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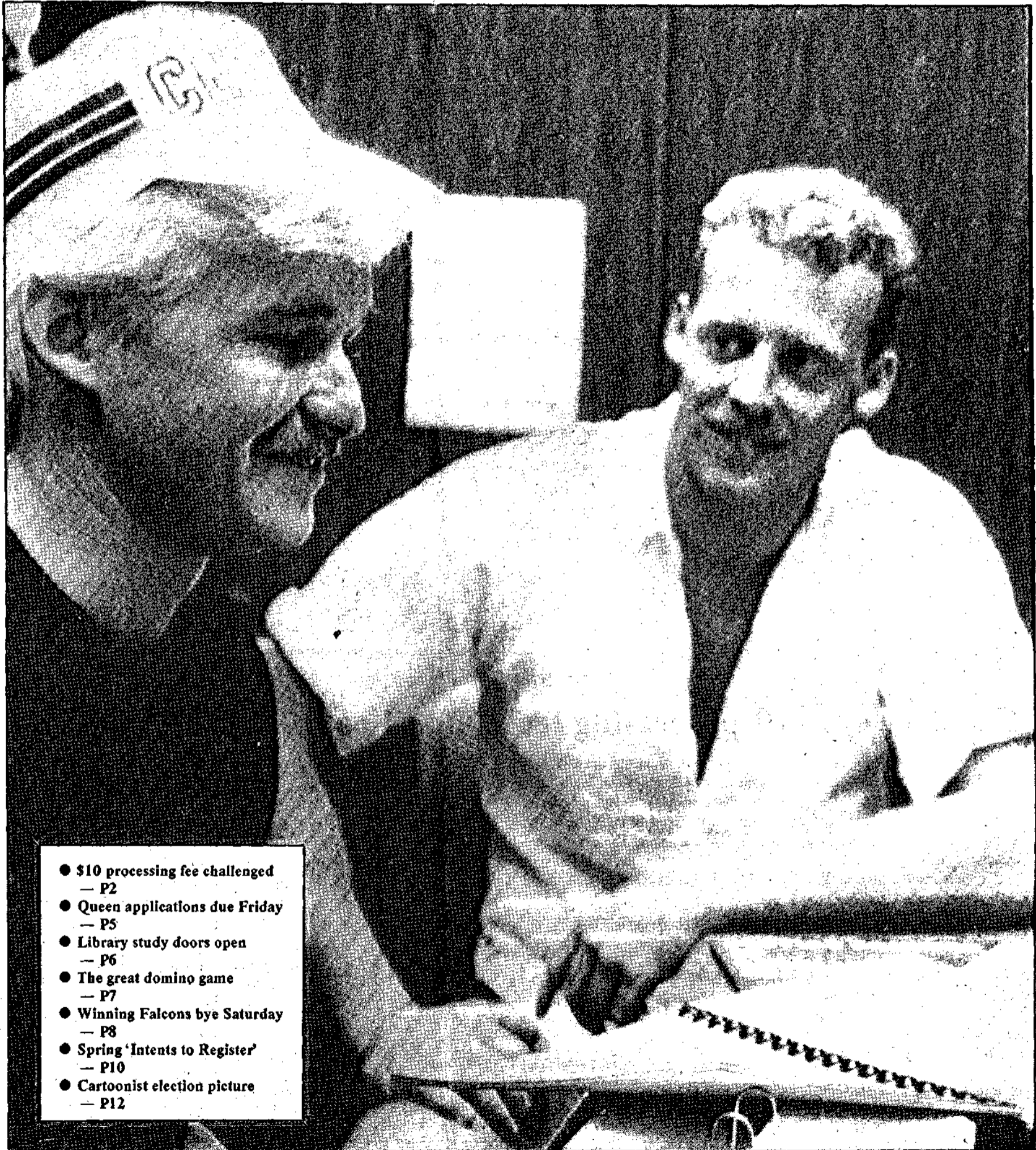
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SENATE SWEARING IN TODAY

Top Senate vote-getter Keith Estabrook chats with Senate chair Don Trapp, ASCC Vice President. New Senate takes oath today. (See story Page 2)



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ASCC fall Senators to be seated today at 2 in BK 110

By **VERNON MORROW**

TM Staff Writer

The opening Student Senate meeting will take place today at 2 p.m. in BK 111, with ASCC Vice-President Don Trapp serving as chair.

This Fall, 30 students will have a seat in the student government policy-making body.

The largest bloc of winners are independents who captured 11 seats. VICA is holding eight this semester.

Incumbent Keith Estabrook was the big winner this semester with a top total of 108 votes. Estabrook is also expected to be the party whip for the Senate.

Winners will be taking their oaths of office today.

Voter turn-out was relatively small with only 464 students turning up at the polling booths. Every incumbent who ran received seats on the Senate floor.

All Senate meetings are open to the school public. The Senate meets Wednesdays starting at 2 p.m. for approximately two hours.

New members of the Senate, in their order of seating based on number of votes, are:

Keith Estabrook, 108, Independent (I); Frank Martinez Jr., 96, I; Craig Robles, 95, I; Franz A. R. Seifert, 94, VICA; Raine Dooner, 91, VICA; Scott Baumgartner, 91, I; Shawn MacFarland, 91, I; Maria DeLaMora, 91, Lambda Phi Sigma; Paul T. Moore, 90, VICA; Kym Dooner, 89, VICA;

Annette Drummond, 87, Cosmetology; Kenny Kerkhof, 85, VICA; Martin Rosario, 83, Cosmetology.

Randy Pascual, 80, I; Chris Schrater, 76, I; Shelly Anderson, 77, I; Tony Locy, 76, I; Keith Alguire, 75, VICA; Sean Hose, 73, VICA; Geoff Johnson, 73, Cosmetology; Andrew Konieczka, 73, I; Andrew Malarski, 72, VICA; Joel Odou, 72, I; Barbara Palmer, 69, Lambda Phi Sigma; Lena Herrera, 61, LDSSA; Lisa Ballard, 61, Lambda Phi Sigma; Debbie Patton, 59, Phi Kappa Zeta; Michael Crencio Wong, 55, Upsilon Omicron; David Nowell, 53, Upsilon Omicron; and David Pope, 51, LDSSA.

Most of the winners who ran as independents are athletes.

