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The stage setup was interesting and the entire performance was marked with excellent timing and effective acting. I can only recommend going to see future plays from our drama department or a play featuring Kieth Williams and Brad Bartram while you stay. Young actors with this much talent might not be seen in the Fresno area too much longer.



# Has U.S. judicial system crossed the line?

by Louise Schneider

Has the U. S. Supreme Court evolved into a policy making body verging on the brink of dictatorship? If you believe, as I do and as many political scientists do, that the Supreme Court is functioning more like an "Imperial Court" than a "Judiciary" branch of our government, the question arises, "How do we avoid the horns of this dilemma, when our congress won't act and the top judiciary body of the land must make laws through interpretation because the legislative branch of the government is too busy policing itself and campaigning to take care of the business that it was elected to take care of in the first place?" Who's had more scandals, Hollywood or Washington? Is the high court now a super powerful legislative body?

Let's go back to 1971. It was the first time in this country's history that the U. S. Government obtained a temporary restraining order against any newspaper to suppress a specific story.

The Department of Justice claimed the story would "threaten the nation's security" and the Pentagon Papers case quickly moved on up to the Supreme Court.

The 1970-71 issue of "Decisions of the United States Supreme Court" reports that the United States Government sought an injunction against the publication by the New York Times and the Washington Post of the contents of a classified study entitled "History of United States Decision-making Process on Viet Nam Policy."

The case was argued on June 26, 1971 and four days later on June 30, 1971 the decision came down that the Government was not entitled to an injunction.

Decisions by the Supreme Court demonstrate the policy-making attitude of the High Court. When the president and congress hesitated, one decision ended integration. One instituted one-man, one-vote reapportionment ending abuse in some burroughs. Another guaranteed accused persons the right to have a lawyer, another eased up the federal and state laws on obscenity and pornography which led to the permissive attitude today. And remember the school prayer decision? One decision gave rights of birth control and abortion to millions of poor women. These decisions were made for better or worse according to personal philosophy. But, then the court moved away from that area of "rights" and began making more arbitrary decisions, many of which affect the first amendment to the constitution of the United States.

In the Gannett vs. DePasquale case the Supreme Court ruled July 2, 1979, that the public has no constitutional right to attend criminal hearings.

A week later in South Carolina a judge barred the press from a pre-trial hearing for a man charged with murder, kidnapping, criminal sexual conduct and assault with intent to kill. The rest of the public was allowed to stay. Later the judge admitted that if it hadn't been for the Supreme Court ruling he

wouldn't have "gagged" the press.

In Oneonta, Ala., Blount County Circuit Judge H. E. Holliday prohibited the Birmingham Post-Herald from reporting on the proceedings during the first day of the murder trial — in another judge's courtroom.

The "Stanford Daily" decision by the Supreme

employees cannot publish any information about the agency without pre-publication approval. The high court ruled that Frank W. Snapp, a former CIA officer, must turn in his earnings from his book about the agency to the government. Snapp was not accused of revealing secret information, but that

junction how the trend can be blunted — if it continues the rights of all Americans are in danger."

"Nor can the gagging of news sources by courts throughout the land be viewed with equanimity."

The tendency to use 'national security' as a pretext for unnecessary secrecy did not end with

Court allowed law enforcement the power to search offices, including newspapers. People should realize this decision also okayed such searches against individuals, doctors and lawyers. What's sacred?

It took another whack at the public's right to know by upholding the CIA agreement with employees that their (the CIA) employees and former em-

he had broken the censorship agreement he had with the CIA. Isn't this prior restraint on a citizen's right to free speech?

John Hohenberg, Professor of Journalism at the University of Tennessee says, "Regardless of . . . the fervent pledges to uphold the First Amendment . . . the inevitable result is a weakening of the First Amendment. It is difficult to determine at this

Richard M. Nixon. The nation now knows that 'national security' has been used at high levels of government to try to persuade the press not to print material that the public is entitled to know."

The current court doesn't appear to care much about "legal scholarship." It is difficult to identify an intellectual or

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## Number two tries harder

by Toni Mayeda

It is looking as if the lead that President Carter had over Senator Kennedy is being reversed. Kennedy seems to be making a come back in the polls. Are the people tired of the way Carter is running the country?

At the beginning of the Iranian crisis, Carter seemed to be gaining the public's trust. Then, he lost it by not taking action and bringing the American hostages home. He regained the trust and attention of the people by focusing their attention on his Economic Policy. When the people saw through what he was doing he

again focused their attention on the Iranian crisis.

Observing Carter's politicking one might think that he is watching a ping pong game. He really hasn't done anything in the Iranian crisis or the economic situation of the United States. He just wants us to think he has.

