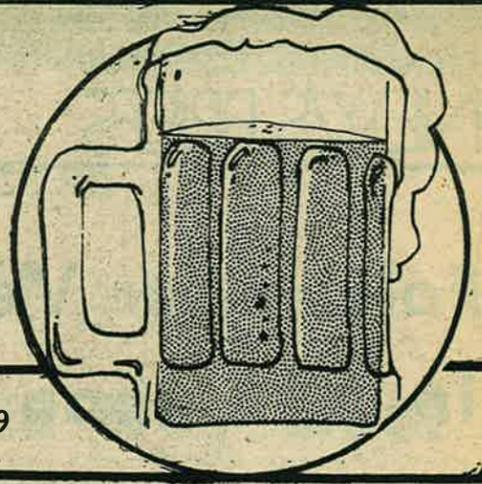


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Photo by Laura Betti

Dutchman performs

Jack Otterness, "the Dutchman", gave a concert on the patio of the free speech area to a meager crowd and a few sun worshipers and frisbee players Tuesday, April 3.

Would pay for selves

Police suggest 75 parking meters in varied locations

by Jon Hauss
Staff Writer

Campus Police Chief Kenneth Shrum, asked by the President's Cabinet to work out a solution to the college's parking problem, has recommended that 75 parking meters be installed in several areas around campus.

The plan to install meters here is not a new one, he said. It has been considered for the past three or four years. But there has been some indecision as to whether the meters should be grouped together or scattered in different parking lots.

In a letter to College Business

Manager Richard Cleland, Shrum said it would be wiser to spread the meters around, "because it would make more areas of the campus more easily accessible."

Shrum said the meters would provide close-to-campus parking for visitors and "occasional students" who do not want to buy a \$5 parking permit. He also said the meters would pay for themselves quickly, and provide ample money for upkeep.

The initial cost of installing the meters would be taken from FCC's "Parking Fund" — made up of dollars from permit purchases, and from the college's cuts on ticket fines.

ASB Senate President Tim Sheehan, in a tentative response to Chief Shrum's proposal, said,

"I believe it would be much simpler to create a new parttime-student permit for night students...or students with six units or less.

"People who don't want to buy permits," Sheehan wrote, "can simply park off campus."

Shrum has recommended that the parking meters be placed as follows: 10 in Lot Q, 18 in Lot C, 8 at the west end of Lot C, 12 at the east end of Lot B, 18 in Lot F. These lots are on the south and east sides of the campus.

Session on depression, suicide will be presented Wednesday

The fourth in a series of "Learning Life Skills" to be presented by the Fresno City College Counseling Center, "Depression and Suicide," is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, in cafeteria conference rooms A and B from noon until 2 p.m.

Ken Hallstone, an instructor at FCC, and Dr. Bob Mauer, the director of Behavioral Science at Valley Medical Center, will conduct the program.

Hallstone will explore depression from all aspects. He will describe the emotional state, explain various causes and suggest approaches for leaving the depressive state. His topic will be "Depression vs. Expression" as a concept for clarifying depression.

Mauer will look at suicide in varying degrees of criticalness—from questioning the value of life to the act of ending one's life. he will show that suicide is a developmental concept where many events and decisions take place prior to specific action taken along the lines of suicide.

The "Learning Life Skills" series offers experiences leading to an increased understanding of

others and oneself. Other subjects slated to be covered include "Marriage Problems, Men and Women in College" on April 24 and "Peace of Mind" on May 8.

Each area is presented, discussed and reviewed by presenters and participants, within an informal and relaxed atmosphere. All presentations are free and open to the public.

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No Rampage next week

Due to next week's vacation (remember not to come to school on Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th) an edition of the Rampage will not be published next week.

The next edition of the Rampage will come out on Thursday April 19th.

NEWS BRIEFS

Unclassified

Folksinger Vernon Hall here in ASB noon concert Friday

Vernon Hall, a nationally known singer-songwriter based in Fresno, will perform in a free concert on Friday, April 6, on the Cafeteria patio. The concert, sponsored by the ASB, will feature Hall as he displays his talents on the guitar and dulcimer, as well as vocals.

Hall has played at clubs and campuses all over the United States, has also performed as the opening act for such stars as Jimmy Buffett, Livingston Taylor, Harry Chapin, Elvin Bishop, and toured with Supertramp during their 1977 southern tour.

Hall will be appearing through mid-April at the Olympic Club on Van Ness.

There will be no charge to students for the noontime concert, sponsored by the ASB to promote student interest and provide entertainment for the student body.

'Strangelove' offered here tomorrow

Peter Sellers and George C. Scott star in the next feature in the ASB-sponsored Reel World Film Series, Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Forum Hall A, "Dr. Strangelove."

The film centers on the misadventures of the President of the United States and the Premier of the Soviet Union as they try to avert a world disaster. General admission is \$2.00. All contributions will be admitted at no charge.

Benefit for Ministry set April 20

Support for the Ministry will be held at the Community Center, 1118 N. First St., at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

April 20, in the College Community Congregational Church, 5550 North Fresno St.

Tom Hunter, a writer and singer of children's songs, justice and love songs will perform in concert. Jim Claitor, a minister at the church, will engage in dialogue with a puppet friend, and Hunter will call for round and square dancing.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets, priced at \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, may be obtained from Barbara Horner of the nursing faculty in SC-229 on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 2 p.m.

Center has supportive services

The EOP&S program has a supportive services center in SS-103. It provides information on community resources for students. A vital tip on consumer services:

If a person feels they have been treated unfairly by a business, a landlord, then the person should take some kind of steps in order to have legal recourse. It is very important that you take action immediately.

If you need additional information in the resources available to you, call the support center at 488-4192.

Log-O-Thon will be run on Saturday

The Log-O-Thon will be held at the Community Center, 1118 N. First St., at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

noon.

Entries are still being taken for the event and are available from Dean Franz Weinschenk in the humanities division office. Sponsors should donate at least 10 cents per lap. Prizes will be awarded to those entrants who collect the most money.

