

# Kieffer calls for master plan update, no tuition

By MARGARET CANTELON  
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For the Community Colleges to once more attain credibility with legislators in the fierce battle for finances, the master plan for the community colleges must be re-evaluated.

The tuition decision is expected to go down to the wire and once in, it's not only here to stay, but will continue to rise.

George Kieffer of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, and chairman of that group's Legislation and Finance Committee, said, at Cerritos College. "The Board of Governors is opposed to the tuition unless it is coupled with financial aid and unless it is an augmentation, rather than a replacement of state funds."

Kieffer spoke to a number of groups here. "We can't afford additional cuts, since the community colleges have already taken more than their share. There

are other sources of revenue such as taxation of cigarettes, alcohol, and oil severance taxes."

"I'm not opposed to a candy tax," he announced. "Education must become a priority for the benefit of a higher return from taxes in the long run."

"More education means a higher future tax income," he said.

"The Governor realizes the priority of education and community colleges in particular but whether he will help eliminate the financial dilemma is another thing."

Asked if he thought the tuition would be short-term, he responded, "If you have it once, you will have it always. As the cost of education increases, the cost of tuition will rise."

"We are running out of money and there are only so many avenues of replacing it," he said.

Explaining the current budget crunch, Kieffer said, "Proposition 13 created a ceiling on property taxes, preventing local areas from generating funds which paid for

local services, and the recession has played havoc with that frozen level."

"Originally the community colleges were funded 80% through the community and 20% through the state. However, in the last 20 years that percentage has switched and the state is doing 80% of the funding for education."

"Now that the state has more invested, they want more say in the regulations and funding."

Senate Bill 851, a community coalition bill, proposes to smooth out some of the inequities in the state funding system. Kieffer said, "If 851 passes, I don't think you'll see tuition. It is a very close issue and won't be decided until the last sessions. It's passage depends on the economic forecast and the Governor's budget. It is a critical issue which must be decided by June 30."

"Remember that 851 would probably mean taxes and the Governor has said not to raise taxes," he noted.

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## Students help accident victims

Cerritos students Darnell Banks, Debbie Inui-dialo, and Roxanne Anderson recently responded to an accident at Studebaker Road and 166th Avenue near the college strawberry field. The students removed two boys, age 7 and 4, from the pickup driven by Jose Castellon. The truck collided with a Mazda station wagon driven by Kimiya Chulwa (Inset photo). Paramedics, using "Jaws of Life" equipment, removed the injured driver within 40 minutes of the early morning accident. Victims were taken to Studebaker Hospital for treatment with the youngest child being listed in serious condition. No charges were filed against either driver. Immediate and Anderson are currently pursuing students and Banks is studying electronics.



## Budget slashes conclude

By MARGARET CANTELON  
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Despite over a million dollars in cuts in the budget, the dust seems to have settled and school next year will proceed as usual.

The budget cut for the coming 1983-84 year, according to President Dr. Wilford Michael, is approximately \$1,250,000 which is a 4.6% reduction from this year's budget of \$27,600,000.

He said, "The cut may edge slightly above that figure, but right now that is the number we are working with."

"We must, however, keep ourselves flexible enough that if the state does come through with additional money, we can adjust our program accordingly."

Dr. Michael went on to explain that by adjustment, he did not necessarily mean adding everything back into the curriculum which had been cut, but instead a re-evaluation of salaries for faculty and classified which have not been increased this year and the addition of more sections for the students.

In deciding the possible budget cuts for the coming year, all divisions of the college were asked to select what they would remove from their programs if a 7% reduction of funds was implemented.

Dr. Michael said, "This was not done straight across the board as a 7% cut in all areas, however, some programs were cut completely and others left basically intact."

"Programs such as construction, aeronautics, prosthetics and orthotics, and airline passenger services were cut due to low enrollment, high attrition rates, repetition of classes at professional schools, and a loss of funds."

"In addition to these, the Musical Odyssey Program, a number of vocational programs, and administration and classified positions were discontinued, while remedial classes were reduced," he said.

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## Appointment cards favor the 'serious'

By BARBARA ERNOIAN, TM Assoc. Features Editor

The new policy for distribution and assignment of appointment cards for continuing students at Cerritos will be based on GPA and time earned.

"We are trying to reward the serious student and help them before the fees come along," says Lynn Hanks, Director of Admission. "Those students who need to complete their programs to transfer, to graduate, or who are ready for the job market are normally the people who have really been hanging in there."

New students will be scheduled appointments by the computer before the new people are assigned their appointments.

Depending on how many points students have accumulated the person filing their intent on the 15th day.

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## Senate amends apology request

By MICHAEL J. BARNES  
and JOE GIBBS

Senator Frank Mazzotta requested the Faculty Senate last Tuesday to apologize to the athletic department for statements that appeared in the minutes.

The statements consisted of allegations by student Craig Browning charging that members of the Athletic Department forced their students to vote during the Associated Student Senate Elections.

According to Browning, students were required to prove their student identification cards were punched by ballot booth personnel, showing they

voted, or disciplinary action would be taken.

"I was requested by my department to have clarification or an apology made to the athletic department on statements that were made in the last meeting," said Mazzotta.

Faculty Senate chairperson, Sherrill Moses, defended the position of the Senate. "As far as the secretary goes, she just records what went on in the meeting, there's no way she can check up on whether what somebody says is true or not." He also stated he checked up on the charge himself and added, "I got negative reaction from faculty members in your area, too."

Moses then stated that Browning, not the Faculty Senate, made the allegation that the athletic department put pressure on the students to vote.

"With regard to the allegation that was made," continued Moses, "as far as I know, it's just an allegation."

"The concern of a couple of the staff members that there should be an apology because the Board reads the minutes of our meetings," said Mazzotta. "It (the minutes) states faculty members required students to vote and penalize them if they don't."

