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ELECTION CODE AND POSTER REGULATIONS NEAR
COMPLETION

The election code and poster regulations for the school are now nearing completion, and the efforts of the election committee will soon be directed toward our first ASB election. I wish to thank all of the election committee members for working so diligently. They deserve the credit for the achievements of the committee. Their service to the school will not soon be forgotten.

I would also like to thank the students who submitted suggestions for the school mascot, colors, and emblem. However, it is discouraging to find that only 8% of the entire student body will write a color or a name for a mascot on a piece of paper and place it in a box. It has been said that we should exclude the older students from the "participating" student body, because they have families and other responsibilities. This is hardly an excuse for ignoring the establishment of the traditions of our college.

The faculty and administration have not been too cooperative either. Except for Dean Risk, an administrator, and an instructor, we have not had the benefit of the thoughts of these permanent members of the college. The instructors say they will gladly help the students in any way they can if they are only asked. Well - we're asking! Since the school staff will have to live for many years with our selection it would seem they would have more suggestions. If you are waiting for a personal invitation, please accept this as one. The election committee will wait one more week before selecting the final colors, mascot and emblem. If ANYONE, repeat ANYONE, is interested in voicing their choices for these, please put them in the suggestion box in the Student Government office, Room A-149.

Terry Nicholson, Election Com. Chairman

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IN DEFENSE OF THE STUDENT
COMMUNITY

I read with interest Mr. Terry Nicholson's article in the November 17 issue of COMMUNIQUE.

It seems that Mr. Nicholson is very upset with the student community and its alleged lack of interest and enthusiasm exhibited for the school emblems and mottos.

So, with the burden of adjusting to new classes, instructors and environ, and cramming for mid-terms, and problems of transportation and finance; we must now storm the student government office (A-149) with ideas for the school emblems, mottos and mascots. Neglecting to do so, we must risk the wrath of Nicholson's deadly pen.

I submit that this slamming of the entire student community was a bit premature and could result in more a regression to apathy than a surge to spirit and purpose.

If it were not for the worthiness of his cause, I might think Nicholson a bit "pushy". Nevertheless, it seems he needs a few guidelines and directions for his abundant energies. To this end I would like to offer an observation.

We are parts of the student community of the California State College at San Bernardino. The word "college" should connote an atmosphere of maturity, calmness and intelligence. These are the pieces of the college personality, and personality is the forerunner of tradition. As this is a very new college, and, since no one can assume an air of "instant college", we must all exercise patience in our search for tradition and spirit.

The seeds are here of course, and given time to grow and mature, I am sure the result will be a fine college atmosphere. Too much criticism too soon, regardless of the worthiness of the cause, will murder the seeds of tradition. The careful nurturing of them shall result in a momentum towards maturity.

This is not to say that the search for school emblems and mottos be indefinitely postponed, only that Nicholson acquire restraint in order to prevent this institution from becoming a "high school with ash trays." Let our tradition be quality and not urgency.

Jim McManus

COLLEGE LANDSCAPING UNDERWAY

The Shawn Company, landscape contractors, were awarded the low bid on the landscape project for approximately ten acres of landscaping for the Initial Buildings. The landscape work, and more specifically, the major grading work is now underway and will be for approximately three more weeks. Although the school has asked that the dust be kept at a minimum, by "sprinkling" the grounds, that has been done for them through uncontrollable natural forces. Also, the total work has been scheduled for approximately three months, and it is hoped that the landscape work should be completed by the end of March, in time for the official dedication of the college in May.

Linda Luettke

 CONGRATULATIONS TO DANCE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the FORUM COMMITTEE, I would like to congratulate co-chairman Phillip De Grood and Carmen Molina and the members of their activities committee for their fine effort and enthusiasm which they displayed in organizing the dance on November 19.

The decorations were very pretty; everyone seemed to have a fine time and I understand even a small profit was realized. I am sure that this is only the beginning of many more equally successful activities.

In this regard I would like to offer one observation. I noticed that few older students or faculty members attended. Realizing that providing the type of activities that would appeal to both younger and older students and faculty members is quite a problem involving much thought and effort in its solution, nevertheless, cultural activities which appeal to all facets of the student community are important to student life. But, I am sure that with the interest and resourcefulness already displayed, this problem will only serve to stimulate even more varied activities.

Bill Lee, Forum Committee

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Clean-up Committee for their very fine cooperation after the dance last Friday evening. It was a pleasure to work with such a fine, responsible group.

Mr. Frank Warren
Supervising Custodian

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made the first dance possible and especially to commend everyone on their cooperation which is a vital asset to any problem. Any criticisms or suggestions are welcome. See you all at the next dance!

