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ASCC prexy Pavone shuts off boiling 'hot dog' bill

BILL BOUT

Senators Abegunde and Hung defend controversial hot dog banning election bill passed by Senate 18-0-7, vetoed by ASCC President Pavone

TM Photos by DON JERGLER



Senate expected to sizzle today

BY ANGELITA MORAGA
TM News Editor

18-Zip.

7 Abstentions.

So voted the ASCC Senate in favor of the bill banning food as well as other goodies during campaigning.

This means no more hotdogs, cookies, candies, balloons, pencils, 7-Up, campaign buttons, kissing babies, campaign trucks, or Uncle Sam roaming around campus, or...

But hungry voters can still get the mus-

tard ready, ASCC President Rocky Pavone vetoed the bill.

The Senate bought Senator Steve Abegunde's crusade to "stop this kind of bribery to the voters."

"When I believe something is wrong I will fight to make it right. If I have to die for it, I will," proclaimed Abegunde, a first-time Senator as is co-sponsor Chiayuan Hung.

Abegunde stirred the emotions of every Senator in the room as well as some observers with his cries of foul play.

The issue was ignited by food and drink giveaways used in Pavone's bid for the top ASCC post.

He and VP Angie Villanueva defeated Sam Osakue and Diana Schmitt in a hard-fought run-off.

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Faculty takes dim view of parking paying proposition; decries hikes

BY ANGEL GILBERT
TM Managing Editor

"I'm a taxpayer in this district. I pay taxes for this district to take care of these problems. I don't expect the district to pass the cost of these proposals which include adding more administrators and the creation of a full-time typist clerk — adding another two cars on campus," said Connie Mantz, Faculty Senate president.

These strong words were a rebuttal to the possibility that the faculty may have to pay \$15 a semester for parking as well as students being hit with an increase in parking fees.

Students may also have to cough up more tuition and health fees.

While Mantz has no qualms with a health fee, she feels that the sunset clause, passed by state legislature some years ago for a maximum \$50 per semester tuition, will go up again.

The sunset clause when put into effect,

stated that the state at a later date, which is now — would reconsider if such a charge was necessary, and was most likely to be done away with at that time.

Now new legislation is being initiated to extend the date or introduce a new bill which would increase tuition.

According to Bob Silverman, vice president of Instruction, the proposal states that the fee will be linked to inflation or the cost of living, using \$50 as a base and keep adding. He is quick to point out that it would not just jump to the new maximum, which would be raised by \$10 increments.

"The sunset clause will not change until 1996 according to estimates," added Silverman.

The inflation rate currently stands between 4 to 5 percent.

"I have some very strong feeling about this as a taxpayer and a member of this faculty. I've never seen a tax that went away. They (district) told us that when

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Fall Awards fete Friday

ASCC will honor Cerritos College's top students at the 1990 Fall Awards Banquet, this Friday night at the Cerritos Sheraton at 7 p.m.

Both full and part-time students will be honored by the ASCC for their academic excellence, leadership success, participation, and services.

Awards will be granted for academic achievements along with Inter Club Council (ICC) awards for contributions to special committees.

Card sign-ups start Thursday; finals open Dec. 14

BY IAN HUMBURGER
TM Staff Writer

The end of the semester is creeping up and that only means two things — registration for the spring semester and final exams.

After the successful run of Touchtone registration it is time to revert back to the old, faithful way of registration.

Registration appointment cards were mailed out last week, verifying student's date and time to register.

Students who have not received an appointment card in the mail should go to the Admissions office and make them aware of it.

The Student Center will be accepting class schedules for regular registration tomorrow and will conclude on Jan. 19.

Admissions will be handling program changes only on Thursdays for those who have already registered and need to make adjustments to their class schedule.

Now that you have conquered registration it is time to do battle with final exams.

Finals begin Friday, Dec. 14 and conclude Thursday, Dec. 20.

NEWS BRIEFS

Reindeer's reign play

Not your typical Christmas play, "Your Father Owned a Reindeer," is an outrageous comedy about a family celebrating Christmas in their own way complete with gambling father and a boyfriend who is tied up in the basement. And what about those reindeer!

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General Admission is \$7.50 and students/seniors \$6.

