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## Brass, Wind Ensemble on stage Sunday

By STACY SCOTT  
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos College Wind Ensemble presents the season premiere concert at the Burnight Theatre Oct. 28 beginning at 4 p.m.

Admission is free.

Opening the presentation will be the Cerritos College Brass Ensemble before being joined with the rest of the ensemble.

Some 45 musicians, ranging from day, transfer, and vocational students, to community people will be participating in the program.

Conductor Burnette Dillon announced, "There will be five concerts and a state-wide tour this upcoming year."

The ensemble meets every Wednesday night from 7 to 9:30. Dillon encourages anyone interested in joining the band to contact him for an interview.

College music students, under the direction of Burnette Dillon (below), practice for Sunday afternoon's 4:00 combined Brass and Wind Ensemble concert in Burnight Center. Rehearsing at right is Kent Broersma. Below center are James Moore, Frank Navarette, and Dick Hansen. Michael Loayza is below right. Admission to the season's open performance is free.

TM Photos  
by TERRY SPENCER



## Homecoming Queen voting over tonight

### Float building under way; Mock Rally highlights week

By CONNIE SAGER  
TM Assoc. Features Editor

The second big week of Homecoming activities for Fall 1984 features balloting for the Queen of the Court, which wraps up tonight, and a flurry of float building in the east bleacher area of Falcon Stadium.

Pasadena is coming to town for the Saturday night football game which kicks off at 7:30.

Pre-game activities start at 7:10, with the parade and Queen Coronation slated for halftime.

The focus ending this year's Homecoming activities are on the Queen elections and float building.

"We have decided to spread the activities out more this year," commented Publicity Director Greg Lamphear, "because in the past things have been too hectic with the activities, float building and Queen elections all happening during Homecoming week."

"This year everyone can be more relaxed as the clubs concentrate on building their floats and the candidates direct their energy on campaigning," Lamphear added.

The traditional Mock Rally was the highlight of last week's Homecoming activities as six male students

dressed in drag performed imitations of their favorite Queen candidate on Thursday.

The winner, Eddie Edwards, did a funny parody of Suzy Johnson, sponsored by Cosmetology, lip synching Cyndi Lauper's hit "Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun."

Cerritos college has a reputation for strong club and student participation in the Homecoming Festivities. This year Cerritos lives up to that reputation with 19 clubs each building a float.

Float judging will take place on Homecoming day, Saturday Oct. 27 in Falcon Stadium between 10-11:30 a.m.

Following the game, a dance featuring the band "Eclipse" will be held in the Student Center.

Queen elections will continue through today until 2:30 p.m. and between 6-9 p.m. Voting booths are located outside the Student Center, Elbow Room, Health Science building and on the Pool Deck.

Students must have their ASCC student I.D. card to vote.

All activities are free to Cerritos students with a current ASCC sticker.

## New Campus Security head sees 'more visible' role

By MARK TODD  
TM Managing Editor

Ralph Abraham has recently been appointed as the new Campus Security Coordinator. Abraham is taking over the responsibilities formerly held by Lead Security Officer Mike Bolden, who has held the position temporarily since the beginning of the semester.

Abraham, a person not new to the duties of "Keeping the peace," served as an officer for the Long Beach Police Department for 18 years and since his retirement has also been involved in providing private security and private investigating services.

Having been on the job for less than two weeks, Abraham claims that

the job is even better than what he expected.

"I've been favorably impressed with the student body in general and with the campus in particular," expressed Abraham.

Still mainly just an observer to get a feel of the ropes, Abraham holds claim to not seeing anything security related needing an immediate change. "The program is continuing now much as it was prior to my arrival."

"Some of the things that have already been implemented that I'm continuing to follow are mainly directed toward making the security personnel as visible as possible," said Abraham.

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## CLASH OVER GENERAL ED REQUIREMENTS

### New Associate in Science (A.S.) degree proposed

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Technology, Health Education, and Business majors would have slightly lowered general education requirements under a plan that has been submitted to the Curriculum Committee for consideration.

The plan, which is being proposed by those three divisions, would create an Associate of Science Degree for some majors within those three divisions, replacing the Associate of Arts Degree that is currently offered in all majors.

General education units required for an A.S. degree would be 21 instead of the 27 currently needed for an A.A., with the six units being deleted coming out of the Fine Arts/Humanities and Social Science requirements.

Instead of taking one Political Science and one History course, plus an extra course from a pool of other Social Science classes as now is the

case in order to receive an A.A., A.S. students would be required to complete six units from a pool of all Social Science courses.

Current A.A. requirements which state that all students must complete one Humanities and one Fine Arts course for graduation, would be amended for A.S. students to one course in either discipline.

### Carpenter, Vineyard debate Senate issues here next week

By CLAUDIA PIRAS  
TM Executive Editor

State Senator Paul B. Carpenter and his opponent for reelection, Margaret Vineyard, will debate issues concerning the 33rd State Senatorial District at Cerritos College on Thurs., Nov. 1, at 11:00 a.m.

The debate, which will be held in the board room of the

Administration Building, is sponsored by Phi Rho Pi (Speech Club), and the Talon Marks.

Panelists will include David Hornburger, President of Mid Cities Bank in Bellflower and member of the Cerritos College Foundation Board of Directors; Charles Betz, Professor of Economics; William Lewis, Professor of

language that must total a minimum of 60 units.

Cerritos College currently requires 64 units for graduation.

Those majors being considered for inclusion in the A.S. program are those courses of study that are considered terminal.