Phil De Grood

 EAST MEETS WEST AT SAN BERNARDINO
 FRESHMAN JAPANESE STUDENT FROM SISTER CITY

In 1962, petite Chizuko Ohori, the first participant in the Tachikawa-San Bernardino Sister City Program, reacted with delight at the hospitality and beauty of the Southern California Community. Today, Chizuko is one of the ninety select freshmen attending San Bernardino State. A history major, she is taking Ideas of Mathematics and Freshman Composition. Chizuko states that Freshman Composition poses a challenge to her because she runs across new words every day which must be memorized. However, neither class is too difficult for her in that "everybody helps me study".

The beaming Japanese student was surprised at the seriousness of the student body at CSCSB. Before enrolling at the institution, Chizuko had the impression that all American youth spent their time solely on dates, sports cars, and parties. Chizuko has since changed her mind. "The students of this college study real hard." (contd. on Page 3)

Outside of the academic program, she also has formed firm conclusions on topics ranging from Go Tell it on the Mountain ("I don't understand the racial problem") to squash ("I don't like it"). But, she has a great liking for pancakes. When she speaks in Japan about San Bernardino and the Sister City Program, there is an abundance of questions on what America is like. Japanese boys ask her about American student life, while girls inquire about their American counterparts.

Chizuko added that when invited to make a speech before a gathering, she draws on her seemingly endless scrapbook of American experiences. When Chizuko leaves San Bernardino State she will have many more unforgettable moments to take back to the inquisitive Japanese teenagers.

Rene Carillo

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FIRST STUDENT BODY ASSEMBLY

The first Student Body Assembly meeting will be held December 2, at 1:30 in Room C-116. The purpose of this first meeting is to review the accomplishments of the four organizational committees. It should be the concern of every student to attend this meeting. The Administration and Faculty are cordially invited.

Richard Bennecke
Student Body Chairman Pro Tem

AUTHOR ON THE FACULTY

Professor Alexander Skoloff, a faculty member in the Natural Sciences Division here at CSCSB, has written several articles for national scientific journals recently. His articles are in the fields of genetics, biochemistry, and ecology. The latter is the study of an organism in relation to its environment. His articles deal with characteristics of the flour beetle and the fruit fly. The articles tell of some of the results of a study supported by the U.S. Public Health Service and the National Science Foundation. His articles are:

"An Unusual Sex-linked Modifier-suppressor system in Tribolium castaneum," A. Sokoloff. The American Naturalist, May-June, 1965.

"Self-elimination of Tribolium castaneum following xenocide of T. confusum," A. Sokoloff, I. Michael Lerner, Frank K. Ho. The American Naturalist, September-October, 1965.

"Geographic Variations of Quantitative Characters in Populations of Drosophila pseudoobscura," A. Sokoloff. Evolution, September 29, 1965.

"Labiopedia, a Sex-linked Mutant in Tribolium confusum Duval (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae)," A. Sokoloff and Howell V. Daly. Journal of Morphology, September, 1965.

"Odorous Secretion of Normal and Mutant Tribolium confusum," A. Sokoloff, M. Englehardt, and H. Rapoport. Science, October 29, 1965.

The staff of the Communique congratulates Professor Sokoloff for his articles and his part in the study.

Kerry Ledford

PROFESSOR ON NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The college, new though it is, already has a faculty member with membership in a national faculty association.

Dr. Leo E. Kreter, Professor of Music, has been invited to renew his association with the Danforth Foundation. He is now in his second year as a Danforth Associate, and the extension is for a second two-year period. The Danforth Foundation was established by the Ralston-Purina Company of St. Louis, Mo., with a goal of promoting more personal relations between faculty members and students. Each associate is expected to convoke gatherings several times each year, usually for the purpose of airing various philosophic and religious viewpoints.

Dr. Kreter said he was a member of the faculty at Wichita State College in Kansas, when he was appointed as a Danforth Associate. The appointment is based, not on academic excellence, but on the applicant's statement of philosophic and religious views. There is usually one Associate for each 2,000 to 3,000 students.

Bill Runyan

 NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Dr. Power Sogo was recently appointed to the staff of the Natural Sciences Department. He is presently acting as a consultant, but will start teaching Physics full-time in February. Currently he is on the staff of Pomona College at Claremont. He received a Ph.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. One of his special interests is biophysics.

Kerry Ledford

 ANNOUNCEMENTS *

Dec. 9 at 1:30 in Room L-122 is a Drama Club Meeting. All interested please attend.

All those interested in running for a Student Body Office will be informed of election regulations and requirements in the next issue of the Communique.

Any student who has an old T.V. in fair condition and would like to donate it to San Bernardino State's Research Development Department, please contact the Audio-Visual Department in the Administration Building.

Professor S.F. Johnson, a noted Shakesperian scholar from Columbia University will speak on "As You Like It": Shakespeare's Awareness of the Tastes of his Audience. No charge--
December 8 - 8:00.

Please . . . deposit soiled paper in waste receptacles and trays on cart at door.

Newman Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. See bulletin board for place.

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