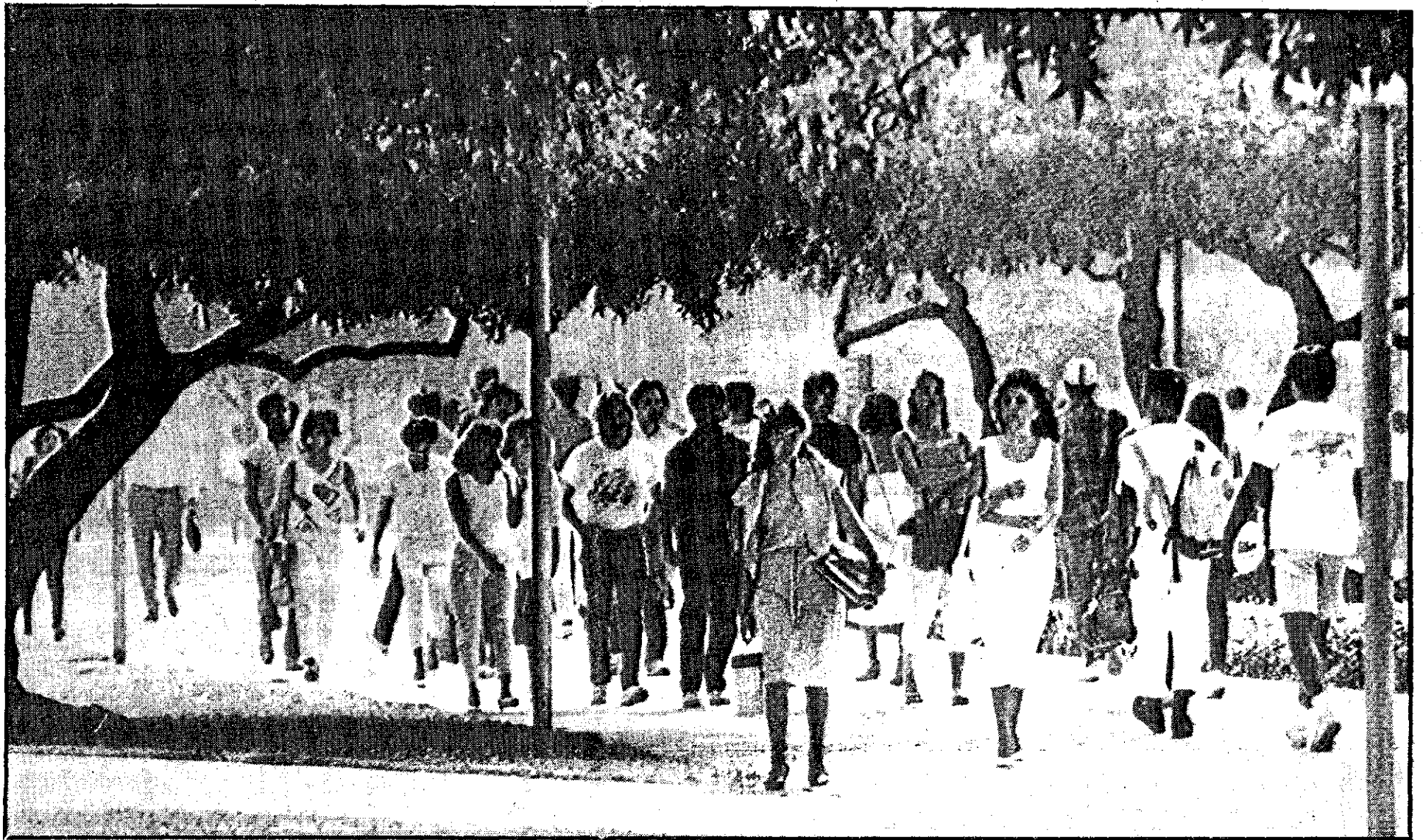


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PETITIONS AVAILABLE FOR ASCC FALL SENATE RACE



TM Photo by ELIZABETH ARCALAS

FACES OF FALL — With classes in full swing, the sidewalks ring with typical rush between bells.

Michael to retire in December; search launched for replacement

By SUSAN PHILIPS
TM Editor-in-Chief

Events of the summer left Cerritos College still searching for a new Vice President of Instruction and added one more post to the list of vacancies created by resignations.

Dr. Wilford Michael, President/Superintendent of Cerritos College, surprised the Board of Trustees with his announcement that he will retire on December 31 in order to devote more time to his family.

Although the Board had selected Dr. Manuel Rivera to fill the number two post, his acceptance of another position put them back to square one in their search for a new Vice President of Instruction.

At the July 15 meeting, the Board then elected to reject all remaining applications for the position and re-advertise the post. In the interim, it was decided that Noel Korn, a representative of Glenn Gooder and Associates, would fill the position for a minimum of three months while the Board sought a replacement.

Dr. Michael's resignation has changed the Trustee's plans and it now appears that a new Vice President will not be selected until after a replacement is found for Dr. Michael. This action will allow the new President/

Superintendent to participate in the selection of his second in command.

In other summer Board action, Mike Gobec was selected as the Chief of Campus Police, contracts were renewed for Dr. Walter Magnuson, Vice President of Business Services, and Dr. Steven Helfgot, the new Vice President of Student Services.



RETIRING PRESIDENT MICHAEL

Names to be placed on ballot with random drawing; vote Sept. 8-9

By VERNON MORROW
TM Associate Editor

The first name on the ballot for this Fall's Student Senate election will be determined by the luck of the draw.

Petitions for the Sept. 8-9 voting can be picked up now at the Student Activities office. They are due Friday, Sept. 5, complete with 20 names of supporters who are members of the Associated Student Body.

Placement on the ballot broke out into a full-fledged controversy last spring as opposing factions clashed over group listings and who would be last on the voting sheet.

An emergency meeting of the ASCC Supreme Court last Monday saw the old plan axed where candidates were listed on the ballot according to the order in which their petitions were turned in at the Student Activities office.

The new policy is to draw the names from a hat and place them accordingly on the ballot. A Court spokesman said the group saw this as the only way to be truly objective.

ASCC President Keith Estabrook initiated the action. "We certainly don't want to discount the spirit of competition and diminish anybody's enthusiasm," he said, "but at the same time we've got to be

sure everybody has at least an even start. The campaigning will do the rest."

Some 31 seats are up for grabs in the Fall Senate, with 1/3 of these reserved for freshman. Incumbents and sophomores will fight it out for the others.

Candidates must be members of the ASCC with a minimum of 10 units, and have a GPA of at least 2.0 (C average).

This fall's Senate is expected to start off with a more positive thrust, according to observers, since most of last year's slate have either graduated or transferred.

The year saw considerable bickering and in-fighting among several groups. A strong bloc made up of VICA representatives figured big in several power plays and clashes with other factions.

Gone are most of the veteran campus politicians who many observers felt stymied much of the Senate's effectiveness with their often controversial confrontations over issues considered insignificant.

One Senate watcher said he foresees a "new facelift and fresh ideas which will hide the scars and embarrassments of old and useless battles."

Under the new random listing system,

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● PARK, PAY/2

Illegal parking costs, whether on campus or across the street. Tickets run from \$18 to \$80.

● CLUB DAY/3

Tomorrow — Thursday — features an array of Club Booths in the Quad with information for potential members.

● C.C. FALCON/6

Famed campus observer up to his old tricks of calling 'em as he sees 'em around campus.

Board of Trustees approve ACCT contract for presidential search

By MELISSA HERNANDEZ
TM Executive Editor

The Board of Trustees approved a contract with the Association of Community Colleges, an organization to assist in searches for administration, 6 to 1 in a special Monday night session.

Dr. William Meardy, the executive director of the ACCT made a presentation to the Board concerning the soon vacant position of president/superintendent now held by Dr. Wilford Michael.

The ACCT is a non-profit organization based in Virginia.

Meardy said the search should be completed after four months, with the service fee set at \$10,850.

Some 60-160 applications are expected.

Nordbak lone dissenter in 6-1 vote; role of faculty altered in administrator hiring

Trustee Katie Nordbak was the one dissenting voter, feeling that the board should seek out other consultants before arriving at the major decision.

In Tuesday Board business, Michael announced that Fall enrollment is expected to be up between 3 and 4 percent.

