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Business group honors longtime placement aide

Dorothy Marsh, placement supervisor at Fresno City College, received an award for excellence from the National Alliance of Businessmen on Friday.

Marsh was presented the award by David Willoughby, manager of the Jobs for Veterans Program, and William Watkins, manager of the Ex-Offenders Program.

This is Marsh's first award in her 20 year career in employment.

Marsh started in the employment field accidentally when she helped start a farm labor office. From there she became involved with the State Department of Employment and in 1962 she was asked to start an employment office at Fresno City College. Four years later the school continued what the state had started, and Marsh stayed on.

Marsh was selected for the award "because of her performance over and above her duties," said Willoughby.

Marsh said she likes to see people happy in the work they do, and she spends a lot of time in personal contact with employers and students making sure this happens.

Marsh's excitement for her job does not seem to be waning, in fact, she said "I have a great faith in young people." She enjoys finding the right jobs for people and is rewarded by hearing of the student's good performance in the job.

The National Alliance of Businessmen was created under a 1968 federal mandate, but has only been operating in the Fresno area about three months.

The purpose of the NAB is to encourage and promote the employment of the hard-to-hire, such as ex-offenders, veterans, needy youth, and the disadvantaged. The NAB acts as a liaison among business, labor, government, and education.

The NAB expressed much pleasure with the caliber of people coming from the FCC placement office and is looking forward to many more years of a happy relationship, Willoughby said.



Income from the sales of ASB

fall semester was \$48,000. The estimated income for the spring semester was \$35,000. The prices of ASB cards in the fall semester wee \$10 for fulltime and \$2 for parttime students. They were reduced in the spring semester to \$5 and \$2.

Some have expressed the feeling that student apathy also is a factor in the decline in sales. "Apathy exists everywhere," stated Dave Schroeder, ASB president. Schroeder said there probably were a few who didn't buy cards because of objections to the Washington, D.C., trip and possibly other events or incidents but wasn't sure if that was a major cause or not.

Even with the decline in ASB card sales the ASB will have a healthy budget to work with this semester. With this year's estimated income and last year's leftover money the ASB controls approximately \$1,000 more than last year's total budget.

With approximately \$30,000 to \$35,000 in the undistributed reserve fund, Peterson said he will recommend that \$10,000 go in a bank or savings and loan at 6 or 7 percent interest as a remodeling fund for the Student Lounge.

Quorum fails again; special election set

Income down from

ASB card sales

The ASB Senate again failed to make a quorum in its third successive meeting, and adviser Douglas Peterson is calling a special election. According to the ASB roll sheet, however, there are enough senators to hold a meeting.

The problem lies in a basic lack of attendance on the part of the senators, several of whom were elected several weeks ago for the spring and fall semesters of 1977.

A similar situation arose at the beginning of the school year when 11 officers were left after resignations during the summer. This lack of members has plagued the Senate during the entire year with vacancies appearing almost weekly.

As with the vacancies last semester, the ASB government will hold special elections with the consent of Peterson to fill those vacancies. Some concern hovers over this, due to a poor turnout of candidates in the Spring election. In the last special election, some 21 students ran for the various ran for nine vacancies in the regular election.

Lacking the quorum necessary to carry business (a minimum of 14 are needed), the remaining senators discussed plans for the upcoming ASB conference, as well as some activities involving campus organizations.

Also announced was the resignation of Mark Hernandez from the office of executive vice president. Hernandez, who also was ASB treasurer, resigned Friday after some dispute regarding his actions in office. It is rumored that President Pro Tempore Rosemary Lopez will be appointed to that vacancy by President Dave Schroeder, once the Senate convenes after the elections.

No official business was conducted. The dates of the special election are to be announced in the near future, as well as filing deadlines for







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Ernie Pope, professional	boxer'		• •	•		•		4
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An exclusive interview with the Spinners after their Selland Arena performance. See page 5. dents ran for the various vacancies, whereas several weeks ago, only seven students candidates, with the election to be run by the commissioner of elections.

'Failed to agree'

Hernandez resigns from ASB Senate

Mark Hernandez has resigned his post as ASB executive vice president. Hernandez's reasons were given in a submitted statement. Hernandez had previously resigned from the Progressive Student Movement last week, citing unfulfilled promises and goals.

"The Executive Board and I," said Hernandez, "have failed to agree on several issues, and this disagreement is so great that I feel I could no longer work with the Board any further.

"To continue would be a waste of time, not only for me, but for anyone else who disagree with their actions and attitudes. I cannot be party to a system which, in all probability, will fall under its own weight far too soon."

Hernandez, running with the PSM, was elected in the Spring 77 semester.

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COUNSELOR'S RAP Sanger future teachers impressed by FCC visit

STUDENT TEACHER CLUB **HOSTED:** Twenty-two members of Sanger High School's Student Teachers Club paid FCC a visit last Thursday, accompanied by their adviser Beto Garcia. The group heard Bruce Morris, FCC education and math instructor, relate about the teacher aide major and training program at FCC and facts about the field of teaching as a career. Pertinent information about

admissions, curriculum and education patterns offered at FCC were presented by Sanford Grover and Mary Alice Easton of the FCC counseling staff. A tour of the campus, beginning with the new Student Services Building, was led by Mrs. Easton. At this point two of Counselor Frank Quintana's peer counselor group, Miss Valarie Orozco and Domingo Ramirez, took the group throughout the balance of the campus.

Following luncheon in the Cafeteria the group boarded their bus back to Sanger High. Our FCC personnel were favor-ably impressed with this group of young students by their genuine interest and attentiveness and concluded that this (visitation) method is the ideal way to acquaint and orient incoming students to our campus and its

offerings. "GRAND OPENING" POST-PONED! Unforeseen circumstances have caused a delay in the occupancy of the new Student Services Building by March 7, which had been announced in this column last week. The notice in the RAMPAGE to this effect was correct at presstime, but subsequent notice of the postponement did not reach us in time to void the announcement.