Admission is free ASCC night, Thursday, Dec. 13, for students with proof of ASCC card and sticker.

For information and reservations call (213) 924-2100.

Free blood check

The Student Health Services will present free blood pressure measurements tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Focusing on "Drug Awareness," Health Services will pass out informational pamphlets and discuss drug prevention.

This activity will be held near the library entrance and is open to the public.

Seasonal staff party

The 7C's committee has organized a Christmas party for Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The gathering will include pot-luck finger foods, a live Christmas tree, and even a visit from Ole' Saint Nick.

All staff are invited to attend this holiday event held in the administration.

DPC needs volunteers

The Disaster Preparedness Committee is "Looking for a few good men."

The DPC is in need of five volunteers to attend a 20 minute session in which they will be trained in evacuating disabled students from multistoried buildings.

Those interested in volunteering should contact Steve Navarro at Ext. 217.

Academy award hopefuls

Theatre owners across the country have another audience Coppola's "The Godfather, Part III," which is scheduled to be released this Christmas in movie theatres everywhere.

The last of the Godfather trilogy will be competing against four other films that are also due out this Christmas season.

"The Russia House," with Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer; "Kindergarten Cop" with Arnold Schwarzenegger; "Awakening" with Robin Williams and Robert De Niro; and "Bonfire of the Vanities" with Tom Hanks, Melanie Griffith and Bruce Willis are among the others to be box office hits.

These five films will be in hot competition for the 1991 Academy Awards.

Student art sale today

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Rio Hondo seeks help

The Rio Hondo Temporary Home project is currently seeking donations to help homeless families and individuals become independent and productive members of the community.

Interested parties may contact Public Information for more information.

Drug prevention musical

The Cerritos College Theatre Dept. presents the powerful drug prevention musical "It's My Life."

Presented in Burnight Theatre this Friday, from 11-noon, the musical focuses on a teenage girl trying to win the battle against drug addiction.

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Ride share incentives?

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students were asked to pay tuition there would be a sunset clause that eventually would go away. This is the year it is supposed to go away...my friends, it will probably go up. Students may have to pay more tuition, not less. And it (sunset clause) is not going away," offered Mantz.

"They're talking about incentive plans for rideshare - issuing a rebate. I don't know about you but with the schedule I got, rideshare is a physical impossibility. It may be possible for the faculty and staff that are here from 8 to 4:30. But that means we would not have any chance of getting any kind of incentive. We will just start to pay \$30 a year and it is never going to go down," added Mantz.

The AQMD (Air Quality Management District) is mandating that Cerritos, as well

as other colleges, find alternatives to reduce traffic in and around the campus, especially between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Cerritos sees one way to help clear the air by charging faculty for parking, and increase parking fees for students, therefore, reducing the amount of vehicles on campus.

Another solution is to reschedule classes, changing the schedule to four days instead of five a week.

However, Silverman is quick to point

out that the rescheduling is being done because it is educationally sound, and not necessarily related to the parking issue.

Mantz recommends that students do not take this sitting down, and start a letter writing campaign to their legislators and let themselves be heard.

With all these added costs Mantz feels it may have a detrimental effect on whether prospective students will attend college or not, especially Cerritos.

The Faculty Senate agenda also included Affirmative action which discussed with an eye to attract and recruit minorities for teaching positions.

Cerritos is currently seeking applications to fill 13-15 instructor positions in order to fulfill the AB1725 mandate, which requires a ratio of 75 percent full-time to 25 percent part-time faculty members.

The minimum hiring requirements are set by Cerritos, even though the state has pre-set requirements.

"Cerritos has required more than most areas, so we felt it was appropriate to allow each department to decide whether someone who came in with whatever credentials to be interviewed as acceptable to the department or not. So each department is to decide whether that is in fact meeting minimum qualifications," remarked Dick McGrath, Faculty Senate vice president.

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Faculty advisor 'humbled' in initiation into AJ fraternity which he advises

BY DODIE O'DONNELL
TM Features Editor

One is never too high up the academic ladder to have to face another initiation.

Which was proven when Doug Haynes, Administration of Justice (AJ) instructor, who recently pledged Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE), Pi Kappa Chapter of the Criminal Justice fraternity here on campus.

