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**CERRITOS COLLEGE**

**Talon Marks**

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**Food galore, more for body, tho't**

By **JUDY VAN WINGERDEN**  
TM Staff Writer

If you're looking for a full course meal, a junk food break, or just a small snack, you can find it right here on campus.

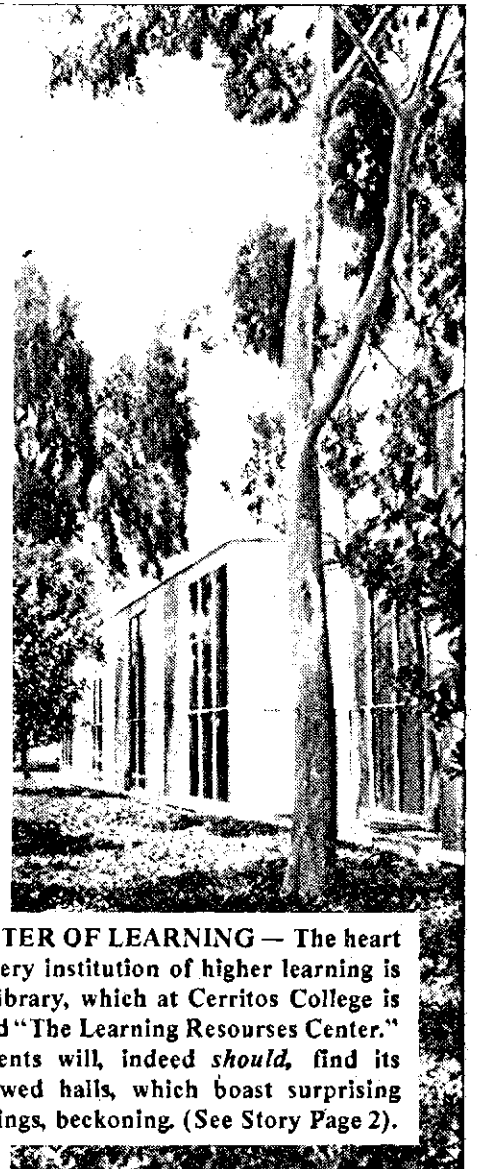
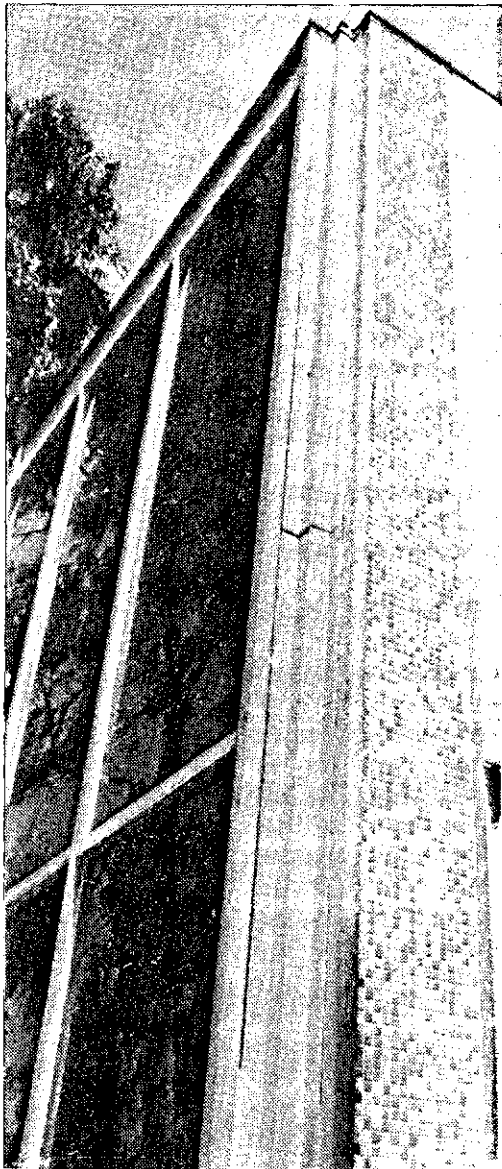
Even the heartiest appetite can be appeased at the Cafeteria located in the Student Center. A variety of your average Cafeteria food is served here, as well as occasional specials such as Mexican or Italian favorites.