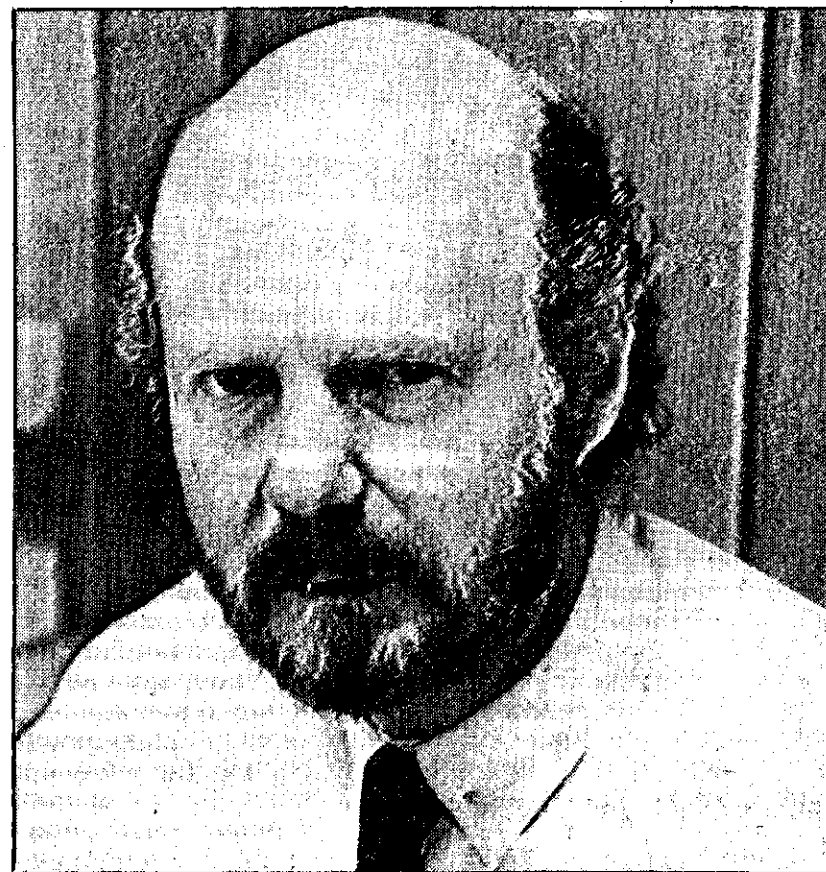
A terminal designation means that this course of study does not usually transfer to a four-year college or university.

Some of the courses included in that designation are Cosmetology, Welding, and Automotive Repair. Other courses such as Architecture, Drafting, and Electronics would still offer transfer programs in addition to a two-year course of study.

Proponents claim that these changes are necessary because of the heavy number of classes that are required within those majors.

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KEEPING THE PEACE — Ralph Abraham, who has been hired as the new Security Coordinator.

TM Photo by FRED REGAN

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## OCK ROCKERS

Male students "drag" it out for all to see, in imitations of their favorite Queen candidates. See photos.

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## AFT ROLLS

Nations No. 5 team defeats Cerritos 55-14. Falcons gear up to take on Pasadena, co-leader in the PAC-9.

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## OZIER BELIEVES

French Instructor Rose Marie Dozier believes in American idealism while admiring its culture.

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## Scholarships waiting for eligible takers

By Leslie Berenstein  
TM Staff Writer

Some 35 different scholarships are currently available to eligible Cerritos College students.

One must be currently enrolled in at least six units in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship.

Certain scholarships require one or more semesters of work with at least a 2.0 G.P.A. before the student can be considered.

Scholarship information and applications may be obtained at the Financial Aid Office, which is located just north of the Student Center.

The Scholarship Committee will meet after each deadline, and will notify applicants of their status within two weeks.

To receive their check, recipients must bring a valid driver's license or California I.D., their student body card, and a thank-you note addressed to the sponsoring organization.

## Security...

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Although wishing to maintain a visible profile, some of the officers take more of a hidden surveillance approach.

"We use both a 'visible' and 'invisible' method in keeping watch on the lots," said Abraham.

Abraham credits his ability to deal with people positively as a major plus in doing his duties successfully.

"There are tools used in this job, but the most important facet is that you have to be able to deal with the product—and that is people and their safety," commented Abraham.

One of the major problems Abraham foresees is the tremendous amount of interest in parking.

"There appears to me to be a parking spot on a paved and lighted parking lot for every single student in the college."

"It's surprising to see people involved in this search for a lot near-side to the campus when I see literally hundreds of spots available just a little farther away."

"I feel it's going to be hard for me to be sympathetic to peoples parking problems, but we'll try to do the best we can for them," expressed Abraham.

Abraham's personal philosophy towards his job involves taking the least restrictive approach towards gaining a compliance with laws and regulations.

"It's always easy to become more restrictive, but if you start too restrictive it makes it difficult to back off," said Abraham.

Dealing with people, according to Abraham, is what makes his job very enjoyable and hardly boring.

To Abraham, a constant flow of communication between students and his office would be the most productive way to solve many of the problems that students are currently facing or might face in the future.

## New info desk now serves night crowd

By TABITHA PERKINS  
TM Staff Writer

Utilization has been low for the ASCC information desk, and plans are now underway to inform night students of its existence.

The desk, which is located in the Administration Building, is manned by student government officials.

The purpose of the desk is to inform and assist extended day students on ASCC matters.

