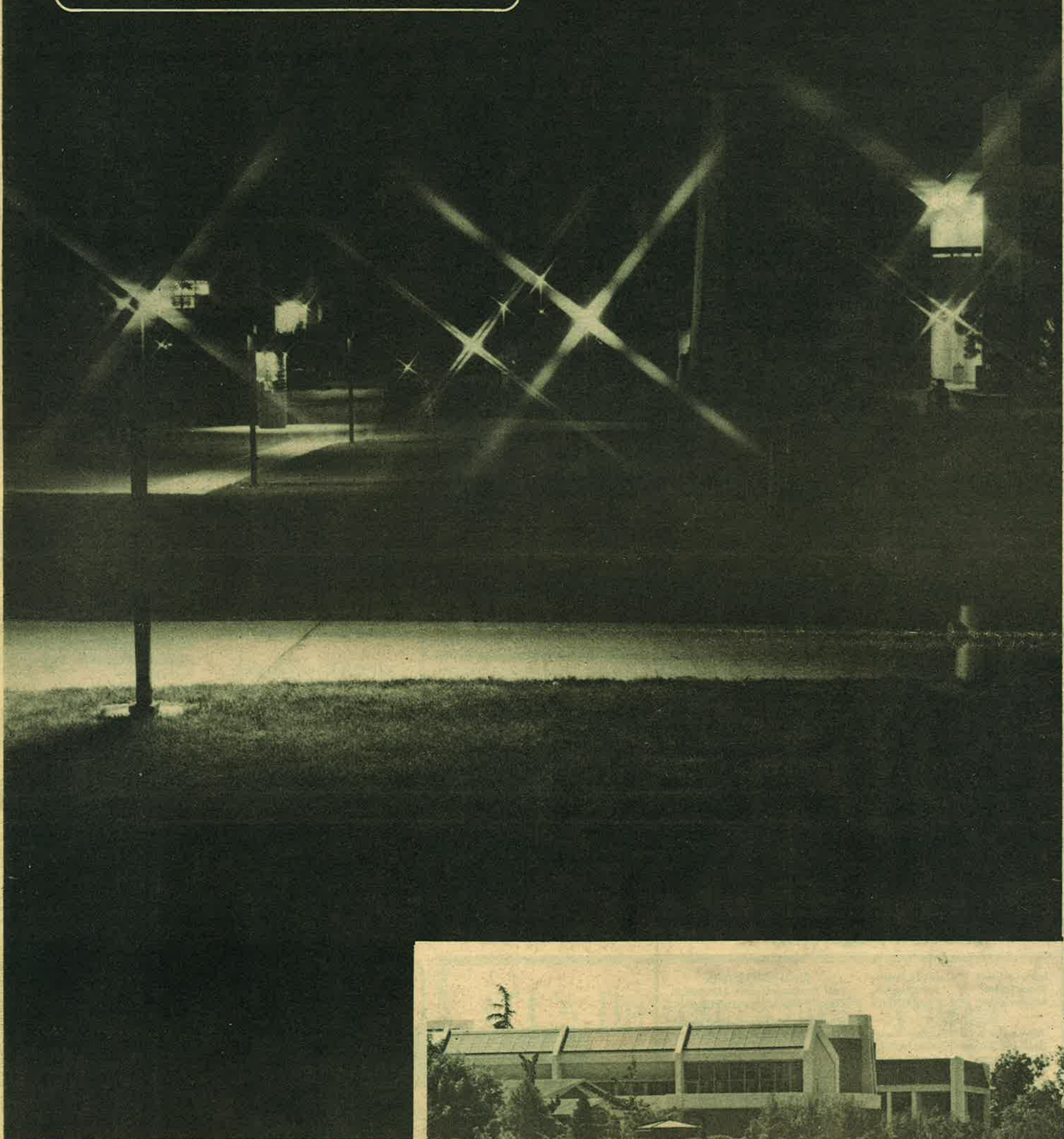


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Contrasts

The campus of Fresno City College lies dormant in the stillness of the August night only to wake up to the stirring of feet upon its concrete. The walkways seem to liven up with the moving about of organisms that left only a few months before. Some of the beings are familiar but some of them seem new to the campus.

