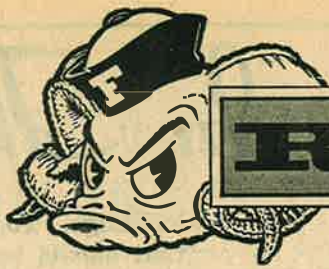


Interested in sports, politics, school spirit or just the general turn of events? A new feature commences in today's RAMPAGE: "Reflections From The Glass" by the columnist of all columnists, Dennis Jacoby.



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Danish Gymnastics Team Plans Campus Program

The internationally famous Danish Gymnastics Team will present its program on the Fresno City College campus Apr. 2 in the gymnasium.

Student tickets for the show will be available in the bookstore Monday and Tuesday, with adult tickets on sale Wednesday.

"The first 1,000 FCC students with Associated Student Body cards will be given tickets free," said Miss Doris Deakins, dean of women. "Afterward student tickets will cost \$1 and adult tickets will be \$1.50."

The performers, 12 boys and 12 girls, were selected from the most skillful gymnasts in Denmark. They represent a number of careers and their common interest is their dedication to physical education, she continued.

Their demonstrations will include a variety of Danish gymnastics and a selection of Danish folk dances in native costumes. The series has been composed by Kirsten Rasmussen and Jorgen Flensted-Jensen, team instructors.

The program is accompanied by music, part of which has been taken from composers such as Scarlatti, Schubert and Brahms. The folk dances will be performed to Danish folk tunes and the music for the boys' exercises has been composed by Ernst Rasmussen, pianist of the team.

Tickets will also be available at the Mid-Valley Sports Center next week and at the gymnasium box office Apr. 2.



Members of the world famous Danish Gymnastics Team demonstrate some of the acts which will be shown to Fresno City College students and valley citizens in the FCC gymnasium Apr. 2. The 12 girls and 12 boys were selected from the most skillful gymnasts in Denmark and represent a great number of careers. The performers have appeared in shows the world over. These photos show the acrobats demonstrating their acts before the Greek ruins in Athens.



NINE MEN, NO WOMEN MAKE UP ENSEMBLE

Fresno City College's formerly mixed vocal ensemble has turned all male.

This semester's ensemble is composed of nine men: three tenors, three baritones and three bases. They are, respectively, Bill Petersen, Dave Nelson, Dan Tumlison, Marvin Stillens, Tim Kellogg, Bob Pendergraft, Wesley Ihde, Tom Graham and Doug Staley. The group of six freshmen and three sophomores follow last semester's ensemble which was

made up of eight men and six women.

The ensemble performs for various community clubs, organizations and churches representing FCC. They are not paid for entertaining but contributions are accepted and put into a fund from which music scholarships are awarded at the beginning of each semester.

The group dressed in their gold English blazers and black

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THE RIB STRUCTURE of the new cafeteria begins to take even more form as the architects begin to put the roof on the building. Planned for a fall completion, the cafeteria and coffee shop is designed to blend with the architecture of the recently completed gymnasium located across the street. The building will complete a mall from the University Ave. parking area with the gym entrance at the Weldon Ave. end. The present cafeteria will be remodeled into a student lounge and offices.

(Clark Photo)

SLIM SLATE SHOWS ELECTION UNREST

The controversial election issue came to a head last week with the freshman and sophomore classes victorious, but with election day only a week away, there are only enough candidates to fill about one third of the offices.

At press time Wednesday only six candidates had petitions on file in the administration office.

In a breakdown, there were two candidates for freshman president, one for sophomore president, two for freshman vice-president and one for freshman class secretary.

Petitions

There are no petitions on file for sophomore vice-president, secretary, or treasurer. The freshman class position open is treasurer. Each class has three representative positions open.

Elections will be held Thursday from 9 AM until 3 PM. The sole voting booth will be located in the student center.

Associated student body class president Terry Edgmon will lead the nomination assembly in the auditorium at 3 PM today.

2 PM Deadline

Deadline for petitions is 2 PM today, according to JoAnn Nixon, sophomore class sponsor.

Charles Wright as of today is running unopposed for sophomore president. Freshman president candidates are Ray Bay, Jr. and Betty Sue Kenny. Running for freshman vice-president are Dixie Sinkovitz and Rick Comstock.

