

Goul critic on proposed financial aid cuts

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Production Coordinator

Reminding his fellow Board of Trustees members that proposed federal student aid cuts would effect Cerritos College, Rich Goul sharply criticized the Reagan Administration proposal to slash \$2.3 billion from next year's student allotments.

Of key importance for Cerritos students is a proposal of an \$800 deposit before a student would be eligible for financial aid.

Qualifications for "Guaranteed

Student Loans would be tightened. In addition, interest rates would be raised, and payment schedules stiffened.

Referred to as the David Stockman-Donald Regan plan, it would call for an almost 25 percent cut in educational funding, from current levels of \$8.8 billion.

Most student loans would be limited to those whose family income is less than \$32,500 a year, interest rates could be increased from six percent to up to 14 percent, and students

would have to begin repaying their loan immediately instead of nine months after leaving school as is currently required.

Financial aid to any student would also be limited to \$4,000 per year.

Returning from a trip to Washington D.C. where he met with local congressmen concerning the plan, Rich Goul was highly critical of defenses that the Administration has raised concerning their proposal.

"I'd advise students and their parents to look closely at the

arguments being presented," said Goul. "President Reagan in his press conference made the statement that he felt it was outrageous a family making \$100,000 a year should be able to receive financial aid to send their children to school."

"But that's a false argument because his bill isn't talking about a \$100,000 a year, it's talking about \$32,500," Goul continued. "I'm sure that if Stockman's proposal had set the limit at \$100,000 a year, or even \$75,000 a year, it would receive a lot less opposition."

Goul felt that the key to defeating the plan could be in the involvement of the students concerned.

"Our basic concern is that we get people to write their congressman to tell him that these are unacceptable terms," said Goul.

Goul indicated that congressmen representing the Cerritos College District are broken down strictly along party lines in regards to the proposal.

Democrats Esteban Torres (Norwalk), Augustus Hawkins (Downey),

and Glenn Anderson (Lakewood) are opposed to the plan, while Republicans Daniel Lungren (Long Beach), David Dreir (La Mirada), and Robert Dornan (Cerritos) support the President.

While in Washington, Goul also spoke to Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon) who is the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Hatfield is opposed to the plan, and indicated to Goul that he didn't

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Trustees give selves travel rate increase

By TERRY SPENCER
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Despite strong objections from some of its members, the Cerritos College Board of Trustees approved a plan Monday night which will increase each member's travel and conference budget.

Funding was increased from \$770 to \$1,100 for each member per year by a vote of 4-3.

Board President Hazel Scotto was joined by Trustees Ada Steenhoek, Katie Nordbak, and Bob Epple in approving the plan.

Rich Goul, Harold Treadway, and Dale Hardeman voted in opposition.

The \$1,100 figure was a compromise suggested by Nordbak, as a way to avoid a possible stalemate between the factions supporting only a cost of living increase in the funding, and those asking for a substantial raise.

The money allotted to the Trustees is to be used for their travel to community college related functions.

Recent examples include Scotto and Nordbak's attendance at a Sacramento convention for trustees from throughout the state, and Goul's trip to Washington D.C. for a national conference of two-year institutions.

Scotto had originally proposed allocating \$38,500, or \$5,500 per member — an increase of 700 percent — basing that on an estimate of the cost of each member attending nine conferences.

"My feeling is that we gain much knowledge through these conferences," said Scotto.

While Goul agreed that perhaps a cost of living increase was called for, he felt that any additional raise would be costly to the college's image within the community.

"This would be sending a wrong signal to the taxpayers of this district," Goul said.

"To give ourselves an increase while we're cutting back elsewhere would be irresponsible," he said.

Scotto disagreed, however, feeling that sending Board members to conferences is an investment for the district — one that pays dividends in the long run.

She went on to say that when the district is in financial straits, it should invest more, not less, money in the search of knowledge to deal with its problems.

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HEALTH HAPPENINGS — Health Science students will participate in tomorrow's big Health and Safety Day which will feature information, displays, and exhibitions on health services, safety, and nutrition. Several off-campus organizations will be on hand in the Student Center. Here, college nurse Shirley Jankowski explains the particulars of taking blood pressure. TM Photos by RAELENE REPPMANN

Art Festival goes big top thru Friday

By SUSAN PHILLIPS
TM Staff Writer

The colorful big top on the Cerritos College main quad highlights the first week of the Arts Festival '85 which will continue through March 26.

The exhibits and demonstrations conclude today, with many other events planned for the remainder of the week.

The Theatre Department will present its final three performances of the rock musical, "Hair", at the Burnight Theatre on March 14-16 at 8 p.m.

The Casual Sax Quartet will give its last free concert at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Auto Tech courtyard.

The second week of the festival will lead off with the Faculty Recital on March 19.

The Cerritos College Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Instrumental Director, Burnette Dillon, will present a concert on the evening of March 20.

"The concert will be unusual in that we will have two soloists," said Dillon.

"Soloists are usually brought in from the outside," said Dillon, "but this time we wanted to feature students from Cerritos."

The soloists, Loreto Martinez and Liz Royce, are music majors at Cerritos College.

Martinez's performance of *London-derry Air* on trombone and a piano solo by Royce of *Slaughter on Tenth Street* will be accompanied by the band.

On the evening of March 21 and 22, the Speech Department will present the Reader's Theatre in their performance of *The World of Carl Sandburg*.

Dating back to the Greeks, the Reader's Theatre is not a new concept in theatre production.

It presents material to the audience in such a way that the imagination of the audience will be stimulated into visualizing the scene in their own way.

Sammi Ramirez, James Mills and James Dighera will present the poetry

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Health/Safety highlighted tomorrow in Student Center

By STEVEN LAKE
TM Staff Writer

More than a dozen major service agencies and organizations will be on hand tomorrow - Thursday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center - for the College's first big "Health and Safety Day."

Health services, safety education, and nutrition information will be featured.

Sponsored by the Associated Students' Office of Student Activities, the event is designed to provide information to students and the community stressing the importance of maintaining good health.

Several student vocation-related areas will also be covered by representatives in demonstrations and displays.

Materials, information, and handouts to be available on the types of services offered in the community include:

Information on auto safety and the current emphasis on stopping the drunk driver will be provided by the California Highway Patrol.