It is the third week in August when the students come back to the halls of the FCC to continue their education. The nights are

only stirred by the night student, a different breed, who moves slowly along the walkways. The day student seems to scurry from class to class, trying to avoid some people that he knows.

The starting of school is in complete contrast to the slow days in July when the school is in quiet rest, waiting for the day in August when the students come back to the place where their education continues.



Henry Gutierrez

Jim Sowers begins term as ASB President

With the Ramburger Roundup as his first activity, FCC student Jim Sowers takes over the helm as the new Associated Student Body President.

Sowers, a 1973 Bullard graduate, is replacing last year's ASB President Susan Sorenson, whom he served under as senator.

When asked about student apathy towards the ASB, Sowers replied, "There is apathy because the student government hasn't provided good service. The activities planned have not been very exciting. Of course, there have been exceptions."

"I ran for president because I felt it would be a good learning experience and I also thought there was a need for new direction in the leadership of the ASB."

ASB card sales are up 3% from last semester. Out of approximately 14,000 students, 2,400 ASB cards have been sold this semester. Sowers believes public relations is one of the problems for the low number of card holders.

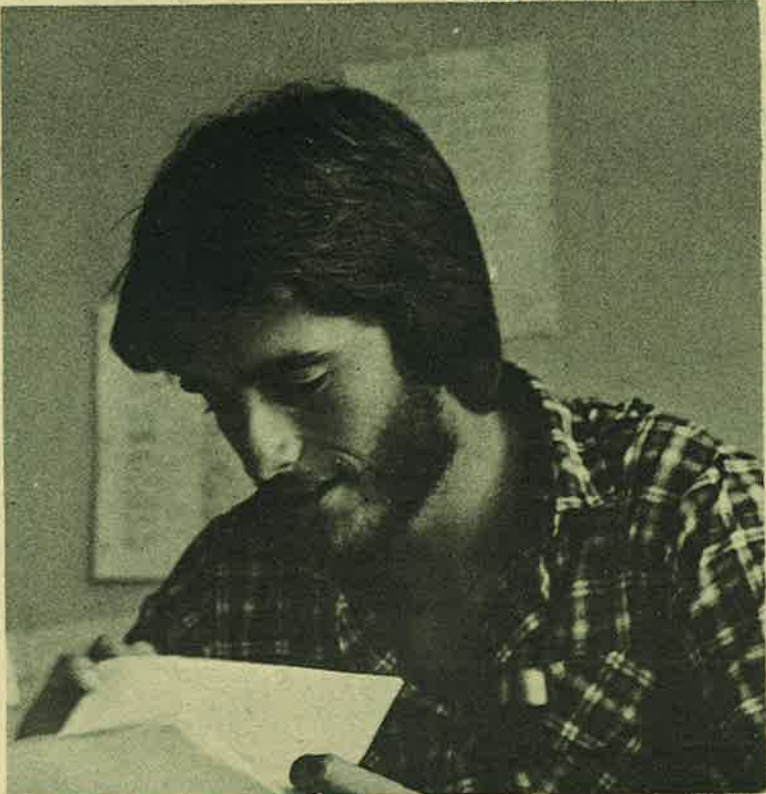
"We need better public relations, it hasn't been very good in the past, but our budget is restricted, we have a certain limit."

One of Sowers' first duties will be to fill the vacant senatorial

seats. Students who are interested should visit the ASB office or attend Tuesday's Senate meeting at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Senate

Chambers on the north side of the bookstore.

"I'm looking forward to working with the administration and the Senate Advisory."



Laura Batti

Senate seats available

by Tim Sheehan

The Associated Students of Fresno City College is off to a rather rough start, with vacancies in more than one-half of the 14 member Student Senate and in two of the four executive seats. ASB President Jim Sowers will be attempting to alleviate at least part of the problem by appointing enough people to provide a "true" quorum. The Senate is currently operating under a rule passed last semester that reduced the quorum requirement to four Senators for the first two meetings this fall; normally, a

quorum would consist of 12 Senators.

