

FCC's Will McFeeters prepares to hit a forhand in a recent match. For more details see page 7.

Photo by Mike Briggs

## Senate disbands club council, considers new constitution

The Inter Club Council was disbanded at the ASB Senate meeting last Tuesday. Campus clubs will not be affected by the change, according to ASB Recording Secretary Richard Mata.

The ICC has not met with a quorum for over a year, said Mata after the meeting. Groups desiring to start new clubs on campus will bring their constitutions to a Senate meeting. Senate guidelines for new club constitutions will be drawn up later this year.

Dates for the ASB spring elections were announced at the meeting, as next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26. The offices to be filled are president, executive and legislative vice presidents, recording secretary and nine Senate seats.

The elections will be held in the Cafeteria foyer.

Petitions for the offices are available at the west end of the student records counter in the bottom floor of the Student Services Building. The petitions should be returned to ASB adviser Douglas Peterson's office, SS-225, before 5 p.m. Friday.

A proposed new ASB constitution was distributed to Senate members at the meeting. The seven-page document will be discussed at the next senate meeting. The constitution committee has been rewriting the constitution since mid-semester.

Before the constitution will be voted on by the student, it needs to be approved by FCC President Clyde McCully and the district board of trustees.

In other business the Senate approved spending about \$240 for supplies for a new bookkeeping procedure. The new procedure will allow the Senate to

know the status of their accounts quicker than with the current system.

Under the old system the Senate budget reports are at least 20 days old before they reach the executive vice president. With the new system the delay will be cut to five days, sometimes less, according to Peterson.

A representative of Frontlash, Dwight Justice, will speak to members of the Senate today at 1 p.m. Justice will speak on organizing a voter registration movement on campus.

Dates have been set for the two remaining ASB movies. "The Three Days of the Condor" will be shown April 28. "The Paper Chase" will be shown May 12. Both movies will be screened twice, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. ASB members will be admitted free. All others will be charged \$2.

### General Excellence

## Publications win state awards

Ram magazine earned a fourth place award in general excellence to highlight FCC's attendance at the 1978 Journalism Association of Community Colleges conference last weekend.

The conference took place Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Asilomar, state Conference grounds in Pacific Grove.

FCC won three other awards. Darlene McAfee won third prize for magazine human-interest feature writing, Mike Hoffman

took home fifth prize for on-the-spot editorial writing and the Rampage earned honorable mention status for general excellence.

Attending the conference from FCC were eight staff members of the Rampage and their adviser Pete Lang. The adviser of Ram, Dwayne Rail, did not attend.

The students are Editor Dave Coulson, Photo Editor Ken Enloe, Feature Editor Moria Riley, Opinion Page Editor Mark

Hernandez, Advertising Manager Roger Lucio, cartoonist Jim Smurr and reporters Mike Hoffman and Laura Batti.

Lang was elected faculty president of the Northern California section of JACC. He served as conference chairman in 1974 and state faculty president in 1975.

Approximately 750 people attended the conference and about 60 schools were represented.

## Faculty proposes English placement test

By Mike Hoffman

A qualifying examination for English 1A is likely for next spring semester, according to campus sources.

Although the proposal has already received support from the student personnel group and ASB President Sue Martin, the administration decided not to initiate it till spring of next year at the earliest, according to Dean of Instruction Arthur D. Ellish.

Students also support the proposal. Sixty-one per cent of the new entering students responding to a questionnaire support an English placement test.

The examination proposal, written by language arts instructor Brett Woodruff, was intended to start fall semester 78. "It's caught in the wheels of bureaucracy," said Woodruff.

A group of administrators, the president's cabinet, decided to delay the proposal because of logistic problems, according to Ellish. The administration estimates that 3,000 people a year will take the test at a cost of \$15,000.

The examination, consisting of an essay and a multiple choice section, is designed to ensure that students taking English 1A are qualified for the course. The teachers in the Language Arts department hope to increase the student retention rate. The percentage of students that finish the class. The retention

rate for English 1A has declined from 76 per cent in Fall 70 to 64 per cent in Spring 76, according to a chart drawn up by Woodruff.

"I have noticed a change in the fluency of my students in just the seven years I've been here," said Woodruff.

The change in fluency that Woodruff notes may be responsible for many students dropping English 1A in mid semester. Language arts teachers often find students in classes not suited for their capabilities. These students are advised to shift to a class on their level, according to Woodruff.

The first week of instruction is lost because of shifting students, said Woodruff. Franz Weinschenk, associate dean, humanities, sees between 75 and 100 students a semester whom have been advised by their teachers to change classes. Most of the students are shifted out of English 1A and into a lower class. The lower classes become over enrolled, he said. Many students get discouraged by the shifts and drop the classes without seeing anyone, according to Weinschenk.

Students are reluctant to change classes because they often have already bought the books, said Woodruff. The examination proposal would put students in the right classes from the start, he said.

Counselors at FCC could use the test results to advise the student about what classes to take. High school test scores are not suited for this purpose because the students do not take those tests seriously, said counselor John Ryska.

"Between the objective and the subjective parts of the test we should be able to do a good job," he said.

The tests will show if the student has a specific deficiency. Mini-courses, specializing in "grammar, punctuation, or thought organization," may be developed if the tests show a need for them, said Weinschenk. The tests would help the school better diagnose a student's needs, he said.

The proposal could also help students in the lower English courses. A committee within the Language Arts department will review the classes below the level of English 1A. The teachers want to provide classes that will properly prepare a student for English 1A, said Woodruff.

"Instead of watering down the classes, they (the teachers) want to make sure that the student is prepared," he said.

Both parts of the test will be used to see if the student is prepared. The two parts complement each other, according to Weinschenk. Multiple answer tests alone do not give the reader

any indication about the person's writing ability, he said.

"When I read something that you have written, I get to know a little about you," he said. "We want to see how he (the student) communicates on paper."

The essay part of the examination would be read by two teachers and graded on a six point scale. If the scores differed by more than one point a third teacher would be asked to settle the difference, according to the proposal. A total score of eight would be necessary to pass.

The essay part of the test is modeled after the procedure used by the state university system. FCC instructors have met with representatives from Fresno State to discuss the proposal, according to Woodruff.

One FCC instructor experimented with the essay part of the examination. His class wrote essays that were identified only by social security numbers. Two instructors graded the papers using the six point scale. Only three papers needed to be submitted to a third instructor, according to Woodruff.

San Bernardino Valley College is using a similar proposal.

"It's working quite well for them," said Woodruff.

At FCC the examination would be administered in two ways, according to the proposal. Students in English A and 51 would

take the test at the end of the term if they desired to go on to English 1A. Testing dates for students not enrolled in English classes would be the second way. The counseling department would administer the tests, according to Ryska.

