The trial of Patty Hearst is rapidly becoming the most dramatic and most talked about court case since the Scopes "Monkey Trial," but there are certain differences. Instead of people standing outside the courthouse holding signs saying "Read Your Bible" as in the days of the legendary trial of evolution, today the area is packed with television cameras and supporters wearing "Tania" T-shirts.

Another difference between then and now (one which will undoubtedly have a great effect on the outcome of the case) is the quality of the prosecuting attorney. In the Scopes case the matchup of legal minds was a classic, Clarence Darrow for the Defense and William Jennings Bryant for the prosecution. In the Hearst case, the counsel for the defense, F. Lee Bailey, fits in well with the image of Clarence Darrow, with his dramatic courtroom style and devastating cross examinations. However, there is some question about the ability of U.S. Attorney James L. Browning, the man saddled with the responsibility of prosecuting one of the most famous fugitives in history.

Browning has consistently botched every line of

questioning he has attempted and even when he does manage to score a victory, he usually weakens the point with continued unimportant questions. At one point, after he got Patty to admit that she had a strong feeling for SLA member Willy Wolfe. Browning violated one of the basic rules of the trial lawyer, he asked a question without knowing how it was going to be answered.

feeling?"

"I couldn't stand him," she replied coldly.

boring, drone-on style of questioning. Instead of seeking important points to plant in the minds of the jurors, Browning tends to dwell stubbornly in relatively unimportant lines of questioning.

It does seem rather sad that the particular "style" of an attorney should have so much bearing on the outcome of a trial, but let's face it, regardless of Patty's guilt or innocence, in order to achieve justice in a case in which F. Lee Bailey is involved, an equally talented prosecuting attorney is required. Browning is not filling the bill.



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"Well," asked the prosecutor, "what was that

Another one of Browning's weaknesses is his

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Maybe the biggest reason of all why Regan lost

the Florida primary was when he finally found

himself behind the President in the polls and

overreacted. He campaigned too hard. He flooded

the TV air waves telling people of Florida why

party's 11th Commandment, "Thou shalt not talk

nomination for the presidency but because of his

showing in the Florida primary, he will not only

lose the convention vote but has lost all hope for

ever getting a job in the Ford White House.

Reagan Florida loss explained

The question of why Ronald Reagan lost the Florida primary is really a simple one to answer, if you look at the way the ex-governor of California campaigned in the "sunshine state."

First of all, he was too confident. His advisors and backers were telling him he had a two to one lead over the President and not to worry.

Secondly, when Reagan did start to campaign he brought up the wrong issues for that part of the country. Reagan talked about re-vamping the Social Security program and even though the retired people of Florida are on the rich side, one doesn't talk about making waves with their monthly checks in a state with such a large population of retired persons.

College catalogs pose one-party contracts

dollars. A dark hand floats into sight and signs a tuition check or loan statement with too many zeros. It's a recurrent dream this time of year, perhaps just before you doze off over your first survey course in Principles

of Economics. Ever ask yourself why there's only one hand in your dream doing the signing? Or wonder what guarantees you have that, after you rip out the check, your school won't (1) eliminate. your major program halfway through your college career, (2) cancel courses you need for graduation, (3) allow professors to completely change a course from the catalog description without notice or (4) allow faculty. untrained in your field to teach courses you need for a future job or

Right now your school could do all of these things and more. When you sign over your summer savings or next ten years of indebtedness, you've entered into a contract where one side calls the tune: major requirements, courses offered, selection of faculty. refund policies, student services, often food and housing-the works. Welcome to the hall of educational consumerism. Please stop at the door to have "Caveat Emptor" branded on

graduate school?

In the last few months a number of students across the country have been upended by educational fault lines like changing degree requirements and course descriptions, but instead of remaining in a prone position, they have tried to gain standing in court?

Claiming that their college catalog or bulletin constitutes a valid contract between the student and university, they've sued their school for breach of contract, action that has many colleges nervously watching the federal courts. Among the cases still pending:

-A University of Bridgeport student has sued her school for \$470 because she says the school didn't provide the education course described in the college catalog and that what it did provide was "worthless,"

aloud from pamphlets and other materials he had already distributed to

affairs.

George Washington University recently:

student found the "landscape architect's assistant" program she enrolled in "pure junk" and the teachers incompetent in the field. "All we did was learn how to trace somebody else's blueprints," she said and has sued for the \$900 tuition she

-A group of medical students of

-A George Washington University

year and possibly \$12,500 next year.

They claim that this raise violated the

college catalog estimate of a \$200

If one of these suits succeeds,

college consumers will have won at

least a temporary victory against the

now-you-see-them-now-you-don't

nature of college courses, degree

requirements and vocational programs.

But there will be less chance that

students' educational contracts will be

breached when they enter the room

Breach of contracts suits are a start.

annual tuition increase.

primary results updated

I'm behind in reporting the primaries so this week's column will be a review of what has happened up to the Florida primary on the

The first stop was New Hampshire, where Jimmy Carter, former governor of Georgia, took 30 per cent of the vote in a field of five major candidates. Others were Arizona Rep Morris Udall with 24 per cent, Senator Birch Bayh 16 per cent. Fred Harris 11 per cent and Sargent Shriver with 9 per cent. Add that to first place finished in the Iowa, Maine and Oklahoma caucuses Carter becomes the man to beat.

Then came Massachusetts, where Senator Henry Jackson took it with 23 per cent of the vote followed by Morris Udall 18 per cent, George Wallace 17 per cent, Jimmy Carter 14 per cent, with the rest of the field following Harris, Shriver and Bayh. Harris who only received 8 per cent of the vote said he would in the race and wage a strong campaign in both the New York and Illinois primaries. Bayh should have dropped out of the

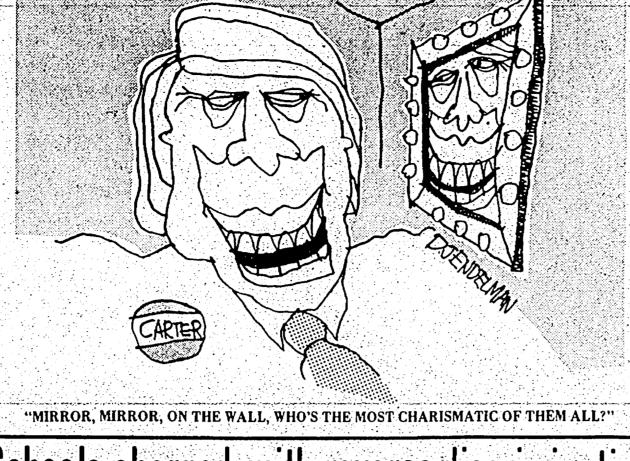
Others likely to drop out before the convention will be Shriver, Harris and Milton Shapp, governor of Pennsylvania, who had only 3 per cent of the vote in Massachusetts-

Even though Carter finished fourth in Massachusetts he did not campaign as extensively as the others did, he got nearly half the vote in the Vermont primary. He should have quite a race with -Wallace and Jackson in Florida.----

"And what about the man-at the end of the Yellow Brick Road? Well, Hubert Humphery is as "pleased as punch" to wait for the convention to come to him and that's what I think will eventually happen-a Humphery/Carter ticket.

Since this column is going through a change I'm going to change the Quote of the Week to My Two Cents Worth and for this week I would like to comment on Richard Nixon's trip to China. Don't be fooled, the Chinese did not invite Nixon just to say "Hi" to an old friend. They had a message and it's now up to President Ford to do something about it. If I ever go to China as a "private citizen," I hope I too can get a three column picture with story in the Los Angeles Times.

And That's From the Forest.



who claims that he was kept out of medical school while a minority student of lesser ability was accepted is suing the University of California. At the University of Kansas, a white male who complains that he was denied a university job solely because it-was-reserved-for-a-minority-orwoman is suing that school In New York and Minnesota, similar suits have

As the job market tightens across the country, and the competition to get into medical and other professional schools turns vicious, white males are challenging university affirmative action and racial quota programs with charges of "reverse discrimination."

Using the fourteenth amendment of they should vote for him. He committed the the Constitution of the United States-the same amendment used to bad about another Republican," when he criticized initiate civil rights programs and the Eord Administration's handling of foreign legislation white males claim that they are suffering solely because of Reagan will probably stay in the race for the their race and sex.

The controversy first reached the

public eye when Marcos DeFunis, Jr. filed suit in 1971 charging that he was refused admission to the University of Washington Law School while 38. minority group applicants who had worse academic records than he did were accepted. DeFunis was admitted to_the_law_school_when_a_superior court ruled in his favor. The Washington State Supreme Court reversed the decision but allowed DeFunis to remain in school pending

an appeal to the US Supreme Court. When the case finally reached the Supreme Court, DeFunis was already a third-year law student on the verge of graduation. By this time the DeFunis case had drawn national attention. When the high court ruled the case moot, explaining that DeFunis would

graduate no matter what the outcome, neither side was pleased. Many people accused the court of evading a crucial

Cases similar to the DeFunis case

again. A Superior Court judge ruled in case brought against the Universary of California (UC) that the quota system for minority admissions at the UC-Davis Medical School unconstitutional. "It can be pretty safely assumed," said an attorney for UC, which has already appealed to the state Supreme Court, "that whoever loses will appeal to the United States Supreme Court."

The controversy over reverse disciminiation is complicated because "it is not between good guys and bad guys," according to Carl Cohen, an American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) national director. Rather, he added, the conflict is between "verysophisticated parties who differ about what, in the effort to achieve a very pressing and very difficult end, we may rightly use as a means."

Critics of racial quotas claim that the Constitution is clear in prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex or color. Sen. John Tower (R-TX) cited the 1964 Civil Rights Act as clearly outlawing the refusal to hire someone on the basis of color or sex.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, which has helped to sue several colleges in reverse discrimination cases-including the DeFunis case-emphasized that efforts should be made to assure equal opportunity for minorities, but that this should consist of education and raining at "a lower level."

Supporters of quota systems argue accurate reflections of intelligence and ability to begin with, and that minority children are not given motivation to strive for academic

In addition, there is the fact that within the last 25 years many states spent much more on the education of

minorities-25 times as much in some Another complicating point is the

DeFunis case, the Washington State Supreme Court ruled that not all racial classifications are unconstitutional. Those classifications are only

unconstitutional, stated the court, when they brand a particular racial group as inferior. A preferential admissions policy, according to that court's reasoning, is not

unconstitutional since it has no malicious intent and in fact aims to bring racial groups together rather than separate them.

While the arguments in support of quota systems involve social and political factors of the last 25 years, those charging reverse discrimination demand a strict interpretation of the

The Constitution states that no one will be discriminated against on the basis of color and sex. It does not

How expansive an interpretation seems inevitable.

I think it fitting that on America's 200th birthday the BC students take a look at the political scene at BC.

The Rip has a political column-or Bureaucratic Newsletter-however, it does not get down to our level. Phinney should tell us about what's really coming down in Student Court, Board of Reps, Activities Board and the various committees. These are foreign terms to most people.

Tell the people the story. Tell the people the truth. Tell the people about

Sincerely Wally Dropp

World at a Glance

The Carnation Company says it paid \$1.261,000 to persons abroad to get favorable regulatory actions in foreign countries from 1968 to 1975.

Three independent research teams have discovered strong clues linking a small virus with multiple sclerosis, an incurable disease that cripples hundreds of ousands of people world-wide.

Former President Nixon said under oath that it was Secretary of State Henry Kissenger who elected the list of persons who ere wiretapped without court rder early in his presidency.

A secret counter-terrorist task force composed of federal, state officers has been established i the San Francisco Bay area and has been in operation for about two months.

The Presidential primary Florida ended with Ford winning with 53 per cent of the Republican vote, and Carter chalking up the Democratic win with 34 per cent of the vote.

Insisting he will not succumb to pressure to withdraw from the Presidential race, Ronald Reagan said_Wednesday_that_President Ford could not take pleasure from the Florida primary result

Assistant Secretary Agriculture Richard Bell said Wednesday there is a "good possibility" that Russia will buy five million to six million more tons of American grain by Oct.

The Ford Administration wil seek Congressional approval of foreign aid program of \$7.8 billion for the next fiscal yearbillion dollars less than the 1976



Department Wednesday, to help raise money for their department workshop. Another sale is planned for May 1. (Rip Staff Photo by Forest Phinney)

Student Service Stuff

Work in Europe

On Wednesday, a group of about 100 honor students from Sierra Junior High School will be on campus to see a bresentation in the Planetarium. Due to limited seating space, part of the group will have to wait and see a later presentation. As a result, we have been asked to provide tours of the BC campus at 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. These tours will be approximately 1 hour. We will need 3 or 4 guides at 11:15 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Interested persons contact Bob Kimball or Suzanne Bunker in the Student

Activities Office.

Spring Logo Contest A \$15 award will be given to the

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Junior high students tours

Now students who want to work in Great Britain, France, Germany or Ireland, don't have to worry about all the red tape usually involved in finding a job abroad

Council on International Educational Exchange, CIEE, the largest non-profit 1 student travel organization in the U.S., will make all the arrangements for students who want to work in any of these

For further information contact CIEE, Dept. J. 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017 or 236 North Santa Cruz, No. 314, Los Gatos,

Vet's Information Sheet: Jobs in Vet's office open

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Example of duties: Makes positive

nitial contact with veterans and other walk-ins. Maintains records of these

assistance, work-study, and employment. Other duties as assigned by Coordinator of Veterans' Affairs. Will be required to work morning

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7:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m

Desirable Qualifications: Recently discharged veteran now attending BC Must be personable and demonstrate concern for other veterans. Knowledge of G.I. Benefits and services. Should have administrative or supervisorial experience. Preference given to first year students. Full-time Bakerssield

contacts. Provides information to

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-Annapolis Brass Quintet in the BC Theatre

-Baseball at Pierce -Community College Ensemble Festival in the BC Theatre.

-Activities Board meeting in the Executive Board Room

-MESA Directiva meeting in the Student Conference Room of

-Student Psychology Association in the Fireside Room.

-Faculty Art Show through April 7 in the Art Gallery.

-United Fillipino Student meeting in the Fireside Room

-People of the Tree meeting, 1013 A Grace St.

-Baptist Student Fellowship in the Fireside Room.

TUESDAY

the Student Activities Office.

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-Deadline for the Rip Calendar.

Room of the Student Activities Office -Baseball (Here) against Pasadena.

-Newman club meeting in the Fireside Room.

WEDNESDAY

-BC Ski club meeting in the Fireside Room.

THURSDAY

-MEChA club meeting in the Fireside Room.

-Black Student Union in the Fireside Room.

-BC Sport Parachute club in the Fireside Room.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

-LDS in the Institute at 2309 Church St.

-Foreign film "Black Orpheus" in FA 30.

-Badminton (Here) against Pierce.

Women's Swimming at LA Valley.

-Phi Rho Pi meeting in FA 47.

Room of the Student Activities Office.

-Student Nurses in the Fireside Room

-"Uptown Saturday Night" TBA,

-Golf (Here) against El Camino.

Student Activities Office.

-Track at Pasadena.

Conserence Room of the Student Activities Office.

MEChA Farmworkers Committee in the Student Confernece

-BC Chess club in the Student Conference Room of the

Room of the Student Activities Office.

-Renegade Knights meeting in the Fireside Room

-Circle K club in the Fireside Room.

the BC Theatre.

-Golf at Pasadena.

Salary: \$3 per hour. Application procedure: Applications available at the Office of Veterans' Affairs, SS-37. Applications will be received until cancellation of

experience. Could be military (NCO)

will begin its next session today in LA

For application and further information contact Joseph Petty, BC

topics course is titled, Psychology of

Central California Nurses -Dr. Haig and the panel participants Panel members include: Joyce Sachs, Association, in cooperation with BC, is RN associate administrator of sponsoring a hemodialysis conference Bio-Medical Community Dialysis Saturday, March 27. Attendance may

State-Bakersfield, Extension, or UC Santa Barbara Extension but not BC. The conference will feature an-County Health Department, and Joan up-to-date, pracitcal look at nultidisciplinary health care considerations for the hemodialysis patient and his family, and a medical overview of kidney failure, including a summary of renal disease,

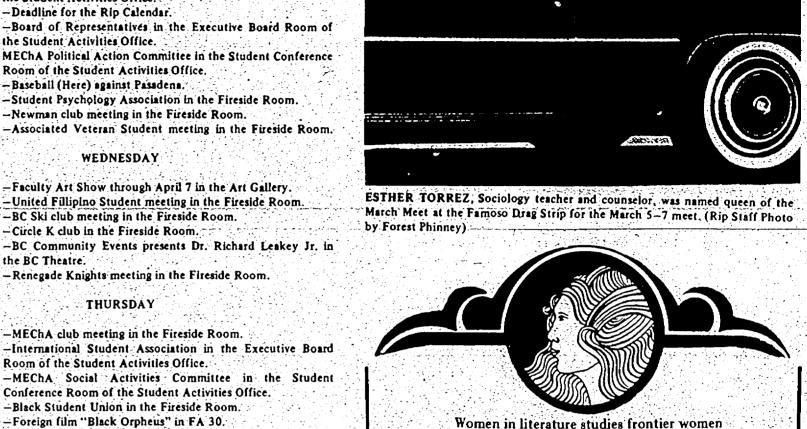
The conference will include workshop led by Owen Haig, M.D., nephrologist, medical director of Mercy Hospital Dialysis Unit, and medical director of Bio-Medical Community Dialysis Center.

transplants.

BC Assistant Professor of Nursing Dorothy Mellor_said RN and CNA members are invited at no charge, but - 2 - \$12 - fee - is - requested + for non-members. For registration information, contact Mellor at BC, 395-4281.

The meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in BC's Library, Room 4. The workshop conducted by Dr. Haig will meet from 9-11 a.m., and a display and demonstration of dialysis materials and equipment will be held from 11-11:30 a.m.

After a lunch break a panel discussion is scheduled for 1-3 p.m.



RENEGADE RIP

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The prairie experience is a vital part of our nation's growing up and outward history. While we recall the lonely cowboy, the farmer, and the cattleman we haven't really explored the prairie woman's psyche. Who is she? What is her relationship with the grasslands? Where is the prairie

On Thursday, Jane Watts' Women In Literature class will move into the proselands of Willa Cather and Susan Glaspell. Two local women will share their memories of the life in sod houses: "The gentle life," "The difficult

Please come. Stay for an hour ... or for all three segments: I. Prairie Women's Autobiography, II. A one-act play, III. A Prairie Writer's book publishing story.

9:30 - 10 a.m. - Ava Haas, Prairie woman ... reads from her autobiography written this semester for an English assignment..." grieve for the families who do not belong to the earth because it does not belong to them, but spreads empty and pathless, a mine for corporations

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Susan Glaspell's One Act Play: "A Jury of Her Peers" (also called) "Trifles" This is a whodoneit why doneit? 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Phoebe Nader, author of Kashopah, -Vantage Press, 1973, discusses why she wrote her book, and how she gathered her memories. Mrs. Nader will also give practical advice on

Petty's smoking program begins today

Two units of credit are offered for the course Psychology 74. The special

psychology instructor, 395-4511.

Nurses Association sponsoring conference

Center; Maria Hess, registered count for credit through Cal dietician, Mercy Hospital; Marilyn Jett. head nurse of Mercy Hospital Dialysis Unit; Sherry Lutz, PHN, Kern

will answer questions from 3:30-4:30 p.m., and the session will end with an evaluation of the information presented during the day.

Pracy, MSW, Social Services



administration major, is sophomore vice-president. He is a 1973 graduate of Bakersfield High School.

Head Song Leader Jill Thayer, a 1974 North High graduate, is a graphic design major. Jill plans to attend Art Center of Design in Los Angeles.

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"CHEECH AND CHONG" will perform in Bakersfield this Bakersfield for the first performance here in two years. Friday night at the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets, available at the Civic Box office, are priced at Seabreeze Presentations brings "those two funny guys" to \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.50.

Wildlife film to be shown next Tuesday

ability for it, and it became his

lifetime occupation. He has produced

over 100 industrial and commercial

motion pictures, and series of his

nature films has attracted large

American Telephone and Telegraph

Company has provided the Academy

with matching funds to assist in

financing the Student Film Awards

final Audubon Wildlife Film of the 1975-76 series. To be shown Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Concert Hall (FA-30), tickets are available at the door -\$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students.

"Mule Deer Country" was filmed by Lyle K. "Buzz" Moss, a native of

audiences on national television. Teaming with Bob Davison, his friend and fellow lecturer on the Audobon

The Third Annual Student Film Awards, sponsored by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, is now accepting completed films for

To be eligible for competition, a film must have been completed after May 1, 1975, in a student-teacherrelationship within the curriculum structure of an institute of higher

The winning films will be awarded. cash prizes and trophies in the following categories: animation, dramatic, documentary, experimental and special jury award. The presentation of awards will take place June 23 at the Academy's new Samuel Goldwyn Theatre in Beverly Hills.

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> Some animals have an affinity for a particular kind of country, but the mule deer is as much at home in the. dry desert with the jack rabbit as he is in the alpine tundra where his

neighbors are the marmot and the pika. This is the story of mule deer country - a land whose boundries have been established over the centuries by the animals themselves stretching from Mexico to Canada; from the Sierras to the Rockies and

Buzz Moss presents this film with the insight and understanding of a man dedicated to the conservation of the wild heritage of his native land.