Also, the Trustees approved the budget for the 1986-87 year. The beginning balance was set at \$3,925,433; yearly income \$33,235,657; and expenditures are slated at \$33,622,211, along with a \$2,061,121 contingency. The figure for the ending balance is some \$1,477,758.

Apportionment for the state figures in at \$25,793,301.

Student fees drew \$1,358,027 while Lottery sales brought in \$1,383,514.

Teacher and administration salaries call for \$16,250,645, with \$7,165,785 for salaries for classified employees, and a \$979,524 total for staff benefits.

In other Board business, the trustees discussed the advisability of consolidating the Board elections with statewide general elections, questioning potential savings to the District if indeed this step was taken.

There has been some precedent indicating that there would be financial savings. As Dr. Michael pointed out, three colleges in San Diego county have already put this bill in process. Although they will not experience its benefits until the next election, savings are expected to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000-\$200,000.

Savings would come as a result of factors such as printing one ballot instead of two, and opening polling places once for the combined elections.

A larger voter turnout would also be expected; however, this does not necessarily mean a more informed turnout.

The decision has been made to delay the selection of the number two seat — Vice President of Instruction — until the presidency is filled.

Enrollment on upward trend

By NANCY BALLARD
TM Managing Editor

Fall enrollment is up at Cerritos College for the second year, topping last year's figures by about 800 students.

As of Monday, Aug. 25, over 18,000 students were currently enrolled in the Fall semester.

Even with the early starting date, enrollment kept ahead of last year's admission on a daily basis.

The Admission and Records Department undertook the massive job of mailing postcards to remind students that registration was coming up.

Also adding to the upward enrollment was the fact that more than 2000 people were called by phone to remind them that they had missed their registration date and could register at any time.

A major factor attributed to the enrollment upswing was the change in filing an Intent to Register.

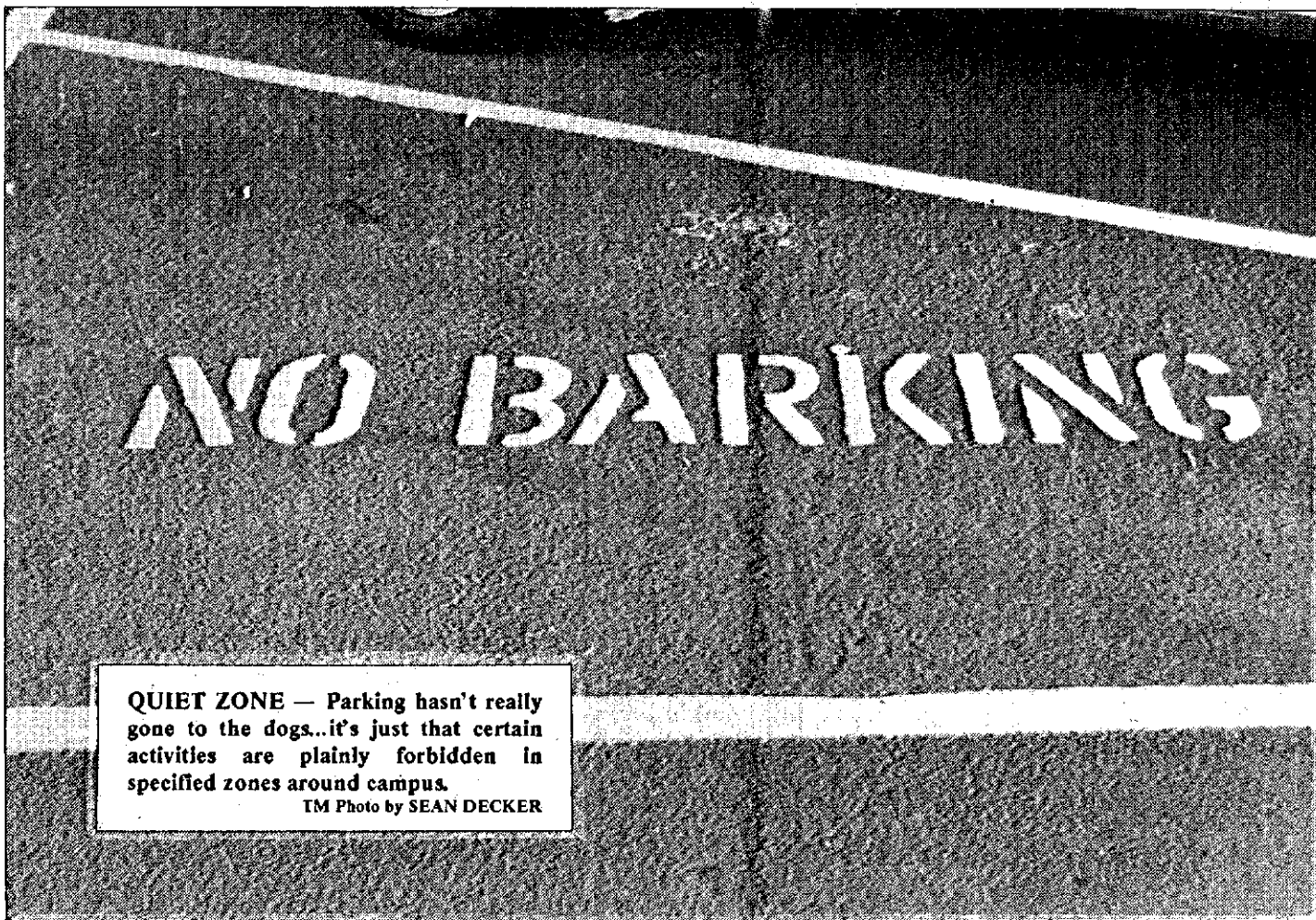
Students enrolled in Spring and Summer classes were automatically sent an appointment card. There was no need for them to file their intent.

Ruth Knobbs, the new Director of Admissions and Records, is pleased with the increase in enrollment and says that registration went "quite well."

Showcase available for housing info

The Associated Students of Cerritos College has space available in the students affairs showcase for posting of housing information. The showcase is located next to the Veterans Affairs/Financial Aid Office and the Coffee Shop.

If any student would like to post information on rooms or houses for rent, contact the Student Activities Office at (213) 860-2451, ext. 473 or 474.



QUIET ZONE — Parking hasn't really gone to the dogs...it's just that certain activities are plainly forbidden in specified zones around campus.

TM Photo by SEAN DECKER

Avoid fines and lines — park legal

By SYLVIA VELA
TM Staff Writer

You can avoid costly fines and the inconvenience of court dates by following the parking rules listed in the handbook you received at registration.

Students may park in the white spaces only — all other spaces are reserved or have designated time limits.

Yellow spaces are for staff only.

Visitors may park for 30 minutes in the green spaces and the blue spaces are for handicapped students only.

Absolutely *no one* is allowed to park in the red zone. This area must be kept cleared for fire and emergency vehicles.

Parking on campus is by permit only. Any motorized vehicle (except mopeds and motorcycles) require permits which must be purchased every semester.

Permits must be visible at all times — failure to display your permit will result in a citation and a fine of \$18.

Students making the mistake of parking at Lucky's, Price Club, or other establishments outside of the Cerritos campus

will be towed away to the tune of \$83.

Vehicles authorized to park on campus must park "head in only." Failure to do so will also result in an \$18 citation.

Traffic and parking regulations are strictly enforced and failure to follow parking rules may result in towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense.

Current semester permits, as well as replacements for lost, stolen or damaged permits, can be purchased in the Parking Information Office located by the C-2 and C-3 parking lots.

VICA shines at Skill Olympics; Shimamoto moves to nationals

By KIM GARCIA
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) won a gold medal, silver medal and honorable mention at the VICA 19th Annual Statewide Leadership Conference and Skill Olympics hosted by Fullerton Community College District.

Ted Shimamoto received a gold medal in Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing. The gold entitles Shimamoto to represent California on a national level at the United States Skill Olympics in Phoenix, Arizona.

Karl Kelzer was awarded a silver medal and Mike Plaza won an honorable mention.

The conference included approximately 1400 participants statewide representing academic, industrial and governmental fields.

California VICA is sponsored by the California State Department of Education and its prime objective is providing leadership training and personal skill development activities for all of California's students of industrial education and health occupations programs.

