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Storm sets off power failure



Go jump in a lake!

The parking lot on the east side of campus was turned into a virtual lake because of the heavy rains that pelted Fresno on Tuesday; below FCC students had registration appointments delayed because

Morning classes cancelled

Black-out quiets campus

By Timo Tuovinen

Gusty winds and heavy rain caused a series of total power black-outs at Fresno City College campus on Tuesday.

According to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's spokesman Ray Jerpe "10,000 or more customers were out of service" around Fresno.

Several power lines around town were damaged by fallen trees and strong winds.

Most morning classes at FCC were cancelled. Each instructor made individual decisions and in most cases ended up dismissing the class when 10 to 15 minutes had passed without power.

Some instructors continued to teach in the dim light that came through open classroom doors.

"FCC has series of generators but they are for emergency lights



Pay fees as you register

Fees must be paid at time of registration

vocational training center's classes.

Most classes offered by the college charge the minimum \$2 fee. Over 350 classes have a \$2 fee, while only 21 charge the maximum \$20 fee.

Fees will not be refunded to students who drop classes, and will not be transferred to other sections of the same class.

The new fees must be paid the day a student registers for spring semester classes. Students who fail to pay their fees by the end of registration on the day they register will have their registration cancelled.

Prior to the Spring 1983 semester the only mandatory fee for most Fresno City College students was a \$4 health fee.

Nonresident and foreign students at City College are also assessed a mandatory \$75 per unit tuition fee each semester.

Students urged not to skip classes for registration

In their zeal to register for spring classes it has become apparent that students are using their registration appointments as an excuse to skip classes much to the dismay of instructors. Students must understand that classes take precedence and registration is not a reasonable excuse to miss them.

Though a student may have a registration appointment during the same time as class he or she will not be denied registration because they have missed their appointment. The student may register at any convenient time thereafter and will be allowed to move to the front of the lines should they have an appointment at an earlier time.

Registration for spring semester '83 began Tuesday, Nov. 30 and will continue through Dec. 9 for students currently enrolled, New, former and transfer students will be allowed to register Jan. 3, 1983 through Jan. 6. No registration will be held on Fridays.

Tuition unacceptable

One thing most people remember when dealing with others who tend to be greedy is not to give an inch or they will take a mile. It seems now that the State Center Community College District has taken the liberty to dip into the pockets of the student the state now feels that it is appropriate to levy additional charges as well. It is not a small materials fees but a full-blown tuition program.

Tuition will destroy the very principal essence that the state's community colleges were founded upon. To levy tuition upon the student would be indictive of a troubled economy mal-managed by the financially strapped state legislature which has forgotten where to place priorities. It is apparent by the recent figures released by the Chronicle of Higher Education that a free quality education in this state no longer retains its once exhalted status.

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In a report released by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges it is estimated that well over 50,000 students would be unable to attend school if tuition was instituted at a rate of \$80 for the full time student and \$48 for the part-time student. Not only is it unfair to deny so many the opportunity to attend college it is downright disgraceful and should be an embarrassment to the entire state of embarrassment to the entire state of

California.

To minimize the impact and ramifications of tuition there must be

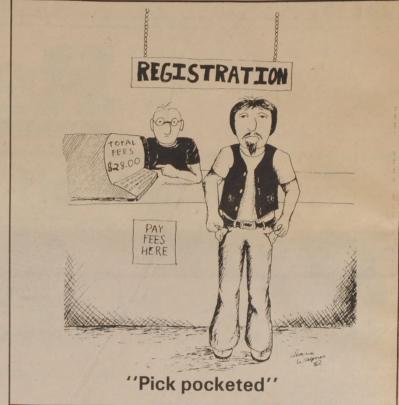
new plans that would provide adequate financial aid to the needy student. Even with the new financial aid programs that will take effect with tuition, over 35,000 would still be unable to attend a community college at the \$80/\$48 rate.

Numerous and complex issues concerning student fees at California's community colleges have been the subject of heated debate but none has exhibited more potential to provoke student revolt than the sticky and controversial issue of tuition. No one, students, faculty, or administrators will be immune from the controversy.

But let us not forget that the bottom line is that students do not want tuition.

We cannot forget that the debt-ridden state will push and lobby for this tuition. Those that oppose this outrage must unite and organize to defeat this outrageous demand. Concerned students can write to their state representatives and voice their concern.

