



FCC instructors cook for students. Photo by Henry Gutierrez

## Roundup turnout pleases planners

Five thousand people gathered on the grass at Maroa and University for the annual Ram-burger Roundup last Friday.

"It's a great social event to get teachers and students involved," said Susan Sorensen, ASB president. "It seemed as though everyone had a good time."

The Roundup provided a rare opportunity to dunk the campus police chief in a tub of water, play wheelchair badminton, and view the antics of P.R. the clown.

It also provided 2,500 hungry people with a meal of hamburgers and baked beans for the meager price of 25 cents with ASB card.

The event opened with a welcome by Sorensen. This was

followed by introductions of the band, majorettes, pep girls and cheerleaders. Clyde McCully, FCC President gave a brief talk. Introductions of the football team, women's volleyball team and the soccer team followed.

"The turn out was great," Sorensen said. She didn't feel attendance was negatively affected by a Steve Martin concert at CSUF the same night.

"A lot of kids just came earlier and left earlier if they were going to the concert," she said.

The number of people attending the event should not lead one to believe a profit was made.

"The ASB paid for it. They usually spend about \$4,000," Sorensen explained. "We always lose money."

FRESNO  
CITY  
COLLEGE

# Rampage

Vol. XXXIII, No. 3

Fresno, CA

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1978

## Enrollment drop blamed on publicity, class cuts

FCC enrollment is down 2,346 from the third week of fall 1977. FCC enrollment is on the decrease because of not enough "publicity" or "advertising", said Gerry Stokle, associate dean of social sciences.

"Regularly the start of instruction would have been advertised in The Bee and on Channel 24, but because of Prop. 13 and cutbacks on the Public Information Service, it was impossible this year."

He added that a blue schedule booklet was not mailed out to homes this year.

"A large portion of the drop was in the evening classes, where the majority of the parttime instructors were not given notice of rehire, because of the lack of funds," said Ward Lasher, associate dean of admissions and records.

One of the division's hardest hit was business, where there are 59 fewer instructors this semester than fall of 77. The

reason Gerry Eckenrod, associate Dean of Business, gives was that most of the classes, 52 per cent were parttime offered during the evening with parttime instructors.

Dr. Lasher also said the discontinuing of off-campus courses at various high schools and centers in Fresno along with several towns in the district also held enrollment down.

FCC is not alone. Statewide, community colleges are suffering a 10 to 19 per cent drop in enrollment.

Third-week enrollment is 14,200, 3,938 below last fall's total of 18,138, with the end of registration of all classes except shortterm ones.

One figure which on the rise is women entering college, some 690 more women are enrolled during the day than men. Men outnumber the women 122 in the evening.

The reason for this is that more men work fulltime during

the day than women.

Another figure that rose

sharply was the withdrawal, up to 445 in the third week.

### IN THIS ISSUE

Sorensen interview.....Page 2.

Film and album reviews.....Page 4.

Stuntmen.....Page 5.

Steve Martin.....Pages 6 & 7.

Ram sports.....Pages 10 & 11.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### MECHA plans celebration tomorrow at FCC, CSUF

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MECHA) is going to celebrate the 16th of September on Friday the 15th.

The celebration will consist of pan dulce, sweet bread, and music from 10 to 1, then continue on through the day with two films 12 to 1, introduction of the Raza Faculty from 1 to 1:30, a duet at 1:30.

The festival will finish off with Mariachies de la Tierra at 2 and Teatro at 3. Also to perform are some dancers.

A festival will also be taking place at CSUF, with Mariachies de la Tierra at 11 and Dr. Jesus Luna speaking at 11:20. The festival will continue with Dr. Alex Saragoza speaking at 11:45 then Mariachies at 12, with a dance for the evening. The music will be DJ and disco.

MECHA invites students to its meetings, held every Thursday at 12 in a Cafeteria conference room.

MECHA is announcing that it will take applications for officers for the coming elections soon.

### DECA elects fall officers

The campus chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America has elected officers for the fall semester. They are President Mary Rader, Vice President Al Canales, Secretary Ronnel Ambrose, Corresponding Secretary Doty Michelotti, Reporter Frank Ramos and Inter-Club Council Representative Bob Chappell.

### Apply for EOPS grants

Students apply as soon as possible for applications for financial aid to determine your eligibility in the Financial Aid Office SS-201 for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants.

### Financial aid applications

Applications for financial aid are still being accepted in the Financial Aid Office, SC-201.

Students should apply as soon as possible so eligibility can be quickly determined and to avoid delay in receiving financial aid.

### PASU elects Al Cowings

Interested persons are invited to join the Pan African Students Union. Meetings are held every Wednesday in the Students Senate Quarters at noon. At the September meeting, Al Cowings was elected president.

### Where to go for school jobs

Students seeking school employment 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or 10 a.m.-1 p.m. should contact the Student Placement Office in the Student Services Building.

### Music Club concert set

The Fresno Musical Club will present its first concert of the 1978-79 season Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Convention Center Theater. The Ballet Folclorico, the official dance company of the Mexican government, will provide entertainment with marimbas, guitars and dance.

Tickets are on sale at MV Music for \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$4 for students. Season tickets for all five productions are \$25, \$23.50, \$22 and \$14 for students.

The Fresno Musical Club is a non-profit organization composed of 50 women. This season marks their 74th year.

### Pass/no unit applications

Students must apply no later than Friday, Sept. 22 for a pass/no unit status (for 18 week classes). Forms are available at Counter "B" in the Records Office. Before filing an application, read the college catalog relating to this matter (page 14).

