

# Monica Morrow loses senate seat — as in 'W' for withdrawal

By PHYLLIS DAVENPORT  
TM News Editor

Monica Morrow, this spring's dynamic new senator, has lost her senate seat.

The ASCC Supreme Court's interpretation of an eligibility clause which was added to the constitution on March 1 has deemed her ineligible to hold office.

Constitutionally, an ASCC officer must have no less than a 2.0 grade point average for the semester prior to election. According to the added stipulation, all "W" grades have no effect on GPA's.

However, Morrow's "W's" were her downfall.

On April 9, the nine court justices unanimously ruled that with these withdrawals, she had not attained the required GPA for the 1977 fall semester because she did not "complete attempted college work."

The court maintained that an officer "cannot pass over this wasted semester and base their eligibility on some other previous semester" in which units were completed with the proper GPA.

The court's involvement in this situation began in late February.

Prior to the March 1 senate meeting, it was discovered that at least six senators failed to meet various requirements for holding office.

The "W's don't count" eligibility requirement, which was co-authored by Morrow, was approved by the senate on March 1.

At the March 8 meeting, only five senators were officially rejected.

It was known at that time that Morrow did not have a 2.0 GPA for the fall semester, but it appeared that she was covered by the "W's don't count" clause.

Dean of Student Activities/senate advisor Richard Robinson went before the court and asked, "Why is there this one exception?"

According to Robinson, there was a difference of opinion between the court justices and ASCC President Don Collins and ASCC Vice-

President/senate chairman Rich Goul concerning the meaning of previous semester college work and "W's" having no effect on GPA's.

Collins and Goul maintained that it was "a philosophical argument" and that they were going to "clean up Section 2.885," Robinson said.

The court then went into action to prepare a written review of their interpretation of college work and the effect "W's" have on that work.

It took them three weeks to complete their review, and the outcome resulted in Morrow's vacant senate seat.

In reference to the court's decision, Goul commented, "If the intent of the legislation had been upheld by the

court the senator (Morrow) would still be a senator.

"The court is trying to set policy when they're not supposed to. Their job is mainly to interpret the laws as they are written," he added.

In trying to clear up the inconsistencies between the senate and the court, Senator Harley Griffith introduced a bill at last week's senate meeting which clearly stated that an ASCC officer must have a 2.0 or higher GPA "for their last semester of completed coursework."

The "W's don't count" clause was included in the bill, but the bill complied with the court's ruling dealing with the definition of college work.

The bill was referred to the Senate Rules Committee, and they will work

with members of the court to clear up the problem.

Morrow authored nearly one-half of the bills that went before the senate this semester.

At last week's meeting, four of her bills were "ruled out of order" by Goul stating that "they lacked an author."

It is probable that Collins will be accepting applications for the senate vacancy.

The person appointed by him must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the senate.

The senate meets today at 2 p.m. in BK 112 located in the Student Activities Office.

## Talon Marks

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### Board revises policy covering grading errors

By STEVE EAMES  
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Although the Board of Trustees approved a revised grading policy that permits "withdrawal" grades in cases of procedural error one Board member was not pleased with the way in which it was passed.

Chuck Fuentes had asked early in the discussion that it be tabled until the Board's next meeting because the hour was getting late (it was well past 10 p.m.) and the policy was a substantive issue that deserved more time for discussion.

"We'd like to get something settled on this," College President Dr. Wilford Michael then said, "because there's some students who have 'F's and 'I's on cards through errors that we'd like to get corrected."

"I know," Fuentes answered, "but this can be such a lengthy discussion."

Fuentes then stated that at the last Board meeting they had indicated that although they opposed going to two meetings, if the hour was getting late, the Board would consider tabling some matters that were of a substan-

tive nature until another meeting.

"And I contend," Fuentes said, "that the hour is late and this is a substantive matter."

"All right," newly-elected Board President Harold Tredway interrupted, "what if we have a special meeting on this one item next week sometime. Would there be anything wrong with this?" he asked.

Figgins requested that the Board attend to the revised grading policy and forego all others.

"We have students who are waiting for action on this and I'd have to say it's a very important thing."

Tredway asked if one more week would make much of a difference, but Figgins said that there were students waiting for transcript deliveries to universities.

"The issue is substantive," Fuentes asserted, "and I don't want to just run right through it and I don't think the Board does."

He then moved to table the item but received no second. He then moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Board Secretary Ted Doty, but was defeated 4-2.

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### SOMMER TOMORROW

#### Singer promises musical knockout

By TIM CARTER  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Anyone who wanders into the Student Center tomorrow around 11 is "going to be knocked out," according to Bert Sommer, who is performing there.

Thursday's noon concert begins at 11 a.m. and ends approximately ten minutes before noon. Admission is free and seating is available on a first come basis.

Past noon concerts have featured rock groups "Rubicon," "Player," "Fresh," "The Babys," and singer Richard Torrance.

The concerts are arranged by Norm Price, coordinator of student activities and Sandy Phillips, commissioner of student activities.

Sommer's music has been compared to such singers as Boz Scaggs, Eric Carmen, and Barry Manilow.

In a phone interview, Sommer

revealed he "loves being compared to Scaggs and Carmen," who he considers super songwriters, but isn't "too thrilled" being compared to Manilow.

His fourth album, titled "Bert Sommer" was released recently by Capitol Records. While it has not done well on the record charts, he is confident his next album, which he is currently recording, will be a smash.

Thursday's show will feature songs from the forthcoming album including "Would You Rather Be Here," "You," "Only the Strong Survive," and "Breakaway."

A new single is expected to be released shortly from the upcoming album titled "The Song In Me" which he co-wrote with Al Kashar, the author of "The Poseidon Adventure."

Sommer expects to "stay away from" it as it is a ballad, and plans to concentrate on rock and roll songs for his performance.

