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New opportunities open for women



From left, Chris Arbuckle, Dorothy Sloan and Liz Cairns.

Defense, managing, nutrition-- varied no-grade classes offered

With the world of knowledge constantly growing, yesterday's education is rapidly becoming obsolete. Constant and continuing education is necessary for all who hope to stay in the mainstream of today's complex society.

To help meet this need, Fresno City College is offering seven different non-credit, non-graded community education classes beginning between February 21 and March 1.

The classes are "Anti-Assault Class for Women," "Managing Organizations," "Nutrition, Behavior Modification, and Weight

Control," "Effective Speech for the Executive and Manager," "Improving Communications in Meetings and Conferences," "First-Line Supervision" and "Travel Agency training (already filled)."

The special classes, designed to meet community needs and interests, will be offered in the evenings for eight consecutive weeks. They offer expert instruction and are supported by fees of \$15 to \$23 per class.

Prospective students can register by telephone, by mail or in class at the first session. However, since classes are

already filling, persons are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible to ensure a place in the class.

There are no residency requirements for community service classes and fees for educational expenses are deductible if they meet certain federal regulations.

Information on parking, class locations, refund policy and the classes themselves will be provided when students receive their class confirmation.

To obtain a complete course listing and details on registration call the college at 442-8256.

Females have many more options now in the employment sector. Not only is it fashionable for women from elite families to work, but more job classifications are open to them.

Good examples of the current generation's tendency to enter non-traditional jobs are E. F. (Elizabeth) Cairns and Chris Arbuckle.

The two spoke to a luncheon audience of 60 women at the Breakers last week. The group was the Mink Collar Professionals, sponsored by the Fresno City/County Commission on the Status of Women.

The chairperson of the group is Dorothy Sloan, FCC business instructor and commissioner member. Recognition was given to other attendees in unusual careers—Patt Busick, and other women in construction; Ann Vernell, manager of the Shakespearean Festival in Visalia, and Daphne Hill, a veterinarian.

Cairns, a 5' 6" brunette, is 20 and has been employed at AAA Engineering and Drafting Co., Inc., as a draftsman for two years. She took machine drawing at Clovis High School and

advanced beyond the class, so she took an independent study to prepare for employment. Her speciality is residential drafting—but she plans to continue her education and become an engineer.

Arbuckle, a 5' 6" blonde, just turned 21—and is service advisor at Frank J. Sanders, where she has been employed two years. She is very familiar with auto dealerships, as she has been working for a dealer since age 15. Her next promotion will be to service manager. In conjunction, she is interested in becoming an interior designer and is pursuing that goal.

The co-workers of both women are all male. However, they obtained their positions as a result of their qualifications and ability to do the work—and both have earned the respect of the male employees.

Ironically, problems occur because some customers don't accept or trust their decisions. On the phone, clients immediately assume the ladies are secretaries of the firm—or girlfriends. However, they said they enjoy their work, and feel attitudes are changing.

Registration Open

Acc'd Courses Beginning

Registration is underway for 16 accelerated semester courses to begin the week of Feb. 26. These classes operate on an accelerated meeting and studying schedule and will for the most part end with the regular semester on May 23.

Some of the offerings are in

the areas of psychology, English, cultural studies, fire science, speech and education.

Registration is taking place in the lower level of the Student Services Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

NEWS BRIEFS

'Supervision' to begin Feb. 28

Do you need to develop proper skills to supervise personnel effectively and efficiently? "First-line Supervision" is a no-nonsense approach to supervision, geared to supervisors and persons considering management work.

The class, based on actual work experience, will be offered starting Feb. 28 and continue for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings.

This is a non-credit, non-graded course, open to the public. Students need not be district residents to enroll.

Registration can be accomplished by mail, telephone or at the first class meeting on a seats-available basis. The fee is \$23 and covers the costs of operating the class. For further information, call 442-8256.

Most students eligible for aid grants

About 85 per cent of all FCC students who attend school on at least a parttime basis now qualify for a basic grant for 1979-80. This grant is a result of President Carter's "Middle Income Student Assistance Act" and would be in lieu of a tuition tax credit on the student's or parent's income tax return.

All students and prospective students are encouraged to file financial aid applications to

determine their eligibility. In addition, students who want to be considered for other financial aid programs may apply. Current recipients must reapply.

Financial aid applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, SS-201.

Violin, piano recital here next week

Violinist Reuben Segal and pianist Olga Quercia are scheduled to give a recital on Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Speech-Music Recital Hall.

