In Short

Spirit Week!!!

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Monday: Kick-Off Day.
Clubs will set up in the Free Speech Area.

Tuesday: Movie Day. Movies will be shown in the Student Lounge from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Red and White Day / Forum: All students wear red and white! Also, don't miss "Lunch with Leach" in the cafeteria at 12:30 p.m.

Thurday: St. Patrick's Day / Green Day. All students wear green! Camations will be sold in the Fountain Area as well is the Free Speech Area from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

a.m.
Friday: "Personal Enrichent" lecture and St. Patrick's ay Dance. Speaker Kristen syssell will give a lecture at 11 m. on personal enrichment and II-esteem in Conference room.

A-B.
The dance will be held in the Student Lounge from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. The theme will be "MOTOWN" and will include 50's and 60's .nusic, Admission will be \$2.50 for ASB card holders, \$3.50 general admission Also, all students wearing green will get a dollar discount of either of the two previous prices

Car wash

Alpha Gamma Sigma will be ding a CAR WASH-A-THON Saturday, March 26. The event I take place at the First and llard Chevron station from 9

Raisin queen

"Trash Magic"

cherson and his "Trash Magic"
Thursday, March 17.

A native of Alabama, he
veloped his magical talents in
ew York, where he lived for
rece years. "I do magic with
sh," Richerson explains, "I used
do straight magic. The act I do
w is called 'Off the Wall
agic,' and that's what it really

The time is 12 noon and 3p.m. at the CSUF College Union.

U.C. Day

FCC Transfer Center will be sponsoring UC Day Wednesday, March 23. The University Faire will be held at the fountain area from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Representatives from nine UC campuses will be on hand.

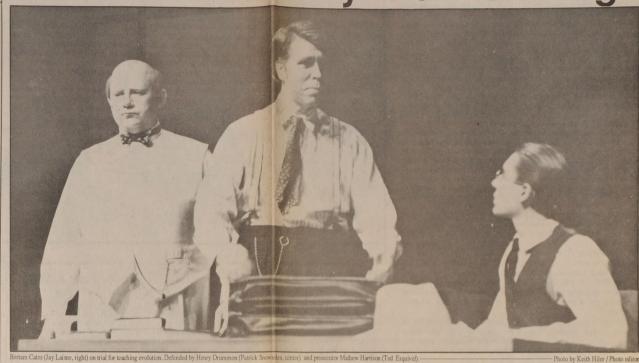
Appointments should be set up in advance at the Transfer Center in the counseling office, second floor of the Student Services Building.

In case of rain, the Faire will be in the main cafeteria, south end.

Hmong art

Have you noticed the 'display cases in the library? Colorful Hmong art and textiles will be displayed all month. Check it out.

Theatrical"MonkeyTrial" onstage



Battle over part-time teacher situation continues

Contributing Writer

The Fresno City Faculty
Senate met with the Board of
Trustees on March 1 to ask that
more full-time instructors be hired
instead of filling open positions
with part-time instructors.

The ratio of part-time instructors has increased dramatically in
order to meet the college's budget.
According to Jim O'Banion, president of the Senate, this increase
has caused instability in the way
courses are taught. It also interferes with communication among
faculty.

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"It has gotten so bad that some of the full-time instructors don't even know what they (part-timers) look like," O'Banion said.

Fresno's chapter of the Latin American Support Committee presented a film at the Ted C. Wills Center on Wednesday, March 2 to help raise funds and

social conciousness.

The film played, "Fire from the Mountain", was an

Mountain", was an autobiographical account of a Nicaraguan guerrilla comandant and his personal experiences of the revolution. It is the second to the last of a series of showings this

spring.

The Latin American Support Committee (LASC) has been running the series of monthly movies in order to relay graphic information to the public who would otherwise be deprived of

By Gurdeep Sihota Contributing writer

For those who enjoy taking care of people with breathing problems and want more information on the matter, the respiratory care program at FCC is the answer.

The respiratory care practitioner is a health specialist involved in the therapy, management, diagnostic education and care of patients with breathing abnormalities.

The program is designed to prepare students for employment as a member of the health care team. Students enrolled in the program receive training in local hospitals under the supervision of

By Phillip Throop Contributing Writer

such knowledge from a censored newscast.

Latin America portrayed graphically on film

just paid to show up and teach and that's it", said Ruston.

There are no requirements for part-timers to attend meetings or laye office hours. "This puts the student at a real disadvantage," Ruston said.

"It has gotten so bad that some of the fulltime instructors don't even know what they (part-timers) look like."

