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## Editor's comment

# Lead danger question common sense issue

A recent controversy that received little press time concerns a chemical plant in Willow Island, W. Va. Women workers at the plant, which manufactures many lead products, have charged American Cyanamid Corp. with pressuring them to undergo sterilization in order to keep their jobs. Lead is known to be harmful to humans, especially unborn fetuses.

On the surface, this appears to be a civil rights issue that should be fought with screams of discrimination all the way. But if one looks closer, it is more a matter of common sense. The women want to keep their jobs, but they also want to have children. They are willing to put not only their well-being on the line, but that of a still-unborn human.

In the L.A. Times article about the issue, it was pointed out that several plant employees have complained about the company's lax adherence to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulations about lead content in the air. While there is serious evidence the company does not follow these regulations, the women continued to work at the plant, where it is dangerous to them as well.

The corporation is not completely evil in this battle. Both sides admit American Cyanamid offered the women transfers to other departments and safer jobs. The women complained the jobs offered them were low-paying janitorial duties with little chance for advancement.

Obviously, the corporation was just trying to cover itself in the event a child should be damaged

or killed by the lead and the mother attempt to hold the plant liable. In the wake of all those asbestos suits, the corporation was wise to offer the women transfers and to prohibit women working in those areas. Corporation officials deny the women were ever pressured into sterilization, however.

The unions, too, have really jumped on the band wagon on this one. They are all for letting individuals work in toxic lead atmospheres with the possibility of damaging future generations. What I see as the major point, however, is the question of the women's desire to have children. Call me a male chauvinist (if the word is still in popular usage), but if the woman had really wanted children and had loved the thought of someday carrying another life, protected in their womb, they would have left their jobs.

Many of the women voicing complaints have stated they did not want any more children. Then what difference does it make whether the woman is sterile or not? Isn't it a great deal like the old belief a man is not a man if he is sterile?

The whole thing boils down to one problem. The women claim they were forced to be sterilized. Now, after succumbing to the operation, the women claim they were wronged. The courts will probably grant them "irreparable damages," or something like it.

You know, I would have been fit to be tied had my pregnant mother continued to work at such a plant while I was with her.

JONATHAN COONEY

# Local school integration topic for Kern Press Club dinner

Integration of the community's schools is the topic for Kern Press Club's dinner meeting Wednesday at Casa Royale.

School administrators, a representative of a citizens' group opposing mandatory busing, and a high school student will make up the four-member panel, according to Camille Gavin, Press Club president.

Scheduled to speak are Al Catalan, Bakersfield City Schools District; Don Murfin, Kern High School District and Keith Sackewitz, member of Neighborhood Schools.

Dr. Gerald DeGow, KHSU superintendent, will be on hand to answer questions from the audience during the open discussion period following panelists' brief presentations.

Sheryl Barbich is moderator. She is first vice president of Bakersfield Branch, American Association of University Women. The AAUW branch arranged the program at Press Club's request.

Four high school students will participate. They are Anthony Maiden, Foothill High School; Ginger T. Imbach, North High School; Jamie

Quinones, East Bakersfield High School; Mark Urbin, Bakersfield High School. Only one student will give a formal talk but all will answer questions about integration, Mrs. Barbich said.

Dinner at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by a no-host cocktail hour at 6:30. Cost for the meal is \$6.25. Reservations should be made by Tuesday by calling Jay Ericsson's office at Calcut, 327-5961.

# BC College Republicans plan membership growth

By JONATHAN COONEY

College Republicans, an active political group on campus, plans to become "rejuvenated" next semester, says Steve Morrow, area eight director of the state organization and head of the BC chapter.

The College Republicans, not to be confused with the Young Republicans, is an "official organization of the Republican Party within California," Morrow says. Unlike the Young Republicans, Morrow's group is made up entirely of students and is less conservative. He feels this is a result of students' liberal campus-based views.

Morrow explains College Republicans is a national organization.

He was appointed to his position by the California Council at the national convention held in Anaheim in November. He fills the vacancy left by former ASB Vice President Rhonda Wright.

