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Betty Nevin (left) and Tim Hall (right) admire new library acquisition.

## ASFC plans events

By Michael Lemke

'I won't run again if I feel someone else is better qualified for the position," says Foothill student government President Neil McKenzie.

McKenzie has been in office since spring quarter with his term over at the end of this quarter.

quarter.
"I have been sidetracked a bit, but I have succeeded in accomplishing a few of the things I set out to do, such as delaying parking fees, and stopping the Student Council from paying itself."

In response to Proposition 13, the Foothill and De Anza campuses had intended on imposing \$40 parking fees per quarter per student to make up for some lost revenue.

McKenzie and his staff have stalled the efforts to impose parking fees until at least the fall of 79, and he feels if he has enough time, parking fees won't ever go into effect.

"So far I have found the Board of Trustees very open and easy to work with, they seem to listen and be attentive to what we have to say, which I feel is very important in order for us to work together," adds McKenzie.

Since taking office, McKenzie has sought more student input and response so he can find out what the students want, so he can implement it.

"I'm happy there has been more student input, but we need more. I'm encouraging all the students to voice their opinions, otherwise, how am I to know what it is that the students want here on the Foothill campus," states McKenzie.

Several student government positions are open and need to be filled this quarter:

Publicity Director is open and has one applicant at this time; Mass Communications Director is open and has one applicant; Finance Director is open and has three applicants; VP of Activities might be open, depending on whether Stuart Tanner who presently holds the position returns to Foothill; and VP of Organizations is open.

Students interested in these positions should go to the student government headquarters in room C31 and fill out an application which will be evaluated by the student government council.

The position of VP of Organizations is elected by the 30 or so clubs on the Foothill campus to represent the clubs dealing with the student government and the Foothill administration.

McKenzie says "the VP of Organizations is a key position which takes a lot of time, effort and a great deal of responsibility." VP of activities is

normally elected, but two people have quit the position so far, and McKenzie will appoint someone to fill the position until the end of this quarter.

The Foothill student government already has events planned for this quarter. Beginning Sept. 29 a movie series will be tested. Two comedies, "Silver Streak" and "Nasty Habits" will be shown, costing \$1 for students with a photo ID, and \$2.50 for students without. If a large crowd attends the movie series, the series will be continued, but if not enough students show up, as happened last year when the movie series lost more than \$3,000, the film series will be discontinued.

Student government is also on the verge of signing contracts with Ben Vereen, Flip Wilson, and Emy Lou Harris to perform at the Flint Center.

Thursday, Sept. 28, club recruitment day is scheduled, a time for clubs to inform the students what they are about and to recruit new members.

A political issues week is scheduled for the middle of October, where all candidates will be invited and the pros and cons for all issues will be discussed in an attempt to make the students more informed for the November election, says McKenzie.

# Foothill library inherits earth

Students visiting the Hubert Semans Library at Foothill may notice that a new raised relief globe has been acquired during the summer. One could hardly help noticing, since the globe measures two meters in diameter and, when plugged in, rotates on a 26 degree axis. These characteristics alone, howerver, do not make the model noteworthy, according to Foothill geology instructor Tim Hall.

"What is unusual about the globe," Hall said, "is that is shows what the landscape is like under the ocean," unlike typical relief maps which show bodies of water as flat blue areas. The globe illustrates the surface of the earth if all water were eliminated, and thus "gives a view of the planet which you can't get any other way," Hall said.

The globe is built to scale, with a "40 to one vertical exaggeration...which makes the earth's features easy to see," Hall said. Among these features are sea volcanoes and deep trenches on the ocean floor. "One centimeter on the globe measures 65 kilometers on the earth's surface," Hall said.

Hall termed the model a "useful teaching tool" for many classes as well as geology.

The globe, which took three years to build, is the work of Walter C. Black of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park. It was donated to Foothill

when the Survey moved to a new building during the summer.

The globe will be permanently housed in the Library and will eventually be surrounded by explanatory exhibits, Hall said. The exhibits are being prepared by graphic artist John Glare.

# Parking no problem

Contrary to what you may believe as you tour Foothill parkilng lots looking for a place to leave your means of transport, there ARE enough parking stalls to accommodate student vehicles Fall Quarter, 1978.

