



The first week of classes usually means standing in one line after another. The students wait in front of the bookstore.

New ASB Senate year begins under President Steve Segal

As the new school year gets underway so does the newly elected ASB Senate. After much discontent and internal bickering, the "new" ASB, according to ASB President Steven Segal, will try to start afresh.

Segal, a 20 year old sophomore, is a political science major. He captured 57 percent of the vote to attain the position, defeating former ASB treasurer Mark Hernandez in a special recall election last semester.

The recall election was called by former legislative vice president Ken Mitchell and ASB adviser Douglas Peterson after it was discovered that the evening classes were not able to vote because polls were not open at night, due to a failure of the ASB. Hernandez was the winner of the first election.

As in the past, student interest in ASB functions was dismal as only 0.6 per cent of the entire student body voted. Other elected officers include Tyrie Bivings, legislative vice president, and Sue Martin, executive vice president.

Seven senators elected are

John Diaz, Paul Bolanos, Vickie Handley, Floyd Causey, Lance Williams, Steve Amorino and John Little.

"A new spirit on campus" is what President Segal would like to ignite. Segal, who has little experience in student government, ran for the position simply because he wanted "to get involved."

"I got tired of non-sensitive people making decisions that affected me. People running the show weren't being sensitive enough about students and their needs on campus," he stated.

Segal hopes to bring about more student participation by being more responsible to them. He plans a mass effort to bring back student involvement. When asked about past ASB problems, he beamed, "We're just absolutely forgetting about them. We'll just have to live it down."

Segal spoke optimistically about the future of the ASB:

"We're planning on a good year and we're going to do a good job."

According to Segal, the ASB is currently planning activities for student enjoyment such as a fashion show, and a student rooting section at games. The ASB plans to start out small. "You can't start out too big," Segal added.

Segal said "I'm looking forward to the year, we've got a fine school and some excellent people to work with this year." Segal believes the students on campus will be sensitive to the ASB and hopes to hear from them. "I would like very much to get their reactions," he added.

The Student Senate, chief policy maker for the college's 17,000 day and evening students, develops the student body budget and oversees campus activities. It meets weekly, every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Center building.

Acting PIO head replaces Ray Giles



Stephani Cruickshank

Larry Kavanaugh, the director of community services for FCC, has announced the appointment of a new acting public information officer.

The new PIO head is Stephani Cruickshank, a graduate of San Jose State University. She also has attended Merced College and CSU-San Diego.

She also has been employed by The Fresno Bee, The Modesto Bee, and in the public information office at Merced College.

Cruickshank, who replaced Ray Giles, will fill the job until a permanent replacement can be hired through regular district personnel procedures.

Giles, who worked in the position for two years, is now working in public information for the Los Rios Community College District at Sacramento.

'Dimensions in Culture' fall TV course offering

This fall's television lineup has something for students: FCC and the Central Valley Television Consortium are offering a two-unit TV course entitled "Dimensions in Culture," a study in anthropology.

The 30-part course will be aired Aug. 30 through Dec. 13 from 6:30 to 7 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday on Channel 24, and again on the same days from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Channel 18.

A general introduction to cultural anthropology, the class examines primitive cultures, techniques used by anthropologists, and demonstrations of the precision required in archeological excavations.

In addition, film interviews with well known anthropologists such as Dr. Walter Goldschmidt, Dr. Jane Goodall, and Dr. Margaret Mead will be shown. Much of the filming was done in

Egypt, Greece, Israel, India, Africa and Japan.

Students will be required to view the television programs and attend six 3-hour seminars, two of which are Saturday test sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The seminars, lead by FCC instructor Allen Beck, will meet in Forum A on Sept. 10, Oct. 1 and 22, Nov. 12, and Dec. 3 and 17.

"What I've seen of it is excellent," Beck said of the series. "I was expecting a National Geographic approach, but it was much more professional. In my opinion, it will be an exceptional course, well worth taking."

James Ruston, English instructor, is the coordinator of the consortium. He explained that a television course has been offered each semester for the past four years, with both good

and bad results.

