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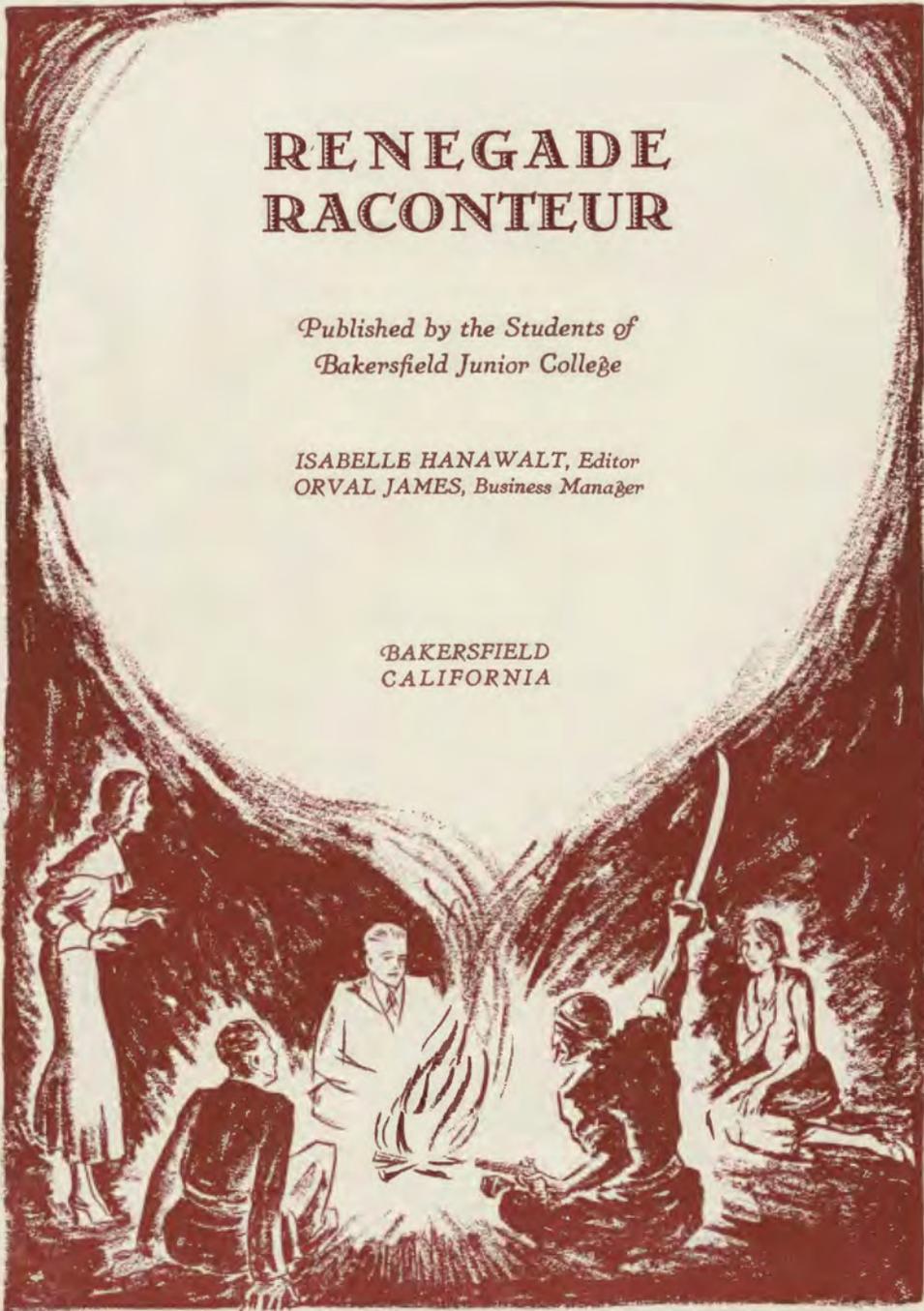
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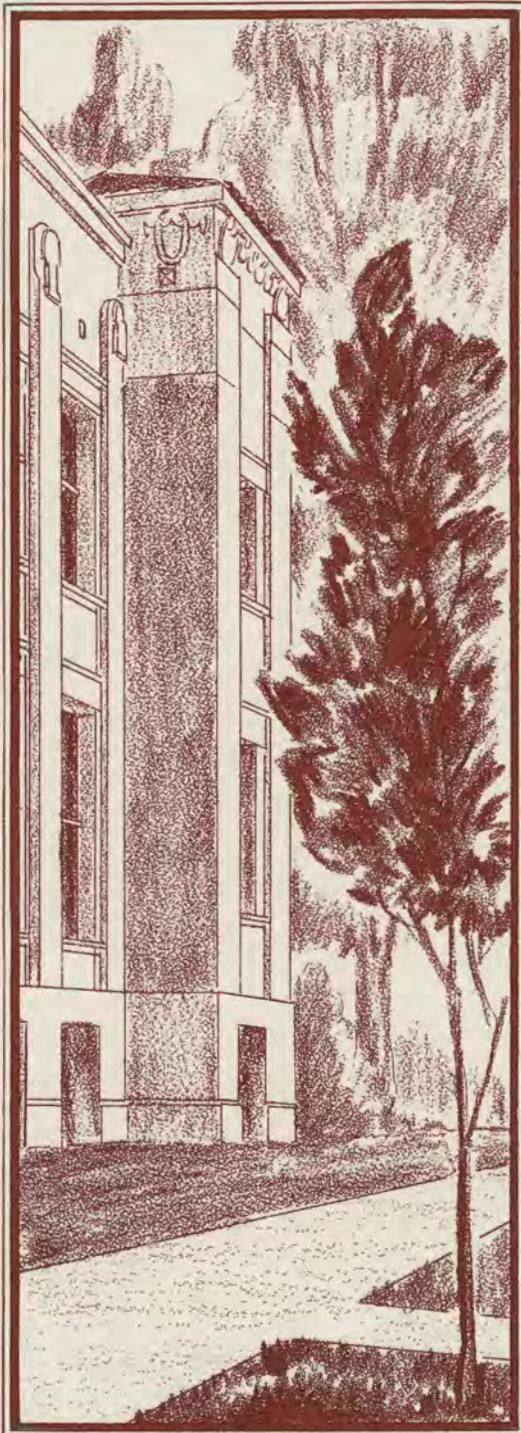
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Foreword ∞

It is the purpose of the staff in these pages to interpret the true meaning of "Renegade."

To accomplish this end we have compared the qualities of the campus "Renegade" with those of John Charles Fremont, pioneer "Renegade" of California and Kern County. We find that the spirit and qualities of this great character are closely analogous to those exemplified in our Junior College "Renegade."

The various divisions of the book depict this theme. The picturesque figure in the division represents the "Raconteur" or story-teller, who is relating to the college "Renegades," grouped about the fire, the spirit and qualities of the man whom they exemplify.

But let the story-teller, through the following pages, visualize for us the "Renegade" of the past and present.

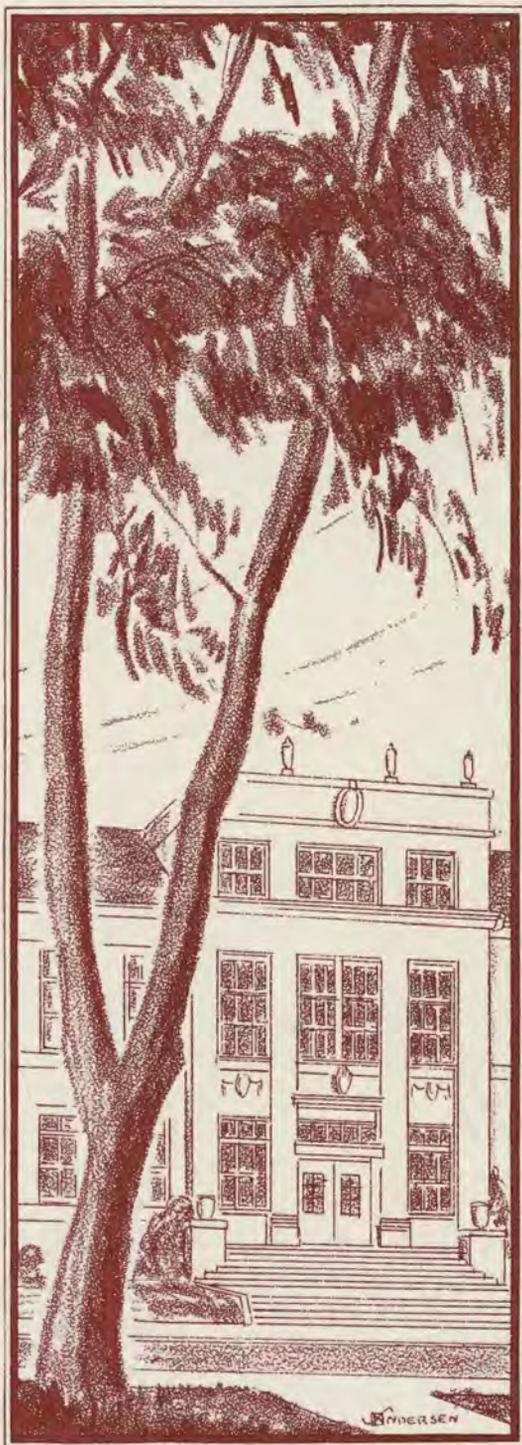
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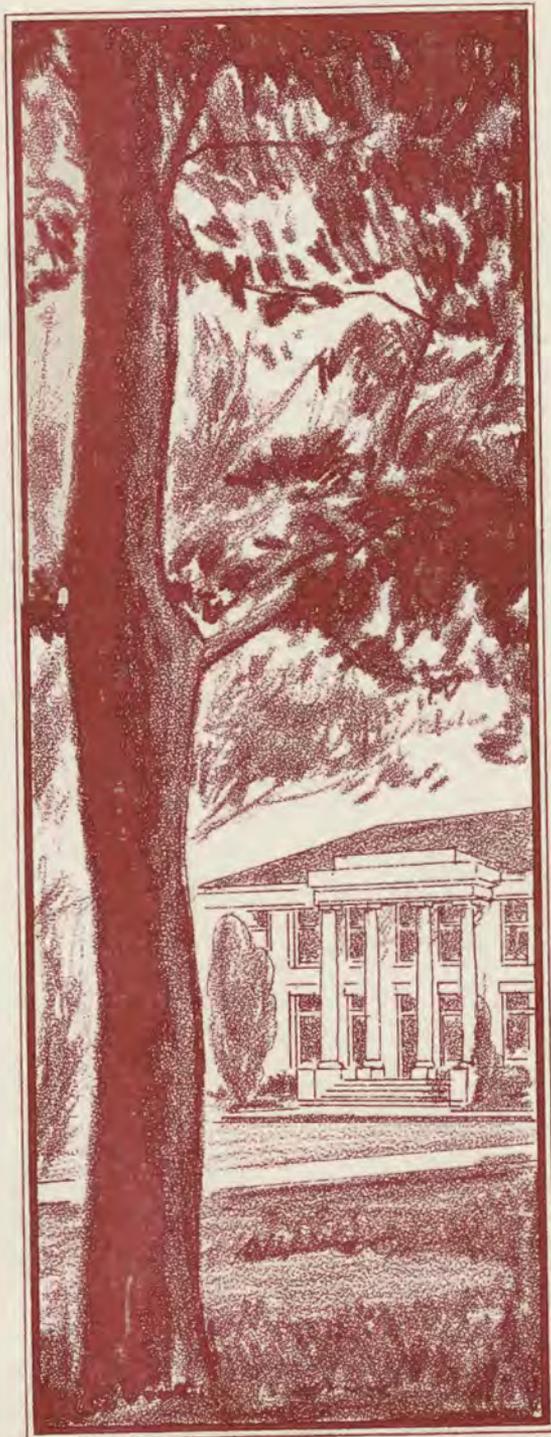
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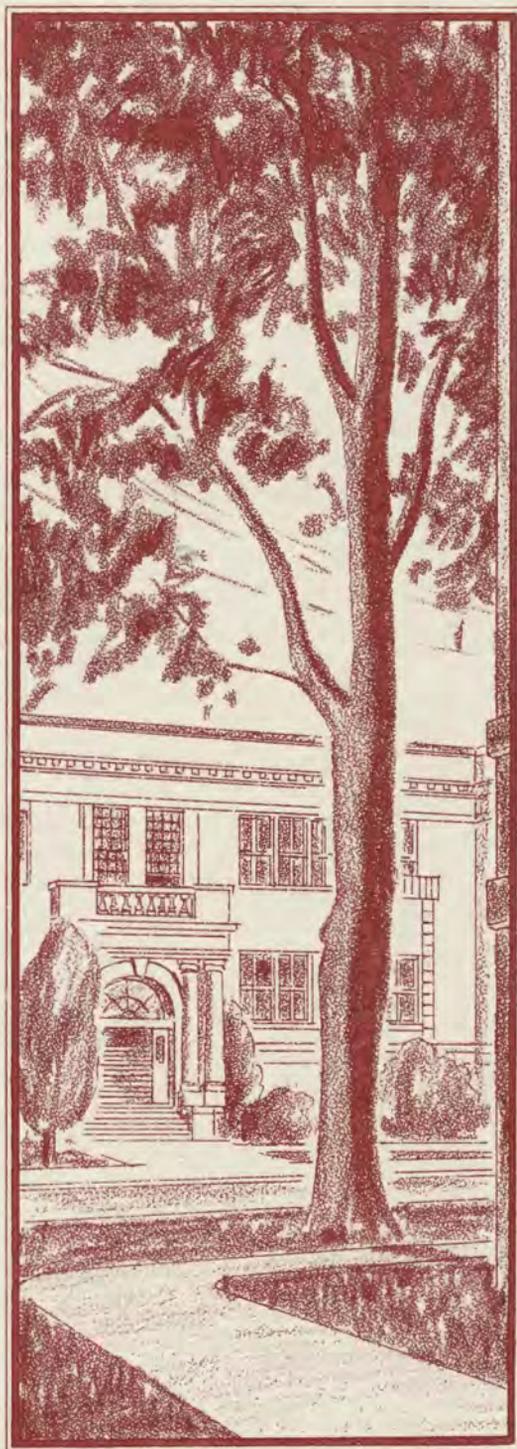
Dedication ∞

To the spirit of John C. Fremont, as it is exemplified in the College "Renegade," we dedicate this 1932 volume of the "Renegade Raconteur."

The course of John Charles Fremont is a pattern, and his success and encouragement are an inspiration to every noble mind, which, despising sloth and ease, folly and pleasure, aspires to an honorable usefulness to be achieved by meritorious exertions.

The self-made man, sustaining himself in the pursuit of knowledge, by incessant labors as an humble teacher of private classes—the young pioneer, penetrating interior forests, climbing snow-clad mountains, enduring every privation, and braving every danger—the patriot soldier, ever ready to die beneath the flag of his country—the humane con-

queror, by clemency making his victories complete, the gallant commander, just and kind to his men—the enlightened legislator, watching over the interests and rights of Labor and Industry — the scientific scholar, commanding the respect of the learned men of his country and the world—and the far reaching statesman, embracing the continent in his policy, and giving his life, in an unparalleled service of toil, suffering, and peril, to open a channel through which the wealth of the other continents may flow over its surface, are all before the eyes of the youth of America, in the character portrayed in these pages. May the spectacle give ardor to every youthful virtue, and inspire each "Renegade" with industry and resolution in self-improvement, with fidelity and courage in the discharge of duty, and with an exalted and comprehensive patriotism.



