

nts show off skills

victory. The top winner in each category is awarded a scholarship, while the second and third place winners are recipients of medals.

Winners of the math contest will take a step further and go on to a state contest where they will compete against 400 other students.

Both the college and the students receive benefits from this contest, Kirkpatrick said.

"I believe it is really good for the college because it brings students out here and they see what we have," she stated.

Students participating get the advantage of experiencing college life, many of which, according to Kirkpatrick, have never visited CCC.

The program was born over a decade ago, and it initially involved contests for only vocational students. During this time, many

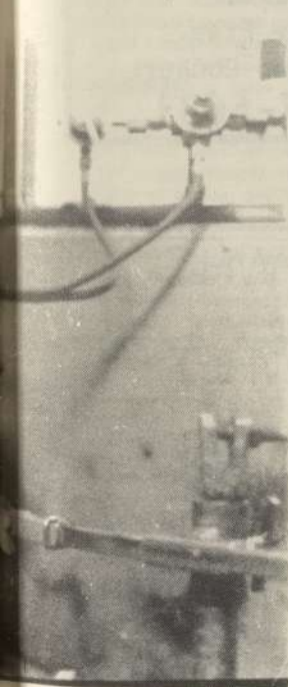
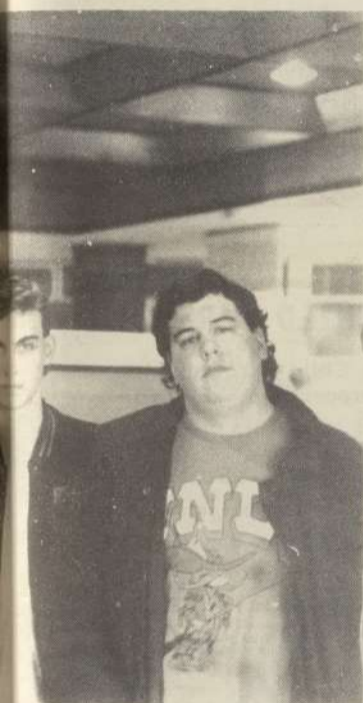
small areas were already doing skills contests.

"We decided that it would be fun to do it all on one day," Kirkpatrick said.

Clackamas Education Service District and CCC linked arms to co-sponsor the event. The main duo in charge were Kit Youngren and Patti Hindman, CCC coordinator.

On the day of the contest, the students of the college got a break from their regular schedule, due to the fact that no classes were run. This allowed instructors to get involved in the contest which, according to Kirkpatrick, was "a big undertaking."

And so the 12th annual Skills Competition is over and will be put to rest for another year, as students return to their home turfs and prepare for the 13th annual contest, which may be a lucky number for prospective contestants.



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