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Fall awards fete Dec. 18

By VALERIE RUBI
TM Staff Writer

This year's Fall Awards Banquet is expecting a turn-out of about 300 people Wednesday evening at 7:30, Dec. 18.

Nearly 100 awards will be presented to students in recognition of contribution and service to the college.

These include Gold Falcons, Silver Falcons, and Bronze Falcons, along with Full and Part-time Certificates.

Beginning with dinner, presentation of awards will follow, with Kameron Johnson serving as emcee. Students and faculty will be presenting the fall awards.

The Hector Salazar jazz combo will entertain throughout the banquet at the Quiet Cannon Restaurant in Montebello.

Because of mid-week finals, the ASCC will allow latecomers. However, all late arrivals will still pay the original price of \$7 for recipients, \$10 for ASCC members/non-recipients, and \$12 for guests.

Tickets are on sale at Student Activities.

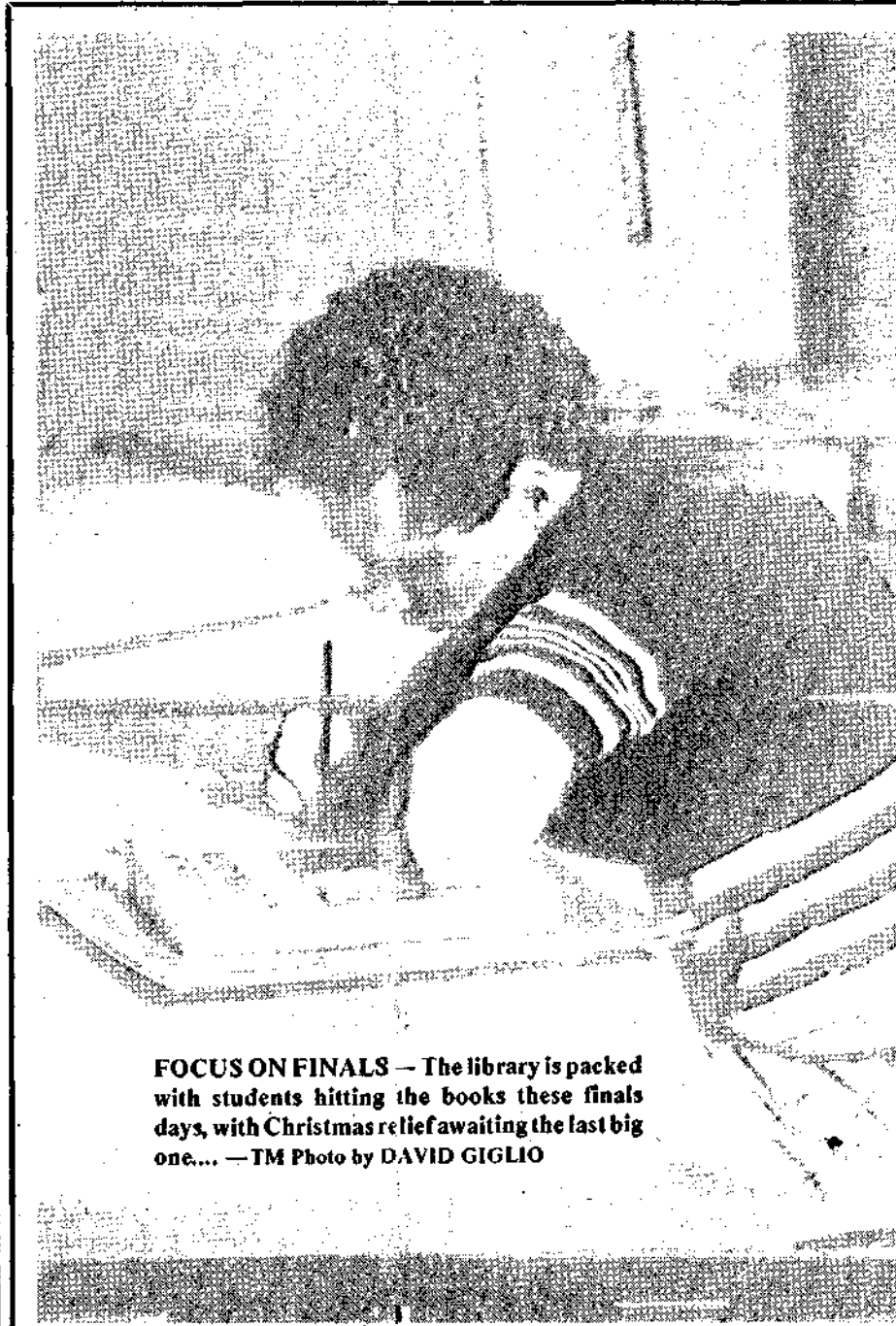
Spring registration opens this Monday

Registration for the Spring semester starts Monday, Dec. 16, following special sign-ups Dec. 13 for disabled and disadvantaged.

The registration by appointment runs through Dec. 19, and Jan. 6-8.

Open registration for those without appointment cards is slated for Jan. 9, 10, 13-17, 21.

Classes begin Jan. 13.



FOCUS ON FINALS — The library is packed with students hitting the books these finals days, with Christmas relief awaiting the last big one.... — TM Photo by DAVID GIGLIO

Final exams begin Friday, wind up Friday

By ANSELMO PEREZ
TM Copy Editor

Finals commence Friday, Dec. 13 and last until Dec. 20, when the Fall session becomes officially closed.

Final exams for all day classes will be held according to the final exam schedule which is available all over campus.

Exam time will be for two hours in the same room used for the regular class meeting. Exceptions are the physical education classes which will be scheduled inside the Gym.

Classes which regularly meet for a double period on one day and a single period on another (e.g. 8-10, T; 9, Th), will have their exam time for the hour on which the class meets both days.

Classes scheduled in a block on a single day (e.g. 9-12, T) will take the final for the first hour on which the class meets.

Saturday classes will hold a two-hour time on Dec. 14, beginning at the regular class time.

Students taking T.V. courses will be notified by mail of the time, date and location of the final.

Students who because of personal illness are unable to take their final at the exam time must make individual arrangements with their instructors.

Final grades will be posted by the instructors in one to two weeks.

CAMPUS ASSESSMENT CENTER HOUSES HELP

Open House tomorrow; five major student services in one facility

By CASEY CARNEY
TM Staff Writer