The problem dates back to last May, when elections were held to fill the offices of President, Legislative Vice President, Executive Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Senators. Nobody ran for Recording Secretary or Senate, although Jim Sowers was elected over two other candidates for President. Jon Pace ran unopposed for Legislative V.P., and Jim Brooks won the two-man race for Executive V.P. However, Pace, whose duties included presiding over Senate meetings, resigned during the summer, leaving the Senate in limbo. He

has been unavailable for comment.

At an unofficial meeting on Tuesday, August 21, President Sowers and ASB advisor David Dickie, along with Senators Jaime Verco and Lori Cully, met with several prospective appointees and set Tuesday the 28th as the date for the first official Senate meeting of the semester. The Senate meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Senate Chambers near the Bookstore.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in student government should contact ASB advisor Dickie or Sowers for further information.

Ram roundup scheduled Sept. 7

The 23rd annual RAMBURGER ROUNDUP is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the new free speech area between the cafeteria and the bookstore. There will be food galore, balloons and an opportunity for the faculty to meet the students. Students will be served by the faculty and staff. The college band along with the pep girls, the cheerleaders, and, hopefully, the football team, will be present.

Tickets are 25c/each for ASB card holders and \$1.25 for all other students and guests. Tickets will be available at the student activities office, SS-200D, beginning Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and may be obtained in this office through noon Fri. Sept. 7. This first social event of the year

promises to be the best ever. Make your plans now to attend.



Micro News

Jobs are available

Attention students who need a job! Students who want to work part-time, full-time, or temporarily should contact the student placement office in the upstairs lobby of the student services building.

Chancellor resigns

Dr. William G. Craig, chancellor of the California Community Colleges, has announced his resignation effective August 31, 1979. He cited "family and other personal interests" as the reason for his decision.

A search committee, composed of board representatives from San Diego, Los Angeles, and the Bay area has been appointed by President Weiner to begin work immediately.

Middle income grants offered

The "Middle Income Student Assistance Act" provides for a grant (in lieu of a tuition tax credit) for students with family income up to \$25,000 or more, depending on size of family, number in college, and assets owned. Around 85 percent of FCC students should be eligible, including dependent students, those who do not live with their parents, and those who own their own homes. Students are encouraged to obtain an application in the financial aid office, SS-201, to determine eligibility.

Insurance plan available

Are you prepared to pay unexpected medical expenses if you are injured or ill? If not, FCC offers an insurance plan which could be very helpful to you. You are invited to investigate the benefits provided by the voluntary Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan available to all currently enrolled students.

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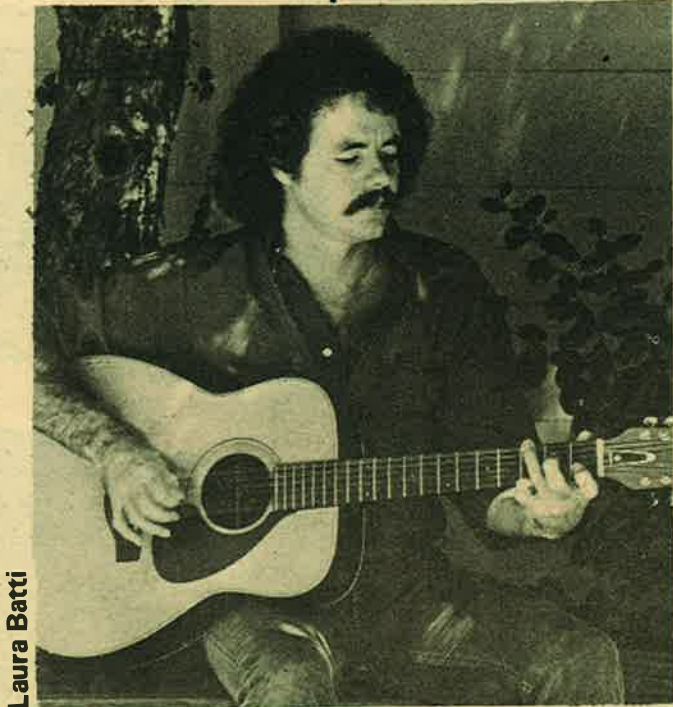
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Laura Batti

Dennis Pingston

Musical benefit for safe energy

People For Safe Energy, a group in favor of alternative energy sources and against nuclear power, is sponsoring a musical benefit.