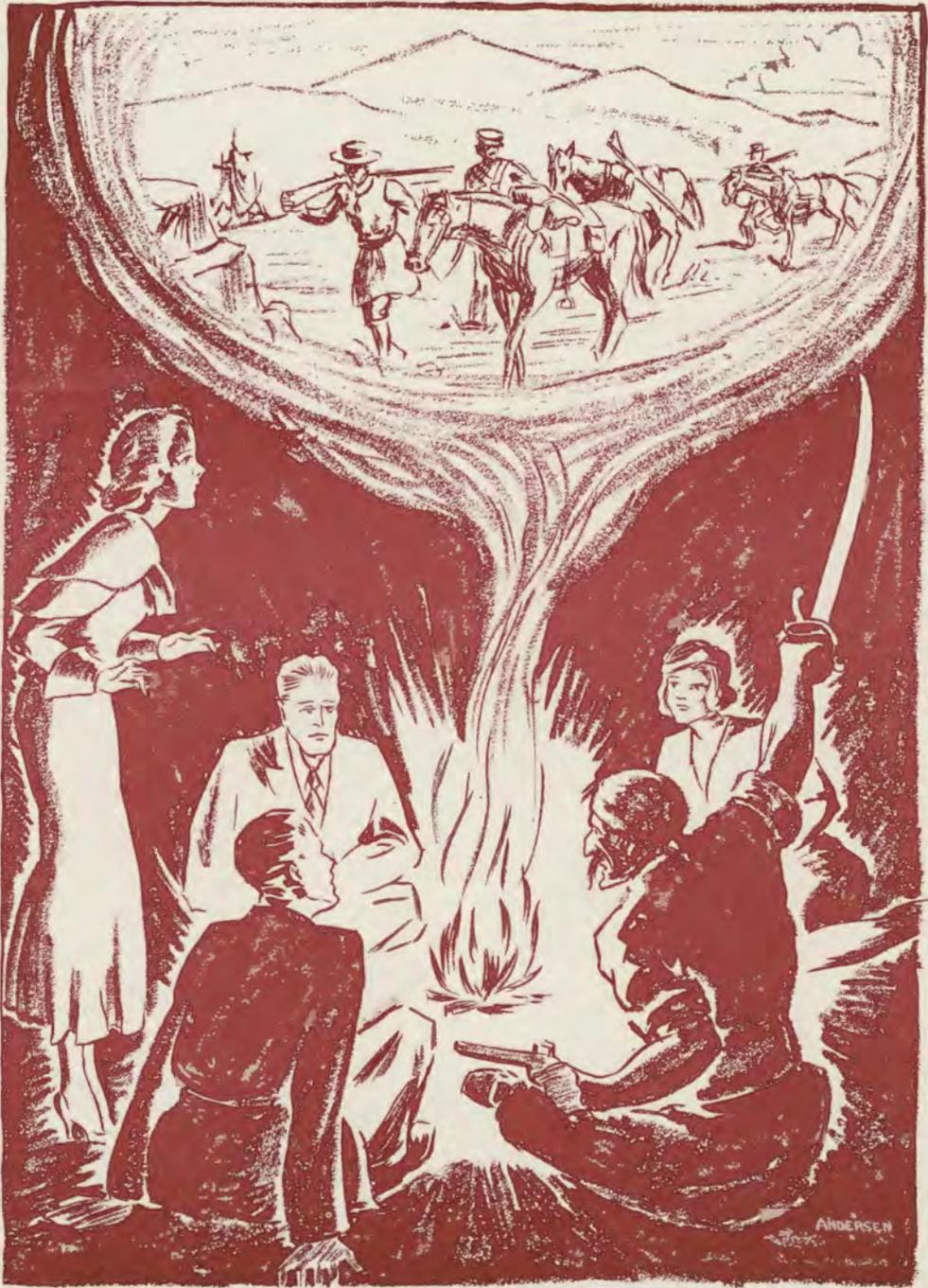


FREMONT

Prologue
to
On the Trail

THE story teller pictures for us the cavalcade following in the steps of the great leader Fremont. It was composed of men drawn from many sources. They were roughly clad and weather beaten in their exterior appearance. Pride in their joint reputation, discipline voluntarily preserved, and observation of each other's worth in the most trying scenes bound this company of men together with great strength of affection and fidelity. They were severally and individually always ready to risk life for each other; and there never appeared to be the least jealousy or unworthy rivalry among them. There was unity and harmony throughout Fremont's cavalcade that was ever pushing forward on the trail.

We are proud that these same qualities characterize our cavalcade of "Renegades" "on the trail" of student life and education.



ON THE TRAIL



GLENDON RODGERS

MARION HIGGINBOTHAM

DEDICATION

WE, THE RENEGADES, dedicate this section of the "Raconteur" to Glendon Rodgers and Marion Higginbotham, who have stuck diligently to the trail, have contributed their leadership, and set examples worthy of being followed by all who march along the trail.



H. A. SPINDT

Principal's Message

THE Renegades have increased in number so that if there is danger they will command the ship! And the Raconteur has become established as a regular campus institution—once may be an accident, twice means a tradition and an institution!

The thing that has pleased me most in the development of the Junior College is that you have maintained a unity of spirit that is unique among junior colleges. With continued growth the problem of a unified spirit will become more difficult to solve, but I am sure that, with the high type of student body leader we have had this year, we need not worry about this phase of our future.

I wish to offer my congratulations and sincere appreciation to the graduating class and to the student body of the Junior College, not only on their individual completion of a year of successful study, but also on the maintenance of a high standard of group accomplishment. The record of our graduates at the universities and colleges is a record of which we are very proud—we are, in fact, a bit jealous of it, and wish very much to keep it as good as it is now, and we are sure that those who are going on this year will keep up the high standard of the past. An equal responsibility rests on those of you who are going directly to work after Junior College, and I know that you also will measure up to previous high standards of character and performance.

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JUDGE T. N. HARVEY, PRESIDENT WILLIAM T. GLEASON, CLERK
A. D. M. OSBORNE W. B. ROBB H. D. WEST



Dean's Message

THE selection for dedication of this year's Raconteur to the courageous, co-operative, hard-driving, and yet bright spirit of the "Renegades" is a very happy one. That such a dedication was thought of at all indicates that you place a high value on the presence of such a spirit in our college. That you can supplement the dedication with the selection of a number of students whose lives here have been an expression of that spirit indicates that it is not an evanescent thing but something living and permanent.



GRACE V. BIRD

Those of us who have been here a number of years have seen the Bakersfield Junior College Student Body growing in personality as well as in numbers. It has been a desirable personality, too. There is an honesty and directness in your relations with one another and with the teaching staff that is unusual. This and your warm cordiality to incoming students sets up a unity of feeling early in the year which soon achieves maturity.

In congratulating you on your accomplishments of 1931-1932, I should like, therefore, to give first honors to the way in which you have preserved what was good in your student group personality and have further enriched it.

I appreciate also your successes in your various student activities, your good faith in your academic activities, and the consistent loyalty with which you have borne your responsibilities as members of the Bakersfield Junior College family.



BAKERSFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY

RACONTEUR

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UPPER: GLENDON RODGERS, NONA LOUISE CRIPPS, HARRY TIBBET
 LOWER: KENNETH DENNEN, KATHERINE FABER, KATHERINE GOODE, ORVAL JAMES

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Glendon Rodgers.....	President
Harry Tibbet.....	Vice-President
Katherine Goode and Nona Louise Cripps.....	Secretary
Orval James.....	Business Manager
Katherine Faber.....	Editor of Publications
Kenneth Dennen.....	Athletic Manager
George Sagen.....	Treasurer

THE several officers of the junior college student body form this council and together with the dean conduct the detailed business, budget the funds, and plan and supervise the extra-curricular activities of the organization.

This year for the first time the council has had a permanent meeting place, being assigned a room in the old commercial building, and here conducted its meetings during the seventh period on each Thursday.

The forming and carrying out of plans for the Annual Junior College Spring Conference held in March, at Bakersfield, was perhaps the most outstanding accomplishment of the council during the year.

It was upon the recommendation of this organization that the student body voted to present service awards to participants qualifying for them in football, basketball, and forensics. The athletic awards were in the form of gold footballs and basketballs.

This year's council are recipients of pins in recognition of service rendered. The student body voted to award them, thereby setting a precedent for future student bodies.





UPPER: MARION HIGGINBOTHAM, MRS. ALDRICH, ADVISER
 LOWER: JANE JENSEN, HELEN ST. CLAIR, ELIZABETH MCGINN, BEATRICE KITCH

ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS

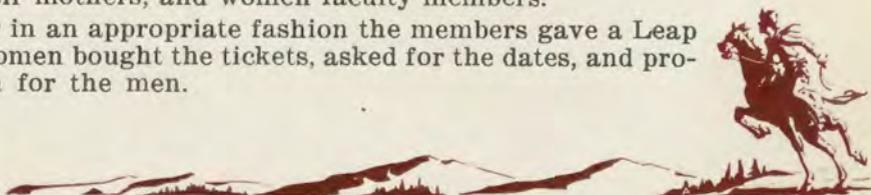
Marion Higginbotham.....	President
Jane Jensen.....	Vice-President
Helen St. Clair.....	Secretary
Elizabeth McGinn.....	Treasurer
Mary Bowen and Beatrice Kitch.....	Publicity Managers

ALL women students enrolled in Bakersfield J. C. are members of the organization known as the Associated Women Students. This organization strives to promote a friendlier feeling and an opportunity for social contacts among the women students.

Much credit must go to Marion Higginbotham, A. W. S. president, for the unusual number and success of the social events given by the organization this year.

On October 23 the sophomores of the A. W. S. gave a "Pirate" party to welcome the freshmen women. This event proved one of the jolliest and most entertaining of the season. After that auspicious beginning, jollities of all sorts followed thick and fast. On Tuesday night, the second week in December, the women gave a bridge party in the J. C. study hall; on March 4 and 5 Marion Higginbotham, Margaret Bailey and Mrs. Aldrich represented the Bakersfield A. W. S. at a convention in Modesto; Wednesday, February 27, another bridge party was held to which the men students were bidden; a Mothers' and Daughters' Jinx was given on April 7; a Fashion Tea, sponsored by the organization, was given for the women students, their mothers, and women faculty members.

To close the year in an appropriate fashion the members gave a Leap Year Dance. The women bought the tickets, asked for the dates, and provided transportation for the men.





UPPER: ISABELLE HANAWALT, MARION HIGGINBOTHAM, JANE BELLOWS, MARY BOWEN
 LOWER: NONA LOUISE CRIPPS, WILLIAM WHARTON, FRANCES STOCKTON,
 BERNICE BRADDON

RENEGADE RACONTEUR

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Jane Bellows and Marion Higginbotham.....	Associate Editors
Mary Bowen.....	Organization Editor
William Wharton.....	Sport Editor
Bernice Braddon and Frances Stockton.....	Feature Editors
Nona Louise Cripps.....	Secretary
Margaret Levinson.....	Adviser

IT WAS not the purpose of the 1932 Renegade Raconteur Staff to edit a book entirely new in technical make-up or design. It had as its purpose a serious attempt to analyze and set forth in these pages the finer qualities and spirit of the modern junior college Renegade as exemplified in student body life.

In order to stimulate an interest in and proper regard for this phase of student life, the various sections of the book are dedicated to those who have made an actual contribution through the demonstration of these qualities in student affairs.

The eight finally chosen for this honor by a student body election, we feel, are merely representatives of the fine personnel of our junior college Renegades.

The editor takes this opportunity to thank the members of the staff and all others who have contributed their time and effort toward the publication of this book.





UPPER: KATHERINE FABER, ELEANOR CHAMPION, MISS MARGARET LEVINSON
 LOWER: HERBERT McBRATNEY, VIRGINIA ALEXANDER, ALICE RUDE, EVERETT JONES

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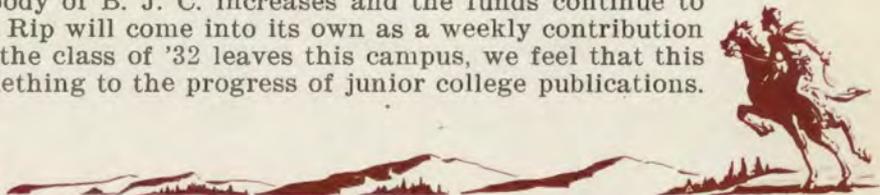
First Semester		Second Semester
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Eleanor Champion.....	Associate Editor.....	Eleanor Champion
Alice Rude.....	Organizations Editor.....	Alice Rude
Helen Likely.....	Feature Editor.....	Everett Jones
Virginia Alexander.....	Exchange Editor.....	Virginia Alexander
Bill Wharton.....	Sports Editor.....	Herbert McBratney
Margaret Levinson.....	Adviser.....	Margaret Levinson

THE publication of the Renegade Rip from Bakersfield Junior College has been the work of a staff co-operating to make the paper a success. Our small student body makes a weekly paper impossible, but such as we have, we try to serve the students with news, jokes, exchanges, and other features which are worth while and interesting.

All members of the journalism class, under the excellent supervision of Miss Margaret Levinson, adviser, take part in the publication of the paper. Copy is turned in by the reporters to the various department editors. However, any student may contribute items of interest, and the Letter Box is provided in order to publish letters of student opinion, suggestions, or criticism.

This year, the student body made a generous contribution to the publications fund, and the publication of the Rip has been a routine affair. Before this time, the date of its publication has been uncertain with not more than eight publications a year.

As the student body of B. J. C. increases and the funds continue to grow, the Renegade Rip will come into its own as a weekly contribution to student life. As the class of '32 leaves this campus, we feel that this year has meant something to the progress of junior college publications.



GRADUATES

Jack Alston

Alpha Gamma Sigma,
'31, '32
Varsity Club, '31, '32
Track '31
Football '32
Los Argonautas
Kappa Rho Sigma



Grace Anderson

Spanish Club '31, '32
Press Club '32



Margaret Ashton

W. A. A. Secretary '31
Los Argonautas Sec. '32
Les Hiboux Francais '31



Louise Bartlett



Katherine Bassett

Transfer from College
of Pacific '32
Choral Club '32
J. C. Orchestra '32



Elizabeth Behan

Transfer from Redlands
University
Choral Club '32



Mary Bowen

"Mystery Man" '31
"Holiday" '31
Delta Psi Omega '31, '32
Vice-President '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'31, '32
Secretary '32
Los Argonautas '32
A. W. S. Publicity
Manager '32
"What Every Woman
Knows" '32
Raconteur Staff '32



Bernice Braddon

"Mystery Man" '31
Les Hiboux Francais
'31, '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'31, '32
Delta Psi Omega '31, '32
Los Argonautas '32
"What Every Woman
Knows" '32
Raconteur Staff '32



G. Leslie Buchner

Kappa Rho Sigma '32
Vice-President '32
Delta Psi Omega '32
Yell Leader '32



Theodore Charlewood

Transfer from Univer-
sity of Illinois
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Der Deutsche Verein



John Crawford

Student Body Pres. '31
Renegade Rip
Managing Editor '29
Scribblers Club '29
Vice-President '29
French Club '29, '30, '31
Social Science Club '32
Basketball '30, '32
Varsity Club '30, '31, '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'30, '31



G R A D U A T E S

Nona Louise Cripps

W. A. A. '31, '32
 Secretary '32
 Raconteur Staff '31, '32
 Executive Council '32
 Secretary to Student
 Body '32
 Les Hiboux Francais '32
 Press Club '32



William Doughty
 Kappa Rho Sigma

Anita Durand

Les Hiboux Francais '32



Frances Elrod
 "Holiday" '31
 "The Queen's Husband"
 '30
 Les Hiboux Francais '31
 Delta Psi Omega '31, '32
 Tennis '32

Katherine Faber

Editor Publications '32
 Renegade Rip Staff '31,
 '32
 Raconteur Staff '31
 Press Club '32
 Choral Club '32
 Los Argonautas '31, '32
 Les Hiboux Francais '32
 Alpha Gamma Sigma
 '31, '32
 W. A. A. '31, '32
 President '32



Sam Fast
 Kappa Rho Sigma '32
 Der Deutsche Verein '32
 Alpha Gamma Sigma
 '31, '32

Bruce Garnsey



Inez Goding
 Les Hiboux Francais '31
 Social Committee '32

Katherine Goode

Executive Council
 Sec. to Student Body '32
 Les Hiboux Francais '31
 W. A. A. '31, '32
 Vice-President '31
 Social Committee '31



Marjorie Grothaus
 W. A. A. '31, '32
 Alpha Gamma Sigma '32
 A. W. S. '31, '32
 Tennis '32

Ed Greenstreet



G R A D U A T E S

John Hale

Kappa Rho Sigma '31,
'32



Claire Hemme



James Higginbotham

Football '31, '32
Basketball '31, '32
Football Captain '32
Varsity Club '31, '32
President '32
Choral Club '32



Marion Higginbotham

W. A. A. '31, '32
President '31
Renegade Rip Staff '31
Raconteur Staff '32
Scribblers Club, '31
President A. W. S. '32
Les Hiboux Francais '32
Tennis '31, '32