S. GROVER CHANGE OF MAJOR: Students who need to change their major should do so in the Counseling Center by this Friday, March 4. This is also a good time to talk over your plans for next semester with a counselor, in A-118 or A-206. Make an appointment, or just drop in.

J. RYSKA

GET ACQUAINTED: On February 7-10, the FCC Counseling Staff offered a "Student Intro-duction Groups" opportunity, to provide a way whereby students could get to know other students more easily. The turnout was very small but it is felt that this kind of activity can fulfill a present need if we can present it in a more acceptable way. If you have suggestions on ways of making this activity more desirable please contact me in A-206-F.

D. MUNSHOWER

U.C. SAN DIEGO REP HERE: Carlos Encinas, assistant dean/assistant director for special educational programs (EOPS) at the San Diego campus, UC, will be here on March 14 in our Cafeteria foyer at 9 a.m. to talk to interested students to learn first hand about the EOP programs there. Encinas will bring literature on financial aids, housing, transfer programs and other majors on the San Diego campus. MARY ALICE EASTON

FCC suggestion system is quietly passing away

The way things are going lately, the Fresno City College Suggestion System soon may become a thing of the past.

Frank Quintana, the counselor representative on the suggestion committee, said the questions which have been coming in this semester are of the type his committee is unable to investi-gate and give a "reasonable" answer to.

Quintana said "originally the system was set up to answer questions about parking lots, parking ordinances, and other questions about the administrative operation of the school put to the committee by anonymous students.'

Lately the committee has been receiving questions dealing with

maintenance issues on campus, like when certain buildings will be torn down, why certain vending machines won't operate and why one room is colder or warmer than another.

The committee has no power to change anything, he said, and because it has to remain non-judgmental, some answers have not been satisfactory and have created some anger among the students.

Quintana said as a result of recommendations made through the suggestion system, certain changes have been made in the way the school is run administratively. For example, changes in the registration format.

Students may use the suggestion system by filling out a form next to the red box in many locations on campus. The forms are picked up once a week and the suggestion committee meets to decide where each question should be routed for a specific answer.

Quintana said only about two students make use of the suggestion system each week. About 2,370 forms have been filled out in the last 21/2 years for the suggestion system.

The committee is composed of five members, normally. This semester there are only three: Quintana, Associate Dean Doris Deakins, and Virginia Lee of the classified staff. No faculty or student representatives have been appointed.



Due to great community interest, FCC will offer a second The eight-week series is being

series of public seminars on pre-retirement planning at the Retired Teachers Memorial Commission on Aging, the Commission on Aging, the Fresno Educational Center, and Action for Independent Maturity. Enrollment in the seminar is \$10. Each session will run from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is by advance

signup only. No registrations can be accepted at the center. The seminars are being conducted by Barbara Lundeen, who has extensive experience with working with pre-retirement planning programs, according to Larry Kavanaugh, FCC director of community services. He said there will be no grades, tests or detailed application procedures.



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NewsBriefs

Meet Fresno school trustee candidates tonight

If you are concerned about the Fresno City School Board Candidates, there will be an opportunity for you to meet them today at the Newman Center, 1572 East Barstow Ave.

Incompletes

INCOMPLETE GRADE MAKEUPS: Students who received a semester grade of Incomplete for the Fall semester must make up their grade no later than Friday, March 11. Petitions for and extension of time may be obtained from the Records Office A-108. March 11 is the deadline for petitions.

Grant apps

Scholarship Applications from American Business Women's Association are available in the Financial Aid Office, SC-216. Applications must be submitted by March 15, in the field of business, nursing, teaching, as well as other fields. Due April 1, Surveying, Engineering, and Soccer.

Financial aid

Financial Aid and Scholarship Applications for 1977-78 are available in the financial aid office, SC-216.

ASB movies

ASB movies in March include "Pete N' Tillie" March 1 and today. Both shows begin at 3 p.m. in B-14.

On March 16 the movie "Jules and Jim" will be shown in the Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.

It's a joyous French film by Francois Truffaut. The girl insists on loving two men at the

same time, even if she must die to do so.

"Grapes of Wrath," a John Ford production, will be at the Theatre April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Based on Steinbeck's novel, the plot is about migrant workers, it is dated but in some ways timely. It stars Henry Fonda.

A fast-talking Howard Hawks comedy, "Bringing Up Baby," will be at the Theatre May 18 at 7:30 p.m. It's about a staid scientist and a zany young lady.

Magic aide

How would you like to be roasted? Professional magician is seeking a female assistant to aid in large magic production. For further information, contact the Rampage office, SC-211.

Ping pong

An intramural table tennis tournament will be held Friday in the Gym.

EOPS If you have not applied for a

basic educational opportunity grant for this year, obtain an application from the Financial Office SC 216.

Kern drags

The 19th annual March Meet, a world wide invitational Drag Race, will be held March 4, 5 and 6 at the Kern County Racing Association Strip in Bakersfield. The meet, one of the last championship races held in America, will feature 32 top fuel dragsters at the hands of such experienced drivers as Prud-

Unclassifieds

HANDCRAFTED SALES Looking for the unusual? Karen, of "The Artefactorage," 235 No. Fulton, upstairs, has the most unique variety of hand-crafted candles, jewelry and other "goodies," in all California. Showing daily from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30, or call 237-6256.

Easter Seal Crippled Children's Campership Fund, Fresno Museum and Volunteens.

Lost! One key ring with two Toyota keys, one house key and one small briefcase key. If found, please leave them in the Associate Deans of Students Office, A-122.

home, McEwen, McCulloch, and Dixon.

