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NEGRETE LOCKS HORNS

Bill questions student government eligibility code

By MONICA MERTZ
TM News Editor

Senator Mike Negrete plans to "take the bull by the horns" at today's Senate meeting by introducing a bill, co-authored with Jaime Lomeli, which will challenge Section 2.885 of the Government Organizations Code dealing with the 84 units eligibility rule.

The ruling, as presently worded, restricts student government participation to those who have completed less than 84 units. If passed, the Negrete-Lomeli bill would delete that restriction.

"Sometimes people are at Cerritos for

six semesters before they discover student government," said Negrete. "Then they have too many units to become involved, according to this section."

Negrete has been lobbying for the bill and expects this to be a "good Senate meeting."

The Feb. 4 meeting saw 31 of the 32 newly elected Senators seated. Officers, including President Pro Tem, Sargeant-At-Arms, and Majority and Minority leaders were appointed.

Capturing the President Pro Tem position for the second consecutive semester was

Robert Hooper. Top vote getter status did little to help Simon Semaan's bid for the position.

Semaan, overly-confident that he would be the choice, gave his qualifications to the Senate in one brief sentence. "I am the top vote getter," Semaan stated. "That should be enough qualification for the job."

The majority of semesters have seen the top vote getter become President Pro Tem but this time the Senators had other plans.

Negrete was appointed Sargeant-At-Arms after winning a run-off vote with incumbent Kenny Fewer.

Following a caucus of the sophomores and freshmen, Lomeli was selected as Majority Leader with Selina Pineda (second top vote getter) filling the Minority Leader slot.

Ed McGinn was unanimously chosen as Senate Liason.

The first five Senate chamber seats are filled by members of the slate organized by Hooper during the recent campaign. Of the ten running on the slate, nine were elected to the Senate with one disqualified for having more than 84 units.



DOUBLE CHECKING

No classes Friday AND/OR Monday. It's a two-day celebration of the birthdays of former presidents Washington and Lincoln. Reminders are tacked on classroom doors and bulletin boards for the rarity. Have four good ones -- Friday, Feb. 13 and Monday Feb. 16. Come back Feb. 17.

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Board elections stay separate; 4 seats open on Nov. 3 ballot

The next college trustee election will be this fall, Tuesday Nov. 3.

District elections will not be consolidated with statewide primary and general elections. The registrar-recorder's office told the Board that it would be too much of an overload, in response to an inquiry.

Up for balloting this fall are Dale Hardeman, in his second consecutive term as president, Katie Nordbak, Harold Tredway, and Barbara Hayden who finishes a two-year term.

Ada Steenhoek, Mark Durant, and Robert Eppe have two more years to go.

Campus police beef-up patrols, strengthen image of department

By JOHN WELSH
TM Sports Editor

A 24-hour campus surveillance, a crack-down on the parking permit misusers and the more than realistic propositions of issuing on-campus citations for moving violations all combine to reinforce the fact that Campus Police is a real police department.

"There's this stigma (of the past) that we're not a real police department," said Campus Police Chief Mike Gobec. "We are a police department. After all, it's for the student's protection."

The 24-hour around-the-clock, seven-days-a-week surveillance has been in effect for two to three weeks, said Gobec.

Two officers and a dispatcher handle the weekend situations. "With full cooperation from the Sheriff's Office," Gobec added.

Be wary parking permit offenders.

"We have confiscated about half a dozen misused permits," said Gobec.

The only action taken upon the misusers thus far has been verbal warnings. However, Gobec is quick to point out that what the individuals are doing (usually borrowing a friend's permit that will give an individual free parking or parking in a better lot) is illegal and against the law and they can be arrested and taken to jail.

Sometimes a so-called offender may actually be using his or her own permit but driving a different car to school on a particular day which Gobec commented about.

"It is very important to list all the vehicles (that will be used under the permit)," Gobec explained. "A lot of people don't realize their number's are on that permit and that we do check."

According to the chief, between now and the end of the month, moving citations will be issued. The Sheriff's Office will work radar.

In other police business, the Citation Review Board no longer exists.

Said Gobec, "The Downey Court felt that this was not proper for conducting court business. The (Downey) judges requested that all review citations be done through the court's judicial system."

In the past with the Citation Review
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WINNING COMBINATION — Cerritos College cosmetology students Kelly Carter and Chriss Pachero took first and second place in the Artistic Dollhead division at recent Long Beach Hairdressers Guild Show.

Cosmetology students will compete at the annual Cerritos College School competition on March 30.

ALUMNI/3

Association Director Greg Lamphear heads membership drive. Seeks new programs, more involvement among alumni.

FINAL REPORT/4

Where to go for skill building programs aimed at improving academic, employment abilities.

HOOP SHOT/7

Men's basketball team takes on Compton tonight in a first place showdown game. Winner climbs to top of standings.

TM Photo by HELEN HERNANDEZ



Greg Lamphear — Alumni Director

Fred Regan — Interim President

Judge to decide citation cases

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Board, which consisted of a panel of five representing the various areas of campus, the offender would appeal the ticket. The panel ruled on whether or not the ticket would be dismissed or forwarded to the Downey Court.

Now, when someone receives a citation they have two choices.

First, the individual can pay the citation, and forget about it, or they can request to talk to the judge. If they plead guilty, with an explanation they do not have to pay the citation before seeing the judge.

However, if they plead not guilty, they must post bail before they see the judge.

