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FIERY EXPLOSION — Flames shoot hundreds of feet into the sky following the derailment of 25 cars and combustion of a railroad propane tanker in La Mirada.

Firefighters on the scene at Alondra Blvd. and Stage Road allowed the tanker to burn for over 10 hours but cooled other cars to prevent a major disaster. Numerous La Mirada residents

were evacuated and many Cerritos College students spent the night out of their homes. TM Photo by Glenn Lueker

Explosion rocks La Mirada area

Train, tanker car derails; several CC students affected

By TOM TAIT
TM Editor-in-Chief

A roaring, house shaking explosion startled La Mirada residents out of their homes Halloween night. The fiery blast followed the derailment of a railroad propane car. No one was injured.

The propane tanker, part of the 87 car Santa Fe Railroad train, derailed and exploded at 9:30 p.m. 100 feet from a residential area near Neff High School at the corner of Alondra Blvd. and Stage Road.

Flames leaped hundreds of feet into the air as residents from a square-mile area were evacuated. Twenty units of firemen from Buena Park and county responded. Fireman allowed the tanker to burn all night but poured thousands of gallons of water on two other cars carrying flammable liquids to prevent what could have been a major disaster.

The FBI took charge of the investigation Friday and will attempt to determine the reason for the spectacular million dollar wreck which left 25 railroad cars, including two locomotives, strewn about in an erie sculpture of charred metal.

FBI agents are investigating the possibility that the explosion was willfully caused. If it was, federal agents will determine whether the explosion violates a federal law that prohibits the willful destruction of railroad trains.

Earlier a spokesman for the Sheriff's Department said the explosion may have been caused by a Halloween prank, but later the spokesman said that no evidence has been uncovered to support the supposition of sabotage.

Applications due for state transfers

The initial filing dates for transfer applications to California State University and University of California campuses are Nov. 1 — Nov. 30.

Students seeking admission to any of these schools should begin transfer procedures now in order to receive preferential admission consideration.

Application forms for all Cal State and University of California campuses are available in the counseling office upon request. Transfer applications to private institutions, for example USC, must be obtained directly from the respective school's admission office.

When the application form has been completed, it is the responsibility of the student to see that it is mailed directly to the admissions office of the particular institution.

Requests for transcripts must then be made in the Cerritos Office of Admission. This may be completed simply by filling out a transcript request card.

Two sets of official transcripts are provided free of charge to transfer students. There is a \$1.00 charge for additional copies.

All transcripts are mailed within 48 hours in order to aid students in speedy completion of transfer procedures.

It is also advisable, if a student has completed general education requirements, to apply for General Education Certification card. This verifies that general education requirements have been completed, thus enabling students to immediately begin upper division studies without the stigma of further pleted general education requirements, to apply for General Education Certification card.

ASCC cabinet reviews parking 'wait and see' policy adopted

By TOM WRIGHT
TM Feature Editor

It is 9:55 a.m. and a student is searching desperately for a parking spot. If he is late one more time the instructor will drop his grade one point. Because there is no place close enough to park and walk in time for class, he parks in a reserved zone hoping that he will not receive a ticket before he returns from class.

This is a gamble many students take every day and lose. Many tickets are issued each day to students who for many different reasons ignore the yellow markers.

Losers of this daily gamble generally accept their fine and forget it. Recently, Robert Zimmerman, an art student, was ticketed for parking in a reserved spot in parking lot nine (C-9).

He took the ticket to court and attempted to fight it. The judge told him he had to pay the ticket but to take his complaint before the Board of Trustees.

At the Oct. 22, meeting of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees, Zimmerman spoke to the board. His statement was based on two objections. He didn't feel that there should be any privileges when it came to the allotment of parking space with the exception of the handicapped students. He also believed there should be more temporary parking zones.

The Board, after listening to him and discussing his proposal referred Zimmerman to the Traffic and Parking Committee. The Park-

ing Committee met on Friday Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. The meeting lasted until 4 p.m.

The only things the committee accomplished was to recommend that the executive cabinet council review its decision and to repaint the curb in C-9 to indicate it is a temporary parking zone.

This matter was brought up at the executive cabinet after a long session. Scot Swenson, commissioner of Parking Safety stated that the real problem was the argument about who should receive privileges. Coleman Mobley, Commissioner of Entertainment, stated that

as far as he was concerned there shouldn't be any privileges except for the handicapped.

The debate was loud at times with some members asking why the faculty needed reserved parking. Swenson stated that he, President Dale Ford, and Ladd Eldrege, Vice-president all put in their time for student government and deserve something in return. He said that he thought that parking privileges were a small thing in return for their services.

Dean of Student Activities Richard Robinson stated that parking was for the most part a

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Becky Hernandez crowned Queen Sat. Sigma Phi takes sweepstakes for float

Becky Hernandez was crowned the 1974 homecoming queen Saturday night.

Hernandez was elected in a race which pitted seven girls each sponsored by a different club against one another.

In contrast to the 1,500 students who voted in the first candidates election, only 950 of the student population decided to vote, for the final winner.

Seven floats were judged winners, out of the clubs represented.

Sigma Phi won the Sweepstakes award, which is the highest possible award, for their rendition of "Disney's Dream The Magic Kingdom."

The second place award went to the MECHA club for their float entitled "The 50's revisited through the television show "The Untouchables".

Circle K was the recipient of the third place award for "In the groove at the movies."

Four special awards were given. The Prosthetics and Orthotics (P & O) club won for "50's fad: Stuffing the phone booth."

VICA won a special award for "The Brown Derby."

Nine week classes registration Nov. 6

Registration will begin Nov. 6 and continue thru Nov. 15 for the second nine week session at Cerritos College with classes beginning November 12.

Most of the course offerings in the session are in the technology and career fields. Business, construction, English, and administration of justice classes are among the many classes offered.

