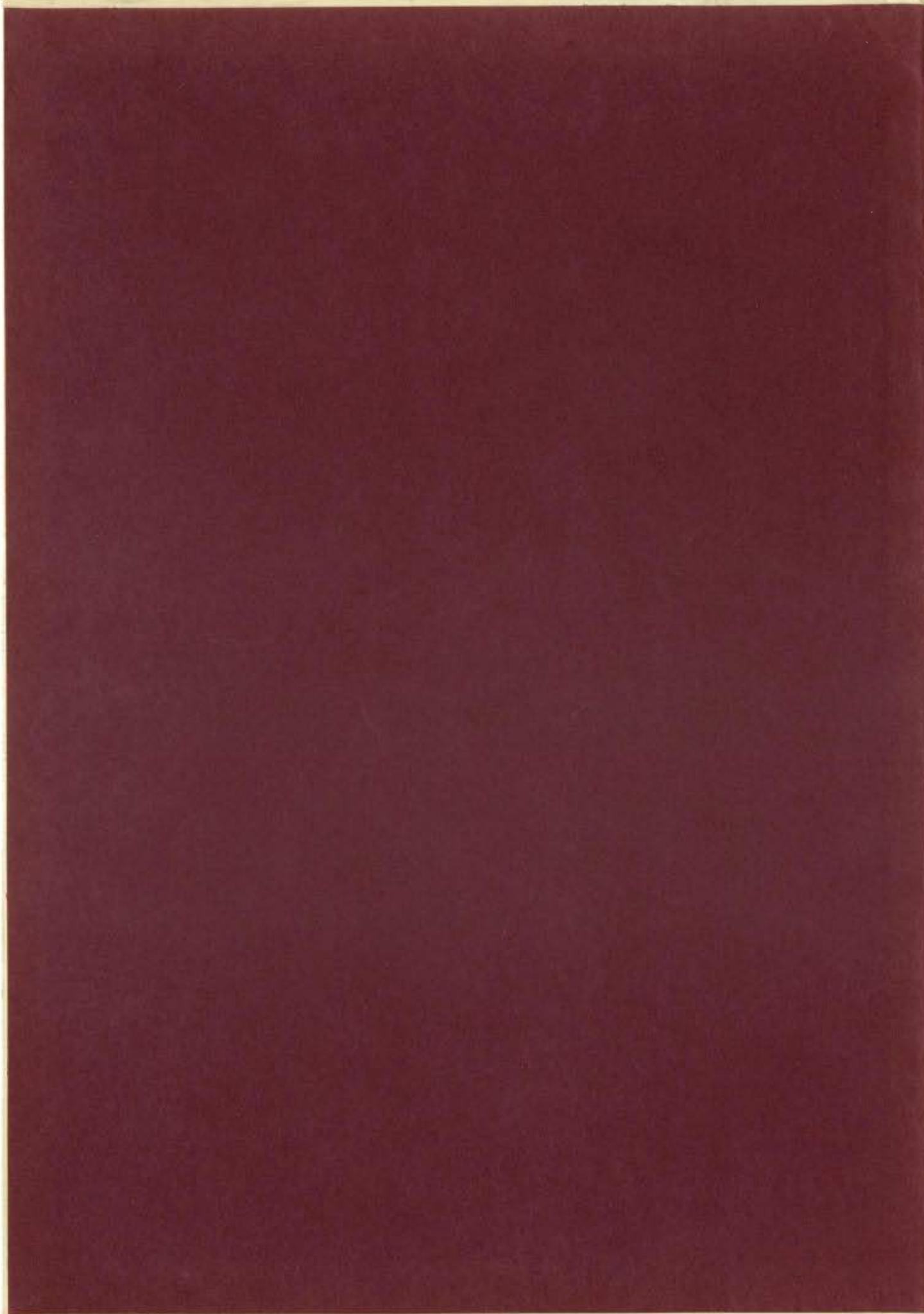
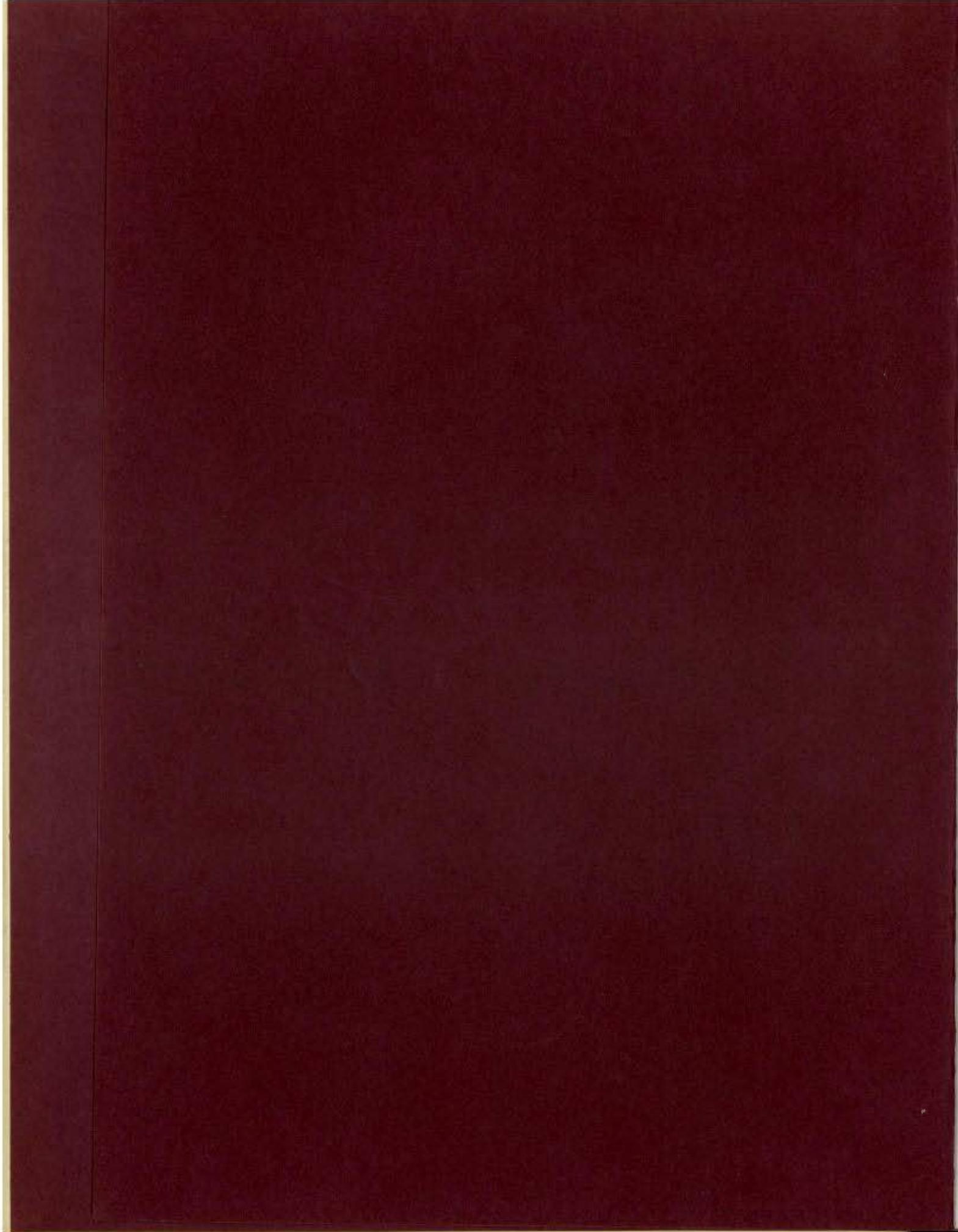


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Foreword

We, the staff of 1936, have tried to make this year's *Raconteur* a complete record of the events and victories of 1935-36. If in the years to come, when you glance through the pages of this book, memories of these happy B. J. C. days shall be revived, our work will not have been in vain.