Administering the test involves reserving the room, providing the proctors, and grading the multiple choice Scantron answer sheets, said Ryska.

"The major problem would be to notify the students when they should come for the tests," he said.

The counseling department would also do a followup study of the program, according to Ryska. They will compare the test scores with the grades that the student receives in the class. The study would take at least two semesters to collect the data, said Ryska.

"It would probably be in the second year before we could decide whether the test was effective," he said.

Before the test can be given on campus it must be approved by the administration and the board of trustees, said Ellish. The President's Council seems to support the proposal, he said.

"The proposal is sure to be recommended to the board," he said. "If we present it properly I think the board will accept."



## NEWS BRIEFS

### ASB election set April 25-26

The ASB Spring Election will be held on April 25 and 26 in the Cafeteria foyer. The polls will be open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. both days. Petitions to run for office are available in the Student Services Building at the west end of the Student Records counter. They must be completed and returned to SS-225 before 5 p.m. on Friday, April 21.

The offices to be filled are president, legislative vice president, executive vice president, recording secretary and nine senators.

### Park Service seeks applications

The National Park Service is recruiting applicants from several majors for several jobs. History, natural sciences, law enforcement, and the trades are most in demand. Individuals who would be free to live in the mountains this summer may wish to apply. Contact the Placement Office in the upstairs lobby of the Student Services Building.

### 'Living With Drug Abuser'

"Living With a Drug Abuser" will be the topic of a lecture from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday in SS-202. The speaker is Tom Mesa, director of the Avanti Center.

The presentation is the 11th in a series of 12 on "Learning Life Skills" presented for students and staff members by the Counseling Center.

### Tomorrow is drop deadline

The last day a student can request a drop from a class is Friday, April 21. All drop requests must be received by the Admissions and Records Office, Student Services Building, no later than the above date.

### Car club sponsors show

The Individuals car club of Fresno will present the 2nd annual Lowrider Happening on Saturday, April 29, at the Fresno District Fairgrounds.

Events will include a car show, car hopping contest, and a dance featuring the sounds of Montano.

Festivities will begin at 11 a.m.

Tickets are on sale for \$4.50 advance and \$5 at the door. All contestants must be registered by 11 a.m. All awards will be presented at the dance. For more information call 266-5062.

### Psych school 'couples' talk

The California School of Professional Psychology has a program for people who ever have been, are now or will be part of a couple. Findings about how efficient couples are in using each others resources in solving tasks and problems will be the subject of a presentation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in the CSPP Auditorium.

George Koumaras, a candidate for his doctoral degree in July, will speak about his research findings on "Couples As Interacting Systems." The program is for the general public and donation is \$1. CSPP is at 1350 M St. For further information call 486-8420.

### Plant sale next week

Green thumbs or not, plant life flourishes in the campus greenhouse. You have the opportunity to bring beauty to your house or give a gift to a friend, relative, or loved one.

There will be a plant sale on Wednesday, April 26, in the greenhouse, east of the Science Building, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Horticulture Club.

Donations go towards plant materials, plants, and ways to improve the campus.

### Alex Molnar on harpsichord

Under the direction of instructor Robert Kazanjian, a concert will be presented Friday at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. The program will consist of works by Corelli, Bach and Britten.

Featured soloist will be Alex Molnar performing the D Major Harpsichord Concerto of Bach.

### AF reserve seeks people

The U.S. Air Force Reserve is seeking persons, including young women, who would like to work one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer. Applicants must be between 17 and 34 and

will be placed in their career choices. Excellent benefits are provided and travel opportunities are available. Contact the Placement Office for more information.

### Bunuel film here May 5

"Los Olvidados," the Luis Bunuel film about the life of juvenile delinquents on the outskirts of Mexico City, will be shown Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Forum Building "A".

### Classes set for summer

The 1978 summer session at Fresno City College will begin on June 14, and prospective students have until June 9 to apply for regular registration.

Pre-registration for currently enrolled students who plan to attend the summer session will be held May 1-5 and pre-registration for current and non-current students will be held May 8-June 7.

Registration for all students who have completed pre-registration and obtained a registration appointment card (line-card) will be held June 9 and 12. Late registration by appointment will be June 13. The summer session will end on July 21.

Applications for enrollment are available in the Admissions Office in the Student Services Building. Class schedules should be available by May 1.