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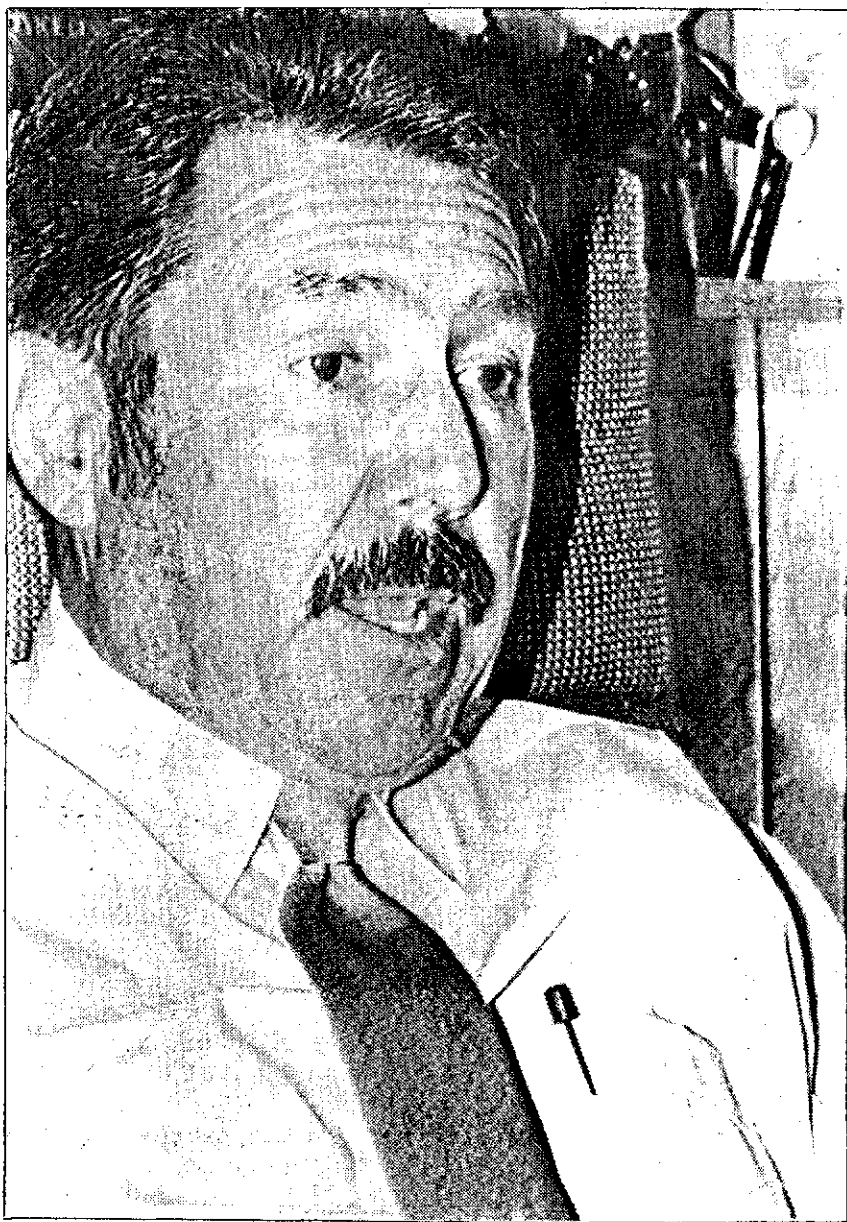
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CHIEF MIKE GOBEC
New head of Campus Police

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"Helping those in need"

Veteran lawman takes over; campus gets new police chief

By LAURA MENDOZA
TM Features Editor

Newcomer Mike Gobec is the new chief of the new "Campus Police," taking over campus security which has been revamped and upgraded.

Gobec could be considered a veteran of police work. His interest in law enforcement began while serving in the Marine Corps where he was a military policeman.

Since then, he has worked as a policeman, as Chief of Police in Williams, California and also as Chief of Campus Security at Lassen College in Susanville.

Of the change from Chief of Police to Chief of Campus Police, Gobec says, "I find working with young people to be more

rewarding. I love helping people, and that is what a policeman is supposed to do."

Gobec pointed out that a policeman can help in many ways, whether it be by warning or even an arrest. He feels it is the responsibility of the policeman to help the young.

"I'm interested in helping those who are in need, no matter how small the problem seems to be."

As Chief of Campus Police, Gobec does have a master plan which he hopes will be completed in two or three years for the benefit of the department.

He would like to see the campus under 24 hour coverage, seven days a week.

Also underway is a public relations program which he hopes will make students more aware of safety procedures. Included would be a description of the services of the campus police.

Reflecting back to the 1960s, Gobec says, "The young people of today are more mature and goal oriented. They are not out to waste your time."

Gobec is not just law oriented. Other interests fill his leisure time. He is an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting and golf, and played semi-pro baseball in the Sacramento area.

As a grandfather, he is looking forward to seeing his grandchildren get a college education.

Gobec says he is a friend and states, "I have an open door policy with students and staff. It's our responsibility to help those in need."

Club's Booths display affairs

By LAURA MENDOZA
TM Features Editor

Club Information Day will find approximately 28 clubs offering students a chance to sign up for a semester of fun and service projects. Set for Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 6-9 p.m., the event is open to all students and, those presenting a current ASCC card with sticker attached, will receive free refreshments.

If you don't find a club that fits your interests, you can form a new club by obtaining a Petition to Start a New Club from the Student Activities Office. After collecting the signatures of ten full-time ASCC members and lining up a faculty member as club advisor, you must then get ICC approval.

For more information, contact Student Activities at (213) 860-2451, ext. 473.

ICC reviews campus problems; publicity code sustains changes

By GEORGE M. ZALDIUAR
TM Staff Writer

Plans for ASCC fall semester activities got underway Aug. 28 as the Inter-Club Council met to review both problem areas and kick off the new season.

The first event of the semester is Club Booth Days, a full day and evening devoted to publicizing the activities of the various panhellenic, curricular and specialty clubs on campus.

Since most club generated activities require a lot of publicity, the ICC has found it necessary to make some changes in the publicity rules. Due to the clutter of posters and banners around campus, posters are now limited to ten per club, to be displayed only in designated areas. Banners have been eliminated.

Display boards will be erected around campus to afford students additional space for advertising club events.

Other ICC business included the announcement of the first dance of the semester, The Welcome Dance, scheduled for Sept. 5 at the Student Center.

The first Co-Rec night of the semester is set for Sept. 7 from 6-9 p.m. in the gym. Basketball, volleyball and racquetball are some of the games on tap. Refreshments will be served.

Theme nominations for the 1986 Homecoming festivities are due by Sept. 3.

Club rosters and Constitutions are due by Sept. 4, the next scheduled ICC meeting date.

Also discussed was the upcoming Walk-a-Thon for the Southern California Head Injury Foundation, set for Oct. 11. Any help in this worthwhile cause will be greatly appreciated. Those wishing more information on this or any of the other ASCC activities can contact Student Activities at (213) 860-2451, ext. 471.

Good things are cooking for Fall as campus luncheonettes open

By HELEN HERNANDEZ
TM Staff Writer

The Coffee Shop, Cafeteria, Staff Dining Room and the Elbow Rooms are open for business and ready to serve hungry diners.

The Cafeteria is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and serves a tempting selection of meals prepared by the students of the Professional Chefs Training and Baking classes.

This week's menu includes Grilled Iowa Pork Chop with apple sauce, Macaroni and Cheese Au Gratin, Breaded Veal Cutlet Parmigiana with Mozzarella Cheese and

Turkey Tetrazini. Fresh vegetables and home-made soups round out each day's menu.

The Coffee Shop, located in the Student Center, offers the usual fast-food fare of hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and soft drinks.

Elbow Rooms are located in the Liberal Arts Building and the Health Sciences Building and serve snacks, soft drinks and a variety of microwaveable entrees.

No matter what your taste in dining fare, Cerritos College has just the place for you to satisfy your hunger.

ASCC feature film flicks start Sept. 8

By ELIZABETH ARCALAS
TM Photographer

The ASCC will host a stream of box office hits this semester when they present their annual film program. Here are just a few of the cinema delights scheduled for the fall.