BERNIECE LYNN,
Editor

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**The
School**





MISS GRACE BIRD
Dean

Dean's Message

TO THE STUDENT BODY and its officers for the year 1935-36 it is a pleasure to extend congratulations and appreciation for the contributions you have made to the total educational program of our institution. Certainly one of our major purposes is to develop in our student group the largest possible number of persons who shall know how to work cooperatively in activities yielding good social results, and who shall willingly give their thought and their services to this end. Certainly, too, we know of no better way to develop intelligent laymanship than by creating opportunities for all of us to think critically about our common general problems.

In your student government and special group activities this year you have gone far toward reach-

ing these two goals. Your student body president, Monroe Browne, and the Executive Council are to be especially commended for the earnestness and untiring industry which have characterized their efforts to make opportunities available for every student to share in some cooperative activity. In addition to your quantitative expansion, you have also succeeded in preserving the high standards of achievement which our community has come to count upon from the junior college.

As you go out from this junior college into other colleges or into occupational activities, we hope you will continue this "doing-things-together," and we hope you will bring to your activities the same unselfishness and friendliness you have given one another here.



MR. H. A. SPINDT
Principal



Principal's Message

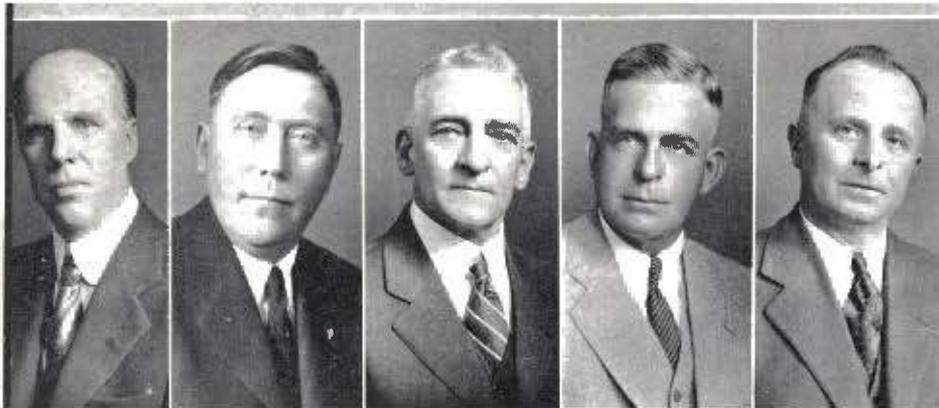
BAKERSFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE has almost finished another year of outstanding service to the young people of the eastern half of Kern County and to that community itself. We have prepared and placed many students in the business places of Bakersfield and vicinity. We have others ready for placement. A high percentage of our graduates in past years proves their readiness for that higher education. Both faculty and students have added to the cultural life of Bakersfield through music, dramatics, and other activities, and in the course in social science in the junior college our students have come more nearly to understand

the political problems facing the United States and thereby are better prepared to be citizens of our great country.

To those who are graduating or to those who are going to work I make one request—that you maintain the high standard of work which will recommend other students from our junior college for jobs or for entrance to collegiate institutions. You are the ones by whom employers and other schools will measure Bakersfield Junior College. We ask that you place no handicap on those who will follow you as students and graduates of our junior college.

H. A. SPINDT,
District Superintendent





Left to right:

T. N. HARVEY

H. J. WALTERS

A. D. M. OSBORNE

H. D. WEST

C. F. MOORE

Board of Trustees

ON BEHALF of the Board of Trustees of the Kern County Union High School District, I desire to take this means of congratulating you, the members of the graduation class of the Bakersfield Junior College for the year 1936, on the successful completion of your course of studies in that institution, and to extend to you the best wishes of the Board of Trustees for continued success in whatever pursuit you decide to follow upon graduation. While it is true that the members of the faculty of the Bakersfield Junior College have materially assisted you in your various courses of study, I think you will agree with me that your graduation has depended, in a very large measure, on the efforts that each of you have made.

I believe that education is most successful when it results in teaching the student to rely upon his own efforts. Courses of study may be planned for you by those in charge of the educational institution which you may attend, but without the determined individual efforts of each student to become a master of the subject in which he desires to receive an education, the efforts of the faculty avail but little. So, while your parents, your teachers, and the Board of Trustees may wish you every success in life upon your graduation, such wishes can best be fulfilled by your earnest and sincere application to your own future careers.

T. N. HARVEY,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the
Kern County Union High School District.



MRS. C. H. ROLAND
President



Patrons' Club

THE YEAR 1935-36 has been a year of several definite accomplishments by the Junior College Patrons' Club.

The club now organized, by changes in its constitution, so that the business of the club is now carried on by the executive board, meets once a month, with evening meetings in the fall and spring with especially prepared programs for parent and public attendance. The organization functions as a symbol of parent and faculty interest and inspiration of the several working membership has maintained a worthwhile interest in and contact with Junior College affairs.

On the first evening meeting in the fall the Patrons' Club brought to the community Dr. M. E. Hill, an authority on Junior College history and future plans. In November the Student Body Executive Council presented student plans and accomplishments. In January Mr. McDaniel conducted a parents' round table discussion on what the orientation courses are hoping to accomplish for the students. In February, "After College What?" Discussion was led by Dean Bird.

Meeting of the year was held in March at which time announcement of the award of the annual Patrons' Club trophy was made as going to the senior student showing the best rounded program in scholarship, athletics and student activities.

The April meeting was devoted to plans for establishing an annual fund to be known as the Junior College Patrons' Club Award. This award to consist of \$100 annually to be given the junior or senior student for higher education on a character, scholarship and need.

The club year will close with the sponsoring of a refreshment booth during visitors' day and the Patrons' Club looks forward to another year of interest and worthwhile activity under the leadership of its new president, Mrs. H. C. Roland.



MONROE BROWNE
President

Monroe

President's Message

THE past year has doubtless offered many opportunities for the creation of a satisfactory atmosphere upon our junior college campus. The general success of our various competitive teams, coupled with enthusiastic support by the student body, has definitely set an example that future classes may envy. The numerous activities and events scheduled at timely intervals throughout the year have all offered to the student body more than average opportunity to participate. It was a basic task of this year's Executive Council to attempt the inclusion of all members of the student body in some activity, and to their credit they have succeeded well.

To those who graduate may I, on behalf of the student body, express congratulations and voice best wishes for their individual

success in the future? Those who are to return for another year at Bakersfield Junior College may be congratulated upon the present status of their class group.

It is opportune to voice student opinion in thanking the various faculty advisers who have so conscientiously aided us in our activities.

In conclusion, I compliment the members of the Executive committee who have this year shown much enthusiasm and ability in regard to their respective offices and in governing the general calendar of the junior college. It has been a pleasure to me to have the opportunity of representing the student body as student president.

MONROE BROWNE,
President,
Associated Student Body.

