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Trustee Questions Gaskin

By DAVID FEENSTRA
TM Staff Writer

After ending one controversy, the Bookstore, College President Fred Gaskin is intertwined in another, but, this one could cost him his job.

Board member Dorothy Carfrae said, "At the last closed session I had told my colleagues that I was going to call for the termination of Dr. Gaskin's contract."

"At that meeting I also let my colleagues know that I felt that it was necessary to make my feeling known to the public," Carfrae said, "I make that statement to you now: I am calling for the termination of the President."

"I need to let the faculty know. I need to let the staff know. I need to let the community know that I hear them."

Along with Carfrae, Board member Mary Loya also spoke out against Gaskin also calling for his termination.

Faculty Senate President Pat Pinder read a statement from faculty senate berating the Board and their handling of the shared governance policy, citing various weaknesses in the system.

During public presentations community member Don Irving once again confronted the Board with alleged wrong doing and various allegations.

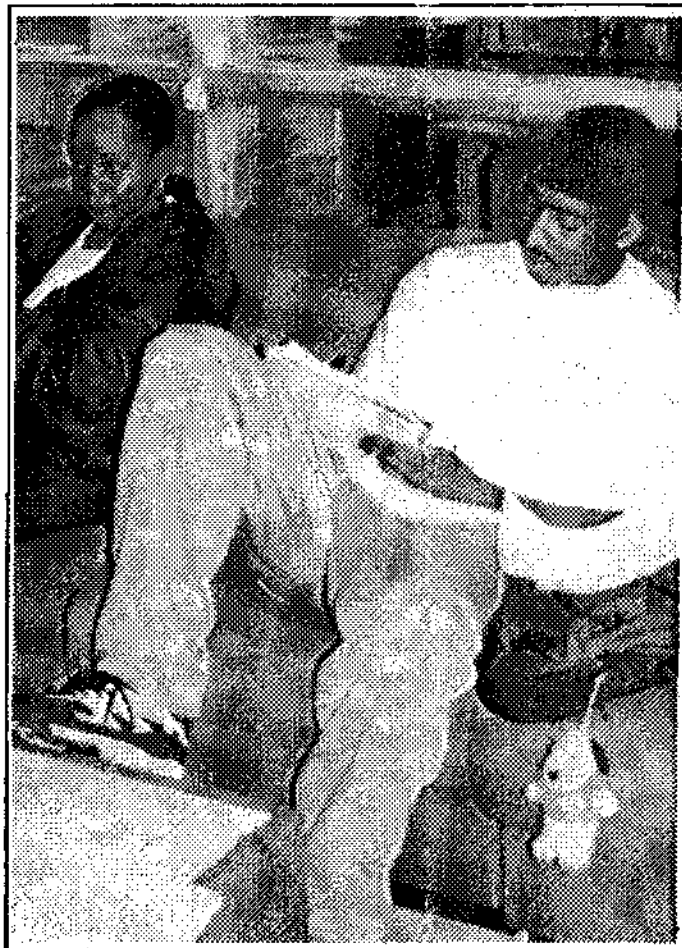
Irving singled out Board Secretary John Moore, claiming that he lacked the common courtesy to sit through his presentation at the Nov. 20 Board meeting.

Irving confronted Board President Cheryl Eppe about possible conflicts of interest situations with the Board regarding the Bookstore situation and her husbands dealings with that. Questions were also brought up regarding the legal grounds of the mid-year evaluation of the president.

There has been no word regarding any actions toward the resignation or termination of Gaskin.

The next Board meeting is tonight in the Board room at 7 p.m.

Final Chance



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Jayson Sanders prepares for finals that begin Monday and end Dec. 20. Winter break is from Dec. 21-Jan. 12.

Board at Odds Over Problems

By AMARA AGUILAR
TM Editor in Chief

Somebody wants the president terminated.

Board of Trustees member Dorothy Carfrae made her feelings public at the Dec. 4 Board meeting when she called for the termination of Cerritos College President Fred Gaskin.

"Mrs. Carfrae wants to hold Dr. Gaskin responsible, apparently, for the issues at the Bookstore. That is the issue she is using," Board President Cheryl Eppe said.

The Bookstore issues relate to problems that have surfaced with cash flow, inventory control, purchasing procedures, conflict of interest and check cashing procedures.

"When [Carfrae] originally brought up Bookstore issues... I don't think it was against the president. She had heard issues she thought the Board needed to look at. The issue of firing the president is a separate issue that she is trying to tie in to the Bookstore," Eppe said.

Eppe said Carfrae has a per-

sonal vendetta against Gaskin because Carfrae's husband, former vice president of Student Services Viet Be, was terminated by the Board two years ago.

After his termination, Be pled guilty to three felony counts of embezzlement from Cerritos College, Eppe said.

"[Carfrae] holds Dr. Gaskin responsible for the Board firing Be, her then fiance. I personally feel this is a personal vendetta against the president. She is using [the Bookstore] as an issue to gain retribution," Eppe said.

Gaskin said that ever since the incident with Be, Carfrae has not been supportive of him.

"If you would review the Board actions from her election in November of '93 to September of '94 [when concerns regarding Be first surfaced], the situation was, when there were split votes, that she consistently voted with the administrative recommendation. She was very supportive of me until then," Gaskin said.

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Student Center Commences With Phase I

By DIANA WEBSTER
TM Staff Writer

The contracts for the renovation of the student center will be awarded today, and on Dec. 18 the construction, costing over \$750,000, will begin on Phase I of the new student center/cafeteria.

Student body president Wayne Nunnery reported that the planning was on schedule for the renovation after 30 years.

Nunnery hopes that the completion of Phase I construction will bring students back to the student center and cafeteria by making it a warmer and more inviting location to meet up and dine with friends.

Should the carpenters remain on schedule, the food court will open Feb. 1, 1997, and will feature a new vendor that will specialize in Asian food.

Since the contract has yet to be

agreed upon, Nunnery could not give the name of the new vendor, but said that they would provide reasonably-priced meals and dollar specials.

The food court, which now houses Frantone's, the Falcon Grill and Taco Bell, will resemble a sports bar, Nunnery said, with tiled floors and a television in every corner.

As students enter the new food court, they'll find themselves in a lobby that will house floor-to-ceiling display cases that will show the day's menus and other items of interest.

Nunnery is quite excited about the completion of a coffee bar area, with sofas, tables and bookshelves lined with paperbacks.

Tentatively called Friends, Nunnery reportedly told the designers to watch the sitcom of the same name, explaining that he wanted a coffee bar modeled after the one featured in the hit show.

The carpeted area will feature its own espresso bar and will be enclosed by several bookcases no more than 32 inches high.

Nunnery said he has had several discussions with members of the culinary arts department, including instructors, regarding remodeling of the cafeteria area. He reported that they were in agreement on turning the faculty dining area into a restaurant, which it was many years ago.

Should this occur, it will remain open most of the day, serving the student body as well as the public. Presently the cafeteria only remains open two hours a day.

