

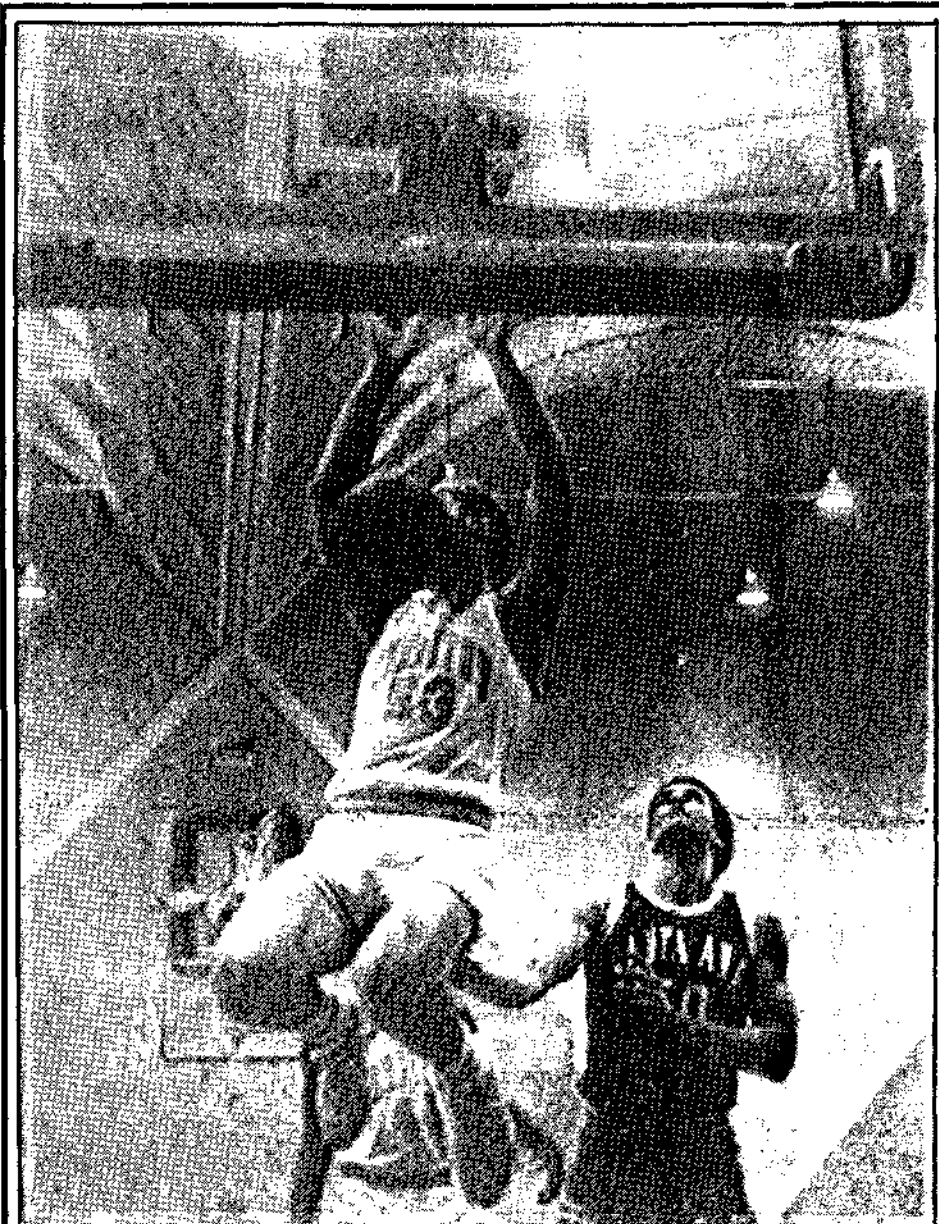
# Talon Marks

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## 2nd resignation hits campus



**Hot  
stuff**

Center Tom Tolbert dunks two for high-flying Falcons who at 21-1 — with 20 straight — are No. 1 in the state. They host tough Mt. SAC Wednesday night. See Sports Page 3.

TM Photo by Sean Decker

### *Rew quits in surprise move following earlier Scott action*

By SUSAN PHILLIPS and ANSELMO PEREZ

The loss of a second top college administrator within the last month has rocked the Cerritos College campus.