Commissioner of Student Services John Husek said that "steps are being taken to get more students to take advantage of the desk."

The desk is open weeknights, except Fridays, from 6-9 p.m.

## Dancers to perform Homecoming night

By DENISE WADLINGTON  
TM Staff Writer

Performers from the Cerritos College Dance Concert will strut their stuff during Homecoming ceremonies during halftime at this Saturday's football game in the stadium.

Dance Instructor Virginia Romero will perform a solo routine performance to America the Beautiful, while Janet Sanderson will lead some 40 students in a jazz combination.

## 'QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR A DAY'



TM Photos  
by MIKE ROBSON



MAKING MOCK AT RALLY — Men substitutes for campus Queen candidates literally ran a mock on Student Center stage at colorful Mock Rally in one of the highlights of the Homecoming celebration festivities. (Identities of performers here magnanimously withheld...)

## Cosmo's Keithley hits 'Black Gold'

by SANDY PIPER  
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos College Cosmetology student Kyle Keithley placed first and won \$300 at the "Black Gold" make-up competition last Sunday, October 20.

Keithley competed against five professionals and three students.

Second place, \$200 and third place, \$100 were both won by two of the five professionals.

The competition which was sponsored

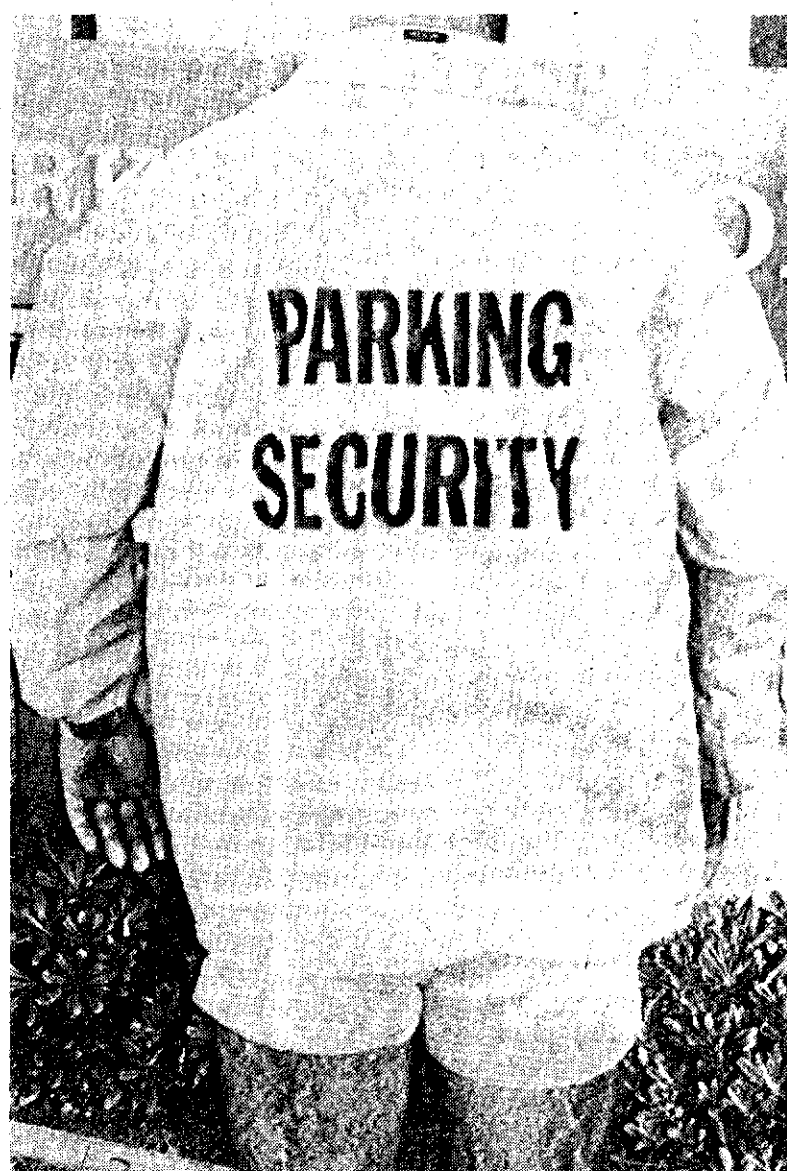
by Revlon was held at the L.A. Sports Arena.

"It was a good show," commented Keithley, "besides the make-up competition, they showed a lot on black hair and Revlon displayed some of their products there, too."

## Yellow jackets buzzing parking areas

Campus security officers have jumped on the fashion bandwagon by hitting their high profile fortunes to a colorful, easy-to-recognize/spot/see jackets.

Officials claim the natty new attire will help increase awareness that there is a strong security program on campus.



## Criminal Justice students head for Spokane conclave

by GINA MONACO  
TM Staff Writer

Lambda Alpha Epsilon will be sending twenty of its members to compete in the regional conference of junior colleges sponsored by the American Criminal Justice Association.

The conference, conducted by the Spokane Community College, will be held in Spokane, Washington, November 2-4. Students in attendance will be taking part in competitions in criminal law, juvenile justice, physical agility, criminal investigation, and fire arms.

Commenting on the benefits of LAE Conventions, spokesperson Dick McGrath said, "The past members of the organization have gone on to successful careers. Their associa-

tion in the organization and taking part in national activities has contributed to their success."

Lambda Alpha Epsilon is a national organization of criminal justice students. The Cerritos chapter has been on campus since 1961 and has won four sweepstakes awards at the LAE Conventions since that time.

