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READING TEST COMING UP

Have you read SILENT SPRING yet? If not you'd better get going because the test is this Friday. An alternate test will be given Saturday.

As we understand it, one of the College Reading Program's goals is to promote intellectual discussion wherever students meet. Maybe the administration realizes by now that precious little such discussion takes place, at least in our hearing. A great deal on sports cars (the slippery parking lot appears made to order for them), but not on Rachel Carson. A change in procedure is indicated.

We'd like to get our two bits' worth into the Reading Program, a suggestion that we feel would benefit the cause of discussion and help the individual student as well. Our idea is simply to offer a choice of books, allowing for a wide range of interests. Plain curiosity about other people's choices would open conversations, and individuals' background in fields of specific interest to them would be enhanced.

Another benefit of the choice would be heightened student morale. This constitutes a considerable, and desirable, change from the thinly-disguised resentment caused by the Program's compulsory nature.

Testing complications? Test keyed to the students' choices, with appropriate markings on the answer sheets.

What would be your reaction to such a change? Drop a slip of paper telling us on the desk of the Dean of Students' secretary.

BR

A REMINDER

Pre-registration for the Spring Term will be held the week of February 28 through March 4. All students who plan to register for the Spring Term will be required to pre-register according to the schedule listed below.

Monday, February 28	I through M
Tuesday, March 1	N through S
Wednesday, March 2	T through Z
Thursday, March 3	A through C
Friday, March 4	D through H and all students not previously reg- istered.

Grade Reports for the Winter Term will be available at the Information Desk of the Admissions Office on the day of registration. A copy of your grade report will also be mailed to your permanent address within two weeks of the close of the Winter Term.

R.C.

DOING ANYTHING NEXT QUARTER?

Why not think about a class in P.E. 100 this spring? The weather will be better and instead of just sitting in a dull class, why not enjoy the fresh air outside and have a lot of fun too?

A variety of recreational and sports activities will be introduced into the Physical Education Program during the Spring Quarter. Round dancing, cook-outs and other outdoor activities will be available. Mr. Karl Mahle from Antioch College will be here to assist during the Spring Quarter and will bring a range of new ideas with him.

Paved courts for handball, tennis and other activities may be available this up-coming term. Besides fulfilling one required term, you can enjoy yourself and be more physically fit.

R.C.

A. REAL VICTORY IN VIETNAM

Editor of COMMUNIQUE:

Criticism of President Johnson's Vietnam policy is not restricted to advocates of withdrawing from Vietnam. Certain members of the ultra-conservative faction of the Republican party are also capable of launching attacks against Mr. Johnson.

These dissenting Republicans, in spite of the support for President Johnson's war policy by former President Eisenhower and Senator Dirksen, charge the present administration with conducting a "no-win" policy in Vietnam. They point to the thirty-seven day bombing pause over North Vietnam which, they claim, allowed the Communists to rebuild their defenses, roads, and bridges.

Last week former Senator Barry Goldwater attacked the President's peace offensive with the statement: "It is a very sad spectacle to see the greatest power on earth sort of groveling."

It is unfortunate that Mr. Goldwater does not realize that by being "the greatest power on earth" we can conduct a war and work for peace at the same time. The United States does not need to annihilate an enemy in order to win a war.

The idea that President Johnson does not want victory in Vietnam is absurd. Mr. Johnson would lose as much, if not more, as any other American by a defeat in this war. The President knows, moreover, that a successful peace will have a better and longer-lasting effect than a successful war.

Those people who continue to believe that "total victory" means "total destruction" continue to misunderstand the complicated nature of modern warfare.

In one of the Lincoln-Douglas debates Stephen Douglas said "we shall be the admiration and terror of the world." Abraham Lincoln replied: "I don't think we want to be the terror of the world." Mr. Goldwater and other Republican critics, who frequently quote Mr. Lincoln, might do well to heed, as well as to read, his words.

James F. Penman

Editor's Note: We're interested in all efforts to discuss the Vietnam war. Certainly President Johnson's decisions aren't always popular, but they're based on information to which we don't have access. His advisors are paid to know what's going on and to keep the enemy from finding out what the U.S. knows; that often involves concealment of material fact from the American public. It's frustrating, but it's a fact of life during wartime. Incidentally, President Johnson has acknowledged that the pause in bombing allowed rebuilding of defenses. BR

CREDITS-INDIVIDUALITY-FUN

Under the leadership of Mr. C. M. O'Gara, 22 students are fulfilling their physical education requirements for graduation in spite of a lack of facilities such as gymnasiums and playing fields. They are involved primarily in an individual, semi-autonomous program in which they can achieve whatever goals they desire. The activities chosen can be a routine of daily exercises, participation in a group or individual sport or a combination of activities.

