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Text discount for students may be cut

By BRIAN HEYMAN
TM Staff Writer

A plan to cut in half the 10 percent discount on textbooks now given to students who present an ASCC membership sticker when purchasing the books from the campus bookstore, has moved one step closer to implementation.

Vice President of Business Services Dr. Walter Magnuson has endorsed a proposal, by Bookstore Director Alan Beaulieu, to increase the gross profit margin on textbooks to 23 percent by reducing the ASCC discount to 5 percent, beginning with the Spring '85 semester.

Magnuson supported the proposed change in the student discount program offered by the bookstore in order to stem a projected loss by the operation.

"It looks like we will have to do something to avoid going into the hole and living off the ASCC," he said.

The bookstore, which is owned and operated for profit by the Associated Students of Cerritos College, could lose as much as \$191,862 by June 30, 1985, the end of fiscal year '84-85, according to Beaulieu.

"We don't consider this to be set in cement. If we can afford to do a rebate to the students in the form of reduced prices next year, then we'll do it," said Beaulieu in response to the possibility that some students may complain about the discount cut.

As reported in *Talon Marks* on Nov. 7, the proposal, which effectively increases the cost of textbooks—received unanimous support from representatives of student government attending a Bookstore Committee meeting held Oct. 31.

With the endorsement by Magnuson, all that is needed to put the new policy into effect, is the approval of Cerritos College President-Superintendent Dr. Wilford Michael.

Dr. Michael is expected to respond to the proposal by the end of the month.

Falcons to go for the gold

By CONNIE SAGER
TM Assoc. Features Editor

Nomination sheets for the Dec. 14 ASCC Fall Awards Banquet, must be submitted to the Office of Student Activities by next Monday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m.

Gold, silver, and bronze Falcons as well as certificates will be awarded to nominees on the basis of their contribution to Cerritos College in the areas of participation, service and leadership abilities.

Any student may nominate himself for an award as long as he meets the requirement of a 2.0 GPA to be eligible. Falcons will be awarded to part-time as well as full-time students.

ICC scholarship applications are available in the Student Activities Office. The deadline to submit them is Nov. 30 and will be awarded on the basis of cumulative GPA, service and leadership. Members of campus clubs are eligible to apply.

First, second and third place award for CO-REC and the canned food drive will also be awarded at the banquet to winning clubs.

This year's banquet will be held at the Anaheim Marriot Hotel rather than the usual Golden Sails Inn because the new fall schedule interfered with the availability of reservations at this time of year.

All recipients of an award will receive a formal invitation to the banquet and tickets will cost them \$7 tickets for all other ASCC members and non-recipients will cost \$10 and guest tickets are \$12.

Drop now... or study



Students studying are a familiar sight around campus these days, with the no-penalty drop deadline today, and with the semester drawing to a close in three short weeks as it wraps up before Christmas.



TM Photo by SHELLIE JONES



Thanksgiving Day traditions, values still being observed by the nation's thankful

By SANDY PIPER
TM Staff Writer

A four day weekend has been bestowed upon the students and faculty of Cerritos College.

Because of Thanksgiving Day, it will start tomorrow.

The American tradition of Thanksgiving is marked by church services and family gatherings for the annual dinner highlighted by roast turkey and pumpkin pie.

Students learn in school and from family that our observance of this day dates back to the Pilgrims sailing over on the Mayflower in 1620.

Actually, days set aside for special

observance of bountiful crop are recorded in the pasts of many cultures.

The Romans celebrated a day called Cerealia. (This is where the word "cereal" comes from.) This holiday was dedicated to the goddess of the harvest, Ceres.

The Jews observed a day for the gathering of the crops which lasted for eight days. It was known as the Feast of Tabernacles.

A holiday observed by the Hindus and the Chinese celebrated the completed harvest.

The forerunner of the American

Thanksgiving Day was the English "harvest home."

This day was started off with a church service of thanks for the harvest. Next came a public feast followed by games that almost everyone participated in.

The Pilgrims that landed in Plymouth Massachusetts brought this tradition with them.

Governor William Bradford of Plymouth chose a date late in 1621 for their first Thanksgiving.

This day was given a slightly different meaning then the one in the past. They had more to be thankful for

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Senate closes door to public

TM files complaint against Pendleton on Brown Act

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Editor-in-Chief

A formal complaint charging that the ASCC Senate violated state laws restricting secret meetings by government bodies will be filed by the *Talon Marks* at today's Senate meeting at 2 p.m. in BK 112.

The action is in response to an "executive session" that was called by Vice-president Ben Pendleton at the Senate's meeting of Nov. 7.

Pendleton ordered the room cleared of all persons who were not members of the Senate in order to discuss what was termed a "confidential matter."

Pendleton has steadfastly refused to disclose the topic of the discussion, but *Talon Marks* immediately learned that the meeting centered on terminology that could be used for the hiring of a "masseuse" by the Athletic Department.

The rationale for having the meeting behind closed doors was reportedly the fear by the backers of the proposal that the discussion would be reported by the *Talon Marks* and that people would draw the wrong conclusions — that people would think that they were running a massage parlor.

The complaint — in defense of the "public's right to know" — charges that calling a secret meeting to discuss terminology to be used in a job description is a violation of the section of the California Government Codes commonly referred to as the "Ralph M. Brown Act."

Under that act, government bodies are prohibited from conducting closed meetings except under narrowly defined circumstances.

Labor negotiations, discussing pending litigation with an attorney, and debating the competency of a specific employee of that body, are among the items that legislative bodies can discuss behind closed doors.

The intent of the open meeting mandate is to assure that government officials act aboveboard, not unduly serve special interests, and to guarantee accountability to the voting public.

Pendleton has refused to comment on the issue, other than to say that he does not believe the Senate is covered under the Brown Act.

"We are not an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees," Pendleton said, "We are a separate entity."

He then stated that the ASCC by-laws neither allows nor prohibits closed sessions, and when something is not covered by the by-laws the book *Roberts Rules of Order* is to be followed.

Roberts does give guidelines for executive sessions.

He did admit, however, that he is not familiar with, but is aware of, the Brown Act.

A member of the executive branch said that Pendleton told him that "It's my meeting and I'll run it the way I want."

The newspaper alleges that the Senate is covered by the law under a section that includes all sub-divisions of designated governmental bodies — a list that specifically includes school districts.

Talon Marks also alleges that Pendleton violated provisions of the Brown Act that call for a public announcement of the general nature of what was covered in the session either before or immediately after the meeting.

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Class drop deadline ends today

By YOUNG CHUN
TM Staff Writer

The deadline for student on instructor initiated withdrawals from classes is 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21.

According to James Penningham, Assistant Director of Admissions and Records, school enrollment is down to 12,714 from an original total of 19,947 since the beginning of the fall semester.

Students wishing to withdraw from class (s) must follow the procedure below:

- Obtain a change of program form at the Admissions Office.
- Submit the form to a clerk with a drop fee payment.
- The fee is \$10 for one course and \$20 for more than one.

Students who wish to withdraw from nine week classes must do so no later than Dec. 6.

Shy students are not alone

By BRIAN HEYMAN
TM Staff Writer

If you are afraid to express yourself verbally or in writing, you are not alone, according to Cerritos College Instructor Antonio Rodriguez.

Communication Apprehension, or CA, is the term used by educators like Rodriguez to label what most simply call shyness.

Rodriguez, who is a member of the Faculty Senate said he believes the Academic Affairs Committee of the governing body should investigate the impact of communications apprehension on articulation and matriculation, here at Cerritos College.

In last week's meeting, Rodriguez cited statistics from a 1979 study of the problem and his own research, which he said indicated that California high school graduates with the highest level of communication apprehension come to community colleges.

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Spring intents being taken

By RANDI KATZ
TM Staff Writer

Appointment cards for the Spring of 1985 semester will be mailed to students who have filed an intent to register, beginning Friday, Nov. 30, 1984.

The last day to file an intent is Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1984. However, students who will be taking the mandatory Assessment Battery will automatically have an intent filed, so they cannot file until the test is taken.

Students who would like to file and have completed the test at a much earlier date must bring some form of identification, preferably a student body card, to the registration window in the Administration Building.

Registration for continuing students will run December 17 through 20. New and returning students may register January 7-18, 1985.

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Seasons sketchings

The recent slate of festive holidays lends itself to colorful pictorial interpretations, a favorite pastime of youngsters at the campus Child Development Center.

Inter-Club Council sets season ending activities

By LESLIE BERESTEIN
TM Staff Writer

The Canned Food Drive was a major topic discussed at last Thursday's ICC meeting. The drive is scheduled to run from November 26 through December 12, with the food being distributed at the end to needy families in the community.

First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded to the organizations who donate the largest amounts of food.

The canned foods can be dropped off inside the Student Activities Office, or at various deposit locations on campus.

On November 30 there will be a Christmas dance from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Student Center. Admission will be either \$1.00 or two cans of food, which will be going toward the food drive.

The Fall Awards Banquet will be

held on December 14 at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Awards will be given for service and leadership, as well as for Homecoming, Co-Rec, Canned Food Drive, and the Foundation Raffle.

ICC Scholarships will also be awarded. Award nomination forms are available in the Student Activities Office, and must be turned in to the office before 4:00 p.m., November 26.

This year's Spring Leadership Conference will be held January 9, 10, and 11 at Vacation Village in San Diego.

The conference includes various leadership workshops, along with recreation. A \$45.00 fee covers transportation, room, meals, and all activities. Registration forms are available in the Student Activities Office.

The Next ICC meeting will be held on December 6, at 11:00 a.m. in BK 111/112.

Senate controversy...

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The TM Editorial Board claims that it dwells on neither the negative nor positive, but simply reports on what is out of the ordinary, and is therefore newsworthy.

They noted the analogy that the planes that take-off and land safely aren't the ones that make the news.

Freshman are a majority in this year's Senate, with only three incumbents serving in the legislature.

David Mittleman, Senate Pro-tem and one of the three incumbents, disagreed with Pendleton's call for an executive session, calling it "an act of an amateur who is trying to act like a professional."

"It was not necessary; it was purposeless," Mittleman said.

"Pendleton is always wanting to send things off to committee; well, this proposal was perfect for a committee."

He added that Pendleton says "one thing and does another."

Mittleman, and other sources who asked not to be identified, said that Pendleton has said on several occasions that he didn't want Talon Marks to get hold of the Senate's proposals because they would destroy them.

Editorial Board members said that they find it "strange" that Pendleton

and others "perceive us to be the enemy."

Senator Derek Spence in defending Pendleton's action was quoted as saying that "journalists are the scum of the earth."

'The Things' raid KCEB

By CONNIE SAGER
TM Assoc. Features Editor

Psychedelic rock band "The Things" were featured in studio guests at campus radio station KCEB yesterday morning in a live interview conducted by disc jockey Craig Williams.

Returning from a recent West Coast tour, The Things carry a psychedelic type sound reminiscent of the sixties era.

Steven Crabtree, Roy McDonald and Larry Klein formed the band about six months ago, and were available to sign autographs and answer questions.

KCEB gave away copies of the band's first album, "Coloured Heaven," during the interview. The Things will be performing Friday at the Lhasa in Hollywood and are expected to record a new album in the near future.

ASCC Dance, Video Show to benefit canned food drive

By DARLYNE BROWN
TM Staff Writer

A fundraising Dance & Video Show is being sponsored by the ASCC on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 9:00 to 12:30 in the Student Center.

Proceeds from the show go the ASCC canned food drive.

The canned food and other materials will be distributed to

local poor by the County Social Services Office in Norwalk.

Admission is by canned food, along with ASCC sticker.

JC transfers do it on par with biggies

By MARK TODD
TM Managing Editor

The performance of community college students who transfer to four-year schools is equivalent to that of their peers at the four-year institutions, suggested a recent report from the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

Students who are most likely to transfer are characterized as being young and attending school full time.

The Transfer Education Report points out that out of any dozen transfer students, nine will attend a California State University; one will attend the University of California; one will attend private or in-state colleges, and one will attend out-of-state colleges.

Based on information from the University of California and the California University system, community college students who transfer do as well as those students who start at the Universities as freshmen.

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GOOD JOB EXPECTED

Vocational students survey checks real world training

By GINA MONACO
TM Staff Writer

Vocational students are currently being surveyed by Cerritos College to determine if the training they are receiving is applicable in the working world.

Both state and federal governments require colleges to follow up on vocational students to see if the courses offered at the college helped the students to find employment.

In addition, the colleges are required to report to the government what percentage of its vocational students find the jobs related to the courses in which they were registered.

The survey is designed to find out about the students' vocational goals

and to notify the students that they will receive a follow-up survey after they leave Cerritos.

Janice Dennis-Rounds, Director of Institutional Research at Cerritos College, stressed the importance of students keeping in contact with the college after they leave. She stated that this was the only way the college would be able to gain the students' employment record which must be submitted to the government for evaluation.

Concerning the vocational courses offered at Cerritos, Rounds said, "When there are quality programs, diligent students, it is logical that the students will find a good job."

Profs call for writing lab to be opened for all

By MELISSA HERNANDEZ
TM Campus Editor

Not too many teachers would refute the fact that a large portion of students today have a great lack of basic writing skills.

In an article entitled "Writing Across the Curriculum" which appeared in the November '84 issue of the *Community College News*, the statement was made, *Every year the forces of television and the telephone push back the frontiers of literacy a little further.*

The article addresses the problem of poor writing skills and tells about Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC), a program which has been formed in order to "make every college classroom into a place where good writing principles are promoted, an ally to teachers of all disciplines with the English faculty."