Emphasized as "a partnership with campus and community," the newly-constructed Assessment Center will host an Open House on Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to acquaint faculty members and business and community leaders with its range of services.

Among those attending will be Assemblyman Wayne Grisham and Senator William Campbell.

Located adjacent to the C-10 parking lot, between Falcon Way and 166th Street, the Assessment Center was designed to incorporate five major student services: the Career Center, Job Placement, Re-Entry Resource Center, Placement Testing, and Work Evaluation.

These services are now in operation from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday

and Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Communication and teamwork between the student service personnel is fostered in this collaboration.

Coordinator/Supervisor Patricia Cook stated the purpose and goals of the Assessment Center at the second General Faculty Meeting.

Addressing the "non-direction of many students," and encouraging an active role by student services, Cook asserted that the concern of the Assessment Center staff is "to provide information, counseling, and resources in such a way that we can be accountable for the placement of our students in classes, the goals they set while they're at the community college, and the direction they take to higher education or into careers in the work force."

An advantage, especially for new students, is that the Center provides access to a variety of related programs in one location.

Placement testing for English, math, reading and ESL is now available five days a week, including Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Large sessions during registration will remain in the student center.

Work Evaluation provides performance testing for "hands on" tasks such as electronics, computers and clerical skills.

Cook emphasized a rapport with the community, particularly business and industry, reporting an increase in the recruitment of technicians and engineering graduates at the community college level.

To secure a growing need for technical workers, many companies assist students with career internships and other training assistance.

Job Placement provides students and alumni with job search assistance and placement.

The Career Center offers vocational testing, career counseling, and information on job qualifications.

Both services will work closely together in the community to obtain full and part time employment opportunities for graduates and students.

Re-entry students are assisted by the Re-Entry Resource Center, which works with the campus and the community to insure opportunities for persons not traditionally served at the community college.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of Assessment Center services which are designed to help clarify their educational and career plans.