Workshop on self defense for disabled

Saturday, April 21, is the date for a workshop designed to teach the fundamentals of self defense for the physically disabled by the use of canes and crutches, and fundamental blocks and strikes.

Class instruction will include demonstrations and small group instruction. The sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in G-107. There will be a charge of \$5. More details are available at the Office of Community Services, Ext. 8256.

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EDITORIAL

Support anti-nuke rally downtown

With the Harrisburg incident nearly over, it is time for us to re-evaluate our own views and feelings toward nuclear power.

While it's true that nuclear power has the potential to meet the country's energy needs, too many of the public's concerns with nuclear power have not been answered. Such concerns as what will happen with waste material? Nuclear sabotage? The prospect of other nuclear accidents, and here in California, the possibility of earthquakes occurring on nuclear sites?

People for Safe Energy (PSA) were on campus yesterday and today asking support for a rally tomorrow in front of the PG&E building downtown, at noon, to protest the licensing and opening of the Diablo Canyon plant.

PSA Chairperson Grant Marcus had this to say: "The Diablo nuclear facility, built on a fault line, is incapable of withstanding the earthquake potential in that area.

"PSA will do all that they can to stop Diablo from being licensed and operating. We do not want a Pennsylvania to happen in California. Building plants on or near fault lines is like placing our lives in nuclear double jeopardy. Chances of nuclear accidents are that much greater here in California, and will be the most unprepared for."

It seems that even though the Diablo plant has been reinforced to withstand an earthquake that measures up to 6.7 on the Richter scale, it has been estimated that a quake in that area could reach as high as 7.5. Hard to believe? In 1927 an earthquake in that area was measured at 7.3!

People for safe energy and students from FCC and CSUF campuses will participate in the non violent rally tomorrow. The Rampage supports the PSA's efforts to keep the Diablo plant from opening and in calling for the immediate shutdown of the Rancho Seco plant, and call for the participation of all concerned students on campus.

For more information on the downtown rally or the "Stop Diablo Canyon" rally in San Francisco this Saturday, call Grant Marcus at 268-3109, Christine Olague at 291-6076, or Jenny Fuguo at 298-8226.

— by Julie Benitez



LETTER

Writer attacks Mike Kennedy, defends Affirmative Action

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This article was written just a few years ago in the early 70's.

In 1971, Craig Sawyer, an attorney for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, had this to say in his address to the National Civil Service League Institute on Testing and Selection:

"The basic nature of employment discrimination is not gut bigots. The Kerner Commission's accusation of institutional racism was received by most whites in this country as some kind of personal indictment against them to which they morally had to respond. Their usual response was, 'My best friends are...'

"If you hurl that same indictment against employers, their response is, 'There are not enough qualified, it's hard to find them.' Not true. Most employment practices are institutionally racist and that's not an indictment of anything, that's an observation of fact."

I don't have a degree in English lit like you do, Mr. Kennedy, I don't have a degree in anything. But I'm trying, and if Affirmative Action can help me get the education/or job I'm qualified for, more power to them!

My family, along with many others, was settled in Texas long before it was a part of the U.S. Needless to say, the majority of the population then, as well as now, was of Mexican descent. But when my father was going through school, he was only one of the two "Mexicans" that made it to the high school level!

No, it wasn't because others weren't qualified or able to complete the work, but because they were harrassed to the point where many of them had their lives threatened. Once in high school, the harrassment of my father and his friend peaked because the others were afraid that they would actually graduate!

They were ignored by instructors, and called stupid or dumb... How ironic that my father and his friend (you know, the two "dumb Mexicans") were the two students to qualify to represent that school in a statewide mathematics competition.

He wasn't allowed to graduate the following year, because he had missed too much school due to his father's illness and death. School officials didn't take into consideration that being the eldest he had to take over his

father's store, or that he had kept up with the work regardless of missing his classes (many who had missed more than we were allowed to graduate). Did your theory on "merit" apply here?

You say that people should be able to make it on their own merit... Are you also implying that there is no prejudice? You make reference to "reverse discrimination," but fail to realize that before a person can claim reverse discrimination, there must first be "discrimination." You say that Affirmative Action provides jobs to people, not because they are possibly qualified for them, but despite it!

Congress had this to say, "Congress has not commanded that the less qualified be preferred over the better qualified simply because of minority origins. Far from disparaging job qualifications as such, Congress has made such qualifications the controlling factor so that race, religion, nationality and sex become irrelevant. What Congress has commanded is that any tests used, must measure the person for the job and not the person in the abstract." (401 U.S. 424-1971).

Do you still believe people can and will be hired on their merit? The woman who, a few years back, filed a complaint of sex discrimination in Cleveland wasn't. She had applied for a position as a newscaster for an Ohio radio station and was turned down. The station manager told her, the station didn't hire female newscasters, because "news coming from a woman sounds like gossip..."

In other words, the young woman was denied employment, not because her particular voice was unsuitable, but because to the ears of the station, all women were unacceptable for newscasting. It was obvious that they were unaware of the progress being made by women in journalism around the country at the time.

You see Affirmative Action as being unfair? This is how I see it... Picture three horses, one representing white males, the other representing women, and the third representing blacks, Chicanos and other minorities. They are all on a racetrack, the only difference is that the second and third horses have chains around their legs. Affirmative Action has stepped in and removed just one of those chains, and the first horse begins to protest because he's now afraid

that the race won't be equal anymore.

I have to thank you for that letter, Mr. Kennedy. You remind me that I should never forget what my family had to go through to get an education and how lucky I am to even be here in the first place! It also helps me to understand why my father was so emphatic about my doing good in school and completing my education, even up to the day he died.

Excuse me if I sound as though I'm "bellyaching," but I used my story in hopes that people will understand that we do need Affirmative Action, and we're going to need it until we begin to truly have "equal society." Not just in words, but in practice. Not so us "minorities" can succeed "by being granted jobs in compensation rather than earn it in competition," but so in fact we can compete equally!

