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Accreditation Team Evaluates Courses

Qualifications of Foothill College courses to transfer to four year institutions will be determined by the Western College Association Accreditation team which visited Foothill this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Foothill Board of Trustees and administration met with the accreditation team Tuesday evening at Ming's Chinese Restaurant. Wednesday morning the team toured the campus. Conferences, class visits, and individual interviews occupied the rest of the day.

Team members met in private Thursday afternoon and plans were made for the preparation of the report to the Western College Association. Foothill will be notified of team results after the Association studies the report.

Serving on the accreditation team were Dr. Wade Thomas, chairman, president of Santa Monica City College; Dr. Bill J. Priest, president of American River Junior College; Dr. Lloyd Luckmann, coordinator of instruction at City College of San Francisco; Dr. L. Kronick, associate professor of political science at the University of Santa Clara; Dr. Leon Mears, chairman of the division of Business Education at Dr. Dale P. Wren, administrative assistant in the State Department of Education.

An accreditation report prepared by faculty committees and the administration, according to Dr. Calvin Flint, president of Foothill emphasizes "extremely high standards."

Accreditation by the Western College Association means Foothill lower division courses will transfer to any four-year educational institution in the country.

Dr. Flint said that Foothill is the first college he knows of to request accreditation before two years of operation.

Student Union Nears Completion

The new Foothill student union is to be completed soon after Christmas vacation, according to George Castleberry, business manager. The building is now at the half way mark or better.

A delay in work was caused by the necessity to treat the wood to be used in the final construction process. Work on the snackbar will be done by the college staff rather than the carpenters involved in the actual construction.

The union lounge and patio will be available for dances doubling during the day for those students who want to relax or study.

Upon completion of the center of the snack bar will be included only offering a wider range of refreshments and lunch foods.

Attended by Directors Defense Act Meeting

Ervin Harlacher, College Director of Public Information, and Dr. Nathan Boertz, director of Technical Education, are attending a meeting today in Berkeley. They will discuss the industrial implications of the National Education Act relating to Foothill College.

The Act makes federal funds available to schools on a matching basis in the areas of student loans, vocational education, testing, counseling and guidance, science, mathematics, language, and television, radio, and movies for educational purposes.

Foothill College is exploring all areas of participation in the Education Act, said Dr. Calvin Flint, President, recently.

A committee will be set up in the near future to coordinate provisions of this act with the College, said Dr. Flint.

The Northern California Junior College Association Conference will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 at the University of California campus in Berkeley.

Business Class Visits Machine Exhibit in S.J.

The Business 80 class under the instruction of Mrs. Marie Maierhoffer attended an open house and business equipment display at San Jose Civic Auditorium Nov. 25.

Those attending the event were Judy Mena, Sue Medina, Etta Lung, Carol McClelland, and Bob Siebenthal.

The business class is a class in the instruction of business procedure. Instruction is given in the kinds of situations an office worker might meet and what part each office employee plays.

The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the students with office equipment and systems to be used in all types of office work. The students were allowed to operate or experiment with all the equipment on ex-

The Press Club will meet Monday, December 8 in the Newsroom (107). Sharon Kenward, club president, invites all students interested in journalism.

Crystal Mist Dance At Mariani's Dec. 17

The Social Committee has announced the date of the Christmas Dance, Crystal Mist, to be Dec. 17 at Mariana's from seven 'til twelve o'clock.

The dance will be the first formal affair of the year, the men are requested to wear dark suits or dinner jackets.

The price will be five-fifty a couple and if all things are considered, two dollars and seventy five cents isn't much to pay for a dinner at Mariani's, according to Judie Mahon.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant, advisor for the Social Committee said that she had tried, with the aid of the students to get a good place to hold the dance but that all reservations are made a year in advance or more and it was impossible to get a place other than a local high school or Mariana's.

The dance being held on week-night will cause a lot of trouble but it will be a college dance for college people and Mrs. Bryant says that she thinks that college people are able to go out for an evening without any ill effects.

The announcement of the queen and her attendants will be made early in the evening and they will reign over the dance and dinner.

Judie Mahon said that she hopes that all students will take part in this affair and

Queen Candidates Selected For Dance

Highlighting the Christmas Dance, "Crystal Mist" will be the announcement of the Queen and her attendants.

Five candidates have been announced for the election. They were selected from nominations of the student body on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Chosen for the honors are: Viki Glanville, Sharon Wilson, Sue Medina, Judie Mahon and Faith Cliff.

The Queen will reign over the dinner and dance for the night, lead the grand march and do all of the things attributing to the offices of a good queen. She will be elected the day of the dance and the only two qualifications were that she be an ASFC member and that she be escorted to the dance.