The program will include sonatas by Mozart, Franck and other composers.

Cary Grant movie here tomorrow

Classic Film Series — "North by Northwest", Alfred Hitchcock's suspense classic, will be shown on Friday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Forum Building "A."

Cary Grant stars as an ingenious and suave American businessman who becomes involved in a sinister espionage plot. Eva Marie Saint is Grant's

foil, a beautiful double agent with whom he falls in love.

Admission is \$1 and FCC students with ASB cards will be admitted free.

Deadline tomorrow on makeups

Students who received a grade of incomplete for the Fall 78 semester must make up their grade no later than Friday, Feb. 23.

Any student unable to complete work by this date can petition for an extension of time. Petitions may be obtained at the Records Office, counter "B", but should be filed there no later than Feb. 20.

'Casablanca' at FCC on March 9

Classic Film Series — "Casablanca", directed by Michael Curtiz, will be shown on Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Forum Building "A."

In this near-cult movie, Humphrey Bogart plays an expatriate cafe owner in love with Ingrid Bergman. The pair relives their Paris affair when they meet again in Casablanca during World War II.

Admission — \$1. FCC students with ASB card free.

SEEN AROUND

City students -- or silly students?

by Laura Batti
Managing Editor

Whoever unofficially renamed FCC Fresno "Silly" College wasn't far off.

I don't know if it's pre-spring fever or late winter gloom, but some students are acting kind of strange.

Last week when it was pouring rain, a gentleman was seated on a bench yelling out "Wanna buy a plant?" The plant looked like it

had been pulled out of FCC's new landscape. What some people will do for money!

During some of the nicer weather, I saw a student chase his 200-pound dog and try to tackle him on the lawn. Maybe he was trying to put him on a leash?

One of the most interesting things I saw was one student's contribution to the Renzi statue. The added detail to the statue's anatomy didn't please some, because it wasn't long before the tennis ball was removed.

By the way, whoever took my tennis ball, please return it.

ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship-12 noon, Thurs., Feb. 22, Senate Quarters

MECHA-12 noon, Thurs., Feb. 22, Committee Rooms A & B

Tennis [Men] MODESTO TOURNAMENT-All Day, Feb. 22-24, Modesto

Golf-Taft Invitational-10 a.m., Fri., Feb. 23, Buena Vista Gold Course

Track [Coed]-FCC vs. Bakersfield, 2 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23, Bakersfield

Tennis [Women]-FCC vs. Bakersfield, 2 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23, Bakersfield

Track-FCC vs. Fresno Pacific, Ratcliffe Stadium, Feb. 23, 2:15 p.m.

Swimming [Coed]-FCC vs. Modesto, 3 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23, Modesto

MECHA Basketball Tournament-8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. Feb. 24 and Feb. 25, FCC Gym

Piano Recital-1-4 p.m., Sun., Feb. 25, Recital Hall

Vocal Concert-2-4:30 p.m., Sun., Feb. 25, Theatre

Classic Film Series—"North by Northwest," directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., Forum Building "A." Admission \$1.

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FILM REVIEW

Would you believe a funny motion picture on suicide tries?

by Richard Johnson
Staff Writer

For those of you who don't find the conventional comedies like the 100th sequel to the Pink Panther series, "The Pink Panther's Beach Blanket Bingo Rides Again," or the new Mel Brooks film, "I Couldn't Think Of Anything Else To Do," I have found a movie so different that only a person with a macabre sense of humor (that takes in 9/10 of the populos) could totally enjoy.

I happen to be one of those people.

"Harold and Maude" is an extremely funny film about a young man, Harold (Bud Cort), who commits fake suicides to get his mother's (Vivian Pickles) attention.

He also likes to watch funerals in his spare time, just for kicks. This is where he meets Maude (Ruth Gordon), who steals cars for kicks and to attract attention to herself.

Plotwise, this doesn't seem like much, but when handled by director Hal Ashby and backed up with great Cat Stevens music you just can't find too much wrong with the film. I did find some of the suicides to be a little too graphic, which tended to negate some of the comic effect in places.

Acting wise, Bud Cort did a less than memorable job, and I left feeling that almost anyone could have done his character. Physically he was perfect, but his delivery was boring.