This new appealing process has been in effect two weeks with no more than the usual number of complaints from cited individuals, Gobec said.

Said Gobec about the new system for Cerritos: "It's just like the real world now."

Alumni seeks members, participation

By NANCY BALLARD
and JUDY van WINGERDEN

The newly revamped Alumni Association started its major push for the membership drive in January. Volunteers from the recently renewed association will invite the alumni to share and participate in the many activities going on at Cerritos College as full members in the Alumni Association.

For a membership fee of only \$5, each alumni will receive a membership card that will entitle them to many campus activities at no charge or at the reduced student rate. Each alumni will be given full library privileges and, at no charge, some of 1986's biggest movie hits in the Burnight theatre.

The program, still in its infancy, is growing rapidly. There are many plans in the works including the development over the next few months of the mentor program.

The Association is especially excited and optimistic toward building a very vast and strong networking program, whereby students will be able to locate an alumni in a similar occupation and learn from their experiences.

This Alumni Association will be comprised of a "body of people that will support the college through participation and

dollars," according to Lamphear.

The Association was organized by the executive council with the Dean of Student Activities, Mr. Phil Houseman as supervisor.

Mr. Houseman qualified the definition of alumni to include "any person who has attended or graduated from Cerritos College." He also states that the Alumni Association is a "great opportunity for the college and the alumni to work together in the community toward the common goal of increasing the quality of campus life." He further felt that "by tapping this resource it will enable the Alumni Association to establish a scholarship program."

The Alumni Association was originally placed under the Student Activities wing with the Dean responsible for the organization. Greg Lamphear was chosen shortly thereafter to head it up.

Re-entry meet today

The Re-entry Students Support Group will meet with counselor, Jeanne Roerig every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon in the Assessment Center.

For more information call (213) 860-2451, ext. 530, or just drop in any Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

The immediate goals of the organization are to form an Alumni news letter and to distribute it to as many students and alumni as possible. This should also be helpful in the pending membership drive. Lamphear expressed plans to initiate a "phone-a-thon to communicate with as many former students as possible."

Eventually the association hopes to generate funding from the membership drive and donations toward community service projects.

Previously the Association was informally headed up by Fred Regan, who when questioned on his views of the Association stated "I feel that the Alumni Association is a definite asset to the campus. With all the proposed projects being undertaken such as the scholarships, child care center help, newsletter, and supplying books to the library, Greg (Lamphear) is doing a fantastic job."

The formation of the Alumni Association poses a bright future for both the current and former students of Cerritos College with its first scheduled meeting set for early March.

The campus Alumni office is located in the Student Activities Office.

Professor discovers perfect love potion

After 23 years of research, Dr. Rufus T. Valentine, noted romanceologist, has discovered the perfect love potion.

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WHO'S WHO ON CAMPUS — (Front Row:) Alex Mackoud, Kym Dooner, Selina Pineda, Shelley Colaluca, Raine Dooner, Al Reyes, Laura Mendoza. (Middle Row:) Elizabeth Fonti, Andy Malarski, Susan

Phillips, Simon Semaan, Sylvia Verdin. (Back Row:) Keith Alguire, Hank Gray, Mark McKernan, John Welsh, Jerome Brito, David Carpenter, Elizabeth Arcalas and Randy Pascual TM Photo by GARY APODACA

THE FINAL REPORT

Public, private sectors aid in fight against illiteracy

By SUSAN PHILLIPS
TM Editor-in-Chief

Stamping out illiteracy is not something that can be done overnight. It will take the dedication of educators and businessmen combined with the determination of those lacking in basic skills to turn the tide.

In our schools, "All of the courses are going to have to be in a mode that will prepare the student for literacy," said Cerritos College President Ernest A. Martinez. "It won't be enough for us to say that literacy is only going to happen in certain courses."

CERRITOS COLLEGE CLASSES

At Cerritos, students who fail to gain clearance on reading and writing assessment tests can get remedial help in English As A Second Language courses (ESL), English 50.1 (basic punctuation, spelling and grammar), and in a reading class designed to meet specific needs, according to Jan Dennis-Rounds, Director of Instructional Resource and Development at Cerritos College.

Cerritos College students are fortunate in that they have a Reading Center on campus through which assistance is available.

"There is a discrepancy between what is needed (in reading skills) at the high school level and the community college level," said Dr. William Broderick, head of the reading program at Cerritos.

Broderick feels many high school students are not prepared for the complexity of the texts they encounter when entering the community college system.

Through courses such as Reading 53 and

54, students can build skills in the areas of vocabulary development, comprehension, phonics and spelling.

Building confidence and skill takes time. As noted by former Cerritos College President Dr. Wilford Michael, "They think they're going to be changed overnight. Reading has become a lot more technical."

COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

For those outside the system, help is available through community-based programs aimed at improving basic skills.

Among the best known is Project READ, a Long Beach based program which offers help to those 16 years of age and older who are deficient in reading skills.

The program is funded by the Special Services Program of the California Library Services Act and has numerous programs in the Cerritos College area.

Participants are given two 90-minute sessions per week with instruction in basic reading and writing skills.

Project READ does not charge a fee, but requires that students have a basic understanding of spoken English.

The newest community program is the Principals' Alphabet Literacy System (PALS), aimed at helping high school students and adults learn to read and write via computer.

Established by IBM (which is providing the software) and funded by the Norwalk-La Mirada Adult Education Department, PALS is one of three pilot programs in California. The other two school districts involved are Long Beach and San Juan, a

suburb of Sacramento.

