Hearts, Roses and Pagans

Ah, the fragrance of fresh roses, the sweet taste of fine chocolate, a card adorned with hearts and cupids and sentimental verse. What would Valentine's Day be without them? Consider that this is our own way of celebrating Valentine's Day. It hasn't always been this way.

to be historical basis for the legend. According to the legend, a Roman priest and the Bishop of Terni were martyred in Rome under the rule of Claudius about 270 a.d. It is possible the two are really the same person, but that

Commentary

way.

We moderns are actually celebrating an ancient, pre-Christian, pagan ritual, and are ignorant of its origin.

Valentine's Day, February 14, is the celebration of the feast of St. Valentine is legendary, although there seems

is unimportant.

What is important is that our celebration is related to the feast of St. Valentine in name only.

We celebrate the Roman pagan the first man she sees will be her window on Valentine's morning the first man she sees will be her husband, or at least look like her husband.

Chaucer spoke of the symbolic ritual involved in Valentine's

Day, and located it on the first fortnight after the beginning of February. This was the time when the birds build nests and begin to mate.

When Christianity came to England the English Christians were unwilling to celebrate a pagan feast and they kept all the customs but changed the day. Surprisingly, Cupid, that playfull young boy with a quiver full of stinging passion arrows, seems to have nothing to do with the origin of Valentine's Day.

Cupid is the Romans' counterpart to the Greek God Eros, the son of Venus. By the first

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Students at work on FCC hous

Student House Under Construction

by Julie Kleinast Rampage Reporter

Rampage Reporter

A house built by Fresno City
College carpentry students will
soon be auctioned. The date of
the auction will be announcement will take place at a school
board meeting. Only sealed bids
will be accepted.

A minimum deposit will be
required to encourage serious
bidders only. The minimum bid
is estimated to be around
\$60,000. Any profit will go to
the Technical and Industrial
Division at FCC.

The house is located on
Holland off Ashland and Freeway 99. It is in a residential
tract, and was designed by
Better Homes.

The lot is 60 feet by 110 feet,
and the house is 1,230 square
feet. It is a three-bedroom,
one-and-a half bath home with

a living room, family room, and combination dining area and kitchen. The kitchen will have a built in range and dishwasher and oak cabinets.

The house will have an outside covered patio, and a two-car garage with utility room.

The floors will be carpeted and vinyl, and the roof will be heavy shake. The house will have central air conditioning and heating.

The insulation will be R-11 in the walls, and R-19 in the ceiling, and both will meet state standards. The electrical system will be standard 100 amp. The best grade of lumber and top line material has been used for its construction.

The house was built by Ken Wall's construction class at

Fresno's Two **Big Colleges**

by Sam Williams

Enrollment is up at both of Fresno's colleges, and figures released by the colleges indicate they are almost equal in enrollment.

enrollment.

Spring enrollment is slightly up, according to the California State University Fresno Institutional Research Department. They reported a "soft" enrollment of 16,000. Institutional Research said the number was an estimate and that the enrollment pattern is somewhat

different than last year. CSUF is still working on their enrollment statistics.

Spring enrollment at Fresno City College is up 1,373 students, or a 9.7 per cent. According to a report released by Allyn Gerrard, FCC Registration Officer, enrollment was 15,597 on January 28, the census cut-off date. That was the last day to register for regular classes and make program changes.

FCC public information officer Mark Aydelotte said the total enrollment may be slightly higher considering late enrollment in the television and Community Services classes.

Enrollment figures for FCC reflect actual enrollment, while the figures from CSUF are only estimates.

Big Screen Comes to ASB Film Series

The Associated Student Body Senate of Fresno City College approved funding for a large television screen in their regular meeting last Thursday. The proposal, by ASB treasurer Mark Suddjian, calls for matching funds from the ASB, and the Media Center. Community Services is expected to fund \$1,000. While the exact amounts to be spent by each department have not been decided, Suddjian collaborated with Bill Seaberg, Dean of Learning Resources,

prior to drafting this proposal.