Jane Ireland

Les Hiboux Francais
'31, '32
Choral Club '32
A. W. S. '31, '32



Sinclair Ives

"The Queen's Husband"
'32
Spanish Club '31, '32
Les Hiboux Francais '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'31, '32
Kappa Rho Sigma '31,
'32



Lucille James

Les Hiboux Francais



Orval James

Kappa Rho Sigma
Sec.-Treasurer '31
President '32
Sergeant-at-arms '32
Business Manager of
Student Body '32



Thomas Jennings

Football '31, '32
Basketball '31, '32



Jane Jensen

A. W. S. Vice-Pres. '32
Choral Club
Secretary '31
President '32
Renegade Rip Staff '31
W. A. A. '31, '32
Commercial Club '32
Treasurer '32



William Jing

Kappa Rho Sigma '32
Der Deutsche Verein '31



G R A D U A T E S

Milton Kief
Kappa Rho Sigma '32



Helen Knight
W. A. A. '31, '32
Choral '32



Kenneth Leck
Kappa Rho Sigma '32



Florence Leppig



Leonard Lucio
Los Argonautas '31, '32
President '32
Les Hiboux Francais '32



Charles Lytle



Irene Main
Choral Club '31, '32
Los Argonautas '31, '32



Miriam Martius
Areopagus '32
President '32
Der Deutsche Verein '32
Phi Rho Pi '32
Varsity Debate Squad '32



Mengia Mattly
Der Deutsche Verein '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma '32



Marion Mitchell
Les Hiboux Francais '31, '32
Varsity Club '31, '32
Track '31
Football '31, '32



Wallace Mitchell
Kappa Rho Sigma '31, '32
Vice-President '31
President '32



G R A D U A T E S

Roscoe Morgan



Jack MacQuiddy

Renegade Rip Staff '31
Choral Club '32
Les Hiboux Francais '32
"Skidding" '32

Herbert McBratney

Football '31, '32
Track '31
Varsity Club '31, '32
Press Club '32
Renegade Rip Staff '32
Orchestra '31



Elizabeth McGinn

W. A. A. '31, '32
J. C. Orchestra '31
Les Hiboux Francais
'31, '32
Treasurer A. W. S. '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma '32

Charles Penn

Kappa Rho Sigma '31,
'32
Commercial Club '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'31, '32
Los Argonautas '31, '32
Social Science Club '32



David Pearce

Los Argonautas '32

Clare Rexroth

Kappa Rho Sigma '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma '32
Track '32



Nick Rilcoff

Alpha Gamma Sigma
Kappa Rho Sigma
Les Hiboux Francais

Glendon Rodgers

President Varsity Club
'30
President Student Body
'32
Kappa Rho Sigma '30,
'31, '32
Vice-President '30
Sergeant-at-arms '31
Basketball '30, '31
Track '31
Business Manager '31
Les Hiboux Francais '30
Basketball Captain '31



Jack Rowe

Les Hiboux Francais
'31, '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'31, '32
Y. M. C. A. '31, '32
President '32

Mary K. Sheaff

Les Hiboux Francais
'31, '32
Arecopagus '32
A. W. S. '31, '32
W. A. A. '31, '32



Donald Baker

Football '31
"Holiday" '31
Spanish Club '31, '32



G R A D U A T E S

Robert Sisson



Helen St. Clair

Les Hiboux Francais '31
Secretary A. W. S. '32

Frances Stockton

Choral '31
Les Hiboux Francais '32
W. A. A. '32
Raconteur Staff '32



Joe Tener

Football '31
Basketball '32
Les Hiboux Francais '32
Varsity Club '31, '32
Kappa Rho Sigma '32

Doris Thorner

Les Hiboux Francais '32
Delta Psi Omega '31, '32
Secretary '32
W. A. A. '31, '32
Los Argonautas '32
"Holiday" '31



Marion Thu

Les Hiboux Francais
'31, '32
Der Deutsche Verein '31
Alpha Gamma Sigma
'31, '32

Harry Tibbet

Yell leader '30, '31
President Les Hiboux
Francais '30
Student Executive
Council '32
Vice-President Student
Body '32



Elfva Westlund

Der Deutsche Verein '31
A. W. S. '31, '32

William Wharton

Football '30, '31
Varsity Club '30, '31, '32
Delta Psi Omega '30,
'31, '32
Vice-President '32
Kappa Rho Sigma '31,
'32
Renegade Rip Staff '30,
'31, '32
Raconteur Staff '32
"The Queen's Husband"
'30



John Young

Varsity Debate Squad
'31, '32
Oratory '31, '32
Social Science Club '32
President '32
Phi Rho Pi '31, '32
President '32
Alpha Gamma Sigma
President '32

Willard Youngdahl



Kenneth Dennen

Kappa Rho Sigma '32
Athletic Manager '32
Varsity Club '32



C A L E N D A R



SEPTEMBER, 1931

- 10 (Registration) Faculty members buried under influx of freshmen.
- 14 (School opens) Big offensive opens on California front.
- 19 (Renegades 13, Santa Maria 6). It takes devils, not saints, to beat the Renegades.

OCTOBER, 1931

- 3 (Renegades 44, Visalia 0). Renegades win in "Ploughed field versus speed" debate.
- 9 (Renegades 7, Porterville 0). Lots an' lots of running around and getting nowhere—much.
- 17 (Renegades 16, Stanford Frosh 0). Renegades present "The Triumphant Return of the Prodigal"—starring Spud Harder.
- 23 (A. W. S. Pirate Party). Sixty girls on a treasure hunt, yo-ho-ho and a bottle of cider.
- 24 (Renegades 0, California Frosh 49). Well, well, accidents are bound to happen.
- 29 (Student body assembly). Delta Psi Omega presents "Thank You, Doctor; or, Who Stole Them Pearls."
- 30 (Renegades 45, Cal. Poly. 6). Into the jaws of death
Into the mouth of..... (censored)
Rode the eleven.
(Balloon Dance). Pop! Pop!
- 31 (Barn Dance). Hicks and hayseeds enjoy "Pop Goes the Weasel."

NOVEMBER, 1931

- 7 (Renegades 18, San Berdoo 0). Sitting Bull placed in lying position.
- 11 (Holiday—Armistice Day). Is this what the A. E. F. fought for?
- 13 (Rally). Taft jinx scorched in Friday 13 pink-tea party.
- 14 (Renegades 12, Taft 0). Good ship Taft scuttled by Renegades.
- 26 (Holiday—Thanksgiving). And isn't that something to be thankful for?
- 28 (Renegades 12, Citrus 6). Well, an orange juice diet has been tried before this.

DECEMBER, 1931

- 2 (Student body assembly). Varsity Club features lettermen.
- 18 (Christmas Dance). Welcome home, Old Grads. Your dollar's as good as any other.
- 19 (Renegades 15, Richmond Santa Fe 42). Nelson Brothers of Richmond in the well known hit, "Any Old Basket."
(Vacation begins.) That "for heaven's sake get out of my closet" Christmas scramble.

JANUARY, 1932

- 8 (Renegades 37, Cal. Poly. 14). Cal. Poly men given the run around.
- 16 (Renegades 38, Cal. Poly 27). Hew to the backboard; let the baskets fall where they may.
- 17 (Renegades 34, Visalia 39). Never mind, Visalia, we'll pick you up on the way out.
- 20 (Finals start). And the leaves begin to turn.
- 23 (Renegades 46, Reedley 17). Another lamb to the slaughter.
- 29 (End of the term). What to do with all these grade points?
(Renegades 45, Porterville 19). Any team has a nerve to try to take us.
- 30 (Renegades 30, Taft 16). Well, it takes nerve to attack a cruiser when all you have is a launch.



C A L E N D A R



FEBRUARY, 1932

- 4 (Student body assembly). Choral Club presents "The Duel." How about sling shots? David used one in the first duel on record.
- 6 (Renegades 25, California Frosh 52). One defeat may be an accident. Two's a habit.
- 12 (Student Body assembly). Phi Rho Pi—debaters score again.
- 13 (Renegades 38, Reedley 27). Tut, tut, Reedley, of course we can throw baskets.
- 17 (Snow). Mentzer class takes a much needed vacation.
- 19 (Renegades 38, Fresno Frosh 36). And now it's time to jump up and yell, "S'prise."
(Cord Dance). Of course they're clean cords. This is only a junior college.
- 20 (Renegades 37, Porterville 23). And the Porter villains were foiled.
- 22 (Holiday—Washington's Birthday). Lucky we have a bicentennial once in a while.
- 27 (Renegades 40, Visalia 18). No team can hit us twice in the same formation.
- 29 (Kappa Week begins). When bigger and better whiskers are grown, the Kappas will grow them.

MARCH, 1932

- 4 (Student Body assembly). Kappas present "Winnegan Wallie, the Whiskered Wolverine of Walla Walla."
- 5 (Renegades 34, Taft 21). Another cougar pelt to add to the collection.
- 12 (J. C. Spring Conference). A chance to bury the hatchet we've brandished for five months.
- 18 (J. C. play—"What Every Woman Knows"). And how she knows it.
- 19 (Renegades 75½, Taft 32½). Renegades unanimously awarded first place(s).
- 25 (Holiday—Good Friday). An oasis in a big, big desert.
- 26 (Renegades 36, Fresno State Frosh 74). Well, what of it? What of it?

APRIL, 1932

- 1 (Varsity Semi-formal).....Nobody wise-cracks a semi-formal. It's a serious affair.
- 2 (Bakersfield 57 1-6, U. C. L. A. 73 5-6). Well, we didn't say we could, did we?
- 7 (A. W. S. Mother and Daughter Party). There's a chance for the women to show that superior intelligence.
- 8 (Student Body assembly). A. W. S. presents Angel's TOUR OF EUROPE IN THIRTY MINUTES.
- 9 (Renegades 84½, Visalia 38½). Runabouts perform on Griffith Field.
- 22 (Valley Conference Track Meet—Renegades won—64). Something new under the lights.
- 23 (Renegades 1, Taft 7). That must have been an accident.
- 29 (J. C. Sport Dance). Light entertainment for a heavy date.
- 30 (Santa Barbara Invitational Meet. L. A. A. C. first, 109; Renegades third, 7). Why didn't someone warn us?

MAY, 1932

- 6 (Student Body assembly). Y. M. C. A. saved at the eleventh hour.
- 7 (Fresno Relays). Another of these invitationals???
- 13 (A. W. S. Leap Year Dance). Women get first break in four years.
- 20 (Student Body assembly). No, children, the social science club does not teach you how to give fudge parties.
(J. C. Picnic). More paper plates, beans and bugs.
- 30 (Holiday—Memorial Day). The last chance to catch up.

JUNE, 1932

- 8 (Banquet and End of the Year Dance). Of course everybody comes, or at least, almost everybody.
- 10 (Graduation). Class of "32" presents "Bringing Home the Sheepskin." All star cast.

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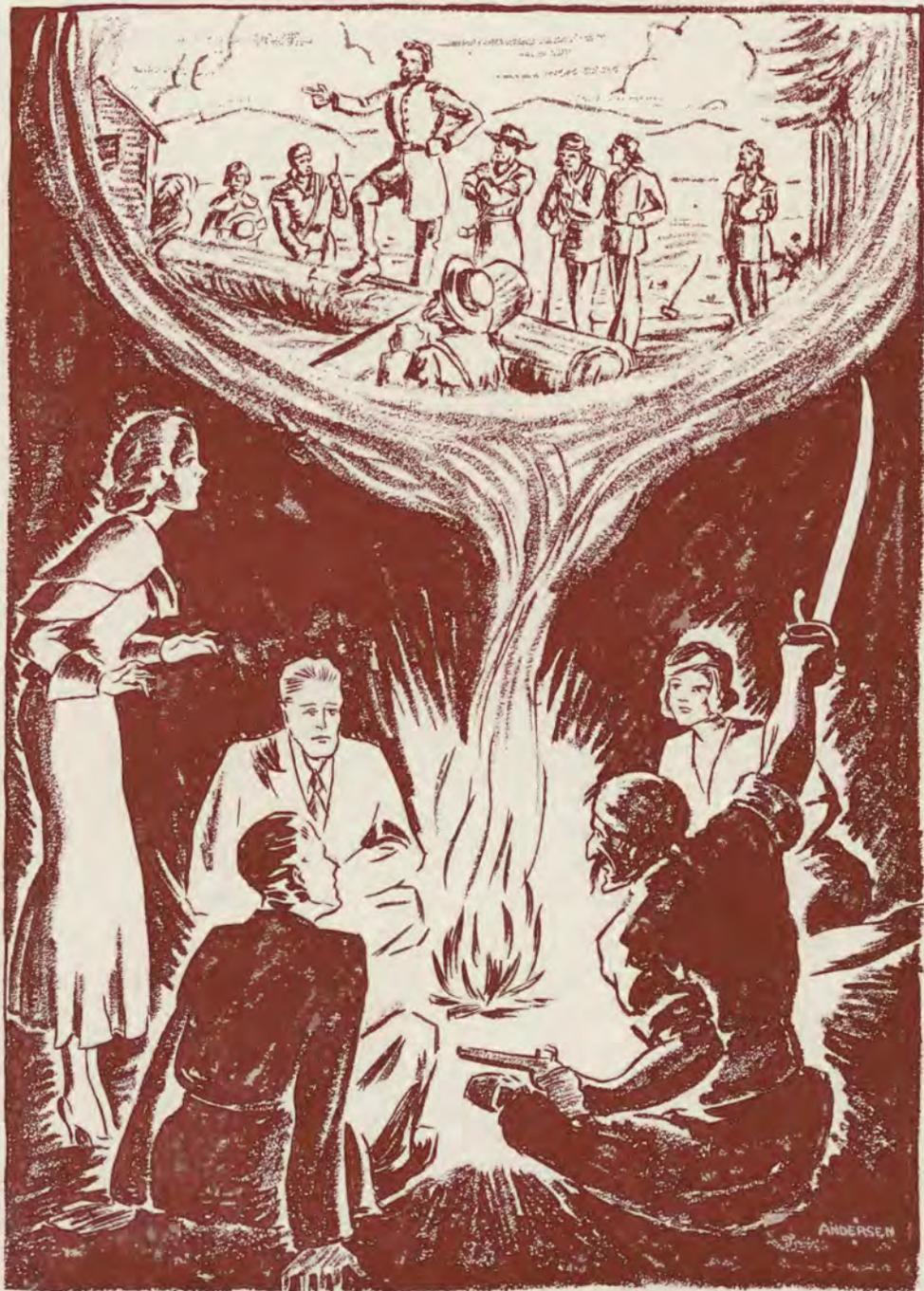


FREMONT

Prologue
to
Building the Lodge

THE story teller describes the lodges Fremont built to protect his followers from cold and storms. He encouraged co-operation among the carpenters and a spirit of enthusiasm which resulted in substantial buildings that would keep out the most penetrating rains and violent winds.

This spirit of Fremont is exemplified in the work of the modern college "Renegade" in student body activities.



BUILDING THE LODGE



ORVAL JAMES

KATHERINE FABER

D E D I C A T I O N

TO ORVAL JAMES and Katherine Faber we, the Renegades, dedicate this section of the "Raconteur." They have put forth fruitful efforts in making our student body lodge a warmer and more enjoyable abode. Their fidelity to the building up of substantial, worthwhile activities is worthy of true admiration of all who occupy the lodge.



SCENES FROM PLAY

“WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS”

MISS ETHEL ROBINSON chose, for production by the Junior College, one of the most delightful and whimsical of the plays of Sir James Barrie. Barrie is known and loved for the human, touching and quaintly charming characters that he creates. Miss Robinson and the cast are to be congratulated on their deft handling of the extremely difficult characterizations. The audience was delighted not only with the story but also with the costumes, fashionable between 1900 and 1908.

