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EDITORIALS

'Dead hour' should be kept alive at 11 TTh

Dead hour is far from dead. Let's not kill it.

Some recent rumblings at Faculty Senate meetings have posed the suggestion, primarily at the instigation of business prof Hugh Wilkoff, that classes be scheduled during the 11-12 hour on Tuesday and Thursday.

Apparently most of the faculty is satisfied with - or at least not opposed to - the status quo. We are.

We believe it is vital to the out-of-classroom dimension that separates Cerritos College from the vocational/trade/tech school on most any corner or wherever.

We appreciate the genuine concern some faculty say they have in students' best interests as far as convenient class listing.

But we do wonder just how much more productive effect an 11-12:30 and 12:30-2 offering would have for the students.

It would certainly put a damper on a lot of involvement in social, cultural and special interest activities which are planned, organized, and conducted during this convenient and expedient hour.

A dead hour any other time would most certainly be nearly dead.

And we doubt if enrollment would be all that significantly upped, and all that many students better served.

A lot of students who now "get involved" would most likely not stick around with a later hour or no hour at all.

As Senator Richard McGrath noted, the general feeling on the Student Affairs Committee - made up of faculty, administration, and students - and the faculty at large is that the advantages of the hour outweigh the disadvantages. We agree.

We submit that most students can still get a good, solid classroom education with that one hour off and free.

And we respectfully urge the Faculty Senate... and the Administration and the Board of Trustees... to support us students in continuing this fine tradition.

Doubtless 11 a.m. T-Th classes would fill.

But something else would be left empty. And too much of a special part of college for the many who participate directly and indirectly would be lost.

Dead hour should be left alone and alive.

Earthquake wake shows class with dismissal

People take things differently. Some were scared to death by the earthquake while others were completely ambivalent.

Cerritos College, like several of the colleges around took time off after the earthquake to check things out and clean up. Most of the students were grateful for the chance to recuperate from a very traumatic experi-ence.

Most of the damage was minor, but it took time to clean up and make it completely safe for the students.

Some of the classified workers raised a fuss that they had to come to work on Friday and the students didn't have to come to classes. An unsigned letter to the college president and board of trustees suggested that at least some of these

workers had the impression that it was unsafe for them to be here.

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The truth of the matter is that it is a lot easier to clean the buildings without students constantly trudging through the middle of everything.

The college should indeed be lauded for its sensitivity in giving the students an extra day.

The shock of such a strong earthquake was tough for many people. Students from Downey, Norwalk, Cerritos and even Whittier needed the time to put things back in order, again ...

Some had never been through a trembler of that magnitude before, and classes wouldn't have gotten all that much attention.

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LETTERS Writer challenges classified return Friday with no students

By MARK HEUSTIS

Takes trip to school to learn about shock of quake

EDITOR'S NOTE: We were sent this letter with a note and no name on either. Normally we don't print no-name letters, but we make an exception here because of the point made. See editor's response at end.

Dr. Martinez, Board of Trustees:

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Thursday, Oct. 1, 1987, 7:42 a.m. An earthquake, with a magnitude of 6.1 and centered in the city of Whittier, rocked and rolled through the Los Angeles area.

At the time it hit, I was sitting in traffic, and when it was over, I continued on my way to work. When I finally arrived at the college campus, I learned that the college was closing for the day and that all of the employees were being sent back home. So I left.

When I got home, I, like thousands of other concerned people, glued my eyes on the television watching the network reports, listening for any news,

Throughout the day I heard the three major networks report that Cerritos College was closed on Thursday, Oct. 1, and would remain closed on Friday, Oct.

Since the college is over 35 years old and some of the buildings date back to the early years, I assumed that the college was closed because some, if not all, of the buildings had sustained some structural damage and the engineers and administrators felt it was unsafe for anyone to occupy the buildings until they could thoroughly inspect each facility.

However, later in the day a friend and co-worker informed me that although the college would be closed - meaning no classes, meaning no students, meaning no faculty -- the employees were expected to report to their respective jobs.

My question to the administration: How is it that the college campus can be declared unsafe for students but at the same time be considered safe for the employees? Where is the logic? Could it be that you have one set of standards for students and another set for the employees?

I feel if you are going to close the college down, close it to everyone, or open it to everyone. Let the students, or their parents, make the decision as to whether or not to come in. The students have now lost two days of classes - where and how are they expected to make up this time?

And the questions I would really like answers to are: Who in the college administration will admit to making this open/closed decision and, second, who is taking the full responsibility for the employees' lives and safety in what is still considered a very precarious situation?

I am certain I wouldn't want to be in your shoes if anything should happen!

I am looking forward to reading your responses in the next issues of the Talon Marks and/or The Star.

A Concerned and Confused Classified Employee

....We haven't checked with authorities, but the best we can ascertain is that the staff was sort of needed Friday to clear away and clean up the mess and get things ready so classes could start again Monday... that being the business we're in here,

It wasn't a matter of preferential safety treatment — just a job to do in declared safe areas. Didn't seem to be suggesting that the students are better than the staff or anybody else...just that some get paid and some pay. - The EDITORS.

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I may be the only person in the entire tricounty district that didn't notice the earthquake on Thursday morning.

It was really just a fluke. I was driving to school when my truck started shaking. I thought that the engine was running

rough so I kicked the accelerator a couple of times and the problem seemed to go away. When I arrived at Cerritos it still didn't hit me. Students were milling around in utter confusion but I was too intent on getting to class to notice.

I finally realized something was wrong when I saw the Social Science building.

It had lost quite a bit of tile from its exterior.

This coupled with the fact that I wasn't allowed inside the building finally tipped me off.

I still hadn't really seen the effects of the earthquake though. As I left campus I got an inkling of what

an earthquake was really about when I saw a line thirty people long at a phone booth. All trying to reach home to check on their families.

Since school was closed for the day I could see no reason to stay. I drove home.

Clinic offers pregnancy help

By JOHN McDOUGAL TM Staff Writer

Unplanned pregnancy need not be faced alone.

The LivingWell Medical Clinic, located at 10642 Downey Avenue, Suite 107, is a free "crisis pregnancy" facility offering a wide range of services in strict confidentiality.

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The staff of physicians, clinical psychologists and trained counselors can also HELP.