According to Suddjian, the large screen would be available for use by any of the three organizations

for use by any of the three organizations.

The ASB plans to use the screen to improve their movie series.

Other action by the Senate included:

• The allocation of \$150 for the FCC choir. The funds were alloted to allow the choir to hire security and provide publicity for an upcoming benefit concert.

cert. The Friday March 19 concert

will feature the Untouchables, Panorama Amethyst, and the Uncle Noot Band.

The concert will be held in the student lounge from 7 to 12 p.m.

• Dean of Instruction Dr. Arthur Ellish said the moving of the Student Lounge, the ASB offices, and other student facilities in the upper floor of the bookstore building was a definite possibility.

The Rampage was forced to move last semester because the building was in accessible to a staff member in a wheel chair.

The Senate asked Lee Farley,

staff."

Marcus also said the accreditation committee was not on a

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Spanish Dancers Delight Crowd

Lola Montes and her Spanish Dancers, a small but nationally known group, appeared in concert Monday night at the Roosevelt High School Auditorium. The performance was jointly sponsored by the Fresno City College Office of Community Services, Fresno Unified School District, and the Fresno Bee.

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The program was just one of Miss Montes' efforts to present the Spanish heritage in all its aspects, from Spain to Mexico, from California to Peru. In a fast-paced, colorful performance, Lola Montes and her Spanish Dancers brought to Fresno flamenco dancing and music, and Spanish folk dances from around the world.

Flamenco is a style of dance which originated with gypsies in the Andalusion region of Spain. It is marked by staccato movements of the feet and hands, and accompanied by flamenco guitar and the use of castanets.

"The Loves of Pepita Jimenez," danced by Lola Montes with Oscar Nieto and Manuel Verdugo, was a spellbinding example of flamenco at its best. This dance is the story of a young widow being courted by one man, who falls in love with his brother. Lola is sensual and exciting as the tantalizing widow, and the challenge between the two brothers can be felt in the air.

"Fiesta en Michoacan," set to folk music from the state of Michoacan, Mexico, is colorful and fun. The audience joins in the excitement of the young people off to the fiesta. The "Farruca" represents the long distances between ranches in the early California days. Lola's feet drum like castanets themselves, and you can indeed hear the horse's hooves carrying its rider to a neighboring hacienda.

Other folk dances from the Aragon and Basque regions are presented by the group, which also features Monica Varella, Charo Rozan, and Ambar Gonzalez. The colorful, detailed costuming and split-second timing of these dancers make all

of the dances intriguing and appealing. The "Huayno," a religious dance of the Inca of Peru, is a contrast to the rest of the program. Though the costumes are colorful, the dance itself is subdued, a call to the faith of the people.

One of the most dramatic examples of flamenco was the "Mirabras," danced and choreographed by Oscar Nieto. At times his feet seemed almost

still, yet the ever-faster beat of his heels could be heard and felt throughout the room.

For those who are not used to the flamenco style, the relative lack of music is surprising. In addition to the flamenco guitar accompaniment by Greg Wolfe, drumming heels, snapping fingers, and clapping hands are also considered part of the music.

Also surprising

Also surprising was the fact

that these performances included not only rapid, powerful dances but also many graceful ballet steps and movements.

Although not theatrical, Lola Montes and her Spanish Dancers were certainly dramatic, and well worth seeing. The only disappointment was that the audience was so small, despite the intensive publicity.



Overcrowding **Forces Class** Closures

way.

Ellish said there was some miscalculation this semester, and enrollment was up more than anticipated. As a result, some classes were almost full before they could be cancelled. Classes with fewer than 22 students are automatically cancelled.

celled.
Ellish said the administration would have to be more careful in the future. While all classes essential to all majors were retained, many electives had to

One hundred and six classes were cancelled this spring semester at Fresno City College. The cancelled classes were in all areas of study.