As for your comment that "blacks had the right to be ignorant, and to use their ignorance as a foundation for unwarranted attacks on government." Don't you think it would be more ignorant to sit back passively and not object to a man they didn't vote for and who has made it clear that he will not be able to represent the people he disagrees with on so many issues? Is it ignorance, Mr. Kennedy, to stand up for what you believe in?

Who are you to say that their attacks on government are "unwarranted"? Did you know that a case was brought against a small city council in Texas for holding illegal elections? It seems that the "whites" were putting their own people in office, regardless of who the majority had voted for. (It's all documented) In another town they elected a dead man, rather than have the opponent (a Chicano) take office, because "in electing the deceased they could still appoint whomever they wanted." So you see not all attacks on government are "unwarranted."

Have you forgotten that it hasn't been 20 years since blacks were even allowed to vote, Mr. Kennedy? In your statement to Kokayi, I think you confused the words "self-pity" with "pride."

by Julie Benitez

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Poetry

Jan Patrick, a former FCC student, is an English literature major at CSUF and works at the FCC Tutorial Center where she conducts an English grammar lab and tutors a variety of other subjects as well.
She loves poetry, and writing. "For Lynne" was written for a relative who recently died, isolated.

FOR LYNNE

by Jan Patrick

In a field
asleep
as leaves
in Autumn
she lay.
Black pillow
of hair
beneath her head.
Still
as the curve
of her lips.

She could have
imagined
that the sun
colored the field gold
or that the hills
wore yellow skirts
with orange lace trim.
She could have listened
to leaves move
in the wind
or blackbirds
courting.

But her eyes,
lost,
became a shroud
where the noise
of birds
was pain
and the colors
of sunsets
and hills
only memories
fading
still
as the curve
of her lips.

The Rampage welcomes poems submitted by its readers. All entries should be accompanied by a short biographical statement about the author. All material will be used at the discretion of the editor. Please submit entries to SC-211.

SILENCE IS DEADLY.



When someone drinks too much and then drives, it's the silence that kills. Your silence. It kills your friends, your relatives, and people you don't even know. But they're all people you could save.

If you knew what to say, maybe you'd be less quiet. Maybe fewer people would die. What you should say is, "I'll drive you home." Or, "Let me call a cab." Or, "Sleep on my couch tonight."

Don't hesitate because your friend may have been drinking only beer. Beer and wine can be just as intoxicating as mixed drinks.

And don't think that black coffee will make him sober. Black coffee never made anyone sober. Maybe it would keep him awake long enough to have an accident. But that's about all.

The best way to prevent a drunk from becoming a dead drunk is to stop him from driving.

Speak up. Don't let silence be the last sound he hears.

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FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.



LETTER

National law guild criticizes police surveillance of rally

As an organization with a 40-year history of struggle for human rights, we wish to register our outrage at the police surveillance of the educational rally held at the Mall clock tower about the crisis in Iran.

All permits required under local ordinances had been obtained by the sponsoring organization, U.S. People's Committee on Iran. Nonetheless, at least seven members of the Fresno Police and Sheriff's Departments were present observing and photographing people in the audience.

One camera was used from a conspicuous position behind the speakers platform, another from a concealed position in the window of Room 216 of the Security Bank Building.

There is no legitimate purpose in surveillance and photographing people who are exercising their constitutional rights of freedom of speech, assembly and association.

Not only does such surveillance inhibit citizens from enjoying their constitutional rights; it also wastes taxpayers' money which would be better spent to protect the community from real crime.

This activity parallels a history on the federal level of wasting

tax money to bankroll repressive regimes abroad, and allowing such organizations as SAVAK, the Iranian Secret Police, to operate in this country.

Locally such waste of law enforcement resources has been exceeded only by the use of 18 officers to raid the last Lions' charity gambling event.

Only recently has the press in the U.S. begun to accurately report on the events in Iran, where a national liberation struggle has been escalating during the past year.

This underscores the necessity for rallies such as the one held on Dec. 20 where people can disseminate and exchange information about the situation in Iran and especially the facts about the involvement of the U.S.

Had this surveillance been an isolated incident, it would have been bad enough. A pattern, however, is discernable in the history of police obstruction of First Amendment Rights in Fresno.

In the early 70's a computerized system of dossiers which

included "intelligence" bulletins, containing political information rather than suspected criminal activity, on such diverse groups as the National Lawyers Guild, the Mexican-American Political Association, and a farming co-op, was dismantled by our Sheriff as a result of public pressure. In the 60's police developed a bogus file of "known campus radicals" at Fresno State University.

On the very same street corner where the recent rally was held, the police arrested numerous labor organizers during the winter of 1910-11 in an effort to stop them from speaking.

Indeed, the plaque commemorating that struggle was dedicated only four years ago, and had the police attended and photographed that function, they might have learned something about the constitutional rights of their employers, the people of Fresno.

San Joaquin Valley Chapter National Lawyers Guild



FCC student crowned

Rose Marie Farmer, a 20-year old accounting major, was crowned Miss Black America of Fresno and Madera counties in a pageant held last Saturday. She said she had no idea she would win the contest, which was sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma. Runners up were Jackie Smith, Corie Thompson and Esther Barth. Farmer will go to the state competition in June.

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First prize in each category will be \$50, second is a gift certificate, and third a ribbon. Also, a special award, the Carolyn Hecker Encouragement award will be given, along with \$50. Last, a special purchase prize by Arnold Signs of \$50, will be given.

All entries will be subject to jurors' discretion.
A reception will be held April 18, 7-9 p.m.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Studying business, performing at keyboard

by Dennis Holseybrook
Feature Editor

Meet Jay Tavlan. He's in his fourth semester as a business major at FCC. He's also making a decent living doing what he really loves to do — play music.