The benefit will feature the Fresno Philharmonic String Trio, CSUF Improvisational Dancers, Dennis Pingston, a guitarist, Small Time String Band, Kate Jones, a dancer, and Patrick Snowden, magician.

It will be held Saturday, August 25, at 8 p.m. in the First Congregational Church, 2131 N. Van Ness Ave. The cost is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children and senior citizens.

Dessert and beverages will be served and child care will be offered. Help is needed for the benefit. For more information contact Grant Marcus, at 268-3109.

Concert Review

Scaggs' great

by Jeff Krause

"What Can I Say" is the title of a Boz Scaggs hit. It also applies to this reviewer, who finds himself at a loss for words to describe the Boz Scaggs concert. So the word "great" will have to apply.

He started the show with his big hit, "Low Down," and then proceeded to perform two other hits, "What can I Say," and "Georgia."

Ad so, now that he had the crowd reeling after three hits in a row, he played a few songs from his long-awaited new album which is to be released soon. If the other songs are as good as those he played, the album is bound to be a winner.

While most performers have only a few hits which people can recognize this is not the case with Boz Scaggs.

Rather than having to spread the big songs apart Boz Scaggs was able to play a concert of only his hits one after another.

Boz Scaggs had an excellent 14 man band to accompany him. During the course of the concert

each had a chance to perform in the spotlight and show off his talents. Talent was quite evident, with Boz Scaggs making his own instrumental magic as he played both keyboard and guitar.

The large Selland Arena crowd was very receptive throughout the show, but they rose to the occasion to give a standing ovation after a heavy performance of "Lido Schuffle". After this the band left the stage but that would not be all, no not tonight. The appreciative audience brought Boz Scaggs back out with their cheering and applause, for not just one encore, but two of them.

Before Boz Scaggs left the stage for the last time he indicated to the crowd that although this was his first Fresno concert appearance, it would be by no means his last.

The opening act for Boz Scaggs was a female trio of singers and guitarist, called "The Roaches". Who knows, maybe someday they will make it big. Each had a very good voice, but the material they played had to go.



Jeff Krause

Boz Scaggs' caught in the act during his recent Selland Arena concert appearance.

Class cutbacks, enrollment stable

by Tim Sheehan

"We are trying to meet the interests of the greatest number of students." So states Dr. Arthur Ellish, Dean of Instruction at Fresno City College as the campus moves into its second year with a cut-back selection of classes. Despite rumors of a five percent drop in enrollment, Ellish contends that "it's too soon to make any sort of prediction, but enrollment seems similar to last year's figures."

The cutback in class offerings was a result of Proposition 13, which eventually caused a virtual elimination of off-campus offerings and slashing evening and Saturday classes by 25%. Day-time offerings, however, remain relatively constant. The High School Enrichment Program, which enables high school stu-

dents to take college courses, has shown steady and consistent growth and thus has escaped the axe.

Another item Ellish discussed during a RAMPAGE interview was the rumor that has been circulating that alleges that students with registration line cards for a particular day arrived to find registration closed. When questioned about this, Ellish exclaimed, "It's news to me," then went on to explain that registration was open at all times that line cards had been issued for, but that one day of late registration, August 15, for line card students who failed to show up for their appointment was cancelled because the administration felt that it wasn't needed. Ellish stressed that no line cards had been issued for that date.

Album Review

ELO's 'Discovery'

by Paul Logan

What happened? Sure there was a lot of Disco around before, but this summer we have been bombarded with it by some big name bands. ELO is just one of these.

Their latest album opens with "Shine A Little Love". It was the first single, but the radio version hardly does justice to it, cutting out the intro which sets the scene, ELO's almost UFOic sound.

The next cut, "Confusion," has many too many "catches" in it. It will catch your ear at first, but after a short time it leaves your ears aching for the next song.

The high point on side one is a song that will get nowhere. "Need Her Love" is a slow tempo ballad that tells simply of all the non-sense that love makes you feel.

Ending side one is "The Diary of Horace Wimp". Starting out with the same sound found in "Mr Blue Sky", on the *Out Of The Blue* album, the song sounds very repetitive, but the vocals and delivery (Quasi-Sgt. Peppers, Beatles) save it.