At least Carter did send his Income Tax Return in on time this year. Could this be a political ploy, too? It does make him look like he's trying, which he has been doing all along. But, we need a President who does a little more than tries. Maybe in November we'll get one.

## Rent initiative losing 'Jarvis' momentum

by Tim Sheehan

As many of you can probably tell from my past editorials, I have a definite opinion of what kind of problem Howard Jarvis (as well as proposition 9) is. But now, I have some joyous news. According to a poll taken by Melvin Field's pollsters, what used

peril called Proposition 10, "RENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT."

Now, some of you are probably wondering "What does this have to do with me?" If you rent a house or apartment, Prop. 10 will place the issue of rent CONTROL into the hands of

sources, misrepresented the proposal as a form of rent control to gain the signatures necessary to put it on the ballot.

I have no idea how many students on this campus rent apartments, but I'm guessing the number is sizeable. And with the recent controversy regarding condominium conversions, rent decontrol is the last thing they need.

The official Ballot title and Summary of Prop. 10, prepared by the California Secretary of State's office, reads as follows; "RENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Declares rent control to be a matter of local government concern. Provides that rent control shall be imposed only by vote of the

people through the enactment of local ordinances. Prohibits state-enacted rent control. Permits annual rent increases based on consumer price index and additional increases based on other specified factors. Requires that rent control ordinance establish a commission to resolve grievances involving rent control. Exempts specified types of rental units from rent control. Prohibits landlord retaliation for exercise of tenant's rights. Fiscal impact on state or local government: No state fiscal effect. Minor increases in local election expenditures. Possible increase in local government

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## Opinion

to be support of more than two to one in favor has now deteriorated to an opposition to the proposal of 48% to 34%, with the rest being undecided.

So now we can relax, at least a little, on Prop. 9. But again, there is another peril that lurks in June, a

the local counties, and will prohibit state-enacted rent control. It will permit landlords to charge annual rent increases based on the consumer price index and additional increases based on other specified factors.

Prop. 10 is a tool of Big Business, a big business which, according to some

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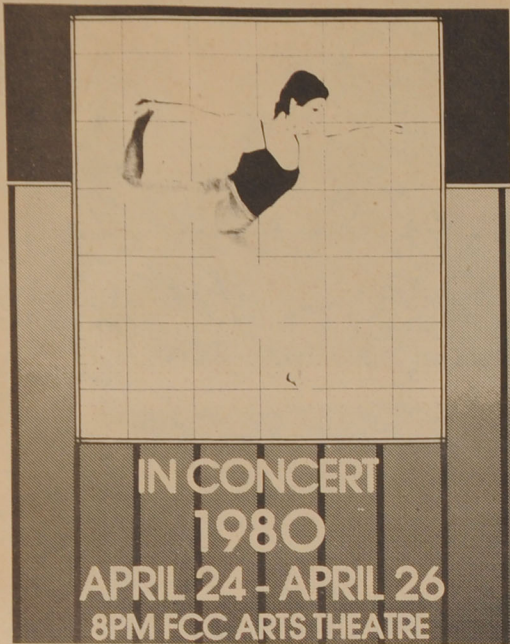
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## Spring Concert planned

by Yoko Koike  
Fresno City College Dancers in Concert will be presented by FCC dance instructors and students in the college theater on April 24th, 25th, and 26th. Each time, the show will start at 8:00 P.M.

This year, 3 instructors and 25 students will perform in 15 pieces of dance. A wide range of dances will be included, from jazz and tap to modern and abstract.

"Eagle/Wolf . . . Sky/Earth," choreographed by the instructor Misheal Margarian, is an excerpt from a trilogy of solo works she is working on. Subtle movements of eyes and neck will be emphasized.

"Afternoon," which is a 1920's spoof on a garden party, and "Temple" will be performed by FCC faculty member Janice Jansen and the students.

A tap dance medley has been

choreographed by the instructor Sara Dougherty.

Linda Anderson, Pam Sivart and Lynda Fatmun will perform in "Halal," which is a Greek word standing for "praise dancing for Jesus." For the last four minutes of the dance, they express Roman 11:9, from the Bible, by the sign language taught by Kathy Shultz and Laura Stringham. They said, "You can watch the music."

If you prefer a vivid piece, you can enjoy seeing jazz dance pieces choreographed by the students Cathy Jakes, Dorothy Johnson, Paula Slade and Sheila Gokey.

The tickets are available in the FCC Physical Education Office, priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students with activity cards. For more information, contact Fresno City College at 442-8257.

# Story book ballet to enchant Fresnoans

The Fresno Civic Ballet will present a completely new, full length production of "Cinderella and the Glass Slipper" at 2 pm and again at 7 pm Sunday May 4 at the Convention Center Theater.

