ASB Cooks Up Voter Registration

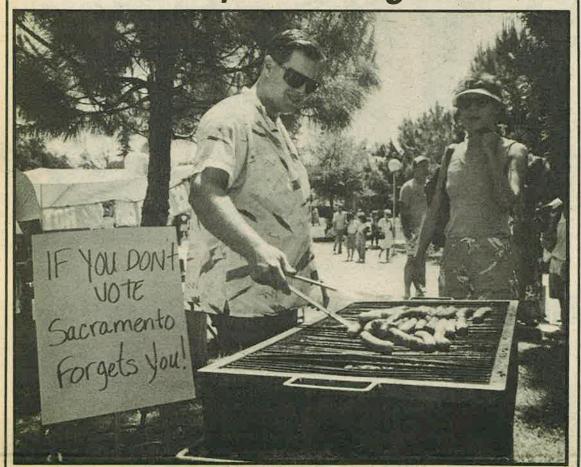


Photo by John Tipton

Monday's ASB voter rally set the scene for a springtime hotdog roast, ASB representative Brian Lampson toils over the grlll as a hungry student waits in anticipation. The event featured speeches by FCC faculty, students and administrators. The musical backdrop for the rally was provided by the Fresno rock band "Asylum."

Fresnan Gives War a Holiday

by Darrell Johnson, News Editor and Virginia Clift, Editor

Fresno teacher Vincent Lavery is a man who has much in common with the children of war-torn Northern Ireland.

His connection is Children's Committee 10, an organization he founded which matches youngsters from regions of conflict with American families to provide free seven-week vacations in the United States. Hundreds have benefitted. He added 16 kids from Lebanon last year.

"If you have been taught to hate, you can be taught to love," asserted Lavery. "I pair Catholic children with Protestant children Christian children with Moslem children. People cannot love with a wall between them."

There are several criteria for the program. No politics or religion is allowed, no one is paid, and the system operates on trust. It operates that way because Lavery wants it so, and it works.

However, both Lavery and Children's Committee 10 have received recognition from the public in the form of "Children in the Crossfire", a



Vincent Lavery

television motion picture about the organization. The picture presented the first year of operation for Children's Committee 10 and helped popularize Lavery's struggle.

"If a cause is right, it does not depend on the amount of recognition you get," Lavery mentioned.

Children are selected on the recommendation of Catholic priests and Protestant ministers. Families become hosts by hearing about the network and

signing up with the Commit-

Lavery's quest began in 1981 after the news of the death of three hunger strikers and attending the funeral of the third. He then decided to do something for the children in other countries, to try to strengthen and broaden their experiences other than the horrors they are accustomed to. Families become hosts by hearing about the program and signing up.

Children are selected on the recommendation of Catholic priest and a Protestant minister in the two countries.

Lavery said he hoped the experience would help children have a different perspective on the world, other than violence and poverty in their own countries. He added that after a trip to Disneyland, the children should be able to choose a realistic place between the two.

A made-for television movie, "Children in the Crossfire," told Lavery's story and that of his organization in the first year of the program. Lavery was involved in relaying the story to the writer, then helped in the promotion to sell the story

Telecourses Moved to Channel 49

by Darrell Johnson **News Editor**

Because of lack of airtime, a decision has been made to no longer run Fresno City College televised courses on KMTF Channel 18, but to instead run them on KNTX Channel 49.

'Although they (Channel 18) have given us good service, their costs have gone up and they were only giving us a half an hour a day for broadcast time," asserted Bill Seaberg, director of FCC's Learning Resources Center.

The decision to cancel services with Channel 18 was made by the Northern California Television Consortium, of which FCC is a member.

Channel 49, a public station operated by the

Catholic Church in Fresno, will begin running FCC televised courses in Fall 1987, according to Seaberg.

"We will immediately jump to four classes in the Fall," Seaberg said. "The airtime available includes some repeat times for students that miss a particular course," he added.

The four courses to run in the Fall 1987 semester on Channel 49 include a marketing, health, business and child development tele-

marketing and a history telecourse are currently running on Channel 18 this semester.

Televised courses have been part of the FCC curriculum since 1972, with the introduction of an anthropology telecourse.

Campus Clubs Offer Diverse **Opportunities**

by Anna M. Alvarez **Contributing Writer**

Membership in clubs at Fresno City College exposes students to different ideas and activities not expressed or experienced in a classroom, according to Lee Farley, student affairs and activities director.