Talon Marks names fall editorial board

Sophomore journalism major Dwayne King is fall editor-in-chief of the TALON MARKS. At right, he goes over front page layout with members of his Editorial Board.

Holding down the No. 2 spot as Managing Editor is RaeLene Reppmann King, second from left, who just happens to be the Editor's wife. Two met while on staff and wed this summer.

Others are, from left, Leslie Berestein, Campus Editor; Susan Phillips, News Editor; Stella Aguilar, Features Editor, and David Giglio, Associate Editor. Standing are Bob Young, Sports Editor, and John Van Gaston, Production Co-ordinator.

Not pictured is Copy Editor Anselmo Perez.

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FEES GALORE

Faculty says \$10 processing fee 'unfair,' calls for investigation

By **SUSAN PHILLIPS**

TM News Editor

"Complaints from students" being charged a \$10 processing fee to drop classes during the first two weeks of the semester has prompted the Faculty Senate to ask the Student Personnel Sub-committee to look into the matter.

College officials told Talon Marks that the \$10 fee is a "state permitted fee to all students" who drop any classes during that time frame.

The fee was instituted to discourage students from enrolling in classes and dropping them at the expense of other students who could not get into the class by that time, officials said.

It is also to help with the extra expenses of processing the paper work and check cutting.

However, indications are now that the fee may be dropped. Officials have encouraged students to sign up only in classes they intend to continue in the future, since many of the classes are closed and have waiting lists.

The Business Office confirmed that the drop fee for one class is \$10 and \$20 for two or more beginning the third week.

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Refund policy is 100 per cent of the \$50 state fee before classes start, and 75 per cent the first two weeks.

Non-residents who pay \$79 per unit are not entitled to any refund on the \$50 state fee, but do get 100 per cent back on tuition if they drop before

classes begin, or 75 per cent during the first two weeks.

During the Faculty discussion, Senator Marcelino Saucedo termed the fee "totally unfair to students," pointing out that the Fall Semester schedule of classes states that "there is no fee involved for students withdrawing from class during the first two weeks of school."

It does not mention any "processing fee."

Senate President John Boyle told the faculty group that only those students who fill out a drop form are being charged the fee, while those students dropped by the instructor as

"no-shows" are entitled to a full refund.

Boyle said that "some students have been so outraged by the fee that they have totally withdrawn from Cerritos College and continued their education elsewhere."

"This type of 'adverse publicity' is not worth the money," said Boyle.

Saucedo also suggested questioning a change in the refund policy for those students who register for classes but do not attend.

In other business, Boyle reported there is no written policy concerning the "plus and minus" system of grading discussed at a recent meeting of the Faculty Senate. He suggested surveying two and four-year schools in the area to determine what grading system is in current favor.

New JC chief gets big state budget going

By DWAYNE KING
TM Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Joshua L. Smith, the new Board of Governor's chief executive officer, made plans to propose a \$2 billion 1986-87 systemwide budget shortly after his first week of office.

The Harvard graduate, who previously served as president of the Borough of Manhattan Community College, City of University of New York, succeeded Gerald C. Hayward as the head of the 106 community colleges here in California earlier this month.

The proposed budget, which is expected to be adopted, calls for a \$230 million increase over last year's.

The extra money will be used to more systematically provide student assessment and counseling, to improve services that assist students in transferring to four-year institutions, to provide specialized training for faculty and staff, and to purchase or replace critically needed instructional equipment.

Dr. Smith is also the chairman of the Board of Directors of the national American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

IT'S A NEW NAME FOR CAMPUS WOMEN'S CENTER — RE-ENTRY RESOURCE CENTER

The Center for Today's Women is getting a new name and a new home. The new name — Re-entry Resource Center — reflects the fact that all services of the Center are available to men as well as women, and students of all ages. These services include: referrals for legal, medical and financial problems; information on abortion, alcoholism, drug abuse, welfare, suicide prevention; counseling and guidance regarding personal problems such as divorce.

The Re-entry Resource Center will join the Job Placement Center and the Career Center in moving to a new facility on campus. The building, called the Assessment Center, is scheduled to open in mid-October. It will be located adjacent to student parking lot C-10.

In the future, all new students will go to the Assessment Center for mandatory testing prior to registration. At that time, the students will be of the services available to them, including those of the Re-Entry Resource Center.

— ELEANOR COLLINS

ICC meets tomorrow; fall awards on tap

By ELEANOR COLLINS
TM Staff Writer

The ICC meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19 will feature an update on Homecoming preparations. Clubs are reminded that deadlines are Sept. 20 for Queen candidate applications, and Oct. 4 for float applications.

The Student Awards Committee will discuss the Awards Program for individual students. Deserving students are chosen for their leadership, service and participation. Categories range from awards for part-time and full-time students to the top awards, Man and Woman of the Year.

ICC Commissioner Veronica Merino will announce details of a Bike-A-Thon, sponsored by the American Heart Association. Long Beach City College has challenged Cerritos College to a pledge contest in the ride to see who can raise the most money.

The meeting will be in BK 111/112 at the Student Center.