Right now, one of the most successful WAC programs is at Solano Community College.

Creating a "Writing Lab" was one answer to the problems of students there.

Susan Messina, English Instructor, Writing Lab staff member, and WAC project director, states "we found there is a wide-spread need for help with essay exams and also with major course papers or projects that require writing. Many students don't know where to start when faced with the key words on essay exams such as 'discuss,' 'describe,' or 'compare.'"

According to Jean Weber, Cerritos College English professor, you can't just say a student is a good writer or a poor writer. You must look beyond that, for there are different reasons behind a student's inability to write well. For example, a foreign student who is just learning English may write a paper with numerous grammatical errors yet still convey a good message. Weber feels that if this were the case and the student were bordering between two grades, she would give him the higher of the two.

Fortunately, there is a Writing Center on the Cerritos college campus, located opposite the Periodical Room in the Library.

The Center has only been in effect for three years, but already the positive effects are showing.

The Center is mainly for the benefit of students enrolled in English 50.1, 50.2, and ESL classes.

Martha Rushing, who is in charge of the Writing Center, says "I think it has helped a lot with students that wouldn't normally go up for help in the classroom." The Writing Center, Rushing explains, gives the students further assistance on a one-to-one basis. "I've had some students who say they've brought their grade up," she continues. Sometimes teachers will comment on a student's performance.

The Center runs in 50 minute sessions. Students enrolled in the English classes are assigned a 50 minute session once a week. Students work on assignments that relate to their individual needs.

Says Rushing, "I would like to see the Writing Center open for all classes, not just English."

This feeling is echoed by Dr. Evelyn Bibb, Professor of English at Cerritos College. "Some of us would like very much to see an open lab." She agrees that the weekly 50 minute session is helpful to the students.

She continues, "Perhaps we can arrange to extend the use of the Writing Center to all the students in the college." However there may be some problems that could hinder the Center extension. Bibb says "It's not that we are not aware" of the students' needs. On the contrary, Bibb is very concerned about the problem in our colleges. Unfortunately, Bibb states, "we don't have the final answer."

Unfortunately, the writing problems do not only exist in the English Department, but wherever writing is involved.

Dr. Ed Bloomfield, Ethics and Logic Professor here, is constantly running across students with poor writing skills. Since his are classes which require a satisfactory grade on the English Placement Test before enrolling, students are expected to perform on the various essay exams which are a part of the course.

Unfortunately, students still have difficulty with essay-type questions. Bloomfield feels that a contributing factor to the problem is the failure on the part of some teachers to make assignments that are designed to upgrade writing skills.

Jazz Ensemble/Stage Band perform in Burnight Theatre

By STACY SCOTT
TM Staff Writer

It's a ballroom blitz, as Cerritos College Jazz Ensemble and Stage Band presents two concerts Dec. 13 in the Burnight Theatre.

The performance begins at 8 p.m. and admission is free.

Music from the 1930's-40's with the ballroom Jazz sound of the big-bands will be accompanied by former Cerritos College student Poncho Sanchez.

Other musicians, such as Tony Banda (bass guitar) and Ramon Banda (drums), also Cerritos College veterans, will be performing.

The band will bring together jazz harmonies, African rhythms, and Spanish-Mexican melodies, which make up Latin Jazz or Salsa music.

"Poncho Sanchez has been named the number-one Conga player in the

country," says Don Erjavec, Jazz Director.

Sanchez has performed at the Monterey Jazz Festival. He is also signed with Concord and Discovery record labels.

Leonard Feather, reporter from the L.A. Times commented, "The amazing Sanchez can assemble rhythmic jigsaw puzzles on his congas."

Anyone interested in joining the Cerritos College Jazz Band contact Don Erjavec. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m.

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Falcons romp in final two games

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Parity.
That is what everyone was saying at the beginning of this year's football season.

Well, the Cerritos Falcons made fibbers out of all of the experts by rolling up 104 points in two weeks, as they routed Mt. SAC (52-0) and Long Beach (52-21), including 87 consecutive points over the two games.

In the Mt. SAC game, the Falcons struck early and often, as Andy Movsesian (9-17, 203 yards, 2 TD's) found Stan Carraway (2 catches, 53 yards) in the end zone after he beat Andre Cheeks to the ball.

After a Jim Zoeteway fumble recovery at the Mountie 32, Paul Backes (2 TD's) went over the top from two, with 50 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Falcons have only allowed 14 points in the first quarter, while rolling up 77 in the first 12 minutes.

"I was very impressed with how

easily our offense went down the field," said coach Frank Mazzotta. "Mt. SAC usually has a very disciplined defense."

After two straight passes to Wendell Peoples (4-83, 1 TD), Movsesian made it three in a row, when Peoples beat Cheeks in the corner for a 20-yard TD.

Three plays later, Fred Payton intercepted a Greg Selby (14-31, 3 Int's) pass, and returned it 43 yards to the Mountie 22 yard line.

Robert Barone connected on a 32-yard field goal, to put Cerritos up 24-0 with 10:07 left in the second quarter.

On the second play after a Mountie punt, Keith McCoy (15-121, 2 TD's) scampered 76 yards, as the Falcons went up 31-0.

Backes scored his second TD of the game after a Brian Borza interception put the ball at the Mt. SAC 33, to close out the scoring for the first half.

The Falcons closed out the scor-

ing, with McCoy going in from three in the third quarter and tight end Chris Dugan pulling in a 23-yard pass from Andy Konieczka.

In the Long Beach game, McCoy set the tone for the game, as he scored on the first play from scrimmage, going 67 yards, pacing the Falcons to a 52-21 win.

On the Falcons' eight scoring drives (7 TD's and one FG), the average time it took for the Falcons to score was an amazing 1:42 seconds.

Backes then went in from two to put the Falcons up 14-0.

On that play, Viking defensive back Glenn Jones (Centennial) was injured when he was reportedly hit three consecutive times in the face and then was blocked from behind.

It first looked very serious, as the ambulance had to come in and transport him to the hospital.

Jones was diagnosed as having a severe pinched nerve in his neck, and there should be no permanent damage.

After an eight-yard punt by QB Al Washington (25-43, 326 yards, 2 TD's), McCoy bounced in from the five, as the Falcons went up 21-0.

The Vikings didn't help their cause, as Derrick Moore fumbled a pitch from Washington and Andre Frazier recovered it at the LBCC 48.

Seven plays later, Movsesian (10-15, 205 yards, 4 TD's) hit Backes from eight yards out to put the score at 28-0.

Some 5:00 later, Carraway (4-117, 2 TD's) made a diving catch in the end zone to make the score 35-0.

The Vikes finally got on the board with 20 seconds left in the first half, when Todd Wright bulled in from one yard.

The Falcons collected 17 more third quarter points, as they rolled up 532 total yards on just 55 plays (9.6 yards per play).

McCoy finished the season with 767 yards on 126 carries, while scoring 11 TD's.

Movsesian completed 92 out of 168 passes (.536) for 1380 yards. He threw 18 TD passes while only being intercepted four times.

Carraway finished the season with 27 catches for 480 yards and eight TD's. Peoples pulled in 23 reception for 385 yards and seven TD's.

The Falcon defense intercepted 20 opponent passes, with Payton leading the team with five, followed closely by Sidney Johnson and Ronnell King with three.

Some names were placed in the all-time list of Cerritos College record books.

Movsesian tied Mike Earnst (1969) for the Falcon record by throwing 18 TD passes in one season.

His 1,380 yards places him seventh on the all-time single-season list. He moved into ninth place with 1,436 yards over his two years at Cerritos.

Peoples placed his name in the record book three times, putting him-

self in a tie for fourth with Mark Mendez (76-77) with 58 career catches.

Peoples set a Cerritos record for TD's, as he pulled in 13 on the year.

His 921 career yards puts him in fourth on the all-time list.

Carraway's 688 career yards moves him into eighth in the Cerritos record book.

But, the most remarkable record was kicker Robert Barone, who shattered the kick-scoring record, by scoring 127 points in his two years.

The previous record was 74 points by Rocky Costello and Tom Martin.

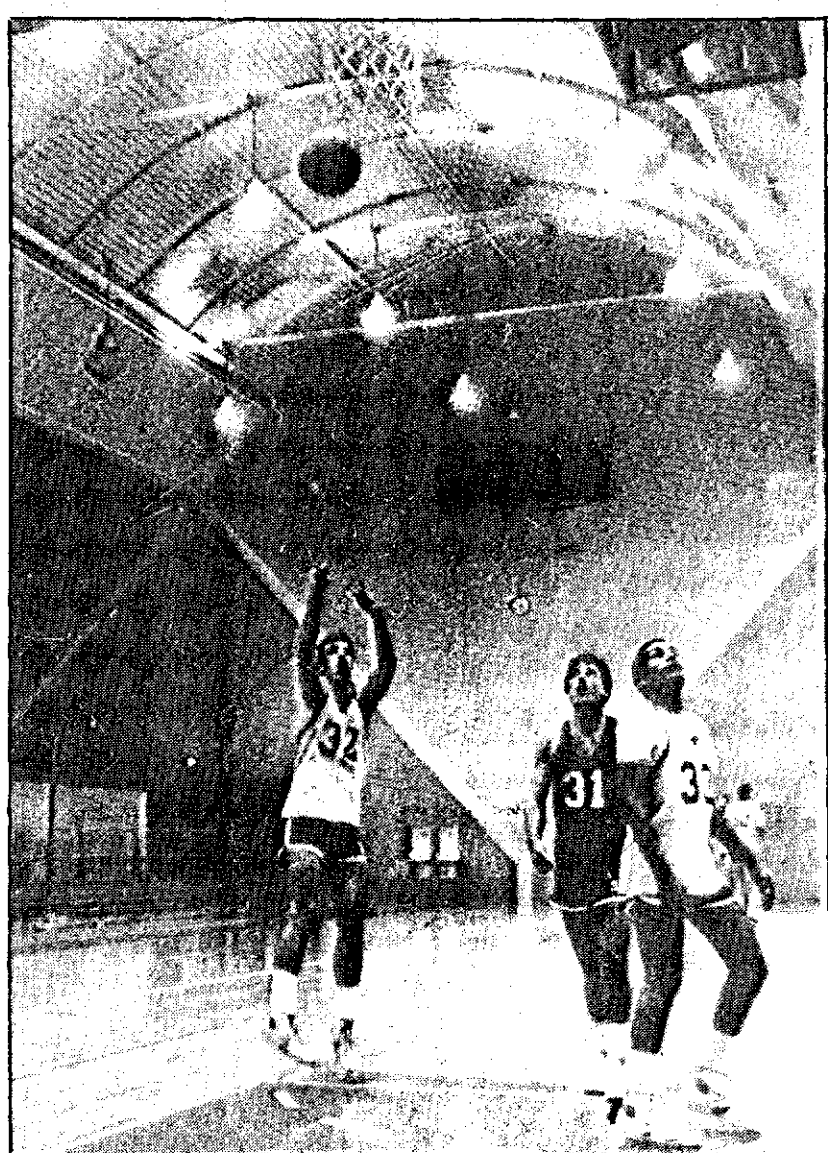
Barone also put himself in third place on the all-time scoring list.

In his two years, Barone has not missed an extra point, kicking 76 consecutive, 39 last year, 33 this year and four in last year's Pony Bowl.

There is no official record kept, but this has to be near the most, or the most ever kicked in Jr. College history.



LADY LAY-UP — Ellie Itkoff goes up for a shot in recent practice. Falcons travel to take on El Camino tonight at 5 p.m. TM Photos by FRED REGAN



ROUNDBALL REHEARSAL — Steve Lueke puts up a shot in practice as Bryon Strachan (31) and Marlon Wadlington (33) look on.

Peterson's lady bucketeers start season with 56-45 loss to LBCC; take on El Camino tonight

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Entering her third year as head coach, Karen Peterson is looking to better her women's basketball teams previous record of the last two years, 12-12 in 1982 and 12-13 last year.

"I'm really excited about this year," said Peterson, who has five returning players.

Leading the team will be 5-11 forward Ellie Itkoff (Mayfair), who was third on the team in rebounds (4.3 per game), while averaging 5.8 points per game.

Also returning are 5-4 guard Jowanna Yates (Centennial), 5-5 guard Emilia Bostillo (Bell Gardens), Renee Madrigal, a 5-7 guard out of Artesia and Eunice Walker, a 5-8 forward who prepped at Warren.

"This is one of the hardest working teams we have had at Cerritos," said Peterson.

Peterson's team finished 5-9 in the South Coast Conference last year, good for sixth place.

With the addition of Saddleback this year, coach Peterson states, "our conference is going to be a dog fight."

This is a very close competitive league."

The SCC also consists of Fullerton, the conference champs last year, who lost in the SoCal Finals last year to LA Trade Tech.

The Falcons opened up their pre-season last Saturday by being upended by Long Beach City 56-45.

The leading scorer for the Falcons was freshman guard Shelly Bowcutt (Artesia), with 13 points.

The leading rebounder was Itkoff with 13, while freshman center Leslie

Babcock (Artesia) pulled down 11 boards.

"Long Beach is a very good team," said Peterson. "I was hoping our speed could counter-balance theirs, which it did, but turnovers were the key to the game."

Turnovers are a key part of the game, and the Falcons didn't help their cause by committing 33 of them.