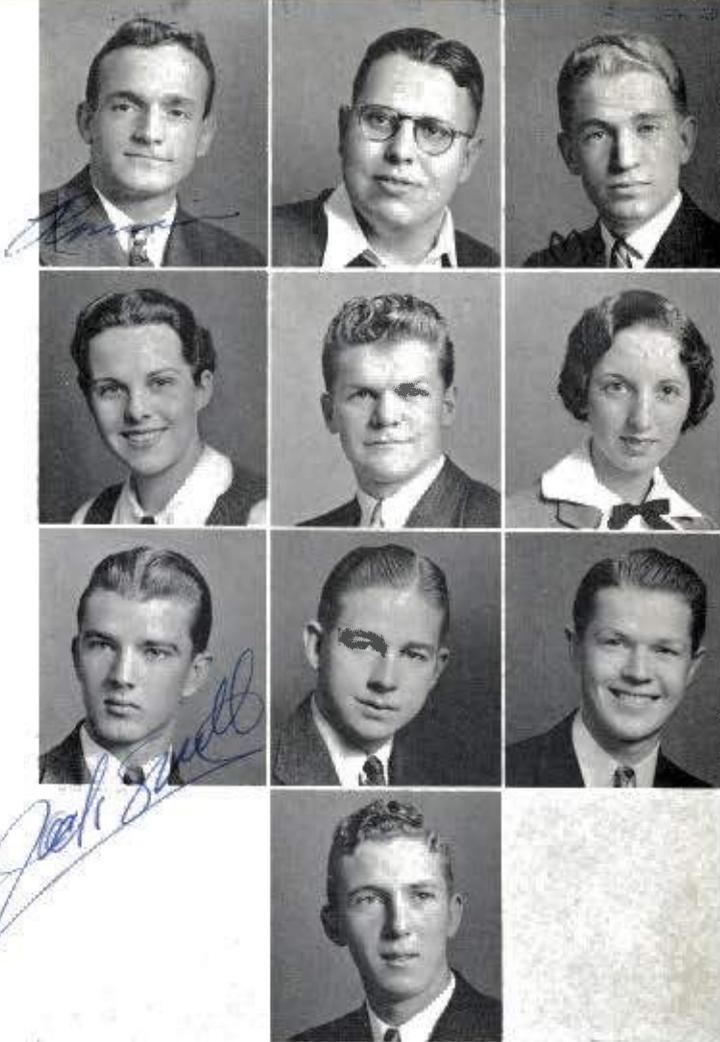


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 Jess Jones,
 Frosh Representative

Ed Mohr,
 Frosh Representative



Student Executive Council

UNDER the leadership of Monroe Browne, the Executive Council assumed full responsibility in guiding the student body in an outstanding year.

The business accomplishments of the council showed initiative on the part of the members. By-laws and the constitution affecting the publication allotment and the expenditures for athletics were passed.

The outstanding event on the social calendar was the first annual football banquet given with the Bakersfield high school. This year more student dances were given than any other year previously. The first annual Christmas Alumni Dance was held during Christmas holidays, as well as the annual spring formal in April. The majority of the stu-

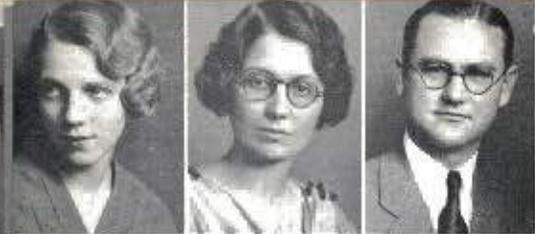
dent body dances were held at the Women's Club. Student body cards were honored at these affairs.

The council concentrated its efforts on getting everyone in the student body into an activity with the result that we now have twenty-two new organizations on the campus.

The entire council was reelected for a second semester enabling them to carry out their program which marked this year as one of the most brilliant in several years.



Faculty



Dorothy Albaugh
English

Hazel C. Aldrich
Gym

Paul M. Baldwin
Science



Lyman Benson
Botany

Carol Buchner
Music

M. A. Buckley
Mathematics



Harold J. Burt
Music

Marion V. Carson
Commerce

Ronald Clark
Music



Percy Chamberlain
Science

John Clymer
Social Science

Raymond J. Cross
Mechanical Arts



Clarence Cullimore
Architecture

L. B. Davy
Commerce

Ruth H. Emersan
Art



Viola Evans
English

Willam Van V. Ewert
Social Science

Ysabel H. Forker
Spanish



Violet Franz
French

Wallace D. Frost
Gym

Faculty

Hattie Hoenshell
Science

Guy H. Jaggard
Social Science

Margaret Levinson
English



J. W. McDaniel
Social Science

Alan B. Parker
Music

Sigrid Peterson
German



Wiley K. Peterson
Debate

K. W. Rich
Electricity

H. B. Robertson
Science



Ethel Robinson
Dramatics

Glendon Rodgers
Gym Assistant

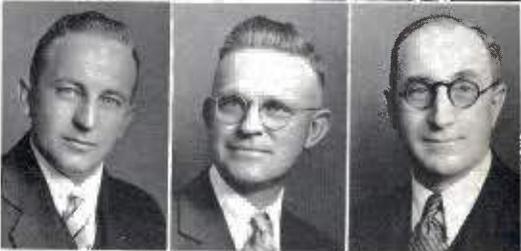
George O. Sagen
Science



Cornelius Siemens
Science

Dean Smith
Mechanical Arts

N. D. Stutzman
Mechanical Arts



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Mathematics

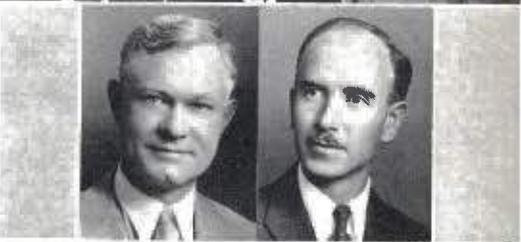
Eunice Uebele
Art

Paul Vander Eike
Natural Science



M. F. Wilcox
English

Robert Young
Social Science





JACK SMITH
Editor

HAROLD SHAFER
Business Manager
of Publications

To a sport and a good paper, dan

Renegade Rip

AT the beginning of the year the failure of Editor-elect Maury Baker to return to college temporarily delayed publication of the first Renegade Rip. However, a staff was organized under the direction of Miss Margaret Levinson, with Harold Mumford acting-editor, and three weeks after the beginning of the semester the first edition of the Renegade Rip appeared.

Subsequently Freshman Jack Smith was appointed to edit the paper for the remainder of the semester. Under him a small staff maintained a semblance of quality and regularity in publishing the Rip throughout the semester on a bi-monthly basis. Staff members were Lloyd Thu, Beverly Weston, Dan O'Neill, and Melba Jacobs.

Better organization during the second semester resulted in a more regular and more readable publication. Due to financial limitations, the size of the Renegade Rip was confined to four columns, but the regularity of editions did not suffer. The following were staff members: Jack Smith, editor; Dan O'Neill, sports editor; Jerry Fleming, assistant sports editor; Naomi Bain, exchange editor, and Harold Shafer, business manager.



DAN O'NEILL
Sports Editor



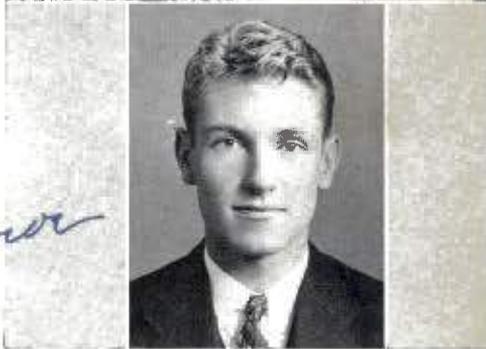
RONALD DUNN
Reporter

LOUISE JOHNSON
Reporter



NAOMI BAIN
Reporter

MONROE BROWNE
Reporter



Reporters whose work throughout the year was represented in the columns of the Renegade Rip were Ronald Dunn, Louise Johnson, Robert Martin, Max Shaffrath, Monroe Browne, Darrel Berrigan, Beverley Jennings, George Rowe, and Marietta Ashby. The commendable work of Business Manager Harold Shafer in procuring advertising was a valuable factor in keeping the Rip on the press.

During the year 1935-1936 it was the aim of the editors of the Renegade Rip to present to the members of Bakersfield Junior College a readable, interesting, and accurate picture of local college affairs, and to establish a medium of free speech and sincere comment in our junior college.