While still based closely around the traditional story, the new show has been redeveloped to add drama, humor, and the fast-paced stage action for which the company has become known through their annual "Nutcracker" ballets. The group also staged "Coppelia" in 1978 and 1979.

Therese Cenci and Fred Bologna will star in the roles of Cinderella and her charming

prince. Cenci has danced leading roles for the Civic Ballet for many seasons and has studied extensively with Stanley Holden in Los Angeles, as well as locally. Bologna, the Company's leading dancer, is an Associate Director of the group and is in charge of the show.

Instead of being set to the usual Prokofiev score, Bologna has selected the more melodic strains of Rossini for the new Cinderella Ballet. Opera critics regard Rossini's music as "marked by stirring melody, brilliant effects and spontaneous vivacity." One of his best known operas is the "Barber of Seville." Choreography for the show is

being set by Artistic Director Marilyn Knowles, in collaboration with Bologna and Steve Pepper, Associate Director. Special segments include dances for the Fresno civic Junior and Apprentice companies in addition to the Senior woman's company and twelve men.

Following the ballet tradition, the roles of the wicked step sisters will be played by men. With both Chris Moad and Pepper as actors and dancers with long lists of character role credits with Good Company Players, Theater 3 and Community Theater, as well as with the Fresno Civic Ballet, Moad is also director of several Good Company player productions.

The Fresno Civic Ballet is sponsored by the Fresno Dance Repertory Association along with the Jazz Co. dancers and the International (ethnic) Company.

In addition to four major public shows each year, the Civic Ballet gives special performances for school children, lecture demonstrations to Valley schools and performs in many charity benefits. The company offers fine dance entertainment at a modest price to the community and provides a training-through-experience opportunity for young dancers. Nine dance studios are represented by the company and open auditions are held each year for prospective candidates nine years or older.

## Micro-News

by Karen G. Bics  
**FREE TYPERS FOR TAPPING**  
If you need to use a typewriter, for homework, term papers or whatever, come to the EOP&S office in the Student Services building where manual typewriters are available at no charge, on a first come, first serve basis.

**REGISTER TO VOTE!!!**  
The League of Women Voters is offering voter registration services at Fresno Fashion Fair during store hours from April 21 to May 5, the last day to register before the primary this June. For more information call the League at 439-0690.

**SUMMER JOBS IN YOSEMITE**  
For students who are interested in summer jobs in Yosemite park, representatives will be on campus to interview applicants Friday, April 25, from 8:30 to 4 pm. Applications are available at the Placement Office.

**FANTASTIC FRESNO FESTIVAL**  
The Women's section of the Chamber of Commerce and the Fresno City Recreation department will be holding a Fresno County-City day, May 17, on the downtown Fulton Mall. There will be entertainment, displays and exhibits and a wide variety of booths. All civic, church, club and community service organizations are invited to attend.

**OLDIES BUT GOODIES GET TOGETHER**  
Everyone reading this is encouraged to inform their parents, relatives and/or friends of 60 years of age or older that applications for the 1980 Summer Elderhostel Program are now being processed. Fresno State and 300 other colleges throughout the country will offer special low cost one-week summer residential academic programs for older adults.

**HEY BLOOD! GET YOUR TYPE**  
All students who donated blood at the recent campus blood drive may pick up their blood type cards at the Health Service Office, room 112 in the Student Services building, between 8 am and 5 pm.

**AMERICAN INDIAN ISSUES**  
Larry Martin, FCC instructor, will teach a course in "Contemporary American Indian issues" on April 12 and 19 at CSUF. The class will meet from 9 am to 5:30 pm both Saturdays and one unit of college credit can be obtained. To register, go to room 122 of the Thomas Administration building or call 487-1106.

**JOB INFORMATION**  
The Youth Employment Service and the Fresno Employment & Training Commission will present information on summer employment Tuesday, April 22, 1980 at 12:00 noon in the cafeteria conference rooms A&B.

## Foreign language fair

The Central Valley Foreign Language Association will be sponsoring their Fifth Annual Foreign Language Fair on Saturday, May 3, at McLane High School. The Event will feature entertainment and refreshments from all over the world.

The Foreign Language Fair is a meet where students of the three major languages studied in the valley (French, German, and Spanish) can compete against other students from all over the Valley. In addition to the competition, which features such skills as poetry memorization and vocabulary drills, there are also numerous booths sponsored by some of the various participating groups which sell food, drinks, and slogans from such places as Belgium, Russia, Germany, and Mexico.

Entertainment is scheduled throughout the day, including plays and dances in various languages.

## did you know?

by Darrell-Arthur McCulley  
DID YOU KNOW that if the time that the Universe has existed were to be squeezed into the space of one year, human life would not have come into existence until 10:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve?

South Africa produces about 700 metric tons of gold a year.