Side two opens with "Last Train to London". Some bands are returning to their roots (Chicago), and ELO must be doing the same. For the first half of this song sounds not at all unlike "Showdown", but they jump out of that quickly and finish in the disco theme.

"Midnight Blue" is the second ballad of the album, but this time the ELO spaceship seems to go nowhere. Perhaps the album title "Discovery" refers to their discovery of comedy. They do a great imitation of Andy Gibb for a short interlude in this song.

"On The Run" has a fast tempo

and worthless lyrics.

Again searching out the past, they now have returned to the *A New World's Record* album, regurgitating the funky-beat ballad sound and coming out with "Wishing".

The last song on the album is "Don't Bring Me Down" (also released as a single). The best thing to do is to jump up, turn the stereo up — Loud, and party.

The album has a lot of good sounds on it, but not a whole lot of good music. Repetition runs rampant, and commerciality is at critical level. ELO, renowned as a band that searches out new sounds in the progressive symphonic vein, has found an audience. Now they simply wish to keep it (and possibly win some disco friends). But trying to keep the reigns on commercial success has found them hollow. ELO — Don't Bring Me Down.

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Whipped Potatoes	Roast Brown Potatoes	Parsley Potatoes
Gravy	Whole Kernal Corn	Pan Gravy
Buttered Peas	OR	Mixed Vegetables
OR	Bologna and Cheese	OR
Deviled Egg Sandwich	Sandwich	Chicken Salad Sandwich
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BBQ Spare Ribs	Seafood Platter	
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Athletes prepare for fall campaigns

by Henry Gutierrez

The Fresno City College sports scene is in the hands of five competent coaches here on campus. Bill Musick, Sara Dougherty, Bill Neal, Bob Fries, and Gene Stephens will be getting their respective athletic teams into gear for the fall sports scene.

On the football gridiron, Bill Musick will start his first campaign as head football mentor. Musick will try to keep the winning tradition that was left him by Clare Slaughter. Musick will be gearing his squad to the September 15 opener here against San Mateo.

Musick will keep the same type of offense and will have a few things different, but he will basically try to meld his team behind the Clare Slaughter type of game plan.

"The quarterback position will most likely be taken by returning sophomore Dewayne DeManty," Musick quipped. "Even though he hurt his hand playing softball, the day before practice started, he'll probably be our starting signal caller."

"We have 24 players coming over from the City County football teams and we have three freshmen behind DeManty," Musick added.

Musick stated that Matt Schoettler and Jeff Dockweiler along with Verlin Bishop will anchor down the lines for the Rams this upcoming year. "The attitude the kids this year have is great," Musick commented. "We have to sort through the players and find out who will be in what position."

The Rams will host San Mateo on Sept. 15 in the grid opener at Ratcliffe Stadium.

On the other side of the coin, the FCC cross country team will have to rely on the experience of coach Bob Fries. Fries com-

ment that, "The mainstay of the men's team will be Scott Thornton, an outstanding runner from Hoover High School." Returning runners Scott Swenson and Dave Hagopian will be able to contribute a lot for the team.

cross country team, Fries said, "Serena Domingues is perhaps our top runner now. She trained well, and she will be complemented by Ann Olson, a returnee, and a host of new gals."

Diana Macias, a track standout, will also come out to help the cross country team. Fries also hopes Serena Domingues' sister from Mariposa will join the team.

Gene Stephens' water polo team will be formed around returning player Dennis Gerrish. Gerrish, a sophomore from Clovis, will be the ace for the squad, according to Stephens.