The filing deadlines for short-term classes are:

- 1) for 9 week classes, by the end of the 3rd week.
- 2) for 6 week classes, by the end of the 2nd week.
- 3) for 2 week classes, by the third day.
- 4) for any classes less than two weeks, at the time of registration.

### Notices must be okayed

Students are reminded that all notices must have the approval of the associate dean of students in SS-200 before they can be posted on campus.

Materials should not be posted in classrooms, the coffee shop, on glass surfaces or on any building exterior.

Persons posting approved notices also must remove them after the event or no later than 30 days after the date of posting. For further details, contact the associate dean of students at Ext. 8648.

### Mayor interviewed

## RAM magazine on campus now

FCC's 1977-78 Ram magazine has just arrived. The Ram features articles, interviews and stories written by two semesters of students on the magazine staff.

An interview with Mayor Daniel Whitehurst, an article on Bigfoot and a cute story entitled "I Was A Football For FCC" are a few of the features.

"I think this is the best magazine we've done in the three

years since I've been here," said DeWayne Rail, adviser.

"Two years ago, the Ram won second and third prize in state competition for feature writing at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges. Last year we took third in feature writing and fourth in general excellence," Rail added.

The Ram is free to ASB card holders and can be picked up in the humanities division office, or from Rail in SC-201.

### Foe of apathy

## Sue Sorensen: upbeat leader

By Sam Tull

With the belief that providing a good social environment on campus is the primary purpose of the Associated Student Body, ASB President Susan Sorensen began her term of office this semester by organizing what in several people's opinion was the "best Ramburger Roundup ever."

Sorensen, a 1977 graduate of McLane (where she was also active in student government) was elected last spring after serving as executive vice president.

"For the ASB to work effectively (or even to function) it must have the support and participation of the students themselves," states Sorensen.

When asked what effect Prop. 13 will have on the budget,

Sorensen responded that the ASB is supported mainly by the sale of ASB cards.

Getting students to realize the value of being a member of the ASB (by purchasing an ASB card) is one of the goals of this year's Student Senate, she added.

Having been elected during a time of extreme student apathy, Sorensen feels that improving student awareness of and involvement in school activities and issues is a major responsibility of the ASB.

Other issues facing student government include the formation of a curriculum committee to deal with the problem of

students taking more classes than they plan to attend and then dropping some classes. This practice costs the school a great deal of money each semester.

One prominent change in student government is the appointment of instructor David Dickie as the new ASB adviser, succeeding Doug Peterson.

With student participation on the rise (as evidenced by the number of people running in this week's special Senate elections), Sorensen feels that ASB can play an important part in the lives of students at FCC.





Photo by Mike Prieto

This prospective FCC student was on to compete in the 1st annual Conehead Contest held last Friday at Penny Candy.

## ASB card sales down

ASB card sales are down 26 per cent from this time last year. The fact that enrollment is down 15 per cent may account for some of the decrease in sales, but some observers feel the fact that many students seem disenchanted with student government and their promises for more activities also played a part.

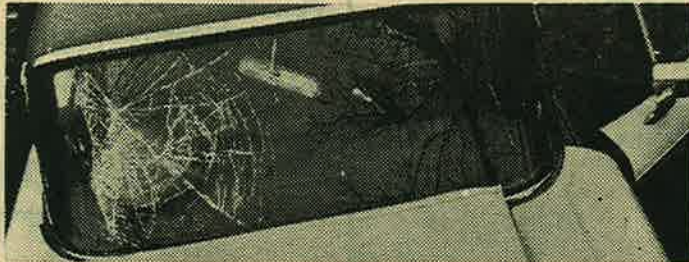
When asked if he bought an ASB card one student stated, "No, I don't support anything that I can't identify with as a student." Another student stated that although she had bought an ASB card she hadn't used it yet. Of 14,200 students enrolled, 4,586 purchased ASB cards.

## The Wild Blue Yonder

4TH ANNIVERSARY  
Friday, September 15, 1978  
Coleman Head, Windfall and Wild  
Blue Yonder.....Fee: \$5.00  
FREE CHAMPAGNE

1145 N. Fulton in the Tower District  
8 p.m. Beer, Wine, Coffee (21 years)  
for flight information 268-1379

# THE PARTY'S OVER.



All too often, when the party ends, the trouble begins.

People who shouldn't be doing anything more active than going to sleep are driving a car. Speeding and weaving their way to death.

Before any of your friends drive home from your party, make sure they aren't drunk.

Don't be fooled because they drank only beer or wine. Beer and wine can be just as intoxicating as mixed drinks.

And don't kid yourself because they may have had some black coffee. Black coffee can't sober them up well enough to drive.

If someone gets too drunk to drive, drive him yourself. Or call a cab. Or offer to let him sleep over.

Maybe your friend won't be feeling so good on the morning after, but you're going to feel terrific.

DRUNK DRIVER, DEPT. Y  
BOX 2345  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852  
I want to keep my friends alive  
for the next party.  
Tell me what else I can do.  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS  
DRIVE DRUNK.**



© 1978 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

FROM

## EDMONDS

Natural Expressions of  
Love and Devotion



From  
\$475



From  
\$275



From  
\$350



From  
\$375

When the date is set you can choose from Edmonds unique collection, including these naturally beautiful engagement rings and wedding sets.



From  
\$275



From  
\$300



From  
\$450

CHARGE OR BUDGET

## EDMONDS

*Diamond Merchants Since 1889*

FASHION FAIR • FULTON MALL  
PHONE 233-1731

Edmonds Charge, VISA, MasterCharge, American Express or Diner's Club



**Film review**

## Hawn great in 'Foul Play'

By Doug Hamilton

"Foul Play," a movie written and directed by Colin Higgins (Silver Streak) and starring Goldie Hawn and Chevy Chase, is a riotous comedy-mystery.