Does anyone out there remember the Apollo mission that failed and had to come back without reaching the moon because an Oxygen tank exploded? Extra points if you can remember the names of the crew members of the first successful moon landing.

Just in case you didn't remember, "The sun never sets on the British Empire." The logic behind this statement is the idea that, Prop. 9 cont. from p.2 costs to administer landlord/tenant grievances."

Okay, there's the stuff, right from the Secretary of State. Now it's up to you, the voters, to make the right choice and stop this flagrant attempt to stuff the pockets of the already-fat-cat landlords in California. Vote NO on Proposition 10.

because the British Empire was flung all over the world, then no matter what time it was in London, it was always daytime somewhere else in the Commonwealth. Clever, No?

There are more bacteria in and on any given human body at any given time than there are people on earth. But no need to run and take a shower . . . the warm water only enhances their breeding conditions. Result: more but cleaner bacteria.

Hypnosis, as well as in Psychotherapy, has many

Supreme court rulings contain philosophical leader on the high court regarding the First Amendment issues. There are usually five or six opinions in major cases and none of them appear to be more than personal opinion or policy preference disguised by legal bugaboo and a black robe.

Lyle Denniston, Supreme Court reporter of the Washington Star says, "The present court seems to have no interest in settling the pace or tone of the governmental response to the media. It would take, in fact, a wholesale change for the court to move

other medical uses. In fact, a growing trend in the profession is to use hypnosis during natural childbirth rather than anesthesia.

The largest industry in the country of San Marino is that of Making Postage stamps, which are then sold to collectors all over the world.

Contrary to popular belief, alcohol doesn't really warm up the body. This is only an illusion. Actually, what really happens is a potentially dangerous loss of body heat.

There is a tribe in Africa that

from p.2 toward any common doctrine on the First Amendment or the press. No two justices vote predictably together on any press issue. Furthermore, no justice is consistent with himself every time he votes in a press case."

The high court no longer serves merely as a judicial branch of our government nor does it merely interpret the constitution of the United States. It appears now to be functioning as a legislative, policy making body. And it is frank about doing so.

I believe we now have

is so dependent upon cattle for their day-to-day existence that the standard greeting in their language, when literally translated, means, "I hope your cattle are well."

And here's the answer to the last big question: The most common nationality in the United States today is Irish, followed very closely by German. These two together comprise a larger segment of the population than all of the other groups combined.

Now here's this week's Big One: What two countries share the longest Unfortified border in the world?

something real to fear. The Supreme Court keeps attacking the previous Supreme Courts' interpretations of the First Amendment, thereby chipping away more rights.

Who decides when the high court has gone beyond the realm of their constitutional limitations? When the majority of the American people believe that the Supreme Court has abused the rights of the American People, and that it has gone beyond its constitutional function, it is okay to start thinking seriously of impeachment?

## Editor's Note

by Roger Jerkovich

**DRUGS AND SEX.** Well, now that I have your attention, how did you like our Off-the-Wall edition last week? So far all of the responses we have received have been favorable, like "the best edition of the year," or "the only one I ever read" (so much for our journalistic abilities). Anyway, it was fun, to say the least, in making it.

For any of you who didn't notice, the Editorial and Entertainment pages of that edition were not a joke. They were supposed to be for real, even though the headline, "The proper seal kill takes skill" can be considered humorous. For the teachers whose pictures were included in the joke sections (Hog Jowls), we hope that you were not offended by our funniness. After all, we should be allowed to strike back at least once a year (or two, three, four . . . etc, times).

How about the presidential primaries. It looks as if Ronnie and Jimmie are going to duke it out in November. Personally I prefer Ronnie (more guts), but either way, the next President is going to die in office so take a good look at the vice-presidential candidates. It all started way back in the early 1800's, when this injun named Tecumseh (?) placed a curse on every President elected in a year ending with zero, or every twenty years. So that means that the next one is going to bite it. This also means that we better start to pay attention to who the VP is going to be. Would you want a guy named "Fritz" Mondale to be the 41st President of the United States?

Well it seems that we have a club of "cowardic" here at FCC (FSC?). I am speaking of the Criminology Club. It seems that about a month ago, a member of the Criminology Club came into the ASB office to challenge the ASB/Rampage members to a re-match of the football game we played last December. The date was set for March 28 on the practice field behind the gym.

The ASB/Rampage team practiced diligently for about a week, so we were ready for the game. But when game time came around (3 o'clock), the Criminology Club was nowhere to be seen!!! No reason was given for their no-show (fear?). In fact, we were never informed that the game had been canceled.

So here and now, we (ASB/Rampage) challenge you (Criminology Club) to a game of football or whatever else you want to play, any time, any place, any where. If you have any pride (or guts!), you will accept our challenge and contact either the ASB President (Dim Shaaman) or VP, to set up the time, place and date. We are waiting.