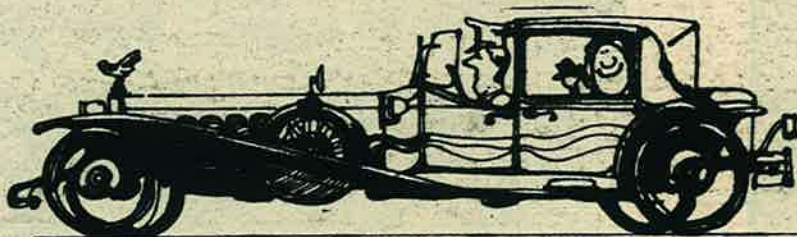
Ruth Gordon, on the other hand, was the soul of the free spirit, and did such a lively, smooth job of acting I will always

be a fan of hers.

The film originally opened in 1971 and bombed quicker than you could pronounce the title — but little wonder with it opening at Christmas time. Who wants to see a film about death and suicides during the holiday season?

Consequently, Colin Higgins, writer of "Harold and Maude," couldn't get himself arrested in Hollywood if he tried, but this tale does have a happy ending. The film started to be run at midnight movies and colleges, and a cult following formed.

Higgins was hired to write "Silver Streak" and "Foul Play," both of which became hits. So Paramount re-released "Harold and Maude," which is now on its way to becoming a hit. The film deserves it.



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Poetry

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On Remembering A Friend first appeared in Sierra Journal, Spring, 1978.

On Remembering A Friend

by Carmen Germain

I have survived you by seventeen years, Jeff.

The morning the truck plowed into you
your mother thought the pigs got out;
she finished the breakfast dishes
and looked out the window
and saw cars and trucks backed up on the highway.

Damn pigs, she said, damn pigs got out again —
she pulled on her boots and took the shortcut
through the muddy stubbled corn field —
found you instead.

After the funeral, she came to our house
and stood crying by the gas stove,
lighting her cigarettes
and toasting them lipsticked
and half smoked into the sink
while my mother sat awkward and still,
her arm tight around me,
black coffee, tepid in her cup.

Jeff, your mother and father
had three more babies
after they buried you,
and if you had lived
you would have been just old enough
to die a man in a jungle war
we were having a few years ago.
Your parents would have sent you
off proudly with the sons of their friends
if, foolish child, you had not run
in front of a truck that April morning.

The Rampage welcomes poems
submitted by the readers.
All entries should be accompanied
by a short biographical statement
about the author.
All material will be used at the
discretion of the editor.
Please submit entries to SC-211.



Elly Ameling

**Famed opera singer
will perform here**

This Sunday, Feb. 25, something new to the FCC campus will take place. At 11 a.m. auditions for the Metropolitan Opera Council, an educational offspring of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be held in the FCC Theater. If you wish to watch, admission is free.

The winners of the competition will receive a share of cash prizes totaling \$1,100, not half as important as their chance to go the regional contest next month in Los Angeles.

Following the auditions at 3 p.m. Elly Ameling, a well known opera singer originally from Holland, will present a solo recital. Ameling is best known for her performances of art songs, although she is not

unknown to the major symphony orchestras of Europe and America, having sung under the batons of conductors such as Ernst Anserment.

Critics have given her nothing but praises. Alan Rich of New York Magazine said "Music seems to flow through her." John Rockwell of the New York Times said "Her rhythmic sense and her wit are a lesson for would be opera singer."

She will be accompanied this time by Dalton Baldwin, a fine pianist in his own right, who has accompanied Miss Ameling many times.

After the performance at FCC, that evening she will be singing at the Fresno Philharmonic. Ticket prices are \$7.

ASB PRESENTS WANDA BORK

Feb. 27 at 12:00

in the FCC Theatre



Wanda Bork holds the world record for weight loss. She lost 402 and 1/2 pounds, all on a strict diet. During her lecture, she tells what it was like to lose all that weight, what it is like to weigh 541 pounds, what kind of a change that has happened in her life as a result of the loss. Her story is both funny and sad but most of all inspirational. You don't have to be in need of losing 200 or more pounds to enjoy and get something out of her talk. Her story is for everyone. She is living proof that people can do anything they set their minds to. After the lecture, Wanda opens the forum to questions from the audience and will answer any question. If there are any questions, please call Chris Terrance at 298-7428.

STUDENT POLL

**'Should speed limit
be raised to 55?'**



Melba Jackson—"No, it shouldn't because 55 is bad enough. If you change it to 65, they'll exceed that too."



Kevin Clark—"Yes, because I drive 65 anyway. It doesn't really save gas. Besides, truckers get mad when you're in front of them. Why not glide at 65?"



Don Visciglio—"No, it's fine at 55. It wouldn't make a whole lot of difference and it saves lives."