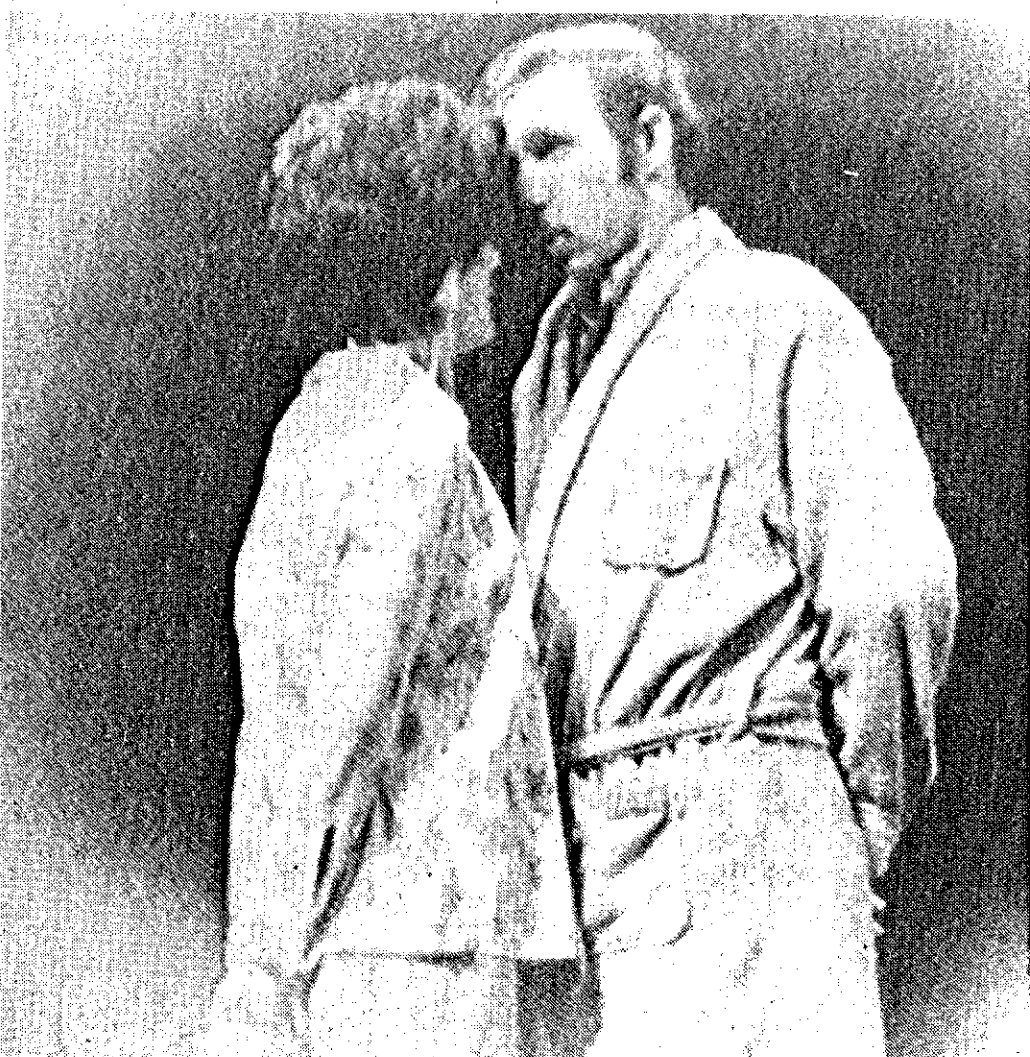
While most of these classes offer half the normal college units as their full time counterparts, Cerritos also offers accelerated classes in health, speech and theatre.

The content of the classes are the same in the full semester except they meet more frequently. Students in these courses earn a full semester's credit in nine weeks.

The complete schedule of these classes is available in the counseling department.

No school Monday

No school will be held this coming Monday, Nov. 11. It is Veterans Holiday and all state schools will be closed. Monday (Oct. 28) was celebrated by Federal offices and some schools as the holiday, but because of the Monday Holiday bill, Cerritos students will be off from school Nov. 11.



PLAY OPENS TONIGHT — Mitch Bage and Nancy Brodet rehearse scene in "Dummies and Dictionaries — Two by Brodie," musical comedy which begins a four-day run in Bur-

nightly, with a 2:30 matinee Nov. 7. Tickets are still available in the Student Ticket Office. Admission is 75 cents with an ASCC card and \$1.50 to the general public.

TM Photo by Wendy Tanaka



HOMEcoming QUEEN — Becky Hernandez was crowned 1974 Homecoming Queen Saturday night at half-time which saw the Falcons

lose a heartbreaker to the Mt. Sac Mounties in the last 25 seconds of the game. (See details in Sports page.) TM Photo by Wendy Tanaka

News items

Fall play

The fall play, "Dummies and Dictionaries—Two by Brodie" continues until Nov. 9. Performances will be held tonight, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Theatre.

Handwriting class

Graphoanalyst Margaret Baird is teaching an eight-week course at New River Park in Norwalk on the basic steps of analyzing handwriting.

Career class

"Career development" is a class which will help students explore interests, aptitudes, values and other criteria pertinent to choosing a career.

Students will have the opportunity to discover what kinds of skills various jobs require and determine whether they have an interest in a particular vocation.

The classes will meet Tuesdays from 1 to 3 or 6 to 8 p.m.

Part of the regular nine-week session beginning Nov. 12, registration for the classes is being held this week.

Business courses

Mail-in registration continues for Real Estate, Escrow and Insurance classes.

Sponsored by the Business Careers Division, the classes seek to allow real estate salesmen and brokers to maintain up-to-date knowledge in their field.

The classes are also appropriate for students earning a degree or the Certificate of Achievement.

A registration packet may be obtained by calling the Business Careers Division at 860-2451, extension 285.

Language confab

The Cerritos Department of Living Languages will host a colloquium Nov. 12 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for high school language teachers.

Professor Harold von Hofe, acting dean of the graduate school at USC, is featured as the guest speaker.

His topic is "The Future of Foreign Languages in the General Curriculum."

Speed reading

A Speed Reading class will begin Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Students will learn the latest speed reading techniques and will have the opportunity to apply these techniques to various types of materials.

Additionally, comprehension and vocabulary skills will be developed.

Registration will be held at Cerritos Nov. 6 through Nov. 15. The course is free.

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

Engineering rep

A representative from the School of Engineering, University of the Pacific, will be on campus Nov. 13 from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Student Center.