Hawn polays Gloria Mundy, a divorced librarian who becomes swept up in a murder and is chased by an albino, a dwarf, a bald-headed man and an assortment of other baddies.

Chevy Chase portrays Lt. Tony Carlson, assigned to protect Hawn. Chase does an excellent job and can be assured of a lucrative film career.

Hawn simply stands out and has never looked better. Burgess Meredith is hilarious as the manager of Hawn's apartment building and as a retired archeologist with a background in karate.

The movie is non-stop entertainment and is sure to be in a race for the Oscars.

Higgins has an eye for an excellent plot and a flavor for the movies of the 30's and 40's but he doesn't copy; he simply uses plots that remind one of Hitchcock and the early comedies.

The film should not be offending even though there is foul language and implied sex.

\*\*\*

"Hooper" is a film starring Burt Reynolds and directed by Hal Needham. The team that made "Smokey and the Bandit" has come up with another hit.

Although the film is another typical Reynolds romp, there are some excellent performances by Brian Keith, Sally Fields and Jan-Michael Vincent.

The movie is about a stuntman (Reynolds) who is looking for one last stunt before he retires.

Vincent portrays a young upstart stuntman looking to take over the title as the greatest stuntman, the title held by Hooper (Reynolds). Together they do a stunt that is fantastic.

Fields plays the girlfriend of Hooper, whom she is trying to talk into retiring. Keith plays the father of Fields and a stuntman himself.

The stunt direction and stunt work are brilliant with the final stunt being absolutely breathtaking.

The film is fun and exciting and has some very funny moments.

**ALBUM REVIEW**

## Boston needs more variety

By Scott Riggs

A few years ago an album came out that sent Boston plunging into super stardom head first, with such great hits as "More Than a Feeling," "Fore Play," and "Smoking," to name a few.

But as all musicians know, you've got to keep pumping out new material — good stuff, music that doesn't put a hurt on your ears.

And from the sound of

Boston's second release, coincidentally entitled "Boston," they're sliding their way to the boneyard of bands gone by.

Take, for instance, "Queen." They never even put two of the same type of songs on their albums.

One thing that is better about Boston's new one is that you can open up the album and check out the band doing their thing while singing along, since the words are in the album this time.

Maybe Boston's third album will have a little pizzazz blended into it—or will it just be another batch of "forgettable favorites"?

## Rampage

Editor  
Photo Editor  
Feature Editor  
Sports Editor  
Opinion Page Editor  
Advertising Manager  
Cartoonist  
Staff

Photographers  
Secretary  
Advisor

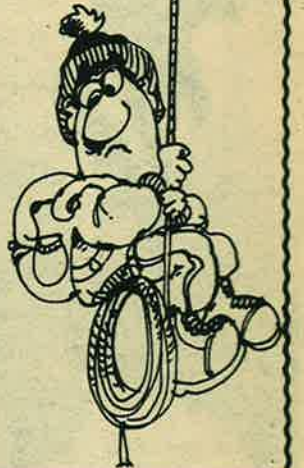
Laura Batti  
Mike Briggs  
Sam Tull  
Peter Perez  
Doug Hamilton  
Lori Luz  
Jim Smurr

Carol Bell, Julie Benitez,  
Tina Cornacchia, Jackie Flannery,  
Dennis Holseybrook, Doreen Kloose,  
Michale Lehman, Larry Reeder,  
Scott Riggs, Richard Rodriguez,  
Henry Gutierrez, Mike Prieto,  
Juli Linn Kaprielian  
Pete Lang

The Rampage is published every Thursday  
by Fresno City College Journalism 5 class

The Rampage office is in SC-211. Phone 442-4600,  
ext. 8262, 1101 E. University Ave., Fresno, CA 93741

Member of the  
associated  
collegiate  
PRESS



an experience of  
**MESSIANIC**  
**JOY!**

**JEWS FOR JESUS**  
presents in concert  
**THE LIBERATED**  
**WAILING WALL**

"With special guests, ISRAELIGHT"

Fresno Covenant Center Theater  
Saturday, September 16th, 1978

7:30 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE



JEWS FOR JESUS, 60 Haight St., San Francisco, Ca 94102



## Unclassifieds

STEREO SYSTEM — Complete KLH, FM radio, phonograph, speakers, excellent condition, \$175, call 222-7951.



## PAPER GEMS

SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

15% OFF-BOOKS-PUZZLES-CANDLES  
GAMES & WEDDING INVITATIONS

1 1/2 BLOCKS SOUTH OF FCC  
ALSO BUYS, SELLS, AND TRADES USED  
PAPERBACK BOOKS.

COME 1459 N. Van Ness,  
IN THE COURTYARD

# Ask a question about money. We'll give you a full report.

If you have a financial question you'd like answered, Bank of America is the place to come.

In fact, we can probably give you a full report on the subject.

That's because our Consumer Information Reports cover a wide variety of banking subjects. Including, "A Guide to Checks and Checking," "How to Establish Credit," "Ways to Finance an Education," "Rights and Responsibilities: Age 18," and more. They're free at our branches.