In accordance with the financial code of the college for competitions and conferences, the Senate approved the funding of 2/3 of the actual cost to send the students.

## Tickets still on sale for big car draw

By STELLA AGUILAR  
TM Staff Writer

Use of a 1985 Lincoln for a year or \$4,500 in cash will go to the first prize winner of the Cerritos College Foundation's drawing to be held Nov. 1.

Second prize is an Azure Seas Cruise for four days and three nights, with the third place winner receiving a portable television set.

Tickets are still available at \$10 each at the Community Services Office, and from various campus organizations.

Money raised from the drawing will be used to upgrade the computer department and repair stadium bleachers.

## Platinum Rain fall due here Oct. 30

Platinum Rain, an all synthesizer band, will be featured in the Halloween Concert, Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

The concert, which will be held in the student center, is sponsored by the Cerritos Electronic Music club.

The music, all of which is original compositions, ranges from funk to dance, from rock to new wave, with a little classical and pop thrown in.

Admission is free with your student body sticker.

## Politicos debate next week

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Speech and Communications; Fred Regan, ASCC President, and Terry Spencer, Talon Marks' Editor-in-Chief.

Wendell Hanks, Speech and Communications Professor and one of the co-ordinators for the debate, commented on the previous success of a debate held here three years ago dealing with proposition 13 and is excited about this debate bringing in as much success as that one did.

"Traditionally, students tend to look at government as another country," Hanks said.

"This is a great opportunity for the students to know exactly what these candidates will do concerning our district and the community college system," he added.

Carpenter (D) was first elected to the State Senate in 1976 and re-elected in 1980. Prior to that, he

served one term in the State Assembly representing the 71st Assembly District.

In December 1980, he was elected by his colleagues to chair the Senate Democratic Caucus. In this capacity, he serves as part of the Senate leadership team.

Vineyard (R), his opponent, served on the Hawaiian Gardens City Council for four years.

She was also appointed by President Reagan to the Selective Service Board, of which she is Vice-Chairman, and was appointed by Governor George Deukmejian to the Bureau of Automotive Repair Board, of which she is Chairman of the Advisory Board.

Each candidate will have a four minute opening statement, two minutes to answer each panelist's question, and at the end will have a chance to question each other on a given topic.

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## Birds clipped by Taft; take on Pasadena City

By JOHN VAN GASTON  
TM Sports Editor

"They did it the old fashioned way, they earned it!"

That is the well-known phrase by John Houseman we have all come familiar with.

The Falcon football team was an example of that phrase last Saturday, as they were soundly defeated by a lopsided score of 55-14 to the nation's fifth rated team in the Taft Cougars.

"I'm very disappointed," stated coach Frank Mazzotta, whose team slipped to 4-2, while Taft upped its record to 5-1.

"We were not mentally prepared for this game."

"It's tough to get up early, travel for 2 1/2 hours, and try to get ready to play football in 20 minutes," explained Mazzotta.

The Falcons actually got on the scoreboard first, when RB Keith McCoy scrambled in for a 3-yard TD run with 6:51 remaining in the first quarter.

The play that set up the touchdown was a fumbled snapped punt that reserve defensive lineman Jim Zoeteway pounced on at the Cougar 4-yard line.

It only took Taft 1:14 to tie the score, when halfback Randy Rutledge powered through the Falcon defensive line for a 35-yard TD run.

**THE BIG RUN** — Falcon back Keith McCoy attempts to elude Cougar defender in last Saturday's 55-14 defeat. (Below) Fred Payton collects first down on fake punt in first quarter action.

TM Photo by REEVE RIPPENMAN

"If Tony (Bevaqua) could have hung on to the ball, it would have been a touchdown, and the entire outcome of the game would have been different," describes Mazzotta.

The play in question was a pass play in which Falcon QB Andy Movsesian connected with tight end Bevaqua at the Cougar 5-yard line.

Bevaqua was hit solidly and the ball knocked loose.

The ball rolled through the end zone, and out. The play is called a touchback, and is awarded to Taft at their own 20.

The Cougars took the ball 80 yards on 10 plays, capped by QB Brent Kelley scrambling in for a 5-yard TD run.

The Falcons returned the favor by going down the field in 1:23, capped by McCoy rambling 52 yards for a touchdown.

Once again, the Cougars spent no time getting the lead back.

They capped a six-play 64-yard drive, paced by a 41-yard pass interference call, on a one-yard plunge by Rutledge.

Some 3:31 later, Kelley hit wide receiver William English on a four-yard TD pass to close out the first half with the Cougars in control 28-14.

The Cougars went on to collect 27 second half points, while rolling up a total of 494 yards (377 rushing, 117 passing).

The 41 point margin was the worst defeat in Falcon history, the old being a 46-8 defeat at the hands of Santa Monica in 1968.

The Cougars 55 points was also the most points allowed ever, eclipsing the record of 49 allowed to Bakersfield in 1976.

This Saturday, the Falcons host co-PAC-9 leader Pasadena at 7:30, in Cerritos' annual Homecoming game.

## Cross Country places ninth; stand 4-2 in SCC action

By RENEE PANTING  
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos College Cross Country will host Santa Ana and Fullerton this Friday at La Mirada Park.

"Santa Ana appears to be a little stronger (5-1 conference) than Cerritos right now," said Coach Dave Kamanski.

Cerritos is presently 4-2.

"If we could knock Fullerton and Santa Ana, we could be tied for second place in the South Coast Conference," said Kamanski.