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# Springtime at FCC



One of the most popular summer sports, frisbie throwing, has a strong hold on FCC



The latest fad, roller skating, hits FCC



Michael and friend go for a walk "in the park"

*Photos by Roger Jerkovich*



Biking is the good old stand-by for summer tra





European viewpoint

# Danish educational system

Gitte Krogh

I have in a former article mentioned the school that I graduated from, right before I went to California. In this article I will explain the educational system of my school.

The school is called a Gymnasium, not to be confused with the American Gymnasium, where all the sport-activities take place. The Danish Gymnasium is a school which some students attend after their graduation from Primary and Secondary school, which means after 9 or 10 years of schooling.

At the time of admission to the three-year Gymnasium, the students must choose between two departments, a language and a mathematics department. After the first year, a further subdivision takes place in both departments. Students in the language department are now given the choice of four majors — modern languages, classical languages, civics/languages — while those in the mathematics department have a choice of three majors — mathematics/physics, civics/mathematics or the natural sciences.

My major was modern languages, which means that I studied Danish, English, German, French and Latin. Besides that, the Gymnasium requires a general education, so that every student, no matter which major he has, will have to take a basic education in a lot of different fields. For my part, I had to take history, mathematics, biology, geography, political science, art, music and classical/civilization.

The graduation itself covers a long and

hardworking period. A month before school is out, in the middle of May, all classes stop and the preparations for the final exams start. The first week is reserved for the written exams. In the modern language department it means five days each of 5 or 6 uninterrupted hours. Each day you will sit in a big room writing Danish, English, German and French reports on actual political or literary topics. On the fifth day is given an extra test in English, where the student will translate a small Danish short-story into as perfect English as possible. I don't have to tell that everybody feels almost empty inside their heads after such a week?

The next three weeks go with preparation for the 4 oral exams. The students have what we call "reading-vacation." The language-majors use those weeks to reread and catch up with all the novels, short-stories, poems and special political literature that have been read in the different languages during the 3 years they have attended the Gymnasium. The days of examination are held with a couple of days' interval. Each examination takes 15-20 minutes. Fifteen minutes before the exam starts, a page which is taken out from one of the read novels or short-stories is presented to the student. The student will then be locked in an isolated room, where he or she then will prepare himself for his "monologue." After the 15 minutes of preparation the student will be taken to "the room of examination" (I hate that word!). The

student's own teacher and a teacher from another Gymnasium are the only people present.

Then comes that terrible moment — to get started! The student is expected to analyze, characterize and draw parallels to the present political situation, in a hopefully fluently English, French, German and of course Danish. The two teachers will not say a word but let the student do everything on his own. The grading does not only depend on pronunciation and grammar, but also about 50 percent count on how good the student is at analysing and criticizing a text.

The day of graduation is, as in most places, a big day. A lot of parties will be held where everybody exchanges addresses, promising to keep in touch. But for many it is the last time that they will see each other.

Now starts the adventure! Many of the newly graduated students will go to other countries and others move to bigger cities to continue studying.

You really don't realize it the first two or three months, but gradually the fact that you have ended the first part of your life becomes more and more clear. For the first time you are away from your parents for more than just 14 days and your friends who you grew up with are not there anymore, in the neighbors house or down the street. They are spread out all over, learning and experiencing like yourself. And when you some day will meet again, you will probably ask yourself: "Is it he or she or I who has changed?"

## News Analysis

## POETRY

### Bedroom scenes — 1971

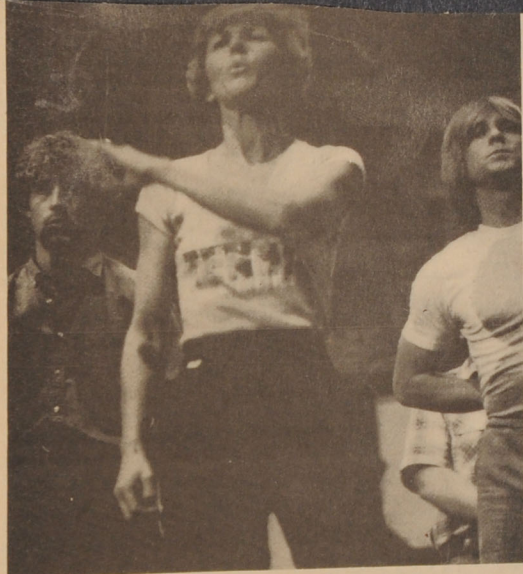
Afternoon. Home from school.  
Blue-green shag carpet, soft beneath my feet.  
Silver-steel stringed guitar in the corner.  
An old, blond-wood bookcase next to the bed,  
With rows of paperbacks  
Lined up like dominoes.  
Faded gray newsprint scotch taped to the wall:  
Richard chamberlain as Hamlet,  
Reaching for his Ophelia  
Like a man who cannot run.  
An elegant ad.