BERNIECE LYNN
Editor

MARGARET LEVINSON
Adviser

The Raconteur

THE RACONTEUR has grown from a very small section in the high school annual into a yearly annual of Bakersfield Junior College. Guided by the precedent set it by past editors and business managers, the staff has tried to make this sixth edition, the 1936 Raconteur, even more outstanding than ever before. We have tried to make as many improvements as is possible in one year, and our hopes are that this annual will meet with the approval of the Student Body.

The staff wishes to thank Miss Margaret Levinson, our adviser and journalism instructor, and all of the club presidents for their sympathetic understanding of our problems, and for their help in working our problems out.

The finances of the Raconteur have been handled very successfully by Harold Shafer.

The staff this year, as in past years, has worked hard to publish an annual that would be worthy of Bakersfield Junior College; and that would be a success financially. The staff feels that any pleasure found in it by the students will compensate for these hours of labor.

THE STAFF

Editor.....	Berniece Lynn
Business Manager.....	Harold Shafer
Department Editor.....	Shirley Hensch
Assistant Department Editor.....	Virginia Jennings
Art Editor.....	Edmund Mohr
Typist.....	Charmion Jeffries
Assistant Typist.....	Nadine Jordan
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Feature Editor.....	Gertrude Wachob



Shirley Hendsch
 Charmain Jeffries
 Virginia Jennings
 Harold Shafer
 Gertrude Wachob
 Dan O'Niell
 Ed Mohr



The Staff

The Raconteur staff this year consisted of many students who have had previous experience on annual staffs. Berniece Lynn, editor of 1936 Raconteur, also edited the 1935 high school Oracle, and held the place of assistant business manager for the 1934 Oracle.

Shirley Hendsch is to be congratulated on her fine services as department editor of the 1935 Raconteur. Scheduling graduation pictures is by no means an easy job. Shirley also filled this same position on the 1935 Oracle staff.

All of the business affairs of the Raconteur were under the supervision of Harold Shafer, the business manager, who handled his job efficiently.

This year the sports were handled by Dan O'Niell, who by no means was asleep at his post. His work was always in on time, and he was always willing to cooperate with the editor, which is a great asset to any annual. Dan also edited the sports of the Renegade Rip, this year, and last year he was sports editor of the Oracle.

Three members of the staff who have not had previous experience on annuals are Charmain Jeffries, typist; Gertrude Wachob, feature editor, and Mary Heffernan, assistant department editor. Virginia Jennings, a new comer to B. J. C. from Tulare, acted as associate editor. Her services were greatly needed and appreciated. Virginia last year was editor of the Tulare annual.

One of the members of the staff who deserves more cheers than are given to her is Nadine Jordan, assistant typist. A girl who was always willing to work no matter what time she was asked. Last year Nadine was feature editor of the Oracle. Last but not least is Ed Mohr, the art editor of the Raconteur. In 1935 he served in the same capacity on the Oracle staff.





Adam, Vitold; Bakersfield
Delta Psi Omega
"The Tavern"

Avilez, Lawrence; Bakersfield
Track 1, 2
Varsity Club
Cross Country Run



Bailey, Wayne; Bakersfield
Track 1, 2
J. C. "Y" 1, 2

Baldwin, Jean; Bakersfield
French Club 1, 2
A. W. S. 1, Sec. 2



Bayes, Lorraine; Bakersfield
W. A. A. 1, 2
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2

Benedict, Mary; Tenino, Wash.
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
Student Body Play 2



Brown, Halsworth; Earlimart, Calif.
A. M. S. 1, 2

Browne, Monroe; Bakersfield
Student Body Play 1, 2
Forum Club 1, 2
Delta Psi Omega 1, 2
President, Student Body 2



Buckland, Annette; Bakersfield
German Club 1
French Club 1, 2

Bunch, Paul; Visalia, Calif.
Y. M. C. A. 1, 2
J. C. String Quartet 1, 2
Band 1
Kappa Rho Sigma 2



Castanieto, Francisco
International Relations Club
Tennis Club

Clerou, Romain; Bakersfield
Football 2
President, A. M. S. 1
French Club 2
Vice President, Student Body 2

Clow, Willette; Bakersfield
A. W. S. 1, 2

Cope, Virginia; Gardena, Calif.
W. A. A. 1, 2
Hi Jinks 1
Y. W. C. A. 2

Davis, Bill; Lancaster, Calif.
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1
International Relations Club 1, 2
Business Manager Student Body 2
Executive Council

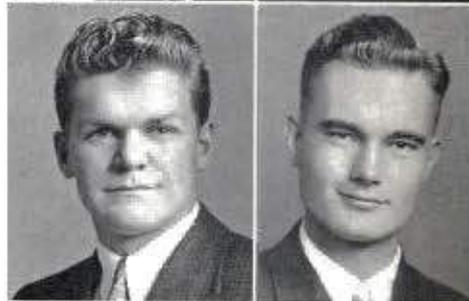
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Track 1, 2
Forum Club 1
J. C. "Y" 1, 2
Varsity Club 2

Dunn, Ronald; Delano, Calif.
Rip Staff 1, 2
Track 2
Platter Tournament 2
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1

Eggers, Helen DeKay; Bakersfield
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1; President 2
Y. W. C. A. 2

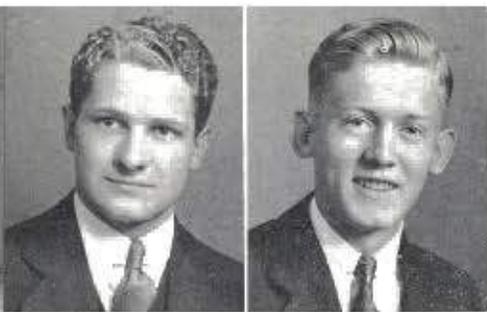
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Eyraud, Louis; Bakersfield



Audrey





Franey, Jim; Bakersfield

Football 1, 2
President, A. M. S. 2
Varsity Club 2
Spanish Club 1

Frost, Lamont; Bakersfield

Kappa Rho Sigma 1, 2
Track 1
Alpha Gamma Sigma 2
Platter Debate 2



Giiboe, Hilda; Bakersfield

French Club 2

Graupman, John; Bakersfield

Delta "Y" 2
Camera Club 2



Gromer, Lloyd; Wasco, Calif.

Football 1, 2
Y. M. C. A. 1, 2
Varsity Club 1, 2
Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. S.

Guiney, Elizabeth; Bakersfield

W. A. A. 1, 2
A. W. S. Jinks 2



Hall, George; Leadville, Colo.

Dramatics 1, 2
Delta Psi Omega 2

Halverstadt, Frederick; Delano, Calif.

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
German Club 1, 2
Science Club 1, 2



Hamlin, Huberta; Delano, Calif.

W. A. A. 1, 2
President Choral Club 2
Treasurer A. W. S. 2

Hamm, Gertrude; Bakersfield

A. W. S. 2

Hanley, David; Bakersfield

Track 1, 2
Delta Psi Omega 1, 2
Student Body Play 1, 2
French Club 1, 2



Harris, Alice; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, Sec. 2
A. W. S. 1, 2
Dramateurs 2



Heckman, Eugenia; Bakersfield

Hicks, Walter; Bakersfield

Zoology Club 1

Hirst, Willard; Bakersfield

French Club 1, 2
Forum Club 1
Architecture 1



Holler, Robert; Bakersfield

Kappa Rho Sigma 1, 2
Engineers Club 2

Holman, William; Bakersfield

Football 1, 2
A. M. S. 1; Vice-President 2.
All Conference Guard '35



Hydle, Audrey; Williston, North Dakota.

A. W. S. 1, 2
Forum Club 1
Alpha Gamma Sigma 2

Jackson, Marian; Bakersfield

A. W. S. 1, President 2
W. A. A. 2
Dramateurs 2



Jeffries, Charmion; Palo Alto, Calif.