The Coffee Shop is a popular stop-over between classes, or before and after. A nice place to mentally gel between biology and calculus, it offers such things as burgers, chili, chicken sandwiches, french fries, and the like.

Quick snacks are available at two Campus Cuisine areas (formerly called Elbow Room). One is at the northwest corner of the Liberal Arts building and the other is adjacent to the Community Services building in the Health Sciences area.

Offerings here include hot dogs, sandwiches, soup, fruit, drinks and a variety of snacks — all to go.

A variety of vending machines is also conveniently spotted around campus, with everything from drinks to fruit to candies and the usual goodies.



**CENTER OF LEARNING** — The heart of every institution of higher learning is the library, which at Cerritos College is called "The Learning Resources Center." Students will, indeed *should*, find its hallowed halls, which boast surprising offerings, beckoning. (See Story Page 2).

TM Photo By DAVID GIGLIO

**New, returning students encouraged to run for Student Senate**

**30 SEATS OPEN SEPT. 2-3**

**INSIDE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Campus politics take over the season right off the bat with Fall Student Senate elections on tap the first thing.

Some 30 seats are up for grabs, with petitions available Monday of the second week of classes. They must be turned in the following Friday, Aug. 29, at the Office of Student Activities no later than 4 p.m.

Actual voting is Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2-3, at several locations around campus, including at both Elbow Rooms (now campus Cuisine), and in front of the Student Center coffee shop/cafeteria.

Half the Senate positions are reserved for new students. Incumbents and sophomores vie for the other half.

Officials explain that this insures an on-

going supply of new people and gives everybody a chance to serve.

Petitioners need the signatures of 20 students who have Associated Student Body cards with stickers.

Minimum qualifications include 10 units with a 2.0 grade point average the previous semester, whether here or in high school. Current enrollment must also be at least 10 units.

Student Senate members serve only one semester. Elections are staged at the beginning of each term.

Individual candidates may run as independents, or they may be part of a slate sponsored by campus groups and special interests.

By **MONICA CURI**  
TM News Editor

Webster defines government as "those who direct the affairs of a state or administration."

The student government of Cerritos College "represents the rights and interests of the students on campus."

How to get involved?

The best way, according to Student Body President Keith Estabrook, is to "attend the Senate and Cabinet meetings and get a feel for it." The meetings are open and anyone can address an issue. The Cabinet meets Mondays at 2 p.m. and the Senate on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

To run for a Senate seat the student must have a 2.0 GPA and have a minimum of 10

units per semester. To get on the ballot, a petition must be signed by 20 ASCC members.

The Senate is the Legislative branch which writes legislature pertaining to the students. It is also in charge of revenue production.

To hold a seat on the Court or Executive Cabinet, you must be on the Senate and be appointed by the President.

The job of the Court is to take care of student grievances and different areas of government and/or clubs and organizations.

The Executive Cabinet is the liaison for different areas of the campus and student

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# Library not just a place for books...

By LAURA MENDOZA  
TM Features Editor

A library by definition is "a room or building or an institution in charge of a collection of books."

However, the Cerritos College library houses more than just books. It is a learning center which houses supplemental labs for student use.

On the main floor of the library are the "stacks," more than 70,000 books which may be checked out for two weeks at a time, with two renewals allowed on each book.

Across from the stacks is the reference room which houses an additional 5,000 books, including encyclopedias, atlases, books dealing with specialties such as medicine and law, and telephone books for the entire United States.

Books in this area are for in-library use only.

The upper level of the library houses the Periodical Room, the Reading Center and the Writing Center.

The Periodicals Room contains the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and the magazine and newspaper index. Also housed in this area are a vast assortment of magazines dealing with every imaginable subject.

The Reading Center houses a skill-building program designed to assist those reading below junior college levels, or those who wish to increase their reading speed.

Concentration is on skills such as phonics, vocabulary development, comprehension and speed reading.