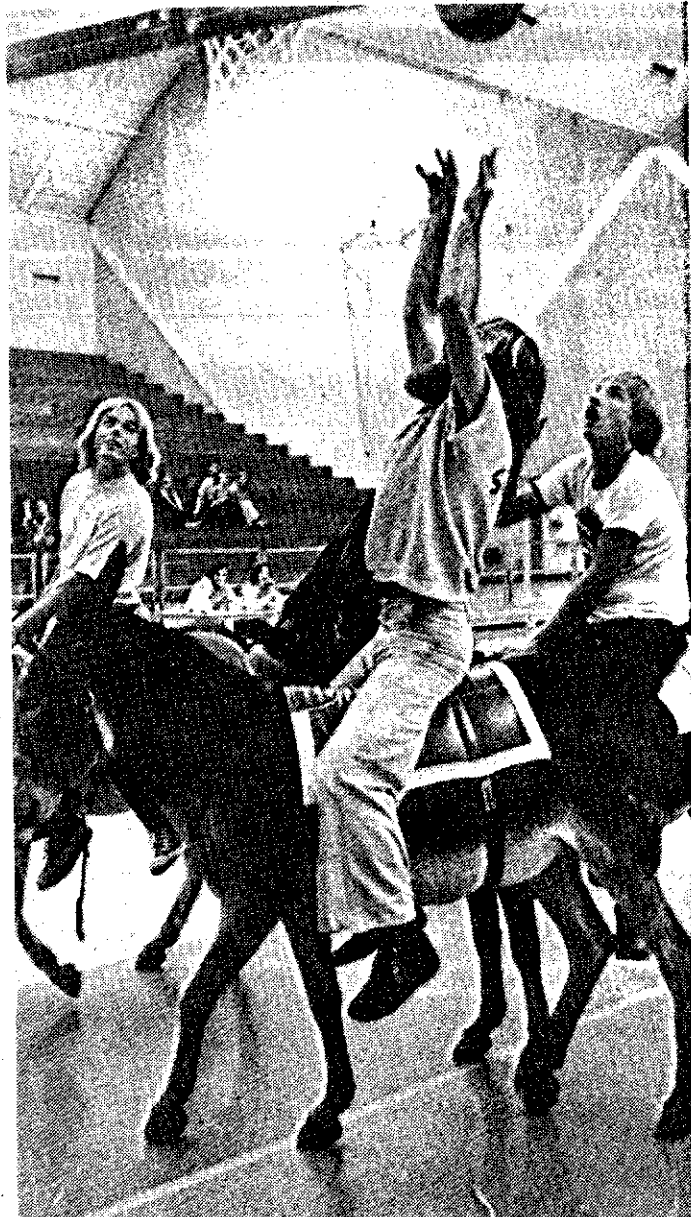
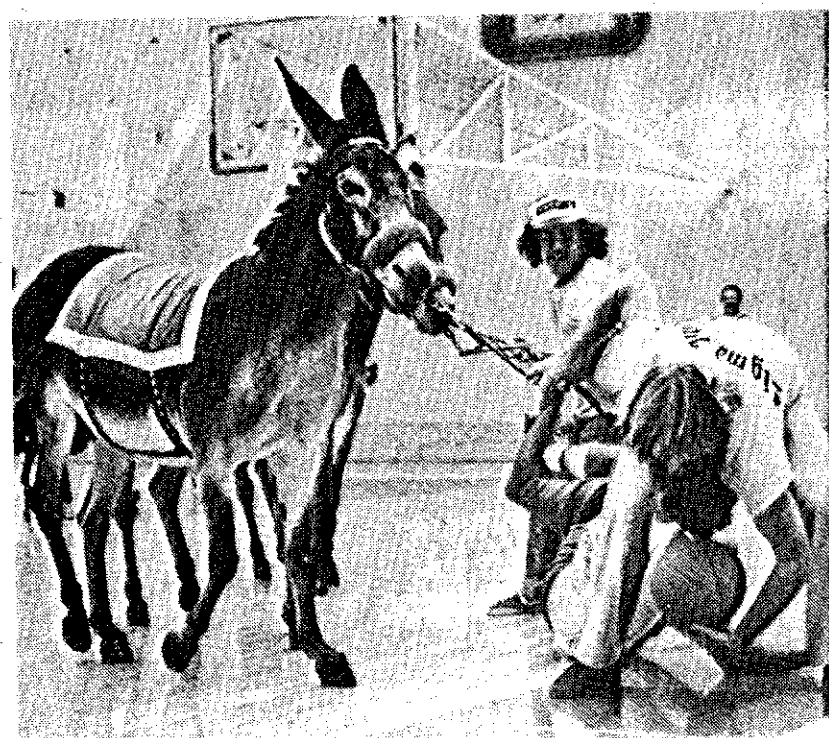
Miss Charlotte Nelson, the representative, invites all students interested in the University of the Pacific for Engineering or other majors to contact her.

'Paper Moon'

"Paper Moon" will begin the Fall Film program Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and 9:20 p.m.

Ryan O'Neal and his daughter Tatum star in this Academy Award winning film about two con artists working in the midwest during the depression.

Admission is free to registered students of the Associated Student Body.



HEE HAW — Players from Sigma Phi and KMET, the FM rock station, spent more time on the floor than on their asses in the donkey basketball game Sunday afternoon. The contest was decided in a sudden death overtime stampede.

—TM Photos by Jerry Newton

791 more ballots in homecoming than recent ASCC senate elections

By KAREN ALTMAN
TM Assist Feature Editor

The turnout for the homecoming court elections was described as "record-breaking." 1500 votes were cast. In contrast, only 709 students voted in the ASCC Senate election a month before.

Norman Price, co-ordinator of student activities, volunteered this analysis of the diversity: "I think there's a sort of charismatic charm in a Homecoming Queen election. People can identify with the candidates — the election is light, stimulated by lots of competition between clubs."

Vets and Suns

Veterans Night with the Southern California Sun football team is Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at Anaheim Stadium.

The Office of Veterans Affairs is selling \$7.50 tickets for a 20 percent discount at \$6 each.

A percentage of the proceeds from the tickets for a 20 per cent discount at \$6 each. Loan Fund.

Tickets may also be obtained at the Student Center ticket booth.

The Suns will battle the Florida Blazers.

Kawasaki will give away a motorcycle to the person holding the winning ticket from among those sold by Cerritos and nine other area colleges.

Second courses

November 11 is the first day of the second nine-week session.

Registration is being held this week.

"The Senate elections, however, are serious. The people who run for the offices are serious. Also, we hold the election early in the year, when people are just getting used to the campus."

The homecoming elections are held later in the semester when people are starting to feel at home.

Price linked the small voter turnout for the Senate election with the apathy people have toward national government.

"People are disenchanted with national government at this point in time. They're mainly concerned with themselves, in terms of inflation and the economy."

Also, they realize the people who run for election don't have all the answers."

Price hastened to point out that the small election turnout had nothing to do with the quality of the students running for office.

"The group of senators that we have this year are probably amongst the best group we've ever had," Price said. "They're dedicated, serious, and have the student's interest at heart. They don't pass a lot of Mickey Mouse bills."

Price also said, "Dale Ford is doing an excellent job as president."

