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RAINY SCHOOL DAZE—The rain storm that began during Christmas vacation continued to pelt the Cerritos campus most of this week.

Intermittent showers and accompanying puddles didn't catch Cerritos staff and students off guard—at least those who came prepared

with umbrellas and wading boots...

—TM Photos by TOM GRAY and STEVE DAVIS

Senate stirs exam tempest

—It's only in a teapot as new schedule meets approval

By GARY EHNES
TM Staff Writer

Minor changes in the fall final exam schedule have created a tempest in a teapot, with the Faculty Senate creating most of the tempest. However, the revised schedule has met with considerable favor in most areas.

Several Faculty Senate members earlier voiced strong disapproval of proposed changes in the final exam schedule. After discussion by the Senate during the Dec. 6 meeting, it was decided to retain the schedule as it stood.

On the following Thursday, a new schedule of testing was placed in the faculty mailboxes.

The revised schedule was issued by Olive Scott, Dean of Academic Affairs, who stated that her reason for changing it without waiting for the input by the Senate was the fact that she discussed it with the division chairmen and they unanimously voted to make the change. She also stated that time was running short, so she had it published.

Tom Whitlock stated that during the Faculty Senate meeting of Dec. 6, a discussion

regarding the schedule for final exams was asked for by Chairman Howard Taslitz. After much discussion, it was generally agreed that even though the present schedule was not the best, it would cause an untold amount of confusion if it were changed.

Awards banquet slated Jan. 20

Students planning to attend the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC) 1977 Fall Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, Jan. 20 only have seven school days left in which to purchase tickets.

The banquet will again be held at the Golden Sails Inn in Long Beach at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each and are on sale in the Box Office today through Jan. 17.

The purpose of the banquet is to honor students for various activities and services rendered during the fall semester.

According to Whitlock, the schedules that were received by the faculty on the following Thursday received no immediate comment because it was not realized that they were changed schedules. The schedule did not state that it was a revised one, but it was totally different than the one that was printed in the fall schedule of classes.

Whitlock commented, "I thought that we had an agreement with the Administration that in any decision that involved the teaching faculty, we would be involved in the decision making process. And who is more involved in a final examination schedule than the teaching faculty? Every semester I am required to submit to my Division Chairman and give my students a copy of the class schedule of topics and assignments for the entire semester. I always include the final examination.

"Every one of my final examinations have been changed except my extended day class. I cannot conceive how someone failed to muddle that one up also. And where is the M-W extended day class?"

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VP spot remains open after mixup

Griffith ineligible
balance of semester

By TIM CARTER
TM News Editor

Apparently vice presidents aren't made in heaven.

With Julie Emerson's resignation from the post of student body vice president to become an aide for Congressman Del Clawson in Washington, the position went up for grabs.

Over Christmas vacation, Student Body President Don Collins began the long and careful process of screening and interviewing potential vice presidents.

While Collins would not reveal who he was leaning towards, most observers put their money on senator and LDS (Latter Day Saints) leader Harley Griffith, a likely candidate for student body president next year.

When the senate agenda came out last week, they weren't disappointed. The first bill up for consideration by the senate was one appointing Griffith as the new VP.

The bill, authored by Senator Rich Goul, himself a contender for the VP spot, read in part:

"Whereas the ASCC (Associated Students of Cerritos College) President, after careful consideration, has chosen a qualified candidate for the position of ASCC Vice President," and went on to nominate Griffith for the position.

While no one argued that Griffith was not indeed qualified for the vice presidency, he apparently didn't meet the constitutional qualifications which take precedent over other qualifications.

Minutes before the senate meeting was to begin, last year's vice president, Karen Falcon overheard someone mention that Griffith was a freshman.

Being fairly knowledgeable about the aforementioned document, Falcon remembered that one of the qualifications for the office is to be a sophomore, not a freshman.

Oops!

A quick conference was held in Collins' office, and the bill was hastily withdrawn from the senate agenda.

In doing so, Collins said to the senate that he hadn't changed his mind, but there were some "problems."

No mention was made at the public meeting of what those "problems" were, however.

Government insiders say that Collins now has three options open to him in order to remedy the problem. He can begin the entire process again, and appoint a new vice president or he can leave the position vacant until next semester and reappoint Griffith, who will be eligible at that time.

Another option open to Collins is that he can appoint an interim vice president to serve the remainder of the semester. At that time, the temporary VP would resign, and Griffith would once again be appointed to the elusive spot.

Of the three, the latter seems the most probable avenue open to Collins.

Even though today's senate meeting will be the last one of this semester, there are many other functions that required the presence of a vice president, so the second option of leaving the post open is not too viable, many feel.

Whichever solution Collins chooses, it is subject to the approval of two-thirds of the student senate, whether it be this semester or next.

If a new VP is to be appointed for the remainder of this semester, a bill would have to be brought before the senate at today's meeting. If not, Collins is expected to issue an executive order, as the senate will not be in session until next semester, following spring elections.

Traffic accident fatally injures Cerritos student

By SUE PAULINO
TM Campus Editor

Cerritos College student Rick Harmon died over the Christmas holiday from injuries received in a two-car accident which took place on Katella Ave. in Anaheim, Thursday, Dec. 22 at 11 p.m., according to officials.

According to witnesses, Harmon was waiting for a traffic light going east on Katella, and when the light turned green he proceeded out into the intersection.

Suddenly a car turned off Euclid Ave. on to Katella, at about 60 mph, according to witnesses, and veered toward Harmon's vehicle, hitting it broadside.

Harmon's automobile was thrown 25 feet onto Euclid, while the other car was found some 179 feet from the initial impact, officers said.

The driver of the vehicle who hit Harmon reportedly jumped out of his car and ran down the street, where he was pursued and later overtaken by an off-duty Orange County officer who had witnessed the accident, official reports said.

He was taken to the Anaheim Police Station where he was then booked on a felony drunk driving charge and manslaughter.

Harmon was taken to Palm Harbor Hospital in Garden Grove, succumbing from injuries five days later.

According to Harmon's father, the main cause of death was inoperable brain damage.

Harmon was majoring in physical education at Cerritos and planned to become a coach.

He was a defensive coach for the Neff High School football team.

While he attended Neff, Harmon was a member of the football and baseball team, where he won the Golden Glove Award 2 years in a row.

Over 1,000 family members and friends turned out for Harmon's funeral which was held at Alings Chapel of Memories in Norwalk, Monday, Jan. 2.

Spring sign-ups begin Jan. 24

Registration for continuing students is set for Jan. 24-26, by appointment card only.

All students (new, re-admit and continuing) holding appointment cards may register Jan. 27-Feb. 1. No appointment card is necessary for any student wishing to register after Feb. 1, with spring semester registration closing Feb. 11 at 3 p.m.

Both day and extended-day classes will begin Monday Feb. 6.