The Falcons can collect their first win tonight, as they travel to take on the El Camino Warriors at 5:00.

"El Camino is a slower team than

Long Beach, and a bit smaller, so we'll just have to wait and see," said Peterson. "If we can stop (point guard Sylvia) Bower, we will have a good chance."

After the ECC game, Peterson's squad will enter three tournaments.

The first, taking place Nov. 9-Dec. 1, will be at Fullerton. They then go to College of the Sequoias Dec. 6-9 for another tourney.

Cerritos is then home for a game against San Diego Mesa Dec. 14 at 7:30, before finishing the trio of tourneys at Citrus College Dec. 22-29.

Matmen pinned down by top-ranked Cypress

By MONA MENDOZA
TM Staff Writer

"I wasn't surprised they could beat us," said wrestling Coach Jeff Smith referring to the 34-3 loss to Cypress last Wednesday. "But I was surprised how bad."

George Williams at 118 lbs., was the sole victor for Cerritos, winning 10-9 over Cypress' Tom Angulo.

After Williams' good performance, the Falcons lost nine consecutive matches.

Although it would have had no effect on the team score, Smith felt there were three weights where Cerritos should have won. One including John Haupt's match where Cypress' John Gonzalez won by one point in the final three seconds.

Smith also felt Joe Rios (150 lbs.) and Cedric Jackson (170 lbs.) should have won.

Cypress fell from their No. 1 ranking to No. 3. That pushed Palamar to the No. 1 spot, while College of the

Sequoias moved to No. 2. Cerritos placed sixth at the Cal Poly Tournament November 10, where they competed against 15 other schools.

The individual place winners were Williams in second, Haupt placing fifth, Mike Longshaw placing fifth, with Rios and Van coming in sixth.

Williams, ranked third in state, was selected for the South All-Star Team. They will wrestle against the North All-Stars in Porterville, Nov. 24.

The matmen travel to Mt. SAC tonight. According to Smith, they finished ahead of Cerritos in two tournaments, and they tied in another.

PAC-9 FOOTBALL

Taft	6-1
Fullerton	6-1
Pasadena	6-1
Cerritos	5-3
Long Beach	2-5
Golden West	2-5
Bakersfield	2-5
El Camino	2-5
Mt. Sac	1-6

Final week's schedule
Golden West at Bakersfield
Mt. SAC at El Camino
LBCC at Fullerton
Pasadena at Taft
Bye: Cerritos

Women's Volleyball

South Coast Conference Final	
Golden West	14-0
Santa Ana	12-2
Orange Coast	9-5
Cerritos	9-5
Cypress	9-5
Santa Ana	6-8
Fullerton	4-10
Saddleback	2-12
Mt. SAC	0-14

Women's Cross Country	
South Coast Conference Final	
Mt. SAC	8-0
Orange Coast	7-1
Santa Ana	6-2
Fullerton	5-3

Cerritos	3-5
Saddleback	3-5
Golden West	2-6
Compton	1-7
Cypress	0-8

Water Polo

South Coast Conference Final	
Golden West	14-0
Santa Ana	12-2
Saddleback	11-3
Orange Coast	8-6
Cerritos	5-9
Fullerton	4-10
Cypress	2-12
Mt. SAC	0-14

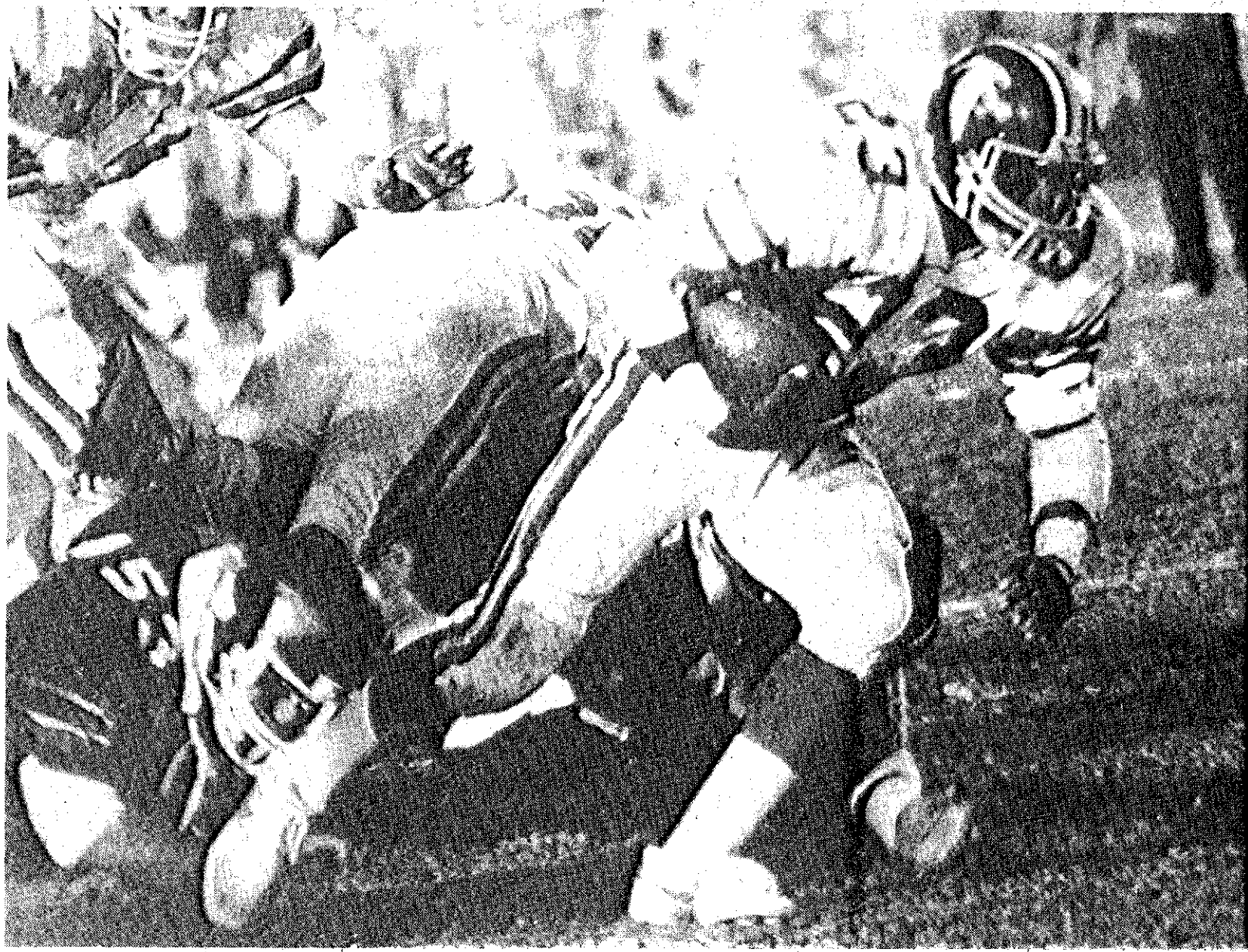
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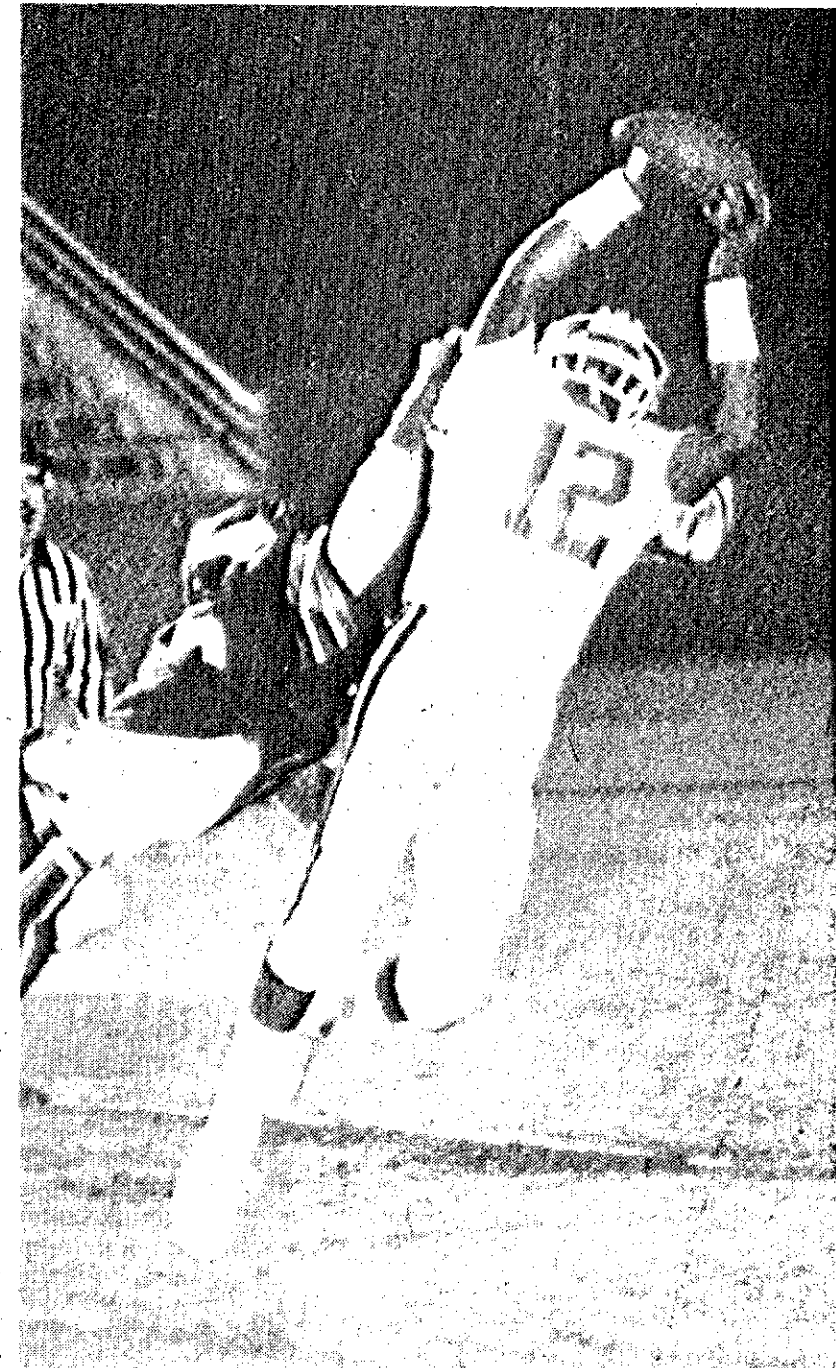
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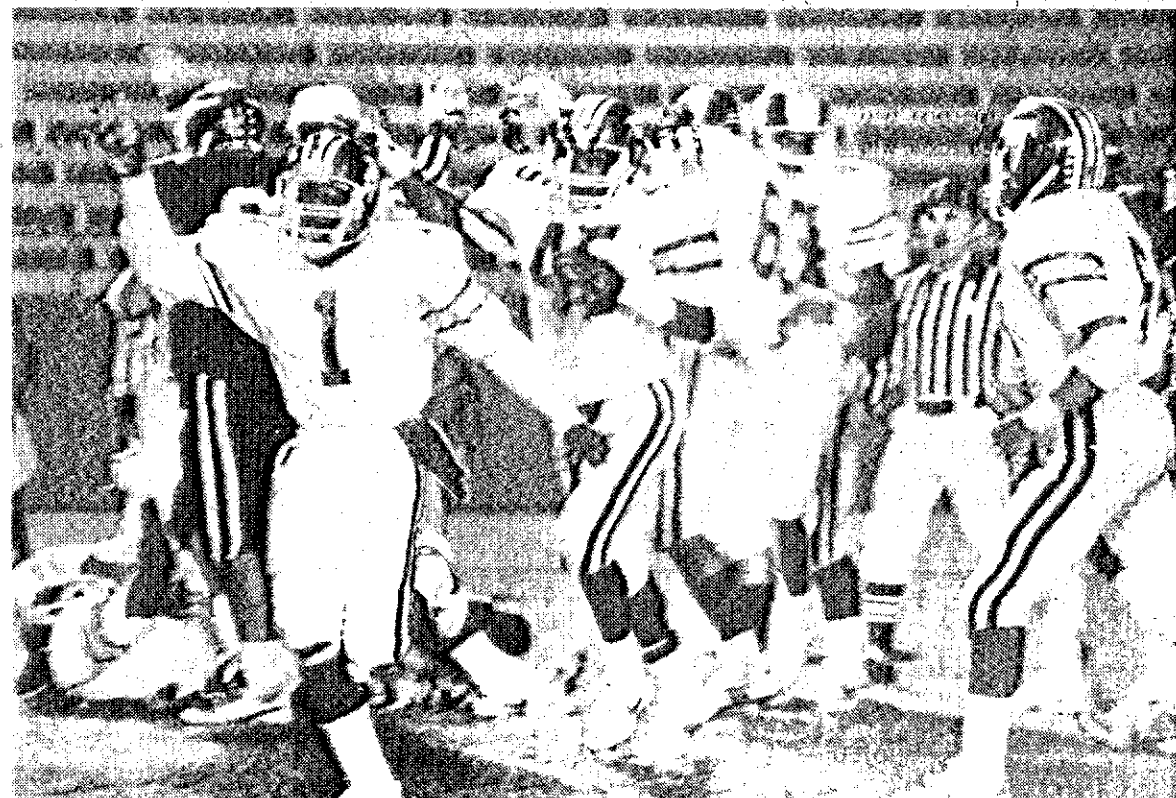
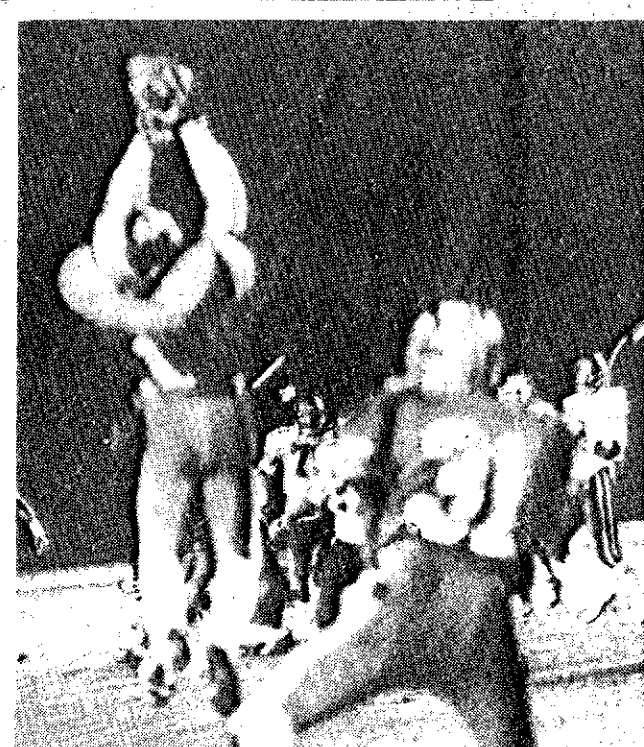
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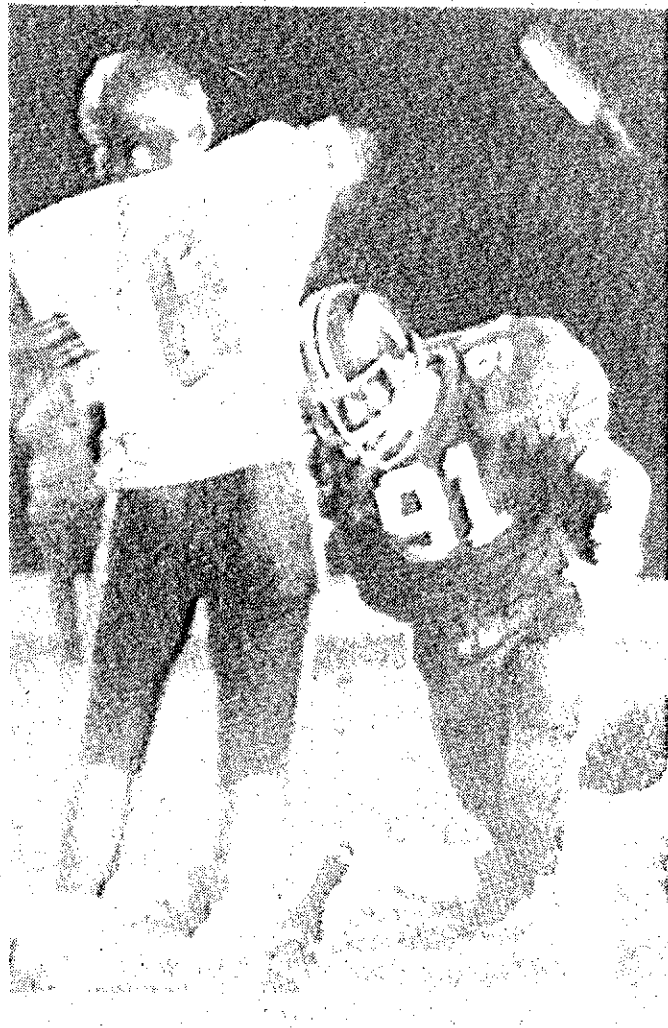
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Upper left, Keith McCoy breaks through LBCC defense for part of his game high 152 yards. Stan Carraway (12), upper right and left, makes two spectacular catches in 52-21 win over neighboring Long Beach. Falcon defense below, led by Sidney Johnson (1), wreaks havoc against Mt. SAC and Long Beach with interception and fumble recovery.