Richard Robinson, dean of student activities, added that the voter turnout statistics aren't always accurate.

"We have over 19,000 registered students, and that includes people in television classes, satellite campuses, and vocational courses," Robinson said.

"These people never even go near the voting booths. Therefore, our voting turn-outs are excellent. Other colleges never even come near our students' enthusiasm. At a recent Senate election at Santa Ana college, only 125 people voted."

The accreditation team that was recently on campus also commented on the enthusiastic student support, Robinson said.

"They said Cerritos was an 'activities heaven,'" Robinson said. "They said no other community college in Southern California has as much student involvement as Cerritos College, and that Cerritos has more involvement than many state colleges."

Parking surfaces as new problem

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matter of luck even with the privileges. "On Wednesdays when I return from meetings I always have to walk a distance."

Removing privileges except in the case of need, wouldn't change the parking situation. Those who arrived early would still get the spots closest to the campus was the consensus of the cabinet. The cabinet recommended that the committee carry out its action concerning temporary parking zones and if necessary add more.

When Swenson asked what should be done concerning the questions about the philosophy behind privileges it was decided that it would be ignored until more than one person was really concerned about it. The board said it was adopting a wait-and-see position. Walt White, Commissioner of Extended Day, summed up his feelings about the matter with this statement, "I'm not giving up my parking sticker for anybody."

Campus

Wednesday Nov. 6, 1974

Layton earns \$23,000 grant for studying

Donald W. Layton, a Cerritos College earth science instructor has earned a Faculty Fellowship from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Layton will take a leave of absence in order to utilize his Faculty Fellowship in Science Applied to Societal Problems.

The award totals more than \$23,000 and will be used by Layton to gain experience in relation to the courses which he instructs.

Layton who has been an instructor at Cerritos for nine years teaches courses in earth science, physical ecology, anthropology and geology.

Ninety-one faculty members from 37 states received a fellowships out of nearly 700 applicants.

Layton's application was considered by panelists from the Association of American Colleges on the merit of his past teaching experience and the field of education he wished to pursue.

The fellowship is based on Layton's salary during the preceding year and includes expenses for tuition and travel. Layton will attend classes relating to his field of study at UCLA and Cal State Fullerton during the 1975-76 college year.

The fellowships are designed to assist faculty members in broadening their awareness in the application of science to societal problems.

"I requested that I conduct my fellowship on the continual conflict between people and the environment in the suburban area," Layton said.

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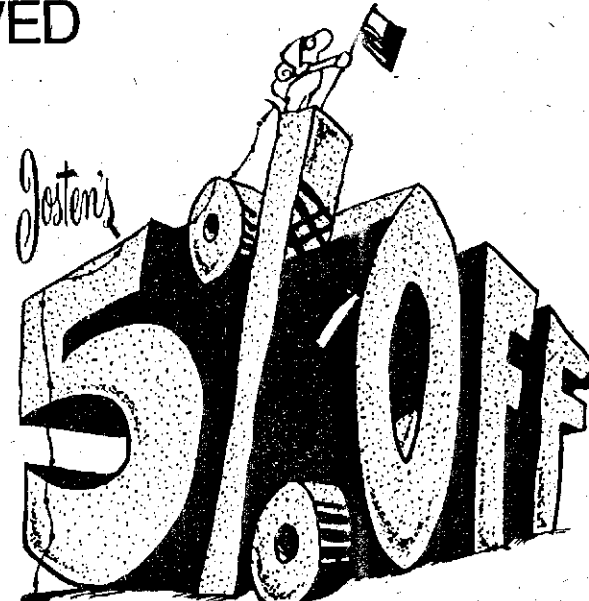
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DOWN IN THE MOUTH—Louie Chiappini, defensive tackle for the Falcon football team, displays the emotions of the entire team after Mt. SAC's Mando Herrera kicked a 19-yard field to beat Cerritos. Chiappini enjoyed a fine game for the Falcons, but had to leave in the

third quarter with a pinched nerve in his neck. The defense was a bright spot for the Falcons in the game, as they held Mt. SAC to 260 yards total offense. Unfortunately for Cerritos, 224 of those yards were picked up by one man—Binky Benton. TM photo by Dan Cabe

Cross country in dual meet victory

By Bill Schanley
TM Staff Writer

The Falcon cross-country team ended SCC dual meet competition last Friday with a victory over San Diego Mesa. They are now looking forward to the conference finals this Saturday.

The 24-31 win was led by Carlos Ponce who finished at 20:33 to place first. Davey Crockett took third place with a 20:46 time while Jesse Quesada ran 21:02 for fifth place.

Ponce, Crockett, and Quesada were the most consistent runners for the Falcons this season according to coach Dave Kamanski.

Last season, Ponce's best time was 22:10 and Crockett's was 21:10. This season, Ponce's best time of 20:21 was a 2:11 improvement over last year while Crockett's best time of 20:41 is 1:31 faster than last year. Quesada is only a freshman and his best time of 20:49 is encouraging for next season.

Against San Diego Mesa, Jeff English finished

Falconettes to host LBCC

The Cerritos College Women's basketball teams will continue their seasons today with games today against Long Beach City College. The results of Monday's game against Rio Hondo were unavailable at press time.

Last week, the varsity lost twice to L.A. City and Rio Hondo, while the jayvees took over first place with a 29-22 win over LACC on Oct. 29. A 20-point first half keyed the jayvee win over the Cubs.

Leading players for the varsity in the two losses were Kris Larson, Brenda Davis, Cathy Martin and Diane Schenk.

Pacing the junior varsity was Belvia Arnold with 11 points, while Barb Russell, Marcia Lemmon and Terry Hauser enjoyed fine games.



INSTRUCTOR—Paul Lindsay is shown demonstrating some of his moves in the intramural karate program here at Cerritos. Lindsay is a first degree red belt.

ed sixth at 21:03 and Dave Lizardi took ninth at 21:18.

"Dave Lizardi has been a very consistent runner with a good attitude," said Kamanski, who added, "Jeff English has been a little disappointing this season but he could be a successful runner in the future, but it's up to Jeff."

English was the Falcons' number one runner as a freshman last year with a top time of 20:01. But this year he has mysteriously digressed. He has not finished any higher than sixth in any meet this season and his best time in '74 is 20:44, twenty-three seconds under last season.

Jesse Martinez, who came in 13th at 21:37 against San Diego Mesa, has also been a disappointment. Injuries have been the major cause of his lack of improvement.

"Had English and Martinez made any improvement over last season, we would have done much better," said Kamanski.