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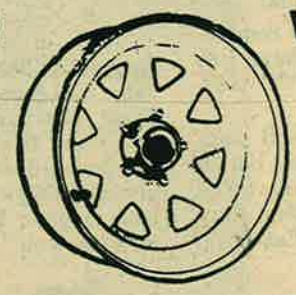
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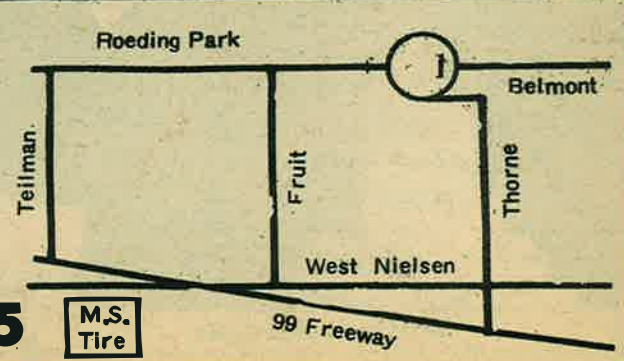
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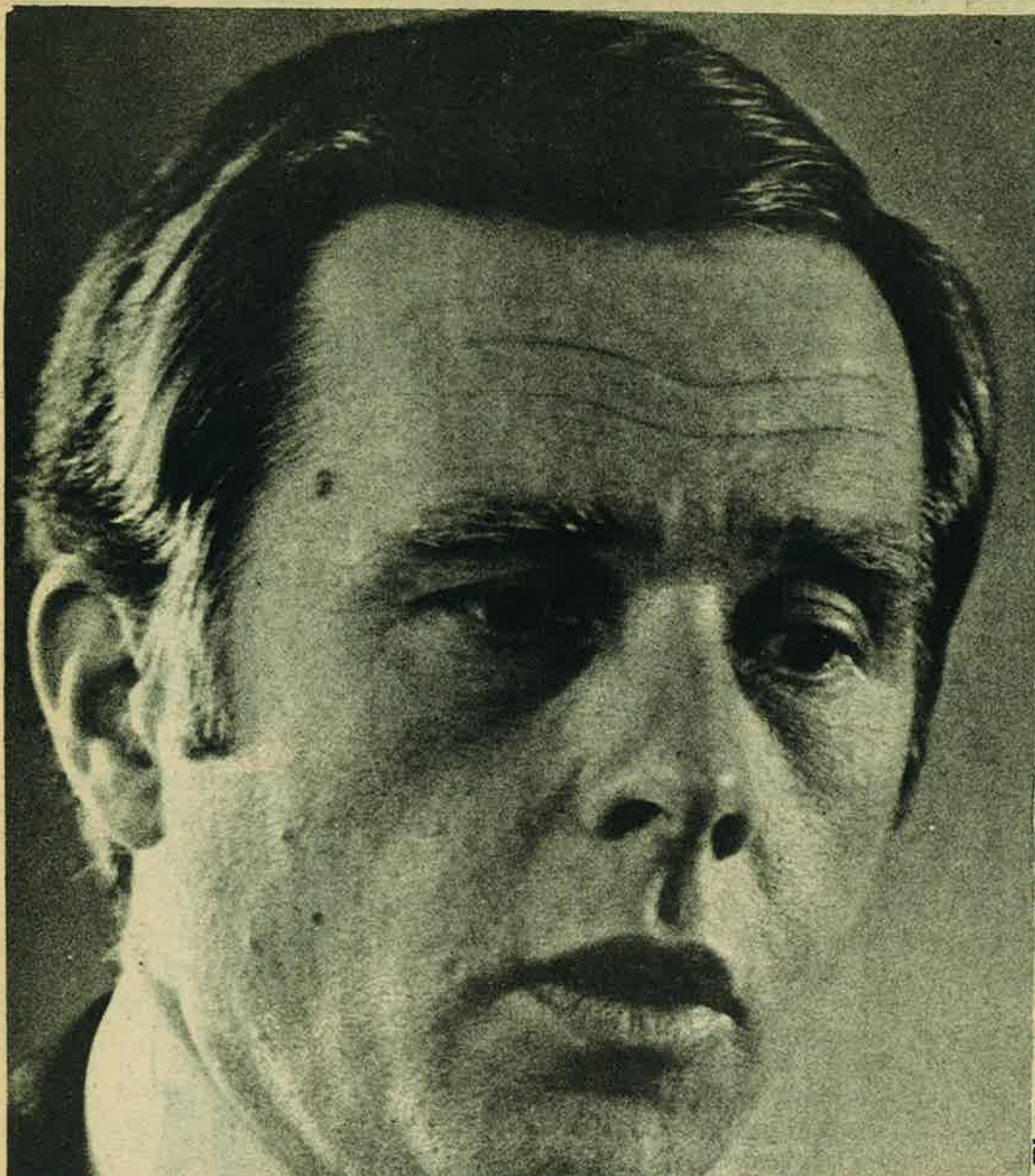
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Pete Wilson

## Jazz band will compete in Berkeley this weekend

The City College Jazz Band is planning to attend the Berkeley Jazz Festival April 21 and 22. FCC's Jazz Band won the event last year.

There are two classes — student bands, made up of all fulltime students, and community bands, made up of one or more parttime students, said Gil Rodriguez, FCC instructor and director of the Jazz Band.

"We're classified as a community band because we have two students who attend FCC part-time."

In the community band class only one award is given, but in the student band class, three bands are picked and then they compete in a concert Saturday night.

Some of the highlights of the festival will be the performance of Toshiko Akiyoshi and Lew Tabackin and their big band. They were Grammy nominees last year.

Also some big-name musicians will give clinics on their respective instruments.

"A lot of good bands will be competing, like Cal State Northridge, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Los Angeles, San Jose State and San Francisco State. It's the hardest competition we'll attend this year, but I feel we have a good band and I think we'll do well," said Rodriguez.

"You don't just play a few pieces but you have to sight read music also. Sight reading is 20 per cent of your score. If you win your class you also have to play a whole new program at a night concert," said Rodriguez.

"They make sure you have a well-rounded band and that you haven't just played a few pieces and that's all you know. In other words, you have to have a good band."

There will be individual awards and scholarships awarded to outstanding players. The band will leave April 20 and do concerts in Madera, Chowchilla, Mariposa and possibly Ceres, before arriving in Berkeley, to help prepare for the competition.

## Saroyan to speak

William Saroyan, noted Fresno author, will be honored at an informal reception celebrating National Library Week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Wednesday in the FCC Library.

Students and staff are invited to stop by the Library conference room to meet Saroyan, whose most recent book is "Chance Meetings," according to reference librarian Harry Dalva. The event is sponsored by the Learning Resources Center.



William Saroyan

Yes on 8, No on 13

## Pete Wilson comes to Fresno

By Doug Hamilton

The room was large, with one couch and two chairs. On one of the chairs sat Pete Wilson, mayor of San Diego and a Republican governor candidate.

Wilson, 44, was at the Sheraton Inn to attend the California Republican Assembly (CRA) convention on April 15.

His position on the ballot propositions: 1. yes 2. yes 3. yes 4. undecided 5. undecided 6. no 7. no 8. yes 9. yes 10. yes 11. yes 12. undecided.

On Prop. 13, the Jarvis-Gann initiative, he said he would vote no. He explained "Jarvis would compel choice between either a drastic cut in local services or to avoid that, replacement of two-thirds of the property tax base by the legislative action and substantially increasing one or all three of the major state revenue sources which are already taxed too high."

He went on to say "It (13) doesn't put any ceiling on state

spending. It does nothing to cure the overtaxation of income taxpayers by threatening the increasing financial dependency of local governments on the state. It also threatens destruction of local control."

"There is a better proposition on the ballot than 13 and that is Prop. 8. I don't believe the state will pass 13," he added.

On the unemployment problem he said "We are in competition with other states on the job market." He added "If I were elected governor I would seek the cooperation of the legislature in eliminating both the business inventory tax and the unitary tax. By doing that you would bring back the warehousing industry that was driven out of California by high taxes."

He added he would not favor the Briggs initiatives on the death penalty and homosexual teachers. "I don't believe sex

should be talked about in a math class."



## 'Our Own Future' theme for Afrikan Umoja days

"We Are Our Own Future" is this year's theme for the Afrikan Umoja Festival to be hosted at FCC by the Pan Afrikan Student Union on April 26-28.

