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With the help of "brave" FCC students, this year's blood drive surpassed last year's by 17 units.

Rams donate 74 units

Last week FCC's Health Center, under the direction of College Nurse Margaret N. McBride, sponsored a blood drive in the conference room of the student lounge. The drive was a joint effort by the ASB, Center California Blood Bank and the Health Center.

According to McBride, "It was a total success, thanks to the

ASB for promoting and participation. This year we received 74 units of blood, which is 17 units over our drive in Oct. of 1977.

To those who would like to give blood but are afraid, McBride offers this bit of information: "The only discomfort felt is when your finger is pricked and when the needle is inserted into your arm. After it is inserted you can hardly tell it's

there."

Virginia Brown, an FCC student, said, "The reason I came was that my teacher said they were having a blood drive on campus. I had always wanted to give and the blood bank always seemed to be crowded. When I came here there was no crowd and it seemed much more relaxed."

Guitarist, dish gardens up next

A folk guitarist and a presentation on dish gardens were two ASB activities discussed at the Senate meeting last Tuesday.

The guitarist, the Dutchman, has played with the New Christy Minstrels and will perform next Wednesday at noon in the Theater.

The dish garden demonstration will be presented Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the ASB Lounge, according to Helen McIntire, president pro tem of the senate. The program is part of the Hobby Day series sponsored by the ASB. If the weather is nice

the program will be held in the patio off the lounge, said McIntire.

The Senate's only official action at the meeting was to appoint Susan Ginsburg as a senator for the remainder of the semester. Ginsburg studies marketing and is in her fifth semester at FCC. She is also treasurer of the DECA Club at FCC.

Ginsburg's appointment was confirmed by ASB President Sue Martin at the meeting.

In other business, Douglas Peterson, student government adviser and dean of men,

announced that he had spoken with two representatives of a group desiring to sponsor a voter registration concert in Ratcliffe Stadium on April 22. Dr. Joe Moore, president of the Faculty Senate, and a student met with Peterson early last Tuesday to discuss the possibility of ASB support for the concert.

At the Senate meeting Peterson noted that "the idea is great" but that planning for the last concert in Ratcliffe started four months beforehand.

The Senate took no action on the matter. No representative of the group attended the meeting.

\$7.50 a month

Students offered deal on bus passes

Effective immediately, bus passes for students, senior citizens and handicapped persons are available for the first time through the cashier of the college business office.

Students who in the past bought their bus passes through outlets other than FCC will be glad to note that by buying through the cashier's office on campus it will only cost them \$7.50 per month, a \$1.50 reduction off the price elsewhere. Senior citizens and handicapped persons will be able to purchase bus passes for \$2 per month.

According to Anne Stoner, cashier in the business office, all

you have to do is present the proper identification.

"The main reason we carry the student passes is because we are the only ones who can determine whether the student is a student," she said.

"To get a pass at student rates they must have photo ID. If they don't have an FCC ID card for one reason or another, then they must have a driver license with photo and signature plus their current semester health card."

To receive a senior citizens or handicapped person bus pass, Stoner said a Fresno Transit ID would be required along with an FCC ID and health card. This can

be obtained by going to Masten Tower between 9 and 12 noon every Friday. The cost of the ID is \$1.

All passes are good seven days a week, 24 hours a day. However, even though the passes maybe used at anytime, they are only good for the month printed on them. So if you wait until the 15th of the month, you'll still have to pay \$7.50.

"The passes will be available on the twentieth of each month for the following month for those students wishing to get full use of their passes," Stoner said.

State ASB leaders ponder fee laws

By Mike Hoffman

Mandatory student body fees, the Jarvis-Gann initiative, landlord discrimination against students, and student input to the board of trustees were involved in four pieces of state legislation discussed recently at a community college conference.

The California Community College Student Government Association met last weekend in Sacramento for their spring conference. More than 300 students attended the three-day affair. The students adopted 12 position papers on matters ranging from marine sciences to gay rights.

Assembly Bill 1606 was the topic of one paper. The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Priolo, would allow community college student body associations to charge a mandatory student association fee. The fee, a maximum of \$10 a year, would be allowed only after approval by a majority of students voting in an election.

A similar bill was vetoed by Gov. Brown last year because it lacked safeguards, according to Jack Hayden, a community college representative who has worked with the legislation. The revised bill provides for a sample ballot to be sent to each student 15 days before the polls open.

The ballot may include arguments pro and con. A certified public accountant who would review the student body books at the end of the year provides another safeguard, according to Hayden.