They are also in agreement that the cafeteria should be renovated into a bakery/cafe, with a full-service bakery on one side operating full time and manned by Cerritos' culinary arts and baking students.

In a project that could run into

millions of dollars, the shared vision of the student body government is to have the entire student center, including the patio, under one roof. It will be totally enclosed, similar to a mall.

One change that is a subject of some debate at this time is the remodeling of the student recreation center into a fitness room.

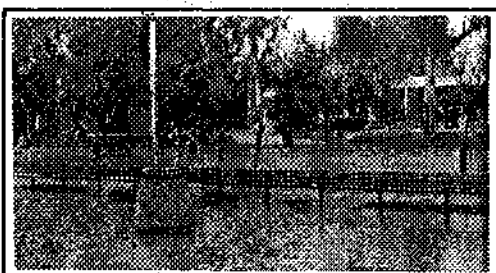
Also on the blocks for discussion to be included in later phases of the renovation is the development of a beauty parlor and a barber shop staffed by the cosmetology students.

Nunnery added that the latter phases of the project will have to be carried on by the next government group.

The elections will take place in April for the student body to choose their officials, but Nunnery will be on hand and in office when the grand opening of the cafeteria section re-opens on March 24, 1997.

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• Rain poured down upon Cerritos, soaking everything in its path.

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• Chris Joseph, the school historian, has been with Cerritos since its inception

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• The Falcon football team won the Strawberry Bowl, 16-15, Dec. 7.

POLICE BEAT

• MONDAY, DEC. 2

At 10:13 a.m. an officer interviewed a witness to grand theft auto who said a male Hispanic entered a vehicle in Lot C-10 using a slim-jim. The victim later reported his black 1989 Chevrolet pick-up missing. The report was processed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. (96-1202)

• TUESDAY, DEC. 3

At 10:15 p.m. an officer investigated a reported vandalism in Lot C-11. A student said an unknown person broke the windows of her white Chevrolet Blazer for an unknown reason. (96-1204)

• WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

At 9:40 p.m. an officer investigated a grand theft auto. A student said she locked her red 1988 Toyota Pick-up but returned to find it missing. A report was taken and processed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. (96-1205)

• THURSDAY, DEC. 5

At 11:00 p.m. an officer kept the peace during a family dispute concerning a college employee. No further actions were taken. (96-1207)

• FRIDAY, DEC. 6

At 4:32 p.m. an officer investi-

gated a license plates thief. The victim said he parked his vehicle in Lot C-10 and returned to find the plates missing. A report was taken and processed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. (96-1208)

At 5:45 p.m. an officer investigated a grand theft auto. A student said that he parked and locked his silver 1985 Toyota Camry. Upon returning, he discovered the vehicle missing. A report was taken and processed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. (96-1209)

• SATURDAY, DEC. 7

At 9:15 a.m. an officer recovered a vehicle in Lot C-2 that had been reported stolen by the California State Long Beach Police Department. A report was taken and processed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station. (96-1211)

At 9:35 a.m. two employees reported that a blue and white pick-up truck left the facilities compound with a therapeutic whirlpool in its bed. The investigation is still pending. (96-1212)

• SUNDAY, DEC. 8

No significant incidents were reported.

-- Compiled by SANDY BARRON



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Cerritos College students share umbrellas during the unexpected showers earlier this week.

Senate Discusses Seating Plans

By PATRICIA ROMAN
TM Staff Writer

Where the students of Cerritos College eat this coming spring semester matters to the Associated Students of Cerritos College senators.

Senate president Greg Nunez informed the senators about the transition services they are preparing for the students the first three weeks of school during the spring semester.

This stems from the college's

plans to remodel the food center, which is expected to remain open and serve customers during renovation.

However, plans for seating arrangements are being sought.

Nunez told the senators that perhaps a tent will be set up with chairs and tables located on the patio for the students' eating convenience.

The elbow room will remain open.

During last week's senatorial meeting, new senator Giovannii

Jorquera was appointed a position.

An additional two positions for senators are being sought and position for commissioner of educational aid is vacant.

The requirements for the positions include a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and currently enrolled in nine or more units.

Currently, senators are being urged to turn in canned goods for needy people in the local area and turn in an unwrapped toy worth under \$5 for the CARE program on campus.

Phone Tap Rumors Laid to Rest

By DAVID DM COUTANT
TM Entertainment Editor

Rumors of phone taps have been bugging Cerritos College for years.

A report prepared by an ad hoc committee of constituents states that "There is not any evidence to suggest that any of the campus telephones are capable of being monitored while being in an 'on-hook' position."

The "problem" was brought to significant attention by Campus Police Chief Don LaGuardia on June 24, 1994 in a memo to college president Fred Gaskin, which stated that "all conversations taking place in rooms where ... telephones are located are capable of being monitored!"

Ericsson Inc., manufacturers of the digital telephone systems used on campus, said that sound could

be recorded through the handsets of their phones while they are hung up, but "This should not be of any concern to your normal user population..."

A surprise security sweep and investigation was conducted by IECM, Inc. as directed by the committee, and concluded that "there appeared to be no compromise in any of the examined facilities."

Publications Seek Improvement

By JUDY JIMENEZ
TM Campus Editor

The topic of the strawberry field being turned into a golf driving range was presented by Faculty Senate President Pat Pinder at the Nov. 26 faculty senate meeting.

Math professor John Baley then gave a brief report of what had gone on in the meeting on Nov. 25 where the architect, Dr. Gaskin, faculty and others met to discuss the strawberry field.

"The bottom line, folks, is that this campus is overbuilt. This campus would need to have over 30,000 students enrolled before we would be eligible for rebuilding. Our enrollment right now is approximately 23,000 students and this allows us to have 579,872 structures. We have 770,000. We are not utilizing our current space efficiently," Baley said.

"As we talk about Master Plan ... we have to start talking in terms

of renovation ... How are we going to go about redoing things and in what priority ... The report goes on further and it states that we are slightly underspaced in parking. I thought that this campus was very well blessed with lots of parking," Baley continued.

The subject was then changed to the "Publications Issue." President Pinder introduced Director of Computer Services Alan Gelhar to the senate for his presentation.

Since Cerritos is in the process of reengineering the technologies and services in the department, Gelhar requested the senate's assistance.

Gelhar then explained, "We want to start getting rid of some of the old, obsolete equipment and start to look at putting in new Xerox equipment. We want to get systems like Docutech, which will ride on the backbone of the infrastructure."

"This means that faculty will be able to send information to be cop-

ied, collated, stapled, etc. from your PC directly to the infrastructure, then to the machine and have it done and ready for pick-up within some hours or the next morning.

"We know that Publications has had trouble with turn-around time. They have had some difficulty with flexibility and with machines breaking down. We are trying to resolve those issues," Gelhar said.

To improve turn-around time and flexibility, Publications is planning to connect the department's equipment to the communications backbone of the college.

Gelhar then stated, "We need to take a look at reorganization issues. We're looking at putting some of the equipment that will be purchased into the computer center operations, where it'll have UPS systems and air-conditioning climate controls."

