regular classes, Cerritos offers a Walk-In Reading Clinic where a student may come in any time during the Reading Center's open hours and work in any area of reading he chooses.

All students may use the fully equipped Reading Center where reading specialists will assist them in reaching their reading goals.

For further information call 860-2451, extension 203 or 449.



RICHARD McGRATH

—TM Photo by Glenn Larker

## General Education changes receive Board approval

By PAT MARTEL  
TM Assoc. Feature Editor

The Cerritos College Board of Trustees approved, February 25, changes in the State University and Colleges General Education List.

Requirements being affected by the change are in the areas of natural sciences, social sciences, special subjects and basic subjects. The changes will be included in the 1975-76 Cerritos College Catalog.

Students who receive a B.A. in a State University or College must complete at least 40 units of general education which includes units in areas specified in the Title V regulations of the Education Code. The various campuses of the State University and College system have slightly different requirements while still conforming to the law.

However, the Education Code allows each Community College to establish their own general education requirements within these regulations. Every State University and College must accept the general education requirements established by the Community Colleges in lieu of their own requirements.

In order to certify that students have successfully completed the requirements, Cerritos issues the General Education Certification which is accepted by any state school.

The Natural Sciences requirement has been changed to require one laboratory science. Before, a lab science was only recommended.

Social Science requisites have been significantly altered. Nine units rather than six will now be required unless a student passes a history or political science test. If a student feels he has sufficient knowledge to fulfill the history or political science requirement, he may take an exam in one or both areas. If passed the unit requirement will be reduced.

Three units of behavioral science are now required within the six or nine units listed under social sciences.

Under the special subjects list, physical education will not be requisite as a unit requirement. The Board also approved the elimination of the physical education requirement for students under 21 years of age.

While no unit changes were made under the listing for Basic Subjects, there have been changes made in course selections. Formerly listed were English 1,1.1,1.2, Speech 1, and Psychology 1.

The new requirement will include the same English courses, Speech 7 or 8, Data Processing 10 or 40, Math 12,15,16,17,23,5.1,5.2; Philosophy 12 or 13 and Psychology 4.

Students preparing to transfer in June should not become alarmed with the new changes since they will not be implemented until the fall semester.

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## Campus

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## Parking . . .

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have to assume that students are intelligent enough to know they can't park here. Our only alternative is to tow the cars away."

The most cars towed away on any given day, said Gabriel, is "around 15." The cost to the student is about \$28.

"We can't afford it anymore than the student can," added Gabriel.

Woolco department store is down the street from Lucky, also on Alondra. The parking problem on their lots is similar to Lucky's, say managers.

"We don't want to declare war on the students," said a Woolco manager. "But they're creating a real hazard."

"Our lots are jammed full. Our customers have to park as far away as a block. People don't want to have to park that far away, so they leave. And we lose business."

By 7 a.m., managers say, the lot is already "half full." The situation thins around 10:30 a.m., they said, and again by 7 p.m., when evening classes begin, the lot is again half full.

"There is absolutely no parking left by the Garden or Auto Shop," said a Woolco manager. These two shops are the closest to the campus.

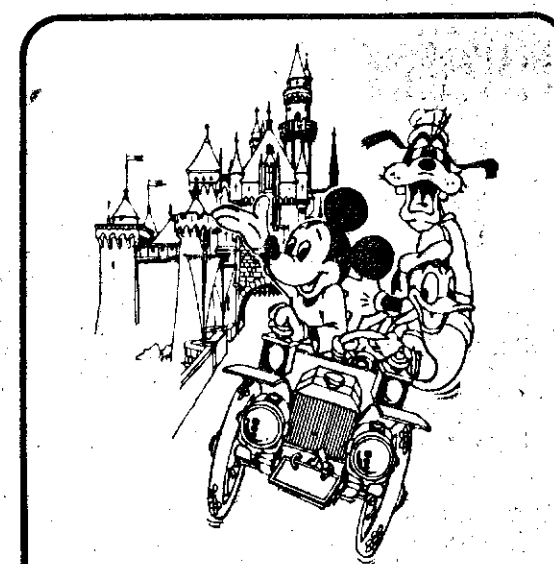
Woolco is reluctant to add the extra cost of a guard to enforce parking regulations, the manager stated. "We had hoped the problem would dissipate as the semester wore on," the spokesman said. "But it hasn't, and if it doesn't abate within the next two weeks, we'll be forced to tow student cars away."

"I understand the college has enough parking space for all the students, anyway," said the manager.

Cerritos administrators "have no jurisdiction" over the Woolco or Lucky parking lots, according to Dean of Student Activities Richard Robinson.

"Their parking lots are for their customers, not our students," said Robinson. "If students violate the law by parking there, they can expect to be towed away. That's the price they have to pay."

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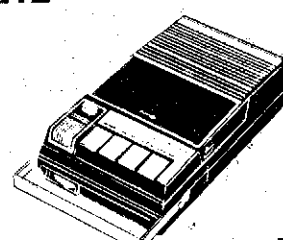
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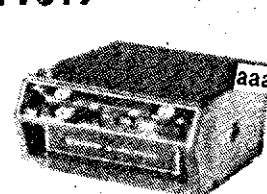


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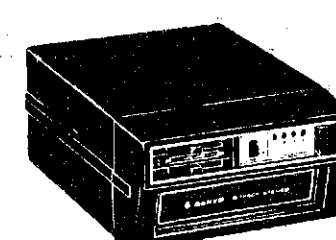


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## Elective P.E. now . . .

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At the close of the discussion Joan Schutz, seemingly with the realization of her department's recommendation being rejected, said she could go along with the committee's recommendation to go voluntary because the college lacked the necessary facilities to handle all students being required to take P.E.

"It will give us a chance to prove to the administration that we really need another gym. Maybe I'll see it in my lifetime."

Officials expect a 10-15 per cent drop in enrollment as a result in the change, but foresee no change in the teaching load.

In other board action, the Trustees, in their final meeting before the March 4 election, approved a revised agreement between the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency (CRA), the city of Cerritos and the college.

The revised agreement defines and clarifies certain statements but the original concept of the agreement allowing the CRA to expand its project in exchange for some type, of structure on the campus has not been altered.