Despite the safeguards, student opinion on the matter was divided. Students already have the right to join the associations, according to Edmund Plank, student body president at Santa Rosa Junior College.

"Every time a student registers for school he votes, by buying a student body card, whether he wants to support the ASB or not," he said.

Plank explained that his ASB of over 20,000 has a budget in excess of \$100,000. More than 4,500 students spend \$9.50 a semester to buy a student body card, he said. The ASB also receives revenues from athletic concessions and dances.

Two programs that Plank considers selling points are the 10-15 percent discounts solicited from local merchants for ASB members and an active Arts and Lectures series.

Mandatory fees are not necessary and would be harmful to some schools, said Plank.

The assembly bill is pending on the senate floor with a vote scheduled for April 13, said Hayden.

Another piece of legislation discussed at the conference was Prop. 13, the tax initiative. James Mead, the keynote speaker and one of the coordinators of FCC's Enabler Program, outlined several strategies for students to help defeat the proposition.

Students should register to vote, write letters to newspapers and legislators, and make use of free public opinion spots on television, he said. Homeowners will not receive overall tax relief from the proposition, he argued.

"It's going to cost them more than it is going to save," he said.

The conference took a unanimous stance against the initiative. Two position papers were passed which authorized the association to work to defeat the proposition.

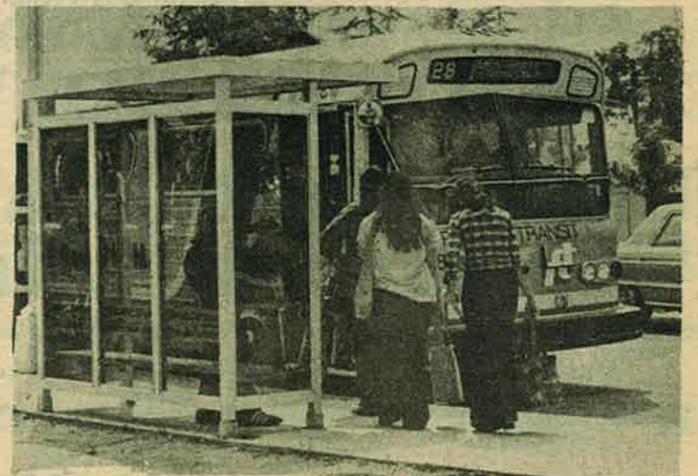
Two pieces of less publicized legislation concerning student rights and representation also were discussed at the conference. Assembly Bill 1032, which would prohibit landlord discrimination against students, has passed the Assembly and is two-thirds through the State Senate, according to Scott Plotkin, former legislative advocate for the state university system.

The bill has passed through the Senate committee on finance and would outlaw discrimination against students in housing, according to Plotkin. The bill should pass after minor revisions, he said.

A bill to increase student representation on the state board of trustees was recently introduced to the state assembly, according to Richard Gros de Mange, former CCCSGA representative to the trustees. Gros de Mange has attended the trustee meetings for a year and believes that "they want student input."

The bill, AB 2593, would increase student input by creating a \$15,000 travel fund for the student representatives sitting on the board advisory committees. The fund would be administered by the state chancellor, said Gros de Mange. The bill is supported by the state board of trustees and was introduced by Assemblyman Alquist, he said.

Elections for next year's officers were also held at the meeting. Charles Ridgell from West Valley College in Saratoga was elected president.



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New car show Wednesday

A new car show will be held on campus next Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in parking lot G west of the Cafeteria and the old gym. Local car dealers will participate.

All students are invited. The show is sponsored by the FCC Distributive Education Club of America.

MECHA voter registration

MECHA will be registering voters on campus on April 21 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables will be located at various locations around campus including, the central fountain, outside the Library and the industrial education area snack bar, and the Cafeteria foyer.

**Piano concert
 April 22**

A joint piano concert will be presented by three FCC students April 22 at 8 p.m. in the Speech Music Recital Hall.

The three, Jimmi Smith, Deena Waits and Helen Wolfe of Auberry, are music students of instructor Alex Molnar, majoring:

in piano performance. The public is invited.

Sax quartet concert Friday

The Fresno Saxophone Quartet with Harp will present a concert in the Speech-Music Recital Hall Friday at 8 p.m. The group will give the premiere performance of Russell S. Howland's Quartet No. 5. The public is invited.

Whitehurst will speak

Fresno's Mayor Dan Whitehurst will speak on Urban problems and Props. 13 and 8 to George Shine's Economics 20 and Joseph Moore's Political Science 1 classes today in S-70 at 8:15 p.m. The public is invited.