Faculty Senate squelches Steenhoek/Saucedo skirmish

By SUSAN PHILLIPS
TM News Editor

All future discussion by the Faculty Senate of the issue of Dr. Ada Steenhoek's alleged "abuse of power" was apparently ended yesterday when Senator Tom Whitlock read a prepared statement declaring that the Senate was not the place to resolve these issues.

Whitlock asked that other agenda items be suspended so that the Senate could discuss Board member involvement on campus.

He then read the following statement:

"I had reservations about the Senate getting involved when John Dowden came to us. But since those events happened during the Board meeting, I kept quiet.

"Presumably, the events relating to the current incident took place after the Board meeting had adjourned and at a later time on campus.

"Members of the Faculty Senate have heard one side of the story. Before any logical conclusions can be drawn, all sides should be heard. That would involve scheduling a meeting with Ms. Steenhoek and Dr. Michael. The Faculty Senate is not an investigative body!

"Therefore, I move that item VI-C be removed from the agenda and that the Faculty Senate take no further action on this particular incident."

Whitlock's motion was quickly seconded and passed unanimously.

In the discussion following the vote, Senator Hugh Wilkoff reminded the Senate that "this was a letter sent to a

newspaper," and that "I wouldn't want someone else identifying a place I'm involved with" in his article.

Wilkoff went on to say that hearsay has had a lot to do with the continuation of the issue, noting that "hearsay leads down a path of more hearsay."

Several Senate members voiced agreement that "it has got to stop now," and that the Senate "should not get

involved in an isolated issue."

Marcelino Saucedo expressed his agreement that the matter should be dropped from Faculty Senate discussions.

"There was intimidation and there was badgering," said Saucedo, "and everyone knows about it. So let it die."

January leadership conference set for SD

By BRENT SIMS
TM Staff Writer

A slate of seminars and work sessions on excellence in leadership will highlight the Jan. 8, 9, and 10 Student Leadership Conference.

Some 92 campus leaders and potential leaders will attend the three-day program to be held at Vacation Village in San Diego.

Activities scheduled between workshops and speakers include a cruise aboard a three-deck showboat, a broom hockey outing on an ice rink, an aerobics session led by Anne Hanks, and others.

Among the speakers scheduled for the conference are Donna Grossman, who will speak on communication in leadership; and Wendell Hanks, who will talk about "club shyness."

Patricia Cook will present "Even The Best Burn-out," and Sharon Stuckie and William Birch will address self-

motivation and preparation for the real world.

The last day is devoted to psychologist Taylor Hartman who will speak on love.

A \$45 per person charge covers lodging, meals, and recreational activities.

Students interested in attending should contact the Office of Student Activities.

This is the year's first such conference, although they have been held for both fall and spring semesters in the past.

A cutback in funds caused the cancellation for this fall. However, officials are hopeful that the semester conference schedule can be continued.

The marked decrease in enthusiasm and participation in fall elections and other student government activities has been attributed to the conference cancellation.

Officials said the conference helps set the stage for interest and involvement at the beginning of each semester.

COLLINS, SIMS TOP WINNERS

Cerritos journalists win 12 major awards at annual fall conference

The best Community College on-the-spot newswriter in Southern California is on the *Talon Marks* staff.

So is the best light essay/humor writer.

Cerritos College journalists walked away with 12 major awards Saturday at the annual fall conference of the Journalism Association of Community Colleges/Southern Section.

Over 400 students from some 35 colleges were on hand for the annual event held this year at Santa Monica City College.

Cerritos was among the top three college over-all winners, with three firsts, seven seconds, one third, and one sixth.

Eleanor Collins, a first semester staffer, took the top newswriting award in field of 100 contestants.

Columnist Brent Sims garnered No. 1 humor writing laurels in mail-in for newspapers. Kevin Foster was No. 2 in magazine mail-in humor.

Talon Marks Editor-in-chief Dwayne King also won third in mail-in humor, giving Cerritos a 1-2-3 showing in column writing.

Wings magazine won first in illustration and second in magazine layout.

Second place trophies also went to David Giglio, magazine feature; Juan Ocampo, on-the-spot sports photography; Connie Sager, magazine human interest feature; and Jennifer Knox, opinion.

The campus weekly newspaper *Talon Marks* placed second for Front Page Layout.