The Writing Center is a writing and English skills lab for students enrolled in developmental writing and English as a Second Language courses.

Located on the lower level of the library are Instructional Media Services, the Computer Lab, the Math Learning Center and the Independent Study Center.

Instructional Media Services provides instructional support for the entire campus. Facilities include the film booking/video tape center, equipment booking and delivery and maintenance and repair of audio-visual equipment.

The Computer lab is both a classroom and an open lab for computer science projects.

Open to students studying chemistry, cosmetology, reading and English, the lab is equipped with mainframe terminals as well as microcomputers.

The Math Learning Center is for those enrolled in semi-independent math courses including basic mathematics, elementary and intermediate algebra and trigonometry.

Tutorial help is available and students may take tests any time the lab is open.

The independent study center provides students with filmstrips and slides as well as the instructor's notes from various classes.

Other facilities found throughout the library include photocopiers and both manual and electric typewriters.

The library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Welcomes 1986-87

**DR. WILFORD  
MICHAEL**  
President,  
Cerritos  
College



Welcome to the 30th Anniversary year of Cerritos College, 1986-87.

During the past years, Cerritos College has successfully helped students reach their educational goals. This has been accomplished through an excellent professional faculty and staff who are responsible for the instructional program and support services.

You are encouraged to use the many student services available to help students succeed. These services are to help you. It is suggested that you read the college catalog and visit with a counselor to be sure you are taking appropriate courses to reach your educational goals.

Your success in college depends on your attendance, study habits, and lesson preparation.

You are the key to your success in college. Begin the year with faithful attendance and good study habits. If you do, then 1986-87 will be a successful and enjoyable year.



**KEITH  
ESTABROOK**  
President,  
Associated  
Students

Welcome — welcome back — to Cerritos College.

You have made the best choice possible in community colleges with your enrollment at Cerritos. Whether you are seeking lower division units for transfer to a four-year school, an Associates Degree, or vocational job skills, there is no place better to further your education.

Cerritos College offers the most comprehensive list of classes and programs available anywhere, at no more cost than schools that offer half as much.

We also have the undisputed best Associated Students program offered anywhere in the state. Through your membership in the Associated Students, you help to support a variety of curricular and sports programs. Included are the award winning *Talon Marks* newspaper, the speech and debate squad, theatre, dance and some of the most skilled and feared athletics teams to be found anywhere.

I encourage you to exercise your membership in the ASCC. Your ASCC card will allow you free or reduced cost admission to all movies, dances, on campus concerts, plays, and athletic events.

Membership in the ASCC also gives you representation in student affairs on campus. There are over 50 student government positions available each semester, with an annual budget in excess of \$400,000. You may wish to become a member of student government yourself.

No matter what your choices, I'm certain you'll find your years at Cerritos rewarding.



**DALE  
HARDEMAN**  
President,  
Board of  
Trustees

Welcome to Cerritos College!

You are here because you're concerned about your future. You know that what you get out of life is not happenstance. Rather, it's the eventual harvest of whatever grows from your dreams, sweat and courage.

And if courage matters, you should do well, for you've demonstrated a lot of it by choosing not to sit on the porch of society and take whatever the future offers; you've chosen instead to reach into the future in order to shape it to your advantage.

Shaping the future is the business of education and the commitment of Cerritos College.

Whether you aspire to be a lawyer, teacher, auto repair specialist, cosmetologist, dentist, or any one of hundreds of professions into which a college education can lead, you will find a never-ending source of knowledge and encouragement from the faculty and staff of Cerritos College.

The Board of Trustees encourages you to take advantage of ASCC membership, counseling services, and above all, the friendship of your teachers. You will have every possible tool at your disposal to assure your success on campus. That's our commitment. The rest is up to you.

Good luck!

## Reading Center vital to improving skills

### PROGRAM COMBATS ILLITERACY BY TEACHING BASIC APPROACH

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Editor-in-Chief

Some Cerritos College students will have difficulty reading this article.

They are part of some 35% of the campus population who are reading at tenth grade levels or below.

The causes of this decline in reading ability are many, ranging from increased leisure time spent watching television to a deficient system of reading instruction in elementary and secondary schools.