Rape prevention and home safety information will be offered by the LA County Sheriff's Department.

The National Council on Alcoholism and the Long Beach Drug and Alcohol Abuse Rehabilitation Center will also be represented.

Eating disorders, personal care for women and medical and psychological services information will be available from Charter Community Hospital.

The Drug Abuse Program from Los Angeles County and the American Red Cross will have spokespersons to answer questions about their programs and services.

The March of Dimes, the LA County Fire Department, and The American Cancer Society are included on the visitor's list.

Door prizes and free soft drinks will be given away.

Parking is available in the white marked unreserved areas for 50 cents.

9-week series opening Mon.

By DWAYNE KING
TM Staff Writer

The second series of short term classes of the spring semester starts March 18.

Registration opens today for continuing students and March 14 through 22 for all students.

The day and evening classes, which include technology, business, fine arts, physical education, math and health occupations, are available on the Cerritos campus, Cabrillo Lane School and at other sites.

Free course schedules are available in the Admissions Office where students can register and pay fees.

The classes are \$5 per unit for up to five units and \$50 for six or more

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ACCREDITATION TEAM VISITS

CC's application reviewed for continued status

A 14-member Accreditation Team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges will be on campus March 19-21.

The team is here to review the college's application for reaffirmation of accreditation for the next five years. Officials said the college has done a comprehensive self-study to assist in the determination of the institution's continued accreditation status.

Members are expected to interview and visit with faculty members, staff, students, community members,

and members of the Accreditation Steering Committee.

Team members will visit the Student Senate at its regular meeting next Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Any student who would like to talk with members of the visiting group may do so at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Room LA 2. This time has been set aside for unscheduled visits for students and staff, according to Vice President Olive Scott, Chair of the Steering Committee.

Drop-in visits for students and

staff have also been scheduled at 11 a.m. in HS-105.

The team arrives Tuesday, March 19, at 9 a.m. A 9:45 campus tour is planned. They will leave after noon Thursday.

The president of Modesto Junior College, Dr. Louis E. Zellers, is heading up the visiting team.

Other team members include Dr. Elise D. Schneider of Modesto JC; Sandra C. Acebo from Los Medanos College; Dr. A. Lee Brown, Grossmont; Kathy Damon from Leeward Community College, Pearl City

Hawaii; Dr. James R. Hardt, president, Hartnell College; Nancy A. Marre, Sacramento City College; and Nell M. Woodward, Orange Coast College.

Also included are Chris R. Jimenez, Mission College; Richard Aufmann, Palomar; student member Ruth Jones, Orange Coast; and Dr. William Boakes of the Chancellor's Office.

Serving as an observer is George Nicholau, president of the Board of Trustees, Yuba Community College District.

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QUAD TRYOUTS

Cheerleader and song squad tryout preparations are underway. All hopefuls are encouraged to participate.

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Baseball moves to #1 ranking, while basketballers finish season with 106-86 playoff loss to Taft.

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IO INTERESTING?

Yes. That is, if you enroll in a class taught by soft voiced biology prof Robin Finley.

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GOING FRENCH — Baking students prepare food daily in Student Cafeteria. Next week, March 19-20-21, students will prepare and serve French cuisine in the "French Restaurant." Recent Italian Days proved popular.

TM Photos by DAVID GIGLIO

Possible fee drop for motorcyclists

By **CONNIE SAGER**
TM Campus Editor

A bill proposing that the parking fee for motorcycles be dropped is expected to pass through the Student Senate next week.

The bill, which needs a two-thirds vote to pass, will be brought before the Senate by Party Whip, Don Trapp, with the support of ASCC President Fred Regan.

"I recommend the bill be passed," explained Regan, "because the parking tags are being stolen off of the motorcycles and the owners are written an \$18. parking ticket."

Regan went on to say that he felt it was unfair to charge motorcycle owners the parking fees as they can only park in designated areas anyway.

Board raises trip money

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"It's not a fun type trip," said the Board's president, "I give of myself and spend my time. This is not a gift for ourselves and I think it does help."

Epplé concurred, pointing out that it has been several years since the Board upped its own expense account.

"We've reevaluated everyone else's budget and I don't think that we should restrict ourselves," Epplé said. "The Board gets enough benefit from these conferences and I think our budget should reflect that."

But Goul didn't feel that it was necessary for every member to attend every conference.

"I trust the members of this Board. If Katie (Nordbak) goes to a conference, I trust that she'll bring back the information to the whole Board," said Goul.

Forensics team to compete in State Championship tourney

By **STELLA AGUILAR**
TM Staff Writer

Coming off of two strong tournaments, the Cerritos College Speech Team heads for the State Championship in Santa Rosa this week-end.

Eight speakers will participate. At the Biola Eagle classic tournament last week, Lester Barrie led the squad placing in two events.

Third in Speech to Entertain and second in Duo Interpretation was Susi Alderette.

Baldwin received a third place trophy in dramatic interpretation.

"I don't think it's worth the trouble. The money that is lost in fees will be gained by not having to write parking tickets and then hire the committees to review them," added Regan.

A parliamentary procedure workshop will be conducted by former speech instructor, Julia Venitsky, during today's Senate meeting at 2 p.m. The workshop is expected to last approximately one hour, and any students who would like to attend are welcome.

Student Senate meetings are held in BK 112, behind the Student Activities Office.

Aspiring musicians wanted for electronic cassette album

By **WAYNE KING**
TM Staff Writer

The Electronic Music Club is planning to produce a cassette album of original student music to be released this Spring.

Submissions, which may be of any style, are to be sent to the Electronic

Music Club in Student Activities by March 26.

The recommended length is 2-6 minutes for each song, which should be recorded on its own individual cassette.

The songs will be re-recorded and compiled on a cassette album which will be released by May 1.

Each song selected will require a \$50 deposit for which 15 cassette albums of all the songs will be given in return.

Bellflower sets Photography Day

By **MICHELLE CORELLA**
TM Staff Writer

Photographers are encouraged to take to the streets of Bellflower on March 20 to participate in the city sponsored photography contest.

Approximately 10 winners will have their photos submitted in a photo essay book entitled, "A Day in the Life of American Cities."

The book is published by the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Sacramento.

Photographs must be submitted to Bellflower City Hall, 16600 Civic Center Drive, no later than 5 p.m. on April 19. Judging will be conducted by members of the Bellflower Art Association.