Evening. A term paper due.  
An ancient, black typewriter sits on the desk,  
Keys the size of dimes.  
I hunch in a chair, legs stiff and numb.  
Broken stilts instead of flesh.  
Three of my fingers clank, tap and push  
An odd, discordant rhyme.  
Black and white pages are written and read  
Like casual friends,  
Labelled and fled.

Night. And sleep will not come.  
A green, nylon nightgown flows as I pace:  
A synthetic waterfall.  
Into bed, the silky material clings  
Like a modest nakedness.  
A blue porcelain lamp on the ledge  
As I read from a red-covered Tolstoy,  
The light shedding warmth,  
The words sometimes blurred.

Morning. Education proceeds.  
Cold, winter sunlight creeps into my eyes.  
I dress in old blue jeans,  
Patched and parchment thin.  
And I cry,  
Wiping tears with the sheet.  
My bare, calloused feet are unwilling, and tired:  
Slow movement in a small room.  
I stare through the window, off to the east,  
Past the field of boxed houses,  
The shape of this day.

— by Karen Kleis



## Movie Review

### "Breaking away," a portrayal of the 70's

by Mark Georgeson

Everything you've heard about *Breaking Away* is true — it's fresh, unpretentious, cheerful, etc. *Breaking Away* is American Graffiti without cars and updated over 15 years; it's *Amarcord* transplanted from Italy to Bloomington, Indiana.

*Breaking Away* focuses on four likeable average guys just out of high school. One was the high school quarterback, starting to realize that that may turn out to be the biggest accomplishment of his life; one who's living on his own but about to get married; one who seems even more unsure than the others about what he wants to do with his life. The last of the four, Dave, is mainly interested in bike racing and idolizes an Italian racing team. He listens to Italian opera records, changes the name of the family cat from Jake to Fellini

and speaks in intentionally broken English. These four friends hang around, go swimming, loathe employment and carry on a class war with the kids who attend the town's university.

Dave also has great parents, played by Barbara Barrie and Paul Dooley, the most recognizable faces in a cast of mostly unknowns. Although Barrie received an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress, Dooley is just as good in a larger and funnier part.

Besides being enjoyable in its own right, *Breaking Away* solidifies American Graffiti's position as one of the more influential pictures of the 70's. The many American Graffiti imitations usually failed because they didn't bother to make the characters in them interesting or

credible, but just had a series of events happen to a group of uninteresting people. *Breaking Away* develops its characters so that the audience has an interest in all of them, and makes them so believable that almost anyone can identify with someone in the story. This averts what might have been a corny ending, because the audience should sincerely care.

Interestingly, it took writer Steve Tesich, born in Yugoslavia, and British director Peter Yates to do such a good job of realizing the everyday middle-America, middle-class life. Maybe the life of the middle-class is similar everywhere.

*Breaking Away* is so unaffected and good-natured that it's very easy to like. It's not great, but it doesn't try to be. It's just an hour and a half of entertainment, and a success.

## LETTERS



### Letter policy

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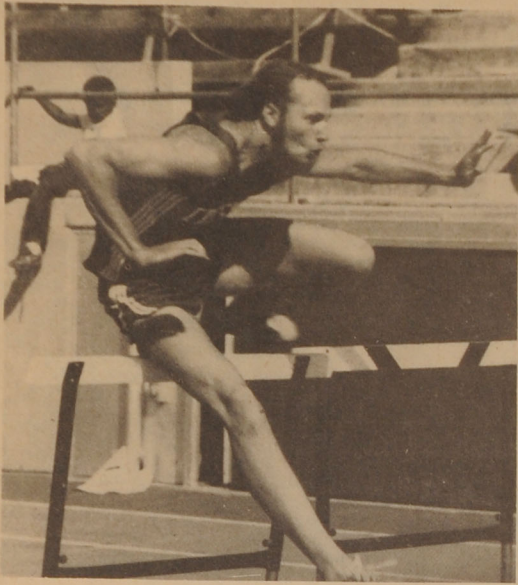
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Ram runner Ken Bass in the shuttle hurdle relay

## Women's relay team places first

by Henry Gutierrez

The FCC track and field team enjoyed success in last week's Bakersfield College Relays. Despite the very hot weather, a lot of the Rams were able to PR in their respective events. The women competed on Thursday night with a lot of success.

The women's relay teams ran a 47.9 for a first place, and the 800 and sprint medley teams took 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Danella Barnes took a sixth in the javelin, Roxanne Wright was fourth in the long jump at 18'11" followed by Sheri Jackson, 6th at 18'1". Frankie Sconiers took a third in the high jump, and Helen Lopez doubled in the 800 and mile for a 3rd and 6th.