The Board also approved project applications totaling more than \$53,000 for library books, instruction materials and equipment.

The Feb. 25 Board meeting also marked the first time classified employees have been represented at the Board table. Dean of student activities secretary Mary Monnin was approved to sit on the Board as a non-voting member in December. She is chairman of the campus Employer/Employee Relations Committee.

She will provide input and communication between the Trustees and the classified employees.



DR. WALTER HELLER

## Lecturer discusses peace and economy relationship

By SUSAN WARD  
TM Staff Writer

Dr. Walter Heller, a prominent economist with a wide background of experience in the shaping of economic policy, will be on campus March 18 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center.

As part of the current lecture series sponsored by Community Services, Heller will be discussing "Peace, Prosperity, and Price Stability," and the question, "Can we have all three?"

Dr. Heller, who is currently Regents' Professor of Economics at the University of Minnesota, has been a part of the economics faculty there since 1946.

As chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors and consultant to both the President and the Office of Economic Advisors, Heller has been active in the formation of U.S. fiscal and monetary policy.

On a broader scale, he has functioned in such positions as tax advisor to King Hussein of Jordan, and a consultant to the United Nations on occasion.

In the capacity of either director, trustee, or member Heller has held a seat on a number of boards including, "National City Bank of

Minneapolis" and "International Multifoods." His affiliations with advisory groups are numerous, comprising work in the areas of research, planning and development.

With the current rates of unemployment at 8.3 per cent (in California 10 per cent), and the rate of inflation ending off the fourth quarter of 1974 at an awesome 14.4 per cent, it is no surprise that able economists are badly needed. Doctoring the cuts and scrapes of a bruised economy, the nation looks to them to heal our fiscal fractures.

Students wonder what their chances are of becoming lost in the projected statistics of "educated unemployed."

In his book "New Dimensions of Political Economy," 1966, Heller describes the role of economic adviser. "... It has been to analyze, interpret and forecast; to give policy advice; to educate; and adapt and translate."

It is doubtful that Dr. Heller will have any conclusive answers to these pressing questions, but interpretation and insight may help understand the state our present economy is in, and possibly where it is headed.

Dr. Heller has debated Milton Friedman on numerous occasions and among his books is one entitled, "Monetary vs. Fiscal Policy, a Dialogue with Milton Friedman."

Appearing on "Meet the Press" seven times and other discussion panel telecasts such as, "Face the Nation" and "Issues and Answers," Heller has communicated his economic views in a wide range of positions and medias.

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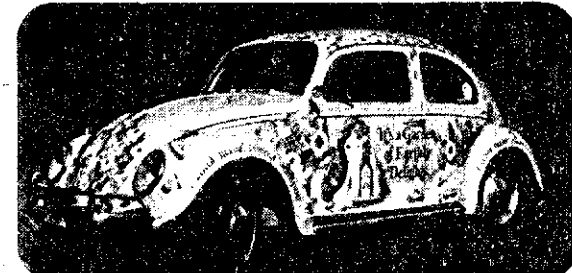
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## Small business clinic Saturday

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Reservations are \$10 and may be made at the Office of Community Services or by telephoning the college at (213) 860-2451, ext. 217. Registration is on a first-come basis. It includes fees, all materials, lunch and parking.

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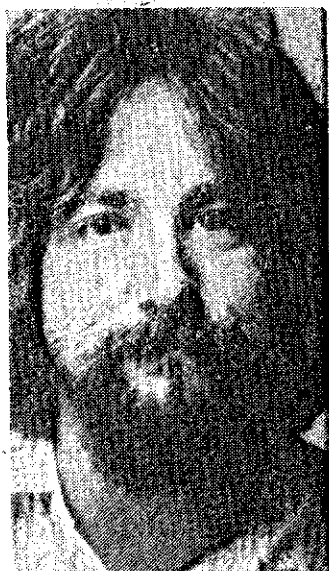
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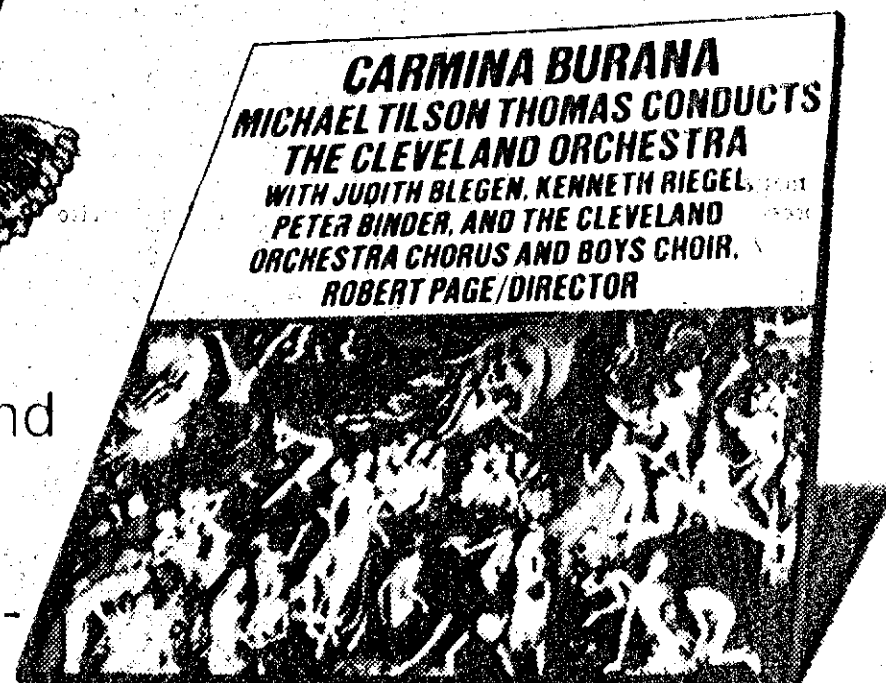
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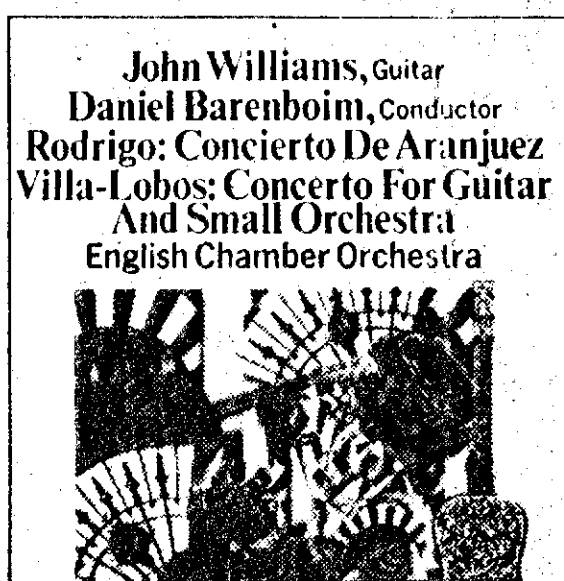
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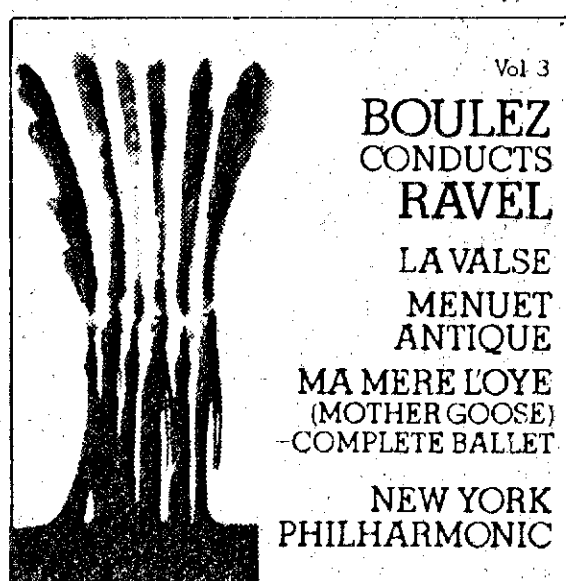
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# Relay team sets new school record