ALBUM ORIENTED ROCK Mon-Thurs 7-10 p.m.

THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

JIM MEADOWS

oggins and Messina Civic debut March 29

This week the entertainment column again takes on the local music scene with happenings from the Bakersfield area.

A surprise for Bakersfield music fans is in order and the Rip has a jump on the publicity for a concert on the

Radio station KAFY and W and L Music Productions will present Loggins and Messina in concert at the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium on Monday March 29 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5.50 in advance and \$6.50 the day of the show, for the festival style seating formation. This is the first time that Jim

Loggins and Kenny Messina have traveled to the Bakersfield area and Jack Igo of KAFY promises "this will be a good concert." The fabulous show of Cheech and Chong will make many a person roll in

the aisles with laughter Friday night at

the-Civic-Auditorium-when-they-take-

the stage at 8 p.m. Cheech and Chong was born about two years ago when the unknown

Tommy Chong was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and began his show business career as a guitay player in rhythm and blues bands around Western Canada. Berry Gordon of Motown Records signed his group Bobby Taylor and the Vancouvers' with their hit written by

Chong-"Does Your Mama Know

Ode Records president, Lou Adler.

Richard "Cheech" Marin is the Mexican-American member. of the comedy team while Chong is Chinese Marin is called Cheech because of his affectionate term meaning a delicacy made of deep-fried pork skins, the term actually being "cheecharrons." Marin was born "in the better section. of Watts," the son of a Los Angeles policeman. He graduated from San Fernando College and then journeyed

to Canada to see the sites. It was then in Canada that Cheechand Chong joined forces, and worked as part of a group known as 'City'

Cheech and Chong stayed together and performed with bands in Western

Canada when they could find work Finally, they decided to travel to sunny California and visit Los Angeles where they signed up to perform on 'Hoot' night at the Troubador, making the time form then to now history.

Today after three gold albums and a fourth that shipped gold, Cheech and Chong have "attained the top rung of superstar status." In closing this week, I would like to

ask you the readers to give me your picks for who you would like to see perform in Bakersfield. A majority of the promoters have asked who the town would like to see but have as yet to receive a big enough reaction to a particular group or single performer. Drop off your suggestions in the Rip office and I'll report the suggestions as they come in, to keep you better informed.

Next week, a possible interview with a big name comedy group and the latest_in_the_world_of_music_and entertainment. The local music calendar will also be included with inside concert news for the upcoming

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MEAN RAIL MACHINE-Cars such as this rail dragster entertained racing fans at the famous Famosa March Meets. Huge crowds were on hand to see hometown racer James Warren edge favored Don "Big Daddy" Garlits.-(Rip Staff Photo by

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For those who would like additional information, a series of free, one hour, orientation lectures have been scheduled. At these free lectures the course will be explained in complete detail, including classroom procedures, instruction methods, class schedule and a special I time only introductory tuition that is less than one-half the cost of similar courses You must attend any of the meetings for information about the Bakersfield

These orientations are open to the public, above age 14, (persons under 18 should be accompanied by a parent

If you have always wanted to be a speed reader but found the cost prohibitive or the course too time consuming ... now you can! Just by attending I evening per week for 4 short weeks you can read 7 to 10 times faster, concentrate better and comprehend more.

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These special one-hour lectures will be held at the following times and

Bakersfield Meetings On Thursday March 25, Friday March -26. Tuesday March 30 and Wednesday March 31 meetings will be held at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Bakersfield, 2030 - 18th.

Two Saturday meetings will take place March 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 2626 Pierce Rd.

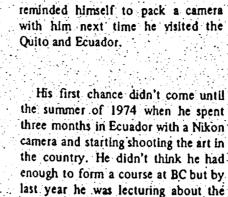
If you are a businessman, student, housewife or executive this course, which took 5 years of intensive reasearch to develop, is a must. You can read 7-10 times faster, comprehend more, concentrate better, and remember longer. Students are offered an additional discount. This course can be taught to industry or civic groups at "Group rates" upon request. Be sure to attend whichever free orientation that fits best in your schedule.

llaso's South American art collection flourishes

By JOHN ESPARZA Rip Editor-in-Chief

What once started as a visit to his mother-in-law has resulted in an enthusiastic effort to record and collect South American art for Al Naso who recently returned from a sabbatical journey to Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru.

The BC professor of art has expanded his art collection to include pieces from Bolivia and Peru in addition to his Ecuador art. About 4 000 slides of the various historical ruins in the three South American countries showing the handiwork and crafts of the Indian natives were also rounded up by Naso and his family.



visited Ecuador which was before

departing on his sabbatical work. He

decided to meet the family of his

Ecuadorean wife Fablola and

immediately received his first exposure

of South American art. However, he

didn't take a camera with him and



COMPARING THE ART-There is a difference between Indian sculpture and Christain sculpture and Al Naso can quickly attest to that. The doll in his left hand has Christian tones to it while the one in his right is one of many samples of Indian art which is still flourishing. Naso shot almost 4,000 slides of South American art during his six-month long stay in Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador under



DELICATE ART-Al Naso displays niniature doll which includes a mask. The Bolivian piece of art is one of many hand-made objects Naso collected in South America during his sabbatical.

crafts and skills of the Indian natives to supplement his slides. His lectures proved to be well received and there might be an addition to his Art of Ecuador class. The Art of Bolivia and the Art of Peru are in the process of being checked to see if such courses will be offered possibly as early as summer school.

"I tried my best to cover all periods of times, as many areas as possible and as much as I could," stated the Brooklyn-born instructor. "People who get involved in the study of the art can't help getting interested in the history associated with the numerous

igo.—They—showed—stone—cutting precision sometimes carving huge pieces of rock to fit perfectly against each other to form fortress walls. The precision was so perfectly done a knife can't be inserted between the rocks,

The Peruvians knew how to work gold 2,000 years before the Aztecs of Mexico started to work with it. The gold craftsmen in the New World used techniques not even known to Europeans pointed out Naso.

America is still flourishing. The local arts still have their traditions which they have intermixed with Christian ways of life. Different tribes specialize in certain kinds of art which is unique in that styles vary from tribe to tribe.

"I have come to the conclusion that

"Culturally, it adds a tremendous dimension to people," emphasized Naso who had his family furnish the aid he needed during the six-month adventure. "I tried to take pictures of

According to Naso, there are many mystries associated with the ways and lives of the Incas who civilization flourished several thousands of years

Naso states the art in South

The Ecuadoreans are essentially farmers but have carried on the hand-made tradition of art through the ages. Naso believes they have become independent economically because of

art is not isolated to Europe alone," remarked Naso. "There is a lot of exciting stuff going on in South American art. There is an awful lot of fabulous art and skills being shown in this hemisphere."

The places he visited were all

lifferent-from each-other-remembers Naso. There was a certain place where a rock operating table featuring many 'extras.' It was specially designed for many purposes including drainage for blood, resting places for the doctor's knees, and other conveniences usually associated with modern day hospital. operating beds.

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Naso's house displays many pieces of art he collected from his sabbatical Alpaca - bedspreads and rugs are

SKULL CARVED ENTIRELY FROM WOOD-BC professor of art Al Neso holds skull he obtained from South America. The skull, a feature of an Indian tribe specializing in wood carving, includes minute detailing which Naso says is reminicent of South American art. Among the items also displayed is a religious figure whose face is made of silver which has been meticulously shaped and blended into the wood carving. Also displayed are rock carvings, some Christian work and a gourd on which the artist toiled endlessly to produce fine, detailed work. (Rip Staff Photos by John Esparza)

handsomely displayed in the bedrooms while the den has a woodcarved skull, gold-lined statuettes, woven blankets and a handcarved gourd which has intricate details stand out. Some handcarved sculptures and bowls date more than 2,000 years.

"It was really a family project," stated Naso who was accompanied by his wife and their two children Veronica and Erik. "The kids learned to speak Spanish pretty well and my. wife really helped me out in taking

notes and identifying the pictures." Peru was the only spot the art teacher encountered difficulty in. He was asked to pay \$20 to take 15 pictures of displays at an archaeology museum. However, his credentials officials and was able to take 60 shots for only a token fee of \$6. "Basically, there was a lot of

cooperation from institutions," said

Among the places he visited were Machu Picchu, Ollantaytambo, Chan Chan, Tambo Colorado, Tihuanaco, Sacsayhuaman, Kenco Temple, Puca Pucara, Tambo Machay, Pisac, caves cemetaries, an aquaduct, the ransom room of Atahualpa, Inca baths and the Nazca lines which he photographed from a private plane.

Naso received his Bachelor o Industrial Design from Pratt Institute and his Master of Arts from New York University. He taught seven years at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts where he served as

from the American embassy and BC acting department head for one year and photographer after serving in the military during the Korean War. His travels also include trips to Korea Canada, the U.S. and Japan.



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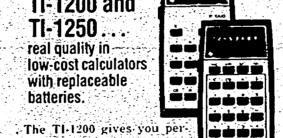
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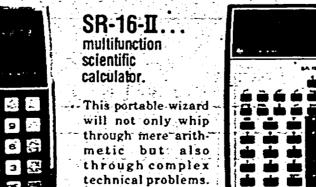
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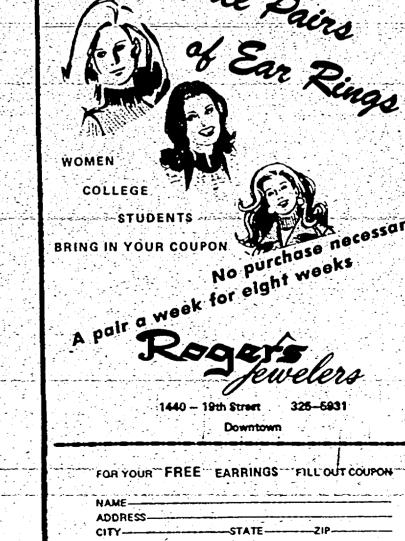
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Rip Staff Writer In what may possibly be regarded hour lab, members of the Physics 10 class worked from 1:30 to 10 p.m. on

generating and amplifying coherent

Metrologic's ML369 modulated laser; afforded a wide band with which to

the Math Science and Library members of the class. Frankie Sandoval. Bill Keese. Felix Delgado, Lowell Watros, Jeff Wise, Bob Welch and Jere White, instructed by Robert Parsons, participated in the experiment. The equipment, maintained by physics lab technician. Joe Zaragoza, was located mainly atop the Math-Science building included a Fresnel lens, two large front-surfaced

sources, emits a collimated beam, that, The reflected beam was then aimed an even further collimated beam. The reflected the beam through the center

photodetector. A reference beam was reflected directly into the

photodetector by inserting a small front of the laser. The electric signals from the photodetector for the reference beam and for the reflected beam were alternately observed on the oscilloscope. A shift in the pattern of the signals corresponded to the time delay of the reflected beam relative to the reference beam. By dividing the distance traveled by the reflected beam (313 meters), by the time delay (about one-millionth of a second), the velocity of light was revealed. Three measurements were recorded. According to Parsons, the results were within one to ten per cent of the expected value. The beam enlarged two to three times when it reached the library, and on the way back to the MS building, the beam enlarged seven

Although measuring the light speed by using simple optics as this into the detector, adjusting the large is important to potential physicists, operations staff for their cooperation experiment employed, may produce mirror atop the MS building, so that it the experience in working with and assistance in completing this equipment and coordinating group, experiment

According to Parsons, "We already knew the speed of light. Through this experiment, the students gained equipment and undertaking group

Since it's introduction in 1960. thousands of dollars have been devoted to research and development. Although its capabilities are still being discovered, some it its applications include drilling metals, surveying, construction, delicate medical surgery, welding and in research to develop

participating in the experiment would like to say "thanks" Dr. Kenneth Lautenschlager, chairman of the physical science department, Ed Karpe, instructor o meteorology and the maintenance and



Jan. 24 Bakersfield concert to enjoy a back issue of the Renegade Rip. -(Rip Staff Photo by Jim Meadows)

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER NICKEL-Workman Math-Science building. The addition is being made in an attempt to make more buildings accessible to handicapped

Annapolis Brass Quintet in concert

and the final standing ovation at the

two of its members found and shared

an affinity for brass music above and

beyond their call to duty as U.S. Naval

Academy bandsmen. Officially formed

in 1970, the group has been

Ouintet members-David Cran,

performing over 300 professional

concerts a year throughout the U.S.

Calvin Smith, horn; Tim Beck,

trombond and Robert Posten, bass

and Lumbleau Real Estate School.

In the community, Mrs

Timmermans has been active in March

of Dimes, Heart Fund and City of

Hope fund raising efforts. She is a

member of Calvary Bible Church,

NAACP, Bakersfield Business and.

Professional Women, Community

Roundtable and the Commission on

"I'm running at the urging of many

people throughout the district who

feel we need strong, constructive

someone who will address the issues

with truth, openness and common

sense," Mrs. Timmermans stated.

"Their only request is that government

"I'm not running for the fun of it

aculty art on displat

The BC Annual Art Faculty Exhibit

opens Wednesday with a reception

7-9 p.m. in the BC Gallery, located in

the library concourse. The exhibit

which continues until April 7 is open

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and Monday-Thursday 7-9 p.m.

be fair to all, not a select few."

the Status of Women.

The quintet began in 1966 when-

"Five totally devoted and enthusiast at the close of the program,

disciplined musicians" is an one that would join in the applause

its musicianship, blend and attach," trumpet; Robert Suggs, trumpet;

appropriate description of the

Annapolis Brass Quintet scheduled to

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full-time brass ensemble, is unique

because of its mastery of technical

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as "being able to fill an auditorium

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and "a group that can change a brass

music unenthusiast at the inception of

announced her candidacy for the 33rd

Assembly district seat held by

-Mrs. Timmermans, a Democrat, ran

for her party's nomination in 1974 for

Congress and was defeated by

six-tenths of one per cent. She has

been living in Bakersfield since 1966

third in overall Superstars competition

with a first place finish in the IBA

(obstical course) race. He cruised the

53 yd. coursé, which included five

seconds.

stops with 180 degree turns, in 12

Carl Stewart, the overall Superstars

leader at the halfway point, finished

second with a 12.6 clocking, while

third went to Jim Hodges with a 13.2"

With four events remaining, Stewart

holds the lead with 19 1/3 points as

opposed to Jon White with 12 1/2.

Tied for third are Grauman and Benji

Lopez with 10 points.

when she moved from Illinois.

Republican Bill Thomas.

Friday at 8 p.m.

By LYNN McDOWELL

Bob Lechtreck competes in oral "Competition of the minds," is how Ron Reel. Forensics advisor

"The students are dedicated, listen sweepstakes in Orange County, March

Forensics is divided into three ajor events categories. Individual. eader's theatre and Debating.

tournaments. They have won five awards each Ledbetter and Rainey also

represented by John McDole, Judy Holtz, Wynette McGuire, Bob Reader's Theatre is doing a "Salute

to Motion Pictures," using literature in California and will be going to

one of the most prestigious

Holtz, John McCole, Bob Lechtreck and Wynette McGuire. The group has performed throughout the county, the done two TV programs for "Education Today" and have performed for selected groups throughout the Bakersfield area.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debate team is Mike Gray and Bob Lechtreck. Mike has won two awards and Bob has won The Oxford debating team has four members; Garey Rainey, Paul. Ledbetter, Bob Lechtreck, and

The theatre has traveled extensively

Ensemble Festival Saturday in the in status among other colleges. It has Zimmerman, director; Orange Coast a.m. with a lunch break 12:30-1:30 p.m. and continues to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The festival will feature 11 of the finest vocal ensembles between San Francisco and San Diego, according to Robert Oliveira, BC choir director.

a good musical experience."

Friday's performance will feature a. variety of works, including 16th Oliveira founded the festival five century "Peccavi" to Scott Joplin rags to a special bicentennial arrangement The public is invited to attend this performance. There is no admission.

Moody Bible Institute while in needs that are going un-met-due to Chicago and has recently attended BC lack of leadership on Mr. Thomas'

with vigor and spirit through a

repertoire embracing the baroque,

renaissance and contemporty musical

idions. Each member of the group

possesses the solid musical background.

necessary to articulate his artistry with

musicianship that is both accessible

Badminton team keeps winning

By FOREST PHINNEY

Rip Sports Writer The BC badminton squad will travel to Pierce College this Thursday and tothe Fresno State Invitional tourney on Saturday. The squad continued its win streak last Wednesday, by downing leadership. The voters are looking for -- Fresno City College 23=1;

According to coach Sybil Hilton,"it was the squad's best win of the season. Not only did the squad play the best they have played this year, they also let the fewest points of the year, it was really a good win" commented Coach

So far this year Esse Segogiano leads the squad with 14 wins out of 15 matches, followed by Betty Sears 13 out of 15, and Mary Ortiz, Clara ("Vol") Cano and Pam Harper with 12 out of 15 for the women.

For the men Rick Walton and Willy Garcia are tied for the match lead with a record of 12 out of 15.

Saddleback College, Alvin Brightbill,

"The festival is not a competition," commented Oliveira. "Music is an art to be enjoyed. Why ruin it with the pressure of competition? It should be

contests halted midway

Both of the BC net contests played early last week were halted midway due to darkness. In the L.A. Valley contest that

took place over a week ago, action was discontinued following singles action with the Gades on top 4-2 and needing only one win in doubles win to clinch the victory. The third doubles combo of Dilley and Williams were one game away from downing their opponent, when the Valley duo

suddenly were unable to see Lewis's squad lost the first singles contest of the day when Al Hodges was downed by his opponent, 1-6, 4-6. Randy Berg also dropped his match 1-6, 6-3, 3-6.

The BC wins came when Raul Nunez topped his opponent after losing the first one, 2+6, 6-1, 6-1, Kelly Williams went three sets before finally topping his opponent, and Jim Dilley beat his foe 7-5, 6-2.

In what was probably one of the most exciting matches of the still young season, Jeff Krikorian downed his opponent 5-7, 7-5, 7-5 Krikorian was down 5-0 in the second set after losing the first one, before making his valiant comeback.

Next action for the net squad will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in El Camino, and Friday when they meet the Vikes in Long Beach.

festivals in California, according to Porterville College, Tom Miller director; Merced College, Bill Pitzer Schools performing are: BC, director; Glendale College, Paul Mayo, Oliveira, director; University of / director; Diablo Valley College, Dick Ken Helmes, director; Camprath, director and UC-Stanislaus, Cabrillo College, Allen Illick, director; Gary Unruh director. Unruh will be the adjudicator. COMPLETE 8-TRACK CAR STEREO SYSTEM



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"INSECURITY:"

By Walter LaFeber

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articles exploring issues of the American Issues Forum. This series has been written especially for the second segment of the Bicentennial program of Courses by Newspaper Professor Walter LaFeber, a diplomatic historian at Cornel University, here considers the internal and external threats to America that have resulted in a profound sense of insecurity among its people.

Editor's Note: This is the eleventh in a series of 18

President Ford's First Annual Message, one newspaper reported in January 1975, "was the gloomiest delivered by a President since the depression of the nineteen-thirties." Unemployment, inflation, and threats of war in the Middle East overshadowed the few bright spots in the President's

It seemed quite unlike Dwight Eisenhower's soothing messages of the 1950s or John Kennedy's call-to-the-ramparts appeals of the early 1960s. Memories of those supposedly happier times made Americans nostalgic for the good old days of charismatic leadership in the White House, record car sales, and stable prices.

Americans with those memories should treasure them for such times are rare in our history. The 1780s was more typical, and the mood of crisis pervading those years more prophetic of decades to come. That mood was caught in James Madison's letter of 1787 to Thomas Jefferson. describing the work of the Constitutional Convention: "We are in a wilderness, without a single footstep to guide us."

If the "Father of the Constitution" harhored such doubts; one can only imagine the fears of such opponents of the new Constitution as Patrick Henry. He was convinced the new nation would soon become enslaved to an all-powerful central government. "The tyranny of Philadelphia," roared Henry, "may be like the tyranny of George III," for "it squints toward monarchy."

Henry, as usual, over-dramatized, yet his pessimism and Madison's worry reflected a deep national insecurity. The rivers might teem with fish; the land abound with crops, the churches burst with church-goers. All the same, Americans nervously watched for signs of God's disfavor. After all, as the Puritan ministers emphasized, God often put the most faithful and successful to the greatest test.

Burden of Righteousness

As early as 1629 John Winthrop had warned the settlers of Massachusetts Bay, recently escaped from the problems of the Old World, that fresh dangers awaited them in the New. In one of the most famous American speeches, he reminded them that the whole world was waiting for the great Christian experiment to fail: "We shall be as a City upon a Hill." Winthrop announced, "the eyes of all people are upon us; so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work and so cause him to withdraw his present help: from us, we shall be made a story and by-word through the

This long-held idea of America as the "Chosen Nation" helps account for our national habit of equating success with divine favor. It also may provide a hint why the Watergate break-in, which, as Professor John Higham pointed out in an earlier article, aroused only a cynical response in Europe, caused such soul-searching in the

This burden of righteousness has caused us to feel insecure since the time when Puritan magistrates called for days of public humiliation to appease God's anger. The signers of the Declaration of Independence determined to separate themselves from a British society so corrupt that it shocked even the worldly Benjamin Franklin. They escaped the contagion, however, only to enter into a decade of revolution and economic panic.

