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# Joint Reedley-FCC Concert Tonight

### 435 Students Are Eligible To Graduate

By KATHERINE MOULTHROP Rampage Staff Writer

Four hundred and thirty-three FCC students are candidates for both Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees this semester.

To receive their degrees on June 11 candidates must participate in the graduation exercises unless excused by petition from the Dean of Admissions Office. This includes those students who completed their work in January of 1965.

Students Order Caps

Students may order announcements and caps and gowns from the bookstore.

Deadline for announcements is May 7, for caps and gowns, May 14. If, prior to May 28, candidates find they cannot graduate, full reimbursement will be made.

**Class Holds Practice** 

Special graduation practice will be held June 7 at 5 PM in the auditorium. It is the only practice to be held.

At 7 PM, graduation night, women will dress in Room A-132 and men in Room A-142.

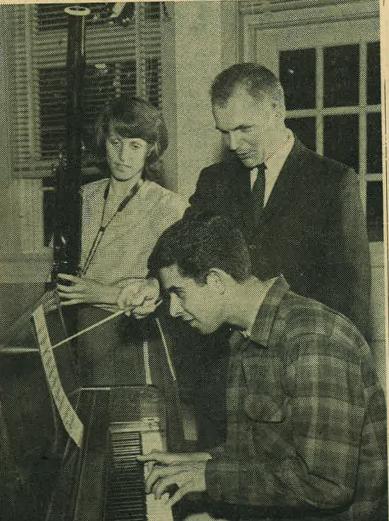
There will be a reception following the ceremony in the East Court of the Administration Building.

### Committee **Studies FCC Dress Code**

By GEORGE KUEMPEL Managing Editor

A special student-faculty committee has been named to study a student council proposal which would allow male students to wear bermudas on campus.

Last week Ron Primavera, stu-



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT-Vincent Moats, Fresno City College's band director, points out a difficult part to pianoplaying Morris Rossi while bassoon player Beverly McGee Thronebery Photo anxiously awaits her turn.

Students Should Make Appointments MARTIN OUTLINES PREREGISTRATION

By GARY JEPSEN Rampage Staff Writer Spring preregistration for the fall semester at FCC will

be from Apr. 19 to May 21. Merle Martin, the dean of students, said, "Students should

make an appointment with their adviser to work out a tenta-tive program for next fall."

He said students should have

## Moats, Nielson Direct **Bands; Admission Free**

**By VERNON PETERS** Rampage Staff Writer

The bands of Fresno City College and Reedley College, under the direction of Vincent Moats of FCC and Robert Nielsen of Reedley, will perform in a joint concert beginning at 8 PM tonight in the Fresno City College auditorium. The concert is open to the public, and no admission will be

charged.

Moats, band director at FCC, Moats, band director at FCC, said that the 90 member combined FCC Council band will feature music from all

eras, the emphasis being placed on contemporary music written for concert bands.

Moats added that the selections will include Music for a Carnival by Clare Grundman, Andante by Albert M. Ingalls and the Minuteman March by Robert Pearson. **Bands Play Selections** 

Each band will play three or four selections to begin the program before joining to play the three combined numbers.

The purpose of the combined concert is to promote better understanding and relationships between the two schools. The concert may become an annual event if tonight's performance proves a success.

### Enjoy Music

"If you like good band music, the FCC band director said, "You will enjoy this balanced ninety piece concert."

### Delotto, Tafoya **Speak Tomorrow**

Former state assemblyman Bert Delotto, a candidate for mayor of Fresno and Henry R. Tafoya, a candidate for council No. 6 will grams. speak tomorrow on municipal government.

The talks will be sponsored by the Latin-American Club.

The candidates will speak in Room 158 of the Administration five specialized fields. building at 12:15 PM.

I hope everyone atten

## **Selects 5 For** Conference

Five student officers have been selected to represent Fresno City College at the 39th biannual meet ing of the California Junior Col leeg Student Government Associa tion.

The conference will be held Apr. 22-24 at the Hotel Rivier in Palm Springs, under the co sponsorship of the southern divi sion of the CJCSGA.

### **Delegation Announced**

Student Body President Ronal Primavera announced that beside himself the delegation will con sist of Maurice Joy, Associate Men Students 'president; Ronal Brumley, sophomore class pres ident; James Shipman, represen tative-at-large; and Joan Simpson commissioner of student welfar The theme of the conference

will be The Challenge of Chang Discuss Problems

The convening delegates fro the 79 Cailfornia junior colleg will discuss the mutual problem of their respective schools and t to work out constructive pr

Primavera stated that ea daily session will consist of bo a morning and afternoon gener meeting and workshop period The workshops are separated in

The major resolution which t

dent body president, reported to the Rampage that council had approved a new dress code, and fore they see their adviser. Stubermudas would be allowed starting Apr. 19.