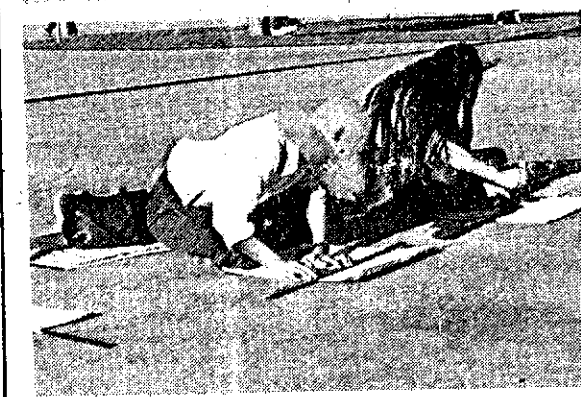
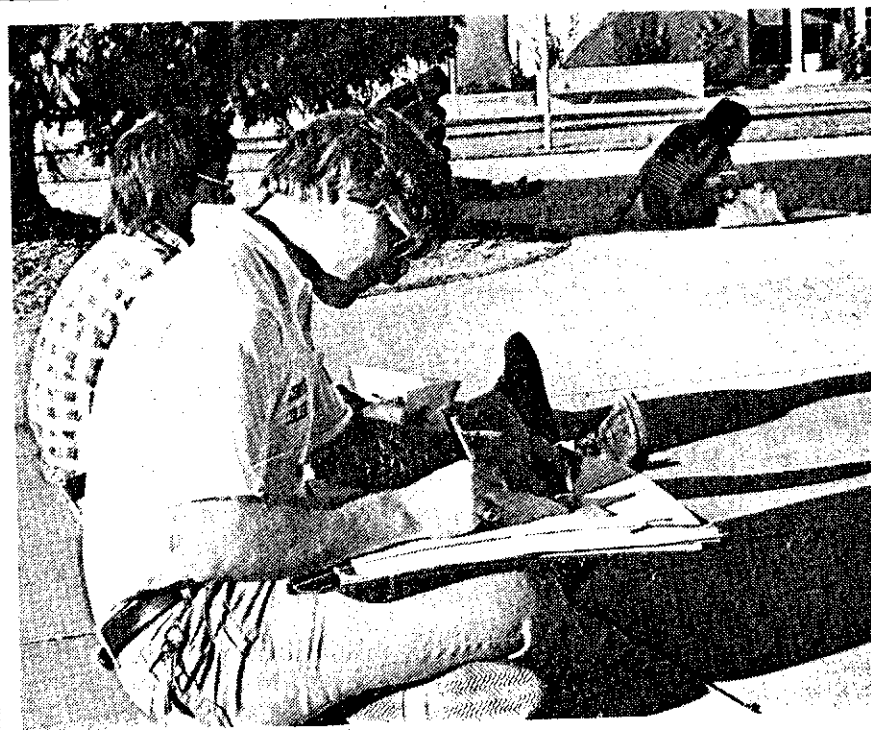
Members of Sommer's band include Jay Wolfe, bass; Eric Lowe, rhythm guitar; Mike Johnson, electric piano and arp; Sean McDonald, drums; Jack Sherman, electric guitar; Gary Roberts, string ensemble; and back-up vocalist Gail Johnson.

Sommer is best known for his hit single "We're All Playing in the Same Band" which sold over 500,000 copies.

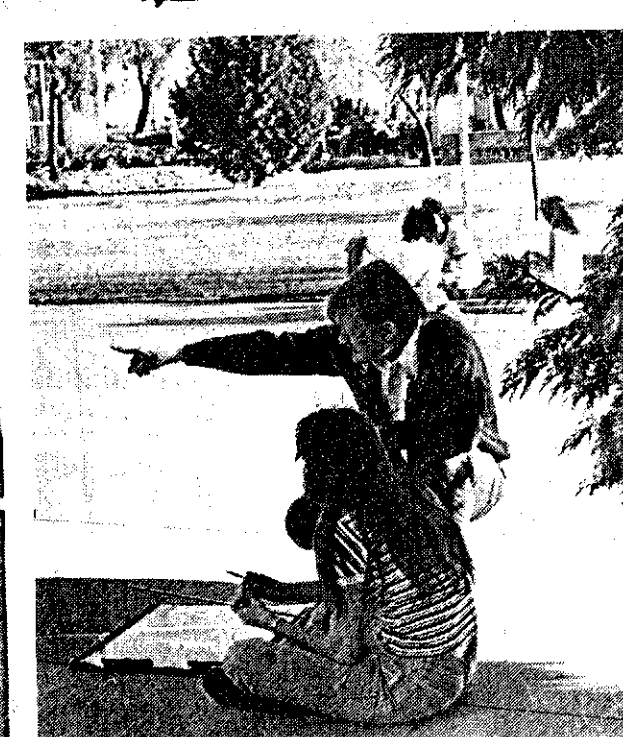
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BERT SOMMER



Drawing a line on the lay of the land in the perspective of the buildings, students sketch the expanse of the campus as seen through the eye of the artist. Campus viewers are members of George Deremo's freehand drawing class.



Campus seen

—TM Photos  
by MARTIAL WILLER

### Student dies at hospital after collapse

Tests are still being run to determine the cause of death of Cerritos College student Paul Keith Seito, 18, who died Wednesday afternoon after collapsing on campus, according to officials.

The youth reportedly had eaten leaves and seeds from the Brazilian pepper tree earlier in the day, officials said. However, tests showed the substances not to be harmful, they said.

The coroner's office said tests are expected to be run for several days.

### Pauline Frederick reports

#### Women have perspective day today on campus

By FRED MATTESON  
TM Staff Writer

A perspective on the ways that women function culturally, socially, politically, and in religion will be the topic of a program entitled "Women: Ways of Being" scheduled for today in the Student Center starting at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker for the program will be noted journalist Pauline Frederick who will close out the day's program with a lecture entitled "Women as Partners at Home and Abroad" at 8

p.m. following a dinner in her honor at 6 p.m.

Four workshops will be presented—"Ways of Being Culturally," "Ways of Being With Religion Today," "Ways of Being Socially" and "Ways of Being Politically."

The "Ways of Being Socially" workshop will include a film entitled "Does Anyone Need Me Anymore?" with Jean Stapleton of "All in the Family" and Paul Sorvino.

The moderators for the four workshops will be Vera Eckles, Pat

Lewis, Connie Mantz, and Sharon Whelan, campus instructors, counselors and participants in the Women's Program at Cerritos College.