All the classes, including Top Fuel, Funny Car, Pro Stock, and Motorcycle, will be running for over \$100,000 in cash and merchandise. For further information, call Eddie's Speed shop at 486-1873 and watch next week's issue of the Rampage for a photo essay by Earl Boyajian.

Summer jobs

Summer job opportunities are beginning to arrive at the placement office SC-216. Summer camps head the list at this time. Campfires, Girl Scouts an the Y's are accepting applications for summer employment. Other job openings are expected-at a later date.

Horseshoes

FCC Horseshoe Team is looking for volunteers. Inter-ested persons contact Jill Huff,



programs leading to juris doctor (basic law degree needed to sit for the California Bar examination). Interested persons are invited to attend an open house at the Airport Holiday Inn, Fresno on March 9 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 252-3611 for further information.

Enablers

The Enablers Club will meet-Tues. March 1 at 12 noon in L 103.

Deadline

DEADLINE to apply for credit/no credit is Friday, March 5. Applications for credit/no credit status are available in A-108.

Firemen

The State Department of Forestry will be taking applications for seasonal fire-fighters March 1 through March 18. Applications received before or after the recruitment period dates will not be accepted. Contact the Placement Office for the addresses of the units.

NACSS

Foreign Language Dept. an-nounces meetings of the National Association of Chicano Social Scientists. These meetings will be held at the University of California from April 28 to May

Charley's Aunt

"Charley's Aunt," a comedy by Brandon Thomas, will be pre-sented by the Theatre Arts Dept. March 17, 18, 19 and 24. Tickets may be purchased at the Theatre Arts Box office begin-ning March 9, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



PAPPY BOYINGTON will be on hand opening night to autograph his book, "Baa Baa, Black Sheep" at the Candlelight Guild Spring Book Fair. The fair will run Tuesday, March 22, 6 to 9 a.m.; Wednesday, March 23, 9 to 9, and Thursday, March 24, 9 to 9. It will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall at Mariposa and R Streets. Proceeds go to the

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STUDENT POLL

By Steve Paliughi

Photos by Eusevio Arias



Joice Homan-"Yes. I don't flush the toilet as much any more. I also save the bath water to use on my garden and I haven't washed my car for three weeks."



Daniel Sindt--"Yes. I don't wash my car as often and we no longer use the hoses in the front or back yard."

Vivian Scott-"Yes. My husband and I have a bleach bottle filled with water in the toilet tank. Now we use the sink only if we have to."



Robert Vasquez-"I'm trying to by not taking as many showers, shaving less and using the sink a lot less."



Ron Riedel--"I've got a bucket of water in my sink and I use it to catch all the leftover water we don't use. Then I water my flowers with the extra."



except that I drink a lot more wine. Water has too much asbestoes fibers in it anyhow."



Lesli Knipper--"Yes. When I take a shower I'll wash my hair at the same time. Or when I take a bath I'll use a lot less water and I never leave a faucet running."



Frank Volpa-"We keep a bottle of water in the toilet and try not to flush the bowl as much."

FCC boxer eyes path to light middle crown



By Lori Eickmann

The tall, slim young man sat cross-legged on the grass and discussed his career. He spoke quietly, quickly, and with just a hint of nervousness. His appearance and manner did not fit the stereotype of a brutish boxer.

"Most people have misconceptions about fighters," said Ernie Pope, professional boxer and FCC student. "They think they're rough with people. But they've had their share of fighting, they're the easiest people in the world to get along with."

Pope has been interested in boxing off and on since he was 15, eight years ago. The son of a fighter, he boxed during his three years in the service and earned the light middleweight title among the American forces in Germany. "In the amateur division, I've won several championships,' said Pope. "As a pro-nothing yet." But his manager, Pat DiFuria, is optimistic. "He's a young man as far as experience. He's only had six fights and it will take at least six more to tell if he's ready for competition." According to DiFuria, that's the average number of fights necessary to determine just what the boxer can do. DiFuria thinks Pope has a good chance for the title. "He's dedicated, punches good, takes good punches, and wants to be champ." Pope has had six fights in the past year. His seventh was scheduled in Las Vegas yesterday, followed by one in Stockton on March 7. He also will fight in Fresno sometime in April. His current record is 3-1-2.

involved in training for a fight. There are two ways to train, one of which is "road work" and requires three to five miles of running. "Not just straight running, either," he smiled. "You run backwards and in zig-zags. That's why you do it early in the morning, so no one will see you and think you're crazy."

The rest of Pope's training is done at the Fresno Athletic Gym for two hours six nights each week. "I work out with the heavy bag, double ball, speed bag, sparring, and shadow boxing," he explained.

Pope is majoring is physical education and plans to be a PE teacher. "I like kids," he said. "I'm good with kids." about boxing? "The actual fight is the only good time. That's when I let it all out. And if you win-oh, it feels so good."

He admits there are some bad aspects to his chosen career. "Boxing is a business," Pope stated. "There's a lot of pressure on the mind." The waiting between fights is also hard, as is "the disappointment of losing."

Another hard time is right before entering the ring. "There's a lot of tension, worry," said Pope. "I go over in my mind everything I should and shouldn't do.

"It's like I have a split personality," he continued. "In the ring, I'm known as vicious, out for blood. But I'm really gentle ordinarily. I psych myself up, become everything that's kind of bad to be. But it's necessary.

Are you conserving water?

Emie Pope

Pope briefly explained what is

Pope is eighth in a line of 15 children. One of his brothers is well known in boxing circles: 19 year old Russell. "Russ won the Western Olympic Championship, which means everything this side of the Mississippi," said Pope. "Russ fought the number two guy in the U.S., knocked him out in the second round."

Brother Russ then went to Cincinnatti for the Olympic boxing trials, but lost on a technicality. Anxious for a title himself, is Pope jealous of his younger brother?

"I got him started in boxing," shrugs Pope. "He was into marijuana, but I got him interested in fighting. I'm glad to see him straightened out, I've always hoped the best for him."