There was no real damage to my house. Sure some glassware had broken and I'd lost a few gallons from my fish tank but I still hadn't seen the earthquake.

I almost felt smug in that mother nature had thrown us a nasty curve and we had come out of it just fine.

When I turned on the news and saw death and destruction I got my first inkling of the earthquake.

It wasn't until the day after that I really saw the quake for the first time.

I saw it in the teary eyes of a girl who's life long home might fall with the next aftershock.

I saw it in the people that were living in parks because they had no home to return

Mostly though, I saw it in the grief of those that had lost loved ones.

I realize now that an earthquake does not attempt to crumble buildings and property it tries to bring people down.

It seeks to destroy dreams and weaken families.

The shockwave itself lasted only a few seconds but now I see that the human shock will last for a long time to come.

provide the services necessary to make

informed decisions and have a healthy pregnancy.

The clinic network also provides referrals to both group and private homes, where mothers will be welcome, and will receive care in an atmosphere of support and understanding.

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CELEBRATING 200TH ANNIVERSARY Music offers 'Concert on the Green'

By SYLVIA VELA TM Staff Writer

200th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution and will feature such patriotic selections as: "Americana," "America the Beautiful," and "Where in the World But in America."

2005 and 2001 ¥ ¥ Band selections will include "Chorus Line" and an accompaniment with the choir to perform "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and several other march favorites. Admission is free and the ASCC will provide free refreshments. Audience members are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnic lunches.

Helfgot firm in 'Dead Hour' change issue

"I feel it would be a serious mistake of the first magnitude to do away with the 11 to 12 Dead Hour period," said Vice President of Student Services Dr. Steven Helfgot

Helfgot was addressing the Student Senate Wednesday on the issue of the "socalled" Dead Hour period which has been brought up at recent Faculty Senate

No classes are scheduled during the 11-12 time slot on Tuesdays and Thursdays when myriad faculty and student meetings are held and the primary thrust of the college's widely heralded student activites

Faculty Senate meets at 11 a.m. on

The Inter Club Council gathers members from all the various fraternities and sororities, service clubs and general interest groups together every other Thursday at

Court holds its meetings on Tuesdays at 11. The ASCC employs the 11-12 dead time for alive and exciting activities including the upcoming Mock Rally (Oct. 15 in the Stu-

A few of the school's administrators feel the 11-12 slot really is a dead hour, however, doing nothing to increase the academic side

"The dead hour is a prime time for Tuesday and Thursday students," says Hugh Wilkoff, business instructor.

"We should stop and ask whether the academic program is more important, or the clubs and activities," adds Wilkoff, who feels that adding classes in the dead time would help increase the enrollment.

But the majority of the faculty feel the elimination of the one hour break is absurd. 😽 "To do away with the dead hour would

hamper the student's more than help," said

one faculty senator, adding: "Cerritos

College is not only interested in academics.

We hold true to the academic ranks, but the

complete college experience includes

extracurricular activities. I mean, how many

more classes can be scheduled by taking the

The Cerritos College Music Department together with the Associated Students will present a free "Concert on the Green" on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. outside the Burnight Theatre Quad. The department will be saluting the

Performing groups will include the Cerritos College Combined Choirs, and Concert Band.

Community art work coming to Gallery

Community Campus Art Gallery opens Oct. 13.

Various works of art from the surrounding communities will be on display. Participating art associations include;

Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Lakewood and the Art Colony of La Mirada. The exhibit includes over 75 works.

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

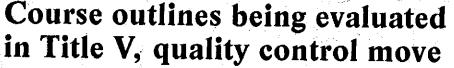
Said Karen Stufflebeam, Student Senate Liason to the Faculty Senate: "Most of the students with whom I've spoken and who were not involved in Student Activities, wanted to leave the 11-12 hour as it is."

hour away."

Stufflebeam said most the students in Student Activities do not want the current dead hour time changed.

"We think it is critical to our program to leave it as is," added Stufflebeam.

"I haven't seen one advantage to changing the time," said Dick McGrath, chairman of the Student Personnel Committee, "One thing we should consider is not only will the Student Activities program suffer, but the faculty as well."



By JOHN WELSH TM Associate Editor

"To insure every student the same quality of instuction such as the likes at UC Berkeley and Cal State Fullerton or wherever," says George Melican, Vice President of Instruction, "we have evaluated over 1,700 courses to improve the quality of our instruction."

Regulating this move forward is the challenge the college faces to revise and certify that all course outlines meet the revised Title 5 Standards,

Title 5 was approved by the Cerritos College Curriculum Committee Sept. 17, 1987 and went to the Board of Trustees last night.

The Board of Governors of the California Communtity Colleges has set down the standards, requiring experience in "essay writing, problem-solving exercises or skill demonstrations" in all classes for credit towards a degree.

"We are emphasizing academic rigor," said Melican.

Classes are divided into four categories: Associate in Arts Degree credit course; credit course not applicable to the Associate in Arts Degree; non credit course or community services classes.