Sharon Morley—"Yes, it should be raised on the freeways."



Ron Parenti—"If you cover as many accidents as I do you definitely would believe it should stay at 55."



Lydia Pena—"Yes, it should, because people drive that fast anyway. No one pays attention to the speed limit."



Mary Sanchez—"Yes, everybody drives fast anyway."

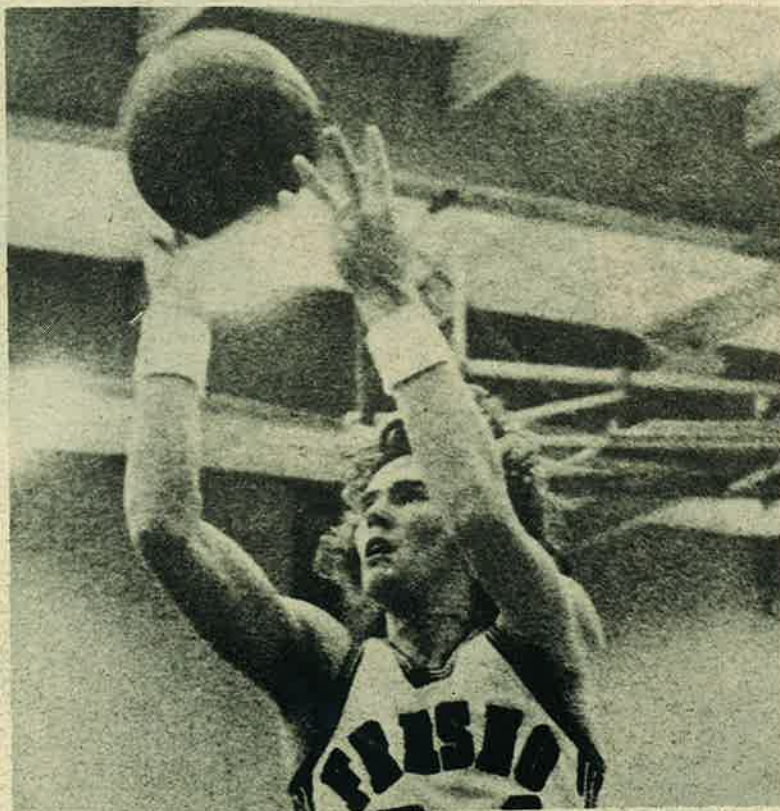


David Rogde—"No, I don't think so. It's better to maintain the 55 pace, for the safety factor."

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Paul Fandl**

Rams lose winning streak to Delta



Keith Postler takes a shot during game against Delta.

by Donna Polman
Staff Writer

Rick Ryan hit 26 points against Delta Saturday, but the Rams fell short by a basket. Their winning streak ended at five, as they bowed 85-83 in the CC gym.

The loss set the Rams back to 7-5 in Valley Conference play, leaving them struggling for a playoff spot. The men will finish their regular season in Sacramento on Saturday.

Even in losing, the Rams put on an impressive show as they came back after being behind by as many as 14 points in the first half.

Ryan sparked the second-half comeback as he threaded 10 of 19 field goal attempts and sank four of five free throws, accounting for almost half of the Rams' 48 points in the second half. Ryan teamed up with teammate Keith Postler to lead a man-to-man defense which quickly erased a 10 point Mustang halftime lead.

Fresno appeared to have tied the game at 83 when Ryan was charged with a controversial travelling call which ended in a three-man collision.

City had one last chance to tie the game but failed to capitablize when Ryan's 20 footer missed right before the buzzer.

Craig Cleveland finished the game with 14 points and Keith Postler added 11.

Earlier in the week Ryan again led the Rams with a 22-point performance as the men blasted Reedley 106-82.

The Rams shot a hot 60 percent from the floor, including a 20-point effort from Cleveland (10-13) and 16 points from Ron Chatman (8-9). John Langston added 12.

Fresno was to play COS last night.

Swimmers fare well

Golf team loses to BC Renegades

In FCC golf this past week, the Rams lost to Bakersfield City College 388-393. The loss to the Renegades was the FCC team's first loss.

The top Ram scorer was Dan Hornig at 76. Joe Haggerty was low at 75 for BC.

The Ram swim team fared better at the NorCal Relays last weekend. The men placed eighth out of 21 colleges in the 400 freestyle relay. Jim Erickson, Jim Turner, Andy Stock, and

Dorian Williamson swam a 3:39.9.