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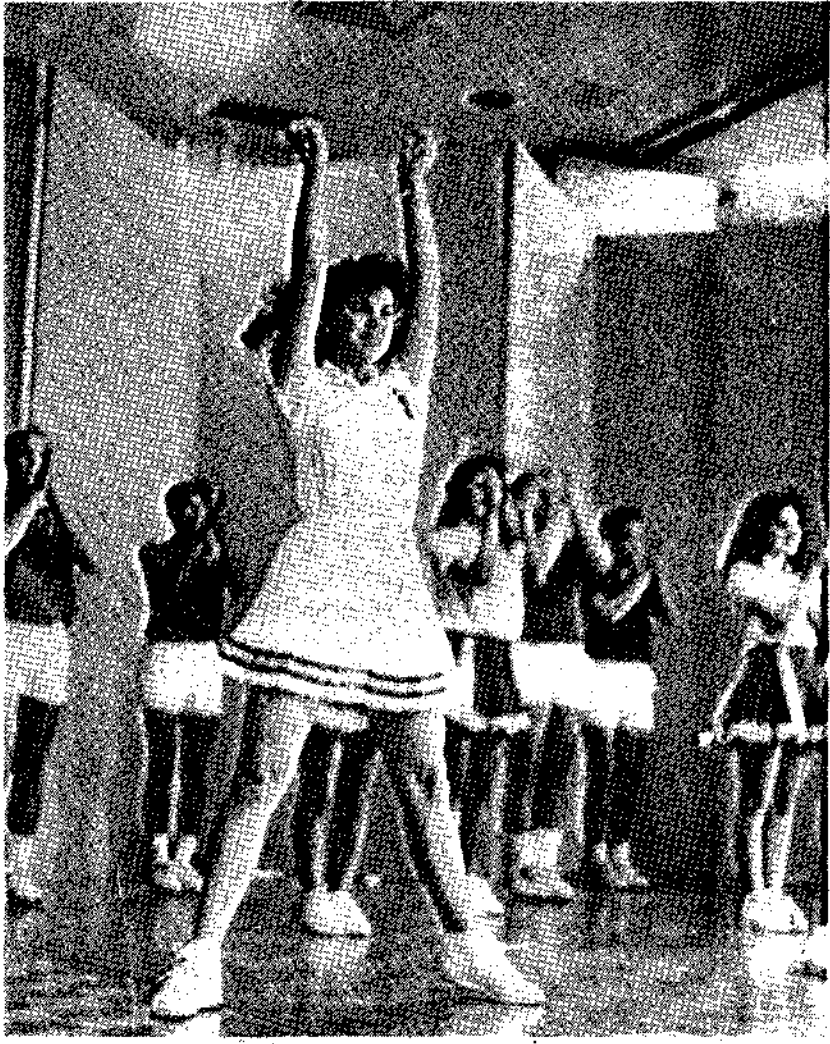
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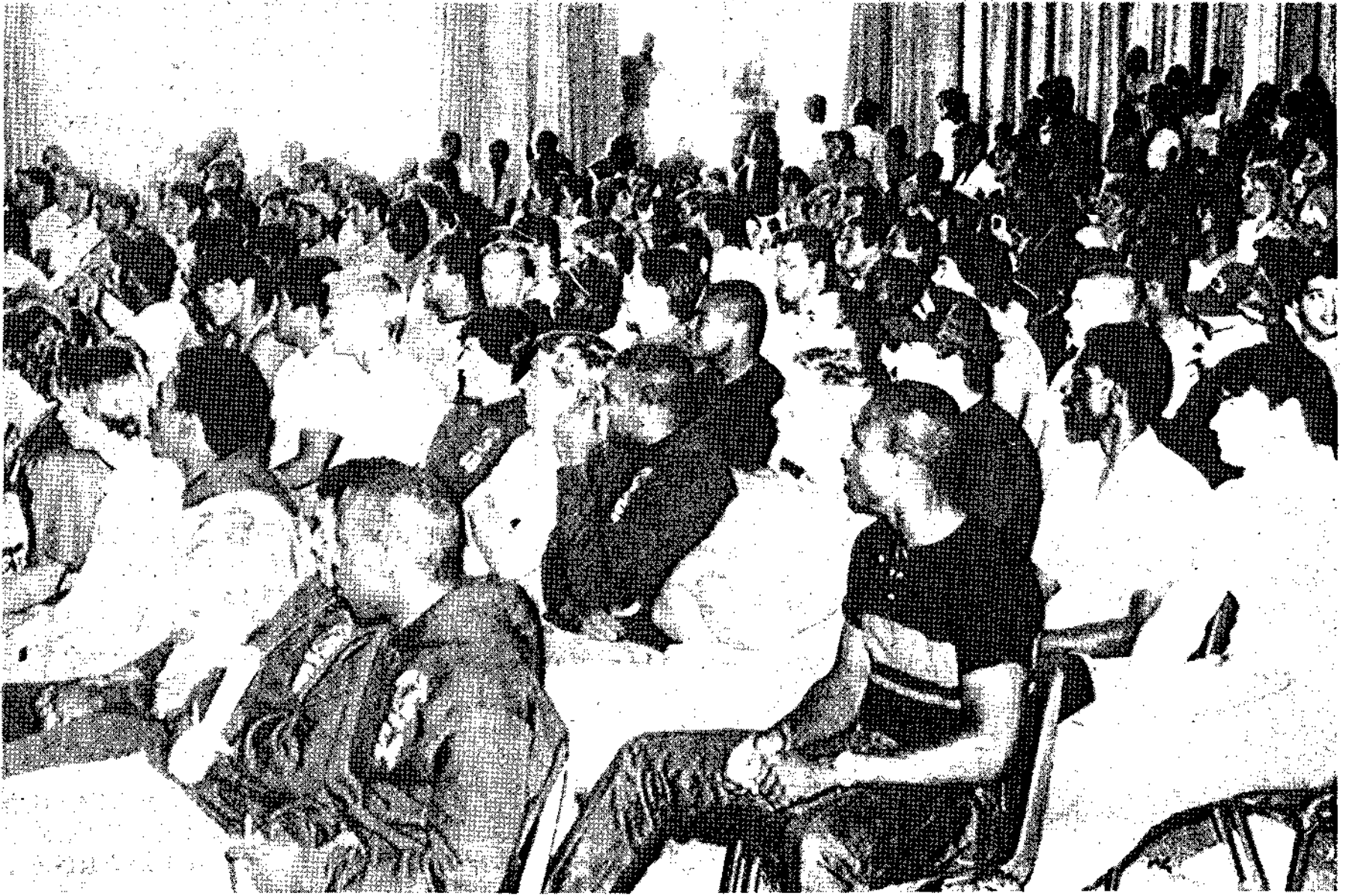
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PEP RALLY FANFARE

Crowds looks on with obvious approval as Pep Squad performs in first pep rally of the year in the Student Center.



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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES LOOM

Fall Queen race gets going Friday; prelim elections to pick court of 7

By **RAELENE KING**
TM Managing Editor

The 1985 Homecoming Queen will officially be in the race by Friday.

So will all the other Court candidates.

Queen applications — which are still available — are due in the Student Activities Office by the end of the week.

Candidates must be backed by only one club or organization. They must be an official member of the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC).

The coeds entered in the colorful race must have a GPA of at least 2.0.

Pre-elections to be held on Oct. 1 and 2, will narrow the field to seven finalists composing the Homecoming Court. The Queen will be selected from the group in Oct. 15-16 balloting. The winner will be crowned Oct. 19 at halftime during the football game with powerful Taft. The traditional dance will follow.

