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News Items

Summer session

A variety of classes are available for those wondering what to do with those long summer days.

The Cerritos College summer program will consist of two six-week sessions and one eight-week session for special classes such as cosmetology.

Registration cards for summer courses will be issued in the Admissions Office on April 5 for continuing students and on April 12 for new students.

A specific schedule of courses to be offered will be available on April 2.

HSCC raffle time

The HSCC (Handicapped Students of Cerritos College) are sponsoring a raffle. First prize in the raffle will be two Huffy 10 speed bikes. Second, third, and fourth prizes will be a 10-pound canned ham.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the HSCC students who are located by the tables in front of the Student Center.

The tickets are 50¢ for one, or three for \$1. The tickets may also be purchased from any HSCC student on campus.

The winners need not be present to win.

Cheers, songs, yells

Cheerleaders and Song and Yell Teams competition has been set for April 29, at 3 p.m. in the Student Center.

The 14 winners will attend a one-week workshop in Santa Barbara in August and then follow the Falcons teams wherever they travel.

Further information is available from the Student Activities Office at 860-2451, Ext. 471.

Hairstylists set

Cerritos College's Cosmetology Department will hold its annual Hairstyling Contest in the Student Center Tuesday, April 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded in all categories of Daytime styles, Quick Service, Iron or wet set and Artistic Designs.

The public is invited to attend.

Swim pool open

The Cerritos College swimming pool will be opened to the public use through the 1976 Spring recess, April 11 through April 17.

The pools will be open daily from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with a small admission fee. All swimmers will be admitted free on Sunday, April 17.

Lifeguards and locker-room attendants will be on duty during the full seven-day period.

Painting show

The Art Gallery is presenting an "Invitational Painting Show" featuring guest artists Judy Simonian, Claude Kent and Merion Estes. Everyone is cordially invited. There is no admission fee. The exhibit may be viewed thru April 23. The Gallery will be closed during Spring Break, April 12 thru 16.

Parameds coming

The Los Angeles County Paramedics will present "Life-Saving Techniques" at 8 p.m. in the Student Center. Tickets for students are \$1. General admission is \$1.50.

Sales careers

"Career Opportunities in Sales, Merchandising and Marketing" will be the earbender topic Thursday April 1 from 11-12 noon in BK-111. Guest speaker will be Jerry Fahey of Vons Market and the faculty host Mel Brady.

Noon folksinger

Thursday, April 1 between 11-12 noon, folksinger "Jerry Riopelle" will be in concert in the Student Center. Admission is free. All seats are first come, first served.

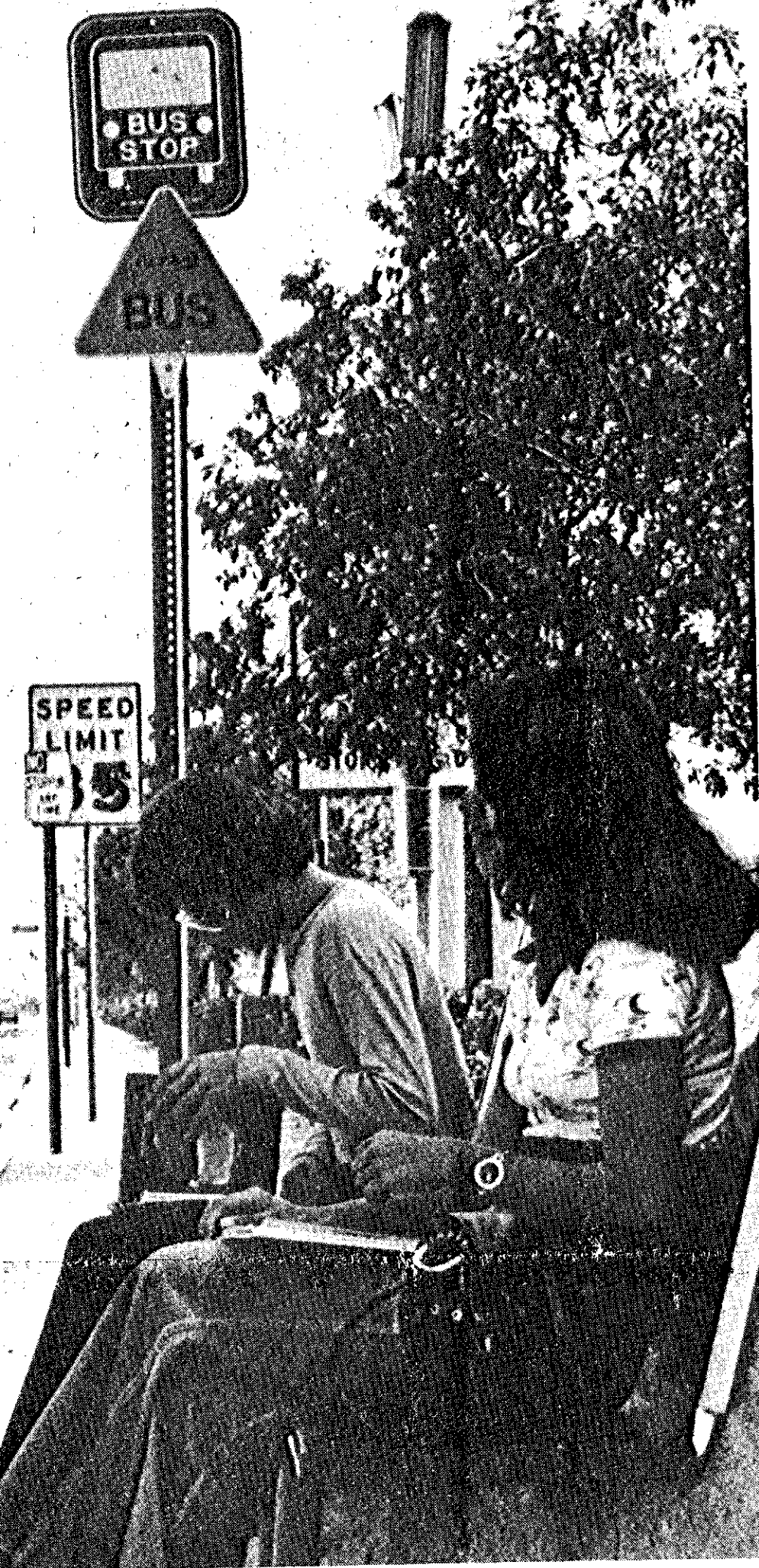
Faculty seeks policy change of over 65 teaching limit

By J.R. RUIZ
TM Managing Editor

The Faculty Senate, at their meeting last week, again asked the administration, to rescind its policy which does not allow a faculty member to teach at Cerritos after age 65.