The surprising resignation of Wayne Rew, Dean of Student Services and Counseling, followed closely on the heels of the December 9 resignation of Vice President of Instruction Olive Scott.

Citing personal reasons, Rew made his unexpected announcement following an address to the Board of Trustees on the quality of courage in leadership. Noting that his contract does not expire until July 1, Rew asked to be relieved of his duties "as soon as a suitable replacement" is hired.

Terming his decision "irreversible and non-negotiable," Rew called attention to the fact that his recommendation regarding the collection of student body fees was rejected by a majority vote of the Board, resulting in a loss of some \$16,000 to the ASCC.

Rew then made several recommendations to the Board including the upgrading of his former position to that of Vice President, upgrading of his secretary's salary to a rate comparable to that of secretaries to the Vice Presidents, and a reorganization of the administrative structure of student services which would delegate more authority to those in the areas of counseling, financial aid, handicapped students and the Assessment Center.

Rew also asked the Board to "Listen to your president; listen to the faculty; listen to the students."

In his closing remarks, Rew asked the Board to lead Cerritos College on a course that "continues the legacy of leadership" for

which Cerritos College has been known in the past.

Board President Dale Hardeman remarked that the announcement "came as very much of a shock" and that Rew "would be missed" in his capacity of Dean of Student Services and Counseling.

Rew asked to return to his former position of counselor.

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### **Sign-ups for Spring down**

By MONICA CURI  
TM Staff Writer

A some six percent drop this spring saw a total of 16,952 signed up by Friday. The figure was expected to go slightly over 17,000 with registration ending yesterday.

Fall enrollment had dropped only 2.5 percent which appeared to be an upswing of enrollment. However, officials are skeptical after the high drop percent now.

Lynn Hanks, Director of Admissions and Records, said she had no idea why the decline, but that most community colleges, not just Cerritos, are falling in enrollment.

Part-time students totalled 12,952, with full-time at 4,026.

New students enrolled at 2,186 with 1,269 transfer students. Continuing students number 10,785.

Transfer/re-admit students who previously attended here were the only increase with 412 students returning to Cerritos.

### **Petitions for Fall Senate due Friday; election set Jan. 28-29**

BY VERNON MORROW  
TM News Editor

Potential ASCC senators can pick up their petitions in the Student Activities Office. Return deadline is the 24th.

This semester the ASCC senate will be working with a smaller budget due to losses in ASCC membership fees. This is expected to prompt clubs and organizations to vie for the 30 seats in order to create stronger power blocs in the funding war.

The Senate meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in BK 111 and 112.

All senators are required to be at these meetings, but may miss two without penalty, however, after the third no show the senator will be dismissed from his post and his seat will be filled by an applicant appointed

by the ASCC president.

In the fall semester several senators were dismissed from their posts due to lack of attendance.

This semester the rules and traditions of the Senate will be more strictly upheld, because many of the 1985 Fall semester senators felt that the Senate had become a madhouse without the order and pride due to the office.

Elections will be held the 28th and 29th of this month.

Polling places will be in the Health Sciences area, the Elbow Room, and the Student Center. Voting times are 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and from 6 to 9 p.m. Students must have a current I.D. card with sticker attached.

### **Club Booth Days open today; variety of interests showcased**

BY LISA WALTERS  
TM Copy Editor

A wide variety of clubs will be showcased on campus today as part of the spring semester Club Booth Days, which also marks the beginning of the panhellenic "rushing" activities.

Held both today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Quad Area, active campus special interest, service and social clubs will set up booths to provide information on joining their organizations.

To qualify, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or better, and be a member of the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC).

Students can take advantage of free hot-dogs and cokes during the day. Free donuts and coffee will be served at Club Information Night tonight at 7.

Greek organizations participating in the approximate two weeks of rushing activities include Delta Phi Omega, Lambda Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Zeta, Kappa Tau Omega, Iota Phi Omicron, Upsilon Omicron, Sigma Phi, Alpha Phi Beta, and Omega Pi Lambda.

Students interested in participating in the rushing activities or joining a club should talk to one of the club representatives in their booth or contact the Office of Student Activities.

# ASCC takes \$18,000 loss on students fee waiver

By KEITH ESTABROOK  
Staff Writer

Over 2300 students did not join the ASCC this Spring, compared with 772 last Fall.

Loss to the student body budget is over \$18,000.

This record number of waivers came after a much publicized campaign by English professor John Dowden to change the way that the fees are waived.