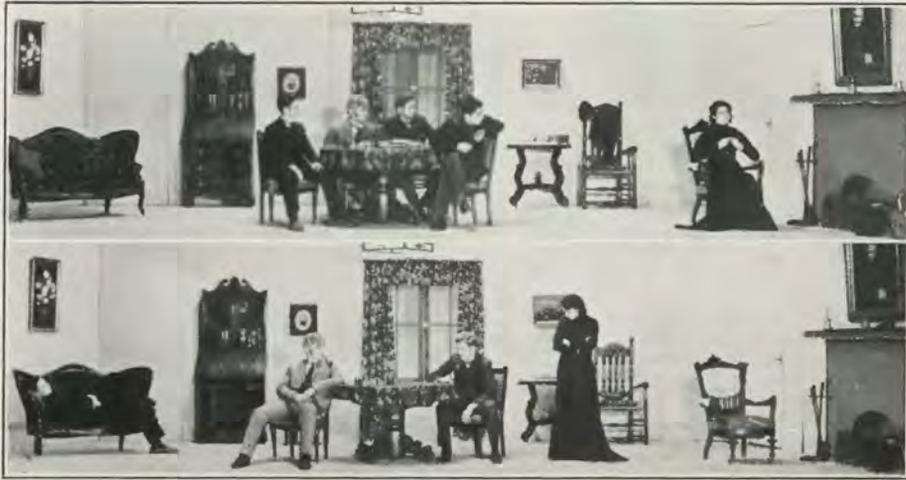
By her lack of suitors Maggie Wylie is convinced that she is without charm. Her father and brothers, who would go to any lengths to make Maggie happy, give penniless but brilliant John Shand the money for an education in exchange for his promise to marry Maggie. Soon after her marriage Maggie wins a firm friend in the Comtesse de la Briere, who



MISS ETHEL ROBINSON, DIRECTOR

clearly sees in her the genuine womanliness coupled with the cleverness that guides John Shand's career. John and Lady Sybil Tenterdon, niece of the Comtesse, are attracted to each other, and Maggie, wise in the ways of human beings, throws them together for a period of time. Because their interests are so entirely different they become heartily bored with one another. John discovers it was Maggie who really made his career. Maggie restores his self-respect by telling him that "Every man likes to think that he does it all himself, and his wife laughs and lets him think so. It's her only joke. Every woman knows that."





SCENES FROM PLAY

The role of Maggie Wylie was convincingly portrayed by Miss Jane Bellows, a newcomer to our Bakersfield dramatic circles, though not to dramatics. Her interpretation of the charming, courageous, sympathetic Maggie was played with appealing simplicity. Harold Brown as Alex Wylie and David Mills and Glenn Bultman as his sons, David and James, handled both Scotch dialect and difficult character roles with ease. Herbert Poe, playing the role of the humorless John Shand, won the sympathy of the audience.

Miss Marion DeCew was a perfect living representation of the Gibson Girl and the audience did not wonder that John was swept completely off his feet. Dick Bailey, as the suave, polished English statesman, conveyed to the audience the calm assurance and dignified precision of the diplomat. Honorable mention goes to Miss Mary Bowen, who, as the witty, diplomatic Comtesse de la Briere, threatened to "steal the show," charming the audience with her French accent. The minor part of the maid was played by Miss Bernice Braddon.

In any stage production of this school, it must be remembered that by far the most credit for success is due to Miss Ethel Robinson. The casual observer should not overlook the fact that the technicians, who never appear on the stage, play a major, if unsung role in every production. Miss Virginia Voll, the assistant director, won the sincere appreciation of both the cast and Miss Robinson for her cheerful and thoughtful co-operation.



JANE BELLOWS AND
HERBERT POE, LEADS





UPPER: JOHN YOUNG, ISABELLE HANAWALT, W. K. PETERSON, HARRY MILLER
 LOWER: MIRIAM MARTIUS, HAROLD ESTEP, EVELYN SCHMIDT, JACK BETHUNE

FORENSICS

AS A MEMBER of the Central California Junior College Association the squad debated Visalia and Porterville in dual debates on the question, "Resolved, That the Several States Should Adopt Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws." In an Oregon style dual debate the squad met Taft Junior College on the Proposition, "Resolved, That the Several States Should Adopt Compulsory Unemployment Insurance."

In these debates Miriam Martius and Isabelle Hanawalt upheld the affirmative, while Harry Miller and John Young upheld the negative. As a result of the record made in these contests, Isabelle Hanawalt and John Young debated Visalia for the valley championship on the "unemployment insurance" question, but lost a one-man decision.

Evelyn Schmidt, Harold Estep, Jack Bethune and Gerald Clifford met Citrus Junior College on the "unemployment insurance" question and won the decision. This was the first debate of major importance in which these four young people had taken part and the older members of the organization were extremely proud of the neophytes. The squad is fortunate in having five members who will return to form a nucleus for next year's organization.

Each year the Junior College debate teams and forensics representatives enjoy an increasing amount of prominence in all forms of forensic activities. The squad participated in a total of nineteen debates during the past season.

April 20 John Young received third place in the C. C. J. C. A. oratorical contest.

The squad wishes to thank and give credit to its coach, Mr. W. K. Peterson, for a splendid season of successful forensics.





LEFT TO RIGHT: BEVERLY STANCLIFF, LESLIE CHATFIELD
MARY ALICE EMERY

JUNIOR COLLEGE STRING QUARTET

THE Junior College String Quartet is unique in being the only organization in a Southern California Junior College that has appeared before the outstanding colleges as a group of concert artists.

In the first season the quartet performed before the student bodies of Redlands, Occidental, and Pasadena Junior College. On the second tour they played for the student bodies of Pomona, Santa Barbara State, and the College of Music at the University of Southern California.

The quartet also presented a two-hour musical over KMTR at Hollywood. The last formal event of the season was the presentation of the annual concert, which was received by an enthusiastic audience.

Following the concerts the quartet was entertained at pleasant receptions and teas where the members became acquainted with popular artists.

The Junior College is indeed very fortunate in having a quartet of this caliber to represent it in other localities.

During the latter part of the fall semester the string quartet presented programs before the McFarland and Shafter high school student bodies, the purpose of which was to stimulate an interest in attending the Bakersfield Junior College.

Mr. Parker, the director of the quartet, planned well-arranged programs for the concerts.

Junior College String Quartet members are:

Beverly Stancliff

Mary Alice Emery

Leslie Chatfield

Mr. A. B. Parker

RACONTEUR

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MEMBERS OF SCIENCE GROUP

KAPPA RHO SIGMA

First Semester		Second Semester
Orval James.....	President.....	Wallace Mitchell
Wallace Mitchell.....	Vice-President.....	Leslie Buchner
John Hale.....	Secretary-Treasurer.....	John Hale
Glendon Rodgers.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Orval James
Percy Chamberlain.....	Adviser.....	Percy Chamberlain

KAPPA RHO SIGMA, science fraternity, composed of students with science majors, has had a very successful year, both financially and socially, under the guidance of their adviser, Mr. Chamberlain.

The outstanding activity was the establishing of the first annual Kappa Week, which was climaxed by a student assembly and a dance. Another event, which came to a close at the end of Kappa Week, was the whisker growing contest, which the members hope will be an annual affair.

The meetings during the year have been of much interest to the students of natural science, a science topic being discussed by students, as well as faculty and professional speakers, each time.

On March 21 a group of Kappas, under the leadership of Leslie Buchner, made a trip to Death Valley to view the wonderful country and to obtain a first-hand knowledge of the operation of chemistry in the production and refinement of minerals.

Ed Anderson
Allan Garber

PLEDGES
Albert Kattenhorn
Glenn Hiemforth

Charles Shaw
Herbert Poe

Leslie Buchner
Ray Courtney
Kenneth Dennen
Bill Doughty
Barney Dupes
Sam Fast
John Fike
Paul Fong
Walter Frost

John Hale
Harold Harvey
Sinclair Ives
Norton Jaggard
Orval James
William Jing
Milton Kief
Alton Kuhn
Kenneth Leck

MEMBERS

Hugh Long
Raymond Loya
Asa Meudell
Joe McNamara
Wallace Mitchell
Jim Morrison
Anton Ozanich
Charles Penn
Jack Rees

Clare Rexroth
Herman Rexroth
Nick Rilcoff
Glendon Rodgers
Granville Schoonmaker
Bill Stemen
Ed Stanley
Joe Tener
Norman Twisselman
William Wharton





MEMBERS OF VARSITY CLUB

VARSITY CLUB

First Semester		Second Semester	
James Higginbotham.....	President.....	Hiram Stanley	
Joe Tener.....	Vice-President.....	Bernard Dupes	
Herbert McBratney.....	Secretary-Treasurer.....	Charles Shaw	
James Tyack.....	Sergeant-at-arms.....	Thornley Roe	
Theron Taber.....	Adviser.....	Theron Taber	

THE Varsity Club was organized by the Junior College men to foster a spirit of sportsmanship and good-will among those participating in the major sports. The membership is limited to those who have made their letter in one of the following: track, basketball, football or tennis.

On December the second the Varsity Club sponsored an assembly. Letters were awarded to those men who had earned them in football. James Higginbotham, Miss Bird, Mr. Spindt, Mr. Taber, Glendon Rodgers, Marion Higginbotham, Kenneth Dennen, Coach Harder and Mr. Basil Peterson gave short talks on various phases of athletics, football in particular.

On the first of April the club gave a very successful semi-formal dance, which was well attended by the student body.

Later in the year letters were awarded to those who had earned them in basketball, track and tennis.

MEMBERS OF VARSITY CLUB

Don Baker	John Crawford	Clyde Clemens	Clayton Dougherty
Dan Wooding	Glendon Rodgers	Leroy Findlay	Bob Barrett
Bill Van Osdel	Charles Shaw	Gilbert Homfeld	Bryan Haworth
Jim Tyack	Asa Meudell	Leslie Chatfield	Marion Mitchell
Jim Camp	Thornley Roe	Robert O'Connor	Herbert Martin
Jim Higginbotham	Larry Chenoweth	Al Smith	Clare Rexroth
James Delfino	Joe Tener	Bud Mier	Lorraine Donaldson
Herbert McBratney	Kenneth Dennen	Jack Alston	Al Price
Joe McNamara	Hiram Stanley	Harold Estep	Allan Garber
Glenn Bultman	Bernard Dupes	Bill Stemen	Dick Bailey
John Beauchamp		Anton Ozanich	





MEMBERS OF DRAMATICS FRATERNITY

DELTA PSI OMEGA

Al Price.....	President
Mary Bowen.....	Vice-President
Doris Thornber.....	Secretary
Ethel Robinson.....	Adviser

THIS Junior College dramatics society is organized for the purpose of creating an appreciation and understanding of the drama. The membership is limited to those who have portrayed creditably a major role or at least two smaller roles. This year the society gained seven new members through the production of the student body play, "What Every Woman Knows."

The new members are Marion De Cew, Jane Bellows, David Mills, Richard Bailey, Herbert Poe, Harold Brown and Glenn Bultman.

Considering the conditions, the Junior College was courageous in choosing for presentation a costume play. The production was more than favorably received by the audience at both the afternoon and the evening performances.

Throughout the year Delta Psi Omega has sponsored a number of one-act plays and presented a three-act play, "Skidding", followed by the annual banquet for the initiation of new members.

In contrast to "What Every Woman Knows," "Skidding" is a modern play dealing with modern people and problems.

MEMBERS

Al Price
Mary Bowen
Doris Thornber
Bernice Braddon
Virginia Voll
Charles Lytle

Bill Wharton
Peggy Elrod
Leslie Buchner
Bill Van Osdel
Carl Thornton
Fay Helm

Marion DeCew
Jane Bellows
Richard Bailey
David Mills
Herbert Poe
Harold Brown
Glenn Bultman





MEMBERS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND AREOPAGUS CLUBS

F O R U M

AREOPAGUS

Isabelle Hanawalt—First Semester.....	President
Mary Bowen—First Semester.....	Secretary
Miriam Martius—Second Semester.....	President
Evelyn Schmidt—Second Semester.....	Secretary

SOCIAL SCIENCE

John Young.....	President
Jack Alston.....	Secretary
Harry Miller.....	Treasurer

THE forum consists of two groups, the Social Science Club, the men's organization, and the Areopagus, the women's organization.

The Social Science division was initiated by Harry Miller and John Young. The Areopagus was given its first impetus by Floyl Cook. Both bodies are invitational, limiting their membership to those students and faculty members who are interested in a scientific and accurate study of international and local problems. The groups are unique in that the faculty members hold the same status as the student members. The Forum has as its objective the promoting of a scientific method of research in social problems.

This year the Forum concerned itself mainly with three problems: (1) administration of police power; (2) unemployment insurance; and (3) taxation.

Members of Areopagus

Jane Bellows	Isabelle Hanawalt
Mary Kay Sheaff	Mary Bowen
Floyl Cook	Miriam Martius
	Evelyn Schmidt

Members of Social Science Club

Charles Penn	Alton Kuhn
Harold Estep	Vernon Jackson
Leslie Buchner	John Young
Robert Young	Jack Alston
Jack Bethune	Harry Miller
John Crawford	Mr. McDaniel
Glenn Bultman	Mr. Ewert





RENEGADE BAND

RENEGADE BAND

OFFICERS

Rees Rees.....	President
Jack Rees.....	Vice-President
Robert Hocking.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Tom Ware.....	Manager
Frank Whaler.....	Librarian
Jack Rees and Carl Chitwood.....	Drum Majors
Harold J. Burt.....	Adviser

FOR A number of years there have been an ever increasing number of Junior College students in the band of the Kern County Union High School. Up until this last year the band has never played at Junior College affairs.

Early in the fall semester the Junior College student body executive committee offered to buy uniforms for the band. In exchange for these uniforms the band was to play at various Junior College functions, particularly the football games. These uniforms consisted of maroon and white sweaters and cords, (preferably dirty cords).

Since then the band has played for all of the Junior College football games held on Griffith Field.

On March 12 it played for the men's rally at the Central California Junior College Conference.

Each year there is an increasing percentage of Junior College musicians in the band. The following eight players constitute the largest percentage of Renegades ever represented. If the Junior College representation increases at its usual rate, we can soon have a separate independent Renegade band of our own.

MEMBERS

Robert Burns
Richard Burton
Wesley Chesterman

Carl Chitwood
Jack Dougherty

David Mills
Jack Rees
Rees Rees





MEMBERS OF CHORAL CLUB

C H O R A L C L U B

Jane Jensen.....	President
Kathleen Cassady.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Elmer Lowell.....	Librarian
Louise Hamilton.....	Pianist
Ivah Fullerton.....	Director

THE Junior College Choral Club was organized last year for those who enjoy vocal work and are interested in singing, either as a recreation or as part of their music course.

In February the club presided at a student body meeting, presenting a short play, "The Duel," by Mark Twain. The play, which is a satire on French dueling methods, was coached by Jack MacQuiddy. The hilarious farce was received by the audience in the spirit in which it was given.

The women of the Choral Club presented Bakersfield's stunt in the C. C. J. C. C. held March 12.

In April a wiener roast was held at Jastro Park for members and their guests, all enjoying themselves in an old "get-together."

This year the club has been fortunate in having a large membership, and has participated in an active way in student body affairs.

MEMBERS

Verral Allen
Kathryn Bassett
Virginia Bellamy
Florence Bush
Kathleen Cassady
Laura Coats
Marjorie Collins
Margaret Cremer
Thelma Davis
Jack Dougherty
Kay Faber

Claire Hemme
Jane Ireland
Louise Hamilton
James Higginbotham
Holly Howsman
Jane Jensen
Henry Karber
Helen Knight
Pauline Love
Elmer Lowell
John MacQuiddy
Irene Main

David Mills
Alice Morley
Mary Page
Jack Rees
Alice Rude
Ernest Smith
Beverly Stancliff
Hazel Thomas
Voila Voth
Frances Wilson
Willard Youngdahl
Una Walters





MEMBERS OF FRENCH CLUB

LES HIBOUX FRANCAIS

Jack McWilliams.....	President
Nick Rilcoff.....	Vice-President
Margaret Bailey.....	Secretary
Richard Brothers.....	Treasurer
Maybelle Mentzer.....	Adviser

LES HIBOUX FRANCAIS is a social organization of the Bakersfield Junior College, established to advance interest in French, to bring about better co-ordination between French students and teachers, to build up a knowledge of the French people and their customs, and to make a study of the language more enjoyable. The membership is limited to students taking French courses. The early part of the year was concentrated upon building up the membership of the organization with a result that it was tripled. Parties and initiation stunts were held in honor of the new members. In February Les Hiboux Francais enjoyed a French dinner and French entertainment at the St. Francis Cafe. Later on in the spring a moonlight hay-ride, swimming party and picnic were the sources of much enjoyment and pleasure to the members. To climax the year's social events, a formal dinner dance was held at Stockdale Country Club in June.