After the SCC finals this Saturday, the Southern Calif. finals will be held on November 18.

"It will depend on how we do this Saturday on whether or not anyone will run from Cerritos in the Southern California finals," said Kamanski.

The Falcons' final SCC record was 1-4 but Kamanski feels it is not indicative of his team's ability. "We are in perhaps the toughest conference in the state and had the men we counted on come through it could have been a more successful year," said Kamanski.

The Fullerton Hornets buried Mt. San Antonio Friday to win the South Coast Conference. It was the first time in the conference's six year existence that Mt. SAC has not taken first place in cross country competition.

The loss was also the first time Mt. SAC has lost a dual-meet in conference play breaking a twenty meet streak. The final of 16-46 did not surprise Kamanski, who feels Fullerton will finish as the number one team in the state.

Karate class conditions, and it's absolutely free

By TINA FONDARINA
TM Staff Writer

When people think of karate, do they think of it as an act of violence, an art, or self-defense?

According to Paul Lindsay, a five year student of karate and a first degree red belt holder, the major contributing factors of the art are the body emphases, confidence building, and physical conditioning.

"It is a way of body discipline and coordinating the mind with the body," says Lindsay, who is currently conducting a karate program in the intramural sports activities here at Cerritos.

He believes that karate is becoming more popular because more people are realizing that it is not only self-defense, but an art in which the mind is controlling the body.

Lindsay wants to stress that the classes, be-

ing taught every Tuesday and Thursday, present one of many chances a student has of learning a martial art for free. Karate is an art form of many styles, and the type being taught here at Cerritos is Tai Kwan Doe.

Conditioning is the main concern of Lindsay's karate program. There is no body contact at all.

Lindsay's wife Barbara also helps him out with the instruction of the class and she is also the main participant. She also took to karate for its conditioning value.

"It's a way of exercise," she says. "It's a type of exercise that really gives you a workout."

It also doesn't hurt anything for a woman to know some sort of way to protect herself. Mrs. Lindsay feels that every woman should know some type of self defense.

Today the Cerritos poloists will challenge Golden West College in a non-conference match, after meeting Fullerton yesterday in a previous away game.

Yesterday's game was the second time Fullerton and Cerritos have met this year. In their first meeting of the year, the Hornets defeated the Falcons 11-5.

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The win was against Santa Ana, 12-8. Roy Scoggins starred for the Falcons in that game with three individual goals. Mike Fewell and Dennis Morales followed close behind with two a piece.

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Mounties, mistakes hand Falcons defeat

Amalgamation of errors leads to Mt. SAC victory

By ANDY FURILLO
TM Sports Editor

Six games into Cerritos' 1974 football season, the story is starting to get old.

"Johnson cites mistakes for Falcon loss."

But nevertheless, it's true.

Fumbles, interceptions, a partially blocked punt, a missed extra point and a bad center snap prevented a Cerritos victory over Mt. San Antonio College Saturday night.

Mt. SAC's Mounties spoiled the Cerritos homecoming celebration by pulling out a 17-16 victory with only 28 seconds left in the game.

The Falcons will play Fullerton, the pre-season favorite for the South Coast Conference title, Saturday night at Anaheim Stadium.

The Hornets lost their favorite role last Saturday night, however, by dropping a 29-14 decision to Orange Coast. They figure to come out stinging in Anaheim.

"We can't make any mistakes and expect to beat them," Falcon head coach Ernie Johnson said after his team's seasonal record evened out at 3-3 (1-1 in league).

The ultimate Cerritos mistake against Mt. SAC came when center Ed Carberry's snap to punter Dan Almanza in the final minute of the game sailed over Almanza's head back to the goal line. Almanza retrieved the ball, but could only return it to the 7-yard line.

Three running plays got the Mounties down to Cerritos' two-yard line, where Mando Herrera kicked a 19-yard field goal to kill the Falcons.

Mt. SAC's two earlier scores were also set up by Cerritos breakdowns. Falcon quarterback Duane Matthews' first pass of the night was picked off by the Mounties' Al Torres at the Cerritos 37-yard line.

Binky Benton, the best running back the Falcons have faced this year, then carried the ball six straight times to score for the Mounties. His score came from the 2-yard lines.

Benton also scored Mt. San Antonio's second touchdown on a 1-yard run. The touchdown was set up when an unidentified Mt. SAC player got a piece of an Almanza punt and the ball traveled only 14 yards.

From their own 48-yard line, it took the Mounties nine plays to score. Benton did most of the work again on this drive, carrying six times for 48 yards and the score.

In fact, Benton did most of the work for Mt. San Antonio all night. He carried the ball 45 times for 224 yards. His rushing yardage accounted for all but 36 yards of Mt. SAC's total offense.

Inside or outside, it didn't matter for Benton, an all-CIF star for Los Altos' 4A champions last year. He has the speed to turn the corner and the toughness to run through people. His 45 carries in the game attested to his durability.

At 5-7, 175-pounds, Benton is set low to the ground and it's tough for the defenders to get a clean shot at him. It's impossible to arm tackle him.

Scoring summary

Mt. SAC	7	7	0	3-17
Cerritos	0	7	0	9-16

How they scored:

Mt. SAC: Benton 2-yard run at 7:50 of first quarter. Capped 17-yard drive in six plays. PAT: Herrera (kick). Key plays: Mt. SAC recovery of Cerritos fumble, Benton 15 and 10-yard runs. Score: Mt. SAC 7, Cerritos 0.

Mt. SAC: Benton 1-yard run at 2:53 of second quarter. Capped 52-yard drive in nine plays. PAT: Herrera (kick). Key plays: Mt. SAC block of Cerritos' punt, Benton 11 and 18-yard runs. Score: Mt. SAC 14, Cerritos 0.

CERRITOS: Vincent 12-yard pass from Matthews at 9:49 of second quarter. Capped 87-yard drive in 12 plays. PAT: Zurn (kick). Key plays: Pass interference on Mt. SAC at Mt. SAC 43, Matthews 15-yard pass to Handy, Handy 10-yard run, Matthews 11-yard pass to Acevedo. Score: Mt. SAC 14, Cerritos 7.

Cerritos: Emmerling 19-yard pass from Matthews at 1:15 of fourth quarter. Capped 40-yard drive in four plays. PAT: kick failed. Key play: Graco Farrell recovery of Mt. SAC fumble at Mt. SAC 40. Score Mt. SAC 14, Cerritos 13.