As area eight director, Morrow coordinates College Republican activities "from Fresno to Bakersfield and Taft to Ridgecrest." He heads BC's chapter with Susan Stull.

Morrow explains many of the benefits of the organization. "We have more pull when it comes to getting speakers. It provides identity and unification," he said.

Aside from campaign work, the College Republicans would like to sponsor dances, invite speakers and local politicians to participate in the Spring Faire, and take part in the up-coming city council elections.

"We encourage all students interested in the Republican Party to sign up. We have a lot of social activities, too. We have fun. It's not just a bunch of boring meetings," Morrow says.

The BC College Republicans meet 6-7 p.m. Mondays in the Fireside Room.

Morrow says the group would like to expand to about 40 active members next semester. The club will be participating in an Activities Board-sponsored membership drive during registration.

# Poetry contest revealed

The Kern County Press has announced the date for the poetry contest. The contest will be held on Jan. 22 at the Kern County Press building.

# UCLA professor studies violent movie effects

Do violent movies make viewers more aggressive in real-life situations? Not substantially so, says social psychologist David Sears of the University of California, Los Angeles. Not enough to justify government censorship of media violence.

This is the conclusion Sears and fellow authors Jonathan Freedman and J. Merrill Carlsmith reach in the newly published third edition of their textbook, "Social Psychology" (Prentice-Hall, 1978).

Laboratory studies show that viewing violent film clips does increase aggressive behavior, says Professor Sears, but field studies do not show any such increase. He has far more faith in field studies.

"Lab studies may not be especially applicable to real-life instances of antisocial violence because of the way these studies are conducted," he says. "The film clips shown in lab studies are not particularly representative of what is shown on television and in movie theaters. And subjects in lab studies tend to be pre-school children

and college students, rather than potentially criminal adolescents."

The type of aggression permitted in lab studies is safe, strongly approved aggression, or even playful aggression, such as hitting a bobo doll, Sears points out. "Subjects perceive this type of aggression as okay, because they've been told by the researcher that it's okay, and it's easy to get people to commit socially approved aggression."

What's more, the impact of the observed violence in lab studies is measured immediately after exposure, rather than some hours or days later, he explained. Several studies have shown that the effects of observed violence wear off very quickly, perhaps in a matter of minutes. Real-life crime usually occurs quite a long time after the suspect has been to the movies.

Field experiments are conducted in more life-like situations. One well-known field study focused on boys enrolled at boarding schools, says Sears. One group of boys was permitted to watch largely aggressive

television programs, such as "Gunsmoke" and "The FBI." Another group was restricted to nonaggressive programs, such as "Bachelor Father."

Various measures of aggressiveness were made before and after the six-week viewing period, and both peers and adult supervisors rated the boys' aggressiveness. Results showed that boys who watched aggressive programs were actually less aggressive in their behavior. Another researcher, repeating the experiment at ten junior high schools, found that violent or nonviolent television diets made little difference in the two groups.

"Blaming the media for crime and violence is a flimsy excuse for ignoring the real causes," says Sears. "It's easier to impose censorship than it is to tackle the big problems we don't want to face—problems like poverty and mental illness. But censorship will not solve these problems."

"Censorship in itself could prove far more of a threat to society than media violence," he says. "Once the principle of censorship is accepted, it becomes harder and harder to draw the line."

# Final examination schedule

FIRST CLASS MEETING IS AT:	YOUR FINAL EXAMINATION WILL BE:
MONDAY 8:00 A.M. or 8:30 A.M.	TUESDAY JAN. 16 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
MONDAY 9:00 A.M. or 9:30 A.M.	WEDNESDAY JAN. 17 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
MONDAY 10:00 A.M. or 10:30 A.M.	THURSDAY JAN. 18 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
MONDAY 11:00 A.M. or 11:30 A.M.	FRIDAY JAN. 19 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
MONDAY 12:00 Noon or 12:30 P.M.	MONDAY JAN. 22 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
MONDAY 1:00 P.M. or 1:30 P.M.	TUESDAY JAN. 23 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
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Last day to withdraw from a class: Friday, January 12, 1979