Sports

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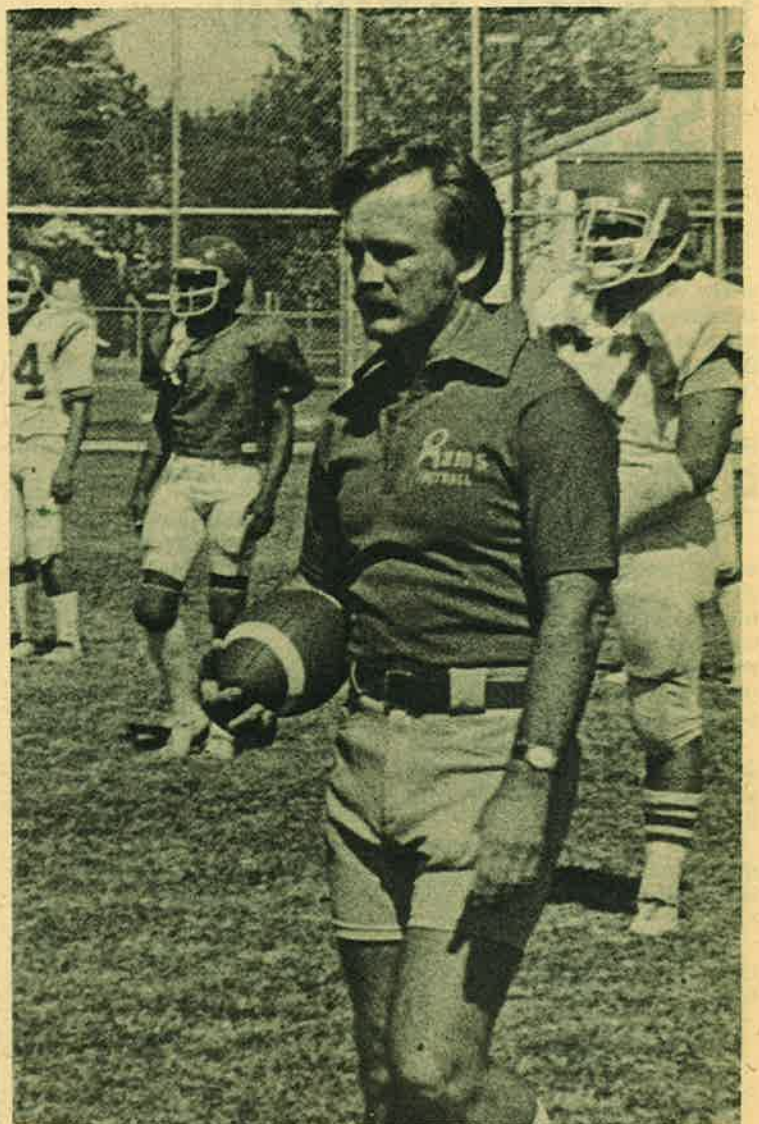
Coach Fries seemed optimistic on the squad and wishes that any runner who wishes to join the team would please contact him.

On the women's side of the

John Bain, Rick Dutra, Rick Katen, and Sam Maine will lend their expertise to the squad.

Freshmen Oscar Garza, Matt Lewis, Joe Vega, and Mike Mosier will give Coach Stephens a team that will have to be reckoned with in the Valley Conference.

Next week the Volleyball and Soccer team coaches will be highlighted on the sports section of the Rampage.



Coach Bill Musick oversees the 1979 gridiron hopefuls.

Roger Jerkovich

Students put out

Cancellation of late registration questioned

"No students to register" was the reason given by Dr. Lasher's office for the closing down of registration for the day of August 15. And even though the college catalogue and schedule of classes both said there was to be registration on the 14th of August, Dr. Lasher's office informed me that registration on the 14 had been cancelled prior to the start of fall registration.

When I asked whether any notification was sent to students prior to the day of the change, I was informed it was not necessary, as no line cards were issued and that students who were supposed to register prior to those dates but didn't wouldn't come those dates because "They all call in and find out when next they can register."

trying to get in and then, shaking his head and muttering, go walking away towards the fountain.

Two female students stopped and asked me where to register, since the cafeteria was closed and I suggested they check at the Student Services Building. It should be noted that these same two students had driven 70 miles to come and register, and that they had to come back another day to register, a total of 280 miles in two days, because of no advance notification of cancelled days of registration.

Sometimes it seems that Fresno City College Administration thinks of its own expenditures, but not those of its students or prospective students.

I am sure we are all glad that the college saved the tax payer's money by closing registration for two days, while the students who wanted to register piled up to a sufficient number to make it worth the expense of opening registration again.

Since the main purpose of this institution is the education of students it would seem that a little more planning and forethought should be applied to the registration procedures so the inconvenience does not reoccur.