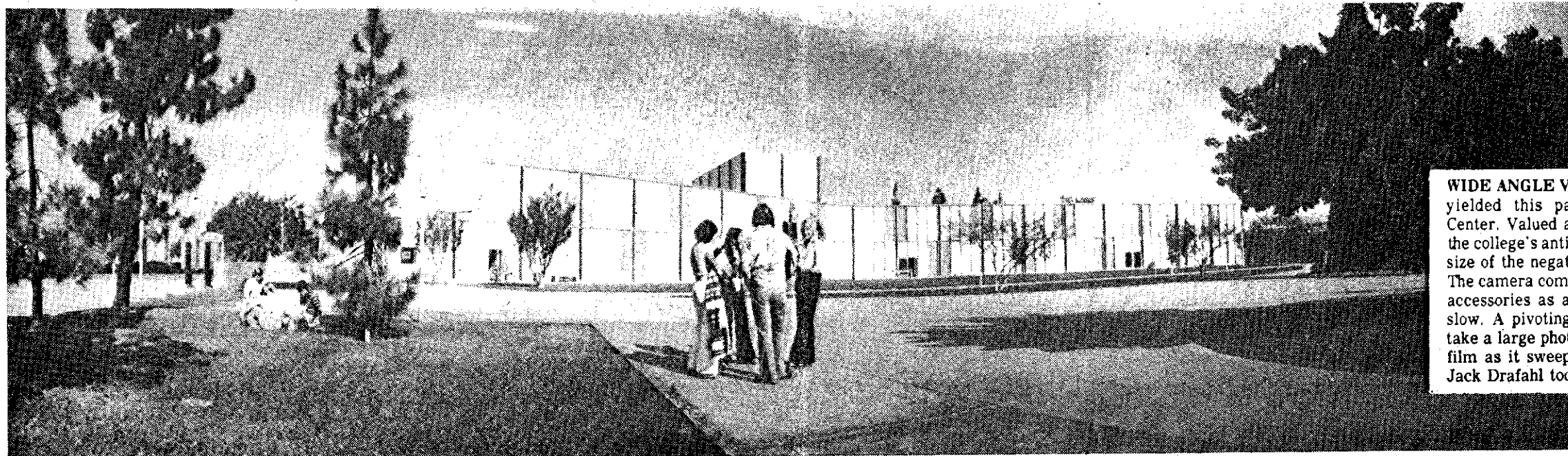
Students wishing to make program changes may do so Feb. 3, 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Feb. 6-9 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Paul Boatner, director of admissions, urges all students to be punctual, but not to arrive hours early since there is no chance of registering before the time designated on the appointment card.

PHOTOGRAPHY ON DISPLAY

The work of artists Ray Bingham, Michiel Daniel and Richard Lopez is on display in the Art Gallery.

Transparent watercolors by the three artists may be viewed through Jan. 20.



WIDE ANGLE VIEW—A 1903 Kodak Panoram yielded this panoramic shot of Burnight Center. Valued at \$150, the camera is part of the college's antique camera collection. Actual size of the negative is the same as the photo. The camera comes equipped with such modern accessories as a two-speed shutter—fast and slow. A pivoting lens allows it to scan and take a large photo. The image is wiped on the film as it sweeps across it. Photo instructor Jack Drafahl took the shot.

All-weather track installation gets off to a running start

By RICH GOUL
TM Staff Writer

While members Lou Banas and Katie Nordbak made charges of excessive spending, the Cerritos Board of Trustees last month went ahead and approved the installation of a \$203,566 all weather track surface, and okayed a revised Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and Affirmative Action Plan.

Board member Ted Doty joined Nordbak and Banas in opposing the track surface which was supported by Board Secretary Chuck Fuentes, Les Nottingham, Louise Hastings and Harold Treway.

Nordbak cited the Board's Fall approval of a \$5 million cultural auditorium in addition to the track as "something the taxpayers simply aren't going to stand for." Banas attributed his opposition to the fact that the proposal was not submitted through the proper budgetary process, the original estimate was only \$80,000 and the college began the fiscal year with a deficit budget.

Athletic Director Don Hall said the new track would attract "more events like the All meet" which occurred at Cerritos last Spring. Fuentes concurred that "that kind of national publicity you can't buy," referring to the televised event. "The college currently spends about \$7,000 per year for maintenance of the track," said Hall.

The new facility, made of a Polyurethane/Urethane substance, will be installed during the next 60 days and will be similar to tracks at the University of Southern California, San Diego State, Fresno State, and Mt. SAC.

The Affirmative Action Plan was first presented to the Board last October and immediately received heated discussion. Fuentes

sought a clause guaranteeing mandatory placement of women and minorities on screening boards for hiring purposes and Banas questioned the need for an administrative assistant for the program. Surviving many tablings, the ninth draft was finally approved at the Dec. 20 meeting with the recommendation that women and minorities be represented. Nordbak asked that a full report showing the number of minorities and women who have served on committees be made available to the Board.

Cerritos Superintendent/President Wilford Michael argued that a mandatory clause would be too restrictive and that law suits may result if women and minorities could not be found to serve on the committees. The unanimously approved policy was designed to meet all federal requirements for hiring practices.

The college board also withdrew approval of Welton Becket Associates to furnish architectural services for the newly proposed campus auditorium. The board approved Daniel, Mann, Johnson, and Mendenhall as architects. The change was prompted by additional fees required by Welton Becket Associates while the new firm required only seven per cent of construction cost as a fee.

In other board action, Vice President of Instruction, Dr. Gregg J. Figgins was approved as a member of the Cerritos Area Trustees and Administrators Association, Dr. Walter C. Magnuson, assistant superintendent-business services, was awarded a two-year extension of his contract at a salary of no less than \$40,000 per year, and associated student body vice-president Julie Emerson was recognized for service with Congressman Del Clawson Intern Program in Washington, D.C.

Plastics dept. shaping new classes and remolding laboratory facilities

By TOM BRAY
TM Staff Writer

Plastics are man-made materials that can be shaped into any form of color or hardness.

Plastics comes from the Greek word "plastikos" which means "able to be molded". Products made out of plastics are attractive, easy to use and long lasting.

According to a spokesman, the plastics industry uses the word "plastics" in the plural form to refer to items as plastics products and plastics materials. Making it plural avoids confusion with the term "plastic". That term describes any material such as clay, that can be pressed into various shapes.

There are six classes offered at Cerritos having to do with the plastics field. Introduction to Plastics Manufacturing (PMT 11) is a three-unit course designed for students desiring knowledge of materials and processes used in the field of plastics.

Injection-Compression Extra Molding (PMT 12) is a nine-week lecture-lab class that will introduce the student to the fundamentals of construction, setup, and operation of injection, compression molding equipment. The laboratory portion enables a student to train in actual industrial equipment.

Fiberglass Appliance and Process (PMT 14) also a nine-week demo-lab class, teaches the student the use of fiberglass resins, cloth, mat and epoxies for constructing boats, dune buggies, furniture and various other products.

Plastics Processing Lab (PMT 19), another nine-week lab class, complements the other courses in the plastics curriculum and is

designed to give practical experience in working with plastics.

Mold Making Plastics Process (PMT 22) introduces basic designs of injection molds used in the plastics industry.

Design Criteria and Testing (PMT 26) is a course in identification, selection and testing of materials for plastics manufacturing including their application to design.

The Plastics department manufactures items such as canoes, kayaks, game tables, basketball backboards, small sailboats and larger ten foot sailboats.

"You can manufacture anything from a Halloween mask to a key chain holder," says Terry Price, Plastics department head.

"The future in the field of Plastics manufacturing is wide open. It depends on the individual's goal. The basic course is a survey course to let the student know what is in the field of plastics, then when he takes another course or two he gets turned on to a certain field of plastics manufacturing" said Price.

"We're planning on adding ten more courses to the program. Hopefully, these courses will include a certificate and an A.A. degree" added Price.

According to Price, when the Plastics department expands emphasis will be placed on providing training for entry positions, with special attention to bi-lingual students.