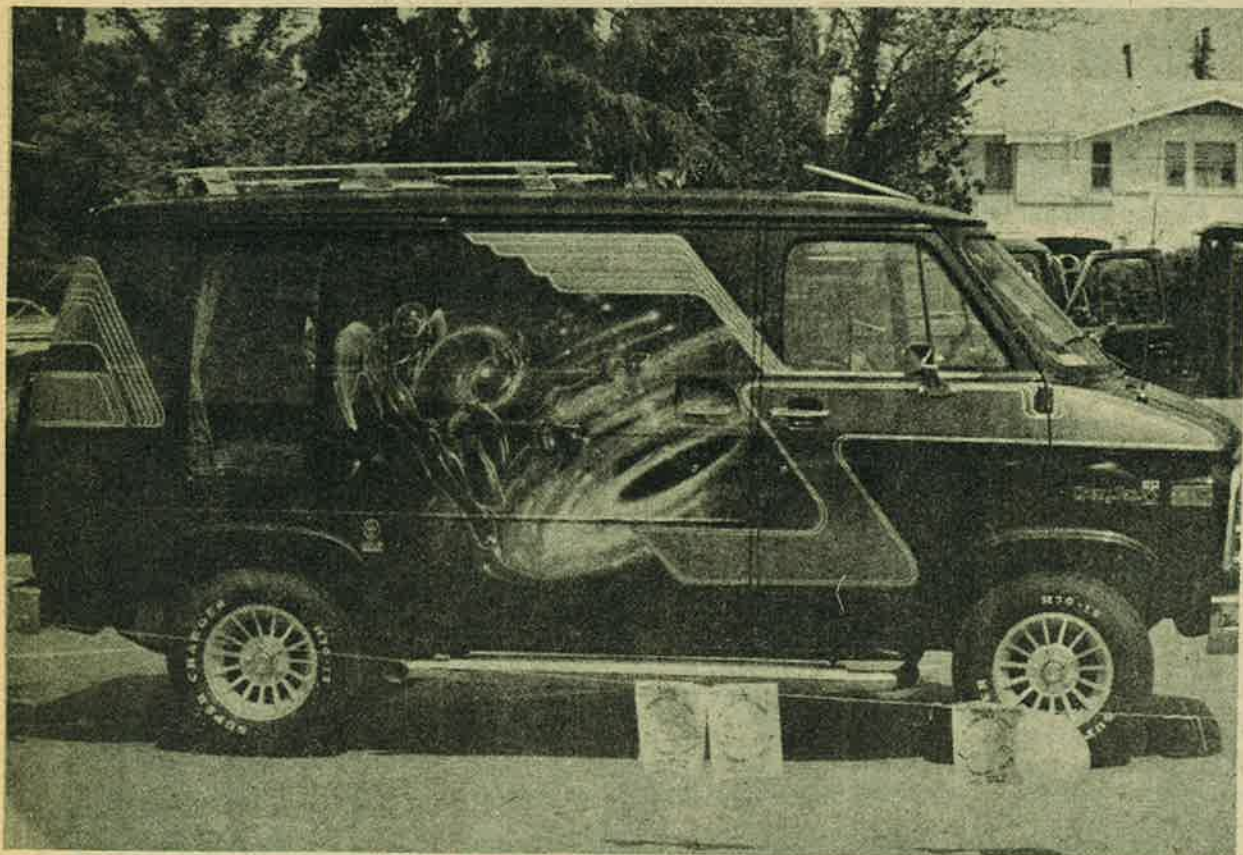
Tyrie Biving, president of PASU, said "The name was changed last spring from Black-In to Afrikan Umoja Festival. The reason for the change was that we felt the consciousness level of black students had advanced to accepting the fact that they are Afrikans, and that

we must begin to accept that fact with unity (umojia)."

The festival will start April 26-27 in the new Theater from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. and on April 28 in the Student Lounge from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dick Keyes; Les Kimber, candidate for supervisor and publisher of the California Advocate, Gail Oliver of Channel 30 and choirs from Edison High School, Fresno State University and more.

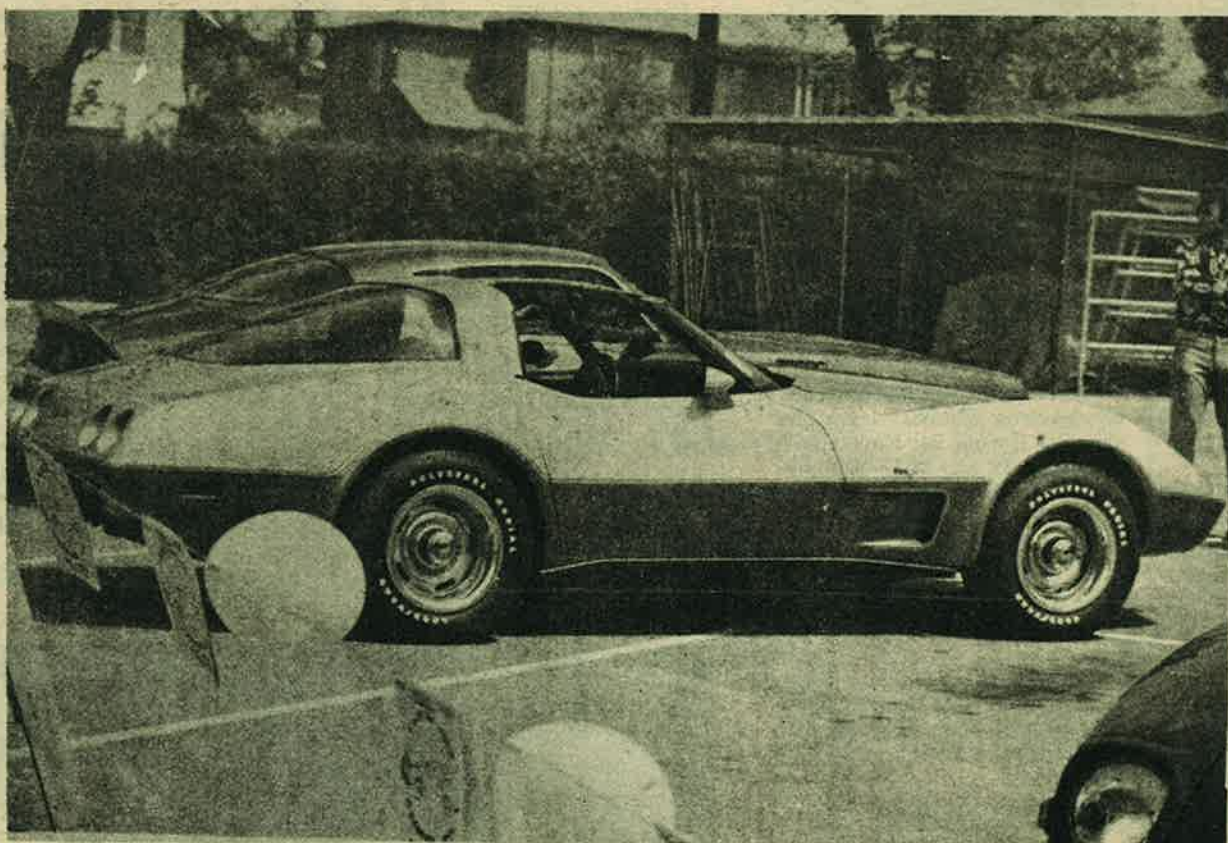


# DECA holds car show, highlight on vans



Photos by Mike Briggs

Copy by Laura Batti



The FCC chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) held a New Car Show Wednesday, April 19 from 9 a. m. to 2 a. m. The show was to help raise funds so the club could attend a national conference in Washington, D. C.