- NOTES:
- ENGLISH 260, 60, 1, and 1A FINALS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 15th AS POSTED AND ANNOUNCED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.
  - IF THE FIRST CLASS MEETING IS NOT AMONG THOSE LISTED ABOVE, INSTRUCTORS ARE ADVISED TO SCHEDULE THEIR FINALS ACCORDING TO THEIR SECOND OR THIRD CLASS MEETING.
  - CLASSES MEETING AT TIMES OTHER THAN THOSE SCHEDULED ARE ASKED TO SELECT THE TIME WHEN STUDENTS MAY TAKE THEIR FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES (SAT. & EVENING) FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Monday classes	- JAN. 22
Tuesday classes	- JAN. 16
Wednesday classes	- JAN. 17
Thursday classes	- JAN. 18
Saturday classes	- JAN. 20
Monday-Wednesday Classes	- JAN. 22
Monday-Thursday classes	- JAN. 22
Tuesday-Wednesday classes	- JAN. 17
Tuesday-Thursday classes	- JAN. 18

# Up-to-date courses submitted to BC Curriculum Committee

According to Dr. James Chadbourne, dean of instruction, the following courses are recommended to the Curriculum Committee for its approval:

Agriculture 10 - Introduction to California Agriculture. This course is necessary because many students are coming to BC without any background in agriculture. Course is required for all students majoring in agriculture.

Agriculture 77 - Pest Control Advisor Updating. This course will satisfy the requirements for 20 hours of instruction per year required of pest control advisors.

Management 58 - Life/Work Planning. This is a new course meeting the needs of students in management to better plan and establish goals.

English 18b - Autobiographies of Men and Women. This is a continuation of English 18a.

Consumer Education 76 - Topics in Consumer Education. This course is designed to provide current information on subjects of interest in the field of consumer education.

Fire Science 50a-d - Basic Fire Academy. This course is updated to reflect expansion to 200 hours and current training content.

Art 30ab - Advanced Design. The course title was changed to Three Dimensional Design and the prerequisite was deleted.

Geology 75 - Wellbore Well Log Analysis. This course is required to upgrade field personnel on well logs.

Administration of Justice 70y - Agency Operational Procedures. This course is designed to develop students' skills and ability to perform essential departmental operational activities. Complements the Police Academy Training.

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# Shakespeare course offered through tv

By BEVERLY ROEHEM

For the first time on educational television, English 10, Shakespeare, will be offered at BC during the spring semester.

Registration for the Plays of Shakespeare will be held Jan. 23-25 in the student cafeteria. However, registration also will be open until the latter part of February in order to accommodate students who may want to take the class.

The plays will be presented on KCET, Channel 10, cable television at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and will be approximately 2 1/2 hours long.

The plays will be presented in the following order: Feb. 14—"Julius Caesar," Feb. 28—"As You Like It," March 14—"Romeo and Juliet," March 28—"Richard II," April 11—"Measure for Measure," and April 25—"Henry VIII."

# Nielsen returns to BC campus as public information officer

By SARAH PERELLI-MINETTI

Ralph Nielsen has returned to BC to head the Public Information Office (PIO), replacing Ann Gutcher and Allan Krauter.

Nielsen, a BC graduate and a former editor of the Renegade Rip, worked for eight years in BC as a public information specialist. About a year and a half ago, Nielsen went to the Kern Community College District (KCCD) public information office. When financial cutbacks occurred as a result of Proposition 13, it was decided Nielsen would come back to BC to work.

The bulk of Nielsen's work will be here at BC. He will be doing some work with the KCCD, Board of Trustees and district administration, as well as the district chancellor's office. "We still have some budget," he reported after Proposition 13 and other funding cuts. "I'm going to be talking to people—faculty, students, deans, assistant deans and others," he

emphasized. "Two way communication is important."

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These are the peer counselors in the EOPS program who really enjoy their work. From left to right are Aurelia Palomo, Leo Armendariz, Steve Rynerson, Lupe Martinez and Corky Johnson. The front row includes Taquetta Watkins, Susie Esparza and Cindy Fuller.