The Cerritos College Men's Cross Country team participated in the 36th annual Mt. San Antonio Invitational Friday placing ninth out of 16 schools in the large school division.

The winning team was Grossmont, with a winning score of 41 points.

"Friday they looked like the best team in the state this year," Coach Kamanski added.

Cerritos' first finisher was David Rivira with a time of 21:25, good for 28th place. Melchor Lopez was the Falcons second man, timed at 21:42 placing 42nd, and Refugio Estrada finished with a time of 21:58, placing 48th.

The individual winner in the division was Eugene Cruz from LA Valley with a time of 19:55 over a four-mile course.

"Our top five men's time combined was an improvement of over four minutes and thirteen seconds," said Coach Kamanski.

## Spikers take two; prep for tourney

By ANSELMO PEREZ  
TM Staff Writer

With a 4-2 record overall in the South Coast Conference, the Cerritos College Women's Volleyball Team will face Santa Ana today 7:30, Orange Coast Friday at 7:30 and the team will travel to Santa Barbara for a tournament there Oct. 27-28.

Friday's game against Saddleback proved to be an easy win for the locals with a 15-1, 15-9 and 15-6.

The match last Wednesday against Fullerton was a little different with scores of 15-3, 7-15, 15-7 and 15-3.

## Matmen fall in Moorpark crucial final match 16-17

By MONA MENDOZA  
TM Staff Writer

"We outwrestled them and lost," was Coach Jeff Smith's reaction after losing to Moorpark 16-17 Wednesday.

The Falcons, who travel to LA Pierce tonight, hosted tough opponent Moorpark in a meet that could have gone either way during the final match of the heavyweights.

Cerritos heavyweight John Haupt, outpowered Moorpark, Damian Romero, in a 6-3 bout, but could not get the decisive pin needed for Cerritos' victory.

Among some of the outstanding performances according to Smith were George Williams, who defeated Tim Ackerson, a high ranked wrestler in the state. This brings William's overall record 6-0.

Eric Sakurai beat Phil Clemeate, ranked 5th.

John Haupt and Joe Rios both defeated their opponents they lost to in the Cuesta Tournament.

"I was real pleased with everybody up to 158 lbs.," said Smith.

The scores:  
118 lbs.-George Williams..... 14-7  
126 lbs.-Eric Sakurai..... 9-7  
134 lbs.-Mike Longshaw..... 16-7  
142 lbs.-Jerome Russick..... 0-6  
158 lbs.-Joe Rios..... 6-3  
167 lbs.-Cedric Jackson..... 4-8  
177 lbs.-Joel Davis..... 1-4  
190 lbs.-Tom Howe..... 3-6  
Hvywt.-John Haupt..... 6-3  
The matmen take on host LA Pierce tonight at 7:30 p.m.

"We are making a few adjustments in our line-up this week, so it will be interesting," said Smith.

In the Bakersfield Tournament earlier this month, Cerritos defeated LA Pierce 34-12.

## RECORD NOW STANDS AT 4-5 Polo defeats Cypress 16-15

By LORI FINDLEY  
TM Staff Writer

Paced by Shawn McFarland and Robbie Diaz' four goals apiece, including the game-winning goal with :06 left in the game by Diaz, the Cerritos Falcons came away with a 16-15 triumph over Cypress last Tuesday.

The Falcons came back the next day to host Cuesta, but came up short 11-8.

Eric Fardette led the Falcons with

four goals in their setback.

Next up for the Falcons was Orange Coast. The Falcons came up short once again dropping a 12-5 decision.

Leading the Falcons once again, was Fardette, who collected four more goals in a losing effort.

The Falcons record now stands at 4-5 in league and 5-8 overall.

The water poloists host Santa Ana today at 3:30.



## Falcons take to Fullerton; stand in 2nd

By RENEE PANTING  
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Soccer team travels to Fullerton on Friday to start the second round of South Coast Conference play.

Last Friday, the Falcons played to a 1-1 tie against Mt. San Antonio. Danny Moreno scored the goal in the first 40 minutes of the game with Enrique Andrade assisting.

"The defense did a good play," said Coach Robert Flores.

Coach Flores remarked "Goalie Ted Bjorquist played well and had some nice saves."

"Yesterday's game against Santa Ana marked the end of the first round of league play.

Santa Ana is "the big game" says Coach Flores. Santa Ana is currently in first place by just one point, with a record of 2-0-2.

"If the team stays close we could win the conference," says Coach Flores.

The team stands at 1-0-3 in the SCC, placing them in second.

## Van Gaston back on winning track

SPENCER VOWS NEVER TO PICK BUCS AGAIN

By TERRY SPENCER and  
JOHN VAN GASTON

T.S.-(9-5 last week, 45-25 overall)-I admit it, I deserved to lose. Anybody who is stupid enough to pick Tampa Bay to beat anybody except a high school eight-man team should be sent back to forecaster school.

J.V.G.-(10-4,48-22)-Now that I gave you the week before, I plan on beating you every week.

See what happens when you talk bad about the Colts.

Denver at Raiders

T.S.-(LA)-Because of his mobility, Marc Wilson should be more effective than Jim Plunkett, against the hard charging Broncos.

J.V.G.-(Den)-This game will decide the AFC West leader. In case you couldn't figure it out, I don't like the Raiders.

San Francisco at Rams

T.S.-(SF)-Now that I'm on a roll at picking the Rams game (one in a row), I think I'll go with the safe bet. Visiting team usually wins in this series.