The lone secretary candidate is freshman Ann Leath.

Controversy

The election controversy came up recently when Terry Edgmon, student body president, appointed Michael Bower as sophomore class president and William Bispham as freshman president.

Edgmon said that the appointments were made because the classes had filed no petitions, and that he had constitutional authority to fill the vacancies.

Council backed Edgmon with seven to five vote with three ab-

stentions for his appointments.

At a meeting Tuesday before last, Edgmon again brought the matter before council. He said that he had seen class sponsors who wanted to see the class elections run.

Special Motion

A special motion for the elections to be held "within the next two weeks" was passed with a large majority.

Requirements for office are a 2.0 grade average and at least 12½ units.

Miss Nixon said that she was "hoping" to see more petitions, and that she and Floyd Quick, also a sophomore class sponsor, were discussing the matter with several potential candidates.

SECRETARY RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

JoAnn Tuck received the first annual scholarship check last Wednesday from Dorothy Rubald, president of the Fresno Legal Secretaries' Association.

The scholarship is presented to the legal secretaryship student who best qualifies in scholarship, personal development, appearance and who is most likely to become a successful legal secretary.

"I am thrilled and honored to be the first recipient and I hope to be as good a secretary as the ones that presented me with this scholarship," said Miss Tuck Tuesday.

The scholarship is for \$25, and is to be used to further her education.

Radio Programs Receive Prime Listening Time

Broadcasts of two radio programs produced and sponsored by Fresno City College have been rescheduled by KFRE to prime listening hours on Saturday nights beginning Mar. 14.

The programs—"Invitation to Learning," and "My Favorite Lecture"—were previously broadcast on Sundays.

The new schedule, according to Tim Welch, Rampage advisor and school information officer, will capture a larger audience.

Welch said that this would allow FCC one full hour of continuous broadcasting both on AM and FM frequencies.

At 9:30 will be "My Favorite Lecture", a show featuring talks by various faculty members. Welch said the instructors will talk on "points in their fields about which they feel strongly."

Taylor will again host a five-minute bulletin-board program at 10:30, which will be followed by "Invitation to Learning." The former program will announce past and future events taking place at FCC.

"Invitation to Learning," originates in New York and is sponsored by FCC. The show features discussions with nationally-known authors, educationers and personalities.

"My Favorite Lecture" is currently under consideration for broadcast to all five KFRE owned stations and possibly national syndication.

Lecturers for the program will be selected in alphabetical order. Welch said this week, Pete Christian, an English instructor is expected to be the first guest speaker.

Welch said that the shows are to be recorded in advance and approximately eight tapes are ready for broadcast.

Speech instructor Franz Wenschek is scheduled to present a two-part program on technique of propaganda.

Welch is particularly enthusiastic about "My Favorite Lecture." He pointed out the show even if broadcast only locally could be eligible for various awards.



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The President's Corner

EDGMON SETS CRITIC STRAIGHT

Well, it seems that there needs to be some clarification of several situations in which the council is involved. I would like to comment on the letter written by Robert D. Sexton, #1188.

Thanks, Bob, for giving this matter of school spirit some thought. However, you are a little misinformed. Number one, you stated that the council saw fit to close the lounge on the strength of the actions of one percent of the student body. Well, Bob, this was the percentage of the students who actually used the lounge and they used it badly. In fact their lack of common courtesy and decency was not becoming to college students. Hence, council had little alternative than to close the lounge, withdrawing an abused privilege.

As for the comment of the "present condition of school spirit on this campus cannot and should not be laid at the feet of the student body." It is my feeling that this is in tune with the attitudes of many people today. It seems nowadays many feel that everything should be presented to them on a silver platter especially their education. We, the council, are not hired to furnish the student body with spirit. We are students like you, only we feel that we can improve our school and receive valuable experience at the same time. As in any democratic form of government, council reflects the attitudes of its body, that is, you the student. Hence, if there is a general lack of interest, your council will tend to reflect this. In my opinion, the council for the past few years has done a remarkable job of maintaining a complex and highly organized government which spends \$80,000 yearly. However, this is a definite lack of manpower to insure maximum attention given to each aspect of student government. The full potential of this organization cannot be realized unless it receives the full support of the majority of the student body.