By DAVE COLEMAN  
TM Staff Writer

This Friday the Cerritos track squad will travel to Mt. SAC to compete in the South Coast Conference relays after a successful outcome at the Long Beach Invitational Track Meet and Relays which took place last Friday and Saturday at Long Beach State College.

Competing in a meet which drew from most major colleges in the southland area, along with all the schools of the South Coast Conference, the Falcon track team made a fine showing, breaking school and individual records.

As expected, the highlight of the meet came on Saturday when the Falcon's four man relay team broke Cerritos' record for the two mile relay set in 1968 by Dennis Hill, Mike Hageman, Craig Conway, and Chip Minnick.

Although finishing third behind Pierce and Long Beach, Cerritos' team, consisting of Carlos Ponce, Gil Acedo, Jeff English and Dave Lizardi, broke the school record by three seconds, finishing third with a time of 7:32.

Three of the four runners broke their individual all time best marks in the course of the two mile run. Posting lifetime best quarters were Carlos Ponce, running 1:54.9, Dave Lizardi, 1:57.6, with Jeff English following suit with a 1:54.0 time while Gil Acedo ran a 1:56.8 quarter.

Prior to the meet, Falcon coach Dave Kamanski felt sure that if his runners could put in times like those posted, they would win the meet. But again, their efforts and hopes were foiled as the Pierce and Long Beach teams ran faster. Even so, Kamanski was quite proud of their third place finish.

Kamanski feels that those times posted Saturday are probably three of the best in the country.

Trying not to sound overly pessimistic, coach Kamanski again reiterated the fact that this year's team is one of the best he's had, but the outlook for the rest of the season may be rather glum due to the amount of talent that packs the

## CC women volley for win against LA

The Cerritos women's volleyball team began their season with an impressive win over L.A. Harbor, 2-1, a week ago last Monday.

Winning two of the three games match, Cerritos was led by freshman spiker Julie Fitzgerald.

After edging by Harbor 16-14 in overtime period in the first game, the Falcons were passed by 15-10 in the second. With the third game serving as a crucial tie-breaker, Cerritos again crept by Harbor this time on a score of 15-13.

The Falcons next match is against Cypress today at 3:30 at Cypress.

South Coast Conference. Although he had shown concern at the beginning of the season for the fate of the sprinters, due to the number of injuries, he is now becoming more optimistic saying that "the sprinters are beginning to show some promise."

Besides the outstanding third place finish in the two-mile relay on Saturday, many contributions were made by Cerritos track members the previous day, competing in the Junior College Division of the Invitations on Friday.

Competing against schools from the SCC and others, Falcon runners took second places in both the spring medley and the mile relay, while Steve Schindler turned in a time of 1:55.9 in the 800.

Coach Kamanski was especially proud of three other Falcon track men, in the field events. Don Foss hit a mark of fourteen feet in the pole vault. Ron Powell jumped 6'4" in the high jump and Henry Homsher threw the discus 139'6".

All six teams of the SCC will be present at Mt. SAC this Friday, making for an exciting and tension filled meet.

## Cerritos baseball looking for 4th straight SCC title

Coach Wally Kincaid's 1975 Cerritos College baseball team begins its quest for an unprecedented fourth straight South Coast Conference title Tuesday at San Diego Mesa College.