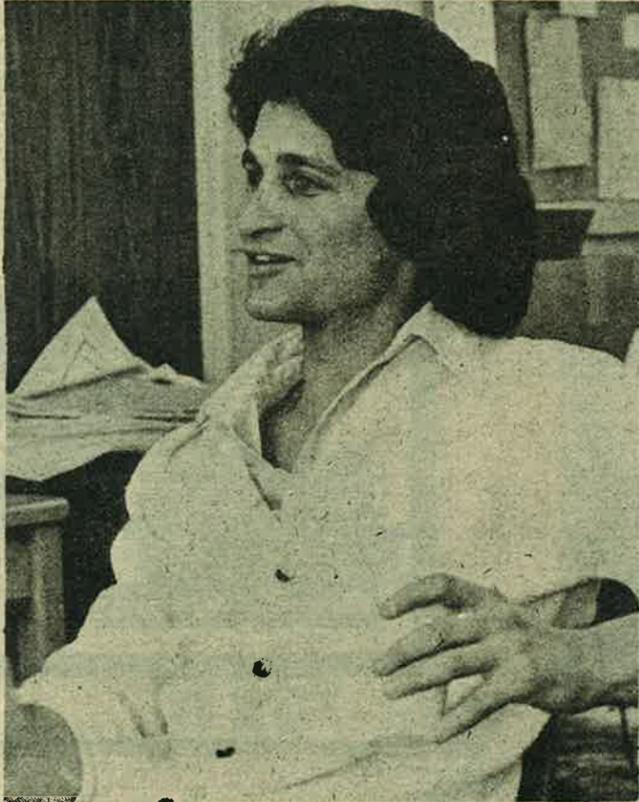
Tavlan is the keyboard player for a local disco-rock band that's becoming more popular as time goes on — Touch.

Tavlan is 19 and has been playing piano since his kindergarten years. He also plays trumpet and banjo.

While attending high school at Reedley, he became involved with jazz. He played trumpet in the jazz band there. In his senior year, he was good enough to play trumpet in the Reedley College Jazz Band.

During his sophomore and junior years, Tavlan played keyboards in a band called Blue Diamond Rust, made up with some of his high school buddies. He stayed with that band for 2½ years. After that, he played keyboards for Mainsqeez, a group from Hanford, for around six months.

When he came to FCC, he left his name at Sun Productions, hoping some band would give him a call. Shortly after that, John Dutra (owner of Sun and at that time the leader of Touch) gave Jay a call and asked him to audition for Touch as a keyboard player. He joined Touch early last year and has been playing with them since.



Photos by Bill Sahatdjian



Recently Touch went through personnel changes. John Dutra, the drummer, left so he can devote more time to Sun Productions, and Jerry Margosian, the bass player, left to pursue a solo career.

But that didn't stop Touch. They recruited three members of a now disbanded group, Tomcat — Bob Stauffer on sax, flute, and vocals, Bob Bordner on drums, and Dave Ellis on bass and vocals.

With those new members plus Bob Bergthold on lead vocals and horns, Jeff Roberts on guitar and vocals, and, of course, Jay on the keys, trumpet and vocals, the new Touch band has only up to go.

As for Tavlan, his plans are to keep on playing with Touch. As for Touch, they plan on playing in clubs this summer and possibly recording an album of original music written by the band.



Photo by Ken Enloe

"I enjoy working with students, I'm here to help."

Here to help

FEOC counselor provides transfer advice, other info

by Julie Benitez
Opinion Editor

There is still time to transfer to another college or university, but not much. If you are one of the many students who wish to do so but find the task too complicated, Ramiro Villanueva is the man to see.

He comes to us from the Fresno Educational Opportunity Center, and he makes filling out forms and applications a breeze. He can be found every Monday, at the EOP&S office (in the student services area) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"My duties are to provide

assistance to transfer students," said Villanueva. "I also disseminate information about the center and different opportunities available to students."

The EOC concept is a one-stop resource center where information, counseling, and assistance with applications are the primary functions. EOC began with 12 centers in 1974. To date the total has grown to 18 centers, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education. Only two of those centers are in California, one here in Fresno, and at UCLA.

Besides visiting FCC, Villanueva also travels to Riverdale High School. Other than

that he can be found at the office located at 764 P St.

"Students are more than welcome to visit our main office," he said. "There is still time to apply to state universities and UC's." One of the programs available to students entering a UC as a junior, entails studying abroad at one of 82 different centers around the world.

After four years with EOC, Villanueva, 28, was promoted from his counseling/recruiter position to assistant director of the program.

For more information drop by the EOP&S office, or call the FEOC at 266-7757 or 266-2622.

Negative - - or cultural?

Chicano group urges boycott of film 'Boulevard Nights'

by Henry Gutierrez
Sports Editor

"We've had enough!" The words of Gilbert Lujan are currently being echoed outside the Tower Theatre and the Woodward 4 Drive-in in a boycott attempt to be kept up until the movie "Boulevard Nights" is taken away.

Lujan is an instructor at FCC, chairperson of the La Raza Faculty Association and on the executive board of El Concilio de Fresno Incorporated.

He says "Boulevard Nights" presents a negative viewpoint of the Chicano and should be banned from valley theaters. Lujan sent a letter to the makers of the film asserting this.

He said the pickets plan to stay as long as they have to. Students Javier Garcia and Jess Arreguin have been instrumental in the picket too.

Garcia said, "We've had a little trouble with State College, they

say it's, they have this idea that it's cultural, . . . they say it's not worth the picketing." He added, "Your feet may die out but we'll stay until it's gone."

In a flyer being distributed outside the show, critics of the film present their views. They say the film puts the Chicano youth on trial and never gives a proper defense.

"Think about spending your money to see ugly stereotypes," the flyer suggests.

"When you go to see the movie you expect to watch a movie on low-riders. Wrong, there is only a scene with five cars in the movie," adds Lujan.

"All they show is how the Chicano sniffs paint and tries to kill people. It really is the negative lifestyle of the Chicano in L.A."

Lujan praised the support of the fire and police departments. "In one incident, a van came by and threw bottles at us. In a few seconds, the cops were there

arresting the people. We also have the support of the merchants of the area. Only the support needs to be bolstered is in the walking."

Lujan also was upset when two of the three major television news people said their equipment was acting up so that they couldn't tape his statement. "We're playing poker with a marked deck," Lujan added. "We're not there to cause violence. We don't want to hassle employees."