Formal introduction of Homecoming activities will be held Oct. 8 in the Student Center.

A Homecoming Activity Night is slated for Oct. 9, with a Mock Rally on tap Oct. 10.

The Mock Rally, one of the highlights of the pre-crowning calendar, features male students impersonating respective Queen candidates. The "candidates" display their talents in a variety of performances.

The familiar Box Lunch auction is not included on this year's program. Planners said the event was

eliminated to focus more attention on the Queen and the halftime activities.

With all the activities, the actual halftime crowning proved to be a little anti-climatic, according to Phil Houseman, Coordinator of Student Activities.

Houseman also said that the Box Lunch activity was deleted because of a decline in interest and attendance in recent years.

Applications for floats which make up the Homecoming parade, are available in the ASSC Office. Deadline to turn in is Oct. 4.

Students urged to use academic counseling

Counseling is now being offered by the College Counseling Staff to students who seek assistance in academic programs, career planning and with personal problems.

The staff is made up of professional accredited counselors who are trained to help students in the appropriate area of their concern.

Counseling appointments can be made in person at the Counseling Center in the Administration Building or by calling ext. 231.

Walk in counseling is also available at the Academic Advisement Center from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cosmetology offers latest in cuts, styles

By **JUDY REJON**
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos College's Cosmetology department offers the latest in hair styling and nails by students, at inexpensive prices.

Some of the services offered by the students in the department include haircuts, hair coloring, permanent waves, manicures, and facials.

To get any of these services offered here at Cerritos, you can visit the Cosmetology facility in the Health Sciences building.

Their hours are:

Tuesday — 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday — 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Thursday — 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday — 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The Cosmetology facility is closed on Mondays, and during Christmas recess, finals week, semester break, and spring recess.

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SORORITY SESSION — Delta Phi Omega turned out for the first annual Panhellenic Days in the Student Center. Purpose of the event was to promote interest in campus fraternity/sorority activities. Delta Phi's Tina Jensen(L) outlines what her group has to offer. Pledging activities are now under way on campus.

College library offers myriad services, hours

By JUDY REJON
TM Staff Writer

With a new school year under way, students will find the library open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.- 10 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

The library offers various areas of interest to students, including everything from the most basic ingredient of a library, the books, periodicals and records used to augment the class instruction, to specialized computer rooms.

The Reference Room helps students prepare term papers and features specialized books on various subjects. The librarian is usually on duty there to offer assistance to students who need some help with using the card catalog and other services. The informational handouts on subjects ranging from term paper writing to how to check out a book, can also be found in this area.

The Independent Study Hall offers a myriad of slides and audio cassettes, from nursing to foreign language tapes, all used to augment instruction in class.

The only major change in the library in the last few years has been the Tutorial Center, which was implemented last year. This will be its first full year of operation.

The Tutorial Center offers 10 hours of free tutorial assistance to any student having trouble in a particular subject at Cerritos. It can be found downstairs.

The Library Computer Lab is used by both classes and as an open lab by the computer science students and cosmetology students alike.

Students are encouraged to get a free library card.

Full and part-time faculty are encouraged to help students missing out on the library's resources with a tour of the facility. Faculty members interested should call Ext. 286, ask for Reference.

'LYSISTRATA'... LOVE

Oct. 3 play under way

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Feature Editor

Rehearsals are well underway for Lysistrata, the first major production of this year for the Theater Department to open Oct. 3 in the Burnight Center.

The production will run through Oct. 12.

All shows will be presented at the Burnight Center Theater at 8 p.m.

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

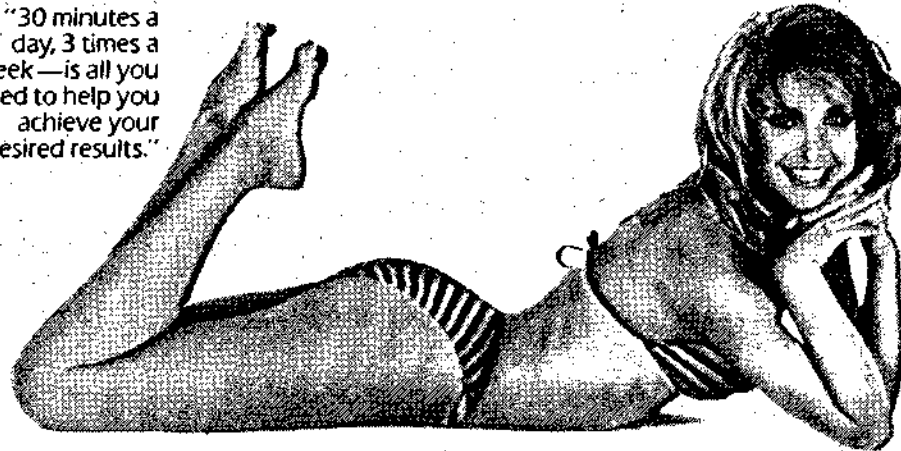
They can be purchased at the ticket office between 12-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or at the door. Tickets can also be charged by phone by calling 924-2100.

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DOMINOS NAME OF GAME

By DWAYNE KING
Editor in Chief

Lyle Alzado eats raw meat in public restaurants.

Dick Butkus and Bubba Smith drown horses while playing polo in beer commercials.

Merlin Olsen can now be seen in "Little House on the Prairie" and Rosie Grier took up needlepoint.

For the Cerritos College Falcon football team, however, there is only the game of dominos.

Through the early morning and late afternoon you can find them gathered around a table in the cafeteria they're the loud ones sitting where they can "watch the girls walk in."

Talking, laughing, and even sometimes singing with a radio, they seem to carry on oblivious of onlookers.

"It's how we pass the time between classes and practices", advised Kenny Baker, "We talk about things and relax."

Nobody is sure just when it all started but for as long as most can remember the athletes have been playing dominos.

The football team claims to have started it all, and few are willing to argue the point, but others have joined in, such as members of the basketball team.

And, as Greg McDannel who personally supplies two sets of dominos assured, "the games are open for all."

But the games aren't limited to dominos, as a card game was in progress at a nearby table.