MEMBERS

Jane Bellows
 Mary Bowen
 Nona Louise Cripps
 Eva Filkel
 Kay Faber
 Laura Shupp
 Esther Bassett
 Marion Higginbotham
 Marian Thu
 Mary Alice Emery
 Genevieve Borel
 Victoria Achin
 Melba Keller

Margaret Bailey
 Mary Alice Erickson
 Alice Davis
 Frances Stockton
 Mary K. Sheaff
 Peggy Cooke
 Frances Weaver
 Beverly Stancliff
 Teresa Lacasella
 Bernice Braddon
 Laura Coats
 Elizabeth McGinn
 Jack Rowe

Joe Tener
 John Crawford
 Larry Chenoweth
 Richard Brothers
 Jack Rees
 Stanton Jones
 Robert Neil
 Jack MacQuiddy
 James Morrison
 Everett Jones
 Al Price
 Jack McWilliams
 Nick Rilcoff





MEMBERS OF SPANISH CLUB

LOS ARGONAUTAS

Leonard Lucio.....	President
Margaret Ashton.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Kathleen Cassady.....	Chairman of Entertainment Committee
Katherine Faber, Malcolm Heckathorne.....	Chairmen of Correspondence
Joe Franey.....	Chairman of Publicity
Ysabel Forker.....	Adviser

LOS ARGONAUTAS is the Bakersfield Junior College Spanish Club. The membership includes all those students who make at least a "C" in intermediate Spanish and an "A" in elementary Spanish. Although the club has been in existence only two years, it proved very active in scholastic affairs.

An December 8 a steak dinner at the Kern River Country Club was given for members and their guests.

On December 8 a steak dinner at the Kern River Country Club was Christmas boxes were packed and delivered to three needy Mexican families.

April 15 the club sponsored a dance in the junior college study hall for the college crowd, music being furnished by Jack Rees' seven-piece orchestra with special entertainment given by local talent. The affair proved to be a social, as well as a financial, success.

The objective of Los Argonautas is to foster a friendly feeling for all things Spanish, to create an opportunity to promote greater practice in the spoken word, and to grant recognition of the success of those students who have received grades of "A" and "B" in their work.

MEMBERS

Verral Allen
Jack Alston
Grace Anderson
Margaret Ashton
Don Baker
Willis Beckwith
Margaret Belsit

Mary Bowen
Bernice Braddon
Kathleen Cassady
Thelma Davis
William Dolan
Clayton Dougherty
Cleo Dougherty

Kay Faber
Joe Franey
Audrey Gill
Malcolm Heckathorne
Sinclair Ives
Vernon Jackson
Leonard Lucio
Irene Main

Herbert Martin
Robert O'Connor
David Pearce
Charles Penn
Charles Salecido
Al Smith
Doris Thorner
Lucile Thorne





MEMBERS OF GERMAN CLUB

G E R M A N C L U B

Delbert Slack.....	President.....	Ted Charlwood
Fred Koenig.....	Vice-President.....	Harry Miller
Marion Thu.....	Secretary-Treasurer.....	Gertrude Mettler
Louise Hamilton.....	Social Chairman.....	Virginia Jameson
Sam Fast.....	Publicity Manager.....	Miriam Martius

UNTIL this year, German in the Bakersfield Junior College was just another course. However, with the organization of the German Club, which strives to promote appreciation and friendliness for all things German, the course has acquired new interest. Meetings are held every two weeks, and are of a purely social nature.

In March the association decided to hold a party in the cafeteria. An enjoyable evening was spent by the members and their guests.

An outing in the mountains, always a popular form of diversion among young people, was decided on as an appropriate way to end the year. It will be in the form of a day's outing and will include both members and their friends. It will take place before the school term ends.

In April, Miss Peterson, the adviser, was hostess at a party for members only. The party, held at Miss Peterson's home, proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

It is only fair to note that much credit is due Miss Peterson for her unflagging enthusiasm and assistance in putting the young club on its feet.

MEMBERS

Georgia Baldwin
Harold Brown
Ted Charlwood
Reg Collins
Sam Fast
Emma Fink
John Hale
Louise Hamilton

Ethel Hosier
Virginia Jameson
Henry Karber
Bertha Kliever
Fred Koenig
Frances Kruger
Albert Liutjens
Miriam Martius
Mengia Mattly

Gertrude Mettler
Harry Miller
Evelyn Schmidt
Delbert Slack
Marion Thu
Norman Twisselman
Elfva Westlund
Miss Wiley





MEMBERS OF SCHOLARSHIP GROUP

ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

(LAMBDA CHAPTER)

First Semester		Second Semester
John Young.....	President.....	John Young
Kay Faber.....	Vice-President.....	Charles Penn
Mary Bowen.....	Secretary.....	Mary Bowen
Alice Davis.....	Treasurer.....	Margaret Bailey
William Van Ewert.....	Adviser.....	William Van Ewert

THE Lambda Chapter is the Bakersfield College branch of the State Junior College Honor Society. Membership is limited to those making at least thirty points during a semester. The group holds a social meeting once each month. The first semester the Universities of California, Stanford, Oxford and Princeton were discussed. Mr. Spindt, who gave the first talk, is himself a California alumnus. Mr. Ingelow and Herschel Champlin pictured Stanford life for the members at the next meeting. Alice Davis volunteered to look up and present data on Oxford. Princeton was chosen and discussed by Mary Bowen.

The second semester the members interested themselves in odd countries and peoples. The student speakers were Isabelle Hanawalt and Harold Estep. The organization was fortunate in securing Mr. McDaniel to speak on California Indians. It was this talk that inspired the group to plan a week-end journey to Yosemite to visit the museum and view the park in its spring beauty. This trip was made May 21 and 22.

MEMBERS

Jack Alston
Margaret Bailey
Margaret Beloit
Bernice Braddon
Mary Bowen
Kathleen Cassady
Clarice Cave
Peggy Cooke
Alice Davis
Marion DeCew
Mary De Lacy

Mary Alice Emery
Sam Fast
Katherine Faber
Paul Fong
Marjorie Grothaus
John Hale
Isabelle Hanawalt
Everett Holloway
Sinclair Ives
Virginia Jameson
Mengia Mattly

Elizabeth McGinn
Robert Neil
Charles Penn
Nick Rilcoff
Jack Rowe
Robert Russell
Laura Belle Shupp
John Young
Robert O'Connor
Richard Bailey
Ted Charlwood

RACONTEUR

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MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Katherine Faber.....	President
Frances Weaver.....	Vice-President
Nona Louise Cripps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Aldrich.....	Adviser

THE Women's Athletic Association has for its purpose the promotion of interest in physical education and out-of-door sports as a means of recreation and of securing the physical development of its members; to foster the highest ideals of good sportsmanship and good fellowship. The membership is limited to the women who have earned 400 points by making the various teams.

In February the organization enjoyed a horseback ride followed by a picnic supper. The affair was planned in honor of the new members, who came in the second semester.

April 9 Porterville sponsored a play-day for the W. A. A. organizations of the valley. Bakersfield W. A. A. attended in a body and came home with several championship ribbons.

To end the year a dinner was held at which time the awards were presented to those earning them; 900 points being required for a letter, 1200 for a pin, and 1800 for a guard.

MEMBERS

Victoria Achin
 Shirley Andress
 Margaret Ashton
 Verral Allen
 Margaret Bailey
 Margaret Belsit
 Genevieve Borel
 Eloise Brown
 Carol Buchner
 Kathleen Burnquist
 Kathleen Cassidy
 Lottie Ellen Cave
 Laura Coats
 Catherine Colburn

Frances Conrad
 Nona Louise Cripps
 Juanita Elrod
 Kay Faber
 Eva Filkel
 Lydia Francisco
 Audrey Gill
 Anne Findley
 Margorie Grothaus
 Marion Higginbotham
 Holly Howsman
 Lucille James
 Jane Jensen
 Dorothy Johnson

Helen Knight
 Teresa Lacasella
 Florence Leppig
 Elizabeth McGinn
 Margaret Nicholson
 Felishe Saroiberry
 Evelyn Schmidt
 Mary K. Sheaff
 Vivian Smoot
 Francis Stockton
 Adele Thayer
 Doris Thornber
 Una Walters
 Priscilla Williard
 Laura Zimmerman



PHI RHO PI

John Young.....President
 Isabelle Hanawalt.....Secretary
 Mr. Wiley K. Petersen.....Adviser

THE close of the school year brings a close to the most interesting and outstanding season known to the Beta chapter of Phi Rho Pi, national junior college honorary forensic fraternity.

In April the local chapter entered the national Phi Rho Pi forensic tournament held in Glendale, and there competed against debate teams from all over the United States. Isabelle Hanawalt and John Young were entered as one debate team, while Miriam Martius and Harry Miller were another. Isabelle Hanawalt, who entered the extemporaneous speaking contest, and John Young, who competed in the oratorical contest, each received fourth place in their respective contests. These representatives were accompanied on the trip by Jack Bethune, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Peterson.

Toward the end of the season Evelyn Schmidt, Harold Estep, and Gerald Clifford qualified for membership and were initiated just previous to the annual Phi Rho Pi end-of-the-year banquet.

Active Members
 John Young
 Isabelle Hanawalt
 Miriam Martius
 Harry Miller
 Jack Bethune

Honorary Member
 Wiley K. Peterson

Pledges
 Evelyn Schmidt
 Harold Estep
 Gerald Clifford



JUNIOR COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

Jack Rowe.....President
 Leslie Chatfield.....Secretary
 George Sagen.....Adviser

THE purpose of the Bakersfield Junior College Y. M. C. A. is to create and maintain throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character. The organization had a very profitable and eventful year under the leadership of the adviser, Mr. Sagen, and co-operated with the High School Y. M. C. A. in promoting a general good feeling of friendship between students of the campus.

Meetings were held twice a month, and usually a lecturer was secured for the meeting. At the opening of the year Mr. Spindt and Miss Bird gave the group inspirational talks. A few weeks later the organization made a week-end trip to Mr. Sagen's cabin on White River.

The Junior College "Y" sponsored a get-together conference at Bakersfield, in which the "Hi Y's" of all the schools in the county were represented. Finally, to end the year, the Junior College organization attended the valley conference of Y. M. C. A.'s held at Lake Sequoia in Sequoia National Park, where, to all accounts, the members had an exceptionally jolly time.

MEMBERS

Jack Rowe
 Leslie Chatfield
 Harold Estep

Gerald Estep
 Elmer Lowell
 Bruce Garnsey

Herbert McBratney
 Willis Beckwith
 Donald Ayer
 John Hale

Harold Haught
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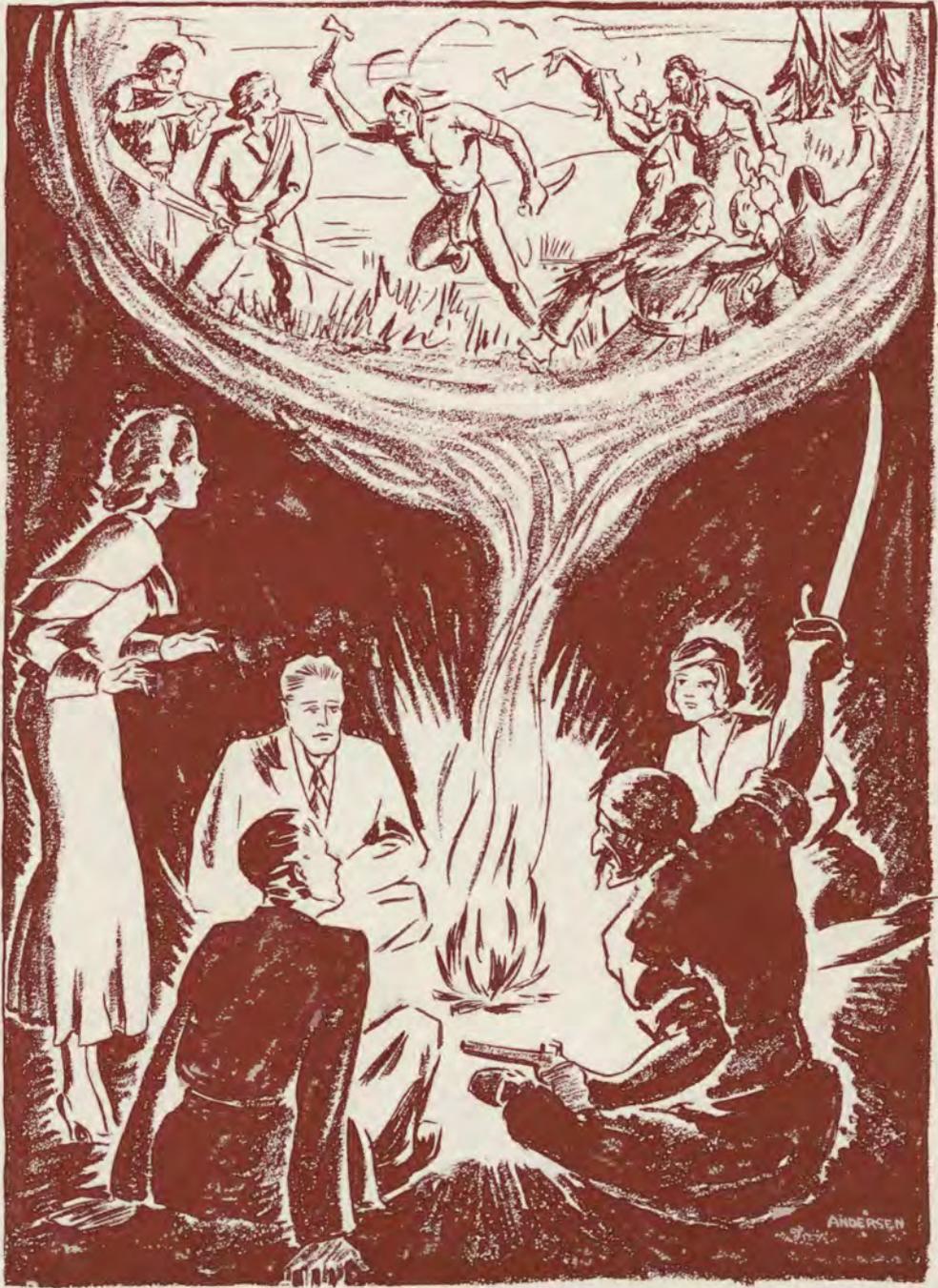


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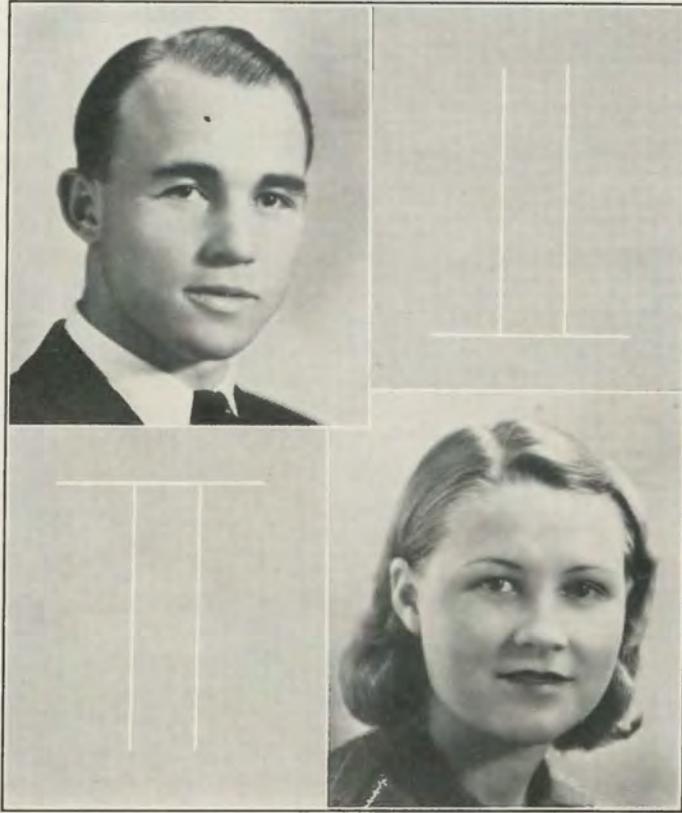
Prologue
to
In the Skirmish

THE story teller compares the modern Renegade athlete to the Renegade of Fremont's band. "If he had yielded to the fears that had overcome all other minds, failure would have been stamped upon him forever. But as it was, he won the glory of inflexible and invincible resolution in the hearts of his admiring followers and gave the savages and all others who dealt with him an impression they ever after retained that he was indeed a 'Brave' and that nothing could prevent his accomplishing whatever he undertook."

