

## As You See It

### Keep Cabrillo concerts of the highest quality

Last Sunday I attended the concert by the Cabrillo College Concert Band and the Cabrillo College Symphonic Winds. I was impressed by the quality and clarity of the musical groups. The director, Jon Nordgren brought out the best in his musicians, especially in the dynamic Gustav Holst piece, with its lively shifting movements.

Now there is a bill, which promises to do away with such fine performances. This bill would expel from all Cabrillo musical groups any musician who has taken part in the programs for four terms.

The promoters of this bill believe that it will give more opportunity to new musicians. But the Cabrillo director, Jon Nordgren, doesn't agree with this view. He says he is always seeking new

performers and never lets the established musicians shut out any new members.

There are rumors that, to save pennies, the established musicians should be removed after four terms. But at a time when music programs are being scaled down everywhere, it makes no sense to wipe out Cabrillo concerts of such high caliber.

I hope members of the public who have noted the excellence of the Cabrillo programs will attend the coming meetings, which will protest the new, ill-advised bill, which for no good reason will wipe out Cabrillo's exceptional music programs, which serve the community as well.

— Don Young, Aptos