J.V.G.-(LA)-This is the Rams chance to put pressure on the 49'ers. They seem to be comfortable with Jeff Kemp at QB. I hope Spencer picks the 49'ers.

Detroit at Green Bay

T.S.-(GB)-Detroit without Billy Sims is like Anita Bryant without orange juice.

J.V.G.-(GB)-Two games separate GB (1-7) from second place (3-5). Who cares?

Minnesota at Chicago

T.S.-(Chi)-Minnesota without Tommy Kramer is like Liberace without a piano.

J.V.G.-(Chi)-Vikes off to worst start since 1962. Bears rolled up 427 yards vs. Tampa Bay.

St. Louis at Philadelphia

T.S.-(SL)-I've got to stick with my Cards, but our plea to the football gods this week is that Neil O'Donohue never again lick in a pressure situation.

J.V.G.-(SL)-One game separates first place from last. Cards are gearing up for post season action.

Washington at N.Y. Giants

T.S.-(Wash)-All five NFC East teams are still in the race, but Redskins have more talent.

J.V.G.-(Wash)-The Giants live by the saying, "The best offense is a good defense." Stupid, aren't they?

Buffalo at Miami

T.S.-(Mia)-People who think that we should televise executions, finally got their wish.

J.V.G.-(Mia)-I'm starting a pool as to how long Bills coach Kay Stephenson will last. I've already picked next Monday.

Cincinnati at Houston

T.S.-(Hou)-I bet if you combined all of the teams in the AFC Central into one unit they'd be a heck of a Pop Warner team.

J.V.G.-(Cin)-What a joke! The Bungles couldn't even cross the goal line vs. (Lions) Due to Spoilers' unbelievably pathetic defense, the Bungles will score whether they want to or not.

N.Y. Jets at New England

T.S.-(NE)-Why? I don't know. Maybe because I

don't like Mark Gastineau. (The poet's life is tough.)

J.V.G.-(NY)-Jets are 4-0 on the road. Pats gave up 552 yards to the Dolphins.

Atlanta at Pittsburgh

T.S.-(Pit)-Terry Bradshaw is probably rolling over in his sun chair at the thought of the Steelers losing to the Colts.

J.V.G.-(Pit)-I was going to pick the Colts over the Steelers, but no, I had to be normal. I am going to be normal again.

Indianapolis at Dallas

T.S.-(Dal)-Tough schedule, Cowboys, Saints and Colts at home in consecutive weeks. And I thought cruel and unusual punishment was against the law.

J.V.G.-(Ind)-I am tempted to pick the Colts. Oh, what the heck.

New Orleans at Cleveland

T.S.-(Cle)-Thinking about, let alone watching, this game on a full stomach is not recommended.

J.V.G.-(NO)-Don't ask me why.

Tampa Bay at Kansas City

T.S.-(KC)-A curse upon the next seven generations of my family if I even think about picking the Bucs again this year.

J.V.G.-(KC)-Bucs are 0-4 on the road. Chiefs in a must-win situation.

Seattle at San Diego

T.S.-(Sea)-The totals that the Charger offense rolls up are really amazing when you consider that they never get to play against their defense.

J.V.G.-(Sea)-I guarantee the game won't be boring.



## Editorial

## Senate 'show-off'

Sometimes when you have something that is special and unique, it takes someone else's problems to remind you of that fact.

A case in point is the government and the programs that are provided by the Associated Students of Cerritos College.

But it took a visit from three members (two student leaders and the advisor) of the student government at Riverside City College to again remind us of that fact.

Riverside City's program is in desperate straights. Student government elections have been postponed because of an inability to find candidates for over half of the offices that are up for election. The Board of Trustees of Riverside City has been forced to step in and form a committee to reevaluate their program and offer solutions.

They came to see our program because it has a reputation as one of the state's finest, and to see if they couldn't model their own program after ours.

They saw a program that is stable, growing, and is financially sound. It is a program that has withstood the pressures placed on it by last year's animosity between the executive and legislative branches, and the splits that were caused by a somewhat botched presidential election a few years back.

It is a program that offers a wide variety of activities and clubs, and gives financial support to fine an athletic program.

Night students, a segment of our campus that was long neglected, is now being courted in an attempt to assimilate them into campus life.

As within any system, there will be problems that continue to arise, and we will continue to voice our opinions of those problems in this space.

But when you have something this nice, it's not really a crime to want something a little bit better.

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## Committee debates degree

Opponents from the Liberal and Fine Arts areas argue that the A.S. would be a "watered down" degree, and that lowering graduation requirements does neither the student nor their future employers any favors.

"The A.S. Degree is given at a number of colleges," said Susan Cotler, Assistant Dean of Technology and one of the proposal's main supporters.

"The proposal that we have made realizes the different needs of the vocational student."

Cotler pointed out that many of the majors in the Technology, Health, and Business departments require over 45 units of classes in their own field for graduation with an A.A. degree, in addition to the 27 units of general education.

"You have to remember that these students are receiving a terminal degree, and that one of our goals has to be that they get enough education in their field so that they can get a job," Cotler said.

"The advisory committees that we have in each of these groups are trying to get us to require even more classes in the majors."

The advisory committees are composed of owners of local businesses which hire people who have degrees in those fields.

"It's a shame that they require so many major requirements, but if the person is not interested in fulfilling the general education requirements then they should be enrolled in the certificate program," said Dr. Darryl Beale, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts.

The certificate program requires students to complete classes in a specialized course in a vocational field, but does not have degree status as it requires no general education.