This same indomitable spirit characterizes our "Renegade" athlete.



IN THE SKIRMISH



JAMES HIGGINBOTHAM

AUDREY GILL

D E D I C A T I O N

TO JAMES HIGGINBOTHAM and Audrey Gill we dedicate this section of the "Raconteur" for their fine sportsmanship, true pioneer Renegade spirit, and courageousness which characterized the effort they put into our victorious athletic "skirmishes" throughout the year.



UPPER: THERON TABER, KENNETH DENNEN
 LOWER: THEODORE HARDER, BASIL PETERSON, WILEY K. PETERSON, FORREST LYNN

A T H L E T I C S

THE year 1931-32 has been, athletically speaking, a singularly successful one. It has seen Bakersfield Junior College firmly established as the athletic center of the Central California Conference.

Under the able mentorship of Theo "Spud" Harder and his assistant, Basil "Big Pete" Peterson, the Renegade forces have garnered their third successive conference champion in the noble art of footballing.

Aided and abetted by his friend and cohort, Wiley Peterson, "Big Pete" has, after three years of striving, demonstrated the superiority of his zone defense and fast-breaking offense by a conference championship in basketball.

In the track department Coach Harder not only turned out another conference championship outfit but developed several stars of the first magnitude.

After many sporadic and half-hearted attempts at organization, baseball has at last come into its own in Bakersfield J. C. Under the leadership of Percy Chamberlain a baseball team, the first in several years, has been organized. To date of going to press the team was progressing in spite of the many obstacles encountered.

Coach Forrest Lynn has turned out his usual top form tennis team, again annexing valley honors in the base-line racket.

To Mr. Theron Taber, athletic commissioner, and Kenneth Dennen, athletic manager, and his assistant, Joe Tener, goes a great deal of the credit for this year's athletic success.





FOOTBALL SQUAD

F O O T B A L L

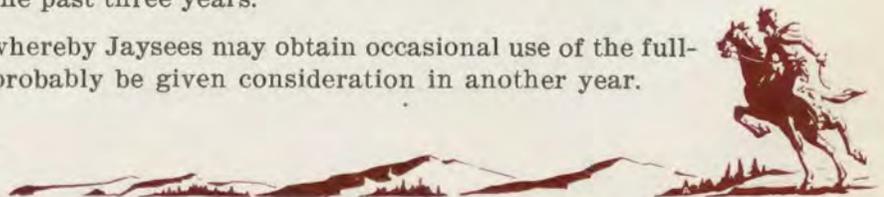
SCARCELY less remarkable than the achievement of Bakersfield Junior College football elevens in winning the valley title three consecutive years without loss of a conference game, is the ingenuity with which a dusty corner of Griffith Field, what was left after two high school squads had taken their pick, has been turned into an efficient workshop for Coaches Harder, Peterson and their Renegades.

Through two summers "Spud" has been landscaping his little plot. The first season he caused a seven-man dummy line and Sadie, the tackling dummy, to blossom forth. This season the field yielded a six-man line, a charging machine and Pete's pear-like blocking bags. Next year's crop is being awaited with interest.

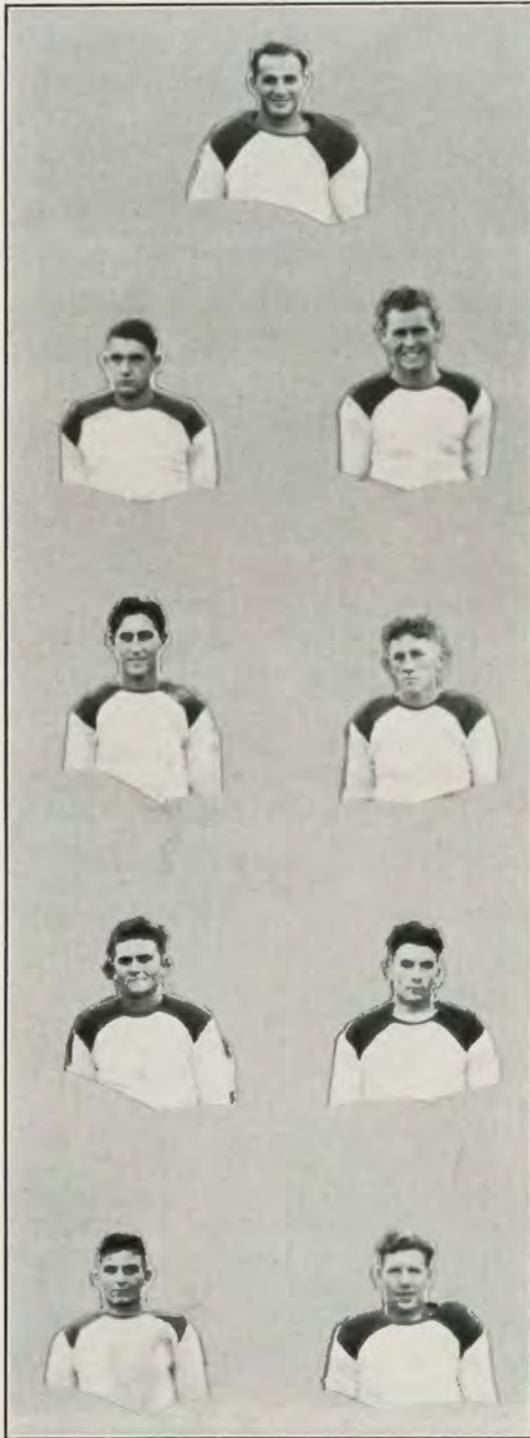
For all its distinctiveness as the most compact football championship manufacturing plant in the world, however, this practice field leaves something to be desired. If the Renegades are to rise to greater heights, carrying on Bakersfield's football tradition, they will need room to spread their wings.

A team usually counts upon a definite psychological advantage in playing on its home field, yet the Junior College eleven is faced by the unusual situation of being a stranger to its own gridiron. Such a situation is unwarranted in view of the constantly increasing interest shown by the public in Junior College games. The type of football played by the Jaysees is second only to that of the major universities, and that this is being recognized is indicated by the growth in attendance figures at Jaysee games here for the past three years.

An arrangement whereby Jaysees may obtain occasional use of the full-sized gridiron will probably be given consideration in another year.



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN



DAVE PACKARD

Dave always wanted to play in the backfield but fate (and Spud Harder) made a tackle out of him; so out of spite he spent most of his time in the opponents' backfield, much to their dismay.

CHARLES UNRUH

"Chuck" Unruh, alternate outside tackle, acquitted himself well throughout the season and should draw a regular tackle berth next year.

CLAYTON DOUGHERTY

Competing for B. J. C. for his last season, Bog turned in excellent performances at running guard, being the only lineman to score during the season.

ALBERT MIER

Al Mier, a good steady end, rates a place on anyone's all conference team. His return next year is one of the bright spots in a coach's otherwise gloomy existence.

HI STANLEY

Although handicapped by a lack of weight, Hi acquitted himself very creditably at the quarterback berth, showing himself to be a better field general than either Tyack or O'Connor. This is Hi's last year.

JAMES CAMP

In James Camp, alias the "Shafter Terror," Coach Harder found a good, dependable ball packer, capable of taking over a first string berth for all or part of a game and doing his job well. Camp has another year.

LEROY FINDLAY

Leroy Findlay has proved himself to be a hard-hitting, dependable lineman during his two years' service under the Maroon-and-White. Graduation will take a valuable lineman.

HARRY MILLER

Miller, a reformed Driller backfield man, played a good game at short guard, as well as playing defensive half on a six-man-line defense. Harry will be back next year.

ROBERT O'CONNOR

Bob, alternating at quarter and full with Jim Tyack, finished out a combination that was hard to beat. A strong defensive player and to be depended upon when a few yards were needed.



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

ALBERT SMITH

The other half of the two A's. Graduation takes a valuable end when he leaves.

THORNLEY ROE

Thornley Roe, after an uninspired game in a tackle berth last year, made a brilliant center this year. His 225 pounds and fighting spirit will be greatly missed next year.

HERBERT McBRATNEY

Handicapped by injuries most of the season, Herb never-the-less earned his letter this year; nothing spectacular but a good dependable player whose absence will be felt.

JAMES TYACK

Jim Tyack—A real triple-threat man. And when we say threat we mean THREAT. Jim is always dangerous, both defensively and offensively. He will leave a hole in the line-up that will be hard to fill next year.

CLYDE WILLIAMS

"Creampuff" Williams, in spite of his soubriquet, was one of the most dependable ball carriers in the league. We hope to see his bright and shining face around these parts again next year.

CHARLES SHAW

Midget Charlie Shaw was capable of taking over either wing position this year and should go good next season.

MARION MITCHELL

Red Mitchell, one of the best interference men in the conference, played a bang-up at outside tackle. His absence will be keenly felt next season.

JAMES HIGGINBOTHAM

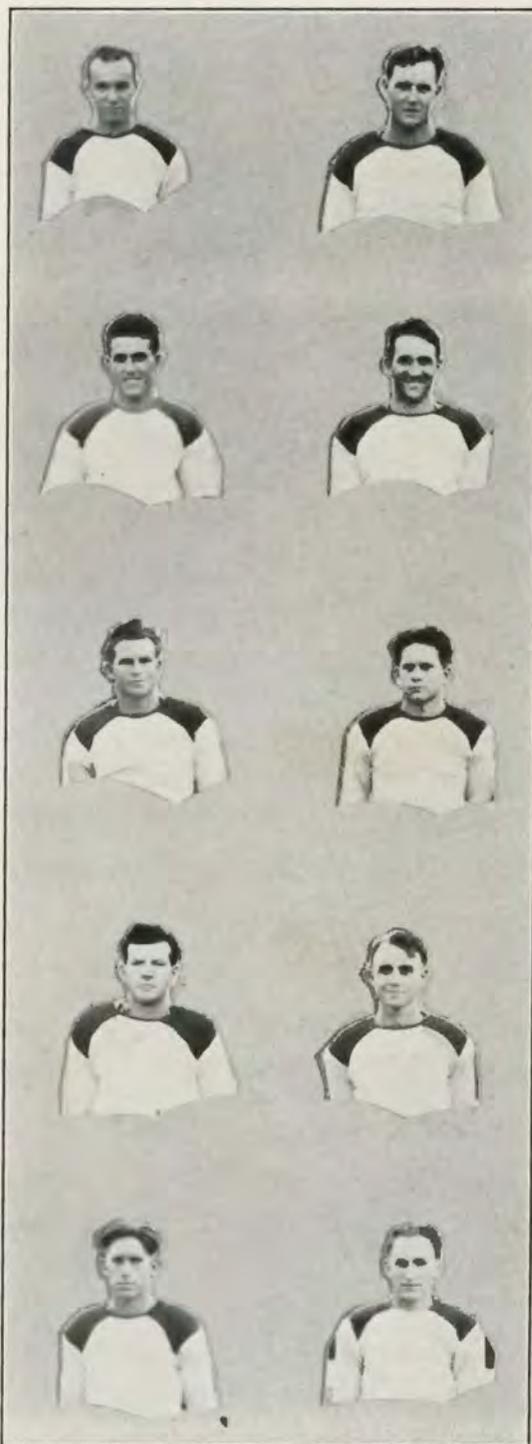
Playing his last year for the Maroon, Hig starred in practically every game. His successor will be hard put to fill his shoes at the right halfback position.

JAMES DELFINO

Red Delfino, Higginbotham's under-study, showed promise of becoming a really brilliant player, being fast and shifty as well as a good defensive man. Red will be back next year.

ASA MEUDELL

In spite of the fact that he spent most of the season on crutches, Ace Meudell demonstrated the fact that he is a football player. Next year should see him in a regular guard position.



F O O T B A L L

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Bakersfield J. C.....	13	Santa Maria J. C.....	6
Bakersfield J. C.....	44	Visalia J. C.....	0
Bakersfield J. C.....	7	Porterville J. C.	0
Bakersfield J. C.....	16	Stanford Frosh.....	0
Bakersfield J. C.....	0	California Frosh	47
Bakersfield J. C.....	45	California Polytech.	6
Bakersfield J. C.....	18	San Bernardino J. C.....	0
Bakersfield J. C.....	12	Taft J. C.....	0
Bakersfield J. C.....	13	Citrus J. C.	6

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. SANTA MARIA J. C.

In the first game of the season the Renegades showed promise of superiority. Playing as a unit for the first time against a more experienced team, clearly demonstrated that they were of superior quality. The line backs of O'Connor and both the defensive play of Williams and Higginbotham were the outstanding backfield performances.

In the line, Roe, Packard and Mier showed that they rather more than knew football.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. VISALIA J. C.

In the first conference game of the season the Renegades sailed into the Tartar port and nailed the Jolly Roger firmly to the mast to the tune of 44 to 0. Playing ankle deep in dust interspersed with mudpuddles, the boys were somewhat begrimed at the close of the contest. Higginbotham's work behind a smoke (or dust) screen and O'Connor's defensive work were features of the game. The whole line worked more smoothly than in the first game.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. PORTERVILLE J. C.

The Porterville game was the most hardly fought Conference contest of the season. Held scoreless throughout the first half, the Renegades came back strong in the second half to march 85 yards down the field to a touchdown, O'Connor going over from the 9-yard line for the score. Stanley kicked for the extra point. Sickles was the big gun for the visiting delegation.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. STANFORD FROSH

In defeating the strong Stanford Frosh team the Renegades showed that they were of championship material. The presence of Dave Packard in the Stanford Babes' backfield most of the time was extremely disconcerting to the enemy and his renditions in the huddle served to in-



spire his teammates on and ever on to greater achievements. The work of Messrs. Stanley, Roe, O'Connor and Tyack were also contributing factors in the downfall of the Papooses.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. CALIFORNIA FROSH

Fresh from their victory over the Stanford Frosh, the Renegades went down to decisive but not inglorious defeat at the hands of the strong California Frosh team. Outweighed and not having developed the web feet necessary for successful navigation of ankle deep mud, the local boys were considerably shoved about by the northerners.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

To avenge themselves for their defeat at the hands of the California Frosh, Bakersfield came back to hand California Polytechnic a very decisive warping. A gentleman by the name of Jim Tyack was a large contributing factor, scoring 24 points himself. Higginbotham was second high man with 12 and Delfino next with 8.

Little Charlie Shaw, playing for Al Smith, who had been somewhat knocked about by the Cal. Frosh, distinguished himself at end, while Mier, on the other end, played his usual steady game.