The Republic in Danger

The new form of government created in 1789 by the Constitutional Convention did not quiet earlier anxieties. Madison and Henry were not alone in questioning whether the experiment would work. Crusty old Federalist, Fisher Arnes, offered only slight hope when he noted: "A monarchy is a merchantman which sails well, but will sometimes strike on a rock and go to the bottom; a republicis a raft which will never sink, but then your feet are always in the water."

But the raft nearly sank during the Constitution's first ten years-a period when the nation feared for the survival of its political institutions. The 1790s were torn by political party divisions, rebellion in Pennsylvania, and near-war with France, Panicked Federalists tried to restore domestic peace

by destroying their opponents' right of free speech. When a peaceful transition of government occurred with the Republican-Democratic Jefferson's presidential triumph, the nation was so relieved that the event has been tagged

Hardly had Jefferson moved into the new capital of Washington City when the country faced a new threat: Napoleon moved to occupy the Mississippi Valley. Hurried maneuvers resulted in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, and the French danger subsided. Immediately thereafter, the British, fighting for survival in the Napoleonic wars, posed another challenge. Determined to stop American trade with-France, the British preyed on United States ships and/ encouraged Indian attacks on American settlements along the Great Lakes. The two nations finally fought to a draw in the war of 1812, but the British scored a moral victory. by burning Washington City.

In 1815 the wars ended and Americans turned inward to develop their immense continent. They would not fight Europeans during the next eighty years. That fact, however Americans made the 19th century into the most dynamic and expansive in their 300-year history. In doing so they killed and were killed by Indians, Mexicans, and-in 1898-Spaniards and Filipinos. During four years of civil war they slaughtered each other. In all they fought three wars and went to the brink of conflict with England, Canada, Russia, and even China.

Crisis Over Slavery

Black slavery, of course, constituted the greatest threat to national security. Northerners feared the loss of western lands to free labor unless the slave-holding expansionists were checked. Southerners predicted the stagnation of their economy if slavery were banned in the territories. Slave revolts in 1822 and 1831, along with rumors of many others, obsessed southern society and intensified the sense

The Civil War ended slavery, but the nation was then torn by a quarter-century economic depression that worsened until by the 1890s Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham could defect "symptoms of revolution." Masses of unemployed marched on Washington during that depression decade, and the U.S. Army was called out to break paralyzing strikes. A young political science professor. Woodrow Wilson, was one of many-Theodore Roosevelt was another-who warned that the United States stood onthe brink of violent class warfare.

As a President, Wilson would later help avert that. warfare by championing social and economic reform programs. But he also led us into World War I, where we watched civilization (as F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote), "Walking very slowly backward a few inches a day, leaving the dead like a million bloody rugs." The glow of the 1920s was dimmed by the memory of this horror, then finally snuffed out by depression and another world war. In its wake came cold war. McCarthyism, and Vietnam.

Even during the complacent Eisenhower years the President gravely warned that a sudden worldwide rebellion against injustice and poverty was testing the fitness of political systems and the validity of political philosophies." Few paid sufficient attention, but the man with the infectious grin was reminding Americans that they could not take the security of their institutions for granted. It was a fitting introduction to the 1960s and 1970s when, as we shall see in the next article, the American people searched vainly for stability and security in a world of revolution.

Such insecurity, therefore, is hardly a new fact of life for this country. It is as American as James Madison, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson-and Gerald Ford.

NEXT WEEK: Professor LaFeber discusses why Americans, whose country was born in revolution, usually oppose other revolutions throughout the world.

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BCglovers better Metro record

By BOB YOUNG

Rip Sports Editor Clutch hits by Mark Small and Pete Audap plus superb pitching performances by sophomores Ben Maytubby and Ed Crosby enabled Walt Johnson's diamondmen to outlast the stubborn East Los Angeles Huskies, 4-3, last week on the Haley

The Gades garnered the first score of the day in the first inning when Dwayne "Go-Go" Gholston crossed the plate on a single by the hottest hitter on the team, Jeff Doyle.

BC got on the board again in the fourth inning when first baseman Keith Frazier, a Tast High product, smashed a double, scoring Rick Steele. Steele had singled earlier in the inning.

Controversial plays have highlighted the Gades season thus far, and today was no exception. In the top of the fifth inning with the Huskies at bat, John Pennington led with a routine grounder to Rick Raden at third. followed by a single to left by Juan Williams. Gary Finton then flied out to Doyle in center making it two outs, and a man on first base. Art Mora then smashed the ball to deep center with Williams apparently crossing the plate for the score. The Gades then appealed the play saying that Williams had not touched third base en route to the plate. The umpire agreed calling Williams out, thus ending the inning.

Following their five inning drought, the Huskies got on the scoreboard in the sixth when Greg Bell flied deep to right field, enabling Jess Monnerrez to score. Monnerrez had doubled earlier in the inning. Al Delgado scored in the seventh to tie the game.

The locals got themselves into a bases loaded jam in the top of the ninth inning, but southpaw Ben Maytubby struck out Juan Williams, and Gary Finton to end the inning and send the game into overtime. Maytubby faced only 16 batters during his three inning stint, but

frame when in the top of that stanza they travel to Pasadena for a 3:30 clocking of 1:51.0 and placed second with his time of 2:26.2. the ever present Juan Williams led off

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with a triple. Third sacker followed with a single breaking the tie. ELAC had another chance to score, but Jeff Doyle threw Art Mora out at the plate following a single by Monnerrez.

Jerry Ennis led the inning with a single, but was forced out at second leaving Tom McCormick on first. Mike Sutherland, the Huskie pitcher who had pitched the whole game then struck out Jeff Doyle, but issued a walk to Ron Steele. Mark Small then pinch hit for Jerry Rice, slammed a single, enabling McCormick to score and tie the game at three. Pete Audap, of Delano then ran the count to 2-2 against Sutherland before lining a single up the middle to score the winning run.

In action late lase week, Johnson's Renegade crew brought out the heavy artillery to bomb their way past the Los Angeles Valley Monarchs, 9-7.

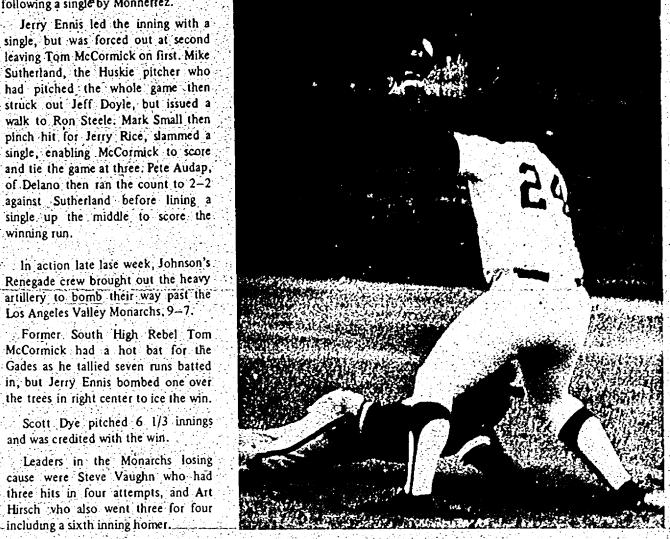
Former South High Rebel Tom McCormick had a hot bat for the Gades as he tallied seven runs batted in, but Jerry Ennis bombed one over the trees in right center to ice the win. Scott Dye pitched 6 1/3 innings

and was credited with the win. Leaders in the Monarchs losing cause were Steve Vaughn who had

Hirsch who also went three for four including a sixth inning homer. Following press deadlines, the Gades traveled to Long Beach for a

Vikings. The Gades season slate now stands 4-2 plus the "travesty" game that still is being appealed by the





Renegade fins even Metroloop slate

Conference record at Long Beach on March 5 when they downed the Vikings 56-47. The Gades are now 1-1 in Metro action, and faced the Huskies from East Los Angeles last Friday afternoon with results not available at press time.

The Gades come up against more tough Metro action this weekend when in the 200 yard freestyle with his

The BC Women's swim team

performed in the March 4 Southern

California Community College

Women's Swim Relays and placed a

respectable third in a field of 16 at the

Ventura College won the meet with

a total of 240 points. Saddleback in

second with 226 points, BC finished

The Gadettes next contest

Thursday against Los Angeles Valley

at the Renegade pool. The women

competed against Santa Monica

College last Thursday with results not

and Harvick were clocked in 1:49:09

place in the time of 4:01:04.

with their point total of 214 points.

East Los Angeles pool.

available at press time,

BC started off on the right foot with a win in the 400 yard medley relay with the team of Eric Brown, Eric Schmidt, Rick Zumbro and Les Goodwin in a time of 4:05.9; Schmidt came back to place third in the 100

Mike Finch again blasted the field.

1-2 in that event.

was taken by Greg Gibbons in 2:09.0 with teammate Jeff Worthing finishing

The quartet of Greg Ginnons, Les Goodwin, Mike Toland and Mike yard freestyle, the Lancers taking a Finch took the last event of the day in the 400 yard freestyle relay with their fine clocking of 3:26.2, but not before Jeff Worthing splashed his way to a first place in the 200 yard breaststroke

Women swimmers third at ELAC

Renegades finished fourth in 2:07:08

and finally in the 200 yard backstroke

a seventh place finish with a timing of

Freshman Randy Jones toured the mile in 4:21.4 with Mike Vasquez coming in third. In the half mile, sophomore Harlan Hunter came up

Renegades to challenge tough Warriors Friday

Rip Editor-in-Chief Renegade track troop skipper Bob Covey figures El Camino to be strong enough to challenge the BC trackmenin the chase for the Metropolitan Conserence title. Covey and his trackmen will find out exactly how strong the Warriors are Friday when they entertain the EC squad at 2:15 in Memorial Stadium.

So far (not including last Friday's tiff against Pasadena), the locals have had no real league competition. The LA Valley Monarchs became the 38th straight Gade victim as Duane Broom and Mike Mince, both sophomores, broke meet records and continued to improve in their specialties. The 120-25 BC win gave them a 2-0

Broom, a sophomore from South, scaled the horizontal bar at 6-101/4 and later had three attempts at 7-14 barely nudging the bar down on his final try. His winning effort meet broke the old meet record by one

Mince, a sophomore from Kern Valley, clocked 55.1 in the intermediate hurdles to shave one second off the meet record. The high-stepping Mince also turned in a winning performance in the high hurdles in 14.6.

BC tracksters allowed only three Monarch-first places while capturing the remaining 14 and showed their perennial depth in coasting to the win. Freshman triple-jumper Chris DeFrance had a double victory with a 22-11½ leap in the long jump and a 46-4 effort in the tripple leap.

provide competition in the distance races but their runners were concentrated in the two-mile event leaving the other races to BC runners.

with an easy win timing 1:57.4 in his

event while teammates Mike Edwards and Mike Miles completed a sweep. Metro cross country champion Gerardo Canchola of LA Valley picked off the only running victory for the visitors with a 9:14.5 clocking in the

Jack-Leonard led a-sweep in the shot put with a 45-9 toss while freshman Don Giorgi paced a sweep in the discus with a 143-3 effort Freshman John Fox, coming off the basketball campaign, took seconds in

BC also swept the sprints where Ed Ruffin dashed his way to a 22.5 time in the 220 and John Madry crossing the tape in 10.2 in the 100-yard dash

Mark Bogenrief won the 440 with a

50.8 time while the other Monarch win came in the pole vault where Howard Kwasman cleared 13 feet. Bakersfield captured both relay events with the mile relay clocking 3:24 and the 440 quartet timing 42.1.

Golfers continue Metropolitan action

After a two-day tournament at Mesa, Arizona last Thursday, the Renegade putters continue Metropolitan Conference action today when they travel to face the Pasadena... Lancers today and host LA Pierce on

Bob Nelson's Gade golf squad is 2-0 in conference action. BC defeated Porterville, 489-493, and handed LA Valley a 37-17 loss in the second Dan Anselmo fired a one-over-par

73 and teammate Scott Mahlman a 77 in pacing the club to the Porterville victory. Paul Haggerty recorded a 79. Dave Stanley fired a five-over-par

77 in the Gade win against the Monarchs with support from Scott Underhill with a 78 in the out of town



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT-Renegade diver Don Allen gers in nu practice at the BC pool to strengthen the diving depth for Jim Turner's GAde swimming team. Allen is part of the 1-2 Metro diving team along with teammate Jeff

'The Abduction from the Seraglio' scheduled

Mozart opera friday, Saturday night

Local soprano Kay Newman will lead a group of outstanding local singers and musicians who will join with performers from Los Angeles and San Francisco in the upcoming BC Opera Theatre production of Mozart's "The Abduction from the Seraglio." The performance is scheduled this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the BC Theatre.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and are available at the BC Business Office or Glenn's Music Store. Phone reservations may be made by calling 871-8660.

Newman will sing the role of Blonde, the English maid of Constanze, with a job as instructional assistant at East Bakersfield High School and her private life as wife and mother of five children. She began her musical studies at Brigham Young University, where she sang with the opera workshop and the Mormor Tabernacle Choir. She presently studies voice privately with Darrel Cates, and has appeared locally as a soloist with the Masterworks Chorale and the choirs at Bakersfield College and Cal-State:

The spoken role of Pasha Selim, the Turkish governor, will be taken by Paul JOhnson, music instructor at Washington Junior High School. Johnson has long been active in the Bakersfield music scene. He formerly served as the minister of music at the First Assembly of Godd Church, and is active locally as a member of the Masterworks Chorale.

The tenor role of Pedrillo will be sung by Robert Bornfield, a young man who graduated from East-Bakersfield High School, and who is presently is finishing a Bachelor's degree in music at Cal-State Hayward. Though only 21, Bornfield is an experienced soloist. He has sung numerous operatic roles with the opera workshop at Hayward, and has appeared as a guest soloist with the opera workshop at Northridge. He recently was chosen as a soloist in the prestigious Bay Area premiere of Leonard Bernstein's "Mass." and only last week was named the winner of the San Francisco Young Artist's Award. Bornfield also finds time to sine with the San Francisco Opera Chorus in the fall.

The opera will be presented, as last year, with full chorus and orchestra, said director Dr. James Mason of the BC Music Department staff. The orchestra, headed by Kern Philharmonic concert mistress Rebecca Brooks, will be made up

of players from the Philharmonic as well as musicians from Los Angeles and Fresno. The chorus members are a combination of Bakersfield College students and members of the Masterworks Chorale.

In the lead roles are two young singers from Los Angeles. Tenor Nile Norton will sing the role of Belmonte, the Spanish nobelman, while soprano Victoria-Diane Cutler will undertake the notoriously difficult role of Constanze. whom Belmonte rescues from the Turks.

Norton, who came to Los Agneles last year from the Bay Area, is constantly n demand as a soloist in concert and oratorio, Mason said. His lyric tenor voice is particularly noted for its purity, and because of this he has had great success in the works of Mozart. In a recent production of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" in the Bay Area, one reviewer called Norton "the best Don Attovio I have ever heard, either in person or on record.".

Norton, who is head of choral music at Whittier College, divides his time between choral conducting and singing. He received his doctorate from Stanford University after two years of study at the Hochschule Fur Musik in Vienna.

Victoria-Diane Cutler also fares from the Los Angeles area. She presently is finishing a Master's degree in vocal music at Cal-State Northridge. She performed with a variety of organizations in Los Angeles, including the Roger Wagner Chorale and the Guild Opera of Southern California, Recent performances have included the Monday Evening Concert series at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, where she was featured artist under conductor Karl Kohn.

In the role of Constanze, Miss Cutler will be called upon to sing some of Mozart's most difficult vocal music. The part requires a singer of the utmost skill and flexibility, the director noted, and Miss Cutler promises to be a special treat for local audiences in this respect, Mason auditioned dozens of singers before selecting her for the role, and he is confident her appearance in Bakerssield will be somewhat of a local sensation.

The bass role of Osmin, the Turkish harem guard, will be sung by Robert Bernard whom local audiences heard last year as the high priest Sarastro in "The Magic Flute." Bernard, who is on the faculty at Stanford University, performs regularly in the Bay Area, both at Stanford and with such distinguished ensembles as the Carmel Bach Festival and the Marin and San Jose symphonies.

The role of Osmin is a tour de force of the bass repertoire, combining virtuosity with comedy. Mason said. Bernard first learned and performed the



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT-Rehearsals demanded cast from "The Abduction from the Seraglio" to concentrate on getting their lines straight for the weekend performance. The cast includes actors and musicians from the local area as well as from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

AUDITIONS START SOON-Cathy Correa, choreographer for the New Starlight of Kern, and George Carson, the music director, admire authentic Polynesian costumes worn by Eileen and Grane Canetak of the Lani Kelii Polynesian Dance. Troupe. Shows this summer are South Pacific and High Button Shoes. Auditions for singers and dancers will be held April 1-2 in the BC Theatre Building.

voices. In addition there are numerous

parts, native Polynesian-like girls, Navy

nurses, and lots of sailors of all ages.

for the second show, "High Button

"High Button Shoes," takes place

in New Jersey in the year 1913. A

time when criminals had some

conscience, couples danced the tango

and Castle Walk, silent movies costing

a nickel, bathing suits covered the

entire body and one could buy a

There are many lead and secondary

roles ranging from juvenile parts to

iniddle agers. Also parts for the vocal

choruses of football players, lady

birdwatchers and townsfolk. Dancing

from ballet to the polka will be

Auditions will also include casting.

shapes and sizes.

holding preliminary auditions for singers and dancers. Thursday and Friday: April 1 and 2. 7-10 p.m. in the BC theatre. Final selections will bemade Saturday, April 3, 1-4 p.m.

Shows for the Starlight summer season under the stars are "South." Pacific" and "High Button Shoes." Production director Henry Horwege invites all persons in the community to

"South Pacific" is one of the most successful of all the Rodgers and Hammerstein hits, with such sones as. "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Outta My Hair." "Some Enchanted Evening," "Bloody Mary," and the samous "Bali Ha'i." Also among the selections are "There's Nothing Like a Dame," "Dites Moi" and "Younger Than

is out of money and will not be able to pay students the amount promised is not true, according to Yvonne Milliken, associate dean of student

The federally funded program did not budget enough money for this year and had to borrow \$80 million of next year's appropriation. "I received a letter from

Washington, D.C. last week stating the problem had been reported to Congress and had been resolved'." The grants are mainly for low-and middle-income students and before a of federal aid he or she must apply for a Basic must apply for a Basic Grant. There about 800 BC students who receive the grants and the average student receives about \$600 a year.

Applications for next year will be available beginning this week. Eligibility requirements have changed since last year and more students will qualify for the grants, according to Mrs. Milliken. The grants are non-repayable gifts for students

for future to ensure his survival.

slated for May 1.

Student Court halts re-chartering lottery;

faculty. At the Board of Reps meeting, committee was formed to improve the ASB-card or Activity Pass possibly with a picture. The Student Services

committee will also hold a meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The CCCSGA state conference will

have ten BC government leaders three-day affair this weekend. ASB President Bob Lienhard will lead the congregation which is slated to meet with State Sen. Walter Stiern (D.Kern) and State Assemblyman Bill Thomas

during their regular meeting last week.

While the court put the stop sign on a

lottery being done to recharter campus

organizations, the representatives

dropped their rubber match of the

Bakersfield-College

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can have something to go on during their Thursday meetings. The fair is A constituitonal amendment was submitted by head yell leader Randy

faculty tops Board of Reps volleyballers

renegude rip

jungle volleyball contest with the Peterson to add the head song leader to the Board of Reps. If approved it will be placed on the ballot for the

Forest Phinney was appointed reshman class representative to the The true matter for the day was in

hand and Lienhard's Losers received the back of the faculty's hand dropping two in a row. The Reps totally fell in rank below the faculty by blowing the "Rubber Game of the

"We're still willing to take on newcomers," challenged Lienhard. The Student Court had started the

process during the 1976-77 school year. A cycle would then be formed where all 20 clubs would have a designated time to recharter their

However, shortly after associate justice John Diffenbaugh had started the lottery, the court decided to halt the plan until the clubs being drawn were checked to see if they were still active and whether they needed to be

rechartered. A ruling on the constitution of the BC Silent Communicators, a new club on campus, was tabled until this week.

In other business, Carl Diffenbaugh suggested amending Article Eight. Section One of the ASB Constitution which dealt with rechartering club constitutions. The court is also in the process of checking the grades and units of all elected ASB government

present dating systems "are subject to

gross inconsistancies". He expressed

the need for making dating more

In closing, Leakey once again

stressed the crisis of world destruction

"can be avoided. We are capable of

coping with the crisis ... on the basis

of commoness and sharing as one

species. We must put away our

selfishness (to remain as individuals)

of - community - effects - to - steer

government and corporations (making

them capable of helping end the

crisis). This is the most encouraging

thing seen so far," concluded Leakey,

a man of light wit who left the BO

audience, which included many

"Americans have shown the power

Hampering the study of fossils, the

Rip Managing Editor All nations need to work together

choreographer is Cathleen Correa. For

further information whether

interested in working onstage or

backstage should call. Starlight of

Kern, 322-5862.

to plan for man's future survival stressed Richard Leakey, administrative director of the National Museum of Kenya, Wednesday when he spoke to some 700 persons in the Outdoor Theatre about "Man: A New-Perspective from Kenya." "We must plan for the future of all

species together. Man must learn to share and communicate in order to survive, "- emphasized - Leakey - son of well known anthropologists Mary and Louis Leakey, "Life is endangered by

can look at himself "through past developments and relate the past to the present and future." With this knowledge, Leakey feels, man can plan

Leakey explained the "element of differences in men that was so important in the development of the present society is really superficial. Men are the same not different. We must accept the commonality of men.