The facility is being remodeled to include an "open" classroom lecture and lab environment which hopefully will be ready for students in time for the spring 1978 semester. Lab facilities will be increased by approximately 400%, he claims.

...Revised schedule stir

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ed day finals schedule? I think the administration should be censured for taking such precipitous action. About 22,000 students and probably over 1,000 faculty members are going to struggle with these changes."

Elwyn Saferite added support for Whitlock's position stating that there is confusion to the students and the faculty alike. Saferite also added that it was unfortunate that the published schedule has been changed in some way every semester for the last six semesters. According to Saferite, "This change was made by the segment of college staff having little or no contact with students."

Saferite moved that the Senate cast a vote of censure "for all administrators involved in this most recent episode in confusing the students." The motion was seconded by Whitlock.

According to Taslitz, the schedule was computerized so it would eliminate conflicts and so that no more than two exams would be given to any one student on a given day. Taslitz also added that this is the first time for a printout of the final exam schedule by the computer.

Senate member Helen Wegener stated that if she were a student, she would resent the final exam schedule being changed. "When I was a student, I chose the kind of schedule that gave me time free for vacation, etc. It is grossly unfair. As the Faculty Senate, I think we should have the privilege of saying we want to keep the schedule as published."

Senator Margaret Baird added that "my 7 a.m. classes have always been inconvenienced by the final schedule. They have always had to come in at 8 a.m. for it. In the present schedule, they are still being inconvenienced."

Senator John Jackson of the Auto Tech Division stated that "our 1 p.m. classes have to take their finals at 2 p.m. Many have work conflicts."

"The new schedule is totally non-functional in our division," according to William Katelle of the Electronics Department. He also added that "There is a chance that we'll have no

students at the finals at all because they are employed and can't make the time."

Gladys Mays added, "the new schedule may indeed be eliminating some of the problems, but it looks as if it's creating more than it's eliminating."

According to Taslitz, a plea could be made to the Instruction Office, but at this point, "I feel that it would be ignored."

Whitlock moved for a request that the Administration stick to the schedule that was published in the original schedule. Jackson seconded the motion.

Opposition to the motion was presented by Ron Tabor who stated that the first schedule was favored to avoid confusion. For this same reason, and since the revision was already published, the revision should be favored. Tabor said that if he wanted a final given at a different time, he simply tells the division chairman that he is making arrangements for a different time and date. "This of course with the consent of my students," he added.

Wegener stated that she had made similar requests of her division chairman but had never received approval.

Tabor stated that "Administrative convenience does not run this college—what is best for the student does." With this, Whitlock refracted his motion.

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ELIZABETH HARRISON

Poetry Review selects Harrison

Talon Marks staffer Elizabeth Harrison will have a poem, "Let Me Flail Moonbeams In My Hair" published by the National Poetry Press in their biannual College Poetry Review.

The review is a compilation of verse written by college students throughout America, representing every state in the country. Selections were made from many thousands of manuscripts submitted.

Harrison published a booklet of her poetry last year and is currently working on her second.

President of Beta Theta Gamma Sorority, last year she received a Bank of America Award in the Humanities field.

"To create verbally, to put into words a thought of idea that to your knowledge never existed before and be totally content with the final product is a tremendous satisfaction in itself," she says, "but to have professional recognition for your work is an added excitement."

RIP VAN WINKLE REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the play "Rip Van Winkle" sponsored by the Community Services Children's Theatre will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Burnight Center.

B of A Awards applications deadline marked for Feb. 17

By MARGUERITE KOSTER
TM Assoc. Campus Editor

Qualified students are urged to apply for the annual Bank of America Community College Award Program, according to June Atherton of the Student Personnel office. Deadline for applications is February 17.

The awards are in the fields of Business, Science-Engineering, Social Science-Humanities, and Technical-Vocational, and range from \$250 to \$2,000.

Second year, full time students are eligible, and one representative from each of the categories is chosen. The winners at this level automatically receive \$150, and proceed to compete against students from other community colleges in a selected area.

Area winners are judged by their academic performance, co-curricular and community activities, and ability to speak before a panel of judges on a designated subject. They receive no cash award until the Final Selection Event where they are assured of receiving a minimum of \$250.

Final first place winners in each field may earn the top award of \$2,000, along with the second place candidate receiving \$1,000, and the third place student winning \$500. Awards of \$250 go to the remaining finalists.

The following requirements must be met by all applicants:

1. The student's career ambitions and area of academic concentration should coincide with the general field in which the award is to be given.

2. Applicants must be second-year, full-time students who will be candidates for graduation within one year. They must be carrying a minimum of 12 units per semester and should have earned college credits of not less than 36 nor more than 70 units by the end of the spring semester.

An average of 12 units per semester is not acceptable. Exception: a part-time turned full-time student may have the minimum 12 units per semester during the previous two semesters, but must have at least 36 semester units overall.

Students concurrently enrolled in a four-year university are not eligible candidates.

3. Candidates must have an overall grade point average of 3.00 based on a 4.00 scale.

4. Candidates should have a record of active participation and leadership in community and/or co-curricular activities while attending the college. Employment during this period should also be given proper consideration.

In the past, Cerritos has had a low turn-out of applicants according to Atherton, and teachers are asked to encourage eligible students to apply.

Last year's Cerritos finalists were Joyce Farrow, Elizabeth Harrison, and William Stone, Jr. There was no candidate in the Business category, and a total of only 12 students applied.

Cerritos applicants will be competing with the following colleges in their designated area: Cypress, Fullerton, Golden West, Mt. San Jacinto, Orange Coast, Riverside, Saddleback and Santa Ana.

Applications are available in the office of Student Personnel, and must be submitted no later than Feb. 17.

Dance aids Aids

A dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 to supplement the Breadth Scholarship Fund.

According to Keith Adams, coordinator of financial aids, the dance is sponsored by the Financial Aids Office and is part of the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC) activities.

The scholarship is available all year as long as the funds hold out. "We're trying to build a perpetual scholarship," Adams revealed.

"Changing Times," a horn band with vocalist, is being brought back by popular demand. The band will perform from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the Student Center.

Admission is \$1.50 at the door with current semester ID card.

HELP WANTED — Girl to work for handicapped young woman in her home. Duties include light housekeeping and personal care of employer. There are two job openings. One is 5 days a week, M-F. The second is for weekends only. Both pay \$2.70 per hour. It is desirable that applicant has car. Phone: 860-2451, Ext. 337.

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News Briefs

"THREE WORLDS OF PERU"
The Cerritos Community Services Panorama Internationale Film-Lecture Series will present well-known lecturer Eric Pavel Thursday, Jan. 12 in the Burnight Theatre.

Pavel will lead the audience through the three worlds of Peru; the desert coast, the towering snow peaks of the Andes and the heavy jungle of the headwaters to the Amazon River.

The film-lecture begins at 8 p.m. and admission is free.

MUSIC CLASS CONCERT

The Instrumental Ensemble class will be presenting an evening of brass and woodwind chamber music under the direction of John Barcellona Friday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Theatre.

The concert will feature the works of Bach, Debussy, Handel and others. Admission is free.

SLAP STICK COMEDY

"Three Stogie Follies," a series of seven short films made between 1932 and 1944 will be shown Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in Burnight Theatre.

The original stooges are featured in three of the slapstick classics. Admission is 50¢.