For the visitors Cremer and Vervias were outstanding.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. SAN BERNARDINO

The San Berdoo Indians journeyed to Bakersfield to meet defeat at the hands of the Renegade. Higginbotham and O'Connor starred in the backfield, while on the line Clayton Dougherty pulled a Frank Merriwell to score on a San Bernardino fumble. Roe, Smith and Mier also showed up well.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. TAFT

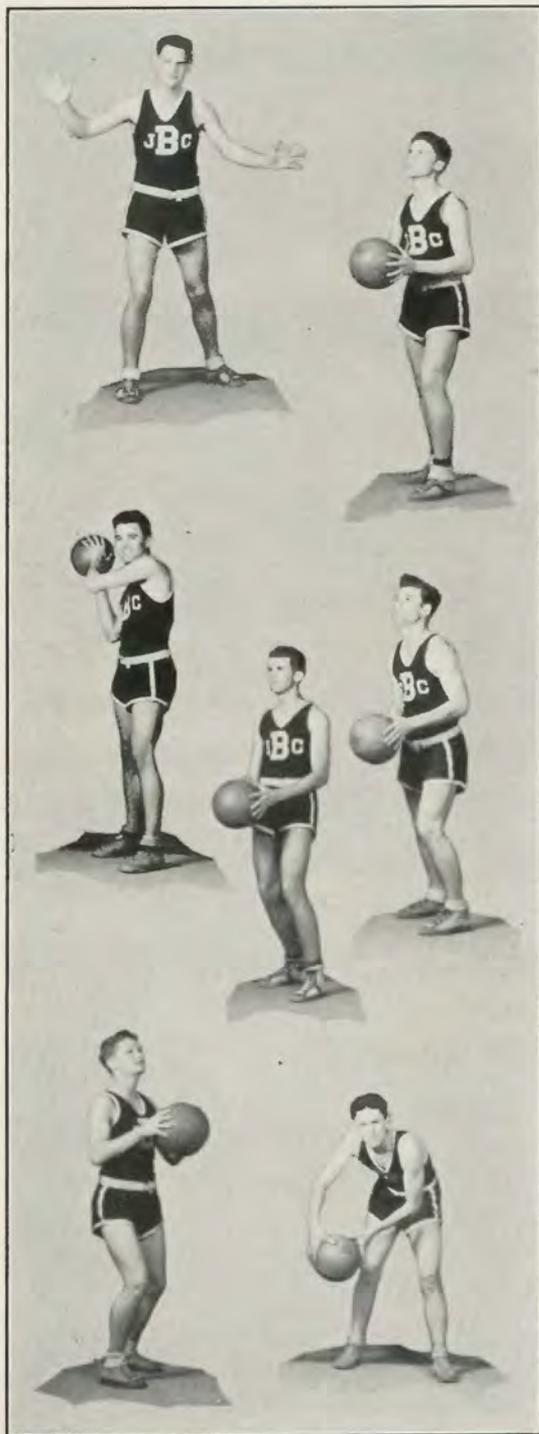
Meeting her old rival one cold and windy evening in November, Bakersfield completely tamed the Taft Cougar. The score only read two touchdowns for Bakersfield, who clearly outclassed Taft. The referee helped to keep the score down by penalizing Bakersfield ten times for a total distance of 130 yards. Tyack, whose performance was outstanding in the game, seemed able to kick as well against the wind as with it. Williams and Hannum also showed up well.

BAKERSFIELD J. C. VS. CITRUS J. C.

In a post-season game the locals played rather listlessly against the Lemon Pickers. Roe, Hannum, Williams, and Tyack were the outstanding players of this rather dreary performance, while a gentleman by the name of Van Fliet managed to make things interesting for the locals.



BASKETBALL PLAYERS



JOHN CRAWFORD

John Crawford, one of the best standing guards in the conference, was kept from the game a large part of the year by injuries. However, he showed up excellently in the time that he did get to play. John will be among those absent through graduation.

GLENN BULTMAN

Starting the season among the "Goobs," Glenn worked himself up until he had the first string forwards rather uneasy. He should be good next year.

BRYAN HAWORTH

Bryan Haworth, center, tied with Ben West for second high point man of the season. He should be the main cog around which Coach Peterson builds his next year's team.

BOB BARRETT

Although disqualified by Referee Dean Bird at the end of the first semester for too many technical fouls (F's), Bob Barrett nevertheless put in sufficient time on the floor to earn his letter. We hope to see him back and eligible next year.

TOM JENNINGS

Tom Jennnigs looked good in what time he got to play this year, being another man who worked himself up from the "Goobs."

The remainder of the squad was made up of Kaff, Delfino, Van Osdel and White.

BEN WEST

Captain "Bullet Ben" West, forward, was a very valuable man throughout the two seasons that he has competed for Bakersfield Junior College. He was elected Honorary Captain at the close of the season.

HI STANLEY

Hi Stanley, forward, was one of the men who could step in at the critical moment and be depended upon to do his stuff in no uncertain manner. Hi also graduates.



BASKETBALL PLAYERS

JOE TENER

Joe Tener, guard, showed conclusively that he was able to step into any first string man's shoes and fill his position competently.

JAMES HIGGINBOTHAM

James Higginbotham, running guard, was awarded the Basil Peterson perpetual trophy for the most valuable player on the squad. He was also high point man of the season. Jim's graduation will be a real loss to the school.

BOB O'CONNOR

Bob O'Connor, in spite of his size, showed himself to be a fast man on the floor and a good forward.

JAMES TYACK

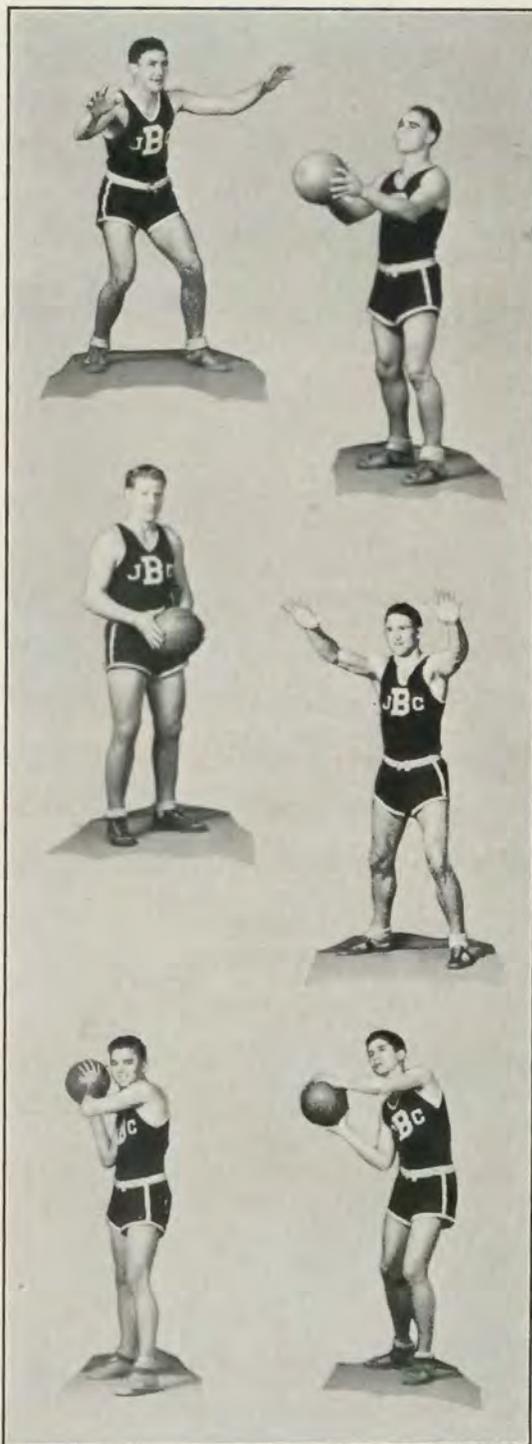
It is seldom indeed that a man is found who is not only proficient in four sports but stars in all of them. Such a man is Jim Tyack. After playing second string last year Jim came through this year to star at guard, running and standing. To his defensive and offensive mark goes a large share of the credit for the championship caliber of the 1931-32 team.

ALTON KUHN

Kuhn looked very good on the floor this year and with a little more experience should go good next year.

BILL STEMEN

Bill Stemen, forward, played a nice consistent game and should be heard from plenty next year.





BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES

B A S K E T B A L L

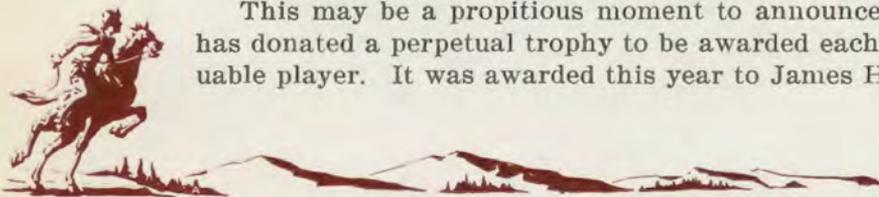
BASKETBALL SCORES

B. J. C.....	15	Santa Fe.....	46
B. J. C.....	37	Cal. Poly.	14
B. J. C.....	43	Red Dot.....	32
B. J. C.....	24	San Joaquin Grain.....	20
B. J. C.....	36	Cal. Poly.	27
B. J. C.....	34	Visalia J. C.....	39
B. J. C.....	46	Reedley J. C.....	17
B. J. C.....	45	Porterville J. C.....	19
B. J. C.....	30	Taft J. C.....	16
B. J. C.....	38	Reedley J. C.....	27
B. J. C.....	38	Fresno Frosh	36
B. J. C.....	37	Porterville J. C.....	23
B. J. C.....	40	Visalia J. C.	18
B. J. C.....	34	Taft J. C.	21
B. J. C.....	25	California Frosh	52
	522		407
Average per game.....	34.8	Opponent	27.1

BY THE above figures, statistics, etc., we see that Basil Peterson has developed a mighty fine team. With two squads that were almost interchangeable he went through the season with 12 wins and three losses as well as a mighty fine championship squad. He was assisted by Wiley Peterson and Glendon Rodgers.

The jinx that has dogged "Pete's" footsteps during the last two seasons and prevented his admirable teams from realizing the championships they deserved, has been broken at last.

This may be a propitious moment to announce that Coach Peterson has donated a perpetual trophy to be awarded each year to the most valuable player. It was awarded this year to James Higginbotham.





RENEGADE TRACK MEN

T R A C K

THE 1932 track season has been a singularly successful one for the Renegades. Not only have they again won the Central California Track Championship, but they have stepped out of their class to compete, not unsuccessfully, with schools and athletic clubs of supposedly superior quality.

In a dual meet with Taft on March 17, Bakersfield completely snowed her old rival under to the tune of 88-33. In the valley conference meet the Renegades scored nearly twice as many points as the nearest competitor.

Of the athletes who have contributed to our success on the track, perhaps the most outstanding was Jim Tyack, who could usually be counted on for 12 points. His sensational time of 9.7 in hundred at the U. C. L. A. meet was one of the outstanding feats of the year. Jack Alston could be depended upon to garner points in the 220, 440 and pole vault. Joe Robinson, 440 man, also contributed points from time to time. Bill Van Osdel could be counted upon to contribute his share in the high jump and pole vault. Benton, Stanley and Ozanich took care of the hurdles in good shape, while Martin took care of the middle distance. Bakersfield's "iron men," Chatfield, Roe and O'Connor, usually cleaned up in the shot and discus. C. Rexroth and Donaldson, two mile, Erickson, high jump, and Panero, javelin, complete the Junior College Valley Championship team.

Those of us who can remember back in the good old days, when the Renegade track team consisted of five or six ambitious young men, who worked-out a few days, competed in the inter-class track meet, and called it a season, appreciate the strides that track has taken under the mentorship of "Spud" Harder.





MEMBERS OF TENNIS TEAMS

T E N N I S

Al Price.....	First Man
Allan Garber.....	Second Man
Richard Bailey.....	Third Man
Kenneth Rister.....	Fourth Man

THE first match was a practice match with Taft at Taft. We went on the same bus as the J. C. Track Team. We, therefore, had to come home before the meet was over. The singles were all played off, however, with Bakersfield leading, 3 to 1, and each doubles team had a set to their credit. The first three men won their singles.

The next match was with Porterville, which was a victory for Porterville, 4-2.

Price and Garber won the valley doubles title without losing a set in the valley meet at Porterville. Richard Bailey and Audrey Gill won the mixed doubles title also without the loss of a set. Kenneth Rister played first singles and met too much competition. Audrey Gill was put out of the girls' singles by a girl from Porterville. Marion Higginbotham and Peggy Elrod played doubles but lost after a hard match to Visalia.

The team next went to Fresno without Al Price, substituting James Stone. The competition was strong and our team was defeated, 6-0.

Al Price and Allan Garber were sent to Ojai, where they played in both intercollegiate singles and doubles. Al Price met a junior college player from Los Angeles, while Allan Garber met a junior college player from Santa Barbara.

Letters were awarded to Al Price, Allan Garber and Richard Bailey.





MEMBERS OF THE BASEBALL TEAM

B A S E B A L L

THE baseball bug came into the Renegade camp during the spring months and revived some real baseball spirit. About two dozen candidates started out in quest of a position on the team and many practice games were thus made possible during the early part of the season. Out of this group emerged about a dozen first-string players, who formed the nucleus of the team.

The most important games of the season were with Taft J. C. The first game was lost, 7 to 1, due largely to stage-fright and errors. Soon after, the Renegades invaded the Taft camp and fought a hard battle, coming out on top of a 12 to 9 score.

The first-string players included "Red" Delfino, catcher, making up in enthusiasm and hard work what he lacked in experience; Jim Hayden, pitcher, outstanding in control and steadiness; "Lefty" Kriem, 1B, famous for his uncanny stops at first base and a slugger of the first rank (against right handed pitchers); Clayton Dougherty, 2B, a hard worker; Jim Tyack, SS., with a bullet peg to first and a dangerous base runner; Joe Robinson, 3B, who hits in the pinches and fields steadily; Brown, LF., a hard hitter and good fly chaser; Ben West, CF., a good all-around player and valuable lead-off batter; Al Smith, RF., a wild pegger but a dangerous hitter; Mumford and Uren, reserve southpaw pitchers; Twaddell and Rockwood, utility.

Most of the players will be back again next year and the prospects look very bright. With brand new uniforms they should look like a real ball club.



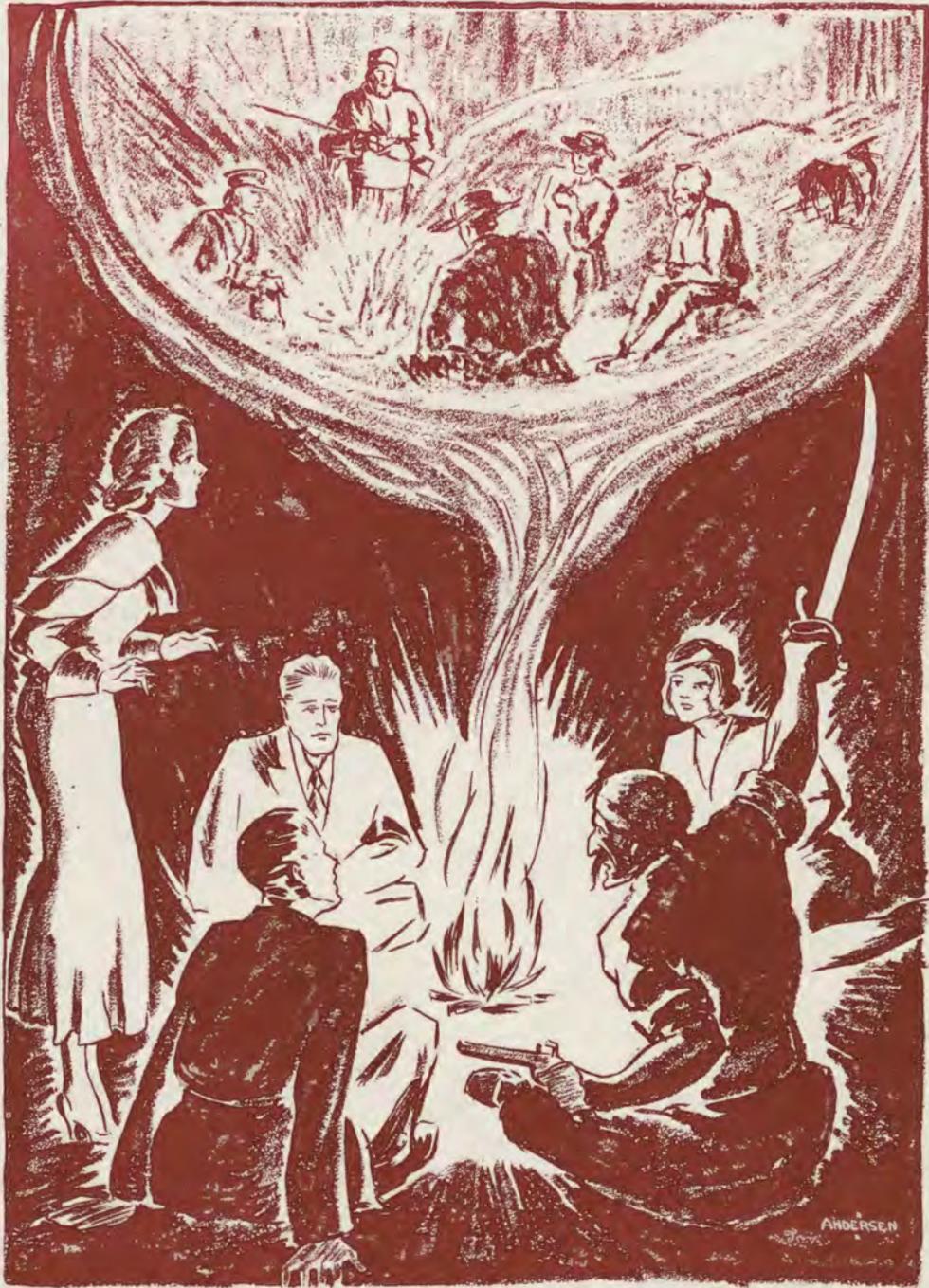


FREMONT

Prologue
to
Around the Campfire

OUR STORY-TELLER has related to us many tales of hardship and adventure. Now, as the flames of our campfire die down into smoldering embers, he tells us that Fremont and his band also enjoyed similarly such gatherings around the campfire. During these hours of leisure the men became better acquainted, found enjoyment in being together, and carried away with them pleasant never-to-be-forgotten memories.