Monday September 8 - Back to the Future, Starring Michael J. Fox and Lea Thompson.

Thursday September 18 - The Color Purple, Starring Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg and Adolph Caesar.

Wednesday October 8 - Down and Out in Beverly Hills, Starring Nick Nolte, Bette Midler and Richard Dreyfuss.

All motion pictures will be shown twice at Burnight Center Theater.

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EDITORIAL I

Involvement in activities helps open future doors

Part of the overall college experience is the participation in such activities as student government, the college newspaper or the various other committees responsible for planning the activities of the student body.

This involvement not only enriches the lives of students but is responsible for developing leadership qualities that will serve them in future endeavors beyond their college careers.

Leadership skills have proven to be a major career booster in the public sector. According to Raymon P. Parker, Director of Campus Activities at Vassar College, "...A.T.&T. discovered 'involvement in extracurricular activities' as the second-best predictor of success in their upper-level managers..."

Cerritos College offers students the chance to develop leadership skills through its highly regarded program of activities. Our student government program is acclaimed as the best in the area, if not the state, and consists of a Senate, a Supreme Court, a Cabinet of Commissioners and an Inter-Club Council.

With Senate elections just two weeks away, it is an opportune time to begin to get involved. A possible 31 seats are available, giving both new and returning students a chance to serve and learn.

While not everyone can serve or will want to serve, other areas of involvement are available including clubs and Panhellenic groups, which give students a chance to learn the skills needed for leadership.

Parker adds that "There is much more to the college experience than what happens in the classroom." This is evidenced here on campus by the involvement of students in such activities as sports, blood drives, canned food drives and concerts.

These events are organized by students, affording them invaluable leadership experience.

Leadership conferences are scheduled twice yearly. Through workshops and seminars, students gain insight into just what it takes to be an effective leader. These conferences are just one example of the "outside the classroom" learning that goes on at colleges throughout the country.

While workshops and classes can teach you the basics, the best way to learn leadership is to get involved and be a leader.

The results of your involvement are best summed up by Peter E. Neville, Assistant Director of Coates University Center at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas: "There are powerful (usually unanticipated) intrinsic satisfactions which come from seeing others respond to one's own leadership in tangible and beneficial ways — there develops the urge to lead again and again."

Make this semester the beginning of your involvement in on-campus activities. The experience will be of benefit not only to your career, but to any endeavor you may entertain in the future.

EDITORIAL II

Placing paper policy in proper perspective...

The Talon Marks appreciates your help in its humble efforts to provide some sort of social record of history in the making, as they say.

We get the news from people like you — people whose positions and actions make them accountable and responsible to the tax-paying, governed and served public as to the performance and implementation of their duties.

And other members of society-at-large.

Some of the news is good, productive, constructive.

And makes everybody happy.

Some of the news is otherwise.

And everybody isn't happy.

Sometimes there's even hostility, or offense is taken.

We don't like all the news we have to print. And we don't like to print things that bother, embarrass, hurt, compromise, frustrate or anger some folks.

But...if it's legitimate academic/professional standard news by definition, we're sort of depended upon, expected, even obligated to print it.

We try to be fair, readily admitting that we're human — likely to goof once in a while. And, of course, when that rarity happens — may the scribes forbid — we don't have much choice but to face up to it, and make it as right as we can. Especially since it's right there for all to see and read.

We hold the newsmakers that we cover — those who make the news and those the news is about — accountable and responsible to the public interest and welfare for what they say and do.

We do that simply by printing it.

Not out of pettiness. Or spite. Or ill will. Or pomposity.

Out of duty.

Don't come down on us for printing what happens.

If you don't say it or do it, it's not news.

Usually, we don't make 'em up. Sometimes we even print exactly what the tapes say, for example.

You can be especially helpful if we contact you by sharing a little time and pertinent info/facts with us in the interest of accuracy and self-defense.

We're just the messenger, and they don't kill them anymore, do they?

We thank you for helping our reporters, who we admit can sometimes be something of a small bother...

And it's our policy to duly consider your comments and/or cuss words.

We're willing to take the heat or hoorays for what we do.

So should you be.

Voting Sept 9

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according to Estabrook, the independents as well as those not associated with specific slates will have an equal listing on the ballot.

"Anybody who has the slightest interest has to get only 20 signatures on a petition to make the ballot," said Estabrook who urged students to "go for it."

One of the major jobs of the Student Senate is to oversee an annual ASCC budget of over \$400,000 which funds a variety of major activities and instructionally-related programs.

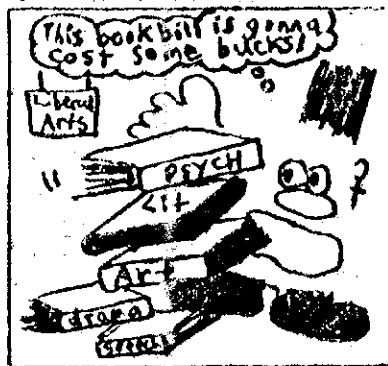
Students who want to get involved in Student Government, but don't necessarily want to run for Senate, are encouraged by Estabrook to see him for information about several appointive posts, such as cabinet members, commissioners, and other positions.

The Student Government and Activities program at Cerritos College is generally recognized as one of the best not only in California, but in the country.

Involvement in student activities, politics and government impacts heavily on the students' classroom behavior and achievement according to Dr. Steven Helfgot, new Vice President of Student Services, who said that education here is everyone's business, and that it is not just the 50 minutes in the classroom but the whole college life experience that has a potentially profound effect, and helps prepare students for success in later life.

Even if you don't plan to run, start thinking about voting on Sept. 9-10, Estabrook said.

Voting booths will be located in various parts of the campus, including the Health Sciences Building, the Student Center and the Social Science Building. Voting hours will be scheduled throughout the day and evening to make it possible for all students to participate in the Senate election.



Isn't there more to school than just 'education'?



By LAURA MENDOZA

All work and no play makes dull

Remember how fun it was starting the new school year?

In elementary school, we always looked forward to new friends and a new lunchbox, depicting our favorite Saturday morning cartoon character.

Then there were the junior high and high school years, where boys no longer had cooties and girls were no longer yuckie.

But now we are college students, and everyone knows that once you enter college the "good ole days" are gone.

As a college student, you are expected to prepare for the future.

No longer can education be made fun. Education is now considered of the utmost importance. After all, we are the future leaders of our country.

However, just because we are college students doesn't mean we can't have a fun, active college life, and still excel.

A student doesn't have to make educa-

tion his religion. There are a number of ways to integrate studying with fun.

The library accommodates the serious studying student.

After all, rumor has it that with the removal of the tables from the middle of the circle, the library is no longer the social center.

Now, we know that the library is the place to study, but where does one go to have fun?

The fun starts with the number of clubs found here on campus.

For the serious student who doesn't want

to be too distracted from his line of studying, there are the curricular clubs.

Special interest clubs are designed for those who hold a special interest in a specified area.

For the student who is really into fun and brotherhood, there are panhellenic clubs (frats and sororities), and with the dry rush code, these clubs are bound to have kegs of fun.

Education is important, and one does have to set his priorities straight — but who says college life has to be all work and no play?