Since the new Governor George Deukmeijan has promised no new taxes for the upcoming fiscal year one cannot help to wonder just how he will go about keeping his campaign promise of retaining public education high on the state's priority list. We, the students of California's 107 community college campuses can only hope that 'Deukenomics' will not out them up between a rock and a hard place as Reaganomics has done to America.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Video Wildfire

Fresno City College is being

invaders.

Centipede and Ms Pac-Man are corrupting our educational values. My friend Joe Carter, says he will not leave Gorf until he has reached 60,000 points even if he has to miss his political science class.

Some students feel that the video games are giving the school financial support. School nurse, Linda Albright said, "I won't go into the cafeteria because I hate the noise from the games." Therefore, because of constant distractions from these video evil workers [sic], the cafeteria may lose dollars.

Where will Fresno City-College go from here? Will FCC offer video reflex classes next spring semester? Will this lead FCC and Reedley College to compete in video game competitions?

In the November 19th issue

FCC and Reedley College to compete in video game competitions?
In the November 19th issue of the Rampage, an article appeared regarding the video games. Steve Emker said, "The video games will help out expenses." We would like to know where the money will be going. Will it help keep the library open or will it help to purchase more "Ram" napkins?"

Caren Escalle, M.J. Watt

Anti-student?

Sam Williams should not be allowed to use the Rampage for his own use.
I feel his writings are antistudent.

student.

His articles are not backed up by figures or facts; it seems to be all propaganda.

I am against fee and tuition for FCC.

Reporter's Note

by Sam Williams

I would like to respond to the letters to the editor contained in this issue of the Rampage concerning the tuition issue.

These letters are critical of my writing, as well as me personally.

I do not mind criticism. I do not believe that everyone should agree with my opinions.

I believe the Rampage should be a free and open market place of ideas.

I wish the Rampage received more student letters.
Once again, some simple declarative statements.
I am not in favor of tuition.
I am not using the Rampage for my personal gain.
I am not anti-student.
I would not even comment

According to student reports, students in Dr. Luis Sosa's classes are being given 50 extra-credit points to write anti-tuition letters to the Rampage. Tuesday afternoon, Sosa confirmed this.

Sosa is also giving extra credit, according to student reports, for anti-tuition letters to Fresno City College's President McCully, members of the Board of Governors, and late night anti-fee calls to members of the Board of Trustees.

Sosa said he feels that I am anti-student because I do not support Mark Knipper and Al Villa. I have said their facts are incorrect.

"So they got their facts a little stewed," said Sosa, "They have the courage to stand up to the administration." Therefore we owe them our blind and unfailing allegiance.

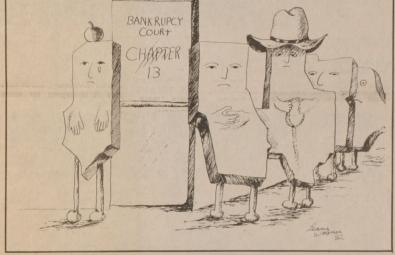
Instructor could have belief.

It is twice as frustrating that he should use his class to teach this belief to his students.

But the ultimate frustration is that students would write letters to the editor based on Sosa's ascription.

Why didn't these concerned students write sooner?

I guess as the semester draws to a close, some students will do anything for 50 extra points.



Donations fund F of A

As the current financial cutbacks crunch education, school administrators have been forced to find alternative financial sources.

The Friends of the Arts in an example of such an alternative source.

Currently, the 40 members who form the Friends of the Arts, recognizes the

The group intends to maintain the existing programs and "pick up the slack" of the diminishing fiscal funds. High quality theater, dance and musical performances and exhibits in visual arts and crafts are the group's main concerns.

"The income from the tickets does not cover the expenses of the performing arts program. For example, to put up an exhibition in the Art Space gallery costs \$250 alone," said Dr. Carl D. Waddle, Associate Dean of Humanities, and a founding member of the program.

Rampage staff looking forward to challenges next semester

All things must pass and this semester is no exception. The passing of the semester has dictated that this volume of the Rampage come to a close. This is the last issue of the Rampage for this semester.

received throughout the year and looks forward to resuming publication next January.