But whether it's dominos or cards, the players have found the games to be an outlet from the pressures that they are faced with in trying to be athletes as well as a students.

Not everybody plays, some study, others spend time with girlfriends, and many just sit and watch.

"We've been doing this since summer", continued Baker, "in the cafeteria we play dominos, and on the field we play football!"

Whatever the Falcons are doing, they must be doing something right as they won easily 26-6 over San Diego Mesa on Saturday.

However, whether or not the dominos had anything to do with it is another question.

TM Photo by DAVID GIGLIO



Falcons mangle SD Mesa

CERRITOS HAS WEEK OFF AFTER IMPRESSIVE 26-6 VICTORY

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Production Coordinator

Many questions were answered after Frank Mazzotta's Falcon football team manhandled the Olympians of San Diego Mesa 26-6 last Saturday at Falcon Stadium.

For instance, the defense, which seemed to be the big question mark before the season started, replaced the question with an exclamation point, as they held Mesa to 87 yards rushing.

Led by Thomas Green (6-1 220), Jim Zoetaway (6-3 225), Frank Pulice (5-10 200) and Brian Borza (6-1 240) to name a few, the Falcons made sure Mesa left Cerritos wishing they were back on the beach worrying about how warm the water would be the next time they went surfing.

The passing attack of the Olympians had some success, airing the ball out for 218 yards, but to no avail, as the Birds cashed in on four Claudio Balboa field goals.

Balboa, who isn't even issued a number in the program, tied a school record with the four field goals, which were from 38, 26, 31 and 24 yards out.

"Claudio is good, and he's been getting better each time he kicks," said Mazzotta.

The Falcons running game, highlighted by sophomore Keith McCoy's 62-yard TD run in the second quarter, ran for 188 yards (147 by McCoy), and was complimented by a trio of quarterbacks combining for another 254 yards passing.

Mazzotta has the luxury of being able to bring in any of the three if needed.

Sophomore Tony Loey (9 for 20, 75 yards) got the Falcons on the scoreboard early, when he connected with Chris Perez for a 10-yard strike.

Andy Konieczka added 73 yards on a five for 11 night, which included a 28 yard pass to Scott Baumgartner (3 catches 46 yards) in the second quarter.

Freshman Stuart Betty saw some action, connecting on four out of nine passes for 84 yards,

including a 48-yard strike to McCoy (2 catches, 61 yards), who ran over a few Mesa defenders en route to the gain.

"All through the game, we had good protection from the offensive line," said McCoy. It makes running fun when the guys up front are controlling the line."

Mesa threw the ball 42 times, with many of the passes nearly intercepted by Falcon defenders.

The Olympians were fortunate that the Falcon defenders were looking at a touchdown before they had control of the ball, or the outcome of the game would have been more one-sided than it already was.

With the score 10-0 in the second quarter, it looked as if Mesa would be able to withhold Cerritos' scoring drive.

But they couldn't keep Mr. McCoy down, as he scampered his way to a 62-yard TD with 20 seconds left in the half.

"Keith McCoy is the best running back around," said Mazzotta. "He's such a well-coachable guy."

"I'd have to say our biggest surprise from this game would have to be our receivers. When we started summer practice, I didn't know what to expect. But now, I feel I have an excellent group of receivers and I wouldn't hesitate using any of them."

The only dim side of the game was when offensive lineman Anthony Pena (6-5 290) had to leave the game early with an injured knee.

Pena, Steve Franciosi (flu) and Darrin Bruce (back) will be able to get an extra week's rest, as will the rest of the team, as they prepare for their PAC-9 opener with powerful Fullerton Sept. 21.

The Hornets were stung last Saturday, as they lost to Rancho Santiago.

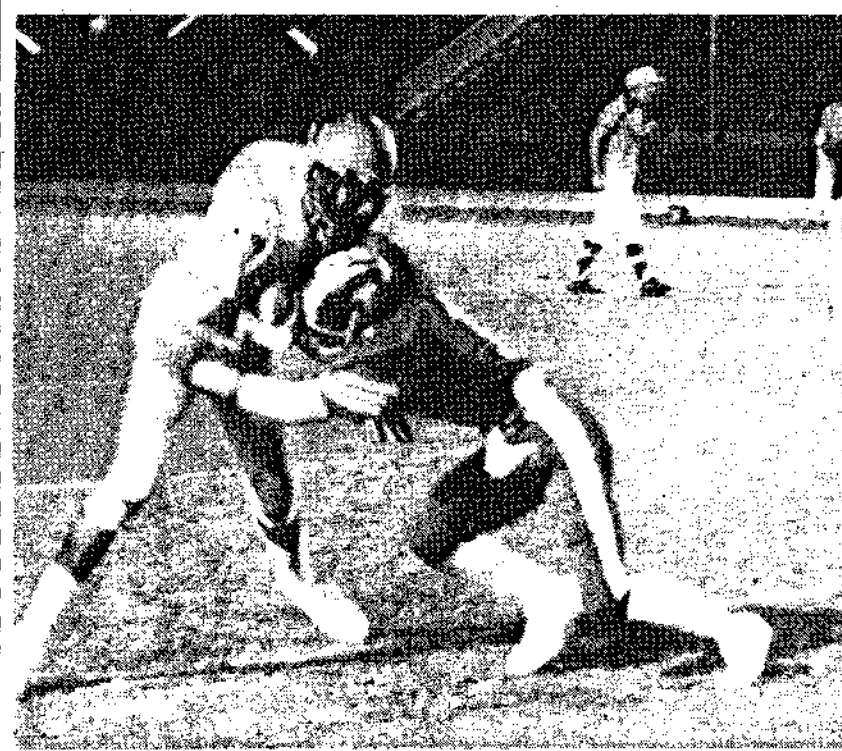
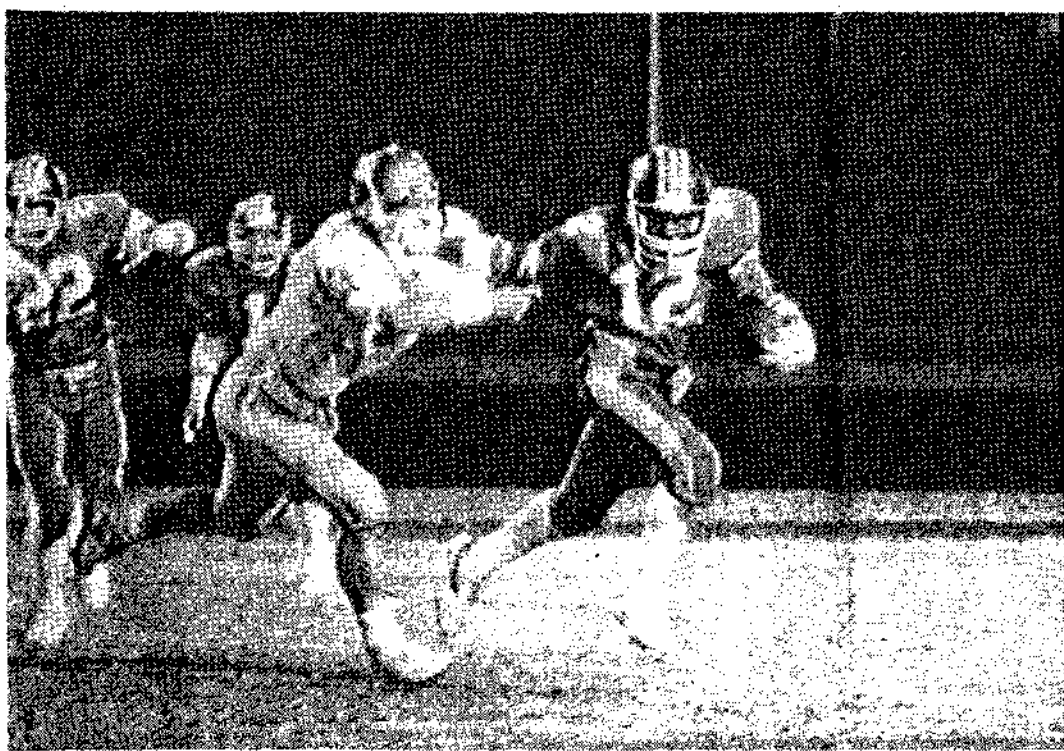
"Fullerton is struggling emotionally right now," said Mazzotta. "But don't worry, they'll settle down by the time they play us."