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Defensive lineman Jim Zoeteway (91) puts hit on Mt. SAC quarterback Greg Selby. Right below, defensive lineman Andre Frazier (45) goes after Mountie fumble in 52-0 romp over Mt. SAC.



VAN-STAND VIEW

Rout makes staying awake tough in the press box

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

I could feel it coming on, and I wasn't prepared.

It has got to be the single most difficult thing to handle as a sports writer.

I could handle a rude player, or a coach that is unwilling to talk, but I can't handle this.

I'm talking about a rout, a skunk, a blow-out, a good old-fashioned buttkicking, or anything you want to call it.

I encountered this situation for the first time in my short writing career Nov. 10, when the Cerritos Falcons manhandled the Mt. SAC Mounties 52-0.

The tough part is that I have to pay attention to the game, so I can keep accurate statistics.

I was finding it hard to pay attention, because the game was never close.

Volleyball

SPIKERS / From Page 3

The first two sets were very close, but the Falcons exploded offensively in the last three games, with Grace DeLeon's serves and kills from Rosie Vivian.

Against Saddleback Wednesday, the Lady Spikers swept past their opponents, 15-10, 15-4 and 15-11.

Marci Lischer lead the way with eight kills.

The Falcons battled Fullerton Friday, and came on top with results of 15-12, 15-4, 10-15 and 15-5.

With the help of Julie Poole and Sheri O'Connor, Cerritos won the first two games. The Hornets captured the third set, only to have Cerritos reorganize to win the last game and the match.

The Falcons came up on the short end against Cypress, who tallied up scores of 11-15, 12-15, 15-6 and 14-16.

The Chargers took the first two sets, but the Falcons came back to win the third set.

With an error-filled final game, Cypress came from behind to win the last game and the match.

"Mentally we were not prepared for Cypress," remarked coach Jeanine Prindle.

Asked on how she felt about this year's season, Prindle responded, "I was hoping for a better year since we had a big return from last year. The highlight of this year was when we went to the Santa Barbara Tournament, where we did very well." She added, "The sophomores played better than the freshman, but that's to be expected."

On how they would fair next year, Prindle said, "we have some good people returning next year and some good recruits will be joining us."

I could of just gotten the stats from another one of the writers after the game.

But it is my job, and I took on the responsibility to cover the games.

My mind was starting to wander, about such important things as, which football game I was going to watch Sunday morning, or what Opus was up to in "Bloom County".

What was I going to do?

Oh good, the food is here.

You see, all of the sports writers and guests in the press box are served food for each home game.

They were the only school to feed us starving sports writers, so I would like to thank them for that.

It's finally halftime, and the score is 38-0 Cerritos.

I can't go through another half like I just went through.

Halftime is over already!

How come, when you can't find anything to do, the time goes so slow, but when you are busy (like in my case, eating), the time flies?

I'm still hungry, and my mind is wandering from the game.

It's going to be a long second half.

I could call for a pizza, but how would I explain it to everyone else.

I didn't have enough money to buy for everyone.

This was a fate worse than death.

Oh, no!

It's only the end of the third quarter, and the score is 45-0.

There is still 12 minutes to go, and I was going crazy.

But then, before I knew it, the game was over!

I did it!

If I was watching this game on T.V., I probably would have changed the channel and watched Gilligan's Island.

Women's distance squad, all frosh, finish 3-5; have high hopes next year

By STEVE GABALDON
TM Staff Writer

"I really look forward to next year," coach Hal Simonek said of his 1984 women's cross country team. "All of the girls put in a fine effort this year. Since the start of the year, all of the girls have taken off seven minutes on their times. They've really worked hard and they'll get better."

The Falcon runners finished fifth on the year, with a 3-5 record in the South Coast Conference Dual Meet Standings.

Mt. SAC won the championship with an 8-0 mark.

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos Falcon football team is still in the running for a bowl bid, according to Riverside City College Sports Information Director Paul Rubalcaba.

There are five bids in Southern California, with four of them finalized.

In the Potato Bowl, which will be played at Bakersfield College and will determine the State Champion, No. 1

THE BIG PICKS

Spencer goes 6-8; Van Gaston 5 up

By TERRY SPENCER AND
JOHN VAN GASTON

T.S.-(6-8 on 11/11, 70-42 overall)-To bad we didn't have a paper last week. What a pick I had. Buffalo over the Cowboys. Who woulda thunk it? Yours truly did. A 14-0 week, down the drain.

J.VG.-(8-6,75-37)-What a liar! I must admit, if we had a paper, I would have been 6-8. At least I am man enough to admit it. It is just a play to get his readers (both of them) back on his side, after they realize that he is a beaten man.

Indianapolis at Raiders
T.S.-(LA)-Sure fire cure for the offensive blues: take two Colts and call me in the morning.

J.VG.-(Oak)-Tough game for the Raiders. If they lost to the Chiefs, I would be calling them the Raiders of the Lost Art.

Rams at Tampa Bay
T.S.-(LA)-Tampa Bay's defense is less than the sum of its parts.

J.VG.-(LA)-Bucs are tough at home (4-1), while Rams are in a must win situation if they want to stay in contention for a wild-card spot.

ranked Taft will take on No.2 LA Pierce, the SoCal Conference Champion.

Number-three-ranked Fullerton will play Saddleback, the No. 6 ranked team in the Orange County Bowl, which will take place at Orange Coast College.

The Citrus Bowl, which takes place in Azusa, will see No. 4 ranked Riverside and No. 5 ranked Pasadena square off.

There are still two bowls remaining, the Kiwanis Bowl in Ventura and

the Kiwanis Bowl in San Diego.

Western State Conference Champions Ventura has already been invited to the bowl in Ventura, and will play Grossmont.

Cerritos is ranked seventh in the latest SoCal poll, so most coaches and bowl committee members must take into consideration the Falcons 6-3 record, with two of the losses being decided by three points (16-14 to Fullerton, 29-28 to Pasadena).

"It seems logical that there are five bowls, which means 10 teams must be

invited," said Cerritos Coach Frank Mazzotta. "You'd think they would take the top 10 ranked teams in Southern California."

"The committee is a bit leary about inviting five PAC-9 teams, but they should have expected it when they put this league together," said Mazzotta.

"I am very optimistic about getting a bid," said Mazzotta.

"But, it would be a tragedy if the kids don't get a chance to play."

X-country out with 4th in league finale

By RENEE PANTING
TM Staff Writer

This year, the Cerritos men's cross country team finished their dual meet season with a record of 5-3, placing them fourth in the nine-team South Coast Conference. Last year the team placed fifth.

"With no returning lettermen on this year's team, the outlook could be on the dark side," said coach Dave Kamanski at the beginning of the season.

Mt. SAC finished first in the SCC, while Santa Ana wound up in second, followed by Orange Coast in third.

The season opened Sept. 15 and closed their season Nov. 2 in the Championship meet.

"The SCC has always been one of the toughest in the state," Kamanski said about the league.

"We were hoping we could place better against Santa Ana, however, our times were excellent clear through all of our running, and was probably our best over-all showing we have had in the past several years," Kamanski said about their last meet.

The final SCC championship results for the top five individual runners were, Sal Rodriguez, timed at 20:05, good for first and Nathan Williams at 20:11, coming in second, both from Mt. SAC.

Santa Ana placed two runners in third and fourth, Robert Arenault clocked at 20:14 and Mitch Eddy ran it in 20:55. Tom Kidwell from Saddleback, ran the course in 20:59 for fifth place.

Melchor Lopez ran a strong race with a time of 21:05, good for 19th, while David Rivera placed 20th, with a time of 21:10 and Refugio Estrada running in 21:21, placing 22nd.

In the SoCal Regionals, Pasadena finished first with Grossmont taking a close second, while El Camino placed third.

Adolfo Garcia of Pasadena, timed in 19:16 was the individual winner for the SCC.

"All in all we had an outstanding season, and the majority of the athletes were freshman. If we can keep them around for next season, we might be able to move up near the top," said Kamanski.

THE OLD CHECKMATE GAME

You can't tell a player by his moves

By KAREN SIFUENTES
TM Staff Writer

At 6'11" with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, he's been described as "200 pounds of twisted steel and sex appeal."

President of the Ski Club?

Captain of the football team? Try president of the Chess Club.

Robert Robinson is not exactly the stereotypical chess player, but he says none of the members of the club are.

"We like to be different," Robinson said. "Playing chess is not the only

thing the club has in mind. We want to be service oriented, active on campus, and have parties."

Yes, chess players do party.

Robinson hopes that "through a common interest, members can build friendships and have fun."

The club, which has 25 members, meets from 7 to 10 p.m. every Thursday in SS 136.

"We hope to set up a meeting time during the day for those students who are unable to attend the night meetings," Robinson stated.

The Chess Club had to be rechartered because the original club has been inactive since 1981.

Robinson said that "they are just getting organized."

He will write a new constitution with the help of the club vice-president, Helmut Schneider. They hope to be completely established by the spring semester.

The only criteria to be a member of the club is a 2.0 GPA and full-time standing. "They don't even have to know how to play chess we will teach them," Robinson stated.

What to call this group of admittedly "wild and crazy people," was determined at the first meeting. The ChessNuts.