A sports photo by Mike Robson earned sixth in mail-in.

The competition included both on-the-spot and mail-in entries.

Cerritos College student publications and journalists consistently rank among the top in state. The annual state convention will be in Fresno in April.

Heading the 22-member Cerritos delegation was Editor King and Managing Editor RaeLene King, herself the reigning on-the-spot feature photog in California.

Faculty adviser C. Thomas Nelson accompanied the group.

The Dec. 11 edition is the final issue of *TM* this semester.

Wings magazine, which was the top all-around magazine winner, will be distributed campus-wide the first of next semester. The news/feature/photo publication, which will feature coverage of this semester's ASCC Awards Dinner, is produced each semester.

Both the newspaper and magazine are written, edited, typeset, and produced camera-ready (for the press) by the students themselves in the Journalism Department.

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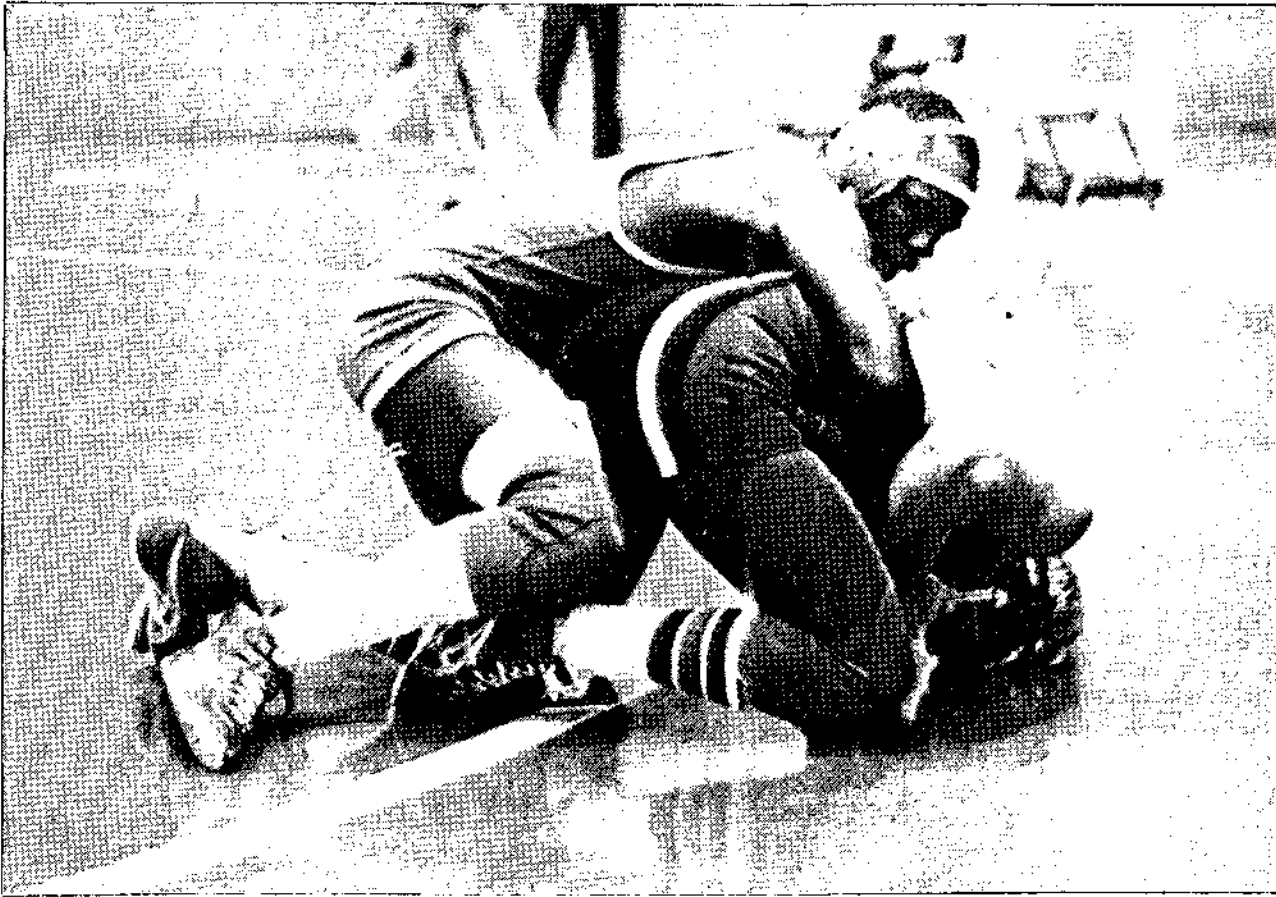
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Eight wrestlers qualify for State