The paleontologist pointed out man-

"Man today is a strange creature.

frightening," added the chairman of evident aggression is part of man" because of "his material aspect of the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya. The third-generation Kenyan

expressed that the theory of aggression Leakey pointed out forms of man can be dated back 12 million years being innate in humans has no enabling a better understanding of evidence from past discoveries to merit it. According to Leakey, the evidence man today. There is little evidence shows cooperation was more apparent about man between three and 10

million years ago. Leakey, who has no formal university education but received practical training in paleoanthropology --- from -- his -- parents. explained the "exciting discoveries made in East Africa" are because of the geography variety in Africa, the continental shift in the Great Rift Valley causing fossils remains to be embedded in layers of sediment and

fossils more accurate. Commenting on his newly discovered Homo Erectus skull, he stated it fills many gaps but also opens up many other areas of complications. The species found is unlike the other two forms of Old World Homo Erectus previously found and we must decide if it is a third form."

Hayden coming

volcanic activity making dating of laymen, spellbound.

Tom Hayden, opposing John Tunney for U.S. Senator, will be on campus April 7 in a campaigning effort at the BC Theatre. Free tickets may be picked up at the Business Office.

TOMORROW: Walt Johnson's glovers continue Metro action with a game here against the Lancers of Pasadena, and Superstar competition moves

WEDNESDAY: The men's tennis squad travels to the home of the El Camino Warriors in the only sports action of the day.

birdie swingers and the golfers both invade Los Angeles Pierce, while t women's tennis team hosts t Fullerton Hornest. The lady stummers host Valley, and 5 on 5 basketball continues. FRIDAY: Jim Turner's

awimmers travel . sadena while the basebau and tennis squads both travel to Reedley and Long Beach respectively. The golfers host El Camino at the Bakersfield Country Club, and Coach Bob Covey's trackers are pitted against El Camino on the Memorial Stadium tartan.

SATURDAY: Weekend action finds the baseballers traveling to Pierce, and the badminton team traveling to Fresno State to compete in the Fresno Invitational.

TODAY: Gade golfers travel to Pasadena to meet the Lancers, while intramural athletics continue with 5 on 5 basketball to take place at 3 p.m. in the BC

The Gades topped the field in the 200 yard breaststroke and placed second in the 200 yard freestyle relay. The team of Becky Harvick, Kathy Hooper, Nancy McDonald and Toni along with the Bike race at 1 Decker splashed their way to a time of p.m. 5 on 5 basketball in the 2:25:01 in the first place finish while Gym at 3 p.m. Decker, Jenny Townsend, Janet Simon

for the second place finish in the 200 Cathy Cornell, Simon, Beth Lifquist and Harvick teamed up in the THURSDAY: Sybil Hilton's 400 yard freestyle to capture a fourth

Women netters increase win The women's tennis team continued its undefeated string in pre-season play with a 7-3 win over Reedley on the BC courts Tuesday afternoon. The Gades, now 6-0, travel to Fresno for a practice match with the Rams tomorrow and then come

> Fullerton Hornets Thursday at 2:30 The Renegades won all but one of the singles matches but only one of t the doubles matches.

home for league match with the

Hard-hitting Debbie Costa gave the Tipers the only win in the singles with her straight set wins of 6-3, 6-0 over Brends Meadows. Costa never relented

while also finishing fourth in the 1200 yard butterfly with a clocking of

medley with their clocking of 4:44:07

The Renegade wrestling team finished its season at San Jose March -5=6 in the California Community-College State Wrestling tournament and ended with one state champion and one runner-up. The squad finished seventh in team standings; behind

Franc Affentranger lasted the two day affair, picking up three falls and one major decision enroute to his state championship in the 134-pound class. Joe Lopez, a freshman, was able to place second in his 142-pound class when he lost to tough Tom Gongora

tourney winner El Camino.

from Fresno. "I'm never happy with a season," commented coach Bruce "unless we win

"We are extremely happy that we

easy to win the number one spot in the State. You can tell because we've only had 14 here at BC."

With this year well in the past Coach Plutzenreuter hopes for more of the area's fine seniors to come into the athletic program at BC. "If we get all the good ones from

the high schools, we will be very Next year promises to be another exciting season with more of the Metro conference teams improving

their programs. "A good season is one in which we wrestle up to our full potential, concluded Pfutzenreuter, "and this year we came pretty close to doing

just that."

her hard line drive shots for the entire match and it payed off in the end. Karen Stevens came right back for the Renegades with her 6-4, 6-4 win over Shelly Jadoon. Stacy Mills downed Carol Fulcushima for BC with her prolonged match of 1-6, 6-2,

Dottie Brackley continued the Gade streak with a straight 7-5, 6-4 win over Tish Dekon, while Laurie Ratekin followed with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Mike Nieuwenhuija.

Gades Linda Belcher and Sheryl Cornelson 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 and Sue Pourroy added the final touch with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Micki Avilla.

The team of Costa and Jadoon teamed up for the Tigers to hand BC's team of Meadows and Stevens a 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 defeat in the first doubles

Ratekin and Belcher teamed up for the only Gade win in doubles competition with their scores of 7-5, 6-7, and 6-0. In the final match of the afternoon, Comelson and Nieuwenhuija of Reedley downed the duo of Jill Wedel and Kim Saunders in three sets 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

"The team is doing very well now," praised Coach Georgene Bihlman," but I am afraid of hitting a plateu too early and start to drop off our pace."

Gibbons, -(Rip Staff Photo by Jim Meadows)

attending colleges, universities and trade schools. BC students must be taking at least six units to qualify.

Richard Leakey

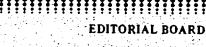
To the average, law-abiding citizen in this country, being convicted of felony would be a devastating experience that would haunt him the rest of his life. Apparently, to one of our boys in Washington, it is nothing more than a vacation with pay. Representative Andrew J. Hinshaw (R-Calif.) was recently convicted on two counts of accepting bribes while he was Orange County assesor, but so far the only visable consequence he has suffered is the forfeiture of his voting rights in the House.

According to the courts of this state and the laws of this nation, Hinshaw is nothing more than a common criminal. Yet, because of our government's double standard, he is allowed to keep his congressional seat, full salary (\$44,600) and all other financial benefits. He is even permitted to run for reelection. In fact, everytime, he travels or phones across the country to discuss

his appeal with his attorneys, the taxpayers have to

happening since the day American politicians got the idea they are somehow above the law. Kennedy had his Chappaquidick; Nixon had his Watergate; Wilbur Mills had his Tidal Basin Bombshells Connally had his milk deal; Agnew had his kickbacks. Not one of these people ever paid any real retribution for their acts against the public.

One theory among historians suggests America is following a pattern similar to the decline and fall of ancient Rome. If this is true and the United States is destined for destruction, Congress will no doubt fiddle while the country burns.



ODINION

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BC students may tace mandatory tuition

system, the largest in the world, appears to be in line for some fundamental changes in the near future. According to the state Finance Department, some key legislators, statewide community college officials, and community college presidents are beginning to talk about the need or the inevitability of either mandatory tuition fees or increased state control of the presently locally funded

colleges. These changes seem to be in contrast to the concepts on which the community college system are based-that they should be provided at virtually no cost to students and should be under the control of local

Up until now most talk about the proposed changes has been kept pretty well under wraps but recently the state. Finance Department flatly be \$20 a year for full-time students recommended the establishment of mandatory fees for all community college students, a tightening of state controls over what is taught at local colleges and the abolition of "state funding for adult recreation courses." The department termed the recommendations as "an alternative" to the generally unpopular and unprecedented limit Gov. Brown and

community colleges this year to

education programs. The new proposals are not-

completely without opposition, however. One opponent of the Finance Department's recommendations is John Vasconsellos (D-San Jose), chairman of the Assembly ways and means subcommittee on education and the Legislature's staunchest supporter of open-access and tuition-free higher education. He has characterized some of the recommendations as "an example of 18th-century puritanism" and said he felt "outraged" after reading them. "I've got to believe there is a better way to corral the cost of adult education than mandatory fees."

how at this point, but I'm looking." Under the Finance Department and \$10 a year for part-time students, rising to \$40 and \$20 respectively at the end of three years.

stated Vasconcellos. "I'm not sure

And alternate plan proposed by members of the Community Colleges Board of Governors would be to charge students, say, a \$50 deposit before embarking upon a particular course of instruction, with the deposit to be returned to the student upon the Legislature placed on state aid to completion of that course of

yes no

yes no

yes . no

yes' no

The Rip Asks

The Renegade Rip, always wishing to keep abreast of community affairs, is presenting this questionnaire on behalf of the City Council Sign Committee. An Gutcher, BC's director of public information, has been appointed by the Council to represent the general citizenty. Six local businessmen join Ms. Gutcher on the committee to amend the present draft ordinance regarding sign pollution in the community. Those six men represent the Board of Realtors, local architects, the sign industry, Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Planning Commission and the Downtown Businessmen's Association. The city has no present sign regulations except those in the counties Planning Commission.

Sign pollution deals with portable A-frames, bus benches, billboards, church reader boards, all types of advertising signs on freeways, city lots, sides and tops of buildings and political and construction signs with in all zoning sections of the

(Circle your answer and return it to the Rip in Campus Center 1. Comments on all questions will be examined and appreciated.)

1. Is there an excessive amount of signs duttering our community? 2. Should a resident be limited to the number of

political signs he/she may post on the lawn during election time?

3. Should the size of Realtor signs advertising on vacant lots be limited?-----4. Should businesses be limited to the number of

signs advertising the product on the premises of their property? 5. Should the number of advertising signs of a yes no

business be limited off the premises, around the community 6. Should luminescent signs be limited to an

amount of wattage to restrict the amount of light from the sign? 7. Should roof top signs be eliminated?

yes no 8. Should flashing, blinking and rotating signs be yes no discontinued? 9. Should gas stations be required to turn off their yes no

signs while the station is not operating? 10. Should the sumber of freeway signs be limited according to acreage, say 20 signs every mile?

Perhaps the most infuriating thing about the whole mess is not the fact that Hinshaw was convicted but the fact that, because the Congress is so concerned with protecting its members, he is getting away with it.

Don't think this is anything new. It has been

Unethical prosecutors can't

The Supreme Court recently ruled an unethical prosecutor wears a mantle of constitutional protection. He cannot be sued by a disgruntled defendant even if he has used false or misleading evidence to win the conviction. This ruling overrides the cannons of legal ethics concerning a prosecutor's duty which is not primarily to win. cases but to see the guilty are convicted and the

innocent set free. The Court's ruling overturned a case in which a Californian man who had been convicted of murder mostly on the testimony of a witness who later retracted his testimony. The defendant was freed by a Federal court after finding the state knew or should have known its star witness was lying and he then sued for malicious prosecution.

The Supreme Court conceded it left wronged degendants without personal recourse in dismissing his suit. Yet allowing such actions stated Justice Lewis Powell, would leave prosecutors open to a stream of lawsuits "that would prevent the rigorous and fearless performance of (their) duty." Powell suggested if a prosecutor's unethical actions

were really flagrant, he might be liable to criminal

penalties or disciplinary action by the bar. Is this justice when an innocent person can be proven guilty of a crime with false evidence? What is happening to the U.S. judicial system when someone can be subject to unethical prosecution? This so-called constitutional protection for the prosecutor is denying individuals their rights to a fair trial. Citizens are relatively unprotected against these unethical actions under the Court's ruling.

Also the Court is leaving victims without any recourse by preventing them from sueing for malicious prosecution. Thus they are left with damaged reputations and lives. And even if a person can bring a prosecutor up against the bar what assurance does he have disciplinary action will be taken?

Hopefully the ruling will be changed before the whole system of "blind" justice is broken down and individuals no longer have any rights to fair

RUTH STEVENS



mandatory fee, one that worries many,

is that it ultimately results in the

At the present time the Finance

Department is looking around for a

legislator to adopt its

ecommendations and submit them to

the Assembly in the form of a bill.

Whatever the outcome, the fate of

these recommendations should be of

maximum interest to the students of

exclusion of some students.

As expected Pennsylvania Governor Milton

Shapp dropped out of the Presidential race citing

Massachusetts and Florida primaries, Shapp's

withdrawal now leaves the Democrats with six

Governor lerry Brown has done what is to be

expected of a politican. After saying the only thing

he wanted was the governorship of California and

he would not enter the Democratic race for

president - Brown announced that he would enter

the California Primary as a "native son" candidate.

to say, that I think its time for a change in the

primary system. First, I think that primaries should

be a write-in system, that way the people would

really be voting for the candidate of their choice.

Second, take the case of Ronald Reagan in

florida, after the primary Reagan said that it was

still a race because almost half of the Republican

vote went to him, but in Florida as well as in all

the primaries the name of the game is not votes but

delegates. Right now President Ford outpolls

Regan by 62-25 but Reagan keeps saying he is

pleased with the way things are. I'm not. The way

the California winner-take-all primary works,

Reagan could get 49.9 per cent of the vote and still

not receive one delegate. The country needs to

For my two cents worth this week I would like

his dissappointing showing in both

candidates in the race for President.

Carter takes florida

The Florida primary went as I thought it would, as far as the Republicans are concerned. I gave President Ford 52 per cent over Ronald Reagan: Ford received 53 per cent.

But on the Democratic side I gave it to George Wallace to sneak past Jimmy Carter, however it finished the other way around with Carter receiving 34 per cent to Wallace's 31 per cent.

Senator henry Jackson, who outpolled Carter in the Massachusetts primary, was third for the Democrats with 24 per cent of the vote. Jackson did not see his loss as a setback. "I never claimed we were going to carry here" Jackson said after the final vote was in.

limmy Carter said that his victory was a defeat for George Wallace who received 42 per cent of the vote in the 1972 Florida primary.

Ronald Reagan commented he was pleased withthe turnout. "They were the ones who kept saying it would make me or break me." Reagan was refering to the predictions made by the Ford campaign workers that a Reagan loss in Florida would knock him out of the Presidental race. President Ford told supporters he was elated

with the results of the primary which gave him 43 more delegates to the party's convention. The delegate situation as far as Florida goes is Jimmy Carter took 34, George Wallace 26 and

For the Republicans President ford received 43

Henry Jackson 21.

and Ronald Reagan 23 delegates.

And that's From the Forest.

change the system.

A man arrested as a suspect in evolutionary bombing activity spokesmen in Beirut claimed has told the FBI that Bay Area publicly that the five-day-old radicals were plotting to Syrian-sponsored cease fire was a assassinate President Ford and success. former California Gov. Ronald Reagan at the Republican

Brown officially announced his rocky start Monday leaving a intention to enter his state's trail of accidents, increased presidential primary as a "native n" candidate Tuesday.

Vational Convention.

Moslem leftists and right-wing

A controversial experimen giving buses and car pool preferential treatment on the California Governor Jerry Santa Monica Freeway got its traffic congestion and angry commuters.

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I am not a Democrat but I must say this country's two party system i going down the tube, if 11 men (count em) think they are qualified to run the most important job in the nation. Nor do I think a movie actor or a clumsy Michigan bumpkin can keep iton top. Therefore I feel America needs a new breed of political hero - not some favorite son of a "sunshine state" but someone from the leading state in the nation which most everyone appreciates, smiles when he walks by and in some ways wishes he had the respect that many of our distinguished celebrities don't even have. Who has those qualities and canlead us from the depressed state we are in, pick us up and give this country a good swift kick in the butt-which is exactly what it needs. I propose a leather collar party for all down to earth Americans to join. I propose the next President of the United States of American to be the one and only Happy Day King, 'THE FONZE.'

He's the man to grab this country by the seat of its pants and shove it out into the light. He's the one who can give this nation the spirit it needs continue for another 200 years. He's the one who may be a hood but fine qualities and morals any mother would be truly proud of.

Yes, 'THE FONZE' has my vote and I feel all people should unite. You silent minority of leather necks, stand. up and show the world you just don't go around raping and piliging, beating up old ladies and riding your motorcycles like bats out of hell overeverything in your way. Now is the time to band together for improving this country and all involved.

We, fair citizens, may chose a party man but what we really need is people's man who knows what its like o wear only a t-shirt on his back. We don't need a President who can't ski, who has a scoop on everything or who thinks he smiles like Jiminy Cricket with a Georgia peach in his mouth. A man who really knows what this country was made of-elbow grease-is what America needs.

Three cheers for 'THE FONZE.' AAye! AAAye! AAAAye!

-Activities Board in the Executive Board Room 11:30 a.m. Student Activities Office. -People of the Tree club meeting, 1013 A Grace St

TUESDAY

-Baptist Student Fellowship in the Fireside Room. MESA Directiva meeting in the Student Conference Room of the Student Activities Office. -Deadline for the Rip Calendar.

12:30 p.m. -Board of Reps in the Executive Board Room of the Student Activities Office -MEChA Political Action Committee in the Student Conference Room of the Student Activities Office. -Baseball (Here) against El Camino. 2:30 p.m

> -Newman club in the Fireside Room -Associated Veteran Student meeting in the Fireside Room -BC Community Events Audubon film in FA 30.

> > WEDNESDAY

-Student Court in The Executive Board Room of the Studen

-Deadline for Letters to Editor -Campus Crusade for Christ in the Fireside Room. -MEChA Educational Committee in the Student Conference

Renegade Knights club meeting in the Fireside Room.

Room of the Student Activities Office. -United Fillipino Student meeting in the Fireside Room. 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. BC Ski club in the Fireside Room 7:30 p.m. -Circle K in the Fireside Room 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

-MEChA club meeting in the Fireside Room -International Student Association in the Executive Boar Room of the Student Activities Office. -MEChA Social Committee in the Student Conference Room of the Student Activities Office.

-Black Student Union in the Fireside Room 1:30 p.m. -Foreign film "Ohi Esta El Detalle" in FA 30. 2:00 p.m. -Badminton (Here) against LA Valley 2:30 p.m. -Baseball at East LA College. -Phi Rho Pi club meeting in FA 47. .5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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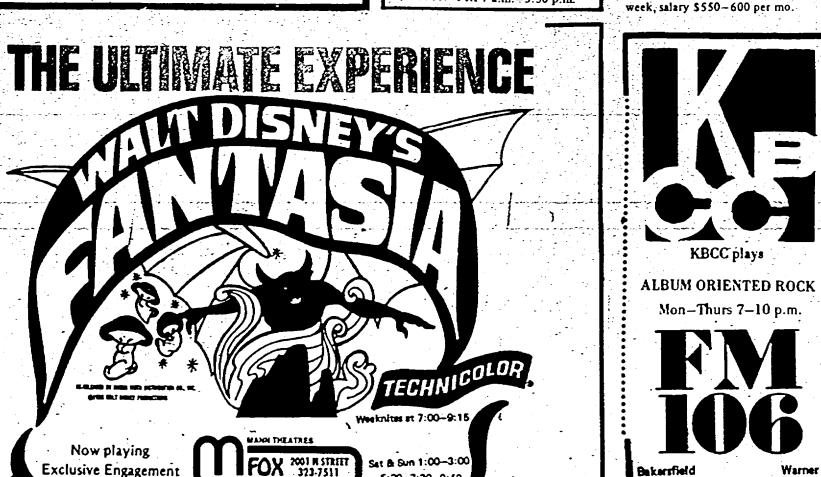
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Debate-team-to-travel-to-Orange-Coast

Entered in debate competition will

be the duo of Garey Ramey and Paul

Ledbetter presenting "Resolved: that

comprehensive program to control

previously been named champions in

After seven months of rehearsing their scripts and planning their strategies, eight BC students and their instructor Ron Reel are busy packing their bags in preparation for the inter-junior-collegiate state speech finals to be held this weekend at Orange Coast Community College in the Northern California Senior

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performance at the finals this weekend will determine their qualifying for the the federal government should adopt a four-year intercollegiate nationalists. Entered in the Reader's Theatre land use in the U.S." They have competition will be Wenette McGuire, Mary Morton, Judy Holtz, Margaret Wood and John McDole performing short cuts of different motion pictures of the past entitled a "Salute to Motion Pictures." Depending on their performance, they may qualify to

competition of Western states. Their

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attend the national finals in Chicago. Aside from combining their efforts, students are also encouraged to participate in individual competition. Mike Gray will participate in the Legal advice is available to BC 'speech to entertain category;' presenting "How to Train Your Pet

Reel feels his students are "fantastic." As a group they have won 60 different awards this year and the upcoming tournament will not be an exception. He states, "I expect this competition will prove our team one of the top teams in the state of

California.

landlord?' to traffic tickets-a variety of problems. will sponsor a movie entitled "Chupke Chupke" tonight at 7 p.m. in Fine

Arts 30. It will be presented in Hindi with English subtitles. Admission is talk to really helps," said Close



President Kimball is a 1974 graduate of. East High majoring Philosophy.

attitude adjustment hour 5*6 p.m. draft beer 25 + during a a h.