Tom Whitlock, Vice-president of the Senate, said the Senate had voted to request that the administration to rescind the administrative policy as far back as March 20, 1973.

Whitlock also said that this was an administrative policy, not a Board of Trustees



BUS STOP BOOKWORMS — The wait is not as long since the RTD increased bus service throughout the Cerritos College district. Nevertheless, there's always time to hit the books even before you get on the bus. Big push is on to get people to use the new buses so the transportation company can keep 'em rolling. —TM Photo by RICK MARTINEZ

Student Grievance Policy still grieves ASCC Senate

By AL BENTON
TM Associate Editor

The proposed Student Grievance Policy was once again a major point of discussion in the ASCC Senate last week.

In response to questions raised by the Board of Trustees failure to approve the measure the night before, Richard Robinson, dean of student activities, and several of the members of the Ad Hoc committee that drafted the proposal, backgrounded the issues for the senate.

"The faculty senate instigated the formulation of the statement of student rights, but there was no means of implementation," Robinson said.

A section of the judicial code outlined a grievance procedure, but the Board, after hearing objections put forth by the faculty, refused to approve the code.

As a result, an Ad Hoc committee was formed and charged with the formulation of an

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Career Information Day lays it all on the table

By CHERYLE BOLDEN
TM Campus Editor

Anyone having trouble deciding what to do for a career after their education at Cerritos College may find that Career Information Day today, March 31, has the answers.

Sponsored by the Job Placement Office under the supervision of Madge Coto, the event allows the students to have personal contact with many corporations.

It is not every day that students get the chance to talk to real people representing more than 50 local companies right here in the quad, sponsors emphasize.

"Who is looking for help? How much do they pay? Is there any chance for advancement? What kinds of skills are needed? How can you prepare your skills for the job?"

All these questions and more can be answered by the people who know best today in the quad.

This is the time for all students on campus to

Compromise urged in 'Chair' dispute

Let grievance group elect head — Banas

By PAUL BRADLEY
Editor-in-Chief

Cerritos College Trustee Louis Banas called for some changes "in the form of an amendment" to the Student Grievance Policy as it was presented in its fourth draft for approval by the Board at their regular monthly meeting last week.

Banas suggested four basic alterations within the structure of the policy, ranging from informal procedure to the appeals process. The most significant proposal was offered as a compromise on the question of the formal Hearing Committee's chairmanship.

"I'd like to see page two, number two ('The Chief Justice or designee shall serve as the Hearing Committee Chairman...') changed," he said, "so that the committee elect its own chairman."

However, in an interview later, Banas told the Talon Marks that he would make a new recommendation on the issue at the next meeting a rotating chairmanship.

"For instance," he explained "one year a faculty member would be chairman, the next year an administrator, and the next a student."

Banas also said that although he would like to reach a compromise, if it came down to it he would vote in favor of the Vice President of Instruction "...and I think that the other Board members will do the same."

The compromise was suggested in view of the stand-off between the Faculty and Student Senates.

"The Faculty Senate has opposed the student chairmanship since January," stated Howard Taslitz, Faculty Senate Chairman and representative to Board.

As the Trustees first listened to Taslitz present the Faculty's view of the present draft, he insisted that they had no quarrel with the written grievance being filed with the Dean of Student Activities who would then send a copy to the student Supreme Court Justice.

Nor did they disagree with having the Chief Justice attempt to resolve the problem through informal meeting and discussion.

"What we do disagree with is that the Chief Justice should be the chairman of the formal committee," he reiterated.

Taslitz then went on to list some of the reasons for their disapproval of a student chairmanship.

A question of the confidentiality of any testimony/evidence that might be produced by such a hearing, the need for a chairman to be knowledgeable of the state Education Code and Board policy, and a desire that the chairman have some practical experience in dealing with such matters were among the most basic arguments.

Linda Hickman, ASCC President and student body representative, offered some rebuttal to the Faculty's reasoning and summed up the student's point of view by saying that "a student might be more apprehensive about pursuing a matter of grievance if an administrator headed the committee."

Dr. Wilford Michael, Cerritos College President, pointed out that the chairman of the Faculty's Grievance Hearing Committee is a faculty member.

When later asked why the faculty grievance committee had a faculty chairman Taslitz said, "because that's the way we wanted it... this is a totally different situation."

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Cerritos College grading policies being reviewed

By J. R. RUIZ
TM Managing Editor

Due to a statewide shakeup and rumors that California's Community College grade levels were suspiciously high, Cerritos College has formed a committee to evaluate the grading policy here, according to Dr. John Randall, vice-president of instruction.

Randall is the top administrator on the committee, which will make recommendations on present policy.

The committee met for the first time Nov. 3, 1975, and has met three times since—the last meeting being held on March 8.

The committee has spent most of its time collecting data and developing two questionnaires which will be used to determine if a change is needed, according to Randall.

Randall said there was also some concern by the faculty as to the effectiveness of the drop policy.

As it stands now, the drop policy allows a student to drop a class on the last day before finals.

This might cause an unusually high grade point average for the school. Some other community colleges have a similar policy.

The questionnaires which were sent out to instructors were intended to poll their uses of some traditional grading methods and whether or not the instructors felt some new type of system, such as credit/no credit would be helpful. They were also asked to what kind of classes these methods would be best applied.

Students are presently being polled in a similar manner. A random selection of returning students has been picked by a computer and the questionnaires, which are very similar to the faculty's, will be mailed out to them.

The results of the faculty questions are in, but the Committee is awaiting the results of the student poll before making a statement.

At future meetings, the committee will discuss the findings from these polls along with other data and each will make a separate recommendation for a grading policy statement to be presented to the board for "fair review". Students and faculty will also review the findings.

The committee is headed by Randall and one other administrator, Seiden Cummings. Both Linda Hickman and Donna O'Neill, ASCC President and Vice-president, are on the committee. Two faculty members, Edward Dunkin and Marcelino Saucedo and two Board members, Louis Banas and Harold Tredway round out the committee.

Administration to be evaluated

By RICK MARTINEZ
TM Associate Editor

Cerritos Faculty will evaluate the college Administration—including the President's Office, Instruction Office and Division Offices—by completing questionnaires. Results will be compiled for review by a faculty team, according to Dr. John Randall, vice president of instruction.

The forms were presented the Board of Trustees for review at its March 23 meeting.

Forms have been developed for each area and have been reviewed by the administration as well as the committee on faculty evaluation and are now being reviewed by the Faculty Senate.

Five-member faculty teams will evaluate the results for each division. Each division will nominate one person for evaluation teams and discuss it with members of the respective division, said Randall.