"Employers want people who can write, think, speak, and who are broadly educated. They want people with a college degree because those people can adapt."

Beale also noted that part of the problem might be the traditional assumption that community colleges are supposed to graduate students in two years.

"Maybe we are going to have to rethink that assumption and realize that for some programs it might take longer than two years to graduate."

One of the arguments raised by the proponents is that students have taken History and Political Science courses throughout their scholastic careers, and that many of the things that are covered in classes here at Cerritos have been already covered at the lower levels.

Beale disagrees with that and adds that even if that were the case it wouldn't mean that the student had mastered that course.

"They learn more theory and abstract thought in our classes. I just sat in on an American History class, and many of the students thought the Civil War was caused solely by the slavery issue, not realizing the other economic and social problems that were involved."

"Even if that was not the case, many of the students have not mastered the basics in these fields. All we have to do is look at the low scores that are achieved on English placement tests to understand that repetitive classes at the lower levels does not equal mastery."

If the Curriculum Committee, which is composed of administration, faculty, and student representatives, approves the proposal, Board of Trustee approval will be necessary before final adoption of the plan.

## Pill popularity survives the times despite impersonal touch

By GAIL LAWLER

Everybody has taken them, willingly or not.

Pill "popping" has gone from frowned-upon hippie type activity to in-vogue natural vitamin supplement by all classes.

By and large, prescription pills are honored far more than over-the-counter pills. There is just something much more personal about a bottle with your name typed neatly on it, with specific directions for your use only.

I was recently cleaning out the

## Seeds of individualism grow into dynamic teacher

## American ideas a perfect match for French prof

By MELISSA HERNANDEZ  
TM Campus Editor

Rose Marie Dozier — *Madame Dozier* to the students of her French classes — is dynamic and spontaneous.

She was born in the very south of France in a small fisherman's village, but in spite of spending almost twenty years in that country, she claims she has always felt American.

Her total appreciation for American culture is admirable. She expresses a sincere love for the spontaneity that is a major part of the American lifestyle.

Her enthusiasm really comes across.

Dozier is dynamic not for what she has accomplished, but for how she feels and for what she is.

Dozier endured the hardships of World War II in France. "I was a medical student when the war began. I went into the underground for a small period of time. I was liberated by American soldiers."

Ironically, Dozier married an American soldier.

Dozier and her husband lived in a big house, isolated from any close-by neighbors. There she was, with only her children, her television, and the milkman for company. She was bored with her life. She thought to herself "What can I do?" She decided to go back to school and study to become a teacher.

For the next couple of years, television was discarded for textbooks. Finally, Dozier landed a job at Cerritos College. She enjoyed her work. She describes an experience which really motivated her to stick with it. It was a simple case of students displaying loyalty to one of their instructors.

To someone else, perhaps it would have been inconsequential. To her, it made a difference.

Dozier has no special hobbies per se, at least not the usual types of things that other people do to pass the time, like making stained-glass windows and watercoloring. "I'm very clumsy," she says. "That is one reason that I dropped my study of medicine."

Instead, Dozier enjoys "every-

thing challenging to me." She likes playing cards, Trivial Pursuit, and games on television that make her "figure out the answer."

She is enthusiastic about music, although she says she has no creative talent for it. "I'm tone-deaf. I'd rather listen to classical music, but I don't know why, because I don't recognize one note from another. It's just a feeling I get after listening." She laments "I suffer very much from not being able to appreciate music."

With her heavy French accent, Dozier captures your attention immediately. Although she has been in America for over thirty years, her accent is as strong as ever. She attributes this to the fact that the American accent has "too much stress" and she just can't feel comfort-

able speaking that way.

Her daughter has tried in the past to get her to learn how to speak like everyone else. However, Dozier says "If I'm concentrating on putting my tongue in a certain place in order to pronounce a certain sound, I can't concentrate on my words."

Another experience that has enriched Dozier's life occurred 16 years ago. One of her female students got married, and the girl was so happy. She even brought her husband into the class to show off to everyone. As a result of her marriage, the girl began to neglect her work in the class. Nevertheless, when she turned in her final exam she told Dozier, "I worked for two nights. It's not for the grade — you can give an 'F' — it's because I didn't want to disappoint

you. I wanted to make you happy."

Dozier states, "that was, to me, rewarding."

Dozier has always been a set apart. She could probably be called a liberal by today's standards. But, Dozier confides, even while growing up, she had the seeds of individualism growing within her. "My mother and father were very conservative. They thought they had made a monster."

"When I was 23 years old, I travelled Northern Africa on foot." At that time, that was something that just wasn't done.

Dozier writes, also. She remembers entering a writing contest the first year that she came to America. "I wanted to see if I could write in English, because in France I had many things published." She won first place, but she "didn't get anything out of it. I was not happy about it because they had changed the words completely." She came to the conclusion that although she had good ideas, she would never be able to express them in English.

Dozier has credentials to teach both Philosophy and History in college. "I'd love to teach Philosophy, but there is a concept that is so difficult to pass on to the students that my accent could be destructive."

In France, Dozier worked as an interpreter for the U.S. Claims Office. They woked with claims by the French people against the American Army. "I felt that I understood what they said well. I was not at ease in the French frame of mind. I thought America had more spontaneity, and I love spontaneity. To me, it is the love that counts. When I saw a politician rehearsing for a debate, I fell asleep. If you rehearse, it's not you," she firmly believes.

When she got to America, she "slipped right into the mode of living."