Kern Health fair Over 100 public, private, and voluntary organizations concerned with health have been invited to

participate in the Second Annual Kern

Health Fair, to be held Saturday, May

I, at BC along with the BC Festival 76

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1976

and Associated Student Body Spring All agencies wishing to participate in the Health Fair must respond to their invitations by 5 p.m. today, said executive coordinator Tom Daly. Anyone: wishing more information may contact Daly at the Health Department, 861-3631.

During the first Kern Health Fair held last April 19 at BC. over 60 health and health-related agencies offered a variety of health screening tests and informational services, and more are expected to do the same this year, Daly said.

-Nearly-800 persons-volunteered to staff clinics and information booths last year. About 3,500 people from Bakersfield and outlying areas attended the fair, over 5,800 immunizations and screening tests were given for blood pressure, diabetes, vision and hearing, back and foot disorders, breast and uterine cancer, and other health concerns. Of this total, 605 abnormal results were found, and 512 referrals to local medical resources were made.

Major co-sponsors of the Kern Health Fair are the Health Department, Medical Society, BC, and Kern Health Manpower Consortium.

Legal advice available

tudents from Dean Close in FA 45 by ppointment only, made through Sharon Miller in Fine Arts at 395-4404 Close is taking over legal counseling this semester while Bruce Meier,

regular BC legal counselor is on abbatical leave. "Advice is available." Close said on anything from I'm pregnant what do I do?' to 'I got busted for pot'

"We don't represent students-that would be illegal. What we do is offer

to 'What should I do about my

ASB Secretary Gail Rose is-1973 graduate of Delano High School. The sophomore is secretary and steno major.

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Americans as Anti-revolutionaries

By John Mitchell

Kern County Supervisor - Fifth District

History verifies that man has engaged in combat and has died in his effort to find liberty and freedom. The 18th Century was a period of rebellion with dissent and violence not uncommon in many countries during that period Among those countries were the Colonies and the British Empire and in the Colonies that heat of Revolution was about to boil although there were those who did not agree. In this extremely difficult time, the leaders in America. maintained remarkable caution in seeking relief from the oppression in taxation or other unjust legislation and

The first Continental Congress were at the time formulating means whereby to free this country, but the prime concern of the day was to accomplish it, if at all possible, by peaceful means.

The British Parliament took the position, as did the King, that there would be no compromise and England would indeed firmly maintain its right to regulate the internal affairs of the Colonics. This attitude reflected its adverse opinion by the leaders in America when in the Constitution it decreed that all men should and would be equal at birth and stand equal before the law, nor would there be in this country a class of people to rule by the right of noble birth, and the government would be selected by the citizens it governed. This has proven to be the foundation of our heritage of liberty.

Once again in our time in history we find the world in difficult times with countries experiencing the danger signals which challenge their liberty. The decline of morals and personal ethics. The decline in regard for law and order

and of our government has become most rapid. We see religious theories opposing the basic principles of our institutions and literature and entertainment in exhibition today that would have been condemned a few short years

survive with multitudes declaring God as being "dead?" Both Biblical and modern history records nations long gone

Today we have three choices to make: One, do we continue as in the past as a Nation respecting liberty and freedom with responsibility, placing duty above rights and privileges. Two, by over-reaction do we let ourselves be led into a totalitarian form of government with extreme loss of liberty and freedom. Three, do we follow those nations now extinct who took the course toward anarchy and licentiousness which result only in the destruction of our society as we know it toady? As our forefathers led in the preservation of liberties and

preservation of heritages passed down to us, so their principles are to remind us that we must stand firmly for. them which created the greatest country on the face of this earth. Apathy is the greatest enemy we have in America. today and once the citizens come alive and realize that they must become "involved" as did those patriotic citizens before us, through peaceful determination, "Anti-Revolutionaries" can get this country back on firm ground. Unless this takes place, then revolutionary violence would come too late to be effective under choice number

Does a Nation survive or decline under this decay? Can it

who followed philosophies.

two or three previously described.

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Americans The Perpetual Revolutionaries

By William "Bill" Thomas

ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM M. THOMAS

Elected in 1974, Assembly Republican Caucus Secretary. Professor of Political Science on leave of absence from Bakersfield College. Born December 6, 1941, in

Wallace, Idaho. Resident of California since 1942. Attended primary schools in San Pedro and Garden Grove. Graduated from Garden Grove High School and Santa Ana Community College, A.A. Degree. Received B.A., M.A. Degrees in Interdisciplinary Social Science, San Francisco State University.

Married Sharon Lynn Hamilton of Visalia; two children Christopher and Amelia.

Member of Republican State Central Committee Executive Committee and Rules Committee, 1973. Kern County Republican Central Committee Chairman, 1973. Member. California Teachers Association. Board of Directors, South San Joaquin Chapter, March of Dimes. California State Employees Association.

It is today the trend among many historians, principally the new leftists, to view the American experience as anti-revolutionary. This view is promoted by the citing of examples, both historical and current, of this country's unwillingness to participate in or outright hostility toward revolution in this hemisphere, Asia, Africa or Europe; that once we got "ours," we have been unwilling to support radical change; that economics dictated our foreign policy in the direction of stable markets for ever greater

This particular conceptual approach to America's history turns on the definition of "revolution." Those who agree that America is anti-revolutionary do not understand the meaning or the consequences of the American Revolution. Of all the revolutions in history, only the American Revolution has produced a stability and order in a society that has been able to withstand 200 years of radical and dynamic change - change that has affected communication, transportation and inter-personal relations far greater in a shorter period of time than ever before. But change is not necessarily revolution, and neither is

As Thomas Meadows observed in 1854, the Chinese (then) were the most rebellious and the least revolutionary people on earth. Americans, it may be said, are the most revolutionary and certainly one of the least rebellious. Rebellion is not a challenge of authority or of the established order of things as such; it is essentially a matter of exchanging the person, or group, who happens to be in

Thus, for example, the exchange of the dictator Castro for the dictator Batista in Cuba was rebellion, not revolution. The American Civil War, or as the say in the South, The War Between the States, is also properly classified as rebellion. Most so-called revolutions are in fact

revolution inherently requires violence or a degree of passion; and that if this is present, a revolution is underway. Revolution inevitably involves attacks upon certain persons. All insurrections have that as a goal, but revolution intends to accomplish more. It attempts to produce a new social order. Our 200 year preoccupation with self-examination and analysis has blunted and distorted our perception of the founding fathers and their revolution. Through

one-upmanship by historians of different ideological perspectives, we have interpreted and re-interpreted the founding fathers' motives and goals to serve our own particular purposes, most often self-serving ones, or as John P. Roach puts it, "The Daughters of the American Revolution have at last found ancestors worthy of their

We must not forget that the leaders of the American Revolution were bold, social engineers and were in fact, as illustrated by Robert R. Palmer in his Age of Democratic Revolution, radical revolutionaries. These radicals fomented a revolution that is still underway today, for the American Revolution contained the seeds of its own continuation The uniqueness of the American Revolution was and is its belief in reason and the application of that belief.

The assumption that man is rational requires a degree of tolerance toward the opinion of others, hence equality. The belief of the worth of each individual requires a structuring of the social institutions that places furtherance of the individual over the collective as the organizational goal. In brief, the leaders of the American Revolution and the society that resulted were motivated by a conceptual framework that was democratic.

This was a revolution that had George III wondering about "this radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments and affections of his formerly loyal American subjects" and yet made no serious interruption in the smooth flow of American development. This apparent contradiction is resolved when the American Revolution is understood to be basically a revolution in man's conceptionof his fellow man and not the mere replacement of one authority figure with another. These changes permeated not only the political but the social and economic institutions of the society, for all institutions were structured toward the furtherance of individual initiative and creativity governed by a marketplace based largely on freedom of choice. These concepts meshed with the technological foundation provided by previous civilization cross-fertilized with a land of bountiful resources, resulted in the most productive society the world has even known. The motivation for the "decent regard for the opinions of mankind" that required Thomas Jefferson to delineate the reasons for the necessity of "one people severing the bonds that have connected them with another" is today still the strongest shaper of man's destiny on earth. The interaction set in motion by the American

Revolution is timeless and constant and has more than once required painful self-examination of the very society that nurtured these truly radical ideas that, i.e., "all men are created equal with certain inalienable rights, among these being life; liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

What is often not fully understood in this and other societies is that you cannot remove the much desired technology that has produced the material goods and services of this society and transplant them elsewhere with any chance of success without also providing for the very societal relationships that produce them.

This bicentennial can perhaps best be celebrated by reassirming our belief in the concepts that shaped our revolution with the understanding that we all labor under the burden of the human condition which has led to the imperfect application of these principles. But, that the American society historically and still today, more so than any other society in history, has given of its treasury, its knowledge and its life's blood-toward the furtherance of

Back at the local music scene again Bakersfield area on Easter Sunday at 8 p.m. when "Kooland the Gang" invade the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium for their first Bakersfield performance. More information will be provided when available

........ Loggins and Messina will appear at the Civic Auditorium Monday, March 29 at 8 p.m. The concert sponsored by KAFY and W and L Productions will be Kenny Loggins and Jim Messina's first appearance in town.

Tickets are \$5.50 in advance and \$6.50 the day of the show for the younger set. Admission is \$1.00 and

Casamoore Stereo, King Neptune Water Beds, Toppers Men's Store (in Stockdale Village) and the Civic Auditorium Box Office. For further information contact the Civic at 327-7553.

. Goldie's Top of the Strip at 1900 Union will have Bakersfield's first disco music dancing open to people under 21 this Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m.-4 p.m., as well as every weekend for dancing fans of the

Monday, March 29 8:00 P.M.

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no liquor served but soft drinks will be on sale. Goldie's was also the first to bring the disco dancing to the Bakersfield area for people over 21 and now they will open their doors to music fans under 21. For further information, contact Goldie's Top Of the Strip at 323-5075.

I would like to thank the number of people who stopped to comment on which group they would like to see perform in the Bakersfield area.

Unfortunately, not enough people responded to merit a mention to promoters, but nevertheless I will pass along the information which was

The hard-rocking sound of "KISS" opped all suggestions, well ahead of "Foghat," "The Doobie Brothers. 'Aerosmith" and "Electric Light -Orchestra."- Others mentioned were-Elton John (who could never be accomodated in any facility in our town seeing that Dodger Stadium needed to have two shows), Grand Funk Railroad and the ever popular

Close to every name in the business was mentioned by the gang at Circle K, but we don't have enough room to run all those suggestions.

Next week, the latest from the album world with more inside information from the concert scene.

AMERICANS AS ANTI-REVOLUTIONARIES

By Walter LaFeber

"Revolution" had become a dirty word.

self-possession."

THE WATERS MUST BE CALM

we would welcome the great upheavals of the twentieth

century. And what enthusiasm for foreign revolution that

remained faded as American entrepreneurs circled the globe

"The waters must be calm, disturbing influences absent."

centennial year of the French Revolution. One hundred

years ago we fained, and Europe lost, self-command,

first major twentieth-century revolutions. The outbreak in

Mexico during 1911 had nothing to do with communism

The upheaval in Russia six years later was guided by

communists. Yet Wilson treated both revolutions with

As President, Wilson was called upon to respond to the

Given this background, it was not to be expected that

Since the first settlements, Americans have lived with global insecurity, heightened during our own century by massive revolutionary movements in China, Russia and Latin America. We have usually opposed these revolutions and have sometimes even dispatched military forces to control them.

It is odd, therefore, that in 1959 the distinguished historian Arthur Schlesinger, Sr., ranked "the right of revolution" first among "America's ten gifts to civilization," listing it ahead of "federalism," "consent of the governed" and "rights of women."

In that same year Fidel Castro took power in Cuba, but Americans did not show much tolerance for Cuba's "right of revolution." Five years earlier the United States had helped overthrow a revolutionary movement in Guatemala - In 1965 we landed 22,000 troops in Santo Domingo to prevent a rebel group from overthrowing the conservative regine. The most revolutionary of peoples in 1776 had become, to quote Senator William Fulbright, "the most unrevolutionary nation on earth."

1776 NOT REAL REVOLUTION

Pondering the reasons for that change might be a most appropriate way to celebrate the Bicentennial. To begin with we might recognize that the American War for Independence was less a complete revolution than it was an anti-colonial war. Having developed their own governments. economy and culture during the previous 150 years, Americans were prepared to destroy the remnants of British colonialism in order to assume complete control.

The new regime did make some changes. It abolished state sponsorship of churches in some states and; most radical of all, announced that since "all men were created equal" the new nation would be ruled by consent of the governed. Such actions, however, only ratified a process of change that had been occurring in America for decades. The war itself did not create many new forces. Primarily, it assured the continuance of wide property distribution, religious toleration and self-government, all facts of life in the English colonies prior to the "revolution."

In Gore Vidal's novel "BURR" one of Aaron Burr's many woman friends fears that the Declaration of Independence recently written by that "Virginia dolt," Thomas Jefferson, will unloose radicalism and threaten her property. Burr gently assures her that everything will be the same after the supposed Revolution, "but without the inconvenience of paying taxes to England."

The point made in the novel was right; but Americans made the mistake in Burr's time and later of seeing their revolution as a model for all mankind, even for nations whose property distribution, political rights and religious toleration more closely resembled the Middle Ages than the new America. When the French began their national upheavel in 1789, many of their revolutionary leaders looked to 1776 as a model. Their struggle, however, would be fought not against colonial rulers but fellow Frenchmen. -They-were-not-completing a century or more of rapid democratic development, but breaking violently with the past to start anew. By 1793 the need for killing anti-revolutionaries became so widespread that the French turned to public exhibitions of Dr. J. I. Guillotin's new, highly efficient device for lopping off heads:

Nothing resembling the guillotine had emerged from the American Revolution. By 1794 Americans were sickened by the bloodshed and radicalization in France. President George Washington condemned his one-time ally-in-battle, and when France went to war with England he issued a neutrality proclamation that indicated not the slightest sympathy for his old ally.

REVOLUTION ON OUR DOORSTEP A decade later Americans had to deal with another revolution occurring almost at their doorstep. The Latin American colonies rebelled against Spanish and Portuguese rule and looked to the United States for help. The Americans did not respond officially for years, refusing to recognize the existence of the new Latin American governments until 1822. Thomas Jefferson did not believe that Roman Catholic countries could copy the model of 1776: "History ... furnishes no example of a priest-ridden people maintaining a free civil government." Moreover, the Latin American uprisings, like the French, were not neat: "How can our mild and merciful peoples," asked a leading United States magazine in 1821, "who went through their revolution without shedding a drop of civil blood, sympathize with a people that are hanging and shooting

Americans did find some revolutions acceptable, particularly if the revolutionaries rebelled against foreign rule in Texas, Florida and California and then asked to be annexed to the United States. The Texas revolution against Mexico, a New York paper proclaimed in 1844, had resulted in a "sublime spectacle" because Texas' "government is based upon our model," and "its liberties wrought out by a bravery and virtue that emulate the gloryof our own Revolution." Annexation of Texas to the United States would gloriously enlarge the "boundaries of national freedom." By the 1850s, however, Americans had shaped their continental empire and their taste for revolution-temporarily acquired-once again virtually

each other in their streets?"

A sharp-eyed French visitor had noted earlier this basic antipathy to revolution during his travels. Americans "love change," observed Alexis de Tocqueville, "but they dread revolutions." He believed that since Americans already enjoyed social equality and opportunity, they did not need to make fundamental changes. They were, moreover, businessmen, and "nothing is more opposite to revolutionary attitudes than commercial ones. Commerce is naturally adverse to all the violent passions."

The American Civil War of 1861-1865 confirmed Tocqueville's observation. The North refused to admit the South's right of secession or revolution although,

equal hostility. He refused to recognize the new regimes. significantly, the Southerners never claimed to be attempted to manipulate their internal politics, and finally revolutionary. They wrote provisions into the Confederate ordered troops into both countries in unsuccessful attempts Constitution, in fact, which denied to Southern states any to undermine the revolutionaries. right to revolution. In both sections of the country,

> despised and feared, when its "mandate made tyranny tremble," have long passed. As a rich and powerful people, we have not looked kindly on the Mexican and Russian revolutions nor on those in China, Guatemala and Cuba. We favor stability and are suspicious of radical change. Yet Americans cannot escape the burden of their own

to profit in overseas markets. Steel magnate Andrew history. The recent rebellions taking place in Africa, Asia Carnegie exemplified Tocqueville's earlier remark about and Latin America, as President Eisenhower warned in businessmen's distaste for violent change. "Foreign trade 1957, test "the fitness" of our own political system. And rests upon peace and security," Carnegie declared in 1898. referring to those same upheavals, President Truman (who did-study-history) noted that "the repercussions of the No one better captured the American attitude toward foreign revolution that Woodrow Wilson. The future American and French revolutions are just being felt all President wrote in 1889, "For us this is the centennial year Because we did not have to be very revolutionary of Washington's inauguration, but for Europe it is the

ourselves in 1776, we have found it difficult to come to terms with the global repercussions of our own revolution. American presidents have instead used diplomatic, economic and military means to restrain such revolutions elsewhere. In the process, we have allowed the presidency. to become a powerful and, to some, even dangerous institution. How our foreign policy helped shape this "imperial presidency" will be the subject of the next

The days when the American upstart nation was COURSES BY NEWSPAPER Editor's Note: This is the twelfth in a series of 18 articles exploring issues of the American Issues Forum. This

> why Americans, whose country was born in revolution and who view themselves as a symbol of freedom, have nevertheless opposed most revolutions elsewhere in the COURSES BY NEWSPAPER was developed by the

series has been written especially for the second segment of

the Bicentennial program of Courses by Newspaper. In this

article, the diplomatic historian Walter LaFeber discusses

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Cartoon from PUNCH AMERICAN HOSTILITY TO REVOLUTION. The United States frequently interfered in the affairs of Latin America. In this 1913 cartoon, Wilson is shown wagging his finger at Mexico in disapproval of the course of Mexican Revolution.

Varkness prevails in diamond contest: season slate nears end of first halt

By BOB YOUNG Rip Sports Editor

Darkness again prevailed in a BC baseball contest last week as the Renegade-Pasadena contest was halted at the beginning of the 10th inning with the score deadlocked at

In the early frames it looked as though Gade supporters would get a long awaited "run away," but the winless Lancers sent a total of 12 batters to the plate in the wild seventh inning. Lani Exton's crew scored six. runs and six hits and two errors to bounce back from a 7-2 deficit and

grab a one-run lead. Johnson's diamondmen got on the board in the third inning when Mark Small led off the inning with a base hit followed by a wild pitch, and a sacrifice by Dwayne Cholston which moved Small to third. Hot hitting Jeff Doyle, who at the end of this game. was batting an even ,500 with 19 hits in 38 at bats, garnered another RBI bringing in Small with a single.

Stevenson was honored as Bakersfield

College's Most Valuable Player at the

their half of the fourth inning on a RBI single by the ever present Small, The base hit brought in designated hitter John O'Grady who had walked.

The Lancers broke starting pitcher Ed Crosby's streak of 23 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run in the fifth inning when designated hitter flied deep to right enabling Mark Fascik to tag and score from third. The big inning of the day for the

locals came in the fifth when they scored four runs on four hits and a walk. Delano product Steve Audap led off the stanza with a smash to deep right center. Jerry Ennis followed with à base hit, and Doyle with a walk. First baseman Keith Frazier then flied. to center bringing Audap home. The Gades then instigated a delayed steal with Doyle going to second and Ennis coming home on the throw to second. O'Grady and Porterville product Pat Pace then hit back to back doubles to

"Go-Go" Gholston scored a BC run

Stevenson, the 6-5 185 pounder

from West High, in addition to his

MVP award also garnered a position on

SPORTS

base, and an error by the Lancer rightfielder John Garko, giving the

Mark Fascik led off the Lancer seventh advancing to first on an error by third sacker Tom McCormick. Ron Smith walked, and Aurdie Colbert followed with a run scoring double, Steve Fabella walked signaling the end of the day for pitcher Scott Dye who replaced starter Crosby, Four consecutive Pasadena singles paced the Lancer attack to four more runs

before Ben Maytubby retired the side. Pace scored the glovers final run of the day southpaw. Steve Fabella walked Ennis with the bases loaded. Bakerssield diamondmen close out

the first half of their Metropolitan Conference season-this week when they take to the Haley Street diamond tomorrow afternoon when they host the Warriors of El Camino, and Thursday afternoon when they invade the stomping grounds of the East LA

"Spider" scored a total of 275 points

during the 14 game loop campaign for

a 19.6 average: Fourth in Metropolitan

Conserence. As Stevenson leaves BC he

will be a co-holder of three Gade

records; most points in a single game

with 39, highest field goal percentage

at 57% and be third in rebounds for a

Also winning awards were Highland

High product Jon White with the Most

Inspirational award, and co-winners of

the Most Improved Player award were

Rod Banducci, and John Fox. Fox

also was listed on the Honorable

participation in the 1975-76 season

were Stevenson, Fox, Banducci, Doug

Cooper, Nishel Jackson, Paul

Poettegan, Steve Turner, Tom Wilson,

White, Terrence Hubbert, Greg

Ratzlaff, John Clair, Jim Turner, and

Receiving letters for

season with 202.