Bob, you stated that council makes no effort to encourage school spirit. I guess you haven't noticed any posters around the campus, or attended any athletic events, nor read the Rampage, bought an annual (the Ram), attended dances, the Ramburger Roundup, assemblies, etc. All of these are made possible through student council, either directly or indirectly.

Terry D. Edgmon
ASB President

Reflection In The Glass

By DENNIS JACOBY
Rampage Columnist

BELATED ANSWER: Robert D. Sexton, #1188, queried in our last edition—"Now really who is to blame for the lack of spirit at FCC?"

Well, Mr. Sexton first of all I believe it is people like you. Let me ask you how many clubs you belong to and how many student council meetings have you attended? Apparently you are very well versed in student affairs, so why don't you voice your opinion at a few of our council meetings. And if you are really concerned about school spirit, why don't you join a few clubs and do an appearance act at a few games and other activities.

OUR LEADERS: How many of you people have any idea who represents you in our legislative bodies? I realize this may prove to be a very rough question for a few of you to answer. To alleviate matters I will tell you this much—the membership of every club on campus is comprised of the same people. This group might be referred to as the elite of FCC. The question always sticks in my thinking machine is are these people status seekers, or are they actually concerned with the welfare of the student body which they represent?

DOUBLEUPCOMINGS: It will be very interesting to see if any new faces are seen taking out petitions for one of the offices left vacant by the recent and controversial act of student council. Possibly the most interesting move so far is the decision of Charles Wright, boy editor of this newspaper, to run for sophomore class prexy. "Tho no quote was available methinks he must want to see some new blood in attendance at the meetings of our legislative body. You can take it from the mouth of the 'ole horse, my learned superior will represent the sophomore class in its entirety. Is assume his motto is . . . "Entireism, not Fractionism!"

NOW THEN: Seems peculiar to me that the number of males represented in AMS as compared to the number of males eligible to join AMS is slightly out of whack—to the tune of about 20-1! If the male members of the student body are one bit concerned with total representation of the masses they should make an appearance at one of the AMS meetings in the near future . . . like right this minute. The meetings are held today and every Thursday at high noon in room 109 of the technical and industrial

buildings. Today, they are showing a film that should be of interest to all men. It is about a very hot item, so I would advise all of you to attend. Who knows?—You may find that you are quite surprised with the happenings at the afore mentioned meetings.

BIG HAPS: Bossman Rudy Dar of the International Club informs me that a gala time is in store for all students who attend the International Club dinner-dance tomorrow night at the Motel Fresno at 7:30. For just a buck six bits, you get to grease down (I have been told that the grits are really great), and after the grits have been stashed, everyone will make for the dance floor and really shake it on out. According to the pre-dance publicity, the boys are supposed to wear jackets and ties and girls, heels. It should be worth \$1.75 to see the dance of the partially clad people. Seriously though, a good time should be had by all, so be sure to attend.

TOP HAND OF THE WEEK: In an effort to acquaint the students of FCC with the members of the student council, I have taken it upon myself to interview one councilman a week.

This week I picked Chuck Bain. Because I feel that he is a perfect example of the regular all-around good guy student. This is Chuck's third semester here at FCC and the first semester he has represented the students on the student council. His official title is representative at large. Chuck feels that he is gaining quite a bit of knowledge and useful experience by serving the student body in this capacity. Chuck said "Everyone should take an active interest in their student government," and the best way to accomplish this is by "joining more clubs and attending and voicing their respective opinions at the council meetings." The preceding has been just one of a series of articles in which I shall endeavor to interview the thinking and leading fraction of our student council.

MUCH PRAISE AND HOPE: Congratulations are in store for the Ram basketballers for winning the right to defend their state championship in the state tournament at Mt. SAC in Walnut, Los Angeles county. I am confident of a repeat of last year's championship and hope that the turnout of FCC students at the tournament will be large enough to show Mr. Lopez of the Fresno Bee that we can be good team backeruppers.

