

Evening classes add to Summer Registration

By Dan Pimentel

Enrollment at FCC's 1986 summer session was up 8.3 percent over the previous summer, reported Registration Officer Allyn Gerard recently.

The increase was generated, said Gerard, by the return of evening classes being offered during the summer session. The classes were discontinued in 1978 with the passing of proposition 13.

Gerard's registration office tallied 3,655 students at the first week of summer school, up 281 from the 3,374 enrolled at the same time last year.

The evening classes were brought back only after some

improvements were made in keeping night students cool from the hot valley temperatures. "We tried to bunch the class locations together in the same buildings," said Gerard.

When the evening summer session classes were dropped before, it was a cost cutting move. But the classes were "so well received," said Gerard, "we brought them back, because they were very popular before Proposition 13. It's another way for us to help the students more."

Evidence of the increased enrollment was displayed during the late June summer session registration, with many of the math and English classes filling up before the final day of class sign-ups, June 26.

Education Committee to Discontinue Body Count

A proposal to change community college funding from "counting bodies to building minds" unanimously passed the State Senate Education Committee in July.

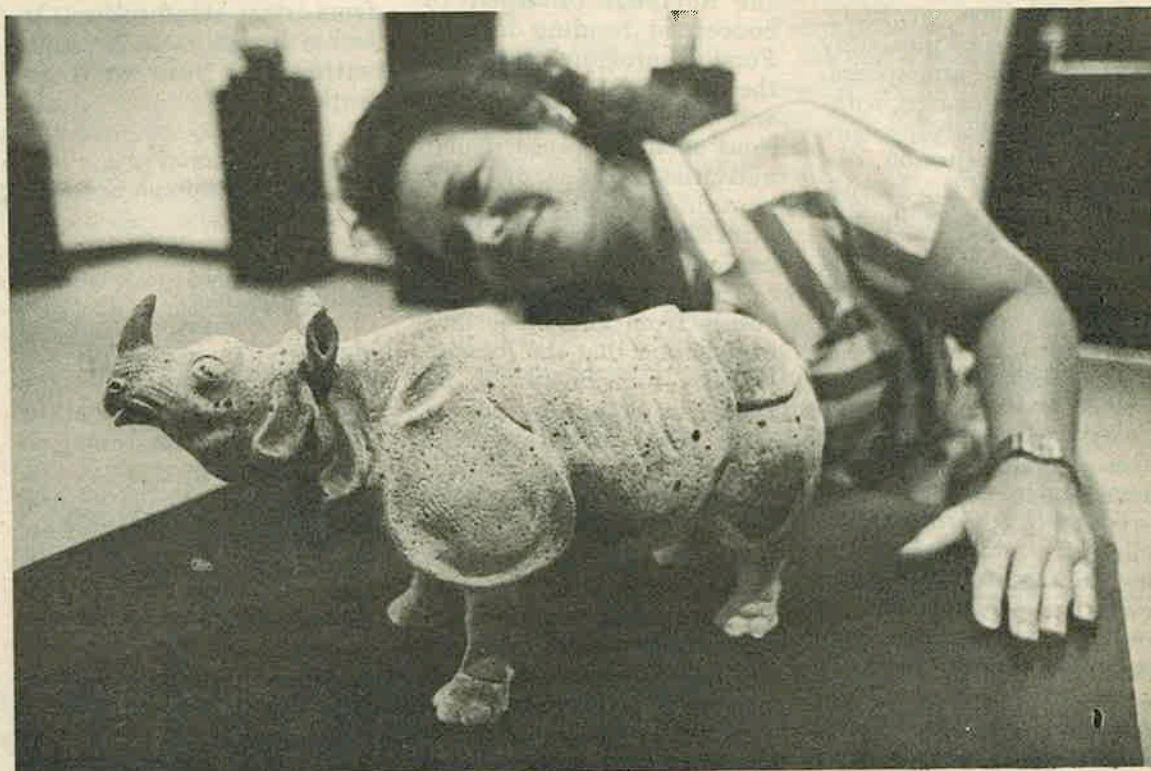
The bill would phase out existing finance formulas that hold over from the era when community colleges were considered an extension of high school.