Dr. Arthur Ellish, FCC Dean of Instruction, explained it is customary to schedule more classes than funds or instructors permit. The reason is the administration does not know what student demand will be until registration is well under way.

be cut to serve the greatest number of students, callist said this year's budget was based on a two-and-a-half per cent growth factor at a reduced rate. This means the school is paid \$1,800 per ADA is paid for every student taking twelve units or more, but takes three part-time students taking only four units each to equal one ADA.

The school has a gross

The school has a gross maximum ADA limit of approximately 10,000. It is allowed two-and-a-half per cent above that for growth factor.

The reduced rate comes out at around \$1,100 per student. The growth rate this semester is six or seven per cent. The school, then, is better off financially with fewer students.

Dr. Ellish expressed concern.

Dr. Ellish expressed concern over next year's budget. It is for the same amount of money as

Nukes Probable Necessity

Suprisingly, the committee reported "In terms of public risk from the routine operation of electric power plants, coal fired plants presents the highest overall level of danger, with nuclear plants considerably saferer..."

this year, and all costs are expected to increase. The new budget has a potential inflationary factor of five per cent, but that is not definite. The new budget contains no growth factor.

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Ellish also stressed the importance of early registration, because students who register late will find many classes closed. Some classes to be discontinued are Library Science, Court Reporting, and Public Works. Ellish cited limited enrollment and the need to serve the greatest number of students as reasons for dropping these classes.

According to Ellish, added TV courses could possibly help the situation in the future, but he feels students loose something without contact with an instructor. Still, it would be better than no class at all.

Ellish said rising costs, and cuts in financial aid will have an inpact on low income students, and this will have an adverse effect on the community. He said there is a statistical relationship between lower education, higher crime rates, and larger welfare rolls.

According to Ellish, enrollment increases in times of high unemployment. He said people would rather attend school then stand on the street corner.

study." The report said an increase in public awareness, and sensitivity to the subject is the prime motivation behind further investigation.

Senator Alan Cranston is investigating a high Reagan Administration Defense official's statement that the U.S. could fully recover from a nuclear war in relatively short time.

Diamond Coach's Silver Anniversary

Fresno City College's baseball coach will celebrate his 25th anniversary this season. Len Bourdet has been the Ram's head baseball coach since 1958.
Bourdet has led the Rams through 24 consecutive winning seasons. He ranks among the winningest baseball coaches at the junior college level with a 585-249 record. Four of his teams have been State Champions.

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Bourdet was named Junior College Division Coach of the Year in 1972. Bourdet was also named Northern California Coach of the Year in 1972, and again in 1975.

Bourdet has coached 55 players who later went into professional baseball. Ten of those went as far as the major leagues.

leagues.
Tom "Terrific" Seaver and
Jim Maloney are both ex-Rams
who were coached by Bourdet.
In spite of offers from larger
schools including Fresno State
and Arizona State Bourdet says
he has no intention of leaving
FCC.

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"Tm really not into traveling all around the nation to recruit ball players, and that is what is required at the major college level," he said, "On the junior college level, be said, "On the junior college level you are restricted to your own district."

Bourdet said the quality of athletes runs in cycles. He said athletes will be exceptional for a couple of years and then they will be not so exceptional for the next few years.

"The athlete of today is more inpatient than the athlete of 25 years ago," said Bourdet. He said possible starters often complain when they are not started.

Bourdet said, "They complain more and feel unhappy when they should be working harder at their positions."

Last season the Rams won the Central Valley Conference and placed third in the State Tournament. The Rams had a 33-11 record.

In spite of losing several key players Bourdet is confident the Rams will have another winning season.

CLASSICAL RECITAL

Cathy Craft, pianist, will be presenting a recital on campus, Friday, February 19, at 1 p.m. in the music building recital hall. She will perform two movements from Sonata in C, Major, Op. 2, No. 3 by Beethoven, "Jeus d'Eau" by Ravel, and Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Op. 24 by Brahms.