Since state law requires that adult education be provided free to those working toward a high school diploma, PALS classes will be free to adults meeting this requirement. Adults merely wishing to improve reading skills will be charged \$25 per semester.

Participants who speak English well but cannot read above a fifth or sixth grade level will be eligible for 20 weeks of instruction, according to Emma Hulett, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services.

ESL AND IMMIGRANTS

Of increasing importance to the nation's immigrants are ESL programs, for many a passport to better jobs and an easier adjustment to life in the U.S.

Rancho Santiago College in Santa Ana, a prime sponsor of free, publicly supported ESL courses, offers seven levels of instruction in non-credit classes.

The demand for ESL classes is rising according to Bob Jensen, Chancellor of the Rancho Santiago Community College District. But the college is unable to expand its program further due to a need to raise money for expansion of the campus it opened in Orange in 1985.

"I feel badly about this," said Jensen, "because even more people may have to be told to 'come back later.'"

The demand is attributed to the rising number of people crossing the border each year according to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"If (immigrants) don't learn English they

won't qualify for the better paying jobs," said Anita Del Rio, president of the Orange County Chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Also contributing to the demand, educators say, was the passage of Proposition 63, which made English the official state language.

Educators are encouraging students to learn the basics in other ways as well.

SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Somerset Continuation High School in Bellflower has given more than 700 students a chance at academic success through its Adult Performance Level Corps (APL).

The program's aim is to reach students who otherwise would have given up on completing high school.

The APL Corps focuses on teaching basic survival skills. Students learn to use the telephone book, make change, book airline reservations, read highway signs and compute the proper tip at a restaurant.

Students take two periods of APL Corps in addition to two academic classes daily. The APL courses are divided into sections dealing with occupational knowledge, community resources, government, health and economics.

INDUSTRY TAKES THE LEAD

Business and industry are becoming more attuned to the needs of their workers by setting up classrooms both on and off the job

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Speech team captures sixth at home tourney

By LAURA MENDOZA
TM Managing Editor

The Cerritos Forensic squad placed sixth in sweepstakes at the Tabor-Venitsky Invitational hosted by Cerritos on Feb. 6-7.

Several team members placed in individual events.

Those receiving trophies were: Talesia Bryant, 3rd, Novice Poetry; Marcelo Erazo, 2nd, Novice Prose; 3rd, Novice Persuasion; Lisa Link, 2nd Junior Persuasion.

Karen Palmer, 3rd Junior Prose; Peggy Ochoa, 3rd Junior Informative; 4th Junior Impromptu; and Madeline Rabin, 2nd Novice Informative.

Those placing were: Tracy David, 5th Junior Prose; Robert Hooper, 5th Novice Impromptu; and Cory Salcido, 6th Novice Impromptu.

The Speech team is currently preparing for the Spring Championship Tournament to be held on Feb. 20-22.

Repair of homes, lives continues in Cerritos area

By GARY APODACA
Staff Writer

Survivors of the Cerritos air disaster are still picking up the pieces of their lives and homes.

After six months of digging through the rubble and heartache, the survivors who lost their homes in the Cerritos air disaster are showing remarkable progress towards rebuilding.

Grading permits have been issued for six of the ten homes completely destroyed by the crash of the Aeromexico DC-9.

Cerritos City staff is working closely with the other home owners to assist them in the rebuilding processes.

Seven other homes which were damaged from 5-60% by the crash have already completed repair efforts.

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The Disaster Assistance Fund was such a success that the families had additional money to defray the cost of getting their lives back together.

Individuals, businesses, organizations, clubs and churches have responded to the needs of Cerritos residents by contributing more than \$185,000 in all.

More than \$112,000 of the fund has been distributed to 17 residents based on the percentage of physical damage to their homes.

The remaining amount has been distributed to affected individuals in the crash area according to need. This was evaluated

by an independent city council-appointed board. Cerritos residents serving on the board include: Tobi Balma, Ira Goehring, Jim Hsieh, Doug La Belle and Kenneth Letsma.

The board has been making recommendations for the distribution of the funds to the city council.

"The memory of the disaster and those who lost their lives so needlessly will never be forgotten, but the pain is somewhat eased when we learn that those fortunate enough to survive are rebuilding their homes and lives," says Major Don Knabe.