"It will help us to improve our services," he said. "It's the first time we've tried it. There's bound to be some bugs in it but I think it's a good idea," Randall said.

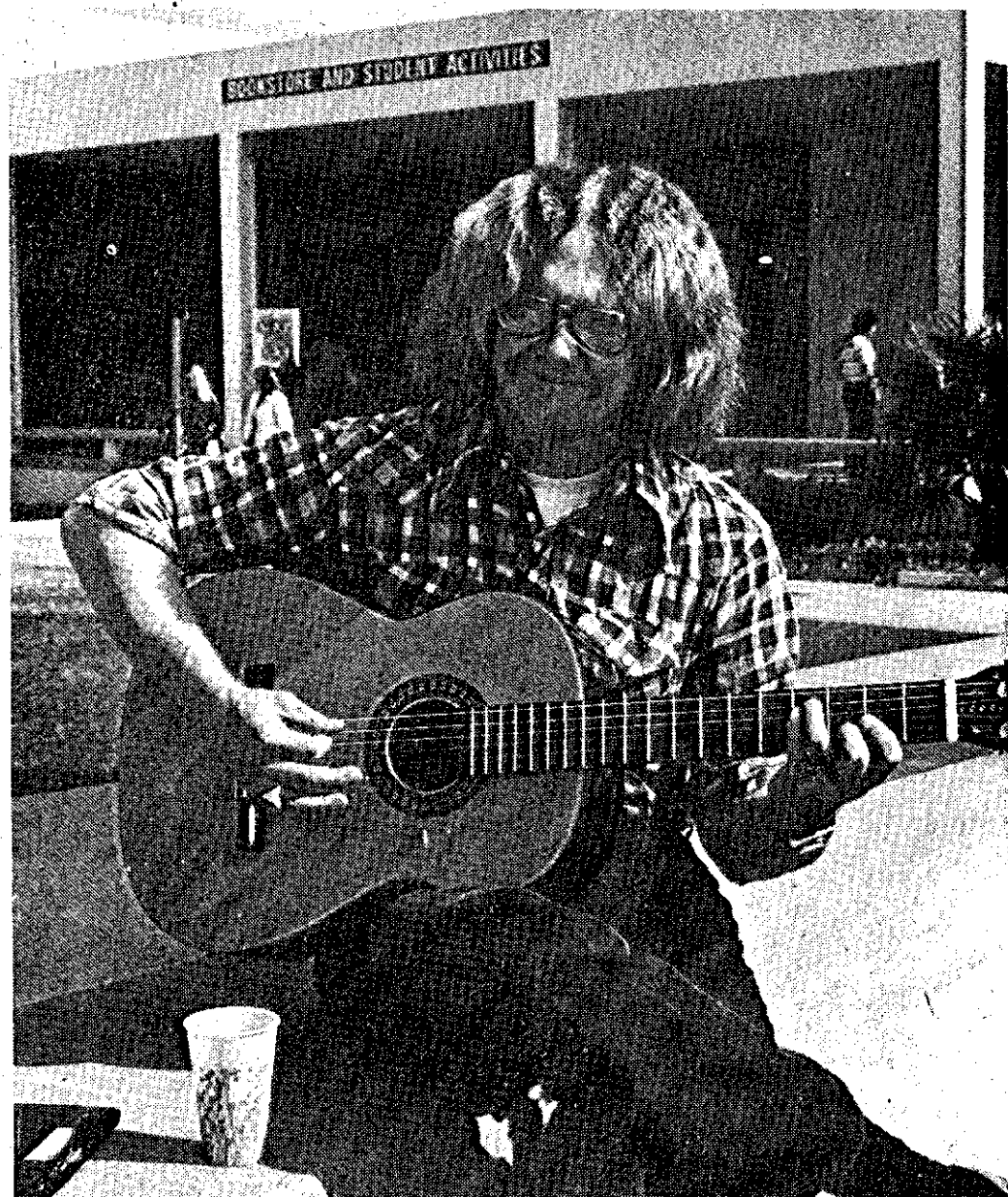
Other administrative areas will be evaluated by the Faculty next year and alternate year evaluations for each area will be conducted in the future.

Hopefully, the evaluation of these areas can be completed by the end of April, according to Randall.

Carnival coming

Starting Monday, April 5, Spring Carnival tickets will go on sale. The tickets may be purchased from members of the various clubs on campus. The pre-ride Carnival tickets will be on sale until May 3.

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MUSICAL BREAK — The strums of guitars are a common sound around campus these days, as more and more Cerritos students can

be spotted passing the time with a tune or two. Here Lyle Smith takes time out for some refreshment and a bit of strumming.

—TM Photo by STEVE DAVIS

Chairman dispute . . .

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"With the faculty grievance, you're talking about only two campus groups involved: faculty and the administration. With this thing you have three: the faculty, the administration, and the students.

"The way I see it, the students are coming up one side and the faculty is coming up the other. They have to meet somewhere up at the top—the administration."

Other changes in the draft called for by Banas included deleting a paragraph limiting the Board's ("or any of its agents") power of reprisal as a result of grievance hearings participation; that the written grievance should be presentable to anyone of the six members of the committee; and that the Board not be limited to two consecutive meetings for a decision on an appeal.

Trustee Harold Tredway attacked Banas's proposals on several points and then made a motion for a vote to approve the policy as it stood.

Banas quickly motioned to include his suggested changes as an amendment.

Louise Hastings, acting Board President in the absence of Katie Nordback, called for an audible vote first on the amendment.

Banas received a favorable 3-2 vote as Hastings and Jan Harris sided with his proposals. Tredway and Les Nottingham managed to block the approval though as a full four votes are necessary to carry any action (Charles Harris was also absent from the seven member panel).

The Trustees remained in the same deadlock through two more consecutive votes—standing approval of the policy and another to table the issue until a future date.

Since no action was taken, it was automatically tabled until next month.

The Student grievance procedure is part of the Student Government Manual that works as a process to be sued for student appeals.

In August of last year, this manual was presented for approval by the Board. However, objections were expressed at that time to sections pertaining to student grievances and also on Talon Marks Contingencies.

At the next meeting, April 13, Trustees will again review the student grievance procedure will also receive (as an information item) proposed changes on the contingencies as

developed by the Talon Marks Advisor and staff.

The Board will also elect new officers next month as a part of their annual organizational meeting.

Career Day...

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Recreation Products (Secretary and Machine tool).

Alpha Beta Company (Business, Auto Mechanics Accounting); City of Cerritos Division of Leisure Services (P.E. and Recreation); L.A. County Sheriff's Department (Administration of Justice and Political Science); Rockwell International (Electronics, Accounting and Data Processing).