Vicki Glanville is from Palo Alto and attended Cubberly High School for four years. Vicki is majoring in pharmacy, but she says sometimes she wonders after seeing her grades.

Faith Cliff lives with her parents at Moffet Field. She graduated from Fremont High School and is majoring in Elementary Education. When notified of her nomination for Queen all she said was "Oh" and "what will I wear for the pictures."

Sharon Wilson lives in Palo Alto and attended Castilleja, a private girls school in Palo Alto. Sharon is a General Education major.

Sue Medina is from Washington and has been in California for about five months. Sue is majoring in Office Studies. When Sue was first told about the winning of the nomination she said "and I don't even have a date for the dance."

Judie Mahon is from Los Altos area and attended Los Altos High School for four years. Judie announced her engagement at a previous dance. Judie is majoring in English at Foothill.



Dr. H. H. Semans
Dean of Instruction

Semans to Advise State

Dr. H. H. Semans, Dean of instruction, is to advise California State Department of Education upon their publication of Planning and Equipment for Business Education classes.

The California Department of Education asked Dr. Semans of Foothill College for Comments regarding the materials needed for the business classroom. Dr. Semans had previously conferred with the department upon the role junior colleges play in today's education system.

Dr. Semans has worked with the Department of Education in the past.

NCJCA Conference To Be Held At Cal

The Northern California Junior College Association Conference will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 at the University of California in Berkeley.

Foothill College will be represented at the conference by Fred Warren, music instructor; Dr. Gale Engle, English instructor; Miss Pat Edgerton, English; Mel Applebaum, English; John Freemuth, mathematics; Don Fraser, English; Dave Ward, assistant librarian; Miss Betty Martin, librarian; Miss Joan Seavey, English; and Dr. O. B. Nereson, psychology.

The program will consist of (1)—coffee hour, (2)—business meeting (3)—elections, (4)—address by Dr. Kenneth Istry at the University of California.

entitled "Chain Reaction and the Junior College". (5)—lunch, (6)—section meetings.

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School Spirit

Foothill College has no school spirit. The students look upon Foothill College as inferior. Many students in the district even transferred to other Junior colleges at the expense of changing their majors just so they wouldn't have to attend what they consider a second rate high school. Many of the students who are now enrolled feel forced to attend.

These are the comments and impressions that seem to be the feeling of at least part of the student body, thus the statement "Our schools lack school spirit". Perhaps all these things are true in the sense that the school spirit is totally running up and down the halls waving a pom-pom.

Let's for a minute consider an even larger concept of the word school spirit. To the editorial board school spirit and all functions of pride stem first from genuine interest. We maintain that only thru interest, personal and social, will we have school spirit in a real sense.

Let's consider our college potential. We have at the head of our college Dr. Flint who is highly respected among the organizers in Jr. College work. Dr. Flint chose as his staff 35 out of a possible 800 applicants. The person who stands in front of our classes has earned this position. These teachers possess genuine interest not only because they are paid for their services but also because teaching has become their live's work by their own choosing.

This is the nucleus of our school. At the present time we are housed in a crippled version of the shell of an old grammar school. This is true and we realize that it is hard to be proud of a worn out building, but keep in mind that in three years we will move into a 10.4 million dollar campus equal if not superior to any campus now housing a Jr. College.

Most important to any campus are its students and the interest they take in their school. The next time you hear someone running down Foothill they are in almost all cases running down themselves and what they stand for. These people lack interest in themselves and thus show disrespect to our school.

We have as a publication branch of the school shown our interest in the school we attend. How have you shown your interest?

Zoology Sponsors Mystery Prize Contest

The Zoology department is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a mysterious lady. The lady's name, Mabel, will be placed at the front of the zoology lab. Students will write poetry about her, especially the males.

The zoology dept. is offering a prize to the first Foothill student who correctly guesses the species of Mabel. Solutions to this puzzler must be in to the zoology dept. before Mabel's arrival from Chicago.

A white rat, complete with ringtail, will be the grand prize given in this science contest. The first give away contest offered in Foothill's small history.

As you drop by the zoology lab (206) to submit your answer for the contest be sure and see "Midnite," who is the class' black guinea pig.

Poetry has already been written about "Midnite." As you can see from the poem below Diane Stephens has shown her affections toward the animal. Diane was one of the many students in Benson Ellis's Zoology 10 course who submitted similar poems.

Poor Midnite, cooped up in a cage.

Though she has done no wrong That she can see.

Doomed to a life behind bars, Is Midnite lonely, or in a rage To be separated from her kind?

I can't tell.

For she won't say. She just sits in her cell all day.