Scholarship Applications for 1982-83 are available in Financial Aid Office, 22-201.

Unclassified

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Head baseball coach Len

Three All-Conference players are returning from last year—Elias Olveda, David Hernandez, and Freddie Chapa.
Olveda hurled his way to a 10-2 record last season.
Hernandez was the Rams top slugger with a .368 average and Chapa played catcher and finished with a .271 average. Eight All-Metro high school players round out the Ram squad.
Normal Bethel was selected by the Toronto Blueiays in the

the Toronto Blueiavs in the mid-winter draft. The slugger from Clovis hit an impressive .421 and is a possible starter at third base.

Jame Brisco, a right-handed pitcher from Fowler, was drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates. He and Olveda are expected to be Bourdet's one-two punch on the mound.

Working in relief will be Doug Nelson, Dino Francesconi, and lefty Mike Jones.

The Rams will start a veteran infield with Ken Rollans at first base, Brian Gutknecht at second base, quick-handed Danny Daniele at shortstop, and either Bethel or Garret Crough at third base.

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The outfield will spotlight Scott Buss in center, Greg Paboojian or Mark Combs in right, and Henderson or Darren January in left.

Bourdet will open his 25 season February 9 at Hancock College.

The home opener will be February 16 against Bakersfield at Euless Park.

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FCC Arts Seeks 'Friends'

A new program designed to increase both student and community involvement in FCC Arts programs has recently been initiated.

The Friends of the Arts is an expanded version of the old Friends of the Gallery program, originally designed to provide additional financial and advisory input to the operation of the Art Space Gallery. The Friends of the Arts will serve the same purpose, but will include not only the fine arts, but also music, drama and dance activities at FCC.

Dr. Carl D. Waddle, Dean of

ties at FCC.

Dr. Carl D. Waddle, Dean of the Humanities Division said, "The Friends of the Arts program is also a way to try to avoid

curriculum cutbacks impending due to recent budget cuts." Waddle said, "The Arts cost more to operate than many other departments, yet we receive no additional money from the state. We not only provide a solid educational foundation for our students, but an arts service to the community." Waddle added, "through the Friends of the Arts program, students and community citizens alike can show their support directly through cash donations."

Tax-deductable donations of. \$25, \$50, and \$100 entitle the donor to certain benefits. Waddle said, "A \$25 donor, or Friend of the Arts receives an original print or etching. A

Sponsor of the Arts (\$50 donor) and Patron of the Arts (\$100 donor) will receive, in addition to the original artwork, complimentary tickets to some of the many department functions. These include plays, concerts, dance recitals and exhibits."

In addition to cash donations, the Friends will also gladly accept used texts and books to be sold at their annual book sale. Donations of this type can also qualify the donor for a certain Friends rating.

For information on how you can become a Friend, contact the FCC Humanities Division. (ext. 8181) or the Public Information Office (ext. 8255 or 8254).



FCC RAMS: Front (L-R) — Jesse Miramontez, Troy Johnson, Cye Adams, Derrick Walker, Jeff Stallings. Middle (L-R) — Brian Setencich, Rick Bode, Greg Parker, Andre Patterson, Jerry Harvey, Craig Cleveland. Back (L-R) — Scott Nelson, Frank Hysell, Gary Hulst, Peter Schaler, Best Park Sharkey, Bert Brown

POWs sought

New Benefits Announced

The Veterans Administration Office is looking for 57,000 veterans who as prisoners of war (POWs) have become potentially eligible for benefits as a result of recent legislation.

The Prisoner Of War Health Care Benefits Act of 1981 makes it easier for former prisoners of war, held by the enemy for at least 30 days, to be compensated for certain disabilities.