A. W. S. 2
Raconteur Staff 2





Jeffries, Howard; College of Pacific
Football 2
Varsity Club 2

Jennings, Beverly; Long Beach, Calif.
French Club 1; Vice President 2
Vice President, A. W. S. 2



Jensen, Else; Vineland, Calif.
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2

Johnson, Milton; Bakersfield
A. M. S. 1, 2



Jones, Alice; Bakersfield
French Club 1
Tennis Team 1, 2

Jones, Paul; Escondido, Calif.
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1; Treasurer 2
Kappa Rho Sigma 1, 2
Secretary-Treasurer, Delta "Y"
Tennis Club



Kratka, Frank; Bakersfield
Football 2
Basketball 2

Likely, Ruth; Bakersfield
Spanish Club 1
Alpha Gamma Sigma 2



Main, Helen; Bakersfield
Spanish Club 2

Mandell, Annie; Bakersfield
A. W. S. 1, 2
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1



Martin, Robert; Bakersfield

McFee, June; Bakersfield

A. W. S. 1, 2
Y. W. C. A. 2
Dramateurs 2

Meadows, Virginia; Shafter, Calif.

Meehan, Melva; McFarland, Calif.

Montgomery, Irene; Bakersfield

French Club 1, 2
Dramateurs 2
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A. W. S. 2

Moore, Maxine; Bakersfield

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Murray, Elaine; Delano, Calif.

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
W. A. A. 1, 2
A. W. S. 1, 2

Newby, Max; McFarland

Basketball 2
Track 2
"The Tavern" 2
Choral Club 2

Nikkel, Viola; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2

Orida, Bessie; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
A. W. S. 1, 2





Otto, Elizabeth; Wasco, Calif.

A. W. S. 2
German Club 2
Alpha Gamma Sigma 2

Payne, LuCylle; Escondido, Calif.

Forum Club 1
A. W. S. 1, 2



Pick, Paul; Bakersfield

Basketball 1, 2
French Club 1
German Club 2

PAUL PICK

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French Club 2
Dramateurg 2

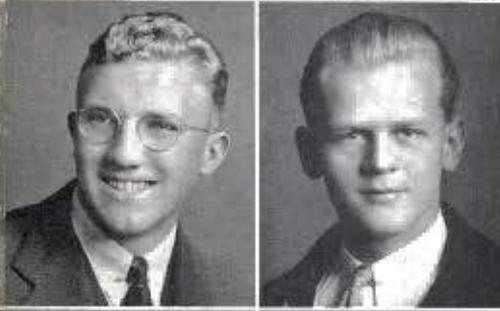


Rees, Jay; Bakersfield

J. C. Band and Orchestra 1
French Club 1, 2
Forum Club
Kappa Rho Sigma 2

Renz, Thelma; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1
French Club 1
J. C. Orchestra 1, 2



Rogers, Jim; Bakersfield

Russell, Carl; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
Kappa Rho Sigma 1, 2
Engineers Club 2
Track 2



Sanguinetti, Jack; Bakersfield

A. M. S. 1, 2

Scott, Hugh; Bakersfield



Searby, Howard; Delano

Basketball 1, 2
A. M. S. 1, 2
Varsity Club 2
Delta 'Y' 2



Shaffrath, Max; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1
Kappa Rho Sigma 2
Varsity Club 1, 2
Track 1, 2



Shaw, Ed; Bakersfield

Basketball 1, 2

Smith, Lucile; Bakersfield

Spanish Club 1
Alpha Gamma Sigma 2
Camera Club 2
Choral Club 2



Speakman, George; Bakersfield

Stone, Earl; Bakersfield

Band 1



Strasser, Marland; Bakersfield

Platter Tournament 2
A. M. S. 1, 2
Phi Rho Pi 2

Thu, Lloyd; Bakersfield

Associate Editor of Rip 2
A. M. S. 2



Tillotson, Kathryn; Bakersfield

Choral Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 1
Y. W. C. A. 2
A. W. S. 2

Timmons, Barbara; Bakersfield

Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
Spanish Club 1
Camera Club 2





Townsend, William; Nassau Collegiate
Center
Debate 2
Rip 2
Dramateurs 2
Track 2

Tucker, Robert; Bakersfield



Turoski, Leonard; Bakersfield
Dramateurs 2
Delta Psi Omega 2
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Tuttle, Rebecca; Delano, Calif.
Alpha Gamma Sigma 1, 2
Choral Club 1, 2
J. C. Orchestra 1, 2



Unruh, Evelyn; Shafter, Calif.
Choral Club 1, 2
Orchestra 1
German Club 2
Camera Club 2

Uren, Richard; Bakersfield



Wachob, Gertrude; Bakersfield
Phi Rho Pi 1, 2
Varsity Debate 1, 2
French Club 1
Executive Council 2

Wasem, Patricia; Palo Alto, Calif.
French Club 1; President 2
German Club 1, 2
President, Dramateurs 2
Student Body Play 1



Weldon, Robert; Bakersfield
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Alpha Gamma Sigma 2
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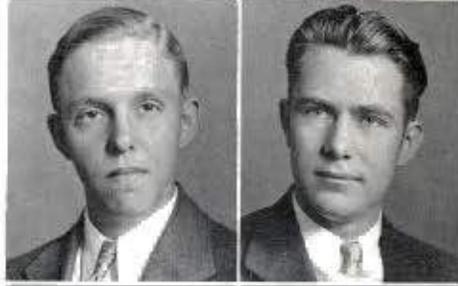
West, Theo; Central Junior College

White, Clyde; Bakersfield
Skyhawks 1, 2
German Club 2



White, Este; Bakersfield

Wiebe, Paul; Wasco, Calif.
Y. M. C. A. 1, 2



Mimberley, Woodrow; McFarland, Calif.
J. C. "Y" 1
Chess Club 2

Zeigler, Margaret Anne; El Paso, Texas.
German Club 2



Shafer, Harold; Wasco, Calif.
Football 1
Basketball 2
Business Manager of Publications 2
Phi Rho Pi 2

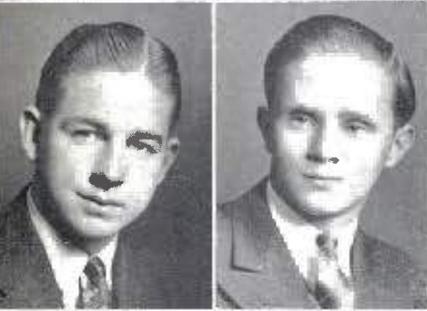


Activities





Chenoweth, Freeland
 Goldberg, Hancock
 Jones, Nichols
 Shafer, Townsend
 Wachob and Peterson



Debate

BAKERSFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE'S crack debate squad was acknowledged the foremost team in California when the National J. C. forensics headquarters sent to the local squad an official bid to help represent California at the National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. Although more than 300 students signed petitions requesting permission for the squad to journey to Hutchinson, the privilege was denied by the school Board of Trustees. Thus, a highly triumphant season in J. C. forensic competition was prematurely ended.

Starting at the Far Western States Tournament in San Francisco the local forces demonstrated their caliber. Along with brilliant performances in the individual events, the team of David Goldberg and Jess Jones swept through eleven rounds of the stiffest opposition on the Pacific Coast to emerge victorious. Throughout the year many debates with different schools were held. U. S. C. Freshmen, Modesto J. C., Redlands Freshmen, Fresno State Frosh, Visalia J. C., the Negro College of LeMoyne, Tennessee, and the College of the Pacific varsity were all met and defeated by the Bakersfield speakers. The forensic teams composed of Goldberg and Jones, Hancock and Nichols, and Wachob and Chenoweth competed in the San Francisco tournament, the C. C. J. C. A. tournament at Visalia, the Western Phi Rho Pi contest at U. S. C., and at the Redlands Invitational at Redlands, where Goldberg and Jones were defeated only by the winning Glendale team.