# EOPS peer counseling rewarding for students

With offices tucked away in the Campus Center, the team of EOPS peer counselors, coordinated by Leo Armendariz and Cindy Fuller, are gaining the experience of working with people in preparation for careers in counseling, welfare services, sociology, teaching, probation or psychology.

Developing practical skills as well as gaining the satisfaction of helping other students, is part of the motivation of being a peer counselor, according to Armendariz. The peer counselors act as a link between the EOPS student and all campus services and staff, in addition to working with a case load of EOPS students on matters relative to academic survival.

Necessary qualifications require the student to be enrolled in at least 12 units, completed Counseling 1 or 11 and/or Psychology 44, have completed or concurrent enrollment in Counseling 48, and have status of a second semester freshman.

The deadline for receiving complete applications is Jan. 11, with applicants considered most qualified to be invited for interviews the following week.

Applications are being accepted from BC students who would like a fulfilling part-time job next semester (10-15 hours/week) as a peer counselor, are encouraged to complete an application form that may be obtained at the EOPS office, CC-3.

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# Red Cross announces classes to educate expecting parents

Kern County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced a weekly series of Preparation for Parenthood afternoon classes to be held at 225 18th St., starting Thursday, from 1-3 p.m. The class will be held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the following three weeks at the same time and location.

Additional classes will be offered to expectant parents as an on-going service. At the conclusion of the course, parents will know how to use relaxation and "breathing exercises during labor and delivery, and how to help the baby grow and develop during the first year of life.

Kern County Nursing Council on Maternal and Child Health will offer the course. A fee of three dollars a

couple will be charged. Registered nurses, home economics teachers and other professionals trained and approved by the American Red Cross will teach the course.

Kern County Nursing Council on Maternal and Child Health was formed in April by public health nurses at the Kern County Health Department as a result of the current findings which show Kern County's infant morbidity and mortality rates to be above the state and national averages.

The council is composed of nurses and other professionals of Kern County interested in maternal and child health.

Reports from Kern Medical Center show that more than half of its deliveries are considered high risk,

according to the standards of the State Department of Health.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the classes may call the Health Department's Child Health and Disability - Prevention, Program, 861-3010, for further information and reservations.

# Mavericks hold second event of '79

The Mavericks Association announces its second event of the new year for singles.

"Fog Bound Frolic" is slated for Friday, Jan. 26, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Rodeway Inn, 818 Real Road. The Orley orchestra will provide music for dancing, according to a Mavericks spokesman.

Admission to Mavericks dances is \$2 for members and \$4 for guests. A year-round membership plan is available at a nominal fee.

All persons over 21 years of age who have never married, or who are divorced, widowed, or separated, are cordially invited.

For further information, call 832-7047 or 399-6161.

# Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1979	7:30 p.m. Student Political Forum, Fireside Room
12:30 p.m.	Associated Veterans Students Meeting, Fireside Room
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1979	9:30-2 Women's Center Open House, Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Re-entry Women's Club Welcome and Registration, Fireside Room and Dining Rooms 1, 2 and 3
1:30 p.m.	BC Volleyball Club
5:30-8	Women's Center Open House, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1979	12:30 p.m. ME/AA Meeting, Fireside Room
6:30 p.m.	BC Ski Club Meeting, Fireside Room
7:30 p.m.	Basketball, LA Mission at Bakersfield, Gym
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1979	7:30 a.m. Campus Crusade for Christ, Fireside Room
11:30 a.m.	International Students Association, Fireside Room
12:30 p.m.	Black Student Union Meeting, Fireside Room
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1979	1:30 p.m. United Filipino Organization, Fireside Room
3:00 p.m.	Kern County Comprehensive Art Conference, Firminson Conference Center/Forum East, Gym 202, California, and Fireside Room
8:00 p.m.	Ano and Paycock, Theatre
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1979	9:00 a.m. Kern County Comprehensive Art Conference, Firminson Conference Center/Forum East, Gym 202, California, and Fireside Room
8:00 p.m.	Ano and Paycock, Theatre

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# Food service releases registration schedule

January 15 to 19, 1979	Breakfast Line - 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Shop - 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
	Deli Line - 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
January 22, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 23, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 24, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 25, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 26, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 27, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 28, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 29, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 30, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule
January 31, 1979	Coffee Shop Only - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Dorm Dinner - Regular Schedule

# Big 8 salutes ex-Renegade star for Yeo(u)man effort

By TOM McCURE  
Staff Writer

Last year he was the most unspectacular member of BC's state championship basketball team, even though he averaged nearly 19 points a game.