Soon Pope himself will be in the running. He explained that the chances of two brothers holding world titles at the same time are slim. "But everything in boxing is," he added.

What does Pope like most

"I actually have to go home and sleep it off," he said.

Pope said the physical danger involved is "not as bad as people think," but he explained that the punches which are felt the least may do the most damage, especially to the head. But that's not about to discourage him.

"I love to fight," he stated. "There's lots of money in it, that's my main motivation. I no longer need to prove I'm tough. It's just that after all those years of work, there's a lot of satisfaction in winning the championship."

Pope added, "For the rest of your life, you could live off the memory of that night."

Maybe that's what he's hoping to do. "If I didn't think I had a chance at the title, I wouldn't be in the business," he concluded.

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The Spinners (from left) Henry Fanbrough, Billy Henderson, John Edwards, Pervis Jackson, and Bobbie Smith.

Photos by Henry Barrios

Spinner saga: Detroit hobby to gold records

By Fonda Kubota

Imagine yourself in a crowded audience clapping singing to yourself foot tapping hand waving laughing cheering even dancing, the excitement of the soul, funky, rhythm and beat of the music.

The Spinners, dressed in slick, white, glittering, flashy suits, launch into their gold hit song, "Rubberband Man" while dancing and shooting gigantic rubberbands to the audience, at their recent appearance at Selland Arena.

After the show, backstage, Pervis Jackson introduced us to the other Spinners — Henry Fambrough, Billy Henderson, Bobbie Smith, and John Edwards. We talked about their 21 years in the music business.

"Henry, Billy, Pervis, and Bobbie were high school friends in Detroit," Manager Buddy Allen of New York said, during an interview over the phone. "I think the Spinners weren't discovered, but they discovered themselves," John Edwards, the new Spinner, was "determined to make it." He replaced Philippe Soul Wynn.

"Being their manager for five years has been a joyous and very exciting experience," Allen said. "There's a proud feeling about the talents of these men." Allen's job is to make arrangements for interviews, recordings, to make everybody happy in the channeling direction.

To this date, they have five gold albums and six singles to their credit.

The Spinners performed in Fresno 10 years ago. "It's great going back to Fresno and see California again," said Smith.

A phrase from the recent album, "Happiness is Being With the Spinners," described the event of the concert. Thousands of fans came to see the Spinners and special guest star Jose Feliciano. The audience called for encores and the Spinners received a standing ovation.

They sang such songs as "Then Came You," "Wake Up Susan," "One of a Kind," "Games People Play," "Mighty Love," and "Could It be I'm Falling In Love."

"We'll be doing television shows, such as Merv Griffin and "The Captain and Tennille" shortly," commented Henderson. "We always do American Bandstand, whenever we are in that area. They're all good friends of ours, Don Corneluis

and Dick Clark." In April and May, they will be touring and performing in Japan, Europe, Atlantic City, and Westbury, N.Y.

The schedules of concerts and arrangements is the job of the promoter. Larry Bailey, Concert Express promoter, presented the concert (Spinners) for the first time. He's been in he business for 17 years. "As long as you approach it like any other business, it feels good," he said. Every year, he promotes the CTI Summer Jazz Festival, Ohio Players, Styx, and other groups.

Smith, known as the suave dancer of the group, "learned greatly by going to high school dances, it's like learning directions and choreography. I soon pick it up by Charlie Atkins."

"Quite a bit of choreography is done by a young lady in Detroit, Diane Blan. Bobby here is the man that cracks the whip. He keeps everybody in step and keeps the routine fresh in his mind," said Edwards.

"Each of us would come every Saturday in Detroit, us and Brian McKenzie, he would have professional talent on his show, spot amateur hour," said Jackson. "We noticed that a group would always win, there were no first place trophies."

The Spinners story started in 1956, when Henderson orginated the group as a hobby. "Then we continued to rehearse and it was our excuse to get into after school dances for free." Their goal was to sing, laughed Jackson.

They got serious in 1961, when their first single, "That's What Girls Are Made For," was released on Tri-Phi Records. After that came "Love, I'm Glad I Found You."

Later, on Motown, they cut "It's A Shame," by Stevie Wonder, to get their first taste of gold. Aretha Franklin, "Queen of Soul" encouraged the Spinners to tour with her and change labels to Atlantic Records in 1971.

"Our contract was off for one thing. During the time we were on Motown, we didn't accomplish too much, no more of learning the industrative business, so we figured it was time to change," Henry said.

Instead of working with novice producers, the Spinners find themselves collaborating with Thom Bell.

Bell is the producer, main songwriter, and close friend. "We all love him, he's a great man. We didn't have a personal manager, the managing company is different," added Fambrough.

Edwards added, "Most of the songs are written by Bell." Along with Bell, Lyndon Creed, Joe Jefferson, Bruce Hawes, and Charles Simmons give that unique Philly Sound of the Spinners.

In all the songs they sing, each individual has a lead part vocal.

A new album, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" will be released next month. "There are very good materials in the new album, little bit of ballads, disco, in the matter of fact, Bell will be heard in the song "Honey, I'm in Love With You."



Billy Henderson

John Edwards, new member of the Spinners, sings new release, "Kesterday, Today, Tomarrow, and Times."

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Javelin thrower Grace Robles shows her winning style.

Clovis speedster leads small female track team

Former Clovis High standout Lisa Vuicich heads a small but talented group of women track-sters for the 1977 season.

Under the direction of new head coach Bunny Bartels, the women's track team will travel to De Anza tomorrow where they will compete against such powerhouses as UC-Berkeley, Hay-ward State, Sacramento State, and UC-Davis.

Bartels stated, "We are really weak in the jumping events and the hurdles. Lack of depth is our problem in the other events, since some of the girls have been

since some of the girls have been sick or have had time mixups." Among Bartels' top perform-ers are Vuicich, who runs anything from the 200 meters to 400 meters, as well as the 440 and Mile Relays.