Cerritos: Carson 30-yard field goal at 12:17 of fourth quarter. Capped 70-yard drive in seven plays. Key plays: Matthews 11-yard pass to Vincent, Matthews 37-yard run. Score: Cerritos 16, Mt. SAC 14.

Mt. SAC: Herrera 19-yard field goal at 14:32 of fourth quarter. Key play: bad center snap. Final score: Mt. SAC 17, Cerritos 16.

Sports briefs

Co-ed tennis underway

Four matches into its Central League season, the Cerritos College co-ed doubles tennis team possesses a 1-3 record.

Coached by Richard Juliano, the team will continue its season tomorrow afternoon against West LA. A practice game was played yesterday against Fullerton, but the results were unavailable at press time.

In earlier games, the co-ed doubles team beat LA City 5-1 and lost to Glendale (2-10), Trade Tech (3-4) and LA Harbor (2-6).

Leading the team, which Juliano describes as "green," are the teams of Tony Moreno-Diana Ramon and Ronny McMeans-Bev Schermer. The only returning team is that of Rich Romero-Diana Harris.

The season will run into mid-December, when the Southern California Tournament will be held at Long Beach City College.

Intramurals

Volleyball: The Beach Bums won the second division championship with an 8-0 record, and then went on to win the class championship in the playoffs. Members of the team are Sam

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"Yes, Benton was very good tonight," Johnson said in somewhat of an understatement, "but we did a terrible job in defending him."

Cerritos' didn't key on Benton, because, in Johnson's words, "we don't do that. Our defense is set up to stop the whole team."

And as the Mt. SAC total offense mark shows; Cerritos did a pretty good job at stopping the Mounties.

The defensive standout for the Falcons was Gary Hlavac, who returned an intercepted pass 23 yards and led Cerritos tacklers in the game. Linebacker Ralph Beckman also had an outstanding game for Cerritos, and Jock Contreras intercepted a pass for the Falcons.

"Overall, the defense did pretty well," Johnson conceded after the game. "It wasn't their fault that we lost."

Three Falcons were forced to leave the game with injuries. Running back Glen Ford went out in the first quarter with a shoulder separation. He'll be lost for the year. Linebacker Mike Mandas hurt a knee in the second period and had to be assisted from the field, while Louie Chiappini, who was instrumental in a first period goal line stand for Cerritos, pinched a nerve in his neck in the third quarter.

What made the loss tough on the Falcons was the fact that they once trailed 14-0, came back to take the lead, but lost the ball game in the final 28 seconds.

Matthews hit Bill Vincent with a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter after Benton's two scores, and then came back in the fourth period to pass 19-yards to Jim Emmerling and a score to shorten Mt. SAC's lead to 14-13. Tom Zurn's PAT attempt after Emmerling's catch was wide.

Dave Carson, seeing action for the first time since the Pasadena game, kicked a 30-yard field goal with 2:43 remaining in the game. His kick was set up by a 37-yard quarterback draw by Matthews.

Matthews' two interceptions, though, the second one following Hlavac's interception return that put the Falcons on the Mountie 21-yard line with 1:16 to go in the first half, marred his performance.

Bettencourt, Joe Reza, Patty McEwen, Brenda Davis, Ed Hawkins and Dave Holcombe.

Football: The Ineligibles clinched the football championship with a 37-6 victory over the Mad Dogs last Thursday. The Beef moved into second place with a forfeit victory over the Stinson Beach Chargers, while the luckless Marauders didn't lose last week. They didn't play, either.

Bowling: At the end of five weeks of intramural bowling action, Team No. 1, consisting of Debbie Hemmel, Barb Barnett and Steve Giacomini, are leading the league with a 14-6 record.

Giacomini has the highest series of any bowler in the league with a 639.

Other leaders in the league are: Lewis Phares, men high game, 236; Jackie Craig; Koren Derehner women's high series, 561; Hayne Phares, women's high game, 189.

The league meets every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Clark Center. Anybody interested in joining should contact Connie Miner in the P.E. department.



HOW IT'S DONE—Lindsay is shown here demonstrating to a student the proper techniques of how to block and throw punches.

TM photo Lenore Hayes

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Apathy or satisfaction?

Cerritos College is reflective of the country as a whole. There is an unending multitude of people with diverse opinions and interests, yet a minority speaks for an apathetic majority.

Some people come to Cerritos to learn a trade, some to prepare for transfer to another college, others for personal enrichment—while some people attend Cerritos just because there is nothing better to do.

Whatever the reason, whether we like it or not, we are all here together. No matter if you want to get involved or want to keep to yourself doing "your own thing," you are involved.

By simply attending Cerritos and caring what happens to yourself should make you concerned as to what happens to the college.

Student government controls and spends \$250,000. They spend a quarter of one million dollars where and when they see fit.

That affects everyone. Yet only four per cent of the campus votes in elections. Hardly anyone attends cabinet or senate meetings held every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. That's when the decisions are made.

The Board of Trustees makes decisions every month regarding what buildings will be built, what textbooks will be approved, what will be done for the college now and what will be put off until later.

But very few, if any students show up. Very few if any students at all sat down and told the Board what could be done from a student standpoint to improve Cerritos when the Board was on campus to gather opinion last Thursday at 11 a.m. If the Board can make a special effort and hold informal monthly meetings in the Student Center, why can't students make special effort and tell them what they think.

Is this campus that good, or are we that apathetic? Can't any improvements be made? Or is it that we just don't have the time?

A small group of students, a handful of administrators and seven board members essentially control policy at Cerritos College.

Are we satisfied? If we are, fine—but at least keep abreast of changes. If we do not speak while we are given an opportunity, we may not always have the chance.

Suggestion to clubs

In our reporting, Talon Marks, attempts to do the best job possible in gathering information about club activities and other related news. But, with this information flowing in at different times and a strict deadline, we cannot adequately cover all the club action without co-operation.

Information sheets have been distributed to all clubs and organizations by way of their boxes in the student activities office.

Previously some clubs have complained that TM had missed a certain event they had put on. We would like to say this never happens, but we can't. Club news ranks high on priority on this campus and it deserves adequate coverage.

Make no mistake, this is certainly not a plea for news. As the situation stands, we could do very well without club news of any kind and still have more than enough to cover.

We urge you to use TM to take full advantage of your benefits.

Club officials know how difficult it is to tell their own members about an idea or event that

had been planned, let alone publicize it to the rest of the campus.

Handbills given to students as they enter the student center is fine, if you're ready to accept the fact that many people hate literature forced on them and dump it in waiting trash cans. This results in few people being informed of club activities.