We do realize that we have not been without our faults, but that is to be expected in any learning situation. It is difficult at times for the average student to appreciate this and it is this attitude that keeps us at the staff continually striving to report the news as honestly, accurately and concise as possible. In this respect it is a big task to attempt to please everyone on campus and provide the material that they would like to read. Sometimes it is not possible.

Without the feedback from our readers it is not easy to determine exactly what is desired from them. Without hard statistics that will dispute, or bring to light an error in reporting, that error will remain fact. Responsibility is reciprocal, the Rampage has a certain responsibility to its readers and vice-versa.

We hope that inthe future we can continue to serve the students, faculty, and others of Fresno City College the best way we can. We hope you will support the Rampage in that goal.

By donating \$25, \$50, \$100 or more, members of the Friends of the Arts will get free admission to the group sponsored programs. In addition, each year the members will receive an original print signed by the artist, who is either a student or a faculty member of FCC. This year's print features Conena Wash's "Mesa Wind", an earthtoned picture of an Indian mother and her child.

mother and her child.

Last year, the State Center Community College District budgeted \$60,000 for the performing arts program. This year the sum was \$5,000 less.

"The FCC arts program serves the community, too. Therefore it is only natural that we turn to the community for help in continuing the performances," Waddle said.

The Friends of the Arts express their concern for continuing high quality performing arts at FCC.

Anyone interested in more information about the Friends of the Arts may call the Humanities office at 442-8281. All donations are tax deductible.

Shocked

I am a returning student at FCC, just starting this semester. I and several of my fellow students are shocked and concerned about the self-serving tactics of Sam Williams concerning student fees and tuitions. Every student I've talked to is against these unnecessary and unfair charges. Fees and tuition, if levied, will put an added hardship on minorities and lower income students. It's just another blow to the poor and/or female, black and chicano students.

We need education for everyone and fees and tuitions definitely threaten our basic human rights.

As a journalist, your ethical responsibility is to your readers and to your conscience. Perhaps if these ideals were upheld, your paper would be read by FCC students instead of causing a litter problem on campus.

Ms. LaVerne Vallejo

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Semester review: events of '82

Aug. 27

A drop in the number of enrollments was a concern featured in the first issue of the Rampage during the fall semester 1982

Rampage during the fall semester 1982.

It was reported that enrollment was down over 900 students from last year and most classes had been closed by the first few days of the registration.

"Placing a student in a class has been difficult since both the amount of teachers and classes has been reduced due to financial cutbacks," said Allyn Gerard, registration officer at FCC.

The overall tight economical situation did not effect the sale of Associated Student Body cards this semester as reported in the first issue of Rampage.

ASB collected a total of \$14,000 in revenues from the sales.



Dr. McCully reviewed the diffi-ult financial situation, in which the cutbacks in fiscal funds have brocked Fresno City College, lespite of the greatly reduced ducational opportunities, Dr. McCully "hoped that the year will en a pleasant and productive ine."

also in the second issue of Rampage.

In the article "Student Leaders, Administrators Agree on Fee" Rampage reported the outcome of several meetings concerning the fee and gave a brief chronology of the instructional materials fee controversy.

The second issue of Rampage reported the Rally for Ratcliffe. The goal of the rally that officially started in mid-October, is to raise \$950,000 for modernization of the stadium.

Sept. 10

Trustees of the State Center Community College District unanimously approved the proposed instructional materials fee at the board of trustees meeting on September 8th as reported in the Rampage in the September 10th issue. That the controversy of the instructional materials fee was over, a new issue, tuition, took over the vacant forum.

September 10th Rampage reported that a new psychology intern, Pat Greco joined the FCC counseling staff. Trustees of the State Center

Sept. 17

Rally for Ratcliffe, a community fund raising project designed to raise \$950,000 for Ratcliffe Stadium, got its start this semester. With the unveiling ceremonies held at Rally's FCC headquarters, Fresno officials such as Fresno Mayor Dan Whitehurst and supervisor Harry Huey were here to kick off a campaign that would turn the Old Gray Lady Ratcliffe into a modern sports center.



Sept. 24

PCB
This fall, students discovered that the Student Center offered more than just a book store. The hazardous chemical Polychorinated Biphenyl (PCB) was found leaking from three electrical transformers in the basement. The transformers will be replaced this Christmas vacation. Sam Wheeler, vice chancelor of business, claims the situation isn't dangerous.

PCB has been linked to cancer, birth defects, eye and skin irritation, and liver disease.

approach and capabilities."