Cerritos College is trying to formulate a partnership with Xerox Corporation to do a better job for Publications.

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Carfrae said the concerns she has are legitimate.

"I continue to bring accurate information and issues to the Board. It's being learned now that the information I bring to the Board is true. The information I brought about the Bookstore and Enterprise is true," Carfrae said.

"To continue to ascribe bad motive to me, I think speaks ill of those who are trying to ascribe that motive," Carfrae said.

Carfrae said she feels Eppele is the primary one ascribing bad motive and added Eppele is doing it for political gain.

"Whether Dr. Gaskin remains with us is important college business. I am not calling for his termination based solely on the Bookstore incident or the Enterprise incident. I am talking about a history of non-performance for a period of three years—the three years I have been on the Board. It is not just the Bookstore," Carfrae said.

Carfrae said her request for Gaskin's termination stems from Gaskin's lack of leadership and accountability.

In reference to the Bookstore problems that went on for two years ostensibly without Gaskin's knowledge, Carfrae said, "As the CEO and chief officer of the institution it's his job to know."

"I'm extremely concerned that we have these kinds of fiscal problems with the institution—not only with the Bookstore, but with the

Enterprise and perhaps other areas of the campus—and those accountable to him... didn't report to him. It's of extreme concern to me that the top leader of the institution does not have those below him who have the faith, confidence and the trust to come to him. Ultimately, it's his accountability," Carfrae said.

Gaskin said, "The role of the president is not management of the day to day operations of the institution, but positioning the institution so we can meet the changing needs of the students and community."

A vote pertaining to the request of Gaskin's termination has not been taken by the Board.

As Board president, Eppele is the only one in a position to ask that a vote be taken, and if one is not taken, the request dies.

Eppele said a vote will probably not be taken.

Dr. Gaskin, in the meantime, is in the process of making the necessary changes to remedy some of the Bookstore's financial problems.

No action has been taken against the Bookstore manager Alan Beaulieu, who currently remains on paid administrative leave.

For the Record

An inaccurate headline, "Senate Approves the COPS Program," appeared in the Nov. 27 issue of Talon Marks. COPS was approved by the Budgeting and Planning Committee and was merely being discussed at the faculty senate meeting.

EDITORIAL

Let's Look Around

It is nice to know that here at Cerritos everybody has the opportunity to achieve a higher education. When we say everybody we mean everybody because our school offers several programs that fit everybody's needs and help to overcome obstacles that otherwise would prevent many people from getting a better education.

After 30 years the student center is going to be transformed to create a modern, more user-friendly environment. Also the strawberry patch will be converted into a golf training center that could earn at least \$5 million over 20 years.

Cerritos has also made advancement in technology with the consideration of the \$5.5 million COPS program dedicated to campus connectivity.

In further efforts to meet the future needs of our school a Master Plan has been implemented that will allow the college to meet the future needs of a growing student population. This program will provide for the linking of the college vision, mission and goals with the means, activities and resources needed.

There are also programs for people with physical disabilities, for single mothers that are trying to get a better chance in life, for veterans, and for re-entry students. Just name it and we have it.

We have one of the few nationally accredited child day care centers located on campus. With the programs designed to assist us, we are left with very few obstacles on our road to success.

It is true that our college has been going through rough times lately, but as we near the end of this semester we should look around and start to appreciate the many positive things our school has to offer us.

This semester, almost 23,000 students were attracted to our college, demonstrating that the programs and services offered are being well received. Let's be more optimistic about our college and start helping to develop more programs to help each other and to improve the ones that have already been implemented on campus.

Silent Night, Holy \$@*#!

By JAMES REYNOSA
TM Sports Editor

My two most vivid childhood memories of Christmas that do not involve opening presents, putting batteries in them, playing with them and destroying them before sundown is the neighborhood house lighting contest in my hometown of Seattle, WA and what followed it.

Every year my dad would go on this quest to have the best neighborhood lit with Christmas decor in Seattle. What starts as a hobby to get the family ready for Christmas, always ends with the Fire Department saying, "You just had to add the extra strand, didn't ya'."

Sometimes I think my dad is the character basis for "Christmas Vacation's" Clark Grizzwald.

And usually, as I plug in another 20 strands of ungrounded bulbs, one of us will receive treatment for first-degree electric burns.

Then I would go home to bed, with visions of Mattel-brand toys requiring six "D" cell batteries (not included) dancing in my head.

After our yearly gauges comes my second vivid Christmas moment: the family party.

That means sipping on eggnog with brandy, watching my Uncle Walt go into the garage, start up the

car, and close the garage door. The only thing I could say was, "Damn Uncle, you forgot to give me my presents."

It means drinking coffee and Kalua, going into the mall and watching all the little kids smiling on Santa's lap. And I usually think, "You know, 13 isn't that far away from 18. All I need to do is get a red suit and start planning for next year."

It means slamming tequila with some cider, and seeing a snowy countryside. Driving on icy roads through small bridges. Falling over and slowly drowning. Watching bubbles slowly coming up.

It means Vodka with a cup of warm tea and trying to trade in your present. But you find out that they brought the gift on sale and you can only trade it in for something like matches or a lump of coal.

But now, being a man in my early twenties, I have continued my dad's quest. I wanted our street to have the prettiest Christmas decorations in the neighborhood, so I strung colored balls from house to house all the way down the block. And I did all the wiring myself. If you want to see, just drive up Colima in Hacienda Heights.

We're the third pile of ashes from the corner.



'Twas the Night Before Changes...

By DAVID FEENSTRA
TM Staff Writer

With the semester coming to a crashing halt next week many of us are happy to see it end, some though are more happy than others.

College President Fred Gaskin will be able to use the winter break to think of a way to save his job.

After the so called tapping of the phones, better known as phone gate and the entire Bookstore fiasco and cover up it appears Gaskin has opened the door for some great reelection bids. He is also glad that he won't have to deal with the Board of Trustees for a little while.

Board of Trustees President

Cheryl Epple is also thankful the semester is over. No longer will she have to put up with people in the community calling her a liar, no longer will she have to find a way to cover up all ways she is in conflict of interest with the college.

Board Member Dorothy Carfrae is also happy the semester is over, this will give her three more weeks to find skeletons in the closets of her colleagues and the administration.

Carfrae will have an enormous amount of ammunition for her reelection campaign, from the Bookstore situation, to her calling for the termination of Gaskin's contract, Carfrae has become the voice of the

people.

Board member Mary Loya is glad Carfrae is such a zealot by siding with Carfrae she is destined to gain a strong community following.

The administration especially the business office will also be able to use the winter break as a chance to regroup after their pathetic handling of the Bookstore crisis.

When the next crisis occurs they will be able to cover it up more efficiently.

Last but not least the teachers are happy the semester is ending. Imagine if you had to put up with a hundred you's every day.

You would need a break too.

Cry and Then Don't Explain Why

By TRACY CARTER
TM Staff Writer

Some women do a lot of crying. They cry when they're wounded.