"I am a firm believer in the development of a wellrounded education through the important interaction of the students in one of the many areas involving clubs,' Farley said.

Clubs help students become better citizens, said Farley, by making them ore aware of barriers such as language and culture. "There is a strong need for students to get in touch and involved, especially at FCC," he added.

Farley stated that club involvement is a route to a better education different opportunities for students. He stated an example in which a criminology major might join a club in his area of study which offers field trips and other activities.

In another example, Farley said a Delta Epsilon Chi Club membership would relate to interested in students

To join most clubs all that is required is payment of any fees, and attendance at club meetings.

Johnson Probe Dropped by Feds

Citing lack of evidence, federal officials dropped the investigation of former Fresno City College financial aid officers James Johnson and Floyd White.
The U.S. Department of

Education had launched an investigation last year alleging that Johnson and White had provided individuals posing as students about \$125,000 in fraudulent guaranteed student loans and had received \$25,000 in kickbacks from the transactions.

Johnson, who is serving a one year sentence for selling cocaine, pleaded guilty last Thursday to one count of conspiracy. White has pleaded guilty on four counts of soliciting a bribe.

The Fresno County grand jury had indicted Johnson and White in November 1985 on the alledged kickback charges.

Johnson and White were suspended from FCC's Financial Aid Office in May, 1985, after the federal probe

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Student Apathy and Death in Nicaragua

by Randy Risner Managing Editor

Ronald Reagan is preparing to lead this country into a bloodbath in Central America and apparently the students of Fresno City College have either been sucked in by his paranoia or they don't care whether they live or die.

Nicaragua, a small democratically run country in Central America, is where Reagan is setting the stage for a war involving the United States that promises to be every bit as costly as Vietnam.

At this very moment, the US Army is massing 50,000 troops in Honduras near the Nicaraguan border for what the administration calls "military exercises." These "military exercises" are nothing more than a show of force by the President intended to scare the pants off the Nicaraguans.

The Nicaraguans, however, won't be intimidated by our over zealous President. These people fully support their democratically elected government and are willing to fight for it rather than let the United States place another terrorist like Somoza in control of their country.

Not many years ago, we became involved in another war that we were told would stop the spread of communism in Indochina. That war lasted eight years and cost the lives of 60,000 men and women before people in the United States realized that we had no business being there in the first place. Richard Nixon took the credit for ending Vietnam but, without the voices of thousands of college students and young people across the United States screaming for an end to that war it undoubtedly would ahve been more costly than it was.

The students of Fresno City College along with students across the country have the power to stop the killing in Nicaragua before it begins. By becoming educated about what's really happening in Nicaragua and by speaking out, students can let the politicians in Washington know that they don't intend to sit idly by while the US kills innocent people in Central America.

We must let President Reagan know that we don't intend to die fighting in a war that is unjust, senseless, and unnecessary. If we don't, how many American lives are we willing to waste this time?

ASB News and Review

by Brett C. Reams
ASB Senator

Attention all students interested in holding an Associated Student Body officel Now is the time to begin your campaign. If you would like to become a part of the ASB, then you must obtain a student petition with at least forty signatures.

Petitions and other information on the election may be obtained from the Student Affairs Office, room 224, second floor of the Student Services Building.

Don't Wait! The deadline for filing is 5 p.m. on May 4, 1987.

On May 8 there will be a volley ball tournament between the FCC womens volley ball team and the maintenance department. The tournament will be held in the gym from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$1 at the gym the day of the event. All proceeds will benefit the FCC womens volley ball teams. Enjoy lunch and a great game of volley ball!



Ridin' the Range in Nicaragua

"Tin Men", a Likeable Comedy

by Eric Hansen Movie Critic

Tin Men
Starring Richard Dreyfuss/
Barbara Hershey
Directed by Barry Levinson
Rated R 110 min

When the editor of the Rampage suggested I see this movie called "Tin Men", I thought it was a new sequel to "The Wizard of Oz"! As I sat down in the theater and saw the opening credits, I realized that 'Tin Men' was what aluminum siding salesmen call themselves. Thank God for that! I wasn't ready to handle Barbara Hershey as an oversexed Dorothy.

Bill "Call me BB" Babowsky (Richard Dreyfuss) and Ernist Tilley (Danny DeVito) are rival tin men. When they have an accidental fender bender, their rivalry turns into an all out feud. One violent act leads to another when finally BB successfully seduces Tilley's sexually frustrated wife, Nora (played by beautiful Barbara Hershey). BB and Nora fall in love, but Tilly is unwilling to grant his wife a divorce.

