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## The Roots Not Forgotten

The "Dr." in front of George Roadman's name seems more appropriate as a nickname than as a title. Cal State's retiring president has always been comfortable in his position as the "local boy" who made good. Roadman never became a detached administrator; his Mon Valley roots wouldn't allow George Roadman to forget local goings-on. Rather than allowing his duties at CSC to separate him and his family from the community, Roadman poured his talent into the area.

George Roadman is a Faulkner-like man who found in this corner of Pennsylvania all he ever needed. He was born a mere ten miles from California in the hamlet of Tower Hill No. 2 Roadman was graduated from Redstone High School in 1937 and felt no need to run off to some distant, roamnci name to continue his education. He earned a B.S. in education from Cal State in 1941. In 1943 he married a Mo-nessen girl — Betty Jean Roberts.

Dr. Roadman's jobs before coming to CSC are ones typical of area residents. He worked for the Republic Construction Co. and spent a year in the coal mines of Pittsburgh Steel Corporation. Roadman later put his CSC degree to local use by teaching in the Redstone Township School District.

This is not to suggest that the young George Roadman was a man who could function only between the hazy hillsides of the Mon Valley. He earned four battle stars and a bronze star during four years as a field artillery captain in the European theatre of WW II.

After the war, George and Betty Roadman came to California State. Roadman was hired as a social studies professor in 1946 and taught political science, economics and history. He served as dean of academic affairs from 1957-69 and was acting president from '68-69.

Dr. Roadman's knowledge of the area and its people probably helped him most in 1969. In an era of student assault on any bastion of authority, Roadman became the "victim" of demonstrations. But, these demonstrations were in the behalf of the acting president. Student support helped cut through the bureaucratic jumble which postponed Roadman's confirmation as president. An austere administrator, out of touch with

people, would not have received this backing.

Despite their ascent through the administrative ranks, the Roadmans didn't lose sight of the ground from which they came. Dr. Roadman served as president of the California Area School Board, a member of the Brownsville Hospital Board and a member of the Washington County Planning Commission. Betty Roadman, a '67 CSC grad, has spent her free time as a youth scouting sponsor, Bible School instructor and adult needlepoint instructor. She also taught in the Brownsville Area elementary schools.

A growing family kept the Roadmans in touch with youth and local activities. George J. (CSC '68) played baseball and basketball at California High School. Dr. and Mrs. Roadman didn't miss any of their son's games or the band concerts of daughter Emmilou (CSC '71)

The basketball games of John, the Roadman's youngest child and a '74 graduate of Cal State, brought the family back to California High's audiences.

The Roadman children were also scholars. George Jr. won his high-school's award for the athlete with the highest grade point average. Following his college graduation, George Jr. won a rotary scholarship to the London School of Economics. Emmilou, while in high school, won a National Science Foundation Award to study computer science at Boston University. She graduated from CSC with high honors. John, the family free-spirit, also achieved the dean's list several times while an undergraduate.

Aside from her community activities, Betty Roadman has spent a great deal of time on campus projects and activities. The first lady and Jay Helsel, vice-president for ad-

ministrative affairs, planned and designed the entire redecoration of the present's home. With the help of campus maintenance men, Mrs. Roadman turned the presidential apartment into a suite elegant enough to comfortably entertain any visiting v.i.p. She was also the first president of the California branch of the American Association of University Women, president of OLEO Club and a charter member of the Old Crow's Club for undergraduate women over 35.

John isn't the last branch of the Roadman family tree. George Jr. married Jennifer Hersh, a 1968 CSC grad. The couple has a two-year-old daughter, Tayna Phil Stewart, Emmilou's husband, was also a member of the 1968 graduating class. Phil and "Emmy" have a seven year-old son, Philip, and a three-year-old daughter, Kelly Jean.

Dr. Roadman's 31 years at Cal State have been a blend of

local color and academics. His tenure as president has been an "open door" administration. Roadman erected no walls between the presidency and the faculty, staff student body or local residents.

George Roadman is a refreshing man who, through talent and perseverance, pulled himself up the ladder to Cal State's top position. Perhaps Ben Johnson, the 17th-century English poet and dramatist, said it best:

Hee entred well, by vertuous parts,

Got up and thriv'd with honest arts:

He purchas'd friends, and fame,

and honors then,

And had his noble name advanc'd

with men:

Roadman never allowed pretentious to become an adjective used to describe him. Perhaps the memory of Tower Hill No. 2 allows the "Dr." to wear so well in front of George Roadman's name.