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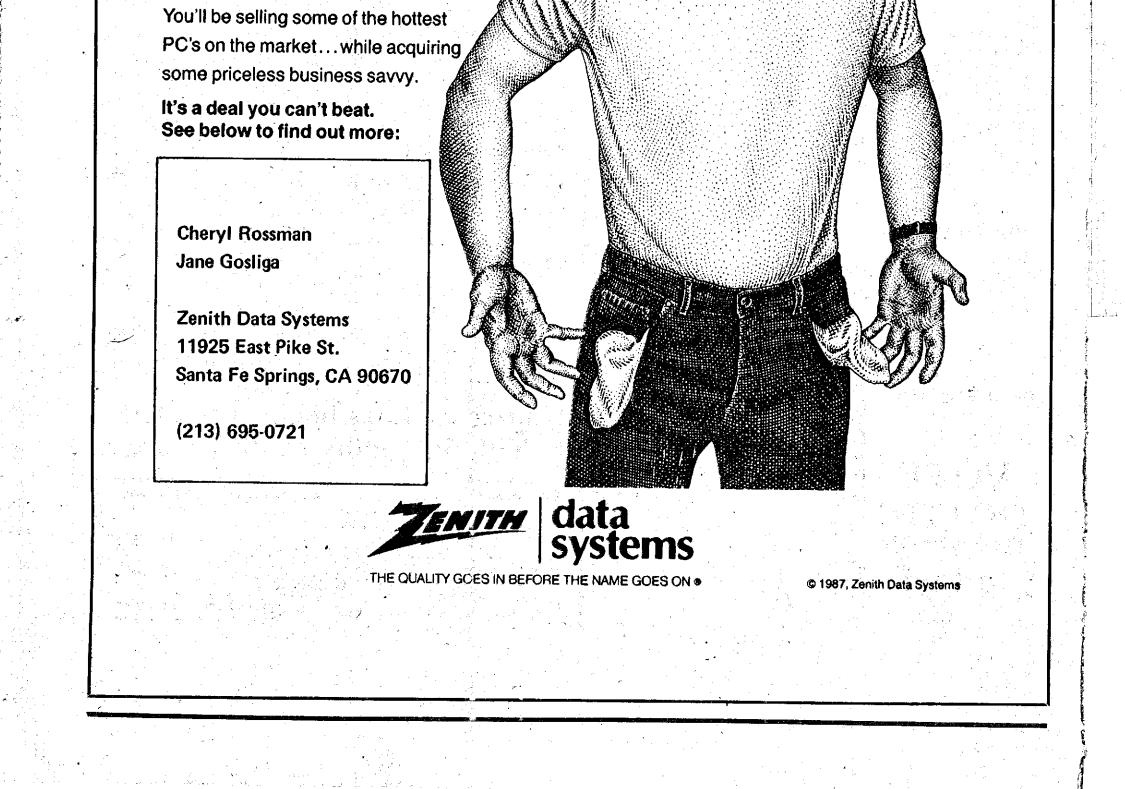
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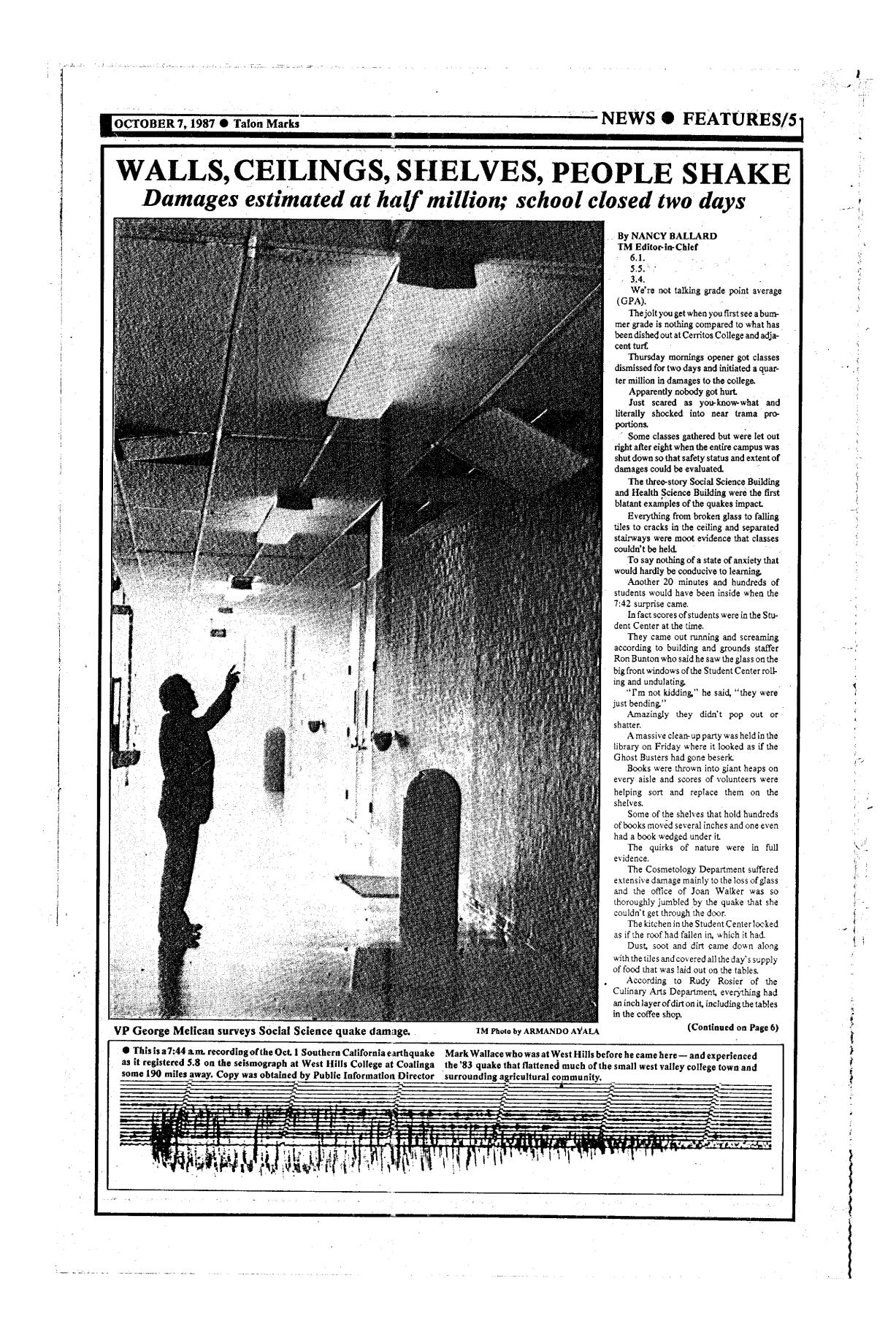
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QUAKE TAKES TOLL IN RUBBLE, NERVES

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The staff had a massive clean up job of everything from broken pottery to spilled yogurt.

What would seem to be the most susceptible building on campus, the Lecture Hall, was the one to weather the quake better than most.

With only a few minor cracks sustained to the decorative pillars, lectures will not be interrupted.

Highly visible damage to the fences along the East end of Falcon Way left unwanted views of hanging laundry and broken fences.

The Science building suffered only minor laboratory glass breakage and there were no chemical spiils.

Campus wide there were no gas leaks, no

water mains broken and no electric failures.

