

College bowl games return to campus scene

College Bowl, the intercollegiate quiz game that helped make eggheads in the '50's and '60's as popular as football heroes, is springing back with renewed vigor on campuses all across the country—including Clackamas Community College.

The game, which was a popular national radio and television feature for more than 17 years, now enjoys the collaboration of Reader's Digest, which serves as the official authenticator of all College Bowl questions.

Reader's Digest is also a source for many of the questions which are drawn from the magazine and from a variety of reference books published by the Digest. College Bowl operates in cooperation with the Association of College Unions-International (ACU-I).

College Bowl intramural competition for Clackamas Community College students will begin on Jan. 16 and run through Jan. 26. Matches will last 30 minutes and will be scheduled at 45-minute intervals between the hours of 3

and 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday each week. Each team will have to lose twice to be out of the tournament and double elimination tournament is scheduled.

College Bowl is played between two teams of four players each. The teams score points for correct answers to questions asked by a moderator. The fast-paced game tests students' knowledge in a wide range of subjects, including many that are covered in a liberal arts curriculum, other undergraduate studies and current events.

The questions, which are researched by the College Bowl and authenticated by the Reader's Digest, are closely guarded and known only to a handful of officially designated people prior to the game.

Entry forms may be obtained in the Student Activities Office and are due on Jan. 6, so that the date and times of the first round of matches can be posted. This will allow activities to be sche-



duled around the matches. Other matches will be scheduled as soon as the winners from the first round are known.

Rounds are scheduled as follows if 16 teams enter:

Round 1 - Jan. 16 and 17 (Monday and Tuesday)

Round 2 - Jan. 18 and 19 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Round 3 - Jan. 23 and 24 (Monday and Tuesday)

Round 4 - Jan. 25 (Wednesday)

Round 5 and 6 - Jan. 26 (Thursday)

The College Bowl tourney will be held during a one-week time period if only eight teams enter. No more than 16 teams will be able to participate. Entries will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Winners will have expenses paid by the Associated Student Government to the ACU-I Region XIV College Bowl Competition to be held Feb. 24 and 25 at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. If the College's champions take first place at the regional level, Reader's Digest will pay all expenses to the National Competition.

There will be enough spectators and everyone to come and watch if they not to participate.

For more information, any ASG official or Debbie in the Student Activities 656-2631 ext. 345.

Holiday fest

The Oregon City preschool is presenting a Christmas program on Dec. 20, in the auditorium in McLoughlin, at 7:30 p.m. in the College.

There will be songs and from "The Night Before Christmas" performed by the children.

The four-year-olds will perform a skit, entitled "Christmas Angel." The three-year-olds will perform in a skit called "Toys."

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Financial aids officer offers help in meeting college costs

Students upon entering the College may have trouble meeting the high costs of a college education. Richard Thompson, financial aid officer, has answers to questions frequently asked concerning possibilities of using financial aid to help meet these costs.

"Basically, any student at the College who is a United States resident and enrolled in a degree or certificate program who has demonstrated financial need can qualify for financial aid," Thompson said. "Over 50 percent of CCC's students are receiving aid in one form or another."

"Whether you actually get it in your hand depends on if it is available at that time of year or not," he said.

Source of funds is limited and commitments are made to all qualified students to meet their full year needs at the beginning of the school year, according to Thompson.

"There may be times that requests for funds exceed what we have available," he said. "That's not a major problem at Clackamas. The major problem is that you may not get the type of funding you wanted. For in-

stance, getting work study when you wanted grants."

Students seeking financial aid must fill out three financial aid applications. These include a financial aid form, basic grant application and CCC aid application. Information on the applications are compared with national standards to determine a student's ability to pay their own expenses. The College financial aid office then compares what the student can pay with the cost of living budget which is worked out by the financial aid office.

If a student's ability to pay is less than the budget, they are qualified for some type of financial aid for a certain amount of dollars between the difference of the two, according to Thompson.

After the applications are filled out, there is a waiting period of three to four weeks before the forms come back. The student is then contacted for additional information or told of qualification or non-qualification.

A single student, living in an apartment, has a maximum financial aid dollar amount of \$3,000 for a nine month period.

"In most cases it is less than that," Thompson said. "The student has some ability to pay something somewhere. We carry very few students at maximum level."

"The maximum for a married couple is \$5,200 if only one is going to school," he said. "If both are going to school and need aid, we'll go to \$5,500. The amount doesn't double as if it were two single students."

"Budgets are built on the basis that a student is living with a roommate," Thompson said. "The money doesn't stretch very far, so we try to help all the students we can a little bit."

If a student is planning to quit their job, but wants to be sure financial aid is available to them, application should be made before they quit the job. Qualification for independent students is based on future projected income.

"All students' budgets will be automatically increased about 13 percent next year for aid determination," he said. "There is also a maximum \$500 given to a student for the nine month period for transportation."

The criteria between dependent and independent is simply that students are independent if they live away from home and dependent if they are living at home.

"If you are feeling a financial pinch, you should come in and get a financial aid form," he said.

"When the forms come back, even if you are denied you can

come back to the office and ask out why. Something may have been overlooked when the forms were filled out, or even some of the factors may have changed for you since."

Cultural committee asks funds

The tentative figure mentioned for Associated Student Government support of the faculty Cultural Events Committee's plan to bring nationally famous figures on campus for community programs was \$1500.

John Hooley, division chairperson for humanities and social science, suggested to the recent ASG meeting that entertainers with wider reknown and appeal than "Scottie, of Star Trek" (an earlier program of ASG this year) could make more money and offer the community substantial cultural opportunities.

Hooley mentioned the Chicago Brass Quintet and suggested nationally known poets, politicians or folk singers within the realm of the College's finances.

ASG accepted the resignation of Ron Kunkel, senator, who is involved with the College's handi-

capped resource center and cited lack of time as his reason.

Constitutions were accepted from three on-campus clubs -- Catholics on Campus, the dance collective and the stage band -- bringing the total number of active clubs to twelve this term.

Debbie Baker, student activities counselor, announced the plan for College Bowl participation, which will put Clackamas players on the quiz panel at ACU-I Region XIV Competition at Tacoma, Wa., Feb. 24 and 25, 1978.

In other business --
--It was announced that legal aid surveys are being distributed on campus.

--ASG approved the constitution committee's proposed constitution amendment dealing with funds raised by clubs in the case of abandonment.

--ASG tabled a policy statement

action concerning hiring teacher/coaches, pending further investigation after a discussion of the policy proposed by Dr. John Hakanson.



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