"It does say they were charged," said Moses. Mazzotta said, "They're concerned is that people read this and

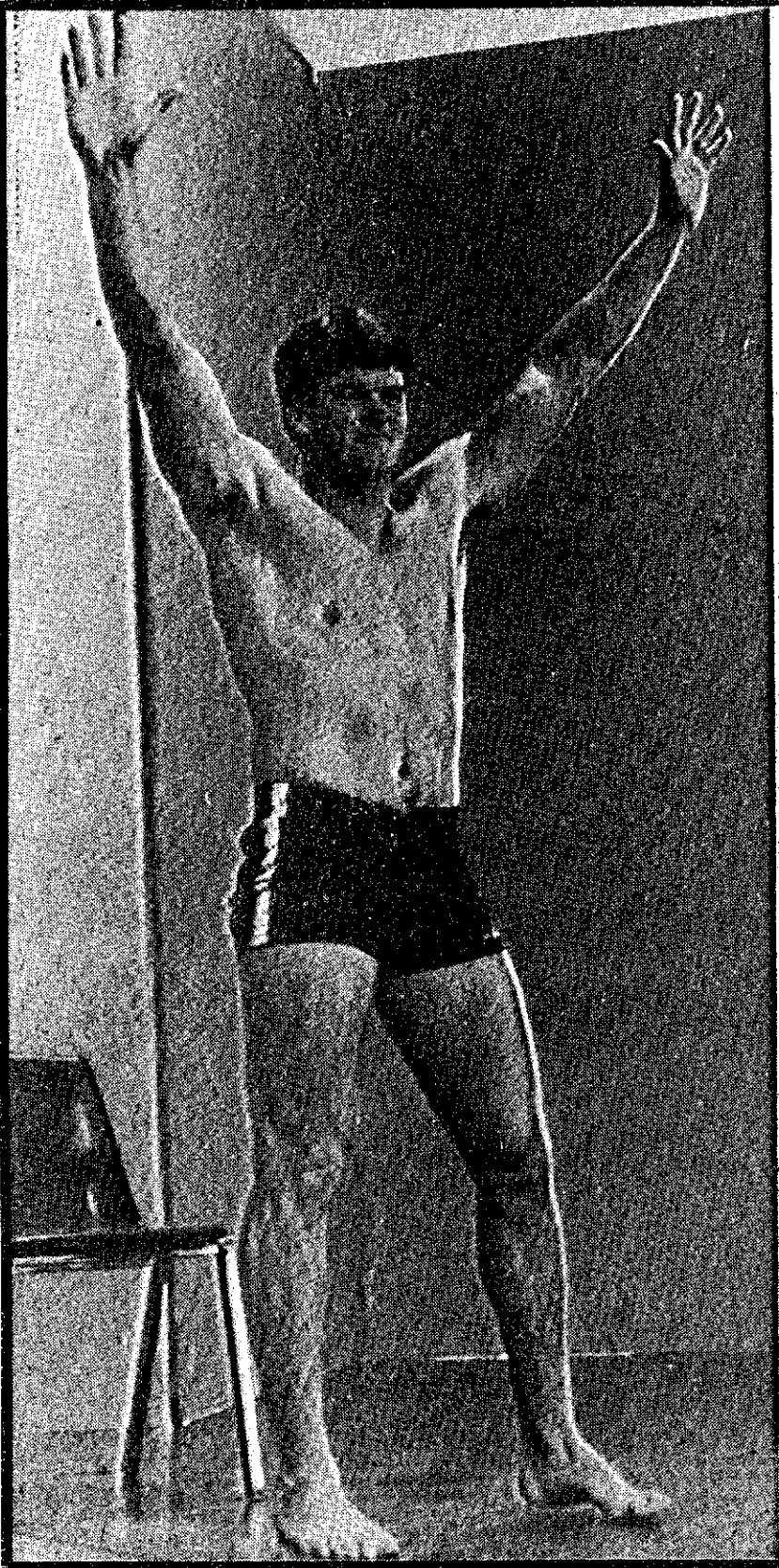
believe it. And it's no different than any other department on campus. They encourage people to vote, but they don't penalize."

Mazzotta didn't reveal who the concerned faculty members were when he was asked by the Senate.

"The concern is that Browning is not a student representative," stated Mazzotta.

Senate Secretary Henrietta Baranki said she mistook to be a student senator. "He had a student senate agenda and spoke as though he were a student rep."

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TM Photo By HART PONDER

### Hoe Down Highlights

Guy Teafatiller (left) shows a packed-out Student Center why he should be "Mr. Cerritos" in overwhelmingly popular new Hoe Down Days event. Coed Trisha Lathrop (right) receives a bit of cool refreshment from the "outside" in another popular new entry, the "Go to Jail Booth."

TM Photo By JULIA ODOM

# Kieffer pushes for coalition

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"If they do go with tuition," he said, "it will be collected by the community colleges and simply replace money the state would have given."

"This Senate Bill 851 is a coalition bill and right now we hope the coalition will hold together and not fragment off. If the coalition crumbles, there is no chance of getting it through."

Since the funding of the colleges and universities in California have left the community colleges with the smallest slice of the finances, Kieffer was asked if there was anything which could be done to raise the reputation and awareness of the community colleges in the eyes of the legislators.

He responded, "The community college master plan says that the college is the first two years of a four year educational process. The public and legislature must be kept aware of this. It's up to the students and college newspapers to address the issues."

"We should be willing to talk more about what we do well, and not be defensive of our efforts. The legislature, as a whole, is most appreciative of the role of the community colleges. I believe the legislature was disturbed with the move towards recreation and avocation in the community colleges — and since there is little communication, what catches the eye becomes the image the legislature has of the community colleges."

Kieffer referred to the Littlefield Study which showed that Long Beach City College and its former students impacted significantly on the area economy. The poll included leaders in industry, education, and business.

"I think everyone should talk to his own legislator. Have them on campus. Let them talk to the students and faculty. Let them know what you are doing," he urged.

"The biggest problem," said Kieffer, "other than the finances, is for the

colleges to reach a consensus on what their mission should be. The colleges can't be all — to all. It's going to take all faculty, all administrators, and all trustees getting together discussing priorities."

"The community college mission must be laid out in a new master plan."

He continued, "In 1960, it was a transfer and open access institution available to anyone who could benefit. Since then, the community college philosophy has broadened and the transfer idea diminished due to a drop of students since the 1960's."

"We are not consistent today with what the master plan was. We need to re-think and determine what the community college master plan should be."

As to how this could be done, Kieffer said, "Probably the legislature would make the final decision, but it would have to begin with the faculty and administration. Once they decided how they wanted to go, my guess would be that a state-wide, blue-ribbon commission would be selected — beyond political intervention — who would draw the final plan."

When asked if the 80% support from the state affects local control, he said, "Although the state gives 80% of the educational support for the colleges, that does not take away the potential from the local areas. Sure, the state and local must meet and set priorities, but they are trying to maintain local control as much as possible."

In reference to the lack of money for the support of the institutions, Kieffer said, "No one wants more taxes. But, there are pot holes in the streets and test scores, and something has to be done to remedy both of the situations."