"They are just as good as ever, and we always have a tough time with them."



FANCY FOOTWORK — Running back Keith McCoy rolls on a 62-yard TD enroute to a night's work of 147 total yards. Lower left, Anthony Drawhorn, defensive back, makes key interception. Below, tough defensive back Robert Lan does his job. Team has a bye Saturday before taking on Fullerton.

TM Photos by JUAN OCAMPO



Wrestlers pin hopes on balance

By ROBERT YOUNG
TM Sports Editor

It seems that coach Jeff Smith and his Falcon Wrestling team always have their work cut out for them.

Last year the grapplers finished the season third in the stiff South Coast Conference, losing only to Cypress (#1 SCC) and Palomar (#2 SCC) who finished second and third in the state respectively.

A few returning to aid the Falcons this year are 118 lbs., George Williams, #1 in Southern California; 126 lbs., Eric Sakuri, #4 in Southern California; 158 lbs. Edwin Van, eighth in the state and second in Southern California; and 190 lbs., Tom Howe, who also placed eighth in the state and finished #1 in Southern California.

Coach Smith is also welcoming the return of 158 lbs., Pat Welch who placed eighth in state a few years back before serving a hitch in the Navy.

Also welcomed is Doug Losack via the Marine Corps. "He's pretty healthy, we're expecting good things from him," Smith said.

Smith also has a talented group of freshmen joining the college ranks. Five of which placed third in CIF and two CIF champions.

Problems in the past have been a few weak spots in the line up, but this year there is no such problem; team balance is a major strong point.

The only problem Smith sees is the absence of a large heavyweight from this year's squad, but added optimistically "Whoever I put at heavyweight will probably be a state winner."

Dave Stidham who did well in CIF looks like a strong contender for the spot.

Smith looks forward to a hard fight. "This is the toughest conference in the state. Palomar, Cypress and Mt. Sac are always tough. We're always tough."

A couple of wrestlers shared his enthusiasm, "The team is better than last year," said 190 lbs. Tom Howe, "These high school kids have a lot of talent."

Ex-Navy man 142 lbs. Jesus Cuen added "It's going to be great! I feel we have All-State potential!"

Men's cross country runs strong in Fresno

By MONICA MERTZ
TM Staff Writer

The men's Cross Country team placed ninth out of 19 teams that competed in the Fresno Invitational last weekend with a low score of 263 points.

"With the conditions excellent and the four-mile-course in perfect condition, our team was eager to run," stated head coach Dave Kamanski.

Out of the 17 Falcons who competed against approximately 200 participants, the top seven for Cerritos were the following: David Rivera, who came in 22nd place with the time of 20:51, Refugio Estrada, 48th, 21:26, Melchor Lopez, 57th, 21:37, Mannie Martinez, 67th, 21:44, Alfredo Martinez, 69th, 21:46, Abe Varughese, 74th, 21:52, and Mario Zamarripa, 75th, 21:57.

Sopomore Gilbert Portillo came in 125th place and improved his time for a four-mile-course from 23:56 to 23:05.

The two freshmen in this line-up, Alfredo Martinez and Zamarripa, are expected to be consistent, steady performers in future runs. Said Martinez, "This was our first competition and I now have a better perspective of how much more practice time I need. The team is motivated toward practicing harder now too."

Other freshmen that experienced first time competition as a Falcon were Jim Armstrong, with a time of 24:15, and Dave Gomez, 24:44.

Taft was the top-scoring team with a low score of 42 points. "They look like the strongest team in the state in this early competition. Their cross country strength is a carry-over of their 1985 State Championship track and field team," stated Kamanski.

There were only three teams from Southern California in front of Cerritos; Taft and two conference rivals, Mt. Sac, who ranked seventh and Fullerton eighth. The top individual runner of the invitational was Robert Thwala of Porterville with a time of 19:50.

The Falcon runners will meet Compton and Saddleback today at 3:30 at Saddleback College.

Women take to track today in tri-meet

This past weekend, the women's cross country team finished fifth in a field of sixteen schools in the Fresno Invitational, which was held at Woodward Park.