—Myra Suggs

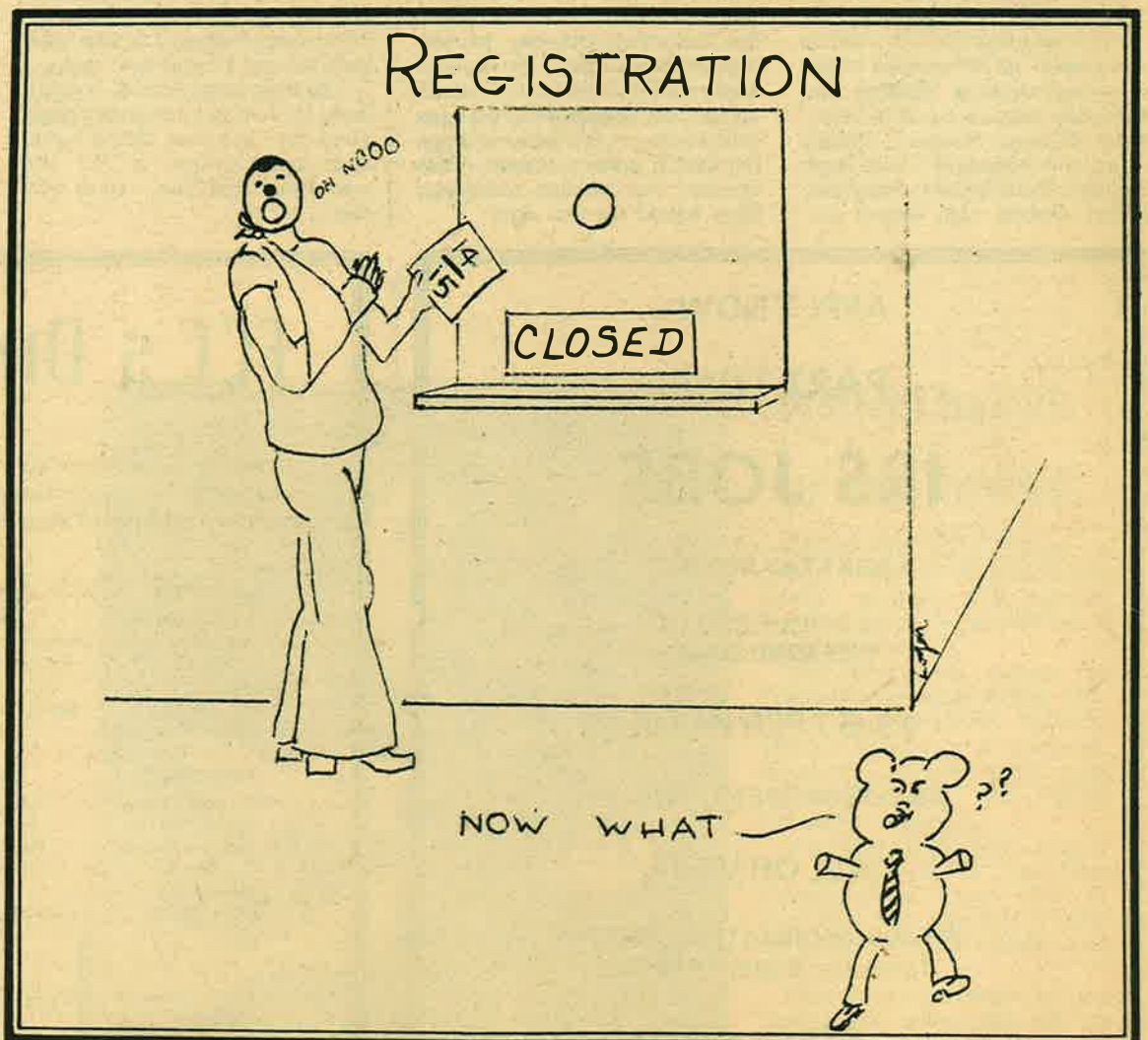
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I do not agree with this because even though I registered on the 10th, I was on campus both of these days and there were a few students waiting for Registration to open on both days and a few more through out the day.

I saw one male student try all the doors to the cafeteria

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