Frederick, keynote speaker at the seminar, is a reporter of world affairs who has covered the United Nations since its inception in 1953. She has the distinction of being the first woman to moderate a Presidential debate in 1976 between Gerald Ford and Jimmy

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## Talon Marks regains No. 1 spot in tough state bid

For the second time in three years, Talon Marks has been named No. 1 community college newspaper in California by the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC).

At the annual convention, which was held this past weekend at Asilomar, the Cerritos College weekly shared top honors with the L.A. Valley College Star as judges gave no second place award.

Cerritos was in competition against

70 other colleges throughout the state. The paper was judged in the large college standard format category.

Talon Marks previously captured the first place spot in 1976 when the editor-in-chief was Paul Bradley. Martial Willer was editor of the fall paper which earned the first place award at the convention. Current editor of TM is Tim Carter who was fall news editor.

Willer also took a first place trophy in the mail-in competitions for

magazine feature story with an article about exercising for Wings magazine. Willer holds the position of production manager on the TM staff this semester and is current editor of Wings.

Features Editor Marguerite Koster garnered a fifth place trophy for on-the-spot features competition. This is Koster's second semester with Talon Marks. She is also an assistant with the Sports Information Office.

Rick Tilton, a former TM chief

photographer, captured a third place mail-in award in the category of sports news. Tilton is presently employed by the Office of Publications as a sports information photographer.

In their comments about the paper the judges at the convention said, "This oddly named paper is breezy, clean with good use of pictures and design balance. We like the stylized page layout of homecoming

highlights. The paper seems well written on the whole."

The 12 Talon Marks staff members who attended the convention, along with their adviser, C. Thomas Nelson, celebrated their achievement with a victory dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey.

With a staff of 25 and one adviser, TM competes with papers with staffs of 50-plus and four advisers, such as LA Valley and Pierce College who placed fourth.



## News Briefs

### SAFETY WEEK

A free film will be shown today in the Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the Cerritos College Safety Awareness Week program. All students and faculty are encouraged to attend.

### SPRING CARNIVAL NEARS

The Ninth Annual Cerritos College Spring Carnival is being planned for May 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the parking lot in front of the Gym.

Carnival highlights include rides, game booths, and food concessions. Pre-ride tickets are on sale now from various campus clubs and organizations.

The advance tickets save 50 percent off what ride tickets will cost the day of the carnival.

### FALCON BASEBALL

Cerritos College will host Santa Ana tomorrow in baseball at Falcon Field. The first pitch is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

### FREE MOVIE

"Slap Shot," starring Paul Newman, will be screened Thursday, April 27 in Burnight Theatre. Admission is free with a current semester's ID card. Seating is first come, first-served.

### ANCHORAGE UNIVERSITY

Students interested in attending the University of Anchorage in Alaska will have a chance to meet with Steve Cramer in the Student Center between 9 and 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27.

Cramer will provide information to anyone who would like to transfer to the four-year institution. He will also be in the counseling office between 11 and 11:30 a.m.

### BACKPACKING LECTURE

Ralph Van Bruggen, a former backpacking student at Cerritos College and presently attending Cal State Fullerton, will narrate his 2,400 mile trip on the Pacific Crest Trail April 20 in the Campus Health Science Room 102 at 7:30 p.m. No admission charge will be required.

Dick Juliano, backpacking instructor at Cerritos, claims Van Bruggen will narrate his "exciting" slide presentation. "All are welcome to attend," said Juliano.

### FACULTY ART SHOW

Works of art by various Cerritos instructors may be viewed through Friday, April 21 in the Art Gallery located in the Arts and Crafts building. The gallery is open today from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Thursday it will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday it will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Following the Faculty Show will be an exhibition of works by Cerritos students. The deadline for submitting works to be judged for inclusion in the show is April 24.

### Summer Jobs

Students looking for summer employment who qualify as lifeguards and swim lesson instructors should contact the Southeast Recreation and Park District at 12159 E. Sprout St., Norwalk.

For additional information, contact Geary Ray at 864-3794.

## Ruston offers leapers for frog hoppers

By TIM CARTER  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Little Orphan Annie would feel right at home in the Cerritos College Quad next week when Dave Ruston, manager of the bookstore, releases his own "leapin' lizards" on the campus.

Although no amphibians have yet arrived on campus, it is rumored that many have begun tidying up their lily pads for the journey to Cerritos for the "Second Annual Cerritos College Incredible Jumping Frog Contest," to be held April 27 at 11 a.m.

When they do arrive, students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to "rent" one for the contest. Only 50 lucky contestants will be able to utilize the slippery customers though, as the number of entries is limited.

Anyone who hasn't entered yet is urged to "hop to" over to the bookstore, where they will be more than happy to croak up an application for you. A \$1 entry fee is charged.

First prize for the longest leaper will be a 12-inch black and white television set, to be divided equally between the contestant and the contestee, whichever is which.

After the event, the weary frogs will be caravanned by chauffeur-driven limousine to El Dorado Park to frolic and rest up for next year's event.

That is if the bookstore is able to pull this one off.



**JUMPING JAMMERS** — Cal Jam II performers Rubicon recently jammed the Student Center last Thursday. Although they started late, they lost

no time in rousing the crowd to a festive mood.

—TM Photo by SEAN MULLIN

## Coaches' tenure left intact

By STEVE EAMES  
TM Associate Editor

Athletic coaches throughout the state breathed a sigh of relief last Tuesday when no motion was made by the Cerritos College Board of Trustees to approve a controversial resolution to remove coaches from the protections of tenure.

Newly elected Board President Harold Tredway, who initiated the proposal in January, concluded a lengthy discussion of the issue by saying that he would not make a motion on it because he doubted whether he would receive a second.

"During World War Two I was a gunner on a B-29 that flew 35 missions over the Japanese home islands," Tredway began the discussions with, "and during all those 35 missions I didn't catch as much flak as I have over this item here on the agenda tonight." According to Tredway, his resolution, which said in part, "... be it resolved that the California Community and Junior College Association in order to maintain successful athletic programs seek legislation to permit the hiring of employees for coaching only and that such positions not be subject to current Certificated tenure laws,"

### Concert set

The Cerritos College Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Scott Henderson, will perform in concert Sunday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. in Burnight Theatre on campus.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students and senior citizens.

was prompted by the recent reassignment of football head coach Ernie Johnson to the classroom.