Council Can't Act However, Merle Martin, dean of students, and Doris Deakins, dean of women, said that council could not enact such a proposal, but could only make a recommendation to the administration.

"It was our understanding that council could set the dress code," Primavera said.

Decides Student Apparel He said that he thought that it had been the precedent of previous student councils to decide on the student apparel. Four faculty members and four

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a tentative program lined out bedents can get "tentative program

forms" at the outdoor bulletin board at the Counseling Center and various other points on campus.

Martin said students should report to the admissions office before their advising appointment to pick up their routing envelope. If for any reason a student cannot contact adviser or hasn't been assigned an adviser, he may make an appointment with his counselor.

Martin said order of registration will be based on the number of units completed and how soon the student completes and returns his routing envelope.

Martin also reminded students that if they are planning to attend summer school they should work out a tentative program with their adviser the same time they make a fall program.

Presently enrolled FCC students will have a chance to register for the summer session May 10 to 14.

LAC President David Cortez. These two fine gentlemen are really interested in Fresno's youth.

Film Guild Discontinued The Fine Films Guild has been discontinued.

Miss Doris Deakins, the dean of women, stated that the organization will not be attempted again this semester.

FCC delegates will present to t assembled legislative body is proposal for each of the Californ junior colleges to hold drives their campuses for the adopti of South Vietnamese orphans. If this resolution is passe FCC will act as the coordinati center for the joint drives whi will be similar to Operation Li line held on this campus la semester.



FINALISTS-Four Fresno City College coeds were named runnersup in the Miss Fresno County Beauty Pageant las week. Miss Joy Loraine Patnott, an 18 year-old Fresno State College coed was the winner. Jolene Robinson placed first Cheryl Ann Jordan, second, Linda Elizabeth Trulin, third and Carolyn Ann Taylor, placed fourth, respectively. Rampage Photo

MERLE MARTIN Dean of Students

SPRING VACATION! Spring vacation begins Monday.

Classes end Friday and will be resumed April 19 for FCC students.

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EDITORIAL

**Fresno City College** 

## **Proposed UC Campus Could Be Huge Asset**

AN INTERESTING ISSUE of long time standing has been brought into the limelight recently during the current political campaign in Fresno.

That is whether or not we are to have a University of California graduate school in the Fresno area.

I feel that a University of California campus at Fresno would be a tremendous asset.

First, it would encourage those who could not go elsewhere to continue their education locally.

Secondly, Fresno, as the legal, medical and agricultural center of the San Joaquin Valley, would attract more industry with the increase in research and development facilities in the area.

Thirdly, the agribusiness capital would not only profit from such an institution but would be enhanced as a cultural, modern and progressive community.

Lastly, another factor which speaks strongly for the con-struction of a UC branch is the increased revenue to local merchants. Recent economic surveys show that the student market is one of the largest now in existence. Clothing stores, gas stations, apartment owners and specialty shops would all benefit greatly from a graduate school.

We must realize, too, that the cost of finishing an educa-

tion is a burden on any student's pocketbook. For this reason, a local graduate school would be a great help to an untold number of students.

Students who would come to the university may well find that Fresno is a suitable place to live. This means that many would be staying permanently, not to mention the additional residencies which would be established by new professors coming into the area.

While increasing the city's financial wealth, the UC campus would give Fresno a tremendous boost in public relations. DAVID R. PACHECO

## **Trivial Concerns Absorb** Vital Student Energies

THREE AMERICANS FELL in Viet Nam this week, a terrifying earthquake swept through southern Greece, and Fresno City College is in a stupor over bermuda shorts.

The major catastrophies of a turbulent world make trivial such issues as bermudas. It is trying questions such as these that aborb vital energy that could be more appropriately employed — in studies, helping a friend, or building important foundations.

There are those on campus who get tired of hearing the pros and cons of exposed (and highly unattractive) male knees; of the idle cries for support from a sometimes seemingly impotent, but loud, group of student leaders.

Some there are who could care less if classmates appeared in suit and tie or in hip boots and loin cloths. It is these students, silent most of them, who continue to make the college a functional endeavor. For these few, such matters are justifiably trivial. There are too many more important things in the world.