But being spectacular is just not the way BC graduate Don Youman plays basketball. His other teammates drew the oohs and the aahs from the crowd while Youman just went about his business of rebounding and scoring.

Dean Jones, one of those other teammates and now a starting guard for the University of Southern California, helped bolster Youman's 19 point-a-game scoring average with some lightning fast passes, but Don did a lot of his scoring after he got the ball.

Youman had the unusual knack of getting the ball near the basket and then being able to float to the bucket and lay the ball in.

Youman's move worked to perfection at the state tournament where he averaged nearly 30 points a game as BC grabbed its first-ever state title.

After Youman set these lofty marks against the best junior college players in the state, college scouts were just drooling for his services.

A long and hard decision followed before Youman decided on Oklahoma State University (OSU) in Stillwater, Okla. Youman's decision couldn't have been better for the Cowboys since Don has already turned in some very impressive games.

Just last week Youman turned in an outstanding performance in the Big Eight Holiday basketball tournament that earned him all-tournament honors. Don scored 67 points in an average of 23.0 minutes while pulling down 10 rebounds.

Youman's basketball career almost took a turn for the worse when a freak accident caused him to miss the last half of his senior year of basketball at Eash High School.

During a game with Foothill High in the East gym, Youman went up to block a shot when his legs were cut out from beneath him and he fell to the ground breaking his wrist.

The arm was put into an air cast on the floor and later replaced with a permanent cast that kept him from playing basketball for the rest of the season and as a result East, unbeaten at the time of Youman's accident, was unable to make the Valley playoffs.

Although OSU is only 7-5 on the season Youman feels there is only one team that the Cowboys can't beat.

"In the Big Eight Holiday Tournament we played three of the top four teams in our conference and we held our own in each game. Kansas may be the only team that we won't be able to defeat in the Big 8," confessed Youman.

Kansas, by the way, is ranked 19th in the Associated Press top 20 with an 8-3 record, and possesses a top flight player in guard Darrell Valentine.

Another advantage to playing for the Cowboys is the exposure that Youman receives. Each time OSU takes the floor they are playing before crowds that exceed 10,000 in attendance, but Youman doesn't think the attendance has anything to do with the quality of his play.

"I don't think that I would play any differently if it was 10,000 people or the 2,000 that came and saw me at the BC games last year. I'm ready to play whenever the team is," added Youman.

Youman is big enough to mix it up inside with the taller centers but small enough to handle the ball well enough to make him an effective perimeter player.

Youman is not just thinking of college as a complete basketball experience though because he wants some type of degree before he leaves OSU.

"Most people believe that basketball is the only thing that I'm concerned about now that I'm here. But I want some type of education because I can't play basketball forever," commented Youman.

And after talking to Don you get the impression that he knows just what he's talking about.



Wrestlers meet Valley Wednesday

CASEY CRIDELICH, BC's 190-pound wrestler, struggles to pin opponent Ro Osano of Ventura College in match Tuesday, Jan. 2 in BC gym. Cridelich pinned Osano in the third period as the Renegades won easily 35-12. (Photo: Ken Thompson)

## 'Gades host Mission Spirits in Metro hoop opener Wednesday

By BOB WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

Christmas vacation was a time of hills and valleys for the BC Renegade basketballers as they couldn't combine a consistent winning pattern.

Over the holidays, the 'Gades played below .500 basketball losing six of their last ten contests, while posting an 8-6 overall record—not including last Saturday's performance against Cuésta College in the BC gym.

The inconsistency will have to cease this week though, as the basketballers open the defense of the Metro championship with two important contests.