In the quest for cessation of the showing, the picketers have been yelled at and been put down by "their own kind." Garcia said, "It really hurts me to watch some Chicanos walk right past the picket lines into the movie." This is the type of people that we are trying to reach.

"If you pay to see this movie, you are feeding the monster that we are trying to fight," Lujan reemphasized.



Demonstrators march during recent boycott of the movie "Boulevard Nights", at the Tower Theatre.

FILM REVIEW

Timely 'China Syndrome,' 'Next Year' worth seeing

by Richard Johnson
Staff Writer

This week I'm going to do something I've wanted to do for quite some time now — make a comparative review of two films playing in town. Until now there wasn't anything in town really worth doing this with, but there is now with the opening of "The China Syndrome" at the UA Movies 4 on Barstow, and "Same Time Next Year" at the Manchester Mall Cinema on Dakota.

"Same Time Next Year" stars Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn, is directed by Robert Mulligan and centers around two people, who already married, meet, fall in love, and at the same time every year return to a motel by the sea and have an affair. This is adapted from the play of the same name by Morton Gottlieb, who co-wrote the screenplay with Walter Mirisch.

"The China Syndrome" stars Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda and Michael Douglas (who also produced the film). This film is directed by James Bridges, who co-authored it with T.S. Cook and Mike Gray. The plot hinges on the idea of a possible disaster at a nuclear power plant, and three people (Lemmon, Fonda and Douglas) who try to let the public know about the possible threat.

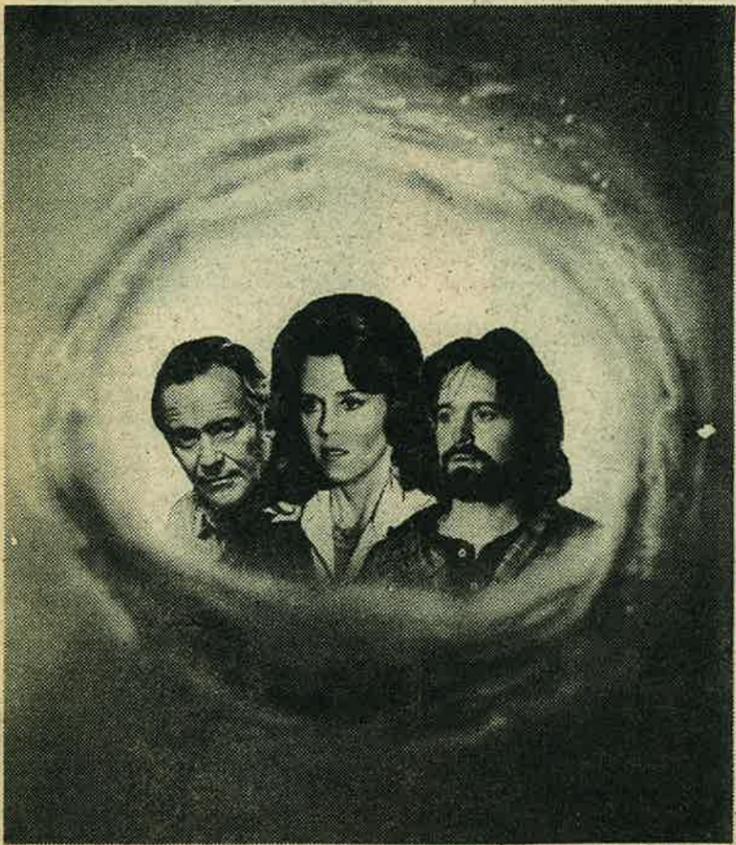
At this point you may be wondering what there is to compare about these films. Aside from a few minor differences such as the plot, which should not need explanation, and the style of the films, "The China Syndrome" (here on to be known as C.S.), a drama with some comedic moments, and "Same Time Next Year" (here on referred to as S.T.N.Y.) a comedy with a few serious overtones, the films are extremely comparable.

The acting by the main stars is

superb. Alan Alda, and Ellen Burstyn (S.T.N.Y.) are both up for Oscars this year for their performances in this film, and there is a good chance that Jack Lemmon and Jane Fonda (C.S.) could be up for Oscars next year for their performances. Emphasis on Lemmon.

Both films are smooth-flowing with few rough edges, both are handled with extreme finesse (the director of S.T.N.Y. is up for an Oscar), both are believable (no stereotypes), moving, and they do not use the one ploy I hate most in a film, exploitation. (not counting the advertisements). Both are very special films.

One note in closing: Pay particular attention to the photo montages in S.T.N.Y. they were done by Charles Braverman, a master of kinestasis films (short subjects like "American Time Capsule," "Televisionland" and "World of 68"). He deserves to be applauded.



by Myra Suggs
Staff Writer

Photos by Paul Fandl



Leslie Norris — "They should make it worth the students' while to purchase parking stickers and we need an amphitheater to hold activities in."



Eric Crutchlow — "Limit parking sticker sales to spaces available only."



E. J. Wesson — "Need better grilled ham and cheese sam'iches."



Jonna Adams — "Improving the air conditioning in Cafeteria for Spring season."

STUDENT POLL

What can be done to improve this college?



Bob Anaforian — "Improvement needs to come from the students level, with more involvement. Everyone complains about ASB. However, no one becomes a member to have a voice. Less than one-eighth of the student body are ASB card holders. They should also change the quad area to a portable amphitheater."



Willie Moore — "Remodel the stadium and have a better track."



Barry Neumann — "Too much teacher parking in Lot G and it is not being used, so it should be changed back to student parking."



Jill Gonsalves — "The biggest complaint I have is that students don't have ample parking and if it wasn't for students this college would not be here. The purpose should be to serve the student and not the faculty."