Chamber concert

The Fresno Chamber Orchestra will present a concert at City College on April 16 at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for all students w/I.D. For tickets and information contact the office of Community Services, 442-8256.

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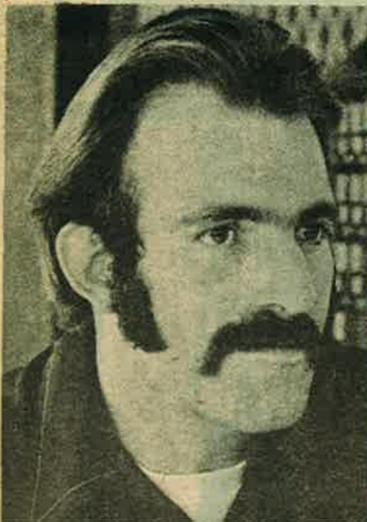
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Men netters win two, lose one

In tennis Fresno had an up and down week. Last Friday the Rams defeated Cosumnes River 9-0. Then on Saturday they went down in defeat to San Joaquin Delta 8-1. On Tuesday the Rams thrashed Reedley 8-1.

Against Cosumnes River the Rams had the match won after all the singles were played as everyone won their matches. Leading the Rams in victory was John Haug at No. 1 as he beat David Koll 6-2, 6-2. Then in

doubles John teamed with Joe Pombo to blow away the team of Martin Harbon and Mitch Whitehurst 6-1, 6-1.

For the Rams Saturday it was a different story. Delta had the match put away after the singles as they took all six singles matches. The Rams did salvage a win as the doubles team of Jim Deaton and Tony Escalera won their match by default.

Tuesday the netters went to Reedley and destroyed the

Tigers. In this match the Rams took all but one singles match. The lone loser for the men was John Haug at No. 1 as he lost a close match to Ron Boucher 6-2, 6-7, 6-4. Haug did avenge his loss as he and Pombo tore apart Will Chow and Mike Taylor 6-1, 6-3.

The Tennis team will be in Sacramento today and tomorrow to take on American River on Thursday then Sac City on Friday.

Gordon, Rams swim by Merced

Swimming sensation Eric Gordon cracked yet another school record as he led the swimmers to a 66-47 win over Merced.

Gordon clocked an alltime best for a record in the 200 IM and also won the 100 and the 200 freestyle events.

Also taking firsts for the Rams were Joe Ozier (200 breaststroke and the 50 free) and Alex Baker, who cleaned up in the diving events.

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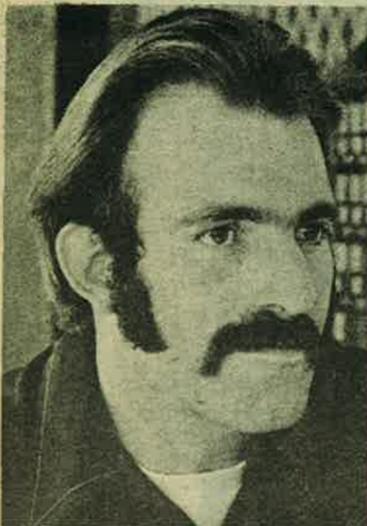
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Bill Evans Dance Company plans residency April 24-29

The Bill Evans Dance Company will be in Fresno April 24-29 in a residency sponsored by City College. The highlight of the residency will be a public concert Friday, April 29.

Evans and the company co-founder, Gregg Lizenbery, were both members of the Utah Repertory Dance Theatre for eight years.

The public concert will be held in the Theatre and tickets are \$3.50 general admission and \$2 for FCC students. The modern dance performance will begin at 8 p.m.

During the week master classes will be offered, but participation will be limited to 35 people per class. Master class tickets are \$2.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Services at 442-8256.



Student poll

What if Prop. 13 cuts programs here?

By Peter Pérez

Photos by Mike Briggs



Elaine D'Mello: "Definitely it will hurt everybody, because we'll be losing a lot of classes and good instructors which will hurt everybody's education."



Lou Nieto, projectionist: "Well I don't intend to lose my job, because of seniority. But the layoff of other persons concerns me, since Prop. 13 will only benefit the rich."



Jill Tawney: "It will hurt me because it will take a lot of good teachers away. Some teachers I just can't learn from. They'll be taking away a lot of good classes also."



