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CONGRATULATIONS to the Publications Committee for having launched the campus newspaper for the California State College at San Bernardino. It is necessarily a modest beginning, but nevertheless an important one. Beyond doubt, The Communiqué will evolve into a full-blown college newspaper and perform a much needed function.

The first edition of this newspaper should mark the beginning of a whole series of student activities. Hopefully, it will precipitate activity leading to the formation of a student government as well as other organizations. There is a great deal to be accomplished during our first year, and The Communiqué should be the catalyst.

By far the most significant and lasting contribution to be made by The Communiqué is that of becoming a newspaper of quality. A high standard of news reporting can do much to foster a campus atmosphere of which we can all be proud. The faculty and administration are determined that quality education shall be the hallmark at the California State College at San Bernardino. Both are ready to support you in every way in the development of a campus newspaper which contributes toward this end.

EDITORIAL

The primary purpose of this interim paper is to provide communication between the administration and the student body until a permanent newspaper is established. Also it is hoped that the progress and growth of our campus can be looked back upon as a historical recording of the birth and development of the California State College at San Bernardino. It is anticipated that announcements and coverages of the special events, both social and academic, special guests, and other State College affairs, as well as community affairs will be reported to you as quickly and as accurately as possible. By operating with an "open door policy", the editorial staff would like to know what you want in your paper. Please submit all ideas, suggestions, and comments to Mrs. Moffett in Dean Fisk's office. All those interested in joining the staff please come to room L-147 on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

by

Linda Luetcke
Editor Pro Tem
S.O.C. MOVES INTO ACTION

On October 21, Dean Fisk, the Dean of Students, called the first Student Organization Committee (S.O.C.) meeting to order. A general outline of what had to be accomplished in the area of student organization was presented at this time to volunteer members representing the Freshmen and Junior classes. After the brief presentation by Dean Fisk, nominations were taken for a temporary chairman. Richard Bennecke, a junior transfer student from the University of Redlands, was elected to head the over-all operation of S.O.C. Ideas were then solicited as to committees that should be created. Four committees agreed upon were: Constitution Committee, concerned with drawing up the first school constitution; Election Committee, concerned with planning and holding elections; Activities Committee, concerned with setting standards for chartering clubs; and the Publications Committee, concerned with publishing a school paper and bulletin board procedures.

On October 26, Richard Bennecke called the second S.O.C. meeting to order. After a brief discussion on the primary purpose of each committee, the student assembly dissolved into separate committees and at each separate committee meeting a chairman was elected. Heading the four committees are: John Kirwin, Constitution Committee; Terry Nicholson, Election Committee; Steve Kelley, Activities Committee; and Linda Luetcke, Publications Committee. Any student who desires to participate on one of these committees should attend their meetings which are held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the following rooms: Constitution L-145, Elections L-143, Activities L-149, and Publications L-147. Your participation is the cornerstone in a foundation upon which a great State College will be built.

Upon approval of the Student Assembly the following appointments were made by S.O.C. Chairman, Richard Bennecke to the Student Committee for Cafeteria and Bookstore: Sandra Cooley and James Penman.

by Kerry Ledford

NEW CLUBS

San Bernardino State College is developing a Drama Club! The first meeting of this new club will be held in the near future. If you are interested in the Drama Club, please sign the list on the school bulletin board by the Library. Check the board periodically for further information and the date of the meeting. Every one is welcome!

by Terry Nicholson, Chm.
Election Committee
The students of this college are now forming our student government. Among the most pressing problems is the selection of the school mascot, colors, and emblem. We are especially looking for emblems. These traditions will remain with the college from now on, so we intend to make them the best possible, but we need the help of you, the students. We will gratefully accept any ideas to help alleviate this problem. Bring your ideas to the student government office, Room A-149 in the Administration Building, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or to the Office of the Dean of Students. "let's make participation one of our best traditions."

by
Terry Nicholson, Chm.
Election Committee

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act will benefit qualified San Bernardino State students. Children of retired, disabled, or deceased parents may be eligible for benefits until they reach age 22. According to Alvin Marks, Dean of Institutional Relations and Student Affairs for the State College System, the new provisions will extend the limit for children's benefits from 18 to 22 years of age.

In order to be eligible for participation under the new plan, a student must be attending full time, under the age of 22, and unmarried. A student’s parents must be receiving or be eligible for Social Security benefits.

Dr. Robert G. Fisk, Dean of Students, urges all students who are qualified to take advantage of the monetary assistance available to them. Detailed information can be obtained from Dr. Monroe in the Counseling Office.

by
Rene Carrillo

ANNOUNCEMENTS *

First Dance presented by the Activities Committee - Nov. 19. Further details in next issue.

Taiwan anyone? For studying in Taiwan '66-'67, applications are now being taken. See bulletin board or Dr. R. Roberts for further details.

*Leave your announcements with Mrs. Moffett, Room A-104.