Winning entries will be on display at City Hall.

For further information on the contest or interested persons in judging the competition should contact Doug Prichard at 804-1424.

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and prose of Carl Sandburg, including excerpts from his biography of Lincoln.

The reading will be enhanced by the American folk music of Sandburg played by Liem Thanh Lam.

Ed Rojas of the Theatre Arts Department will be technical coordinator for the production, held at the Burnight Center Theatre. Admission is free.

Vivacious enthusiasts sought for next year's cheering squad

By **VICKY SUMMERS**
TM Staff Writer

Tryouts for the '85-86 Pep Squad will be held on Friday, March 29, at 2 p.m. in the Falcon gym.

In the meantime, workouts and training sessions will be held Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4-6, to prepare interested candidates for the tryouts.

Six women and six men are needed for Cheerleaders, while 8-10 women will be picked for Song Girls.

Faculty adviser Virginia Romero said she is looking for "enthusiastic people" to join the award-winning squad.

She encouraged students with or without previous experience to be on

hand for the workouts.

Winners will be announced the day of the tryouts.

Squad members' qualifications include a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

A refundable \$175 deposit is required upon making the squad. Romero said the money will be refunded at the end of the season.

This year's squad will be seen on "Entertainment Showcase" on local TV in June. They recently won first place in competition at El Camino College, where their routine was filmed.

First place prize was \$700 which goes into the Pep Squad fund.

The new squads being picked in the upcoming tryouts will begin practices in April.

Cosmo to feature hairstyle contest

By **JUDY REJON**
TM Staff Writer

Hair today, gone tomorrow... is exactly what will happen if you miss the Cerritos Cosmetology students Annual Hairstyling Contest, March 18, at 6 p.m. in the Student Center.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to come out and see what's happening in hair at Cerritos.

The participants will be competing in several categories. The categories include Evening, Artistic and Day-time styles, as well as Haircutting and Fantasy styling where students show ingenuity and utter bizarreness in their creations.

ASCC sponsors dance

By **BRENT SIMS**
TM Staff Writer

Current MTV videos and non-stop music will be featured at the ASCC sponsored dance on Friday, March 22.

The dance, to be held in the student center, will include videos shown on a giant screen, as well as a live camera that will pan the audience and show

various dancers on the screen.

L.C.C. Commissioner Allison Schäffer, who is organizing the event, urges students to arrive early as a maximum of only 500 will be admitted.

Admission is \$2.00 with a current ASB sticker and \$3.00 for general admission. All proceeds will go to the Cerritos College Financial Aid Scholarship Fund.

Fall '84 shows rise in drops for full-timers

By **LISA WALTERS**
TM Staff Writer

The drop rate among full time students has increased 7.6% for this Fall, according to a study by the Director of Institutional Research and Development Jan Dennis-Rounds.

A decrease of 1.5% among part-time students has been recorded.

With the Fall 1984 overall drop rate increasing 6% over the Fall 1983 rate, the study was commissioned to pinpoint specific characteristics of significant change.

An interesting comparison in the study showed day students decreased 2.2% while night students increased 1.4%.

Both male and female counterparts increased in drop rates, as did the 30-34 age group, which led all other age groups with a 1.4% increase.

Blacks held the lowest overall drop rate among ethnics during both the 1983 and 1984 fall semesters.

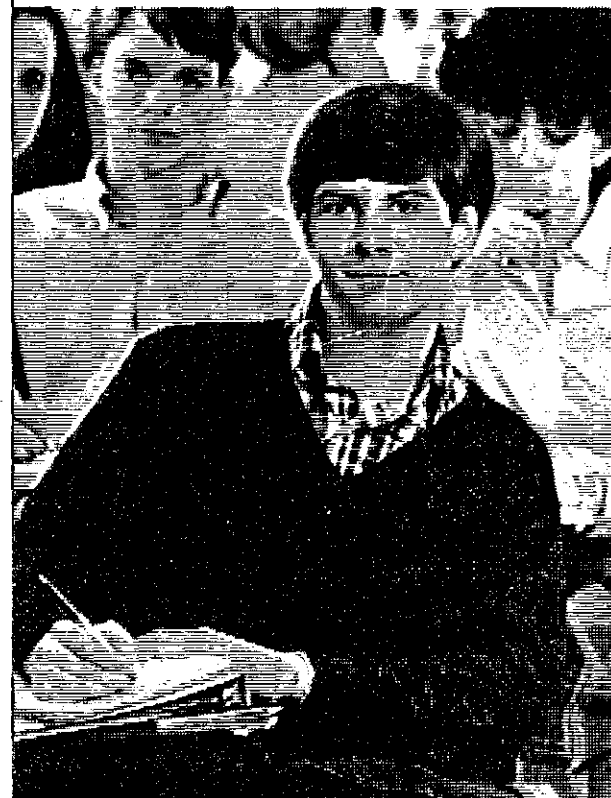
Admissions and Records Director Lynn Hanks said that no one reason accounts for the total increase in drops.

"I have talked to many of my counterparts up and down the state who are experiencing similar problems and no one seems to be able to attach any single identifier to the cause of it," she said.

As it stands now, the overall drop rate for the Fall of 1984 was 10.1% compared to 9.5% in 1983.

Students should be reminded that an intent to register for the summer session and/or the Fall 1985 semester must be filed by May 10.