Prior to this spring, students had to go to the activities office to get a waiver. The waivers are now issued in the Student Center line.

Dowden took the matter before the Board of Trustees last Fall, where he assailed the waiver process as "Immoral and intimidating." He also complained that the fact that the fee is optional was not evident in the student handbook.

## Communications, leadership skills stressed at confab

By CASEY CARNEY  
TM Staff Writer

Over 60 students attended the Jan. 8-10 Spring Leadership Conference, where they received a crash course on positive leadership skills in the form of six seminar/workshops presented by campus and community professionals.

These took place in the 80 degree climate of Vacation Village, San Diego, along with scheduled and recreational activities.

The power of language was a central theme in seminars including Professor Wendell Hanks' "Club Shyness," and Professor Donna Grossman's "Developing Effective Communication Skills."

Management skills for pressures faced by the high achievers were offered by Assessment Center Coordinator Patricia Cook in her workshop entitled "Even the Best Burn-Out."

Communication specialist Sharon Stuckie delivered a fast moving speech on self-motivation, and former Vice-President of Universal Studios, William Birch, discussed opportunity awareness.

Psychologist Taylor Hartman presented the concluding workshop on love.

## RESOLUTION DRAFTED

### Faculty Senate upset over Scott's resignation

By BRENT SIMS  
TM Staff Writer

"We as a faculty lack confidence in the present board composition," commented Bill Lewis during heated debate at the Jan. 14 faculty senate meeting.

The controversy centered around the resignation of Vice-President of Student Instruction Olive Scott. The faculty drafted a resolution expressing concern over the manner in which Scott was treated.

The senate reacted under the general assumption that Scott was forced to resign by the Board of Trustees. Connie Mantz, Secretary of the Faculty Senate said, "They

Dowden urged the board to "Wear the district from the 'sugar' of dollars provided by the ASCC."

College officials argued that Dowden was overstating the case, and that the system had been "morally acceptable" for over 25 years.

Wayne Rew, Dean of Student Services and Counseling, asked the board to leave the collection of fees as is. He argued that the ASCC was already suffering staggering losses because of the bookstore, and that it could not handle losing the student body fees too. Other Deans, instructors, and many students also asked the board to leave the system unchanged, but to no avail.

The trustees voted early in December to change the location of the waiver station. After the vote, trustee Harold Tredway rose to declare "Tonight the Cerritos College

Board of Trustees sounded the death knell of the Associated Students program."

Rew, who resigned his position at the last board meeting, cited the board's decision not to follow his recommendation in his resignation speech. He also recommended that the board "Listen to your President (College President Dr. Wilford Michael), listen to your faculty, and listen to your students."

When contacted by the TALON MARKS, ASCC President Dave Mittleman said "I think that it's unfair that the method of collection was changed. Dowden claimed that the old method was intimidating, coercive, inconvenient and philosophically immoral." He went on to state, "The method hasn't changed, only the location, but at this rate we're going to go \$40,000 into the hole."

When asked about possible budget cuts,

Mittleman would not speculate on where the cuts will be made. "That is for the budget committee to decide", he said, "but there definitely will not be cuts across the board, and the last programs to be cut will be the student body and activities programs."

Said Mittleman, "It is morally and philosophically wrong that students should be forced to cut curricular programs because certain members of the Liberal Arts faculty opposed the methods by which we collect fees."

According to Mittleman "The future of activities programs at state community colleges would improve greatly if John Dowden would exert as much energy on pushing state legislation to impose a mandatory student body fee, which Dowden has stated he would support, as he did in his crusade to change our fee collection here."

## Co-Rec Night set for Jan 26

By MONICA MERTZ  
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos College's first Co-Recreational Night of the spring semester is on Sunday, Jan. 26, in the gym from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All students with a current student body sticker are admitted free. Some of the games include competitive volleyball, basketball, and racquetball. Refreshments are free and four or five door prizes are to be awarded.

Co-Rec nights are usually held on the last Sunday of each month.



Lines of the times

Same old bookstore lines signal return of big bucks, big books

TM Photo by George Chavez

## Board action on 'resignation' draws fire...

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Attention was then turned to the resignation of Olive Scott when former Board President Hazel Scotto, speaking "as a citizen," questioned whether Scott had been given the opportunity to "answer whatever questions the Board had" concerning her function as Vice President of Instruction.