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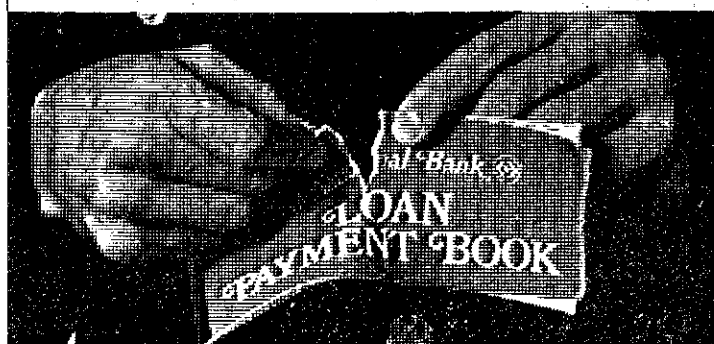
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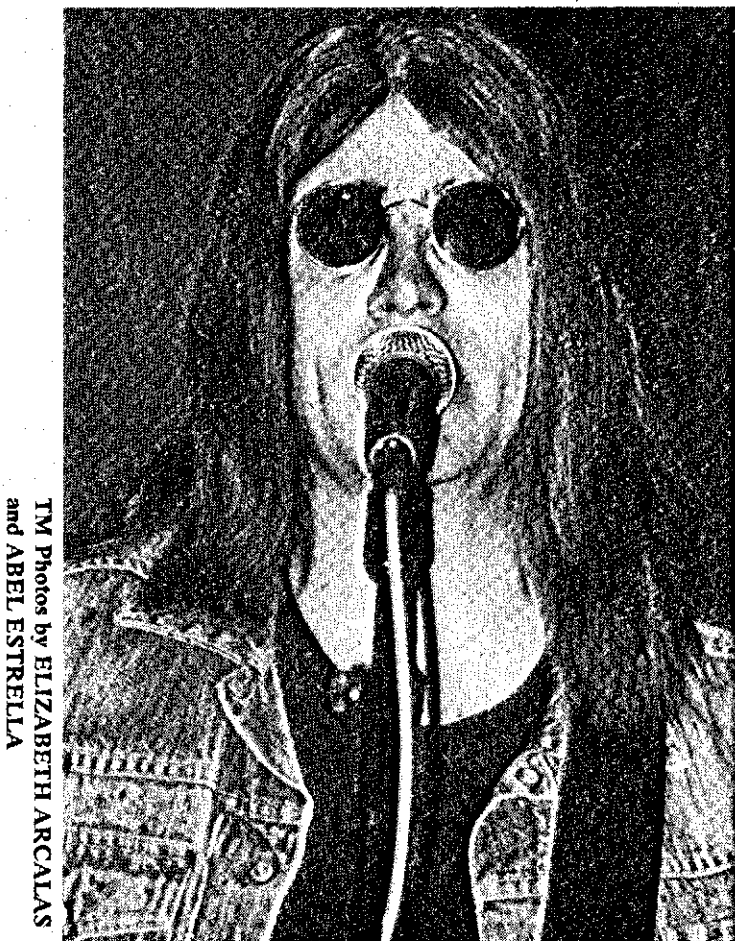
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**RAIN**

Beatle fans young and old caught a glimpse of Rain at yesterday's free concert in the Student Center. The group performed favorites from the Beatles' long career.

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Bookstore 'restock' charge gets 'no' vote

The college Administrative Council has gone on record as recommending against implementation of the so-called "restocking charge" of 5% by the Bookstore.

A controversy was sparked when the Bookstore Committee had proposed the addition, referred to by some as a "surcharge."

The purpose of the request was to cover costs on books returned to the store the first couple of weeks, after others had already been ordered for students who were not able to get them for the beginning of class.

Outstanding faculty nominations sought

Deadline for nominations for this year's Outstanding Faculty is March 6, with forms available Feb. 23.

Faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to nominate candidates, according to Faculty Senate chair John Boyle.

Actors sought for TV commercial for class

Producers of a student project in a campus advertising class are looking for aspiring actors for a commercial.

Darlene Kyllonen and Tony Ramirez will be auditioning for a "wide variety of character types and ages" for their class Coca Cola TV commercial Wednesday.

Workshops make perfect gift

By BRENT SIMS
TM Staff Writer

Looking for the perfect Valentine gift? Community Services has a host of workshops coming up that just might supply the perfect idea.

Your answer may lie somewhere in the world of Real Estate.

If so, "Law Update for Real Estate" is the workshop for you.

This twelve-hour course, to be held Feb. 13 and 14 will cover a complete update of laws affecting contract preparations as well as pitfalls to avoid in dealing with taxes.

Too shy to send a Valentine greeting this year?

Then your solution might be covered in

Feb. 18, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Business Education 12 (BE 12).

A broad ethnic mix is needed for the world theme of the project, according to Kyllonen. Students are asked to bring a photo or snapshot, if possible.

Asthmatics can earn \$600 in health study

Students with asthma can earn \$600 for a nine-week air pollution study being conducted by the Environmental Health Service at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey.

Candidates must be between 18-40, be a non-smoker and not taking asthma medications regularly.

The study involves being available part of a day one day a week for the nine-week study period, a spokesman said.

Qualified persons are invited to call (213) 940-7563 for more info.

High schools exhibit art in Cerritos Gallery

By KRUIZ ROBERTS
TM Staff Writer

Approximately ten Southeastern Los Angeles high schools will be participating in the annual "High School Fine Arts Exhibition" in the Cerritos Gallery.

An opening night reception for the artists will be held Feb. 18 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

the workshop "Assertiveness for the 80s" which will also meet on Valentine's Day.

This program focuses on assertiveness as a method of reducing stress and conflict in life.

Or, if you and your sweetheart are contemplating growing old together then perhaps you could pick up some tips from the Feb. 14 workshop "Investing for the Golden Years."

Next week's Community Service sponsored programs include: "Coping with Stress," and "How to Start and Incorporate Your own Business."

All workshops are subject to fees.

For more information on times and locations, call Cerritos College Community Services at (213) 860-2451 ext. 521.

Fall grades available

Fall semester grades will not be mailed out.

Original plans were to mail them out to students for the first semester, but officials ran into a time problem.

They are available at the Admissions Office.

LAE sponsors fund raiser bake sale

The pledges of Lambda Alpha Epsilon are sponsoring a Valentine bake sale tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. by the Elbow room.

All kinds of bake goods will be sold to raise money for the Law Enforcement Organization annual National Competition in San Jose.