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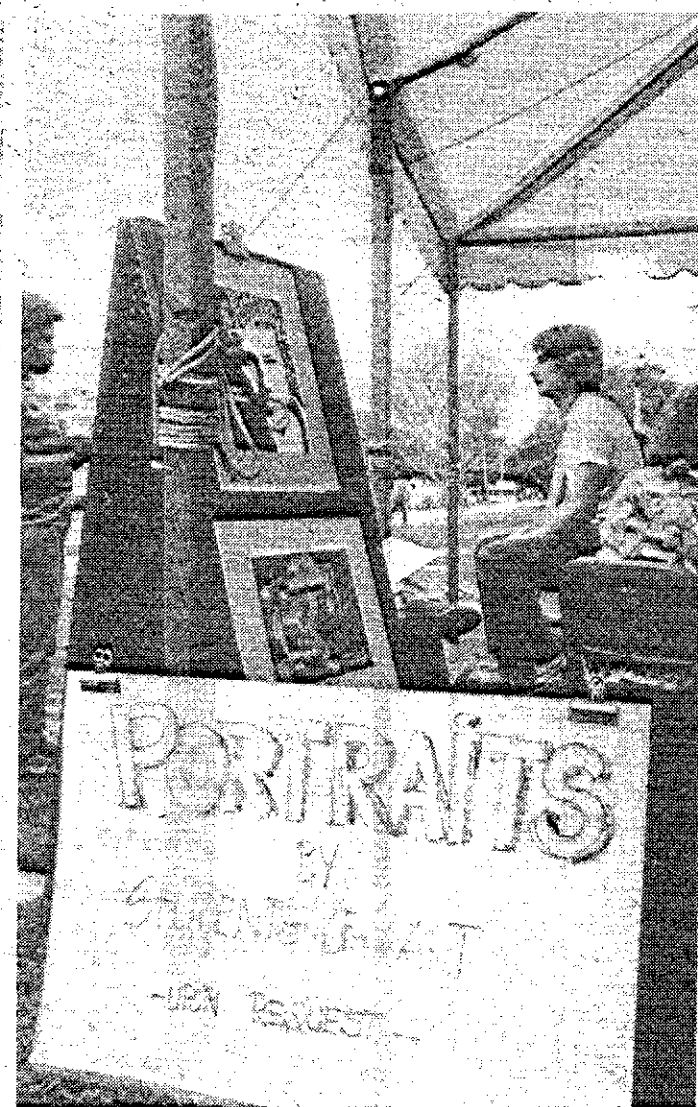
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ARTS FESTIVAL, '85



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Students of art demonstrate
their skills by doing quickie portraits
at yesterday's opening under big top.



Casual Sax Quartet helps open Fine Arts/Communication's "Arts Festival '85"

TM Photos by DAVID GIGLIO

ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

● **WENDESDAY, MARCH 20**
 "Amadeus" concert - BC-17/noon
 Costume Modeling - Quad/11-noon
 Art Demonstrations - Quad/11-noon

● **THURSDAY, March 14**
 Casual Sax Quartet - Auto Tech courtyard/11 a.m.
 Art Demonstrations - Quad/11-3 p.m.
 Make-up Demonstration - Quad/11-noon
 "Hair" - BC-17/8 p.m.

● **MARCH 15, 16**
 "Hair" - BC-17/8 p.m.

● **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**
 Theatrical Improvisations - BC-17/11-noon
 Faculty Recital - BC-17/8 p.m.

● **WENDESDAY, MARCH 20**
 Wind Ensemble Concert - BC-17/8 p.m.

● **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**
 Bellflower High School Drama Performance - BC-17/11 a.m.
 Reader's Theatre: "World of Carl Sandburg" - BC-17/8 p.m.

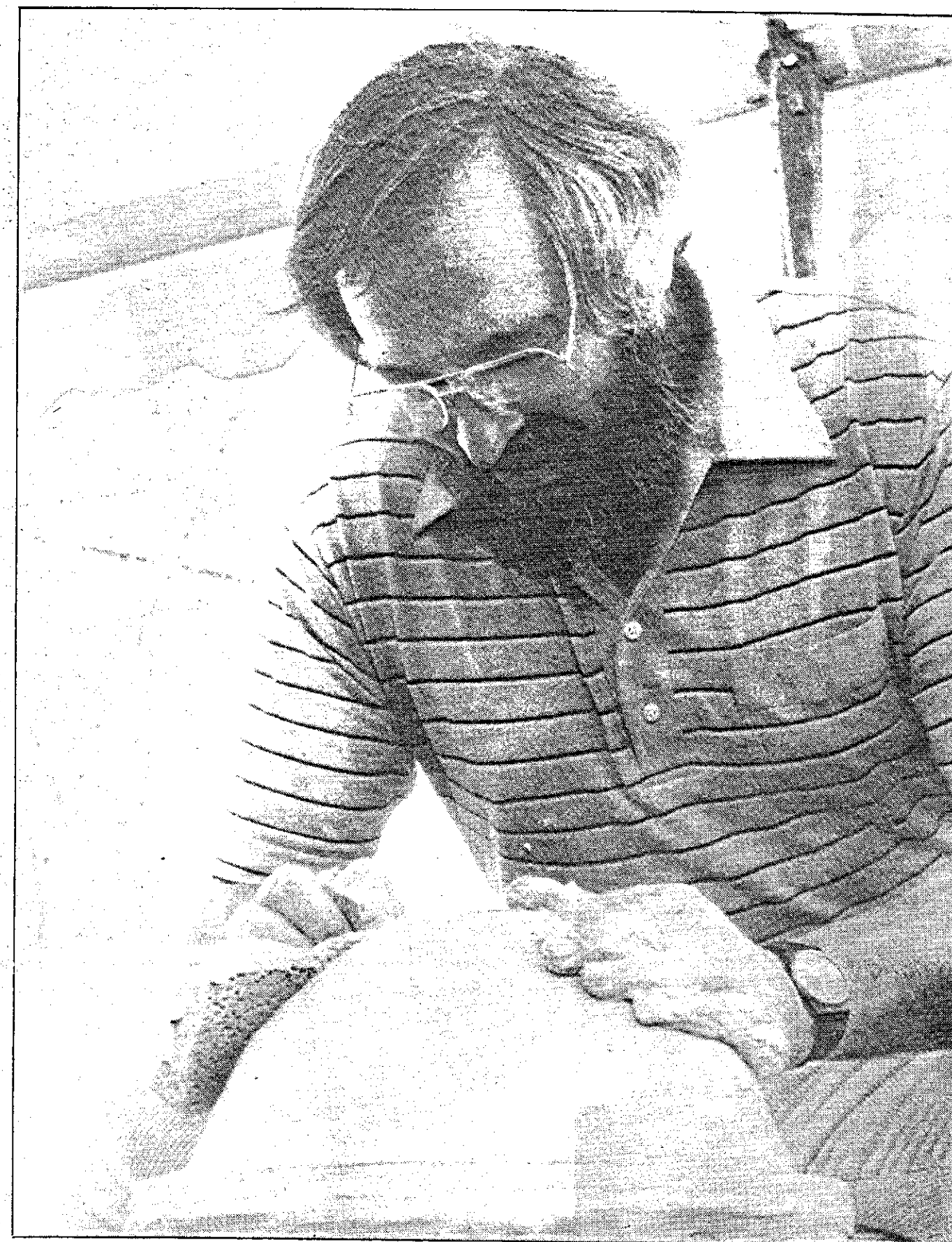
● **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**
 Reader's Theatre: "World of Carl Sandburg" - BC-17/8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
 High School Art Exhibit - Reception Gallery/6 p.m.