"We have more functionally illiterate people than we did 30 to 40 years ago," said Cerritos College President Dr. Wilford Michael. "Reading has become a lot more technical."

What used to be easy-to-read, such as automotive manuals, has now become more difficult due to the technical nature of our society.

Learning to read, for many, begins before entry into the education system. Children's books are plentiful and are the tools used at home to teach pre-schoolers.

The early grades are all-important, for that is where we learn the basics. "If students don't have it then, they lose each year," said Dr. Michael.

Improving reading skills cannot happen overnight. It requires good instructors and a workable program.

Cerritos College has both at the Reading Center.

"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 College. "Students recognize it when they get here."

Broderick feels many high school students are not prepared for the complexity of the texts they encounter when entering the community college system and, although high schools are upgrading their reading programs, many students fall short in the skills needed to complete their education.

The Reading Center's program is recognized state-wide as one that successfully assists students in the development of reading skills.

The program is voluntary. Any student who feels his reading skills fall short, may enroll in one of three classes designed to boost reading levels.

### ...No one who seeks help is turned away

Reading 53 is designed for students reading below the tenth grade level. The class content includes phonics, spelling principles and literal comprehension.

Reading 54 is geared for students reading at grade levels 10-16 and includes vocabulary development and comprehension skills.

Reading 51 aids students with specific reading/study deficiencies.

Determining just which area is suited to

your needs is simple.

Every student entering Cerritos College is required to take an assessment battery. One of these tests, the Nelson-Denny, determines your reading level.

The test results, combined with the recommendations of a counselor, assist the student with placement in an appropriate reading class.

Although class size is limited, "no one is turned away," said Broderick.

"When someone comes to you and they need help, you cannot say, 'Sorry, we're full' and turn them away."

Help is also available through programs in the community. Most public libraries offer reading programs for young people and Cerritos College Community Services offers a program aimed basically at young people, although adults have made use of it.

More is needed to help those not enrolled at a community college where such a program is available.

Board of Trustees President Dale Hardeeman has proposed the establishment of a regional council to combat illiteracy.

Hardeeman said that while he recognizes the problem of low reading levels among college students, his concern is with the adults in the area who cannot read or speak English at any level.

Trustee Barbara Hayden said high schools should demand higher reading stan-

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## Assessment Center — a place for everybody to visit soon

By MELISSA HERNANDEZ  
TM Executive Editor

The Cerritos College Assessment Center offers a variety of services for students.

For example, the Career Planning Center has both full and part-time counselors to help you set goals, and will evaluate your skills, abilities and interests. They will also be of help in obtaining information about career opportunities. Computerized job search information is available which will provide current California occupation news, ways to prepare for employment, job possibilities in your living area, and pay and licensing requirements.

Another service is the Re-Entry

Resource Center. Over the last year, over 6,000 men and women have made use of this growing department. The center is staffed by re-entry women who have come to Cerritos to obtain job skills, self-enrichment and advancement. The Re-entry Resource Center offers a referral service to community support groups, free book lending, liaison with business and industry, and information files on subjects of interest to re-entry students.

A Wednesday evening lecture series, hosted by faculty, staff and community, leaders is designed to be of interest to both men and women.

Job Placement services are also avail-

able at the Assessment Center. Students are encouraged to check the job board listings on a regular basis as new jobs are posted every day. The service is open to currently enrolled students and recent graduates.

The job placement procedure includes filling out an application, viewing a videotape explaining policies, and interviews with prospective employers. Job Placement stresses that students not accept a position unless they plan to report for duty.

This service is free to both students and employers and jobs are available on a full or part-time basis, on or off campus.

Assessment Battery Testing is also done at the center. Tests include the College English Placement Test (CEPT), Reading, Basic Arithmetic, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and English as a Second Language.

These tests provide information to the counselor and guide students in appropriate class selection. Students should contact the Assessment Center to determine which tests are expedient and mandatory to their course of study.

The Assessment Center staff is there to assist you. For information in any area served by the center, call (213) 860-2451, ext.411.