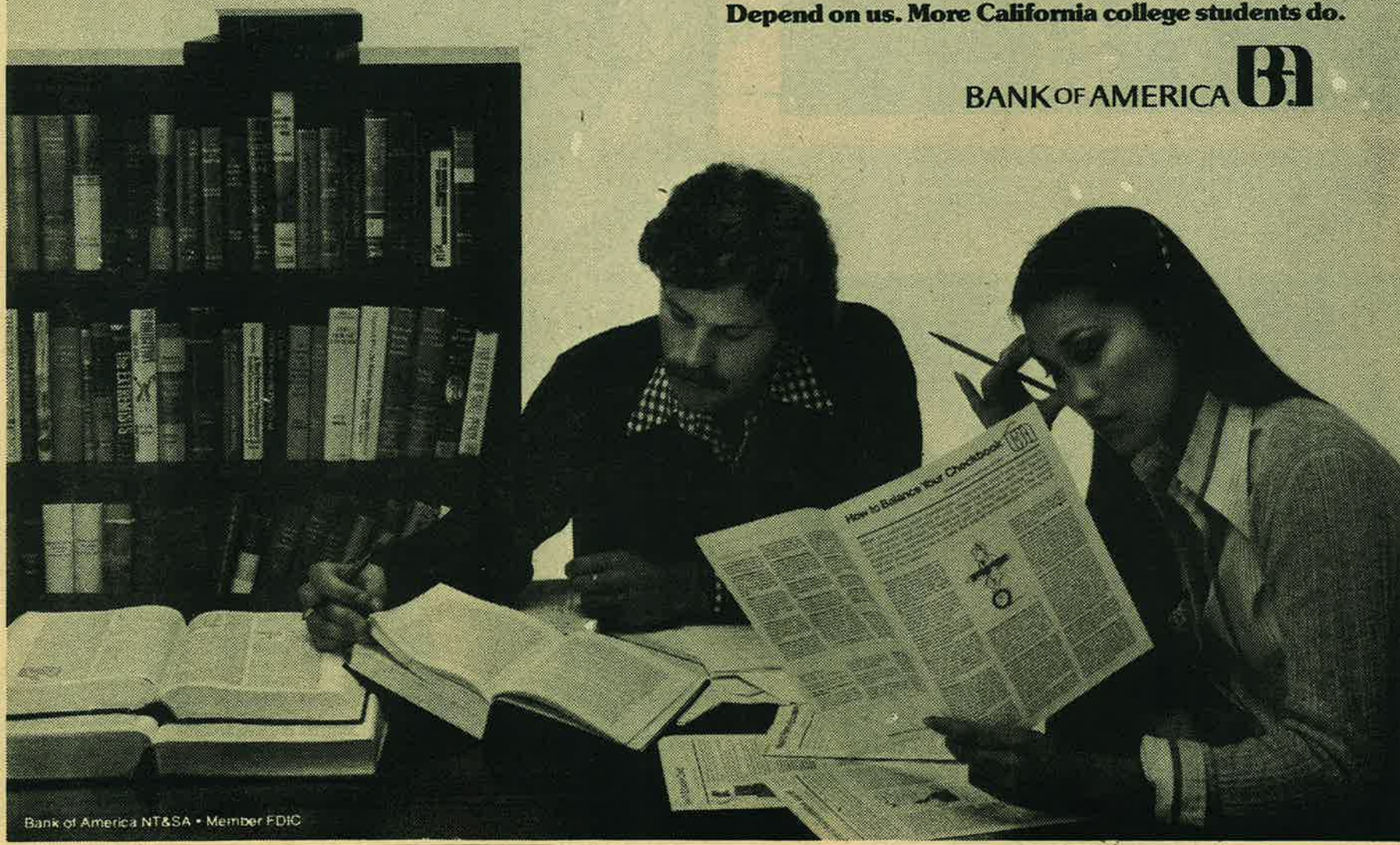
Of course, we offer a wide variety of other banking services you might find useful. Like College Plan® Checking. And if you qualify, Student BankAmericard® Visa® and Instant Cash overdraft protection.

You see, we figure the more you know about banking, the more likely you are to bank with the bank that can do you the most good.

Quite a few Californians think that's us. And we're hoping you'll come to the same conclusion.