--Jim O'Banion

According to Dr. Arthur D. Ellish, dean of instruction, the

people to give one day's wages to the people of El Salvador." Some of the revenue collected comes from the movie's admission of \$3.00, but most comes from

of \$3.00, but most comes from contributions made by Fresno's concerned citizens. Within the last few years, more than \$12 thousand has been collected for NEST by Fresno's chapter alone. The money has been contributed to such projects as the sending of fertilizer to Salvadoran farmers and the building of a shoe factory.

The NEST projects and the campaigns against Contra-Aid are the two most prominent issues of

the two most prominent issues of concern amongst the volunteers of LASC.

Points made against the American Presidential and Congressional aid to the Contras

meeting brought "major attention to the problem". Ellish stated the board received the presentation very seriously but it remains true that there is simply not enough money to hire full-time instruc-tors.

Ellish stated that presently 30 percent of the courses taught at FCC are taught by part-timers, meeting the maximum amount alloted by the state for community colleges.

Wednesday night were that military aid was sent under the pretense of "humanitarian aid" and food and bandages sent to the Contras prolonged the bloody revolution that much more.

LASC runs a series of films every fall and spring on a monthly basis and meets every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Ted C. Wills Center, The public is invited to come and participate.

The next and last film, "Heartstrings," will be presented on April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Any questions or denations.

B. Gentry Lee to speak in Fresno

By Jeff Purcell Staff Artist

Staff Artist
B. Gentry Lee will speak in the
Wi aroyan Theatre at the
Fresno Convention Center, March
16 at 10:30 a.m.
His topic will be "Peaceful
Frontiers in Space."
Lee was involved in the production of the Peabody Award



B. Gentry Lee

B. Gentry Lee
winning television series,
"COSMOS" and believes \$\text{\text{\text{c}}}\] there is a vast untapped audience of intelligent people eager to learn about science.

Lee has been involved in the exploration of the planets for over 20 years and is currently the project engineer of the Galileo Mission at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology,

Membership tickets to the town hall series of six lectures are \$20 and although no regular single admissions are sold, students may attend any lecture for 50 cents.

Award winning poet to speak on campus

Arthur Smith, former FCC student and award winning poet will be on campus this month to share his work with those in attendance.

Smith was born in 1948 in Stockton, Ca. He has received degrees from San Fransisco University and the University of Houston.

honored with a Discovery / The Nation Award, a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship.

He also received a Pushcart Prize and was selected as the Theodore Morrison Fellow in poetry for the 1987 Bread Loaf Writer's Conference.

Smith will be at FCC March 17 at 7:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall located in the theatre building.

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Heading this campaign is Junko Kunitake who spoke in front of the audience, reminding them of the project at issue and also pleading their support against Contra-Aid. "We give 30 day's wages to national defence," said Kunitake in a private interview. "We are asking Any questions or donations can be forwarded to Junko Kunitake at 224-2607 or Pam Whalen at 226-0477 or by writing to LASC, P.O. Box 4496, Fresno, CA. 93744. Free pamphlets and newsletters are also available. Respiratory care program looking for FCC students FCC faculty. The program has space for 30 class members. "The reason why the program is limited to 30 students is that we don't want to flood the hospitals," said Martin D. Brown, Associate Dean of Instruction of Arts and see a counselor," said Brown. The application for health career majors is due April 15. It is available in the Admissions and Records Office and the Students Center in room 216 (above the bookstore).

His first book was published in 1985 by the University of Pittsburgh Press and was entitled *Elegy on Independence Day*. It also was awarded the Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize.

In 1985 Elegy on Independence Day was selected by the Poetry Society of America to receive the Norma Farber First Book Award.

Smith's work has also been

OPINION

Insurance painful

By Keith Hiler

Editorial

Have the police agencies become private enforcers of big business? One might say when a law is passed, it is done so for the good of the people as a whole. But that aspect leaves out the lobbying power of big business.

Insurance companies complained that due to the uninsured motorist, rates needed to be high up until the point that everyone had coverage.

Laws were passed making it mandatory that you have insurance on any car you drive on the road ways of California. But have those high rates came down in the slightest since the passing of that law? No, not yet.

Now let's put you in a situation that could happen as easy as pie. You ride to a party with your friend Sam Smith, who during the course of this party has too much of the spiked punch. Sam is in no position to drive, as a matter of fact he passes out on the front yard on the way to his car. You load Sam in the back seat and, of course, buckle him in. Abstaining from alcohol during the course of the evening you think its safe to drive back to Sam's place where you parked your car.