We can understand the essence of these little annoyances, however, and we can equally understand the value of being able to deal with them rationally. They just seem ironically bitter. The wasted energy is inexcusable.

GEORGE KUEMPEL

### **Campus Voices**



Barbara Western

Bob Sandling

Marlene Metz

Olan Hanley

Harold Knight

Jane Firebaugh

## **Should Government Lower Present Legal Voting Age?**

When asked on the Fresno City College campus, "Do you believe that the voting age should be lowered to 18?", these comments were made by students: Harold Knight, sophomore commercial art major: "No! Generally speaking, 18 is too

young. A person of this age may have some knowledge to make a decision on the voting ballot. He usually lacks the experience and good judgment to make a wise decision at the polling place.

Barbara Western, freshman nursing major: "It depends on the people involved. If the people are competent and know the issues, fine. There aren't enough of us (teenagers) who do. Eighteen is too young."

Bob Sandling, sophomore electronics major: "It is my opinion that it should be lowered to 18. Armed services will take young men and women who are old

enough to defend our country and work around expensive machinery. major: "Yes! Mainly because It is very inconsistent when they are not allowed to vote but to die for their country."

Oland Hanley, sophomore aviation major: "Definitely! If Uncle Sam says we can get shot at 18, then we ought to have the right to vote for who says we are to be

Jane Firebaugh, freshman art since people go into the service at 18, they should be allowed to vote."

Marlene Metz, freshman liberal arts major: "No! I just don't think that kids are mature enough at 18. When they are older, they have better judgment and look deeper into the situation."



GOOD SHOW — This is one of the many faces that appeared on campus Monday night with the original English This Was the Week That Was cast. It (the face) belongs to Al Mancini, one of the TW3 "anchor men." Students report the show as "highly entertaining."

## **Campus Student Court Nears Semester Debut**

By SANDI McCLURG Rampage News Editor

Fresno City College's first judicial system will go into effect at the start of the fall semester.

Michael McGinnis, appointed chief justice on an interim basis, stated that the largest problem facing the completion of the system is finding able persons to fill the positions. McGinnis said that four asso-

ciate justices, a bailiff, a clerk and -a prosecuting attorney are the Student Center. definitely needed.

Anyone Welcome

in pre-law, political science or police science of any type are most and personal interviews. qualified for the positions, but anyone wishing to apply for them is welcome. They may do so by filling out the application form in Room 229 of the Student Center.

requirements for the positions can have someone represent him in be obtained by contacting McGin-

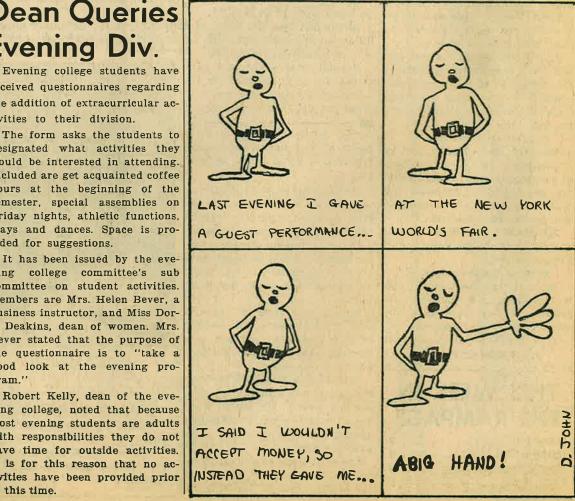
nis in his office in Room 201 of

### **Tests Decide**

Applicants for associate justices He said that students interested will be chosen by the student body president as a result of tests

> The remaining officials will be appointed by the chief justice on the same basis.

McGinnis added that when the system goes into effect, a student accused of any violation will have Duties of the officials and the the right to defend himself or court.



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received questionnaires regarding the addition of extracurricular activities to their division.

**Dean Queries** 

**Evening Div.** 

The form asks the students to designated what activities they would be interested in attending. Included are get acquainted coffee hours at the beginning of the semester, special assemblies on Friday nights, athletic functions, plays and dances. Space is provided for suggestions.

It has been issued by the evening college committee's sub committee on student activities. Members are Mrs. Helen Bever, a empel business instructor, and Miss Dorcarini is Deakins, dean of women. Mrs. Clurg Bever stated that the purpose of Gulke Hurst the questionnaire is to "take a s Bell good look at the evening pron, Jr. gram."