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Fullerton Choir - 11-2 p.m., Thursday, April 5, Theatre

MECHA - 12 noon, Thursday, April 5, Committee Rooms A & B

Track & Field - Bakersfield College Invitational, 12 noon, Thursday, April 5, Bakersfield

Tennis (Women's) - FCC v. Sacramento City, 2 p.m., Thursday, April 5, Sacramento

FCA † 7 a.m., Friday, April 6, Committee Rooms A & B

Swimming (Co-ed) - VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, All day, Friday & Saturday, April 6-7, Visalia

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Faculty Bible Study - 2 p.m., Friday, April 6, Library Conference Room

Tennis (Men's) - FCC vs. Sacramento City, 2 p.m., Friday, April 6, FCC courts

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Film "Dr. Strangelove" - 7-10 p.m., Friday, April 6, Forum Hall

JOG-A-THON - 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, April 7, Ratcliffe

Track & Field (Men's) - Bakersfield Invitational, 10 a.m., Saturday, April 7, Bakersfield

Baseball - FCC vs. COS (Double Header), 12 noon, Saturday, April 7, Visalia

Golf - Yosemite Invitational, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8, Pine Mountain

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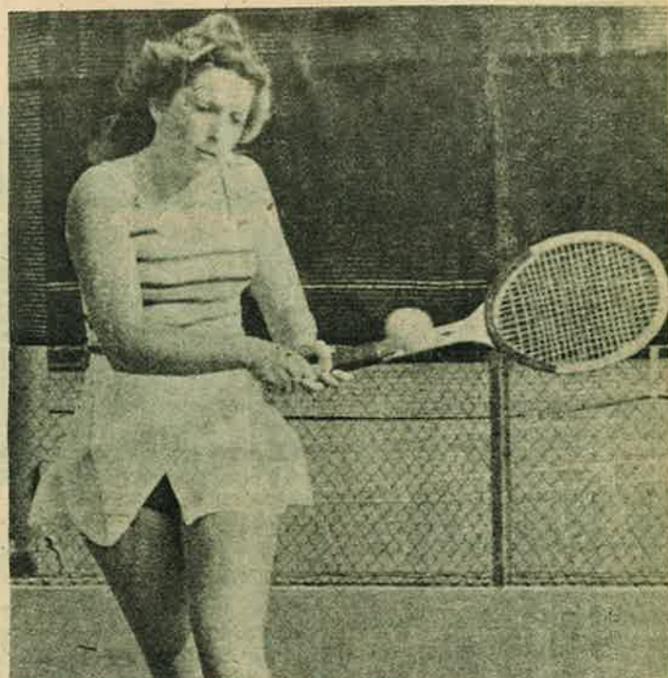


Photo by Bill Sahatdjian

Lisa Gann concentrates on her swing during recent match.

JOCK TALK

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by Henry Gutierrez Sports Editor

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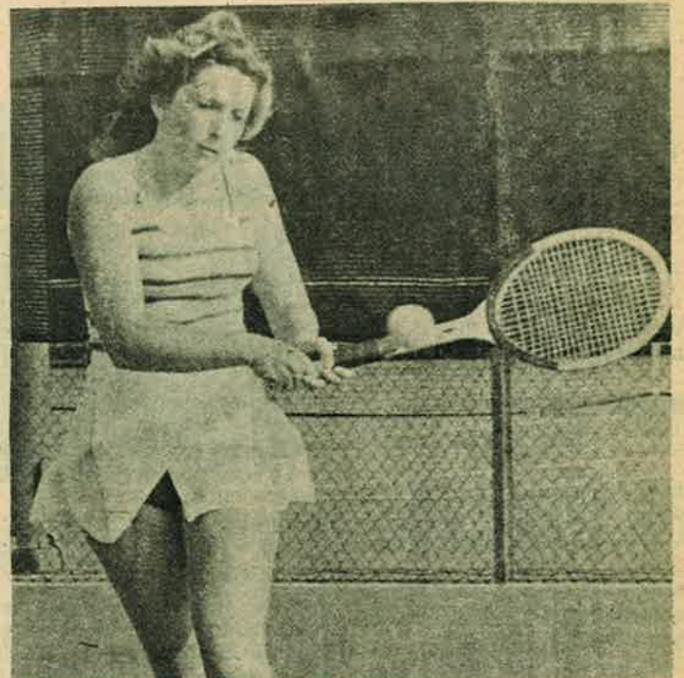


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It also has been found out that the upper 2,600 seats do not meet earthquake standards. Boy, did the SCCC get stuck with a white elephant. Maybe they should pay the track and field athletes' gas costs to CSUF's all-weather track.

Meanwhile, here at FCC, the baseball team was in a three-way tie for the first half crown in the Valley Conference league standings. A playoff this week was to determine the winner of the first half crown, who will be the home field team against the second half winner.

The swimmers are in readiness for the Valley Conference Championships in Visalia on Friday and Saturday. The Rams must swim well in this meet for the team to do well in conference.

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by Myra Suggs
Staff Writer

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6-3, and non conference overall, 9-3. Top players conference level are Eddie Guevara 9-0 and Matt Carlson 7-2. Top doubles, conference level, are the team of Greg Myer and Eddie Guevara 8-1, and the team of Carlson and Wadhams 8-1.

Top players overall, counting both doubles and singles, are Eddie Guevara 20-3, Greg Meyers 18-6, and Matt Carlson 18-5.

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Photo by Henry Gutierrez

Rene Scott crosses the finish line with a new school record, 10.6 in the 100 meter run.

Diana Macias honored

Men split , women win three-way meet

by Henry Gutierrez
Sports Editor

The men's track and field squad met a stiff challenge from undefeated American River but fell a little short.

The Rams lost 81-58, but the defeated Modesto in Friday's triangular meet. FCC's gals continued to roll with a 68-58 win over Modesto and a 90 1/2-36 1/2 margin over AR.

Many an outstanding performances were made on this windy afternoon on the CSUF all-weather facility. Rene Scott and Kevin O'Reilly both had doubles. Scott's 10.6 100 meter run would have tied the school mark had it not been wind-aided. Doug Anderson, Willie Alexander, and Norm Alston all gave FCC wins, but AR depth proved to be the downfall.