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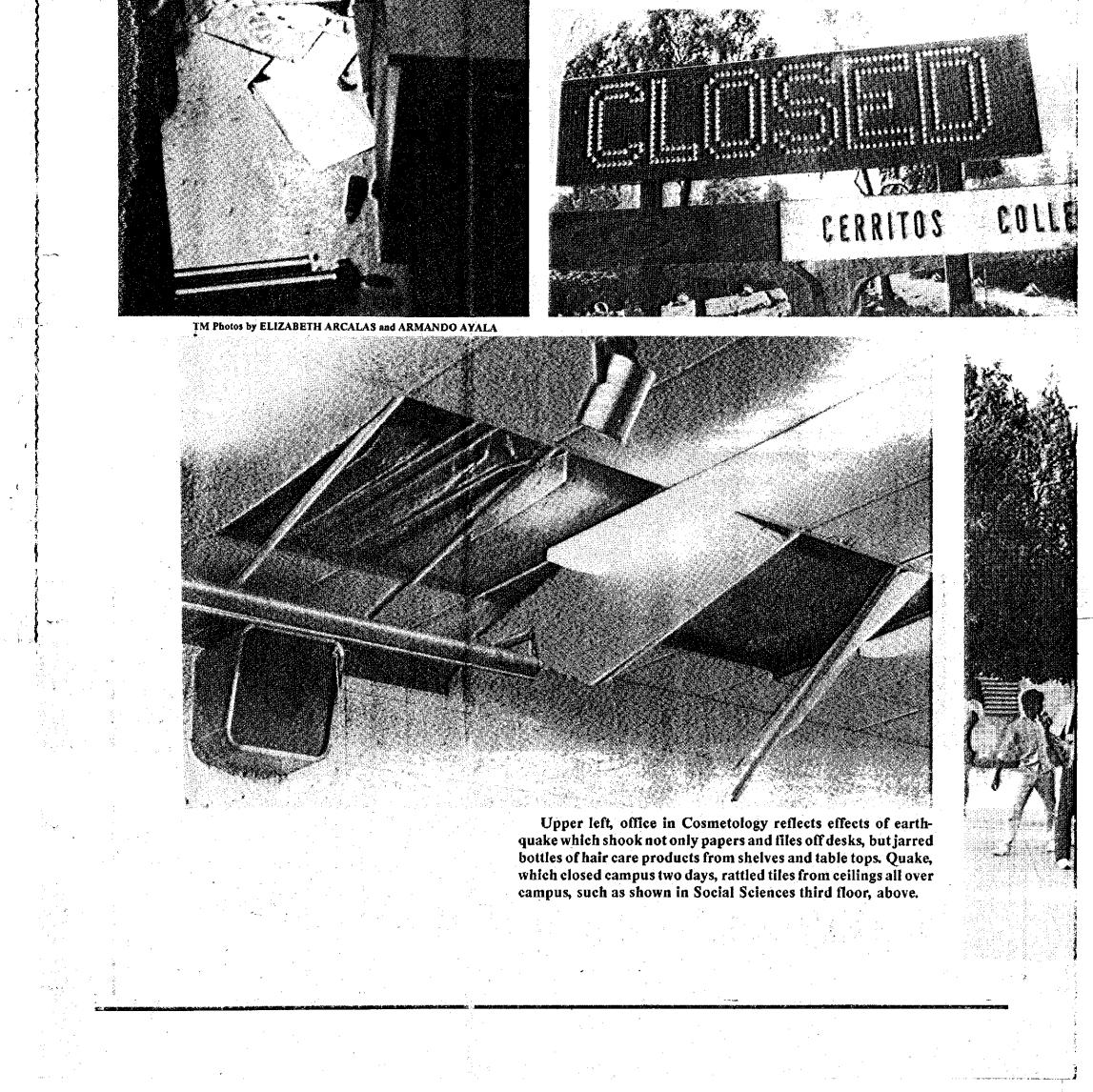
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Main-frame computers were down, but expected to be on-line by this week.

According to Dr. Ernest Martinez, President/Superintendent, "The entire campus has been checked for damage by our architects as well as by the State Architect's office. Aside from some cosmetic damage in some buildings, the campus did very well through the earthquake. All facilities are cleared for use."

As a whole the college community responded admirably to the situation on campus. Staff and students are all to be commended for their roles in putting the college back together. Of course this was a learning experience for all of here on campus and in private homes.





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Anyone for the books? volunteers needed to

help in library stacking

Students, faculty, staff, myriad book lovers all ...

The library desperately needs volunteers to help get all the books back on the shelves.

Otherwise, it could be two weeks before the stacks are opened for usage. Since the books now have to be

arranged according to the Library of Congress Classification System, it will help if you know the system. If you've had it in English, or if you know it, or if you want to learn it, check with the library desk.

Campus clubs and organizations can earn service points in the all-out effort to get the stacks back in shape. If you can help

By JOHN McDOUGAL

Queen voting today

Polls open until 9 p.m.

(Continued from Page 1) formally introduced Tuesday, Oct. 13, in

the Student Center at a big 11 a.m. event. An intensive activity night is on tap

Wednesday night, with the week's most colorful offering, the traditional Mock Rally, lined up for Thursday at 11 a.m. The Queen will be crowned at half-

time ceremonies Saturday night, Oct. 24, in the football clash with long-time crosstown rivals Long Beach City College. Winning floats will be paraded around

the football field, with winners displaying trophies and ribbons.

entered by campus clubs and organizations will run Oct. 19-24 on the east side of Falcon Stadium.

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Judging will be the Saturday morning of Homecoming, with winners to be named at the luncheon following in the Student Center.

The Homecomng affair will conclude with a dance after the football game.

All ASCC card holders are being encouraged to vote in today's balloting finale, according to Associate Dean of Student Activities Phil Houseman who said the Cerritos Homecoming is one of the biggest community college affairs in

Construction of the some 19 floats the state.

• New Orleans Day

The Health Occupation Culinary Arts Department and students from the Chef and Professional Baking Program will introduce a taste of New Orleans Cuisine, Thursday, Oct. 29.

The students will prepare all items as well as creating the theme decorations.

The menu for the day will include a Cajun Buffet salad, and a Louisiana style gumbo soup. The main entrees featured will be Cajun prime rib of beef, spicy chicken with dirty rice, Louisianna hot smoked pork sausage, and stuffed boned whole trout.

The cafeteria is open to the general public Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner theatre opens Thursday

Let the Theatre Department entertain you with Body Parts-An Anatomical Musicale while you dine on a gourmet delight created by the Department of Culinary Arts.