They shed tears of happiness when they have new starts.

They also shed tears of pain, and tears of sorrow.

Women cry when they are left and when they do the leaving. Women cry for themselves, their children and their parents.

Most parents pressure their sons to be what society expects them to be and most too often the message is "big boys don't cry, and don't let anyone see you sweat."

Most boys are taught that sensitivity or any showing of any deep emotion is a sure sign of weakness. Or an attribute that is usually shown by women.

Early in life men have learned that they should be the dominator and not the one to be dominated.

A woman teaches her son to value gentleness and the truth that is in his heart. Women complain that men don't share their feelings.

Most women want a man to be tender, open and honest.

Often, we judge them badly the minute they show their vulnerabilities. We have a very limited vision of what manhood is supposed to mean.

Men hide their feelings because that's what they've been taught to do all of their lives. When a man denies how he feels it causes him more pain than a woman would ever know.

Last year's Million-Man-March in Washington D.C. demonstrated that need.

It helped us learn that men are not as ashamed to show their feelings as they were several years ago, and that they were able to come together in a time of brotherhood.

When our brothers show us their

weakness, they show us their true strengths and in doing so strengthened themselves.

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LETTER

Library Assistance Problems Stem From Ratio of Students to Librarians

• Re: "Librarians Aren't Giving Enough Help to Students."

I can understand the frustration some students experience seeking reference assistance. The cause of limited service, however, does not stem from unwillingness on the part of our librarians.

They are, in fact, the very best librarians you will find in the 107

community colleges. The librarians are committed faculty members who care very deeply for the quality of library service.

The problem is that there are only four librarians to provide service to over twenty thousand students and one thousand faculty and staff.

Community colleges our size

usually operate with six librarians.

Despite our small number the librarians have, in less than four years, transformed the quality of library service. They and the dedicated staff redesigned the library from a dysfunctional and unattractive facility to an efficient and beautiful building. They are implementing an ambitious five-

year collection development plan to rejuvenate the book collection.

I am proud of our college librarians and classified staff. You will not find a better or more committed group of librarians and staff anywhere!

John McGinnis
Director of the Library

Preservationist Digs up Roots

By JENNIFER KHO
TM Feature Editor

Chris Joseph, the college's historical preservationist, has been working with Cerritos since its inception in 1956.

Charismatic, vibrant and warm, Joseph keeps active and has a contagious smile.

She started out as a secretary in one of the dairies, moving with the school (then a night school) through Excelsior and Artesia High Schools until Cerritos became a full-time college in 1959. In 1961, she became the secretary to the director of the library.

"It was an interesting time," Joseph recalled. "We were all around the same age, and most of our children were also about the same age. Everyone brought their families to the games and came to the banquets. We were also educated in the overall picture of the whole college. Now jobs are more centralized to the one particular area that they work in."

After she retired as a secretary, Joseph took a job in historical preservation. Most of her time at the college is spent collecting information and documents about the college's history. So far she has managed to gather a complete collection of school catalogs.

"A friend and I made the first catalog in my kitchen! We knew nothing about college catalogs, but we wrote it," Joseph confessed.

Historical preservation at the college was originally only a temporary committee dedicated to the forty-year anniversary. At Joseph's encouragement, however, a permanent committee is being organized and will meet soon.

At the top of Joseph's wish list for the committee is a computer, which she would use to document all the information she has.

Joseph has lived in this area all



EMILY MADEWELL/Talon Marks
Chris Joseph encourages preserving the college's history.

of her life. Maybe that is why she has always been interested in the community's history.

"It's important to know the roots of everything and how it started. So many things, especially schools, are torn down after 30 years. Things are not preserved here. You want something that's permanent," Joseph said.

She believes community colleges are an important part of the community heritage. "Community colleges document the movements and trends of society," Joseph explained.

Joseph attended Excelsior High School and then graduated from Long Beach City College in 1944 during World War II.

She majored in liberal arts be-

cause she wanted to be a grade school teacher, but after community college she went straight to the work force.

There weren't any state colleges then, and everyone was expected to work, Joseph explained. It seems that everything was dedicated to the war effort. "There were war programs and military training at Long Beach City. It was like ROTC, but it wasn't called that," Joseph said.

She wanted to work in an office where she could use some of the skills she had learned at school. She was a secretary at Rheem Manufacturers for four years.

"They didn't build furnaces when I started working there. Because of the war, they had lots of government contracts and made things like aircraft parts for the Air Force. They went back to making furnaces after the war, though," Joseph remembered.

Ironically, it was while working for Rheem that she became re-acquainted with a family friend who had been in the Air Force.

"John had gone to Santa Ana City College, so we were rivals. Then he joined the Air Force. He didn't have to go overseas, though, because he played football. So he traveled all over the United States," Joseph said, beaming at the memory.

They were married in 1947 after the war had ended, and they had two sons and a daughter. Joseph quit her job at Rheem a few months before her first son was born so she could stay home with him. But in 1954, John died of cancer.

"He just got sick, and a few weeks later he was gone," Joseph lamented.

John's death sent Joseph back into the work force. So two years later, when her youngest son was finally in kindergarten, she joined the Cerritos faculty. She has been making history ever since.

French Instructor is at Home in College

By KAREN PINAUD
TM Staff Writer

When French instructor Roland Bellugue followed his family to the United States in 1930s, the last thing he expected was to be teaching at Cerritos College.

Now he has fifteen years of experience as a professor and six years of experience teaching at Cerritos College. He loves what he does.

When he came to America he wanted to be an architect doing carpentry. Unfortunately, the house structures in France are so different from the ones in the United States that he was quickly discouraged from that idea.

When he was young he never thought that one day he'd be teaching his culture, language and art here in America.

He was born in Southwest France near the city of Bergerac. When he left the country, he left his friends, village and the rest of his family. Being in his late 20s, it was such a drastic change to come to a country where everything was so different, such as the food, manners and lifestyle.

On a daily basis a person is living under the clock and a schedule. "That's something we really take for granted," Bellugue said.

As soon as he came here his dream was to accomplish something good for himself and for the future. "My parents were always very encouraging. They always gave me 100 percent of their support."

The key to his success was being a very hard worker. Even though he was a full-time student and worked full-time as a manager of the Queen Mary, he graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a 4.0 average.

"I managed really good. I thought the classes were much easier here than in France. I also think that in a foreign country, no matter which one it is, it is much harder," Bellugue said.

"For me, my classroom is like being on a stage. I'm the main character in the play while my audience are my students. They listen and get more knowledge while paying attention to what they like. I always try to keep my life alive."

One of the biggest accomplishment for most people is that they want to be better than everyone else. But not Bellugue. His biggest accomplishments was when he came to the United States and when he bought his house.

There are two things that he would love to do for the world. The first is to help the environment and the animals.

"I think we really need to value our world and take care of it as much as possible."

"My family, friends, job and my cat, Tiki are the most important in my life. I don't care about material things; they come and go. I really treasure what I have and try to spend quality time with them."