Communications

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The issue received little discussion at the meeting last week because it was not an agenda item. However, Rodriguez said he felt the issue is an important one and he intends to discuss the matter with the Chairman of the Learning Assessment and Retention Consortium Committee Francine De France.

Rodriguez uses a CA report and tally sheet, which is completed by every student entering his speech classes to measure numerically, what level of CA a student has.

Students with a CA level of 80 or higher, are then flagged by Rodriguez to inform them of the problem and ways in which to deal with it.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

EXAM TIME	December 14 FRIDAY	December 15 SATURDAY	December 16 SUNDAY	December 17 MONDAY	December 18 TUESDAY	December 19 WEDNESDAY	December 20 THURSDAY	December 21 FRIDAY
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Editorials

Keep it above board

Given the choice between having a government without a press, and a press without a government, Tom Jefferson said he wouldn't hesitate to choose the latter, provided, of course, everybody could read and understand.

He was alluding to the fact that in order for government to function for the people, rather than against them, it was necessary that a press free of government interference be instituted in this country.

There have been attempts by the government in the past to violate that principle.

On the federal level, in the not too distant past, we had the case of the "Pentagon Papers."

On the state level, journalists have been sent to jail because they have refused to reveal their sources of information.

In both cases, this was an attempt by the authorities to cut off the flow of information to the public.

On other occasions, a well-intentioned, but misinformed, official has violated Jefferson's principle, thinking that he was doing a greater good by keeping information that might be "embarrassing" to the government from the people.

We would like to think ASCC Vice-president Ben Pendleton and his supporters committed the latter — that is, they were well intentioned, but misinformed — when they closed an ASCC Senate meeting to discuss what terminology to use when hiring a "masseuse" for the Athletic Department.

We would like to think that they will realize their mistake and apologize for their action. Their refusal to discuss their actions publicly might indicate that they won't.

But regardless, a terrible precedent must be erased.

That is why we have decided to file our complaint with the Senate today. We believe that only through open access to governmental meetings can the principle of accountability by elected governmental officials be maintained.

Mr. Pendleton is known for running a well organized Senate — a "tight ship."

But in this case, closed lips will sink ships.

'Thanks' are in order

It's not just a holiday.

It's not just a dinner.

It's not even just another "thanks."

It is, though, a time set aside for all the above and more.

For those of us who have neglected acknowledging the many times a "thanks" was called for — tomorrow is the day to acknowledge.

Those of us who feel a "thanks" was not in order, or that we were never fortunate enough to offer "thanks" should look back — something's bound to come to mind.

Tomorrow extends far beyond religion, race, color or age. It erases the age lines, blends the colors, accepts everyone, adopts all beliefs.

We give thanks tomorrow, not only for time gone by, but for the way things are now, and the way we hope they will continue to be.

Happy Thanksgiving forever.

Write us!

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Thanksgiving values live on

FEAST / From Page 1

then just a beautiful crop.

Some 103 people came over on the Mayflower and by the end of their first winter, 47 of them were dead.

Of course this is nothing to be thankful for, but the ones who survived carried on with their lives and established a colony. They made friends with the Indians and had a good harvest.

This gave rise to a day to be thankful to God for helping them get through the rough time.

They extended the invitation for this feast to some of their Indian friends and were surprised when 90 of them showed up. They brought deer and showed their Pilgrim friends how to eat oysters.

After dinner the men and boys engaged in races and other athletic contests while the women and girls cleaned up.

National observance of this day is credited to Sarah J. Hale, editor of *Ladies Magazine* in Boston and later to *Godey's Ladies Book*. In 1828, she wrote letter after letter to governors urging a national observance of a uniform day throughout the country for the expression of thanks for the blessings of the year. By 1859, 30 states had adopted this idea.

Finally, on Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln issued the first national proclamation fixing the last Thursday in November as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Not much has changed to the tradition of Thanksgiving, it's still a time family and friends to give thanks for the blessings of the year, and also a time to swing loose of those diets and feast on the roast turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, and pumpkin pie.

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Berkeley grad inspired to teach

Well-traveled prof notes changes

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Staff Writer

"As time went by," observed History Professor Dr. Keith Hinrichsen, "students have been more concerned about their education, and what college can do for them."

The professor was talking of the 60's and early 70's when social issues were higher up on student priority lists than they are today.

Hinrichsen, who started teaching history at Cerritos College in 1965; received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from U.C. Berkeley, long-time hotbed of social change activities.

It was some great teachers he had at Berkeley who inspired him to go into teaching, he says. Dr. Hinrichsen said he especially enjoys teaching a variety of students, such as here at Cerritos College, and in particular assisting them with the "mysteries of history."

Traveling throughout the world is a favorite pastime. He has visited Bulgaria, Poland, the Soviet Union, Germany, and several other countries.

He especially likes to visit Denmark, where he has relatives. "It's small," he said, "has a sense of history, and is one of the oldest kingdoms."

Dr. Hinrichsen is a familiar figure on campus these days on his bicycle, which he rides to school.

"It is good exercise and it solves the problem of finding a parking place," he said.



History Prof. DR. KEITH HINRICHSEN

TM Photo by DAVID GIGLIO

Milk Wood opens Dec. 6 in Burnight

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Staff Writer

Under Milk Wood, written by the late poet Dylan Thomas, will be opening on Dec. 6 in the Cerritos College Burnight Center Theatre.

Under Milk Wood illustrates the emotions that take place during one day in an ingrown Welsh fishing village. The characters are diverse and have many unique qualities.

The play will be under the direction of Cerritos College instructor and professional actor/director William Schriener.

The cast was chosen from open auditions on Oct. 15 and 17.

Some cast members include Pat Killian, John Corbett, Walter Reece, James Lowe, Gladys Lopez, Marabeth Mudge and Elaine Weiland. The 24-member cast will perform a total of 63 roles.

Under Milk Wood will continue through Dec. 15. Performance dates are Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 13-15. All shows begin at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$4 for students with a current ASCC identification card, staff and senior citizens. General admission is \$5.

Subscriptions for the entire production season are also available.

For additional information, contact the production office at 924-2100.

Transfer decline on the upswing

TRANSFER / From Page 2

Although there has been significant fluctuation in the number of students transferring from community colleges to four-year institutions, those changes are primarily correlated to the number of high school students who graduated two years earlier.

While there is a direct correlation between the number of graduating high school students and the number of those transferring, there are other factors which are contributors to the decline.

Based on information gained in the second half of the seventies which saw the first signs of decline, shows that changes in admission requirements at four-year colleges, the end of the draft, the expiration of the G.I. Bill benefits, changes in student preferences, and increases in financial assistance at four-year institutions are all factors affecting the number of students transferring.

Although there was a decline in the number of students who were transferring up into the eighties, the decline has ceased and there appears to be a slight increase.



CommonTerry

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Editor-in-Chief

They won't be closing the coffin lid for a long time if I live to see, hear, or otherwise experience...

a Republican admit that they are still running against Franklin Roosevelt.

a Democrat admit that they aren't running Franklin Roosevelt, the Kings win a Stanley Cup, an ugly TV anchor woman.

Channel 7's Eyewitness News win a Pulitzer Prize.

saying that I enjoy visiting San Francisco without someone questioning my sexual preferences.

the Angels confess that a tribunal of John McGraw, Casey Stengel, and Connie Mack couldn't manage their team to a pennant.

the Dodgers agreeing that your little sister could have successfully managed their teams of the late 70's and early 80's.

Richard Dawson get mono.

a Pentagon spokesman confirm that they often don't have the foggiest idea if any of the stuff that they buy really works.

a Russian leader admit that they are at least as Imperialistic as the other world powers.

a professional wrestler confess that if they were really hitting each other in the head with chairs, stools, and feet that they would indeed suffer a serious injury.

a lottery backer confess that they weren't really that concerned about money for education.

Ronald Reagan not blame Jimmy Carter for the country's problems.

a liberal (myself included) not suffer apoplexy at the mention of Ronald Reagan.

a politician (our school's included) admit that a newspaper might have the right idea concerning a problem.

a newspaper (this one included) admit that all of our ideas weren't "delivered from the Mount."

No turning back; Do it or drop it

Doomsday has arrived.

Yes, the infamous hour is here. It's time to sink or swim, after today there is no turning back.

Today is the absolute last day to drop a class.

Drop day causes me to reflect on my torrid past.

I can vaguely recall a political science class I think I attended a couple of times in early September, and a couple sections of Biology, and who knows, maybe I started beginning Algebra.

Of course, my intentions were honest.

I never foresee dropping a class. The matriculation (registration) process somehow produces hallucinations which cause me to rationalize taking 20 units, on top of a full-time job. After all, I would like to go on to a university someday and perhaps even graduate. It's only been 3 years, but I wouldn't want to seem unmotivated to my colleagues and my parents.

hardKnox

JENNIFER KNOX
TM Features Editor



So, out of desperation, I invariably take on more than I can handle.

Every semester begins the same for me.

For the first two weeks of school, I attend every class, I am ten minutes early, and even the simplest of assignments is diligently carried out and handed in neatly typed and accurate.

And then it starts.

Classes that seemed so interesting and important slowly transform themselves into large pains that affect the gluteus maximus region.

Work, or maybe some, "social activities" slowly begin to take precedence over mundane lectures and texts. It's like clockwork every semester.

I tell myself that I'm just going through a phase. I usually don't become concerned with my disenchantment until it's too late.

Right about now I begin to take notice.

Cold cash in hand, I will haul myself over to the Admissions Office today and reluctantly pay my way out of some severe flakism that has transpired over the last few months.

Perhaps, next semester, I can keep my mind clear of delusions of grandeur during registration time.

I wonder who else will be around in 1986?



Limb lines...

Campus trees have their own distinctive traits as the year unfolds. Come fall, lower leaves seem to go first, leaving barren limbs to form their own artistry.

TM Photo by MICHELLE CORREIA

CC Boards clash over 'free flow' question

By GINA MONACO
and SARAH HILL

The traditional free flow of Community College students is being threatened by the possible termination of an agreement with the Los Angeles Community College District which allows students to cross over district lines to attend a college.

At the Nov. 26 Cerritos Board of Trustees meeting, Dr. Wilford Michael, President-Superintendent of Cerritos College, asked the

Board to consider two actions on their Dec. 10 agenda.

One action will be to adopt a temporary agreement to protect 1,538 continuing students who reside in the L.A. District and attend Cerritos College.

That is approximately eight percent of the fall enrollment.

The second action will be to take a stand on proposed legislation by El Camino College on "free flow" attendance.

Struggling to overcome a 25

percent setback in enrollment over the last two years, the L.A. community college district, beginning with the spring semester, will be placing a restraint on students who reside in the LA district prohibiting them from attending a college outside of the L.A. city district.

President of El Camino College Rafael Cortada questions the rationale that the LA District is suggesting for attendance restrictions. He also suggests that the LA district has not met the legal

requirements for attendance restrictions and Cortada has called for "free flow" legislation for the state and Los Angeles County.

Although enrollment is down, the LA district has announced the building of a new San Fernando Valley campus and has announced a six percent pay raise for staff.

El Camino and Glendale colleges would be the most affected by this change, with up to 27 percent of their students coming from the L.A. district.

Dr. John Renley, Vice President of Student Personnel Services at El Camino College stated that he felt students should have the freedom to choose where they wish to attend school.

"Our college is located near Crenshaw Blvd. The L.A. City district begins across Crenshaw. There are students who could throw a stone at our school, but could not attend it under the proposed agreement."

Both districts are currently trying to develop an agreement, however, as of yet none have been acceptable to both parties.

"This is a very serious problem that must be resolved for both the districts and the students for financial reasons," said Renley.

Rochelle Hudson, assistant director of community services of the L.A. Community College District expressed the thought that an

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AFTERMATH OF AN ACCIDENT — Crews clear-up the remains of a collision between a station wagon and a passenger car on Alondra Blvd. The station wagon (foreground) jumped the curb and landed on the Administration Building's front lawn. The passenger car spun out and slammed into a light pole on the center divider. Both injured parties were taken to Coast Plaza Medical Center. No Cerritos students were involved. TM Photo by TERRY SPENCER

Unit count gets ASCC officials

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Editor-in-Chief

A check of ASCC government official's class programs has found three members of the Executive Cabinet, four senators, a Supreme Court Justice, and the Pro-tem of the I.C.C. falling below the required minimum of ten units and has forced their resignations.

Sammi Ramirez, Commissioner of I.C.C.; Wendy Myers, Commissioner of Finance and Budget; and Robb Thomas, Commissioner of Handicapped Students were all removed from the executive branch.

Legislative casualties were Senators Richard Brummer, Kathleen Sutton, Robert Diaz, and Erik Fandette.

Betsy Hahn will no longer serve on the Court, while Leslie Berenstein was ousted as I.C.C. Pro-tem.

Only two weeks remain in the Senate's fall session, and Regan sees no reason to appoint anyone to the vacancies as the terms expire at the end of the semester.

Poncho Sanchez to play jazz selections at sold out concert

By STACY SCOTT
TM Staff Writer

Poncho Sanchez will return to his Alma Matar to highlight the Cerritos College Super Band II Jazz Concert on December 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Burnight Theatre.

The performance, which sold out two weeks in advance, will have a stand-by line. Tickets not presented at the door by 7:45 will become invalid.

The Super Band II is performing for the first time since 1972, reflecting the renewed interest of jazz. Professor Wendall Hanks, along with Music Instructor Don Enjavec are enthusiastic about such a widespread response this early before the show.