Board Trims Fat

The board of governors of the California Community Colleges held a major meeting here this fall semester, to discuss the many atternatives to cut the community college budget. Although the state cut \$30 million from the CC budget, only \$29.2 had been cut. Because many teachers and classes have been elliminated, the needed \$800,000 poses a problem. There were discussions on allowing non-credential teachers to teach certain technical courses, and also a stab at the financial aid program was discussed.

Rams In CVC
In the first football game of the season, the Rams were ruthlessly murdered by their Bakersfield counterpart in a 34-6 embarrassment. Even though FCC was left for dead, the potential of a number 1 team looked strong.





Oct. 1

ASB Dance
The ASB celebrated the Rams
Sept. 25 football victory over San
Mateo at a successful dance in
the FCC cafeteria this semester.
Well over 200 people enjoyed the
dancing and listening experience
provided by "Inside Straight"
and "The Clams," the latter
being one of Fresno's most popular local bands. Dennis Balakian,
chairman of the dance committee
felt it was a smashing success,
despite its cost (more money was
spent on the dance than was
made on the ticket sales).

Grant Marcus
Last year's ASB president
Grant Marcus was arrested on
campus for failure to appear on a
traffic warrant earlier this year.
Stopped by the campus police,
Marcus became irate and tried to
flee on his bicycle, causing the
arresting officer to physically detain him. The officer allegedly
received a cut on his leg from
Marcus' bicycle. Marcus claims
this is a lie. "There is no way I did
any harm to that guy," said the
former ASB president.

Rams vs. Bulldogs
In their second game of the season, the FCC Rams tortured and maimed the San Mateo Bulldogs in a 20-7 victory, Gaynor completed 15 passes for a total of 179 yards. Because this victorious game was played in more water than Millerton Lake, the success was all the more meaningful. This muddy game was televised on channel II and was enjoyed by many Ram football fans.

Oct. 8

Moranda Phototour
Trench systems and escape
routes dug by soldiers in the
town of Ypres Belgium during
World War I were presented in a
film by history instructor, Ted
Moranda. The film of memorial
towns and battlefields were taken
during his visits to the war scenes
during the spring of 1982.





Oct. 15

Ratcliffe



Rams Vs. Rams
Sparked by a 32-yard interception return and three touchdowns in the second half, the Fresno City College Rams overcame a third quarter 17-7 deficit to defeat the San Francisco City College Rams 35-24 at Ratcliffe Stadium. Fresno's record improved to 2-1 with the victory.

Oct. 29



Al Villa, a member of the California State Board of Governors is concerned about the possibility of tuition at California Community Colleges. He said that student input on the tuition question is vital, and that the best way for the state to provide needed funds for education is to develop alternative taxes.

 FCC student Mark Knipper has been appointed as Chairperson of Students Against Tuition Committee, an ASB appointment. The committee is designed to operate in regard to the development of a tuition contingency plan for the state and community college system.

 FCC Rams defeated the Modesto Junior College Pirates Saturday, October 23, at Ratcliffe Stadium. Ram quarterback Doug Gaynor completed 20 of 30 passes for 290 yards, leading the Rams to a 35-32 victory.

Nov. 5

Troy Johnson, a Fresno City College basketball player is the first recipient of the Joe Kelly Scholarship. The scholarship was created following the death of Kelly who was FCC's basketball coach for 12 years.

Homecoming, a tradition once forgotten at Fresno City College, took place at Ratcliffe stadium on November 13th. Cynthia Gammel was named homecoming queen. The opponent was King's River College. The Rams defeated KRCC 42-17. The homecoming last year was a successful one. Now, it appears that the homecoming tradition is reestablished.

The California State University fall 1983 admission season opened November 1, and officials said it is urgent for some prospective students to apply early. It's time for students to apply early. It's time for students to apply early for the spring semester here at Fresno City College.

Students are not given valid information on the tuition issue that is needed to make a rational and educated decision about tuition. The possibility of students being charged tuition at community colleges in California is an issue which should concern all students at Fresno City College. "Tuition would deny many an education. Once tuition is imposed it will inevitably escalate eventually becoming institutions for the wealthy and not the masses," said Mark B. Knipper, Chairperson for Students Against Tuition.

commonly used coolant in electrical transformers) were discovered in the basement earlier this fall.