Bellugue's plans for the future are to put together the Study Abroad Program for the summer of 1997 and keep teaching for the next few years at Cerritos College until his retirement.

After he retires he wants to go back to France with his cat, Tiki.

He would like his students from Cerritos College to remember him as a dedicated, loving, honest human being; a teacher full of life.

"I want to leave a positive image in their mind... by teaching my language, culture and art."

Employee of the Year Goes to School

By JUDY JIMENEZ
TM News Editor

Have you ever tried calling someone at Cerritos College and suddenly realized that you didn't know the four-digit extension just as you were instructed to punch it in? Shortly, you are connected to a switchboard operator whom you tell who you would like to be connected to.

Have you ever stopped to think about the person behind the voice?

Supervising switchboard operator Carmen Garcia has been working at Cerritos since 1969.

Garcia began her 27-year career at Cerritos as a part-time switchboard operator. She had a one-year-old daughter and worked four hours a day, which was more than convenient.

Little did she know that as the years passed she would move up to the supervisor she is today.

In 1993 Garcia was recog-

nized as Employee of the Year. She then expressed her gratitude towards her co-workers, saying, "It's hard to leave your children to go to work, but it makes it easier when you like the people you work with."

Garcia grew up in Norwalk, has been happily married for 30 years and has two children. One is a college graduate and the other is close to graduating.

Continuing her education, Garcia has started taking accounting classes. Although accounting isn't something she sees herself doing in the future, her long-term goal is to eventually get a degree.

"I'm enthused about going back to school after all this time. Going back to school is something that I want to do and not something that I have to do," Garcia said.

So the next time you dial "0" for operator assistance at Cerritos College, think about who the person behind that voice is.

C.C. Falcon is Back

BY DAVID DM COUTANT

More than two decades ago, *Talon Marks* introduced a campus commentator by the name of C.C. Falcon.

After making appearances in occasional issues, including a brief flirtation with fame, he's back.

Starting next semester we will once again feature the comments, praises and criticisms of Cerritos' beloved biped.

CC isn't intimidated by the administration or maintenance or any other formidable force because he has the free-flying ability to evade trouble and a keen sense of what he can get away with.

Observing the various activities on campus, CC has an opinion on almost everything.

He stands by his responsibility to call it as he sees it.

He sees himself as a "watchbird" for the campus, drawing attention to things that need to be addressed,



C.C. Falcon

and sometimes just making observations of curious or amusing happenings.

You may not see him, but he's bound to be around. Rest assured you're under his watchful eye.

You can count on him to voice a perspective parallel to yours, or exactly opposite, in which case he welcomes your responses or rebuttals.



Photo Courtesy of ABEL G. OLIVIERI

The Cerritos Gospel Choir, directed by Dr. Christine Lopez, performs "Navidad Nuestra" by Ariel Ramirez tonight at 7:30 in Burnight Theatre. Also performing will be members of the Cypress Pops Orchestra conducted by Dr. John E. Hall III. Admission is \$2. The Choir's CD "Rise Up!" is available at the music department for \$15.

MOVIE REVIEW

Butting Heads with Viewers

By DIANA WEBSTER
TM Staff Writer

So! How many synonyms are there for one's anus?

On Dec. 20, everyone will learn a few new ones as Paramount Pictures releases "Beavis and Butt-head Do America" on an unsuspecting public.

Based on the MTV series "Beavis and Butt-head," which was a spin-off from the well received but short-lived series "Liquid Television," the teenage duo made their first appearance on MTV on March 8, 1993.

The movie was directed and co-written by Mike Judge.

Judge, who holds a degree in physics, actually modeled Butt-head after a guy that he knew in high school.

Shortly after the pencil birth of Butt-head (the guy with brown hair), came Beavis (the blond), and in 1992 their infamous first episode, "Frog Baseball" played in the Festi-

tival of Animation.

In regards to the film, I can only advise one thing; if you are familiar with these sorry adolescent virgins and appreciate them for what they are, go see the movie. It will make you bust a chord.

If you are one who cannot fathom the purpose for their animated existence, avoid this film like the plague.

I am one of the legions of people from 15 to 50 that actually watch their show and am readily amused by their stupidity.

However, there were some parts of this movie that started to wear on my patience.

One can hear "bunghole" used only so many times within an hour before they get bored with it.

Just when I thought I had had enough of them, Beavis or Butt-head would come up with some creative and sexually explicit innuendo for the most harmless object (the Washington Monument) or twist around the most common

words (wood), that would bring the audience back around and make us pay attention.

All the regular characters from the MTV series are in this film, including the old neighbor Mr. Anderson, who is accusing the boys throughout the film of "whacking off" in his tool shed (heh, heh - you said 'tool' - huh, huh).

Of course, it wouldn't truly be a Beavis and Butt-head production if it didn't come with a strong supporting soundtrack.

From Southern Culture On The Skids to Rancid, and, of course, AC/DC, there are several bands that lend their musical talents to the film.

If after finals you find you need to let your exhausted neurons regain their composure, and you are willing and able to sit through over an hour of cavity searches and the ravings of a strung out Cornholio (Beavis' alter-ego), then go see this film and let your mind go to mush. You'll be glad you did.

VIDEO REVIEW

War: What is it Good For?

By DAMON WILSON
TM Staff Writer

"I love the smell of napalm in the morning. It smells like victory..." Robert Duvall lamented in the fictional tale of the Vietnam war, "Apocalypse Now."

Chauvinistic statements like that are utterly destroyed in this eight-hour documentary called "The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century."

This documentary chronicles the effects of World War I both politically and culturally on mankind.

This war, which involved Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria and eventually the U.S., brought with it untold suffering, which this series excellently exposes.

The powerful period film foot-

age combined with beautifully narrated eyewitness accounts from soldiers as well as civilians are emotionally moving.

This series is not for the unconcerned or impatient. It is a touching piece of work that reaches the innermost part of one's humanity.

The majority of the eyewitness accounts are told directly from the trenches by soldiers, poets and artists.

"We are lost. They have thrown us into the pit of hell," one soldier wrote as he entered trench warfare.

The somber narration by actress Salmond Jen fit with the cataclysmic images of war. Eyes will periodically fill with tears throughout this eight hour series.

The makers of this documentary succeeded in humanizing soldiers

on all sides of the war.

The accounts of terror and death come from every front—from the soldiers of Russia, Germany and more. It places you directly in the midst of the slaughter of trench warfare.

Episode four, "Mutiny," is one of the most dramatic and visually telling of the effects that mechanized war had on man.

"Shell Shock" describes the effect that days of shelling had while trapped in a trench, most of the time driving men mad.

"The bayoneting of a German soldier in the face left one French soldier with a facial tick," the narrator states.

This eight hour series is comprised on four videocassettes, and is worth every hour.

CD REVIEW

Viva Las Vegas Story

By CRISTINA HERNANDEZ
TM Editorial Editor

Glamour, lights and glitter come to mind every time we listen to great singers such as Mel Tormé, Wayne Newton and Liberace.