Frank Ramirez, economics major: "As I understand it, two colleges out of 70 propose a cut in programs and teachers, so I certainly will come back but with different instructors."



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a 6-4, 6-0 victory.

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For the Rams Saturday it was a different story. Delta had the match put away after the singles as they took all six singles matches. The Rams did salvage a win as the doubles team of Jim Deaton and Tony Escalera won their match by default.

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The Tennis team will be in Sacramento today and tomorrow to take on American River on Thursday then Sac City on Friday.

Gordon, Rams swim by Merced

Swimming sensation Eric Gordon cracked yet another school record as he led the swimmers to a 66-47 win over Merced.

Gordon clocked an alltime best for a record in the 200 IM and also won the 100 and the 200 freestyle events.

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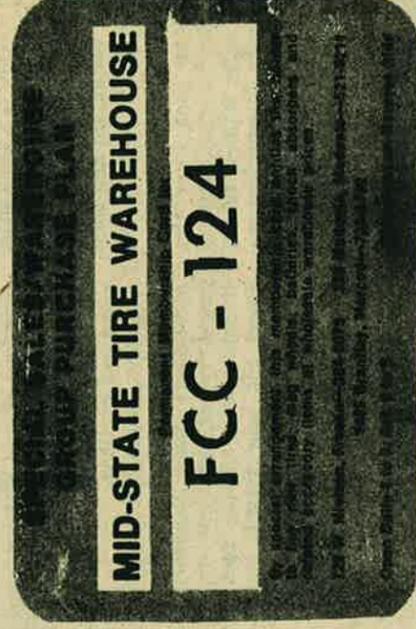
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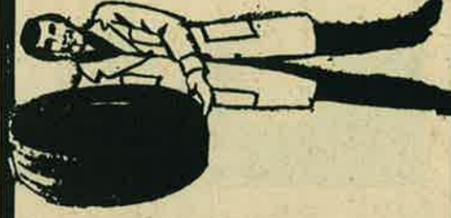
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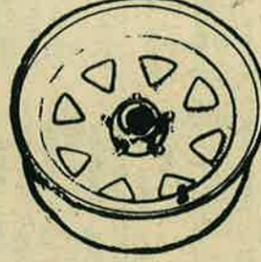
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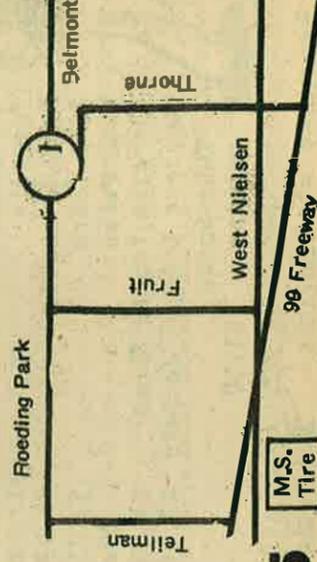
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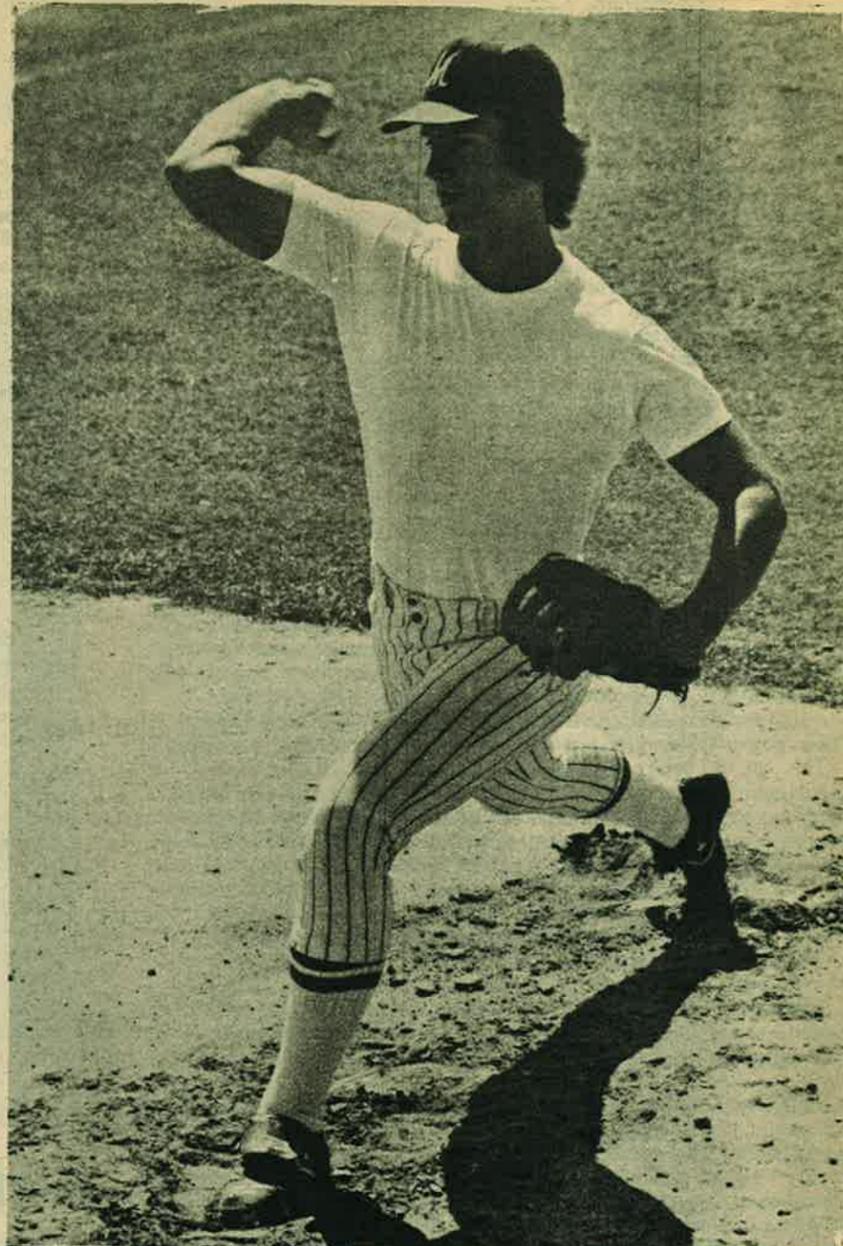
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Mickey Wright