Robert Kelly, dean of the eve-I Fox ning college, noted that because Day most evening students are adults with responsibilities they do not have time for outside activities. eters, It is for this reason that no activities have been provided prior to this time.

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## Freedom Of Women Impresses FCC Coed

Emiko Taketomo, a native of Yokahama, Japan, is especially impressed with the freedom of the American women.

Said Miss Taketomo, "In Japan the women have little freedom. It is hard to become used to so much freedom at once." When asked about the biggest problem facing her at the

present time, she replied, "My English. I have a hard time learning all the pronouns and verbs. English is very difficult — so is Japanese."

By PAUL SULLIVAN, Jr.

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in parliamentary procedure com-

at the Disneyland Hotel last

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tional convention which is to be

held on the East Coast June 11-

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Jim Shipman, Phi Beta Lamb-

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weekend.

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to study secretarial science. She Social Life Miss Taketomo is also facing the problem of becoming Americanized. She finds it difficult to Then she will return to Japan to

hopes to receive a bachelor of arts degree from Fresno State College after two more years of study. become familiar with American work for the people of her councustoms and social life. Japanese try.

students have little social life, and

she is trying to fit in as a typical

She is here in the United States

American student.

EMIKO TAKETOMO

## **Color Slides Show College Curricula**

Color slides of Fresno City and Reedley Junior Colleges have been organized by the Public Information Office.

The sound track of background music and the narration are handled professionally; the narration is done by Rick Carr, a local radio station announcer.

## Sister Gives PovertyTalk

Sister Margaret Mary Reilly, an instructor in economics, will give a speech to the Newman Club Apr. 21 in the Newman Center at Fresno State College at 8:30 PM. The speech is entitled World Poverty, A Christian Responsibility.

Sister Rellly is presently an instructor in economics at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles. She is also an economic education consultant for the L.A. Puente Union High School District.

She earned her master of arts and philosophy degree in economics at Fordham University. In 1958 she spent two years as a research assistant in industrial economics and has also spent three months of study and consultation at the International Monterey Cooperation, in Washington, D.C.

Timothy Welch, the public information officer, said the six areas discussed in the presentation are the counseling available, transfer instruction to a four-year college, occupational opportunities such as the business and the technical and industrial divisions, remedial areas, evening and extended day programs and community service sections.

The latter includes such activities as televising sports events, radio programs and the proposed forum series.

Keith Emmert of the Public Information Office took the slides and Welch organized and wrote the script for the showing.

Welch said that last year's 160slide showing consisted of only FCC activities and was not professionaly narrated. The State Junior College District requested that the slide showing be revised to include Reedley's curricula.

Now consisting of approximately 200 slides and running 26 minutes, the presentation is shown to service clubs and by counselors to various nearby high schools.

## Forum Series Awaits **Approval Of Trustees**

Approval of the proposed community service program by the State Center Junior College District Board of Trustees will depend primarily on the interest shown by both the community and the students.

This is the opinion of FCC Public Information Officer Tim-

### Dress Code . . .

(Continued from Page 1) students will make up the committee. It will be headed by Donald Wren, head of the campus faculty senate.

**Delegation** is Split

The student delegation is split between council members and regular students. They are, according to Primavera, Joan Simpson, commissioner of welfare, John Porter, freshman class president, Al Fox and Ted Smith.

Primavera and Miss Deakins will sit on the committee as nonvoting members.

**Martin Wants Backing** 

"The committee must be sure to get the backing of everyone involved," Martin said. He added

othy Welch. Welch is the man behind the plan which would feature a number of noted lecturers and a performance by the San Francisco Ballet to be held on consecutive evenings at both the FCC and Reedley Junior College campuses.

"I am going to take a survey in our community newsletter," said Welch, "to get some expression of opinion.'

He also said he hopes to find "a good ground support in the community with good student support as well "

How do the students feel about the proposal? Welch said most of the people he has talked to -students as well as faculty and administrators-have praised the plan for its educational and cultural value.

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given by Tak Ning, a FCC student, at the People to People

**Clubs Elect New Semester Officers**,

Make Plans Before Easter Vacation

meeting tonight. petition at the state convention 7:30 PM in Conference Room B ca at its noon meeting Wednesof the Cafeteria and refreshments will be served.

AWS

Associated Women Students received committee reports on the progress of the fashion show at its meeting yesterday.

Those women students interested in decorating for the fashion show should be at the social hall on Apr. 19 between 11 AM and noon. Decorations will be put up all week during the lunch hour.