Hardeman replied that the reasons cited by the Board for not renewing Scott's contract were discussed with her by President/Superintendent Dr. Wilford Michael.

Board member Harold Tredway forthrightly revealed that Scott "was not told

the reasons by the Board and was not given an opportunity to respond to them."

The Board President declined further discussion of the matter stating that it was a "personnel matter" and not open to public discussion.

However, Tredway disagreed, arguing that Scotto's question dealt with procedure and not "personnel matters."

Several observers felt the Board's response to the issue was a "cop-out" and that this reaction was brought about by the "heat" put on by several campus organizations.

Earlier in the meeting, Faculty Senate President John Boyle presented a resolution drawn up by the Faculty Senate in which they expressed their concern for the manner in which Scott was removed from her position.

Citing "hasty and unexplained" Board action, the resolution stated "opposition to the manner in which the resignation of Mrs. Scott was brought about."

The resolution then called for the Board to provide Scott the opportunity to "remedy alleged inadequacies" and to reconsider her resignation.

Board members Hardeman and Tredway discussed the differences in terminology used in describing the removal of Scott from her position. Hardeman insisted it was "not a dismissal" but, rather, a choice not to renew her contract, resulting in a resignation.

"I think it's a purely euphemistic expression when you say she was not dismissed," said Tredway, "The resignation was submitted under other than voluntary conditions, and when you say the contract was not renewed, for all practical matters, you would have to say that she was dismissed."

Scott, who was present for the first half of the Board meeting, remained silent during the discussion of her resignation, which came as a result of a 4-3 vote at the December 9 Board meeting. Board members voting to accept the resignation were Dale Hardeman, Ada Steenhoek, Mark Durant and Barbara Hayden.

(the Board of Trustees) were not going to renew her (Olive Scott's) contract, and in essence she quit to avoid being fired."

Mantz went on to attack the two newly elected members of the Board. "They didn't even know where the bathrooms were yet," stated Mantz, "How could they know what was best for the school? ... Their first meeting they vote themselves a raise, and then their second meeting they vote to accept the resignation of a faculty member who had served this college for 27 years."

In other Faculty business the representatives discussed moving the faculty

mailboxes from the centrally located mailroom to individual department offices. This drew concern over who would sort the mail, where the mailboxes would be put, and, perhaps most important, would the cross campus communications still be able to get there the same day.

All in all the meeting went very smoothly after the initial shock of not having the traditional cookies with their coffee was announced.

A shortage of cookie funds was cited as the cause.

# Falcons win 20 straight; big game tonight at home

By ROBERT YOUNG  
TM Sports Editor

With a 20-1 overall record to speak of, including a 6-0 South Coast Conference mark, the Cerritos Falcon men's basketball team has set a trend in the world of the JC's.

The Falcons have already set numerous records, including three tournament championships in a row, a school-record 20 wins in a row, and a #1 ranking in the state. Another test for the Falcons is the Mount San Antonio Mounties, who invade the Cerritos gym tomorrow night at 7:30, in hopes of snapping their win streak and moving into first place.

Both the Falcons and Mounties are undefeated in the SCC. Both teams finished with a 13-3 conference record last year, and SAC defeated the Falcons in the championship playoff game to earn the right to move on to the Regional Playoffs.

This game marks the second time these two teams will meet this year.

Earlier in the season, Cerritos handed the Mounties a 20-point loss in the finals of the Miles Eaton Tournament.

Even with such a lopsided win, Coach Jack Bogdanovich feels that the Mounties are at an advantage.

"They have had a week to prepare for us, and the earlier game was a tournament situation, which doesn't really tell us anything because it was so long ago," said Bogdanovich.

SAC is led by forward James Jones, who is averaging 18.6 points in the SCC. He is also averaging 7.4 rebounds per outing. Forward Ron Draper leads the team with 12.2 boards per game.