Haynes found it a bit humbling when he was asked to pledge the group. Especially since he is the president of Region I of LAE which covers California, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii and Nevada. He thought that kind of training was over. He had done boot camp and a police training academy. Wasn't that enough?

But Pi Kappa is a democratic organization and felt it only fair if they all had to pledge, why not him?

"It became a very fine line between being a cadet (the name given to those pledging) and an instructor. I often looked at a classroom that included active members and brother or sister-cadets," stated Haynes.

He was required to wear a tie everyday, a 5-pointed star badge (handmade by each cadet to exact specification), to not fraternize with active members, to call all active members sir or ma'am when he was not teaching, and to show up for all lineups and social activities planned by the fraternity.

The lineups were about once a week where the cadets were drilled. They were asked questions dealing mostly with the history of LAE and physical exercise such as push ups were often required. Many were surprised that the "old codger" could actually keep up.

These tactics are used much in the same manner as at a police academy.

Some of the newer active members found it a bit difficult to drill Haynes the way they did the other cadets. After all, he

was still their instructor and gave them their grade.

"This cadet was well organized. But overall he was like any other cadet. A cadet is never right," according to Kim Ponce, Treasurer of Pi Kappa.

His fellow cadets found it handy to go to him as a resource of information. They were not too sure at first how much they could depend on him as a fellow cadet but found out he was willing to do his share.

Each cadet was assigned a big brother or sister from the active members. Dick "Mac" McGrath, Advisor to Pi Kappa and AJ Chair, was Hayne's big brother. Doug had moments he needed to get some clarity between being a cadet and an instructor.

According to his big brother, "It was difficult in that he wanted to go through the pledging process to be accepted by all the members of the club but still I had to protect his position as a faculty member."

He is now an active member on probation.

Haynes first became interested in criminal justice as an Anaheim Police officer.

He became acquainted with LAE when he was a part-time instructor at Irvine Valley College and was co-advisor to the Chi Tau Epsilon (XTE) chapter.

After becoming a part-time instructor at Rio Hondo College, he was asked to start a chapter of LAE which became Tri Omega.

He met Mac McGrath through LAE. Haynes is now a full-time instructor here at Cerritos.

He missed being part of an actual fraternity, and asked McGrath if he could join. The fraternity decided he would have to pledge to join.

"I'm glad I did it. I'm also glad it's over. I feel I can now share the bond of the members of Pi Kappa," says Doug.

It would seem that Haynes and Pi Kappa may never be the same.

Faculty gets 6.59 pay hike starting first of '91

BY NIKA SMITH
TM Staff Writer

It is interesting to note, that in times of such recession, Cerritos College has not forgotten its teachers.

Salaries and health and welfare benefits for faculty and child development center personnel have been raised to a total increase of 6.59 percent effective January 1991.

Health and welfare benefits for active employees increased by 500 annual dollars. Orthodontia benefits were added also.

Instructor's salaries are based on their level of education, years of service, and status as either a part-time or full-time employee.

Proposed in the '91 faculty salary schedule, a starting salary for an instructor with a MA degree is over \$30,000.

With continued education and full-time employment, an instructor can earn over \$60,000 a year.

Part-time instructors, counselors, and librarians were included in the salary considerations.

Three R's Workshops

If you're looking for hints on answering essay test questions for your finals, a Learning Assistance Program Service workshop can help.

'Writing to Survive Finals' will be held tomorrow from 11-12 in LC-216.

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Cagers now 7-2; away until Jan. 5 with OCC here

BY DAVID MEDINA
TM Sports Editor

It was a stellar weekend for D'Andre Brown and the Cerritos College basketball team.