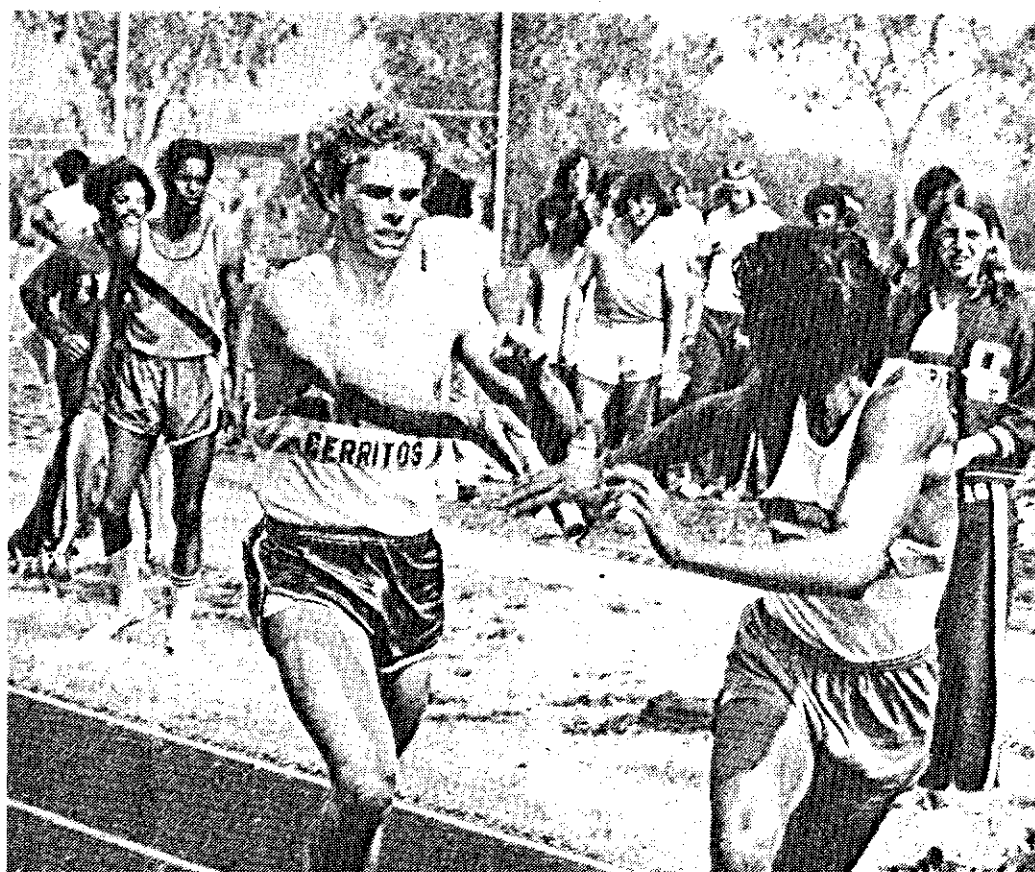
Cerritos, coming off back-to-back 5-0 shutouts last week, has won eight straight outings since suffering a Casey Stengel Tournament loss to Allan Hancock College last month.

The Falcons, 9-1 on the pre-season, open SCC play at San Diego Mesa College Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. The Falcons will be out to avenge two losses to the Olympians last season during Cerritos' second straight state championship campaign.

Mesa snapped the Falcons remarkable 38-game win streak last year with a 3-2 victory in San Diego and snapped All-American lefthander Dan Boone's 22-game two-year win streak at Cerritos, 9-2. Mesa is the only team over the past three years to deal the Falcons two losses in a single season.

Kincaid, winner of 4 out of the last five South Coast Conference titles, believes that Mt. San Antonio College is the team to beat in the conference this year. The Mounties are plentiful on experienced pitching and recorded a 9-2 pre-conference record after losing their first two games.

During the pre-season Cerritos put



HAND IT OVER — Falcon trackster Don Bell hands off the baton to Dave Lizardi in the two mile relay at Saturday's competition in the

Long Beach Invitational. Cerritos placed second in this event at Long Beach State. —TM Photo by Patrick Pregre.

together some fine pitching, daring baserunning and sporadic hitting to jump to a 9-1 record.

The Falcons recorded a team earned run average of 1.36 and yielded an average of five hits per ten opponents. The Cerritos pitching staff gave up only four extra base hits in 354 official at bats.

Offensively the Falcons outthit their opponents 257 to 187 led by sophomore second baseman Rex Ives with a .405 average at the plate.

The Falcons stole a remarkable 43-of-51 bases in only 10 games led by sophomore left-fielder Gary Brown with 11 steals in 12 attempts. Ten different Cerritos players are credited with at least one steal.

Also carrying the batting load is sophomore rightfielder Doug McCulloch at .305. All-conference third baseman John Alvarez at .333 and sophomore catcher Dave Crowder at .303.

In Cerritos' 10-game pre-conference schedule the team has record 14 doubles, three triples and three homeruns.

The Falcons top pitchers include sophomores Steve Hansen (3-0) and Charlie Kretschmar (3-0). Hansen boasts an impressive 1.03 ERA followed by Kretschmar at 1.08. Freshman righthander Walt Bigos recorded a 2-1 pre-conference record with a 2.04 ERA.

Cerritos continues SCC action Thursday at Santa Ana College beginning at 2:30 p.m. and

on Sunday at home with Santa Ana beginning at noon. The Falcons are gunning for their 12th conference championship in the past 17 years.

## Cerritos tennis stops Cypress

Coach Ray Pascoe's 1975 Cerritos College tennis team stopped Cypress' Chargers last Wednesday, 7-2, but was dealt a 7-2 setback by host Long Beach City College on Friday.

Recording their second win on the season, the Falcons won the first five singles matches with Cypress Wednesday led by easy match victories for Falcon John Humphrey (6-1 and 7-6) and Jerry Del Valle (6-1 and 6-2).

In Friday's loss to the Vikes of LBCC, Del Valle rallied to win Cerritos' only singles match over Rick Peters (6-4, 2-6 and 7-5). Falcons' Tom Oswalt and Tony Gallo teamed up to defeat Ken Highland and Ernie Pulido in doubles competition for Cerritos' only other win.

Cerritos, 2-4 on the pre-season, hosts Golden West College Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Glendale College on Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Falcons open South Coast Conference action next Tuesday, March 11, at Mt. San Antonio College at 2 p.m.

## Falcons down Hornets; Santa Rosa is next

By BILL SCHANIEL  
Assoc. Sports Editor

The Cerritos College Falcons basketball team completed their greatest turnaround in the school's basketball history.

Last Wednesday night in the Cerritos gym they downed the Fullerton Hornets handily, 69-56, clinching a spot in the upcoming state playoffs. The playoffs will be held March 13-15 at Selland Arena in Fresno.

The Falcons must now prepare for their first-round opponent in the tournament which will be the winner of the Camino Norte Conference. Santa Rosa College seems to be the likely opponent for Cerritos as they currently hold a one-game lead with two games remaining to be played.

The final score of the Fullerton game was not indicative of how close the game really was. At halftime Cerritos led only by one point, 30-29, as Fullerton seemed to slow down the tempo causing a very sluggish first half.