At the beginning of each quarter the student states his objectives, which may be to improve his physiological level, learn new sports skills or improve old ones, exercise social skills, or another of his own choosing. Each is then committed to spend a minimum of two hours weekly at some form of physical activity in keeping with that goal. He keeps track of his progress through the quarter by periodically checking in with the Physical Education department.

The physical education students have also participated in co-educational group activities such as swimming, sauna (?), and bowling. In keeping with the season, many students have been getting ready for the rigors of the ski slopes.

C. P.

Through the courtesy of the Business offices, date-night tickets for the Carousel Theatre in West Covina are now available in the cafeteria. These tickets make name shows available to students at greatly reduced prices. The Student Tickets are usually for Friday nights only and may be picked up in the cafeteria the week before the scheduled show.

Some of the up-coming shows appearing at the Carousel are: "Irma La Douce," starring Juliet Prowse, Feb. 22-Mar. 6, "Camelot" with Howard Keel, Mar. 15-27, "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Patti Page, Mar. 29-Apr. 10, "The World of Suzie Wong" with France Nuygen and Robert Reed, Apr. 12-24.

R.C.

C.S.C.S.S. NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club celebrated John Henry Newman's birthday on Sunday, February 20. The club attended Mass, had a breakfast, and Dr. Van Marter gave a talk on Cardinal Newman's works and life.

Elections for the first permanent offices will be held on March 2. Also on this date the Constitution will be voted on. Any member of the club who wishes to run for an office should contact Pauli Smith before March 1.

In order to relax after finals, the Newman Club is planning a special weekend. On March 19 in a joint expedition with the Spanish Club a trip to San Juan Capistrano is planned. On March 20 the Newman Club plans to travel to the Carousel Theatre in West Covina to see Camelot. Everyone is invited to participate in these activities. Anyone interested please contact Janice Sanish by March 1.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Sign-ups for intramural sports is going on now. Sign up individually or by teams. There will also be an informal softball practice and formation of additional teams Thursday at Kendall Elementary School (just two blocks south of the college) at 3:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are on campus bulletin boards.
Richard Bennecke

Coming up on the Spanish Club activity calendar is a showing of slides on Panama, today at 4:30 p.m. in room C-108. These slides will be shown by Gladys Garrido, a student from Panama now attending Pacific High School. There will be no charge for admission.

Members of the San Bernardino State Spanish Club unanimously approved "Club Cultural Hispano" as its name at a meeting held February 16. The selection of the name which the organization will bear permanently will be made following the election for school mascots.

In other business, Mike Brown was elected President, vacating his former position as Chairman Pro-Ven. Mike will represent the club on the college's Inter-Club Council. Also decided upon was the regular meeting time, which will be every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.
Mike Brown

51ST ANNUAL ORANGE SHOW TICKETS

Members of the Associated Student Body and the men's and women's service clubs, Theta Mu Omega and Theta Psi Omega, will be selling advance tickets to the 51st Annual Orange Show, which will be held on March 10th through 20th.

The students get a 10% profit from these ticket sales. So if anyone is considering attending the show, please try to get your tickets from them. They will be on sale in the library lobby at 25¢ for children and 75¢ for adults, or three adults for \$2. (Note: These prices represent a saving from admissions at the Orange Show gate.)
NR

THETA PSI OMEGA PLANS CAR WASH SATURDAY

Members of the Women's Service Club, Theta Psi Omega, are holding a fund-raising car wash this Saturday at the Texaco service station at Highland and Del Rosa in San Bernardino.

The car wash will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dollar charge buys a washed car outside and vacuumed interior.

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CLUBS MERGE

The Wesley Foundation has joined the Protestant Society. Meetings of the consolidated groups will be on Fridays at 2:30 p.m., Room C-108. BR

ASB CABINET APPOINTS RECORDER

Betsy Olson has been appointed to the office of Senatorial Recorder by the Executive Cabinet at its meeting last Thursday. LL

CALENDAR

- College Chorus meets Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room C-116.
- Young Republicans meet Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room L-145.
- Student Affairs Committee meets Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.
- Theta Mu Omega meets Thursdays, 4 p.m., Room C-116.
- ASB Cabinet meets Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room A-149.
- Protestant Society meets Fridays, 2:30 p.m., Room C-108.
- "Players" meet Mondays, 7 p.m., Room C-116.
- College Chorus meets Tuesdays, 4 p.m., Room C-116.
- Young Democrats meet Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room C-108.
- COMMUNIQUE staff meets Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room L-147.
- Newman Club meets Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Room C-110.
- Theta Psi Omega meets Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m., Room L-149.
- Club Cultural Hispano meets Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Room C-108.

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GOT A CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT? Tell people what your club has done or has planned. Give us the information by Monday morning of any week, signed and preferably typed, on the desk of the Dean of Students' secretary.

THE FINANCIAL AIDS OFFICE is accepting applications for Spring Term and for 1966-67 academic year. Applications for the Spring Term should be completed and turned in to the Financial Aids office by March 15. Forms may be obtained there. BR

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