Machining/Tooling classes offered

By LIESL LOUTHAN
TM Staff Writer

The Los Angeles National Tooling and Machining Training Center is offering programs for people interested in this field. The programs are of high quality training in the tooling and machining business.

Trainees attend classes 7 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 16 consecutive weeks. Each day there is classroom work and machine shop practice. The training is free for participants who meet eligibility requirements.

Interested applicants may apply at 14926 Bloomfield Ave., in Norwalk between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. only.

EOPS extends clothing drive deadline; plans dance, raffle

By KENNY O'LEARY
TM Staff Writer

For two weeks the EOPS Club and the EOPS office have been trying to collect clothes for the homeless in the Los Angeles County.

Because of a low clothes turnout the clothes drive will be extended for at least one more week.

For those students who tried to donate clothes and were not able to find a box in the

Visit New England, D. C. for class credit

History prof Dr. Don Karvelis is heading up a month-long travel/study program to historic New England and Washington, D.C. this summer.

Cost of the program is \$2,250, which includes commercial air, all transfers, dormitory accommodation, full board (half board when on tour), field trips and excursions.

Some 435 hours of instruction will be featured on Colonial American history and Revolutionary War history.

Six units of credit are available.

For more info, call Dr. Karvelis at ext. 436 or 296.

Music for Valentines with songs by Cyrano

You can send your sweetheart a singing Valentine via "Cyrano's Messengers," the campus Theatre Arts Society offering in the full romantic tradition.

A "skilled actor" will deliver song, copy of poem, and one red rose for \$5 on campus Thursday, Feb. 12, or for \$8 off campus Saturday, Feb. 14.

Special tables are set up around campus, or you can call (213) 924-2100 for the colorful service.

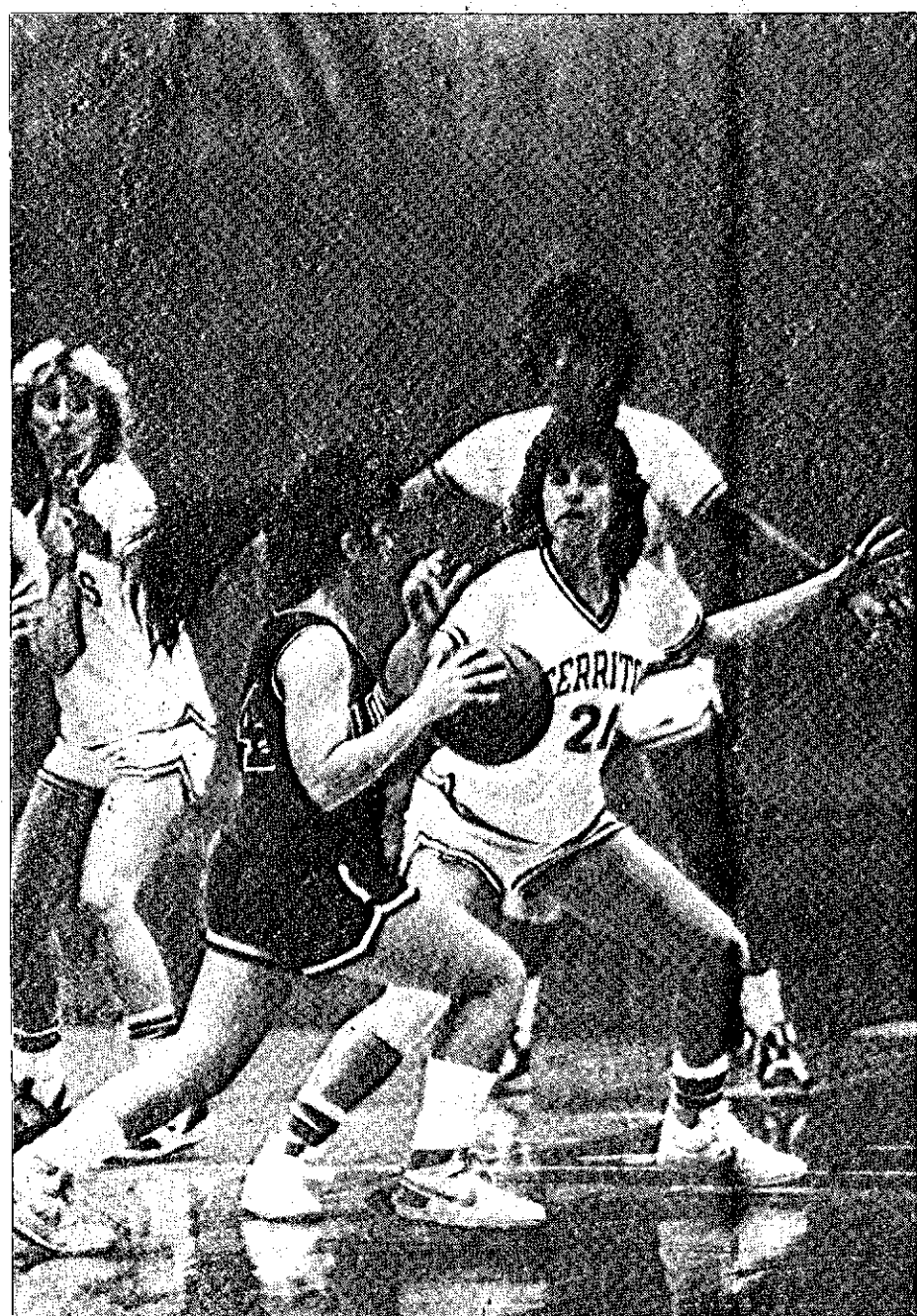
They have some special love poems, or they'll do one of your own compositions.