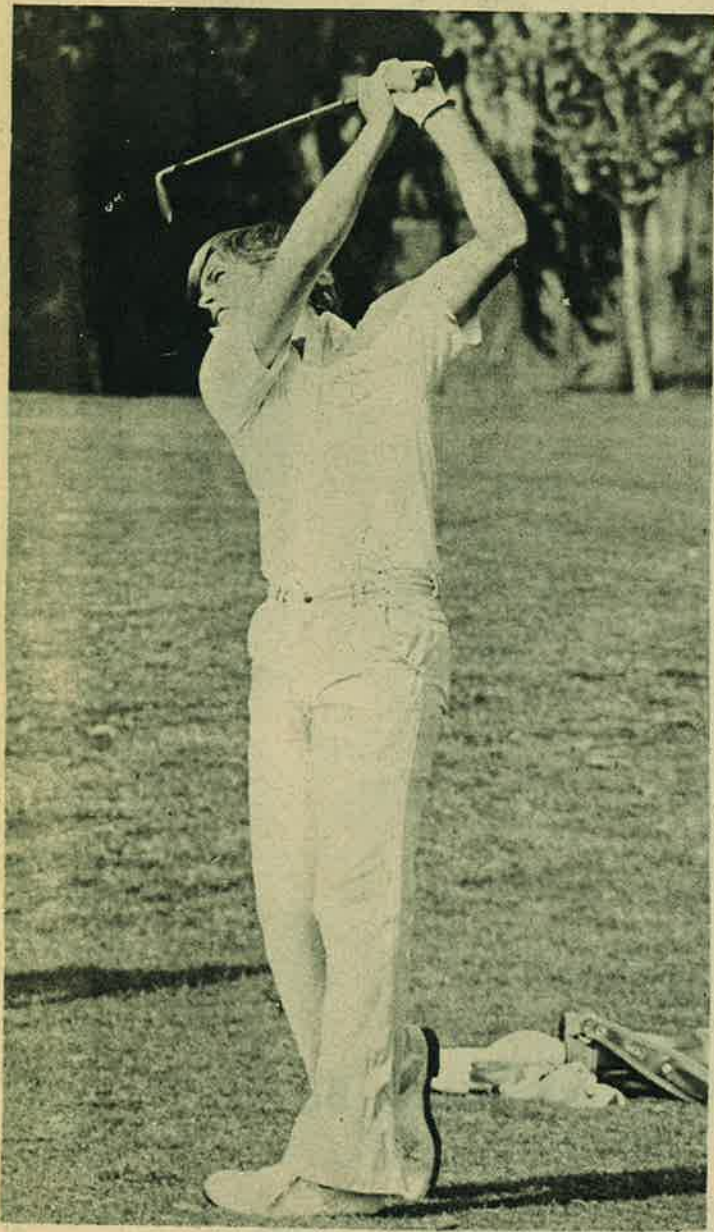
Some of the cars displayed were a Camaro Z28, Toyota Celica, two Corvettes, Audi Fox, three Subarus, Datsun F-10 and two Custom Vans. The cars ranged from \$5,000 to \$19,000.

The highlight of the show was the Chevy Custom Vans from Santana-Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. The Vans had custom paint jobs and were packed with extras like wet bars, sofa that reclines into a couch and AM/FM cassette radios. One Van had four captains chairs, the other had two. Each Van had plush shag carpeting and padded walls and roof.

The Vans are priced anywhere from \$11,000 to \$15,000 depending on the paint job and so on. The Vans can be purchased at Fresno Toyota.

The show seemed to be quite a success and many students caught it.





Dennis Dachtler strokes an iron shot in a recent match. Photo by Mike Briggs

## Ram linksters beat Cosumnes

FCC's golf team beat Cosumnes at Kings River Golf Course Tuesday, 376-404.

Dennis Dachtler shot a low of 73, Ken Bitter 74, Jim Hartzell and Ralph Lotspeich both 76 and Dan Hornig 77.

"Our team is doing very well, we're 7-2 in conference play. The team's made up of all freshmen, I don't have any returnees," said Hans Wiedenhoefer, coach.

Last week FCC played Modesto and won 378-381. Dachtler shot 71, Hornig 74, Hartzell 77, Lotspeich 78 and Mike Williams 78.

Hornig and Dachtler have the best averages so far this year, said Wiedenhoefer.

FCC will meet Reedley today at Riverside Golf Course. Tuesday they'll play Sacramento, Cosumnes and American River in Sacramento.

### Ram Report

## Ratcliffe finds fountain of youth

By Dave Coulson

At one time it was a place better suited for bats than fans. But the once drab surroundings of Ratcliffe Stadium have undergone enough cosmetic surgery of late to send the little winged creatures searching for another home.

Not only has the addition of a new lighting system helped give Ratcliffe a new look, but new metal bleachers are guaranteed not to inflict splinters into the posteriors of brave fans.

The new field house is enough to put pleasure into getting sent to the showers.

Just like a woman with a new face lift, Ratcliffe Stadium has rid itself of a lot of wrinkles.

Meanwhile on the other side of town, Fresno State is still not sure it will be able to build its own stadium on campus.

While much of the media attention in recent years has been on whether or not FSU will get to build, Ratcliffe has been quietly getting rid of its middle-age spread.

And it will get to display its new attributes fully at the West Coast Relays next month.

I have only one complaint about the stadium now. Someone forgot to remodel the press box.

Maybe the bats and the sportswriters can share a seat.

## Gooch, cagers, plank Pirates

Behind the 30-point 19-rebound performance of Connie Gooch, the women's basketball team launched their way to a 64-36 victory over Modesto Tuesday night in the Gym.

"It was Connie's best game," stated coach Chuck Stark. "She had the hot hand, so we kept going to her."

The Rams continue their chase for the conference title tonight in Merced. FCC also plays second-place Sacramento City on the road Tuesday in the title showdown.

Stark said "If we win two of our last three games we'll tie for the conference lead. But if we

beat Sacramento we'll win it outright."

The Rams jumped out to a 12-0 lead in the first half to establish control of the game. Creating a large rebounding edge and running the fast break to perfection, the Rams led 33-18 at the intermission.