This is the second film for writer/director Barry Levinson. In 1982, Levinson released "Diner", a 1950's setting about growing up in Baltimore. "Tin Men" is also set in Baltimore but in 1963. Everything is authentic, from the tail fins on the Caddies, to the songs on the soundtrack, to the hairstyles.

What really impressed me about this film was 38-year-old Barbara Hershey. When

she first started (remember TV's "The Monroes"?) she made some junk films including one called "Boxcar Bertha" (1972) but in 1978 she could be seen starring in a real sleeper called "Stuntman." Last year she came of age in the Oscar nominated "Hannah and Her Sisters", directed by my favorite living American filmmaker Woody Allen.

Stand-up comic Jackie Gayle plays Sam, Ernist Tilley's partner. Gayle is remembered as being on the 'Ed Sullivan Show' and playing himself in Woody Allen's 1984 hit "Broadway Danny Rose."

Rated R for Strong Language and Adult Themes, "Tin Men" is a likeable comedy/drama.

Dan Landers

Dear Dan Landers:

I'm lonely and confused, but attracted to several men at the same time. None of the men know how I feel and I haven't dropped in clues for fear of rejection. If it came down to decide or choose between them, I'm not sure which one I'd choose. They all have such special and unique qualities. I'm not sure of the extent of their attraction to me, but when I'm with anyone of them they seem to enjoy themselves.

Presently, I have no special relationship, but I would like to have someone to share my life with. I'm really confused. Should I wait and let one of the men make the first move? (Waiting makes me nervous because I haven't flirted or shown any affection in fear of rejection.) Should I try to decide who I have the strongest feelings for and tell him how I feel? Or should I give up all together and find

someone else? Can you really rely on time taking it's course?

Waiting in Limbo

Dear Waiting:

"You have to kiss a lot of frogs before you find your prince." Perhaps it would help if you viewed rejection as sort of a process of elimination. Then you will understand why it is important for you to take some kind of action.

Time is an important element here and waiting is not a good idea especially since you are looking for someone to spend your time with

The men in your life enjoy your company because they like being with you. You need to be up-front with them and let them know you enjoy them also. All you need to do is simply tell them so ... nothing heavy or involved ... just keep it honest and simple. If you don't give them a clue

as to how you feel, they may get the impression that you feel nothing for them and stop taking an interest in you.

I most certainly do believe in letting time take its course. It will do that no matter what we try to do to stop it ... but it is your responsibility to give things a little nudge in the desired direction.

Dan Landers

Dear Dan Landers:

Boy, can you believe all this apathy here on campus. People just don't get involved. I really don't understand how they can go through life so uncaring about what is going on around them. I get so furious I could scream.

Signed: Feeling for FCC

Dear Feeling: Who cares?

Signed: Dan Landers TONIGHT & TOMORROW! ★ 8:00 P.M. ★ FCC THEATRE

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Calendar

Art Exhibit

FCC "Friends of the Arts" presents Weisberg, Harkness, and Chan April 27 to May 29 in the Art Space gallery on campus. The drama of black and white is brought to life with powerful figurative images in paintings, drawings, and monoprints which explore the personal relationship of these women to their art. Guest curator will be Sylvia Haimoff White. Fore further information call 442-4600 extension 8181.

FCC Concert

The FCC choir will hold a concert May 4 at 8 p.m. at the Recital Hall (MS-132). Admission is free.

FCC Dancers

The Fresno City College dancers will be in concert May 1-2, 8 p.m. at the FCC theatre. Tickets are available at Bass ticket outlets.

Chamber Music

On May 10, Orpheus will be in concert in the FCC theatre at 3:30. Admission is free to this chamber music event. A preview of this concert will be presented on May 7 at 7:30 at the Wahlvberg Recital Hall on the CSUF campus.

Summer Trips

A tour entitled "Hong Kong and the Orient" is scheduled from June 18 to June 30. The trip will be conducted by trip leader David Henrickson. For more information contact 442-8256.

The Community Services office is sponsoring a 17-day summer tour entitled "Colonel Mexico," which runs from July 2 to July 18. The trip will be conducted by trip leader Robert Arroyo. For more information call 442-8256.