"I really believe the general public is responding to these needs; for exam-

ple, in the response to the Hart and Honig Bill on K-12 education. People realize there is no more money and something has to be done about it."

"We have a mission of our own. Even if we didn't have the current money crunch, we would have to decide: Who are we? And what are we going to do?"

Kieffer said that there is an effort for the Board of Governors to reach the legislators and the public to emphasize the critical needs of the educators.

He said, "We don't put out many publications, but everyone reads the student newspapers. There must be an effort by both of us to reach the public."

"Education, and the community college education in general is critical to the health of the state and its citizens."

"The budget cuts have done severe damage, and we won't begin to see the effects for many years to come. The loss will not only affect the students but the buildings, libraries, and deterioration in general," said Kieffer.

He emphasized that there must be a commitment to long-term education.

"It's like any investment. You're in and you don't sell out right away. You are committed to making it work," he said.

He called for improving credibility to the public.

"We have opened our doors to the disabled, refugees, minorities — everyone has come to the community colleges. It's almost like the Statue of Liberty promise, 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free,' — and we will educate."

"And we have educated." "We need to show where we have filled this need in an admirable way."

## Mazotta requests amends

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He did call, added Baramki, after the minutes were distributed and stated he was not a student senator. He merely represented student opinion.

Browning's allegations were sent to the Student Personnel Committee, and a decision has not yet been announced.

It was declared that Browning will be represented as a student in the next addition of the minutes.

The Senate later discussed the Board approved Early Retirement Incentive Plan. At the Board meeting last Monday, the faculty pushed for full medical coverage for the teachers and spouse until death.

The Board would not permit those benefits. Negotiations occurred until a compromise was finally reached.

Faculty was given the option of three different plans. In each case, the employee must be 55 and have worked for Cerritos College for 15 years.

The first plan gives full medical coverage for the retiree only for life, based on the least costly medical plan available.

According to Moses, College President Dr. Wilford Michael based his monetary figures on the medical coverage of Kaiser Permanente Hospital because it was least costly. The retiree has the option of choosing another plan, but he will have to pay the additional cost.

The second plan gives full medical

coverage to both teacher and spouse until the age of 75.

In the final plan, the retiree has the option of receiving a severance pay of \$5000 but no more than \$7500.

The retiree is given the option of selecting any one of the three plans. The retiree must submit his application for the ERIP by May 31, 1983.

### Newsbriefs

**YOUNG DEMOCRATS**  
The California Collegiate Democrats will be meeting to discuss plans for next year, including senate elections.

The meeting, to be held in SS16 (basement of the Social Science bldg.), is open to all members.

**STUDENT ART SHOWS**  
Art work from Cerritos College students will be on exhibit in the Art Gallery from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A reception for the Artists will be held Tuesday, May 10, in the Art Gallery.

**COMMENCEMENT SET**  
Patricia Mancini, Vice President of Communications for Rockwell International, will be the featured speaker for Cerritos College Commencement on Sunday, June 12, at 5:30 p.m. in Falcon Stadium.

## Dr. Michael ponders budget for Cerritos

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Cerritos College is serving more students than it receives funds for now, according to Dr. Michael, and there is always the possibility that the full state apportionments for the coming year might not be paid.

He expressed that he hoped this would not be the case and doubted that it would be but there is always that possibility with a struggling economy.

He said, "The Governor's budget reduced the state apportionment for community colleges by \$180 million and those funds were to be replaced by student fees. There is, however, a lot of opposition to that tuition fee."

"Last year alone, Cerritos received \$438,000 less in apportionments due to the discontinuation of classes that the state deemed recreational, self-improvement, or avocational."

Dr. Michael went on to explain that, "ADA funds — Average Daily Attendance funds — are state funds which are paid to the college on the basis of a full-time, 15-unit-a-semester student. With the students at Cerritos which are part-time and full-time, we received an allocation of funds in 1978 giving support to 13,000 ADA students. However, last year the number was reduced to 12,800 when the state would not give funds for the above mentioned classes.

Dr. Michael said, "The state will give \$1,170 in educational funds for each of the 12,800 students." Our school enrollment is higher than this allotted figure."

Also, Dr. Michael explained that a basic inequity was built into our state apportionment beginning in 1978 when the Board of Trustees voted to use part of a \$7 million reserve in the Cerritos College funds to help support the college rather than ask for additional taxes from the residents of the district.

"At about the same time, the state decided to base the apportionments on the taxes which had been collected."

"Since the college had not asked for additional taxes, and they had not approved a temporary tax increase for 1977-78 above the permissible limits as some of the districts in the area had, the tax base was low and therefore the apportionment was low."

The inequities have forced low revenue-based districts to increase class size and reduce services to operate, since the cost of living adjustment since 1978 have been on a percentage basis.

Based on a 1981-82 apportionment report from the Chancellor's Office, the ADA apportionments range from \$1686 to \$4805. Cerritos apportionment per ADA is \$1,770.

When asked if there was anything in the state financial plans which would help to alleviate the financial pressure, Dr. Michael said, "Senate Bill 851, which is currently in the Senate Finance Committee would help to change some of the inequities which are occurring in the state funding."

## Registration requires GPA ratings

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may wind up with the first hour at registration.

With an expectation of 6,000 continuing students registering for the summer session, over half have already filed their intent for the summer session.

Referring to the problems with the lines for appointment cards last semester, Hanks explained, "After we had the fiasco last time, Dr. Michael and I were invited by a speech class to hear concerns and suggestions from the students. We listened to their suggestions and complaints. It was nice to have a group of students think out what could be done differently. I hope that a couple of people in those classes are recognizing their suggestions."

Hanks added, "We will have to see how it works out, but we are optimistic. It is going to be more fair for people."

Continuing students will be awar-

ded points towards an appointment card on the following basis:

(1) One point for each prior unit EARNED at Cerritos College to a maximum of 90 points. To allow a fair and just allocation of registration time slots, a student point total (in this category only) will be reset to "0" when the units earned at Cerritos College exceeds 90.

(2) One point for each unit enrolled in after the last day to drop. (Units completed in current semester)

0 — 3 units — 0 points  
3.5 — 6 units — 2 points  
6.5 — 9 units — 4 points  
9.5 — 15 units — 6 points  
15.5 plus units — 10 points

(3) a 10 — bonus is given to students with a 2.0 or higher grade point average. Grade points are awarded in the following manner. Note: GPA is computed by adding grade points (as

shown below) and dividing by units attempted.

