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## Dolls: a cultural tool

By SANDRA SHAFER

For centuries Japanese girls have learned about Japan's history and culture during Ohinamatsuri, the Girls' Dolls Festival celebrated in Japan on March 3.

Wednesday, March 6, a diverse, capacity crowd learned about Japanese history and culture while celebrating Ohinamatsuri at the Japanese Cultural Center here on the Foothill Campus.

According to Michiko Hiramatsu, the Japanese Language instructor at Foothill, families celebrated the dolls' festival (boys have one on May 5) in lieu of birthday parties, so the occasions were made as festive as possible.

Girls learned about the Japanese social hierarchy as they displayed their doll collections, representing the emperor and his court in 11th century costumes, by social hierarchy and learned Japanese social skills as they invited friends to their homes for festive luncheons.

"The food, the colors and peach blossoms, are as important to the festivities as the dolls," Hiramatsu said as she described the significance of each one.

Doll-making is an art in Japan and Keiko Hamano, a San Jose artist who has studied under three different doll-makers in Japan, made two dolls during the luncheon with the help of her apprentice, Yoshiko Watanabe.

## Flouridation opponent to speak Friday

By RHONI GILKEY

Wendy Nelder, president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and advocate for eliminating flouridation of the city's water system, will speak to Foothill's Dental Hygiene students, Friday, March 15.

Nelder has taken the first steps to place the issue of removing flouride from San Francisco's water supply on the ballot.

At the same time, a group of doctors and dentists in Santa Clara County want to mandate adding the mineral to the county's predominantly non-flouridated water systems.

"Traditionally, Japanese dolls were made without features, Hiramatsu said. "Japanese art often makes the audience participate. Without features painted on the dolls, children could use their imagination to create the dolls' faces. However, today many artists paint faces on their dolls because of western cultural influences," she said.

Yoko Yoshikawa's complete collection of 15 dolls was on display (Continued on page 2)

# Firebugs at Foothill

By VANESSA WALKER

The Foothill College Drama Department will present the play "Firebugs" in the Studio Theatre (A-31). Performances are at 8 p.m., Thursday to Saturday, March 14 to 16.

"Firebugs" is directed by Janis Cortez and produced by Jay Manley. The play was written by the European playwright Max Frisch. The comedy takes place in a small town in Switzerland which is being systematically incinerated by an anonymous pair of devils. The two firebugs are played by Barrie Ryan and Rod Gerber.

Kelly Hudson and Alan Begoun play a middle class couple who are petrified that the two vagabonds who barged into their home just may be arsonists.

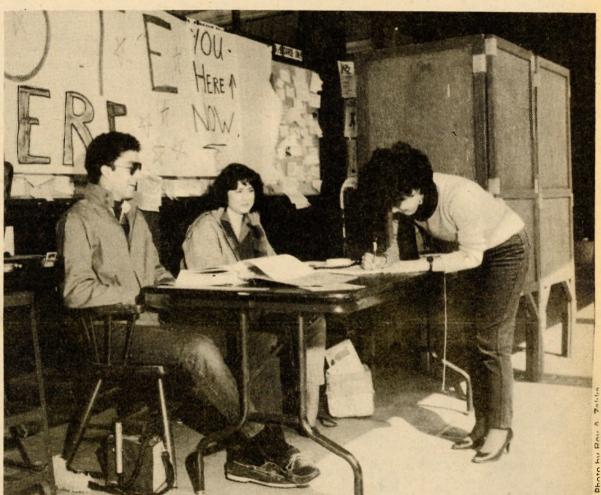
Firebugs is an allegory about a careless Everyman who permits evil and destruction to insinuate themselves in his home.

Firebug Rod Gerber chose a modern allegory to explain the play: "It's like taxes; the middle class gets burned."

Other cast members in "Firebugs" are: Alexandra Brodmann, Bob Compani, Rich Curtis, Beverly Crawford Davis, Sami Gabriel, Kennard Gray, Erin Harris, Paul Kuebler, Judith Sorenson, Kelley

Tickets for "Firebugs" are available from the Foothill Box Office. General admission is \$6 and students and seniors pay \$5.50.

Smith and Beverly Tucker.



ASFC election volunteers Teresa Joyce and Richard Milward encourage Aelah Segovia to vote.