FCC streaked to a 39-18 margin by scoring six straight points at the beginning of the second half to insure the victory. "We just had too much for them," remarked Stark.

The Rams led 52-26 before clearing their bench with 10 minutes left in the game. "Our subs actually outscored

Modesto," added an elated Stark. FCC, now 18-2 for the season and 11-0 in conference, held a 62-37 rebounding margin over the Pirates.

"We've really been going to the girl who's hot on a particular night," Stark indicated. "Sara Pinson was hot the last couple of games and tonight was Connie's turn and the other girls got her the ball."

Pinson was named athlete of the week for her performances in last week's games.

Stark also praised the team for their discipline. "They are real easy to coach. They listen to what you have to say."

## Diamondmen win four, now 15-0

After successful invasions into Sacramento and Reedley produced four more wins, the Ram baseball team has given themselves the opportunity to clinch their division title with a win this weekend.

The Rams beat American River 6-2 on Friday and 9-4 and 8-6 in a Monday doubleheader before taking an 8-4 win over Reedley on Tuesday.

FCC, leading the Valley Conference's southern division, will take a conference mark of 15-0 and an overall record of 21-6 against Sacramento City this weekend in Fresno.

The Panthers are leading the northern division and Ram coach Len Bourdet said "This could be a preview of the conference

playoffs."

The teams will play a single game on Friday and a doubleheader on Saturday. The Rams also play Reedley at home on Tuesday.

A five-run second inning outburst gave FCC's Mike Wright all the support he needed to pitch a complete game over American River 6-2 on Friday.

Delivering key hits in the rally were Dave Meier, Randy Ewing and Greg Seib.

After two days of rain the teams squared off in a doubleheader on Monday. Bob Thomason used a three-run double and a three-run homer by Mike Richardt to breeze to a 9-4 win in the first game.

Randy Ward and Chris Konze also added batting support. Mickey got help from Rory Sandoval to persevere an 8-6 victory in the nightcap.

Ward slammed two home runs and Jeff Ulrich added another as the Rams belted Reedley 8-4 on Tuesday. Greg Summers made a rare appearance and pitched eight strong innings before weakening in the ninth. Adolfo Corona came in to get the save.

Bourdet said "We're still taking one game at a time. If you start looking ahead you get your brains beat out."

But he added "It would take a total disaster for us not to get into the conference playoffs."

## COS comeback drops women netters

Though they broke from the gate fast, the women's tennis team ran out of gas in the stretch and dropped a 7-2 decision to COS Tuesday on the FCC courts.

The Rams, now 4-7 in conference, host Reedley tomorrow and Modesto on Saturday.

Coach Shirley Stilwell said "COS is a tough team. They barely lost to American River (the top team in the conference) 5-4."

The Rams jumped out to a quick 2-1 lead on the strength of

singles wins by Jennifer Rigall and Socorro Bolanos. Rigall won 6-3, 6-2, while Bolanos took a 7-5, 6-2 decision.

It looked like the Rams would go the distance with the stronger Giants after Pam Cruse won her first set 6-4 and Robbie Chivara led 5-2.

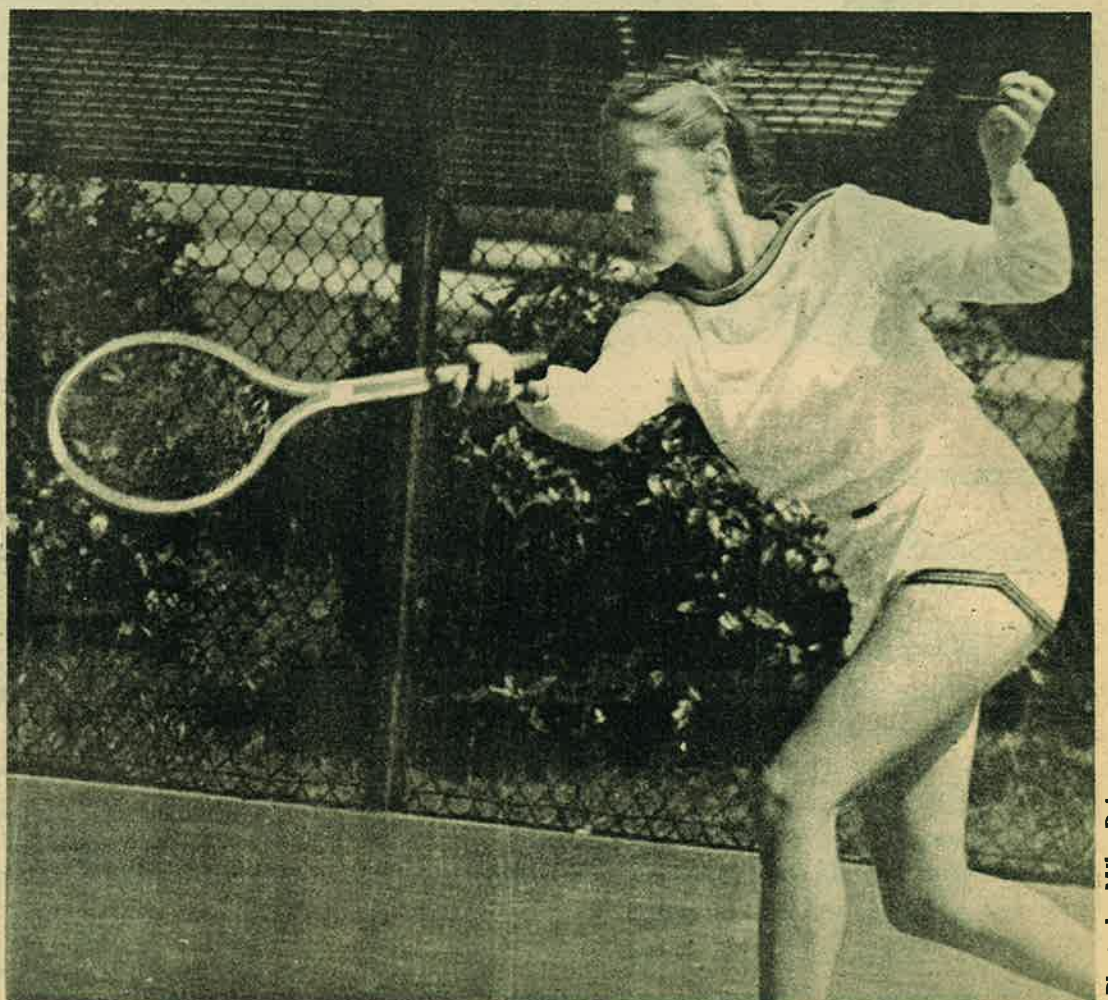
But Chivara's lead evaporated into a 7-6, 6-2 loss and Cruse lost a tough 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 match on a pair of questionable line calls on the last two points.