Polly Banks, who Bartels feels "has tremendous potential," can also run a variety of sprint races. Debbie Hackett is the other sprinter.

Middle distance runner Vicky Fuentes will be entered in the 400 meters, while distance women Nora Vargas, Sharon Brown, and Gale Heers will handle the mile and two mile races.

Grace Robles, who took two firsts at Bakersfield two weeks ago, is strong in the javelin, shot put and discus throw.

"Our girls performed well in every event we entered them in," added Bartels. "But in the long run we just lacked depth. Any woman who feels she can compete and wants to try out for the squad is welcome. She can contact me in the locker room or at the track after 2 p.m.'

Wild windup Cagers edged 74-71 in finale at Visalia

Losing the last game of an already so-so season would leave most coaches with a "thank God it's over" feeling. But for FCC's head basketball

coach Chuck Stark, the last game of the season against College of the Sequoias Saturday made him wish the Rams still had a few more games to play.

Saturday's 74-71 overtime loss to COS was, as Stark stated, "the most satisfying loss of my coaching career." After finishing his first year as coach last season with a 23-7 record, the school's best in over a decade, Stark had to settle for a 12-17 season this year.

"It was a frustrating season in that I really thought we should have won more games than we did," said Stark. "We shot 50 per cent from the field in the majority of our games."

The three main problems that haunted the Rams all year according to Stark were attitude, defense and fouls. "Last year was an easy season," commented Stark. "I truly think that what

Scott is 190 hope

happened during the season will make me a better coach and my freshmen better players next year."

Stark emphasized the fact that 2/3 of the points against COS were scored by freshmen. He added, "We finally reached our goal to play as a team. Our two top scorers were freshmen Dan Adams and Daryl Westmoreland who contributed 14 and 12 points."

Stark added, "If we can recruit the majority of good JC prospects, we will be in good shape for the 1977-78 season. I'm going to have this year's freshmen help select next year's team. Attitude will be our top priority."

Westmoreland was voted by his teammates as Most Valuable Player, while John Meyers won Most Improved and Tom Randell Most Inspirational. Max Quigley was voted as Captain, Mike Sandifer won the free throw trophy, and Sam Pondexter finished the season as the team's leading rebounder.

Four wrestlers reach state mat tournament

Amos Scott will lead a four-man contingent to Cypress today for the State Wrestling Tournament.

Scott won the 190 lb. weight class in the regionals, but he was the only Ram winner in what Coach Bill Musick termed a disappointing tournament. "Neither I nor the team felt we wrestled as good as we could have," stated Musick.

The tournament, which took place in Bakersfield over the weekend, also saw Curt Wiedenhoefer at 177 lbs., and Don

Johnston at 158 lbs., place second. Bob Grimes was the other Ram qualifier, coming in third place in the 167 lb. class.

In the team results, the Rams finished in second place just one point behind Modesto. Modesto won the team championship by compiling 87¹/₄ points while Fresno tallied 86¹/₄.

Three other Ram wrestlers will go to Cypress as alternates on the basis of fifth place finishes. The trio includes John Diaz, Neal Freeman, and Paul Bolanos.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rams crush Falcons 15–5

Sophomore sensation Rollo Adams smashed a two run homer while hitting on three of five trips to the plate as the baseball team belted West Hills 15-5 Tuesday.

After beating Hancock 6-5 last week, Fresno's Dean Moranda picked up another win against West Hills. Moranda was backed by a powerful Ram hitting attack that scored runs in every inning. Infielders Fran Oneto and Jeff Richardt had three hits each, while Fred Castanon and Jeff Dempsey contributed two apiece.

the three events. Intramural T-shirts will be awarded to the winners.

If there are any questions call Kathy Fuentes at 226-2052 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after 2 p.m.

Bakersfield Friday.

Will McFeeters was the Ram standout against Bakersfield, winning his singles match 6-1, 6-3, and teaming with Joey Heffington in doubles to win 6-1, 6-2.

Mark Belman was Fresno's

The Rams will host Merced College Saturday at Euless Park. Game time is 12:30.

Frisbees

The intramural frisbee tournament will be held March 11 at the sectioned area of Weldon Street in front of the Gym at 12 noon. Judges will look for accuracy,

distance and maximum time aloft for overall performances. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin boards in the Gymnasium, in the main entrance to the Cafeteria, and next to the Listening Center and Library.

Awards will be given to the first and second place finishers in

Chess windup

FCC finished third among four teams in 1976-77 play of the **Central Valley Intercollegiate** Chess League, completed Satur-day at College of the Sequoias.

COS won the team champion ship at 17¹/₂-6¹/₂, followed by Bakersfield 14¹/₂-9¹/₂, Fresno 8-16 and West Hills 5-19. Repeating as individual champ was Bob Welch of Bakersfield, who scored 5-1. Fresno's top players, each with a 3-3 mark, were Brian Hall and Richard Booroojian. Rick Andersen was 2-4 for the Rams.

Netters lose

Because of repairs being made on the FCC tennis courts, the men's tennis team had to practice on their own last week, and it showed up in their games as they dropped a 8-3 decision in

only other winner, taking his singles match 7-6, 6-4.

The Rams, now 0-3 in practice matches, will go to Reedley next Tuesday to open conference play.

Ram linksmen **Entertain Delta**

The Ram golf team prepared for the opening of conference play by finishing second by one stroke in the Taft Invitational Golf Tournament, held last Friday in Taft.

Fresno shot a combined total of 386 to place themselves one shot behind tourney champion Hancock who had a score of 385. Also competing were Bakers-field, College of the Sequoias, and Taft.

Monty Waldon shot a 73 to claim low score honors for the Rams. They will host conference foe San Joaquin Delta this afternoon at the Riverside golf course.