"It's an outreach program to those who wouldn't ordinarily come to the campus," said Ruston. "But, one bad effect is that there isn't much contact with a teacher."

Beck explained that he supplements the material shown and what is read by the students.

Two required texts, "Anthropology" and "Dimensions in Culture," are available in the bookstore at a total cost of \$21.20.

Registration is free and open to any area resident 18 years of age or older or to any high school graduate. Students may register by mail until Sept. 9, although they are encouraged to apply sooner. Mail-in registration forms may be obtained at the Social Science division office.

For more information about the class, call the college at 442-4600, ex. 8343 or 8210.

Little change is seen in fall enrollment

Early data shows that enrollment is down this fall at FCC, but officials predict the numbers will even out with last year after late registration is completed.

As of Aug. 18, the number of students who completed registration was 14,860, some 281 less than last fall's total.

"We usually pick up around 2,000 (students) during in-class and late registration," said records officer Shirley Lee. She added that the current total doesn't include registration for the 25 classes in off-campus centers.

Because of the earlier starting schedule, late registration for part time students will continue from 9 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today, 9 to 3 p.m. Friday, and 9 to 12 noon Saturday, the last day.

Although totals are incomplete, City College is following a national trend of a rise in the number of women students, who

are now the majority on campus.

Nationally, women outnumbered men by 200,000 in university undergraduate schools last year, and in the under-22 age group women are the majority.

City College has launched a recruitment program to add to the percentage of women students over the age of 25. Last year 32 per cent of the daytime and 53 per cent of the night students were women in that age group.

Gail Wasser, who head the program, said they expected to gain 125 women, but 285 have enrolled and 300 is the predicted total.

Among blacks, national college enrollment has doubled since 1970. Of the 13,724 students listed on FCC's early computer record, 1,016 are black, 2,649 Spanish surname, 148 American Indian, 483 Oriental, and 121 other non-white.

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Ex-FCC student makes 'Star Wars' equipment

By Fonda Kubota

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away . . . an incredible adventure took place . . . where film maker George Lucas and former FCC student Mark Little have something in common.

Both men made new discoveries.

Lucas produced a 20th Century-Fox motion picture "Star Wars", that captivated Fresno audiences at the Festival Cinemas. He created interstellar wars, robots, planets outside the milky way, and such characters as Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia Organa.

Little also will captivate you . . . he invented a light sabre and constructed a Darth Vader mask. Next he will make the full Darth Vader costume.

"A light sabre is a sword that glows. It was used by the jedi knights," said Little. "In the movie, the sword is a beam of light."

Within an hour, Little can construct a red light sabre with a flashlight, an acrylic rod, and plastics, and sometimes adorned with glitter.

For the Darth Vader mask, he

went to Wizard's Magic Shop and bought a \$30 Don Post robot mask. He constructed the details with bowling ball black plastic and leather and a World War II German helmet. "I would call it a Mark Little original . . . because I feel it looks realistic and harder."

Last June when "Star Wars" premiered in Fresno, Little wore a Nixon mask, a Star Trek uniform, and carried a faser gun while watching the movie. He was noticed by the audience, Channel 24, 30, and 47 newsmen and cameramen. "I do Nixon impressions and we were tired. I guess it was all in fun and we had some free publicity. The Fresno Bee even wrote a story about me with a cartoon."

On June 21, Little was one of 15 students who stayed overnight at the Festival Cinemas to wait till the doors opened. For protection, they had their own security guard. Coffee and donuts were served.

He added, "It was such a great movie. I made the mask, the light sabre, then came Hollywood, then it all exploded all at once."

"It's a very simple plot, it's been with us ever since the movies started. We have the

villians, heroes, it's fantasy! That makes the movie go."

Little was thrilled when he went to Hollywood and met the vice president of promotions for 20th Century-Fox to look at his invention. The executive was impressed by it and wanted pictures taken. So Mark did just that.