A block or so from the party a patrol car turns on that all impressive siren accompanied by the blinding lights. You pull over, knowing of nothing you've done that broke the law. The first thing the officer asks is not, "may I see your drivers licenses or registration," BUT "I would like to see your proof of insurance." Well you bring Sam around to consciousness for about 30 seconds in which time he says. "I don't have any insurance!" At the same time the officer begins to write you a ticket.

Not possible some might say, but if it did happen this way you would be on your way of paying \$175 fine and maybe loosing your license. There is group people that are circulating a petition which will be on the ballots this fall, providing enough signatures are on it. It will make it mandatory for insurance companies to lower the rates for all drivers who have good driving disregarding age as a factor.

For those 25 years old and under this would be a good deal of course dep

insurance.

Maybe a way around this would be not to insure cars, but to insure driving licenses. Then no matter who's car you drove you would be covered. And if you owned a Mercedes Benz you would want full coverage drivers license, but if you owned an old beat up V.W., you would probably only want P.L./P.D. drivers license. But it should be up to the people to decided and not big business. So if you see something that looks like a insurance proposition in this falls election maybe you should think about it.



"A HUNTING WE WILL GO ... "

By Maria Iriarte

Paint it Black!!

Funny thing about that, the move not the abduction. We were supposed to have moved on Feb. 8. We didn't.

Way back around the eighth of February we stripped the old office down to almost nothing, leaving just the bare necessities needed to produce the newspaper (light tables, computers and one-point tape). Much to the horror of every staff member our advisor informed us later that same day, the move to the new offices was to be delayed, again. But that was just until the ASB had moved all of their stuff out.

A week later the ASB told us that they were ready for us to move in, a search and recon team made up of The Rampage staffers best suited for the job, left to see the room. They weren't prepared for what they found.

The survivors spoke of unautrally stacked office furniture and cluttered closets filled with unwanted books. It took another week before we could get into the

Letter to the editor

I am writing to comment about e graffiti on the walls in our strooms on campus here at esno City College. Perhaps Dr. each should take the same proach as Fresno High School d hold everyone over until they e cleaned. Of course with our sponsible adults' being able to only condoms from vending achines in these same restrooms ou would not expect this type of undalism from these same lults.

These walls are not magically aened up. Someone has to take the to scrub that wall. That meene is paid a wage, and his ne is money out of your taxes of tuition that you or your rents or both pay. I for one output prefer that as much of that oney possible go for the campus elf, the buildings, or to aid meone in getting their meation.

By Marc Aminian

room.

Well, at least we're the office now. However, whoever is in charge of hooking up our phones appear to be on an extended vacation. Three weeks in this office and still no phones. Lots of empty promises, but no phones. Yes, a newspaper that actually runs without contact to the outside world. How do we do it? There is a "convenient" pay phone down three flights of stairs. So, we don't really mind. (That's a joke, but none of us are laughing).

That's not too bad though, we do have the room right? But the ASB still has left some of their stuff here still. Yet another lesson about bureaucracy.

So I just have two things left to say. One is to the administration, do we get some phones or do we continue performing the physically amazing (and financially exhausting) feat of running up and down three flights of stairs every five minutes to use the pay phone?

May I also remind the administration that any potential advertisers calling the office would be unable to get in touch with anyone, let alone our advertising manager, thus The Rampage is losing advertising dollars. This doesn't mean a lot to me, but the editor and the advertising manager are what you would call "slightly peeved."

The other question is to the readers, would you like some slightly used books?

Haze Paisley's Mailbox

Gerald Felwell

Dear Gerald,
Well, to settle your little wager
I'm afraid I'll have to call it a tie.
The Bible, by some unknown
reason, left out that small detail. I
think that it may have been bid
editing on the editors part, so I
guess we'll never know. But I
have a question for you readers out
there. Do you believe in Santa
Claus?

How do you feel about FCC's school spirit? BY RUSSELL EASLEY



I think it's great. It's beautiful how everyone beautiful how everyone sticks together; but we do need more activities. Ginger Morris Social Work

It's lacking definitly.
Most of the activities are
not advertised. They
don't ask us for suggestions
or offer things to vote on.

on Morrison



I don't think there is any school spirit. I don't think that's why they're ere.
Kimberly Sommers





Over all, it's not all to-her. It's lacking. It gether. It's lacking, needs improvement. Marietta Bernabe Liberal Arts

I'm not involved in anything socially. I haven't been to any of the games. I also worry about getting work after graduating. Pat Galvin

Electronics



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Paisley The Shade of Jeff Purcell By



Pheonix's new movie worth while

If you're concerned that "A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon" is going to be just another typical teenage perils-of-adolescence teen flick, don't

worry!!