Shakespeare

The FCC Humanities Division present one week at the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland, Oregon. Earn three units in English and attend the world-famous festival. The class English 47 AB, will teach Shakespeare deaily from June 29 through July 17. The extended field trip is scheduled for the second week, July 6 through July 13, where students will attend seven plays. For more information call 442-4600.

Lost and Found

The college police department has various lost and found items that have been turned in and not claimed. One of the items turned in is a large amount of money. Other items are glasses, books, jewelery, and keys. If something is lost on campus, chances are it will be turned into the campus police at the end of the day.

Post Spring

May 18-22 Students currently enrolled at FCC for Spring semester may add Post-Spring classes by making a program change.

May 26-29 Registration for Post-Spring classes for applicants who have received a registration permit and who are not already currently enrolled at FCC for Spring

June 5 End of late registration and program changes with permission.

June 19 Last day to withdraw from college or be dropped from a class.

June 26 Final examinations and end of Post-Spring classes.

Reentry Lunch

Reentry brown bag lunch workshops are held Wednesdays from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in room 202C of the Student Services building.

On May 6, Shan Dobson will speak on "Women Who Love Too Much."

On May 13, Janice Bondshu will speak on "How to Cope with Emotions of Divorce."

On May 20, Carol Stone will speak on "Psychology of Your Own Colors.'

Auditions

Auditions for the tenth anniversary performance of "America Sings" will be held May 4 and 5 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Saint Anthony's Social Hall, 5770 North Maroa. Singers, dancers, and ensembles are invited to audition. For more information call 449-2034.

Harpist

Acclaimed harpist Alfredo Rolando Ortiz will be featured at the FCC theatre on May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Student admission is \$3. General admission is \$4.50.

Volleyball

The FCC Women's Volleyball Team has challenged the "Man Men" maintenance (the plant facilities department) to a best of three volleyball matches. The fundraiser will be May 8 at 12 to 2 p.m. in the gym. Tickets can be obtained from the volleyball team, the P.E. office, or the plant facilities office at \$1.

Final Schedule

May I Last day to withdraw from college or be dropped from a class.

May 25 Memorial Day holiday.

May 27-June 3 Final examinations.

June 3 End of Spring semester 1987.

June 3 Graduation exer-



The ASB led a procession April 23 to bury student apathy. Bryan Lampson and Mike Uribes carried the "casket of apathy" to its final resting place. The event aroused the interest of approximately 10 people on campus. Photo by John Tipton

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Need A Job?

See The FCC Job Center

by Darrell Johnson **News Editor**

Are you a jobless Fresno City College student facing meatless days? Are you tired of applying for a loan just to get that Snicker's bar lunch? Well, you can either sell your internal organs for cold hard cash, or you can check in at FCC's job placement center.

Any enrolled student may apply at the center, which is located downstairs in the student services building. In order to apply for services you will be asked to fill out a card listing your job experience and employment preference.

Take heart, because Dorothy Marsh, director of the job placement center says "if the student is eager to work the chances are good that we will find something for them. We have more jobs than students applying." Are you tasting that steak yet?

Marsh said the service, which was started in 1962,

tries to find students employment in their area of interest. That sounds suspiciously like having your cake and eating it too. "The employment world goes in cycles," she said. "We may get a number of jobs in the medical field, then we might get a number in the legal field."

"They (employers) all come to us," Marsh remarked. "It's something that has been built up over the years. . . they get good service, so they call again."

Marsh also said the job placement center offers a lifetime service to FCC graduates. "We would like to ahve a more comprehensive graduate service, but that takes money, staff and we haven't had much of either.'

Though FCC's job placement center can't guarantee employment, it does offer the student an edge in job hunting. In fact, it may be a threat to the stereotypical "starving college student.

Elections ATTENTION!!!

DO YOU HAVE a G.P.A. of 2.0 or BETTER? ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED in 5 or MORE UNITS? ARE YOU an A.S.B. CARD HOLDER? WELL, THEN YOU ARE **ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR** AN A.S.B. OFFICE AND NOW IS THE TIME. PETITIONS ARE AVAIL-ABLE IN ROOM 224, **SERVICES** STUDENT BUILDING DEADLINE FOR FILING

Corrections

One of the primary responsibilities of any newspaper is providing accurate information for its readers. Inevitably, however, mistakes will occur. The Rampage regrets the following errors:

IS 5:00 PM MAY 4th 1987

In the enabler cart story in the April 3 issue of The Rampage, Art Martinez was identified as director of the enabler program, when his correct title is coordinator of mobility services. Safety locks and restraints have not yet been installed in the cart, but is up for negotiation.