On Thursday the decathlon was held and two of FCC's fared pretty well. Ken Bass was in first place after seven events, but was forced out after an illness. Scott DeLuca finished 9th with 5553.

The men's part of the meet took place on Saturday, which turned out to be a hot one. The 400 meter team tied the school record with a fast 40.6, and the 800 meter relay team took a third place at 1:26.4.

Two other relay teams did well. The four mile relay team took a fourth at 17:48, and the shuttle hurdle relay team took a 3rd with a 1:01.6. Steve Moreno and Scott Thornton ran in the 10,000 meter run, with the times of 31:29 and 32:01. In the hammer event, Larry Sciacqua and Kevin Ashford took 1-2 with both PR's at 133'5" and 120'1". NorCal leader Tim Bennett withdrew from competition due to a back injury.

The Rams travel to Sacramento for their last double dual meet of the year with Reedley and Sac City. This meet will be a warmup for the Valley Conference Trials on Wednesday, April 30, and the finals on May 3rd in Stockton.

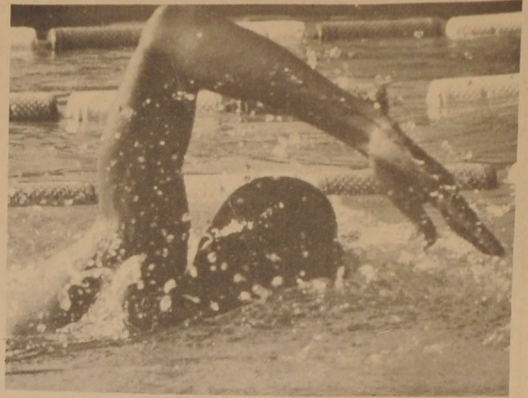


Photo by Oscar Garcia

## Swimmers clean up at meet

by Christy Dennis

The men's and women's division of the swim team "cleaned up" at last Friday's meet against Sacramento City College. No mercy was shown as the scores ended 93-16 for the women, while the men earned a 82-40 lead to add to their winnings.

The women's team swept first places in each of the 14 events, while Kulleen McGrath took a new school record in the 100 yard butterfly. The new record stands at 1:06.13.

Conference Finals to be held in Rockland, California, today, will wrap up the season for the FCC team. It also marks the last chance to qualify for the State Finals. Thus far four members of the women's division have qualifying times. They are Kulleen McGrath, Gretchen Neilson, Lisa Perry and Susie Provost. Those four will go on to compete in Los Angeles at East L.A. College.

Coach Gene Stephens believes the team should come out strong in today's conference meet. The meet will be a climax for the team and will determine their

## Multi-talented student Tim Perez

by Yoko Koike

There are many ways to introduce Tim Perez; as a basketball player, as a track runner, as a Shakespearean and mime actor, and as an ordinary 19 year old student.

Tim Perez started playing basketball when he was in the fifth grade. He said, "If you do something for long, it is difficult to give it up."

Tim was always on the winning team in the past. Although he is not used to losing, he has found that college basketball is at a different level of competition and has better players. He said, "Winning is not everything. I always like to win, but trying hard is more important than winning."

He never stops moving. While the basketball season is over, he runs for the track team. He competes in the high hurdles. "If you like sports, it is better to play more than one sport. The sports can be rewarding. It is good for you," he said.

Team work is really important in playing basketball and in running track. His friendships with a lot of his team-mates are lasting.

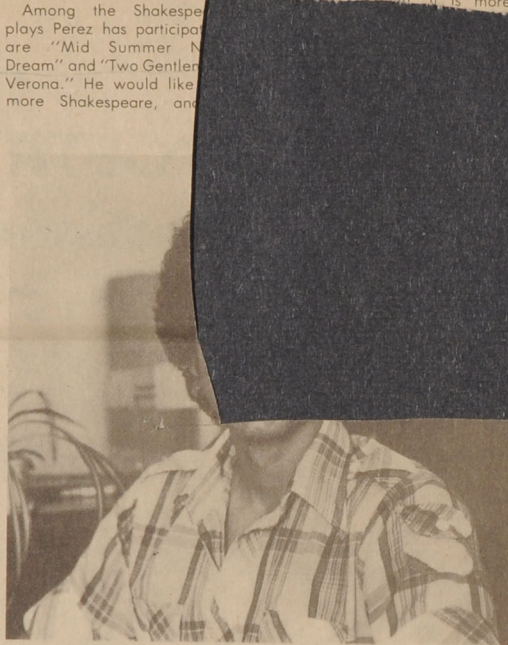
The theater is another of the things which Tim thinks about a lot. He really cares for Shakespeare. He is now attending a theater class at FCC, and last summer, he went to the drama school for the "California

Shakespearean Festival in Visalia". In that festival, he had a part in "Two gentlemen of Verona."