A — 4 points  
B — 3 points  
C — 2 points  
D — 1 point  
F, W, I — 0 points

(4) Student numbers are used to separate students with the same total points. The student population shall be separated into day and night priority system. One or more day classes or a combination of day and evening classes constitute day program.

FILING DATES FOR INTENT TO REGISTER:

1st Summer Registration — April 4 — May 27  
2nd Summer Registration — June 20 — July 14  
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## Ladies basketball lose final game

By ANTHONY M. YALLUM  
TM Sports Editor

In women's basketball, the Falcons wound up their season in fifth place last Wednesday with a 62-38 loss to No. 1 ranked Fullerton, to bring their conference record to 5-9, and overall record to 12-12.

The Falcons dropped their last three games in conference, including an 85-84 heartbreaker to Golden West.

Against Fullerton, Falcon center Merrie Everett accounted for almost half of the Cerritos scoring with 17 points.

"Fullerton plays excellent defense and we could not get our offense going," said head coach Karen Peterson.

Everett led the Falcons in rebounds against the Hornets, with seven, while center Linda Moore collected six.

Fullerton ended their season undefeated, with a 24-0 record, and are seeded as the No. 1 berth for SCC championships, which will be held here at Cerritos May 4, 6, and 7.

Long Beach City is seeded as the number two team, and Orange Coast is ranked third.

Falcon guard Mary Lary led the team in scoring this season averaging 14 points a game. Everett was second in scoring with a 12.1 average, and Deanna Long third with a 10.3 average.

Everett led the Falcons in rebounding, averaging eight a game, followed closely by Long who averaged 7.9, and Penny Miller who averaged 6.0 per game.

Guard Sheri Martin led Falcons in assists this season, averaging five a game.

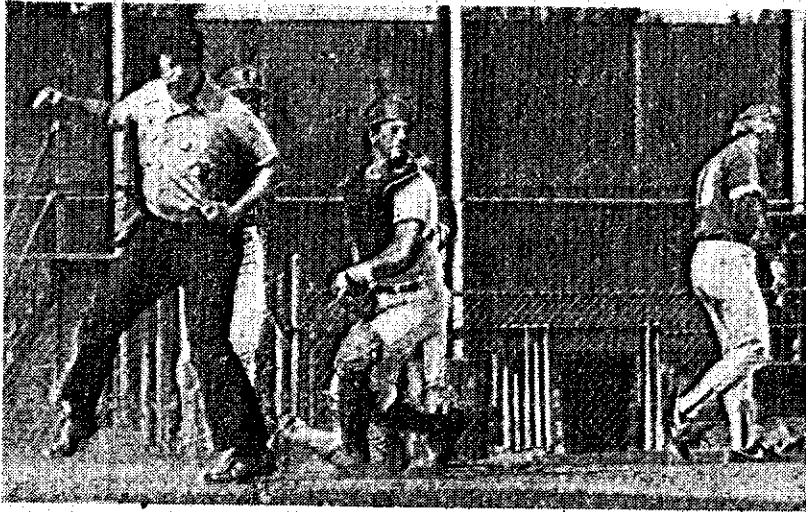
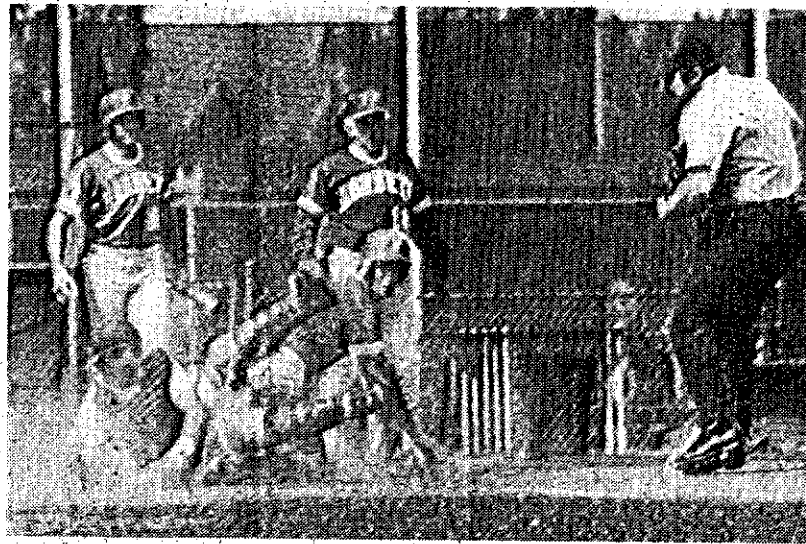
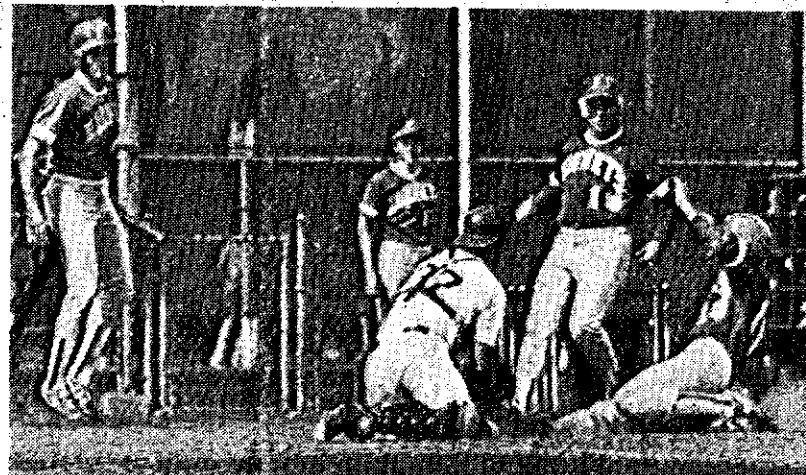
During the season Lary was elected

to the all-tournament team for Fullerton, San Diego, and Mesa Tournaments.

Out of a 12 man roster, only three players are sophomores, which leaves nine players returning next season.

"We ended the season with a .500 record. I am proud of the way this team worked hard in all games, no matter what the score was — they have a lot of desire."

Coach Peterson added, "With the majority of the team made up of freshman, I am looking forward to next season."



**Thrown out** Falcon catcher Chad Squires gets the tag down against Fullerton last week after a strong throw from right fielder Alan Stankiewicz for the out. Cerritos lost the game 6-1.

## Falcons in slump; drop four straight

By BRYAN MADRID  
and BRENDA DOYLE

In baseball, the Falcons lost to visiting Orange Coast yesterday 3-2, lowering their league record to 14-10, and overall record to 20-11.