But why should I dig She's nothing to me Though if I were a guinea pig I might think differently.

Letters To The Editor

NOW HEAR THIS!

Got any comments or gripes regarding this newspaper? If so, please direct your remarks to the Editor and leave them in the journalism room. (107) ALL criticisms would be appreciated by the staff, and efforts will be made to correct the problem.

What's Wrong With The Student Body

Editor.

We would like to know what gives with this student-body? Last Friday at 1:30, 163 people had voted for the mascot. Yet 250 people had signed petitions against the Student Council's decision to choose the school colors after the mascot had been chosen. If this many people can sign a petition why can't they take the time to vote?

We don't particularly condone the councils action but from the size of the vote the student body doesn't deserve the right to select for themselves.

Jim Johnson—Com. of Act
Sandy Killian—Special Events Chairman.

Judie Mahon—Social Chairman.

Bill Keys—Prexy, Drama Club.

Commendations For Newspaper Staff

Editor;

Thank you for your excellent coverage on the Foothill bowling competition at Hartnell Sport Day. You and the staff of the Foothill News are to be commended.

Wayne Childers, President, Foothill College Bowling League.

Language Club Sees Foreign Film Slides

The Foreign Language Club of Foothill College met on Friday Nov. 23 at the home of Dr. Manuel Guerra.

The club members and Dr. Guerra later discussed the life and customs in the Americas.



FOOTHILL'S FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL relaxes during the recent trip to Bakersfield. The Council attended the California Junior College Convention of Student Government. (L. to R.) Wayne Childers, Commissioner of Finance; Joe Brundage, Vice-President; John Allen, President; Carolyn Barber, Secretary; Nat Alder, Commissioner of Publications.

Foothill Students Return From Convention

Recently five members and two counselors of Foothill College attended the California

Junior College Student Government Association Conference in Bakersfield.

The Delegation reached Bakersfield the evening of the 20th, checked in and reviewed the program of events. The program consisted of student workshops, conferences and guest speakers.

Such topics were discussed as campus activities, publications and athletics in current Jr. College practice.

Rabbi Sanford E. Rosen was key note speaker and charged the assembly with their responsibility and leadership in the future.

Resolutions were drawn up and voted on by a general assembly. The results of this convention will be used in forming the body and ideas for Foothill College Student Government.

On the trip home, students and faculty advisors discussed the potential and future of the Foothill Government organization. It was concluded that although Foothill is a new school it has outstanding possibilities as far as being one of the leading Northern Junior Colleges.

Concerts For Music, Literature Classes

The Music and Literature class will hear two concerts on the evenings of Thursday Dec. 11 and 18 at the San Francisco Opera House.

On Dec. 11 the class is scheduled to hear Vladimir Ashkenazy, a young Russian pianist, play Prokofieff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in G. Minor. Ashkenazy won first prize at the 1956 Brussel's International contest sponsored by Belgium's Queen Elizabeth. This will be his first appearance in the U. S.

The class on the 18th will hear a presentation of Handel's Messiah, an oratorio sung by the University of California Glee Club and Treble Cleff Society. Solos will be handled by such notables as Dorothy Warenskjold, Katherine Hilgenberg, Raymond Manton and McHenry Boatwright. The San Francisco Symphony led by Enrique Jorda, will join in the performance.

After the performance the class will hold a critique under the direction of the class Instructor, Fred Warren.



THIS IS VAN GOGH—Gail Sipple, Sharon Kenward, Sandy Killian and Sandy Smith werew among thirty-four students and faculty members that attended the exhibit on November 16.

During the evening the students attended a lecture, viewed the De Young museum and the special Showing of Van Gogh's works.

Features of the evening included song festival on the trip up and deep silence on the wavy back.