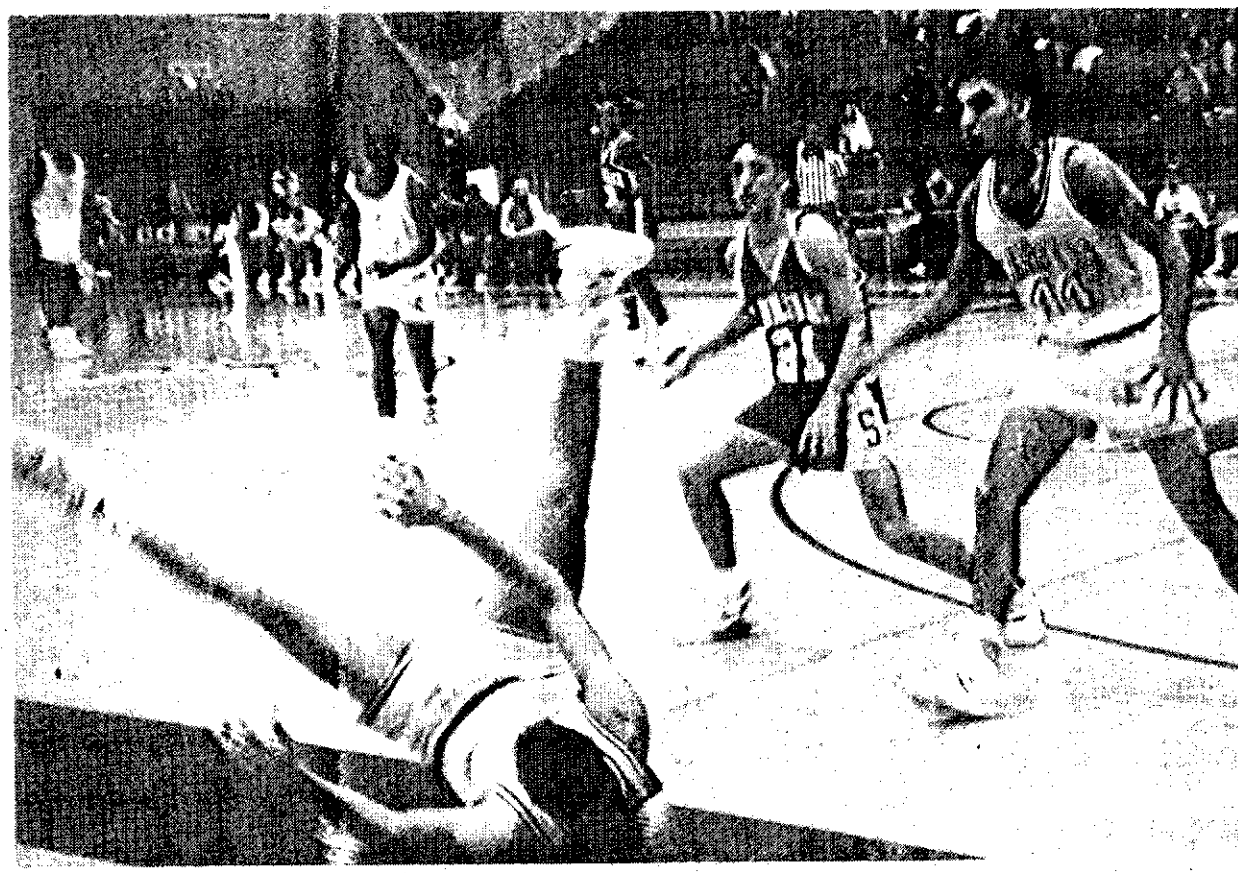
Brown scored 42 points in the two games against Chaffey and Saddleback, and the hoopsters scored impressive victories over the respective colleges 90-78 and 112-86 to improve their record to 7-2.

They hope to extend their two-game winning streak tomorrow night against Citrus College in the Golden West Tournament. Should they win, the Falcons will play the winner of the Golden West-Glendale bout on Friday night.

Last Friday, Cerritos was led by Brown, who scored 21 points and pulled down a season-high of 15 rebounds, center Russ May and forward Doug Grove each chipped in with 15 points.