L.A. County (secretary); L.A. County Fire Department (Fire); St. Francis Hospital of Lynwood (RN and LVN); Catalina Swimwear (Fashion and Accounting); Weiser Lock Company (Business, Accounting and Secretary); Flour Engineers and Constructors (Drafting, Engineering, Secretary, Accounting and Data Processing).

Doctor's Hospital of Lakewood (RN and LVN); Winchell's Donut House (Auto Mechanics, Accounting, and Secretary); Downey Community Hospital (RN and LVN).

Auto Club of Southern California (Auto Mechanics, Business, Accounting and Sales); Paramount General Hospital (RN and LVN); Hughes Aircraft Co. (Business, Electronics, Data Processing and Accounting); Metropolitan State Hospital (RN and LVN); Long Beach Naval Shipyard (Welding and Business); Occidental Life (Business, Accounting, Data Processing and Insurance); Pay-Less Drug Stores (Business, Accounting and Management).

Kaiser Bellflower Medical Center (RN and LVN); United Airlines, (Accounting, Flight Attendants, Secretary, Customer Relations, Data Processing); J.C. Penney's, (Business Accounting, Secretary, Date Processing, Sales); and Pacific Telephone (Business, Accounting, Data Processing, Sales and Secretary).

ASCC on Grievance Policy . . .

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acceptable policy to handle grievances. This committee is composed of students, faculty senate members and administrators and is chaired by Dr. Wilford Michael, Cerritos College president.

As a point of departure, the students on the committee used the procedure established for use in adjudicating faculty grievances as a guide and structured it to the statement of student rights and responsibilities.

The full committee then met and discussed the draft, submitted it to the scrutiny of their peers, garnered suggestions and revamped the policy until it reached its present state.

"There is no point in a bill of rights if the rights are not protected," said Robinson.

In response to criticism of the policy and proposed changes made by Trustee Louis Banas Jr., Eric Williams, ASCC supreme court justice said, "It seems that some things are ok for the faculty but not for students. The faculty grievance policy has a faculty member as chairman of the hearing committee but they (the faculty senate) do not want a student to be chairman of the student grievance hearing committee."

"The information on who was to be the chairman of the hearing committee was available to everyone from the beginning," according to Donna O'Neill, ASCC vice president and a member of the Ad Hoc committee.

Trustee Banas' objections to the policy were also outlined for the senators.

The fourth draft of the grievance policy states that a written statement specifying the grievance shall be submitted to the Dean of Student Activities who would then direct it to the Vice-president of Instruction and to the Chief Justice.

Banas stated at the Board meeting that the statement should be submitted to any member of the hearing committee.

Banas also objected to a student, the ASCC Chief Justice, serving as the hearing committee chairman and suggested that the committee elect its own chairman.

The vice president of instruction should be the chairman, according to Howard Taslitz, Faculty Senate chairman representing the faculty before the Board, the senate was told.

Banas' objection to a passage prohibiting reprisals from being taken as a result of the filing of a complaint was also put before the senate.

Banas said he didn't want to "tie the hands of the Board."

A section restricting the Board to two meetings in deciding on an appeal brought before them also came under fire from Banas

the night before, according to an Ad Hoc Committee member speaking before the Senate.

"The Ad Hoc committee is going to have another meeting to consider Banas' criticisms as well as those voiced by the Faculty Senate," Robinson said.

"The Board is going to, consider the policy again at its April meeting and students should air their opinions to the committee," he said.

In Senate business, a bill (SB 1351) was passed 30-1 appointing Sergio Gonzalez to be the Commissioner of Convocations and Fine Arts.

Gonzalez is a first term senator and in his fourth semester here at Cerritos. He is a member of Sigma Phi and is a police science major carrying 11 units this term.

A bill changing Section 4.581 of the Financial Code to read, "All employment, contracts and honorariums shall be by action of the Executive Cabinet," passed 29-0 with two abstentions.

"These decisions are best made by the Cabinet rather than account advisors, to avoid 'misdirected expenditures'," said Scott Swenson, ASCC treasurer.

Referring to a memo released by the Vice President of Instruction, Roy Okimoto, ASCC

Senator, related that a policy regarding out-of-state travel funding for clubs is being formulated.

"It amounts to a cut-off. It asks that all district and ASCC funds to clubs for out-of-state competitions be ended," Okimoto said.

Okimoto asked the Senate for input and said that according to Don Siriani, Dean of Student Personnel, that some \$4,000 was spent last year.

"The administration is not taking a good look at where this money is going. They should take a closer look," said John Hunter, ASCC Senator representing VICA.

VICA is composed of students in the technology fields and regularly attends national level out-of-state competitions.

"We must work with the administration to resolve this. Perhaps an itemization of expenditures for these trips is needed," said Hunter.

In other discussion it was noted that a proposed draft of Talon Marks contingencies was brought before the board as an information item.

"Trustee Banas wanted to pass the contingencies as submitted by Talon Marks without any student government input," Okimoto said.

"One Board member is trying to direct what student government is set up to handle, bypassing the students," said Jess Reese, ASCC senator.

"Student government is useless unless we use our own means," Reese said.

Ideas for speakers to talk at the commencement ceremonies this spring were solicited by Linda Hickman, ASCC president.

Former UCLA basketball coach John Wooden; USC professor Earl V. Pullias, and former State Senator and newly elected Mayor of San Francisco George Moscone were mentioned as possibles.

Clubs were reminded to send representatives to the ICC meeting tomorrow, April 1, at 11 a.m., to discuss the Spring Carnival.

"This is the time to air your complaints and ask questions about the operation of the carnival," said Karen Falcon, commissioner of inter-club council.

"The carnival is coming up and we are still looking for people to act as clowns," said Debbie Moreno, ASCC Senator.

A report on the student rap with student reps information session held last Thursday was given by Reese who said that, "After the initial suspicion was overcome, the results were good. We talked with many students and answered many questions."

The next ASCC Senate meeting will be held today at 2 p.m. in Bookstore Room 112. The meetings are open and all students are invited to attend.

Over 65 . . .

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The Senate also discussed the forms for the evaluation of Administrative service areas, Taslitz pointed out to the Senate that the forms were still in the "working stages," and that any suggested changes in the wording or other problems be brought to the attention of Elwyn Safetrite, Jean Allegre or himself.

In other business before the Senate last week a motion by senators John Jackson and Oscar Littleton was passed to accept recommendations presented to the Senate by Mary Alice Merrill for changes in the student Evaluation of Faculty policy.

The recommendations were that only the raw scores for averages and middle scores of the evaluation printout be used; that the student evaluation be mandatory only for those semesters during which a general evaluation was held for an instructor; and that the evaluation should be at the option of the faculty member during the intervening semesters.