A funny thing happened on the way to the quake; when to feel safe...

I was sitting on my motorcycle... at a stop light I get stuck at far too often. This is usually one of the duller of my daily experiences.

Thursday morning, however, proved to be quite different indeed.

The earth under the curb on the other side of the street suddenly sprang across the lanes and tried to throw both the motorcycle and myself on our heads in the gutter.

Fortunately, my standard sitting-boredat-a-stop light, two-feet-firmly-planted stance proved to be quake-proof and I sat rocking to and fro, watching the VW in front of me trying to do a gainer.

I watched as the stoplight swayed like a palm tree in a high wind. Then, the ultimate disaster struck --- the stoplight went dead.

solid concrete sidewalk after falling three stories show some amazing similarities to my Introduction to Marriage" class. memories of hand grenades. Ask any student who was around the social science

building. Chalk it up to luck, or your higher power, that nobody was literally bombed to death. There are more missiles, hanging around

waiting for the next quake. A school official asked about the SS

loose tile, said, "oh, we'll probably scaffold it up or something." That's a little too vague for this guy.

It almost sounded as if he didn't really know what to do.

That's not really unusual.

and although I've been in California for a signer of the report is ever in court as a witlong time, I've never really achieved big

I must confess, I'd like a little stronger evidence before I'll feel comfortable in my How the heck did they decide so fast that

you and I would be "safe" in that building? And how will that building perform in the next earthquake? Will the damage caused this time affect its ability to remain standing?

The State report entries on the Health Science building are equally unreassuring. The final sentence reads as follows: "But it appears that the building is safe for immediate occupancy."

"Appears" is not a word that indicates I was born in a tiny north-eastern town, certainty. It is an oft-used legal trick. If the ness in a civil suit resulting from further mis-

"Great," I thought. "If they're all like this, it'll screw up traffic I'll be late for an 8 a.m. test."

At the time of the quake, I had a wife and daughter in a condominium in Downey that shows distinct evidence of having been built by dope fiends and winos...not what I'd call stoutly constructed.

I had a family that could have been in grave danger, and my very first thought is about being late for school. Good thinking.

Matter of fact, none of my thinking about earthquakes has been any sounder than the ground under foot.

I was totally unprepared for the event. None of the recommended foodstuffs, medical suplies or bottled water were cached in my house.

I had left my family exposed to worse. conditions than need be.

Unfortunately, I'm not alone in poor planning. It seems apparent a more than few Californians remain ignorant of just what it means to be "quake safe,"

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... Chunks of tile and cement hitting a

city sophistication. I will also admit to being fairly ignorant,

being the main reason most of us are at Cerritos...wishing to be less so.

Right at the top of my know-nothingabout-it list is any form of engineering, so you needn't take a thing I say on the subject seriously. Still, even a small mind like mine can question and observe.

The State of California, Office of the State Architect, Structural Safety Section, filed a report dated and timed "10-2-87, 9:00." It contained the following:

"Social Science Building., Diagonal cracks in shear walls at all levels, hairline cracks at first and third floors, 1/16" open at second floor. Some spalling (crumbling) or concrete at concrete column corners ...'

The report goes on to say that another inspector would check the areas of damage, after a crew from the college exposed additional rebar at "selected spots."

The report next states that the observations made would be checked against "engineering calculations" and if this "indicates a safe structure students will be allowed in." (sic)

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hap to the building, he can avoid responsibility by pointing to the word "appears," as if he were not sure himself, and so stated in his report.

"Appears" also gives the legal green light to the college to reopen the building. If another quake knocks the building down, with a full load of students inside, neither the state nor the college can be held legally responsible.

Make you feel safer? My family weathered the quake with only minor bruises and broken pottery.

Next time, I'll be as prepared as anyone can be, to ensure the safety of those who look to me for protection. I plan on making all future judgements about earthquakes based solely on the safety of my people.

And there are, those I - and my fellow students -- look to for protection ...

Tomorrow is opening night for the popular Cerritos Dinner Theatre. It runs from Oct. 8-11.

The cost is a reasonable \$12.50 per person for students and seniors. A special \$8 ticket for just dessert and show is also available this year.

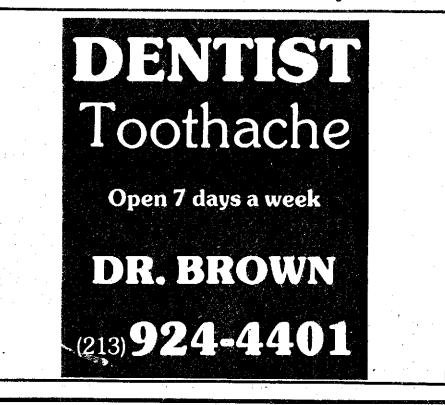
Dinner Theatre is performed in the Student Center and reservations are recommended.

Counselors ready

Appointments to see a counselor for any reason can be made at the Counseling Office.

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South Coast Conference action looks tight

By JOHN WELSH TM Associate Editor

In what several of the coaches can attest to, this year's South Coast Conference season looks to one of the most competitive ever.

Defending SCC champion Cerritos College is favored to clinch the title again, according to a poll conducted with coaches and sports information directors that are in the conference.

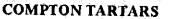
"It appears that the balance of powers is more evenly distributed this season." said Fullerton head coach Hal Sherbek, entering his 27th year with the Hornets.

Sherbek, who sports a 205-57-6 career mark, feels because of more bouncebacks from four year schools and the fact more high school athletes are starting their college careers at the JC level for lack of a scholarship, the competition has become fierce,

Cerritos faces an incredible challenge in attempting to repeat as SCC champion, something which has not been done since Fullerton did it in 1977, and this year the Falcons have some friendly new and improved opponents who will gladly steal the crown away.

Cerritos head coach Frank Mazzotta is in his 10th year, facing an SCC schedule that currently has several of its members in the top ten in the Southern Cal Sports Information Directors poll.

Here is a week-by-week run down on Cerritos' defending schedule:





Date Oct. 10 Time: 1:30 p.m. Location: Tartar Stadium Meeting: Eighth

Series: Cerritos leads 6-1

Clipboard: Next season the Fartars, a 1-6 SCC finisher last year, will hook up with the Southern California Conference for reasons of possible prosperity.