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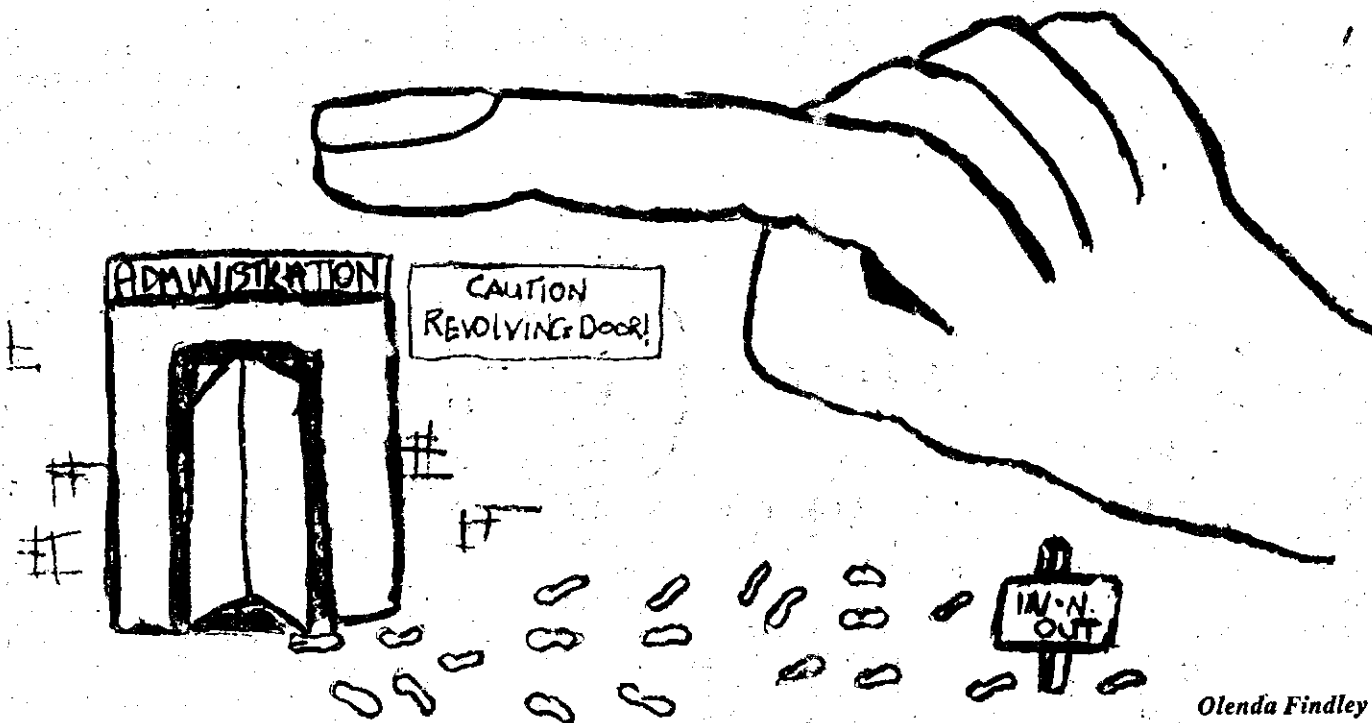
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Chefs in a stew over 'fair' fare

Dear Editor:

In regards to Judy van Wingerden's article "Food Galore...etc." appearing in the orientation issue of the Talon Marks, I wish to make a rebuttal. The comment of the cafeteria serving "your average cafeteria food" doesn't give us much credit. We consider our food very much above average.

Perhaps Ms. van Wingerden is not aware that the food served is prepared by students in the Chefs Training Program and not by your average cafeteria cook. Name me any other cafeteria where you can get such entrees as Chicken Breast Chasseur or Grilled Halibut Maitre d' Hotel as well as homemade soups, salads, breads and desserts.

The Chefs Training Program is a three semester course where we students work from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. under the supervision of Chef Ellis Robinson and Pastry Chef Rudy Rosier to prepare and serve the menu, which changes daily. The Professional Baking Class puts in the same long hours.

Thank you for printing my letter as we all work very hard and all we ask is a little respect and consideration — no more than any other student wants from his fellow students.

Thank You,
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 Helen Gonzales
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 Isaac Mercado
 Paul MacPhillip
 Brad Whitley
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KEEPING CURRENT— Dean Gerhardt discusses business with Director of Instructional Media Janet Spurgeon.

Dean Gerhardt calls for thoroughness, integrity

Gerhardt attended Yakima High School in Washington and continued his education in Portland, Oregon where he received a Bachelor's degree in Education. He further earned a Master's of Library Science at the University of Washington.

Gerhardt's list of occupational experiences is a lengthy one. He has been a classroom teacher of History and English, a librarian for junior and senior high, and has served as a public librarian as well as for three different community colleges.

In addition to his duties here, Gerhardt has a place on three library-related boards. He feels that it is important for anyone in their professional field to know what's going on.

Gerhardt has been appointed to the advisory board for the latest edition of *Books for College Libraries*. The volume, which is a bibliographic resource for college libraries is slated to have its third coming-out in the late 1980s.

The latest edition of this book was done ten years ago. By being on the current advisory board, I'll be kept aware of the latest publications and be able to influence the kind of scholarship, research, and writing that will be done in the next decade," says Gerhardt.

Gerhardt is one of a rare few community college representatives to serve on the editorial board and is glad to be involved in the cause. "Someone from the community colleges will be out on a national level being heard," states Gerhardt. He has much say in this position about policy making, control of volume size and quality, and has an advisory voice to the editor of *Choice* magazine, which is behind the editing of the book.

Editorial positions are usually held by 4-year college librarians.

The American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries — where he does manuscript reading for possible inclusion in the organization's literary magazine — are two more of the major professional groups on which Gerhardt has a seat.

He would like for Cerritos College to be known on a national level and believes that being on these boards can provide that opportunity.

Gerhardt maintains that "although community colleges don't often publish articles, some could be better judged by a member familiar with community colleges."

All of these duties are a part of what Gerhardt feels to be a "professional obligation to keep current."

In his spare time, he is a fitness buff, enjoying such activities a jogging, lifting weights, tennis, and hiking. Also, "I like to travel." He shares the fact that Switzerland is probably his favorite place in the world although he has plans to tour the Orient in the summer of 1987 where he plans to act as "your typical tourist." He would also like to go to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia to snorkel.

For Gerhardt, integrity, openness, and thoroughness are most important and he states that one of his ambitions is to do the very best job he's capable of doing here at Cerritos College. And, he concludes, "the quality of the faculty, administration, and student body at Cerritos is probably the best I've run into in my career. I'm exceedingly impressed and pleased that I'm a part of it."

Newcomer named to Library Advisory Board

Associate Dean of Learning Resources Steve Gehardt is one of several new faces on campus.

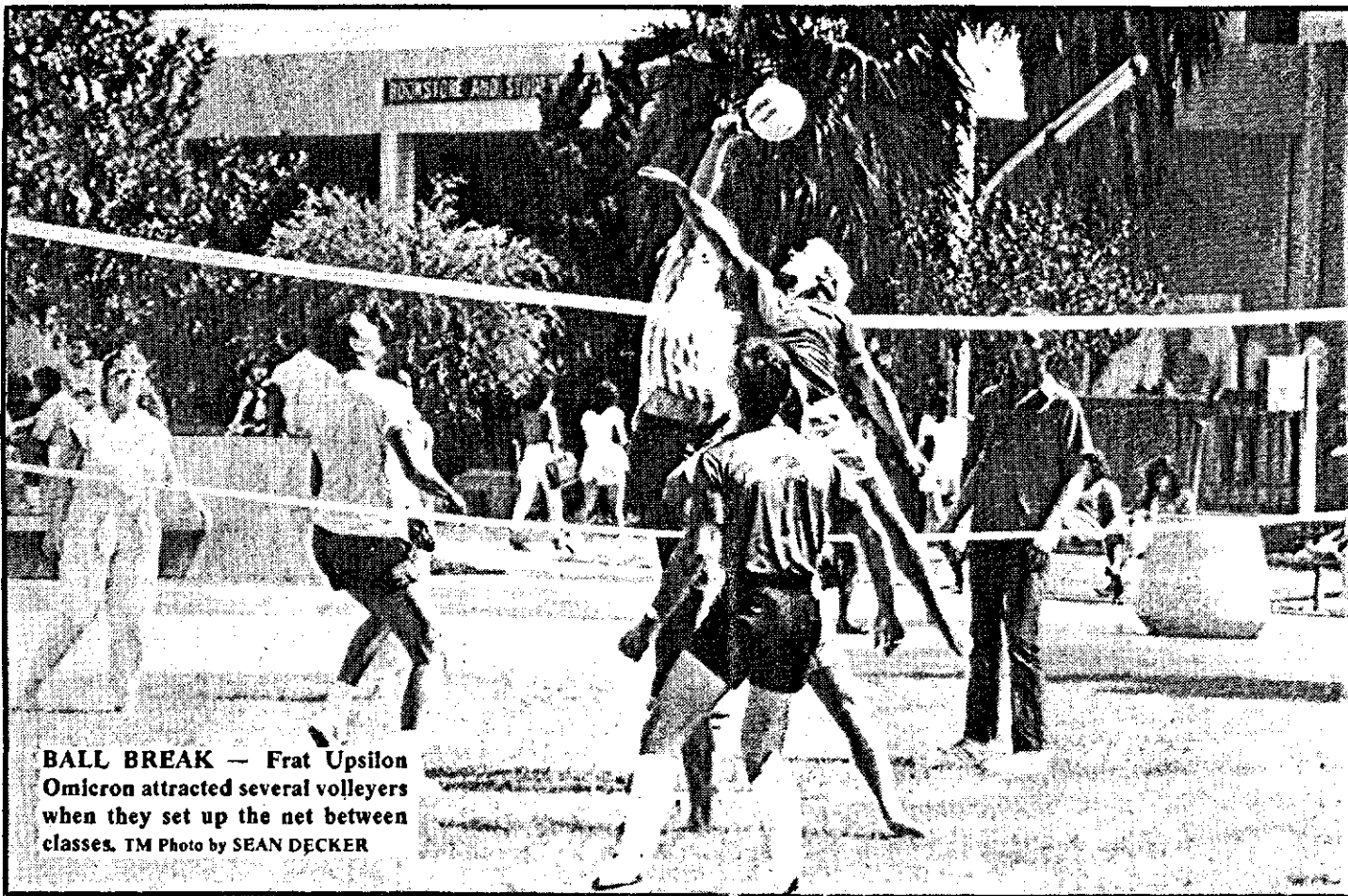
Before his arrival in February of 1986, Gerhardt served in the same position over at West Hills Community College.