The debate group acknowledges with sincere earnestness the firm support and splendid attitude of the student body as a whole in regard to forensic competition. This support is an inspiration to all future speaking activities.

Marie Nichols
Oratory



Doris Hancock
Extemporary



David Goldberg
Extemporary



Stuart Chenoweth
Extemporary



Gertrude Wachob
Oratory



Extemporaneous and Oratory

THE Renegade orators and extemporaneous speakers had a very successful season, from start to finish, this year.

At the San Francisco tournament in November, competing against four year women from eight states, Gertrude Wachob and Marie Nichols tied for first place and won second place respectively, in oratory, while Doris Hancock won third place for B. J. C. in extempore speaking.

At the C. C. J. C. A. tournament in Visalia, David Goldberg captured first honors in extemporaneous speaking, thus giving Bakersfield permanent possession of the cup.

In Pasadena, against four year competition, Gertrude Wachob again placed in women's oratory and Doris Hancock tied for first in women's extemp. In the Phi Rho Pi tournament at U. S. C. Miss Wachob, as usual, walked off with the oratory honors and Miss Hancock tied again for first place in extempore. Stuart Chenoweth won third in men's extemp. Miss Wachob was undefeated this year in college competition by any college woman on the Pacific Coast and no less than three times defeated the girl who subsequently won the Women's National Oratorical Championship. Miss Hancock defeated once and tied twice the woman who became the National Extemporaneous Champion. Thus did the board ruling deprive B. J. C. of splendid opportunities to annex national speaking honors by prohibiting out-of-state competition.

To cap the climax David Goldberg again triumphed in the extemporaneous championship at the Redlands Invitational. Truly this is an outstanding record for Bakersfield Junior College in forensic activities.





Central California Junior College Association

IT IS a splendid tribute to the abilities of Wiley K. Peterson, Bakersfield forensic coach, that he was elected National President of Phi Rho Pi, highest Junior College speech organization, at Hutchinson, Kansas, in April. The Junior College student body considers this one of the highest honors conferred upon it in the history of the school.

Evidence of Mr. Peterson's services is the fact that the local squad won the Central California Junior College Association Championship in debate for the sixth consecutive year. The teams of Nichols and Hancock and Goldberg and Jones were undefeated in the final tournament. Chenoweth and Wachob and Townsend and Freeland also made a fine showing. Losing the first two debates to the Fresno State sophomores and Visalia J. C., the local forces came back strong to win from Taft and Coalinga in the second round and to achieve the final victory in the league tournament. In this way Bakersfield continued its domination of the Valley League, but with keened competition arising as a result. The league extemporaneous contest was won by David Goldberg, and Bakersfield also competed in the oratorical championship contest.

The final forensic activity of the year was a radio debate over KERN between two of the local teams; it was judged by a panel of the foremost citizens of Bakersfield and wound up the speaking season in an appropriate manner.

General Debate

A summary of the entire forensic year may be tersely expressed as follows:

Contests entered:

San Francisco Tournament—Debate, won by Goldberg and Jones; Women's Oratory, Wachob, tied for first; Nichols, second; Women's Extemporaneous, Hancock, third.

C. C. J. C. A. Tournament—Debate, Hancock and Nichols, Goldberg and Jones were undefeated; Extemporaneous, Goldberg, first.

Pasadena Oratory and Extemporaneous—Women's Extemporaneous, Hancock tied for first. Woman's Oratory, Wachob, first; Nichols, fourth.

Pi Kappa Delta—Women's Extemp., Hancock fourth.

Phi Rho Pi—Women's Extemp., Hancock tied for first; Women's Oratory, Wachob, first place; Men's Extemp., Chenoweth, third place.

Redlands Invitational—Debate, Goldberg and Jones, second place; Extemp., Goldberg, first; Chenoweth, fourth.

There was a total of ninety debates in all. Won 72; lost 28. Forty-three individual contests.

Four Types—Women's Extemp. Women's Oratory; Men's Extemp. Men's Oratory.

Fifteen Medals—Nine first places, two second places, two third places, two honor awards.



MARY BENEDICT
Violet

The Tavern

“THE TAVERN,” the annual junior college student body play was presented March 13 at the high school auditorium. The production was a two-act mystery burlesque by George M. Cohan. In this one play, the playwright provides enough shrieks with the dark, stormy night, the unidentified strangers, the holdups and mysterious happenings to take care of all the tricks of mystery melodrama writers for some time.

The cast, headed by David Hanley as the handsome vagabond, longing for drama and doing his best to keep it stirred up in “The Tavern” on a dark and stormy night, entered into the spirit of the piece with a verve that kept the risibilities of the audience in constant exercise. Hanley revealed himself as one of the most promising of younger thespians by his imaginative handling of the role. Aware of the drollery and whimsicality of the adventurer, this clever youth was responsible for the sustained quality of the show. His rollicking performance won the tribute of applause from his audience on his final exit speech.

As the vagabond, he arrives at the inn after he has been routed from the woodshed shelter by a fusillade of bullets from the inn keeper’s gun. Refusing to tell his identity, he and a mysterious woman, who is found unconscious in the



DAVID HANLEY
The Vagabond



woodshed, are suspected by the innkeeper and his household as desperate characters. When the governor, his wife, daughter, and fiancé arrive after being held up by bandits, the innkeeper is even more sure that his mysterious guests are criminals. The woman, Violet (Mary Benedict), adds to the perplexing situation by accusing the fiancé of the governor's daughter of being the culprit guilty of dealing out to her a fate-worst-than-death. The sheriff arrives and is about to fasten the crime of banditry upon the vagabond when the tables are turned and the sheriff himself is discovered to be the highwayman. Violet, it is discovered, is an escaped lunatic.

In addition to David Hanley, others outstanding in the cast were Mary Benedict as the crazed woman, Tom Robesky as the innkeeper, Burnice Steward as the hired girl, Sally, whose screeches keep inmates of the inn in turmoil, and Leonard Turoski, in the minor role as the none-too-bright hired man.

Particularly fine characterizations were given by Mr. Turoski and Mr. Robesky.

Darrell Berrigan was excellent as the dubious Zack, the tavern keeper's son, in love with Sally. Others who contributed in fine style to the comedy of the evening were





MISS ETHEL ROBINSON
Director

Robert Kohlrust as Lamson, the governor; Betty O'Brien as the governor's wife; Maxine Miller, who was the pretty and charming governor's daughter; Vitold Adam as the accused fiance, and Monroe Browne, who was convincing as the sheriff. Those in smaller roles were Frank Watron, Reid Bunting, and Max Newby as the sheriff's men, and Sargent Eissler as the attendant of the asylum.

The play moved rapidly, and the costuming and setting were particularly effective. The set representing the main room of the tavern was impressive and drew applause from the audience. The huge beamed ceiling, heavy bolted door, and big open fireplace added much to the realism of the production.

The play was directed by Miss Ethel Robinson, and proves again that no production ever leaves her hand which is not perfectly mounted and skillfully directed.

Two more dramatic productions were presented in the spring. These were "Meet the Prince," the A. A. Milne comedy, produced by Delta Psi Omega, junior college dramatics honor fraternity; and "Tea for Three," by Rio Cooper Mergrue.





Law

Turrochi

Production Staff—Assistant Director, Jessie Lee Hubbard; stage manager, Peter Gilli; assistant, Robert Perry; electrician, DeLosse Poe; assistant, Henry Hall; off stage effects, Robert Holler, Henry Hall, Marthaa Benson, Francis Walker; properties, Vivian Lindsey, Burnetta Chase, Dorothy Byers, Homer Hopkins; costumes, June Reynolds; posters, poster class, directed by Miss Emerson; staging, stage shop class, directed by Mr. Gerald Smith.