The current formula for providing state allocations to community colleges is based on the "average daily attendance" of students, which often serves as an incentive to create classes which can be filled to attract more funding and slight functions such as

counseling which do not bring in new students.

The bill calls upon the state chancellor to convene a Task Force on Differential Funding to develop the specific measurements and details of this new funding mechanism.

One of the first pieces of "community college reform" legislation to pass the Assembly since the Master Plan Commission issued its reassessment of community colleges in March, the proposal will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee when the Legislature reconvenes this month.



FCC student Nancy Winston looks at a stoneware Rhinoceros created by James Kobayashi.
photo by Eusevio Arias

Famous Figures on Display at FCC

The artistic works of widely-known sculptors are now on display in the Art Space Gallery. The exhibition will continue through August 24.

The show was organized by Chris Colver, a ceramics instructor at Fresno City College. "All these people have gone on and made big names for themselves," Colver commented.

The display contains a variety of moods from whimsical to serious. "This is a good example of what is possible in ceramics," said Colver.

Approximately 50 pieces are on loan from local collectors for the show. Featured

artists include Paul Soldner, Bob Nichols, Kenneth Ferguson, David Gilhooly, Sandra Johnstone, David Leach, David Middlebrook, Peter Voulkos, plus many more.

The Art Space Gallery is located on the first floor of the Art-Home Economics building in room 101.

Students with GPA below 2.0 will get Academic Probation

by Virginia Clift
Editor

Have you dropped a few classes? Have you been getting poor grades? Getting on academic probation and progress probation is probably easier than you think and should be taken seriously.

Students enrolled in 12 or more units are placed on academic probation when their cumulative grade point average (GPA) drops below 2.0 and when their GPA per semester falls below 2.0 in two consecutive semesters.

Progress probation occurs when students enrolled in 12 or more units have withdrawals, incompletes, and no-credits recorded exceeding 50 percent.

Some of the consequences of probation are loss of financial aid, late registration and poor course selection, required attendance at probation sessions, counselor sign-off on registration form, non

eligibility for graduation or university transfer, and dismissal from school after two semesters on academic probation.

Steps have been designed for improving academic standing. First, commit yourself to getting off probation. Getting off probation must take precedence over other educational objectives.

Determine your actual academic standing. Select the "right" classes and the "right" teachers. Limit your load. Repeat any courses in which a grade of "D" or "F" was received and file a "Forgiveness Petition" with the Admissions and Records office.

Drop courses where performance is poor before the drop deadline. File for credit/no-credit status in key courses. File for course alleviation. Avail yourself of tutoring. Enroll in a Study Skills class, GS 52, and finally, consult a counselor to find the best solution to your circumstances.

FCC Janitor in Intensive Care after fire in campus paint shop

Fresno City College janitorial worker, Steve Howell, was severely burned on more than 40 percent of his body when fire erupted in the paint shop on campus July 30.

The 38-year-old Howell was apparently using lacquer

thinner in the building when the fire occurred at 6 a.m.

According to an FCC employee, he is in Intensive Care at Valley Medical Center and may have to undergo surgery.

There was several hundred dollars in damage. The fire is still being investigated.

Chill Out!

Rampage Gets Scoop on Ice Cream Social



Manuel Salazar and Lynn Rocha at the ice cream social held recently. By paying a dollar, customers received ice cream in a bowl made by FCC student potters.

photo by Edward A. Garcia

Welcome Back

Make FCC work to your best advantage

Welcome (or welcome back) to Fresno City College!

If you're new at FCC, you're going to be pleasantly surprised at the atmosphere. Businesslike yet relaxed, without the unnecessary pressure of a four-year institution. You will find most of the instructors as a whole friendly and dedicated.

Many of them are recognized experts in their fields and well-known in professional circles outside the campus.

Students tend to be more relaxed because there isn't the same economic pressure on them that there is at a state university. Community college is a chance to polish your skills so that when and if you do transfer, you will do so confident that you have mastered the skills necessary to survive in college. There won't be any "Will I fail?" worries--you'll already have two years of success under your belt.