Born in Iowa, Gerhardt moved to Washington when a teenager. During the course of his life he lived in many different U.S. cities, including Central Valley and the San Francisco Bay area.

As Associate Dean of Learning Resources, Gerhardt has various duties. "I manage the Learning Resources Program," he says. The Program includes the Media Center, Tutorial Center, and the Library.

Interestingly, Gerhardt's wife also holds down a high-powered job on the east coast where she is Director of Libraries, running some 17 libraries for the state of New Jersey.

By **MELISSA HERNANDEZ**
 TM Executive Editor



BALL BREAK — Frat Upsilon Omicron attracted several volleyers when they set up the net between classes. TM Photo by SEAN DECKER

A sprinkling of capricious campus capers

FOUNTAIN FIXIN' - Any of you noticed that fountain outside the cafeteria?

I could have sworn I saw a couple of maintenance men tampering with the controls.

Maybe, just maybe, we'll be seeing some of that cool and clear H₂O sprinkling once again.

And in this heat, I just might hop in for

Auto Weld has new certificate

By SEAN DECKER
TM Chief Photographer

An Automotive Welding Certificate has been developed by the Cerritos College Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Department and the Orange County chapter of the California Autobody Association.

The purpose of this certificate is to insure that technicians have the skills required to install structural members in unitized construction automobiles.

This certificate requires the technician to demonstrate skills by making a series of Metal Inert Gas (MIG) welds on 20-22 guage material.

There will also be a written examination covering welding procedure.

a swim.

POCKETBOOK BLUES - The coffeshop offers some really tasty breakfast specials at a price that amounts to chickenscratch.

But who eats breakfast?

I barely manage to roll out of bed 5 minutes before my first class. By lunch my stomach is rumbling like the latest Palm Springs earthquake.

Why can't they offer a lunch special? A burger, fries and medium Coke for two bucks might be just the ticket for keeping both the wallet and tummy fat and happy.

BALANCING ACT - What's all this fuss at the Bookstore about Check Guarantee Cards?

Even K-Mart accepts my check when I show them my Driver's License and a major credit card.

Where do they think a poor student like me is going to get a Check Guarantee Card?

Enough already!!

QUAD GATHERING - Last week I noticed some happening people gather in the quad for some volleying and ballying.

Drew a good crowd of watchers too.

It turned out the folks were from a certain campus organization, practicing for the first of the fall recreation nights.

Nothing like some good ol' clean spirit.

CLUB HUB BUB - Hey like Club Information Day is right around the corner. This Thursday to be precise.

If you desire to know more about some organizations on this here campus, this is the day to find out. I think that's why they call it Club Information Day.

You know I'll be there.

Faculty artists go on exhibit

By KEITH ESTABROOK
TM Entertainment Editor

Cerritos College opens its Fall 1986 art gallery season with an exhibition of faculty art next Tuesday.

The opening reception will be held Sept. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The show will feature over 60 works, including hand painted photographs, watercolors, jewelry, pottery, and graphic designs by 13 faculty artists.

Running concurrently in the showcase gallery will be a retrospective of faculty art work 10 years old or older.

The exhibit opens Sept. 2 and runs through Sept. 25.

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

The gallery is located in the Arts and Crafts building.

Admission is free.

ESP workshop slated Saturday

By KEVIN LINDSEY
TM Staff Writer

Have you ever been singing a song and turned on the radio to find that it's on the same song you are?

How about picking up the telephone to call a friend at the same time he's calling you?

Coincidence? Maybe.

Here's a chance to find out if you really do have something special about you.

On Saturday Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Cerritos College Community Services will sponsor an E.S.P. workshop. It is designed to help you determine whether or not you have extra sensory perception, can read the thoughts of others or transmit ideas to those around you.

The workshop will be held in Community Services Room B. The fee is \$20.

SEEING A SONG Birds capture writer's ear

By DARRELL WARREN

One evening while doing my English lab work, my concentration was interrupted by the beautiful singing of a bird. Over a period of a few weeks, I observed this bird, whose territory seemed to be the northern end of the Cerritos College campus, and his counterpart to the southern end of the campus. I believe that they are members of the mockingbird family. This study is by no means exhaustive, and time was the limiting factor to my research. It was, however, fun and enlightening.

The first evening, I was so intrigued by this bird's beautiful song that I wanted to record it. I eagerly chose to forsake the first half of my English class in order to capture his melodious song on tape. He would mimic many of the birds around the campus. He would imitate the harsh chirp of the sparrow, the squawk of the bluejay, the shrill whistle of another bird whose name I do not know, and many, many others. After recording him, I went on to my class supposing that I would never hear him again.

As I left my class later in the evening, I thought that I would play the tape again. It was a cool summer evening, and there was a gentle breeze rustling through the tree-tops. I sat down to relax and listen to the tape. As I played the tape of the bird, a familiar voice came from out of the darkness in the tree above me—it was the real bird. I was astonished with the accuracy of his repeat performance! He would precisely mimic the tape, and would do so almost simultaneously with the recorded sounds. It was a peaceful way to spend the evening, and I went home feeling good.

The next week, I began to notice a second bird on the southern end of the campus. His territory seemed to be centered around the trees behind the art building. (I have since learned that these creatures mark their territories by singing.) I went through the same procedure of recording and playing back the songs of the second bird. He reacted to the tape much in the same way that the first bird did.

I started to wonder what their reactions might be if they heard the recordings of their neighbor's voices. When exposed to the calls of their neighbor, they reacted quite differently than they did to their own calls. At first, they seemed startled. They would not repeat the songs as they had done with their own. Then, they acted as if their neighbor's voice was annoying to them. They would answer the tape with their own calls, and they did this with a great deal of enthusiasm as if trying to win some sort of an argument over disputed territory. After a while, they seemed to relax when they realized that the voice on the tape was really no threat.

In some ways, these feathered friends are very similar to each other. These sleek, light grey birds both like to perch at the very tops of the highest branches. They are both very free and spirited, and they seem to get a special joy from singing. They also show a certain pride in their individual songs, and they appear to be content with their lives.

There are some apparent differences between the two. The bird on the southern end of the campus is more skittish than his neighbor to the north. He seems to be more nervous in the company of people, whereas the bird to the north appears more relaxed. The southern bird is also more reluctant to react to the tape of his own voice than does the northern bird, who seems to relish the attention.

It has been an enlightening and rewarding experience for me to watch these two creations of God. We sometimes become so engrossed in our own lives, and wrapped up in our own feelings, that we forget that we are not the only inhabitants of the earth. The world is full of wonder and beauty, and by taking the time to feel it we can replenish the spirit of freedom to our own souls.

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Student recruitment, everybody's goal

By MONICA CURI
TM News Editor

"Year of Teaching Excellence," the motto for the 86-87 school year for Cerritos College, along with retention of students and filling the vacant seats among the administration were the key subjects discussed at the first faculty meeting last Aug. 21.