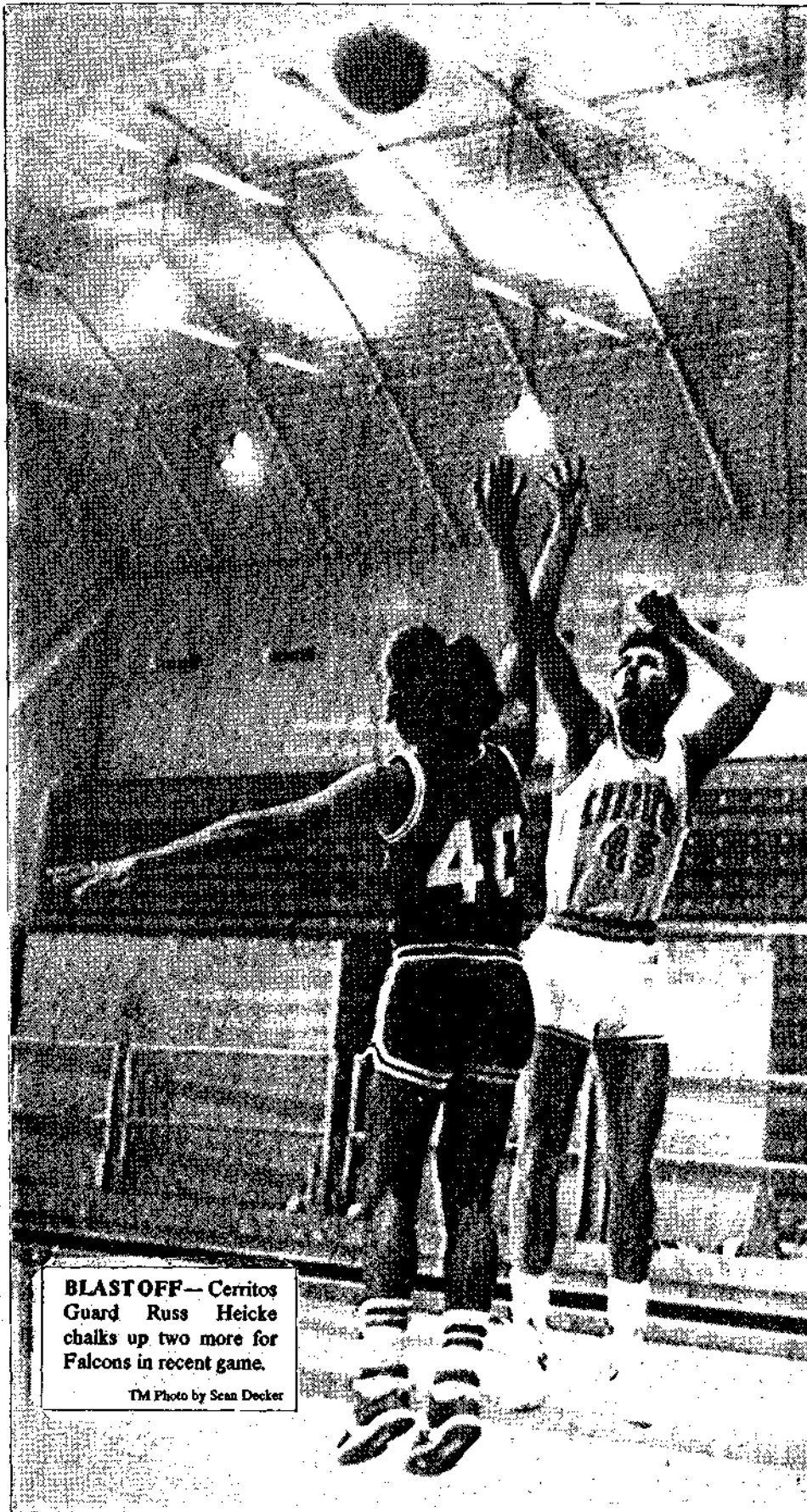
Cerritos is led by center Tom Tolbert, who is scoring 20 points each time the Falcons play against an SCC foe. Forward Willie Joseph is scoring at a 17 point clip.

Tolbert is leading the team with 7.4 rebounds per SCC game, while Joseph is close behind with 6.3. The offense is run by sophomore guard Marlon Wadlington who is adding more scoring to the Falcons already strong offense. He is averaging 11 points a game. Guard Russ Heicke who moved to guard this year after playing forward last year, is averaging just under 10 points a game, while Kelly Andrews, the fifth starter is scoring at a 8.5 clip.

Bogdanovich feels that the advantage in the Falcons favor will be the amount of depth his team possesses. At any given time Bogdanovich can put in a back-up and not lose much talent.

Bogdanovich feels that Mt. SAC will try to slow the tempo down, and take away from the Falcons fast-breaking offense, one that has made coaches feel they need to go right back to the drawing board.