NOON CONCERT

"Wolfgang" will perform at 11 a.m. in the Student Center Thursday, Jan. 12.

RUGBY CLUB FORMS

The Norwalk Finlanders Rugby Football Club is looking for people interested in joining their club. No experience is necessary.

For information call Eddie Gutierrez at 863-3927 or (714) 523-5530.

The team can be seen in action Jan. 15 against Belmont Shores at Long Beach and Feb. 5 against Cornwall Park at Little Lake Park in Norwalk.

Aman ballet dances

The Aman International Folk Ballet Ensemble, a 60-member folk dance group, will perform Saturday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m. at the La Mirada Civic Theatre, 14900 La Mirada Blvd.

A respect for authenticity, exotic costumes and a superb blending of voices with rare musical instruments has brought raves about this group from reviewers all around the world.

Student admission is \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50. For additional ticket information call Ext. 357 or 521.

The program is co-sponsored by Cerritos Community Services and La Mirada Civic Theatre.



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Dr. Fran Newman

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'Good doctor' becomes lieutenant colonel while enlisted as Green Beret instructor

By PHYLLIS DAVENPORT
TM Features Editor

Veiled in a blanket of snow, the officer's quarters of Army Flint Kaserne rise from the ground in the small southern German town of Bad Toelz.

There was a time when the footsteps of Adolf Hitler's SS troops echoed in the halls of these buildings.

But Hitler was foiled, and General George Patton claimed the camp for the United States Army, calling it Flint Kaserne in honor of his friend, Colonel Henry A. "Paddy" Flint.

The snow-covered barracks now house officers of the Army's Special Forces Detachment, popularly known as the Green Berets.

On Nov. 9, 1977, Dr. Fran Newman, dean of student affairs, traveled to Bad Toelz on a six-week teaching assignment from the University of Southern California.

"USC has extension programs all over the world for members of the armed services to earn their degrees," Newman said.

Newman, who had the temporary rank of

Broadcasting seminar

Career Opportunities in Radio and TV Broadcasting is the subject of the next Ear Bender session Thursday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. in Burnight Center, Rm. 47.

Chuck Niles, announcer and disc jockey for KBCA radio, and Miki Edgerton, contestant coordinator for Goodson-Todman Productions will be guest speakers at the session.

Dave Forman, co-owner of Trans American Audio 4MN Productions, will also be present.

There is limited seating so interested students are encouraged to pick up free tickets in the Career Center, located in the Administration Building.

lieutenant colonel, was stationed at Flint Kaserne where her classes were made up of "very energetic" and "very competitive" young officers of the Green Berets working toward their masters degree of science in education. Also included in the classes were two officer's wives.

Using material from Cerritos such as catalogs, class schedules, etc., the two courses she taught were Community College Curriculum and the History of Adult Education in the United States.

Community College Curriculum is the study of the different courses and programs offered in community colleges.

"Most of my students were from the east, and they couldn't believe the variety of programs offered by community colleges like Cerritos," Newman stated.

Although her History of Adult Education course "sounded dull," it proved to be "real interesting because of the present trend of so many adults returning to college," claimed Newman.

Going to school from 5 to 10 p.m. four times a week, it took the students two weeks to complete a course.

"They were so eager to learn," she declared. Newman, who was called "the good doctor" by her pupils, recalled an episode in which her class members were anxious to receive their test grades.

"I had finished grading the papers when I heard a knock at the door. I opened it, and there they stood, holding me at gunpoint for the test results," she said, laughing as she remembered the incident.

Newman explained that the officers take the courses for one of two reasons: promotion in rank or to pursue a second career.

Having once taught at the high school level and now enjoying her present position in administration, Newman said that she considered her trip to Germany "a tremendous opportunity to teach at a higher education level, to share my community college experience and to travel to a foreign country."

While in Europe, Newman took advantage of what she hailed as a "tremendous train system." She went to Salzburg, Austria where "The Sound of Music" was filmed.

"No one spoke English. To communicate with people I used a German book. I had to be adventuresome," she declared.

Traveling in Europe seems to have its dangers, however, as Newman discovered on the first day of her 10-day vacation break.

Newman and her husband, who had flown to Germany to spend the vacation time with her, rented a car to tour throughout the country.

They met with misfortune when their car was struck by another auto. "There are no speed limits. It was an unfortunate accident," she commented.

An article concerning the accident appeared in a German newspaper. Newman asked Margaret Bluske, a Cerritos German professor, to translate the clipping.

In part, it read, "American tourists" were involved in a car accident with damage to the auto estimated at \$10,000.

The Newman's were hospitalized for three days.

Another aspect of Germany that Newman pointed out is the cost of living.

"Prices are unbelievably high. A cup of coffee was \$2, an omelet and salad were \$7 and a flannel nightgown was \$90," she declared.

"Women in Germany dress beautifully, and I found out their secret. They only have one or two outfits," she confided.

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Zeta happenings

The largest campus organization for young women, Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority, has added 14 new members to its roster.

The recent installation ceremony took place at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. The organization's advisor, Connie Mantz, started the evening festivities by giving the invocation. Installation consisted of presenting awards to existing members and newly installed ones. The awards were ones of tradition and originated by significant happenings during pledging.

Secret sissies, a tradition in the sorority, were also revealed. The purpose of secret sissies is for each girl to help her secret sis through troubles and share happy times by giving notes and gifts without being known.

A total of 59 couples shared in the event of love and sisterhood. Installed were Cindy Chaney, Cathy Chappel, Kim Cote, Joyia Di Palma, Roxanne Gimenez, Jill Granberry, Danette Greva, Gisele Lane, Ruth Lem Mon, Brooke Melborn, Dina Nossel, Charlotte Stroup, Kathy Warren and Wanda Wenzel.

A dance followed with "Jinx" substituting for "Skyrock" and furnishing rock and roll music.

Christmas vacation was very eventful for Zetas. On Dec. 23 a potluck dinner was held at the home of Suzanne Newlan. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The girls also made Christmas brighter that night for a needy family by assembling a Christmas basket with canned food donated by each girl. A local market furnished the turkey.

An exchange with brothers of Sigma Phi Fraternity concluded the evening.

To roll in the new year, Phi Kappa Zeta and Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity held a three-day mountain exchange in Big Bear. Though the mountains were mostly covered with mud, Pat Avila, Chappel, Di Palma, Greva, and Sally Luna searched until they found snow.

Gimenez, Nossel, Ernie Avila, Eric Charbonnet, Wenzel and Jesse Harrington got in a fair share of horseback riding.

Karen Falcon, Marilyn Merritt and Becky Wellander spent their time playing cards while Joe Pacheco and Mike Leist kept abreast of all football happenings on television.

Members of Zeta are looking forward to the next Cerritos Club Booth Day to be held Feb. 15 and 16 where they will be on hand to answer questions from young women interested in finding out more about the organization.

Skiers skidaddle

Christmas vacation proved to be an "enjoyable holiday" for members of Ski Club who challenged the slopes of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, according to members.

The fun began on Dec. 28 when over 30 Cerritos skiers set out on a long, but lively bus trip to the picturesque resort in the Teton mountain range in northwestern Wyoming.

Jackson Hole is known for the large amount of snow that falls annually, and this winter is no exception. During the week the Ski Club visited, three feet of fresh snow fell, bringing the season total to 215 inches.

Upon arriving in Jackson Hole late Tuesday, Cerritos joined with other California colleges, making a total of over 200 students from Los Angeles and surrounding areas. This made for a lot of fun, and, with all the social activities planned around the skiing, a lot of new friends.