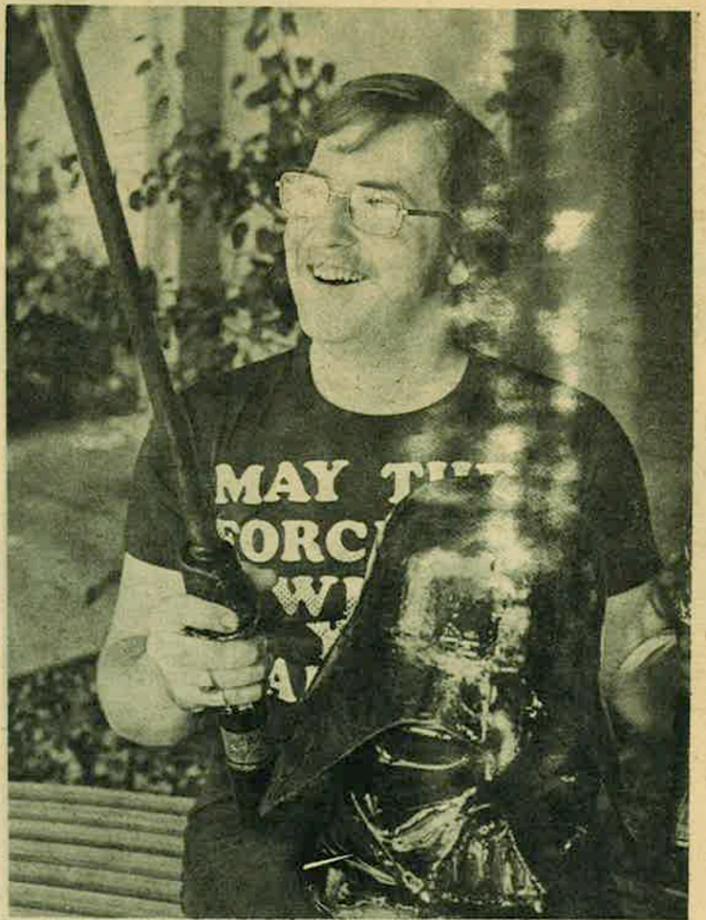
"Hope they will send me a replay telling me I can sell it. I don't want to sell it as a toy," he stressed. "I don't trust little kids with it, it's heavy. It's only for a person who has a full mask and costume."

Little graduated from McLane High in 1974 and attended Fresno City College for three years. He was on the forensics team and in the bagpipe band at McLane and on the forensic team at FCC. He will be attending Fresno State this fall, majoring in radio and television. On some future date he intends to give a speech on "Star Wars."

He has seen "Star Wars" 11 times, made deals with a plastic firm in Fresno, read books, magazines; credits, wears T-shirts, collects buttons . . . all the information he can get his hands on. "I can't seem to get enough of it."

"I may be getting into something more than I can handle; everybody has to take chances sometime."

If his dreams come true, he will get a retail certificate, hire



Mark Little with his prized possessions.

people to help him, distribute and sell light sabres and other items out of Fresno, rent a building and appoint his mother as a bookkeeper. In the future he would like a job in Hollywood making props. "I know a lot of people who would buy them at the moment."

"If it doesn't work out this

time, I can say that I went further than most people did. Someday, I will make something that will sell."

"I'm in for realism. That's why I worked so hard on it. It would be a challenge for me. I kind of ask myself if I can do it?"

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Senate elections Sept. 6-7

There will be a special ASB election on Sept. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Seven senate seats and the recording secretary are open for election. Petitions may be obtained at the west counter of the Admissions and Records office in the Student Services Building.

Forms are available from Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 and must be returned no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 2. Return completed

petitions to the office of the Associate Dean of Students (Activities) SS-225 on the second floor of the Student Services Building.

Drops, adds

Program changes are being made in the Student Lounge this week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug.

26 and 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. this evening and on Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Open class lists will be posted outside the east entrance to the lounge. Students with instructor permission cards to enter closed classes should report to the Student Lounge to make their program changes. All students will be required to have their health fee card with them before they can make a program change.

Play tryouts

"The Madwoman of Chaillot," FCC fall production play, tryouts will be held tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. on the main stage of the Theatre. Acting parts, including a juggler and a person skilled in sign language, are now available.