Cerritos led 46-33 at the half and in-

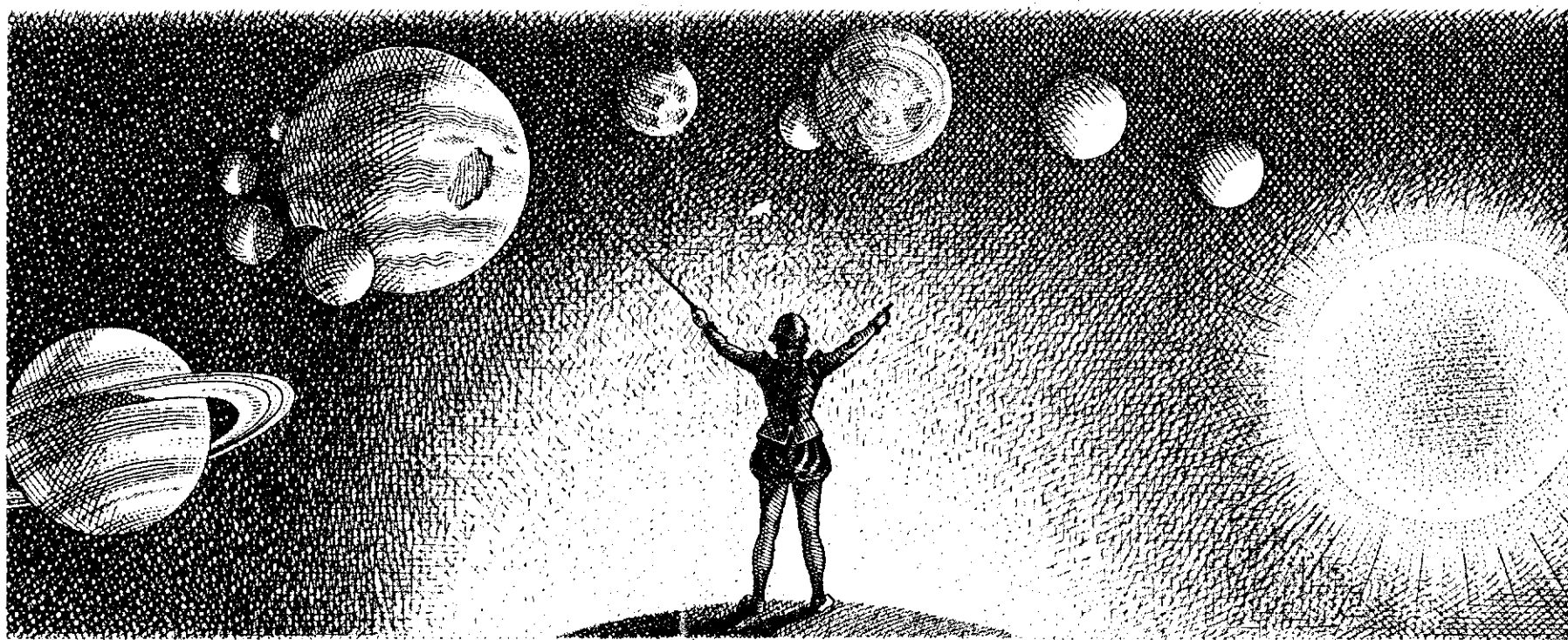
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Limbs up play

Mark Manson hustles OB for loose ball in Saturday 112-86 win here over Saddleback. Falcons have tournaments through December; back home on Jan. 5

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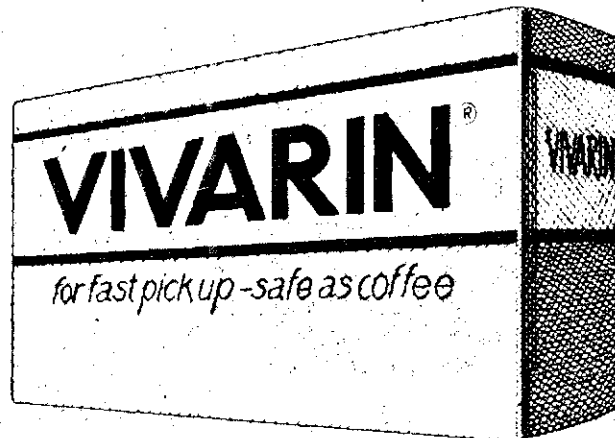
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Women's basketball takes 5-2 mark to Sequoia; home Dec. 19

What a difference one game can make. Wednesday against San Diego Mesa, the Lady hoopsters scored only 44 points in the whole contest.

But in the match versus Santa Monica Friday, the women put in 41 in the first half alone, on their way to a 74-64 victory over the Corsairs.

Tomorrow the Falcons travel to College of the Sequoias for the weekend COS tournament.

First up in the tourney for the women will be Merritt College, with tip-off set for 5:15.

Cerritos (5-2) led Santa Monica by as many as 20 throughout the first half, including a 41-21 halftime score.