## Research now easier with Dialog

By SANDRA SHAFER

Foothill's Hubert H. Semans Library has Dialog, an electronic information retrieval system, available for use now so researchers can find information about a topic without relying exclusively on printed indexes.

Diane Smith, a new reference librarian at Foothill, described Dialog during a talk Monday afternoon and said that there are demonstrations Monday, March 11 through Friday, March 15, from noon to 2 p.m.

"Computers have really changed the way information is stored and retrieved," Smith said. "Printed information is being transferred to computer disks while other information, like census records, is being put directly on disks and may never be printed or published."

Once information is stored on

computers, people can retrieve it over the telephone by using modems. The material can either be viewed on a computer screen or printed out. (The library doesn't have a computer screen yet.)

Any electronic information retrieval system allows the user fast access to an enormous amount of current data that individual libraries cannot afford to buy or do not have the space to store conventionally

Smith said that Dialog is one of the oldest and biggest systems in use. It has over 200 data bases that cover almost every conceivable topic from thousands of sources all over the world. It is also the most widely used system in academic libraries.

The system charges the user, in this case the library, according to the amount of time spent on-

line retrieving information. "Dialog is not easy to master. Unless you use it a lot, you just won't be a proficient searcher," Smith said. At Foothill, the researcher fills out a literature search request form and gives it to the librarian who retrieves the information.

This service is free to students and staff. "These electronic search systems are really cost effective," said Richard Sutherland, coordinator of public services. "For example, the Book Review Digest subscrip-

tions can cost hundreds, but a brief electronic search through the same material on Dialog can cost only 56 cents. If a subscription is rarely used, we don't need to buy the printed material, we can just use Dialog and save money," he said.

"If you can't get to one of these scheduled demonstrations, talk to me — we'll work something out," Smith said to the audience.

## Relays bring out personal best

By MICHAEL BELEF

Members of the Foothill track and field team presented their personal best at the Golden Gate Conference Relays held at West Valley College, Saturday, March 9.

Linda Mantynen set a new school record, running 3,000 meters in 10:17.1. The old record was 10:28 set by Jacque Lewis in 1984. Mantynen's time is currently the best in the state.

Mantynen said she was real high following her performances Saturday. "I didn't come down until I had to go to work on Sunday," she said. This is her second year with the Foothill track team. "I think the 5,000 will be my best event. I just want to break 18 minutes; ideally I'd like to get a 17:30. The school record is around 18:40."

Becky Van Zant ran the 3,000 meters in 10:29, missing the previous record by one second.

Anne Kendrick won a "very significant" rating on Coach Dwayne "Peanut" Harms' list of top performers. Kendrick ran 800 meters

in 2:14.6 in the last leg of the women's sprint medley. In the first leg of the same event, Mary Beth Henke ran an impressive 200 meters in 24.6 seconds.

Andy Mantel achieved the top score in the GGC conference for his javelin throw of 187'11". "He's really making some great gains." Coach Hank Ketels said. "He's our hope in the decathlon." Mantel never vaulted or ran the hurdles before this season, Ketels said, but he has run well in the high hurdles and is steadily improving in the pole vault.

The men were first in the two mile relay, beating second place College of San Mateo by 18 seconds in 7:53.9. Steve Scholz ran first in 1:57.5: Steve Walker 1:57.8: Dave Campbell 1:55.7; and Tod Thomas 2:03

The following scores are the best in the Golden Gate Conference: women's distance medley 12:25.4 (440-Henke in 58.4; 1,320-Kenrick in 3:42); 4x400 meters (individual time, Henke 58.3); men's sprint medley (individual time, Clarence Williams, 200m in 21.9); men's 4x800m 7:53.8 (individual times: Steve Scholz 1:57.5; Dave Campbell 1:55.7; Steve Walker 1:57.8).

Women's coach Joy Upshaw is pleased with the team's comraderie which she described as "unbelievable spirit." Upshaw said all the team members cheered each other on with chants of "Foothill, Foothill" and hand clapping during the meet Saturday.

The match at home against West Valley College, Friday, March 15 could be a tough one for the Foot hill women because West Valley has many more women competitors than Foothill. Harms thinks the match will be a close one. Field events begin at 2:30 on the Foothill track field.