Pat Cruse and Sandy Smith

lost the other singles matches. Cruse lost 6-1, 6-2, while Smith was kayoed 6-0, 6-0. The Rams also lost all three doubles matches.

Rigall and Smith went down to a 6-2, 6-1 defeat while Pat Cruse and Theresa Mahoney dropped their match 6-2, 6-3.

In the other doubles match Pam Cruse and Bolanos fought it out for three sets before faltering 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 to their Giant opponents.



Jennifer Rigall follows through on a forehand.

Photo by Mike Briggs



## Men netters lose three

When it rains it pours and the Ram tennis team knows exactly how it feels to be in the rain without an umbrella. In the past week the netters lost three matches, at both ends of the San Joaquin Valley. On Thursday and Friday the men lost two matches up North to American River and Sac City, then on Tuesday they were beaten by COS in Visalia.

Up north the Rams were trounced by first place American River 9-0. The only close match was at the No. 5 spot where Jim

Deaton lost to Kirk Ritcher 3-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Against Sac City the Rams lost a close match 6-3. Behind 4-2 after the singles, the Rams pulled within one as Jim Deaton and Tony Escalera defeated Terry Fong and Steve Price 6-1, 6-2. But their effort was useless as the other two doubles teams could not pull out a win.

Tuesday's match against COS was probably the most exciting of the season for the Rams. The Rams and the Giants were

deadlocked after the singles 3-3. Winning in singles were Will McFeeters, Jim Deaton and Tony Escalera.

All the netters had to do was win two out of the three doubles matches for victory. But, as against Sac City, the Rams failed to pull out even one of the doubles matches, losing to COS 6-3.

The Rams will now be in action at the prestigious Ojai tournament on Ventura and Ojai courts, April 26-29.



Willie Alexander takes off in the Long Jump.

## Thinclads face COS and Delta

After getting rained out of last weekend's meet, the track team will be in Tulare Saturday to meet COS and San Joaquin Delta.

COS, says coach Bobby Fries, "will be very tough to beat. They are good in about every event. Delta should not be that tough."

Fries also said "We may not have a good chance to beat COS

this Saturday but the next weekend we might be able to beat them in the Valley Conference meet if we get enough people healthy."

According to Fries, the Rams have improved the most in the pole vault, with Kevin O'Rielly and Dave Sheppard. "These two men have done an outstanding job so far this year."

## Will you be made whole?

"Will you be made whole?"

As I was going through some papers one night an article fell from among them and I began to read it. Its title was "will you be made whole." It was about a man who was sick, crippled, and paralyzed. He sat by a pool for 38 years waiting each year for the water to be stirred up. When the water was stirred the first one in the pool was made whole. One out of hundreds would make it, he never did.

The story of the lame man in John chapter 5 fortunately does not stop there. Jesus came. He never asked the man about his condition. Jesus already knew his condition. The lord asked one simple question, Will you be made whole?"

The lame man made excuses, but the Lord would not listen. He simply spoke "Rise, pick up your bed and walk!" and immediately he became well, picked up his bed and walked.

### JUST A PICTURE OF YOU AND ME

The lame man is just a picture of you and me. We may be outwardly physically healthy, but within there is a part that is weak, crippled, and without function (paralyzed). That part is our human spirit. Anyone who has made a resolution to reform himself has had this experience. Although the desire to reform ourselves is present, the strength, the life, and the ability are missing. Like the lame man we become discouraged.

In John 5, we see a lot of outward things that stir up our emotions and will, but this does not address our real problem: Our spirit is dead. Only the strong ones, the competitive ones, the ones who can beat out the others — only these succeed. The rest need something more. We need to be made alive.

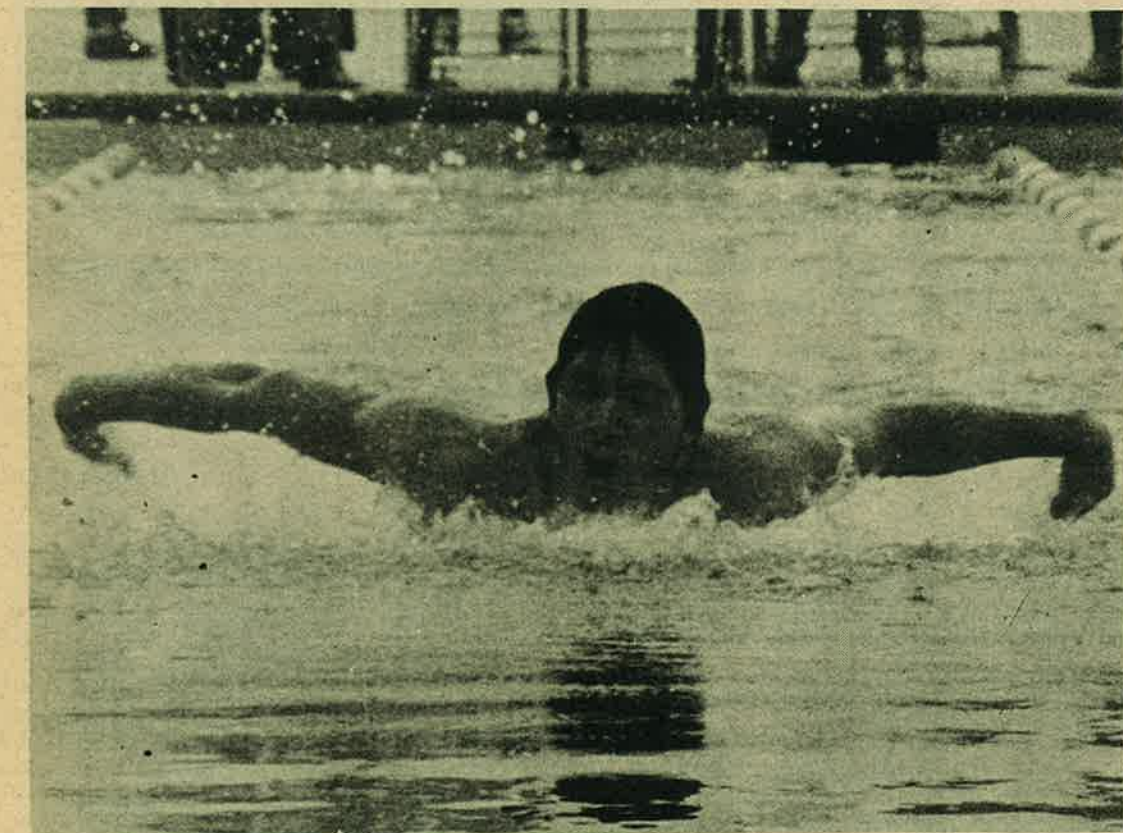
There is only one thing in this universe that can give life to our withered, deadened spirit. That is a living word, from the living Jesus.