Correction: In the last issue of The Rampage, the Alpha Gamma Sigma and the Talking Hands Club event was identified as a fundraiser. The event will be held May 2 from 1 to 6 p.m. in Forum Hall A as a community service. Two films will be shown in closed caption, "Romancing the Stone" and

Library Goes High Tech

by Stacie Puma Staff Writer

Fresno City College's library is undergoing an automation proposal for a computer system that will enable students, faculty and instructors to do library research in less time than the current cataloging method. Expectations are that the system, called "Lazor Quest," will do in one minute what a librarian could do in one hour, according to FCC Reference Librarian David

To many students the library may be thought of as a hassle to do research because of all the card catalogues and the consumption of time that is spent there. Many students avoid the library, but with the new Lazor Quest computer the library may be more helpful than ever.

The library staff is working on funding for the Lazor Quest system. After the grant is sent out to the MIS (Managing Information System) they will decide whether or not the funding will be approved and if so, under what conditions. "We will try

not to reduce any other library budget," Racki said.

If the proposed system is approved, the first step taken will be converting all the published books, magazine titles, and musical scores into machine readable format and matching records with the data base. The new system will cost approximately \$10,000 compared to other alternatives that average \$85,000.

Computerized card catalogues are part of the plan to give students a faster and more efficient research tool. For example, if a student is looking under the subject "computers" he may punch in subject search and every book that has the word "computer" in it will be listed on the screen. "Every library has its own system," Racki said. "We want our library to be used to the student's best advantage."

Other plans include light pens that check the books out to students and the ordering o books electronically. If successful, the total spent on the computers will range from \$20,000-\$25,000.

Someone Who Listens

by Stacie Puma Staff Writer

Whether it is a problem, an accomplishment, or simple chit-chat the only listening post in Fresno is available to students of Fresno City College.

The listening post, located in the foyer of the cafeteria, is open on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Campus ministers of St. Paul's Newman Center Marie Mitarontondo welcomes any student to relax for a few minutes and discuss anything on their minds. "Everyone has something to talk about," Mitarotondo said. "This is an opportunity for students on campus to sit down and talk to someone about anything," she aadded.

Many students feel pressured by class assignments, family problems, work or personal relationships. This is simply a chance for students to express themselves. "I am not here to counsel," Mitarotondo remarked. "My service is just to listen.'

There are people who have become regulars to the listening post. In between classes or on breaks students stop to converse about their daily routine. "This is a space where people are free to be who ever they are at that particular moment,' Mitarotondo said.

Rams to Run at Chabot

Fresno City College track teams will participate in the Northern Cal Trials at Chabot College this Friday. The Rams finished second behind Taft in the Valley Conference Meet and had one dual meet loss this season to Taft College. The Rams are led by Troy Burks who is one of the leading intermediate hurdles in California. He broke the FCC school record last season and dropped it down to 52.22 in an almost dead heat finish at the Fresno Relays this season. He will also run the high hurdles and a leg on the mile relay team:

Another outstanding athlete is Jesse Llanenz who won three races in an incredible triple of the 3000 meter steeplechase, the 5,000 meters and the 10,000 meter. Jesse will concentrate on the 5,000 and the 10,000 in the Northern Cal Meet.

The Rams have two outstanding decathlon entires in Tony Tynan and Brian Sellai. They both broke the old record but Tony won the event with 6664 points which is the new FCC record.

Scott Biberthalar has the

second leading mark in the state of 166 ft. and will be looking for a Nor-Cal title and state title. Scott Jacopsen and Tim Espinosa are the third and sixth leaders in the hammer throw.

Ticky Threat and Derrick Robinson are the Rams' long jump and triple jump experts. Ricky won the TJ and was second in the long jump in the CVC. Derrick will compete in the 100 meters.

George Smith is one of the top high hutler's with a 14.72 and will have a chance to place in the high jump. John Agular a 48.2 400 meter and a 21.71 200 meter sprinter will have tough competition in these events. Brian Weaver 1:55.9 and Lloyd Repp 1:58.0 will try to qualify in the 800 meters. Richard Hinojso will compete in the steeple chase.

Lisa Airheart and Felicia King are the leading qualifyers for the womens' team in the shot, discus and javelin events. Tiffany Shaw will run the 1500 meters. Fredia Gaines will run the 100 and 200 meters. Doria Ford qualified in the 400 meters.