With only four games remaining in the season, the Falcon baseball team is in fourth place after dropping four of their last five games.

The lone Bird win last week came when they unleashed a 17 hit 19 run attack at the expense of the Compton Tartars.

The Birds started off the assault in the first inning with one hit and one run.

In the second inning, the Birds scored two more runs on only one hit, aided by the help of the Tartar defense which committed two errors including one hit batsman and a balk.

In the third the Falcons showed no mercy as they pounded out four more hits for five more runs.

The highlight of the game was a two run homerun over the left field fence by left fielder Page Odle.

The Birds scored in every inning throughout the game.

In the seventh inning, Lou Medina belted a two run homerun over the left-center field fence to make the score 14-0 in favor of Cerritos.

In the eighth, freshman Ken Williams slammed a three run shot to make it 17-0.

Bird pitcher Steve Button pitched his way to a two hit shut-out, and went the distance for their only win of the week.

In their next contest the Birds traveled to Golden West only to lose a tough 3-1 match to the third place team.

In the first inning GW got two of their three runs as the Bird pitching gave up a two-run homerun with two out.

The game remained scoreless for Cerritos until the seventh when Kevin Bootay lined a single to left to score catcher Chad Squires, for their only run of the game.

Golden West scored the final run of the game in the eighth with a triple followed by a single.

The Falcons then hosted league-leading Fullerton only to be handed a 6-1 loss and greatly curving their chances of going on to post season play.

Fullerton scattered their scoring throughout the game. Cerritos' final attempt for a comeback came in the ninth.

But the best they could muster was one run when Lou Medina singled and was brought in on a triple by Kelly Cici.

In their last game of the week, Cerritos traveled to Mt. SAC to lose a close 4-3 game.

Mt. SAC scored first in the second inning as they capitalized on one hit in the inning to score two runs.

The Falcon pitching was guilty of aiding and abetting as they hit one batter, walked two and gave up a basehit.

The Birds made it a 2-1 game in the third when Tony Greer singled and stole second. Kevin Bootay then picked up the RBI one out later with a sacrifice fly.

The Falcons tied the ball game at 2-2 in the fourth when Lou Medina led off the inning with a double and was brought home by a Brett Gordon single.

Cerritos took the lead in the fifth inning when they had a lead off double and single. Again Kevin Bootay hit another sacrifice fly to give the Birds their only lead of the game 3-2.

The Mounties rallied back an inning later when they got four hits for one run to tie the game at 3-3.

Mt. SAC scored their winning run of the game in the seventh with three hits and a sacrifice fly.

## Sam's Team in lead with one Co-Rec left

By GAYLE K. STALEY  
TM Copy Editor

More than 300 students turned out for the last Co-Recreation Night, April 24, to participate in such sporting events as volleyball (mixed and women's), men's basketball, and racquetball.

In mixed volleyball, "Sam's Team" was undefeated, keeping them in first place with eight wins and only one loss.

The Philippians and the Bombers both won the two games they played, but according to Rick Garcia, Commissioner of Athletics, "Scores from one night are not necessarily reflective of the best teams because they may not get to play all the good teams."

The Filipino Club is currently in second place with seven wins and two losses while Gamma Rho Delta fraternity is in third with four wins and one loss.

In women's volleyball, Lambda Phi Sigma sorority was undefeated. Phi Kappa Zeta and Iota Phi Omicron each won and lost a game.

Upsilon Omicron fraternity and the Ski Club are in a close race for first in men's basketball. Following close behind is the Filipino Club.

Sigma Phi fraternity remains undefeated in racquetball. Alpha Phi Beta and Water Phi Polo each won and lost a game. Overall MEChA is in second and Upsilon Omicron in third.

Says Garcia, "Lambda Phi Sigma made a valiant effort being the only women's racquetball team."

Garcia added, "Overall, things went smoothly. I hope for a bigger turnout next time."

According to Phil Houseman, Coordinator of Student Activities, there will be a basketball tournament among fraternities May 22 at 2 p.m. which Carl Johnson, Sigma Phi president, is coordinating. Later that evening is the last Co-Rec.

Awards for teams placing overall in Co-Rec for this semester will be presented at the Spring Awards Banquet on June 10.

## Track team qualifies in 18 events

By BRYAN MADRID  
TM Assoc. Sports Editor

In the South Coast Conference Finals that were held at Fullerton College last Saturday, the men's track and field team finished fourth and qualified in 18 events for the Southern California Championships that are to be held tomorrow afternoon at Mt. SAC.

Cerritos finished fourth with 93 points, compared to Orange Coast's 117, Mt. SAC's 124, and Fullerton's 125 — the top three finishers.

Ironically, Orange Coast finished fourth in league behind Cerritos, but the roles were reversed Saturday.

"Their strong showing in the distance races was enough to push them ahead of us at the end," said Coach Kamanski.

Danny Gantt was Cerritos' lone Conference Champion winning the 400 meter race with a personal best of 47.69. Along with being the only first place finisher, Gantt also took second in the 200 meter with another personal best of 21.91, and anchored the 400 and 1600 relay teams to a second and fifth place, respectively, to become the Birds high point man of the day with 20½.

eliminated by the Board of Trustees for next year.

The golf program was estimated to cost the college a minimal \$3,954 a year, and was among the lowest funded programs to be cut.

"I think it's sad," says Coach Montero. "All schools have a golf team for golfers who want to continue in that direction. This year's team has five freshmen, who potentially could have had a very good season next year — now, they'll have to go elsewhere to another college."

Coach Montero went on to add, "They aren't only golfers, they're students being cut out of academic classes such as math and english, because we will no longer have golf, and other colleges will."

## Golfers win at Rio Hondo

By ANTHONY M. YALLUM  
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos golf team finished their season in fifth place on Monday despite winning the Rio Hondo tournament with a five man combined score of 377.

All scorers for Cerritos shot in the seventies for the second consecutive week.

The scoring for Cerritos went as following — Kaulgete Sing Kochar, 74; David Jones, 75; Tony Gamboa, 75; Mark Johnson, 76; Brian Byrd, 77.

Every Monday, one of the colleges in conference, host a meet where all league teams compete six golfers. The best five scores are combined and the school with the lowest score wins the match.

First place is awarded 12 points, second place 10 pts., third place 8 pts, fourth 6 pts, fifth 4 pts, sixth 2 pts., and seventh 1 point.

Cerritos finished the season with 30 conference points for fifth place. Mt. SAC finished first with 76 points, and Orange Coast second with 70 total points.