"It is clearly the case of just not being able to compete," says Compton head coach Art Perkins. "Everybody in the conference knows we shouldn't be there. I hate to leave these people, I enjoyed the camaradie."

Cerritos struggled with Compton last season, winning only 24-13. The Falcons' sole loss to Compton occured in 1957, a 12-0 decision in the college's first year.

"They're always a spoiler for somebody," said Mazzotta, pointing out to the Tartars' only victory last year, a 37-31 upset of SCC opponent El Camino.

Although Compton is a surprising 2-1, they still face a similar fate.

"We've improved," says Perkins, (ninth year, 30-46-1). "But so has everybody else.³

TRIATHLON ATHLETE

John Perez works hard at athletic versatility

EL CAMINO WARRIORS

Date: Oct. 17 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Falcon Stadium Meeting: 14th Series: El Camino leads 8-3-2

Clipboard: El Camino gives Cerritos trouble. Cerritos' only SCC loss came from the

result of a missed extra point and a 17-16 El Camino winning edge. "El Camino (currently ranked No. 1 in

the Southland) does a good job coaching." said Mazzotta. "Last year they were just struck with some bad luck."

Mazzotta was referring to the Warriors' 37-31 defeat from Compton, a loss that dropped them down to 2-2 at the time in the SCC. El Camino finished 3-4 in the conference and 3-7 overall.

"ECC holds a good passing attack," said Mazzotta. "They have a lot of good kids. They know how to score points."

The Warriors, currently 3-0, look to be the Falcons toughest competition for the title defense. El Camino is coached by John

Featherstone, his third year at the helm. He compiles an 8-12 mark. (continued on page 11)"

event," he said. "Swimming needs more

technique and training than the other events.

I have swallowed gallons of water and have

been dunked under by other swimmers on

bicycling when they went on bike rides

together. He first became interested in

A full-time student, Perez also has two

jobs. He works 12-16 hours a week at the

Cerritos College Fitness Academy, and

triathlons through reading magazines.

house sits on weekends at Seal Beach.

An old girlfriend got him interested in

many occasions."

Kickers ready for fierce SCC season

By RICH DE LABY Tm Staff Writer

After splitting its last three games with a win, loss and a tie, the Cerritos soccer team now stands at a respectable 7-2-2.

Tomorrow the Falcons will conclude the non-conference season with Oxnard.

With the South Coast Conference opener set for Tuesday at Mt. San Antonio, coach Robert Flores is working to perfect his team's performance on what appears to be one of the toughest SCC seasons.

"It's a toss-up from first to fourth, and maybe fifth," said Flores. "I'd like to think we are one of the top teams in the conference, but we still haven't played the games yet."

Flores mentioned that keeping his squad's intensity level up could be the key to success for the Falcons.

"They have to play every game with the idea that their entire season could rely on the outcome."

Cerritos finished second in the conference last year.

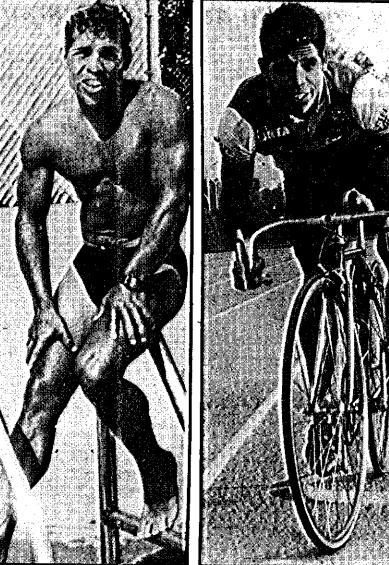
Most recently, the Falcons deadlocked the Titans of Fullerton State 1-1 on Monday; missing several opportunities to come away with the victory on unlucky occasions down at the Fullerton goal.

Last week saw Cerritos defeat Santa Monica Tuesday, 4-2, but fall to a seemingly weak L.A. Mission squad, 3-1, on Thursday.

It's this up and down type of play that causes Flores to believe that the intensity level of the team must be raised.

Women netters open SCC action

John Perez could have a legitimate claim



Sports Editor The Cerritos College women's volleyball team had a busy week. On Wednesday, Sept. 30 Cerritos hosted Orange Coast and

PAULA PEARSON

Cerritos College campus. He recently placed 11 th out of 600 in the Seal Beach Triathlon, finishing the course in a time of 1:11:10.

as one of the well-rounded athletes on the

By KENNY O'LEARY

TM Features Editor

Perez improved by five rankings overall over last year's performance. He missed the winner's list for his age group (25-29) by six seconds.

On Nov. 7, he plans to compete in the Catalina Island Triathlon which will be televised on NBC. He is currently looking for a sponsor for this event to help with expenses.

Perez has an impressive list of athletic accomplishments to his credit.

In the Bud Light Tinsel Triathlon in December, he captured a first place trophy almost as tall as he is.

He took fifth place in the Bud Light Los Angeles Springs Triathlon and he came home with third place honors in the Stroh's Los Angeles Championship Series.

At Monterey Bay, he entered the 50 mile half iron man competition and garnered seventh in the Bud Light Monterey Bay Triathlon.

At the Cal Poly All-American Biathlon, he placed fifth. In this event he ran and rode his bicycle.

Perez captured second place in the first annual Cerritos Auto Square Triathlon. In the Orange County Performing Arts Triathlon, he wound up in sixth. Perez said about being a triathlete, "I like the idea of being able to swim a long ways or being able to run for miles,"

As a skier, he has won medals in the giant slalom, slalom and downhill skiing events, He's said he's not competing in the National United States Triathlon Series so he can put in his best effort in his last season on the cross country team.

Perez h a custom made Italian Medici bike which cost \$1300.

The bike is tailored made to Perez's weight, height and other proportions of his swimming is his weakest area. body.

Perez rides his bicycle 250-300 miles a week, runs between 35-60 miles a week, and swims between five to seven milés a week. He also does rough water swimming at Seal Beach

His food intake is 5,000 to 6,000 calories a day. He diets six days a week on fruits, grains, water and salads. On the seventh day, he pigs out on anything he wants to eat 1. 1 × 1. 1 Running is his best event, and he says

"Swimming is the most intimidating

then traveled to San Diego to compete in the San Diego Mesa tournament Friday through Saturday

Tonight the Falcons open South Coast Conference action at Pasadena. Match time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Cerritos played well on the tourney's first day, tying for first place with the defending national champs Miami Dade. The Falcons last two games of the day were against Miami, with Cerritos and Dade splitting the two.