Talon Marks is picked up and read voluntarily by students who want to be informed. It makes sense to utilize this opportunity.

Two boxes in the student activities office are available to all clubs. One is labeled Beta Phi Gamma, the other Talon Marks. Clubs may drop notes or information sheets in these boxes and if necessary we will get in touch with the appropriate club for more detailed information.

Your comments and ideas would be appreciated. If you would like to stop by personally, TM is located in AC 34. We consider and encourage all letters to the editor.

All organizations should consider this proposition. They have nothing to lose and much to gain.

No one knows what goes on behind closed doors

By TOM WRIGHT

TM Feature Editor

If there is one thing Talon Marks constantly studies it is the Student Government. The Senate controls \$250,000 a year and it does not necessarily serve the people's will, at least that's my opinion.

By the same token, some senators have an intense dislike for the TM.

This antipathy is apparent in most students government-student press relationships. At one northern community college this antipathy reached the ultimate point with the student government shutting off all funds for the production of the college paper.

I and most of the staff were a little shocked by this and concluded that despite a paper's attempt to stir interest and support in student government, the students at large will not become involved unless a real innovation in coverage is attempted.

This is not what I would call a true innovation, but it is an attempt to give the student body a look at what goes on behind the doors that the senate seems to want closed.

This week the meeting was the sort that any reporter or observer would enjoy attending. In addition to the appointment of an associate justice and the forming of a committee to review the publicity code, there were two bills that had the markings of heated debates.

However, appearances were deceiving. After the withdrawal of authorship of SB 1261, Senator Nelson Brindle moved for a blanket urgency, immediate consideration for all the bills on the agenda. Senator Dan Almanza seconded the motion and it passed 25-2-1.

At this point I was a little baffled; if there

are parties in the Senate, they would have to be designated the "in's" and the "out's."

Almanza is definitely an "in," his bills are those that the executive board generally desires. Brindle is an "out"—not only did he vote against the television he had the gall to attempt to rescind it. He has also gone against tradition and attempted to establish amiable relations with TM.

Because of this I was trying to understand why they would seem to be joining forces. My mistake is that I believed the myth that no one in the senate knows parliamentary procedures. Brindle, to get SB 1270 passed, had to have a 2/3's majority.

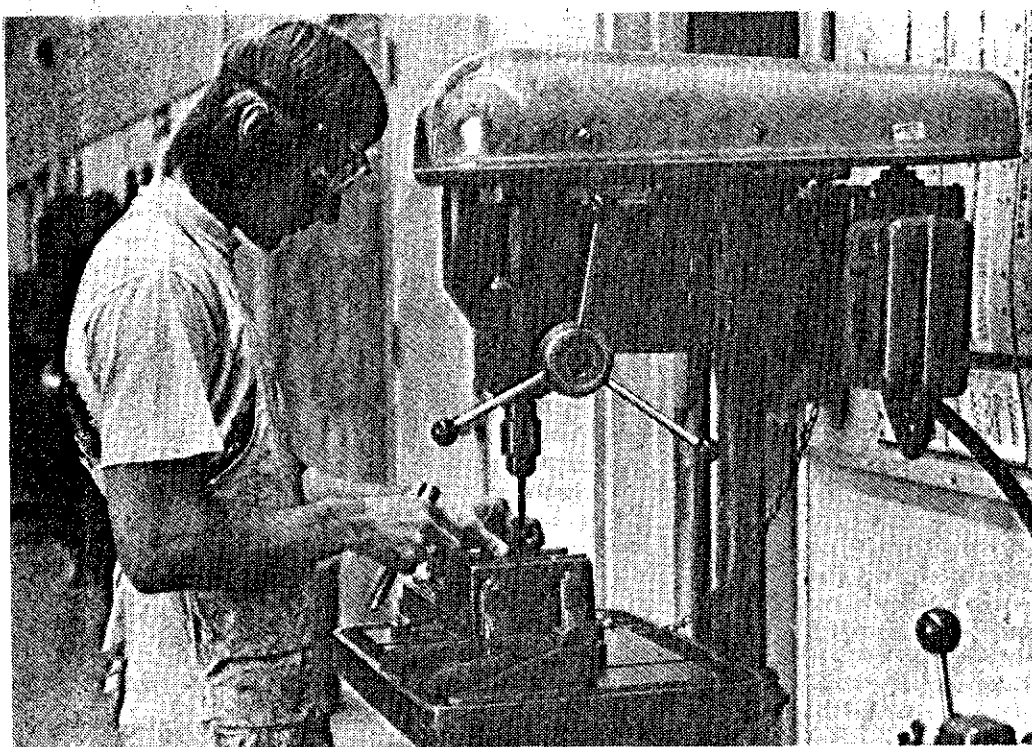
It is possible that if his bill had been studied a week by the senators the vote might have been different. SB 1270 involves the purchase of a TV set for the student lounge, it requested the action started by #1256, the purchase of the TV be halted until a committee could be set up to study the possibility of another location for the TV set.

It did not call for the halting of the purchase, just for more consideration of the student body's will. Brindle had conducted a poll of students throughout the campus. The results of this poll he claimed, indicated a need to study the matter.

Senator Ed Carberry asked for a chance to look over the poll. While he was doing so Brindle's other opponents attempted to gain some advantage by confusing the issue. They did this by stating that since student body funds weren't being used they should not consider the matter.

Since it wasn't ASOC funds, let's ignore it, became Carberry's major point. He kept say-

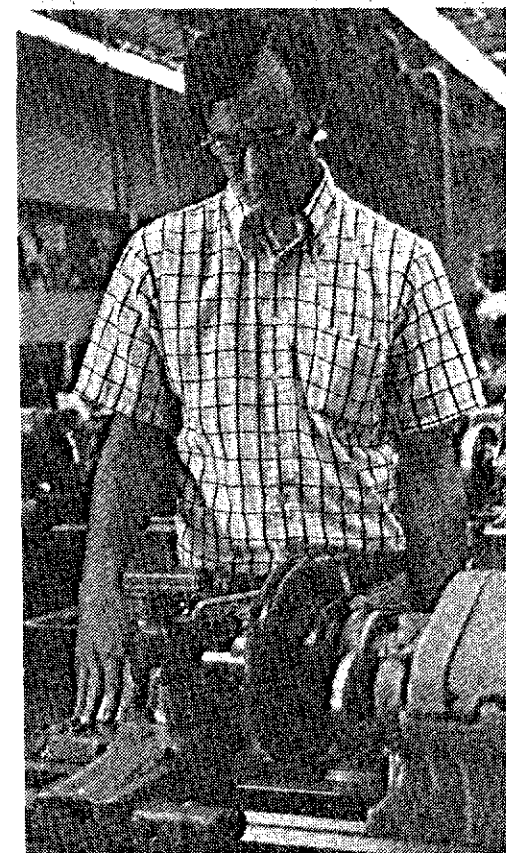
Technical experience available



TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS — receive practical training as machinists. From left to right Dan Kaniewski operates drill press and

Michael Sasser uses metal lathe. Below Tom McFall works with lathe.