IN CONTROL — Falcon grappler Edwin Vann (158) riding opponent en route to regional championship.

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Cerritos captures Tournament Willie Joseph named Most Valuable Player

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Production Coordinator

Jerome Hall scored 14 points to lead the Cerritos Falcon men's basketball team to a 67-49 win over Mt. San Antonio last Saturday to capture the championship of the Miles Eaton Tournament held at Orange Coast College.

The Falcons are now 6-1, after dropping their first game of the season. Mt. SAC dropped to 5-1.

Hall, along with center Tom Tolbert and forward Willie Joseph were named to the All-Tournament Team, with Joseph being named Most Valuable Player.

Cerritos jumped out to an early lead against their South Coast Conference rivals, boasting a 41-19 halftime lead.

Guard Russ Heicke and Tolbert each scored 10 points, with Heicke also leading the team dishing out seven assists.

Mountie forward James Jones led all scorers with 15 points, and caused some trouble for the Falcons, as he matched his 6-9 frame against the 6-3 body of Joseph.

"They caused some problems for us," said Coach Jack Bogdanovich. "But we kept going at them and didn't make many mistakes."

The Falcons shot 52% from the field in the game, as compared to their 34% shooting against Orange Coast in the semi-finals.

The Falcons squeaked out a 61-60 win, but it took every second of the contest before the final outcome was decided.

With the score 58-56 in favor of the Pirates and only :42 seconds left, OC center Joe Seager had a chance to put his team in front by four, but missed on two free throws.

The Falcons rebounded and Tolbert scored on a turnaround jumper after being fouled by Seager.

Tolbert, who scored eight points and teamed with Joseph to lead the team with seven boards, missed the free throw for the three point play, but the Falcons rebounded on the OC missed shot down the court.

Joseph, a 6-3 freshman from Lynwood, took matters into his own hands, as he scored and was fouled by Seager

with only :15 seconds left on the ensuing play.

After the play, it seemed all hell broke loose, as there was a bench-clearing brawl which stemmed from the tough physical play that took place the entire game.

The fracas ended most likely as a result of just plain exhaustion.

When play resumed, Joseph completed the three-point play to put the Falcons on top 61-58.

With :08 seconds left, OC's Scott Clements hit on a 15-footer to put Coast within one. After a timeout, the Falcons had the ball out of bounds. The inbound pass was thrown away and taken by Chuck McGavran of OC. He then passed to 5-10 guard Jon Johnston whose shot from the baseline was blocked by Tolbert as the final seconds expired off the clock.

"When we threw the ball away, I honestly thought we were going to lose," said Bogdanovich.

"We went into the game prepared for their half-court type of game. We also knew we weren't going to get the same amount of shots against them so we had to improve on our shot selection," said Bogdanovich.

Joseph led all scorers with 20, and averaged 14.7 points per game in the tourney. He also scored 16 points in the Falcons 91-57 opening round victory over Mira Costa.

Tolbert averaged 12.7 points and pulled down an average of six boards per game, while Joseph grabbed eight boards a game.

Guards Hall and Marlon Wadlington each dished out four assists per contest.

As a team, the Falcons are shooting at a 53% clip as they prepare to travel to take on Santa Monica this Friday at 7:30.

Santa Monica, 5-2, is led by forward Jesse Nash who is averaging 13.3 points a game.

After that game, the Falcons will be entered in the Modesto Tournament, which takes place Dec. 17-21 with the Falcons opening against Consumnes River (Sacramento) on Wednesday at 3:30.

By ROBERT YOUNG
TM Sports Editor

Eight members of the Cerritos wrestling team have aspirations of earning the right to be called a state champion.