The women's team of Kim Ofton, Lisa Jorgensen, Lisa Parry and Sharon Hazel swam a 2:10 for fifth place in the 200 medley relay.

"The league will be pretty even, with Modesto No. 1, American River No. 2, and the rest of the league competing for No. 3," Coach Gene Stephens said. The Rams travel to Modesto next week.



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Randy Ward displays his power hitting in the FCC tourney.

Hanson is MVP

Ram nine second in COS tourney

The Rams captured second place in the 22nd annual COS Tournament last weekend. Fresno had a win on the first day over Bakersfield, 6-4. In posting that win, Pete Dalena sprayed three hits with Rock Rowland adding a two-run homer. Steve Ellsworth garnered the win in that contest.

FCC's second win came over Allan Hancock 9-5. Mark Wenzel posted the victory in that afternoon game.

On the second day the Rams fell to Chabot College, the eventual winner, 10-3. Randy Ward had a three-run homer to lead the FCC attack.

The Rams closed out the tourney with a 9-1 shellacking of West Hills in a contest shortened because of darkness.

FCC's Mike Hanson won the tourney's Most Valuable Player honor.

JOCK TALK

Wanted: fans

by Henry Gutierrez
Sports Editor

In the realm of sports there is some degree of violence, but when stock car racing turns into a battlefield during the race and a boxing arena after the finish, sports in general has to take a good look at itself.

The Cale Yarborough-Allison Bros. incident brings to mind the recent Bobick-Tate fight, one that Duane Bobick would soon forget. While Fresno City College has been in a "fight" for the playoffs in basketball, the Ram diamondmen have almost "battled" to their second straight tournament title.

The FCC basketballers have split the past two games in league action and will hopefully win the rest in search for that elusive berth in the post season tourney.

Rick Ryan, Ron Chatman, and Craig Cleveland continue to provide the catalyst for the Ram title hopes.

The women's team also needs these latter victories in quest of the Valley Conference bid to the State Tourney.

Meanwhile on the baseball diamond, the FCC baseballers continue on a roll, as they finished second in the College of the Sequoia's Tournament. The Rams fell to Chabot in the title game. The steady play of Rock Rowland and Pete Dalena and the superb pitching of the Ram mound men have highlighted this early season binge that the Rams are on.

The Ram swim team fared well in two relays at the NorCal Relays. The men's 400 freestyle relay team placed eighth and the Girls' 200 medley relay team placed fifth.

The Ram golf team dropped a match this past week, with Coach Hans Wiedwnhoefer not sounding too happy about the loss.

Maybe the Rams can bring about a change in their post-season play. If a few fans of a sport can show up at their favorite event, this may give our Ram athletes a little more motivation. If they see you there, it does prove to them that what they are trying to achieve is worth their while.

So, if you are a fan of golf, swimming, tennis, track, baseball or basketball, try to get out and cheer on the athletes of FCC. Only the athletes themselves will appreciate it, but you may be in store for a treat.

Ram women roll

Johanns buckets 26 as FCC squeaks past Delta

Nobody can call Fresno City's women's basketball team an underdog and get away with it, especially if the Rams are in their own gym.

Behind Carrie Johannis' spectacular 26-point performance, the Rams continued their home court dominance as they squeaked past Delta 73-71 in overtime.

The win boosted the women's record to 6-5 in Valley Conference play, keeping their playoff hopes alive. They will finish their regular season Saturday in Sacramento.

Johanns scored 10 points in the last five minutes of regulation play to send the game into

overtime. She led the Rams in a spirited full-court press causing numerous turnovers.

Johanns shared the spotlight with several players, including Colleen Ferrell, who had a 12-point performance. Ferrell hit four points in overtime and Linda Harvey sank two free throws to hold off Delta.

Harvey scored 14 points in the win and teammate Sarah Pinson chipped in 10 points although sitting out much of the first half with foul trouble.

Ferrell tied the game for the Rams with 30 seconds left after she stole the ball and turned the play into two points with a layup.

Following a Delta basket, Harvey and Johanns combined for a fast-break combination which resulted in Johanns sinking a 10 footer with two seconds remaining to throw the game into overtime.

The women were coming off their first away victory in league play as they belted Reedley 65-42 Wednesday. The Rams were led by Johannis' 16 points and Sara Pinson's 14 points. Teammate Linda Harvey chipped in 10 points for the win.

The Rams were to play COS last night to finish out their home games.



Why drugs?