His contention for making the proposal is that under current tenure laws, athletic coaches who no longer wish to coach or who are under fire must be reassigned to the classroom, thus another teaching position must be opened for the new coach.

"What this situation does, in my opinion," Tredway said, "is limit the flexibility of the administration in making faculty assignments."

However, according to many opponents of the proposal, the new system would put too much emphasis on a coaches won/loss record.

In fact, at the beginning of the 90-minutes of discussion of the item, Tredway stated that he prescribed to the Vince Lombardi theory that winning is the name of the game.

Bowling instructor Connie Bayer questioned this philosophy. "I'm a Packer fan and a great lover of the old man (Lombardi)," she said. "That I think is a far out comparison, Mr. Tredway... we are not here to build the Green Bay Packers."

"Why have sports at all if all we're out to do is have fun?" he asked. "Winning is what sports is all about."

"This whole concept is putting too much emphasis on winning and losing in athletics," said Joan Schutz, chairman of the physical education department.

Schutz, who was the first of many opponents who attended the meeting, suggested that the real purpose of junior colleges be examined.

She asked whether it was "education and to try to provide experience in not only the classroom but on the athletic field for students or are we in the business of winning."

Faculty senate President Howard Taslitz concurred with Schutz' statement: "A successful season is not necessarily determined by a won/loss record but rather whether the students who participated in athletics learned, how they improved their skills, etc."

Furthermore, ASCC Vice President Rich Goul, who was sitting in on the Board for an ill student body representative Don Collins, stated that he was bothered by the fact that students under a non-tenured coach would be subject to the same "win or else" pressure as their coaches.

Much of the controversy surrounding this issue was stirred by a letter addressed to Tredway from Cerritos basketball coaches Bob Foerster and Jack Bogdanovich.

The letter questioned Tredway on several apparent ramifications of the proposal, but Tredway interpreted it as a direct personal attack at him by the coaches.

"Their letter seems to imply that my motivations were less than honorable in proposing this," he said. "I'd like to say that whereas I signed my name to the letter," Foerster told the Board, "the points that were

put forth were put forth by all of us (coaches) so I'm not taking myself off the hook for the statements that were made."

Taslitz saw in the letter an indication that the morale of the coaching staff at the college has declined.

"I don't know whether this comes solely from this resolution or not, but our main problem in the future may be how to restore the morale level among our coaches," Taslitz said.

Board Secretary Ted Doty agreed with Taslitz. "It has been a 20-year sojourn to build this morale," he said, "and in one minute—the one minute it would take to vote on this, we can destroy the 20-years that this building of morale has taken place."

In addition to putting undue pressure on coaches and athletes and destroying morale, several Board members felt that the resolution was discriminatory in nature.

"Although we do have a problem with the coaching situation," Board member Katy Nordbak said, "unless we hit the whole area (of tenure), I don't think we should pick on coaches."

This problem also applies to administrators, according to Board member Lou Banas.

"We have administrators on our staff whom if we chose to relieve would have to be reassigned to the classroom even though they have never taught at Cerritos College," he said.

"It appears obvious to me," Tredway said at the end of the hour and a half of discussions, "that nobody else on this Board is going to make a motion to approve this resolution."

He continued on to explain that he had learned long ago that it was painful to butt one's head against a stone wall when nothing is going to be accomplished, unless it is something that is a real deep, burning matter. "This is not that kind of matter to me so I don't intend to make the motion myself since I probably wouldn't even get a second."

## ...Frederick

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Carter in San Francisco. She is also one of the most highly regarded newswomen in television.

The four morning/afternoon workshops are free of cost. The dinner and lecture will carry a \$5 fee for the general public. The lecture only will carry a \$1.50 fee for students.

The entire day's program is sponsored by the Center for Today's Women and the Office of Community Services.

## New dance club has joined ICC

A new club recently approved by Inter Club Council (ICC), Dancers Unlimited, have scheduled two performances in Burnight Center on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m.

Both performances will feature students dancing tap, jazz, modern, disco and ballet.

Admission for students is \$1, general \$1.50. Tickets are on sale at the Box Office.

## SciFi, Children's lit coming this summer

By COY STEWART  
TM Editorials Editor

The English Department will be offering two new classes this summer on a trial-run basis. The offerings are part of an extensive program that will be initiated in the fall.

English Department Chairman Jack Lackman states that a new class on Children's Literature (Engl 22) "will be taught the first six week session, and a literature class focused around science-fiction (Engl 27) is to be offered during the second six weeks."

Children's Literature will be taught by instructor Jim Dighera, who also developed the class and taught it on the University level at the University of Wyoming.

"Many people have the mistaken impression that the class will find the teacher sitting on the floor reading fairy tales. In reality it is a highly academic and analytical field, and we will study only the best, like 'Alice in Wonderland,'" states Lackman.

The class, as outlined, "encompasses some of our most treasured literature: folk tales, myths, epics

and fantasies and epic fantasies, and fables..." Lackman says.

The science fiction class "... will be offered under the title of 'Current

## ...Board

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Board member Katy Nordbak suggested that they put off all discussion of the policy until their next meeting but vote on the revision at the present time.

Doty made a motion to approve the new policy although there was no discussion of the item.

"That's an irresponsible action," Fuentes charged. "You just said that you were doing it for expediency. I think this policy is important."

Tredway then asked for a roll call vote and all Board members in attendance except Fuentes approved the revised policy.

The Board will meet again April 25 for a special meeting to discuss the auditorium/cultural center plan, a faculty salary proposal, the 1978-79 budget, sabbatical leave requests and the college's grading policy.

## ASCC award forms ready Monday

By MARTIEAL WILLER  
TM Production Manager

The Spring 1978 Awards Banquet has been set for Friday, June 2 at La Mirada Country Club.

Nomination sheets, available in the Student Affairs and Student Activities Offices beginning April 24, must be completed and returned by May 9.

A 15-member committee appointed earlier in the year by Don Collins president Associated Students Cerritos College (ASCC) was reactivated with a few minor changes.