### Dolls-

(Continued from page 1)

in the tea room of the Center. These dolls are often handed down from generation to generation with the oldest daughter inheriting her mother's collection and the maternal grandmother responsible for starting the other daughters' collec-

Many collections were destroyed during World War II. One member of the audience said that although her husband's set survived the war, his parents later burned it because it was "too Japanese."

An entire set is expensive and takes time to accumulate, so a child without an entire set is encouraged to place other favorite dolls on display. Small children often put food and drink on the display shelves because they believe the dolls throw a party at night. Then they try to stay awake to see the dolls' revelry.

It all worked last Wednesday. The audience learned something about Japanese culture and history as it participated in a celebration of Ohinamatsuri.

Friends of the Japanese Cultural Center, a non-profit organization of Japanese and American individuals, sponsored the event.

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## Sports roundup

By BILL MUSICK

Miss Fitness USA will be the star performer in Foothill's first "aerobicathon" to be held Friday, March 22 at Foothill College. San Francisco's Eileen Breining, selected in nationwide competition. will perform in the second half of the two hour aerobic fund raiser benefiting the Foothill soccer team.

Starting time in the Foothill gym will be 10:30 a.m. and admission will be \$5. The admission is tax deductible. For ticket information contact the athletic department (x222).

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Attention women basketball players! If you are interested in playing in a summer league for women at Foothill, contact the new women's basketball coach in the PE department. The coach is Ron Oburn (Gene Hawley will be on sabbatical leave) and his extension is 359.

The second annual Foothill/St. Francis Track and Field Carnival is scheduled for April 6 at Foothill. Over 1.500 of Northern California's track and field athletes will be competing. For information contact "Peanut" Harms at x309.

Foothill College will be the site of the Third Annual Foothill Indoor Soccer Tournament. The tournament begins on Saturday, March 23 and ends on Sunday,

March 24.

There will be at least three brackets: high school frosh-soph; high school jr.-sr.; open bracket-no age restrictions

Each team is required to have a minimum of seven players, but may carry more than seven.

Foothill soccer coach George Avakian is the meet director and states that he would like to see more teams from Foothill play in the open bracket. "Foothill has students who represent a wide variety of the soccer playing nations and this will give them the opportunity to play before their friends and fellow students," said Avakian.

Awards will be presented to the winning teams in each bracket. For more information contact Avakian at Foothill College. The phone number if 948-8590, x358. For additional updates call x222 or 464.

#### Beyond the spot

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## Kurozawa film featured

By JOHN WILEY GARNER

Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Room F-12 foreign film fanatics can broaden their cinematic horizons and gain a tax write-off at the same time by going to one of the films in the first Japanese Film Festival.

The Japanese Culture Club has put together the festival as a means to enrich the community's awareness of great Japanese films and to raise donations for the Japanese Scholarship Fund through ticket sales.

The festival began last Friday night with 'Sanjuro," and continues

## Jazz program

By GABRIELE RIMPFL

On Wednesday, March 20, the Foothill Jazz Combos and Jazz Lab Band, directed by Terry Summa, will give a free concert in the Band Room (A-41) at 8 p.m. The program will include "Without a Song"; "First Things First," by Don Schamber, jazz director at Monterey Peninsula College; and Admission to the films is \$2 for "Cozumel," by Roger Meyers. students and \$2.50 for others.

March 15 with the 1945 film, "They Who Tread on the Tiger's Tail." Both were directed by Japan's internationally famous film director Akira Kurozawa.

"They Who Tread on the Tiger's Tail," one of Kurozawa's first films, represents his screen adaptation of the Kabuki drama, "Kanjinkcho," for the World War II Japanese government. The story takes place during the 12th century and centers around a noble of the Genji clan named Yoshitsune and his attempt to escape the wrath of his brother, the Shogun. His generals attempt to smuggle him out of a captured province by dressing up as Bhuddist priests to slip through a border checkpoint.

The satire was finished in 1945, but was not released until 1952 because of the wartime ban by the Japanese and the post-war occupation governments for its emphasis on Japan's feudal period.

The film will be the last of the winter quarter, but the festival will continue Friday, April 12 with the film, "Floating Grass."