If you're a re-entry student (one who has either taken a break of a year or more, or an older person who has never gone to college before) then be assured you're not alone. The average age of an FCC student is 25. Re-entry students have a lot to offer the campus in the way of experience and knowledge, and the college has a lot to offer back.

Whether you're new to the campus or not, please make an effort to become involved. At FCC, students can join the magazine or newspaper staff, entertain in the performing arts such as the bands, plays, chorus, and dance, be a part of FCC's nationally recognized debate forensics team, compete in intramural sports like our champion basketball team . . . the possibilities for growth are endless.

Fresno City College is here for you to take advantage of . . . not the other way around.

Letters

Editor
The Rampage
Fresno City College

The editorial published by the *Rampage* on April 18 concerned funding for the Forensic program. I believe the analysis of that problem was useful in current discussions about our cocurricular activities. The story did contain a minor bit of information that has been confusing to some on campus.

The confusion seemed to result from the editorial's explanation that the forensic activity budget had to be raided to allow our team to send two students to the National Community College Speech Finals. Actually there was no "raid". The money was not there in the beginning. Our initial forensic budget and travel authorization from President McCully was only for the first part of the school year. In January (after F.C.C. students had won several major debate and speech tournaments) we received additional money from the college. The team tried to go to as many events as possible, particularly aiming for the State Championship. After several students did very well at the State Championship, we received approval and \$1600 to try for national awards. Because the decision to go was made so late in the school year, we were unable to find airfare as cheaply as advance purchase would have given us, and the expenses for

travel, housing and entry fees were slightly more than \$1600. When our budget totals for the semester were made, we were overdrawn. We lacked the dollars necessary to go to the last tournament from the beginning. No one syphoned gas from our steamroller: It lacked a full tank to begin with. Next year we'll go further!

Jim O'Banion
Forensic Speech Coach

Editor-in-Chief,

I am compelled to write this letter in response to the special edition of the *Rampage*. If you feel that the ASB is a three-ring circus as you put it, why don't you do something to change it? And yes, the Senate Chambers are accessible to the handicapped!! Instead of tearing down the ASB as your paper has done this past semester, try doing something constructive for FCC next semester.

Craig Koretoff

Editor's note: This letter refers to the editorial in the May 19, 1986 issue of the Rampage and the opinion of the editor.

The Rampage reported stories that happened on campus last semester, and this includes the ASB. In my opinion the newspaper didn't tear down the ASB, but drastically improved ASB coverage.

It's a relief to know that someone out there cares, considering the apathy on campus!

Important Dates

August 18-September 4 — Late registration and program changes. (No late registration or program change activities held on Fridays). Starting Monday, August 18, instructor permission is required for ALL classes which begin the first week of the semester.

August 29 — LAST DAY to drop a class without payment of drop fee.

September 1 — LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

September 4 — LAST DAY for completion of late registration and program changes for full semester classes.



ASB president Susan Krikorian speaks to new students during orientation which was held on Wednesday in the Forum Hall.
photo by Eusevio Arias

News Bits

A Fall Arts Festival is scheduled September 5 to 7. The festival will feature live music, stage entertainment, craft booths, and demonstrations by artists.

The event is sponsored by Friends of the Arts to raise money and will be held outdoors near the old administration building on the west end of the campus from Friday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in selling, demonstrating, or volunteering should call Chris Colver at 442-4600, extension 8325 or 224-7257...

Pan African Students Union is seeking all students who want to belong to an organization that is on the go. There are many issues and important matters that PASU can accomplish. PASU meet every Monday from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. The first meeting is scheduled August 25, 1986.

..11 Advisory Committees of the Chancellery positions will remain open until September 30. The student representative positions allow students to share their perspective and participate in the formation of policy for community college education in California. Student Advisors and Deans of Student Services have a list of the available committees, application and recommendation forms. For more information contact Barbara Sullivan at 324-0925 or 323-6895...