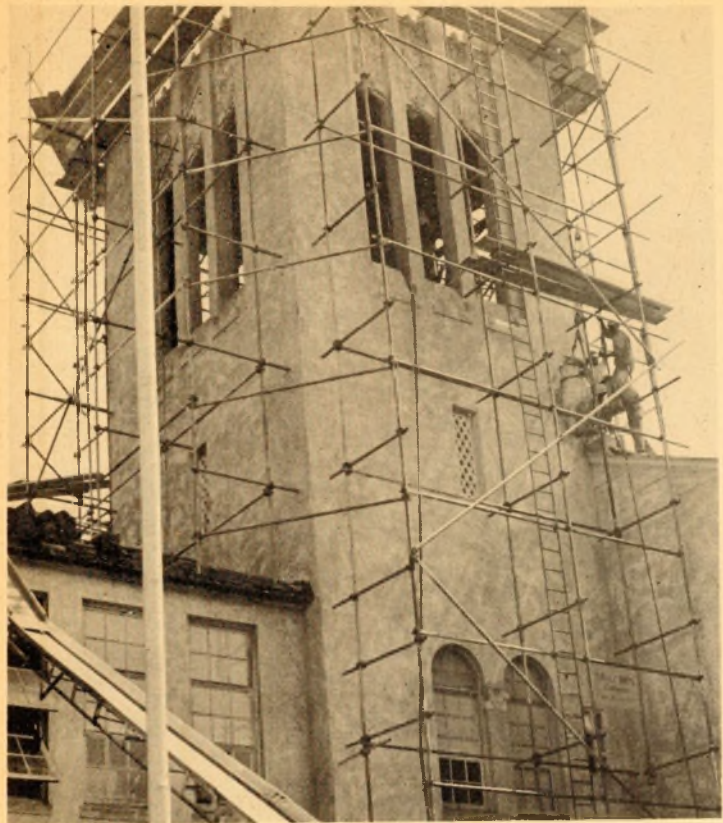
The men were out numbered on the trip by approximately 1 to 5 seeming to prove that the girls were more interested in improving themselves.

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THE LONG DESCEND. This is a picture of the disputed owl on his way down the long ladder of tradition to his resting place by the student center. But after the election for a mascot the Owl will be up in the air again.

Owl Stands for Students Council Sits on Colors

The owl is in and now students must wait for the decision of the student council before they may bedeck themselves and their mascot in traditional school colors.

Foothill chose the owl for their mascot in a democratic way, leaving Pacers and Hornets by the wayside. Now it is up to the student representatives in the formal council to please the student body with their choice of color combinations.

The first Football tradition adorned the late tower which watched over the Mt. View highway school.

Upon the removal of said tower the owl was rescued and has been rather popular ever since.

The new mascot, which won by a margin of 14 votes will again be placed in dignity upon the completion of the new school. It will reside at the College entrance.



THE FOOTHILL OWL is all tied up as it reaches the lowest point in its life. But is on the way up again after its election as mascot.



THE OWL HAS IT!

TWO FOOTHILL OFFICIALS, Nat Alder, comm. of publications and Carolyn Barber secretary of the Student Council, have been putting in extra hours these days, using up some of their energy in getting the owl ready for his role as the mascot of Foothill College.



Dance Band gets into the swing of things as the Christmas Dance will be the first dance band of Foothill College. The members are from left to right: Steve Golbin, Les

Wayne, Jerry Powers, Sam Yamasaki, Charles Henderson, Louie Mateo, Tom Jones, Bill Harper, and Molly Robinson.

Foothill Dance Band To Play At Dance

Setting the musical pace for the Christmas Dance will be the first dance band of Foothill College.

Charles Henderson is the Student Director of the organization. He has stated that the band will perform at the Rose Room of Ricky's Studio Inn. The band was invited to appear by Arnold Christiansen member of the board of trustees for the college.

Bill Harper, from Cupertino, plays trumpet for the band. His experience in the area consists of four years in the Fremont High school band, two years in the Military band, some dance work, and the work he is doing at the present time for Foothill College.

Sam Yamasaki, trombone, is also from Cupertino. His experience consists of four years with the Fremont band and some dance band experience.

Les Wayne, lead guitar, for the band comes from Portola Valley. His experience has been with small bands in the area. Wayne plays the guitar, fiddle, banjo, trumpet and for a hobby the piano.

Gary Olson plays the trum-

pet for the band. Gary meets with the band on week-end sessions.

Molly Robinson from Palo Alto plays the piano for the band. Molly graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School. She played piano while attending there.

Jerry Powers plays trombone for the band. Powers is from Sunnyvale. He played for three years in the County Honor Band and was section leader part of that time. He was also a member of the All California Band and played for the Miss California Contest.

Tom Jones plays the Alto Sax for the band. Tom went to Fremont High School for the last two years and spent the first two at South San Francisco. He worked a few small band jobs in the area and played while in school.

Louis Mateo plays trumpet in the group. Louis is from Mountain View and attended the High school there for four years. Louis has played the trumpet since the fourth grade and has played some outside work.



Fred Warren, Music Instructor and Dance Band Advisor.

Band Uses Funds For More Talent

"Money that is received from student body funds will be put into a music fund by the members of the dance band." Fred Warren, music instructor made this statement when he had announced the members of his dance band.

The money will be used for buying special equipment and for bringing in music talent for the dances and other social affairs.