The Hornets also contained Falcon center Willie Howard in the first half as he scored only eight points in the half due to a Fullerton defense which seemed to sag in toward the middle allowing only outside jumpers. The Falcons' 5'11 guard Tony Hernandez took advantage though, as he canned 12 points in the half, all from long range.

The game see-sawed throughout the first part of the second half but at the 6:38 mark Hernandez hit a short jumper to give Cerritos a 57-48 lead. From there the Falcons coasted home to their ninth conference win against only one loss and to an overall mark of 15-13 for the season.

Howard had 15 points in the second half

## Softball team scores close win over LBC

The Cerritos women's softball team improved their season record to 2-1 last Wednesday with a close 1-0 victory over Long Beach City College.

Diane Mendez and Kim Blakely combined for the win with Diane pitching four innings and Kim pitching the other five, while striking out six.

Outstanding fielding efforts in the first and final innings by Angie Munoz and Darla Clardy kept Long Beach from scoring, insuring the Falcon team of a win.

Marcia Lemmon led the hitting with a double and a single in the ninth inning which set up the winning run.

The Cerritos teams' next game is today at 3:30 against Santa Ana on the Falcon field.

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## Sports

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## Wrestlers sending top six

Cerritos College is sending six top wrestlers into this weekend's California Community College Wrestling Championships being hosted by Cerritos.

Sophomores Mark Baker, Mike Salcido and Spencer Call earned regional championships in their respective weight classes to pace the Falcons to a third place finish in the team standings.

Salcido, Cerritos' defending state champion at 126-pounds, won the regional title at 126 followed by Baker at 118-pounds and Call at 142-pounds.

Gary White, a sophomore, earned a 4th place finish at 167-pounds for Cerritos followed by freshman Pat Devine at 190-pounds.

Sophomore heavyweight Foster Harrison qualified third in his division.

The Falcons enter the state tourney as the South Coast Conference dual meet tri-champions and conference tourney champions for the past six years. Last year Cerritos finished seventh in the state tourney.

Falcon coach Hal Simonek is hoping his team can finish in the top six in the state this weekend. However, if Cerritos can get three of their top wrestlers (Baker, Salcido and Call) into the finals on Saturday, the Falcon team could walk away with a first or second place title.

San Jose, Fresno, El Camino and Palomar College have been tagged the pre-tourney favorites for the two-day tournament trials.

Both El Camino and Palomar were in the same state regionals with Cerritos, finishing first and second in front of the Falcons.

Nearly 60 community colleges in California will participate in the annual tourney scheduled to begin Thursday at noon with the preliminary matches of the 118-pound weight class.

The first round championship matches are scheduled to run from noon to 4 p.m. Friday with the championship quarter-finals and first round consolation matches set for 7 to 10 Friday night.

Championship semi-finals and consolation quarter and semi-finals will be on Saturday from noon to 4:30 p.m., with the championship finals and awards ceremonies set for 8 to 10 Saturday.

which was the big plus enabling Cerritos to open a big lead late in the game. Howard, a freshman, also grabbed 13 rebounds and scored 23 points for the entire game.

Darrell Lane added 16 points and 10 rebounds to the Falcon total, while Hernandez ended up with 16 points and an impressive 11 assist output.

Following the victory over Fullerton, the Falcons celebrated by immediately leaving the court and throwing themselves, along with coaches Bob Foerster and Jack Bogdanovich, into the college swimming pool.

It was truly a night to remember for the Falcons.

Nonetheless, the Falcons still have to play at Fresno and will undoubtedly be the underdog throughout the tournament. However Foerster and his players are used to that.

But no matter what the result, the Cerritos College basketball team is certainly to be congratulated for coming from behind and winning the SCC crown singlehandedly.

## Roadrunners beat Falcons

In their fourth preseason challenge of the year, the Cerritos College golf team was beaten by the Rio Hondo Roadrunners 28-28. The match took place February 23 on Cerritos' home course.

That loss (the second to the Roadrunners this season) leaves Cerritos golfers with a 1-3 overall record.

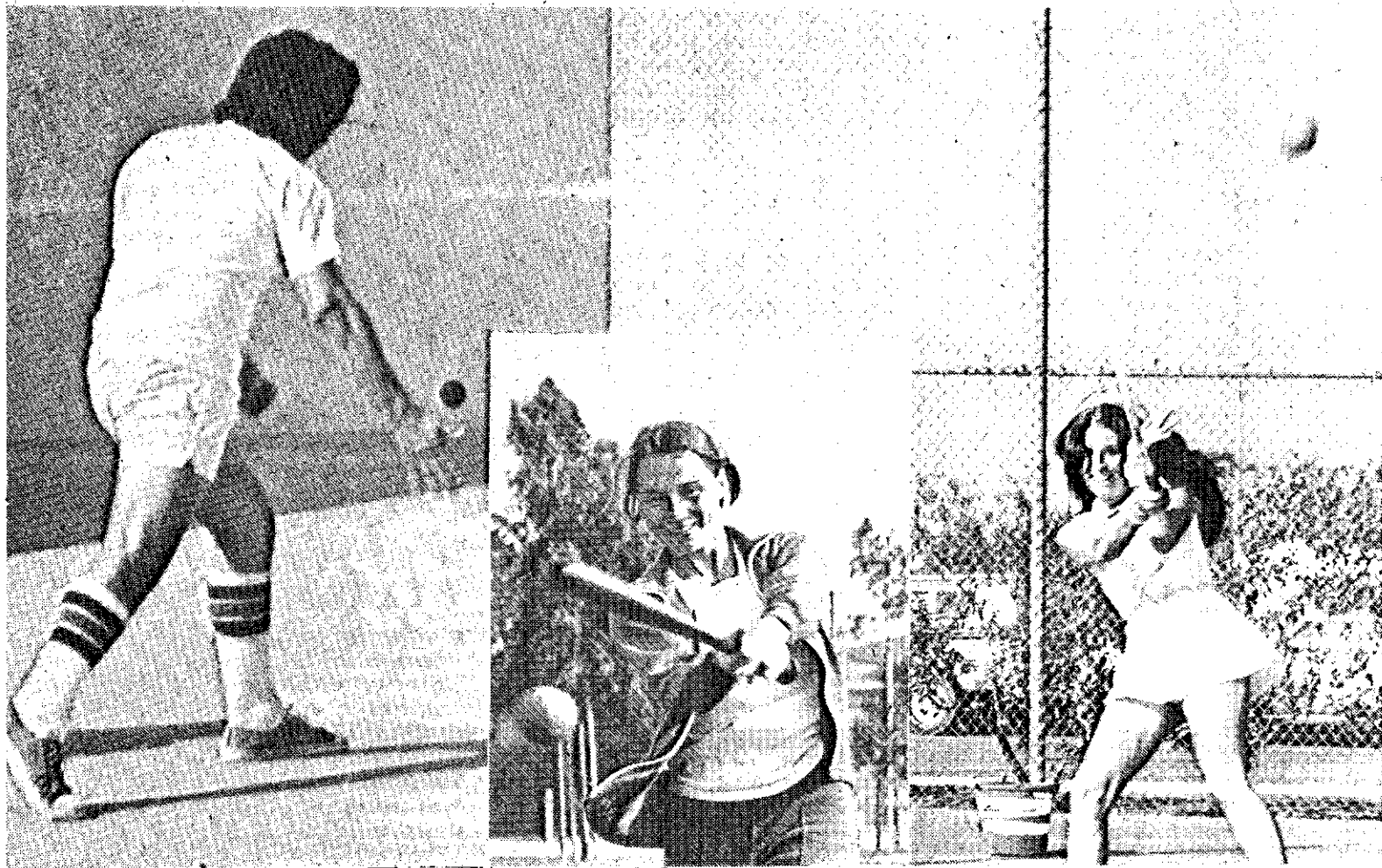
Marty Campbell led the Falcons with a round of 78 followed by Ed Zeemer with a 79, Jim Peerys 80 and Mike Stewarts 82.