Jackie Woolfolk.



HOME PLATE COLLISION between Renegade catcher Pat Pace and a Pasadena opponent during a recent home contest or the Haley Street diamond. Rip Photo by Harry Hoffman.

Turner's swimmers down visiting Huskies; to challenge Pierce Friday afternoon

Rip Sports Writer The men's swim team evened their Metropolitan Conference record at 2-2 when they downed the visiting East LA Huskies 57-36 at the Renegade pool.

Friday, the Renegades traveled to Pasadena, hoping to upset the powerful Lancer swim team, but results were not available at press time. Next on the roster for the Gades will be LA Pierce at 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 2, with BC picking up a bye this

The Gades opened the afternoon with an uncontested win in the 400-yard medley, with the team of ... Eric Brown, Greg Gibbons, Mike Finch and Eric Schmidt breezing to a 4:09.9

Beth Lifquist of the women's team: swam unattached in the 1000 yard freestyle and actually beat the official winner, Steve Cordova from ELAC. Cordova was timed in 12:27 and

"She swam a good race," commented happy Coach Jim Turner, "She will find her pace and stick with

Cathy Cornell, also of the BC women's team, swam in the 50-vard freestyle, which Renegady Mike Finch won in a time of 23.0. Cornell was clocked at 27.2.

second in the diving competition when Husky Glenn Martin squeaked by for the win with a total of 72.9 points. Gibbons tallied 71.75 and Sky Porter of ELAC finished third. Gade Don Allen was out of competition due to

BC took a 1-2 finish in the 100 freestyle with Greg Gibbons and Les Goodwin besting the field. Eric Brown took the 200-yard backstroke and Schmidt took the 200-yard breaststroke on a confusing note. With

Reps," commented Superstar Meadows jumped to an early lead in

The overall standings in the

Superstars competition which has been plagued by non-participation, still shows Carl Stewart in first with 191/2 points, John White in second with 121/2 points and Meadows in a tie for third with Rick Grauman and Benji Lopez with 10 tallies apiece.

too early. For his action, Gibbons was relay, with the team of Goodwin, disqualified according to the rule. Haskins, Toland and Finch going the book, and schmidt went on to win. distance in 3:31 to make the fina The Renegades finished the afternoon

Swatters in crucial Metro battle

Intonio tomorrow in what is slated to be the crucial clash of the Metro season. Then travel to LA. On Thursday, they'll travel to LA Valley: The swatters, at press time, are

undefeated adding a feather plucking -24-0-win-over-Rio-Hondo-March-11----Pierce-and-East-Los-Angeles.-The-Coach Sybil Hilton stated Mt. San Antonio would be the toughest team the swatters have met thus far this

past." Coach Hilton said, and when you're undefeated every team you face is out to stop you." The squad's upcoming games are with Fresno City College, Los Angeles

"They have given us trouble in the

swatters will close their season at the State Tournament here at BC May 7, 8

Lady swimmers top fins of Santa Monica

churned up white water in their 100-31 win over the fins from Santa Monica March 11. The women hosted Los Angeles Valley Thursday but esults were not available at press time. The Gadettes next confrontation will be against the Lancers of Pasadena Thursday in Pasadena. The Gadettes captured a total of 13

of the 15 events with first place finishes and also picked up none valuable second places. Janet Simon shone in her wins in

the 200-individual medley, 50-yard butterfly and the 100-yard butterfly with times of 2:31.05, 31.01 and

Betty Harvick not only won the 100-yard freestyle in 58.0 but also the 100-yard individual medley in 1:09:07.

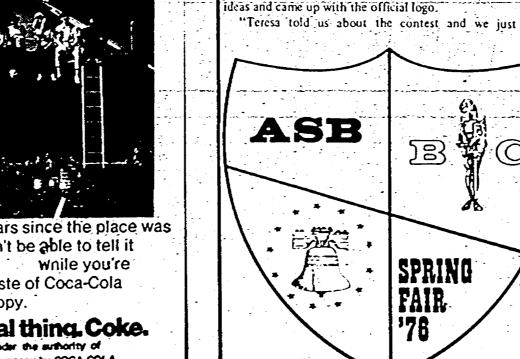
Toni Decker captured the 100-yard breaststroke; Beth Lifquist gathered in the 200-and 400-yard freestyles, and

"It was just a super performance by all our girls," related Coach Alice Nunes "I hope we can do it again."



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Angie Ghilarducci took top honors in



classes must be completed besore

Students should check that courses they select are on the class list for the fall semester. The BC catalogue should be reviewed as the schedule is prepared. Catalogues can be purchased in the Business Office and are also available for use in the Career Center.

in Student Services Room 23. enroll in the fall should report to the: Completion of the worksheet is a Students who have Culver, Kelsey,

Marshall or Peterson for a counselor should report directly to their offices to make appointments. Students with aculty advisors should report to their

making a counseling appointment.

renegade rip

head song leader to the Board of Reps should be acted upon in today's Board meeting. The amendment if approved will be placed on the next ASB At last week's meeting discussion

Students currently enrolled in

classes this semester should first report.

to the Counseling Center. Student

Services Room 40, where he will

receive a class schedule worksheet, a

list of classes to be offered for the fall

semester and instructions for making

your counseling appointment.

Bakersfield College

on the proposed amendment was tabled because of lack of time. ASB President Bob Lienhard asked

for Board members to help with Political Week to be sponsored by ASB the end of next month. Voter registration booths will be operated and various candidates will be on campus to talk to students.

Presents series, Karie Roberts, student director of activities, explained the series of about 40 films includes along with contemporary movies and various cartoon series. The films will be shown in the daytime as well as in

another insurance company to provide protection plan. Other committees at work presently are Sophomore Honor

If a person wishes to register without a counseling interview, report

directly to the counseling secretary. Only currently enrolle; students may complete their registration without

Records Office in Administration Room 9. The necessary forms should be filled out after which a receipt of application for admission will be given to make a counseling appointment.

> New students planning on transferring to a four-year institution or enrolling in courses with pre-requisites are required to take the BC Placement Exam before making a counseling appointment. New students are also required to have a copy of their high school or any other college transcripts on file with the Records Office. After the counseling appointment is made, the same procedures apply to the new students

If a student is enrolling at QBC the first time, the worksheet may be completed at home and presented to the counselor for the counseling nterview. New students are asked to purchase a BC catalogue before completing their worksheet meeting with the counselor.

All new or returning students not currently enrolled should report to -Brunch-and-Push-Cart-Race-Student-Services-Room-40-to-maketheir counseling appointment.

Spring

Fair

activities

presenting Igor Stravinsky's "Mass." a inspired by ancient church modes and Gregorian Tonalties, which gives the work a medieval flavor, even though it was written in the late 1940's. The

presentation which tells of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the journey of the funeral train from Washington to Springfield, Ill. The story is told by a newspaper

BC Business Office, 395-4326

Hindemith, using the poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke. In these poems Rilke tries to describe "The Doe," "A Swan," "The Swiftness of Time," "Springtime," "Winter" and "The Orchard" which Hindemith captures

The highlight of the Choir and Train," a BC Chamber Singer Bicentennial Salute. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the BC Theatre.

"Mass" is only 20 minutes in length,

and is extremely difficult. It is

accompanied by a double reed and

brass orchestra, made up of

The Chamber-Singers will perform

the "Six Chansons" by Paul

ommunity musicians.

Lamb's Players Thursday, 12:30

p,m. in the free speech area. The San Diego based street theatre roupe uses the style of the medieval

morality plays to tell the familiar story of Noah and his floating zoo. The play deals with Noah's last day

pefore the flood and the problems he encounters. The building inspector wants to see a permit; the mayor wants the mess cleaned up; the Dumb Animal Reserve (D.A.R.) is concerned about unsanitary conditions, and the sheriff is worried about his daughter's plans to marry Noah's idiot son, Ham. This is to say nothing about all of

the domestic problems a nagging mother-in-law, a lecherous 969-year-old grandfather (Methuselah), a towering Wagnerian wife and three inane, inept sons. In the center of all the

family will be his reward!

Office next Monday.

"Hark! The Ark!" - 120 years in

Students wishing to attend

Tom Hayden's campaign speech

the making - don't miss the boat!

ommented Kimball. "We had little debate but there wer 11th hour bedlam stands Noah, "the everal good designs turned in." only-righteous-man-on-earth."-His-Suzanne Bunker, coordinator of student activities steady, unyielding faith has sustained stated, "The winners were the overwhelming preference him through the most mammoth backyard project in "do-it-yourself" The design is a shield divided into four areas. Included history. And, when the flood does come, the deliverence of his frenetic

each area are the ASB letterhead in the top left corner, BO letterhead in the top right corner, the Liberty Bell circled by 13 stars in the bottom left corner and the Spring Fair '76 identification in the bottom right corner.

McWhorter who split the \$15 prize money with her friend

of which only one has had any kind of experience in a

The entries were judged by the steering committee

"There was a pretty good response from students

remarked ASB vice president Robert Kimball who

chairing the committee. About a dozen entries were turned

in and the committee narrowed the entries down to the

"We had an idea of what we wanted to start with

during their last meeting.

Kathleen is a freshman from Shafter majoring in busines administration. She plans to transfer to Fresno State University. Andrea is a sophomore from Shafter and majors in liberal arts. UC-Irvine is the next stop for her after BC Also a sophomore from Shafter is Linda. The business administration major plans to transfer to Fresno State University. Teresa is a special education major. Th sophomore from Wasco plans to attend Cal-State-Bakersfield.

speaking parts of this moving piece by Millard Lampell and Earl Robinson

SWING YER PARTNER ROUND AND ROUND-Its square dancing time for the Chamber singers as they practice for one of

the scenes from "The Lonesome Train" which will be presented Friday evening. It is a Bicentennial salute beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained from the

people; at a black church in Alabama

prairie, in a army hospital ward, and in

the waiting crown at the Springfield

works of playwright Eugene O'Neill will be afforded participants in the final "Brownbagger" fiction seminar Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. in the BC

Downtown Center. The class; instructed by associate rofessor of English Ruth Elliott, will well-known O'Neill plays, "Desire

Under the Elms" and "Morning Becomes Electra." However, some time will be devoted to considering the powerful influence the Greek theatre had on O'Neill's writing. "Desire Under the Elms"

reminiscent of a number of Greek myths and concerns, such as the story. of Hippolytus and a woman's passion for her stepson, the Oedipus legend and its immortal theme of incest and the Medea myth and the horror of

Ms. Elliott also will include a short summary of the Aeschylus trilogy, the "Oresteia." to show how O'Neill used of the spring semester beginning next it as a model for "Morning Becomes New England shipbuilding town setting and his characters are from middle class American society, he managed to convey clearly to the reader or audience the ancient Greek dictum, that man suffers for breaking the laws when he commits the crimes in cold blood, not suddenly in the heat

of passion." she said The class is open to everyone Ms. Elliott added. It may be taken for one unit or on a non-credit basis. The unit may be applied toward the English Speech requirement for the Associate in Arts at BC. For registration information call the DTC.

Want to sell your car? Your books? Need a place to stay? Or roommate? Perhaps you just want to say "hi" to a friend. If so, a Renegade Rip classified admay be the answer.

Starting next week a section of the student services page will be set aside for student classified ids. Subject matter of the adscan be anything the student the cost will be \$1 for three subscriber.

one-column lines or 20 words. The classified ads section will utilize no more than a quarter page or 30 column inches per issue. The only possible exception will be at the beginning and ending issues of each semester to allow space for the sale of books and personal

A locked container will be desires as long as it is within legal kept in the Rip office, Campus limits. Deadline for submitted Center I, in which ad copy and ads will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. and \$1 is to be placed by the

Chance given to soak faculty

April' Fool's Day? Well, quit wearing out your already tired mind. The Psychology Students Association has come up with a solution.

Yes folks, the student psychologists have come up with the dunking in the old-water-tank event. Scheduled for this Thursday, the dunk will give students an opportunity to soak an instructor's head if the student is able to hit the trigger on two throws. Price for a pair of opportunities is 25 cents.

The event will take place in the Free Speech Area from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 m. Some big-name faculty members have already been signed up to participate (or precipitate) in the event which will surely remind the accurate and dead-eye students that the wethead will be back in style.

Among the dunkees enlisted are A.B. Silver, Bob Covey, Joe Petty, Vic Ste.

April 7 are reminded to pick up Marie, Sally Hill, Gaylen Lewis, Cliff Garrett, David Rhea and some other their free tickets at the Business "fools" who were drafted before press time. Teachers will rotate positions at 15-minute intervals.

SPORTS LOG

BC HARDWOODER Wayne Stevenson was presented with the Most Valuable

Player award at the basketball awards banquet held last week. Rip Photo by Jim

TODAY: Five on five intramural basketball competition is the only sports on tab.

TOMORROW: Walt Johnson's glovers take to the field in the final home contest of the first half of the baseball season. The badminton squad plays host to Mt. San Antonio and the lady netters take to the BC courts against Orange Coast.

WEDNESDAY: Lewis's net men coming off two straight defeats to the loops' top two teams (not including last Friday's Long Beach contest) host the East Los-Angeles Huskies. THURSDAY: Badminton action

finds the Valley Monarchs invading the BC gym. The rest of the intercolligiate sports scene takes place off campus as the lady swimmers travel Pasadena, Georgene Bhilman's tennis team travels to Cypress and the baseballers go to East Los Angeles. Intramural hasketball is on tab at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY: Nelson's golvers go to Long Beach in their only action of the week and the track team invades East Los Angeles.

home of Huskies in dual meet

expected to get less conference competition after last Friday's crucial

> -Dropping their second loop contest in a row. Bakersfield College netters lost all nine contests to the tough El

In the first singles tilt of the day, Warrior Jeff Takayama downed BC's number one player Al Hodges, 6-4. .6-4. All matches of the day were lost. in two sets except for the Steve Bellue-George Sulc contest which Bellue lost 6-2, 6-4, 6-5. Bellue was on top 5-2 in the third set before

succumbing to his opponent. Other singles scores were John Moder of Camino over Raul Nunez 6-1, 6-1; Van Sepal over BC'er Randy Berg 6-1, 6-0; Gade Kelley Williams dropping his match to Danny Mull 6-1, 6-1; Jim Dilley lost to Dan Johnston, 6-1, 6-2.

Next action for the net squad finds Huskies of East Los Angeles invading BC. The Huskies outlasted the Renegades 5-4 in their last outing which took place in Los Angeles.

at Memorial Stadium against the tough: The Renegade track demons are El Camino Warriors. Results of the meet were not available at press time but both squads went into the event with strong squads.

The Bob Covey spikers will travel to East LA Friday before winding up the circuit schedule in an away-meet at

The Gade spikers ran their dual meet victory skein to 39 in an 82-63 triumph over Pasadena. The Lancers offered more than token opposition and went down fighting. They won the discus, javelin, shot put, pole vault, both hurdles and the mile relay butthe locals cleaned up in the rest filling in with seconds and thirds in most

Randy Jones doubled in the mile and 880 with times of 4:17 and 1:56, respictibely. Chris DeFrance's 46-4 3/4 triple jump and Juan Lucero's 14:38.8 three-mile proved key factors.

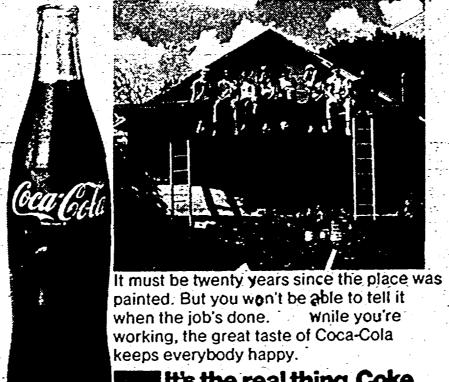
Duane Broom won the high jump at 6-8 and Don Cassey and John Madry with 9.9 clockings were given a first-place tie in the century dash. Ed Ruffin won the 440 in 49.5 and BC's 440 relay of Madry, Ruffin, Cossey and Greasham finished in front with a 42.2 timing.

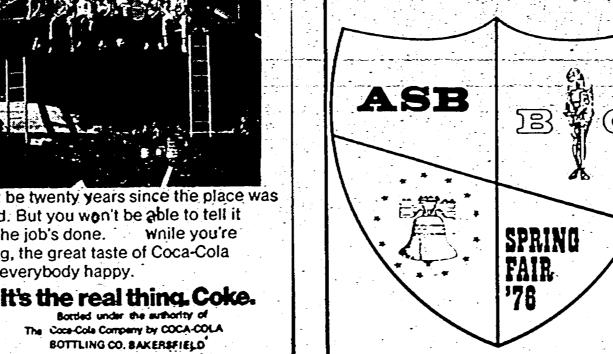
only 50 yards to go, Jeff Gibbons

"It's always good for a member of the Rip to beat a member of the Board

bicycle winner Jim Meadows. - the race around the school and held on -the-whole-way-for-the-win.-Mike-Mason took second and Mike Vickanoff placed third in the field of three bicyclists.

Meadows is planning to enter badminton, the next Superstars event next Wednesday. No one has won more than one event in the competition and only three events







Fair now has an official logo to advertise the May I event

Teresa Osuna, Kathleen McWhorter, Andrea Warren and

Linda McWhorter read about the contest for a logo being

sponsored by the Spring Fair Steering Committee. They

immediately used their free time after school to pool their

being sponsored by the ASB government.

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Courts' pendulum swinging to 'law & order

For quite some time now, since the Warren Supreme Court started handing down its momentous decisions. American criminal courts have been primarily concerned with the rights of the accused-sometimes to a fault. Obviously, any reasonable person would agree the rights of the Individual are important and must be protected, but at times the courts have tended to go out of their way to protect the criminal, too.

The fact that the average criminal is out on the street so fast, the fact that the slightest technicality is enough to give a confessed murderer his freedom, and the fact that appeals are granted as automatically as Blue Chip Stamps, has led to an unbearably high crime rate, clogged courts and a very dissatisfied American public.

But, in the past year or two, we have witnessed a gradual change in the courts' philosophy, a swing from protecting the accused to protecting the state. This could make for a very dangerous situation, however, if the idea of "law enforcement" is allowed to become one of "law

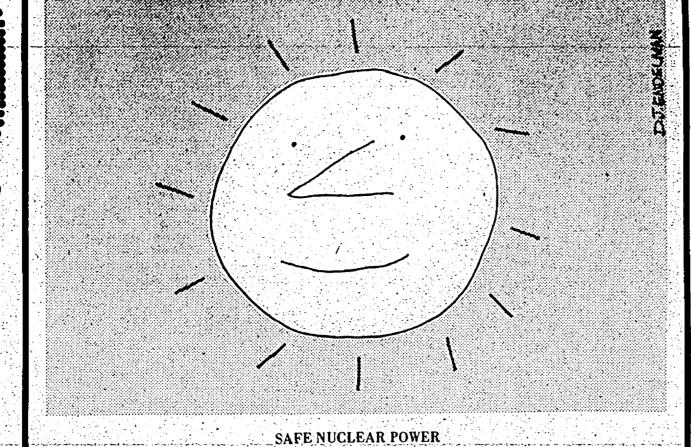
Recently, the Supreme Court has ruled that

prosecutors guilty of using false evidence cannot be sued, that police officers are not required to obtain a warrant to arrest someone just because he or she has enough time to do so, and the most current decision, that publicly listing a person as an "active shoplifter" on the basis of an unproven charge is not grounds for a federal civil rights suit.

We admit that some change in the courts is needed to stop the flow of crime in the streets, but if the courts have the power to protect unethical prosecutors and give police free reign in arrests, what is to keep the courts from terminating our most vital rights too?

Who can be sure that an extreme conservative court wouldn't decide the only way to control crime is to eliminate the right to have an attorney, the right to due process, or the right to remain silent? Conceivably, the courts have the power to do away with the trial procedure altogether.

Yes, some tightening of the criminal justice system is needed, but be careful, America. Guard your rights and freedoms carefully. Because if ndeed-the-pendulum-is-beginning-to-swing-the-both-men-and-women. Trophies will-may-be-picked-up-in-the-Studentother way, it's going to have a lot of momentum!



places as well as a trophy for the best

The race will be open to all clubs

and organizations and also to any

group of the BC student body who

builds a cart and forms a team

according to the rules and regulations."

A copy of the rules and regulations

Letters to the Editor

To All Clubs and Organizations:

This year, the teams may consist of

is not much of an inconvenience and

over the old Nile. First of all, the

building itself has finally gotten its

badly needed remodeling. There is new

carpeting, new curtains (covering up

those guady works of art on the walls).

a different candy counter and the

place has generally been cleaned up.

are large enough for most films and are

Theatre split reflects multi-screen trend

Good Luck, plant manager) had told anyone. Mike Mason Sophomore Class Vice-President

June 1973, officials discovered that A wall down the middle of the improvement over the Stockdale's largest 250-seater. The Nile's screens in excellent proportion to the size of According to Lee Martin, Nile

The manager of the Hanford plant told a Congressional hearing, back in 1959, that he was confident that the storage tanks used for nuclear wastes would remain serviceable for "decades" and possibly for as long as 500 years. Just 9 years later, a report by the General Accounting Office -revealed-that-these-tanks-which-were to remain serviceable for as long as 5 centuries had already leaked 227,000 gallons of waste and that structural weaknesses and corrosion were "almost certainly present" in 14 tanks 4 of which had previously leaked but were still in use. The first major leak of 35,000 gallons, occurred in August 1958, 6 months before Parker (the

- Don't take the advice of the nuclear establishment on the issue of nuclear safety. The people that make and run nuclear_power_plants have assured us. that there will never be a major catastrophe. But some manufacturers of nuclear reactors also make toasters,

Don't count on suing the company that built the reactor which caused the damage. The same Price-Anderson Act lets the manufacturers of reactors off entirely scot-free.