One of Friday's highlights was the Falcon's comeback against Central Arizona made during pool play. The Falcons were down in both sets, 7-1 and 14-11 but came back winning both games, 15-9 and 16-14 respectively.

The top hitter of the match was Evelyn Sefuiva who chalked up 13 kills.

The quarter finals on Saturday were a different story.

Strong and confident would not describe the Falcon's play against College of the Sequoias. Agressive playing was nowhere to be seen as the Falcons fell prey to Sequoias in straight games. Cerritos lost the first two 15-6 and 15-9, while almost coming back to win game three, but fell, 15-11.

Overall, the Falcons finished fifth at the tournament with a 6-2 pool play record.

Men's cross-country split in Friday meet

The Cerritos College men's cross country team competed against Mt. SAC and Golden West in a double dual meet last Friday at MtSAC.

The Falcons next meet will be this Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Chapman's Irvine Regional Park as Cerritos will compete against 20 other schools at this invitational.

The Falcons lost against the Mounties 24-25 but came back and beat the Rustlers 18-43.

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Footballers handed first defeat from nation's top ranked club

By JOHN WELSH TM Associate Editor

Taft proved why it is the nation's topranked junior College football team Saturday night as it rolled to a non-conference 33-14 victory over No. 8 Cerritos before an estimated 6,000 fans in Martin Memorial Stadium_

The Cougars (4-0), entering the contest averaging over 400 yards a game, kept to their running ways in employing nine running backs.

Taft racked up 353 yards and four

touchdowns on 57 carries as it snapped a Cerritos seven game regular season winning streak.

Cerritos (2-1) begins its defense of the South Coast Conference title this Saruday as the Falcons travel to Compton for a 1:30 game.

After a first half that saw them down 19-0, Cerritos came out of the locker room pumped up and ready for a comeback.

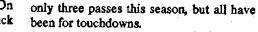
A 38-yard punt return by Eddie Stokes (Cerritos) placed Cerritos on the Taft 32

with 12:47 remaining in the third quarter. On third down and three, Cerritos running back Andre Wooten (Cerritos) picked up the necessary yardage for the first down.

Wooten was held to 93 yards on 19 carries for the night, he remains 40 yards shy of becoming the all time rushing leader for

Cerritos. On first down, Cerritos quarterback Don

Sabella (Warren) hooked up with receiver Ken Rogers (Paramount) for a 22-yard touchdown connection. Rogers has caught



Morris Satki (Gahr) added the extra point and Cerritos trailed, 19-7 with 11:05 to play in the third.

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But the Cougars retaliated by using up 6:58 to put another six on the board as guarterback Rodney Fletcher (11-of-16 for 127 yards) found Harlan Davis in the end zone for a six yard touchdown fling on fourth down.

Tony Lopez converted the PAT and Taft led by a commanding 26-7 margin with 6:07 left in the third quarter.

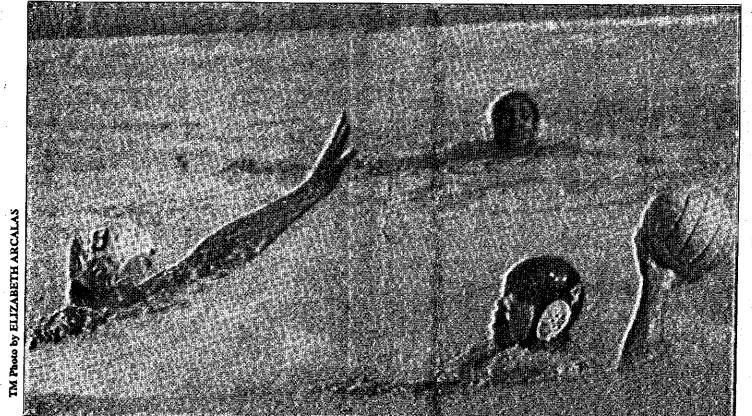
With 13:27 to play in the game, Cerritos kept alive as Sabella (18-of-29 for 188 yards) hit Frank Mazzotta, Jr. (St. Paul) for a 16-yard scoring pass. Satki's kick made it 26-14 at 13:27.

Once again, however, Taft answered the Falcons as it drove 69 yards on seven plays to corrupt comeback hopes for Cerritos. Fullback Anthony Nicholson blasted up the middle from 27 yards out to boost Taft's advantage.

Lopez converted the boot point and the Cougars led, 33-14 with 10:25 left in the ball game.

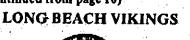
On a fourth down and four situation from the Cougar 15 yard line with 6:49 remaining. Sabella threw to Mazzotta in the end zone. Taft defenders were there though, spoiling the possible score.

"I was not happy with the way we performed at all," said head coach Frank Mazzotta. "Talking with (offensive coach Frank) Montera we concluded that it's Taft. All of sudden the kids get jittery. They do everything well, but when it comes to play Taft they play panicky."

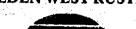


SILVER SHOT -- Cerritos water polo member Claudio Da Silva is ready for goal

Cerritos football looks to repeat as SCC champions (continued from page 10)



the Homets 24-0 for their only loss in the **GOLDEN WEST RUSTLERS** 1984 Pac-9 Conference.



Clipboard: According to Mazzotta, Mt. San Antonio has a lot of retur and a good quarterback. The Mounties, an SCC struggler last year, finished 1-6 and 3-6-1 overall. Mt. SAC gave the Falcons a fight last year, as Cerritos slaved for a 21-14 victory. Under first year coach Bill Fisk, Mt. SAC is currently 2-1 but is predicted to have another tough time in conference play. Cerritos is an impressive 8-1 at Mt.



Date: Oct. 24 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Falcon Stadium Meeting: 29th Series: Cerritos leads 15-12-1

Clipboard: These two cross town rivals have met for quite a few interesting ball games. As of late, however, Cerritos is proving dominant. The Falcons have not lost to the Vikes since 1979.

After a 4-0 start, Long Beach lost four straight and eventually finished 3-4 in the SCC and 6-4 overall

"They're a good defensive football team that can really come alive," said Mazzotta.