Cash or credit card will start the music.

EOPS office, the Student Activities office, or the Student Affairs office, boxes are in places at this time.

EOPS will be having a Valentine's Day Raffle. The prizes being considered for this raffle are an AM-FM portable radio, Walk-Man tape recorders and sweetheart candy.

Another fundraiser the EOPS Club is trying to put together is a dance on campus. This will be the biggest fundraiser for the EOPS Club.



ON GUARD — Falcon Julie Scott (21) confronts fast-breaking Long Beach ball handler in 69-55 Cerritos victory. They visit Compton tonight. Locals are tied with Fullerton for second at 7-3.

Women back in race; head for Compton

By **KEVIN LINDSEY**
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos women's basketball team rebounded from back-to-back defeats to fly back into the thick of the South Coast Conference race and keep their post-season hopes strongly alive.

Tonight, after wins over Pasadena and Long Beach, the second place Falcons take off for an away contest with Compton. Friday will see the women home for a 7:30 game with El Camino.

Cerritos, 7-3 in the SCC and tied with Fullerton for second place, stand at 21-5 overall. The Birds will host Fullerton on Feb. 20 for the season's final game.

Neither team has any realistic chance of overtaking Golden West which now posts a perfect 10-0 slate in conference with only four games remaining on the schedule.

The battle is for second place and the automatic berth to the state playoffs that goes with it.

Shelley Schack led the Falcons in both wins last week, scoring 13 points and five rebounds in the 50-47 nailbiter with Pasadena, and producing 17 points to help beat Long Beach, 69-55.

In holding the Lancers to 47 points, Cerritos marked the seventh time this season in holding an opponent to under 50, reducing

their points allowed average to 53.8 per game.

The bench played an important role in the victory over Long Beach.

Cerritos forward Liz Eldridge came in and scored 11 points, all in the second half. Other substitutions Heather Harl, and Adela Morales helped out. Harl converted her first three shot attempts and Morales pulled down six rebounds.

Brigette Frazier and Michelle Mitchell each pulled down seven boards.

The Falcons only lead, 34-32, at halftime.

"The players are becoming more conscious of our team goals," said Cerritos head coach Karen Peterson. "I reminded the girls that our season could be over in two weeks and that seemed to bring them together even more so than they were."

Baseball nips champs 5-4; head for weekend tourney

By **JOHN WELSH**
TM Sports Editor

For the Cerritos College baseball team, the season could not have started in a more thrilling fashion.

Cerritos, 24-14 overall finishers last season, chalked up a close-knit 5-4 victory over the defending state champion College Of The Canyons in the 1987 opener for both schools Saturday afternoon at Falcon Field.

"You always want to win the opening game," said Cerritos eight-year head coach George Horton. "It was just another game, really. We didn't put much more emphasis on this game. Later down the road is what counts."

Upcoming action for the Falcons will be the Southwestern Tournament held this Friday through Monday.

COTC MAKES E's

Down by a 4-2 margin in the bottom of the fifth inning, Cerritos knotted up the contest without really even having to swing the bat.

Todd Guggiana led off the inning by striking out. However, the called third strike got by COTC catcher Mike Bible, allowing Guggiana a trip to first with the pass ball.

Minutes later the freshman from Artesia made his way to third base when pitcher Fred Riscen overthrew the ball on a pickoff attempt to first base teammate Mark Gieseke.

Jose Millares then sacrificed to right, and the Falcons were only one run down, 4-3.

Then, with one out, after Cerritos second baseman Bret Barbarie flied out to left field, Derrell Sherman chopped the ball up the middle for a base hit. After numerous attempts to try and catch the speedy Sherman leaning the wrong way, Riscen threw the ball away for the second time in the inning.

On the overthrow to first, Sherman raced over to third to represent the tying run.

Brian Grebek then stepped up to bat for Cerritos.

Riscen, who finished with a complete game, continued with his horrendous inning by then throwing one in the dirt, allowing Sherman to cross the plate and the ball game was tied, 4-4.

Riscen finally retired the side in an unusually bad inning for the pitcher.

"He's one of the best pitchers in the state," said Horton. "He was throwing hard but didn't have great command of his off speed stuff. He's a competitor. He's going to dog fight you."

Said Horton in an explanation of Canyons' poor play in the fifth inning "They're a younger team with not much experience (this season). We were putting some pressure on them with the runners on first. They're still a quality ball club."

WINNING SHOT

The next inning on the mound saw Riscen give Falcon catcher Craig Wilson a 2 and 0 fastball. Wilson smashed the pitch 390-feet over the left center field wall — in the same vicinity of his first home run of the game, a two-run blast in the second inning that tied the contest, 2-2.

"It was a pretty good cut," said Wilson of the his solo shot that turned out to be the game winner. "I was guessing fast ball."

Wilson who only had one home run in 83 at bats last season while batting .241, said he has been lifting weights in the off season to improve his strength.

Another returner from last season's team, pitcher Tim Lockhart, also displayed a fine game.

Lockhart, 1-0 last year with a 4.73 ERA, went the distance for the Falcons in giving up four runs on six hits and struck out five Cougars.

"We were real happy with his (Lockhart's) performance," said Horton. "He struggled at first, but appeared to have caught his rhythm. As the game went on, he seemed to have gotten better."