Dr. George Roadman . . . Never allowed pretentious to become an adjective to describe him.

## Presidential Search

The Presidential Search Committee met this past Saturday, May 21, to consider a total of 171 candidates. There were 29 withdrawals prior to this meeting.

A two-part evaluation sheet was used by each member of the committee as they reviewed the 171 files. One hundred and twenty-one candidates were eliminated using the first part of the evaluation sheet. For the second elimination, the committee used a scoring sheet to evaluate the remaining 50 candidates. The vote was tallied by candidate number (no names were used), and the results were placed on a sheet to show the range of scores. The committee unanimously elected to consider

only the top 14 candidates for the third and final screening before interviews.

The 157 candidates who were eliminated will receive a letter thanking them for their interest, and the 14 remaining candidates will be asked to supply additional information to the committee before the finalists are selected and interviewed.

The next meeting of the Search Committee will be Saturday, June 18. The committee expects to narrow the list further and proceed with the interviewing of finalists so that they can meet their timetable by submitting three names to the Board of Trustees for their July meeting.

## Distinguished Service Awards Announced

Seven California State College students were presented with Distinguished Service Awards at the senior dinner on May 17.

Graduating seniors who have displayed a high degree of participation, service and contribution to the college are eligible for this award.

The recipients were Kathleen Dasta, Canonsburg; Judy Durko, Ellsworth; William Flack, Pittsburgh; Thomas Jackson and Anthony Lazzaro, Brownsville; Timothy Pearson, Perryopolis; and Mary Ann Tedesco, Bloomsburg.

Kathleen Dasta, a psychology major was a member of Student Congress, Vets Club, National Association of Concerned Veterans, Commonwealth Association of students, Spanish Club, Women's Glee Club and Alpha Mu Gamma and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternities.

A wife and mother of four, Mrs. Dasta received national recognition by being elected CSC's 1975 Homecoming Queen.

Judy Durko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durko, majored in social work. An honor student, she was a member of Student Congress, the cheerleading squad, Delta zeta sorority, Athletic Council, Stu-

dent Cabinet and worked as an orientation guide at CSC during the summers. She also maintained a work-study job in the athletic department during the academic year. Judy was a 1973 graduate of Bentworth High School.

William Flack is the son of William and Martha Flack. After graduating from Shaler Area High School in 1973, he came to CSC and majored in speech communication with an emphasis on media. His college activities included memberships in the student Broadcast Club where he held the offices of news director, business manager, program director and assistant station manager; vice president of Pi Delta Epsilon (the society for collegiate journalists); Delta Chi fraternity; and the college yearbook staff.

Thomas "Shot" Jackson, who is the son of James and Emma Jackson, was graduated from Chartiers-Houston High School in 1972. An outstanding athlete, he lettered in both football and wrestling each of his college years. He also lettered in track.

Jackson received the Andrew Kuzemka Memorial Award at this year's all-sports banquet for being an outstanding player both on and off the

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Here it is — summertime, California, Pa. For those of you attempting the Summer sessions for the first time, you've probably concluded that it won't be the most exciting encounter of your existence. On the opposite page is a calendar of events for the next few months to help repress your boredom. Speaking of activities... A list of possible concerts for the fall semester is in the SAA office. If you haven't heard the bad news by now, the SAA fee has increased from 35 to 45 biggies. There's not too much that we can do about the increase short of a riot. What we can do however, is become a more active voice in choosing who or what our activities money is being spent on. So stop up to the Union sometime and bestow your opinions upon John Stofan concerning program directing.

On behalf of the Times', I'd like to take this time to wish Dr. Roadman good luck in future endeavors. Hopefully the next president of CSC will become as involved with student affairs as was Dr. George Roadman.

Ken Caputo  
Co-Editor-California Times

## M.A. In Communication

California State College has received approval from the Department of Education for a master of arts in communication.

The interdisciplinary program consists of work in linguistics, literature, media (including television), speech, theatre and writing. The course of study was developed jointly by faculty representatives from the departments of English, Speech, Theatre and Educational Foundations.

The program is competency based, which means that the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue work in the field of communication can be acquired through a variety of educational methods.

Each student entering the program will enroll in an Orientation and Assessment Seminar, where his or her knowledge and abilities will be determined. The student will then decide on specific needs and goals in communication.

It is possible to receive credit for knowledge acquired before enrollment.