"We are going to try to run an up-tempo game, while SAC will try to slow the tempo down. We want to play basketball!"



**BLASTOFF**— Cerritos Guard Russ Heicke chalks up two more for Falcons in recent game.

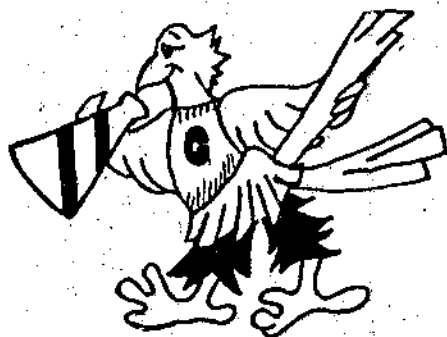
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## PEP RALLY

Tuesday, Jan. 28!

Free Laker Tickets  
Free Hats  
11 a.m.

Student Center



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Participate in Student Government...help steer the course of campus history...learn what it's like to be a leader, even a VIP....

**ELECTIONS JAN.28 & 29**

Petitions available in activities office

## At last, women are in Top 10

The Cerritos College Women's Basketball Team celebrated its first ever inclusion in the California Top Ten poll by crushing two South Coast Conference opponents and moved to within a game of the conference lead.

Cerritos defeated Rancho Santiago 66-56 Wednesday and Compton 73-58 to move to 4-2 in the SCC, one game back of the three-way first place tie of Saddleback, Fullerton and Orange Coast.

The Falcons are getting their scoring punch from sophomores Jane Hentzen, Shelley Bowcutt and BJ McCree.

Hentzen had her biggest game of the season against Compton, scoring 26 points, while grabbing nine rebounds and passing off for six assists.

Bowcutt averaged 17 points for two games, tallying 20 against Santiago and 14 versus the Tartars.

McCree continued her steady play, scoring 12 points against the Dons before adding 10 versus Compton.

"Everybody is playing really well," said Falcon coach Karen Peterson. "Everybody is contributing in either scoring or rebounding."

The Falcons started the week by being ranked tenth in California and sixth in the southland in the latest poll by the JC Athletic Bureau.

Bowcutt is fifth in California in scoring, averaging 20.8 points a game, while Hentzen is tenth at 17.4.

The Falcons travel to Mt. SAC Wednesday for a 7:30 SCC contest.

## Semester beginnings... can they last?

Last week the new semester began. For some of us, it is the first semester, for some it is the last, at least here at Cerritos College. And for many others, it's just another semester, neither first or last.

But for all of us, the semester is unique. Spring '86 will only happen once.

Beginnings offer promise, and the beginning of a new semester is no exception. There is the promise of achievement, new experiences, new friends and activities.

It's too soon for us to be overwhelmed by homework, exhausted from cramming for exams, bored to death by one dull teacher, or annoyed by the guy across the aisle who cracks his knuckles.

Instructors haven't gotten to the point of being

short-tempered or racing through those last few chapters of the book.

The mood on campus seems to match the warm days and bright skies.

There is laughter and relaxation. There is time to greet old friends, and perhaps time to meet some new friends.

It feels good, doesn't it?

As the semester continues, will it be possible to maintain at least some of the carefree spirit that prevails on campus today?

Probably.

But it will take some effort.

We need to be aware of how we feel today, and retain some of those good feeling as the going gets tougher.

Of course, as the semester progresses, tension will creep back into our lives. That's a given.

But we don't have to succumb to the tension or any other negative emotions.

Let's take time this semester to smile, welcome a newcomer, help an old friend, show appreciation to a good instructor.

Maybe this time around we can get more involved, perhaps by joining an organization or attending a school function.

Rather than becoming victims of the negative emotions that plague college students, we can all be winners by remembering the upbeat spirit that has ushered in the Spring '86 semester.

## Civil rights leader honored with holiday

Monday marked the first federal observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

The creation of the holiday was the source of much controversy. There were those who felt that others, such as Abraham Lincoln, who had also worked to free the blacks from a system of racial prejudice, were more deserving of a national tribute than Dr. King.

There were great differences between what Lincoln did and what King did to ease the strain of racial tension. While Lincoln sympathized with the plight of the blacks, his politics got in the way of any meaningful contribution. Many believe that his Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves, when in actuality it gave freedom only to those who had already gained release from their masters. It was

meant to appease those opposed to slavery.