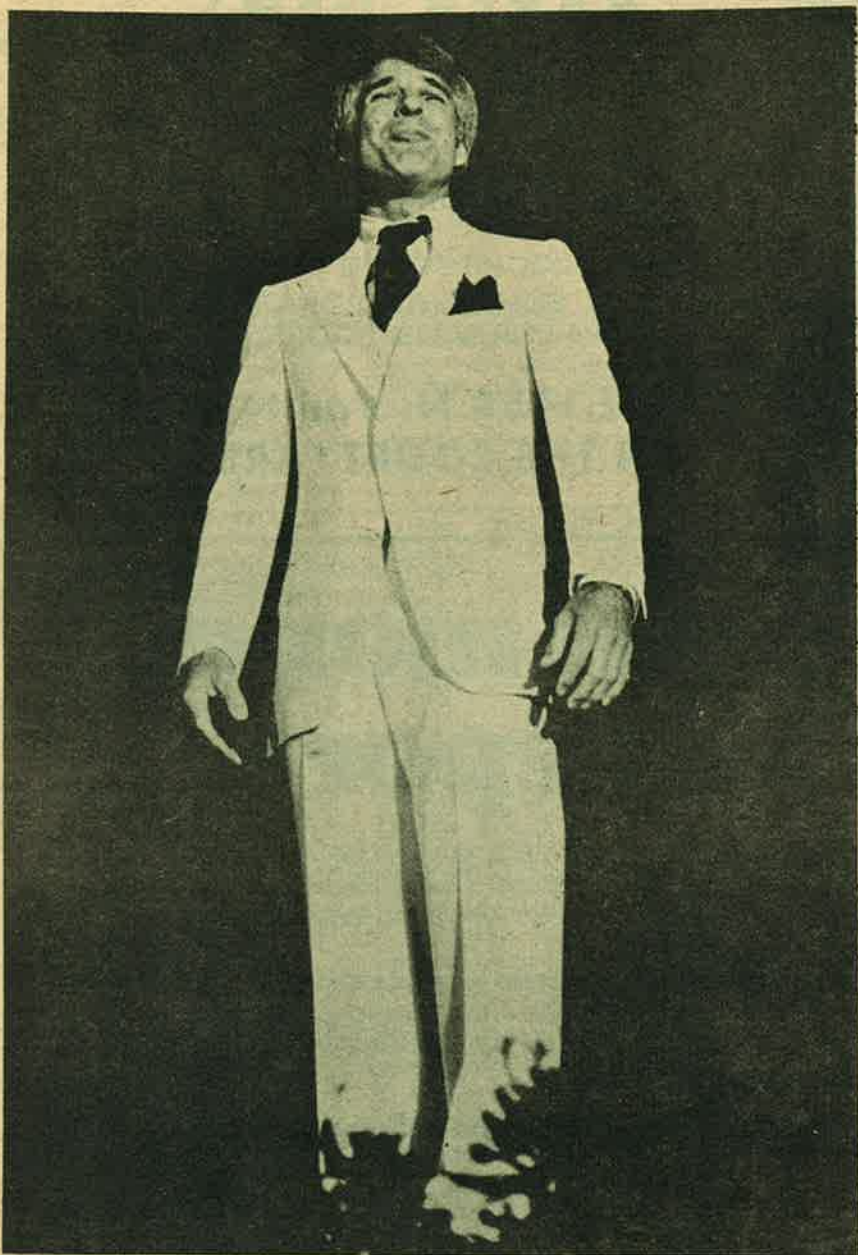
**Depend on us. More California college students do.**

BANK OF AMERICA 



Bank of America NT&SA • Member FDIC





"...are you through yet?"



"born in Arizona and moved to Babylonia."

## Steve Martin packs 'em in

# "... a swinging sex g

By Laura Batti

The "wild and crazy" Steve Martin drew two sellout crowds at CSUF's amphitheater Friday night.

I arrived two hours early for the 7:30 show (there was a 10:30 show also), only to be greeted by a line of 2,000 fans. Many were wearing arrows through their heads, umbrella hats and Steve Martin T-shirts.

After waiting in line for over an hour and then trying to find a seat, I still had to wait for Steve Martin. I forgot about the opening act, Steve Goodman.

Goodman is a singer and songwriter from Evanston, Ill. He's written songs for such artists as Jimmy Buffet.

Before Martin came on, a film written by him, and starring Martin, Buck Henry and Teri Garr, was shown. Entitled "The Absent Minded Waiter," it was a great lead-in to Martin's entrance.

Dressed in his popular three-piece white suit, Martin went through his opening skits, even through a few interruptions (a helicopter and plane flying overhead). Martin rolled right through the show. "Of course," Martin says, "I'm a ramblin' guy."

Martin did his popular Czechoslovakian brother skit, with his special accent. "People come to me and say, 'Hey, how can you be such a swinging sex god?'"

"Well, I'll tell you, it's not because I can make wild love up to one time a night... It's not

because I say the things a woman likes to hear like, 'are you through yet?'"

"It's because I know how to read a woman. If she is like a cat... I give her kitty litter..."

He also does a little juggling in his act, but when he drops the balls, he points two fingers at them and wiggles over and gets them remarking, "I love it when they go far."

Though Martin has been known to do a few off-color jokes, his fans take it in stride, it's a part of his special charisma.

He's not into political jokes or racial jargon, he does silly things like when he gets "happy feet," and dances across the stage trying to control his feet.

When Martin's not conquering his happy feet, he tries to teach



"I love it when they go far."



d?"

his audience the nonconformist pledge song. "Now repeat after me, 'be courteous, kind and forgiving', 'be thoughtful and peaceful each day'... 'be pompous, obese and eat cactus,' 'be oblong and have your knees removed'."

One thing for sure is that when Martin plays his banjo he's not kidding around. He is an excellent player.

The highlight of the show was Martin's encore. He did his popular song "King Tut," about a boy who was "born in Arizona, and moved to Babylonia."

The two performances grossed \$101,806. Martin will receive about \$70,000 for the night's work, not a bad salary for a man who wears arrows through his head and rabbit ears.



"I don't do drugs... I once TS'd... I got too small."



"I can make love up to one time a night."

Photos by  
**Mike Briggs**



"I think I've conquered my happy feet."



"Be pompous, obese and eat cactus."



By Dennis Holseybrook

**LIGHTS... CAMERA...**  
**ACTION!** These three words to the average person probably have little meaning. But to a professional stuntman, they signal the start of a hard and usually hazardous day, perhaps lasting 14 to 16 hours.

What kind of animal makes up this rare breed of people called stuntmen? Are they supermen? Are they more powerful than a locomotive? Are they able to leap tall buildings in a single bound?

No, of course not. They come from all walks of life: mechanics, construction workers, business executives, food service workers, teachers, farmers, policemen, and yes, even students.

One would expect to find stuntmen on the sets of Hollywood, Knott's Berry Farm in Anaheim, Chuck Ryan movie ranch in Lancaster, Universal Studios Tours in Universal City, Old Tucson in Arizona, even Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Well, now you can even find stuntmen right here in Fresno. Their name? The Central California Stuntmen (CCS).

This group of men and women, formed up early this year, are under the instruction of two professional stuntmen. The CCS have already excelled in their endeavors, doing live stunt exhibitions for various benefits.