The committee under the direction of Dr. Fran Newman, dean of student affairs, met last week to begin planning the banquet.

Purpose of the awards according to Newman is to honor students for the many and varied activities and services rendered the school and its students during the spring semester. Awards are given for leadership, service and participation.

Students and faculty members are

## ...Bert

## Sommer

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In 1968, he opened in the original cast of "Hair" in Los Angeles.

Sommer has appeared on the Saturday morning television show "The Krot Supershow," in a rock group called "Kaptain Kool and the Kongs."

Presently he is pursuing a solo career and has no wishes to return to theatre.

"I want to be a giant singer-songwriter like Paul Simon or James Taylor," states Sommer.

Tomorrow's performance could confirm to Cerritos students what Sommer already believes about himself.

encouraged to nominate a student who has been outstanding in service and leadership.

In order for students to be eligible for the various awards, students must be an ASCC member, have a grade point average of 2.00 or better and be enrolled in 10 or more units for a full-time award and less than ten for part-time awards.

Students who have been nominated are encouraged to fill out a nominee sheet to strengthen his/her nomination.

Recipients are determined by a point system.

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### Lonely (lōn'li), adj.

1. Alone; solitary. 2. a) Standing apart from others of its kind; isolated. b) Unfrequented. 3. Unhappy at being alone; longing for friends, company, etc. 4. Giving such a feeling. Syn. See alone.

There it is again, that lonely ache deep within. It seems no matter what you try, who you meet, or where you go, loneliness haunts you. You can't laugh it off, learn it off, or even love it off. Loneliness tugs continually on your heart.

Even at school, among thousands of students, it is only magnified by each stranger's face that you pass. Loneliness sits with you in your desk those first days of class. As you spend time at school you slowly realize that there are few students who you can really open yourself to. Even your friends don't really care. They're too involved with their own cares... their own loneliness.

And yet there is someone who cares deeply. Jesus, the man of sorrows, has poured out His life's blood for you. By His bruises, your pain can be soothed. This person has endured the scorn and ridicule of all men, yet His love is unceasing and unchanging. He now extends Himself to you, that you might experience the daybreak of new life.

We also, being joined to such a one, extend our hearts to you in hopes that you could experience the joy of the building up between God and man.

"... Behold the tabernacle of God is with men and He shall tabernacle with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God shall personally be with them and be their God. And He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain—they shall be no more; for the former things have passed away... Behold I make all things new. (Revelation 21:3-4)

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**SAFE CLOUD** — Freshman outfielder Joe Eckles slides safely into

home plate versus Mt. SAC last week. Eckles scored one of five Cerritos

runs in a victory that helped raise the Falcons' South Coast Conference lead

to two games.

TM Photo by SEAN MULLIN

## Softball squad clinches Championship

By **MARGUERITE KOSTER**  
TM Features Editor

Cerritos Women's Softball team did what every one knew they would be doing when they clinched the South Coast Conference title by ripping San Diego Mesa 16-1 Monday for their twenty-third victory without a loss.

Pitcher Linda Shamblin brought her record to 4-0, holding San Diego Mesa to four hits and one run. She struck out three batters and allowed only one walk.

Twelve stolen bases gave the Falcons a major scoring advantage in the game. In the first inning, third baseman Lynn Crist was walked to first base and went to second on a base hit by conference batting leader Donna Schultze. Crist stole third base and went home, followed by shortstop Schultze's second, third and home plate steals.

Crist had another home base steal in the second inning, after a second base hit. Schultze had another first base hit in the second, and went on to rack up a second and third base steal. Kelly Beach followed on a walk by taking second and going on to steal home.

Extending their conference record to 14-0, the Falcons shut out Fullerton 2-0 on Friday (April 14).

Currently boasting a 3-0 record, pitcher Karen Chavez held the Hornets to two hits and struck out three. She walked only one player.

Conference batting leaders Donna Schultze and Kelly Beach each had one run in the fifth inning, raising their season scoring record against all teams to 23-5.

Five hits were brought in by Lynn Crist, Kelly Beach, Sandy Harmon, Paula Draper and Barb Sowma. Harmon had one RBI.

Coming off a 3-0 win over host Santa Ana College on Wednesday (April 12), pitchers Linda Shamblin and Tippy Borrego combined for a two-hitter.

Lynn Crist and Donna Schultze both stole home in the first inning, and Schultze hit a sacrifice fly to center bringing in Barbara Johnson in the fifth to give the squad a 3-0 win.

Continuing their record of never losing a league game in softball, the Falcon women blanked Mt. San Antonio College on Monday, April 10.

Cerritos collected seven hits in the game led by catcher Barbara Sowma's two-run single. Second baseman Kelly Beach had two hits and an RBI and rightfielder Sharon Wallace collected two hits for an RBI. The seven team runs were scored by different players.

The Falcons will travel to Orange Coast today and will play Mt. SAC on Friday at the Mounties home diamond.



### Side-lines

#### My turn to turn fortune teller

By **JOHN ALLISON**  
TM Sports Editor

It's not too hard to tell when the major league baseball season is getting ready to reappear in our living rooms on the tube, through the radio, and in the papers.

One good sign telling you to get ready is the emergence of last year's heroes in television commercials,

cashing in on achievement by either driving a Volkswagen up to the batting cage or telling America what a "man really wants."

It is in early to mid-April however that the most sure-fire sign arrives to tell us of the new year. It is known as the pre-season prediction.

A space in nearly every newspaper and sports magazine across the country is devoted to the "expert" on staff who, even though he continues to embarrass the publication by being a mile off base, so to speak, gets the inches he needs every year no matter how he fares since there aren't too many others around who are accurate either.

Therefore, in keeping with a one year old tradition started by ex-sports editor and current ASCC Vice-President Rich Goul, it is now time for the TM version of pre-season picks.

Starting in the National League western division, the Atlanta Braves should have no problem remaining the doormat of the rest. Moving upwards, the San Diego Padres and the Houston Astros will be fighting it out along with minimal threat from the San Francisco Giants for the middle positions. This leaves, as always, a fight between the Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds for the top spot in the

powerhouse division in the National League. The Dodgers will repeat as champs but will have a much tougher time of it.