TM Photos By Wendy Tanaka



Machine shop offers courses to students

The Cerritos Technology Department offers courses in Machine Tool Technology (MTT) to beginners and to the very advanced student in a well equipped, modern machine shop, according to Paul Henry, machine shop instructor.

Classes are offered to those who are interested in becoming machinists, to those who are interested in how things are done or to those who just wish to make a hobby out of machine technology.

Students are able to take classes during the day or evening in a full semester or in a nine week session, according to Henry.

Lab courses are offered to the student who wishes to gain a 'hands on' experience in the operation of the various machines. Lecture classes are offered to the student who wants to learn the theory and principles behind machine operations. The student may also take both lecture and lab, said Henry.

"All of our classes are also offered in the nine week sessions. It is possible to take five nine week sessions in a year, and at the end of that year obtain employment as a machinist," Henry said.

Registration for the next nine week session begins Wednesday, Nov. 6 for continuing students.

The machine shop has received \$50,000 of new equipment to replace some 50 per cent of the original equipment which is about 15 years old, according to Henry.

The new equipment will help Cerritos keep up with the training required to fill the demands of industry, which has been depleted due to the retirement of many workers who began work during World War II, Henry said.

With the \$50,000, eight engine lathes, two vertical and one horizontal milling machines, one vertical and one horizontal band saw were purchased along with \$3,000 worth of tools and accessories, according to Henry.

The MTT program trains people for employment in general manufacturing. There is a shortage of qualified personnel in this field and the employment possibilities are good, said Henry. The beginning pay rate at the present time for a person with no experience is generally from \$3.25 to \$5.00 per hour.

The MTT program also trains women for employment in this area. The first woman to graduate from the MTT program is now employed as a machinist, Henry said.

Upon completion of the MTT program a student may be awarded an Associate in Arts Degree (AA), a Certificate of Achievement or a Certificate of Completion on a course basis.

There are about 120 MTT majors enrolled in full or part time programs while many other students are enrolled in MTT courses as collateral requirements to other technology programs such as Metallurgy or Automotive Technology, according to Henry.

An added feature of the many machine shop operations is a no credit class offered by the Office of Community Services. This class opens up the \$30,000 facilities and staff of the machine shop to the community. The class is titled Machine Shop for the Amateur Craftsman. The class meets on Saturdays from 8 to 12 a.m.

ing this until it became the question that was being discussed. Senator Ed Votaw attempted to bring the debate back to the original question stated, but the discussion was already outside of these boundaries and even Brindle seemed to forget the real issue.

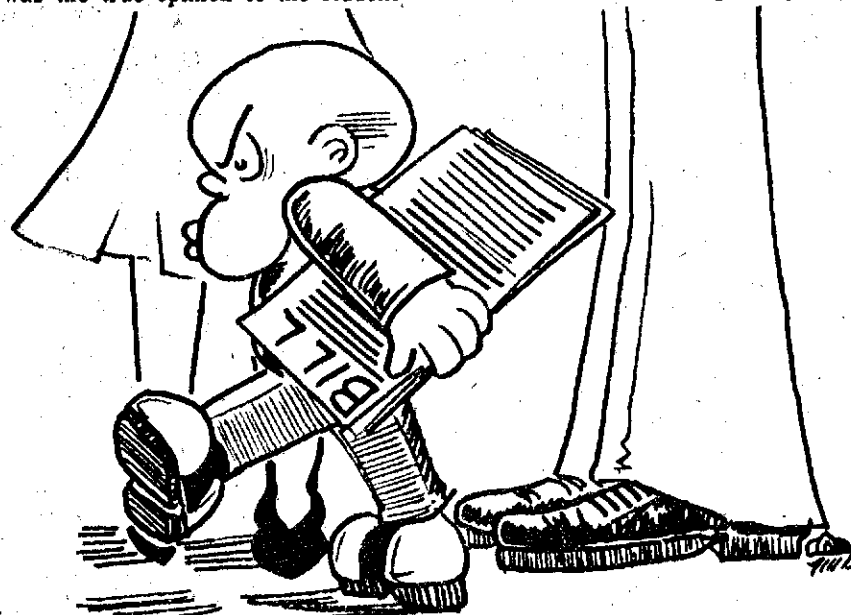
The bill was called for immediate consideration and the poll was never even seen by most of senators although they proceeded to vote. Nineteen senators voted against the measure which, if Brindle's statistics were correct, was the true opinion of the student

body. In other words only nine senators felt

I expected Brindle to fight for the passage of this bill and thought the odds were on his side. However, he didn't even try. He got up and stormed out of the meeting, since it wasn't going his way. Because the author wasn't present, the bill was dropped.

I personally feel that his refusal to fight was worse than the senators who voted against the student body's opinion, at least they stood by their beliefs and he didn't.

The rest of the meeting was pretty much a



"IF I CAN'T BE CAPTAIN, I'M GOING TO TAKE MY BILL AND GO HOME!"

that the student body's opinion was worth hearing.

The next bill was much more important than Brindle's previous bill. It was based upon a TM editorial suggesting that a few senate meetings be held outside the existing "turf" of student government. It is thought by the press and senators alike, one reason few observers attend is because they are made to feel that they are outsiders and as such are encroaching. Also, there is no place on the agenda for input from the student body.

Again the technique used against the bill was to distort the meaning. Senator Almanza ignored the explanation of why meetings should be held elsewhere and said it would be wasteful to use any other area since the present area is never completely filled. The reason behind the bill appeared to be missed by Almanza, and he refused to consider it.

The other point he made was that any outsider who wanted to speak could, all it took was a "simple" vote. He is quite correct, except the simple vote is a 2/3 majority because what is needed is a motion to suspend the rules. In other words, if 20 senators wanted to hear a student and eleven didn't, he couldn't speak under the existing rules.

rubber stamp affair. An athlete was made associate justice and adjournment was called for and started the usual mad dash for the door.

While I was leaving, I heard Ladd Eldredge tell Dale Ford, "It was a good meeting."

I just wonder who it was good for.



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