The fashion show and tea is scheduled for 3 PM in the Social

in attending the fashion show at Reedley College on May 5 should contact AWS President Juanita Clark, and she will arrange trans-

### Carpenters Sell House

A house built by the Fresno City College carpentry class was finally sold by the State Center Junior College District Board to pay for the club's picnic. Willard D. Ayers of 4519 East Mono Avenue for \$2,000. It was the third attempt to sell the Yosemite Lake. house.

The board of trustees authorized advertising for bids a third time after rejecting one bid of day afternoon and registered new \$1,765. The bid was \$1,000 be- members for this semester. low the minimum bid specified.

**Marketing** Club

The Marketing Club discussed the proposal to join the Distri-The meeting will be held at butive Education Club of Ameriday.

DECA is a national scholastic organization for better understanding of merchandising and distribution in the marketing field.

New members were also welcomed at Wednesday's meeting. Included in the new members are second vice - president. Dave A. Ginsburg, and John G. Brown, the winner of the marketing club's trip to El Capitan Lodge. Other new members include

Jerry Gimbarti, Sandra Hillicut, Jerry Janigian, Donna Knowlton, Pa mMoran, Carolyn Netzley, Jan Any women students interested Staroscik, Al Whilhelm and Pat Williams.

Spanish Club

Michael Wallick will show a Spanish film at the Spanish Club's next meeting on Apr. 20.

Present activities of the Spanish Club, which has grown to 60 dues paying members, have been temporarily suspended and will resume after Easter vacation. Latin American Club

A cake sale will be held tomorrow in the foyer of the cafeteria from 8 AM to 2 PM to help

The picnic is being held during Easter vacation and will be at

Alpha Gamma Sigma

The campus scholastic organization held a coffee hour Tues-

Eligible members must be

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Welbanks, Clovis house movers, Students attending the coffee but this motion was defeated on hour were Michael J. McGinnis, a 4 to 3 vote. Hixson moved to John F. McDaniel, Kenny Bocreadvertise for bids, defeating the chini, James Heintz, Geri Smith, Linda Ragnetti, Veronica Bernal, minimum bid requirement. The actual cost of materials in Karolyn Kilday, Rigby Nicholson

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that he was hoping for an "early" meeting.

Martin also pointed out some potential danger areas in such a dress code. Each instructor, he decide what he thinks is appropsaid, actually has the power to riate apparel for his class.

Presses Approval Primavera said that he would press for approval of the code. "I think," he said, "that the students favor the dress code."

"All of our area schools allow bermuda shorts on campus," he said.



One such student to voice his approval of the program is FCC Student Body President Ron Primavera; "I think a community forum series is a pretty good idea because here at Fresno we have very little opportunity to hear truly great speakers. To be sure, Fresno is not a cultural center.'

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RAMPAGE

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Win Streak Goes

## **Horsehiders** Face COS In Visalia, **Bert Bandy Stars**

### By HOWARD SAIK Rampage Sports Writer

Fresno City College's baseball team will travel to Visalia this Saturday to play the College of Sequoias Giants in a Valley Conference doubleheader on the school campus starting at 12:30 PM.

Last Saturday's VC doubleheader with the Sacramento City College Panthers was split.

The Panthers won the first game, on a shaky defense. Roger Huband the Rams turned the corner bell and Sherman Lee were and won the second game on the brilliant pitching of Bert Bandy's two hitter.

In the second game the Rams scored quickly in the first inning. Center fielder Ron Zimmerman laced a single to left field, promptly stole second and scored on John Lung's double to left center. Three Straight Walks

SCC pitcher Chuck Levine issued three straight walks to Bob Bentley, Jeff Ring, and Ned Andreoni. Andreoni's walk forced in the second run of the inning, thus ending the scoring in the game.

Bandy and Levine then dueled for six consecutive scoreless innings. Bandy registered his fourth VC win by the shutout route, 2 to 0.

In the first game the Rams got their most wretched performance of the year as they submitted to a 13-6 clobbering at the hands of the Panthers.

The pitching at times was rancid. The hitting, what little there was, was sporadic and undistinguished. Only Ernie Coppo and Bentley were able to solve the pitching of Don Moak and Chuck Glasser.

### **Bentley** Stars

Bentley continued his great hitting with three singles and now is hitting .423, while Coppo singled twice and raised his average to an unbelievable .458.

Charles Merker and Moak were having a respectable affair going into the fourth inning. Then splat!

The Panthers scored eight runs

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marched to the mound before the Rams could get the third out of the inning.