"Jackpot: The Las Vegas Story" presents a compilation of great music interpreted by legends of the entertainment industry.

This CD gives the opportunity to listen to unforgettable stars that built an era with their music.

Each generation will enjoy listening to "That Old Black Magic" with Louis Prima & Keely Smith.

"Danke Schoen" interpreted by

Wayne Newton will bring smiles to more than one face.

The magic of technology gives us the opportunity to listen to music that was recorded decades ago with the clarity of a live concert of today.

"Spanish Eyes" interpreted by Al Martino is a classic favorite that has become a symbol of a generation.

So go ahead, close your eyes and listen to "My Way" interpreted by Paul Anka and your senses will be delightfully transported to the glimmering land of Las Vegas.

There you will discover a totally different story.

The story of music.

THEATER REVIEWS

Don't Miss the Boat

By CHRISSY GUZMAN
TM Staff Writer

Drake Hogestyn, Nicolette Sheridan, Gil Garcetti, Tori & Aaron Spelling, Tracy Gold and BeBe & CeCe Winans were just a few of the stars at opening night of "Showboat," a musical that is set in the late 1800s through the 1920s.

This musical is about a showboat that travels down the Mississippi River stopping to perform in various cities. It stops in a town for one night only.

The musical is about the Hawks family and what they go through throughout the years.

The main characters are Magnolia Hawks and Gaylord Ravenal.

The musical emphasizes their relationship.

The original play was written by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern in 1927.

Harold Prince is the one who decided to recreate it and he won five Tony Awards for it.

The cast includes Michel Bell, who was on the original Broadway cast, Teri Hansen, Cloris Leachman, Ned Beatty, Valarie Pettiford and Kevin Gray. These are just a few of the great singers and actors in the musical.

The show ends Feb. 23, 1997 and there will be a show on Christmas day and New Year's Eve.

This is definitely a must-see musical.

All in the Burnight

By DAMON WILSON
TM Staff Writer

Being in "the right place at the right time," in its various forms, is the premise of "All in the Timing," the award-winning six-act comedy from the theater department and Associated Students of Cerritos College.

Director Robin Huber said, "I found myself laughing out loud," when he first read the play.

In order to get a clear understanding, this play demands that you pay close attention.

This, in combination with a steady stream of comedy, makes the play seem much less than two hours.

The play's social commentary is actually moving in spite of its billing as a comedy.

Chris Rodriguez and Marlene Beltran play Bill and Betty in the night's first bite at human frailty, "Sure Thing." Bill attempts to sit next to Betty at a table in a pub and is promptly turned down.

A bell rings off stage and Bill is given a second chance to revise his opening line. Most people wish they had a second chance to change events in their

lives, but as "Sure Thing" reveals, more times than not, even a second, third or eighth chance is not enough in an imperfect world.

In the second act, "Words, Words, Words," Joe Herrera, Art Aranda and Michelle Jacques pose as three monkeys forced to participate in an experiment by a Dr. Rosenbalm who theorizes that through the "inadvertent virtues of randomness" three monkeys randomly typing would eventually reproduce Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

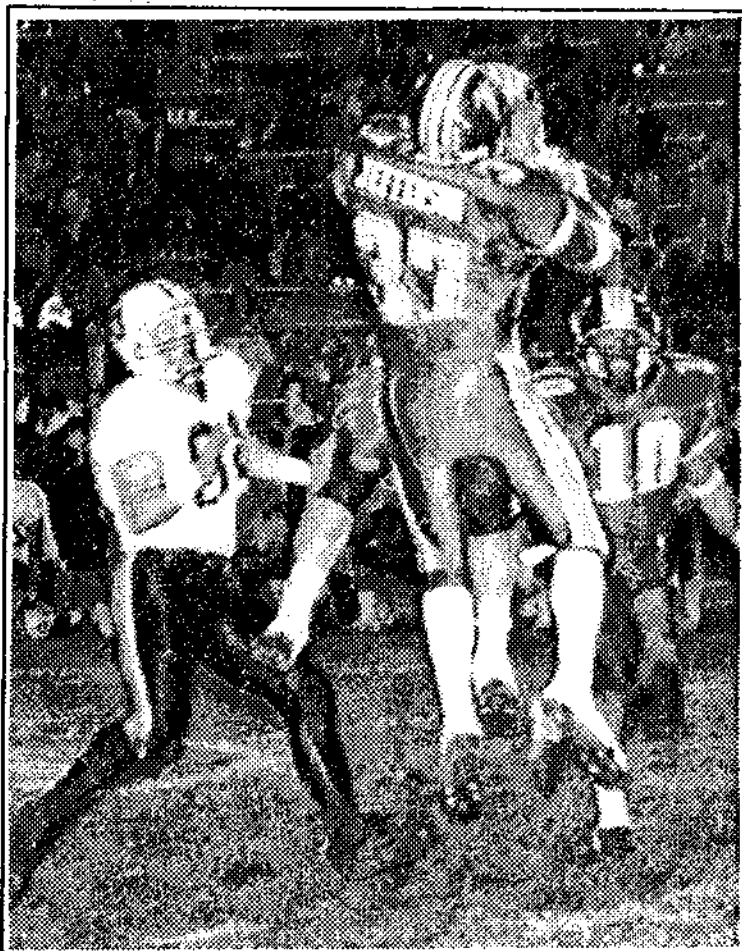
This play is full of off-beat moments and thought-provoking language.

In the act "Universal Language," you think neo-Nazis are insecure.

In act four, "Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread," Philip finds it difficult to forget a beautiful woman that he had mistaken for a row boat.

"All in the Timing," written by David Ives, is fast-paced with tendencies consistent with the Theatre of the Absurd and wastes no time getting to the point.

Dates for the performance are Dec. 12-14 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students.



Fausto Ramos/Talon Marks

Fontez Jefferson tries to pick off a pass in Cerritos' 16-15 win over Moorpark in the Strawberry Bowl Dec. 7

Win Streak Hits Eight

By JAMES REYNOSA
TM Sports Editor

In the last minutes the Falcon basketball team decided they wanted to win after all, in their lackluster 78-64 victory over Pasadena City.

The win pushes their streak to 8-0 overall and 1-0 in the South Coast Conference.

The Falcons will play tonight when they open the Modesto Tournament against Merritt.

Last Saturday the Falcons took on a 1-6 Lancer team and played to their level for almost the whole game. In the first half, the Falcons couldn't convert on easy jumpshots and had a hard time rebounding against a smaller, more active Pasadena team.

Even with the lack of hustle, the

Falcons were up 43-32 at halftime. The second half started with the Lancers defense putting the clamps on the Falcons and holding them without a bucket for four minutes. They finally lead Cerritos 55-54 with 11:36 left.

After that it was all Cerritos. The Falcons went on a 24-7 run to end the game. Freshman forward Tony Harvey scored a game-high 20 points, along with his four rebounds and four assists.

Freshman guard Jason Nicholas scored 14 points and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

The depth of the Falcons became more apparent as 22 points came off the bench. Freshman Brain Vander Wal tipped in six points, along with six rebounds. Also sophomore Julio Avila added six points and four boards.