Even the fine art of
 hot dog making got
 into the act
 at yesterday's
 Arts Festival opening.

TM Photos by DAVID GIGLIO.



Making of a pot

Above, Art prof Wil Fenner displays pottery artistry. Other art forms, music, drama are all part of this week's program.



ARTS TALK — Board of Trustees President Hazel Scotto chats with Charles Tilghman, Associate Dean of Fine Arts and Communications which opened Arts Festival '85 here yesterday.

TM Photos by RAELENE REPPMANN

Season ends for league co-champs

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Traveling up north to play a basketball game, or any game for that matter, isn't easy.

Jack Bogdanovich's team had the unfortunate task of trying to go up to Taft and play the No. 3 rated team in the state, in the State Regional playoffs.

It was a long trip up there, and an even longer one back, as Taft ran the Falcons out of the Cougar Sports Center, 106-86.

The Falcons (24-8) could have avoided the whole ordeal, but were upset in their final two South Coast

Conference games by Orange Coast (78-66) and Cypress (61-57).

The two losses, coupled with Mt. SAC's two wins, enabled SAC to tie the Falcons for the SCC Championship.

A playoff game was held to decide who would represent the SCC in the State Championships.

As you can guess, SAC won, 66-54, and the Falcons were left in the SCC Shaughnessy Tournament, having to win both games to move on.

They out-hustled their first opponent, Cypress (74-62), and out-played their next (Fullerton, 79-62).

That gave Bogdanovich his first

Shaughnessy Championship, and he was rewarded by being thrown into the Falcon pool, having been heard to say, "you are going to have to carry me into the pool."

He was.

The Falcons continued their quest by running into a mighty foe, Taft.

The game fluctuated quite a bit in the first half, with Taft opening up a 19-point lead, 43-24 with 5:13 left.

With the score 53-35 and 1:47 left in the first half, something happened.

Taft was starting to lose their momentum.

First, center Brian Coleman (25 points) scored on a three-point play.

Then, three consecutive steals led to three baskets, and the score was 53-46.

Guard Joey Yezbak (29 points) connected on a 15-footer at the buzzer, and the Falcons were still in it at 57-48.

Taft made sure Cerritos would never get close again, as Francis Johnson and Keith Jackson combined for 10 points in the first five minutes to open up a 73-55 lead.

Johnson finished with 23 points, on 10 of 17 shooting, while Jackson added 18.

Robert Jimerson scored 21 points, and was tough on the boards, collecting 18.

In the game, Taft had 53 rebounds to the Falcons 22.

The Falcons committed 40 fouls, and Taft was rewarded with 63 free throw attempts, making 44 of them.

The Falcons were able to face this team, by defeating Fullerton and Cypress, with Coleman and Yezbak leading the way.

Coleman scored 44 points in the two games, while Yezbak scored 19 against Fullerton, but was held to five against Cypress.

Foward Russell Heicke scored 16 points, to break out of a scoring slump.

For the year, Yezbak was the team

leader in scoring with an 18.2 average, followed by Coleman at 15.9.

Heicke averaged 11.1 and guard Marlon Wadlington added 10.3 per game.

Yezbak's 17.6 SCC average was good for third in the league, and Coleman was eighth at 15.9.

Coleman was fourth in the league averaging 7.8 rebounds per game, while Wadlington wound up in fourth with 116 assists.

History has shown that big men have a problem shooting free throws.

Well, the 6-8 Coleman shot 84% from the line, good for second in the SCC, and good for anybody.

Cerritos led the league in team rebounding (36.7 per game) and in points per game (77.3).

Putters win first match

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos Falcon golf team drove their way to their first victory of the season, as they placed second in a tri-meet, defeating College of the Desert, while falling far back of the winner Rio Hondo.

Willie Armstrong (78) and Tony Gamboa (79) led the Birds to their first victory after seven straight losses.

Mario Guerrero (85), David Gornik (95) and Kevin Kendall (96) also turned in fine performances.

Armstrong, Gamboa and Mike Berecochea have all been the most consistent Falcons, in what can be said to be an "off" year for the Falcons.

In each of the last six matches, the Falcons low shooter has been an average of five shots off the pace.

In fact, in the Falcons loss to San Diego Mesa, Berecochea shot a 74 to lead both teams.

Saddleback is currently leading the South Coast Conference in points with 12, followed by Fullerton with 10.

The Falcon squad is in last with their only point coming last week.

Tomorrow, the Falcons host Mt. SAC at 12:00 in quest of much-needed points to keep up with the rest of the conference.

Men's tennis stands at 2-2

By JUDY REJON
TM Staff Writer

Conference action has seen the men's tennis team off to a 2-2 start.

The Falcons defeated Golden West last week 7-2, and squeaked by Cypress 5-4. They did, however, come up short against two very strong teams in Orange Coast (2-7) and Saddleback (1-8), the defending state champion.

Lan Vu has been doing well, according to coach Ray Pascoe, winning three out of four matches.

A close match saw Cerritos' Eric Stevens fall to Scott Lee of Orange Coast, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7.