In such a way our college "Renegades" find friendship and enjoyment in the campfires of college social activities.



AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



HARRY TIBBET

MARGARET BAILEY

D E D I C A T I O N

TO HARRY TIBBET and Margaret Bailey we dedicate this section of the "Raconteur."

They have contributed their spirit of good fellowship in making our campfire circle complete. They have added logs to the fire that will ever keep it burning brightly in our memories of college social life.

CLASS PROPHECY

Bakersfield, California,
March 5, 1952.

Dear Mary:

You've no idea what a time I had finding your address. How was I to know that you had moved your headquarters to Bled Kebira to study the Troglodytes? You were in South America having a look at the Incan ruins the last time I heard from you. There's no denying that you're a lightning change artist.

I've just returned from Los Angeles, where I have been blowing myself to a week-end splurge. I went to the opera Friday night to hear Faust—Kathleen Cassady singing the part of Marguerite. I was lucky to hear her, since most of her time is spent in New York or abroad. Afterward I met Elizabeth McGinn and we went out for refreshments. She is general manager of the Pacific Coast Export Company, and it is said that she is really the "power behind the throne" or some other such trite expression. She has a fine head for business. Saturday I persuaded Mary K. Sheaff-Apperson to let Bryon dine at the club. We went shopping, and incidentally, lunched at the White Cat Tea-Room, which belongs to a string of tea-rooms run by Teresa Lacasella. Saturday evening I went to see Virginia Voll in "Suzanne." The acting was splendid, but the play itself was weak—frightfully insipid towards the end. The settings were marvelous, but Stockton's always are. Do you remember how she used to work, unpaid, on the settings for the school plays? She gets \$15,000 for each design now, and doesn't have to touch a paint brush unless she feels like it. Sunday I came home—early. After all, when one assigns 5000 word papers to a class, the least one can do is to get them corrected and returned.

I have a boy in my class now who shows remarkable talent along two lines, writing and football. He is a very blond lad named McBratney—does that mean anything to you? Spud says that he is a chip off the old block, but he fails to say which block.

Oh, yes! Spud is still here; this makes over twenty years. He has had many flattering offers from the universities, but he says that he prefers coaching here. He has turned out ten championship teams in the last fifteen years, so the school is delighted to have him stay. Bud Hannum wasn't so pleased. He would have liked the job here when he finished college, but he finally gave up hope. He is coaching at California now.

Peterson left several years ago to accept a professorship at Stanford, and Jim Higginbotham has taken his place as basketball coach. We have an enrollment of over three thousand now and can afford a coach for each sport. This year's team was most successful, even beating the California Frosh. John Crawford covers all the basketball and football games for the "Tribune," of which he is the editor. He says that writing up the sports is the only real pleasure he gets out of life, outside of import-



ing strange and rare flowers for his collection, which is considered as the best in the country.

I have some rather sad news for you. I saw in this morning's paper that Sinclair Ives is lost somewhere in the Brazilian jungles. He received the contract to build a dam across the headwaters of the Amazon River for some purpose or other, but he never reached the last outpost. Somewhere en route the whole group—guides, servants, and Sinclair—vanished. Gilbert Homfeld and John Hale are leading an expedition down there in an effort to locate him. Both Homfeld and Hale are considered as authorities on the jungles of Brazil, due to their extensive search during the past six years for lost cities.

I had a letter from Anne Grothaus-Findlay the other day. She says that Leroy and the children are simply thriving on the clear air of their bullfrog farm in the northern part of the state. The climate also seems to agree with her. Marjorie has been visiting Florence Leipig in Canada, but Anne expects her home to help during the rush season.

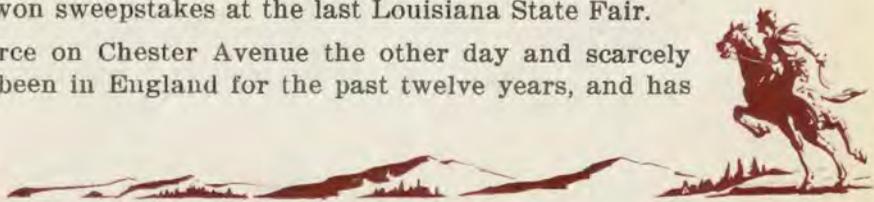
Marion and Jack Rowe were in the other evening bringing their darling twins, Jerry and Terry. Jack said that he had just left Don Baker and Richard Brothers at the club, consoling one another. Their wives, Doris and Jane, are on a shopping spree in San Francisco. "And," wails Richard, "I suppose it's no use expecting them home for at least three days. Jane wired this morning for more money."

Of course you have heard of Charles Marshall's sad accident. I understand that Margaret Ashton has decided to devote herself to the cause of humanity, and is head nurse in the Goldberg Settlement House in Chicago. Willie, you know, is considered one of the foremost Orthopaedic surgeons in America. Mildred Gibson saw him when the publishing house sent her back there to handle a case of attempted plagiarism.

Glendon is taking Carol on a trip around the world. "To work off her surplus energy," he says. They plan to spend a few days with Harry and Neville while they are in New York. Harry is very busy writing another of his side-splitting comedies entitled, I believe, "A Knight in Rompers." It came out in Wharton's column in the "New York Times" that Bill Van Osdel is to have the lead. Billy Van is by far the most popular matinee idol of the season, in spite of the fact that his hair is thinning in spots. The column also said that Al Price had been seen recently in a good many places with Inez Goding. Al, I understand, has just received his final decree of divorce from a Boston heiress.

Charlie Penn has been spending the winter on the coast. He asked me to tell you that if you ever managed to stop off in the United States for a longer period than a week, which, if I am not mistaken, is your record, he would like to welcome you to Penn House for a visit. He considers his place the best example of a real Southern plantation that you'll ever see. His hogs won sweepstakes at the last Louisiana State Fair.

I met David Pearce on Chester Avenue the other day and scarcely knew him. He has been in England for the past twelve years, and has



cultivated quite a splendid English accent. Jim Tyack was with him—wearing pearl-gray spats. Jim has been playing with the New York Giants, but he is out here now with David, his private manager, to go in training with Joe Tener's baseball team.

John and Isabelle are still engaged. Some day I will write to you, "S'PRISE", in capitals, and then you'll know that they've finally married. Every time they have set a date for the wedding John and Harry Miller have received such flattering offers to demonstrate the Miller-Young system of fool-proof debating that the nuptials have had to be postponed.

I have heard from Marion Higginbotham. She is rushing eastward to Philadelphia to take the presidency of some famous club for girls, a world-wide and very important organization. She stopped in Akron to spend a few days with Nona Cripps, who married the son of some rubber magnate, whose name I seem to have forgotten. At any rate Nona's picture is often seen in the Rotogravure Sections as a prominent hostess.

Do you remember my writing that Ben West had gone air-minded? I saw in the paper this morning that he is "high-point man" in the Caterpillar Club, having recently made his thirty-first forced parachute jump. He was flying the new quantomotor monoplane that was being tried as a mail plane. Hy Stanley tried the air force but gave it up in favor of auto racing. He is very successful—recently breaking the world speed record. Marion Mitchell has also made a name for himself as the inventor of the Mitchell Escape Tube, for use on disabled submarines.

Jack Alston spoke here last night before a large and extremely enthusiastic crowd. He is running for governor, and if last night's audience was any criterion, he will get the position easily. Leonard Lucio has gotten a leave of absence to come up and help Jack. He is teaching now—English, in the University of Mexico.

Irene Main and I have an apartment together since my folks moved north. She is experimenting here with a kindergarten for children of pre-school age, teaching them the theory and practice of social co-operation. She enjoys her work immensely, and is very popular with both parents and students.

Well, after much worry and wailing on my part my second book of poems has been accepted. The publishers didn't even murmur. It will appear in the summer under the title, "Sundown." Honey, do you remember how we wrote the class prophecy back in 1932 and wondered what people really would be doing after twenty years? Poof! What's twenty years in a world as small as this one!

Please write to me, and as soon as you get out of that ungodly place come and see us. Don't forget we can always swing a hammock between the piano and dining table for an unexpected guest.

Much love—and all that.

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COLLEGE LIFE

How Sleep the brave!

The Magnificent Islanders

A Fall House

A Literary Mind

Maid-in-Waiting

Uncertain Homer

The Wan-hearted Kitten

The Noble Savage

The Non-combatant

What makes the wheels go round?

Lost, Stolen, or Strayed

School for Scandal

Idea of a University

ALL JOKING ASIDE



Here's to you, John Crawford.

You captained the Renegades of '31, when a speech was needed, you made it; when publicity was the thing, you put us in print. We break the Glass to You



CAMPUS CAPERS



C L O S E U P S



Skipping Along Home



Hasn't Scratched Yet



We've seen Parlawa in the Same Pose



A favorite



It Flats



So Big



R Track Team - (or something)



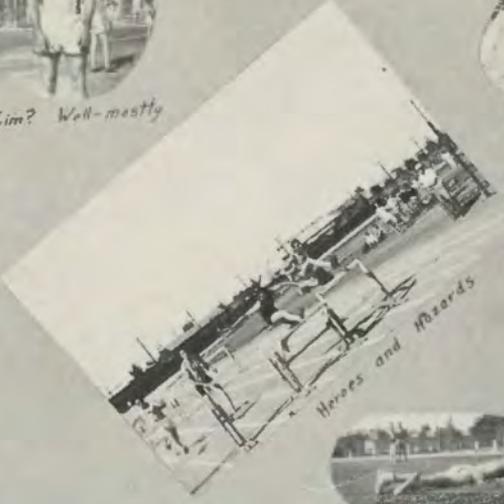
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Classroom Wisdom



How's Your Blood-Pressure?



Hoves and Hazards



Keep that Schaulgirl Complexion



A COED VIEWS THE SPORTS

By BERNICE BRADDON

Get over! You've only left me about two inches of this blanket. Hey, you, get me a program—a program. Yeh, that's it. Thanks! Isn't that Judy? I wonder who her friend is—good looking. The team's only five minutes late tonight—so far. Oh, there it comes. Why doesn't Leslie give a yell? Paralyzed or something? It is not; it's Tyack. Well, look on the program, if you don't believe me. Gee, does a kick-off thrill me! Eeeeeeeeee—. Oh, I thought they'd never stop that man. Now. He's good! I don't know. He's number—I can't see. There they go again. Why doesn't Leslie yell again? Who's knocked out? Stanley! Why, it's our ball. How did we get hold of it? I simply can't keep track of it. I'll take a Milky Way. Oh, rats! Well, give me a Hershey then. There's a sweater just like yours only a different color. Oh, no one will notice. What a spiffy kick. What's he waving his arm around for? A free catch? Well, I suppose you know what you're talking about. Etc.

Why do they have preliminaries? The darned things simply go on forever. Is that the half? Must be the end. Here comes our team. That's West over there. No, the one beyond. Yes. Oh, I think our outfits are much nicer, neater, you know. Is that ref's sweater a knock-out? He certainly has an eye for color. Hurrah, they're starting. That's rapid work, and the second team, too. I wonder if Pete will put the first team in tonight or whether he's saving it. Yaaaaa— that's Hy—he's a fighter, right to the last whistle. The quarter already? Say, that kid didn't mark up our last score. Yell at him! Never mind. Either you're not yelling loud enough, or he's deaf. Good grief, it's hot in here. Are they afraid we'll catch cold if they open a window? Who's the sub? Not ours anyway. Whew, what a tumble. Those fellows are made of rubber—the way they bounce up. What happened then? I wish we could see this side of the court. Well, he may not call that a foul, but it looked queer to me. And so on.

I hope we aren't going to be the only girls here. Of course it doesn't make any difference, but I feel silly. Oh, here are Mrs. Peterson and Faith. This sun is horrible. I'm positively fried. There's the long and the short of it. Jack and Jim. Are they really pole-vaulting or are they kidding? That fellow has knocked the pole down five times running. Poor John will be worn out yelling for the discus throw. Well, there's Bob. Now they can begin. Come on Herb, come on, you can pass him. Aw, well, anyway we got a second. There Jack's vaulting. Don't watch him—you'll bring him bad luck. Will you please keep your peanut shells at home? Why don't they run all their hurdle races together instead of lugging the hurdles on and off? Oh, did you see that perfectly grand discus throw? Well, you can't watch everything. It's as bad as a three-ring circus. What's the score? 24—25? Say, how did they get away up there? Etc.



L I F E A S I T I S



J O K E S

Sagen: What is an "average"?
Ives: I'm not sure, but I think it has something to do with poultry. I've heard of hens laying on them.

High Hat: I say, portah, how often do trains stop at this forsaken hole?
Portah: Only once, mister. After that they start.

Smiling Nurse: Professor, a boy has arrived.
Pete (absent-mindedly): Ask him what he wants.

Spud: Don't mind that big guy. The bigger they come, the harder they fall.
Delfino: Yeah, but suppose he falls on me.

Olive: Something must be done, dear; the moths are eating up the living room furniture.
Orval (absently): I'll speak to them in the morning.

Mrs. Easycome: I am soliciting for the poor. What do you do with your cast-off clothing?
Mr. Easygo: I hang them up carefully when I go to bed. Then I put them on again in the morning.

Doris T.: Why does that man run with the ball?
Don B.: Because they are chasing him.
Doris T.: And why are they chasing him?
Don B.: Because he is running with the ball.

Hoenshell: Do your students cut classes for any reason?
Ben: Oh, certainly.
Hoenshell: For what reasons?
Benson: For any reason.

Old Lady (as the Renegades fumble and the ball is recovered by the opposing team): Why, they gave our visitors the ball! How Christian! I must tell our minister about this.

Speed Cop: Were you goin' somewhere?
Miss Mentzer: Er—— I don't know. That is to say——I'll have to consult my lawyer.

West: I'm a little stiff from basketball.
Haworth: I didn't get you. Where did you say you were from?

Price: I believe this is my dance.
Hay: Quite so. Keep it, won't you.

Vander Eike: When is the season for shooting stars?
Chenoweth: Don't know, sir. I am not yet acquainted with the state's game laws.

Nona: Do you think the English teacher is old?
Marion: I know it. She told me that she once taught Chaucer.

Oh, mother, look at the funny man. He's sitting on the sidewalk, talking to a banana peel.

Kay: What's a myth?
Herb: A myth's a female moth.

Rowe: How did the college get such a bad name?
Roe: More men enrolled for football than were enrolled in the school.

Isn't Tyack a wonderful broken field runner? I wonder what prep school? Someone said he was a Pedestrian.

Freshman: Say, could you tell me how to find the Science Building?
Tibbet: Sure! Ask somebody.

Visitor: Are the mosquitoes bad around here?
Miller: Bad! Say, did you ever hear of a mosquito being converted?

If all the students who sit through four straight hour lectures were lined up three feet apart, they would stretch.

Tyack: When I was sixteen I made up my mind to become rich.
Margaret: But you never became rich.
Tyack: No! I decided it was easier to change my mind.



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Dearer than life to those,
Within whose souls its spirit stirred,
The call to toil and strife who heard,
And who a martyr's grave preferred
To serving foreign foes!

Bright on my SECOND beams
The early morning ray!
There the sun lingers long, and gleams,
Like those that haunt us in our dreams
Of glory, flash in fitful streams,
As loath to pass away.

My WHOLE is a magic name;
Our over-arching skies,
Our hills and valleys, shall proclaim
Each to the other, all his fame,
And bear it up, with loud acclaim,
Where our FREE MOUNTAINS rise.

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