### DECISIONS REVISIONS

## 'Load' not necessarily total units

Decisions!

I really get tired of making them.

Everyday it seems as if I have to make 99 of them, even before I have breakfast.

But this decision is the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back.

Do I want to be a full time student?

Easy answer you say — wrong, wrong, wrong.

Of course I thought that the answer was easy too — when you register you pay \$5 a unit and anything over five units is \$50 and then you are considered a full time student, right?

But it doesn't stop there my friend.

What if you decide that you're going to get really involved and run for Student Senate?

Be careful, you can only be in student government if you have 10 or more units. That's considered full time.

Does it stop here? No way.

You've made another decision — no more middle of the road "C" grades. You're Dean's List material and you're going to prove it with an outstanding 3.5 G.P.A.

Wow! Mom and dad are IM-pressed. Careful though, only "full time" students with 12 or more units can make the Dean's List.

Have we reached the red stop zone yet? No way.

Being the dedicated American who ser-

By  
**NANCY  
BALLARD**

*3/8, 1/2, 3/4,  
or whole student?*



ved his country well you believe you deserve some Veteran's benefits.

But you better listen and take notes, this is tricky.

If you want full benefits it's 12 or more units. Too much? Well, you're not going to believe this, but for a mere 9-11 1/2 units you can be a 3/4 student or, for the bargain rate of 5-8 1/2 units, how about a half-time student?

Oh! One more item — and to mom and dad this is a biggie — most insurance companies suggest an enrollment of 12 or more units to be considered full time. So, unless you are the healthiest son of a doctor, have zero cavities and 20-20 vision, you better not drop that 5 unit micro-biology class.

Stop you say? Alright, but the decisions are up to you now. Remember, you've already chosen what college to attend, what major, which classes, what teachers, day or night classes, full or part time....

## Reading Center turns pages

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dards, thereby assisting the student in his college preparation.

Project READ, a Long Beach based reading program, 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 in the program 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.

Whether it be a community program or the Reading Center here on campus, help is available for those who want it.

Developing reading skills takes time.

The program at the Reading Center is set up to assist each student through the areas of development of these needed skills.

As Dr. Michael pointed out, "People are impatient — they think they're going to be changed overnight."

A staff of full and part-time instructors and instructional aides is on hand "almost every hour of the day" at the Reading Center to assist students with the development of skills.

The Reading Center is located on the second floor of the Learning Materials Center.

### THE LAST SIGN-UPS

The very last day to add or sign up for other classes is Monday, Aug. 25.

If you want to drop a class you've already enrolled in, and take another one instead, now's the time.

## Financial aid available — but you must fill out forms on time

By DIANE MARIL  
TM Staff Writer

Need financial aid to pursue your studies?

The Financial Aid Office — located in the Student Center Complex between the bookstore and the cafeteria — wants you to know that there are a number of financial aid resources available. And that processing the forms for the various types of aid does require considerable time.

Therefore, it is important that you apply for aid as soon as possible.

The type of aid and the amount you receive may depend upon the number of units you enroll for.

The five federal aid programs available are: Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), College Work

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government. The Cabinet also makes reports and recommendations to the government and President.

The qualifications to run for president include getting 100 signatures on a petition, have no less than 10 units when in office, have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and be at least a sophomore by the time office is taken.

If being part of Student Government seems like the ticket, the best bet according to Estabrook is "campaign during elections because every single vote makes a difference."

Being in Student Government "is a rewarding experience, helps you grow in a lot of different ways and is teamwork," said Estabrook.

## If you're planning to transfer...

By BARBRA MEDINA  
TM Staff Writer

The time to plan for transfer to a four year university is now.

Deadlines and certain requirements must be met, including curriculum, transcripts from high schools and other colleges attended, SAT scores and application forms.

The Transfer Center and its Coordinator, Lisa Sugimoto, are waiting to answer any questions you may have about transferring. University representatives visit on a monthly basis to evaluate, advise and

Study, National Direct Student Loans (NDSL), and Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL).

The six state programs are: Cal Grants A, B, and C, Bilingual Teacher's Grant, the Board of Governors's Grant (BOGG), and Extended Opportunity Program Services (EOPS).