This past Labor Day weekend they performed two shows a day. Two of these days were at 100 degrees and one was performed in the rain and mud.

The cause: The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Exhausted after their shows, they went to the television station carrying the telethon and performed there. They even answered the phones, some of them till 8:30 the following morning.

Phil Donaldson, business agent for the group, has booked several more shows over September and October. These stuntmen will perform shows Sept. 16 and 17 at the Oakhurst Sierra Mountaineer Days.

They then will travel to Madera for a show on Sept. 30. On Oct. 8, they will be in Bakersfield for a Kiwanis fund drive and on Oct. 19 they will perform for the ASB at Reedley College.

Like any other group, organization, or association newly formed, they had their share of obstacles to overcome. Donaldson, also an active stuntman and chairman of the board of directors, explains:

"Curiosity is probably why most people try out this profession. We have all seen the glory, the sparkle that's Hollywood and dreamed at least to be part of that sparkle.

"Being a stuntman is an adventure in itself. Of course, like acting, you're momentarily living another life. It may be a cop, a bank robber, a gunfighter, a race car driver, perhaps a motorcycle daredevil, and that's great.



Dennis Holseybrook has a disagreement with Mark Orosco resulting in a punch to the face.

## Stuntmen in Fresno

# Lights--camera--action

"But you also take pride in the fact that you're doing something few other people can do. The

obstacles we encounter are lack of discipline, confidence, even fear.

some decide it's not what they expected. Others, however, find it a challenge. Like me. I too am a stuntman and have been for the last four months.

"Have you ever climbed up on a high dive for the first time and looked down? That's the feeling you get learning to do a high dive — only there's no water. Maybe just a stack of mattresses or some cardboard boxes.

"You have to learn self discipline. You must work hard and get bruises, your body aches, and you're definitely tired after working out. But out of this comes pride of self-accomplishment. You're confident in your own abilities and you know you can do anything your heart wants."

People come and go. Some can't take the grueling pace,

What have I got out of this? Self confidence, the ability to do something that before I thought was impossible for me. Pride in the face I can accomplish that impossible dream. Respect not only from myself but also from my peers.

Now the question is, why stunts? Why would I become a stuntman? The only answer I can give is, why do others accept a challenge when the gauntlet is thrown? Because it's there, and at the moment there's no one else to do it but you.



Several gunfighters prepare to shoot it out in front of Luigi's saloon. Photos by Spaz





**Mental retardation is not  
a household word.**

**And we don't want it to  
become one.**

**Only you can prevent  
mental retardation in your  
family. We'll give you  
the facts.**

**Write me . . .** at the National Association  
for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 6109, Arlington,  
Texas 76011



**Tony Orlando**  
National Prevention  
Chairman



"This space is provided by the publisher as a public service."



## TD passes hurt

# Rams drop opener, 22-6

By Henry Gutierrez

Fresno City College's football team came into last Saturday's game rated No. 8 in the Junior College pre-season poll but were defeated 22-6 by the College of San Mateo.

The Bulldogs were led by Claudio Cipolla's two first half touchdown strikes. The Rams weren't able to muster much offense and the defense played well except for those two early mistakes.

John Rayford led the FCC attack with 73 yards on 22 carries. Jeff Dempsey went eight for 23 for 140 yards in the Ram passing attack.

The Bulldogs started the scoring on a 34 yard pass from

Cipolla to wide receiver Perry Parmelee. That same combination hooked up for another TD pass with 9:04 left in the first half.

The Ram's lone score came on a one yard scoring blast set up by an Yves McNary 16 yard end-around that he fumbled but recovered to avert disaster. This score came with the second quarter coming to an end.

FCC suffered from stifled scoring drives when they reached the Bulldog 20 but were pushed back to the 30. Mark Simons' field goal fell short. Their second disaster came when the Rams could not punch it in from the three yard line.

Coach Clare Slaughter was

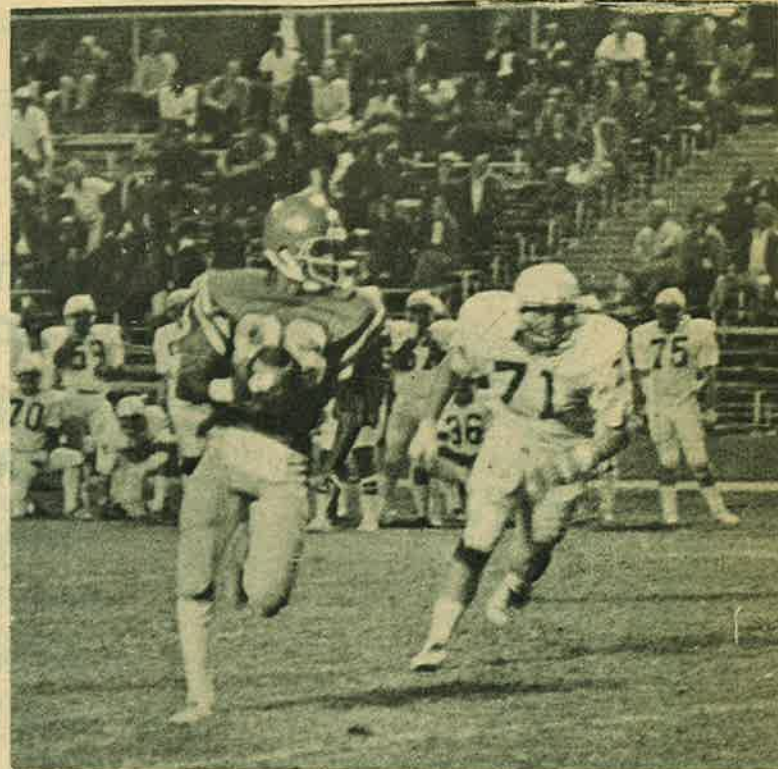
disappointed with his team's all-around play.