Wrestlers from all over California will gather at Sierra College in Rocklin for Friday and Saturday's Community College State Championships in hopes of fulfilling the same dream.

The Falcons placed second in the Southern California Regional qualifying tournament held at Cerritos College Friday, behind Palomar 102½ to 79¼.

Jesse Singh who had performed very well all season for Cerritos at the 126 weight division failed to participate in the competition which Coach Jeff Smith felt would have meant the difference between first and second place.

Following Cerritos were Golden West with 37¼, El Camino 34¼, Rancho Santiago 26¼, Pierce 12½ and San Diego City with three.

To qualify for the state tournament, a wrestler had to finish third place or higher in his weight division.

George Williams (118) of Cerritos easily regained his Regional title by first defeating Pierce 14-5 in the semi finals then Rancho Santiago 11-5 for the championship.

Cerritos' Pat Welch (150) exhibited his mercilessness en route to the Regional crown by pinning Rancho Santiago in the semis, and then also pinning Palomar in the finals.

Falcon Edwin Vann (158) worked a little harder than his Cerritos counterparts to attain the Southern California Regional Championship. Vann defeated Rancho Santiago 10-5 in the semis but just managed to slip by his Palomar opponent 9-7 in the final seconds of the championship match.

Both Cerritos wrestlers Tom Howe (190) and heavyweight Nick Skourtas placed second in their respective weight categories.

Howe fell short in the finals 8-6 against Golden West while Skourtas suffered a pin against his Palomar opponent.

Also of Cerritos qualifying for the state championships were Eric Sakurai who finished third at 134, Doug Losak, who finished third at 142, and Dave Stidham, third at 177.

Bowcutt leading lady cagers in scoring

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Production Coordinator

The women's basketball team may have a 6-3 record, but without the scoring of guard Shelly Bowcutt, their record could easily be 3-6.

The sophomore guard has continued her torrid scoring pace, the one that earned her the Women's Athlete of the Year last year.

In the Falcons recent tournament at College of Sequoias, Bowcutt scored 33, 21, 30 and 20, as the Falcons lost in the consolation finals against Bakersfield 72-67.

Bowcutt has been complimented by the other guard, Jane Hentzen, who scored 12, 21, 15, and 27 points herself.

Brigitte Frazier leads the team with 66 rebounds and is followed by Hentzen with 64. Hentzen also is tops on the team with 37 assists with Bowcutt right behind, dishing out 21 and B.J. McCree with 20.

The Falcons opened the tourney losing to host Sequias 65-61. They followed that up by defeating Delta 77-70.

They then defeated last year's state champs, LA Trade Tech 63-57.

The Falcons travel to take on San Diego Mesa this Friday with game time starting at 7:00 p.m.

EDITORIAL: He/she or She/he...sez who?

This newspaper receives occasional notes such as this from the same unidentified writer...who, for some reason, does not sign. For the record, we present entries in the "Associated Press Style-book and Libel Manual" which is pretty much the industry standard...

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persuade See the convince, persuade entry.

With the proposed changes, we suggest that this is enough. It is up to the student himself to know what he is paying for and why he is paying for it. It's as simple as that. Nobody should be expected to hold the student by the hand and explain each fee to him - not the college, nor the counselors, nor the instructors, nor the administrators, and especially not the Board.

If the student is interested enough in where his money goes, he will find out for himself and if not that is his problem - and no one elses.

It is ridiculous and perhaps even a bit ludicrous for so much time and effort to be expended by the leaders of this institution on such a simple concept.

We are in college now and it is up to us as individuals to take an active part in our education. Ignorance is no excuse.

the wording in the college course schedule will be changed to clarify the purpose of the ASCC fee and a table set up in the same building as registration so as not to

Non-stop Marathon 33 off and going strong

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Feature Editor

"Anybody can do anything if he has a will," stated main character June Havoc, played by Michele Naumesu in Marathon 33.

Marathon 33, which opened Dec. 5 in the Burnight Studio Theatre, is a sad yet comical play which illustrates the endurance and will of dance contestants.

"How long can they last?" asked announcer Ruddy Farlane, played by Jim Mills.