For the first time in history, student tuition plans are being drawn for students at California's 107 community colleges. It would be the end of an "open-door" policy which reaches back to the establishment of tuition-free education at the University of California in 1867.

Sam Williams, FCC Rampage reporter is not in favor of tuition. Readers were confused whether he was for or against tuition in an opinion he wrote for the Rampage on November 5, 1982.

The Fresno City College Rams defeated the Kings River Community College Tigers by the score of 42-17 on the night of November 13. The game was dedicated to last year's leading. Ram receiver, David Fanning, who was killed in an automobile accident the week of November 7, 1982.



FPD ride-along program

A slice of war against crime

A dense fog had settled in Fresno as police officer Janis Willis started her night duty with other officers of the Fresno City Police department last Friday.

I rode along with her throughout the night taking part in the ride-along program. "Ride-along" is a public service program available for anyone inter-sested in seeing what the police routine is all about.

Willis, like all other police officers, usually is on the patrol by herself. The police department has "double patrol only on summers when westside goes crazy."

We started off on what was to be a busy night at 11 p.m. The headlights of our patrol car reflected off of the dark asphalt as we slowly cruised towards G Street.

Below the dashboard of the car, a computer periodically indicated with a "beep" that a message was on its way. Willis would then see what was the assigned event.

Willis stopped the car at a corner where six prostitutes were waiting for customers. Stepping out of the car, Willis asked for the girls' identifications. In a few minutes she returned with a handful of driver's licenses and half torn birth certificates. There was no hostility from the girls, for they knew this procedure all too well.

Referring to the computer video display terminal, Willis

well.

Referring to the computer video display terminal, Willis checked if any of the "girls of the night" were wanted for any crimes. "No wants in local file," said the computer clearing them one after another.

"Do mine after you do hers," one of the girls said in a friendly manner. All of them were patiently waiting, continuously shifting their weight from one foot to the other.

the past three years," the other said.

"You mind if I sit here?" She sat in the doorway of the car.
"It's cold out here." The smell of alcohol from her breath filled the car as she watched Willis working with the computer.

We covered westside Fresno, which is not the worst crime area in Fresno, contrary to common belief. Statistics show that northwest Fresno is presently the worst crime area.

I asked Willis is she feels afraid while on patrol.
"No. People have tried to shoot me and stuff, but I don't feel uncomfortable. You can die in accidents or some other weird things no matter what you do. I think it's fate that controls things."

At 12:07 a.m., a breathless voice rattled on the radio. I could not make much out of it but Willis explained there was a car theft in progress in her area.

She snapped on the siren and the emergency lights. Slowing down only at intersections, we sped through the foggy streets.

"He got one of them," Willis said as we arrived at the scene. Out of our car headlights we saw the handcuffed suspect being escorted into the police cars. By 12:11 a.m. three more police cars were on the scene.

"Wow, this is more exciting than Hawaii Five-O," said someone from the crowd that had gathered on the street.

The officer who saw the suspects breaking into the car had a victim of an attempted rape in the car. Now that the officer was involved with the car theft suspect, Willis took over the case.

Patiently asking questions, she found out what had happened. The 15-year old girl had been molested by an acquaintance. Following the girl's description we drove to the house where the incident had taken place. The house was in the county of Fresno, which means that the sheriff's department takes care of the case. The Fresno police handles only crimes within city limits.

After dropping off the girl at her house, I asked Willis what she thought about women as police officers.

"Intelligence is the main factor in dealing with people. Fights are probably the part of the work where women are unequal just for being smaller. But we rarely have fights.

"Mascullinity is a big thing for many male officers. They think that women destroy that. Then they don't have anything."

The sound of radio calls interrupted our conversation frequently. We heard what was happening elsewhere in the area. One officer called for a pick-up for a German Shepherd who had been in the ya car.

"Do you ever feel sorry for the victims?" I asked.

"Little kids in the accidents — I feel sorry for them. But you cannot let it get to you."

At 1:05 a.m. we drove into the parking lot of Edison High School. An instructor's car had been vandalized. All the headlights, tai

College Police Log

Thefts of gas and parking permits and the arrest of a warrant suspect were reported by the Campus Police department last Monday, Nov. 15.
Shortly after noontime on Monday parking permit no. 00523 was removed from an unlocked 1971 Toyota parked in Lot Q. Value of loss is nine dollars.
The owner of a 1972

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who was loitering in the area. We found a transient in his 50's staggering along the road. Willis told him to sit down on the ground which was the safest position for a man in his condition.

found.