"We've offered an alternative to

LBCC WOMEN FILE SUIT Lady athletes demand equal funding

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Some 17 women instructors, students and coaches filed a sex-discrimination suit against Long Beach City College, charging that the administration has treated them unfairly by issuing less money to the women's program and hiring fewer staff members than the men's.

"We are asking for equal division of resources," said Daniella Sapriel, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, who is handling the case for the plaintiffs.

Pendleton, TM disagree over secrecy act's interpretations

By CLAUDIA PIRAS
TM Executive Editor

Citing Cerritos College attorney, Pat Sisneros, ASCC Vice-president Ben Pendleton dismissed a complaint made by the Talon Marks which pro-

tested the Senate's closed meeting on Nov. 7.

The Talon Marks cited the Ralph M. Brown Act which requires government meetings to be open to the public.

Sisneros' opinion is that the ASCC is not a government agency but a separate entity from the community college district.

"Traditionally, the press has been the watchdog of the government on all levels and that freedom was guaranteed in the First Amendment," said Talon Marks Editor-in-Chief Terry Spencer, "but what good is that Amendment if the press and the public are not granted access to the deliberations of the government?"

"I think Ben should give the students here a little more credit than he appears to be giving them. He thinks we, the Talon Marks, blow everything out of proportion. There is no way that we could do that even if we wanted to, because if we did, the reader would see right through it," Spencer added.

"All that we're trying to do is to see to it that the public's best interest is served and we believe that the public would be best served by a government that conducts its business out in the

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Campus lottery sales suggested as way to boost ASCC funds

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Editor-in-Chief

Lottery tickets might be replacing pencils and Scantrons as the top selling items at the bookstore if ASCC President Fred Regan has his way.

Regan asked the Administration at a recent Trustees meeting to look into the possibility of reducing the bookstore's projected \$60,000 shortfall by selling the ducats on campus when the state begins its raffle in April.

California voters approved the lottery by a wide margin in the Nov. 6 general election.

The state has not announced any plans concerning the lottery, nor has Governor George Deukmejian appointed a lottery commission, but the law calls for the tickets to be sold at retail outlets.

The sale of lottery tickets cannot be the main business of any merchant.

Some 37% of the monies collected will go towards education (including community colleges), while 50% will be used for prizes and 13% for expenses, including commissions paid to the distributors.

Regan asked for this consideration, because of the bookstore's projected profit of \$20,000 is a far cry from the \$80,000 that the ASCC had been expecting and had budgeted.

He also claims that college students are going to buy the tickets anyway, and therefore the school would not be promoting gambling by attempting to collect at both ends of the cycle.

"These students are going to be prone to buying the tickets regardless of where they're sold," said Regan, "I'm for anything that could benefit the college in the future."

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Milkwood debuts tomorrow; last major production of year

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Staff Writer

Under Milkwood, the last major production of the year for the Theatre Department, will open tomorrow night in the Burnight Center.

Under Milkwood, written by the late poet Dylan Thomas, was originally a radio play, taking ten years to write.

The play illustrates the emotions that take place on a Spring day in an ingrown Welsh fishing village. The characters are diverse and have many unique qualities.

Under Milkwood is produced under the direction of Cerritos College instructor and professional actor/director William Schriener.

Schriener feels that the play is a "terrific piece of literature." He stated that "*Under Milkwood* is a play of vitality; a celebration of life."

The emphasis is based on personalities of the people in the village. Schriener hopes that the audience will feel as if they have visited the town.

Also, he anticipates that the audience will get to know the characters. "They will realize that it is no different from their own community."

Starring as the main character "First Voice" is Pat Killian, who is the narrator of the story. He acts as a spokesman of Dylan Thomas. He tells about the characters in the play.

Other performers include John Corbett, Walter Reece, James Lowe, Gladys Lopez, Marabeth Hodge and Elaine Weiland. The 24-member cast will perform a total of 63 roles.

All students, staff and faculty are encouraged to attend this production which will run until December 15. Performance dates are Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 13-15. All shows begin at 8:00.

Ticket prices are four dollars for students with a current ASCC identification card, staff and senior citizens. General admission is five dollars.

For additional information, contact the production office at 924-2100.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NEEDY — The ASCC's big Canned Food Drive for area needy is in full swing, while the "Toys for Tots" drive co-sponsored with Alpha Gamma Sigma and the U.S. Marine Corps wrapped up yesterday (although toys can still be dropped off at adviser James Dighera's office). Elizabeth Rios and Barbara Palmer help with the Tots, while Mike Styles and Tanya Leonard tout food for the needy project. Food is distributed in Norwalk and surrounding area by local agency. See story Page 4.

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TUDENT BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for ASCC Awards Banquet, at which students will honor their own.

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EZBAK SOARS

Basketballer Joe Yezbak paces the Falcon men to a 3-0 record. Hoopsters open Grossmont Tourney tomorrow.

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WALKER'S FUN LIFE

Dr. John Walker, Director of the L.D.S.'s Institute of Religion talks of enthusiasm and knowledge.

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Coming dance show backed by students

By SANDY PIPER
TM Staff Writer

"We put our hearts, sweat, and money into this show because we enjoy dancing and wanted to put the show on," stated Lilly Lecroy, a student choreographer of the Student Dance Concert, which will be performed Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Center.

"It's best to purchase tickets early," Lecroy says, "the show has sold out for the past three years."

Tickets are available at the box office. General admission is \$4 and students are \$3. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

Auditions were held in late September and the students have been working on the concert since then. Lecroy feels that the choreography this year leans more towards modern dance styles as opposed to last year's jazz oriented choreography, but jazz is still an influence in this year's concert.

The dancers have provided all the money for this production because they had no budget with which to work. They are also providing their own costumes.

The proceeds of the show will help pay for the crew and lighting.



HANDS ON— Student dancers prepare for special concert they will present Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 in Burnight Center. Students choreographed, produced, funded production.

Speed Reading workshops, classes designed to help people with varied everyday reading

By KAREN SIFUENTES
TM Staff Writer

The Reading Department is now offering speed reading workshops and classes to help people with the tremendous amount of reading that is involved not only in school but in everyday life.

The workshop, which is being held Dec. 3-11, is designed to give the basics on how to study quickly and effectively—just in time for impending final exams.

There will be five full semester classes and one nine week class. These classes are geared to change bad reading habits, which is a much longer process.

According to Lillian Wenick, one of the speed reading teachers, most people think that the best way to study is by slow meticulous reading and trying to understand every word.

"When reading, words have very little meaning," Wenick stated. "The brain understands ideas, not words. Students must read the words as a unified whole and not get bogged down with the details. Once they grasp the main idea, they can recall details by association."

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open rather than in secret, behind closed doors," concluded Spencer.

Senate Pro-Tempore Dave Mittleman filed a complaint to the court asking for an interpretation of the Brown Act and if it indeed applied to the student senate.

Mittleman said that the court has thus far refused to hear his case unless he can cite ASCC law concerning the matter.

Pendleton, who refused to comment on the issue, has not taken any further actions on the matter.

Effects of free-flow attendance studied

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opinion on the free flow issue is either positive or negative depending upon the person evaluating it.

"The student perspective is the most important. The students are demanding their rights and privileges—freedom of choice," Hudson said.

While noting that free flow has been beneficial to some students and colleges, Hudson also pointed out that it has a detrimental effect on others.

"Due to free flow, many colleges are experiencing dwindling classes and limited programs because of inadequate funding," she said. "Free flow is really not the problem—funding is," Hudson commented.

Hudson went on to point out that the money is available in the state budget, it is just not being allocated to the community colleges.

The class uses many techniques to increase reading speed.

The instructors show how to recognize what is important information and where to find that information by teaching that certain written material is organized in a certain way, such as history or psychology.

Speed is also increased by retraining the eye to make fewer eye stops and by previewing the material.

"Understanding comes from previous knowledge," said Wenick. "If students would read the questions at the end of the chapter, they would have a better idea of what they should be getting out of the material."

After the material has been read,

the retention level decreases as time passes. With the use of speed reading, there is time to read it several times rather than once.

Wenick states that "this reinforces the material and puts it in long term memory and leads to better understanding."

There will be no prerequisites for the speed reading workshops or classes.

Wenick says that "no matter what level of reading you are in, we can teach you to speed read. We don't take anything away, such as comprehension or retention. We give additional skills and options to deal with studying."

Classified open negotiations with college; seek changes

By MARK TODD
TM Managing Editor

Contract negotiations between the CSEA (Classified School Employees Association) and the Board of Trustees will open today at 9 a.m.

Under the provisions of the current contract, the CSEA is reopening negotiations concerning compensation, health and welfare benefits, and proper notification of an employee's change in schedule.

The CSEA's initial compensation proposal expresses the desire for an equitable salary schedule increase, a change from 9 to 8 1/2 years of credited service earning a 5% wage increase, and the institution of a Comparable Worth Program.

The Board's initial response to the CSEA's compensation proposals has been a 3% increase to the Classified Unit Salary Schedule and a change in the paid recess periods. No further compensation proposals were given.

The continuance of the medical and dental coverage, the use of Prudential insurance as a base coverage, and the extension of that coverage for life, is the CSEA's proposal concerning health and welfare benefits.

The Board's counter proposal was to continue medical and dental benefits and to use an increased Kaiser rate for coverage.

A 10 day advance notice of a major change in schedule is also a proposal under negotiation.

According to John Steele, Chapter President, the 10 day advance notice is District policy, but the CSEA is just putting it into the contract.

Commenting on past negotiations, Steele said, "In the past it was too long and drawn out, but by making reasonable proposals it will be less stressful."

Steele further stated, "The Board made a good counter proposal."

The question of whether community colleges are moving toward a state-wide system since the local funding base is gone and most of the financial support from the system comes from Sacramento was asked by Trustee Richard Goul.

Dr. Michael stated that yes it would and added that student sentiment may be that since they are now paying fees to attend the community colleges, they have the right to attend the college of their choosing.

Areas being explored to resolve this situation include legal alternatives and legislation to allow free flow through California.

However, the current decision, which will become effective in January, 1985 will prohibit L.A. students from attending a community college outside of the district.

Fall Awards banquet at Marriot Hotel Dec. 14

By GINA MONACO
TM Staff Writer

The annual ASCC Fall Awards Banquet will be held Friday, December 14 at the Anaheim Marriot Hotel.

The sit-down dinner will consist of chicken cordon bleu, vegetables, roll and butter, dessert and coffee, and tea or milk.

Gold, silver, and bronze Falcons in addition to certificates will be awarded to the nominees in accordance with their contributions to Cerritos College in the areas of participation, service, and leadership abilities.

ICC scholarships and first, second and third places for Co-Rec night winners and the canned-food drive will also be announced at the banquet.

Commenting on the importance of

the awards banquet, ASCC President Fred Regan said, "The banquet is a big motivation to the students. It's a time to reward the students for their services. It's a chance for them to feel proud of what they've accomplished."

He went on to say that for some of the students the banquet will be one of the biggest nights of their lives.

"The glow on their faces is so thrilling to see. No matter how little they may have financially or otherwise, they know that they accomplished something by winning an award."

Tickets for recipients will be \$7. All other ASCC members and non-recipients will be admitted for \$10.00, and guests can enjoy the banquet for \$12.00.

Faculty Senate says no takers to proposal for class auditing

by BRIAN HEYMAN
TM Staff Writer

Faculty Senate members voted unanimously to formally oppose any change in current enrollment requirements which would allow the auditing of courses offered by Cerritos College.

Auditing is the practice of attending a course without working for or expecting to receive college credit.

Students who audit a course are not enrolled in the college but regularly "sit in" on a class for a variety of reasons—sometimes to avoid paying enrollment fees.

Speech Team takes third in weekend sweepstakes

By CONNIE SAGER
and DENISE WADLINGTON

The Cerritos College Speech Team placed 3rd in Sweepstakes for good overall performance at the regional Fall Speech Championships that were held at Los Angeles City College over the weekend.

Lester Barrie took 1st place for Oral Interpretation in the Junior Division, 2nd place in Speech to Entertain and 3rd place each for Novice Debate and Junior Duo Interpretation.

Stephen Ware garnered 2nd place in Junior Debate, and 3rd place

awards were captured by Veronica Vann for Novice Oral Interpretation and Baldwin Sykes in Junior Duo Interpretation.

Placing as finalists were Laura Morton in Impromptu Speaking, Baldwin Sykes in Prose Interpretation and Ken Rayzor in Junior Persuasive Speaking.

Junior Division semi-finalists were David Montgomery Scott and Susi Alderette in "Duo" Interpretation, Susi Alderette in Prose Interpretation and Laura Morton in Extemporaneous Speaking.