Anderson cleared 6-10 in the high jump, which leads the Valley Conference. Anderson's jump came two weeks after a mishap that left him with an injured back. Willie Alexander's windy 24-4 and Alston's 50-1 mark were the best of the horizontal jumpers.

In women's action, Diana Macias again showed the fans a stellar performance with three wins and three more point contributions. Macias won the 110 HH, 400 IH, and ran a leg of the 1600 meter relay team.

Macias, for her heroics this past week, was honored by the Valley Sportswriters and Sportscasters as Junior College Athlete-of-the-Week.

Connie Hester helped out with wins in the 1500 meters, 800 meters, and 1600 meter relay team.

Off win over Sac City

Swimmers head for VC championships meet

by Jon Hauss
Staff Writer

The swim team has ended its league dual-meet season with a victory over Sacramento, and is looking ahead to the Valley Conference Championships this Friday and Saturday at College of the Sequoias.

Coach Gene Stephens sums up the team's league season like this:

"It closed on a happy note, just like it opened on a happy note, even though in between sometimes it wasn't so happy."

Often enough, Stephens said, the "element of luck" went against the FCC swimmers. Three of their league swimmers were lost with a six-point-or-less margin.

Nonetheless, the swimmers beat Sacramento last Friday, 62-51 in the men's division, 85-41 in the women's.

"It was a close meet," said Stephens, "but we broke it open when we took a first and third place in the backstroke."

He said that Sac City's pool, built originally for recreation, not competition, is an indoor pool, 35 yards long. "Our team is accustomed to a 25-yard pool," he said.

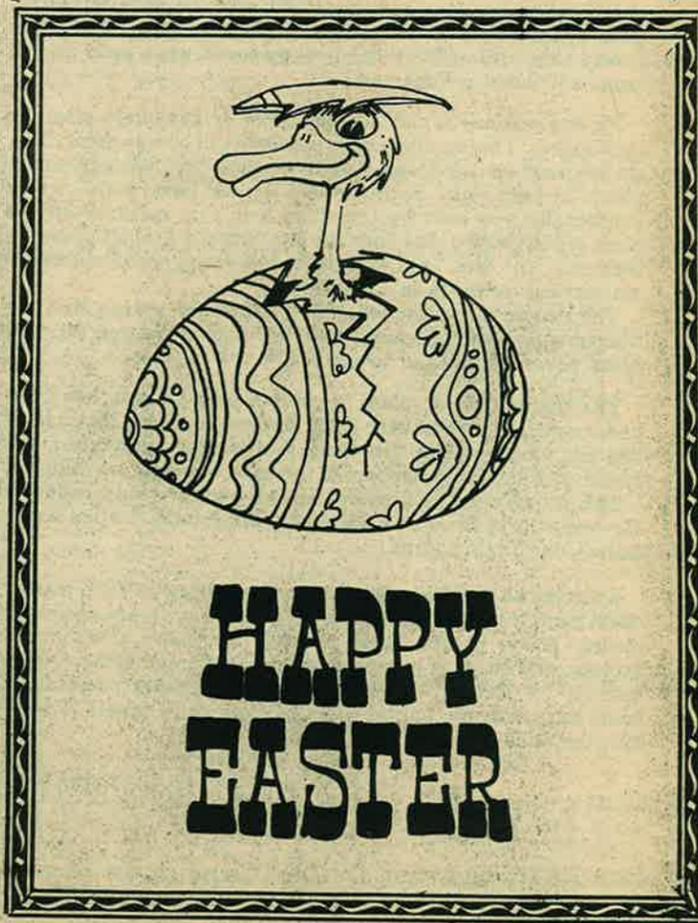
FCC is joining with College of the Sequoias to host the Valley Conference meet this weekend. Stephens said the meet will be held at COS because the pool there is "faster," being built with "scum-gutters" that swallow

much of the pool's turbulence during races.

The swim team, said Stephens, has "established both short and long-term goals for the season," and he is beginning to "taper" the team's workouts in preparation for the upcoming meet.

He said Kim Lofton, Sharon Hazel, Lisa Jorgenson, Lisa Parry and Trina Preheim all stand a chance to win in their divisions this weekend. He expects James Erickson, Andy Stock, James Turner and Robert Ude to do well in theirs.

A swimmer may qualify for the State Championships at the Valley meet, by achieving a qualifying time in his or her race.



Nuclear power odds are bad

It's gotten to the point where I hate to pick up a newspaper these days, because it only seems to be filled with bad news. A good example of such news has been the recent nuclear accident.

I'm talking, of course, about the accident which occurred at the Three Mile Island Nuclear plant near Harrisburg, PA. While officials aren't sure of the exact causes of the shutdown of reactor No. 2, there has been some speculation that a hydrogen gas explosion in the reactor, a cooling system failure, or even human error could have been the cause.

No matter what the cause, there is still a chance of radiation contamination. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) informed Congress that there is a possible chance that a melt-down could occur.

The problem is that hydrogen gas has formed at the top of the reactor vessel that surrounds the nuclear fuel. The gas could cause blockage of the flow of water needed to keep the fuel cooled down. Fortunately the gas is now decreasing.

Meanwhile, thousands of residents located within 10 miles of the plant wait for the nightmare to be over. Even though pregnant women and young children have been evacuated, many people have remained.

How much radioactive material has been released is not known. Metropolitan Edison Co. (which operates the plant) said that because the radiation levels were so low outside the plant, cumulative dosage levels were not important.

They also stated that the filters on the plant's stack filtered out the dangerous radioactive particles and permitted only radioactive gases into the atmosphere. Those gases would pass through an individual's body without causing damage to human cells.

If I were in Pennsylvania right now, I'd get the hell out of there. I've never been an advocate of nuclear power, for the simple reason I don't think the government could put strict enough safety standards on plants. There would always be the chance of an accident and they can't seem to come up with a good solution for nuclear waste. Right now, we think we're pretty safe, although we don't really know what we'd do if it happened here in California.