Wednesday night a combined dance was held for all the college students.

A NASTAR race on Friday offered competition for anyone wishing to enter. There was also a wine and cheese party on the hill for those skiers who wanted a little relaxation and "warming up." (The warming up was really needed with temperatures ranging from -20° to +30°.)

More competition was in order on Saturday with "Montezuma's Revenge," a tequila slalom race. Contestants first had to chug a glass of Tequila Sunrise, ski through two gates, under one, roll over a bale of hay, chug another glass of sunrise, ski more gates, and make it through the finish line. After the first time through, skiers could try again for a better time, which meant not only more gates, but more drinks! The race turned out to be a big success for everyone involved, even the losers.

A New Year's Eve dance was held Saturday night giving everyone the opportunity to bring in the new year with a bang. A few die-hards stayed up to celebrate the California new year which was one hour later.

After a half day of skiing on Sunday the long and exciting week was brought to an end. Many are now looking forward to the next vacation and ski trip—Washington's Birthday at Lake Tahoe.

Manage your money seminar gets credit

A Financial Management Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Student Center.

Such topics as "The Credit Maze," "You Have to Live With What You've Got," and "The Cheapest Way to Go" will be covered at workshops and/or by speakers.

Advanced registration is advised as seating is limited. The \$3 registration fee will include refreshments.

For additional information contact the Center for Today's Woman, Ext. 530.



FINAL SWEEP—Groundskeeper and gardener Henry Eggink, who became a familiar sight riding high atop his sweeper, retired Dec. 30 after 18 years and eight months at Cerritos

College. Eggink said he would miss students and fellow workers alike. He plans to "have a lot of fun" with a little lake fishing on the side.

—TM Photo by MARTIAL WILLER

Diaz takes reins of new women's track/field team

Norman Diaz, Fountain Valley High School's cross country and track and field assistant coach, has been handed the reins of the newly implemented women's track team here.

Diaz, former head track coach at St. Paul High School, was hired by the college on a part-time basis and will assume the post immediately for the new women's program.

Cerritos College will field its first women's track squad this spring under Diaz, who was the head coach of St. Paul's cross country and track teams from 1972-76 before moving to Fountain Valley High in 1976.

At this stage of the game, the team is still short on athletes and Diaz is presently staging an all-out recruitment effort prior to the spring campaign.

"We have about 20 girls at this point," Diaz said, "and I'll be recruiting heavily right through spring registration."

TWO CERRITOS COACHES HONORED

The California Coaches Association has named Bob Foerster and Joan Schutz as "Coach of the Year" for 1977 in their respective sports.

Schutz has served as archery coach for the past five years and Foerster has coached basketball at Cerritos for seven years.

The basis of the awards was the contribution of time, service and dedication to athletics and the coaching profession.

Both were voted by fellow coaches throughout the state.

League cage season opens Saturday

Falcons (12-5) host Griffis as fight for SCC crown begins

By STEVE EAMES
TM Sports Editor

After a 12-5 pre-season, the Falcon basketball team will open their 1978 South Coast Conference season here Saturday against the Grossmont College Griffins.

Cerritos head coach Bob Foerster, skeptical from the beginning of the season about his squad being chosen the league favorites, still holds to his belief that the SCC cannot be predicted.

"Any of five teams can win the whole thing," he said, "Orange Coast, Mt. SAC, Fullerton, Santa Ana and us can win it and I don't like to exclude the San Diego teams." San Diego Mesa and Grossmont both flaunt records above .500, as does all the league's seven teams.

Of the pre-season which ended last Saturday with a loss of rivals Long Beach City College, 98-88, Foerster said, "I feel that we have played three of the best teams in the state in our last four games. I know we didn't win the ball games but we had an opportunity to win every one of them." Cerritos lost to L.A. Pierce, 75-70, last week and suffered an 83-79 loss to El Camino in the Santa Ana Tournament last month.

"I'm a little concerned as we start league," added Foerster. "I know we have a week to prepare for Grossmont but my major concern is the psychological effect our recent losses have made on the team. I don't believe we have a type of team that would quit but its bound to hurt us when we lose," he said. "Our biggest problem in the past two weeks has been consistency. We were able to play two halves of consistent basketball early in the year but recently we have been playing only one good half. A little rest may do us good," he concluded.

Cerritos finished third in the Modesto and Santa Monica Tournaments but captured the championship trophy in the First Annual Gene Autry Classic at Cypress College in early December. The Falcons were rated first in California after that tourney win and fell to fourth with a third place trophy at Modesto. Cerritos entered action this week as the seventh-ranked team in the state.

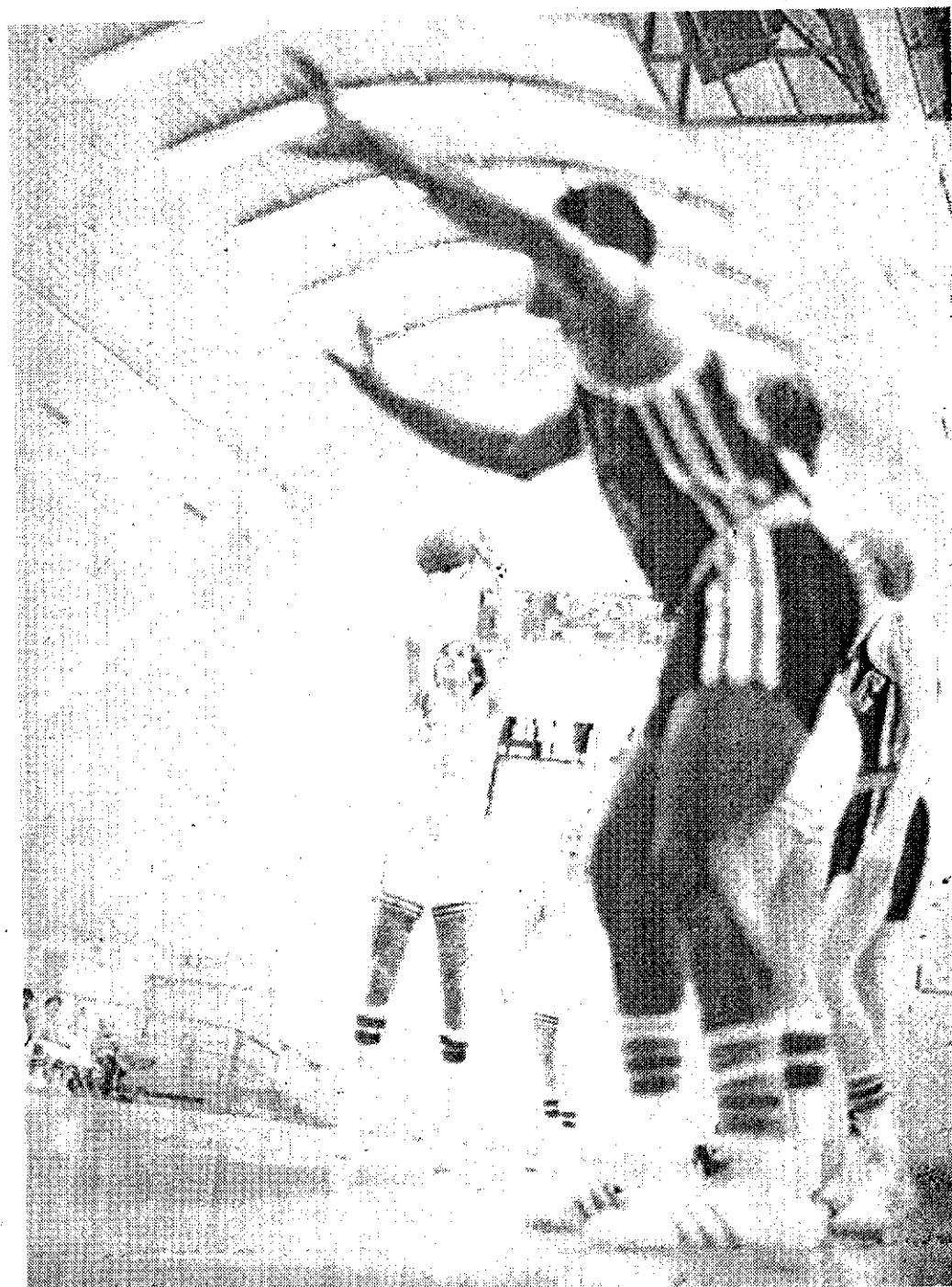
"After talking to several coaches in our conference, I believe that a team with three losses can win the league this year. There are several excellent teams in the South Coast this year. It's a wide open affair," said Foerster.