The program is open to students who wish to acquire particular skills in communication and to teachers who wish to improve their classroom teaching. The program is also suitable for teachers presently certified in

a related field who wish to acquire communication certification.

For further information, contact Richard Birch, acting dean of the Graduate School (938-4187).

## Master's Degree In Early Childhood

The Department of Education has authorized California State College to extend its graduate program to include granting of the master of education degree in early childhood education.

The new program, which will begin this September, was developed under the direction of Dr. Billie Teske, early childhood coordinator.

To determine the need for the new program, a survey was conducted among 55 superintendents and over 300 teachers from the five-county area.

The results of the superintendents' survey showed strong support of the need for the program by indicating that 71 per cent would prefer hiring a teacher who had specialized in early childhood education for grades K-3.

An even larger majority indicated the willingness to assist the program by offering their schools and faculties in whatever way the college may need them.

According to the teachers'

## To "Very Concerned Student"

(Note: I received a letter which was signed "Very Concerned Student." This is the only way I have of replying.)

Dear "Very Concerned Student,"

I would like to respond to your comments concerning a letter that was mailed by the Commonwealth Association of Students (C.A.S.) to notify the parents of all California State College students of a possible increase in tuition, which included a fact sheet about the tuition increase, as well as the names and addresses of legislators in the C.S.C. area. In case you are not familiar with C.A.S., it is the lobbying organization that represents the interests of the 80,000 students attending Pennsylvania's 14 state owned campuses. Therefore, the letter was quite within the realm of normal C.A.S. activities.

I realize some students were offended by the fact that we sent the letter to their parents. Our intention was not to make the students feel childish. My own parents received the letter. However, we felt sending the letter to the students was

unnecessary, since they were already informed of the possible tuition increase by our school newspaper. The main purpose of the mass mailing was not necessarily notifying the parents of the increase — the very concerned student would have already done this — but rather to give the parents some facts to help them write their letters, and to give them the names and addresses of the legislators in the C.S.C. area. This was done as a service to the parents, and took approximately 20 hours to complete. Hopefully, some of the parents — as well as very concerned students — appreciated our efforts.

You also stated in your letter that I was being hypocritical, since I was fighting an increase in tuition, but yet approved of raising the student Activity Fee from \$35 to \$45. This is simply not true. When the motion was made in Student Congress to raise the fee, I voted against the increase. It is true that the S.A.A. Board has decided to increase the fee. However, you referred to me as an S.A.A. Board member, and this is also simply not true.

On April 22, 1977 I was indeed elected to the S.A.A. Board, but my term of office does not begin until July 1, 1977. Therefore I did not have any say in what the S.A.A. Board decided. The present S.A.A. Board is composed of Dave Gentile, Kevin Jenkins, Rose Baron, Bill Angemeer, Tim Pearson, John Philipkosky, Karen Zimmerman, and 5 faculty members. These are the people who voted un-animously to approve the increase. They are the ones who can tell you why they felt the increase was necessary. But nonetheless, I voted against raising the fee at the meeting of Student Congress, and therefore the letter sent to the parents was not hypocritical.

I hope I have made things a bit more clear. I wish you would have signed your name, for it would have enabled me to contact you for an in-depth conversation on the matter. C.A.S., as well as student government, needs concerned students. Why not become involved? A Concerned Student, Darrell L. Scullion, C.A.S. Coordinator

## Distinguished Service

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football field. During his sophomore year, he received an award from the Black athletic Association at CSC for being the outstanding black athlete of the year.

Jackson, an elementary education major who also worked towards a certificate in coaching, was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and received an award from its national headquarters for maintaining a high level of academic excellence during his senior year.

Anthony Lazzaro, son of Anthony and Florence Lazzaro, is a 1973 graduate of Beth-Center High School. He played varsity baseball for three years at Cal State and served the Student Congress, Student Cabinet and Athletic Council for two years.

His outstanding academic record earned him the Hercules Chemical Corporation Scholarship in the spring, 1976, term. A chemistry major, Lazzaro's overall academic average was 3.81 out of a possible 4.00. He worked as a lab assistant in the biology and chemistry departments for two years, was past president of Chi Gamma Psi honorary society and was a member of the student-affiliated American Chemical Society. Lazzaro plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh School of dentistry.

Political science major Timothy Pearson is the son of Thomas and Thelma Pearson. He was consecutively on the dean's list with either high or highest honors throughout his college career. He was a member and past-president of Student Congress, a member of

the Student Activities Association's board of directors, served as vice chairman of Student Cabinet and chairman of the Faculty Evaluation Committee. He also participated in track and cross-country for three years.