No one will say it can't happen here or anywhere else, for that matter. There's always the possibility of human error. Yes, we are safe for the moment, but we also have nuclear power plants in California. Sacramento's Rancho Seco plant, which incidentally was built by the same firm that constructed the plant in Harrisburg, has been the site of protest rallies since the accident. In fact, the accident has triggered numerous anti-nuclear protests in California.

The People for a Nuclear Free Future are asking that the Sacramento plant be closed and the Diablo Canyon Nuclear plant never be allowed to open.

The Diablo Canyon plant, near San Luis Obispo, has been under constant protest ever since it was discovered that a fault line lies very close to the plant. Anti-nuclear protesters are afraid of what could happen in the case of a bad earthquake.

In L.A., Alliance for Survival, an anti-nuclear group, called on Governor Jerry Brown to ask the Carter Administration not to license the Diablo plant.

Knowing an accident, like that in Harrisburg or even worse, could happen here in California, only makes me more critical of nuclear power plants. There are still too many holes in the system, and there is too much chance of human error, in my opinion. No matter what caused the Harrisburg accident, it could happen again, only it could be even more severe. I don't like the odds, do you?

—Laura Batti

See Rally against Diablo Canyon on page 3.

Affirmative Action assailed

Although I have become increasingly loathe to counter some of the idiotic, erroneous, and/or trite commentary appearing in these pages of late out of the well-reasoned conviction that a sound and substantive attack on substandard presentations merely serves to confer an elevated level of dignity to those presentations which they cannot merit of their own accord, I cannot abnegate my deep-seated commitment to fostering a widespread understanding of the intent of the Framers of the Constitution and the essence of "Americanism" by permitting the recent epistolary assault on the electoral process, authored by "Kokayi," to go unanswered.

That "Black comment on West Fresno 'crisis'" is a testimonial to the proposition that people in this country not only have all of the rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights, and not only have all the rights hysterically asserted by Kokayi, but we also have the right to be ignorant and use that ignorance as a foundation for unwarranted attacks on the government.

The issue at hand revolves around the electoral victory of Joe Reich Jr. in the race for the city council post representing the west side of Fresno; it seems that Mr. Reich right-thinkingly denounced the concept of Affirmative Action employment programs as being antithetical to the American concept of equality of opportunity, and for that commendable and constitutionally proper stand he has been stupidly identified as a racist by some misguided "minority" groups who would naturally prefer to be granted jobs in compensation rather than to earn jobs in competition.

Mr. Reich correctly recognizes that the Constitution is color-

blind and hence cannot be invoked to sanction any sort of institutionalized preferentiality for ethnic groups. He also recognizes, as would anyone who bothers to think about the matter, that any program for employment which patronizingly preaches the message to members of a particular racial group that, "since we all know you cannot rise to a level of successful, objective competition with others, we're going to see that you receive the job without having to compete," is outrageously, denigratingly racist, and such is the case with Affirmative Action.

Such a program articulates and codifies the proposition advanced by the most hateful and hateable of white supremacists that some races are intellectually inferior to WASPs; is that the sort of slap in the face that Kokayi wishes to defend?

I would hope that most "minority" individuals would denounce such a manifestly insulting program; I know that particular "minority" acquaintances of mine who have become successful by industriously demonstrating that they are the very best in their respective fields have little empathy for their "brothers" and "sisters" who want to succeed merely by rhetorically bellyaching about imagined and real past injustices.

The hallmark of Americanism is individual liberty to utilize enforceably equal opportunities in the pursuit of happiness for all. However, the good (and constitutionally intended) offices of government can only be invoked to maintain a vigilance that the opportunities for which it is directly responsible remain equally accessible to all; it cannot mandate de jure preferentiality for some to compensate for de

facto discriminations, past or present, against that same "some."

(An interesting aside relating to Kokayi's vitriolic implication that blacks have been disenfranchised by Reich's election as their west side representative to the City Council since their district is predominately black and he is a white is the curiously overlooked fact that Joe Williams' (a black!) district, which he has most ably represented for some time now, is predominately white! Methinks the Kokayi doth protest too much.)

West siders were no more "denied their right to legal representation" by Reich's electoral victory than were those who voted for Gerald Ford denied legal representation by the election of Jimmy Carter. Joe Reich shall most ably represent his and all city districts, and not as an advocate for "minority" special interests, but as a standard bearer for the fundamental principle of equal opportunity for all without regard to race or sex.

If more psychic and intellectual energy were expended in the pursuit of cerebral aggrandizement than in venomific, righteous self-pity, there would be no cause for cries for compensatory programs. If one does not have enough pride in his/her own self-worth to break out of the shackles forged of obtusity, let him/her not be heard to assail the system or its representatives; the fault shall lie not in the government's increasing reluctance to prop you up, dear Kokayi, but in your persistent lethargy to lift yourself up in substantive and meaningful ways.

Mike Kennedy

Affirmative Action defended

Mr. Kennedy:

You're damned right the Constitution is color blind! For years the only color it recognized was white. What a short memory you have, Mr. Kennedy. Is it that you don't remember how it was before Affirmative Action came into existence, or that you don't want to know?

When minorities had to pay in blood to even get into a post-secondary institution, and once in were made to feel like they didn't belong and weren't wanted there.

When they graduated, were they hired on their merits? Unless the company wanted "tokens," most preferred to hire

"more acceptable" people, and used every means at hand to do so...including using so-called "standardized tests." But don't take my word for it, let me refresh your memory with this excerpt from an article by E. Richard Larson, senior attorney, National Law Project.

"Civil service systems, from top to bottom across the country, currently face one of the most serious challenges since their formation. This challenge is framed by litigation and legislation aimed at eradicating the discriminatory selection devices which pervade civil service systems.

"Particularly significant in this framework is the Supreme

Court's recent decision in Griggs v Duke Power Co. establishing as a matter of law, that non-job related employment selection devices which exclude a disproportionate number of minority group applicants from employment are unlawful.

"Applying this principle to public employment systems, one readily discovers that the selection devices originally adopted to provide fair and unbiased employment opportunity are now being used to exclude vast numbers of minority group persons from employment and from promotions."

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