Former prisoners of war may previously have had difficulties establishing claims for benefits based upon service-connected

80 from the USS Pueblo

incident.

Organizations cooperating, with the VA are being asked to provide all pertinent information on their members who were POWs. The military serial number, social security number, or VA claim number is especially important.

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The Veterans Administration plans to contact all veterans identified in this manner, inform them of the details of the legislation, and answer any questions they may have. The agency is also asking members of the public to advise any possible veteran POWs of the new legislation.

Veterans benefit counselors at VA regional offices have details of the new law, and will answer any questions concerning it.

The Fresno City College Veterans Affairs Office can help any former POWs get the information they need to take advantage of these new benefits.

Hoopers Winning

Season in Review

by Bob Millar ampage reporter

The Ram hoopsters have recently completed their 23rd game, and are currently holding a '13-10 overall record and a 4-3 conference record.

The team, coached by Gary Hulst and his assistants Chuck Stark and volunteer Peter Sharky, consists of eleven players: Jeff Stallings, a 6-foot-1-inch freshman guard from Boston; Troy Johnson, a 6-foot freshman guard from Bullard High; Cye Adams, a 6-foot-2-inch freshman guard from New York; and Derrick Walker, a 6 foot freshman guard from Roosevelt.

The forwards are Greg

Roosevelt.

The forwards are Greg
Parker, a 6-foot-5-inch freshman
from New York; Craig Cleveland, a 6-foot-5-inch sophomore

from Hoover; and Jerry Harvey, a 6-foot-3-inch sophomore from Edison, who plays both guard and forward.

Jessie Miramontez, a 6-foot-3-inch sophomore from Central, also doubles as a guard-forward; Andre Patterson, a 6-foot-8-inch freshman from Ne York; Brian Setencich, a 6-foot-7-inch sophomore from Fresno and Rick Bode, a 6-foot-7-inch freshman from Clovis West.

The Rams opened their season losing a heartbreaker 64-63 overtime game to Cerro Coso, but came back in their second game to defeat Delta College 77-70. The Rams then went on the road to drop a game to Cuesta 64-72, and then won one aganst Bakersfield 93-72. On then they came back home and beat Hartnell 87-51.

The Rams then placed fourth in a tournament in Merced. The tournament was highlighted by the Rams 103-75 win over Taft.

The Rams then entered the Sequoias Tournament where they placed second, defeating a tough Foothill team 75-74.

The Rams came back home to defeat Bakersfield for the second time 81-58. Then they were on the road again and placed sixth at the Delta tournament. Back home the Rams got revenge beating Cerro Coso 81-51 in a rematch.

Conference play began with another heartbreaker 55-53 overtime loss to Merced, but the Rams bounced back to take two straight, defeating West Hills 106-85 and Modesto 77-61. The Rams then dropped one to College of the Sequoias 60-62, but came back for a win against Kings River 61-45.

Then they lost one to Porterville 66-69. But that had a little effect on the Rams. They came back ready to play against Columbia College, pulling out a 73-67 win in double overtime.

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Student Rating Positive

by David Compos

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Classes at Fresno City College were given a positive evaluation last semester by FCC Students.
According to a Student Evaluation report by Dr. Ellish, Dean of Instruction, students rated 84 per cent of their classes positively.

When students rated classes in their major fields the rating increased to 89 per cent.
The student evaluation was conducted last December. In all 3,387 students participated, rating a total of 9,781 specific courses the students were enrolled in last fall. Students were enrolled in last fall. Students were also asked to rate classes in their academic major.
Ellish said the student input was probably the largest in FCC history.
Ellish said student input is

Roving Reporter



Beverly Glaude:
Getting together with my husband and making it the way it was the day we got married.



Transfer Help

Transfer Help

Dr. Deryle Allen, counselor from CSUF, is again going to be available to see students in the Student Services Building, second floor, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon every Thursday. If you need information on preadmission or have any qusestions concerning your major at CSUF, he will answer questions, offer advice, and provide you with the name and location of a contact person at CSUF in specific majors or areas of interest.