Pearson, who is a 1973 graduate of Mary Fuller Frazier Memorial High School, is presently serving as the student member of the CSC Presidential Search Committee.

Mary Ann Tedesco, daughter of Clement and Barbara Tedesco, majored in social work. In addition to serving as a member, assistant editor and executive editor of the student newspaper staff, she also belonged to the Sociology/Social Work Association, Pi Gamma Mu (social science honorary society) and the Mon Valley Rape Crisis Center. While in college, Ms. Tedesco worked in the history department.

Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award are made by Student Congress, and a four-member reviewing committee makes the final selection. Students need at least three of the four votes for confirmation.

Members of the reviewing committee were Dr. George Roadman, president of the college; Dr. John P. Watkins, vice president for academic affairs; Elmo Natali, vice president for student affairs; and Dr. Paul Burd, director of the student activities.

The recipients, who were graduated on May 21, received an engraved plaque.

# JUNE

20 WATCH MONDAY NIGHT BASEBALL ON THE ADVENT SCREEN <b>PLAY BALL</b>	21 <b>FLOWER DAY</b>	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE \$CASH PRIZES	LET'S PLAY <b>TENNIS</b> WEEK JUNE 20-26	24 "ARE YOU COMING TO THE ORGY?" MYSTERY/COMEDY ORGY 12:00-6:00 P.M. REFRESHMENTS PLUS BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING.
27 ALL WEEK ADVENT SCREEN— OPEN 9:00-3:30 & EVENING UPON REQUEST GOLF PASSES AVAILABLE RECREATIONAL SWIMMING SWIMMING HOURS: 2-4 DAILY 7-9 EVENING HAMER GYM	28	29 BINGO — 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE \$CASH PRIZES	30 PICNIC BEHIND UNION CHICKEN FRIES & DRINK ONLY 99¢ <b>SUMMER TREAT A COOKOUT</b>	

# JULY

4 <b>4th July</b> RECESS	5 RECESS	6 CLASSES RESUME 8:00 A.M.	7 FREE BILLIARDS BOTH DAYS UNION REC. ROOM (½ HR. LIMIT PER I.D.)	8 FREE BILLIARDS UNION REC. ROOM (½ HR. LIMIT PER I.D.)
11 ADVENT SCREEN ROOM OPEN DAILY	12	13 MOVIE: THE LONGEST YARD SHOWINGS: 1:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE "FREE ICE CREAM FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE" <b>SUMMERTIME TREATS</b>	14 FIRST SIX WEEKS SESSION ENDS	15 SECOND SIX WEEKS SESSION BEGINS
18Thru 22nd "THE HISTORY OF THE BEATLES" 9:00 A.M.—3:30 P.M. EVENING — UPON REQUEST SHOWN ALL WEEK SOMERSET LOUNGE 7 FT. ADVENT VIEWING AVAILABLE	19	20 BINGO 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE \$CASH PRIZES	21 FREE POPSICLES BOTH DAYS 1:00 P.M. — 3:00 P.M. ONLY	22 <b>Keep your Cool!</b>
25	26	27 BINGO 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE \$CASH PRIZES	28	29 CSC GOLF TOURNAMENT PICNIC WITH BEER THREE DIVISIONS & BEGINNERS INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED STUDENTS -\$1.50 STAFF/FACULTY -\$2.50 <b>PICNIC</b>

# AUGUST

1 <b>YOU Can't Miss</b> MOVIE "LUCKY LADY" SHOWINGS: 1:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. FREE POPCORN & COKE FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCES	2	3	4 <b>DOG DAYS</b>	5
8 ALL WEEK ADVENT SCREEN SHOWING "RICHARD PRYOR" SOMERSET LOUNGE DAILY SHOWINGS: 9:00 A.M. 3:30 P.M. EVENING UPON REQUEST	9	10 BINGO 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE \$CASH PRIZES	11	12 FREE CORN ON THE COB 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE <b>Corn on the Cob</b>
15 BILLIARDS & POOL TOURNAMENT REGISTER IN PROGRAM DIRECTORS OFFICE TROPHES AWARDED	16	17 BINGO 7:00 P.M. WASHINGTON GRILLE \$CASH PRIZES	18	19 FREE WATERMELON 1:00-3:00 P.M. WASH. GRILLE
22	23 6 WEEK & 12 WEEK SESSIONS END			

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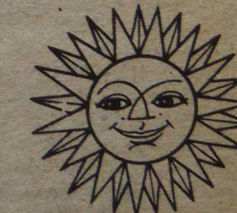
When smiles do so much, why are we not more liberal with them?