Some time into the semester the Financial Aid Office will post a list of available scholarships. Applications will be available in the FAO.

When applying for financial aid, be sure to take along the following:

- 1.) Proof of income. This includes your last income tax return and W-2 form, or your award letter from the state or Social Security, along with a Xerox copy of your last check. If you use direct deposit, a letter from your bank will be required. You will also be required to submit copies of your Medical or Medicare Card, if applicable.
- 2.) Verification of current address. This includes driver's license or state I.D. card.

Other necessary documents include proof of compliance with the Selective Service Act (for males) and documents showing proof of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) status.

Students applying for aid must declare a major, enroll in applicable classes, maintain a 2.0 grade point average, be enrolled in at least 6 units relating to declared major, and complete 90% of classes to remain in good standing with the financial aid office. Student must not be in default of any Title IV loan, or owe a repayment of any Title IV grant.

Above all, the key to getting the financial aid you need is to file early.

plan your transfer.

Current information on transfer programs is updated on a regular basis and is available upon request.

Workshops are scheduled throughout the year to assist the student with filling out application forms as well as for tours of the various campuses.

Application forms to all UC and CSU branches are available.

The Transfer Center, located in the Administration building, is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Fraternities, sororities add new dimension to college life

By VERNON MORROW  
TM Associate Editor

Alpha...Beta...Gamma...Delta...  
What meaning do these words hold for you? Probably none unless you have just moved to Southern California from Athens, or you're a member of one of the Panhellenic organizations here on the Cerritos College campus.

For the past 30 years, the fraternities and sororities of Cerritos College have welcomed new students to the campus. Freshmen tend to feel alienated and, to combat this problem, a group of students banded together to form Sigma Phi, Cerritos' first Panhellenic organization.

Since that day many others have followed this example. Names like Lambda Phi Sigma, Omega Pi Lambda, and Delta Phi Omega have become commonplace in this college community. Many organizations have failed and others are still here even after 20 to 30 years. All the organizations are different and their members have different goals. Omega Pi Lambda and Upsilon Omicron are highly involved in student politics; others like Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Omega are into social activities and community work.

No matter how these clubs differ, they still have one thing in common — they all offer their members brotherhood or sis-

terhood, a family here on campus, a social life filled with new people and parties and, most importantly, a way to grow individually.

These clubs are always on the lookout for new members, especially among the incoming students. Every semester, along with the other clubs on campus, Panhellenic offers interested students a chance to become members of their organizations.

The best way for an interested student to become acquainted with the various fraternal organizations is by participating in Club Booth Days.

This event is scheduled for the beginning of each semester and lasts for two days. An evening session is also held to reach night students. During this time, the campus clubs man booths to answer any questions about their organizations and hand out pamphlets explaining membership and pledging activities.

Club Booth Days are the prelude to rush week.

Most clubs will have a series of parties planned to which all prospective pledges are invited.

The most important thing to remember is to ask questions of all the clubs. Be sure that the organization in which you're interested offers the most to you and your interests.

When you receive your rushing booklets, take note of the party dates and times and try to set these times aside to meet the fraternal members in this more relaxed environment.

The parties are usually set for times that won't interfere with your classes or homework, and there is always more than one party, so don't try to make them all. Make sure you attend at least one party for each fraternity or sorority — you never know just how much you can learn about an organization from a party.

Most of these parties are planned around a theme to make them more fun. These themes can be a Hawaiian luau, a gangster bash, or anything the clubs can dream up.

Always try to dress the theme; all the club members will be doing it and it makes for a very interesting party.

These parties will normally be co-hosted by another group, so if Upsilon Omicron fraternity is having a party, it may be co-hosted by one of the sororities.

Don't be shy while you're at a party — remember, this party is for you. Mix and mingle to find out if this group is for you.

Rushing parties are where you may be asked to pledge. Before pledging, make sure that this is what you want because, during the two weeks of pledging, this group is going

to be the main focus of your time.

Members of a fraternity or sorority become involved in some of the more traditional campus activities such as Homecoming.