This cooperative service was offered last year for the first time and proved to be a valuable service for students ready to transfer but who need the little extra help before they take the next big step in their educational pursuit. Don't pass up this opportunity! It's free and can save you trauma, time, and effort in the long run.

Victor Olivares, also from CSUF, is here on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to offer the same services.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
VEGETABLE DE JOUR	POTATO PANCAKES VEGETABLE DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD ROLL & BUTTER	PINEAPPLE RAISIN SAUCE YAMS	BBQ COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS POTATO SOLDIERS TOSSED SALAD ROLL & BUTTER	FILET OF PERCH TARTAR SAUCE CREAMY COLESLAW FRENCH FRIES ROLL & BUTTER
	SPANISH RICE	BEET ENCHILADAS SPANISH RICE REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD TORTILLAS	TOSTADOS SPANISH RICE REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD TORTILLAS	SPANISH RICE
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CHICKEN CHOWMEIN RICE VEGETABLE DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD ROLL & BUTTER	SWEET & SOUR SPARE RIBS RICE VEGETABLE DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD ROLL & BUTTER	STIR PRIED CHICKEN LIVERS & MUSHROOMS RICE VEGETABLE DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD ROLL & BUTTER	& VEGETABLES RICE VEGETABLE DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD	CANTONESE STIR FRIED CHICKEN RICE VEGETABLE DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD ROLL & BUTTER



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Valentine

century BC, Cupid was a standard feature in Greek and Roman art. In literature, Cupid inspires passion in none less than Apollo and Pluto in Ovid's Metamorphoses. But nowhere is there any mention of any relationship between Cupid and Valentine's Day.

Interestingly, the Romans also carved sleeping or drunken Cupids on their coffins and burial temples symbolizing the pleasant sleep of death or the rest of a peaceful spirit.

Cupid, then, on Valentine's Day and American greeting card artists.

The practice of exchanging printed Valentine's Day cards began in England in the late 1860. When one-cent postage was introduced in England in 1840 the Valentine became very popular. These first valentines were usually sent unsigned. The valentine style, an attractive print with a sentimentary error christmas and other seasonal cards.

The sending of cards has been strong in the United States since the turn of the century. Today, America's use of the greeting card artists.

and American greeting card

Possibly reflecting the changes in our society, the traditional greeting card is changing. It is giving way in popularity to the studio card—a card adorned with modern line art and a humerous verse. from page 1

ASB

Jane Harrell 82"

• The Senate also approved an ASB fundraiser set for February 19, 9 to 12 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

Destiny will perform at the fundraiser. Admission was set at \$3 per person and \$5 per couple, with discounts for ASB card

with discounts for ASB card holders.

The money raised will be used for security and the cost of a sound engineer for the proposed "Battle of the Bands."

The Battle of the Bands committee is still trying to complete the arrangements necessary to schedule the event.

with modern line art and a humerous verse. Our current American Valentine's Day celebration is fairly new. The custom of flowers, chocolates, hearts, cupids, and Valentine's Day cards began in the early 1800's. So enjoy your roses. Who knows how Valentine's Day will change in the next 3,000 years? One thing for sure, Valentine's Day will keep on changing and the chances are with each passing year we will make it more and more our own. would probably never have begun." from page 1 House

FIGUSE FCC. It took two semesters to build. His class consists of sixteen students, all male. He said there were two women in his class last were two was semester.

The class did all of the construction and plumbing. The wiring, cabinets, air conditioning and sheet metal will be done by the cabinet-making, air conditioning and electrical clas-

Wall said, "The students got

Wall said, "The students got the opportunity to work on every aspect of building the house. This is unlike the experience of many professionals who when starting out usually get stuck in one or two areas, and know nothing about the rest."

and Kilov rest."
Wall also said, "Without the positive support of the Business and Industrial Association and Spano Enterprises, this project

Wall has been at FCC two years, and has combined teach-ing math and being a licensed contractor. He was trained in construction in a family business at a very young age.