Among the Shakespeare plays Perez has participated in are "Mid Summer Night's Dream" and "Two Gentlemen of Verona." He would like to do more Shakespeare, and

modern plays. "As an actor, you should play any role; person in comedy or a person in serious drama." For him, it is more

feeling I get, the excitement before a game and before a play, after a game and after a play. Good luck to the Rams.



Tim Perez

feels really good.

Tim is also interested in riding horses, dancing, and learning about health. "I want to be a rounded person. To get better, you have to do more things, get more experiences."

Because he wants to study more about the theater, he figured that he is not going to be around his house for very much longer. So he is trying to spend as much time with his 5 year old brother as he can, because his brother is very special to him.

Tim really seems to enjoy his life and being busy.

by Henry Gutierrez

With a hot, hot sunny Bakersfield day in the making, I took a long hard look down 99 to make it to the BC Memorial Stadium. With it about 100 degrees outside, the "megapolis" of Bakersfield loomed in the distance. I am sure glad I only had to stay only one day. And I'm sure that the track team is glad that they left there, too. Boy, it was sure hot.

The track and field team did pretty well and despite the heat, they all survived. Too bad Fresno didn't have an all-weather track here that had a facility like BC.

The baseball team had a tough time and lost the first half title to Sac City. I wish the Rams good luck in the second half of the season. The golf team is also enjoying more and more success and will be able to take the VC crown.

Finally the major league baseball season is upon us. And the Giants are continuing where they left off, losing again. The picks will be the Houston Astros in the NL west and the Montreal Expos in the NL east. The California Angels and the Baltimore Orioles will again take the AL.

The basketball season isn't even over with and the bidding war has started. Will the Celtics leave the poor freshman, Ralph Sampson, alone. I take the Lakers to win the NBA crown.

Looking at the spring-time weather, the time is right for athletes on the squads of FCC to make a run for the VC titles.

## Rams trample over Sacramento

The Fresno City College Women's Tennis Team traveled to Sacramento last Friday, trampling Sacramento city College 8-1.

The very next day, however, things were a little different with

heavily favored American River College just squeezing by FCC 5-4.

Lynn Cabiness had difficulties most of the day, dropping her singles match 6-0, 6-2, and teaming up with Maureen

Mueller in doubles, losing a hard fought match 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Dolores Caudillo was the bright spot for FCC the whole day, winning her singles match 7-6, 6-2, and doubling up with Sue Chappelle for a 6-4, 7-5 victory.

The women's overall record stands at 12-3 and 8-3 in conference play. This is one of the most successful and enjoyable seasons for Coach Shirley Stilwell's team. They appear to be headed for Valley Conference play in Modesto.



Eagerly Jog-o-thon contestants start on their money raising laps

## Jog-o-thon runners get ready to go

by John Loughney

Is your organization in desperate need of the "green stuff" or are you one who is very competitive when prizes are involved?

The Fresno City College Theatre will be sponsoring a Jog-O-Thon to raise money for the purchase of a Concert Organ. The organ will cost approximately \$35,000 with \$6,000 already in a trust fund from previous Jog-O-Thons. More runners are needed in order to meet this goal.

The Jog-O-Thon will take place on Saturday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm at Ratcliffe Stadium. The Jog-O-Thon gladly welcomes walkers and wheelers as well as runners. Participants are to obtain sponsors who will pay 10c or more for every lap around the track.

There will be two separate heats with one beginning at

10:30 a.m. and the other beginning at 12:00. Both heats will be for one hour.

Clubs and organizations will receive one-half of all funds if their runners collect \$100 or more. Individual runners who collect \$25 or more will receive a commemorative T-shirt and those who collect over \$100 will receive the T-shirt plus a distinctive one-of-a-kind belt buckle. The five runners who collect the most donations will have their names engraved on a brass plate which will be permanently affixed to the Concert Organ.

There will be free refreshments for all participants and door prizes for runners and spectators alike. The FCC music department will provide musical entertainment with bands, groups and ensembles present. Individuals or organizations

who are interested in participating in the Jog-O-Thon may obtain more information and sponsor sheets from the Community Services building on campus or by calling 442-8256.

## Golf Outlook

Last Thursday Fresno City's Golf team had a match against Cosumnes River at the Riverside Golf Course. Coach Hans Wiedenhofer said, "It was a cold and windy day. We weren't playing our best."

"Our low man was Riley Schlueter, who shot 78," stated Coach Hans Wiedenhofer. The rest of the scores were: Alec Walker with 79, George Covacevich with 81, Greg Pinasco with 82 and Jeff Lang who shot 86. City won 406 to 416.