Mt. San Antonio College, with a front line averaging more than 6-foot-seven, leads the circuit going into the league with a 13-4 record. Cerritos follows close behind at 12-5 joined by Santa Ana (11-5), Orange Coast (10-7), Fullerton (10-7), Grossmont (9-7) and San Diego Mesa (9-8).

Ironically, in what appears to be the best balanced campaign in SCC history, the conference will send two representatives to the state playoffs in March. The league's champ, and a team to be determined by a conference tournament, will all compete in the state finals scheduled to be held in the Long Beach Arena. Cerritos was predicted to win the SCC crown by a vote of seven league sports information directors in the pre-season. They based their prediction on the returning talents of four key starters.

However, sophomore forward David Wilburn (a non-starter in 1977) has provided all the Falcon's scoring punch as he leads the squad in that department.

Wilburn has scored 288 points in 17 games to lead the conference with 16.9 points per game



FALCON FREEBIE—Freshman guard Jeff Brewer (41) prepares to sink a free throw last Saturday night, one of 10 points he contributed to the 12-5 Falcons unrewarded efforts to end their pre-season on a positive note. Cerritos

arch-rivals Long Beach City College clipped them 38-68. Sophomore guard Willy Sonsma (33) waits in anticipation.

—TM Photo by TOM GRAY

Matmen host Mounties for league title tonight

By STEVE EAMES
TM Sports Editor

Tonight will be the moment of truth for the Falcon wrestlers who host Mount San Antonio College in a battle for the South Coast Conference championship.

It seems that after being upset by Grossmont in their league opener last month, the Falcons' hopes of claiming the league crown were all but forgotten. It was thought that there was no other team in the conference that could knock off Grossmont.

These fears were laid to rest a week later when Mt. SAC pulled off just such a feat—

giving Cerritos a new lease on life in the 1977-78 season.

Besides having their necks saved by Mt. SAC, the Falcons' spirits were buoyed further by their championship performance at the Palomar College Invitational in mid-December.

Pitted against seven tough squads from California and Arizona, the Falcons walked away from the tournament finals with three individual championships and 77 team points—good enough for a first place finish, two points ahead of hosts Palomar.

In addition to avenging their second place finish to the Palomar College Comets at the Southwestern Tournament in late November, the Falcons also spirited away from them the state's top-ranking.

However, before they could savor the glory of their new distinction, Palomar relieved the Falcons of that honor by reclaiming the top spot in the polls with a 25-14 victory in a non-conference dual meet here last Wednesday night.

"They simply kicked us in the rear," said fifteen-year head coach Hal Simonek, who attributed the upset to the Comets being in much better shape than his team.

He pointed out that the Comets, who had wrestled twice during the Christmas vacation, came into the dual meet at an early "peak" physical condition. (Wrestlers are at their peak when they can scrimmage between 35-40 minutes.) The Falcons, however, were coming off an idle two weeks of light workouts followed by a day and a half of full-scale practices prior to Wednesday's meeting.

Presently, the Falcons scrimmage between 12- and 15-minutes in their daily practices and are not scheduled to peak until early February, in time for the state championships.

"Now that they (Palomar) have peaked, they'll have to hold that hard conditioning for six more weeks," Simonek explained, "and that's a lot to ask from a wrestler."

"Reaching the peak is not as difficult as sustaining it for any length of time," he added.

With a hard-fought defeat behind them, the wrestlers then traveled to Ventura Friday where they met sixth-ranked Moorpark College. The long journey proved to be a very fruitful one for the Falcons who regained a great deal of their lost timing and composure in a 26-17 victory.

However, Simonek was not entirely pleased despite the favorable outcome. "It's hard to appreciate a victory like this when two of our top wrestlers lost their matches."

He was referring to 150-pound Cheyenne Figueroa and 177-pound Mike Couch who were both decisioned in their bouts, 13-3 and 10-6, respectively. Figueroa and Couch are expected to be top contenders in their divisions at the state championships.

Overall, Simonek was pleased with Friday's dual meet in which there was noticeable progress in his wrestlers' timing.

"We're starting to pull ourselves together really well," Simonek said, "and we hope our timing is totally back together by Wednesday."

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HOUSTON McTEAR
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WORLD 60-YARD MARK FALLS

McTear sizzles at Ali meet, plays another broken record

By JOHN ALLISON
TM Sports Writer

A Cerritos student is the world's fastest human.

Houston McTear, a Cerritos business major and co-holder of the world record in the 100-yard dash, shattered another world mark Saturday night at the Long Beach Arena.

McTear, considered the premier sprinter in the United States and early favorite for the 1980 Olympics, flew through 60 meters in a blazing 6.54 seconds.

The new record for 60 meters on an indoor track was a full three-hundredths of a second faster than the old mark of 6.57 set by Gerhard Wucherer of West Germany in 1972.

McTear's time also broke the American record of 6.66 seconds set by Steve Riddick, the winner of 12 straight indoor races last season.

The field of runners assembled for the sprint was billed as being one of the finest ever gathered for an indoor race.

McTear broke fast as usual, pulled ahead at the 30 meter mark, and held off a fleeting and furious challenge by Steve Riddick.

Two-time NCAA champion Harvey Glance was third, followed by 100 meter champion Steve Williams, Don Quarrie, an Olympic champion for 200 meters, Clancy Edwards of USC and Dwayne Evans.

All eight runners are considered to be America's finest, and figure to help make the 1980 Olympic team one of the fastest ever.

The victory was McTear's second under the sponsorship of the Muhammad Ali Track Club. Houston also won the 100 meter run in Ali's outdoor meet here at Cerritos last summer.

Because Cerritos is known to have one of the fastest tracks in California, several records are sure to be challenged once the Cerritos track season gets underway.

"It was a good way to start the season," McTear told a reporter. "I feel I am completely free of injury now and will be out for a world record every time I run."

Cerritos' first meet is February 10 where the Falcons will be hosting Rio Hondo.