In a touching comedy set against one Chicago night in 1962, River Pheonix, best remembered for his performances in "Stand By Me" and "The Mosquito Coast," plays Jimmy Reardon, a defiant youth on the threshold of adulthood.

Having just graduated from the control of t

Having just graduated from igh school, an irrepressible and confused Reardon with both

responsibility to his family and to his goody-goody girlfriend Lisa (played by Meredith Salenger).

Amidst the perpetual domestic squabbles afforded in most precollegiate adolescent flicks, an over-zealous Reardon basically cons and hustles his way through the movie in a hellbent effort to avoid the honest, sweat-if-hisbrow, hard work of his pillar-of-virtue father.

Sound typical? Surprisingly, it's not.

Narrated by Jimmy himself, the film is a retrospective tale of the turning points of his adolescent life, but unlike the conventional coming-of-age film,

ny (River Pheonix, left) offers to fix up his rich pal Fred (Matthew Perry) with Elaine (Anastasia

it doesn't really have a happy ending. Despite Reardon's fumbling attempts to have it all, he ends up virtually alone with nothing.

If he sounds perilously reminiscent of an oversexed version of Holden Caulfield in J.D. Salinger's classic, "Catcher in the Rye," my guess is you're right.

the Rye," my guess is you're right.

Like Caulfield, Reardon's scheming, but somewhat sullen character keeps an audience fascinated with his misadventures, yet presents a realistic overview of pubescent emotional maturation as he comes to grips with the realization that his hopelessly

are only dreams.

Overall, the movie is, for lack of a better term, "cute," and definitely worth the time to see.

Expect to see some new faces like that of Meredith Salenger,





People Speaking Theatre

By Marie Andrade Staff Writer

Staff Writer

People Speaking Theatre
presents "With Vision,
Convictions and a Voice" at 7:30
p.m. March 21 in the Fresno City
College Student Lounge.

The performance is both a
humorous and candid dialogue
between Mary McLeod Bethune
(1875-1955), influential black
educator and civil rights leader, and
Mary Harris "Mother" Jones
(1830-1930), fearless organizer of
coal miners and foe of child labor
practices.

The hour long dialogue is followed by a 15-minute question and answer session where Bethune and Jones, still in character, invite them to bring them up to date on todays issues.

The presentation is sponsored by the FCC Women's Studies program and the Community Services Office in observance with Women's History Month in March.

For more information, contact the Community Services Office in the Administration Building, room 101, or call 442-8256. Admission is free.

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Inherit the Wind" opens at FCC

A controversial trial about a controversial subject that shook a backwoods town in Tennessee to its very foundations and drew worldwide attention is the "scope" of "Inherit the Wind," the first play of the 1988 season now in production at Fresno City College.

In 1925, a teacher named John Scopes was arrested for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in a public school. Prosecuting Scopes was William Jennings Bryant, a devout fundamentalist who believed in the literal interpretation of the Bible. Defending Scopes was Clarence Darrow, who championed free-thinking. The case became known as the "Scopes Monkey trial."

The play focuses on the events that led up to the trial, climaxed by the impassioned defense in which Darrow humiliates Bryant.
The names have been changed, of course. Matthew Harrison Brady (Bryant) is played by Ted Esquivel and Henry Drummond (Darrow) is

played by Patrick Snowden.

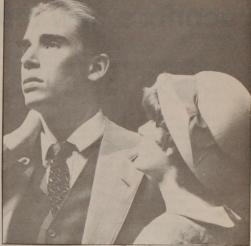
The authors have said the story is not about Darwinism vs. Biblical interpretations, rather it assaults those who would constrict the right of any human being to think, to teach and to learn.

Madelyn Keeling, in charge of costuming the cast of 35, said to get the authentic 1920's look she had to scour thrift shops, borrow from Theatre 3 and Fresno State, as well as from the FCC wardrobe department.

The play's cast members are Eric Bishop, Jeffrey Branning, Tim Bridges, Blake Brown, Russ Connolly, Andrea Darlow, Eric Day, Linnea Fairbanks, Amanda Fanelli-Richter, Abner Frost,

Daniel Garza, Mitchell Herbert, Alison Hopkins, Elisa Jennings, Jay Laisne, Jennifer Lewis and Tom Loeprich.

Other members include Brady Moser, Michelle Moser, Ronnie Nunez, Matthew Phanco, Stacie Puma, Lisa Sandoval, Donnie Sheets, Jeff Sims, Mycal Speer, Carmelita Vargas, Matthew Ward, Michael Weakly, David Wilkinson, and Kerry Winchester.



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