This burglary was obviously done by professionals. The owner had passed men with walkie-talkies on his way home. The TV was the only stolen property that the owner could detect immediately.

At 4:15 a.m. we parked behind a warehouse. Willis wrote some reports and I went through my notes. The radio was quiet and the early morning hours brought a brief moment of rest. It was too foggy to drive around, anyway. I asked if Willis thought the criticism towards police officers was justified.

was justified.

"There are good and bad cops like in any other profession. It depends on the case. The police work so much in public that we are bound to get a lot of criticism, both good and bad."

It was still pitch dark as we drove towards the headquarters. The shift was about to end.

I asked Willis if she thought that police work was hopeless.
"It does seem frustrating to haul people in and see them walking free the next day. I think we need stiffer penalties. Hopeless—sure it is—but what would we do without police?"

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Roving Reporter

Do you feel you would be forced out of an education if tuition were imposed at FCC?



effect me. I pay \$75 per unit now. I'm from Palestine.'' Mohammad Mustafa, logistics major



'It would make it really "It would make it really tight for me. I live on a fixed income. If they charge tuition I wouldn't be able to take many classes. I'm applying for financial aid for next semester.' Refugio Montoya, special education major. "Materials fees I can handle, tuition I can't. Tuition will go up and so will the cost of living." Ken Langerman, unde-cided.



"For those who can't afford a major university — they go to the community colleges. It would be bad. I don't agree with it at all." Mike O'Conner, business administration major.



New library security system will curb book losses

by Leanna Wagner

For the system to be properly installed it will be necessary for the library and learning resource center to close from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each of the following days: Thursday, December 2, 1982, Friday, December 10, 1982, and Monday through Friday, January 10-14, 1983.

ASB news

Associated Student Body President David Pinuelas has announced that the ASB will provide transportation for students to the Board of Governors meeting December 10 in San Francisco.

Interested students are urged to contact Leticia at the Student Services Building on campus as soon as possible. The departure time and number of vehicles depend on the number of students who respond.

The Associated Student Body will hold a book sale in the Cafeteria foyer conference room on December 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Teachers, advisors and library staff are donating the books. There will be a large variety of books reasonably priced.

UNCLASSIFIEDS

KARATE CLUB---A new Karate club is forming at Fresno City College. The club is open to everyone. Those who wish to register may contact Leticia at campus extension 8646 or contact Alan at 225-5116. Depending upon enrollment, morning meetings may be scheduled.

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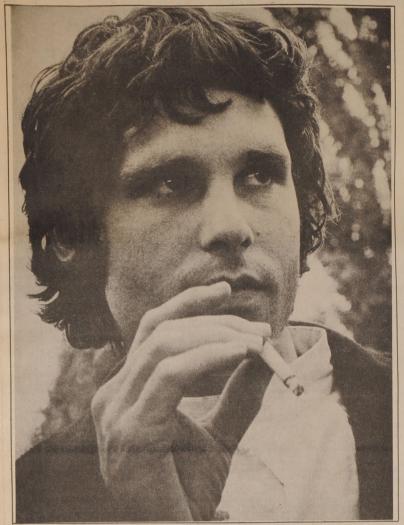
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The bonzo Lizard King Is he dead or is he alive? Doors fans everywhere will celebrate his birthday this month but the guest of honor will not be present.

CC professor recommends discipline and patience

Moore feels that his teaching experience and his experiences from serving on the various campus committees have heightened his awareness of institutions of higher learning governance structures and administrative processes.

Students at FCC seem to have a sense of respect and concern for Moore and his effective methods of teaching.

Students at FCC seem to have a sense of respect and concern for Moore and his effective methods of teaching. Many look forward to taking his classes each

Wanted dead or alive

James Douglas Morrison

Searching for the Dionysian enigma

It was unclear to many at the time what the Doors stood for. There was great speculation as to the "Death Trip" that they were on. Their songs, musically and lyrically, always seem to project a dark and mysterious feeling that the world has really gone mad and there was no way out but death. Morrison, the keen observer that he was, knew what would make people think and buy their records. The power in his lyrics, combined with forebodings of the apocalypse was the right formula to put Morrison where he wanted to be: in control of the entire situation.