Unless the nuclear establishment can prove infinite perfection, the only dequate insurance against catastrophic loss from nuclear accidents is to stop building more nuclear power plants and to begin closing down the ones we have now. IT'S THAT SIMPLE!!!

You are invited to enter the seventh annual Push Cart Race. This year's race will be held Friday, April 30. The exact time of the race has not been decided yet but will be given at a later

Activities Office. Any team interested in entering may sign up in the Student Activities Office no later than 2 p.m. April 16. For additional information or questions concerning the race or the

> There are over 50 operating nuclear wwer plants in the United States Sixty more are under construction and 84 are in the design stage. By the year 2000 litele Will be 600-800 atomic power plants operating from coast to

> one of the huge underground storage RESERVATION in Washington had been leaking about 2,500 gallons of liquid waste a day for 51 days, for a total of 115,000 gallons of radioactive waste. The discovery was no great shock to the plant management. Far greater amounts had leaked into the sandy soil before. So they waited the whole day before notifying authorities

DARE-TO-**GO BARE** Yes, Virginia I I dryers, washers, and television sets. There is a nudist club in Bakersfield. Membership is open to couples. Sin-

gle females/males only on equal quota basis. Couples yearly dues \$24 includes national & re gional dues



foreign languages.

TDK CASSETTE CLINIC Wednesday March 31st

> -how to get the best from your tape deck. YOU MAY WIN A FREE CASE OF TAPE! Sign up during the clinic.

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Starlight of Kern auditions this week

Starlight of Kern auditions for "South Pacific" and "High Button Shoes" are being held Thursday and Friday, April 1-2, 7 p.m. in the BC Theatre. Finals are on Saturday, April 3 at 1 p.m.

Parts are available for both men and women. Also one to three units of transferable credit can be earned working backstage or onstage. No experience is necessary, according to Henry Horwege, director of Starlight of Kern.

The music director is George Carson and Cathleen Correa is the choreographer.

The first production "South Pacific" will premier June 11, which has received many musical awards and citations. Every song in the show is a hit. "High Button Shoes," debuts on July 16 and is a hostalgic comic

The shows are sponsored by the American Lung Association, Red Cross and BC. For further information, call Horwege, 395-4549 or 395-4548.

Student Services Stuff

RENEGADE RIP

Fish and Game representative A recruiter, representing the Fish

and Game. State Wildlife Management will be in the Fireside Room, Tuesday, April 6, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The recruiter will be answering questions and discussing career planning, along with possible job opportunities for those who are interested.

UC-San Diego recruiter A recruiter from UC-San Diego will be on campus Friday, April 9. The recruiter will be in the Fireside Room 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to answer questions regarding financial assistance.

"Tutoring help available" The Tutoring Center in the Library has a wide variety of tutoring help available to interested students. There are, tutors in most areas of math. English, biology, chemistry, history, philosophy-logic, psychology and

English and Spanish. Veterans' Special Education and EOPS will pay tutors

Noon - 7 p.m. FREE! Major cassette tapes will be tested for distortion. noise, frequency response Bring your own tape for testing if you like. Talk to TDK factory representatives. Learn_ about bias, equalization

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for students who receive help from continues until Wednesday, April 1 inany of these departments. Any other student can receive help for \$2.20 per

MEMBERS OF THE Spring Fair Steering Committee go over event list in readying the final vote. Members are; Mark Luthell,

Suzanne Bunker, Bill O'Donnell, Robert Kimball, Gloria Cobb, Mike Vickanoff, Mike Okino, Forest Phinney, Tom Wilson

Clinical psychologist available BC's Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Wes Sanderson, is available each morning for confidential individual consultation about personal or emotional problems. To make an appointment contact Barbara Logan,

Faculty art show continues The BC Annual Art Faculty Exhibit

the menu and all items are reasonably the Gallery, Lib. 3. The exhibit which priced. For a good meal, served in includes photographs, prints, jewelry, pleasant surroundings, join us in the drawing and pottery is open Renegade Room. Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Monday - Thursday 7-9 International Student Association will

There is a great variety of offerings on

operate a calculator by touch, ability

experience or bookkeeping experience

helpful, Mon.-Fri., salary open.

present the Hindi movie "Nagin" next Renegade Room lunches Monday, March 29, in FA 30 at 7:30 Delicious lunches are served students, staff and friends in the Renegade Room, located in the Home

p m. Admission will be \$2.50. **Attention Women Vets** Economics building, on Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in a roustabout job, paying \$6.38 per hour, call us at

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By DAVID KRAFT long runs (12 weeks for "Jaws," as an Rip Film Critic example) and often an advance cash Bakersfield, the Nile, with its two sound systems and other disadvantages Bakersfield now has a second guarantee (maybe \$25,000) is required screens, and the Stockdale Six willof the "mini revolution." multi-screen theatre as downtown's Forfunately, the new Nile Theatre to play their pictures. A large 1,000 probably be getting the "better"

lengthy run; eventually making a -concerned with film company pressure

Nile Theatre has recently multiplied into a "twin." The past few years have seen a trend of multi-plex theatres cropping up, and some feel large screen, single

cinemas are a thing of the past as "minis" take over. The reason behind the upsurge of smaller auditoriums within a single complex-stems from the fact film companies are demanding

Loggins & Messina at Civic tonight starts today with the Loggins and

Messina show at the Civic Auditorium this evening at 8 p.m. The Loggins and Messina show will be opened with a bearded San Francisco band. The Sons of Champlin," a group that has been together since 1968. Loggins and Messina's latest album

"Native Sons" was recorded at the same time that another entitled "So Fine" was recorded something not usually done. "Native Sons" is an abum of new and original compositions while "So Fine" is a collection of hits from the 1950's and 1960's that influenced their early musical directions.

In the three and a half years since lim-Messina teamed with newcomer Kenny Loggins, their partnership has proven itself to be one of the most successful and satisfying in the business today.

Columbia Records is very strong in their comments on Loggins and Messina. Even with the new additions to their band and all the minor changes in their musical backgrounds, Columbia still believes. "From this swirl of sensibilities comes a force that attracts a wide variety of musical

The music of Loggins and Messina thas become an oasis for millions of rock lovers-a - place - worth - coming back to again and again."

Charley Pride will perform at the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium on April 8 in an 8 p.m. performance. The Rip will be there to cover the country sound for its "country fans" and hopes for an interview to learn of what has been going on in Pride's not too spotlighted years.

On April 10, Mike Blumefield will take the Civic stage in his first Bakerssield performance, "Azteca" and "King Bee Band" will open the 8. p.m. show along with "Captain

Whizze's World Famous Light Show." Country fans will be even more pleased to know that Johnny Cash will Cash will start the fabulous summer of '76 program which will undoubtedly

seat theatre can't afford to play one

film for long, extended runs since

filling that many seats for many weeks

is difficult and tends to "tie up" their

screen while they could be playing

newer films. But, a theatre with several

smaller auditoriums and only a couple

hundred seats can play a movie for a

profit past the initial guarantee.

Vicki Carr will see Bakersfield in August, while yet another major rock group is signed to perform on stage,

Next week we will have the official "Cheech and Chong" Rip interview Persuasions." A recap of the Loggins

the number one rock star in the

The feature will: performance at Dodger Stadium last

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pictures as they will be able to please

the film companies more than can the

large 1.500-seat Fox and the

1,200-seat Valley Plaza Cinema.

Competition may become so great the

Cinema and Fox may be forced to

on theatres and rightly so, but they do

However, most moviegoers are not

split in order to survive.

in style of clothes on stage, and why unpublished photos from

Even though multiple screen theatres will continue to be built, one

each auditorium. Forum, the show of which I will see

business, Elton John, with his changes

manager, there will always be a double-bill in each house while prices will remain as they before the split (\$2.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children).

should hope there will always be room for large movie "palaces."

-FROM THE FOREST FOREST PHINNEY

Hayden recalls Chicago 7 trial

When Tom Hayden announced he was going to oppose John Tunney for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, Hayden knew one of

This last week it came up with a Chicago newspaper column by fellow Chicago Seven trial member Jerry Rubin. In his article Rubin said "the prosecution ... said we were guilty, and you know what? we were. Guilty as hell. Guilty as charged."

A few days later Rubin publicly apologized for

the statement: "I put my foot in my mouth when I

the issues would be his roll in the Chicago Seven-

said we were guilty as hell, I should have said 'I' Well, after all that, Tom Hayden gave his view

of what the Chicago trial was like to him. Hayden said his roll in the trial was obscured by the more sensational "guerilla theatre" tactics of

Rubin and others. He denied Rubin's Chicago column remarks angered him, but he qualified the statement by saying "no" more than during the trial.

When he (Rubin) was indicted, he said it was more like receiving the Academy Award. "And I sat there looking at the indictment and

saying there goes 10 years of my life and maybe more if we don't win this case," Hayden said.

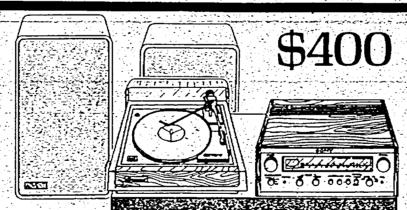
Hayden went on to tell, "I didn't feel it was an Academy-Award. Maybe Rubin feels he was denied the final round because he wasn't found guilty. I don't know. Different people approach these things in different ways."-The Chicago Seven defendants were tried on

federal charges arising from antiwar

demonstrations during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. The seven were acquited of charges of conspiracy but five, including Hayden and Rubin were convicted of inciting to riot. The convictions were overturned in appeals court and the prosecution was dropped.

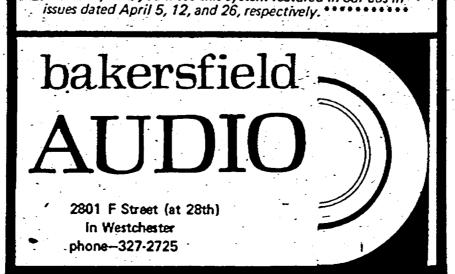
I have been asked (yes people, asked) to resume the Quote of the Week. This week's is from a jury who said "We the jury find the defendant Patty Hearst ... Guilty."

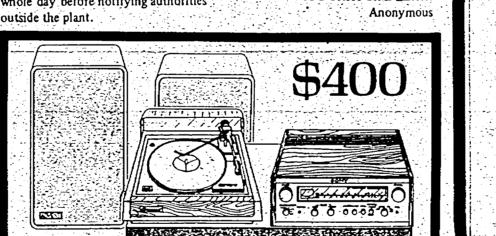
For "My Two Cents Worth" this week I would like to remind you Tom Hayden will be here at BC on April 7. Tickets will be free at the business office beginning April 5 so be sure to get yours. And that's From the Forest.



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-Deadline for the Rip Calendar

-Baseball at Los Angeles Valley.

-Deadline for Letters to Editor.

-BC Ski club in the Fireside Room

-Circle K club in the Fireside Room

-Renegade Knights club in the Fireside Room

THURSDAY

-MEChA club meeting in the Fireside Room.

-MEChA Social Activities Committee

-Black Student Union in the Fireside Room.

FRIDAY

-LDS in the Institute, 2309 Church St.

Conference Room of the Student Activities Office.

-Foreign film "Such a Gorgeous Kid Like Me" in FA-30.

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-Phi Rho Pi meeting in FA 47.

-Second showing of foreign film

Student Activities Office.

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-Newman club in the Fireside Room.

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-MEChA Political Action Committee in the Student

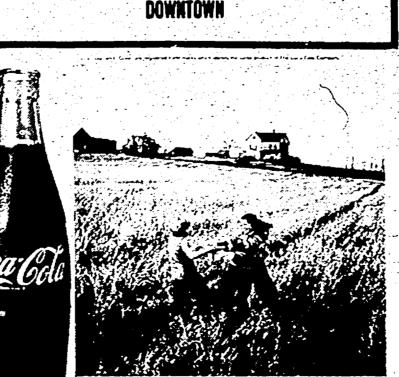
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Congress and Foreign Policy

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Professor LaFeber asserts that in 20th Century America the Executive Branch, specifically the President, has emerged as the dominant partner in the formulation/execution of domestic and foreign affairs. Since LaFeber conceptualizes no distinctions between the decision-making processes in foreign and domestic affairs. he feels that excessive Presidential power must be restrained wherever found and redistributed to Congress on a coequal basis. This latter contention, as I shall explain, is the critical area of difference in our two points of view.

Lagree with LaFeber's assertion that the President has become the preeminent partner in foreign affairs (for brevity's sake, I will concentrate solely on the imbalances in foreign affairs). Should we further assume, however, that a balance-of-power situation must be restored between these branches of government? My answer is that in certain cases power should revert to Congress; but overall the President Apould occupy the dominant role in foreign affairs. I am able to make this assertion because I can conceive of distinct differences in the functioning of our foreign and domestic decision-making processes-differences upon which I shall now elaborate.

It is my contention that the administration of foreign affairs requires the utilization of much different means than those employed in our domestic affairs. For instance, the utmost of secrecy is commonly strived for in all aspects of foreign-interactions, whether they simply be inter-departmental staff meetings or highly important summit meetings. In a generally anarchical international political system, with no means of enforcing written or unwritten rules: the best policy seems to be that policy which is least known to the public, both at home and abroad. Could you imagine, for example, if the newspapers were able to publicize each step of Dr. Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy in the Middle East? Or if a particular executive agreement were made public? The point is that accountability to the public, a trait which is considered a necessity and virtue in domestic affairs, is a liability of the greatest magnitude in our dealings with other nations.

Important decisions in foreign affairs-indeed most decisions in foreign affairs-are USUALLY made by a few. individuals, albeit the number fluctuates according to the circumstance and decision-makers. Why? In part it's due to the desire to maintain secrecy, with the theory being that the fewer people involved in making a decision, the fewer the possibilities for news leaks. Also, this type of situation lends itself for expediency in decision-making. I mean, could you imagine 435 Representatives and 100 Senators trying to make a fast decision in a normal situation, let alone a crisis circumstance? The oligarchical characteristic (i.e. decisions made by a few people) of our foreign policy decision-making process is in direct contradiction with our democratic principles which emphasize government by the many, as epitomized by our representative democracy.

In the 1936 Supreme Court ruling, U.S. CURTISS WRIGHT, this body ruled that the Executive Branch had the "inherent power" to conduct foreign relations. Even though the Constitution does not specifically spell out this power, the Court ruled that our country must, as a practical matter, deal with other countries. The Supreme Court felt, and has continued to feel, that the Executive Branch should occupy the superior position in conducting these foreign affairs. This Supreme Court ruling officially delineated the difference in the administration of domestic and foreign affairs: It is noteworthy that both liberal and conservative Supreme Courts have upheld this decision, as have a vast majority of our representatives in Congress over the past 40 years.

It seems that the critical question is no longer dependent upon the assertion that the President should be the dominant partner in foreign affairs, but rather HOW dominant his role should be. Specifically, I will list those

By James Inskeep reduced or maintained. In no cases do I advocate an

increase in his authority.

The executive agreement has been a source of increased Presidential power in foreign affairs, especially in the past. 25 years. Essentially, an executive agreement is the equivalent to a treaty only without the requirement of Senate confirmation, It is an agreement made by our Executive Branch with another foreign power(s) which does not have to be publicized as does a treaty. The widespread use of the executive agreement and virtual disappearance of the utilization of the treaty can be mainly attributed to the more intimate and highly selective aspects of today's foreign policy decision-making methods. Although some critics say that we must do away with the executive agreement, I feel that it is a vital tool in the President's foreign policy arsenal. To do away with the executive agreement would be tantamount to asking the President to conduct no foreign policy whatsoever.

The Presidential impoundment of Congressional appropriations has also been a recent source of accelerated Presidential power in foreign affairs. According to the Constitution, Congress-shall-appropriate funds to run the government, but it does not specifically say that the President must spend them. I feel that the impoundment process is one area in which Presidential power must be curtailed. To allow the continuation of such impoundments not only negates the essential Congressional role in foreign affairs, but also opens a wide avenue for future Presidential meddling in the legislative process of foreign affairs. Fortunately, recent Supreme Court rulings and Congressional legislation have aimed at putting a halt to this

I am in complete agreement with recent legislation, such as the War Powers Bill, which attempts to revert the power. to declare war to its rightful constituency, the Congress. The current public reaction to the Vietnam War has been vociferous and redundant: no more Presidential commitment of troops abroad WITHOUT Congressional approval. It should be recalled, however, that public opinion enabled both "undeclared" wars (Korea and Vietnam) to persist. Public opinion has influenced and will continue to influence decision-makers by providing the outer limits of governmental control. Without public support, Congressional declaration or no, there would have been neither a Vietnam nor a Korea. For better or worse, the majority of the American public must bear the guilt for this excess and all excesses in Presidential power.

In today's complex world, where nuclear holocaust can occur at any moment, the flexibility of governmental decision-making seems the least inadequate means of dealing with a totally inadequate set of inter-nation alternatives. With the occurrence and inevitable recurrence of "crises situations" (i.e. Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, Angola, etc.), we need an individual segment of our government which can stand up and attempt to cope with the infinite variety of rapid-fire international events. The President, quite logically, has assumed this task. Despite the inherent possibilities for misuse/abuse or power through the fulfillment of this task, I feel that it is a necessary evil for the execution of today's foreign policy. What constitutes Presidential abuse in this context is a source of never-ending debate and is well beyond the scope of this article. Suffice to state that ultimately it is we, the public who determine the limits on this question. Hopefully, the publicwill have the time in the future to set this incremental

Presidential predominance in foreign affairs, as outlined this article, is a prerequisite in today's world. Mr. LaFeber has stated that this Presidential advantage in foreign affairs was not intended by our Founding Fathers; I would contend that it can neither be said that this situation was totally unexpected. Regardless of the intentions or lack of intentions of our Founding Fathers, the U.S., like all other nations, needs a strong, select few to conduct its foreign policy. This foreign policy decision-making process runs contrary to our democratic heritage, but then again, it never did lay claims to such laudable goals. In fact, the foreign policy processes of ALL nations are inherently undemocratic processes. The full realization of this simple fact, repugnant though it may seem, will result in a more effective foreign policy for all Americans, critics and friends

The President and Foreign Affairs

By George Antonaros

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If Walter LaFeber is allowed to quote James Madison the presidency, we seek equal time to quote Alexander Hamilton from THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, numbers

"Energy in the executive is a leading character in the definition of good government. It is essential to the protection of the community against foreign attacks...decision, activity, secrecy and despatch will generally characterize the proceeding of one man in a much more eminent degree than the proceedings of any greater number; and in proportion as the number is increased; these

"It is certainly desirable that the Executive should be in a situation to dare to act his own opinion with vigor and

"To what purpose separate the executive or the judiciary from the legislative, if both ... are so constituted on to be at the absolute devotion of the legislative. It is one thing to be subordinate to the laws, and another to be dependent on the legislative body.... The tendency of the legislative authority to absorb every other, has been fully displayed and illustrated by examples in preceding numbers"\lof these same Federalist Papers).

Hamilton is not only asking for an energetic executive to direct our foreign relations and control our defense establishment, he is warning against continuing a system in which Congress had not only absorbed all power, but had claimed to be the sole guardian of national virtue. Alive today, Hamilton would observe a Congress which claims fully as much power and more virtue than the Continental Congress of his own day.

Our current crop of historical revisionists and denigrators of all things American are utilizing the Bicentennial as an excuse to transform our present Constitution. LaFeber cleverly cloaks his design by asserting that he is merely attempting to return to the system of the Founding Fathers. It is the view of the present writer that this is a misrepresentation of the historic

LaFeber proposes, instead, to strip the president of his constitutionally delegated power to formulate and direct our-foreign relations. Instead, a substantial amount ofpower, not previously delegated, would be vested in the Congress. Constitutional parameters were established to limit this presidential power. The Congress has the power to declare war. The Congress may refuse to appropriate the funds needed to make war. The Senate must approve treaties as well as confirm the appointment of ambassadors. How much more power delegated to Congress is required to satisfy LaFeber? What additional checks on executive authority is he suggesting without transferring all the policy and decision-making capacities in our government to

some Congressional cabal? Obviously he does not spell out his designs. Instead he treats us to a barrage of revisionist charges against an

assortment of presidents from Polk to Nixon. LaFeber resurrects the unfounded, distorted charges that Polk single-handedly plotted and made war against Mexico. Fair-minded historians, such as Ray Allen Billington and

The charges against Franklin D. Roosevelt present some of us senior citizens with an acute case of DEJA VU. They are but warmed over versions of the political fantasies created by Roosevelt's contemporary, reactionary and

In regard to John Kennedy's and Lyndon Johnson's activities in Vietnam. La Feber neglects to inform the reader that the Congress overwhelmingly and repeatedly endorsed and financially supported the war until the war turned sour and unpopular. With a hypocrisy unmatched since the Continental Congress alternatively failed to support General Washington financially and politically intrigued against him the Congress of the United States then proceeded to lay the blame for the war solely on the executive establishment. The Congress was largely instrumental in bringing Lyndon Johnson's presidency down in ruins. These were hardly the actions of the political eunuch that LaFeber would have us believe Congress has become.