In the NL east, look for another close race; probably of the same vintage that we have seen for the last few years. The eastern division is hungry for a World Series representative, but with grueling pennant races it just may be that the winner has little left after obtaining a league victory in the final days of play. The Philadelphia Phillies will probably come away with it again, and just might win it soon enough to be able to prepare for the playoffs. The Cubs, Pirates, and Cardinals should be the toughest foe for the Phils.

It's now time to go out on the limb by picking the Boston Red Sox over the Yankees in the AL east. Lack of teamwork might prevail as the downfall for the nine individuals on the defending world champs. Baltimore could provide a scare for some.

In the AL west, we find the tightest division of all.

Texas and Kansas City have to be placed in the top spots, but hometown instincts say the Angels might be able to do it this year with the addition of Lyman Bostock and Kevin Miller. A strong year from Ken Brett and Frank Tanana could lift the halos higher than they have ever been before.

One local prediction: The Cerritos Women's Softball team will finally get the outside exposure they deserve as "the team who came from nowhere."

## Baseball team holds two game SCC lead

### Here tomorrow vs. Santa Ana

By **STEVE DEARDEUFF**  
TM Staff Writer

By winning both of their home starts last week versus Mt. SAC and Orange Coast, the Cerritos baseball team obtained a full two game lead in the South Coast Conference with ten league games remaining.

The squad hosts Santa Ana tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in continuing SCC action.

Yesterday the Falcons traveled to Orange Coast to take on the Pirates. Results were not available at press time.

On Tuesday, Fullerton fell to the Falcons in 10 innings by a score of 7-3. On Thursday they defeated Mt. SAC 7-2 and on Friday, April 14, Orange Coast fell 5-1. Saturday's game was a rain out and will be made up at a later date.

After being tied at three for the first nine innings, the Falcons came up with four runs in the tenth on a two RBI single off the bat of Dave Schuler, an RBI double by Nick Perri, and another RBI single by Rick Austin to defeat the Hornets 7-3.

On Thursday against Mt. SAC, leading 1-0 through the first three innings, the Falcons put the game away with a three run fourth inning.

After two Mt. SAC errors, Falcon third baseman Nick Perri doubled down the left field line to score two runs. With one out, second baseman Alex Esqueria singled home Perri for the third run of the inning.

Mt. SAC scored two in the fifth but was unable to pull any closer as the Falcons scored two more in the seventh and one in the eighth to win the game 7-2.

After scoring in the first inning,

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Orange Coast lead for the first six in last Friday's matchup.

In the bottom of the sixth the Falcons combined a walk to right fielder Louie Souza, a single by shortstop Tim Krauss and a two RBI double by the designated hitter Rick Costello to take the lead 2-1.

The Falcons went on to add two more in the sixth on an RBI double by first baseman Kevin Miller, and on RBI single by catcher Rick Austin.

After adding a single run in the seventh inning, the Falcons went on to win the game 5-1.

SCC BASEBALL STANDINGS		
	W-L	GB
CERRITOS	8-1	-
San Diego Mesa	6-3	2
Fullerton	6-4	2½
Mt. SAC	4-5	4
Orange Coast	4-5	4
Santa Ana	3-5	4½
Grossmont	1-9	7½

### THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SLATE

**TODAY—**  
Women's Basketball vs. Santa Ana here, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY—**  
Baseball vs. Santa Ana, Falcon Field, 2:30 p.m.  
Tennis vs. Santa Ana here, 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY—**  
Softball at Mt. SAC, 2:30 p.m.  
Track at Mt. SAC relays, 3 p.m.  
W. Basketball at Orange Coast, 7:30 p.m.



**ALL IN THE FAMILY** — Paul and Perry Digilio, the top two players on the Cerritos tennis team, have led the Falcons to the best record in men's tennis history. The second place



squad closes out the 1978 season tomorrow versus Santa Ana at 2 p.m. before traveling to the SCC championship, May 3, 4 and 5.

TM Photo by TOM GRAY

### Falcon Wrap-up

The Cerritos Men's Volleyball team defeated Fullerton last week to even their SCC record at 3-3.

The Falcons won the best three out of five series by scores of 15-2, 8-15, 15-7 and 15-7.

The squad travels to Santa Ana tonight for a 5 p.m. game and returns home Friday to host Orange Coast at 7:30 p.m.

The Cerritos swim team has qualified six players for a total of 11 events in the South Coast Conference Championships to be held here at Cerritos on April 27, 28 and 29. Jerry Caldwell, Guy Haarlamert, Wally Tayenaka, Clay Anderson, Jim MacDonald and the 400 and 800 freestyle teams will be competing for spots in the Southern California Championships here at Cerritos April 27, 28 and 29.

Paul Laurence qualified for the California State Outdoor Archery Championships by shooting a 738 series to place third in the Southwest Regional Archery Tournament last Friday and Saturday at Cal State Long Beach. The Falcon archer took the lead of the competition after the first day of the event but dropped to third when the meet was cancelled after the 50-meter event.

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LIMITED QUANTITIES

## Romar signs intent to play for Washington

By **JOHN ALLISON**  
TM Sports Editor

Sophomore Cerritos All-Conference guard Lorenzo Romar has signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Washington Huskies for the 1978 basketball season.

The 6'1" guard from Pius X High School in Downey chose Washington over San Diego State and Idaho State when both offered excellent opportunities for Romar both on the court and off.

"They are all good schools," said Romar, "but I chose Washington because I know I can play there." Romar is the second player in Cerritos College history to play for a Pac-eight school. With the addition of Arizona and Arizona State University, the new Pac-10 should give Romar a definite advantage by playing in such

a powerful and highly touted conference.

While at Cerritos, Romar established a new record for assists in one season by obtaining 212 in 33 games. He scored 465 points for the Falcons, good enough for a 14.1 average.

Romar will receive a full scholarship to attend the Seattle-based campus. He narrowed his choice to 15 colleges after receiving offers from numerous schools across the country, and eventually slimmed his decision down to the final three.

While at Washington, Romar will be working with the second most winning active college coach in the United States. Huskies coach Marv Harshman has posted a win-loss record of 122-65 in seven seasons at Washington.