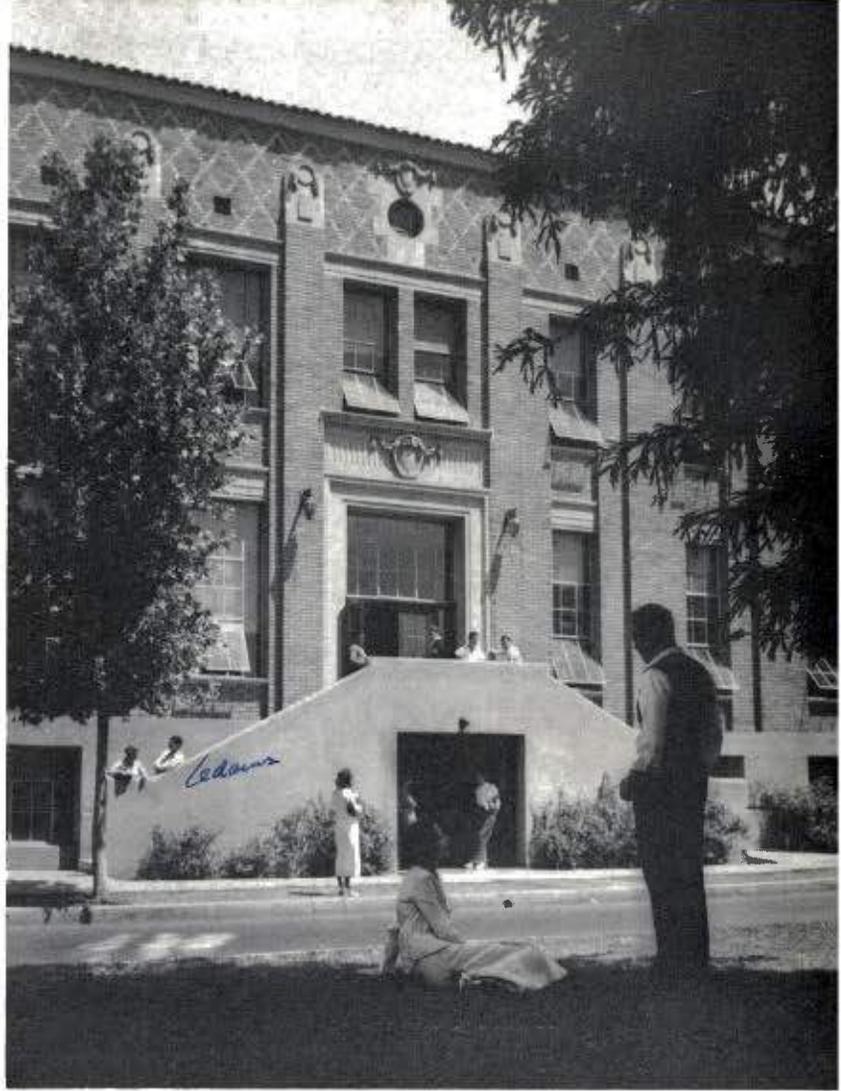
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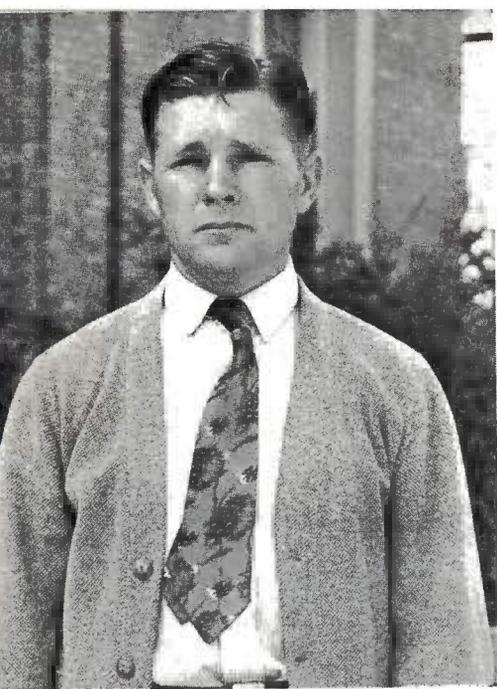
High school and junior college orchestra, directed by Harold J. Burt. Overture, "Stradella," Flotow; after Act I, (a) "Funeral March of a Marionette," Gounod; (b) Tango Argentine "Panquita," Robyn. After Act II, Hungarian March, "Rakoczy," Liszt.



Sports

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WALLACE D. "JACK" FROST
Head Coach

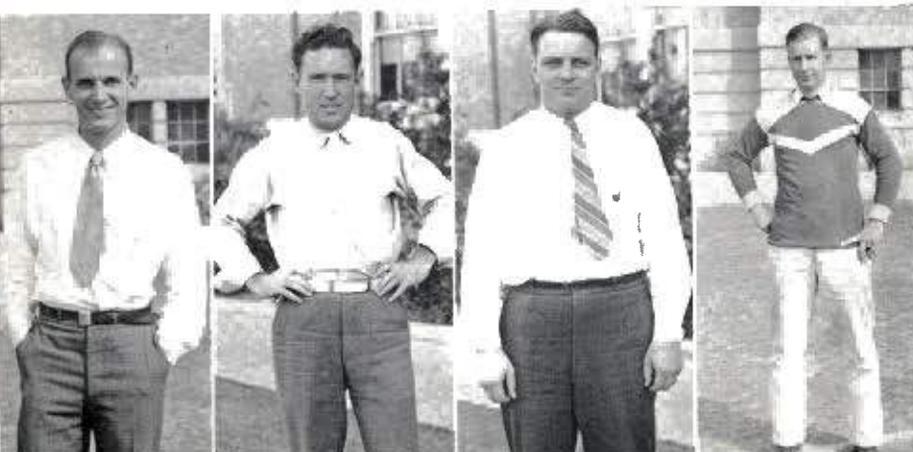
Football

EVERY college in the nation loves to produce a winner in the various sports. It is only natural to hope that the football season will be a banner one, that the basketball forces will capture the championship, and that the track aces will sweep aside all competition.

Bakersfield Junior College hopes this of its athletic representatives. It is only natural. Fortunate possessors of one of the most able coaching staffs in the country, students and townspeople alike can point with pride to the achievements written in blazing figures across the sports calendar for 1935-1936.

But results in the scorebook are not always the paramount test given to men of the coaching profession—the winning of games is only a small part of the service a coach renders to his community. He must instill into his disciples graciousness, determination, sportsmanship, obedience, discipline, courage, and cooperation.

Little wonder today that most fathers direct their sons into the hands of the coach for guidance, firmly convinced that he inculcates in the hearts and minds of the young men those traits so necessary to a successful life.

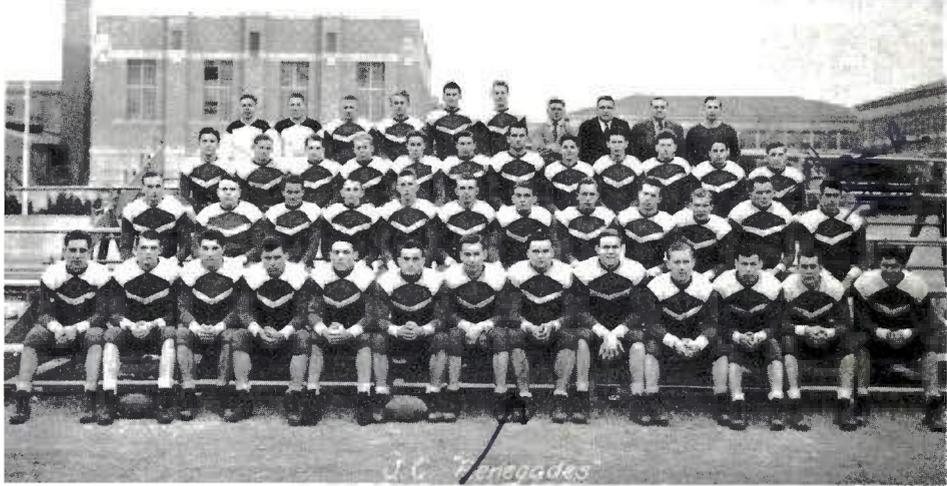


John Clymer
Backfield Coach

Glendon Rodgers
Assistant Basketball Coach

Don Robesky
Line Coach

Warren Freeland
Student Manager



Belle

THE RENEGADE RECORD

13.....	Santa Barbara Frosh.....	6
0.....	Los Angeles Junior College.....	13
20.....	Porterville Junior College.....	2
6.....	U. C. L. A. Freshmen.....	38
66.....	Cal. Tech. Frosh.....	0
20.....	Cal. Poly.....	6
32.....	Reedley.....	0
0.....	Modesto.....	19
0.....	Taft J. C.....	0