Admission to the films is \$2 for

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## Sports briefs

## Men's Tennis

By MICHAEL BELEF

The Foothill men's tennis team shut out Diablo Valley College 9-0, Friday, March 8. It was Foothill's second conference match this season. The team beat Chabot College 9-0 on Feb. 28. The team's unofficial season record is now 7-1, including wins against the University of Santa Clara, UC Santa Cruz, Sonoma State and UC Davis. The only loss was at UC Berkeley.

Socres for Friday's match against Diablo Valley are: Banes 6-1, 6-4; Tella 6-2, 6-1; Kerner 6-1, 6-2; Green 6-1, 6-1; Schultz 6-2, 6-1; Simone 6-0, 6-1. Doubles scores are: Kerner and Green 6-1, 6-1; Ganes and Simone 7-6, 6-1; Tella and Schultz 6-0, 6-2.

## Softball

The Foothill women's softball team lost to Chabot College 4-2, Tuesday, March 12. It was Foothill's first conference game. Practice games scheduled for March 5 and 7 were rained out. In other practice games the team beat Skyline College 18-4, lost to Mission College 8-9, and lost to Hartnell College 2-6.

The team defeated Cabrillo College 12-1 at home, March 6. The score was 1-1 at the bottom of the sixth inning. "Their pitcher just fell apart," said Coach Elaine Rotty.

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## Women's tennis bounce past Diablo

At Foothill last Thursday, the women's tennis team swept Diablo Valley 6-0. "In singles, Suzie Walsh and Carol Crawford were playing really well," commented their coach, Jeanne Tweed. Walsh, the No. 1 player, won 6-2, 6-2 and her teammate, Crawford, won 7-6, 6-7, 64.

The other results in singles against Diablo Valley were all victorious with Christy Miller who won 6-3, 7-6, Susan Regimbal play-

ing No. 3 defeated her opponent 6-1, 6-3 and Kay Bushell who won 6-4, 6-4.

The double matches were called short due to darkness and Foothill was leading with the No. 1 double, Chrisy Miller and Suzie Walsh winning with scores of 6-3 and 7-6. Susan Regimbal and Kirsten Starr won their first set 6-4, but had to stop, as did Carolyn Whitty and Carol Crawford who were winning 5-4 when their match was halted. The final score was a victorious 6-0 for Foothill.

The team is now on a busy schedule with Menlo College on Wednesday at 2 p.m., which was to be played last Tuesday but was postponed because of the rain. On Thursday they will play San Francisco at Foothill at 2 p.m. and on Friday the team will go to Los Angeles where they'll play Fullterton College on Friday and Orange Coast College Saturday morning.

#### Sacramento wis pound

By MICHAEL BELEF

The Foothill College track team defeated Sacramento City College, Saturday, March 3. The women beat their opponents 49-40 and swept the 1,500 meter event. Anne Kendrick was first in 4:59, Linda Mantynen second in 5:07.06, and Becky Van Zant finished the sweep at 5:13.

The Foothill women also swept the 800 meters. Kendrick was first in 2:26.30, Kelly Bungo second at 2:26.8, and Shirley O'Neil was third at 2:33.9. Van Zant and O'Neil placed first and second in the 5,000 meters at 18:54.7 and 18:56 respectively.

Julie Barsch threw the javelin 99'8" for first place. Jennifer Aquino placed third at 61'41/2", Aquino put the shot at 31' for second place.

Mary Beth Henke placed a strong second in the 200 meters at 25.1 seconds. Henke was first in the 400 meters and Foothill won the 4x400 relay.

The men beat Sacramento 82-64. The men's relay teams won the 4x100 and 4x400 events. In the 4x100 Clarence Williams, Sherman Davis, Andrew Parker and Robert Sanders sprinted for a combined time of 44.5 seconds. In the 4x400 David Campbell, Steve Walker, Lester Branson and Sanders sprinted for a time of 3:27.25.

Robert Oyster put the shot three feet farther than his closest competitor at 42'6". Andrew Mantel threw the javelin 169'9" for first place. In the 1,500 Steve Scholz and Paul Hoover ran 4:20.66 and 4:23.40. Branson was first in the 400 meters at 51.94 and Sanders second in 52.59. Second and third place in the 100 meters went to Williams in 11.23 and Parker in 11.25 seconds. Campbell, Scholz and Tood Thomas were 1, 2, 3 in the 800 meters at 1:59.79, 2:02.85 and 2:03.85. The 200 meters was run by Parker in 22.73 and Williams in 22.94.