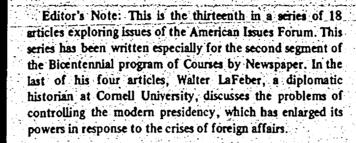
Similarly, Richard Nixon's presidency was, from its beginnings, hedged about by political and diplomatic restrictions by the Congress, by the media and by public opinion; this severely restricted the president's ability to negotiate a responsible political settlement in Vietnam. Conveniently, LaFeber forgets that Nixon did end the Vietnam War. Nor is there any discussion of the fact that Nixon was finally confronted by Congress with two options: being impeached or resigning from the presidency. These, too, are hardly the acts of a powerless and ineffective legislative branch.

How much power must Congress have to satisfy LaFeber's politics of revenge against the executive? To provide the legislature with any more power would result in transforming our government into a parliamentary system. Legislative supremacy was, emphatically, not what the founding fathers had in mind in 1787.

By raising the tired, pathetic spectre of George III and the ogie of monarchial power, LaFeber is erecting a straw-man. He neglects to mention the real danger against which the Americans were fighting-the doctrine of legislative and parliamentary supremacy. Americans were as opposed to unchecked British parliamentary authority as they were to British parliamentary claims to tax Americans and legislate for the Thirteen Colonies. This was what the War of Independance two hundred years ago was all about. Then, when our own Continental Congress proved quarrelsome, self-serving, ineffective and incapable of either formulating an effective military policy during the war or a strong foreign policy after the war, the Americans finallyturned to the present Constitution with its provisions for an effective decision-making capacity in the federal executive. No revisionist re-interpretation of our history, we trust, shall succeed in clouding the wisdom of that decision.

Presidents, Foreign Policy and the **Only Law of History**

By Walter LaFeber



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In foreign affairs we expect our President to be strong, courageous and decisive. As the previous article indicated, the American people approved his attempts to control revolutionary outbreaks abroad, even if he despatches military force.

On the other hand. Presidents have discovered that trying to be god-like in exercising domestic power can create a wave of political atheism. A President who does not possess the power to raise the price of postage stamps, one journalist has noted, still clings to the illusion he can manage the world. And we encourage him to fool himself.

In the 1960s and 1970s we nearly became the victims. We believed that Presidents such as Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon could dominate the nation's foreign policies while we continued debating domestic issues as usual. Instead, they tried, and nearly succeeded, in using the immense powers of their office to silence political opposition at home. For too long the break-in at the Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate Apartments was covered up for reasons of supposed "national security." The Central Intelligence Agency, required by law to stay out of domestic affairs, was used by Nixon against his opponents within the United States.

Both Johnson and Nixon followed the earlier examples of Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy in attempting to use the F.B.I. for similar domestic political intelligence work Nor did Johnson and Nixon shy away from well-publicized "conspiracy" trials as a vehicle for quashing domestic dissent against their foreign policy.

Containing Power

Throughout the post-World War II years we have tried to separate the use of presidential power abroad from the constraints on that power at home. We thus neglected a lesson that the Founding Fathers considered most important, namely that power must be checked wherever itis located. For power, like gangrene, does not contain itself. It must be contained. The Founders understood that foreign and domestic realms could not be separated; power

acquired in one realm could quickly spread to the other. In drafting the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson first stated general principles ("All men . . . are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights"), then devoted two-thirds of the document to a blistering indictment of King George III for trying to establish "an absolute tyranny over these States." Unchecked executive power, Jefferson alleged, caused the revolution.

His argument was overly simple, but useful. Not all the abuses of the British Empire could be blamed on its often befuddled King. But the Founders had learned a lesson, and when they created an Executive branch of government at the Constitutional Convention, they carefully divided powers-as Professor Don's Kearns noted in an earlier article-among co-equal executive, legislative, and judicial

The Convention took special care in defining powers in foreign affairs. As James Madison warned the delegates. "The management of foreign relations appears to be the most asceptible of abuse of all the trusts committed to government." They carefully assigned to Congress the power to declare war. The Executive, declared George Mason of Virginia, "was not to be trusted with it." The President was named "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy," but the Convention believed Congress could check this power through its control of the purse.

Provoking War

Except for the Civil War years, most Presidents were held within these limits during the next century. A notable

exception was James K. Polk in 1846. Polk's treatment of. Mexico strikingly anticipated Lyndon Johnson's maneuvering in Vietnam more than a century later. Both were Democrats who believed that Congress was unfit to shape foreign policy. Both manufactured an incident. Polk provoked a Mexican attack in disputed territory and then claimed that, without provocation, Mexican troops had and prudent athletes-a small class." "shed American blood upon American soil." Johnson sent American ships into the Gulf of Tonkin in 1964 to accompany South Vietnamese commando raids against

North Vietnam. When the ships were attacked, Johnson insisted that the attack was unprovoked. Polk used the border skirmish to manipulate Congress into declaring war against Mexico. Similarly, Johnson exploited the Tonkin Gulf incident to obtain a resolution from Congress that gave him a virtual blank check to wage war against North Vietnam. Each President led the nation into the most unpopular war of the century. There the analogy stops. Polk won his war and annexed the present

and economic distress. Polk, unlike Johnson, was followed by a weak President who was forced to deal with internal problems. With the exception of the Civil War, Congress and the courts again moved to the forefront of national decision-making in the half-century after Polk lest office. The eclipse of the presidency was due in part to the absence of any major foreign war. Without the opportunity to exercise their powers as Comander-in-Chief, many Presidents exercised

American Southwest. Johnson lost his and the Vietnamese

War left in its wake a country wracked by social turmoil

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twisted presidential power into new forms

The Modern Presidency

The modern presidency began in 1898. During that year an easy victory over Spain made the Caribbean an American lake, led to the annexation of the Philippines, and transformed the United States into a great world power. Given these global interests, with distances contracted first by the telephone and later the airplane, many believed that only the President possessed the detailed information to make intelligent and instantaneous decisions on world

In earlier articles we noted that Woodrow Wilson clearly understood what was happening to the United States. He analyzed our insecurity, explained why we were becoming anti-revolutionary, and in 1908 described the new presidency. "The President can never again be the mere domestic figure;" instead the office "will be as big and as influential as the man who occupies it." As "the most heavily burdened officer in the world," Wilson added, the President will have to be chosen only "from among wise

FDR WITH CHURCHILL AND STALIN AT YALFA: 1945. In carrying out his foreign policy. Roosevelt

Wilson himself was one of the strongest Presidents, but in the end he was not "a prudent athlete." In all-out battle to force the Senate to accept the League of Nations Covenant in 1919-1920, Wilson unwisely refused to compromise and then suffered a physical breakdown.

After this victory, Congress regained a measure of control over foreign policy for the next two decades. But the presidency could never again return to its pre-1898

Roosevelt and

Presidential Power

The Second World War, and Franklin D. Roosevelt's deviousness and disregard for the limits of his constitutional authority, raised presidential power to new heights. Supposedly a neutral between 1939 and 1941, Roosevelt manipulated information and kept secret his acts of war against Germany (such as tracking Nazi ships). He has been charged by some historians with provoking the Japanese to fire the shots that forced Americans to declare war. Although his actions were undeniably taken to ensure the survival of the democracies, Roosevelt had twisted presidential power into forms the Founding Fathers would

not have recognized. Appealing to FDR's precedents, and supported by a quarter-century-long American commitment against communism, Lyndon Johnson became the strongest President in the post-1945 era. His use of that power in Vietnam bitterly divided the nation by 1968.

His successor, Richard Nixon, could not obtain a peace settlement on American terms by 1970-1971, so he extended the war by invading communist bases in Cambodia and Laos. Nation-wide protests in the United States climaxed with the killing of four students at Kent State University. Determined to quiet the dissent, Nixon tried to persuade the FBI to carry out illegal political espionage against the protesters. When the FBI refused, the White House established its own "plumbers" unit to tighten security, investigate dissenters and, finally, to bug the Democratic Party's offices. Out of the misuse of presidential power in the midst of an undeclared Southeast Asian war came a threat to liberties at home and ultimately, the historic resignation of the President himself

Controlling the Presidency

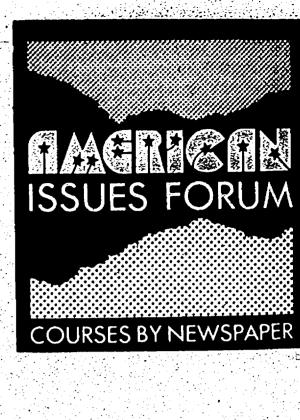
The question remains: can Americans restore the effective balance between Congress and the President which the Founding Fathers once devised? This will be difficult in part because we revere our presidents. (When asked in 1973 which person living or dead they would like to have visit them, Americans listed four persidents at the top of the list; Harry Truman was tenth, just ahead of Jesus.)

Controlling presidential power will also prove difficult since it must be achieved in a complex world situation marked by the impossibility of isolationism, the persistence of insecurity, and the frequent emergence of revolutions We shall continue to look to our President to solve foreign policy problems, therefore, but we must also remember the lesson of 1776 and 1787. Power must always be checked both in foreign and domestic affairs, for the two realms cannot be separated.

NEXT WEEK: Professor Neil Harris of the University of Chicago begins a four-week discussion of the shaping of American character and values with a consideration of the role of the family and the church.

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RENEGADE BIRDIE BOMBERS GARNER ANOTHER TITLE-The BC badminton crew came up with their third. straight Fresno State University Invitational title. Sybil Hilton's team members are (standing) Carl Rey, Boyd Binninger, Rick Walton, Tony De Orio, Tod Schindler,

Carlos Gonzales, (seating) Willie Garcia, Laurel Handley. Bob Welch, Pam Harper, Betty Sears, Mary Ortiz, Nancy Fernandez-Lopez, (kneeling) Cathy McWhorter, Clara Cano and Melissa Mickle. (Rip Staff Photo)

Swatters garner

By RUTH STEVENS Rip Managing Editor

BC badminton squad won the Fresno State Invitational Tournament for the third straight year Saturday, March 20. The birdie swatters swept past the field of four other schools with 24 points.

'Coach Sybil Hilton's team edged Fresno State by a single point. The Bulldogs tallied 23; followed by Fresno City College, 11, College of the Sequoias, 7, and West Hills, 0.-

BC scored the greatest number of points in women's doubles with the team of Mary Ortiz and Betty Sears who-downed-FSU-team-in-the-finals 15-6, 15-5 and 15-5. Also in women's doubles play, BC's Nancy Fernandez Lopez and Pam Harper

swept past FCC for third place to receive three team points.

In mixed doubles finals, FSU's first-seeded team outlasted Clara Cano and Carlos Gonzales, 15-5, 15-2. Kathy McWhorter and Bob Welch defeated their teammates, Fernandez Lopez and Todd Schindler for third place. Ortiz upset number one seeded Larie Giltz of FSU in women's singles finals, 11-2, 6-11, 11-6.

In men's play, Willie-Garcia and Gonzales edged the FSU men's doubles team for third place to send the team to a standoff with the Bulldogs. The winning point for the Gades enabling them to take home the trophy, was garnered by Carl Rey in the consolation bracket in men's

Last Tuesday, the BC squad edged

Mt. San Antonio College, 14-10, in the "best match so far" commented Coach Hilton. The victory was pulled off mostly by the men's team.

Hilton feels her team has the potential to win the Metro and SCIAC (Southern : California : Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) titles but admits the road ahead is long and filled with pitfalls.

"More hard work and concentration will be demanded if we expect to go all the way," explained Coach Hilton.

The birdie hitters met LA Valley last Thursday but results were not abailable at press time. They meet FCC in a practice match Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Ram's gym and Ventura Thursday at 3 p.m. in

and Valley devastating loss, in action against Ventura Thursday afternoon

By JIM MEADOWS

Rip Sports Writer The Renegade women's swim team showed LA Valley what its like to visit a slaughterhouse, when the Gadettes devastated the meet March 18 here at the BC pool with their 113-12 win over the Monarchs.

SPORTS

TODAY: Intramural action with 5 on 5 basketball.

TOMORROW: Bihlman's lady netters host the Pasadena squad while Walt-Johnson's Renegade baseballers travel to Valley.

WEDNESDAY: Gaylen Lewis's net squad travels to Valley, and will complete their infinished match. The badminton-team goes to Fresno City College.

THURSDAY: Again in action, Hilton's badminton team travels to Ventura as does the women's swim squad. The lady netters travel to Orange Coast, and the baseballers take to the Haley Street diamond against the Long Beach Vikings.

FRIDAY: Lewis's netters host the Lancers of Pasadena, while Turner's swimmers return to action against Pierce. Also on tab, the Golfers travel to Valley and the Bakersfield Invitational Relays begin.

SATURDAY: Baseballers meet the Lancers at Pasadena, and the Bakersfield Relays continue.

The women traveled to Pasadena. last Thursday but results were not available at press time.

The Renegades won all the events. except the 100 yard backstroke and the 100 yard breaststroke.

The team of Nancy McDonald, -Kathy -- Hoeper, -- Janet -- Simon -- and Jeniser Townsend were clocked in a time of 2:10.2 in the 200 yard medley relay. Cathy Cornell, Townsend, Toni Decker and Becky Harvick gathered their forces for a win in the 200 yard

freestyle relay in a clocking of 1:52.2. Harvick also placed first in the 200

Gaylen Lewis's men's net squad got

back on the win track with two Metro

victories last week with a 7-1 rout

over the Long Beach Vikings, and a

7-2 decision over the Huskies of East*

Blanke. Hodges split the first two sets

before succumbing to Blanke in the

The only other BC loss during the

day was in the fourth singles match

when Jim Dilley was topped in three

sets by Kelley Wood. This was Dilley's

first contest since being moved up to

fourth on the BC ladder. He deseated

Randy Berg in a challenge match last

the day with Raul Nunez topping

Larry Salazar, 6-2, 6-2; Steve Bellue

outlasted Guy Malsinik, 6-2, 5-7,

and 6-3; Berg held on to beat Lewis

Guenaga 7-6, 6-4, 7-6; and Kelly

Williams easily handled Joe Canzonen,

competition of the day with the

The locals also won all doubles

The Gades won all other matches of

The match with the Huskies saw Al Hodges drop his contest to Greg

Los Angeles.

final set, 6-1.

week.

6-1,6-3.

vard individual medley, the 100 yard freestyle and the 100 yard individual medley with respective times of

1:31.5,:58 and 1:09.5. Beth Lifquist captured the 50 yard butterfly with her effort of 31 seconds

and the 400 yard freestyle in 4:35.6. Cornell also captured a first in the 100 yard backstroke followed by teammate Karen Malsbary in third.

Other winners for the Gades were Kathy Hoeper in the 100 yard backstroke; Janet Simon in the 200 yard freestyle; and Stephanie Witcher

Net squad picks up loop wins

Hodges-Berg combo topping Blanke

and Salazar, 6-2, 7-6; Nunez and

Dilley beat Malsinik and Wood, 6-0,

6-4; and Bellue and Jeff Krikorian

combined to capture the final contest

in diving.

Johnson's glovers bomb El Camino closing out first half competition

Rip Sports Editor

BC baseballers last week closed out first half competition, meeting East Los Angeles following Rip deadlines, and bombarding the El Camino Warriors, 7-2.

The 7-2 score being the closest to a "runaway" on the Hales Street diamond all season was highlighted by an eight hit Renegade attack and the fine pitching performances by Gade pitchers Steve Abney, Mike Alexander in his first home appearance and South High product Randy McAbee. The moundsmen allowed just five hits in the game.

The locals jumped to a lead in the second inning with the help of two El Camino miscues by third sacker Russ Murray. Pete Audap got on base in that frame when to the pitcher and the Warnor hurler turned and threw to

second forcing Paul Poettgan who had singled to start the inning. Murray's mistakes ensued allowing Audap to score followed by Rick Raden who had walked.

Both of the Camino runs came in the top half of the fifth when catcher Dave Worley tripled scoring Jim Roy and then himself when the Gades failed to execute the relay throw. Steve Audap was charged with the error.

Johnson's glovers went ahead to stay in their half of the fifth when EC pitcher-Randy Boyce walked in a run following an intentional pass to West-High grad Jeff Doyle.

BC then proceeded to "put the icing on the cake" by adding one run in the seventh on a texas league single by Tom McCormick that scored Doyle

and then three more in the eighth. Rick Steele led off that stanza with a walk, and was moved to second on a sacrifice by Steve Audap. Back to back hits by Jerry Ennis and Mark Small scored two runs and led to the yanking of Boyce. A single by Keith Frazier scored Small before Marc Sandall grounded to third to end the inning.

The win carried the Gades over the .500 mark with a 5-4-2 log, the two games yet undecided will be finished in the second half and the results entered in the first half stats.

The diamondmen continue Metroloop action tomorrow afternoon at Valley and then return home Thursday when they host the Pierce Brahmas. Also, weekend action finds the BCers traveling to the home of the Pasadena Lancers.

PORTS

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976

Trackers unbeaten in circuit competition

After a crucial win over the El Camino tracksters followed by an expected triumph over the East LA Huskies, Bob Covey's Renegade track demons will put their 41 dual meet winning skein on the line against the Long Beach Vikings in the Metropolitan Conference finale Wednesday. Both squads are unbeaten in circuit competition this season and the winner will wrap up the dual meet

Long distance runner Juan Luceroprovided the only double win for the red-clad Renegades with a 4;22.1 mile followed by a 9:29.7 two-mile effort as the BC-distant runners swept both

The Gades had been expected to give up 20 to 25 points in the field events where the Warriors are rated strong. However, the runners provided the winning edge giving the visitors. only one first-place finish in the track

Don Cossey won the century dash in 9.9 just ahead of teammate John Madry while EC's top sprinter Terry Turner ended third.

Ed Rustin sped to a 49.2 quarter mile time for first place while Randy Jones captured the two lap event with a 1:56 clocking.

Hurdler Mike Mince jumped the 440 intermediate hurdles with a lifetime best clocking of 53.1 while. teammate Walter Pratt took winning

Next net action is Wednesday

afternoon when the squad travels to

LA Valley to meet the Monarchs. At

this time the match called because of

darkness earlier in the season will be

honors in the 120 high hurdles in 15.2.

The two Renegade relay squads were victors as Madry, Vance Stewart, Cossey and John Greasham combined the one-lap race in 42.4 The mile quartet of Jones, Ruffin, Greasham and Mark Bogenrief, timed a speedy 3:17.4 for winning honors.

In the field events, Chris DeFrance

garnered the triple jump event with a 49-11/2 leap while settling for second place in the long jump by 14 of an inch and another runnerup spot in the high jump at 6-6 behind teammate Duane Broom's winning 6-814 leap.

Mark DeWeese had a lifetime best fling of 183-3 in the javelin for second

BCswim team to host Pierce in Metro battle

The BC men's swim team resumes Metropolitan Conference action this Friday afternoon at 3:30 when LA Pierce visits the Renegade pool. The Renegades hosted Mercen in non-conference action last Friday asternoon but results were not available at press time.

On March 19, the Renegades traveled to Pasadena to meet the Lancers in a Metropolitan conference and returned with an unexpected 64-23 loss. The Lancers were heavily favored but as Gade coach Jim Turner said "except for the breaststroke, it really wasn't a good effort for our kids."

In the breaststroke, both Jess Worthing and Greg Gibbons met the state meet qualifying time with Worthing grabbing his season best of 2:23.8 in the 200-yard event good enough for a third place. Gibbons took fourth with a time of 2:25.

Donnie Allen took first in the diving with 186.95 points and teammate Jeff Gibbons taking a second to continue the Gade domination in that section of the

Mike Finch was the only other individual winner, with his 50 flat in

the 100-yard freestyle. Bakersfield also won the 400-yard freestyle relay with the team of Goodwin, Finch, Haskins and Toland finishing in a time of 3:32, well off their season best of 3:26.



SUMMER TRAVEL STUDY A really great experience ... foreign travel

Cal State Bakersfield

Golfersdrop matches

eliminated from title

BC's golf team dropped two hard fought matches to El Camino and to Pierce virtually wiping out any hope to take first place this year.

Coach Bill Nelson commented, "I really thought we had a good chance to win both of those contests, but they were just having better days than we were."

The losses put the team at 4-2 for the year, tied with Long Beach for second.

As the Rip went to press, Nelson's team was readying themselves to play

Long Beach. "This will be a tough match. It means second place but also Long Beach has a good team," Coach Nelson added.

The losses to El Camino (32-22) and to Pierce (28-26) were particularly hard ones to lose because they were home matches. Nelson also proclaimed "We're going to play the best we have all year against Long Beach."

So far this year Bud Ardell, Scott Underhill and Dave Stanley lead the team with scores of 75.

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