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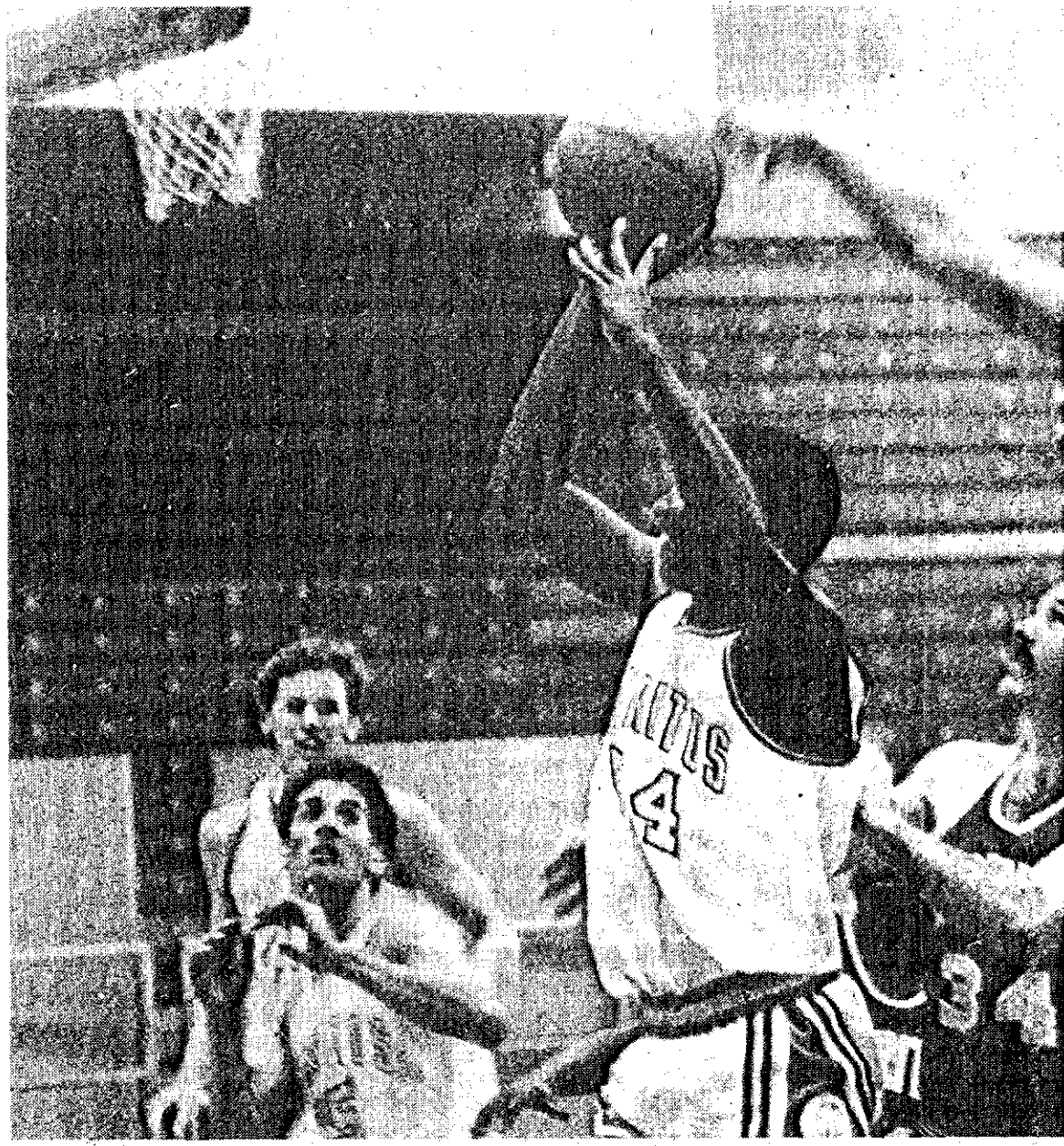
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Birds edge Alums 117-115 in overtime

Falcon center Brian Coleman (42) goes up for layup. Below, George Guy puts in a second effort shot as current squad outlasts Alumni 117-115 in overtime.



Spencer needs miracle to overcome deficit

By TERRY SPENCER AND JOHN VAN GASTON
T.S. (10-4 on 11/21 and 80 overall) J.V.G. (11-3, 86-40)

Buffalo at Jets
T.S. (N.Y.): The Bills will be fighting for the pride of New York as that state's last professional football team (Giants and Jets play in New Jersey).
J.V.G. (N.Y.): The Bills stunned (?) the Colts last week. Jets should prevail with an improving Ken O'Brien at the helm.
Minnesota at San Francisco
T.S. (S.F.): In keeping with our season long search to discover the roots of the names of American states and cities, was Minnesota named after Fats?
J.V.G. (S.F.): Vikes could very well be looking for a new coach. Illinois coach Mike White would be a good choice.

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Houston at Rams
T.S. (L.A.): A win goes along way to putting the Rams in the playoffs, a loss and you can dust off the "Fire Georgia" banners.
J.V.G. (L.A.): If the Oilers had a running game they could be a team of the future. I hear Earl Campbell is available.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
T.S. (Atl): You can blame U.S. Grant for this one even being played.
J.V.G. (TB): I really don't want to pick either team, but since I have to, well, let's try the Bucs.
Green Bay at Chicago
T.S. (GB): The Pack is 5-1 the last six weeks while the Bears are beginning to hibernate.
J.V.G. (GB): Bears could be in trouble if McMahon or Fuller aren't back in time for the play-offs.
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis
T.S. (St. L.): The Cards climb back into the race with a win.
J.V.G. (St. L.): Something has to give.
Washington at Dallas
T.S. (Wash): Neat holiday idea for the Cowboys who will be home for their first Christmas in years — Caroling.
J.V.G. (Wash): Once again, this game could decide the play-off picture in the NFC. Cowboys looked unimpressive and will play down to their ability Sunday.
Cincinnati at New Orleans
T.S. (Cin): Don't you just love the idea of a 500 playoff team.
J.V.G. (Cin): Six weeks ago they were the Bengals. After this week they could be in first place.

New England at Philadelphia
T.S. (Phil): Now that the Pats season is over, it's time to fold up the tents.
J.V.G. (NE): Pats and Eagles were all but eliminated after last week.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
T.S. (Clev): In fact, the idea of a 7-9 playoff team is even better.
J.V.G. (Pitt): Steelers should handle troublesome Browns in crucial AFC (what a joke!) Central game.
Miami at Indianapolis
T.S. (Mia): Robert Irsey and Frank Kush will be starring in a new ABC T.V. series, Ten IQ and Jack Boots.
J.V.G. (Mia): Dolphins should be happy to see an inept team on the other side of the ball.
San Diego at Denver
T.S. (S.D.): I think I'm Rocky Mountain High, but why not?
J.V.G. (Den): If Broncos want to have the home field advantage for the wild-card game, they must pick apart an injured Charger defense.
Seattle at Kansas City
T.S. (Sea): Seahawks will become just like Chuck Knox's Rams team — tough in the regular season, but you won't lose any money betting on the opponents in the play-offs.
J.V.G. (Sea): Seahawks should thank Chiefs for beating Broncos last week.
L.A. Raiders at Detroit
T.S. (L.A.): The Raiders won't lose two Monday nighters in a row.
J.V.G. (Oak): Raiders Monday Night record will come into play at Detroit.

Yezbak leads Falcons to 3-0 start; S.D. Mesa next

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Paced by Joe Yezbak's 54 points in the last two games, the Cerritos Falcon basketball team has jumped out to a 3-0 record to start the season.

Yezbak, a 6-2 sophomore guard, led all scorers with 33 points, as the Falcons upended the alumni 117-115 in overtime.

Center Brian Coleman hit the winning shot, a 10-foot jumper with nine seconds remaining.

Coleman could have won the game in regulation, but his 20-footer wouldn't go in. He finished the game with 20 points to go along with his 10 rebounds.

Coach Jack Bogdanovich was pleased with his team's performance, but stated, "I didn't think we would beat them. Most of the kids didn't even know who these guys were. They just were not as awestruck as I was because of their lack of knowledge of them."

Leading the way for the alumni was Joe Stephan, who played at Cerritos three years ago, with 18 points.

Stephan went on to play at Texas Christian University.

Lorenzo Romar, who is currently playing for the Detroit Pistons contributed 17 points in a losing cause.

Romar averaged 13.5 points in his senior year (1978), and went on to play college ball at the University of Washington.

Lorenzo's brother, Wayne netted 12 points.

Yezbak, who shot 70% (13-19) from the field, is now averaging 28.7 points per game.

He is also second on the team in assists with 13, behind guard Tim Collins.

The Falcons manhandled East Los Angeles 90-60, with Yezbak

pumping in 21 points, followed by Collins' 15 and guard Russell Heike's 12 points.

For the next couple of weeks, the Falcons will be on the tournament circuit, with the Grossmont Tournament starting tomorrow.

First up for the Birds will be San Diego Mesa, who Bogdanovich considers to be similar to the alumni because, "They are a small team with very good outside shooters."

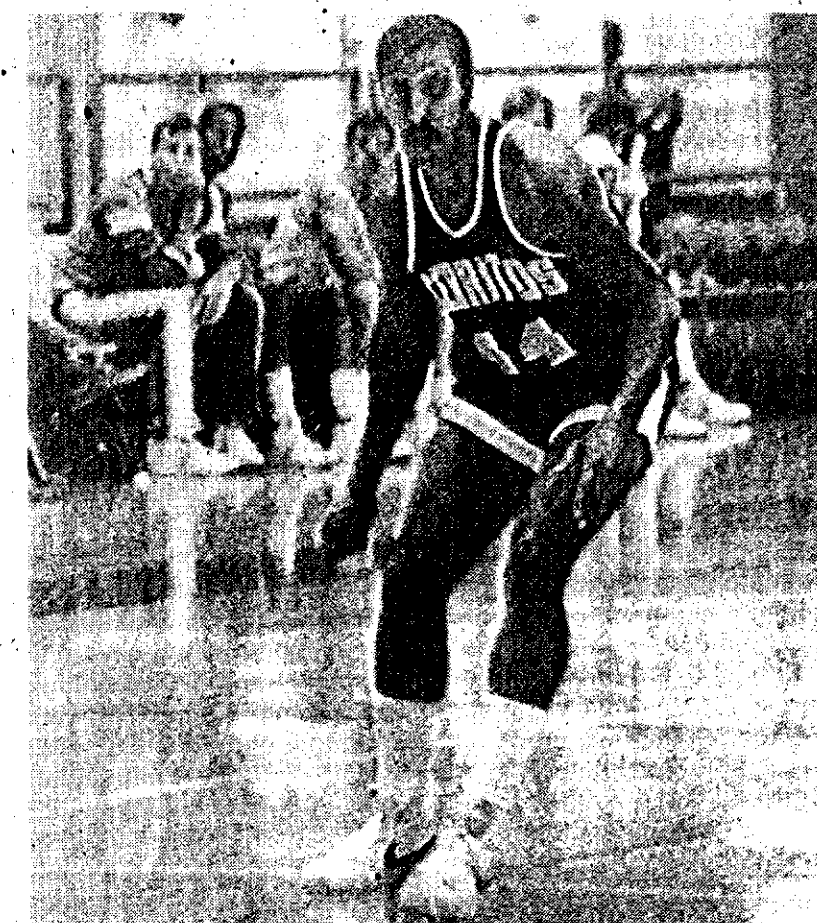
The Falcons captured the cham-

ionship last year by defeating Central Arizona 80-63.

Bogdanovich's teams have enjoyed this tourney, as they have reached the finals both years they have entered.

The key to the Falcons success, according to Bogdanovich will be, "If the kids can get ready to play back-to-back games."

After this tourney, the Falcons will travel to Modesto, and will take on 7-0 Taft in the first opening round.



PRO LORENZO ROMAR — Former Falcon Lorenzo Romar, who played his four-year college ball at Washington, recently signed with the Detroit Pistons. He has also played with Golden State's Warriors and the Milwaukee Bucks. TM Photos by RAELENE REPPMANN

Birds take fifth at Fullerton

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

One player coach Karen Peterson expected to shine on her team would be 5-8 freshman guard Shelly Bowcutt.

Falcons denied bowl bid; seek sponsor for next year

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos Falcon football team lost any hope of a bowl bid when the annual bowl game at San Diego was canceled due to lack of sponsorship.

Rumor has it, according to Cerritos Athletic Director Dick Juliano, that the San Diego representatives wanted a team other than Grossmont College to play in their bowl, and after Grossmont accepted the Ventura Bowl, they were able to cancel the game.

"They were looking for a reason to cancel it, and after Grossmont accepted Ventura's bowl, they had one," said Juliano.

Coach Frank Mazzotta, who is very upset about the way the whole process was handled states, "Last spring, I was told, by the State Committee, to my face, that the new conference would be fully represented by four or five teams, even if they had to play each other."

"Five teams put a bowl bid on the line when they agreed to join the league (PAC-9)," said Mazzotta. "And we're getting a raw deal because they backed out."

Juliano attempted to acquire a sponsor for a bowl game to be played here at Cerritos, but was informed by Walt Rilliet, Commissioner of Athletics for the State of California, that

he was too late.

"We now have a sponsor for next year and the only thing that is holding it up is a contract," said Juliano.

"I'm hoping to have the contract solidified by January or February of next year," adds Juliano.

"The whole structure of the league has been a disappointment," said Mazzotta. "I was informed that the committee had already decided to invite only three PAC-9 teams prior to our game with Pasadena."

The Falcons lost 29-28, when a two-point conversion failed in the last minute.

"If I had known that at the time, we might have gone for the tie, and would be in a bowl game right now."

"The committee knew this would be a problem when they put the league together," said Mazzotta. "To me, it's just poor organization and a poor structure of the entire bowl situation."

"I was told we were not even mentioned by the Bowl Committee," explains an upset Juliano. "I'm not going to rely on someone else any more, that's why I'm arranging this bowl to be held in our stadium each year."

"I really feel bad for our kids," said Mazzotta. "We'll (the coaches) be back next year, the sophomores won't."