Ram 190 pound wrestler, Amos Scott

Thursday, March 3 .1977 Rampage 7



FCC's Tami Green

ActivitiesCalendar



George Benson, March 12, Warnor's Theatre, 8 & 11 p.m.

Queen & Thin Lizzy, March 9, Selland Arena 8 p.m.

Boston, March 20, Selland Arena, 8 p.m.

Sports

Golf, March 3, FCC vs San Joaquin Delta, Riverside GC 1 p.m.

Baseball, FCC vs. Merced College, March 5, Euless Park 12:30 p.m.

Golf, FCC vs. Reedley College, March 8, Riverside GC, 1 p.m.

Swimming, FCC vs. Sacramento CC, March 4, Sacramento, 3:30 p.m.

Men's Track, FCC vs. Fresno Pacific & Azusa College, March 5, Ratcliffe Stadium, 12:30 p.m. Women's Tennis, FCC vs. Reedley College, March 8, FCC, 2 p.m.

Men's Tennis, FCC vs. Reedley College, March 8, Reedley 2 p.m.

Women's Track, FCC vs. Reedley College, March 4, Merced, TBA

Women's Tennis FCC vs. Modesto JC, March 4, Modesto 2 p.m.

ALBUM REVIEW

Mitchell always soothing;

It's enough, though

Stephens exults over hot tank prospects

"In all of my 30 years of coaching," says an enthused head swim coach Gene Stephens, "I have never had such great team balance and spirit as I have with my 1977 squad."

Tomorrow when the Rams travel to Sacramento for a meet against Sac-City, Stephens looks for his medley relay team, featuring Mark Walker and Paul Haugan, to be strong. Dawson Wright and Dan

Dawson Wright and Dan Haverty are expected to be competitive in the butterfly, while either Greg Smith or Mike Fruler will anchor. In the freestyle events, Walker, Fruler, Richard Gorham and Haverty should be strong.

Joe Ozier has shown potential in the 50 freestyle and 200 breast-stroke and Tami Green, FCC's only girl on the men's swim team, will also swim the shorter distances.

Fresno's top divers include Richard Harris, Robert Rojas, and Bob Linch, Other team members are Mike Davis, Todd Tatro, Gary Drew and Monte Pechingpah.

Stephens stated, "We have a lot of depth on this squad. I feel we will be weak in the 1000 freestyle and 500 freestyle but very strong in all of the short races."



Datsun gives car to FCC

Thanks to the Datsun Company the FCC auto shop has a free new car sporting the school's only operating overhead camshaft engine. The gift came with a teachers' tour of a parts plant in San Francisco last Friday.

in San Francisco last Friday. The car is of great instructional value since it is mint condition. It's a 1975 demonstrator with mileage at 12,000.

"We have received free parts from Datsun before," said instructor Shaw Hiroyasu, "and Ford once gave us a motor. It's the first car ever donated."

The tour included a slide show

depicting car transport across the sea from Japan. Two other city colleges are invited and given automobiles: Yuba and DeAnza. Teachers Bob Andrews, who specializes in steering and brakes, Godfrey Leon, a transmission expert, and Hiroyasu, whose forte is tune-up, represented FCC.

While most cars on the road sport a camshaft below the valves, the overhead camshaft (located above the valves) is a design worth studying, Hiroyasu said. It has fewer moving parts.

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'Hejira' is no exception

"HEJIRA"

JONI MITCHELL

By Roger Lucio

This album is typical of Joni Mitchell, but what is typical of Joni Mitchell's music is that it is always soothing and good. Joni Mitchell is set. Her tunes are like no other female artist. Her music comes from the heart and if you listen closely she has much to say in the lyrics she sings. Usually she sings of happenings she has actually experienced.

Her music can sometimes be some hat depressing, but her excellent guitar playing keep her music flowing free and easy into the ears of millions.

"Hejira" is a strong Mitchell album. It differs greatly from her previous LP's, "The Hissing ot Summer Lawns" and "Court and Spark." "Hejira" is excellent in its own right. Good cuts off Side 1 are "Coyote," where Mitchell plays out a fast beat off her rhythm guitar. She gets a hand from Neil Young where he plays the harmonica on "Furry Sings the Blues." "A Strange Boy" is a fine cut, it is one you would want to listen closely as she sings the words.

"What a strange, strange boy, "He still lives with his family, "Even the war and the navy "Couldn't bring him to maturity." It is very interesting. Her lyrics could intrigue you.

Side 2 contains "Song for Sharon." It is beautiful, well worth every eight minutes and 30 seconds of your time. Another fabulous cut is "Blue Motel Room," nice and bluesy only the way Joni Mitchell can do it, sure to be a favorite. Other recordings off Side 1 and 2 include, "Amelia," title cut "Hejira," "Black Crow" and "Refuge in the Roads."

This LP is great. It is one that one cannot leave out of his or her collection. All songs are by Joni Mitchell, and are published by Crazy Crow Music. Her personal management is done by Elliot Roberts. Tom Scott and the LA Express also work with Mitchell on this LP, as well as Neil Young. This LP was recorded at A&M studios in Hollywood. The album cover design is by Joni Mitchell herself, it all has some kind of significance to her music on the album. Joni Mitchell's recordings are on Asylum records and tapes. Listen and enjoy. (Records courtesy of Tower Records.)

See you there!



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Dorothy Marsh, placement supervisor, receives an award from David Willoughby and William Watkins.

Business group honors longtime placement aide

Dorothy Marsh, placement supervisor at Fresno City College, received an award for excellence from the National Alliance of Businessmen on Friday.

Marsh was presented the award by David Willoughby, manager of the Jobs for Veterans Program, and William Watkins, manager of the Ex-Offenders Program.

This is Marsh's first award in her 20 year career in employment.