Tom Wright, theater arts instructor, will direct the play, to be presented Oct. 13 through 15 and 20 through 22. For more information about auditions call 442-4600, ext. 8454.

'Citizen Kane'

Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane" of the classic "Reel World" series will be shown Sept. 9 in the Forum Hall A at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of award-winning filmmaker Jim Piper, Fellini, Kurosawa, Bunuel, and Bergman, the production will be shown two times each month.

Admission is \$1 and season tickets for \$12 for 18 films will be available. Negotiations are now underway for the ASB to co-sponsor the series. If this is accomplished, FCC students will be admitted at no charge with ASB card.

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Ed Conway (20) escapes a would be County tackler

Dave Coulson's

Ram Report

The 1977 City-County All-Star game is now history. But as in like most games of its type, a lot of little things went on that, while not necessarily important to the game's outcome, were interesting.

FCC bound Craig Lawley of last year's Sanger High team that won the Valley Football Championship got his first taste of college calibre football during the game. His showing left in doubt whether he's ready to answer the Ram quarterback question.

Ex-Edison star Ed Conway was on a record breaking pace when he was thrown out of the game for unsportsmanlike conduct late in the third quarter. He was just 35 yards short of FCC's Danny Priest rushing record of 147 yards, set in last year's game.

Speaking of records, one did fall in the 1977 game. Robert Walker of Roosevelt had a run of 69 yards from scrimmage to break the 1957 record of 67 yards by Ernie Reece.

City line coach Jim Deis claimed that the City defense made only one mistake in the game. Don't you think he was stretching it a bit?



Lawley



Washington

Of 15 players heading for FCC who played in the game, Tim Washington looks like the top prospect. The ex-Fresno High defensive back intercepted two passes.

Watch out for ex-Kingsburg standout Mike Hanson. The 18 year old quarterback, COS bound, has an impressive arm. The press box officials for the Ratcliffe Stadium game were uncooperative with members of the press during the game. They made a tough job even tougher.

Ex-Rampage editor Mitch Huerta really made an accurate prediction on the game's outcome. The current Sanger Herald sportswriter predicted the County All-Stars would win by nine points. Good job, Mitch!

Head City Coach Bill Clarke asked an interesting question during the presentation of the winners trophy. He wanted to know if the trophy came with a chain so he could wear it as a necklace.

Ten athletes who competed in the All-Star classic are still undecided as to what college, if any, they will attend. Maybe the FCC football coaches should try to do some last minute recruiting.

Former Tiger makes difference in City's 25-8 All-Star victory

Fifteen performers in the 23rd annual City-County All-Star football game are FCC bound, but it was an athlete headed for Santa Barbara that made the difference in the City's 25-8 victory last Thursday night at Ratcliffe Stadium.

Former Edison High star Ed Conway ran almost at will against the County defense. Conway, who will be playing at Santa Barbara City College this fall, ran for 112 yards on 19 carries. He also scored a touchdown.

The County offense had plenty of opportunities to get into the game, but an inconsistent passing attack killed most of their drives.

It looked like the County would draw first blood when Tim Warkintin of Immanuel intercepted a Kelly Brown Pass on the game's first play. But the City defense held, and the drive was stopped on the 28 yard line.

The brilliant running of Conway set up a 46 yard touchdown pass from Bullard's Kelly Brown to Roosevelt's Greg Johnson. The City scored twice more in the first half to take a 19-0 lead into the locker room at the half.

Conway ran 18 yards for the second score, and McLane's John Barry plunged in from two yards out to complete the scoring for the half.

At this point it looked like the game would be a rout for the City. But the City got a test at the start of the second half. On the County's second possession of the half, the County boys went 65 yards in six plays.

Mike Hanson of Kingsburg threw a five yard pass to Stanley Holmes of Dos Palos to put County on the board. He then hit Sanger's Ted Torosian for a two-point conversion to make the score 19-8.

The big play on the drive was a 38 yard run by Torosian. At this point in the game it looked as if the tide had turned. But this turned out to be the only thing County fans had to cheer about.