Safety Decides Strawberry Bowl

By JAMES REYNOSA
TM Sports Editor

Defense really does win championships, or in Cerritos' case a 16-15 Strawberry Bowl win.

With only 5:57 left and Cerritos down 14-15, freshman Christian Jones came up with a game-winning punt block in the endzone for a safety. It was the fourth post-season win for Cerritos in their history.

Coming in, the Falcons knew they had a size advantage, averaging almost 20 pounds per person on the offensive line, and they used that advantage to the fullest controlling the game and the clock in the opening quarter.

After receiving the opening kickoff the Falcons held onto the ball for almost 13 minutes and capped off a Moorpark fumble with a 39-yard pass from quarterback Gary Thomas (17-21 for 112 yards, two touchdowns) to wide receiver Jay Young for a touchdown.

Getting the ball again, after the defense forced a punt, the Falcons drove again close but the Raiders answered by blitzing and causing some timely quarterback sacks. Cerritos missed an early scoring chance when field goal kicker Vincent Guerrero went wide right on a 43-yard attempt.

The Raiders took the ball and the momentum when they went 60 yards on just five plays, topped off by running back Ivan McCrae's 26-yard touchdown sweep. The extra point was blocked by defensive back Mark Hays.

The game took a quicker pace, as the Falcons marched down the field using quick traps to open holes for fullback Lou Porch (5 carries for 30 yards) and running back Corey Kelley (24 carries for 117 yards). The drive ended when Thomas scrambled around a blitz and found Brian Haywood alone in the corner of the endzone.

At halftime Cerritos had a 14-6 lead. But they should have had a bigger lead. Moorpark only had 13 offensive plays for the whole half.

"We totally controlled that first half," said Head Coach Frank Mazzotta. "But we let them stick around and that almost cost us the game."

Moorpark started the third quarter with a 45-yard touchdown run by fullback Dion Gaston on the third play of the second half. The Raiders went for two points, but the pass was broken up.

After forcing the Falcons to three plays and punt, the Raiders moved down the field, kicked a 19-yard field goal by Tim Wolleck and took 15-14 lead midway through the third quarter.

After the safety late in the fourth quarter, the Falcon defensive line pinned their ears back and went after Raider quarterback George Jones. Led by defensive tackle Avery Bryant, Co-MVP defensive end Aaron Volkoff and defensive end Oscar Burgueno, the Falcons knocked Jones down on almost every pass attempt.

"They weren't going to run, so we just sent the ends out wide and had them go after him [Jones]," said Defensive Coordinator Mike McPherson. The plan worked, for when the constant pressure kept Jones running around and throwing off-balance, cornerback Heshimu Robertson picked off a battered ball and secured the win. McPherson had nothing but praise for the defense.

"These guys have done this all year long. Whenever the offense isn't going, they keep us in the game and they've won a few games for us this year too. This group is best all-around defense I've coached."

Offense wins games, but defense wins championships. Well, strawberries at least.

The F-Files

BY DAVID FEENSTRA

Crack open the butter, the football team finished on a roll...

After faltering in the middle of the season the football team won out the remainder of their games to earn a bid in the Strawberry Bowl, a game in which they won thanks to a safety late in the game.

The Falcons finished the year an impressive 9-2, third place in conference.

Running back Corey Kelley was named CO-MVP in what could possibly be the final game of his career.

Oh well. Pass the milk, I need something to go with my humble pie...

You can't stop them you can only hope to contain them.

The men's basketball team is off to an impressive 8-0 start thanks largely to the return of Head Coach Jack Bogdanovich.

The women's basketball team has stumbled recently losing two out of the last three games.

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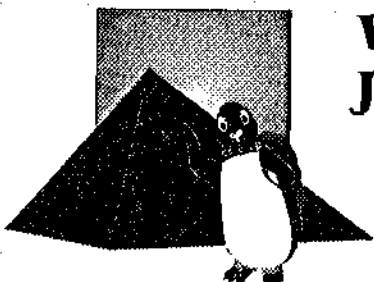
The volleyball team was eliminated in the second round of the south regionals.

The Falcons will only lose three players from this squad. One of those players is Melissa Miranda, a first team southern California selection.

The men's basketball team is undefeated and off to their best start since their appearance in the state championship game in '92.

Don't jump on the Final Four bandwagon yet though, it's a long season and who knows what is going to happen.

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Two Coaches: Two Philosophies, Two Players

By JAMES REYNOSA
TM Sports Editor

"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."

Coach Vince Lombardi, legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers, uttered those words almost 25 years ago.

Today they still hold true with coaches in every sport at every level going to great lengths to win at any cost.

But at what length should coaches go to get that big-game player?

At Cerritos College, two different coaches from two different sports made decisions about what means more to them, the character of a person or the athletic ability of the player.

Two head coaches with two completely different philosophies. Both Frank Mazzotta and Jack Bogdanovich have been at Cerritos long enough to become mainstays in their profession.

Mazzotta, raising two sons to play at Cerritos, with both going into coaching. Frank Jr. is the head coach at Artesia, and Casey is the defensive coordinator at Bellflower.

Bogdanovich, coming from a Croatian background with nothing more than a knowledge for coaching. Through his tenure he has built Cerritos into a national power.

• A Dark Cloud

Frank Mazzotta, head coach of football at Cerritos, made the choice to put in a good word for Corey Kelley.

Kelley, from Arkansas, has a child out of wedlock and is the cousin of Earl Campbell.

Corey Lamar Kelley came to Cerritos with a dark cloud trailing him. On June 21, 1994 he was arrested for two counts of robbery, one count of burglary and one count

of felony possession of a firearm. But even with all that baggage, Corey Kelley rushed for over 2,000 combined for Cerritos College. He didn't do it in two straight years, though.

After coming to Cerritos for one year, he had to serve some of the seven years of his conviction. At that point Mazzotta wrote a letter to Judge William R. Bailey Jr. in Riverside Superior Court, stating that Corey should be allowed to come to Cerritos because, "The life



Frank Mazzotta

of a college student athlete provides little time for "getting into trouble."

He also wrote, "The structure, discipline, responsibility and character building behavior we demand in our football program will provide Corey with the environment necessary to develop as a young man and become a positive force in our society."

Mazzotta defended writing of the letter stating, "I don't have a problem, if I know the kids, whether they are good or not good, and I feel that by writing a letter that I can make that kid close to me, that I can make a lot bigger difference in his life here, then in that place [jail]. I don't care who they are. I bet ya I've

done it for 50 guys. Because I really think that our program is a lot better then them being in jail."

But right now that structure is ending and Corey Kelley has nowhere to go. He didn't meet the transfer requirements to move to a Division I or Division II school. And even Mazzotta is worried. "He's an attention-needing guy. And he'll get it, good or bad. It'll be interesting if he doesn't end up robbing banks."

• Nothing To Prove

Jack Bogdanovich, head coach for men's basketball, wasn't going to put up with it. No matter what awards he could win.