Matmen wind up 7-6 season at Palomar

By MONA MENDOZA
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos Wrestlers wrapped their season up with a 7-6 dual meet record.

The Falcons are now getting ready for the Southern California Championship Friday at Palamar.

The top three out of six teams will qualify for the state tournament December 14 and 15th at El Camino.

The five other teams in Cerritos' region are Palamar, Mt Sac, El

Camino, Rio Hondo and San Diego City.

The matmen finished their season with a 29-13 victory over host El Camino last Friday.

"We should have won all our matches," said Smith, noting the four weight classes they lost to El Camino.

Smith felt Joe Rios (150 lbs.) loss was partly due to the referee.

"Joe was the aggressor and the referee penalized him, which I didn't understand," said Smith.

Wednesday, November 28, the

matmen defeated host San Diego 45-9.

John Haupt, heavyweight, proved powerful by pinning San Diego opponent Don Brass 32 seconds into the second period.

Cedric Jackson pinned Duane Prather 2:40 in the first period. Josh Tucker (126 lbs) substituted for Eric Sakurai and Marty McGee (118 lbs) substituted for George Williams.

"I didn't know how Josh would do because he wasn't in the line-up, but he did pretty good for wrestling his starter," said Smith.

Editorial

Matter of rights and wrong

The Student Senate's continued refusal to ban secret meetings, is a shining example of the contempt that its leadership holds for both the public and the press.

We believe that all students have the right to be present at any deliberation concerning matters that the Senate has legal jurisdiction over.

Our complaint that the Senate is covered by the state's Ralph M. Brown act and therefore cannot under normal circumstances hold secret sessions was merely shrugged off by Vice-president Ben Pendleton. His comment that their attorney says that they're not covered and the implication that they can continue to hold closed sessions, shows that he doesn't really understand what we've been trying to say.

We would like to remind Mr. Pendleton that it wouldn't be too difficult to find an attorney who disagrees with their lawyer's opinion.

That's why there are courts.

But what point would that serve?

In order for a government to retain its credibility it must be willing to remain accountable to its constituents — it must show that it has nothing to hide.

The action of closing any government meeting can only stir the public's imagination to even greater heights.

Pendleton and others miss our point completely if they think that our goal is a long drawn out fight over the jurisdiction of some law.

The Senate can show that it understands our position by passing legislation voluntarily placing itself under the Brown Act.

Our only goal is to keep student government responsive and above-board, and not lose its credibility because of a small group's fear of the public.

We would hope that a majority of the Senate believes that way too.

Write us!

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

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GM donates cars to AutoTech

By STEVE GABALDON

TM Staff Writer

Two uniquely built automobiles, donated by GM, are now part of the Cerritos College Auto Technology Department, a 1985 Cadillac Swan Seville, and a 1985 Buick Park Avenue, priced at \$20,000 each.

The Cadillac, donated by the Cadillac Motor Division of GM, has the first Transverse Mounted V-8 engine. The Buick, donated by the Southern California Buick Dealer

Association, has a V-6 Multi-Point Fuel Injection.

Students who will be working with the cars are part of a partnership training program with GM, training for two years, in order to work for a GM dealer.

"The cars are in perfect condition," according to Public Information and Publications Director Mark Wallace. "Students will be able to get hands-on training from the GM corporation."



CommonTerry

What's in a word?

By TERRY SPENCER

TM Editor-in-Chief

Coronated.

Such an innocent, but deadly set of letters this newspaper has yet to see.

You see, I call it a set of letters because the dictionary (and several unnamed Trustees, past and present) pointed out to me that it is not really a word.

But there it was, in big, **BOLD** letters in the lead headline on Nov. 7.

Suzi coronated 1984-85 Queen it read.

But you see, although it was "incorrect" English, everyone knew what it meant. Crowned might have fit the space just as well, but coronated seems, well, more animated.

But I have other words that I would like to introduce to the language as well, ones that would seem to fit feelings and emotions that just don't have names.

Brokercidal(n)-The feeling one gets after standing in line to buy concert tickets overnight, only to find it sold out an hour after they go on sale. Usually follows scanning the classified section

and seeing several ticket brokers advertising choice seating.

Georgetis(n)-A desire to reach through the T.V. screen and pummel reactionary Saturday night talk show hosts.

Slomomania(n)-A sense of frustration usually felt during televised NFL games after having seen the same play replayed from eight different angles — the last from underneath the center's crotch.

Presefectphobia(n)-The boredom one experiences when an analyst discusses the chances of a particular candidate in the next election the day after the last one.

Capitalistia(n)-An anger directed at the person who offers to sell you the scantron which you forgot to bring to the test for a dollar and coyly tells you that its only "Capitalism."

There are other words that need to be invented and you'll see them introduced on these pages from time to time.

In fact I think a new slogan is in order — **Talon Marks: Expanding the frontiers of English vocabulary.**

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DIRECTS BUSY LDS INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Diverse personality adds dimension to job

By JENNIFER KNOX
TM Features Editor

"Life is fun... there are so many things you can do... it is the greatest gift that the Lord has given."

Dr. John Walker Ph.D., Director of the Institute of Religion for the Church of Latter Day Saints in Cerritos, isn't wasting any time.

His drive for knowledge and

willingness to teach others has brought him not only success, but faith as well.

"The life we lead is so rewarding. There is so much to do that I don't have time to do everything."

"Crawling up on 50," as he puts it, the 46 year old Walker has had experience in several diverse fields.



DR. JOHN WALKER, DIRECTS LDS INSTITUTE

He was an Army officer for two years, a Language professor, a professional musician, singer and he also worked with codes and ciphers for a top secret government agency.

After leaving the Army, Walker decided to teach. He worked on his Master's and Ph.D. in Language at UCLA while working at McDonnell Douglas. As a result of his extensive education, he speaks fluent Portuguese and Spanish and has published several articles.

Presently, along with his duties as Director of the Institute of Religion, Walker hosts a radio program featuring Latter Day Saints (LDS) programming.

"Bonneville International, a church owned company, bought radio station KBIG.

"FM stations have a side band, a special frequency that runs piggyback along the regular station. We used this special frequency to start LDS programming. We are syndicated across the U.S."

"People know who I am from the radio program," Walker explains. "It's really humbling to know that I've reached that many people."

After graduating from UCLA, Walker took a job as Assistant to the President and also worked as Director of Student Services and Affairs in the University of Texas system.

"I didn't like all of the politics associated with the job, so I joined the church education system."

Dr. Walker has set up LDS institute programs all over Southern California.

"It is very rewarding to take an institute out to kids who have never had it before. We (Mormons) like to get together. I have set up several

institute programs that are still going strong."

Walker was reassigned to his present post in Cerritos three years ago.

"As an educator, I am here to teach, counsel, provide guidance and spiritual leadership as part of the total college experience."

"Classes are taught to young people as if they were going to Brigham Young University."

"We require one class in religion each year. We also offer classes for preparation of marriage. We essentially teach people how to communicate," Walker further explained.

Along with his teaching duties, Walker also instructs a gospel doctrine Sunday school class for adults and conducts about 100 talks per year as a voluntary church service. He is also active in the church music program.

"No institute man works only 40 hours a week. I am needed and liked here. The only place that I am happier is at home with my family."

Walker, a father of four, met his wife in college and converted to Mormonism when he was 27.

"When you join the church, it gives you a tremendous amount of confidence and optimism. We have professionals in every field imaginable. It's a very supportive atmosphere."

"I've been a religious person most of my life. I'm smart enough to realize that I don't know that much. The more you know about, the more you know there is to learn."

"The more knowledge you acquire on Earth, the more you'll take with you. The glory of God is intelligence; I strongly believe in that."

LBCC women take equality to court

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Athletic Director who, in addition to his salary, received a stipend of \$2,137.

In 1972, LBCC had only a rudimentary women's program, which was administered together with its coeducational recreational sports. The women's program received no District funds, no coaching stipends and fewer resources. There was no Athletic Director. The women's program and the coeducational sports together received only \$5,430 in ASB funds for equipment, officials and the like.

In 1977-78, the ASB budget allocated to run the women's program totaled only \$17,259. That same year, the men's program received \$96,000 in ASB funds.

For the 1983-84 school year, cuts were made in both the men's and women's coaching allocations. The men's program coaching stipends' fund was cut by 4% — \$1,709 out of a total fund of \$43,135.

The women's program coaching stipends' fund was cut by 55.5% — \$8,538 out of a total fund of \$15,373.

The 1982-83 budget allocated a total of approximately \$424,000 for the entire athletic program. Of that

amount, approx. \$330,000 was allocated to the men's program and only approx. \$93,000 to the women's.

The same held true in 1983-84, with the total athletic budget was approx. \$385,000, with approx. \$301,000 allocated to the men's program and approx. \$83,000 allocated to the women's.

"Our budget was so low, we would buy one shoe for the girl and she would have to buy the other," said Prindle.

The women's athletic program has also requested that more coaches be hired because the women were already doubling up on two or more sports.

"We (the plaintiffs) asked the administration to hire some assistant coaches," said Sapriel. "They informed us that there was no money in the budget. They then turned around and hired five assistant football coaches."

In 1975, LBCC's women's program had one woman coaching four of the five women's competitive sports. Women's gymnastics was coached by a second woman staff member. None of the women's sports had any assistant coaches. Coaches in the men's program received a coaching stipend in addition to their salary; coaching in the women's program did not.

Of the eight women's sports currently offered (gymnastics was cut in 1982), only three are coached by full-time staff.

All but one of the 12 men head coaches are full-time and are able to devote full time and energy to their duties.

Dick Juliano, Cerritos Athletic Director feels this situation will never happen at Cerritos, stating, "We would never have that because we get the best of everything for our women as well as the men."

"If there are any problems, we work them out freely in my office. It's unfortunate that revenue (money) is

'Toys for Tots' big success on campus

By RANDI KATZ

TM Staff Writer

The "Toys for Tots" campaign, locally sponsored by Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS), came to an end yesterday, with many barrels full of new toys being donated as part of a nationwide program to help needy children.

Although the project had to be shortened because of finals and a canned-food drive, contributions of toys may still be deposited to AGS Advisor James Dighera (Room 226 in S.S. Building) or to the Student Activities Office.

Lottery sales proposed

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Regan noted that many students go to Las Vegas several times a year, and that the tickets will probably be available in the shopping centers which surround the college.

"They're going to do it, they're doing it (gambling) now. Those who aren't, won't," he said.

Alan Beaulieu, the Bookstore's

Director, said that he would be in favor of selling the tickets if the lottery is conducted in the same manner as it is in Massachusetts.

"In Massachusetts they distribute them through what amounts to little more than video machines," he said.

He noted that he would be opposed to the plan if it called for over-the-counter sales.

Canned food drive on until Dec. 12

By TABITHA PERKINS

TM Staff Writer

Donations are still being accepted by the ASCC for its annual Canned Food Drive, which is continuing through Dec. 12.

The drive, which is being held in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Social Services Office, is to provide food for needy families in the Norwalk area during the Christmas period.

Deposit barrels are located around campus and can also in the Student Activities Office.

Prizes will be awarded to the groups that make the largest contributions.

Mark my words

Big crunch dampens Yule-tide spirit...

By MARK TODD
TM Managing Editor

Yule-tide cheer is near, and stirrings of love, kindness, solidarity and an overall feeling of goodness for all prevail your thoughts.

Nothing could dampen your spirit until you went Christmas shopping.

Knowing weeks before of your approaching mission, you prepared yourself for the event.

Suddenly all that "junk" mail you received was no longer destined for the circular file, but was found to be a treasure trove of values.

Working hours of over-time and filing applications for credit were just part of the process you've learned for preparing yourself.

It finally came, the day that will live in infamy. Your first day of Christmas shopping.

Heading off towards the shopping center with purse or wallet hot to the touch, you try to psych yourself up for the event.

Thoughts of thousands of cars in parking lots and at least twice that many in people, fill your head with feelings of fulfillment.

Trying to put away such thoughts, you hum a tune of "White Christmas" — but that's kind of hard to do if you live in Southern California.

Suddenly, the humming is abruptly put to a halt by a car horn screaming through your head — immediately you begin thinking of the almost endless amounts of children who fill the already overflowing aisles.

At this point you almost get a feeling of empathy for Scrooge and don't

really think he was such a bad guy after all.

Finally arriving at your destination, it's no surprise to see the lots overflowing with cars, each one stacked next to the other like a row of dominoes.

Thinking back, it seems this year is even more crowded than last year's rush.

With that Christmas spirit almost lost, you make the journey towards the mall, wondering what you did to deserve such treatment — repenting as you walk.

Avoiding cars and buses, almost getting hit twice, you make it to the entrance of the shopping center.

As the door opens, you feel the warm, stale breeze, gently hit you in the face with the noise of its shoppers sounding like a beehive.

As you walk in you see your first target — a sale! You head over there like an ant to sugar, but the problem is, so is everybody else.

Starting at the empty bins that once held merchandise, you look up at the clerk solemnly and hear a cheerful "Merry Christmas." Disgruntled, you turn and walk away.

Finally, at the end of the day, finding a third of what you really wanted to get, you leave.

Leaving the mall is twice as bad as entering it, because you're in such a rush to get out.

Having thoughts about Dante's "Inferno" and what you just went through, saying to yourself that you'll buy your gifts earlier, you finally conclude that maybe this is God's way of making you appreciate Christmas just a little bit better.