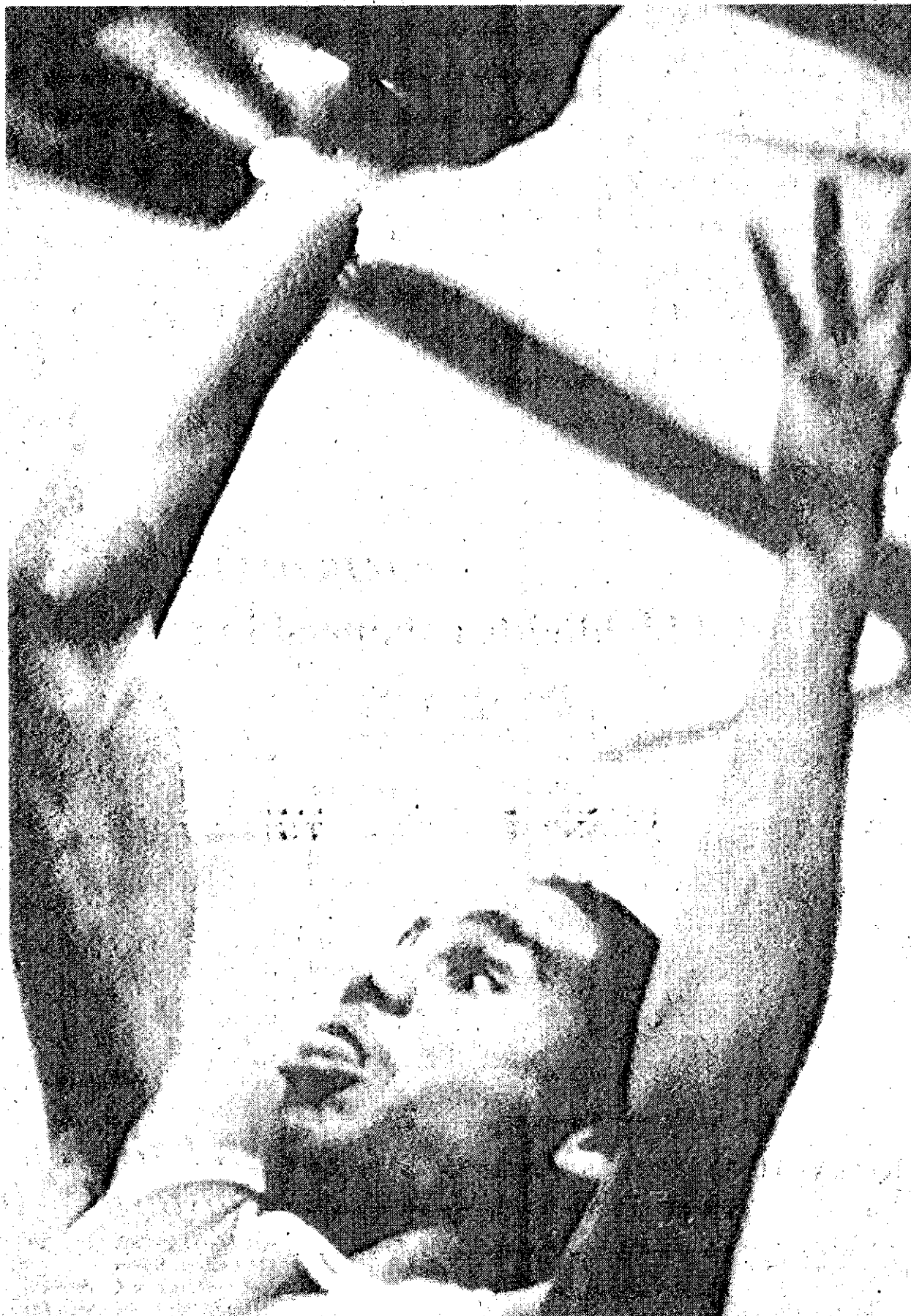
The number one doubles team of Lu-Sanjeev Khanna took three sets to defeat their Orange Coast opponent, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

In the Falcons win against Cypress, their number one and two singles players lost, but the team came back strong and pulled out the win.

Other Falcon winners include, Gustavo Leon, Vu, and Phil Carey in the singles department.

All three doubles teams (Khanna-Lu Stevens-Carey and Leon-Bill Moyer) all won.

Coach Pascoe's team was in action yesterday, (score unavailable at press time) and will host Mt. SAC tomorrow at 2:00.



POWER OF CONCENTRATION — Falcon guard Marlon Wadlington epitomizes the strain of a long season, as he and his teammates were eliminated by Taft 106-86 in the State regionals last Saturday.

Lady netters (1-3) travel to face Mt. SAC

By JUDY REJON
TM Staff Writer

Ladies tennis is off to a less than eventful beginning with the Falcons losing three out of their four South Coast Conference matches.

Their only victory came against Cypress last Thursday, shutting them out 9-0.

The Falcons have also been on the receiving end of two shutouts recently,

to Golden West and Orange Coast, the defending state champs.

Saddleback, a strong team in its own right, defeated the Birds 8-1.

Although Cerritos lost against Coast, coach Rhea Black felt they played tough and also their best tennis of the season.

Black feels her team needs at least a split with their upcoming matches against Mt. SAC and Fullerton, as it is

essential for the team to do well in the conference.

Singles winners included: Irena Kieniewicz, Wendy Floyd, Josephine Estrada and Melba Hubbard.

On the doubles side, Falcons victors included: Hubbard-Estrada and Floyd-Ester Song.

The Falcons travel to Mt. SAC tomorrow with the first serve at 2:00.

Itkoff participates in six events as track sweeps two

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Ellie Itkoff led the women's track team to their first South Coast Conference Dual Meet victories, by participating in six events, (javelin, shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and 100 meters.)

Itkoff scored an impressive 34 points against Santa Ana and Compton, as the Falcons defeated both, 70-49 and 96-3 respectively.

She had only been out for track a week, as she is also started on the women's basketball team.

Kim Lynk tried to duplicate Itkoff's performance, as she totaled 32 1/2 points, winning both hurdle races, placing second in the 100 meters and running on both victorious relay teams.

Sophomore Deanne Unzicker recorded 22 1/2 points, winning the 400 meters, was second in the 200 meters and anchored both relay teams.

Other Falcons capturing first places were: Becky Sorenson (shot put) and Shelia Jordan in the 300 meters and second in the 800 meters.

Standout performances were also turned in by Renee Haworth in the 1500 meters, Cheryl Eckford (200,

400 meters, both relay teams), Lorraine Lara in the 400 meter hurdles and both relay teams, and Aunita Brown in the javelin, 800 and 1500 meters.

The 2-0 Falcons tangle with visiting Golden West Friday at 2:30.

On the flip side, the men went 1-1 on the week, as they defeated Compton 110-18, while coming up short against Santa Ana, 94-49.

Falcon javelin thrower, Fred Loayza was tops with a throw of 145 feet six inches. Mike Valenzuela captured two firsts, in the 400 meters (49.2) and the intermediate hurdles in 55.6.