Olujimi Mann could have gone to UCLA or Oregon but instead came to Cerritos with a Parade All-American under his belt, championships from Santa Ana Valley, and a reputation of not going to class.

Coach Bogdanovich didn't waste any time showing him the door out. But that has always been his philosophy with his players.

"They have to go to class, they have to take care of business. They have to learn to become a good citizen. I feel that it's character building and if you look at the players that I've sent on, they succeed. I think a lot of that has to do with demanding things. And if you don't demand things from people then they just are not going to get much done. If you give them the easy way all the time, things don't happen."

He does know that his view of what a student/athlete really is, isn't always practiced by all of his fellow coaches.

"There are other people who have the philosophy of that if you just have them around education that osmosis will take place. That even though they've a bad character now, it's not my job to build their

character, it's my job just to have them around people doing good things.

"I just don't think that much osmosis takes place. My philosophy is—make them work to earn their future. Maybe it's just a philosophical difference."

Bogdanovich is known as a hard-liner. He comes from the old school where you produce or you get out. But, that hard edge is quickly erased when he sits you down and tells you about the players who never made



Jack Bogdanovich

it through basketball, but thanked him for being tough on their academics.

• The Need To Win

Maybe the difference is that styles have to do with the amount of success each have had?

With Kelley, Cerritos won two Strawberry Bowls and compiled a record of 19-4. Without him they went 5-5. Before Kelley walked on the field, Mazzotta hadn't won a bowl game in four years.

Mazzotta has a record of 120-73-6. His bowl record is 3-5. With the recent surge of rival Long Beach City winning three conference titles and a national championship in 1995 maybe Mazzotta thought he needed more speed at the cost of

less character.

"These guys aren't angels or they wouldn't be here [Cerritos College]," states Mazzotta.

Jack Bogdanovich knows a little about winning too. His record of 366-78 is impressive more so by the fact that he has three state championships in 1983, 1989, and 1992. His playoff record is 23-10.

"My first year we won the State Championship so I already did what I wanted to do. Now, every year, I just have to prove I can coach and we've been fairly successful," said Bogdanovich.

Bogdanovich is so successful that last year he took a one-year sabbatical without even worrying about his job.

What if the roles were reversed? What if it was Bogdanovich who hasn't won the big game and was beginning to see the other teams do what he never did? Would he still have the hard-line approach to his players?

Maybe not.

If Mazzotta won the conference and the national championship in his very first year of coaching, would he be taking chances on such questionable players?

The point is that, after so many years, something got lost when Mazzotta and Bogdanovich started trying to help players.

Mazzotta now believes that it's fine to bring in players with checkered pasts as long as they can contribute something on the field and maybe they'll learn something in their time spent in class.

Bogdanovich still believes that if you can't handle class, then you're not going to play basketball. No matter how good everybody thinks you are.

A small price for some wins. But winning isn't everything. Is it?

Early Wins Spawn Hopes of Elite Eight

By NOFO TAUTOLO
TM Staff Writer

Beating one of the toughest teams in Northern California is not exactly a forecast of how the remainder of the season looks for the Cerritos College women's basketball team.

"We're a little up and down right now, we're playing some good competition but we just have to keep working a little bit better to beat some of these tough teams," said head coach Karen Noel.

The Falcons, now 6-3, competed in the College of Sequoias Tournament beating Santa Rosa in overtime and dropping the next two to San Jose City and Los Angeles Valley.

For the night, sophomore Ebony Charles averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds while Adriana Villalobos knocked in five of eight from the three point range.

In the two games the Falcons lost over the weekend, Noel has figured out a strategy which will enable them to defeat some of their tougher opponents.

Despite great efforts by key players Charles, Villalobos, and freshman Keisha Harris who scored six points and grabbed five from the boards with four fouls, the Falcons are still lacking.

"Offensively we have to keep working on our outside shooting. We're really big and so we're seeing a lot of zone, we have to keep working on our outside shooting."

"Defensively, we've got to work on transition. We need to communicate and work as a unit defensively," Noel continued.

Even though aspirations to win the State Championship some time in her career is still a goal, Noel would like to see a Conference Championship.

"Our goal is to make it to the Elite Eight in the State. Potentially, I think we can do, it. But we have to keep working real hard and have that really be our focus."

The Falcons have their annual Alumni game this Friday as a preparation for their upcoming game here at the Aviary, Thursday Dec. 19.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION**Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. Scheduled**

Sponsored by the Black Student Union, a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. will be held in the Burnight Theatre Jan. 16, from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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NOFO TAUTOLO/Talon Marks

Discussions are still under way about the recreation room becoming a fitness center.

CAMPUS COMMENT

How do you feel about the recreation room being converted into a fitness center?

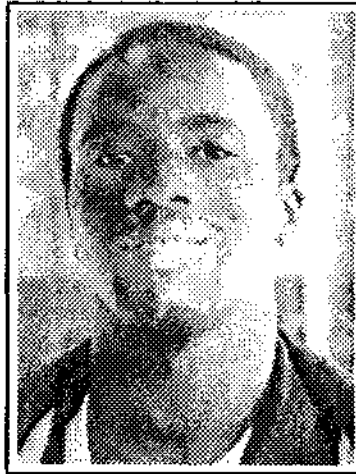
"I don't think that it should be, because we won't have a place to go to have fun. That's like taking weights away from prisoners in jail."

Michael Hem
Liberal Studies



"I think that the recreation room should be converted because it will keep our students healthier."

Eva Urena
Nursing



"I think that it's a nice place to relax and sit down when you're waiting for your next class, so I don't think that it should be changed."

Larry Williams
Computer Science



"That would probably be a good thing to do because I like to workout anyway."

Carol Wojciechowsky
Math



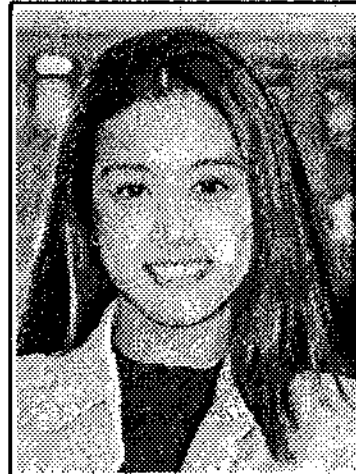
"It's a good idea to make it into a fitness center because people who can't afford to go to a gym away from school will have an opportunity to get in shape without enrolling and paying for a class."

Joy Saiseubyt
Business Administration



"I think that it would be a waste of money because we already have a gym where people can go to workout. The recreation room is a place where I go to relax and get away from my studies in my free time."

Joseph Aparicio
Biology



"I think that's great because everyone could go workout. Women would feel less intimidated to workout in front of guys because they wouldn't be in the weight room where there are mostly men."

Rizza Canent
Liberal Studies



"I don't think that it's a good idea because that is the only type of recreation we have other than sports. When we're not in class, we need to have somewhere to go."

Lonya Lee
Business Administration

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