"We opened the game very tough, and our defense was excellent," said Coach Karen Peterson.

Sophomore forward Patrice Hall had five steals for the ladies in just one half of action.

The offense was also strong as the hoopsters jumped out to an early 21-6 advantage.

Volleyball finishes 4th in state finals after league title

Like any ride on Six Flags, the Women's volleyball team's third trip to the State Finals Championships ended to a screeching halt at fourth place.

In the double elimination competition, Grossmont College derailed a spirited Cerritos team from their quest of a first ever state title, 10-15, 15-4, 10-15, 15-4, and 15-6.

The Falcons' defeated Cabrillo in straight sets but lost their first match to Golden West in the quarterfinals.

Highlighting the playoffs, Cerritos managed a come from behind victory from conference rivals Pasadena in the consolation round 14-16, 15-4, 15-17, 17-15, 15-5.

Wrestlers vie in state finals at Cypress Thursday-Saturday

BY IAN HUMBURGER
TM Staff Writer

All the blood, sweat, and pain that occurred during the season has been channeled into intensity and desire for one thing.

A state championship.

The Cerritos wrestling team is ready for the challenge at the state championships this weekend at Cypress College.

Cerritos finished second in the South Coast Conference and in the regionals, while qualifying six wrestlers for the state tournament.

Defending state champion Orlando

Heide Crammer put in a team high 22 in the win, going 10-of-17 from the field.

Twelve of Crammer's points came during the second half.

She also grabbed nine boards on the night.

Hall netted 13 points while pulling down nine rebounds, and dishing off four assists.

Pam Crampton and Rose Red both connected for 11, while chalking up six assists apiece.

One thing that led to the shredding of the Corsairs' sails was the decrease in turnovers.

Against Santa Monica, the Falcons committed 18 turnovers, in contrast to the 26 versus San Diego Mesa.

The free-throwing also improved as Cerritos went 11-of-18 from the line compared to 5-of-14 against the Olympians (San Diego Mesa).

"I was pleased with the way the ladies kept their composure and intensity up. During the second half, Santa Monica came back but we hung in there and held them off," said Peterson.

MEN'S HOOP

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creased their lead to 21 points at 73-52 in the second half.

The Falcons stopped the run on a 3-pointer by Grove and the hoopsters never looked back.

The next night, the Falcons out-manned the Gauchos of Saddleback building an early 20 points lead in the first half and were never looking back.

Brown led all scorers again with 21 points and hauled down six rebounds. Freshman guard Jeff Pollereno came off the bench and chipped in with 17 points, including three-of-four from the 3-point line.

"I'd have to say that in the last two weeks, we have passed the ball much better," said Coach Jack Bogdanovich. "We have been looking for the best shot available instead of forcing our shots."

Montero took first place at the regional tournament and was named the SCC Most Outstanding Wrestler for this season.

Lemans Wells (150), Polo Ornelas (167), and Art Sanchez (275) each placed second in their respective weight classes while Doug Hammond (158) took third.

However, the biggest blow to the team was the injury to Scott Lawson (190).

At the Palomar dual meet, Lawson suffered a serious knee strain.

The team is looking for a good showing at the tournament but it is going to be a tough one to the very last match.

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Thus comes my last semester as Editor-in-Chief.

Chiefly, this semester has been somewhat hectic, filled with long days that sometimes turned into night.

Many newsworthy items have passed through our fingers, some more significant than others.

One of the most memorable was the "controversial campaigning" that

everyone is recently making a hullabaloo about.

Some people are pleased with the press, others aren't so thrilled, but all in all "the truth prevails."

I will remain on the staff to write, teach, guide, and learn.

I hope that anyone who aspires to write, or just improve their all-around writing skills, would consider joining the TM staff.

I assure you it will be worth your while, and will provide more than a run of the mill experience.

HOT DOG...

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Pavone's campaign contacted area business for the hotdogs, buns and soft drinks which he said were all donated.

Abegunde called for the Senators not only to serve the campus but to "make sacrifices."

We have politicians and we have leaders. I want more leaders on campus," he said.

"We are not here to learn about politics we are here to get an education.

"Politicians make promises they can't keep. Leaders let you know up front what their shortcomings are and ask for public support," he told the Senate.