—John D. Rockefeller, Sr.



Remember when water was clean and sex was dirty?

Good Old Summertime





# Hunter Continues Extensive Recruiting

Nine more high school football players have signed letters of intent to play at California State College this fall.

The nine signed by first-year coach Hal Hunter include: Carl Contral, Fred Group and John Huner, all of McGuffey High School; Sammy Morris and Tyrone Taylor, both of Pittsburgh's Westinghouse High; Joe Angelo of South Park High; Tony Karnus of Center High; Robert Allen of Fort Cherry; and Christopher Highsmith of Thomas Jefferson High in Elizabeth, N.J.

Cantaral, a 6-1, 218 pound center-defensive tackle from RD 6, Washington, was McGuffey's team captain and most valuable player in his senior year. He graduated in May, 1976, and at that time had decided not to attend college. He has since changed his mind and wants to be a part of Cal State's expanding program.

He was a high school All-America selection in 1974 as well as all-conference in '74 and '75 and All-Gi 33 in 1975.

Aside from playing football, Cantaral also excels in both wrestling and tennis. He was captain of both the school's wrestling and tennis teams and won a regional wrestling crown in 1976.

Group is a 6-0, 185 pound running back and lives at RD 7, Washington. He was last fall's MVP for McGuffey, gaining a total of 1,012 yards on the ground and scoring nine touchdowns. He is the senior class president and has lettered for three seasons in football. Group also lettered in both wrestling and track.

Hunter (6-0, 175) was McGuffey's starting quarterback for two years. He was all-conference and nominated to the Big 33 team in 1976. Hunter also played baseball and basketball at MHS. He lives in West Alexander.

Morris is a 5-9, 180 halfback from Pittsburgh. He captained Westinghouse's city champions last fall. Morris was named All-City.

Taylor is 5-9 and weighs in at 175. He was a defensive back for the city champs and teammate of Morris.

Angelo (6-2, 187) quarterbacked South Park for three seasons. He completed over 50 per cent of his passes for nine TDs. He was named all-conference in 1976. Angelo also lettered for two years in basketball and baseball.

Karnus is a 6-0, 225 pound tackle. The Center High senior lives in Aliquippa.

Allen is a 5-10, 210 pounder and is an offensive guard. He lives in McDonald.

Highsmith (5-11, 175), a defensive back, joins several others recruited by Hunter from the New Jersey school that won its divisional championship. He also lettered in baseball.

So far, Hunter has signed a record 45 players. He expects to announce at least 15 more who have decided to come to Cal State in the weeks to come.

## LaBrasca Named All-American

Pete LaBrasca, senior from Charleroi, has become the first NCAA All-American in baseball at California State College.

The Vulcans' designated hitter was named to the NCAA Division II third team after balloting by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

LaBrasca led the nation in Division II in triples with 12. He batted over .400 for over three quarters of the campaign and at the mid-season mark, he was batting .463. He finished the year with a .389 average.

LaBrasca also paced the Vulcans in most hits (56), triples (12), homers (4) and runs batted in (51). He also played in all 41 games with a record 144 at-bats.

He started every game, batting in the all important No. 3 spot in the lineup.

"We're all extremely happy for Pete," said Cal State head coach, Mitch Bailey. "He deserved All-American status. He had a phenomenal season and was one of the reasons our team did so well. We're really going to miss him next year."

LaBrasca hit safely in 34 of Cal State's 41 contests this year. In his four-year college career, he batted over .300 in each season.

The last baseball All-American at California State was shortstop Dennis Brown (Cokeburg) in 1971. He was named to the NAIA squad. Previously the NAIA had named second baseman J.L. Lechner (Nemacolin) All-American in 1969.