CERRITOS SPORTS SLATE

Wednesday, Jan. 11
7:30 p.m.—Wrestling vs. Mt. SAC (Gym)
Thursday, Jan. 12
ALL DAY—Wrestling at Cal Poly Tournament
Friday, Jan. 13
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Saturday, Jan. 14
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7:30 p.m.—Wrestling vs. San Diego Mesa (Gym)

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'Pennies from Heaven'

Some people must think money grows on trees.

Otherwise students here at Cerritos would be taking advantage of the many scholarships and financial awards available to them.

A recent case to be stated is the Bank of America Awards in which students can win cash awards of up to \$2,000.

The B of A awards are given to exceptional students in four fields of study holding at least a 3.00 average, and having some type of service in the community and/or co-curricular activities. The students must be taking a full-time course of study, holding at least 12 or more semester units.

The sad part is that in recent years only a handful of students have applied for this

award. It doesn't seem to be getting any better.

Maybe the awards are not given the push as they could be given, but does that have to be done? After all, aren't college students supposed to be "with it" and "on the ball?" With \$2,000 at stake, it would seem so.

Let's take advantage of all the financial opportunities available to students today or someday they may not be there anymore. If students don't show an interest in funding, it's possible the money may be given to a more receptive channel.

No, money doesn't grow on trees; however, it may just be worth the time and effort to go out on a limb and find the funding that is available to practically everyone.

Keep off the wall

A great sigh of relief was heard all over campus last month when the Administrative Council adopted a measure prohibiting the painting of rooms by anyone other than Maintenance personnel.

This measure was doubtless of particular interest to veterans; and the Administrative Council was probably made aware of the problem with the advent of the new television program "Operation Petticoat."

Who ever heard of a pink submarine?

Anyway, for better or worse, students on campus will no longer live under the threat of having their instructor order them to "turn to" and chip paint and rust, have a field day and swab the deck before applying a new coat of paint.

The demi-gods of the classroom have been harnessed and they may no longer arbitrarily order the classroom to be painted pink.

Indeed, the Administrative Council has seen to it that a policy has been drawn up, and it is as long as a research paper — it reads like one too.

The policy even goes so far as to guarantee that there will be "coordinating flooring and wall colors" so that the floors and walls are uniform.

It wouldn't do to have a classroom with pink walls and a purple floor and ceiling.

Forget "Operation Petticoat," isn't this more like something out of "MASH?"

Student leaders brainstorm in San Diego Conference

By VICKI SPARKS
TM Assoc. News Editor

The 15th annual Spring Leadership Conference will be held this year Feb. 1, 2, and 3 at Vacation Village Hotel, Mission Bay, San Diego during the semester break.

Leadership conference is intended for officers of clubs and organizations, all student government officers and other students who show positive and continuous involvement with Cerritos College. Attendance is limited to 100 people, and to go a student must be invited and currently be enrolled in 10 or more units.

The purpose of the three day conference is, according to Richard Robinson, Dean of Student Activities, "first, to plan and implement programs and ideas for the coming semester and second, to participate in workshops that discuss and brainstorm issues of concern to Cerritos College students.

Workshops will include such subjects as student activities, group dynamics, brainstorming, publicity, convocations, campus security, homecoming, and the campus awards system. The workshop chairpersons will be student officers who must attend a training class before they "report for duty." Instructors and deans of Cerritos College will serve as resource people and provide continuity to the discussions.

Besides the scheduled workshops, the conference will also provide recreation time.

According to Robinson, when the conference was first started 15 years ago, the administration had to literally beg students to attend, but now the response is so overwhelming, many people have to be turned away. And, if all the indications are correct, this year's spring conference should prove to be just as successful as its predecessors.

ASCC President Collins views executive position as 'a very enriching experience'

By LUIS CAMPOS
TM Staff Writer

He wasn't forced or pressured into it. Cerritos College Student Body President Don Collins just thought it would be a good experience to run for office last spring.

Running against two other candidates, Collins managed to capture more than fifty percent of the votes in the primary, ending the need for a run-off election.

After nearly a full semester in office, Collins says he enjoys what he is presently doing—working with and for the students of Cerritos College.

Collins began his political career at Cerritos by running for the student senate as a member of C.A.R.E.S. (Concerned Advocates for a

Responsible Effective Senate) last year. The CARES slate of eight candidates captured the top senate seats by running on a platform of specific issues, a concept almost unheard of in Cerritos politics.

His senate seat served as a springboard to the presidential election, and he was swiftly elected.

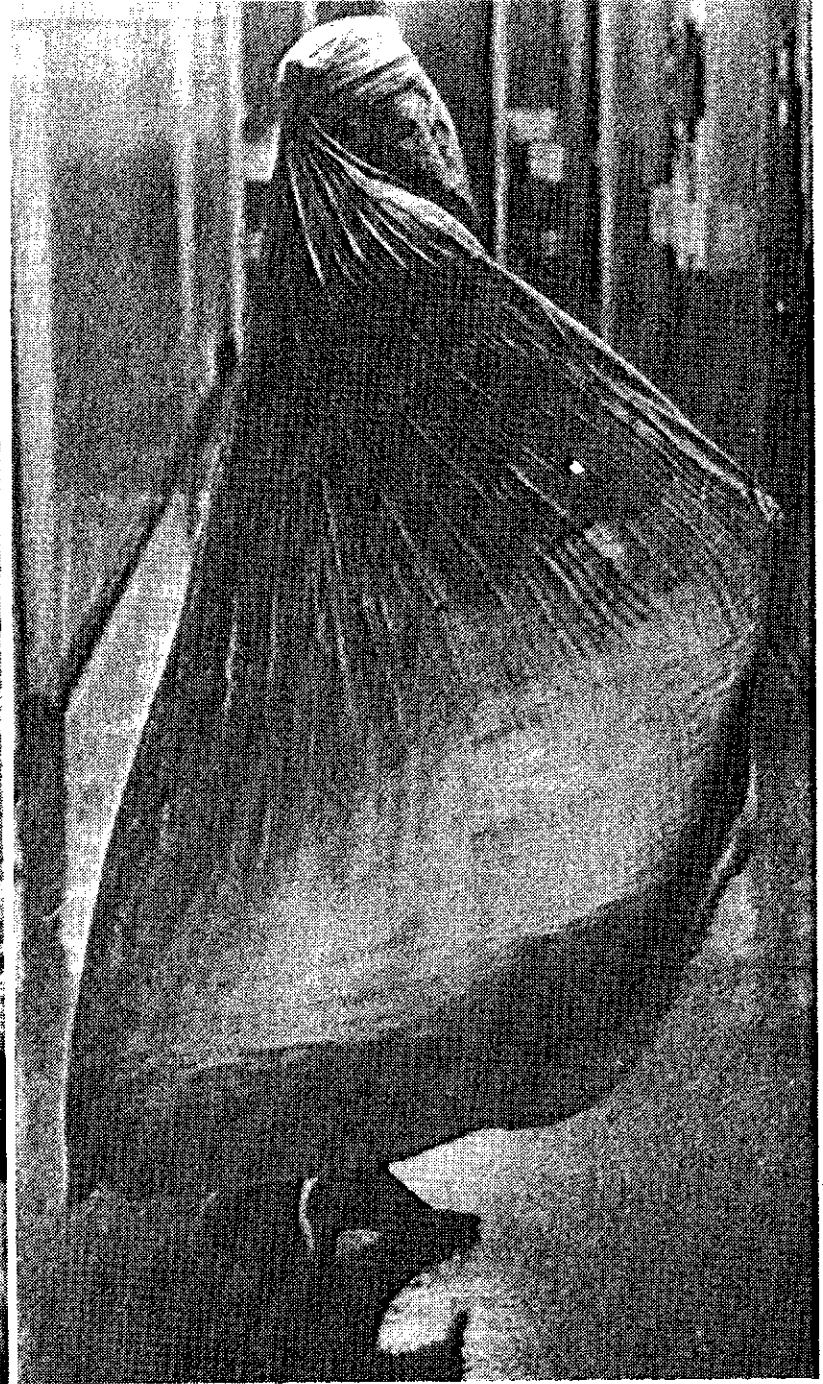
After graduating from high school, Collins attended Whittier College, only to leave one year later to join the Navy.