Lea McFarland paced the Falcons, with a time of 20:12 minutes, which was good for 19th out of the 93 who participated, followed by Jackie Castro (20:16 and 20th overall), Ana Covarrubias (21:18), Deanne Unzicker (21:35), Shela Jordan at 21:39 and Cheryl Eckford at 22:04, to round out the top six Falcon finishers.

Coach Hal Simonek was very happy and pleased with his team's performance, and stated, "I look forward for the team to be one of the top two contenders in the South Coast Conference."

Today, the Falcons take to the road, as they face host Saddleback and Compton in a tri-meet, which starts at 3 p.m.

- GABY MARTINEZ

Volleyball squad off to good start with impressive scrimmage

By MONICA MERTZ
TM Staff Writer

"The scrimmage against San Diego Mesa was a good starting point to build the season from," stated women's volleyball coach Jeannine Prindle.

Even though scrimmage matches aren't scored, Prindle felt the spikers held their own against last year's number one team in Southern California.

With the team's injuries healed, they were a dominant force during game time. Monika Del Muro, fresh-

man from Paramount High School, had 11 kills, and Linda Bauman, sophomore from Santa Fe High School, had 10 kills. Freshman Michelle Linton, from La Mirada High School, spiced up the squad with her strength in the middle blocking. The sturdy players, sophomore Pamela Holland, middle hitter that was voted Most Improved Player last season, and Bauman, outside hitter, have been named Co-Captains of the squad.

The team is to face San Diego Mesa again today at 2 at Santa Ana.

Water poloists set to shoot for solid season

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Production Coordinator

With six returning players, Coach Pat Tyne's water polo team will try to improve on last year's 5-9 South Coast Conference record.

Talent laden soccer wins; here tomorrow

Jose Alamo and Juan Juaregui each scored a goal in the second half to break a 1-1 tie en route to a 3-1 Falcon soccer triumph over host Palomar last Friday.

Coach Robert Flores expects a "very competitive game this Thursday," when his Falcons host San Diego Mesa at 3 p.m.

Goalies Mike Paulson and Steve Snyder each played a strong half, while Claudio Balboa played an equally strong defense.

"The players find this year more relaxing," said Flores. "This isn't because their opposing teams are so easy, it's because there are so many capable teammates to back them up," added Flores.

- VALERIE RUBI

They had their first test of the season yesterday, as they hosted Orange Coast (score not available at press time.)

Three promising freshmen will try to crack the starting line-up, which consists of last year's team scoring champ Shawn McFarland, Craig Robles and Richard Estrada.

Tyne feels David Carpenter (Los Alamitos) and Matt Hohne (Whittier), will "help a lot as young freshman scoring-wise and defensively."

One thing you can't say about this year's team is that they're not trying.

According to Tyne, "They (the players) said they wanted to work harder offensively during the summer."

Tyne feels Long Beach City and Golden West will be the teams to beat, in the Falcons quest for the SCC title.

The Falcons will be competing in the Questa Tournament, which will take place Sept. 20-21. They then host Saddleback Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Tyne's other freshman Joel Odou (Montebello) will start in goal for the Falcons.



FOLKLORIC DANCING - Hispanic dance troupe performs in campus club's celebration of Mexican Independence Day here Monday. Variety of activities were staged during the day long event.

SUSAN SAYS

Take a number and...

Even now...with school well under way...I still have this problem.

Whether it be the bank, the market, the DMV, or here on-campus, I always get stuck in a line.

I can't even go to the Coffee Shop for a snack without having to play the waiting number game.

I'm talking almost lottery-like.

Sometimes I think someone out there watches for me and brings in a reserve group and lines them up as I approach.

Or, it's all the help's break time. Or...it's chat-chat or sleep walking time.

I've tried changing lines after getting fed up with the slow-to-no progress of the line I happened to be in.

Big mistake.

The newly chosen line is even slower while the one I was in, in the first place suddenly picks up speed.

Have you seen the television commercial of the man in the market with a shopping cart full of potatoes? One potato...two potatoes...He's the one in front of me every time.

At the DMV I'm behind the person who just moved here from Outer Miami and brought his car with him, requiring 16 pages of information in triplicate, all handled by an interpreter.

I think places should make the wait more interesting for those of us who are forced to languish in long lines.

Maybe something like the winding mazes of metal at Disneyland would do it.

That would be great at the market -- almost like Space Mountain when the line is moving fast.

My one desire is to be first in line someday. Until that happens I'll just have to take a number and wait.

But I do have the best of intentions come next registration call.

You can bet I'm gonna file early.



TM Photo by LIZ ARCALAS

MEChA celebrates Independence Day with spotlight on history, Chicano studies

By ELIZABETH ARCALAS
TM Staff Writer

The MEChA Club presented a celebration of Mexican Independence Day on Monday throughout the campus.

Festivities started off with a breakfast at Juanito's Restaurant. At noon, the band "Spotlight" performed in the Student Center. The day's events were capped off with an awards ceremony honoring a number of faculty and Chicano Studies staff for their contributions in furthering the education of Latino students at Cerritos College.

After the awards presentation, a Hispanic dance troupe performed several folkloric dances and a Mariachi band provided music. The evening ended with the unveiling of the Chicano Arts exhibit in the college library.

The event was the first activity for MEChA this semester. According to Art Perez, faculty adviser for the club, "The membership of the club is increasing each week. We now have 157 members. The club is going to do more this year to help benefit the community."

Perez noted that "MEChA was formed in the 60's to help strive for the better education of the Latino students and we will continue to strive for that excellence."

The festivities were attended by local dignitaries, including Mayor Pro Tem Louis Banas of Norwalk and James Earl Christol, Mayor of Bellflower.

Channel 5's Stan Chambers covered the event for television.

Intents to register coming for spring

Intents to register for the Spring semester can be filed from Oct. 1 to Nov. 22, Director of Admissions Lynn Hanks announced today.

The specified time period is necessary so the college can mail out permits in time for the beginning of registration which is Dec. 16.

The intents must be filed in order to receive a registration appointment. Students failing to file can register only during open registration.

Sportscaster Ted Dawson slated for campus pep talk

ABC sportscaster Ted Dawson will be on campus Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. in BK 111/112, to speak with students about life, success and what he has learned through his experiences. Students will be required to show current ASCC card.