Whether it's float building or promoting their Homecoming candidate, everyone gets involved.

Homecoming ceremonies mark the coronation of a Queen as well as float judging and the football game.

Co-Rec Nights promote healthy competition among the clubs.

Here, the clubs participate against each other in such sports as basketball, volleyball, and racketball. After the games comes the highlight of the evening — Shakey's.

During the spring semester, the organizations participate in Hoe Down Days, a three day carnival where all the clubs on campus set up booths to make money to finance their activities.

Activities such as the Chili Cook Off, the Mr. Cerritos Contest, the dunk tank and a western band make the event a campus favorite.

Fraternities and sororities can be a rewarding part of your college experience.

Check them out during Club Booth Days — you may find a club that's just right for you.

## College sports look ahead to winning season

After a successful 1985-86 season, the coaches and players of the Cerritos College athletics program are looking ahead to making the next season even better.

Cerritos College has much to offer in the way of sports.

Whether you're a spectator or a participant, the excitement of the season carries over to the following season and sport.

The Falcon football squad, now practicing for the fall season, took third place in the PAC-9 last season, with sophomore Anthony Drawhorn capturing All-American as well as PAC-9 Defensive Player of the Year.

It was a good year for the other Cerritos teams as well. The 85 soccer season found the Falcons enjoying second place ranking in the state, being knocked out of the running for the first place spot just one game shy of state finals.

Women play hard at Cerritos, too. The winningest lady Falcons ever took the team all the way to the top last season, capturing the SCC title. Their coach, Karen Petersen, was named SCC Coach of the Year.

Men's basketball also enjoyed a successful year, leading the SCC right up to the finals.

Wrestling, track, softball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, cross country, and golf — good seasons all around.

Sports are an important part of college life. Whether you choose to cheer on the home team from the stands or be the one out on the field running for the glory, take an active part

## You get through the lines, you got it made

Starting a new school year is an experience for everyone. Whether you're a new student or a continuing student, one never forgets the registration process.

Remember the day you became an official number at Cerritos?

Who would have thought that from then on, you would live by your student number.

Practically every piece of paper you fill out asks for *the number*.

Then there's the placement test, without which you cannot enroll in any English or math courses.

Unfortunately, one usually finds this out after all the testing appointments have been filled.

You're told to show up anyway, just in case there's a vacancy and you're lucky enough to be there to fill the slot.

Lo and behold, there's at least 500 "lucky" slots at the testing center, so you spent



By  
**LAURA  
MENDOZA**

*Double check for  
smooth sailing*

the night sweating it out for nothing.

You really haven't experienced anything until you've endured the registration process.

A process simple to those who are registering for the twelfth semester, confusing for those who are just beginning to embark on their college career.

The first words you hear from a college official are, "Make sure everything is cor-

rect, sign here, then move on to the Student Center."

After you find your way to the Student Center, without the help of arrows pointing in every direction except the one in which you're going, you are given the task of filling out your program.

Then, once again, those words... "Make sure everything is correct, and move on to the fee station."

After paying your fees — you guessed it — "Make sure everything is correct and move to validation."

From there it's on to parking. Finally, you're an Official Cerritos Falcon.

If you can get through the process of registration, you won't have any problems with college.

It's smooth sailing from here on out, at least until you are confronted with the Final Exam Schedule...

## INFORMATION is POWER.

Knowledge of what's going on around you, right here on the Cerritos College campus, is vital to making informed judgments and decisions.

Keeping your head in the books and special interest tunnels is akin to keeping your head in the sand of unawareness, maybe even ignorance.

...READING the TALON MARKS, finest weekly on campus, might at least help some....

### Join the Staff?

If...the power of the press and the recording of history in the making appeal to your sense of service and excitement (to say nothing of ego trips), check out the possibility of joining the TALON MARKS staff.

No experience is necessary if you concurrently take *Beginning Writing and Reporting (Journalism/Communications 20)*, 10-11 MWF. Staff is 11-12 MW.

It's probably the best writing course/experience on campus, plus it's where the action is.

See Editor Susan Phillips