After a few overheated tempers cleared the benches, and saw Conway get ejected, the City settled back into its groove.

Roosevelt's Robert Walker took over for Conway and scored from three yards out to ice the

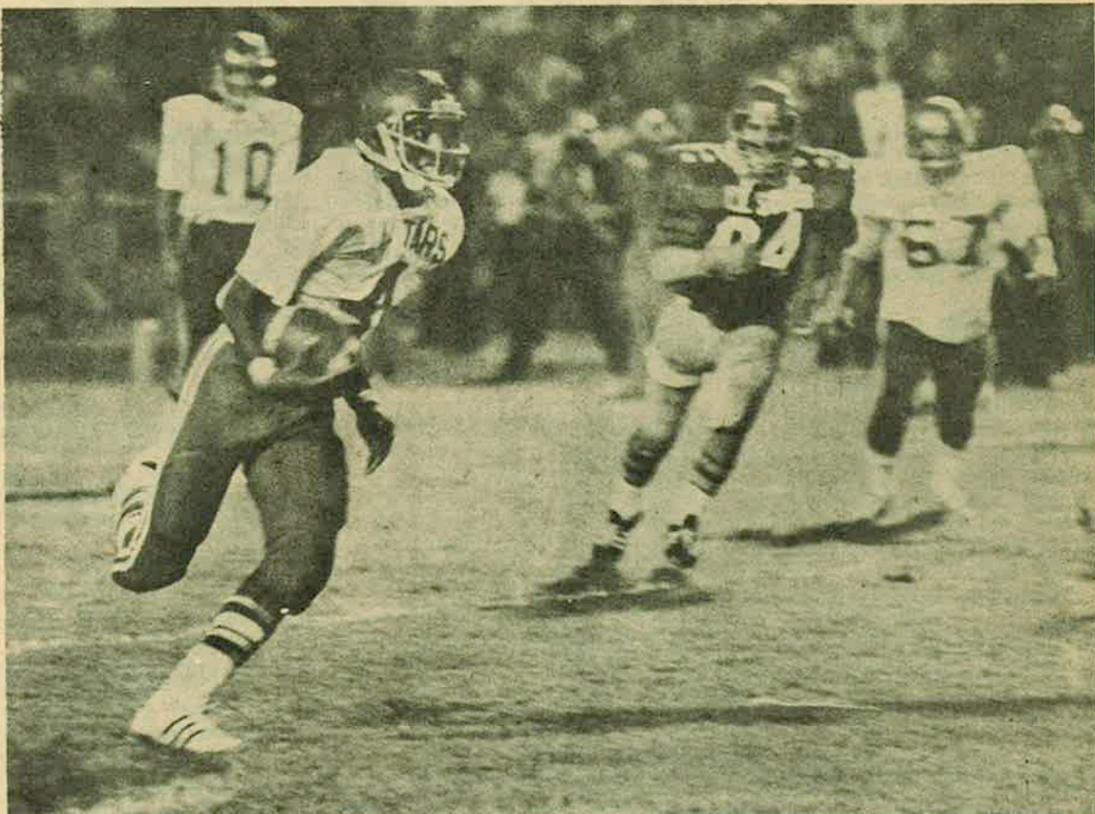
game for the City. Walker finished the game with 13 carries for 109 yards.

Most of it was on a record breaking 69 yard run, eclipsing a run of 67 yards by Ernie Reece in 1957.

The defensive standout for the City squad was former Fresno High star Tim Washington. Washington, who is coming to FCC to play this fall, stopped two County drives with interceptions.

Head City Coach Bill Clarke expressed pleasure with the way his team played. "Our boys did everything we expected of them," said Clarke. Assistant City Coach Jim Deis added, "When we lost Conway and Walker came in and made that long run it broke the County's back."

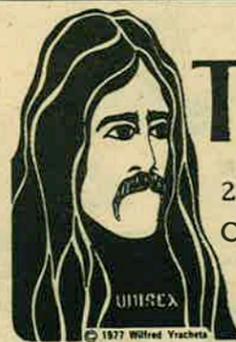
The win, the first since 1974 for the City, was only its fifth in the game's history. The County had won 14 previously with one ending in a tie. The game was called the North-South game for three years.