"It was real encouraging that he stayed in and battled it out," Horton added.

For Canyons, a busy Mike Bible went 2-for-4 at the plate, including a two run shot over the fence in the fourth inning. Bible had a second inning triple that gave him his first RBI of the game.

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1st place on line tonight; Compton invades Falcon gym

By JOHN WELSH
TM Sports Editor

The first place deadlock in the South Coast Conference's men's basketball race will cease to exist tonight.

For over a month now, since Compton beat Cerritos on Jan. 17, 89-79, Compton and Cerritos have shared the conference lead.

Cerritos dropped to 3-1 in the SCC that night, while Compton improved to the 3-1 mark. Neither team has lost since.

Visiting Compton (9-1 in conference, 20-4 overall) will come in for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff in the Cerritos gym.

Last time the two squads met, Andre Wiley and Gilbert Miller, both from Flint Southwestern High School in Michigan, teamed up for Compton in scoring 70 percent of the school's points in the game.

Wiley scored 39 points against the Falcons, displaying why he's the number one scorer in the conference.

Cerritos head coach Jack Bogdanovich points out he will keep be keeping a close eye on the 6'10" 180-pound guard.

"Of course, that will be one of our major goals (defensively)," said Bogdanovich.

"He's the leading scorer in the conference. Naturally he will be a factor."

Bogdanovich wants to work on more of a control game this time around.

"We're going to put someone on him all the time," said Bogdanovich. "Whoever's guarding him will not let him run free."

After tonight's showdown with the Tartars, Cerritos will travel for another important conference game with EL Camino (8-2 in the SCC and 20-5 overall) Friday night.

STRONG WEEK

The Cerritos men, 9-1 in the conference with a 24-3 overall slate, kept pace with the Tartars with a 107-80 romping victory over Pasadena Wednesday night and a 93-74 rout at Long Beach Saturday night.

With 4:44 gone in the game with Long Beach, Cerritos was down, 10-6. But Willie Joseph (26 points) sparked a Falcon onslaught of 13 unanswered points.

Joseph hit an off-balanced fallaway jumper with 9:27 left in the half that gave Cerritos a 19-10 advantage. Long Beach's Mike Ritter sank two free throws 13 seconds later to end the streak, but the Falcons rolled off another 11 straight points to work up an 18-point lead with 6:46 remaining before the break.

Cerritos led at halftime, 44-35.

Long Beach stayed even with the Falcons in second half action, 49-49.

"We did a good job of dominating the boards in their first half," said Bogdanovich.

NO SUCCESS WITH PRESS

Long Beach attempted a full court press on the Falcons throughout the game without much success.

"Well, that's what happens when an opponent pressures us," Bogdanovich said. "They'll get a steal here or there, but..."

Long Beach head coach Bill Fraser had his leading scorer, Michael Green, out with a strained knee, which naturally hurt his team going into the game.

"It changed the chemistry of the team," said Fraser. "It added to our woes, but couldn't be blamed as the only reason for the loss."

Bryan Williams contributed with 15 points for Cerritos to go along with his six

assists. Ron Fischer and Jim Taylor added 12 points apiece.

For the Vikings, Henry Johnson scored 22 points on a 9-16 job from the floor.

With the exception of the first half rout, Fraser's squad played a decent ball game.

"I don't think they (Cerritos) had a particularly bad night," said Fraser. "They're a good offensive team. We played with a lit-

tle more enthusiasm in the second half. In the first half, we were out to lunch."

The Falcons converted 35 of 69 field goal attempts (51 percent) in holding the Vikings to a 28-75 night from the field.

"We took some very poor shots," said Fraser. "And with (Cerritos), if you take the poor shots and they get the rebounds, it's going the other way very quickly."



SERVICE — Freshman Irma Del Rio gets racquet on serve. Cerritos women netters travel to Rio Hondo tomorrow for a 2 p.m. match. Next home action is Feb. 19 with Cypress.

TM Photo by GARY APADOCA

FACT no. 2

- Among the **top 25** universities/colleges in Southern California, CSU Dominguez Hills ranks higher in enrollment than 12 other schools—including Pepperdine, Loyola Marymount and the University of San Diego.*
- Of the **top 25** universities/colleges in Southern California, CSU Dominguez Hills has the **second lowest** tuition (\$632 resident tuition and fees)*.
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Lady softballers, No. 5 in state, ready to go with speed, quickness

By LAURA MENDOZA
TM Managing Editor

Returning from a 34-14 season and fifth place ranking in the state, the women's softball team will be dominated with "speed and quickness" as described by head coach Nancy Kelly.

Five returners and 11 newcomers will be featured on the 1987 team, which Kelly is quite excited about. She describes them as being a coachable group, comparing them to sponges in that they are "eager to learn."

Kelly is anxious to get her girls involved in a real game.

"I can't wait to get in a game to see what we really can do," said Kelly. "Practicing against yourself all the time, you can't really tell much."

The Falcons will get that opportunity Monday as they host Santa Monica at 1 p.m.

The recently unstable weather has had some effect on the team, causing some pulled muscles. "If everyone gets over their injuries, we should be tough," said assistant softball coach Bill Lewis.

Starters for the season have not yet been determined as Kelly rather play everyone

and move them around and see where the team's strong points are.

"We don't have any stars who think they are higher than anyone else," Kelly said.

The team consists of: at shortstop, Sandy Barbarie, cousin of Bret Barbarie who plays second base for the Falcon baseball team. "Binky" Callahan will be on the mound for the Lady Birds and also will play second base.