Dr. Wilford Michael, President of Cerritos College, was the first to address the faculty. He offered encouragement through numbers that the expected enrollment for the

college would be up 3-5% from last year, and the college was in good financial status with a 37.1 billion budget for the year.

Dr. Michael also gave the administrative goals which entailed a good communications system, improvement of morale, increased community awareness, student attendance/enrollment management and Assessment Center and job placement. Michael would also like to see expansion of the alumni association.

"The key to retention is the teachers,"

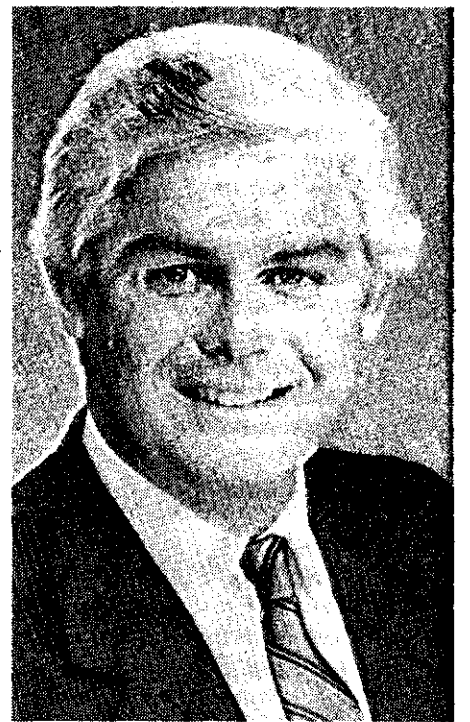
said Michael. To retain students, the faculty must suggest offers to keep them interested. "Minds are like parachutes, they function only when they're open."

Dale Hardeman, President of the Board of Trustees, suggested the faculty come to the Board for whatever they need. He said the Board is looking forward to the support of the faculty and sharing their views.

Faculty Senate President John Boyle forecast a busy year for the Faculty Senate and stated that the college must be more aggressive, especially in the area of student retention. He called for increased recruitment, good marketing programs, faculty interest in their work.

The motto of Student Activities, said ASCC President Keith Estabrook is "respect for the individual," along with service to students and a commitment to excellence.

Estabrook hopes to get a mandatory ASCC fee for all community colleges across the state. He also encouraged the staff to go to the activities offered because "getting involved makes you want to come back to Cerritos."



Annual College Foundation golf classic Sept 15

By MONICA CURI
TM News Editor

Kevin O'Connell, weather forecaster for the Channel 2 News, has been named honorary chairman of the first annual Cerritos College Foundation Golf Classic to be held Monday, Sept. 15 at the Candlewood Country Club in Whittier.

O'Connell is the only local broadcaster to devote regular airtime to area community events.

Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr., Chairman of the Foundation's Golf Advisory Committee and a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, appointed O'Connell and is very enthusiastic about his role in the fundraiser. In addition to O'Connell's credentials in broadcasting, he is interested and active in promoting the community college system.

The game will get underway at 12 noon and will be limited to 144 golfers.

The \$100 donation per player includes green fees, cart, sack lunch, on-course beverages, prizes and a steak dinner.

For a donation of \$150, tee and green sponsors will receive an attractive professionally designed sign bearing the name of the individual of the company.

A donation of \$225 is for the Sponsor/Golfer who wants to take advantage of the golf package, as well as promote his or her company.

For non-golfers, a donation of \$50 will entitle the donor to a complimentary dinner and an opportunity to be included in the doorprize drawing.

The Golf Advisory Committee is currently asking for support from the district in obtaining tee prizes, door prizes and tee sponsors.

For more information concerning the benefit, contact Cerritos College, 860-2451, ext. 536.

Orientation scheduled for re-entry students

By KRUZ ROBERTS
TM Staff Writer

Re-entry students find out what's happening at Cerritos College by attending the orientation, "Discovering Campus Directions," to be held in the Board Room on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn about Cerritos College, its campus services and how to succeed as a college student, while meeting faculty and fellow students.

For further information call Maureen May at (213) 860-2451 ext. 530.

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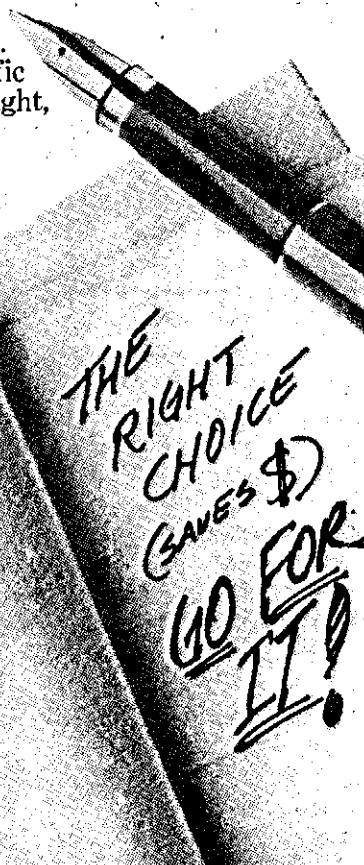
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Gridiron grind

Falcon footballers ready for upcoming season in heavy and heated workout sessions

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The perils of predicting the winners

By JOHN WELSH

Wow.

It's hard for me to believe that the baseball season is almost over.

The leather, brown-colored, weird-shaped ball will soon be thrown around into end zones and into intercepting hands. Before long, Super Bowl XXI will soon be history.

Heck, I'm getting too far ahead of myself. I have to go back and first do all that fancy shoot-the-bull type of talking.

You know the stuff.

John Madden Material. Jimmy the Greek and Brent Hamburger Jazz.

It wouldn't be a football season without the predictions, highlight films, neat charts, scouting reports, replays, rankings, etc.

All of that stuff.

Sometimes, however, you just gotta be a hard core football fanatic to understand some of it.

Predictions are one of my favorite pre-football season rituals. Anyone who is listened to will make predictions.

In that case, here are some of mine:

- The Bears will only make the playoffs if cool cat Jim McMahon gets off his scooter.
- The Cincinnati Bengals have a great possibility of winning the Super Bowl because they have neat helmets.
- The Rams and 49ers will play two games against each other...
- The Dodgers might not win the world series this year...

Anyways, I can go on forever making these heavy and backed-with-a-lot-of-fact predictions. But more issues must be discussed.

Did you hear about the NFL and how they are planning to use the instant replay on disputed plays?

I did, that's how I know about it.

Oh well, I think I'm getting carried away so I'll just stop writing now.

By the way, the Raiders are always a threat for the Championship.

But you guys know how predictions go down.

Boater hopefuls can learn the handling ropes

By BARBARA MEDINA

TM Staff Writer

Boating can be a relaxing and fun experience but it could also be unpleasant and tragic if you're not well aware of boating safety. Many accidents could be prevented if more people had a greater knowledge of boating.

The United States Power Squadron which is a non-profit, non-governmental and non-military organization of adult male and female citizens who are socially compatible and have a common love and appreciation of recreational boating, will teach a ten lesson course on handling and piloting boats.

Registration occurs first night of class. Classes begin Sept. 22 at 7:15 p.m. at Sea Explorer Base on Appian Way in Long Beach Alamitos Bay Marina and Sept. 24 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 323 at Milikan High School, 2800 Snowden Ave., Long Beach.

On completion of the course students who qualify will receive a certificate acknowledging their study of safe boat management. If you own a boat or want to learn about handling boats, this course is for you. Remember, safe boating is no accident!

You don't have to go "overboard" but a little knowledge on boating can't hurt. For more details call Lt. Michael Barnes, Public Relations Officer, (213) 925-6910, Mossy Kent (213) 439-8417, or Jim Nielson (714) 840-6040.

Women's volleyball opens on legitimate note of optimism

By JOHN WELSH

TM Sports Editor

Back to back 9-5 slates and third place finishes have been recorded the last two seasons for the Cerritos Spikers. What of this year?

As ten-year women's volleyball coach, Jeanine Prindle, nears the 1986 campaign, she will attempt to group her girls into becoming more of a team.

Prindle believes her squad to have all the physical characteristics that are needed.

"We have really strong setting and we're fairly tall," said Prindle.