Robert Walker (4) on his way to a record 69 yard run

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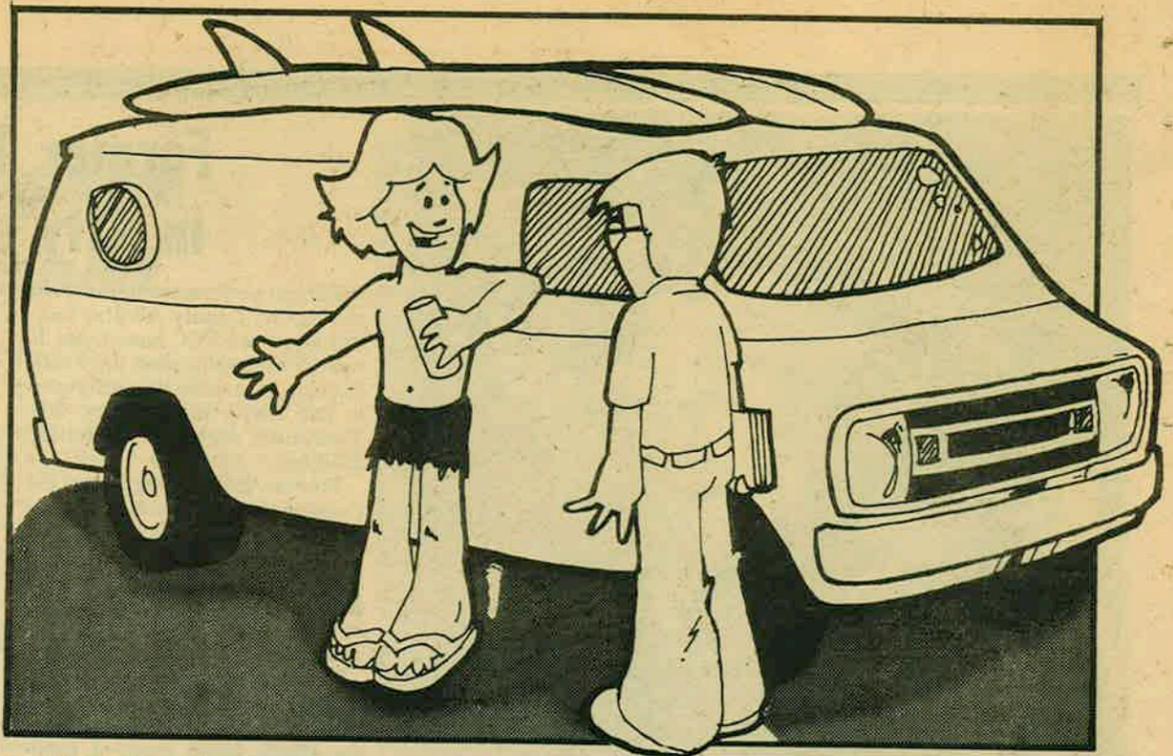
Early schedule offers benefits

While most of Fresno is enjoying the final days of summer lounging at poolside, we at FCC have begun the struggle of settling in to a new semester routine. And with the earlier schedule, some may find they'll have to struggle a bit harder to get into the swing of things.

Then do it! The new schedule offers many benefits over the old one, such as fewer breaks in classroom routines due to erratic vacation periods, a more logical ending time for the fall semester, and a longer break between semesters. But the earlier schedule could spell disaster to students who are caught unprepared.

The beginning of a new semester is a time to start afresh. Let's not waste that time lamenting the short summer. Get with it now, accomplish the goals you've set for yourselves. The end of the semester will be here sooner than you can believe.

Lori Eickmann



WHAT'S EVERYONE DOING ON CAMPUS, PRACTICING FOR WHEN SCHOOL STARTS IN SEPTEMBER?