FCC lost offensive tackle Matt Schottler with a broken jaw for the rest of the season.

The gridders were morally beaten when the final Bulldog score, a safety on a bad Ram snap over punter Alan Clark's head, came in the third quarter.

The Rams sent in frosh QB replacement Nick Papagni to try to get back in the game. The Bulldog defense put a quick stop to any such move on successive QB sacks. In all the FCC signal callers were dropped for 69 yards in losses.

San Mateo avenged last year's 26-13 loss in posting a 1-0 early season mark.



Yves McNary runs on an end around.

## Rams seek revenge

# Tough El Camino here Friday

By Henry Gutierrez

The Rams, who lost their 1978 grid opener to No. 13 College of San Mateo, may face an even tougher task against No. 7 rated El Camino College.

El Camino is 1-0 after a 26-12 victory over Los Angeles Valley

College. El Camino will rely on the leadership of sophomore quarterback Greg Bargar.

Fresno will again rely on the swift running of John Rayford, who gained 73 yards against the tough San Mateo defense. Jeff Dempsey will most likely again guide the Rams, with frosh Nick

Papagni seeing more action this week.

The Rams will be hoping to snap a two-game losing streak against El Camino. Both those losses came in seasons when the Rams won or tied for the state championships.

## Men finish third

# Hester paces Ram women to victory in Monterey run

Connie Hester's placing second in the Pebble Beach Invitational meet in Monterey give women's cross country team the victory. Hester, sophomore, ran an 18:24 three-mile run over what coach Bob Fries describes as "a very tough course."

Coming in fourth was Serena Domingues with a time of 19:01. Nora Vargas was fifth (19:24), Ann Olsen ninth (20:56) and Irene Torres 10th (20:56).

This year's women's team has three returning runners, Hester, Vargas and Grace Robles. Robles has a bad knee. Nevertheless, Fries has a lot of confidence in her ability to score points when the team is in need.

While the women's team came in first place, the men's competition was stiffer with eight schools. Hancock took first

followed by Monterey and Fresno.

Greg Pope, one of the seven Ram freshmen, took 10th with a time of 20:34. Steve McDannald came in 12th (20:37), Eric Little 21st (21:14), Scott Swenson 23rd (21:18), Dave Hagopian posted a 21:53, John Guarnera 22:18, Danny Meyer 22:38, Gary Dunklau 23:42.

This was the first time the seven freshmen had ran a 4-mile course, according to Fries, who is pleased with the way they responded to the competition.

Fries went on to say "the strength of the team relies on how close the runners can stay together." And Fries thinks he has a close group of runners.

In the first mile Pope lead a

tightly bunched Ram group of McDannald, Little, Swenson, Meyer and Hagopian with a 4:48 first mile.

In the second mile the team split up, with Pope and McDannald 50 yards back of the leaders. Swenson and Little were 40 yards farther back with Hagopian holding on to the team's fifth position.

The team's next meet will be held Sept. 23 at Woodward Park at 9 a.m. against Fresno Pacific. Fries expects some tough competition since Fresno Pacific has FCC veteran Jose Renteria and Juan Garza from COS.



Greg Pope places at Monterey meet.



## Volleyball team crushes West Hills

The volleyball team showed their strength with a victory over West Hills last Saturday.

The girls' win — 15-8, 16-14, 15-10 — reinforced coach Sara Dougherty's comment that "This year's team is terrific!"

She said, "I feel that in just two weeks we've been training a sense of teaming has already developed. There seems to be a team spirit within the whole group which is very important." She added that the team has height, a factor last year's team lacked.

Coach Dougherty could not name any outstanding players this early but said some players are "more consistent than others."

The team is captained by Julie Reyes and co-captained by Kathy Keulter, both 1977 returnees. Rita Heck has also returned.

Coach Dougherty is assisted by Javier Veliz, a student who was a member of the Panamanian national team for five years and has already proved a great asset to the FCC team.

This season's hardest games are expected to be against last year's main rivals, Reedley and College of the Sequoias.

The girls have an impressive record to follow with last year's team third in the Valley Conference. However Dougherty indicated that the team has the talent to gain an even higher ranking this year.

## Water polo team plays Merced Friday

Veteran FCC water polo Coach Gene Stephens and his team will be heading north tomorrow for a double header with the Merced College Blue Devils.

Games are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Rams will count on returning pros from last year Jim Turner, Carlos Barrios, and Chris Sterios to guide the new freshmen that have come from Fresno's schools and outlying towns.

Stephens said the team as a

unit "looks very promising."

The team has not stopped training since last season. Old pro and rookie alike are working as a unit.

The freshmen are, from Clovis High, All Americans John Devere and Dennis Gerrish, also Greg Skaggs, Bill Chavez, and Tom Needham; from Fresno High, Rick Katen; from McLane, Ted Hill and Sam Maine; from Madera, Bruce Hanson; Sanger, Rick Dutra; Hoover, Jay Baines, and Roosevelt, Chris Rystad.

## Soccer turnout high; second team slated

Soccer coach Bill Neal says FCC has a potentially better team than last year, an encouraging comment concerning that last year's team tied for first in conference competition.

Neal would not specify how the team would fare. "I play the game cautiously. I have some good players and if I can put the team together I think we'll do very well. I'm well pleased with how they are all training."