He added that many of his students do not plan to go on into the construction business. Some take the class to learn to construct their own homes, or to repair and maintain them.

Another house will be built beginning in the fall semester. Students with no experience are required to take Construction 50 first

required to take constitute.

When asked if a student could construct his own home after completing the course, he said, it would be depend on the student and his ability to retain what he learned.

from page 2 Nukes

Cranston said, "I want to know how he can say that when we just herd testimony from eminent nuclear scientists and medical experts that civil defense is a cruel delusion, if it leads anyone to believe nuclear war is survivable. Nuclear war would be 'the ultimate medical problem,' a terminal event for our civilization, and that the American Medical Association believes that no adequate medical response is possible to nuclear war."

Cranston said, "Not too long ago, nuclear war was termed unthinkable in the sense that the human mind could not fully, grasp the death and destruction that such a war would cause. What happens next if nuclear war becomes thinkable?"

The report also said, "All future decisions concerning nuclear energy will be determined, not by facts gathered by scientists on the basis of their professional analyses, but by the public's perceptions of its risks and benefits."

FCC VS. COS

Start planning now to attend the COS v. FCC game on Wednesday, February 17, in the Ram Gym. This will be the crucial game in FCC's CVC schedule this season, and we and to see a big boisterous Fresno

City College Ram crowd. To make things a bit more interesting we're plannins some special activities and gifts for the special acti

Forgotten **Energy Crisis**

President Ronald Reagan is happy to go about his business, doing things in his own way, and in his own time. As Americans, we should be concerned with the Reagan administration's concept of the energy future of America.

Reagan's proposed 1983 budget deals with energy. Actually it doesn't deal with it. It doesn't mention an energy crisis or American dependence on OPEC oil or the questions surrounding the safe operation of nuclear power plants. But it does make huge cuts in all but one area of future energy research.

surrounding the safe operation of nuclear power plants. But it does make huge cuts in all but one area of future energy research.

It seems this country no longer has an energy crisis. Where did it go? Have new abundant forms of energy been found?

No, nothing new has been found. And if Reagan has his way nothing new will be found.

This country has no more renewable energy sources available to it than it did during the 1973 oil embargo.

Yet Reagan's budget for 1983 will make even more drastic cuts in research to find and develop alternative energy sources than did his 1982 budget. The money to be spent on research and development of alternate energy sources has been cut from \$2.59.5 million to \$73 million.

Not only will funds for research into new sources of energy be cut, the reduction also extends to research into energy conservation, from a modest \$143 million to \$19.3 million.

Furthermore, grants to state and local governments which promote energy conservation will in effect be eliminated, dropping from \$231.9 million to \$2.5 million.

Reagan has spoken in glowing terms of the available energy in the US. What he fails to mention is that to make these sources feasable, the government must permit fast, cheap strip mining for coal, oil exploration in protected wilderness and national park areas, and huge off-shore drilling operations.

Of course, the ease with which this country's resources are squandered and the environment destroyed will be facilitated by having James Watt as Secretary of the Interior, and by having a Congress which blindly follows this somehow still-popular President.

It is noteworthy that the one area of energy research which is not being drastically cut is nuclear research. Reagan has proposed spending \$1.27 billion on nuclear power research development in 1983. Undisclosed amounts will also be used to fund research aimed at developing a private nuclear fuel reprocessing industry. The government is funding this project because the rewards are too far off to interest private industry.

Someone, hopefully in Congress, might ask about the long term rewards of research into alternate energy sources such as solar, geothermal and wind, which Reagan has decided to

solar, geothermal solar, geothermal solar, geothermal solar, geothermal solar, ignore.