"In France, you always have to think twice before you speak which is against all my beliefs. There is a fresh attitude here that I did not find over there."

Indeed, Dozier is a free thinker. She is relaxed, confident, and, of course, spontaneous.

But most of all, Dozier is an American.



FRENCH TEACHER ROSE MARIE DOZIER

TM Photo by FRED REGAN

## Students learn that you can survive by macaroni alone

By DWAYNE KING

Students who are experiencing life on their own, out or otherwise, are familiar with the problem of what to eat and who's going to fix it. Indeed, one quickly learns that "man does not live by bread alone."

Many of these fledglings have sought refuge at the fast food window, while a daring few have discovered that fast food dishes can be prepared right at home. Favorites like "lumpy lightening," "breaded surprise," and "it was supposed to be spaghetti," are just a stir and a bake away.

However, when the funds are inevitably depleted, and empty cabinet shelves lower kitchen morale,

desperation brings with it that greatest of discoveries — "Macaroni and Cheese."

For about .25 cents, a dab of butter, and a cup or so of milk, even the most inept of all cooks and non-cooks can manage to fill the nooks and crannies of a hungry stomach with good nutritious and cheap food.

Whether you eat it with catsup, smother it in pepper, or just eat it plain, macaroni and cheese provides salvation to thousands of starving bellies. It has become a modern-day grocery store messiah for many people on a limited income.

Some even go the extra mile, complete with the candle lit table, soft

music, red wine, and a silver platter.

Others are more brash, simply sitting in front of the T.V. and eating it right out of the pan it was cooked in.

But, it is only fair to say that not everyone is a macaroni and cheese fan.

Antagonists complain that the cheese is merely powder, and the noodles are pure starch.

Some have gone so far as to suggest that macaroni and cheese is humanity's version of "slopping" the hungry hogs with sawdust in order to fill their empty stomachs.

Admittedly, macaroni and cheese is not exactly the most elegant of all meals, one may have considerable trouble finding it on a menu at most

restaurants, but the "M & C" following has remained undaunted by the jeers of friends and relatives.

Many claim that you not only grow accustomed to the meal's short comings, but you can even get hooked on the simplicity of it all.

The bottom line is that no matter how you like it, macaroni and cheese provides a cheap, easy to fix meal with good nutritious value.

Next time you're at the market and you see somebody loading up their cart with small boxes, smile in acknowledgment and grab a few boxes. For yourself or invite the poor soul out to dinner.

Letters to the Editor  
God and Smoking

Editor,  
If God had wanted people to smoke, he would have put a chimney on top of their heads; but did he?

NO. So he doesn't want people to smoke.

Anonymous  
Editor's note: It is not normal TM policy to publish letters that are not signed, but as the Editor-in-Chief saw the person who wrote this letter delivering it, an exception was made.

## Apology from gridders

Editor,  
We, the Cerritos College Football team, would like to apologize fully to the fans, faculty, and student body for the irresponsible act which occurred following our home game of Oct. 13.

Sometimes we act as normal people and take things to the extreme. Therefore we sometimes react to situations without thinking, such as in this particular case.

There is no real excuse for any type of violence, no matter what the situation, especially in the presence of innocent people.

There is no one person to blame for the incident, but it could and should have been avoided. The Cerritos College Football Team.

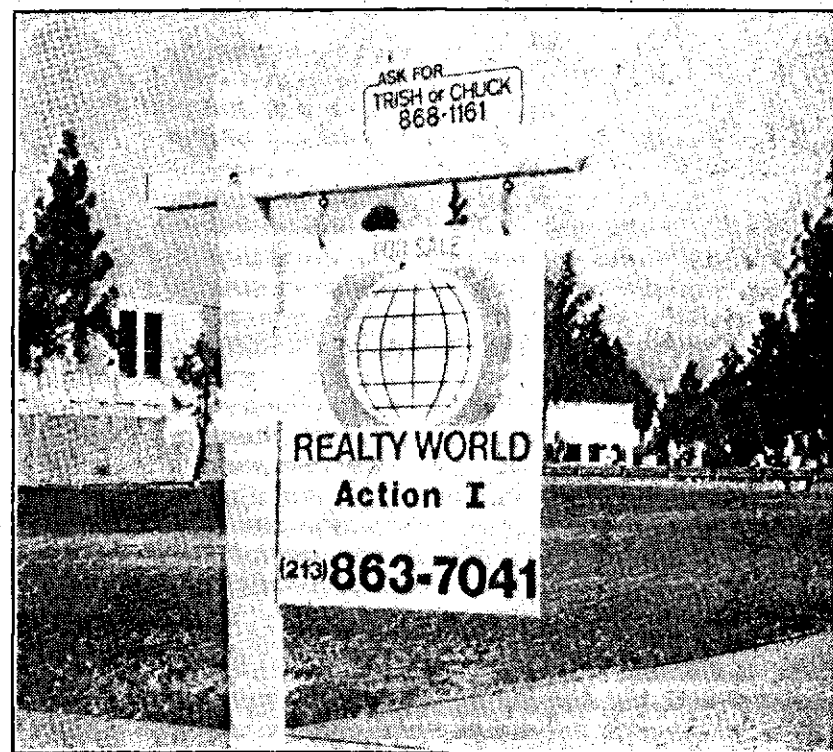
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FOR SALE: ONE COLLEGE — Pranksters adorn campus with realty "for sale" signs in an impractical joke over the weekend. College officials squelched rumors that campus was up for grabs.

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