Marsh started in the employment field accidentally when she helped start a farm labor office. From there she became involved with the State Department of Employment and in 1962 she was asked to start an employment office at Fresno City College. Four years later the school continued what the state had started, and Marsh stayed on. Marsh was selected for the

award "because of her performance over and above her duties," said Willoughby.

Marsh said she likes to see people happy in the work they do, and she spends a lot of time in personal contact with employers and students making sure this happens.

Marsh's excitement for her job does not seem to be waning, in fact, she said "I have a great faith in young people." She enjoys finding the right jobs for people and is rewarded by hearing of the student's good performance in the job.

The National Alliance of Businessmen was created under a 1968 federal mandate, but has only been operating in the Fresno area about three months.

The purpose of the NAB is to encourage and promote the employment of the hard-to-hire, such as ex-offenders, veterans, needy youth, and the disadvantaged. The NAB acts as a liaison among business, labor, government, and education.

The NAB expressed much pleasure with the caliber of people coming from the FCC placement office and is looking forward to many more years of a happy relationship, Willoughby said.

Pervis Jackson.

An exclusive

interview with the Spinners after their

Selland Arena performance. See page 5.

Income down from ASB card sales

Income from the sales of ASB cards is down for the spring semester. Major reasons for this change seem to be decline in enrollment for the spring semester and the reduced price for the cards this semester. Doug Peterson, ASB advisor,

Doug Peterson, ASB advisor, said the estimated income for the fall semester was \$48,000. The estimated income for the spring semester was \$35,000. The prices of ASB cards in the fall semester wee \$10 for fulltime and \$2 for parttime students. They were reduced in the spring semester to \$5 and \$2.

Some have expressed the feeling that student apathy also is a factor in the decline in sales. "Apathy exists everywhere,"

stated Dave Schroeder, ASB president. Schroeder said there probably were a few who didn't buy cards because of objections to the Washington, D.C., trip and possibly other events or incidents but wasn't sure if that was a major cause or not.

Even with the decline in ASB card sales the ASB will have a healthy budget to work with this semester. With this year's estimated income and last year's leftover money the ASB controls approximately \$1,000 more than last year's total budget.

With approximately \$30,000 to \$35,000 in the undistributed reserve fund, Peterson said he will recommend that \$10,000 go in a bank or savings and loan at 6 or 7 percent interest as a remodeling fund for the Student Lounge.

Quorum fails again; special election set

The ASB Senate again failed to make a quorum in its third successive meeting, and adviser Douglas Peterson is calling a special election. According to the ASB roll sheet, however, there are enough senators to hold a meeting.

The problem lies in a basic lack of attendance on the part of the senators, several of whom were elected several weeks ago for the spring and fall semesters of 1977.

A similar situation arose at the beginning of the school year when 11 officers were left after resignations during the summer. This lack of members has plagued the Senate during the entire year with vacancies appearing almost weekly.

appearing almost weekly. As with the vacancies last semester, the ASB government will hold special elections with the consent of Peterson to fill those vacancies. Some concern hovers over this, due to a poor turnout of candidates in the Spring election. In the last special election, some 21 sturan for nine vacancies in the regular election.

Lacking the quorum necessary to carry business (a minimum of 14 are needed), the remaining senators discussed plans for the upcoming ASB conference, as well as some activities involving campus organizations.

Also announced was the resignation of Mark Hernandez from the office of executive vice president. Hernandez, who also was ASB treasurer, resigned Friday after some dispute regarding his actions in office. It is rumored that President Pro Tempore Rosemary Lopez will be appointed to that vacancy by President Dave Schroeder, once the Senate convenes after the elections.

No official business was conducted. The dates of the special election are to be announced in the near future, as well as filing deadlines for candidates, with the election to be run by the commissioner of elections.





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dents ran for the various vacancies, whereas several weeks ago, only seven students

'Failed to agree'

Hernandez resigns from ASB Senate

Mark Hernandez has resigned his post as ASB executive vice president. Hernandez's reasons were given in a submitted statement. Hernandez had previously resigned from the Progressive Student Movement last week, citing unfulfilled promises and goals.

"The Executive Board and I," said Hernandez, "have failed to agree on several issues, and this disagreement is so great that I feel I could no longer work with the Board any further.

"To continue would be a waste of time, not only for me, but for anyone else who disagree with their actions and attitudes. I cannot be party to a system which, in all probability, will fall under its own weight far too soon."

Hernandez, running with the PSM, was elected in the Spring 77 semester.

Editorial

Congress manages pay hike for self

The recent congressional pay increase has many citizens up in arms, simply by the fact it occurred. It seems inappropriate that in a time of massive inflation as well as a slow-growing confidence in government that the Congress would try to do this. Also, the fact that the pay raise was built into a bill which, if defeated, would cause the raise to occur automatically.

The actions of Congress in this situation, as well as others of recent history, reveal a drastic need to implement a policy in our government which could limit such actions. For example, the Constitution of the United States sets forth two basic rules concerning pay for the President and the Justices of the Supreme Court: That pay will not be increased, nor will it be diminished, during their term in office.

A similar situation exists in the various states as well, but an overall picture shows that legislators themselves are exempted from such restrictions. It is a simple matter for them to initiate a pay hike, but there are some restrictions. Particularly acute in the Senate, the legislators must wait until the end of their elected term for the increase to take effect, as well as suffer the wrath and indignation of their constituents, if they listen at all.

An effective solution to the problem could be an amendment to the Constitution which would extend the same pay restrictions of the judicial and executive branches to the legislative. Of course, an allowance would need to be made for members of Congress who served for several terms and haven't yet received a pay raise, such as, after two terms for senators, and five terms for representatives. An action like this would not only make pay increases more acceptable to the public, but would tend to keep Congress in line by forcing their attention to other issues more pressing.