All people interested in joining the band are asked to come to room 105

OOOOOH, THAT OWL! Sue Woodward and Marlyn Rauerhorst stand eagerly over the new mascot. Sue and Marlyn both agree, for a mascot with class you can't beat the owl. Others had different opinions during the recent elections, but the wise old one proved itself once more.

NEXT TIME WATCH WHERE YOU DROP THE MASCOT! John Allen instructs Vicki Granville in the art of protecting the mascot. Unfortunately for the Owl and Vicki, John's feet were not the object of their protection.



AS I SEE IT

BY BOB SIEBENTHAL

Although the OWL was not my choice of a mascot, I feel that it is my responsibility as well as the entire student body to support it to the fullest since the will of the voters was shown in the recent election.

Whether or not I will favor the ultimate choice of colors, I certainly believe it should be the decision of a majority and not a minority group, as that seems to be the way it is working out. If the Student Council does the actual selecting there is bound to be a lot of bitterness as a result.

The Council bases THEIR decision on the fact that the students would not be intelligent enough to select a color that would correlate with the chosen mascot. If this is the case, why doesn't the Council screen several suitable combinations now that the OWL is the official mascot and then put them up for a vote by the student body. This is the only democratic and fair way of making this decision.

Today's paper includes a letter from four students who complain of the poor showing in the mascot balloting (175 votes cast). No one can dispute the fact as the showing was flimsy.

These same students also mentioned that 250 signed a petition that stated that the student body should make the final decision regarding the choice of the college colors.

Because the number of signatures on the petition exceeded the number of ballots cast, they feel that the student body does not deserve the privilege of voting for the colors.

I have two questions to submit to these people. Is the poor turn-out of one election enough to warrant the abolishment of democratic decision making? Would it be fair to the 175 that did vote?

Maybe I am all wet, but I can't help but think that if the student body cannot vote on this part of the traditions an injustice will be committed! Any comments pro or con regarding this issue will be greatly appreciated.

The next issue of the paper will include my predictions of the major football "bowl" classics. As usual I will probably be sticking my neck out in making the selections, but that's part of the game.

My last prognosis was slightly better than the first picks I attempted. It came out seven correct, two wrong, and one tie, which makes my overall record 12-7-1.

Two additions have been made on the 1959 football schedule. Foothill will travel to Shasta J. C. for a Sept. 25 gridiron entanglement. The Vallejo tilt is moved from Oct. 3 to Oct. 24. This date will be filled with an encounter against Shasta J. C. in a home game for Foothill.

BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDINGS			
Team	Won	Lost	
Seven	12	6	
Eight	12	6	
Six	13	8	
Two	12	9	
Five	11	10	
One	9	12	
Three	8	13	
Four	7	11	
High game of the week:			
Alan Valerius			192
High series of the week:			
Team 5			491
Individual -H. Moussa -			460
Hi-light: Valerius picked up a 4-10 split.			
Highest averages to date:			
	Games	Pins	Avg.
D. Roldan	21	3374	161
Don Yu	24	3573	149
W. Childers	24	3553	148
H. Moussa	21	3099	148

Tuesday's Team Results:
 Six over Three, 3-0
 Eight over Five, 2-1
 Seven over Four, 3-0
 Two over One, 3-0

COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (FINAL)

	Won	Lost
Hartnell	5	0
San Jose C. C.	4	1
Monterey	3	2
Vallejo J. C.	2	3
Menlo	1	4
Diablo Valley	0	5

LAST WEEK'S SCORE

Hartnell 54 Monterey 0



ANTON SMITH works out on the trampoline, one of the activities offered in physical education swimming classes. The classes activate the "tramp" when the weather halts the swimming. (Photo by Walt Kaufman)

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I TAKE IT YOU'VE NEVER HAD FENCING LESSONS?"

San Mateo Hosts Sports Day; Foothillers Travel

Foothill intramural teams will vie for athletic honors when they enter the Sports Day at San Mateo Junior College on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Foothill will send representatives to take part in badminton, bowling, and volleyball.

Miss Helen Windham, director of intramural sports, said basketball will not be one of the activities at this meet, but on March 14 Santa Rosa plays host in a Sports Day devoted entirely to basketball. At this encounter Foothill will be represented by the winning squad from the after-school intramural basketball league.

All those interested in participating in the Sports Day

at San Mateo or playing intramural basketball see Miss Windham at the play area. Intramural volleyball and basketball is scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Dec. 3.

Other sports events scheduled are:

- March 14—Santa Rosa-Basketball.
- April 4—San Francisco - Modern Dance.
- April 25—Monterey - Golf, bowling, volleyball, badminton.
- May 9—San Jose - Badminton, bowling, softball, tennis, archery.
- Late Spring-Foothill Sports Day.

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