The Art Space Gallery can be visited 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays. The Health Service office is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. The college nurses are on page and can be reached in an emergency by calling the campus police at 8202 (there are phones in each elevator). The Health Service office provides a no-cost check of hearing, vision, and blood pressure and provide students with various medical information including student medical insurance. The office is located on the first floor of the Student Service building, room 112, and is operated on an appointment basis... Students interested in applying for financial aid can pick up a packet at the financial aid information booth in the Student Services building's second floor lobby...

The Tutorial Center is located between the Media Center and the Library and free tutoring is provided to students by appointment...

You can obtain a list of off-campus housing and child care facilities upstairs in the Student Services Building, room 225... The library hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. FREE! FREE!

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ASB News and Review

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entitled to application of ASB loans and scholarships, discounts on and off campus, free entrance to any on-campus games/sporting event, discounts at theatre performances, the right to run for office or sit on any of six ASB committees or serve on various campus, district, and state committees . . . The ASB office is located in the Student Center building above the bookstore in room 205. You can also phone 442-4600 extension 8720 . . . The ASB meets every Thursday

from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Senate Chambers located in the Student Center building to the left of the bookstore . . .

On September 17 and 23, Alpha Gamma Sigma and the Associated Student Body will present "Pie in the Eye". This could be your chance to throw a pie in the face of your favorite teacher, dean, ASB representative and any of our other popular selection of victims. Keep your eyes open for faces that have been "persuaded" to participate in this event!

Movie Review . .

'Ferris Bueller' may be summer's best movie fare

by Darrell A. McCulley
Managing Editor

Another teen film by John Hughes? Sooner or later the director of The Breakfast Club and Sixteen Candles is going to turn out a flop--but Ferris Bueller's Day Off isn't it. It's cute, touching, a visual treat, and---above all---funny.

Matthew Broderick plays Ferris Bueller, the kind of kid

senior that gets away with everything. We all knew a Ferris Bueller in high school . . . the one that could call the teachers by their first names; the one that the freshmen held in awe; the one that could get away with anything. Ferris decides that he, his friend Cameron, and his girlfriend Sloane, should take the day off and go sight-seeing.

Faking sickness, getting Sloane out of school, and ditching his father are challenges that Ferris faces with great ability, but there is a villain on the horizon in the person of Edward R. Rooney, school administrator (excellently played by Jeffery Jones, who was the Emperor of Austria in Amadeus.)

As with most John Hughes villains, Rooney rarely gets a break. His secretary is played by hilarious character actress Edie McClurg. Mia Sara plays Sloane, and for those males in the crowd her appearance alone is worth the price of a ticket. And if Alan Ruck, the soon-to-be-famous young actor who plays Cameron, doesn't get at least consideration for best supporting actor, something isn't kosher.

In addition to being a comedy, Ferris Bueller's Day Off is a study of the classic third-wheel relationship shared by Ferris, Cameron and Sloane. The love that the main characters have for one another, if expanded, could've made a fine dramatic film on its own.

As for cinematography, director Hughes (who also wrote the screenplay) has made the film a visual treat, including some beautiful shots of the downtown Chicago area. As for the soundtrack, Ferris' version of the Beatles hit "Twist and Shout" is responsible for that song popping up on the top forty for the first time in 20 years. And the first hit Wayne Newton ever had, "Danke Schoen", is a running gag.

The film does have its drawbacks. A couple of the situations are a little unbelievable; nonetheless, you find yourself believing that if anyone could pull off a certain stunt successfully, it's Ferris. There could've been more exploration of the relationship between Ferris and his sister towards the end, and Cameron's relationship with his parents, although covered sufficiently, could've been done a bit more in-depth.

All in all, Ferris Bueller's Day Off makes you laugh, think, care, and laugh some more. There are some truly classic lines from the pen of John Hughes here. But mostly, the film leaves you feeling how true Ferris' advice is: "Life moves pretty fast; you don't stop and look around, you could miss it." And you shouldn't. You shouldn't miss Ferris Bueller's Day Off, either.

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Construction Continues on New Ratcliffe Stadium Track

by Dan Pimentel
Sports Writer

Construction continues on the installation of Ratcliffe Stadium's new polyurethane running track. The long-awaited track upgrade and adjoining field improvements are scheduled to be completed during the first week of September.