According to Sergeant D. Crewdson of the Campus Patrol there were 175 empty stalls in Lot A and 60 empty stalls in Lot C during peak hours on the first day of classes, Sept. 18.

Crewdson said that Lot A is the student lot most likely to have empty stalls.

During the week of Sept. 18 drivers of cars parked out of stalls have received warnings but beginning next week citations will be issued for all parking offenses, according to Crewdson.



Owls win own tournament (see page 4)

#### Presidents message

## Good year ahead

Welcome from the President:

Congratulations - You have just selected the finest public community college in the entire nation as your place of learning this year! While it may sound a bit far out, I have every reason to believe that it is indeed an accurate statement. Our former students and many of our colleagues in the community college field through the nation tell us so.

You are all well aware that recent events in our State are likely to affect that which we do on our campus both in the immediate and perhaps far range picture. I would share with you that we believe that in the process of adjusting our college budget, we were able to maintain the most important part of our program — THE PEOPLE. We have aboard approximately the same number of faculty members and we are enrolling this year approximately the same number of students as

I, for one, feel very optimistic that while this being a year with alot of special problems can be the best year yet. Foothill has completed 20 years of operation and this marks the beginning of the 21st.

One way that this can be the finest year revolves around you. You, our student, will have the most to say about how fine a year we do have. Your contributions to the College through your participation in activities and your hard work in classes will be the strongest measure of our success as we reflect next June on how

I can assure you that the strongest of this instructional staff both in and out of the classroom cannot be topped by any other institution of which I am aware. You and this community are blessed with an extremely talented group of instructors and thus far "the price is right," so I emplore you to take full advantage of that powerful intellectual group. May I ask you too help all the rest of us make this that most outstanding year yet here at Foothill.

My best wishes for an outstanding year of learning for all of you.

> By James Fitzgerald, President **Foothill College**

## Friday night films premiere

The Associated Students of Foothill College will open their annual Friday Night Film Series with a double-bill showing of the hit comedies "Silver Streak" and "Nasty Habits" on Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in the campus

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$2.50 generally and \$1 for students with Foothill Associated Student cards.

There's romance, murder, and intrigue between the laughs in "Silver Streak" starring Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh, and Richard Pryor on an "Amcan" train trip from LA to Chicago.

Slightly wacky nuns in a Catholic convent present a

parody of the Watergate scandal "Nasty Habits," which stars Glenda Jackson, Sandy Dennis, which stars Anne Jackson, and Geraldine Page. Based on Muriel Spark's 1974 Watergate satire, "Nasty Habits" has been said by critic Paul Kael of the New Yorker to be a film "even those who voted for Richard Nixon may be able to

## **Speakers Series**



Alvin Toffler

Alvin Toffler, author of the best-seller "Future Shock," will speak at Flint Center at De Anza College on Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. Toffler is the first of six speakers scheduled for this year's Special Speaker Series, sponsored by Foothill College.

Season tickets for all six programs are available through the Foothill Box Office. Single admission tickets are not available in advance and will be sold at the door only if space is

Although tickets for last year's series were free upon enrollment, a fee of \$20 will be charged for season tickets this year. Silngle admissions at the door will cost

Toffler's speech is entitled "Learning for Tomorrow."

Other speakers in this year's series are Carl Sagan, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Art Buchwald, Truman Capote and Ray

## **Foothill meets Chabot** in golden gate opener

Foothill's Golden Gate Conference football season opens at Chabot on Saturday, Sept. 23 at

The Owls sport a 1-1 record, having lost the season opener 13-6 to Hartnell, and defeating Cabrillo College 7-6 on the Owl home field Sept. 15.

In the Cabrillo game, quarterback Mike Morze scored the lone Owl touch down from six inches out with six minutes and 41 seconds remaining in the game. Kris Bosmans kicked the

extra point, giving Foothill the lead at 7-6 which they never relinquished.

Cabrillo had taken a 6-0 lead into the second half, having scored on a 21 yard scoring pass in the second quarter.

Halfback Jeff Melenudo led Owl runners with 32 yards on six carries, followed by fullback Jim Whitchurch who gained 19 yards on four carries.

The Owl defense yielded only 25 yards rushing in 35 attempts, less than one yard per carry. Commenting on the game, Foothill coach Jim Fairchild said, "I thought our defense played very well, particularly the line and linebackers. We have a real active defense."