ALBUM REVIEW

Led Zep's first disc set hard rock trend

"Led Zeppelin"
by Led Zeppelin
Atlantic Records SD 8216

By David Coulson

On occasion this year in our album reviews we will review an older album which was a trend setter for the recording industry. One such album is "Led Zeppelin," released in 1969 by the English group of the same name.

This album started the hard rock trend still very popular today. "Led Zeppelin" was mainly the genius of guitarist Jimmy Page.

Page is also helped by the strong vocals of Robert Plant. Bassist and organist John Paul Jones and drummer John Bonham give the group backup support.

The music on the album ranges from heavy rhythm and blues to a heavy metal sound. Page is able to bring together the acoustic

and electric guitars into a unique sound which has been used successfully often in the group's eight albums.

Some of the better cuts include the hard rocker "Communication Breakdown," the acoustic sounding "Black Mountain Side," and four heavy blues numbers, "Good Times, Bad Times," "Baby I'm Going to Leave You," "Your Time is Going to Come," and the classic "Dazed and Confused."

Other cuts on the album include "You Shook Me," "I Can't Quit You Baby," and "How Many More Times."

Since this album Led Zeppelin has become one of the world's most popular groups and it's not hard to see why. The music scene hasn't been the same since this album, and many groups owe their success to this group of music pioneers.

The album is a classic and is worth listening to, or buying, if you would like to trace some musical roots.

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Music

Pablo Cruise, Danny O'Keefe & Papa Ho Run Run, China Sun, Sept. 4, China Peak, All day arts & crafts

Slave, Floaters & Lenny Williams, Sept. 2, Selland Arena, 8 p.m.

Linda Ronstadt, Sept. 16, Selland Arena, 8 p.m.

Bonnie Nelson, Sept. 23, Las Vegas Room, Sheraton Inn

Sha-na-na, Oct. 5, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Lou Rawls, Oct. 6, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Sherri Lewis, Oct. 8, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Freddy Fender, Oct. 9, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Hudson Brothers, Oct. 10, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Bobby Vinton, Oct. 11, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Mel Tellis, Oct. 12, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Lawrence Welk, Oct. 14, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Manhattan Transfer, Oct. 15, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Dionne Warwick, Oct. 16, Fresno District Fair, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Crossfire & Mix Company, Aug. 27, Rainbow Ballroom, 8 p.m. to midnight

Crossfire & TMB, Sept. 10, Rainbow Ballroom, 8 p.m. to midnight

Keystone & Times Creation, Sept. 24, Rainbow Ballroom, 8 p.m. to midnight

Delta Upsilon, Tom Cat & Keystone, Oct. 1, Rainbow Ballroom, 8 p.m. to midnight

Special events

Ramburger Roundup, Sept. 9, FCC Campus

ASB Election, Sept. 6-7, Cafeteria Foyer, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Old World's Fair, Aug. 25-26, 847 Waterman, 5:30 to 10 p.m.

"Citizen Kane," a film, Sept. 9, FCC Forum Hall A, 7:30 p.m.

Diego de Rivera, Slide Presentation, Tom Fraley, Sept. 11, Forum Hall A, 1:30 p.m.

Walt Disney Movies, Library Programs, Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m., Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m., Cedar-Clinton

Sweet Charity, Good Company Players, Aug. 25-28, Fresno Townhouse, 8 p.m.

Where's Charley, Theatre 3 Production, Aug. 26-Sept. 17, 8:30 p.m.

Millerton Courthouse, Aug. 25-28, Millerton Lake Park near Friant Dam, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Sept. 7-12, Fresno Convention Center, 7:30 p.m.

Alaskan Pipeline, Robert Siler, Slide-lecture Presentation, Forum Hall B, noon & 7:30 p.m.

"Lady from Shanghai," Sept. 23, a film, Forum Hall A, 7:30 p.m.

Sports

Football, FCC vs. San Mateo, Sept. 10, Ratcliffe Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball, FCC vs. Solano and Bakersfield College, Sept. 16, Ratcliffe Stadium

Women's Volleyball, FCC vs. West Hills, Ratcliffe Stadium, 3 p.m., Sept. 20

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