The scoring is based on a man vs. man principle. Each competitor is paired with another from the opposition. They play 18 holes with 2 points awarded for the best score on the front 9 (holes), 2 points for the best score on the back 9 and 2 points for the top score of the entire 18 holes. Then each team selects its top 2 golfers to play a "best ball" match.

The Falcons traveled to Fullerton yesterday for their first South Coast Conference contest of the season but results weren't available at press time.

According to golf coach Marv Grim Cerritos and Fullerton are pretty evenly matched.

Commenting on upcoming SCC competition Grim said, "Santa Ana and San Diego Mesa are the two toughest with Orange Coast, Fullerton and us following close behind. It's going to be a real scramble."



HAVE A BALL — Intramural participants get into the swing of things as they hit the ball around the court, or field as the case may be.

The intramural program at Cerritos ranges from racket — and handball to tennis and badminton. Softball teams are also being formed

to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information see Rhea Gram in the P.E. office. —TM Photos by Dan Cabe and Glen Lueker



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## On cooperation . . .

Faces change with every semester. So also the face of student government. The legislative branch of the ASCC has a new look with the spring election of the senate.

Thirty-four senators were chosen by 758 voters to serve as representatives. Legislation will be drafted, passed and defeated. The senate must also face the challenge of preparing and approving the ASCC budget, which will probably be in excess of \$250,000.

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected. Talon Marks extends its congratulations—and pledges its support.

Regardless of certain expressed opinions of Talon Marks from the Senate floor, we do provide a valuable service. Student government could do well to utilize that service.

Talon Marks distributes 7,500 copies. Based on circulation formulas, that means as many as 30,000 may very well be exposed to what TM has to say.

From this perspective—or even only 7,500—it could be determined that although the senate does act as a collective body, "they" could do well to pay a fair amount of attention to reasonable TM suggestions and observations. Because the students read it as their only means of information—and our opinion could be the opinion of considerably more than the 758 students who voted.

This is not an exercise in egotism. It is merely a reminder to those people within the Senate that the importance of the campus press should not be minimized.

One basic fault of the Nixon administration in its last two years was its inability to maintain good relations with the press.

Needless to say, had Nixon taken a slightly different method of action with the press, it might not have been so apt, even anxious—maybe suspicious, to look for what was not necessarily there.

Likewise with the ASCC.

Relations have been on the upswing lately with both parties and, most importantly, the students benefitting.

But comments by the Senate advisor could very well change all that. This is not to imply Richard Robinson has any particular bias against the campus press, but his comments at

the first senate meeting—if misinterpreted—could give the wrong impression.

In his introductory speech to the new senate, Robinson, while congratulating the 34 senators, also warned them to all but ignore the views expressed in the Talon Marks.

"There should be no pressure from the campus publication on how you vote. You are not responsible to the paper on how you vote. Whatever we do, we do as a collective body; whatever they write is only one person's opinion," he told them.

"You are the duly elected representatives of the student body. What appears in that paper is only one person's opinion. We are in effect the publisher of the paper, and they function under a list of our contingencies approved by the Board," he said.

This view appears to overlook the basic functions of a newspaper: to inform, to entertain—and to influence.

(For the record, ASCC is at best co-publisher—since the College provides the facilities, the advisor, and the academic program.)

Newspaperpeople, contrary to popular belief, are not epitomized by the Hildy Johnsons and the Water Burns of "The Front Page".

Judging from what we have been able to observe about student government, they are prone to suffer from slight paranoia and delusions of persecution.

Do they not know that when they emerge from the shadows of anonymity into the floodlights of politics they become newsmakers—no matter what they do or don't do.

We, like they, are the servants of the people—and it is our job to serve them, according to the Canons of Journalism. Thus, as servants of the students and the entire college community, the nature of our job makes us the watchdog of student government.

In fact, from the standpoint of the ASCC-card paying student, the Talon Marks is the only check on their duly elected public servants.

Mr. Robinson is always cooperative with TM reporters. He's straightforward, but you always know where he stands.

We'll see that readers also always know where the Talon Marks and its advisor stand.

## Letters

Dear Editor:

These people — Booker T. Washington, F. D. Roosevelt, General Douglas MacArthur, one of America's greatest five star generals, John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin L. King — believed in America.

They believed in people, they believed in change, they believed in new concepts. They were not afraid to challenge tomorrow, or the future of the world, or to change history.

The people today that are decaying America are the ones that are afraid of the latter statements.