The \$504,000 refurbishment was made possible by funds released last May from the FCC Bookstore accounts.

A local firm, Sports Surfacing, Inc. is handling the construction of the track. Company President Doug Istas stated recently that because school officials were able to make enough funds available (for the track), his firm was able to install a "top-grade and proven" track design.

FCC track coach Bob Fries couldn't be happier about the

new track. The track program at FCC has enjoyed much success in the last few years, and the new track is expected to help continue that tradition. FCC has dominated the Central Valley Conference recently, taking the last six straight CVC championships. Fries and his coaching staff feel strongly that the new track will help recruitment, bringing many new athletes to FCC.

Construction began June 16 on the 400-meter track. Other improvements being done at the stadium include a new drainage system for the football field, polyurethane runways and semicircles for field events, and Astroturf covers for the jumping pits.

School officials have high hopes for on-time completion of the project. The first event on tap is a football scrimmage on September 6. The FCC Football home opener is set for September 20 at Ratcliffe.

Soccer Men will be Busy; Womens Team also Planned

FCC's soccer program will again be active this season, with 21 games planned for the men's team. This year marks the start-up of a women's team, which has set a six-game calendar.

Play begins September 12 in Fresno with Coach Bill Neal's men's team taking on the Hoover U-19 team for a scrimmage. Immediately following this, the men will travel to Sacramento to compete in the Consumnes Tournament. This road trip will be the first of seven such excursions, with others planned for Bakersfield,

Davis, Stockton, Modesto, and Santa Rosa.

The first round of conference play begins October 14 against Modesto here at home. There are ten league games planned during the two rounds of conference action, with the play-offs set to begin November 18.

The Camino Norte Conference has approved starting a women's team this year, to be coached by Bill Neal. On tap for the women's team will be road games in Modesto, Santa Rosa and Foothill. Three home games are set for the six game schedule.

Women Cagers Look to Healthy 23-Game Season

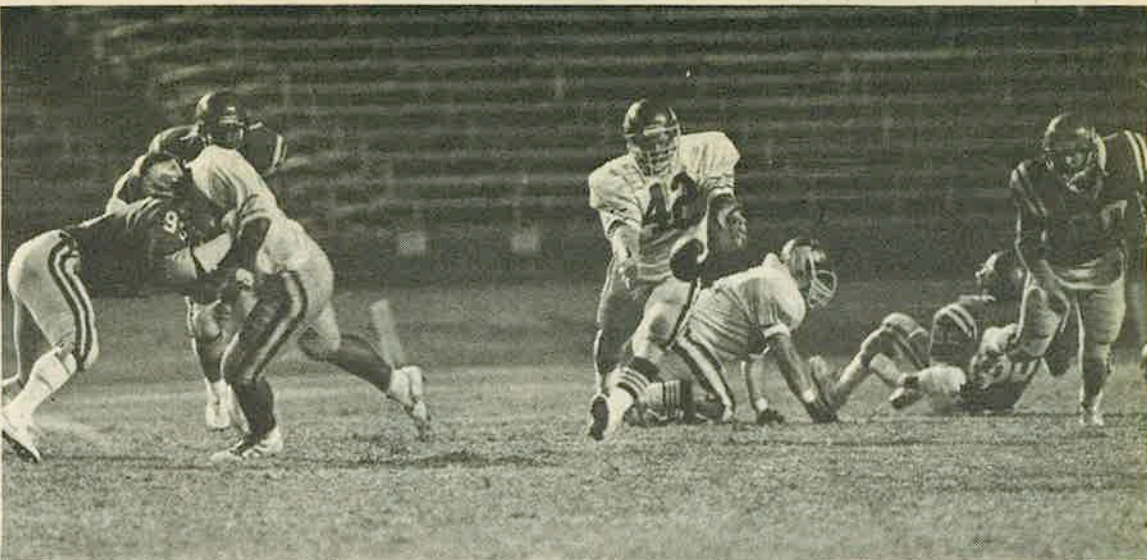
The FCC women's basketball team has set a healthy 23 game schedule for the upcoming season. Like the men's basketball team, they too will be on the road a lot, with 13 road trips planned.