The Renegade Review

THE Bakersfield Junior College football team of 1935 was not a brilliant eleven. There were no individual performers that stood out in the minds of coach and spectator. Rather, it worked more as a unit—team play was substituted for individuality. This was its greatest asset. It led to their greatest triumph—the winning of the Central California Junior College football championship of 1935.

When over fifty men report for football practice, and of that number only eighteen have had previous experience in swine-skin juggling it is hardly necessary to state that the teachers of that mob have a severe task confronting them. Such was the situation when football practice began at Bakersfield Junior College in 1935. From this large group of fighting warriors, the B. J. C. coaching staff molded a titular machine that was just a little stronger than any other foe in its conference, and finished the campaign with six wins, three set-backs, and one tie.

The season was only a week old when Coach Frost had a tentative string established. He wisely selected Hackney and Monroe as his two ends. The former starred under Frost when Jack tutored the sensational high school lightweights. For the Renegades, he proved a fighter with no apparent weakness. His sensational pass catching was amazing, but that was just one asset that distinguished Hackney. Bill Monroe, the other wing-man, was another high school star who gained fame before donning Renegade livery. He was a fine defensive player; he and Hackney were two of the best wingmen in the valley. The tackles were Perry Porter and Willis Webb, two behemoths of an impregnable line. Potter was a 60-minute man. No opponent was too tough for Potter to bowl over, and he will go down as a truly great Renegade player. Webb was just a rookie to football.



Jim "Poodle" Franey
Quarterback
'34, '35



Tommy "Flash" Byers
Left Half
'35



Ray "Goo Goo" Frankle
All Conference Fullback
'35



Bill "Wildman" Holman
All Conference Left Guard '35
'34, '35



Dick "Romeo" Jeffries
Fullback
'35



Charles "Pineapple" Weaver
Center
'34, '35



George "Casanova" Baumgardt
Right Half
'35



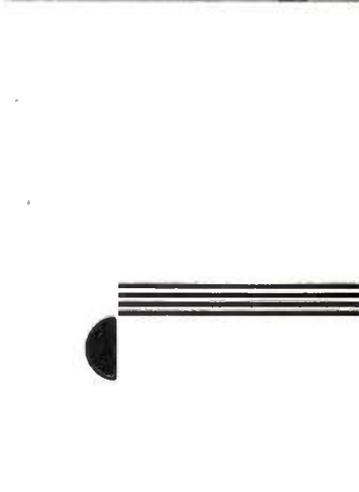
Captain Romain "Cluck" Clerou
All Conference Right Guard '35



Pete "Wink 'm" Cassady
Left Guard
'35



Bill "Runt" Corn
Quarterback
'35



Leland "Goat" Blalock
Fullback
'35



Bob "Windy" Hackett
Guard
'35





Lloyd "Handsome" Gromer
Left End
'34, '35

Bill "Ladies' Man" Hackney
All Conference End
'35



Cal "Chunga" Haggard
Left Half
'34, '35

Bill Corn
Quarterback
'34, '35



Leo "Lion" Whalon
Right Half
'35

Perry "Van" Potter
Left Tackle
'34, '35



Tom "T. R." Robesky
Center
'35

T. R.



Jack "Bull" Mulvana
Left Tackle
'35

Mulvana



Art "Burrhead" Curran
Left Half
'35



Bill Monroe
All Conference Right End
'35

Cady "Blink 'm" Senior
Right Guard
'35

Bob "Kolic" Kohlrust
'35





Ed "Rabbit" Mohr
Left End
'35

Willie

Bill "Willie" Webb
Right Tackle
'34, '35



Howard Jeffries
Left Tackle
'35

Glenn "Clark" Maddux
Quarterback
'35



Raymond "Mac" McCarty
Assistant Student Manager
'35

Charles "Pheasant" Klieves
Assistant Student Manager
'35



Holman and Clerou were the Renegade guards, and if a better pair was to be found in the conference, this writer has not seen them. The fiery Holman was a bundle of dynamite. He covered his territory well, blocked well, and opened holes time and again for the fleet-footed backs to romp through. Frost's other guard was Clerou. This same player, who helped to win championships for Jack several years ago, climaxed his greatest football season last fall. Clerou shone in game after game, reaching the climax against Taft. His last season ended just as it should have—glamorously and sensationally. For the pivot position Tom Robesky held sway over his rivals the greater part of the season.

The Junior College backfield represented generalship, power, blocking, and ball carrying ability. The generalship was supplied by Jim Franey, who was a hold-over from 1934. Franey was an excellent blocker and safety man. Cal Haggard played the role of number one ball carrier. From his left half position, the diminutive Cal time and again ripped opponents' lines to shreds. He scored more touchdowns than any other player on the squad. Dick Vanderlei and Leo Whalon shared the other wing-back post. The former was a marvelous runner and passer. He reported late in the season but made the best of his late start. Whalon was tough and tireless.

Ray Frankel was Frost's starting fullback, and he was ably aided by Leland Blalock. Frankel was a battering ram bludgeoneer who hit low and hard with mighty force. Blalock really deserved more praise than was given him. Fast, elusive, powerful, and unhurttable, the blond bullet contributed his part in winning a title for the Maroons last year.

George Baumgardt returned to the Renegade fold after a year's absence from school. He played his same sensational game at fullback as in 1933, but a series of injuries climaxed by broken collar-bone in the Modesto game ended his brilliant career. In the U. C. L. A. conflict George also suffered a broken jaw.

This was the group that saw most action in games, but others played at times just as well, and like good soldiers should be given praise.

There were Bill Corn, the brainy quarterback who shows great promise; Tommy Byers, the will-o-the-wisp that thrilled the crowds last year; Forrest Cassady, the aggressive guard; and Gaspard Freels, who is destined to be a great ground-gainer for B. J. C. in 1936. Then there were Bob Hackett, a new-comer who nearly nudged his way into a first string guard berth; Howard Jeffries, the husky linesman; Richard Jeffries, the deadly line puncher that came through in the pinches, and Arthur Curran, a sensational back. Coming in for praise was Lloyd Gromer, who despite a serious injury midway in the season, got into the game enough to earn his second monogram. Glenn Maddux saw service in all the games, being a particularly heady quarterback. Then there were Coy Meeks, the end, who gave a good account of himself; Jim Wattenbarger, also a wing-man that stood out; Ed Mohr, one of the best defensive linesmen of the year; Charles Weaver, the stellar center who ranked as well as Robesky; Wayne Filkel, a demon on defense; and Jack Mulvana, the husky linesman that is sure to star in 1936.



VARSITY
TEAM

Basketball

TAKING all things into consideration, the 1936 Bakersfield Junior College basketball team had a successful season. Coach Frost and his able assistant, Glendon Rodgers, moulded a courageous quintet that finished the conference schedule with a .500 average. The coaching staff looks forward with optimism to the 1937 quintet, feeling that with any luck at all the coming varsity should be right in the running for a conference title.



VARSITY
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