There is no need to make a resolution, because we are weak. Christ died for us, Romans 5:6. Now He is risen from the dead, and as the life-giving spirit, He is giving life to all who hear Him.

Will you be made whole...?

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Eric Gordon swims the butterfly.



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**WANTED:** Mature individual with liberal hours interested in responsible position. Must have drive, desire, determination and foresight. Will oversee large group of people. Some travel involved. Experience not necessary. Applications are available at the Student Records counter in the Student Services Building.

Candidate applications for the April 25 and 26 ASB election are available this week. There has been little advance notice. Large painted signs lay rolled up on the table in the ASB office, waiting for someone to unroll them and read the announcement. Inadequate communication with the students indicates the need for dynamic ASB leaders.

The organization has unexploited potential. This semester the Senate tried to make their program attractive to students. They started with a hypnotist show. A few people bought ASB cards to see that event. A Senate movie series attracted another handful of ASB card buyers. These were good ideas. ASB cards will sell only if the students are given a good reason to spend \$5.

At Santa Rosa Junior College 4,500 students out of 20,000 spend \$9.50 a semester for student body cards. The student government provides worthwhile programs, like 10 per cent discounts at local stores and lectures by well known personalities. Jack Anderson spoke at the school. The lecture sold out. General admission was \$6 and student body card holders were charged only \$3.

To have these types of programs the ASB needs dedicated, talented leaders. This is where you come in. Somebody reading this editorial needs a constructive task. Somebody is looking for an opportunity to do some good. You should build the ASB into a solid organization.

The job will take at least a year, maybe two. You will have to struggle with administrators and senators, but the challenge and accomplishment will make you grow. Strong determined individuals are needed to put the ASB back on its feet.

Mike Hoffman

## Album Review

### 'Violin' adds depth to sound of Oregon

"Violin"  
Oregon  
Vanguard VSD \* 79397

By Jim Smurr

An abstract improvisation opens Oregon's recent endeavor, most notably with the addition of Polish-born Zbigniew Seifert, who plays an instrument that coincidentally bears the same name as the title track — "Violin."

Perhaps more than coincidence, seeing as how the four members of Oregon first met Seifert in Avignon while arranging a Radio-France broadcast, and were impressed to the point of scheduling a rehearsal the following day.

The combination clicked, and Oregon had a fifth touring musician, a new dimension to

their already versatile style.

The influences molding Seifert's violin work include a thorough training in classical tradition, then an extensive journey through the jazz scene. In 1970 Seifert began playing in Poland's Tomasz Stanko Quintet: "From Stanko I learned how to produce free music—not only in the jazz sense, but improvised, collective free music."

Oregon combines a wide variety of musical knowledge and style to create moods. It's quite refreshing to hear five serious-minded musicians working together, exploring and blending all the elements in their musical backgrounds to form a vital spontaneous sound, instead of against each other, competing for loudest instrument or brightest spotlight.

## LETTER

### Blood Bank says thanks

Dear Editor:

We at the Central California Blood Bank would like to thank those students that recently donated blood at the FCC blood drive. At this drive 73 units of blood were drawn from individuals that cared.

We are grateful for the cooperation and assistance given us by the many volunteers and staff that helped organize this drive. At a time when the blood supply throughout the state is being used more each day it is encouraging to work with volunteers like this.

There were many others that tried to donate but because of temporary reasons, colds, medication, etc. they were unable to

give. To these we also offer our thanks and appreciation.

This drive at FCC, held once each semester, is a continuing part of our community college program. With this program we visit every community college in the valley at least twice a year with a similar type of drawing. The response has been overwhelming.

We look forward to returning to FCC next fall and hope that we will be able to experience the same success as we have in the past.

Again, our thanks to all those that participated in this program.

Staff, Central Calif. BB



Who will gather up the reins ?

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Music

**Mahogany Rush**, April 19, Warnors Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

**Keystone & Valley Fever**, April 22, Rainbow Ballroom, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**Pablo Cruise & Kalapana**, April 23, CSUF Amphitheatre, 2 p.m.

**The Valley Improvisational Players**, April 22, FSU Child Drama Center, 8 p.m.

**Kenny Rankin & Michael Franks**, & Lawless & Co., April 23, Fresno Hilton, 7 p.m.

**Mike Seeger & His American Old Time Music Festival**, April 20, Northwest Church, Seeger's Strange Creek Trio

**FSU Vintage Days**, April 20-23, FSU Campus, All Day

**Historical Society Exhibit**, April 20-May 5, United California Bank Downtown Office

### Sports

**Women's Basketball**, FCC vs. Merced College, April 22, Merced, 12 noon

**Baseball**, FCC vs. Sacramento CC, April 21-22, FCC Fields, Friday, 3 p.m. & Saturday, 11 a.m.

**Men's & Women's Track**, FCC vs. Delta & COS, April 21, Visalia, 2:15 p.m.

**Men's & Women's Track**, Valley Conference Trials, April 26, Stockton, 2 p.m.

**Women's Tennis**, FCC vs. Reedley College, April 21, FCC Courts, 2 p.m.

**Women's Tennis**, FCC vs. Modesto JC, April 22, FCC Courts, 9 a.m.

**Women's Tennis**, Ojai Tournament, April 26, Ojai, All Day

**Men's Tennis**, FCC vs. Modesto JC, April 22, FCC Courts, 9:30 a.m.

**Men's Tennis**, Ojai Tournament, April 26, Ojai, All Day

### Special Events

**One Act Plays**, April 20-22, FCC Lab Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

**"Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner"**, a film, April 21, FCC Forum Hall A, 7:30 p.m.

**FCC Chicano Youth Conference**, April 22, All Day Activities

**Living With a Drug Abuser**, Tom Mesa, MSW., MPH, Director, Avanti Center, April 25, Counseling Center, SS-202, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**French Toast Breakfast**, "French Toast Fever", Clovis Young Buddhist Association, April 23, Clovis Community Church, 6640 N. Villa, Clovis, 7:30 to 11 a.m.

**Youth Concerts**, Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra, April 20, Fresno Convention Center Theatre, 11 a.m.

**Johnny Paycheck**, April 21, Selland Arena, 8 p.m.

**"Treasures of Italy"**, World Geographic Society Film, April 22, Fresno Convention Center Theatre, 8:20 p.m.

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