Abegunde's charismatic speech set the stage for the debate that lingered on long after the meeting was adjourned.

Observers were stunned that the Senate so hastily voted 18-0 to trash one of the fundamental traditions of American politics.

Voters have long been "bribed" and "enticed" with give-aways and promises some said.

Others commented that the intelligence of the voter is being underestimated and demeaned.

Does the voter actually trade in his vote for a goody? Does it mean an automatic vote?, was another question raised.

The bill has given Pavone more trouble than expected.

"I have vetoed the bill basically because I feel the Senate voted too rapidly on it without taking a look at the whole situation, stated Pavone.

A move to send it to a committee was shot down.

"I feel overregulation of election by-laws would decrease student participations in elections," stated Pavone.

"The bill says 'politics is playing too great a role in the election of officers'. Well, isn't that what campaigning is all about? Anyway, in order to graduate with an A.A. Degree, political science is a requirement," he commented.

All was well with his veto until he asked for his Cabinet's unconditional support and didn't get it.

Two or three were unwilling to keep their personal views personal, creating considerable debate in Cabinet.

Commissioner of Athletics Adam Padilla was the most outspoken of the members.

"I am not a silent person, but when I found out my views could cost me my job, I was stunned.

"It seems to me we're being used like puppets. We're supposed to have opinions, but not express them?" stated Padilla.

Some of the same sentiments were expressed by George Garcia Commissioner of Student Activities.

"Rocky is basically saying 'my way or the highway,'" joked Court Justice Jaime Hernandez.

Padilla ran a campaign in opposition of Pavone's in the Spring Presidential campaign, but accepted the job of Commissioner of Athletics in spite of his difference of opinion.

"I thought that's why Rocky appointed me, to make sure there was a wide range of thought on the Cabinet. I didn't know I could lose my job if I spoke out," said an overwhelmed Padilla.

The most overworked response to the reasons why Senators voted in favor of the bill was that they didn't believe a candidate should be able to "buy their way into office."

An abstention was counted as a "no" vote.

For those Senators who abstained, many said they needed more time to think about it.

Senator Kristie Mosley said she thought it was alright for cookies, pencils and small items of the type to be given out, but the bigger items bothered her.

The bill now goes back to the Senate for more political mustard slinging.

It can be overridden with a constitutional 2/3 vote-21 of 31 votes.

The Senate has to wait a week to vote on the vetoed bid, pushing it to the final meet of the year.

ANGEL WINGING IT

By Angel Gilbert

Give the gift you wouldn't mind...



It's not the size of the gift as you've heard, it's the thought that counts.

And they ought to be worth more than your pennies...

I don't believe people should try to buy the most expensive or biggest gift, but don't pinch pennies to excess, either.

Naturally, some people's thoughts are bigger than others, but don't get me some chintzy gift like a chartreuse beret with orange and red polka dots just because it's on sale.

So listen up, friends and family tree members.

...Every year I receive the same gift from a certain unnamed individual. Whatever I bought them the year before I get the following Christmas. Now I make sure to shop for you-know-who when buying for them.

Then I have this one more person who buys things that are always too small or too large.

So I tell her the wrong size.

We all encounter our share of monster gifts.

I have to return the items and stand in a line that resembles the post office near midnight on April 15, inching hourly along.

When I get so close to the counter, I can

feel the items being pulled from my hands, the person in front of me has no receipt, no tags, and pays the difference of the exchange in pennies.

Of course the transaction requires the signature of the manager, who has slipped off the face of the earth, as if on an indefinite coffee break. Probably pitching pennies himself.

I ponder all this when I stand in line to buy the "perfect gifts" for my loved ones.

I would like something that shows how I feel about that person, and... more than a penny at a time.

When some people buy gifts, they are in such a rush that they don't pick the right gift, grabbing the first thing they deem suitable in a mad rush to finish their gift compulsion.

Impulse gifts are the worst. Heaven knows how precious my army of Chia Pets is to me, along with my Bart Simpson car hangers.

I am not advocating spending several hours of your tight schedule shopping for the perfect gift for everyone — just mine.

This done, there'll be one less person standing in the return and exchange line.

By the way, I picked this gift out just for you...

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