But the current increase approved by congressional action was not just a situation of individuals going against the sentiment of the people of this country, but rather, allows the people to join in action to halt these misuses (and sometime abuses) of authority by using the rights they are granted. If the people of this nation could again reassert their rights as dominant over the government's, this nation could once again be a truly democratic society.

After all, what's a \$13,000 a year pay increase among friends? - Mark Hernandez

LETTER

Board hopefuls seek your vote

Dear editors,

The upcoming State Center **Community College District** Board of Trustees election could very well decide the future of not only this campus, but the Reedley College campus as well. Few people realize that the opportunity to have a proper and fair education is being tested by this election.

A number of actions on our campus alone point out the need to have someone on the Board of Trustees who cares about education and people as well. The concept behind a community college is to allow a free and accessible education to members of the community that is ient to help 920

community to be a direct part of the Fresno City College functions and benefits, as well as those of the Madera Center and Reedley College. It is because of these that I ask for your support and vote on March 8--to help the State Center Community College District Board of Trustees realize the full potential and

> Mark Hernandez Candidate State Center Community College District, Area V

Student voice

LET US DISPENSE WITH THE TRIMA AND CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON THE MORE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THIS MEETING, SHALL WE GENTLEMEN?



ASB COLUMN

Senate offers students rap time--Friday noons in Cafeteria rooms

In a recent editorial entitled "Recall or replace Student Senate" It was pointed out that the past and present actions of the Senate force the students to consider alternatives to an inadequate organization. The author further stated that students need to be secure in knowing that the future of the Associated Students is in good hands, and on the right path.

I cannot agree more with the author. ASB should be representative of its electors. It cannot separate itself from the students. It should answer to the students and no one else. But to replace the Senate would not be the answer. ASB needs to establish its priorities and try to become more organized. There is no doubt about that, however, the solution is not an easy one and I would like to propose the solution that will follow shortly

in the remainder of this article. It is important to realize that students' hands are often tied because they do not have the manpower or enough experience to do everything. I for one do not like to jump with both feet into anything. I make mistakes just like anyone else. I can not predict the future, I can only hope for the best just as the ASB Senate can do. The ASB Senate makes mistakes and it learns from the mistakes. That's what we are here for, to get an education and part of an education is experimenting and making mistakes.

Students are apathetic for many reasons. Students have a lot of things to do besides go to school and attend activities. If the ASB Senate of FCC is to whip this problem of student apathy it must first of all listen and then speak the views of the students. It is my opinion that the ASB Senate has failed to communicate with the students as it should.

To face the problem of communication, ASB should make itself available for student questioning of its actions and to solicit suggestions. I feel one of the most effective ways would be to reserve Conference Rooms A and B, at the sound end of the Cafeteria. An ASB Senator and myself and other officers will always be present every Friday, starting on March 18 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The ASB Senate will be present to answer questions, to solicit help from students, to sit and talk about

whatever you want to. We will have ASB constitutions, budgets, and other information to assist the students. I think this will be a valuable program and I look forward to meeting many students and just "rapping" about school problems and things you would like to see on campus.

I intend on walking around during this time and using the P.A. system to assist in whatever way possible. I feel bad because there has been no effort to get this established before. It has been talked about, but has never got off the ground.

The only way this one hour a week will work is if you as an individual will help u. "t. Stop in and say Hi. Stop in av raise a little "Hell" if you like. Give us suggestions on what activities you would like to have. Give us suggestions on how to better meet the needs of the student body.

Dave Schroeder **ASB** President

(Editor's Note - The authors of the editorial find it interesting to note that this same proposal given was one promised by ASB president Schroeder and other candidates when campaigning in the spring of 1976, and it is March of 1977 when implemented. An objection is also in order concerning the day and time the ASB representative is there: Notably, that a number of students have no classes on Friday, and therefore, do not show up on campus; and, the restricted period of one hour in the busiest time of the Cafeteria. It is generally assumed and probably true that students come into the Cafeteria to eat during those times, but it is also true that a majority make that their lunch hour itself.

A proper suggestion at this time would be to reschedule the suggestion table on either a Monday or Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. By utilizing the total peak period of the Cafeteria, the influx of students would be greatly increased for sampling suggestions. Also, moving any tables or displays to the main dining area where passers-by may look at them, rather than hoping students walk into a separate room not normally used, would increase the number of students as well.

We applaud the attempt by Schroeder to involve students, but feel that the idea proposed could work much better if these suggestions were used. It is the hope of the authors that this action is both serious and sincere.)

community obligations it has.

viduals.

Further actions by the Board to build better facilities must be changed to providing better educational opportunity. Why not incorporate the ideas of a child development program and a day care center by utilizing both? It has been done at Reedley College; why not here? To deny a mother an education merely because she does not have the money for someone to watch her child is morally discriminate, if not criminal in deed.

As a student and a citizen aware of our community, I feel that the time has come to establish a direct pipeline of thought into the decisions of the District. This is best accom-plished by the election of an individual who is both educationally and community oriented, and is better accomplished by someone who knows the situation enough.

As such an individual, I support the education process as well as the rights of the

As a student you have certain rights. These include the right to a free press and the right to be heard by the administration on issues that concern students. These rights must not be taken from the students. The administration of this school is trying to oppress the students. They care only about themselves. This must change!!!

As a candidate for SCCCD governing board member (Area 5) I am interested in your rights. If elected to office, I would stop the administration from acting as though students have no rights. I will work for a free press, not just one that tells the administration view point. I would be available to all students and all viewpoints. The students must be represented by the students. If you agree that the students have rights and should be heard then I would like you to consider

March 8. Lance Hunt **Political Activist**

me when you vote Tuesday,

PLEASE. I realize we should have done this a long time ago. HELP US HELP YOU---See YOU at 12 o'clock on FRIDAYs in CONFERENCE ROOM A and B.



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