Contrary to the popular belief, Morrison was not a drug addicted screwball who just happened to make it big. What is true though is that he could drink and he loved doing it. The tales of wild nights on alcohol are not without merit. He was actually paranoid about using marijuana and was vehemently opposed to using hard drugs like heroin. Despite rumors, he was not a pot-head and never used junk, though it was reported that before a show at the Whiskey-a-Go-Go, after fellow band members Manzarek and Robbie Krieger had searched hours for the missing Morrison, he was found in a West Los Angeles motel room ripped out of his mind on acid and alcohol. Once at the show Morrison went on to perform the new revised version of the song "The End" and consequently the band was banished from the nightclub because of Morrison's new drug-induced lyrics that were considered obscene and in bad taste.

Those who do not believe the singer is dead theorize that he is living like a hermit in Africa and will return to public when he feels that the time is right for Mr. Mojo Risin'.

In an interview of the Doors' producer Paul Rothschild in Musician (Aug. '81) magazine, this claim is disputed. 'Rest assured, Jim Morrison is well dead. If for no other reason I know it because when his wife Pamela came back from France, she visited my house regularly...and endlessly wept the bitterest tears I've ever seen over the death of her lover...Jim is gone.''

Fresno Rescue Mission is helping where it hurts

by Delight E. Blackman

According to Jim Taylor, superintendent of the Mission, the profile of the poor man has changed somewhat.
"Twenty years ago, the average age of the man on the street was about 65. Now it's 35."

35."
During the four years that Taylor has served at the Mission, he has seen all types of people, from the transients and hoboes to out-of-work

and hoboes to out-of-work businessmen.

"We even had one doctor come to us," Taylor says. He adds that the doctor is now back in practice. Many of the men who come to the Mission for help are from broken homes, are out of work, are drug addicts and alcoholics, or are parolees out of prison.

The mission serves "approximately 500 meals a day," and the Mission's yearly average is 95,000 meals. The numbers of needy people have increased by about 30 percent over the last year.

The Mission served approximately 450 people during the two Thanksgiving dinners: one meal the night before, and one on Thanksgiving itself. Similar dinners will be served on Christmas Eve and day.

These meals, lodgings, and other services may be the only chance for the unfortunate in Fresno to gain control over their lives.



SportsDesk Sam Williams



Gridders end season finish 5-5

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For the Fresno City College Ram football team the season is over. No more biting nails and smacking pads.

The Rams were hampered all year by penalties, losses on the road, and the teams failure to score once it got inside the 20 yard line.

These problems caught up with the Rams in the final two games of the season, and the Rams dropped from the top of the Central Valley Conference to well down in the pack.

West Hills, College of the Sequoias, Merced, and Porterville share the CVC title.

But since West Hills beat all of the other conference co-champions, they will host the Valley Bowl Saturday at Coalinga High School.

While it was a frustrating year for the Rams, picked to win the title when the season started, the year had some high points.

Ram fans were treated to some exciting footballs.

Quarterback Doug Gaynor became the passingest quarterback in Ram history.

He took the most yards passing record held by Mike Rasmussen, set in 1968-1969.
Rasmussen passed for 4,658 yards and Gaynor for 4,789.

Rasmussen went on to play for Michigan State, and currently is a football coach for the Fresno State Bulldogs.

And Gaynor beat three of his own records in the final game against Porterville.

He set the record for most passed attempted in a game (53), most passes completed in a game (29), and most yards gained passing in a game (29), and most yards gained passing in a game (365 yards). And somehow, the Rams still lost the game to Portervillel Will wonders never cease.

Gaynor also edged Rasmussen by three passes in the most passes completed in a Ram's career (329).

The Rams dropped the season opener to Bakersfield 6-34. The Rams led at half-time, but a hard hitting Renegade squad just was too much for Gaynor and company.

The Rams then soundly defeated San Mateo at home 20-7.

San Francisco City College came to Fresno next week and the Rams downed them 35-24. The Rams seemed to be gaining momentum and the conference title looked as if it would be within the Rams grasp.

The Rams then travelled to Monterey and played a disputed computer scheduled game with Monterey Peninsula College. MPC won the game with a fourth quarter field goal. Neither team could manage to score a touchdown.

The Rams then lost a heartbreaker to West Hills 10-9. West Hills scored a fourth quarter touchdown set up by a questionable pass interference call. The touchdown offset three Ram field goals.