Blocking, hitting, you name it, Prindle feels confident her team is in top physical form.

"We have just about everything that we need," she said of her squad's physical capabilities. "What we need right now is to become a team because we have so many new people. Nothing physical."

Reyna Gutierrez and Rocky Norcia are the only players returning from last year's team.

Gutierrez led the conference in assists in her freshman year averaging 8.7 per game. Her experience and her ability to set almost any pass will be relied on this season.

Norcia, a returning backrow specialist, excels at defense and serving.

To balance out the youth and inexperience on the team are two transfer players: Heidi Angevine from the University of Portland and Karen Fitzgerald from Cypress.

Angevine was voted Freshman Athlete of the year at Portland. She is a strong hitter and plays well in the back row.

Fitzgerald, a Mayfair High graduate, led the SCC last year in blocks with 60.

This year's South Coast Conference has a new look. Orange Coast, Cypress, Rancho Santiago, and Saddleback all traveled to other domains. Pasadena, El Camino, and Long Beach are new residents to the SCC. Golden West and Fullerton, Mt. Sac and Cerritos all keep the same address.

According to Prindle, Golden West will once again prove to be fierce competition. The Rustlers are defending conference champions and beat Cerritos in each of their meetings last year.

El Camino will also add tough play in conference. The Warriors were runner-ups in state last year.

Fullerton is on the upswing and will provide Cerritos with a pair of strong matches. According to four year assistant coach to Prindle, Nancy Welliver, "Fullerton had a lot of good freshmen last year, and they're all coming back. Their program is really getting a lot better."

Prindle feels the conference to be overall more competitive. "Last year we had a big break between top and bottom. It's going to be real competitive this year."

On the likelihood of a playoff berth Prindle had only positive things to say. "I haven't seen any teams on what they have out there. But judging on how we finished third last year...I think it's really good for this year's team."

Prindle's squad will open the season Sept. 12, with the Saddleback Pool Play. The Falcons will have their first home match of the season on Sept. 24 against the Olympians of San Diego Mesa. Game time is scheduled at 7 p.m.

South Coast Conference action will get under way in early October.

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(● Staff photographer Abel Estrella saw the DC-9 crash outside his second story window, and grabbed his camera. His dramatic photos help record the devastation and ferocity in special 12-page feature.)



TM Photos by ABEL ESTRELLA

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Petitions are due Friday in order to be placed on ballot for the Sept. 9-10 senate elections.

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What's it like to come face to face with a 'famous' personality? Columnist describes jitters of chance meeting.

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Danish exchange student Peter Andersen is finding life in the U.S. quite an education both on and off the campus.

Petition deadline Friday for ASCC senate election

'Luck of the draw' placement gives candidates even start

By VERNON MORROW
TM Associate Editor

Candidates battling for 31 senate seats this semester must have their petitions in by this Friday.

All petitions must be turned in complete with 20 signatures of ASCC members in order to be placed on the ballot for the Sept. 9-10 elections.

Approximately one third of these seats are reserved for incoming freshmen.

Potential candidates are advised to get their petitions in early in order to assure themselves of a place on the ballot.

However, turn-in times are no longer a factor in ballot name placement.

ASCC Supreme Court changes made in the balloting procedure will make name placement on the ballot more fair by implementing the "drawing from the hat" method of name selection and placement.

In past elections names were placed on the ballot in the order that they were turned in to the Student Activities Office.

Interparty tampering with times of submission caused an uproar among the political community so vehement that it forced the Supreme Court to intervene.

All candidates should make a point to check the ASCC publicity code before starting their campaigns.

It is mandatory that all flyers and posters be approved through the Commissioner of Public Relations before they can be posted on campus.

The commissioner can be reached at the Student Activities Office.

Both senatorial candidates and slate may have a maximum of 10 posters each.

The senate will be overseeing a budget of over \$400,000, not including Homecoming

activities such as queen elections and float building.

The student government at Cerritos College has long been recognized as one of the best in the state.

Senate watchdogs predict a fresh, new semester not chained to the troubles of the past.

Polling areas are set up throughout the campus including the Social Sciences Building, the Student Center and the Health Sciences Building.

ACCT to screen applicants for top college post

By MELISSA HERNANDEZ
TM Executive Editor

The Cerritos College Board of Trustees elected to accept a contract with the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). The decision came as a result of hearing a presentation at a special Monday night meeting last week set aside for matters dealing with the search for a new college president, necessitated by Dr. Wilford Michaels' announcement to resign in December 1986 for retirement purposes.

Only Trustee Katie Nordbak protested strongly against the contract action, feeling the Board needed to hear other organizations before signing on with the first consultant considered.

Dr. William Meardy, Executive Director of the ACCT and the spokesperson for the agency, outlined his plan for the location of the right person to fill the soon vacant seat.

The ACCT has conducted some 50 presidential searches over the last six years. Meardy feels confident that his association will find a new president for Cerritos.

Says Meardy, "The search for a chief executive officer is today a highly professionalized and very sophisticated process." He went on to say that it is an emotional process as well as a political one.

Meardy feels the fundamental question involved was whether or not to hire a consulting agency. That being decided in the affirmative, Meardy showed the Board the steps whereby the end could be accomplished.

First, an Advisory Committee will be made up consisting of one or two Board members, two or three administrators, three or four faculty members, representatives of the student body, clerical and classified personnel, and four or five community representatives.

Representative heads will be chosen from each of these categories. Together with their constituents, they will go over the question "What qualities do we need in a new president?"

Obviously the qualities needed 10-15 years ago will be altered from those we need today.

A list of qualifications for the president will be the result of the meeting.

When the ACCT come to Cerritos, they will meet with the entire Advisory Committee to discuss the matter. It will be an informal, brainstorming work session.

Following the meeting with the ACCT, the Advisory Committee will be temporarily dismissed. The ACCT team will then meet with the Board to present the qualifications that they, along with the Advisory Committee, came up with.

The Board, according to Meardy, will sign off these qualifications that evening.

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CLUB INFO DAY

The Quad was filled with students as organizations such as Lambda Phi Sigma put their best foot forward for Club Information Day recently. If you missed the action, it's not too late to join a club. Contact Student Activities.

ASCC activities on hold due to decreased staff

By SUSAN PHILLIPS
TM Editor-in-Chief

A 50 % depletion in staffing in the Student Activities Office has left an "air of uncertainty" hanging over a program known statewide for its excellence.

This has been evidenced by the postponement of the first Co-Rec night scheduled for Sept. 7, and a threatened cut-back in Homecoming activities scheduled for October.

Coordinator of Student Activities Phil Houseman is working with club advisors and members of student government to keep the program intact. Contracted events, such as the movies at Burnight Theatre, will go on according to Houseman, but events requiring a full staff may feel the pinch.

"We're trying to run a basic program," said Houseman. "We have to get the clubs and organizations started and off the ground for the beginning of the year, orientation for student government officers and the court and get the Senate formed."

Houseman has had "good response" from club advisors who have done "anything they can to help."

ASCC President Keith Estabrook sees "no reason the program should be anything but top notch."

"We have a \$425,000 budget" and the support of the administration which other schools lack, said Estabrook, adding that students from other community colleges find our program "awesome."

Estabrook feels the caliber of the ASCC program is one reason students come to Cerritos College. "It brings in people that might not go to this school if it weren't for the athletics and other ASCC funded programs."

"Student leaders are understanding and mature about the situation," said Houseman, and "everyone is doing all they can to help."

Even with the office at full staff, there is a lot of time spent in preparation for events most students take for granted said Estab-

brook. "This is a big job. It's a lot of work. At least 20 hours of preparation go into a three hour dance."

The lack of manpower has students worried. The postponement of the first Co-Rec was upsetting, said Estabrook because this is the type of activity that gives students "a chance to get together. You don't have to belong to a club to participate in Co-Rec."

"October will be a busy month because that's Homecoming," said Houseman. At the present time, there is no indication as to just how full the traditional Homecoming activities will be.

Houseman doesn't foresee the hiring of a new Dean of Student Activities soon enough to help the program through the next few months. "It's a lengthy, thorough process," he said.

In the meantime, Houseman and his small staff is "holding an optimistic view" about the semester and plans to do all in their power to assure a good program for the students at Cerritos College.

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