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COLLEGE RECEIVES FREEDOM SHRINE

On Tuesday, October 11th, the presentation of the Freedom Shrine to CSCSB by the Downtown Exchange Club of San Bernardino took place.

The presentation was made by Fred Burmester and Hugh Holmes of the Freedom Shrine Committee. Presentation of the Freedom Shrine is made to high schools and colleges as a service of the Exchange Club.

The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project and an important part of the American Citizenship Program of the National Exchange Club. The project consists of a collection of reproductions of historic American documents ranging from the Mayflower Compact to the German and Japanese surrender of World War II.

The Freedom Shrine will eventually be housed in the new library when that building is ready for occupancy in the fall of 1969, according to Joseph Thomas, Executive Dean. For the next few years the documents will be on display in the present library on a rotating basis.

The first presentation of a Freedom Shrine was made by the Exchange Club of Santa Monica, California to Santa Monica High School in elaborate ceremonies on May 26, 1950. Since then, more than 3500 have been presented throughout the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Selective Service College Qualification Test will be administered on the campus on November 18 and 19, 1966. Application forms and the Bulletin of Information for the exam are now available in the Counseling and Testing Center, Room A-117. Application forms also may be obtained at your Local Board.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should obtain the application card immediately and mail it in the envelope provided. Applications for the test must be postmarked no later than midnight, October 21, 1966.

According to the Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be to the student's advantage to file his application at once. By registering early, he stands the best chance of being assigned to the Test Center of his choice. Because of the possibility that the student may be assigned to either of the testing dates, it is very important that a Center number for each date be listed.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The ASB Publicity Committee needs three more people to assist in making signs for ASB activities. The Committee offers its members the wonderful opportunity of advance knowledge of all coming events, and a chance to become an active and important part of campus communication.

If you are interested in joining, leave your name at the ASB offices in L-112. The committee will only meet once a week and will choose a time convenient for all its members.

Konnie Zaharopoulos
Chairman, ASB Publicity Comm.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Students interested in applying for California State Scholarships for the 1967-68 year may obtain application blanks in the Placement and Financial Aid Center, according to Doyle J. Stansel, director of the Center.

Application deadline has been moved up to December 15th. Applicants must be able to report Scholastic Aptitude Test results. The SAT will be administered November 5 and December 3. Information concerning other eligibility criteria may be obtained from Mr. Stansel.

WHAT'S IT GONNA BE??

The NAME-THE-NEWSPAPER contest will end at noon on the 25th of October. The new name will appear on the newspaper masthead the following Friday. As each entry is submitted, the theme is given to our art staff who then attempt to match it with an appropriate masthead design. Suggestions which offer possibilities for a unique masthead have the best chance of winning.

Submit your entries to the newspaper office, L-112, or write to the COMMUNIQUE, care of San Bernardino State College, 5500 State College Parkway, San Bernardino, California.

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

Of interest to graduating seniors is the announcement that Federal Service Entrance Examinations will be given seven more times between now and June. The next test will be held November 19 with a deadline date for application set for October 19. Seniors are invited to review at the Placement Center material regarding the test and federal career information.
Letters to the Editor

I would like to answer John Kirwan's article, "What's Next?". The part I am concerned with is the section dealing with the fact that the Executive Cabinet and the Senate are meeting together. It is not the fault of the Student Government that the two bodies are having joint meetings. We of the Senate and those of the Executive Cabinet would much rather comply with the constitution and meet separately. But due to unforeseen circumstances, two members of the Senate had to drop out of Student Government. The Student Government of CSCSB cannot work effectively at this time if there are only three members of the Senate and five members of the Executive Cabinet, unless we go into joint session. Until we can get more than eight people into the two branches of government, it is ridiculous to assume that the governmental machine can work with a maximum degree of efficiency.

Mr. Kirwan might very well ask at this point, why ridiculous? You have a quorum with three. My answer is, by meeting separately, the control of the Senate is in the hands of three members, which is surely not representative of the student body. Moreover, not having a vice-president to preside at Senate meetings, the student council has no middle man to provide communication between the two bodies. The Senate and the Executive Cabinet will continue to meet jointly until ASH elections provide us with the needed representative and a vice president to preside over the Senate meetings.

Cheryl Wall
Senior Class Senator

Editor of the COMMUNIQUE

In response to Mr. John Kirwan's column, "What Next?", yes, the Executive Cabinet and the Student Senate met jointly. Those who were present benefited from the improved communication during a basic discussion of constitutional by-laws. There seemed to be little confusion by those present over the separate powers of the two bodies, but I can see the danger. Perhaps I expect too much from a college student, maybe he is confused by a joint meeting.