In Germany today, two concentration camps stand ghost-like as a reminder to the world, that no one is, was, or ever will be a super race.

A few semesters ago I had Psych I, and the subject got around to the Spanish (Mexican) people and how they are hassled.

Then someone tripped off on the Polish people. Next thing you knew the entire world was in it.

Completely bored, I raised my hand to ask if I could say something directly to the class.

My comment was as follows: "For the past hour and a quarter, I've listened to everybody rap about, and fear everybody else down. The reason we have so many racial problems today is that everybody else is totally ignorant about the next man's culture. Two other reasons are parents and politicians."

Look at the situation in Ireland with the Catholics and Protestants. The Catholics are supposed to be Christians, and the Protestants are supposed to be working for Christ. Yet they are over there killing each other. Pathetic, isn't it?



I have a friend that is Afro-American, who recently became acquainted with a white girl. Perhaps the white girl sees something in my Afro-American friend that she did not see in a white man, or vice-versa. Now these two people are being highly criticized by both races. Perhaps they found something that white people haven't found! Love!

The world is changing, if you are afraid to change with it, then decay within yourself, because you are mentally incapable of the future.

My future occupation will be that of a Doctor. If someone comes into my office and their color is A, B, C, X, Y, Z, I won't refuse them medical help, because I'm concerned with all people.

Have you ever asked yourself, "What color is God?"

Pat Deibler - Sophomore  
Student Number K8170

### B of A winners

Four Cerritos College students have won \$150 awards in Bank of America scholarship competition.

Linda Hickman of Norwalk, Karin Hendrix of Bellflower, and Tracy Hannan and Marcia Frank of Downey will next compete for \$250 awards.

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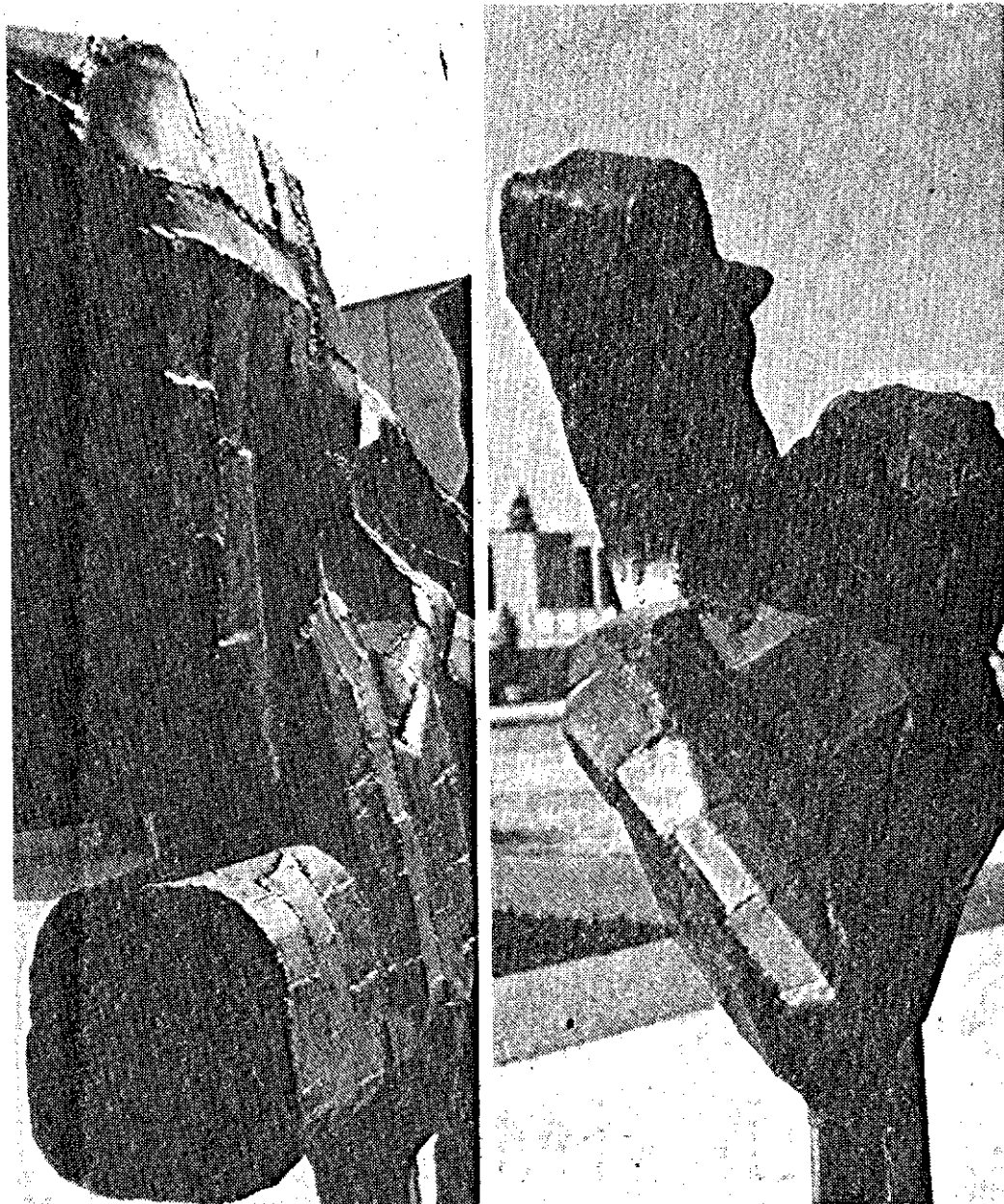
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SCULPTURE CAPER — The muchtalked-about metal sculpture long a familiar sight in front of the Art Gallery in the AC Building has disappeared... but only to the Auto Body shop for a refinishing job and to be covered with plastic as it originally was. The new home or

further fate of the unusual work has not yet been announced. Viewed from just about any angle, it's a good conversation piece — wherever it winds up.

—TM Photo by Al Benton

## The '60's remembered

By RICK RUIZ  
TM Staff Writer

I've recently allowed myself to become lost in a binge of nostalgia.

Unlike the wave of nostalgia that seems to be sweeping the country, mine is of a time that most people seem happier to have left behind.

I remember Griffith Park, Sunday concerts, the old merry-go-round, pot, hash and wine.