Mike Wright

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By Dave Coulson

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Pitchers Mickey and Mike Wright, a pair of righthanders, are two of the main reasons for the Rams' success this season.

But other than their last name and their success on the pitching mound, there is little to compare the two. Despite having the same last name, they are not related.

Mickey said "Mike's best pitch is his fastball while mine is my

slider." Mike added "We're good friends but we pitch different types of games."

Mickey has also experienced more of the thrill of victory than Mike. While Mike was playing for McLane, Mickey was pitching for the Madera team that lost in the finals of the Valley Baseball Championships two years ago.

Then last season while Mickey was one of the Rams starting pitchers, Mike pitched a total of six innings before finally red-shirting.

But this season has found Mike having his most successful season while Mickey has improved also. Both Wrights have also seen improvement in this

year's team.

"I'm stronger this year," stated Mickey, while Mike remarked "I have better control this season and I also have better breaking stuff."

As far as the team is concerned Mike said "We're tighter as a team this year than we were last season." Mickey added "We had players last season who were only concerned with themselves, but we're playing together this season."

Mickey continued "We let things get out of hand last year during some of the games. This year all we want is to win."

Though the team's pitching was once suspect the Wrights

now feel that pitching is carrying the club.

"Our hitters aren't hitting as well as they can but we're ready to take charge," said Mickey.

Mike stated "With the defense we have behind us it makes pitching a lot easier." Both Wrights see improved defense as one of the biggest differences in this year's team.

Both also credit much of their success to one person. "Dick Selma (the Ram pitching coach) is the main reason our pitching has come on so strong," remarked Mickey.

Mike added "Without Dick I wouldn't be nearly as good of a pitcher." Both of the Wrights

would also like to continue playing elsewhere next season.

Mike said "Baseball is the only reason I'm in school and I want to play somewhere next year." Mickey added "If I don't get any other offers I'll go to Boise State." Both would like to play pro ball some day.

Just like Orville and Wilbur, Mickey and Mike plan to continue helping the Rams to fly high.

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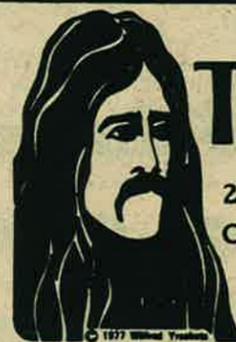
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Oh, yeah, and then there's that drummer Bill Bruford. He doesn't really dominate the album, but merely performs as only Bill Bruford can. As well as using a traditional drum kit he also adds vibes and xylophone to enhance the album.

Definitely not just another drummer's solo album. And hey, you can dance to it too, if so inclined.

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