It was also recommended that the evaluation cards be kept in the divisional office until after grading so the instructor may hand tabulate the results and get a better picture of what's being fed into the computer as a check against what comes out.

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Intramurals plan more racquetball

By PATTI KENNEDY
TM Staff Writer

If racquetball is your racket, and you missed last week's tournament, another tourney will be held in the near future, according to "Smokey" Cates, racquetball instructor and tournament director.

With the exact date to be announced later, Cates and his advanced racquetball classes want to supervise another tournament on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Entrants must play on those days only, and a 10-minute deadline will be in effect for all players.

If players are ten minutes late for the start of a game, they will be dropped to the losers bracket.

Those players who do not show up at all will be out of the tournament by forfeit.

Cates said there would be a 50-minute time limit for each game, and the winner would be determined by whoever is ahead at the end of play.

"A tie would go into sudden death overtime," said Cates.

Players will have to furnish their own balls, but prizes will be awarded.

Tournament play from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. is also a possibility for Tuesdays and Thursdays since Cates' advanced racquetball class meets at that time.

With final elimination rounds held in last week's tournament, the upcoming event is also expected to attract a large group of players.

According to ASCC Senator Liz Polo, who organized last week's action, many players were gone Thursday due to a noon concert, but the overall tournament was a success with almost 100 entrants participating.

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Sports

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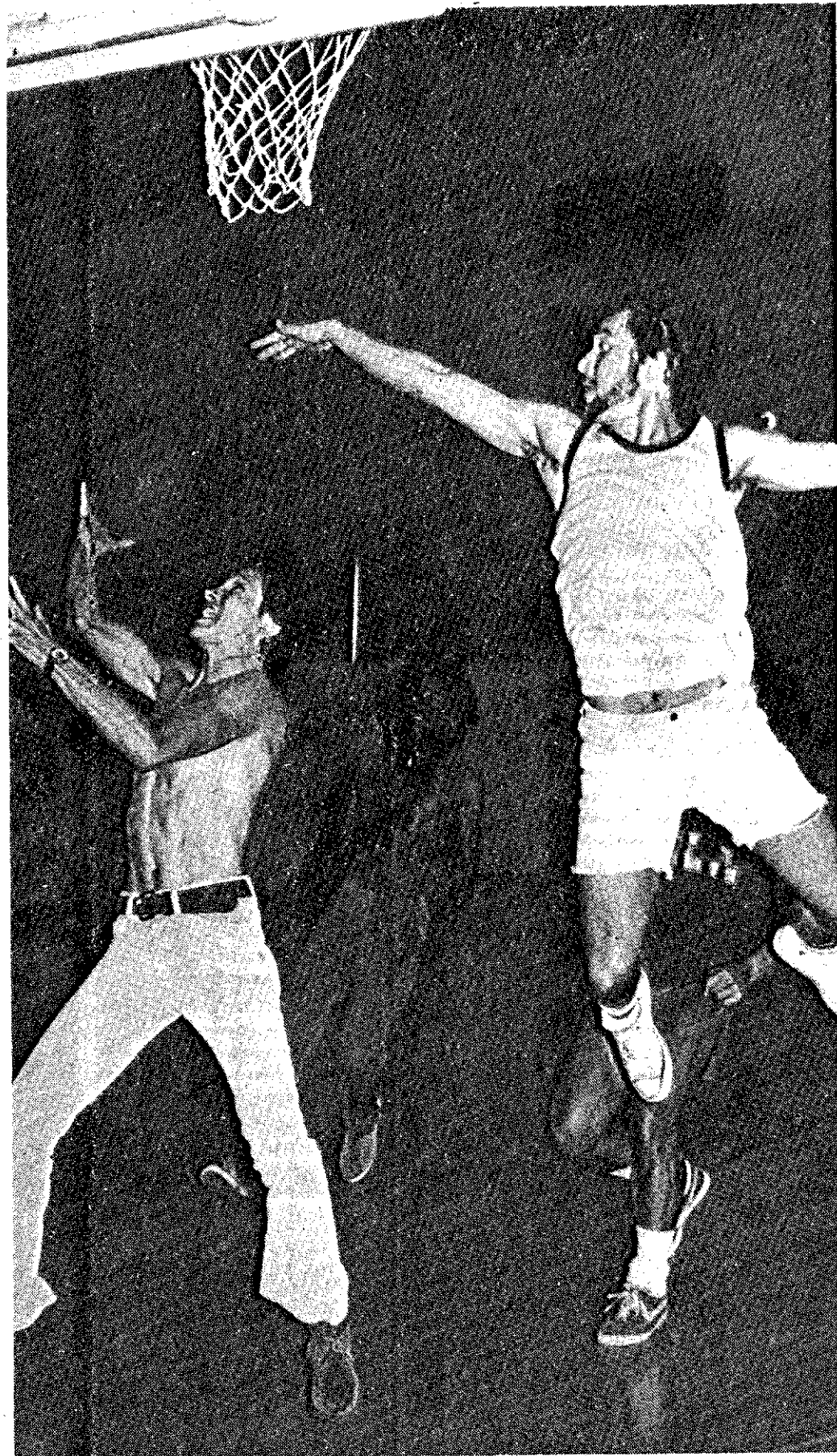
Intramural golf began last Friday under the direction of Dave Shea, who has organized a type of Round Robin competition. All players who are interested in self-improvement of their game are welcome at Norwalk Golf Course every Friday.

Basketball teams ended their first half of play last week with the Animals still undefeated at 5-0. The Stars, U.N., Byrds, and Syndicate teams are in a four-way tie for second at 2-3, the the Budmen are in last place 1-4.

In volleyball, Coach Monte Gardener said, "We are still in desperate need of players". If no more players join the teams this week, the program will be dropped and badminton may be substituted, he said.

Social dancers will attend the USC meet tomorrow, and Karate is still held twice a week with new members invited. Both activities meet in the gym from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information on the intramural program, contact Rhea Gram in the PE office.



AMATEURS IN ACTION — Basketball games are played every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m., and are open to any student who wants to participate.

TM Photo by STEVEN DAVIS

Falcons lose; SCC balanced league persists

By CRAIG MOZLEY
TM Sports Editor

When you're expected to win, it's twice as hard to accept defeat. Cerritos entered South Coast Conference baseball action unbeaten in twelve games and boasted the state's number one team.

The Falcons, winners of three straight California titles and four out of five league crowns, were again picked to repeat as SCC champs.

Currently, Wally Kincaid's squad is tied with Mt. SAC for first place with an identical 5-2 mark.