That was the late 1960's for you.

When there was nothing to do on a Sunday afternoon, I would call up some friends and we'd all go up to the park, taking enough time to stop at the first liquor store for some wine and beer.

As soon as we hit the freeway in our '65 Ford van, the beer cans would start popping and the pot would start rolling.

By the time we got to the Griffith Park off-ramp, we were all feeling like singing and laughing and holding on to one another. Brothers and sisters were we all.

The grass was a cool, inviting green that just begged to be laid upon.

Frisbees, dogs and frisbee-chasing dogs seemed to be the story of the field in front of the bandstand.

If it was too hot, 50 cents would buy a 25-pound block of ice that would zoom down the shaded slopes like clear glass bumper cars that would carom off the trees and sometimes explode into the pines.

Then it was back to the van for some more beer and maybe to make it with that chick that you met over by the carousel.

These are some of the happier, looser moments that come to mind when I abandon myself to thoughts of the last decade, but I remember some other things too.

I remember Watts, Detroit and Newark and millions of black people screaming like only someone who has given up all hope can scream.

I remember Bobby Kennedy and Martin Luther King, both of which made me remember JFK. They all died because we were too immature to understand what they were trying to say.

We felt the pain of being on the outside of their secret, but now we feel the pain of being on the inside.

I remember Chicago in 1968. I couldn't believe what the police were doing to my brothers and sisters.

I remember going to the moon, going to jail, going to school, going to bed, all the time I thought I must surely be going to hell.

But most of all, I remember brotherhood! Yes, we were all brothers back then—the blacks in Detroit, the demonstrators in Chicago, John, Bobby and Martin.

There was this central spot in all our hearts that told us that what we were doing was right, and that we would win. Things would have to change, and we knew it.

That was the one common focal point where all our energies would meet and merge then separate again, refreshed and refueled for the long fight ahead.

But that fight is over now. We all got old and died. All that remains is a mere skeleton of what was...and maybe a memory or two.

### EARTHBLOOD

## Another 'better idea'!

By AL BENTON  
TM Feature Editor

The automakers have yet another 'better idea' for us. It's now in use on the new 1975 model autos and is scheduled for use on the '76 models as well.

What is it? It is the catalytic converter muffler system.

This system is supposed to change the noxious substances that are emitted from the engine of a car by chemical action into Carbon dioxide and water vapor.

It is a good idea except that it doesn't work out.

In their attempt to cut pollution the automakers chose the most expensive, unproven and inefficient means to do so. In the rush to meet congressionally mandated pollution standards they failed to foresee the problems that these converters would cause.

The converters are expensive, waste fuel, cannot be used with common leaded fuels, waste rare elements such as Platinum and Cadmium, lower engine efficiency and worst of all create a pollutant heretofore not a factor in the air quality problems of the Los Angeles Basin.

This new pollutant is Sulfuric Acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) which is created when sulfur released from fuels in burning is combined with water, whether in the converter or in the human respiratory system.

A recent study conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that the catalytic converters emit sulfuric acid at levels that could cause a health hazard in a few years that would outweigh any benefits that the converters might have in combatting Carbon monoxide and Hydrocarbons.

Dr. Bernard D. Goldstein of the New York University Medical Center told the EPA that sulfuric acid at almost any level is harmful.

"I would be very frightened about releasing sulfuric acid at ground level where it could be breathed in by people on park benches or walking down the skyscraper-lined canyons of the major cities," said Goldstein, a specialist in environmental medicine.

"If it came down to a choice between eliminating all carbon monoxide from exhaust and doubling the amount of sulfuric acid in the air in a city such as New York, I would prefer the carbon monoxide," Goldstein said.

Sulfuric acid enters the air in very small particles and can be driven deep into the lungs where it can cause chronic health problems, especially among asthmatics and others prone to respiratory diseases.

Carbon monoxide, on the other hand, tends mainly to irritate existing health problems such as certain types of heart disease.

### Rockin' Robin

## Suntime saving clockwork confusion

By ROBIN NEWGENT  
TM Managing Editor

I haven't yet decided whether I like daylight savings time or not.

It seems that with this new semester all sorts of problems have developed. Problems like losing track of time because it's so light outside at 7 p.m., and not being able to force myself out of bed at 8 a.m. because the sun isn't streaming through the window and on my face.

I'm a person that, if there is no sun available for me to see when I get up, I just don't get up, at least not for awhile.

It kind of blows my mind to wake up in total darkness, dress, and get ready for school and then proceed to drive part of the way to school in darkness and park with the sun just coming up or like it has been lately in the fog — perhaps it is early morning fog.

Because I am used to the winter sunlight schedule, I am still working on the winter hourly schedule. That is, I get messed up as to what hour it is during the day.

I would have been perfect in the old days where they told the time by the sun dial.

I keep thinking that I'm about three hours ahead of what time it actually is. I've been late to several meetings in the past few days, as well as late to dinner in my own home because I've misjudged the time.

However, Daylight Savings Time does have its compensations.

The sun comes up an hour later so I can get more work done. Less energy is used because the lights don't have to go on till later (so the theory goes). Instead of eating dinner by candlelight, you eat by sunlight.

But I guess the final decision is not up to me. So until next fall I'll just have to adjust to it.

At least the experiment in year-round daylight savings time failed, or I'd really be in trouble.

## Students rate presidential performance

In a recent campus opinion poll, President Gerald Ford was given a 4.5 on a 1-10 scale, with 10 being the highest favorable.

The consensus was that President Ford has talked a lot, but has done little to curb inflation.

The question, "On a scale from one to ten, how would you rate President Ford's overall performance in office," met with a wide variety of comments both for and against his accomplishments.

Positive comments on Ford's performance were few and somewhat varied.

One person felt that he was doing very well in sports, and some felt that he is serious in his attempts — and not afraid of public opinion.

Negative comments were many and somewhat heated.

They ranged from a "no comment" to his being an "unqualified named by a disqualified."

The classic comment, "I don't want to get involved in that," apparently does not reflect the opinion shared by most of the student body.

### Serpico screens

An ASCC movie "Serpico" will be shown in the Burnight Center Theater at 7 p.m. and again at 9:15 p.m. The admission is free with current brown ID card.