## Netters fail in title rush at Grossmont

By **TOM GRAY**  
TM Staff Writer

Coach Ray Pascoe's Cerritos tennis team remained a full game behind league leader Grossmont by failing to the Griffs in doubles competition Monday by a score of 1-2.

Trailing by a score of 2-4 when the match was halted due to rain, the Falcons needed to sweep the three remaining doubles matches when they traveled to San Diego to finish the contest.

On Tuesday, April 11, the team ached visiting Mt. SAC 9-0, also winning 18 out of 18 sets.

With one league game remaining, the Falcons will remain in second place unless Grossmont is upset in their season finale.

The team will closeout the 1978 season by hosting Santa Ana tomorrow. Game time is at 2 p.m.

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### Open mouth, insert . . .

Remember way back when playing with those building blocks you just couldn't wait to shed, to become one of the "big kids" going to school? Then came that anxious feeling to advance from grade school to the ultimate independence of teenage life and high school dances.

And of course our parents never knew that we were always right when we expressed an opinion — often times in a rather loud tone.

Well, here it is. It's finally arrived — the "big time." Now we're of the age to express our feelings in an educated manner, and to defend those statements against attacks from those who disagree, or quote our opinions to others.

It sounds pleasing to the ear, but somehow the statement seems to possess a sieve-like quality to it. In other words, it just doesn't hold any weight.

Seems that somehow those statements that sound so pleasing at the time they're spoken sometimes mysteriously are "taken out of context" or "misquoted."

But is that always the case?

Maybe it's time to think before speaking instead of the old "open mouth, insert foot" practice.

After all, being in college is not just "play" school anymore, and those who wish to lead will be held accountable — just like real life.

It's time to enter the major leagues, sports fans.

Welcome to the big time.

### Just like big time

What is "juvenile journalism?"

"Juvenile Journalism" are the accusations hurled at this newspaper last semester for co-operating with the authorities and withholding information, in the public's interest, about the on-campus rape, so that the police could have a head start and apprehend the varmint.

"Juvenile Journalism" is the practice that was used when it was revealed that national news media "sat" on the story of two men suspected of being responsible for two of the thirteen murders of the Hillside Rapist and they sat on it for five weeks, cooperating with the authorities.

Do we hear a petition? . . . and where's our lollipop?



SUE-VUES By SUE PAULINO

### Spring fever fervor on the rise

Spring Fever has reached epidemic proportions throughout the countryside and Cerritos students are quickly submitting to the outbreak.

Although one of the first to fall to it, and really having no business at all giving advice — I will summon my experience and warn vulnerable persons to watch out. You too might catch this disease.

Spring Fever can be diagnosed as the lackadaisical attitude that hits in

about mid-April. This attitude can apply to work, relationships with family and friends, and most of all — school.

How can you tell if you have Spring Fever?

The symptoms are quite apparent. The most common signs are falling asleep in class, having an incurable desire to drop biology, or not going to class at all and heading for the beach to bask in the sun.

Do not be unduly embarrassed if you occasionally suffer from any of these symptoms. Spring Fever hits the best of us. The important thing is that you are aware that you have it. This is the first step to recovery.

There have been many observations as to the origins of Spring Fever. One of the most common causes of the fever is that the end of school is rapidly approaching and we students are finding it harder and harder to keep our minds on school while summer looms before us.

Another cause to the disease is that some students are in their last semester at Cerritos and can't wait to move on.

The 12-week drop deadline will soon come and go and many are not putting up a very good fight against deciding to drop one, some or all of their classes.

My advice on how to overcome these effects of Spring Fever is to just kick back and hang in there. Live every day as it comes and try not to think about it. The more you think about it, the more it kinda gets to you. The Spring Fever's that way . . .

### Office offers VA benefits

By BRUCE VAGNONE  
TM Staff Writer

For the veteran in need of help with educational benefits, the office of Veterans Affairs is open for lending assistance.

They will answer questions on paperwork for vets who qualify for benefits. First time applications usually take 8-10 weeks to receive the first check, with renewal of benefits taking from 5-7 weeks.

The student vet can add the spouse, their children (under 18) and parents (if parents are being supported) as dependents.

Vets approaching the 60 unit level should call for an appointment. After 60 units, the Veterans Administration will pay benefits only for classes specially approved by the office.

The vet is entitled to 45 months of educational benefits if he served 18 months or more of active duty. The entitlement must be used within 10 years of separation from active duty.

If there are any problems with receiving monthly checks or questions, visit the Office of Veterans Affairs in the Administration building, or call 860-2451, Ext. 328.



FONZ FANS — Students from across the campus gather daily in the Student Lounge for some 'prime time' viewing. According to employees, the No. 1 rated show is 'Happy Days.' However, 'Sanford and Son' isn't far behind. Long live the King.

—Photo by MARTIEAL WILLER

### Viewing Cleo's asp

### Pshaw! Scene turns viewer to books

By COY STEWART  
TM Editorial Editor

What do you do when you find you're not interested in Claudette Colbert's asp?

Unable to sleep the other night, I soon found that I was also unimpressed with Claudette Colbert as Cleopatra. I wasn't even interested in her asp.

So I picked up a copy of Shaw's "Man and Superman" and began leafing through it — and the guffaws began, each louder than the other. The "Revolutionists Handbook and Pocket Companion" at the end of the

play has a "Maxims for Revolutionists" that is a treasure.

Here's an easy one — "Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same."

The art of government is the organization of idolatry.

I had long since turned off Claudette Colbert onto a rerun of "I Spy," but Kelly and Scott will just have to wait.

"He who confuses political liberty with freedom and political equality with similarity has never thought for five minutes about either."

Think about it.

But the best is still to come.

"When a man teaches something he does not know to somebody else, who has no aptitude for it, and gives him a certificate of proficiency, the latter has completed the education of a gentleman."

Hold on, here it comes.

"Marriage is popular because it combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity."

This one's not too clear: "Marriage is the only legal contract which abrogates as between the parties all the laws that safeguard the particular relation to which it refers."

I think it's something dirty.

How about "In heaven an angel is nobody in particular."

Somehow, I had never thought about it like that before.