"We're going to try to establish a running game and see what we can do against Chabot's 5-2 defense, the same defense we've run against in the first two

games," he said.

Quarterback Mike Morze,
halfback Jeff Melenudo, and
fullback Jim Whitchurch will start in the Owl backfield against



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## Student rep. named to board

**By Sally Anderson** 

"But am I a typical Foothill student?" This question was asked by 45-year-old Shirley
Shephard, first student
representative to the Foothill-De
Anza Board of Trustees, when she considered applying for the

position last spring quarter.

During a recent telephone interview, Shephard, who is also editor of the Night Owl, Foothill's newspaper for evening students, said she heard about the new student representative position when she attended a meeting of the Foothill Association for Evening Students (FACES).

"Something just clicked. I've always loved the collegiate atmosphere—my father was a professor—and also I've always thought that sometime I'd like to

run for office."
Associate Dean of Evening
Students Frederick Critchfield
assured her that she was as typical as anyone on a campus where large numbers of the students are not recent high school graduates. Shephard filled out an application and was in-terviewed by a committee composed of a quorum of the five

evening and off-campus students. After the committee chose Shephard to be representative she began attending Board meeting on July 7. Board meetings are scheduled for twice a month and the Board also attends meetings with other groups.

student body presidents of Foothill and De Anza's day,

Board member Mary Wheat said during a telephone in-terview, "There have been boards throughout the state who have felt uncomfortable with a student representative. We have made it clear that we will not be part of any meeting to which she (Shephard) is not invited."

In accordance with California law the student representative does not attend Executive Sessions of the Board

and does not vote.

Shephard said, "The Board members are supportive people, interested in the schools, but ready to question the administrators."

"The budget cuts necessary after passage of Proposition 13 were thoughtfully planned." She cited a pro-student action in which a \$600 use fee for Flint Center was reduced to \$300 for student events.

### **Gymnasts** wanted

Foothill students who wish to compete on the women's gymnastics team at Foothill should sign up for pre-season con-ditioning for women's gym-nastics, physical education class number, P.S.-9 P-01. Women's gymnastics coach Karen Van Loon should also be contacted through the Physical Education department.

Shepard majored in journalism at the University of Wyoming. "At age 13 I knew I wanted to be a journalist."

She has worked for the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, the San Francisco Examiner and done public relations work for the Red Cross and a commercial public relations firm.

After taking a class at San Jose State so she could teach in the public schools she taught junior high school social studies and English. "And journalism, whenever I could," she added.

She was planning to begin freelance work connected with journalism when she heard about the Night Owl editor position opening at Foothill.

Shephard is taking Spanish at Foothill this fall.

She is married to a Lockheed engineer and they have three sons, 20, 22, 24, all of whom have attended Foothill.



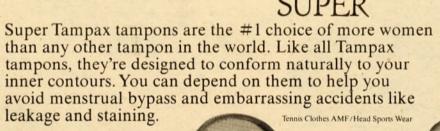
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### Soccer team unbeaten

Foothill's soccer team sports a 6-0-1 record going into the Ohlone game on Sept. 20.

The Owls are unbeaten, with the tie coming against NAIA powerhouse Westmont College. Foothill and Westmont played to a 0-0 tie, with Owl coach George Avakian commenting, "We played excellent but missed a few opportunities."

"I feel we have some out-

"I feel we have some outstanding scorers on the team," adds Avakian.

Sept. 16-17 Foothill hosted the Owl Classic Tournament at Foothill. The Owls were unbeaten at 4-0 in the tournament, scoring 23 goals and not giving up one goal in the four games. For the year — the Owls have scored 30 goals and given up two.
Foothill hosts it's first GGC

league match on Sept. 29 against DeAnza beginning at 3:15 p.m.

During the four years Avakian has coached soccer at Foothill, the Owls have always been in the top five in the state for community college soccer teams, winning the state championship in 1976.

Commenting on this year's team, Avakian says, "at this time of the season I would have to say I am satisfied at how well the team is coming along, although there is always room for improvement."

The Owls meet Hartnell at Foothill, 3 P.M. Friday, Sept. 22.



Owl Kevin Curtis (center) heads ball.

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