Utility spots will be held down by Gina Borunda and Lylith Cook. Lisa Goldman has third base covered and will also help out at the shortstop position.

Estela Gutierrez will switch off on the mound and play first base. Audra Jesolva will be used in the outfield and behind the plate.

Kimberly Mada will do some pitching and outfield work. First base will be covered by Michelle Marselle, with some outfield play. Jennifer Merino will be in the outfield with teammate Sheri O'Connor at the catcher's position.

Rounding out the team will be Vandy Wilkerson in the outfield, with Rocky Norcia, Denise Rancour, Karin Sheenan, and Wendy Strange.

Reading, writing, math offered on the job

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site in an all-out effort to educate employees in the basic skills needed to get ahead.

One of the longest running is Polaroid Corporation's Fundamental Skills Program, which began in 1961.

During the 60s Polaroid's programs focused on high school math and chemistry. The 70s added GED, adult basic education and ESL to the roster.

The corporation also offers 100% reimbursement for courses taken at the college level. At least 50% of Polaroid's programs focus on the needs of its hourly employees as opposed to management training.

Reading is taught at three levels along with writing, math and problem solving. Classes are voluntary and are scheduled on a combination of both employee and company time.

Large corporations also contribute in other ways. Time, Inc. has its "Time to Read" program, (open to those who have attained at least a fourth-grade reading level) which combines its staff and magazine and video resources to fight illiteracy.

The company presently has 169 volun-

teer tutors at four sites in New York, Chicago, Camp Hill, Pa., and Charlotte, NC.

Employees of Waldman graphics of Pennsauken, NJ have contributed to the fight against illiteracy by payroll deducted donations. The cost to the company is \$25 per year, with contributions totaling \$2,400.

Other large corporations joined the fight through cash donations, grants to foundations, subsidizing community outreach programs or by donating space for classes.

Industry is beginning to follow the line of thinking of Dr. Edwing Land, founder of Polaroid, who said, "The function of industry is not just the making of good; the function of industry is the development of people."

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

Private organizations are also getting into the act. Members of Service, Employment and Redevelopment -- Jobs For Progress, an organization founded by the League of United Latin American Citizens

and the G.I. Forum, has instituted a program aimed at educating the 7 million documented Hispanics in the nation (who are at least 16 years) who are functionally illiterate.

The group is asking the Department of Labor to fund a "one shot-deal" (with further funding to be raised from industry) to begin a program of English language skills including basic reading, writing and computing skills.

The national office of the group hopes to establish 80 learning centers around the country to teach English.

Also taught will be "employment skills" such as writing resumes and filling out applications. Day and evening classes will be provided at a cost of \$5 an hour. For many students, classes will be paid by local school districts. All classes will be conducted in English.

Education is the key that will unlock the minds of thousands of functional illiterates. Through the joint efforts of our schools, our businesses and individual efforts, illiteracy can be eradicated.

Tutors on hand for most subjects

By HELEN HERNANDEZ
TM Staff Writer

Struggling in Precalculus, chemistry, Astronomy?

Tutoring may make a big difference. The Tutorial Center, located on the main level of the Library, offers tutoring in most subjects taught here at the college.

All students are encouraged to apply for the 10 free hours of tutoring assistance. A few hours of skilled tutoring may be all a student needs to make the difference between passing the class and dropping or failing the class.

All tutors are instructor recommended and have above-average grades. They are interested in helping other students be successful in their classes at Cerritos College.

Applications for tutoring assistance or for those interested in being a tutor are available at the Learning Resource Center. Tutoring is offered for both day and evening students when a qualified tutor is available.

College reps at Center

By LAURA MENDOZA
TM Managing Editor

Applications for the various universities are available in the Transfer Center.

Prime Filing Periods for Admission Begin: California State Universities, Winter Quarter 1988 — June 1, 1987; and Spring Semester or Quarter 1988 — August 1, 1987.

University of California, except Berkeley — Winter Quarter 1988 — File July 1-31, 1987; and Spring Quarter 1988 — File October 1-31, 1987.

UC Berkeley — Spring Quarter 1988 — File July 1-31, 1987.

Appointments can be made in the transfer center to speak with the various representatives from the different universities.

February Schedule

- Feb. 17 — CSU, Fullerton 9-3; CSU Answers for Transfers Session, 11-12.
- Feb. 18 — UC Irvine, 9-5; CSU, Fullerton (Eval), 2-9.
- Feb. 19 — CSU, Dominguez Hills, 10-2; USC, 10-2.
- Feb. 20 — CSU, Long Beach, 9-1.
- Feb. 24 — UCLA 10-3; CSU, Fullerton 9-3; CSU Answers for Transfers Session 11-12.
- Feb. 25 — Whittier College, 10-1; CSU, Fullerton, 9-3; CSU, Sacramento Group Session, 9-10; CSU, Sacramento 10-11.

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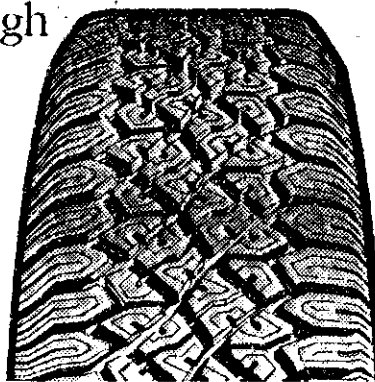


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