Is it a disappointing year? Five of the seven teams that comprise the SCC were ranked within the top eight in the entire state Junior College Division.

One then might expect a well balanced dog-fight type race this season. Four teams stand one game apart as one-third of the conference has been played.

Anything is bound to happen. In last week's action, Grossmont College overpowered the Falcons 8-1 to momentarily put the league in a three-way tie for first place.

Two Griffin homers, one a grand slam, proved to be more than the difference as Grossmont's hurler Steve Baker recorded his fourth SCC victory.

Baker allowed only six hits in going the distance.

Cerritos managed 15 baserunners in the contest, but couldn't get the big hit at the right moment.

The Falcons failed to score in the first inning with the bases loaded and only one out.

Southpaw Pat Mc Gehee suffered his first loss of the year after winning his first four starts. A total of three Cerritos pitchers were used.

The anti-climax came in the sixth frame with Grossmont holding on to a 3-0 lead.

With the bases jammed, Phil Williamson tagged Falcon hurler Donn Mullen with the games big blow.

The loss snapped a Falcon 23-game victory streak at home.

On Saturday, the Falcons exploded for a 11-2 win over the Fullerton Hornets.

Catcher Jesse Baez' single, double, and four RBIs paced Cerritos' attack as every player in the starting line-up collected a hit.

A run scoring single by third baseman Volk and a two-run base hit by Baez began the onslaught by posting a 3-0 lead after three innings.

The Hornets closed the gap in the fourth with a single tally, but Cerritos still led 3-1.

Tying their largest run-production for the year in one frame, the Falcons chalked up six runs in the fifth to take a commanding 9-1 spread.

Jim Wilson, Bill Springman, and Baez each had the key hits in the inning for the Falcons.

Baez, and Springman both had two run doubles, and Wilson contributed a two run single.

In all, Cerritos knocked around ten hits—that combined with four Hornet errors enabled them to tally their 11 runs.

Falcon pitcher Dave Patterson picked up the win as the right hander from Mission Viejo High ran his seasons record to 7-1.

Patterson hurled eight innings allowing just seven hits, two runs while striking out eight and walking only one Fullerton batter.

Righty John Gordon, Cerritos' oldest player at 21, pitched the final frame.

Yesterday the Falcons battled Mt. SAC for the league lead. In the first round, Cerritos bested the Mounties 8-5.

Tomorrow Kincaid's team takes on San Diego Mesa at Falcon Field at 2:30 p.m.

The Olympians handed Cerritos their initial loss of the 1976 campaign, a 5-4 thriller down in San Diego.

Tennis tourney...

A men's team of Joe Gauss and Rick Ruiz defeated a women's team of Sandy Salviati and Norma Chavez in the first Cerritos College 31 flavors Tennis Tournament.

Players are members of coach Don Desfor's Intermediate and Advanced tennis classes at Cerritos. Competition was based on 31 point matches, with winners and runnersup receiving Cerritos Mall 31 Flavor gift certificates.

Tournaments were also held in Desfor's beginning tennis classes with the winners including Jeff Miller and Susan Kivrisus over Nancy Petersen and Debbie Watt; Robin Thomas and David Ueberroth over Debbie Schneider and Brian Solomon.

Softball team 'scares' Roadrunners, quit

By RICK MARTINEZ
TM Associate Editor

If you're too good, no one wants to play with you.

That's not true with all the teams in the Women's Softball Southern League, but that was the case in Wednesday's game against Rio Hondo.

After the Falcons had destroyed the

Roadrunners, holding a 17-0 lead through four innings, Rio Hondo simply walked off the field, refusing to continue.

"They (Rio Hondo) said they were afraid their girls would get hurt because we were too big and strong," said Coach Nancy Kelly.

Everyone hit and Barb Reinalda and Norma Jackson had a perfect game going. Reinalda pitched the first 3 innings, said Kelly.

Today the women host East Los Angeles College at 3:30 p.m.

"If anybody could beat us, they could. They have an excellent fielding team," said Kelly.

With a league record of 4-0 and 7-0 overall, the women will seemingly coast to a league title, their only serious challenge of the season coming in a 1-0 win against Santa Ana March 15.

"We're starting our second round," said Kelly, "and everyone's out to get us. They've got nothing to lose and we've got everything to lose. You never can tell," she said.

In compiling a 6-0 pitching record Reinalda has pitched 38 innings, faced 120 batters, allowed no walks, given up 5 hits, struck out 57 batters and hasn't allowed a run.

Jackson is leading the team in batting average (.583), hits (7) and has scored 6 runs. Theresa Moen has the second highest average at .477, including 2 home runs and leads the team in stolen bases with 41.

Reinalda, batting .333, leads the team in runs batted in (RBI) with 8.

Cerritos travels to Fullerton College April 5, and Chaffey College April 7, and hosts Long Beach State in an exhibition game April 9.

The Falcon will travel to Cal Poly Pomona for an exhibition game April 12.

Sport Shorts

FEMINE NETTERS

The women's tennis team lost only one match in 14, as they won their first two Central League meets.

On March 16, Cerritos beat Cypress 6-1 and two days later shut-out West L.A. College 7-0.

STREAK ENDS AT THREE

After winner three in a row, the Cerritos women's volleyball team suffered back-to-back losses last week.

Cerritos, 3-2 in the SCCIAC and 3-4 on the season, lost to MT. SAC 15-9 and 15-3, and was defeated by San Bernardino Valley Colleges 15-7 and 15-11.

QUALIFYING ARCHERS

The 1976 Cerritos College archery team has qualified three archers to compete in the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championships at Cerritos this spring.

Jerry Higginbottom shot a qualifying 769 at the L.A. Pierce/San Bernardino Valley College tri-meet last March 16.

Bill and Marlene Silcocks both had already qualified by shooting a 769 and 773 respectively.

SWIMMERS WIN BIG MEET

Trailing 49-48 going into the final event, Coach Pat Tyne's 1976 Cerritos College swim team edged Orange Coast College 56-49.

The team of Al Sammartano, Greg Holding, Kim Busbong and Tim Hooper raced to a 3-32.6 victory in the final event—the 400 Free Relay.

TENNIS STRETCHES STREAK

The tennis team lost its ninth straight contest last week to Santa Ana College 6-3.

Scott George and Mike Gamboa each won a singles contest and the team of Gamboa/Larry Gray were victorious in doubles competition.

BIRDIES SHOT DOWN

The Cerritos badminton team faced its first-place contender El Camino Thursday, March 18, only to lose 11-13 in its fourth Coast Conference match which brings them to a 3-1 standing and an overall record of 4-1.