The inconsistent basketball pattern first struck the BC five in the Modesto Tournament that opened up the two-week break. In the tourney, the 'Gades opened with a loss to the eventual tournament runner-up, Santa Rosa 63-54, but BC came back the next afternoon to try and savor a consolation championship downing San Jose 94-67, behind a 26-point effort from Darrell Gardner. The following day the 'Gades hit a dip in the road, falling to Santa Ana 88-86 to be eliminated from the "lose-two-you're-out" tournament. In the Santa Ana contest, BC had fallen behind by as much as a 23-point deficit in the 'second half before rallying to make it close at the end.

After the Modesto Tournament, the 'Gades returned home for a contest with College of Sequoias in the BC gym, in which they claimed a 92-77 winning margin. With the victory, BC kept intact their 27-game winning string at home, carrying over the past two seasons.

Following the single game at home, BC was back to the road in two days, traveling to meet Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. Last year, BC downed the all-white hosts 75-70 in a slim victory, but this year it wasn't to be as the Pirates cut down the 'Gades, 91-77 in a roughly played contest. James Childs led BC in the scoring department with 25 points.

The San Diego Mesa Tournament was next and the 'Gades were looking to find some consistent winning that would carry them into League, but they came up empty handed once again. In the three-day affair, BC found some confidence in their offensive pattern but just couldn't find the advantage when the first run off.

The 'Gades opened with a loss to a 5-7 Rio Hondo club, 89-83 despite 21 points by Rufus Barker.

In the second day of the Mesa Tournament, BC showed their capabilities to blow out a team, as they put 128 points on the scoreboard in killing Southwestern 128-70. In the high-scoring output, Gardner scored 28 points and gathered in 17

rebounds. The 128 point total set a new tournament record, while also posting a new 'Gade mark, breaking the old score of 127 set in 1973 in a 127-101 win over Merced College.

The next night in San Diego, BC met the tournament host and lost a controversial 75-73 decision on a referee's call with 24 seconds left in the game.

## YMCA begins ladies fall fitness program

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The YWCA begins its Winter/Spring Program this week and will run until the end of June. The YWCA is offering many classes for women of all ages.

The following classes may be joined at any time, each with a monthly rate charged for taking the class: Physical Fitness—morning, mid-morning, noon, late afternoon, and evenings; pregnancy and figure toning; individualized weight instruction; senior citizens fitness (no charge); yoga, mini-gym (mommy-and-me exercises); self-defense; and volleyball.

Other adult and teen classes include: belly dancing, disco dancing, tap dancing, ballet, jazzercise, Tahitian dance, golf, fencing, and racquetball.

They also offer a new class called Fundamentals of Travel: Be a Traveler, not a tourist. The cost is \$25 for the six week course beginning Jan. 9. Most of the classes offered begin either Jan. 9, 10, or 11.

The YWCA also has many clubs to offer its members, such as the Antique Club, Music Belles, Polynesian Club, AARP, Encouragers, Grace Fellowship Sunday Bible Study, and a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Club. It is also forming a new club for young mothers (ages 18-25).

Special Interest Workshops will also

be held throughout the program. The first workshop is entitled "Coping with Stress," and will begin Jan. 18. Other workshops include "Learning to Relax," and "Self-Defense."

Membership is required to enroll in any class, and class fees are additional. Payment of fees must be completed prior to the first class of the month unless special arrangements have been made.

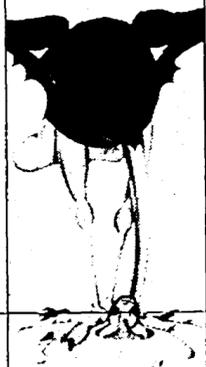
The YWCA also provides nursery service and has meeting rooms available to groups and organizations for a nominal fee. The YWCA office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. It is located at 1130 17th St. and students may call 323-6072.

### Sports blurbs

Practice will begin at 2:30 p.m. today for the men's varsity tennis team. Players should report to the courts and be prepared to begin practicing. For further information, contact Gaylen Lewis in H-17, or call 395-4583.

All those interested in playing on the College Golf Team this year, please meet in Gym 18 at 1:30 p.m. on January 15th with Coach Bill Nelson.

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