Dennis Jackson ran away with the top spot on the high hurdles in a time of 15.9.

Tim Mullenix topped his best mark in the high jump, by clearing the bar at six feet six inches.

Ken Smith placed third in the long jump (21 feet 11 inches) and garnered a second in the triple jump at 45 feet, nine inches.

Vinnie Maois placed second in the shot put with a put of 42 feet three inches. This was the first week he has participated in track.

The men also host Golden West Friday, with the first event starting at 2:30.

Softball opens conference with 11-7 preseason

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

South Coast Conference action opens up today as the Falcon softball team hosts Fullerton at 3:00.

Last week the Falcons (11-7) were entered in the Worth Tournament, with Nancy Kelly's Falcons finishing in fourth place, behind Cypress, Arizona Western and champion San Diego Mesa.

Four Falcons were selected to the five-game All-Tournament team: catcher Sheri Veloz, pitcher Toni Tucker, shortstop Kathy Dunn and left fielder Darla Badger, who made the

all-tourney team last year as a catcher.

Tucker was unfortunate to be the loser in all three of the Falcons losses.

In the three games, Tucker's mates could only put eight runners across the plate.

She was victorious in the second game, defeating Santa Monica 4-2, while striking out five and giving up only one hit in her four innings of work.

Dunn batted .333 and collected three RBI's, including three hits and two RBI's in the Falcons 12-3 romp

over LA Pierce.

Badger went five for 16 and scored five runs, while garnering another all-tourney selection.

In the Falcons 12-inning 7-6 loss to Cypress, Badger tripled and singled, while gathering an RBI in the tenth, only to have Cypress come right back and eventually win.

On the year, Dunn continues to lead the team in hitting (.406), singles (22) doubles (3), and is second in RBI's (9).

Bolander is right behind her in batting average at .333, followed by Wanda Rhodes (.304).

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Editorials

Fair share?

Why's everybody always pickin' on me?

That musical lament could very well be the theme song of college students everywhere, and community college students in particular, if current trends and attitudes towards education continue.

Following on the heels of the Duekman Administration's less than enthusiastic budget for the state's community colleges, the Reagan Administration's proposal to drastically cut aid to individual students makes us wonder what we did to offend someone.

We agree that we all must share in efforts to reduce the federal deficit, but the \$2.3 billion slashed from student aid programs will only put a slight dent in that ever-increasing problem.

But that's over 25 percent of this year's federal higher education outlays.

That's not a cut — it's a decapitation.

What makes it even more confusing is Reagan's continued insistence on implementation of tuition tax credits for the parents of those enrolled in private schools.

Maybe it's our cologne.

Press control

In a revision of their Publications Code, at Cal State Dominguez Hills, the student government attempted to assume 100 percent control of their newspaper, *The Bullseye*.

The only thing preventing this so far is an injunction placed upon the action by the college president. This was done to allow him time to return from a school related trip and review the situation.

The revised code would allow self-serving political concerns to take precedence over journalistic concerns.

It would also allow the student government — who controls the funding — to exercise prior restraint. If they don't like a story, they'll have it pulled.

All of the above infringe on the rights of the students — the First Amendment rights to be informed truthfully.

...that's government control of the press — on a college campus, of all places!

Furthermore, it would give the Associated Students Government Board the authority to hire and fire top editors.

Of course, there are usually two sides to every story... but the "government control" solution somehow seems just a wee bit dangerous.

Does the Dominguez situation — any campus situation — call for this in the total perspective?

Write us!

Students and members of the Cerritos College community are invited to submit "Letters to the Editor."

Letters should be directed to school issues or articles in the *Talon Marks*.

Talon Marks reserves the right to edit all letters for space, grammar, and libel.

Letters can be addressed to the school in care of the *Talon Marks*, or can be dropped off in Arts and Crafts room 42.

CRYSTAL CLEAR

Biology made understandable by Prof. Finley

By KEVIN FOSTER

TM Staff Writer

The most dreaded subject in all of secondary education is Biology.

Biology teachers therefore are often disliked before they are even seen.

But something strange is happening at Cerritos College.

Students are actually finding out that Biology can be interesting, that is, the ones enrolling in classes taught by Robin Finley.

Sure, Chemistry and Algebra 2 struck fear in the heart of many a tenth grader, but through artful and strategic scheduling one could skirt around those GPA-busters.

But there, standing alone, looming in the distance as the one obstacle between student and diploma is Biology.

In high school, Biology is like the neighborhood bully. You can only run from it for so long, eventually you'll have to face it.

Most of the time, it wins. But there's a certain satisfaction one attains from having at least gone the distance and received credit.

After graduation, many high schoolers figure the worst is behind them.

They anticipate taking only classes that they want to take.

But as they soon find out, there's a little matter to be attended to called "General Education Requirements."

The requirement sheet says to pick one from each category. And there, in big bold print, are the words "BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES."

Biology is no longer a class, it's a category...and just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water.

There's no getting around it this time. Most just take a deep breath and

sign up with the sound of "Taps" playing in the background.

If Biology was a person, it would be a gunslinger that lays in ambush as the student rides in to town sporting a 3.2 grade-point average.

The gunslinger fires one shot and knocks the student off his horse and into academic probation.

However, Finley is this petite little lady with a soft voice and a big Master's degree from Long Beach State.

She's been a fixture at Cerritos for about 13 years. And for all those years she's had the unenviable task of making Biology likeable.

She seems to have a feel for the

kind of image the subject has had over the years.

She initially tries to make her students comfortable with the subject sometimes sounding like a female Mr. Rogers imploring them not to be afraid.

Most students care little about what is retained from such classes, but Finley combats this by illustrating the connection between Biology and every day life, making it all seem relevant.

In fact, for her classes involving plants, she employs a film series entitled "Connections" as a learning tool.

This quality series highlights some of the most fascinating chapters of world history and the role certain plants had in shaping man's beliefs about everything from battle strategy to personal hygiene.

And, as if that wasn't enough to keep ones attention, Finley also brings in artifacts from her many travels to areas such as South America, Australia, and England.

But the subject she most enjoys discussing is her 5 year old daughter Crystal.

Crystal will grow up to be the only girl in school to have no fear of Biology, thanks to Mommy.