The meeting was a joint meeting and not the combination of the two parts of the student government. If you remain unconvinced of this, John, then I do have a suggestion for what you might do next. Move on to bigger things. Write your United States Congressman. Yes, John, the same problem that you uncovered on our campus exists on the Federal Government level. I allude to the combination of the executive and legislative branches of the United States Government that occurs every time the President personally delivers his State-of-the-Union message to Congress.

It does seem to me that two groups can meet together and not lose their identification. One separating and clarifying factor is responsible criticism by the press. For this reason, John, I would encourage your continue efforts in this direction.

Mark Mollet
Senior Class President

Senior of the Week

First to participate in this new tradition at CSCSB is Dorothy Rogerson, 22, recently selected as the first Senior of the Week.

A former student at Chaffey College, and Cal Poly-Pomona, Dorothy prefers SB State to Poly for the closer teacher-student relationship and assistance of advisors. She also enjoys the smaller student body and the friendliness of the campus.

A graduate of Fontana High, Dorothy plans to receive her BA degree in August. One of the main reasons she switched to CSCSB was the recent institution of a teaching program on campus.

Dorothy feels the main difference between SB State and the other campuses she has attended is the greater focus on outside reading and also the College Reading Program.

Her outside activities include babysitting and summer time management of a Little League Baseball team.

Rosie McClure
Staff Writer

Orientation Critique

A Committee for the evaluation of the orientation program will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in Rm. L-116. Freshmen and transfer students are urged to participate. The committee will meet for about 5 weeks starting October 18th.

Sylvia Stone
Chairman

Ski Club

BY RAY DEVERS

A sizable turnout appeared at the Ski Club meeting Tuesday. Club President Ed Sheeran presented the "waiting for snow" activities that the Club will initiate.

A proposed dry land ski school for beginners will consist of would-be skiers getting acquainted with the equipment they will be using. Hay will be spread out for the beginners to practice walking, falling, and getting up again in full ski regalia. Also, ski movies are planned to show how it's really done.

The ski areas that will be most frequented by the group are Snow Summit, Snow Valley, and Mammoth. Club President Sheeran's closing avowal of "Mammoth in a Month or Bust" was deemed courageous by his followers. The Club will continue to meet weekly to swap snow reports and other unfounded rumors.

Friday October 14
7:30 C-116
"Hatari"
Starring
John Wayne
** FREE **

Use the Cafeteria Book Rack!!!

Rosie McClure
Staff Writer
EDITORIAL

What is the College Reading Program? This question has been asked many times around the campus. It's a good question, for the reading program is unique to CSCSB. No other college, in the California system, includes a series of reading examinations as a prerequisite to graduation.

The 1966-67 Catalog tells us, the program is designed to further encourage independent reading and study by all students and to generate college-wide interest in contemporary intellectual issues. This is great, great, great, that is, for the college students that do not have the extra reading load that is carried by the students here at San Bernardino State. The reading program has become just another obstacle that the struggling student must surmount to receive that precious degree.

The reading program has apparently failed to achieve its basic objectives. It does not encourage independent reading or study, rather it requires. The only college-wide interest that has been generated by the program have been the unfavorable comments regarding the selection of books, lack of student participation on the selection committee, and criticism of the program in general.

Next question, 'Why the College Reading Program?' If the program has failed to achieve its objectives, then why have it? It is highly improbable that the reading program will suddenly capitulate upon the publication of an editorial. Hopefully, just one of the selection committee members will attempt to justify the program and prove to the students of CSCSB that the program is beneficial and necessary. Perhaps the committee members will also tell us why no other college in the California State College system has seen fit to institute this requirement. It will also be interesting to know what educational concept supports the theory that a required reading program will encourage independent study in the post-college years.

This editorial does not advocate the elimination of the reading program if the objectives can be justified. It is the editorial policy of the COMMUNIQUE to invite comments from the students, faculty, and staff, regarding this issue.

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WORKSHOP FRIDAY OCT. 14th
A practice session on volleyball skills and techniques will be held on the court facilities east of the campus on Friday October 14 at 2:30, and all those interested in participating are invited to attend. Organization of the intramural teams and scheduling of game will be discussed at that time.

Those interested in planning these activities and becoming an active member of the Intramural Sports Commission should contact myself, John Skeete, or Mr. Dale Swire or the Physical Education Department.

In addition to the Volleyball tournament - a similar program is being organized for handball. Look for the sign-up sheets around campus.

Court facilities and equipment are now available on weekends from the hours of 11 to 4, both Saturday and Sunday.

Without your support this program cannot succeed. So Participate!

Bob Schwirzke
ASB Sports Commissioner

WANTED. Person qualified for Work Study Program to operate motion picture projectors. Contact Dean Hume if interested

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The Women's Service Club, Theta Psi Omega, will hold their first Social Tea of the year on Tuesday, October 18th, at 10:30 AM. All women students interested in joining the Women's Service Club are cordially invited to attend.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A NAME FOR THE NEWSPAPER?