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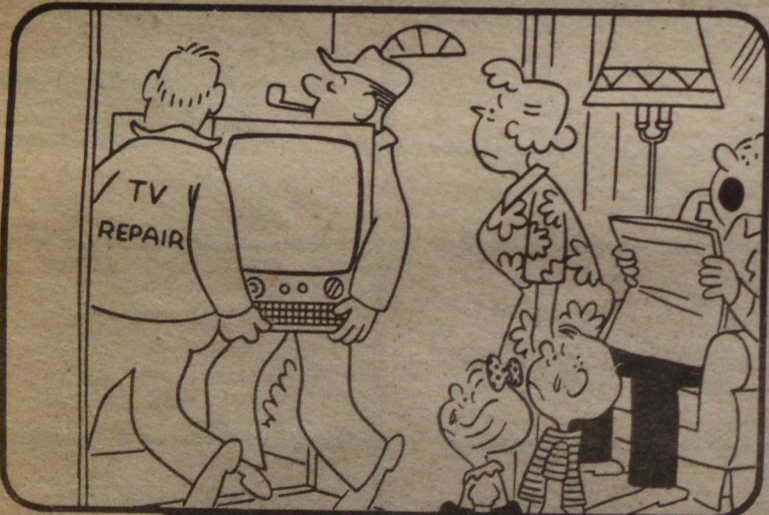
## Student To Bowl Europe

Keith Spear, a 19-year-old junior at California State College has literally "bowled his way to Europe" by virtue of rilling a 220 game in the finals of Brunswick Corporation tournament in Bethesda, Md., last Saturday (May 28).

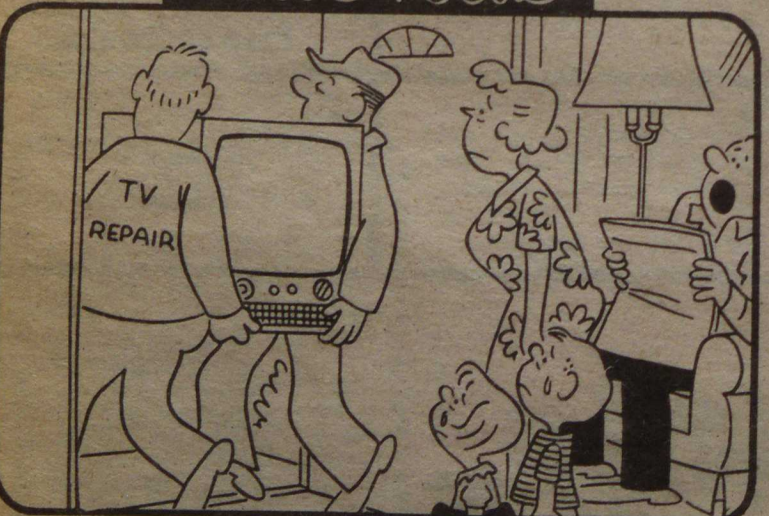
Spear, an administration major at Cal State, makes his home in Charleroi and commutes to college. He has been bowling for less than a year and belongs to the Monday Night Classic League at Brunswick 51 Lanes in Belle Vernon.

His 220 score was 75 pins over his average of 145 which was better than 224 opponents could do against their averages.

Spear won an all-expense paid trip for two to Vienna, Frankfor, Rome and London by taking the top prize in the 12th annual tourney. Bowlers from Brunswick Corporation lanes all over the nation compete in the event.

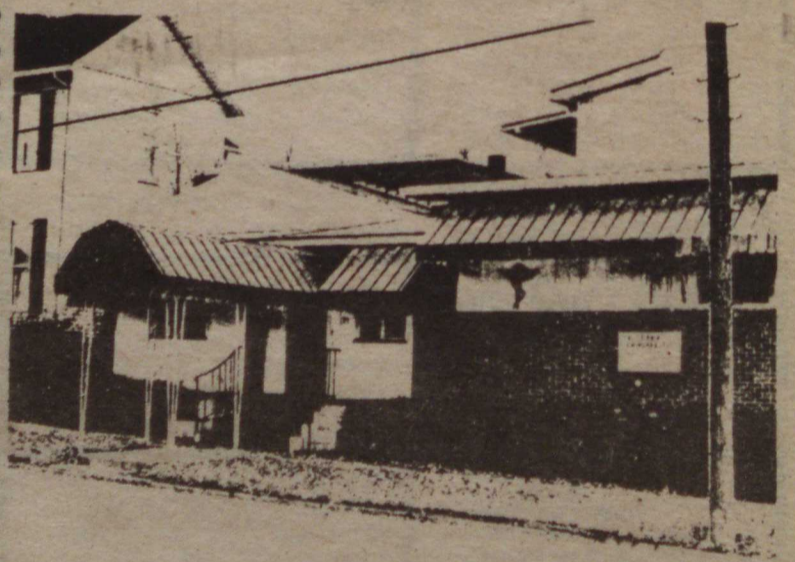


**HOCUS-FOCUS**



CAN YOU TRUST your eyes? There are at least six differences in drawing details between the top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find these differences?

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