June Havoc was an ex-vaudevillian that danced in marathons and wrote this autobiographical memoir giving a fictionalized account of her life during the depression era. She once held the world record for 5,000 hours of continuous dancing. The play later inspired the movie "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?"

June joins up with Patsy McCarthy (played by John Corbett), who becomes the top banana in dance marathons.

Patsy manages to shave, brush his teeth, get married and dance all at the same time.

The Burnight Theatre is converted into the Silver Slipper Ballroom, owned by Sam Dankle (Tom Colunga). He is a promoter with fast language and all the right moves.

Dale Denton gave an exceptional performance as the worn-out and crazed marathoner Abe O'Brien.

Eve Adamanski (Sandy Young), was the endurance and strength behind June to keep her dancing.

Marathon 33 illustrated how desperate people would do anything for money.

Marathon 33 is a bit lengthy, but is a rare experience where one can actually become a part of the play.

Among other cast members are Bonnie Broderick as Melba Marvel, Terra Rynerson as Flo, Sal Velasquez as Breezer, Tim Bagley as Pete, Sherrie Fleming as Sugar Hips and Stephen Kennedy as Lusty.

Marathon 33 runs Dec. 12 through 14. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission, and \$4 for students and seniors. Seating is limited.

The play is recommended for mature audiences.

Food, facilities for finals

Some schedule changes during finals and between semesters have been made by various campus services and facilities.

The Coffee Shop and Cafeteria will be closed during finals. However, both Elbow Rooms will continue to stay open from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bookstore hours will remain the same.

The Learning Resource Center (library) will remain open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Both the library and the Independent Studies Center will be open beginning Jan. 6, the week before classes start, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All facilities will resume regular hours Jan. 13, except the Cafeteria and Staff Dining Room which open Jan. 20.

- DARLYNE BROWN

There's no time like ye olde finals time...

By ELEANOR COLLINS
TM Staff Writer

If you're on campus this week, you probably have managed to muddle through the past 18 weeks of the fall '85 semester.

Your fortitude is about to be rewarded. By the end of this week you will become eligible to participate in the semi-annual Trivial Pursuit of college life.

It's called final exams. Such a deal.

Personally, I'd rather be rewarded with a root canal.

Or, perhaps, an escorted walking tour of all the parking lots on campus would be nicer.

I wouldn't even mind accepting the dubious honor of scraping off the sticky residue left by masking tape that mars virtually every wall, window and door at the college.

Book buybacks open 16th

Students will be able to sell back their books starting Dec. 16-20.

Times for Monday through Thursday are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - MONICA CURT

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For my reward for surviving the semester I would also be willing to accept an assignment to cover a four-hour long Board of Trustees meeting.

But since we don't get to select our own compensation for completing the semester, we'd better get ready for the traditional final exams.

I wish I had some magical advice to share with you for preparing to take the exam.

Unfortunately, I don't.

Even though I consider myself to be a fairly serious student, I often turn into a flake when choosing what material to focus on for a particular exam.

For example, in my history class we have recently covered Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal of the '30's and Harry Truman's Fair Deal of the '40's.

But with my luck, my prof will include in the final a question about what the contestants were wearing on Monty Hall's "Let's Make A Deal" of the '80's.

In preparing for finals I have stocked up on extra cans of coffee, an essential ingredient for me when I get down to the cramming stage.

I have sharpened 15 number two pencils and purchased a lifetime supply of Scantrons.

My family has been informed that I will be unavailable for the cooking, cleaning and laundry bit between Dec. 13 and 20.

The cat has been warned that I can't take her to the vet during the Crucial Time, even if she does break her leg again (the cat, not the vet).

I might consider taking the drastic step of not viewing "Knot's Landing" on TV next week.

Now that I've taken care of all the little things that might prevent a decent performance on the dreaded finals, I have to face the inevitable.

It's time to hit the books.

Forensics duo takes third

Yvonne Hibbing and Paul Villalobos took third place in Duo Interpretation (Novice Division) to set the pace for Cerritos at the PSCFA Forensics Tournament Dec. 7 and 8 at Pasadena City College.

George Laurin and Sandy Hess advanced to the finals in Persuasive Speaking, and Baldwin Sykes made it to the semi-final round in Oral Interpretation.

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