The Rams then squeeked by Modesto 35-32 in the rain at Ratcliffe stadiu. (Now if only someone could beat West Hills the Rams might have a chance.)

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The Rams then smashed Merced on the road

The Rams then smashed Merced on the road 15-2.

Then the Rams took the "Pump" by stomping Kings River 42-17.

Then came the final two games of the season. In a replay of last year, the Rams went down to both Porterville and COS.

Many Rams will go to bigger four year schools next year, and their names will be ink in a record book.

While the ink is still hot, thanks Doug, Huck, Eddie, Melvin, Santos, John, Chris, Cooper, Derrick, Eric, Keith, Brook, Mark, and all the other Rams. Keep on hitting.

DEC. '82 MENU

Men and women cagers undefeated; tournaments coming up

The season is still very young but Fresno City College basketball is off to a good start. At this writing the men's team is 3-0 with wins over Cerro Coso, Cuesta and Bakersfield. The women are 2-0 with wins over Fresno Pacific and San Joaquin Delta and entertain Pacific tonight.

Gary Hulst's men face a stiff challenge this weekend when they play in the Orange Coast College tournament Costa Mesa. FCC will take on unbeaten Mt. San Antonio College Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The Mounties have been of the top teams in the South Coast Conference the past several seasons.

The Rams and Mt. SAC are not strangers. The teams have met six times in the past with FCC holding a 4-2 series edge. The first meeting between the schools was certainly the biggest. That was in the state championship game in 1955 with FCC taking an 88-85 win. Joe Kelley's team finished with a 29-1 record that season. The last meeting between the clubs was in 1975 with Mt. SAC taking a 41-40 win.

The Orange Coast tournament field is enhanced by several top teams including the Rams, Mt. SAC, Saddleback and Long Beach CC. The four teams in FCC's half of the

bracket have one loss between them this season.

The Rams had to scrap to maintain their perfect record in a 79-72 win over Bakersfield Monday. With guard Cye Adams scoring 16 of his team high 22 points in the second half, the Rams rebounded from a 16-point deficit. The Rams connected on 10 straight freethrows down the stretch to take a tough win.

FCC's defense had a tough time against Bakersfield but was outstanding in the wins over Cerro Coso (87-50) and Cuesta (68-49).

Adams and fellow soph guard Jeff Stallings have been able to force turnovers for each buckets and the inside play of Andre Patterson, Glenn Townsend, Ray Walker and Bill Neal has been effective.

The Rams have been outrebounded in their last two wins but Patterson has been the dominant force under the hoop with 35 rebounds in the three games.

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games.
Patterson, like Adams, is from New York City while Jeff Stallings is a native of Boston.
Townsend is from Detroit, Neal from Buffalo, NY, and Walker from Fresno HS.
Neal has missed last two games with a bad foot but is hopeful for the Orange Coast Tourney.

The Rams are off to their quickest start since the 1978-79 season when they won the first five games of the year. FCC finished with an 18-12 record.

Coach Chuck Stark is certainly pleased with the performance of his women. The Rams opened the season with a 102-52 win over Pacific and then took an impressive 73-50 decision from Delta in Stockton.

Stark has received sterling performances from his veterans, sophs Tammy Thomason, Fresno HS; Brenda Frazier, Edison HS. Thomason has scored 47 points in the first two games.

The freshmen on the team have also played well, most notally the Shoals twins, Yvonne and Yvette from Riverdale, and Jackie Dwitt from Chowchilla. Yvonne Shoals dished out 10 assists in the win over Delta.

The win over Delta is a big one for FCC because the Mustangs have given the Rams problems the past couple of years and have been among the better teams in Northern California.

The Ram women will take on Gavilan College in Gilroy December 7 at 5 p.m. and will compete in the College of the Sequoias tournament in Visalia December 9-11.

A & B jazz bands jam Dec. 5

The Fresno City College Jazz
Bands A & B will be in concert
in the college theatre on
Sunday, December 5,
beginning at 8 p.m.
The bands will feature solo
performances by Tim Price, an
FCC music instructor (and
specialist in jazz improvisation),
on alto saxophone. He will play

Other featured soloists at the December 5 concert are Doug Bawden, Jeff Dull, Ron Westeren, Rene Vasquez, Paul Thompson, Dave Greenwood, and Scott Linley.

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