Although the Rams were trailing 13 to 1, they were able to drive out SCC ace Tom Moak in the eighth inning when they loaded the bases.

The Rams scored three off Moak and two off Glasser, who replaced Moak on the mound. Bentley, Coppo and Bill Brown had hits in the inning to help the Rams in



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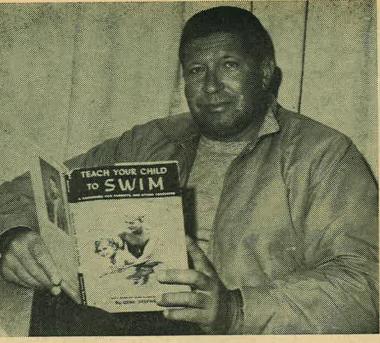
Intramural Sports At FCC Begins

An intramural sports program for FCC students will begin soon. "The beginning of this pro-

gram depends on the students," said Maurice Joy, president of

will also be volleyball."

This program is open to all



GENE STEPHENS-FCC swimming coach Gene Stephens looks over his book entitled Teach Your Child to Swim. Marks Photo

## Rams, Giants Meet **Tuesday For VC Title; Powell Sets Record**

#### By DON MENCARINI Sports Editor

The Fresno City College track team will play host to San

Joaquin Delta College tomorrow in a dual meet beginning at 3 PM in Ratcliffe Stadium.

The Rams will end their dual meet season Tuesday against College of Sequoias at 3 PM in Visalia.

"COS will be strong in the distance events this year," said FCC coach Erwin Ginsburg. "We will not have much trouble with Delta.''

COS defeated Modesto Junior College, 93-43, last Saturday, in spite of a triple win by versatile Gary Ard.

The win represents COS' 29th consecutive dual meet victory. **COS** Leaders

COS is led by John Hamilton, Russ McCullough, Frank Ortega, Larry Curtis and Bob Warmack.

Against Modesto, Hamilton, whose best 1964 time for the 330 yard intermediate hurdles was 39 seconds flat, stepped over the barriers in 38.6, the fastest time in the conference this season.

COS, with Larry Curtis running anchor, wheeled the 440 yard re-

was FCC pole vaulter Dan Stone. His 13 feet 6 inch jump edged out teammate Dave Olson.

Ezunial Burts was the only Ram double winner. He won the 440 yard dash in 51.3 and the 330 yard intermediate hurdles in 39.7.

Top marks by Valley Conference spikers include:

100 Alvin Mnan F 9.6, A. D. Coleman D 9.8, Gary Ard M 9.9, Harry Block S 9.9, Tim Vaux F 10.0, Dick Smith AR 10.0, Larry Curtis COS 10.0, Del Thompson F 10.0. 220

Mann 21.9, Ard 22.4, Smith 22.5, By-ron Stone S 22.5, Joel Scotla F 22.6. 440

Ezunial Burts F 49.0, Al Mello AR 49.1, Bob Warmack COS 50.2, Bob Palacio F 50.3, Travis Parker S 50.3. 880

Kay King AR 1:51.9, Roy Vogel AR 1:56.1, Pete Santos F 1:56.4, Fred Ra-mirez F 1:57.0, Russ McCollough COS 1:57.2.

**Stephens** Instructs Aqua Life

By VERNON PETERS For Fresno City College physical education instructor Gene Stephens, life means swimming.

Stephens, coach of the FCC swimming team, has devoted his life to teaching others to swim, and in doing so has given life to many possible drowning victims.

Born in Norwich, Conn., and raised in the New England area, Stephens pursued his college education at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.; Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and Columbia University before receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in physical education at Fresno State College. At Trinity College and Columbia University he was in the Navy V-12 program.

### **Teaches Navy Men**

During the latter part of World War II he taught swimming for the United States Navy at the Alameda Naval Air Station in Northern California.

Stephens came to Fresno in 1946 following his discharge from the service and was employed by the local chapter of the American Red Cross as a swimming instructor.

After five years Stephens began giving private instruction. It was during this period he wrote a handbook for parents and instructors of small children. The handbook is entitled Teach Your Child to Swim.

#### **Reason For Book**

Stephens stated that he was motivated to write such a book because of the lack of a psychological approach by adults in teaching children to swim. His book maintains that the instructor should concentrate his lessons around love, security and understanding. Words or phrases connotating the hazards of water should be avoided.

The handbook was written in 1956 and is published by Exposition Banner Books. It is available in bookstores, and the FCC library also has a copy.