Coach Carol Kadingo's Lady Ram team will compete in non-conference tournaments in Visalia, Los Angeles and Sacramento. The team will also visit Salinas, Fremont, Stockton, San Jose, Porterville, Modesto, Taft and finally Kings River before

the season is over.

The team's season opener, the first of 10 home stands, will take place Wednesday, November 19 against Modesto Junior College.

Conference play begins January 7 with a double-header against College of the Sequoias in Visalia. The 12 game league schedule, which includes seven other double-headers, winds up March 12-14 with the California State Play-Off.



Fans planning to attend FCC football games this year at Ratcliffe should be in for some hard hitting action.

Rampage/Julie Shinkawa

Football Team Sets Six Ratcliffe Dates

Opener September 20 Against S.J. City

by Dan Pimentel
Sports writer

The year 1986 is shaping up for FCC's football squad which is looking forward to playing in an upgraded Ratcliffe Stadium.

Competition begins for Head Coach Bill Musick's team September 13, when the team will travel to El Cajon to take on Grossmont College. This follows a scrimmage against San Francisco Saturday, September 6 in Fresno.

The FCC football Rams will play at Ratcliffe six times, and travel to five games. The home opener is

set for Saturday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m. against San Jose City College. The away games will be held in Modesto, Visalia, Coalinga, Taft, after the season opener at El Cajon.

All of FCC's home games at Ratcliffe are scheduled as day games, all with a 1:30 p.m. kick-off. The stadium is currently undergoing a renovation of the running track. With completion of the \$504,000 all-weather track slated for the first week of September, Ratcliffe should be ready in time for the season opener against San Jose.

Joining Coach Musick on the sidelines this season will be assistant coach Vance Stanley, defensive coordinator Jack Mattox, offensive coordinator Dan Stockton and trainer Scott Nelson.

X-Country Planning Seven Road Outings

The schedule has been announced for the FCC Cross Country team, and like the other campus sports programs, they will be away more than at home.

Coaches Bob Fries and Tom Fries will start this season with the Fresno Invitational September 13 at Fresno's Woodward Park. The team will then spend two days at Yosemite National Park on September 19 and 20. There are three other home meets set for Woodward Park.

Highlights of the 11 meet schedule include CVC races at Porterville, Taft and Woodward, and The Lou Vasquez Invitational at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco September 26-27.

The Nor-Cal Championships are set for November 7 in Redding and the California State Meet will be hosted this year by FCC at Woodward Park November 15.

Basketball Team Hopes to Repeat as CVC Champions

FCC's men's basketball team, coming off a brilliant 23-11 season last year which brought the squad its first conference championship since 1969, opens the season November 14 against Allen Hancock College in Santa Maria.

The team will return home November 21 to host a team from Lemoore Naval Air Station. The Ram home games will be held on campus in the gym, with all tipoffs set for 7 p.m.

Under Head Coach John Toomasian and assistant

coaches Chuck Stark and Ernie Shelton, the team has high hopes of duplicating last season's success. They will see a great deal of highway too, with 13 road trips planned. These include non-conference tournaments in Sacramento, Merced, Modesto, and Stockton.

Central Valley Conference play begins January 7 against College of the Sequoias in Visalia. There are 10 games tentatively planned for CVC play, with the state play-offs set for March 13-16 at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles.



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WOODY HERMAN IN CONCERT

On Tuesday September 9, Fresno City College Friends of the Arts and KXTC 790 AM will present Woody Herman in concert. The performance is at 8 p.m. in the Convention Center Theatre. Admission is \$10 general and \$8 seniors. Tickets go on sale August 20 at all Bass and Ticketron outlets as well as the Convention Center Box Office.

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1986 Football Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 6	San Francisco	Fresno	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Grossmont College	El Cajon	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	San Jose City College	Fresno	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Laney College	Fresno	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Modesto J.C.	Modesto	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Sacramento City	Fresno	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Kings River	Fresno	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	College of the Sequoias	Visalia	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	West Hills College	Coalinga	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Taft College	Taft	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	Porterville	Fresno	1:30 p.m.