Have you ever heard of biphedamines or amphetamines? You probably have, only they were referred to as "Black Beauties" and "Whites."

They're stimulants or "uppers," and are extremely popular, you see, along with the euphoric high they may produce. One of the side effects is a diminished food intake and consequent weight loss.

When you realize that about 30 million Americans between the ages of 21 and 65 are estimated to be at least 20 per cent overweight, and that most are concerned about losing weight, not for health, but for cosmetic or aesthetic reasons, it's easy to see why these drugs are popular... for pushers.

However, these drugs are not just popular to pushers. In 1975, 5.5 million prescriptions were written for amphetamines. "About 90 per cent of the legal use of amphetamines was for treating obesity, and 14.5 million prescriptions were written for amphetamine-related anti-obesity drugs," stated Dr. Sidney Wolfe in an article for Mother Jones. The estimated retail sales for these 20 million prescriptions for that year was about \$170 million.

People who can't get prescriptions don't have too hard a time finding them on the street; 10.5 million pills were stolen in 1976 alone.

The biggest market for these drugs is not on the street, but on college campuses, like ours. To students like you and I. It's not hard to believe when you understand that most college students don't really "need" the drug, therefore can't receive prescriptions.

On the one hand you have girls who are not obese, but don't have the Vogue or Cosmopolitan look. On the other hand you have students who work full or part time along with their college courses, and have a hard time keeping up with only five hours sleep... The caffeine or diet pills you get over the counter just don't make it anymore.

Unfortunately, although uppers will keep you up and help reduce your weight, the effects wear off, unless you increase the dosage, which is a good way to get addicted. Even if use is discontinued, the average person will quickly gain the lost weight.

Uppers can also cause high blood pressure, and in some cases paranoid psychosis, impotence, change in libido (instinctual energies and desires derived from the id, such as the sexual instinct), and many other adverse effects.

Wolfe went on to say that the best and most effective method of weight loss is to eat less and exercise more. "The only one who profits from this method is you, which is why it isn't sold."

And as for the rest of you, what's the use in taking uppers to make it through the day, when they make you get so hyper you can't concentrate anyway?

— Julie Benitez

LETTER

Tutorial Center article is praised

Thanks—we appreciate Nelle Shutman's feature article about the Tutorial Center. The article was well-researched and well-written.

I hope that students, who did not know about our services before they read the story, will

now be encouraged to get better acquainted with us and the program.

Again, thanks for your telling of our story.

Susan S. Liberty
Instructor-Tutorial Resources



Can U.S. keep world at peace?

by Jon Hauss
Staff Writer

Sunday morning the papers were headlined by China's march into Vietnam. President Carter, the papers said, saw the event as a major international crisis. It was a critical event for Carter in particular because he is just now in the middle of rearranging and re-balancing the whole U.S. relationship to the other world powers. Two of those powers confronting now in Vietnam would probably mean the failure of all his careful diplomatic maneuvering.

What Carter has been trying to do, apparently, is link the U.S. with China and the Soviet union in a new interdependence, and balance, through mutual trade and trust. Carter hopes this interdependence will make conflict between any two nations contrary to the self interest of both.

Since the U.S. has so much to offer, technologically, to both China and the Soviet Union, and since distrust between the latter two is so great, the U.S. is the obvious link to hold them together. Though it might be argued that the U.S. needs a

friend against the Soviets just as China does, and that this is the reason for Carter's negotiation with China's Vice Premier Teng Xiao-Ping, it seems more likely that Carter is working for a balance world peace simply because that would insure peace in the U.S.

NEWS ANALYSIS

The scheme is very delicate and the most delicate time of all is now, while Russia is eyeing Carter uncertainly for his recent dealings with China.

China, perhaps the least tactful of the world-powers and certainly, at the moment, the most ambitious, after slight negotiations with the U.S., is out for its own profit in Vietnam, seeing just how far it can go without retaliation. Meanwhile, Carter is sweating, tugging at his collar.

The strike into Vietnam, now, before his chance to meet and reassure Brezhnev, is just what Carter's aids had feared most. Not only is Carter's plan for world cooperation endangered, the three world powers could be thrown into armed conflict because of it. But China is not nearly as interested in world peace as it is in China.

From China's point of view, the Vietnam move is understandable enough. China wants to display its strength in an area it feels is threatened by Soviet domination. But it's a shame to see one country, for its own good, spoiling the plans of another country that is trying to work for the good of everyone.

The events of the next few days in Vietnam will determine whether China is discreet enough to make Carter's scheme possible.

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