Neal added that although the team has a large number of freshmen, most of them are from top high school teams and many have NYL honors, so should prove profitable additions to the team.

Coach Neal did not do any specific recruiting for the team. However he did speak to a number of students at local high schools. Interest in the sport is definitely on the upswing as shown by a large turnout of 36 players for this year's team. In addition, for the first time FCC will field a JV soccer team.

The team will play its first practice games against San Jose and De Anza this weekend. The coach said, "The team is eager to begin playing and are all looking forward to their first road trip." He added that "After this weekend's games I should be able to tell more about my players."



Suzanne Cleland #10 and Jeanette Newfield #18 score for FCC.

Photo by Henry Gutierrez

# FREE

CATALOG of COLLEGIATE RESEARCH

Over 10,000 listings! All subjects.

Send NOW for this FREE catalog.

(offer expires Dec. 31, 1978)

Send to: COLLEGIATE RESEARCH  
P.O. Box 84396, Los Angeles, CA. 90073

**20% Discount on**  
Photography Paper  
and Chemicals  
**10% Off on other**  
supplies

**Hollywood**  
**Camera Shop**

1141 Fulton Mall  
Downtown

Also at Manchester



# EDITORIAL

## On Camp David

One of the most important meetings in history is taking place in the Camp David summit conference on the Middle East in Maryland.

Participating are President Carter, President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel.

Carter is trying to bridge the gap between Begin and Sadat and to keep peace in the Middle East. The eyes of the world are upon Camp David, but there is mixed reaction. The Russians scoff at the meeting while Pope John Paul I is praying for its success.

If the meeting reaches a decisive stage there will be a three-way meeting of the foreign ministers — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Egyptian Foreign Minister Moahmmmed Kamel — but thus far no such meeting has been announced.

The meeting is going well and in all hopes something will come of it.

President Carter is doing an excellent job as an overseer at the meeting.

The Middle East for too long has been a "hot spot" and all would like to see peace come at last.

If Mr. Carter can accomplish something in the summit meeting and bring Israel and Egypt together, more power to him.

When the summit meeting will end is uncertain. But the longer they stay, the better.

Carter, Begin, and Sadat — will they bring peace to the Middle East? We all hope so.

— Doug Hamilton



## ASB card worth it?

By Julie Benítez

While many of us were enjoying our summer vacation, the State Senate in Sacramento was reviewing a bill that would determine to a great extent how big a part student government would play on our campus.

The bill, submitted by Assemblyman Priolo, was Assembly Bill 1606 and it would make the purchase of student body cards mandatory at each community college in California.

Student government would be able to impose a mandatory fee of up to \$10 per school year on every student at the time of registration, providing that a majority of students voted in favor of such a proposition at an election held for that purpose.

The fact that less than 10 per cent of the student body traditionally vote in student elections, and that in last semester's elections at FCC less than 70 of a total of about 14,000 enrolled, voted, might make people wonder whether a vote by the student body would be as valid as it sounds.

The bill didn't pass but it caused a great deal of speculation as to what might happen if it had and why such a bill was proposed in the first place. One thing that

would happen would be a tremendous increase in the ASB budget — certainly enough to send a few more Senate members to Washington, D.C. Don't laugh, it's been done before!

But going on the assumption that the money would be used for more student and cultural activities, student loans, scholarships, better health care and other worthwhile causes such as a child care center on campus... What does the ASB card do for the student who buys one?

### News analysis

It's your pass to the Student Lounge, football games and other ASB functions. It also entitles you to vote in student elections, and most importantly, to run for office.

However, I, who invested \$20 in student body cards over the years, did use them to run for office and to vote in some elections, but only went to a total of two football games and one movie which cost a quarter.

Yes, \$10 per football game is a bit expensive. I haven't given up on ASB though. If I see some worthwhile goals accomplished this semester I may buy an ASB card next time.

## LETTERS

### A 'thank you' to instructors

September 10th, 1978

Dear Editor:

Rarely is it ever noted! Too often, it is neglected!

With the start of a new school season, many conflicts in class schedules arise and bewilder the student. It is to the devoted efforts of certain faculty I direct this message!

To those of the staff who helped cut the sometimes-invisible-red tape so that I might be able to pursue my academic endeavors more freely, I thank you gratefully. To those who understand the social and personal conflicts that confront us each and every day, to you I am ever indebted.

For it is you, the teachers who are willing to bend, not break, the rules that govern us, it is you who are able to really reach out, assisting, doing, giving that make this community a better place in which to live and work!

You have made striving and searching a most pleasant task, and my education a challenge that has me attaining to the most cherished ambitions and aspiring dreams...my very deepest regards and thanks to all of you:

Mr. Phil Smith... Mrs. Jo Nell Beal... Mr. Bruce Morris... Mr. Don Larson... Mr.

Krueger... Mr. Geona... Ms. Doris Deakins... Ms. Pauline Fuller and Mrs. Toni Miller... Ms. Susan Liberty and Mr. Walsh.....

P.S. I pray that your semester is a productive and rewarding one!

Paula L. Grigsby  
Member of ASB

### No comparison intended

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate the young lady who wrote the article in the Aug. 30 edition of the Rampage on the subject of "Holding the Line on Prop. 13" in which she reported a number of comments that I made to her when she discussed this matter with me. It is my understanding that this was her first newspaper reporting assignment, and she did a very accurate job.

There is one minor error in that article, however, that should be corrected. I did not compare our institution's "trimming the fat" with that of California State University, Fresno. I am knowledgeable of neither the effects of Prop. 13 on California State University, Fresno, nor of their "fat versus muscle" composition.

Arthur D. Ellish  
Dean of Instruction