Dr. King, on the other hand, played an active part in securing civil rights for the blacks in this country. He organized marches, participated in demonstrations and made enemies among the black and white communities all in the name of freedom and equality for all people.

Dr. King's work did not go unnoticed in his lifetime. In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, acknowledging his "gospel of non-violence."

The civil rights movement was not accepted as a peaceful protest. Many of us remember the beatings, the fire hoses, the police dogs and the screaming crowds — but think how much worse it could have been without Dr. King.

There have been some changes since the civil rights movement began, but there is still room for improvement. More than 100 years have passed since the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, yet pockets of racial prejudice still exist in this country.

And, as we look to the world, we see the struggle of apartheid in South Africa.

Dr. King will be remembered in many ways this week; parades, seminars, religious services and television specials are just a few of the planned activities.

But wouldn't a more meaningful tribute be a dedication and a commitment from each of us to give truth to the words he preached and believed...

"I have a dream that someday..."

### Ticket talk

By KEITH ESTABROOK  
TM Staff Writer



Do you know me?  
I'm one of those faceless people who decide your fate when you get a parking ticket on campus and decide to contest it.

If your ticket is not dismissed, don't despair, you still have the option of taking it to Downey Municipal Court and telling it to the Judge. However, you can save yourself some grief, not to mention money, and save us the fate of being branded bad guys if you will just follow these helpful hints.

Hopefully this column will help you avoid the unpleasant prospect of receiving a citation while parking on campus.

Play the game by the rules and you can keep your money where it belongs...in your wallet.

1) Don't park without a permit. Parking tickets will set you back \$18. That's a tank of gas, or a movie and a pizza. If you forget to bring your permit, drop fifty cents into one of the day ticket machines.

2) Be sure that your permit is clearly visible, with the current sticker showing. If it isn't visible those guys in the yellow jackets are going to think that you were too cheap to buy one. They can spot a car without a permit clear across the parking lot, even when it is so foggy that you can't see your hand in front of your face.

3) Don't even think of parking in a yellow

reserved space. Ever notice the blue permit hangers in the instructors cars? A white permit hanger in a yellow space is a sure ticket to a thinner wallet.

4) Backing into spaces is not allowed. Now this is clearly painted on every parking stop, but if you are backing up you won't be able to see it.

5) Motorcycles are required to park in motorcycle zones. C'mon guys, you don't have to pay anyway. This rule also applies to mopeds and scooters.

6) A time zone is a time zone is...30 minute time zones are always 30 minutes, even after 7:30 p.m.

7) Red zones... \$53. enough said?

And finally, handicapped parking. Also \$53. and you deserve it. Didn't your mother teach you any better? One last note about handicapped parking, students with handicapped persons placards may park in any white, yellow, or blue space, however, parking in a space other than handicapped requires a regular parking permit in addition to your state issued placard. If it isn't showing, it's \$18.

I hope that these little hints will help to save you from the unpleasant prospect of receiving a citation while parked on campus.

Play the game by the rules and keep your money where it belongs... in your wallet.

### C. C. Falcon

Legendary campus scribe returns for caustic look...



**CUT CLASSES** — Classes have been cut right and left around here. You'd think what with all this hue and cry about low overall enrollment, they'd hang on to more of what they've got.

**VOTING VACUITY** — Were our newly elected Board members well informed when they voted to accept the resignation of the Vice President of Instruction, or were they merely trying to make points?

**HUSH-HUSH** — There seems to be a secretive nature about the Board room these days over the real reasons for a recent resignation. A twist of terminology does little to disguise the facts.

**BELT TIGHTENING** — I'm a little worried by the news of all those students who have opted to waive the ASCC fee this semester. I wonder if that means I won't be enjoying all those fun activities this semester.

**STUDENT SENATE** — Hey, Falcons! Are you going to get out the vote this semester? Let's elect the men and women who can do the job. If we don't vote, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

**BOOKSTORE BLUES** — Have you seen the lines in the Cerritos College Bookstore? If you're taking classes that need textbooks, chances are you probably have encountered some. And if you're paying with a credit card, you have to (lucky you!) stand in a special line to get your credit

approved. How to avoid these lines? Become one of the people who wait until the day before the first exam to buy the required text and thereby avoid the beginning semester rush. (This is *not* recommended.) Also, you can avoid the credit card line by paying with cash whenever possible...

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