Coached by Rhea Gram, the team went on Tuesday, March 23, to take Long Beach City 21-3. On Thursday, March 25, the team faced Rio Hondo at Cerritos and upset them 23-1, for a 6-1 game record.

In their last match, the mixed doubles and men's singles won 6-0, with the ladies doubles and men's doubles holding a 3-0 game points. The only point given up to Rio Hondo was in the ladies singles.

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Students should not . . .

What's good for the goose is good for the gander, says an old phrase. But some would say this is not true when it comes to dealings between the faculty and the students.

Issue has been raised by the Faculty Senate that a student should not serve as chairman of the hearing committee, empowered as the first step in the formal process of adjudicating a grievance under the Student Grievance Policy.

Their reasoning seems to be that students are transient, immature and that it "screws up the pecking order."

The Chief Justice, who would serve as chairman under the present draft, is not just any student pulled in from the quad.

The Chief Justice is appointed by the ASCC President and must be confirmed by a majority of the ASCC Senate. The Chief Justice must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.25 and carry ten units of coursework.

All past Chief Justices have been members of Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS), the campus honor society, which requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for 12 units.

Frequent court sessions and judicial proceedings sharpen the Chief Justice's knowledge of parliamentary procedure and his chairmanship facilities.

The fact that this is a student committee and only one step in a process in which decisions can be appealed, makes the ASCC Chief Justice an excellent choice for chairman.

Louis Banas, Cerritos College Trustee, suggested several changes to the present draft of the policy.

Banas said that the written statement describing a grievance should be submitted to any member of the committee rather than to just the Dean of Student Activities as it now stands.

This proposal would remove the efficiency of a centralized depository, the accessibility of

the activities office and direct and concentrated responsibility and accountability for any irregularities that may occur.

It was also suggested by Trustee Banas that Section II-B, number 9 be deleted entirely.

This section reads, "Reprisals of any kind will not be taken by the Board of Trustees or any of its agents against any party of interest or any other participant in the grievance procedure by reason of such participation."

This statement does not tie the hands of the Board in instigating further action under other policies, but protects both the faculty and student from harassment stemming from the filing of a grievance. For the student, this is of paramount importance.

Objection was also voiced regarding the provision that limits Board review of an appeal to two consecutive Board meetings.

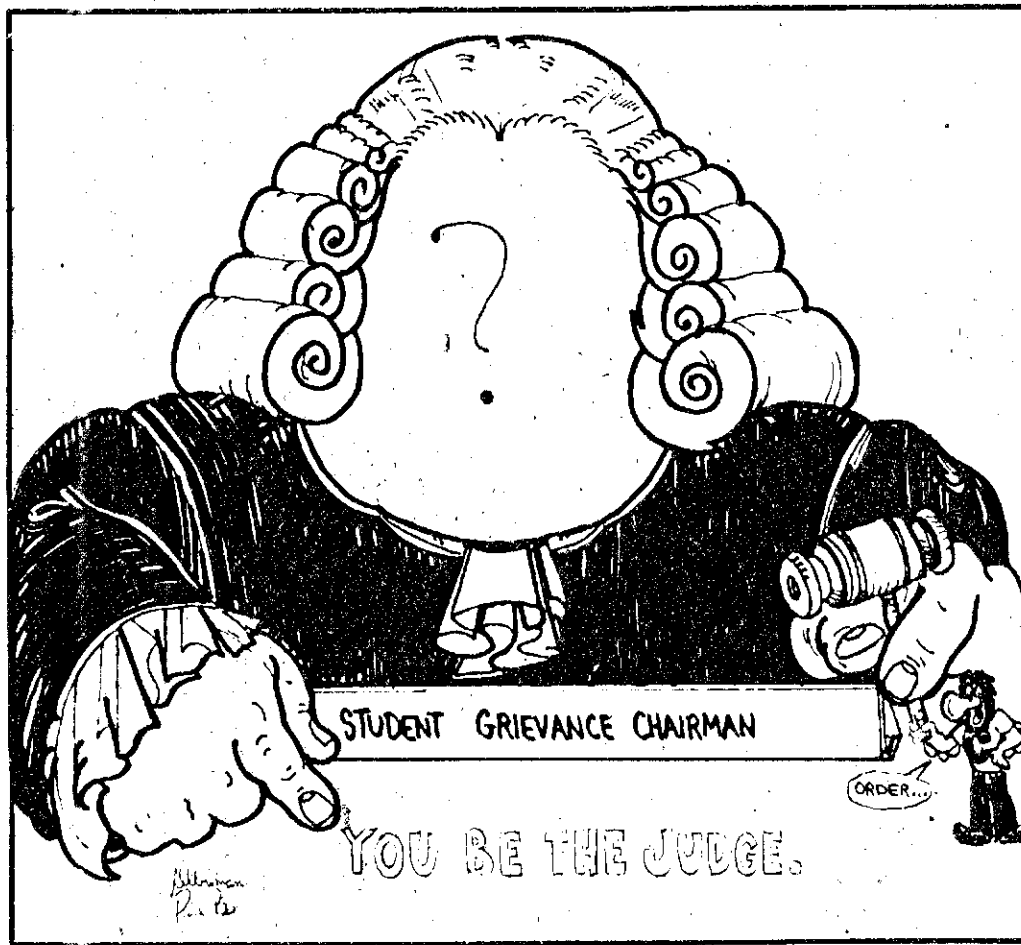
Without this provision, it is conceivable that a student could graduate before a grievance was finally settled.

The failure to reach a final decision on a grievance before a student graduated, especially in the case of a disputed grade, would be a travesty of the principles underlying the policy.

We agree fully with Harold Tréway, member of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees when he said, "If this board can't decide an appeal in two meetings, something is wrong with the Board."

The time has come to complete the statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities and implement its concepts and principles.

We urge the Faculty Senate to discard their concern over a student's leadership capabilities and maturity and join the Talon Marks and the ASCC Senate in asking the Board of Trustees act promptly to approve the Student Grievance Policy — as is.



STATE TAKING OVER

Bill erodes local control over community colleges

By COY STEWART
TM Staff Writer

For more than thirty years the community college system has primarily been maintained through local control. However, as the high tide of economy rises, many public educators fear an eroding away of that control.

Since his inauguration, Gov. Brown has been pushing for legislation that would eventually place the burden of policy making decisions for community colleges with the state, rather than local governing boards.

Until recently his efforts have been in the form of suggestions and proposals, but as of June 30 a piece of legislation will be implemented as the first step in Brown's campaign.

Assembly Bill 1821 (the Montoya Bill) provides for the creation of regional adult and vocational education councils.

Although these councils will be composed of local representatives in each of the regions, only a small percentage (four of the eleven members) will come from the community college(s) within the council's boundaries.