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President so blinded us that we will follow him down any path?
Will his disarming smile and confident manner cause us to forget our fears that someday our children will suffer because we have been gluttons in our desire for energy and misers in our concern for the future?

Next Week On Campus

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1-5 p.m., ASB Film Series-1-2:30 p.m., Psychology/Sociology Speaker, SO 110 5:30-7 p.m., Union of Martial Arts, G 107 8-11 p.m., FCC Music Department Concert, Recital

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12-1 p.m., MEChA, Conference Room A 12-1 p.m., Inter-Varsity, Senate Chambers 1-3:30 p.m., ASB President's Cabinet Meeting, Senate Chambers 4-5 p.m., Phi Beta Lambda, BE 218

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7-8 a.m., DECA, BE 135
8-1 p.m., DECA, Product Day
1-5 p.m., ASB Film Series, Senate Chambers
5 p.m., Women's Basketball, FCC v Porterville, Gym
5:30-7 p.m., Union of Martial Arts, G 107
7 p.m., Men's Basketball, FCC v Porterville, Gym
7-8:30 p.m., Fresno Judo Club, G 107

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

11-12 p.m., PASU, Senate Chambers 12-1 p.m., MEChA, Conference Room A 1-3:30 p.m., ASB Senate Meeting, Senate Chambers 4-5 p.m., Phi Beta Lambda, BE 218

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1-5 p.m., ASB Film Series
2-3 p.m., FCC Music Department Concert, Recital Hall
2 p.m., Men and Women's tennis, FCC v West Hills College,
Tennis Courts
2:30 p.m., Baseball, FCC v Cabrillo College, Euless Park
Rampage to be published today

Input Sought

Fresno City College is encouraging students and staff to participate in the college's accreditation process, which will be completed in March of 1983. Both students and faculty members can be active participants in one of the sseveral accreditation study committees that are being formed. The committees will examine various areas of the college's operation,

This Week On Campus

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12-1 p.m., MEChA, Conference Room A
12-1 p.m., Inter-Varsity, Senate Chambers
1-3-30 p.m., ASB President's Cabinet, Senate Chambers
2 p.m. Baseball, FCC v Bakersfield College, Euless Park
2 p.m., Men's Tennis, FCC V CSUF, Tennis Court

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7-8 a.m., DECA, BE 135
1-5 p.m., ASB Film Series
3 p.m., Faculty Senate, Library Conference Room
5 p.m., Women's Basketball, FCC v College of the Sequoias, Gym
7 p.m., Men's Basketball, FCC v College of the Sequoias, Gym
5:30-7 p.m., Union of Martial Arts, G107
7-8:30 p.m., Fresno Judo Club, G107

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

11-12 p.m., PASU, Senate Chambers
12-1 p.m., MEChA, Conference Room A
12-1 p.m., Inter-Varsity, Senate Chambers
1-3:30 p.m., ASB Senate Meeting, Senate Chambers
1 p.m., Golf, FCC v Bakersfield College, Fig Garden Country l p.m., G

4-5 p.m., Phi Beta Lambda, BE 218 5-7 p.m., Phi Beta Kappa Dinner Meeting, Staff Dining Room 6-7 p.m., Phi Beta Lambda Meeting, BE 218 7-11 p.m., Dental Hygiene CPR Instruction, T200

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Due to the interruption of our production schedule by the holidays the *Rampage* will not be published next week. The *Rampage* will be published the following Friday, February 26.

1-5 p.m., ASB Film Series, Student Lounge 1 p.m., Cathy Kraft, Piano Recital, Recital Hall 2:15 p.m., Track Meet, FCC v American River College, Ratcliffe Stadium

9-12 p.m., ASB Dance, Student Lounge 7-10 p.m., DECA Meeting, BE 135 7:30 - 9 p.m., Fresno Judo Club, G 107

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7-1 a.m., RamPower Foundation Dance, Main Dining Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Jazz Jam III, Star Palace.