Coach Harms was happy with Saturday's results. He said the team is still not at full strength which should mean even better times in the future.

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By RHONI GILKEY & FLAVIA RADDAVERO

Anyone come close? For the definition, turn to page column 5

DOUG JEFFREY (Horticulture):

Chincapin? I have no idea. I would guess it's a fuzzy creature that no one has seen, that's indefinable, although real. But then it could be an exotic flower or something like that.





**BRANDON TOMLINSON** (Chemistry):

I have absolutely no idea. It sounds Indian. It sounds like a word that isn't defined - like a greeting - like a "Hello, how are you doing?" Sorry, I just got out of math class and I'm thinking very linearly right now.

ROBERT WARREN (Computer Science):

It's a town in Northern California. I know I've been to Chincapin, but I don't know where it is exactly. It also means a small crevice, which describes the town.





LORI RENO (Undeclared):

I don't know what it means, but it sounds like a Japanese MARGIE BECKER

(Psychology): Oh please!

I really don't know. It sounds like a luxurious chair to me that I can visualize an elegant, prominent woman relaxing in.



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By IAN HUMBERT

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#### THEATER

FIREBUGS-

Foothill College Studio Theatre presents "Firebugs," a play by Max Frisch, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 14 through Saturday, March 16. Tickets: \$6 general/\$5.50 students and senior citizens, through Foothill Box Office. Information: 948-4444 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

#### AUDITIONS, AS YOU LIKE IT-

Director Daryl Lindstrom will audition actors, singers, dancers and technicians for a fantasy version of Shakes-peare's play at 7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20 at Foothill College Theatre. Information: 948-8590,

THEY WHO TREAD-

"They Who Tread on the Tiger's Tail," a Japanese film directed by Akira Kurosawa, will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 15 at Forum 12, Foothill College. Tickets: \$2.50 general/\$2 students and seniors. Information: 948-8590, x302.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

FLEA MARKET-

There will be a flea market at Foothill College from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 16 in parking lot A. Vendors' fee: \$10 per space, \$8 for students. Information: 948-6417, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

AN FIQUE SHOW AND SALE-

Exhibitors from Oregon, Washington and California will show antique and unique collectibles at De Anza's Hinson Campus Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 16 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday March 17. Admission at \$2.50 may be applied toward any purchase of antique merchandise. Information: 408/996-4672.

WOMEN'S NUTRITION-

Health Services at Foothill presents "Women's Nutrition," from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, March 18, in the Administrative Conference Room, Administration Building, Information: 948-8590, x243.

#### JAZZ LAB BAND & JAZZ COMBOS-

Foothill College Jazz Lab Band & Jazz Combo, directed by Terry Summa, will perform at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, at Foothill College, Room A-41. Open to public free of charge. Information: 948-8590, x349.

#### MUSIC

CARLOS MONTOYA-

Guitarist Carlos Montoya will perform at Flint Center, Cupertino, 8 p.m., Friday, March 15. Tickets: \$18/\$10/\$12 at Flint Center Box Office. Information: 408/257-9555.

#### PENINSULA SYMPHONY-

Aaron Sten conducts the symphony in arias, duets and orchestral music from opera with soprano Nikki Li Hartlipe and tenor Daniel Harper at Flint Center at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 16. Tickets: \$5/\$4/\$3 at Flint Center Box Office. Information: 408/257-9555.

#### CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY-

Flint Center presents the symphony. conducted by Lauren Jakey, in selections from Beethoven Symphony No. 3, Hindemith variations on a theme by Von Weber and Vieuxtemps' Violin Concerto No. 5 with Lisa Lhee, soloist. Tickets at Flint Center Box Office, 408/257-9555.

#### FOOTHILL JAZZ ENSEMBLE-

Foothill College Evening Jazz Ensemble will perform at Foothill Theatre, directed by Terry Summa, and with guest band Homestead High School Jazz Ensemble, at 8 p.m., Monday, March 18. Tickets: \$4 general/\$3 students and seniors, through Foothill Box Office, 948-4444 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

#### BACH-

William Bryan, emeritus faculty member of Foothill Fine Arts Depart-ment, will present a recital honoring J.S. Bach's 300th birthday, at Foothill College Appreciation Hall (A-61) at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19. Open to the public free of charge. Information: 948-8590, x349.