According to head Golf coach Frank Montero, this year's squad showed a lot of depth with seven of eight golfers being low scorers at matches this season.

The two most consistent golfers for Cerritos this year has been Kochar and Johnson.

Five of the eight golfers on this year's team are freshman. However, due to budget cuts, intercollegiate golf has been one of the programs

## Lady tracksters win SCC team title

By BRYAN MADRID  
TM Assoc. Sports Editor

Cerritos' women's track team proved they will be the team to beat at the Southern California Finals being held tomorrow at Mt. Sac, as they won the team title in the South Coast Conference Finals held at Fullerton College over the weekend.

The girls, who are undefeated this year, finished with 148 points, ahead of Mt. Sac's (132), and Orange Coast's (91), while host Fullerton finished fourth with 55 points.

The lady Falcons set four new school records to hold off rival Mt. Sac.

Setting the new school records were Stephanie Baker, Shela Frye, Tammy Ortiz, and Penny Miller.

unleashed a 44'11½" shot put to set the school record and take first place.

Frye took first place in the long jump setting a new school record with a leap of 18'11".

Freshman Ortiz, out of Warren High, clocked in a swift 12.04 in the 100 for second place and a new Cerritos record.

And Penny Miller set the Bird record in the 3000 meter with a 10:26.3 for fifth place.

"At first, it looked as though we were trying to do everything we could to lose," said Coach Gary Gaudet.

"It was a cold rainy day; not an ideal day for a track competition. As it turned out, I was extremely pleased with our team effort under the adverse conditions. We had a few girls literally come out of their bed to participate. The flu bug seemed to hit us at the wrong time," added Gaudet.

Unlike the men's track team, it was the women's performances in the field events that gave them the victory over

the Mounties as both teams were running neck and neck entering the final events.

"It was our field events that gave us the edge," expressed Gaudet.

Other outstanding performances that were turned in by the Birds included: Cathy Ledesma, who placed first in the high hurdles (15.9) and third in the intermediates (67.07), and the 1600 relay team of Denise Gonzales, Linda Thomas, Frye and Jordan who placed second.

"If we stay healthy and eliminate some mistakes, there's no doubt in my mind that we'll surprise a few teams in the Southern California finals," concluded Gaudet.

If the girls take first place tomorrow it probably won't surprise many. They've already proven themselves to be the team that everyone wants to beat.



**In full stride** Falcon high hurdler Cathy Ledesma displays the form that won her first place in the SCC finals, with a time of 15.9.

TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

# Editorial

## Beefcake with trimmings

Sexism strikes again at Cerritos College — this time with a blatant display of male machismo and muscles.

"Mr. Cerritos" competitors paraded before true appreciators who were giving no thoughts to anything intellectual.

Rippling a muscle here.

And flashing a dimple there.

The smiling, teasing contestants knew well the power they held over the audience.

As front row spectators — left with only hoarse throats and bruised palms for beating the table — we found the entire exhibition disgusting.

Bumps and grinds accompanied by blushes and stammers made us wonder...

What kind of guys were they really?

The kind you could take home to mother? Only if mother was beyond any feeling.

As a service to our readers and to the college, we feel we must assign to ourselves the sacrificial task of sitting on the front row again next year to observe and report — objectively, of course — on those vital statistics of manhood.

Viva, equality!

Signed: The women members of the TM Editorial Board.

## Where have the fans gone?

When was the last time you went to a Cerritos College baseball game?

You say you didn't know Cerritos even had a baseball team? We do. And they're pretty good, too.

Right now they have a 14-9 conference record, good enough for third.

So why the low attendance at the games?

You remember baseball... America's favorite sport. Cold hot dogs and stale peanuts. Hefty Fernando of the Dodgers and Mr. October of the Angels.

You have to buy your tickets four months in advance to sit down by the foul pole to see the Dodgers and Angels.

People pay \$5 a shot and come by the six-pack to see the pros, so why don't students at Cerritos turn out to see some of the very best in collegiate level baseball? As in our Falcons?

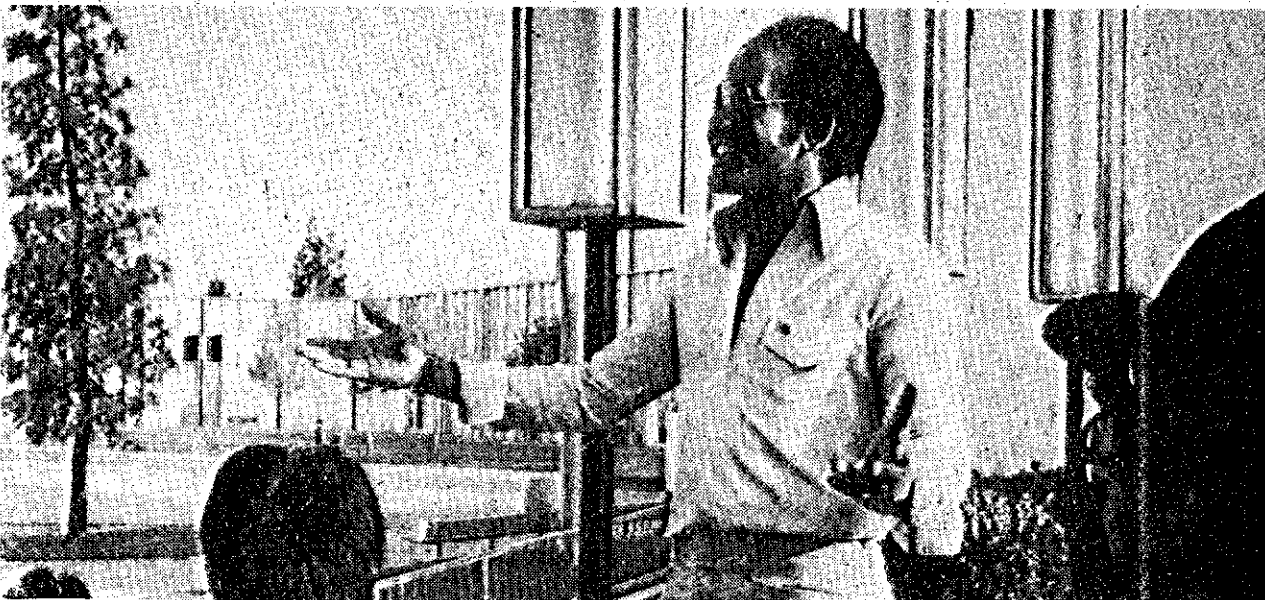
There's always a good place to sit and plenty to eat from the snack bar at Falcon Field.