Returning to civilian life, he worked as manager of a retail store and ventured into private business.

While attending Cerritos, Collins says his experiences have greatly enriched. As well as being a senator, he has also served on such cam-



English Professor Weber



—TM Photos by STEVE DAVIS

Woman of the world

Traveler takes to far-away places

By COY STEWART
TM Associate Editor

It might be Lawrence of Arabia or something out of one of Edgar Allen Poe's bad dreams, but actually it's a woman — English instructor Jean Weber, donning a chardaree she bought this summer in Afghanistan.

The women in Afghanistan "realize there are impurities in men's hearts, and that lust is one of them, so as a sign of respect for the men they will not appear in public without a chardaree, even if they are 65 years old," Weber explained.

With a copy of James A. Michener's "Caravans" on her desk, she discusses her round-the-world-trip this summer where she toured Japan "and visited the home of a former student," Thailand, Katmandu, Nepal, India, Kashmir, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Italy, then flew from Venice to Paris, "19 separate flights in 45 days; I got back at 2:30 in the morning on Sept. 12 and I had an 8 o'clock class that morning."

She "loved Nepal and Afghanistan," where she caught dysentery, because it was like "visiting the middle ages.

"We would watch 65 year old men going to Mecca, this has been their life's ambition, going from a camel mentality to an airplane mentality in a moment ... and after hesitantly making sure that this is their seat they would have a glorious time—it was fascinating to watch," she said.

"And the way of life in those countries...for instance, when the king of Nepal dies, the top brahman literally eats a piece of the king's flesh, this allows the king to progress to a higher level."

"The catch is that a brahman is forbidden to

eat meat, so his choice is to leave Nepal or be put to death.

"And in Katmandu one of every three sons in a family must be a priest.

"Going like that into more isolated parts of this world ... is like visiting another planet," Weber says.

She says that she saw a leper colony for the first time; and the things people would ask for most were always different in each country — in Katmandu "what they asked for was lip-stick.

"And in each country we learned to follow the Germans because the Germans know where everything is ...," Weber said.

In Iran she enjoyed the visit to the ruins of Persepolis, built by Darius I, because it reminded her of Shelley's sonnet of the king "Ozymandias," who thought he was the "king of kings" and his temple now lays in ruin, "... and I think Darius must have felt like that when he built Persepolis.

"... and the chardaree is a part of their way of life. The veil is known by different names in other countries, but it is called a 'chardaree' in Afghanistan."

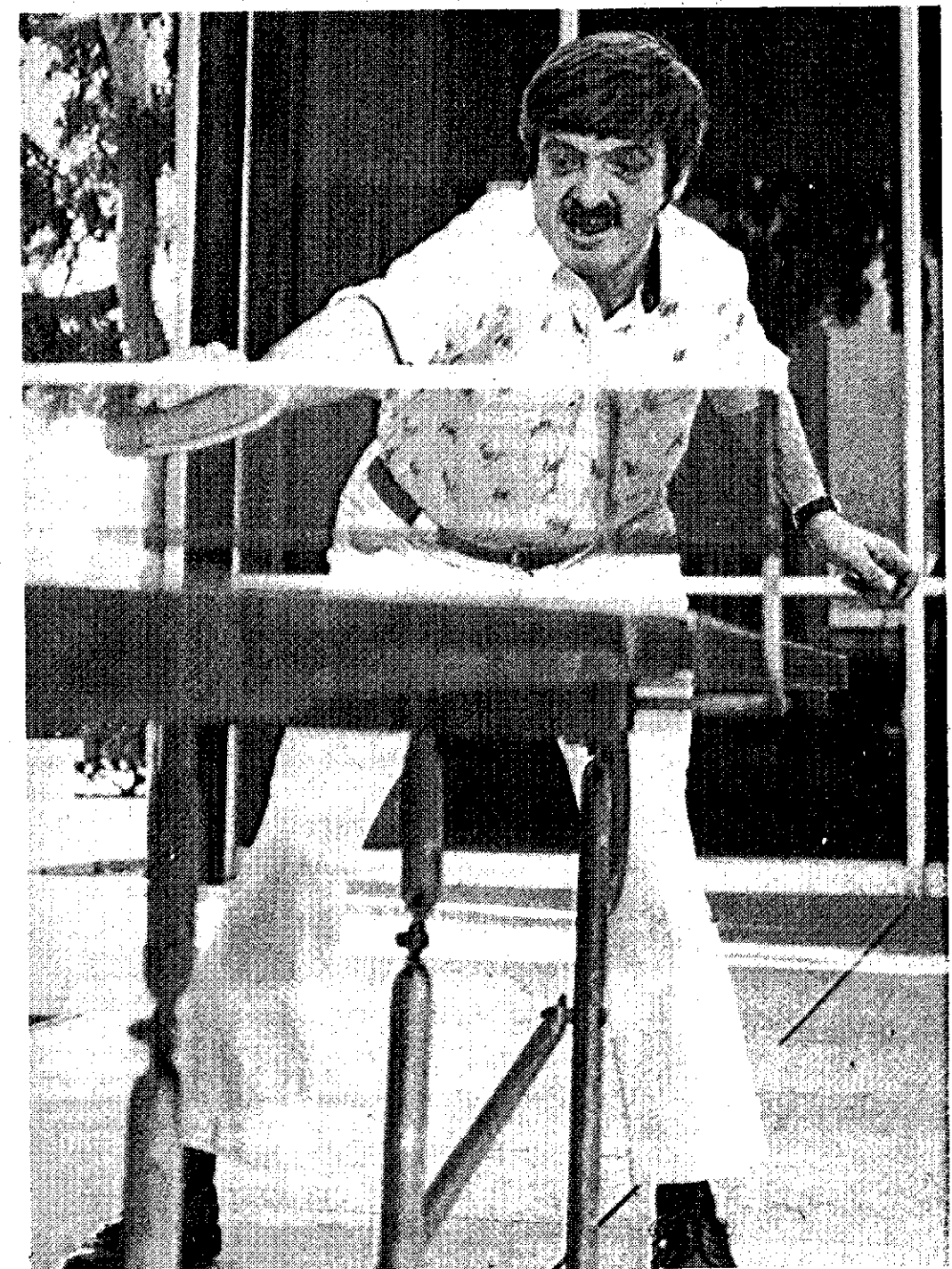
Question — if the women will not appear in public without one, when a man gets married how does he know what he is getting?

Center for Women sponsors orientation

The Center for Today's Woman is sponsoring two orientation sessions for women who have considered entering or re-entering college.

The sessions set for Wednesday, Jan. 11 (tonight) and Wednesday Jan. 18 are geared to relieve some of the apprehensions many women have connected with returning to school.

Both sessions will be held in the Board Room and are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon.



On-the-ball President Collins

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