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CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT SAN BERNARDINO

COMMUNIQUE

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ELECTION TUESDAY FOR MASCOT AND COLORS

On Tuesday, January 25, the student body of California State College at San Bernardino will go to the polls for the first time. In addition to electing their first Associated Student Body and class officers the students will be choosing the school mascot and colors.

Four choices of mascot-color combinations will be presented for voter approval. (Each mascot is coupled with one set of colors. They will not be chosen separately.) Students may select Badgers with the colors of orange and brown, Saint Bernards with blue and brown, Sumerians with green and brown, or the Golden Condor with the colors of gold and brown.

Brown has already been chosen as one of the school colors, according to the election committee, because it is the most prevalent natural color of the area. The election committee feels brown is likely to remain a color symbolic of this area because of the mountains and desert and that brown matches well with each of the proposed mascots.

The badger was selected as a possible mascot because the College is located near Badger Hill, where the College's amphitheater will be built. The badger is an alert, courageous, intelligent animal which is distributed over the western and central parts of North America.

Saint Bernard is a logical choice because of the name of our institution, Cal-State at San Bernardino. It is also a mountain dog and we are surrounded by mountains. Another advantage to this choice is that a Saint Bernard could be kept as a pet.

The Sumerians could be an appropriate symbol to represent California State College at San Bernardino because both are responsible for admirable firsts. Ancient Sumer, one of the world's first civilizations, had the first law codes, the first schools, the first bi-cameral congress, the first moral ideals, and the first legal precedent. Cal-State San Bernardino is a first for the community of San Bernardino and will probably make many contributions to mankind just as the Sumerians did.

The California Golden Condor was chosen as a prospective mascot because it is a native of Southern California coastal ranges. It is a Spanish bird and could reflect the Spanish heritage of San Bernardino. Its graceful, sailing flight might symbolize the flight of education.

These, then, are the selections from which the student body will choose the mascot and colors for California State College at San Bernardino. By so doing it will be setting a tradition which many thousands of students will carry in the many years ahead of California State College at San Bernardino. SB

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IN DEFENSE OF SUNLIGHT

When the January 12 issue of COMMUNIQUE became available the students of CSCSB were overjoyed. We had discovered a cause. We had a rallying point and a direction for our energies. It was a cause far more bold than Free Speech and The Viet Nam Day Committee, far more important than the usual campus trivia concerning elections, the scramble to change deadlines and requirements, the controversy over color selections (one color must be BROWN?), the selection of the band for Friday's dance and the printing of our Constitution. For the editor of COMMUNIQUE had taken a stand against the sun. (continued on p. 3, col. 2)

## GOING SOMEWHERE?

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Gloria DeMent

## COLLEGE CHORUS

The newly-organized school chorus, under the directorship of Music Professor Dr. Leo Kreter, will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., Room C-116.

Cal State San Bernardino's choral group now boasts a membership of 20, with any interested student or faculty member invited to join.

Dr. Kreter emphasized that the organization will not give public recitals. Instead, its chief aim is to gain an appreciation for good musical literature.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The college bookstore has added a new service for faculty, staff and students, Mr. Arabatzis is now selling postage stamps at cost.

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## EDITORIAL

Next Tuesday will see the first student election in the life of CSCSB. This is an important occasion, and how you approach it could be important in your own life as well.

No, we're not trying to instigate a pep-rally spirit, although there's likely to be a certain esprit, but we're pointing out that the right to vote we hear so much about doesn't exist alone.

There's an obligation that goes with the right to vote, and must go before it. That obligation is to inform yourself as well as possible on the merits of all candidates for each office and all proposals on the ballot, and make a reasoned decision on the basis of that information. Only then is there a real right to vote.

This procedure is advisable before a student election. But its usefulness doesn't end there. It's vital in your post-college career as a citizen too. This could be one more way in which your college training helps you in future years.

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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

We had our first emergency on the campus recently, and according to the college nurse and doctor it was handled very well. For example, the person who was first at the scene had the presence of mind to help the stricken student to shelter and contact the proper authorities in the administration building, rather than trying to take care of the emergency alone.

A lesson can be learned for future emergencies. If a student is first at the scene of an emergency, he should go to the nearest telephone and report it to the college switchboard by dialing "0". The operator will see that the proper authorities are alerted. Then the student should see if he can be of further assistance at the scene. It is best not to leave the person alone, but this cannot be avoided in all cases, so you would have to use your own discretion.

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SILENT SPRING by Rachel Carson is now available at the bookstore. This book is the Winter Quarter selection for the college reading program.

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## KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES ON TUESDAY

Candidates for student government office will deliver campaign speeches on January 20 in Room C-116 at 1:30 p.m.

Voting will be held on Tuesday, January 25. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the Cafeteria.

Students will have a choice for ASB President between Richard J. Rennecke and Philip W. DeGrood. John C. Kirwan is running unopposed for Vice President.

Candidates for ASB secretary are Sandra T. Bergstrand, Rebecca M. Hamilton and Linda L. Luetcke. Paul J. Leithner and Sylvia M. Stone are candidates for treasurer.

The contest for junior class president is between Daniel W. Abrams and Mark D. Mallet, while Terry L. Nicholson is unopposed for Freshman class president.

Two freshman class representatives to the Student Senate will be chosen from among Pia J. Nielsen, Jane E. Sill and Frederick A. Wolf. Two junior class representatives will also be chosen, and the only two candidates for these posts are Mary A. Fane and Cheryl P. Wall. RC

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## STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All students enrolled in two regular courses are entitled to the benefits of a basic health and accident policy, which is in effect during the college year. Benefits of the policy include: limited ambulance service, emergency care at any medical facility, limited X-ray or lab work, and care and treatment normally administered at a physician's office which will be rendered at the Student Health Center. However, the health and accident policy is not applicable to treatment received from any source other than the Student Health Center unless the case is an emergency or referred by the college doctor or nurse.

Students are eligible to purchase medical-hospital insurance that provides much broader coverage than the basic plan. For additional information consult the Student Health Center. Those students requiring medical attention should report to the Student Health Center.

The nurse's hours are: Monday, 10-3:30; Tuesday, 8-4:30; Thursday, 10-3:30; Friday, 10-3:30. The college physician's hours are 8-10 a.m. Tuesday. He will see students, with preference to those with previous appointments. SB

The Health Service Office is preparing a questionnaire to be filled out by each student. This will be distributed at the ASB election on January 25, to be completed and deposited in designated boxes in the Library and Cafeteria.

### IN DEFENSE OF SUNLIGHT

(Continued)

We had all missed it. We had become stagnant in our attitude of the parking lot. Most of us were veterans of many awkward, rainy approaches in which the attitude of the car did not closely parallel the general direction of travel. It actually came to enjoy it. So we discarded the parking lot from our crowded minds. For his enlightening editorial, we all owe BB a great vote of thanks. Without his we may never have known.

Jim McManus  
Forum Committee

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Chorus meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Room C-116.

Student Affairs Committee meets every Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNIQUE staff meeting every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Room L-117.

Spanish Club meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Room C-108.

ASB Campaign Speeches Thursday, Jan. 20, 1:30 p.m., Room C-116.

Women's Service Club meets Thursdays, 3 p.m., Room C-108.

Young Republicans meet Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room L-115.

College Dance Friday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m. - midnight, Room C-116. Students, staff, faculty, \$1 per person. Refreshments. School clothes.

Wesleyan meeting Mondays, 7 p.m., Room C-108.

Men's Service Club meets Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Room C-116.

Young Democrats meet Tuesday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m., Room L-115.

Newman Club meets every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Room C-110.

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