The Montoya Bill empowers each regional council to make recommendations "to eliminate unnecessary duplication of offerings and to recommend the appropriate level of instruction for new offerings."

Duplication of courses within the individual regions is deemed unnecessary when:

"(a)... two local educational agencies or programs offer the same... course to the same type of student population using similar operational characteristics... unless one agency reports that it cannot meet the needs of all students requiring such services.

"(b)... when a local educational agency or program is opened to adults for the first time and draws students from existing approved adult education programs without mutual agreement..."

Further, the councils will be required to "develop a plan for the short-term improvement of... education, which includes a needs assessment of skills in demand to be determined from regional analysis."

A manpower management information system is supposed to be used to aid councils in developing plans.

Other issues to be reviewed include: 1) "Plans of a community college district to change a course offered as adult education to a regular graded course" and 2) plans of a community college district to change a course already offered, to a course for which the district would receive state apportionments.

Although no course is to be recommended for approval by the council if it determines the course to be an unnecessary duplication, final approval for a course that would receive state funding continues to rest with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellors office.

Any district may appeal a decision made by their regional council by filing an appeal with the Chancellor within 30 days of the decision. The Chancellor must then act within 30 days of the decision. The Chancellor must then act within 30 days after receiving the appeal.

AB 1821 mandates that each "community college district, high school district, unified school district and county office of education" shall have formed a regional council by June 30, and that they meet no less than once every two months.

The bill also provides for a vocational and continuing education advisory committee to be appointed by each council.

Credibility rap

With last semester's development of something called a "Rap session," the present student administration has added action to rhetoric concerning student thought and opinion.

The rap session is geared to allow the night student to vocalize his feelings about campus policy and procedures.

The first session of this semester took place at the Elbow Room last Thursday night from 7-9.

Student government and administration

members gathered with students at tables offering free doughnuts and coffee to discuss any campus-related subject brought up.

This type of open communication is essential for the student government to be truly representative of those who elected them.

It's good idea, and we encourage the Executive body to expand and continue this practice which allows democracy to work.

The ASCC is trying to do a good job for you — let 'em know what they can do for you . . .

Letters

Daddy Knows best . . .

Dear Editor:

If one may assume that a student grievance policy is intended to be a guide for students to follow as they grieve, then the present proposed is not that.

Faculty members quail at the sight of an administrator in their midst, and thus become silent, uncommunicative beyond a soft "yes, sir" and a tug at the forelock.

Students and their leaders, too, tend to diminish their arguments when faced with daddy sitting listening to comments, no matter the worth.

It is unfortunate that the students at Cerritos were so unaware of their rights that it was possible for administration and faculty to flout them.

It is doubly unfortunate that the Faculty Senate, which is an advisory body for the administrative offices, felt it necessary to interject itself into this matter. Better the students undertook the task themselves.

In the long run, students and their leaders would be better advised to undertake the formulation of their own policy for grievance procedures. Whether or not it would be acceptable is not an issue, for if grievances do indeed exist the students would have a viable

procedure for airing them before the administration, board, and public at large.

John B. Palmer
Instructor

BofA grants cash

The Bank of America Community College Awards, a statewide program designed to recognize and honor outstanding second year students, has awarded \$150 Kathleen Anderson, Roy Okimoto, and Debra Pierce.

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EARTHBLOOD

Nuclear power, benefits minus disbenefits . . .

By AL BENTON
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But it's safe, nothing can happen. All due caution has been taken to ensure the safety of the public.

These are the claims of the nuclear power industry. The question then arises as to who do you believe — the utilities with a vested interest in the profit to be made or the scientist with the capacity to realize the implications of nuclear power?

If indeed there is no health hazard involved with the operation of nuclear plants and that the storage of radioactive wastes poses no problem, how can a growing storage leak in Florida be explained?

It was reported recently that highly radioactive spent nuclear fuel has been stored in leaking pits at the Turkey Point power plant near Miami for more than two years—with the full knowledge of both the Florida Power and Light Co., (FPL) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

FPL admits that radioactive water has been leaking from both of its concrete and steel spent fuel pits and that attempts to stop the leaks have failed.

Every year spent fuel, no longer useful for power production but still lethal, is placed inside the pits which are then flooded with water.

The water becomes radioactive and it is the water that is leaking. It has been leaking since 1972.

It really frightens me when a FPL spokesman said that "the pits are unbelievably secure and constructed to the same standards as the main reactor buildings."

The company didn't repair the leaks when they were first discovered because they were considered "minor."

The leak is now 90 gallons per hour, 45 times greater than when it began, and has breached the pits steel liner and a four-foot concrete wall.

Ah, c'est la vie, no sweat. We'll just increase the storage capacity of those leaky tanks.

FPL wants federal help so as they can triple the capacity of the pits. FPL says that they "aren't worried" by the continued leakage.

If they can't solve the problem of a simple storage leak how can they claim any semblance of credibility in solving the more serious and complex problems inherent in nuclear power generation?

It all boils down to one simple equation: Benefits minus Disbenefits yields Utility. Nuclear power, or the power industry, just doesn't balance the formula. FITCH IN!

College Day praised

The annual California College and University Information Day, held last Wednesday, March 24, in the Student Center, featured over 40 representatives from the university of California, the state university and college system, private colleges, ROTC, and Financial Aids.

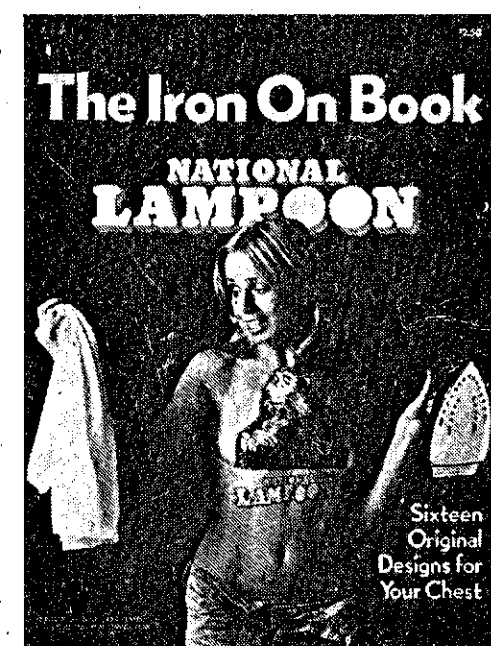
"It was very successful," said Dr. Robert Bos, chairman of the counseling division.

Graduation time

The last day to petition for this year's June graduation will be April 9. Cerritos students with a minimum of 64 units and completion of all general education requirements qualify.

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