You say you don't know where Falcon Field is? Try the east side of the campus just west of the big tall Falcon Stadium structure. Next to the tennis courts.

Games are free.

Last home game of the season is Tuesday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m.

A couple innings never hurt anyone.



Falcon early birds

Over 100 supporters rallied at 7:30 Monday morning to assure that their candidates Fitusum Tadesse and Ray Vallejo got the top spot on the upcoming ASCC Fall president and vice-president ballot respectively. Fitusum addresses constituents who signed his petition.

## LETTERS: Soap box orator upstages movie

**EDITOR:**

I am writing in response to the events that preceded the April 20 ASCC showing of the film "Poltergeist."

The events, or event, was an impromptu political forum conducted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Richard Smissen. There were many things about Smissen's speech that bothered me; firstly, no chance for rebuttal was given.

Secondly is the abuse of a captive audience. The audience was gathered to watch a movie, not to listen to the ramblings of Smissen. Finally, and most importantly was Smissen's abuse of power.

If the average student had started to give a speech of a political nature before the movie, odds are that he or she would have been quickly ushered out of the theater. I guess it's alright to bend the rules if you're President Pro

Tem of the Senate; in fact, I guess it's alright to completely ignore the student constitution.

Smissen's speech interfered with the normal showing of the film, and the student constitution states, "Students and student organizations should be free to support causes by orderly means which do not disrupt the regular and essential operation of the college."

Even though Smissen has clearly abused the power entrusted to him by the students of Cerritos College, I would normally let the issue slide, but I can't because of Smissen's plans to run for student body president. The irresponsibility and the abuses of power Smissen has shown us he is capable of are not the qualities we should be looking for in a president.

I would also like to respond to the content of Smissen's speech. The speech was about the State's proposal

to charge a \$50 tuition/tax to community students next fall; Smissen was against the proposal, as am I.

The problem was in how Smissen presented the issue. In essence, Smissen asked the simple question, "Why should we pay money to balance the state budget?" The answer to the question is simple; we are citizens of the State of California who benefit from state programs, and therefore have an obligation to see that the state remains solvent.

The reasons we should be against the tuition/tax lie in the fact that it is a selective and regressive tax. Let's face it — having the state college and university students make up the deficit in the state budget is about as fair as if Reagan's gas tax would have been charged only to people who drive Toyotas.

Selective taxes are unfair. They are also regressive. This tax would be levied against those least able to pay; this is especially true at the community college level.

I would therefore suggest to everyone who plans on attending a state college next year to write your assemblyman and state senator and tell them that the present proposal is unfair and that an alternative (such as a state lottery or flat rate income tax) should be enacted to alleviate the state financial problems.

Sincerely,  
BRIAN HOLLAND



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**EDITOR:**

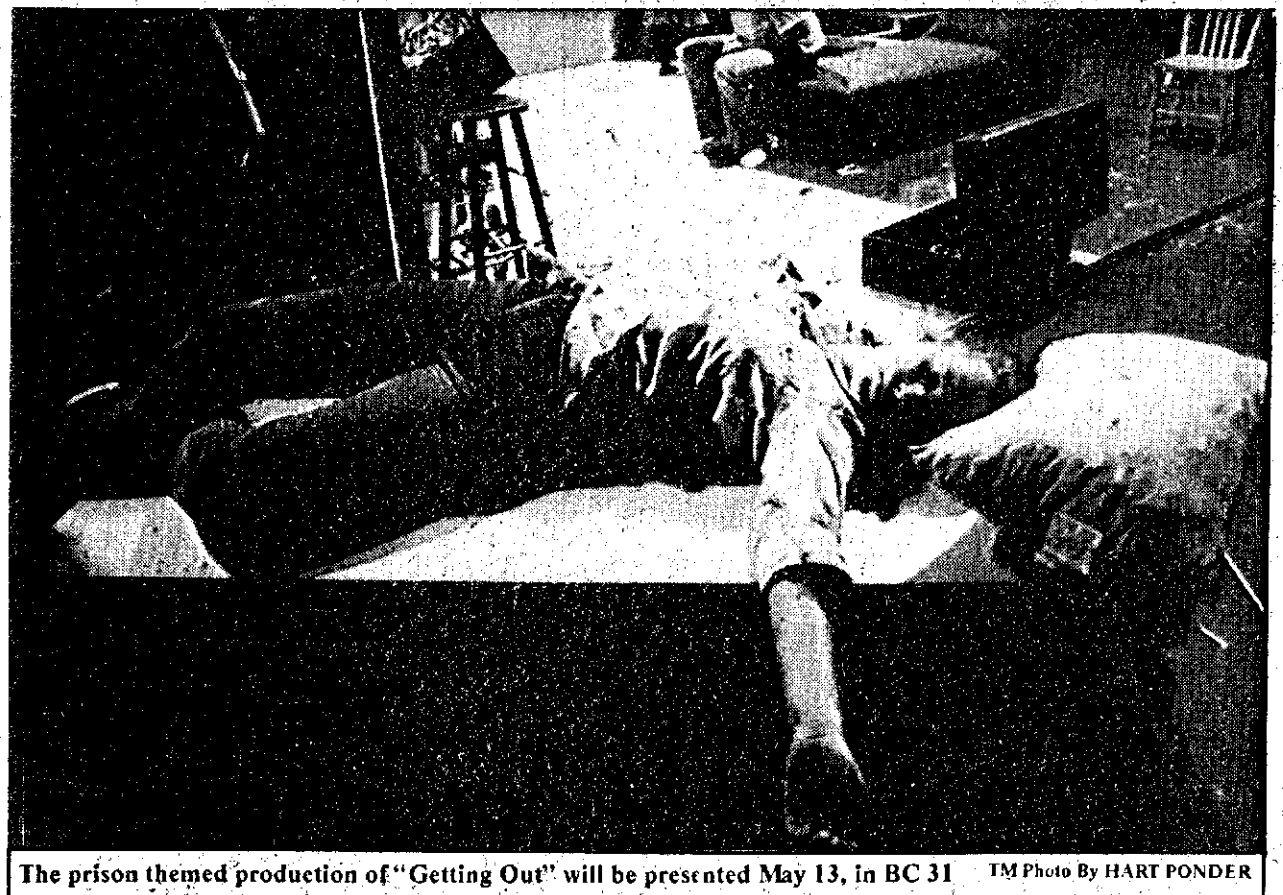
About April 14, I had a fire in my car in the C-2 Parking Lot here at Cerritos -- and someone loaned me a fire extinguisher.