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'HAIR DARES'

Colorful highlights enhanced in revived 60's musical

By STELLA AGUILAR

TM Staff Writer

Daring, intriguing and bold were some of the elements present in *Hair*, which opened March 8 in the Burnight Center Theatre.

Hair, an American tribal-love-rock musical consists of a rebellious tribe of young men and women who express their feelings and attitudes of the sixties.

Hair has a strong anti-war theme that was demonstrated throughout the play by its characters. It was written by Jerome Ragni and James Rado.

The bluntness of the cast members stunned their audience. Although they did not seem to be bothered by the subject matter and adult language that was illustrated throughout the play.

The characters expressed a unity and boldness that I admired. Each of them would help one another in times of need.

Memorable characters were Berger, Claude, Sheila, Woof and Berger's mom.

Berger, played by Tom Clunga, who is the leader of the tribe and a Vietnam War protester. Berger was one of my favorite characters because he played a convincing role. He becomes Claude's best friend, played by John Corbett, a farm boy who is patriotic towards his country. He feels that it is his duty to join the army.

Although conflict exists between them when Claude insists on joining the army and Berger endlessly tries to

convince him not to go because he might get killed.

Another conflict that occurs is when they both fall in love with Sheila, played by Julie Peltier, who is a rich society girl. She eventually becomes friends with the tribe, after learning that she is no different from them.

A character that I truly enjoyed watching was Woof played by Pat Killian, who is a member of the tribe and a typical hippie. He had long blond hair and acted totally spaced out. Woof was the humorous character who presented lighter moments to the play.

Berger's mom played by Simona Potter gave a speech that was inspirational. Her message explained that she loved the tribe and wished

every mother and father would make a speech to their teen-agers: "Be free...no guilt...be whoever you are...do whatever you want...just so you don't hurt anyone. I am your friend."

Every character involved in *Hair* was cunning and full of depth.

Hair is directed by Cerritos College instructor and director/choreographer Georgia Well. The opening scene of "The Age of Aquarius" added a touch of class to the play.

Ticket prices are \$5 for students with current ASCC card, staff and senior citizens. General admission is \$6.

The production will run through March 22.

Oh hail, it never rains in California, it just pours

By SANDY PIPER

TM Features Editor

It never rains in California...

Could that be the reason why the inhabitants of this sunny place rarely invest their money in rainwear?

Last Thursday morning, when we had a touch of bad weather, I noticed quite a few people walking around without the essential things that were invented to keep our bodies warm and dry when we have weather like this.

You know, things like umbrellas, raincoats, boots, etc.

They resorted to using gadgets like, for instance, this one guy had opened his book up and held it over his head.

Others used newspapers in this same fashion and still others used their hands and feet (running to shelter).

I used to do that a lot, only because I didn't own an umbrella, a decent one, at least.

I have a few which I used when I was in elementary school, but I wasn't about to walk around the campus of a college with Snoopy or Mickey Mouse printed all over my umbrella in bright colors.

I kept telling myself to buy one (minus the little characters) whenever I was caught in the rain with nothing but my hands to keep me dry, but before I got around to doing so, the rain had stopped, sun was out, birds were singing and I would put it off till I, "...really need it."

I finally acquired one when my best friend couldn't think of anything to get me for Christmas one year. I told her about my problem and presto, instant umbrella.

Then I had the perplexity of remembering to take it with me when-

ever I left the house with the weather doing a slight drizzle.

I would say, "...Aww, it'll clear up by the time I get to school."

Sometimes it did, but most of the time I'd walk into my first class, with wet hair and damp clothes.

I thought I was getting smarter when I decided to leave it in my car so I wouldn't be caught without it.

This only arose the difficulty in remembering to get it out before I went somewhere in someone else's car.

That expression, "Don't leave home without it," rang in my mind whenever I heard that we were going to have a storm.

I started carrying that thing around the house with me before I left so I wouldn't forget it.

I almost didn't bring it with me last Thursday. I walked outside and it was drizzling a little. I thought about it and remembered the long walk from the parking lot to the campus. So I ran back and got it.

No, it doesn't rain in California, it pours.

Financial aid

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feel that the President had the votes necessary to get the plan passed.

"This is not really giving money away at all," said Goul, "because the government receives more money from the person through higher taxes."

Goul was referring to the fact that a college education increases a person's taxable income and will also raise his tax bracket.

TEST TECHNIQUES

Masterminding an exam can be easy

By ROSALIA BENSON

TM Staff Writer

Taking tests can be a real test in itself, what with the many different types of tests we encounter from time to time.

There are "IQ" tests, used to evaluate intellectual skills.

Achievement tests measure learning accomplished over a given period of time.

The most frequently used tests are achievement tests — thousands of which are made just for school use.

An achievement test is designed to find out whether a student has learned what the teacher has tried to teach. It is no more than a set of jobs on which the student supposedly can demonstrate his learning.

We need to learn how to take all these tests.

It will not improve ability or achievement, but it will help you avoid losing test score points unnecessarily.

Experts in test-taking, offer some good pointers:

1) Get all the experience you can in taking tests. As in everything else you do, your testmanship will improve with practice.

2) Cramming before a test is better than no study at all. But careful review, spread over several days, is better than cramming.

3) Get a good night's sleep, because rest before a test is important.

4) Find out ahead of time what any test is to cover. Ask enough questions to protect yourself from surprises.

5) Be sure you understand the directions at the beginning of every test.

6) Answer first the questions or problems that are easy for you. Answer them quickly, and then go back to the harder ones. This is the single most important rule in taking a test.

Convenient parking takes perfect timing

By MONICA CURI

TM Staff Writer

It's 7:15 a.m.

Better hurry up and get going. Or all the parking spaces will be gone!

I have an obsession with close parking — that is parking close in.

But school is a different story. I'd rather forefit one hour of sleep than having to face Row G or H.

Why is it so much better to park in Row A instead of Row F? It doesn't particularly bother me to not get all that close when I go shopping, or to the movies.

But at school, it gets everyone, sooner or later. Getting a close place is as great as an achievement as getting an "A" on a test — even better sometimes.

It even gets to the point where favorite spaces are an absolute must. Get there early enough and park by the cedar tree that helps me spot my car faster, and keeps it cool when it's hot.

If you're really frantic about getting close, you start timing the classes so you can get there when they're just

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