Or, "If a great man could make us understand him, we should hang him."

"We admit that when the divinity we worshipped made itself visible and comprehensible we crucified it."

And one made me think of Claudette Colbert and her asp when

Shaw writes "If you begin by sacrificing yourself to those you love, you will end by hating those to whom you have sacrificed yourself."

Needless to say, Shaw didn't put me to sleep, but he sure did make insomnia easier to live with.

How can you argue with a man who asks "We are told that when Jehovah created the world he saw that it was good. What would he say now?"

I wonder how He goes for four-letter words?

But I still can't understand what he means when he says "It is dangerous to be sincere unless you are also stupid."

"If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must Man be of learning from experience!"

What does he say about distributing wealth?

"The most popular method of distributing wealth is the method of the roulette table."

But when he says that "Civilization is a disease produced by the building of societies with rotten material . . . Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few," then I say start the revolution without me.

But remember . . . "He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches."

### May 5 last day for 12-week drop

The last day to officially withdraw from a class without receiving a failing grade is May 5.

Students wishing to drop a class should fill out a "Change of Program" form, which may be obtained in the Administration building.

### WILLER A-WAY

By MARTIEAL WILLER

He who tooteth not his own horn. . .



MODEST MENTION—Forgive members of the Talon Marks staff if you happen to catch them boasting a bit this week. You may overhear statements such as "We're #1," "Cerritos rules," or "We're good and we know it!" Bear with them. It will wear off.

Being rated as the number one community college newspaper in the state (even though it was a tie with L.A. Valley College) entitles us, we feel, to crow a bit.

Twelve members of the Talon Marks staff (and the advisor) journeyed to the Conference grounds of Asilomar State Beach April 14, 15, and 16 for the annual Journalism Association of Community Colleges competition.

Weather dampened everything but the spirits and journalistic ability of those attending.

Rain caused strands to curl that were supposed to stay straight and straightened those meant to be curly. By nature of the need to stay on top of campus happenings, deadlines, etc., newspaper production is a pressure process.

Each week, as most any staff writer will attest to, it seems that an assignment is no sooner completed than the editor or a page editor is shoving another little yellow slip at you expecting a repeat. All the while you're expected to stay atop of assignments from another 10 or 12 units. It's hectic and at times we find ourselves at each others throats.

On the other hand, just whisper the words Cerritos and/or competition. Any differences are immediately forgotten and members are bound together as with glue.

When the time comes to collect awards, the person sitting next to you may have competed fiercely for the award you are racing up to the front of the auditorium to collect. But you will find that person cheering as loudly for you as any other in the group. It's madness, but this madness produces for all of you at Cerritos a numero uno newspaper. "We're good and we know it." Just ask us!

SECRETARY SALUTE—Hats off to all secretaries at Cerritos in honor of National Secretary Week April 17-21.

A special personal salute to Nina Bressler, secretary to Dr. Michael. Nina is, without a doubt, one of the most courteous and helpful ladies on campus.

HEALTH HELPS—Shirley Jankowski, school nurse, and those working with her are to be commended for the mammoth task they have undertaken—that of bringing to Cerritos students a well planned health faire.

Hoping that the affair will become an annual event, they have dubbed it "Health Encounters of the First Kind."

Catchy titles are being used for each booth. The dental booth will be

### Happy daze for '50s fans

By COY STEWART  
TM Editorial Editor

They come from everywhere — from the Humanities, from Auto-Tech, from History and Geography, from Poll Sci and Cosmetics, from all points of the campus — on their daily pilgrimage to pay homage to the King.

The Fonz.

Bonnie Simonek, box office attendant, says that "Happy Days" is probably the most popular show on the T.V. set in the Student Lounge — but "Sanford and Son" is also very popular.

Will Fred replace the Fonz as King? Who knows?

Simonek states that they begin to "get a lot of people around 10 a.m. ("Happy Days") and it really gets crowded between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m."

Why?

Her colleague, Dora Macias, explains that "the soap-operas are really popular. They watch 'All My Children' every day, and another one — I believe it's 'Ryan's Hope.'"

Nobody knows about the night students, but we'll wager they are at home watching "The Edge of Night."

### Tickets that carry no pain

By MARCHELE KOWALSKI  
TM Staff Writer

Tickets galore and much more can be "found" at the Box Office here on campus.

Besides selling tickets to all events on campus, the Box Office is the official lost and found. Items turned in to the different departments eventually wind up here.

The office first opened on campus about 13 years ago. It was originally located in the Student Center and later moved to its present location in the Student Lounge.

Dora Macias, Bonnie Simonek, and Jesse Paradez run the busy office. According to Macias, who is in charge, one of the most popular events on campus in terms of ticket sales is the productions put on by the Children's Theatre. Jazz concerts are big ticket sellers also.

Another main function of the Box Office staff is scheduling events for the master calendar. The master calendar contains the dates and times of everything happening on campus. From meetings, dances, and movies to rental of the stadium, baseball field, classrooms, Burnight and Student Center—they all must be cleared through the master calendar. Events are booked a year in advance.

Any students wanting to place their young children in the child care program on campus should know that registration is handled through the Box Office.

Any questions on tickets for upcoming events can be directed towards the Box Office. They are located across from the Student Activities Office inside the Student Lounge.

called "Jaws," first aid, "Scar Wars" and V.D. is aptly titled, "Three's company."

A visit to the fair should be high on the list of priorities of each and every student at Cerritos. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

A SKI PRE—A preview of Ski Club's upcoming "Disco Down" is set for tomorrow in Student Center from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Stewart Chung, club president, claims that their custom made version of the disco dance scheduled for Saturday, April 29 is better than the professionals. This enterprising young man has a real knack for getting members of his club involved to accomplish their goals. I'll stake my bet that he and his club will make good their claim.

TEDIOUS TAX TASK—Yep, those of us who filed federal and state income tax returns by the deadline date of April 15 (17th this year) are off the hook for another twelve months. But you can bet the 1979 deadline will make an appearance long before we're ready. That's taxing!

12-WEEK DROP DOPE—For those considering dropping a class this semester, there's not much time left. Before May 5 you must decide to bite the bullet or drop the reigns—it's your move, Pardnub.

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