Last year saw Cerritos trailing the Vikes, 10-0 in the third quarter but come from behind to win, 17-10, to spoil their Homecoming.

This time around, Long Beach has a chance to act as the spoiler, as the Falcons play host in their own Homecoming.

Wil Shaw, in four seasons with the Vikes, holds a 12-17-1 record.

FULLERTON HORNETS



Date: Oct. 31 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Fullerton High Stadium Meeting: 22nd Series: Fullerton leads 16-4-1

Clipboard: After not recording a victory over Fullerton since 1960, Cerritos shutout

The Falcons also beat Fullerton last year, winning 28-19. Currently the Hornets are at an, unfamiliar 1-2 and struggling but Mazzotta still can never look at their program for an easy win.

"They're always going to be good," said Mazzotta. "They're not doing any worse. It's just that everybody is doing a little better."

Fullerton coach Hal Sherbek can attest to the increasing competition in the SCC, as aforementioned.

"The top coaches are putting together things well," says Sherbek, the winningest football coach in the nation.

The Hornets finished 5-2 in the SCC a season ago and 6-4 overall.

"They're just catching up a bit," added Mazzotta. "But they'll always be in the hunt."

PASADENA LANCERS



Date: Nov. 7

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Horrell Stadium Meeting: 15th Series: Cerritos leads 8-6 Clipboard: At the une these two squads met last year, both held 3-1 marks. But Cerritos cut up Pasadena 38-3 in a Falcon Stadium domina-tion.

First year coach Dennis Gossard has the Lancers at 3-0 and ranked seventh in the Southern Cal SID poll Cerritos is 4-3 at Horrell Stadium. Pasadena went 4-3 in the SCC last year

and 5-5 overall.



Date: Nov. 14 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Falcon Stadium Meeting: Eighth Series: Cerritos leads 5-2

Clipboard: Surprisingly, Mazzotta praises Golden West (currently 1-2) as the team to beat for the conference title this year.

"They have all the right ingredients to be the champion," says Mazzotta, "You'll be surprised, they're a great football team." According to Mazzotta, the only question mark in the Rustler program is at the

quarterback position. "If they can get the quarterback slot situated, they'll be perfect."

Ray Shackleford, in his 22nd year (121-78-7), coached the Rustlers to an 8-2 slate last season and received a bowl bid. The Falcons were able to drop Golden West (4-1 at the time) 32-21 in an important

Mt. SAC MOUNTIES

conference matchup last Nov. 15.



Date: Nov. 21 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Mt. SAC Stadium Meeting: 19th Series: Cerritos leads 13-4-1

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1. Cerritos (5)	52
2. El Camino (1)	49
3. Fullerton	39
4. Golden West (1)	
5. Pasadena	26
6. Long Beach	24
7. ML SAC	
8. Compton	
Eight points were awarded for first place	

(in parenthesis), seven points for second place votes and so on down the line.

Coaches Art Perkins, Hal Sherbek, and Frank Mazzotta participated along with SIDs Terry Spencer and John Van Gaston (Cerritos) and Ken Hill (Golden West). John Welsh also voted.

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Wrestling here tonight

Hondo tonight at 7:30 in the gym for their first home match of the campaign. Over the weekend the Falcons knocked off Bakersfield (21-14) and Cuesta (31-12) to open the season with style.

The Cerritos grapplers play host to Rio



Community College Governors head to visit Cerritos Tuesday

The President of the California Community College Board of Governors, Borgny Baird, will be on the Cerritos campus most of the day Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Baird will be given a grand tour of the campus by college officials. Her student escort is Nancy Ballard, re-entry mother of three who is Editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, TALON MARKS.

She is scheduled to participate in Homecoming activities at the Student Center at 11 a.m. where the seven winners of a Court position will be introduced.

She also will be a guest at the 12 noon. Faculty Senate meeting

Several classes are on her agenda, as well as the Computer Center, bookstore, Fitness * Center, Learning Resources Center, Community Services, and other campus areas.

Baird is a member of the search committee which is seeking a replacement for former Chancellor of Community Colleges Joshua Smith who resigned earlier this year for a post back east

Smith, incidentally, was a special

Cerritos College guest at the Spring Awards Banquet of the Associated Students. Baird has been visiting two-year colleges

all over the state system. Her agenda here will conclude with a session with Cerritos president Dr. Ernest Martinez.

Speech team eyes SD Invitational meet

Cerritos' speech team traveled to El Camino College last weekend for their first tournament

Although it was a warm-up, there were approximately 20 schools in attendance, and according to speech advisor Mary Lewis, "It was a positive learning experience for all who attended."

Rick Adams, Patty Amiot, Tammy Fisher, and Gerard Reyes all received Excellent Certificates for their efforts, Cerritos debators now look ahead to the

Aztec Invitational in San Diego, Oct 16 and 17.

Alumni in radio, broadcast field part of group's speakers bureau

Whatever radio station you're listening to chances are you're listening to a Cerritos College Alumni spinning the tunes or producing the tape.

Several alumni from the Cerritos College radio production and broadcasting program are now working in the radio industry.

The Cerritos College Alumni Association is inviting these alumni back to take part in a speaker's bureau on Tuesday, Oct 6, for Craig Breit's radio production and broadcasting classes and KCEB.

Several members of the speaker's bureau panel are former students of Breit's who

have attended these same production and broadcast classes and have worked at KCEB.

The Alumni's Speaker's Bureau panel includes Sylvia Aimerito, morning drive time DJ for KBIG-FM; Jim Dunlap, weekend DJ for KQLH; Randy Roubal,

Business.

BOOKSTORE - Tom Jackson, Business.

works radio as well as TV and Film; Mark Hatwan, production engineer for KUSC;

and Craig Williams, production coordinator and fill-in DJ for KNAC. Craig Breit believes the Alumni Speaker's Bureau will be a great opportunity

for his students "to hear and see successful people in radio." The timing of the event will reinforce the

program Briet has seen grow in the past few years.

"Enrollment is over maximum," said Breit, "and we now fill every hour DJ shift at KCEB from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a different student."

For the Alumni Association the, Speaker's Bureau provides the format for alumni to support their Alma Mater.

"We're looking forward to sponsoring and organizing more speaker bureau's for other campus departments," said Greg Lamphear, Alumni Specialist,