Thursday night is College Night at the LION D'OR

- All Cerritos College students presenting a college ID card can buy refreshment specials for \$1 from 9-10 p.m.
- Hot Legs Contest — Girls — Sponsored by STEVE DAVIS FITNESS CENTER in Artesia.
- All contestants will receive one free year to the gym just for entering the contest.
- Everyone entering the LION D'OR ON Thursday will receive a one-month pass to the Steve Davis Fitness Center.
- Live music will be provided by the band "SILQUE"

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EDITORIAL I *Election doesn't figure with poor showing in numbers*

Ho hum, another semester, another election.

Another senate, another budget.

Politics, politics.
Who needs it?

Last weeks senate elections experienced the lowest voter turnout in recent memory, if not in the history of this college.

Only 453 valid ballots were cast.

Past elections averaged 800 to 1200 voters.

This from a student body population of about 18,000?

Did it rain last Tuesday and Wednesday?

The student government approves a budget each spring, appropriating money to programs such as the arts, athletics, curricular organizations, activities and student services.

And sometimes they have to make difficult decisions, such as last spring when they had to cut \$111,000 from the 1985/86 budget due to a decrease in revenues needed to fund the programs.

If you had a checking account with a balance of \$500,000, would you give it to someone that you didn't know anything about and ask him to spend it in your best interests?

Probably not, but you just did!

The students of this college have the opportunity to decide who those 30 someones will be...or shall we say HAD the opportunity.

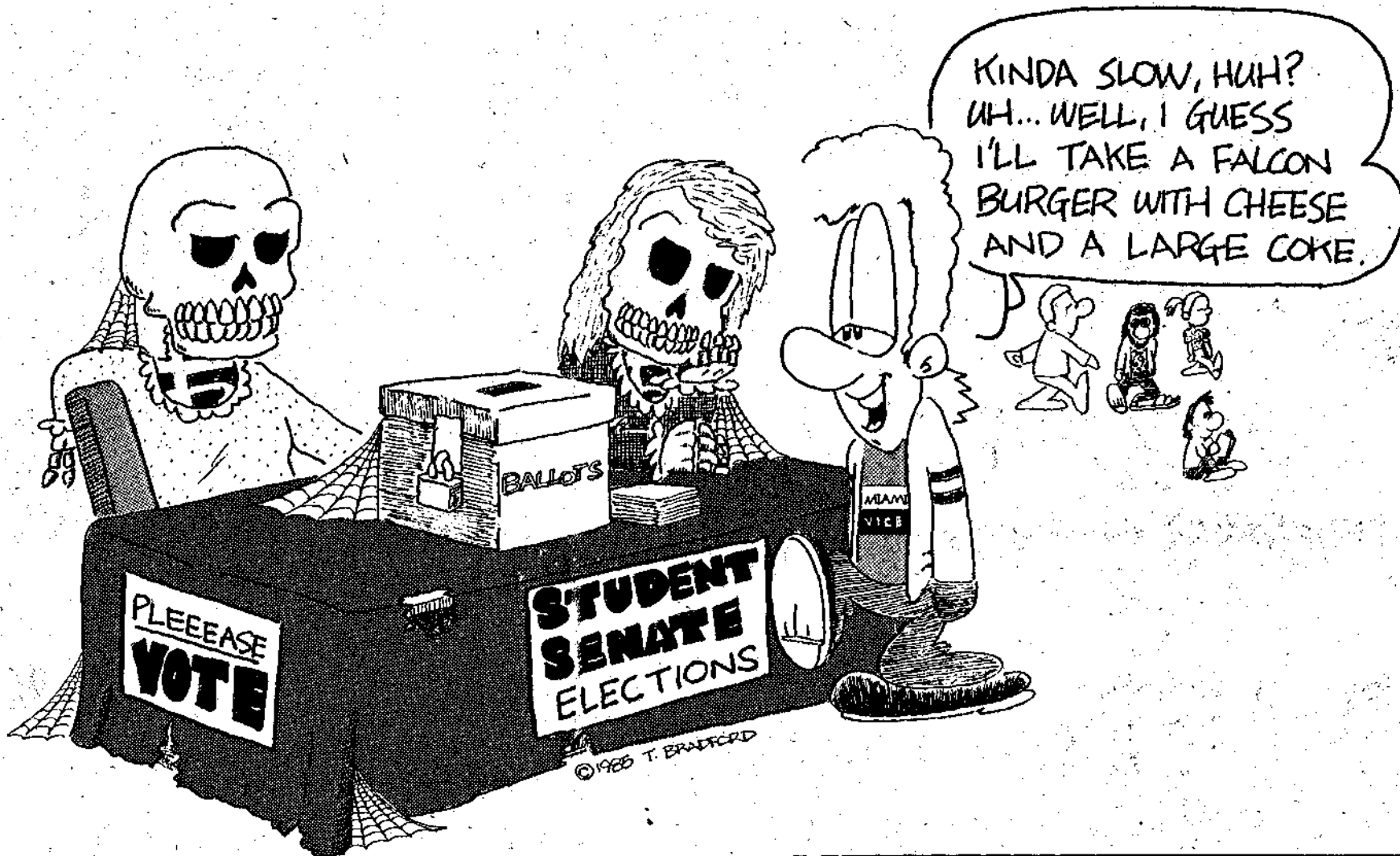
A lack of participation by the student body in the elections invites special interest groups to elect power blocs in the Senate.

All they need to accomplish this is to get their members to the polls.

It only took 51 votes to capture a seat this semester.

A special interest Senate creates a special interest government and a special interest budget.

But, heck! It's only money.



EDITORIAL II *...Now that I are duly elected*

When you cast your ballot last week did you stop to consider who would do the best job of representing the needs of the entire student body or did you just vote for your friends?

The Senate election was not a popularity contest. It was a chance for you to take a look at the candidates, examine their qualifications, and cast your vote for those you felt were qualified.

The Senate has a lot of responsibility. They appropriate funds for the various programs around campus including sports, Homecoming, the arts and the various activities you may take part in.

The Senate oversees the writing of the budget each year, spending long hours in search of a fair way to distribute the dollars.

Senate members write legislation, introduce it during session, and argue in favor of it if they felt it would serve the best interest of the student population.

Serving in student government means more than getting a parking space closer campus.

It requires time. Time to learn the structure and inner workings of government; time to attend various committee meetings; time to listen to the student body.

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