I don't know who this person was... If this extinguisher belongs to you, please give me a call at (213) 439-8562 so I may thank you personally and return it to you.

Thank you,  
PHIL

## FACT FINDING TOUR

# 'Getting Out' stark reality



The prison themed production of "Getting Out" will be presented May 13, in BC 31 TM Photo By HART PONDER

**By ELIZABETH GARO**  
**TM Staff Writer**

The childhood fear, or perhaps twisted fantasy, of going to prison became a brief reality for ten Cerritos College drama students. Their research for the play "Getting Out" took them to the Sybil Brand Institute in Los Angeles on Thursday, April 21.

"Getting Out," written by Pulitzer Prize winner Marsha Norman, will open Friday, May 13, and will be performed in BC 31.

Organized by Dr. Camille Bokar director of the production, the trip to Sybil Brand was to enable the cast to get information on prison life.

The play itself deals with a contemporary prison in Alabama, and with the character of Arlie/Arlene—a rebellious inmate who learns to adjust to the outside, her experiences, and the struggle and transition of her two personalities.

Sybil Brand is a facility meant to house 900 occupants, but currently holds up to an over-maximum of 1200. The majority of the women are in for prostitution, with up to 80% returning.

Words like fear, anxiety and nervousness were the response when the cast was asked about their initial reaction to the women's institution. It is an institute you may think you've seen on TV, but according to actress Vicky Alvarez, "It doesn't become reality until you see it."

All questions from the students were addressed to Deputy Gayle Grant. Unfortunately, one-on-one communication with the prisoners was not allowed.

A tour of the grounds which led through the dormitory, cell block, and recreation area was given. The inmates were very aware of the "looky-loos" and the fact that "there were a few men around."

Being at the prison gave a better perspective for the senses. Many of the cast retained mental images and scents from the tour... the strong aroma of disinfectant and urine, harsh sounds of clanging gates. The constant piped-in "muzak," interrupted only by monotonous messages.

The faces with sarcastic expressions, the eyes that seemed to say they felt cheated, will remain in the actors' thoughts and in their roll-playing. It all became real — even though it isn't their lives, they know for sure it is someone's.

The cast is enthusiastic and opinionated, and very eager to share their reactions and empathy about the visit.

More than once it was mentioned that they felt "guilty" or "responsible" for these women's predicament. The faces, at times, looked all too familiar — a sister, a friend, a grandmother — "all needing and wanting like all of us."

Actor Eddie Dominguez said, "I went in feeling any prisoner didn't deserve to live."

But after seeing the women, he said "I saw a lot of human beings in there and not a bunch of animals."

The Institute is meant for rehabilitation. It works under a regimented schedule — when to eat, when to sleep, when to work. There are countless rules and regulations that must be obeyed. What items can be brought in, what can and must be worn, what is expected of each individual...

There is a "class structure" within, different offenders reside in different areas. Even the uniforms are color-coded.

There is segregation for protection — women who are child molesters, as in prisons for men, are highly disregarded.

By knowing that this was just a visit, that it wouldn't be dealt with on a personal level, and that they didn't have to stay, made it easier for the cast to view.

And in the confines — the cement, the steel, the bars — when asked if there was hope, a picture came to mind to the two lead actresses, Eileen Conn and Karin Dowling. "A woman was scrubbing the floor in her blue uniform which represents a felony charge. When we walked by, she did not look at us with hate, but instead she smiled, natural and ordinary, just like a real person."

These students were there and did see life behind bars. The "getting out" is a need in all of us. A recognition of oneself and of who one actually is.

## Wind Ensemble to play at Visalia music festival

**By KATHY SEVILLE**  
**TM Staff Writer**

The Cerritos College Wind Ensemble, directed by Scott Henderson, will travel to Visalia Friday to participate in a music festival sponsored by the Music Association of California for Community Colleges which will feature an honor band made up of students from all over Southern California, including 11 from Cerritos.

Cerritos musicians are Tom

Barrett, trumpet; Kent Broersma, tuba; Sue Burton, clarinet; Toni Gutierrez, saxophone; Diana Loayza, alto clarinet; Tom Maurer, saxophone; Hector Salazar, trombone; Robyn Siemon, flute; Brenda Simons, flute; Lee Ann Shorohod, bass clarinet; Renale Williams, clarinet.

Saturday the Wind Ensemble will travel to Aquatic Park in San Francisco where they were selected to perform a joint concert with Pasadena City College.

## CAMPUS-AT-LARGE

# Mail those letters... now!

**"MR. C"**

Rocky and the "A" Team may have their "Mr. T," but Cerritos College has their "Mr. C."

Guy Teafatiller, who stated he would like to be a benevolent dictator of a South American country, was chosen from nine contestants as the first "Mr. Cerritos."

It's about time the college provided proper entertainment for the female population.

After all, the men have the Homecoming Queen.

Congratulations, Guy.

**POOR LOSERS**

A first annual "Sour Grapes" award goes to those groups who chose the Mr. Cerritos contest to show their poor sportsman-like attitude.

Out of a field of nine, there could only be one winner. The contest was supposed to be a part of the Hoe Down Days celebration.

You know, all in fun.

It seems some people take things all too seriously. Pouting and the

stamping of feet belong to the much younger set.

Being disappointed is one thing, tantrums are quite another.

**HIERARCHY VISITS**

On Wednesday, April 27, a representative of the Board of Governors spoke before the Student Senate.

George Kieffer, Chairman of Legislation and Finance, California Community College, Board of Governors, stressed strongly the writing of letters to state legislators protesting the tuition for community colleges.

Simply compose a brief letter, stating that you are a constituent, and express your feelings on tuition. Don't forget your return address, and request a response from the legislator on his stance on tuition.

**Talon Marks** printed these addresses in our April 20 issue. We feel strongly about this matter.

Here are the addresses again:

If you live in Downey, Norwalk, Cerritos, Artesia, or Hawaiian Gardens:

Honorable Bruce Young  
 State Capitol, Room 2148  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

If you reside in Bellflower or Lakewood:

Honorable Frank Vicencia  
 State Capitol, Room 2148  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Residents of La Mirada write:  
 Honorable Frank Hill  
 State Capitol, Room 3104  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

For those who live in any city in the school district, except La Mirada:

Senator Paul Carpenter  
 State Capitol, Room 5035  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

And for those who live in La Mirada:

Senator William Campbell  
 State Capitol, Room 305  
 Sacramento, CA 95814