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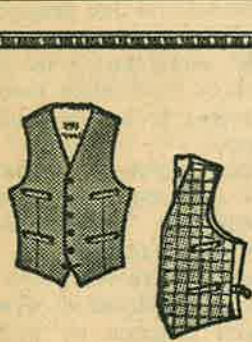
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Armas's Arms SURVEY NOTES OUT LACK OF ELECTION INFO

By JOE ARMAS
Rampage Staff Writer

Elections? What elections?

Perhaps the reason for the lack of spirit at FCC is because we have the poorest informed student body in town.

In a recent survey taken by yours truly, it was found that more than 35 per cent of the students interviewed didn't know

of the coming elections. Only one third said they would vote, and the remaining 32 per cent stated they wouldn't vote unless all situations were ideal, "If I feel like it", "It depends on who's running" and "What do I gain?". These are a few comments from FCC students.

At this point I took time out of my survey to wipe a tear from my eye. The tear I was shedding was for the ignorance of my fellow school mates. If they only knew that they were carrying this and much more startling information under their arms in the form of the school paper, more commonly known as the Rampage (to the editors anyway). I of course did not tell them this. It would have either made me an enemy for life or have shattered their ego so bad that they might have even inflicted bodily harm to myself, so I retreated quietly.

HONG KONG STUDENT FINDS AMERICANS FRANK, FRIENDLY

By VIRGINIA ANDERSON
Rampage Staff Writer

"I find the Americans to be very frank and friendly—quite different from the people of Hong Kong," declared Maureen Louie, a pert Fresno City College student. She introduced her wide-eyed roommate, Mable Liu, also from Hong Kong.

The girls are among 28 students from their country attending FCC this semester. Miss Louie said that the high percentage of Chinese students in this country is due to the fact that there is only one overcrowded university in tiny, overpopulated Hong Kong. The island itself is growing toward the sky in the form of multi-storied apartment buildings with balconies, as Mable illustrated with pictures of her homeland. "It is a real joy to drive on the freeways here," she smiled, "and the freeways in Los Angeles aren't

crowded at all, compared to those in Hong Kong."

Both girls speak English fluently, as it is a required high school subject in the British colony. The girls speak in the Cantonese dialect to each other. In addition, Miss Louie speaks the Mandarin dialect, which is the language of the Island of Formosa.

Miss Liu is studying social science and Miss Louie is a liberal arts major. They plan to transfer to Fresno State and then complete their education in either Canada or Britain. They explained that a degree from the United States is not recognized in Hong Kong, because it is a British colony.

"This is a good chance to be really on our own," said 19-year-old Miss Louie. The girls are learning much about domestic arts through caring for their apartment. Servants are very

common in Hong Kong, explained Miss Liu, and many of them are escapees from Red China. Captured escapees are normally sent to prison or sentenced to hard labor, she said. The ones who manage to escape to Hong Kong generally are illiterate and support themselves as factory workers or servants.

Miss Liu described her country as "a delicate mingling of East and West." Some ancient customs still persist, to give the country a fragile quality of tradition. For example, a bride may wear a modern white wedding gown for the ceremony, but she is expected to greet her guests at the reception in a colorful, lavishly brocaded dress, usually red and gold. Red and gold are the Chinese "good luck" colors, and the dragon, another symbol of luck, is also present at the marriage ceremony.

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Kerber Plans Homestays, Hitchhiking, Hosteling

By JEANNE BANTA
Rampage Staff Writer

"I'll make a beeline for my home stay," says Tom Kerber, student ambassador to the Scandinavian countries. "As soon as I get there."

A home stay is like a visit with a relative you don't know very well. You stay for a while and exchange information about your homes and way of life.

There is a minimum of three

home stays and Kerber says that he will try to get as many as possible. He plans to hitchhike and stay in hostels for the rest of the program of approximately three months.

Kerber likes to travel and he thinks this is a good program for personal contact.

"The main purpose of the program is an exchange of views and ideas between people of the same age," he said. "I won't try to sell my country, but rather to bring their ideas about the U.S. back and try to explain mine to them."

The student ambassador is not a tourist but a student with a purpose. Most of the time, they will be wearing their People-to-People blazers to identify themselves with their purpose and organization. They will have the opportunity to meet other young adults in coffee shops, summer camps, and student hostels throughout Europe.

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