TO SERVE as a reminder of that youth which is gone too soon, and to preserve in all their freshness those happy, active days which mean so much in the years to come—these are the objects of this annual, which we dedicate to you young men and women of Bakersfield Junior College.
I. The College
II. Activities
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Book One

THE COLLEGE
Book One

THE COLLEGE
At the major national conferences on educational affairs held during this year, no topic received more attention than that of the junior college. And it was evident that in evaluating its significance, attention was fixed in a large measure on the developments in California. Unquestionably our state will be turned to for leadership in this field. We must try to insure that what we provide is wise and dependable. Students and faculties of junior colleges, as well as educational leaders, will help provide the bases for lay judgment. Each of us must try to do his part intelligently and honestly. As you look through this book commemorating your year's record of student activities, let your thoughts rest also upon those deeper experiences of growth in your classroom activities. As you look at the photographs of friendly faces on these pages, pause a moment to recall some of the learning that, too, is proving to be your enduring friend.

You have had a successful and happy year. Editor Jane Collins has made a handsome record of it for which I join you in giving her praise. President John Fanucchi has worked for you unselfishly and untiringly. I congratulate him and your Executive Committee for their many and useful achievements. The strength of the student activity program and the degree of its success depend, however, upon a basic and sincere loyalty of the whole student population to the ideals of the institution, itself. You are to be congratulated above all that such loyalty is really widespread among you, and that you have enjoyed its security and its stimulus.

GRACE BIRD
WE have built good schools in the Kern County Union High School District, these past twenty-one years that I know about—we, the students, the faculty and the board of trustees. I do not mean the buildings; I mean the spirit of learning on the part of students, the spirit of teaching on the part of the faculty, and the spirit of cooperation on the part of the board of trustees. A school that amounts to anything is a thing of mind and spirit; I am glad to have had a part in directing the mind and spirit of the schools of this district.

Each one of you, as you read this, thinks of yourself as a student of a particular school, Shafter High School, McFarland High School, Kern County Union High School, Bakersfield Junior College. The board of trustees and the superintendent have had to take the larger view of the district; each school is a part of a larger whole. This divergence in viewpoint is full of danger unless you also take the district viewpoint, without cutting down your loyalty to your own school. As you go out now as graduates, keep your loyalty to the city and county, but remember your duty to state and nation.

For many years at graduation I have said approximately what follows:

"Go out and do the things of which the Kern County Union High School District will be proud. It is not enough merely to refrain from evil—that keeps us from being ashamed; it is when you do good that we are proud."

Adios!

H. A. SPINDT,
District Superintendent
EVERY student of the junior college should be proud of these five men. It is they who made it possible for the Bakersfield Junior College to be one of the first rating junior colleges in the State of California.

The board not only has the responsibility of governing the junior college, but also has charge of the Kern County Union High School district.

These men work faithfully in our interest, advising moves for the greatest benefit to the greatest number of students such as the construction of the new high school in East Bakersfield. This board also takes a keen interest in promoting our various extra-curricular activities such as athletics, forensics, dramatics, and social organizations.

One of the most important tasks the board had was the selection of a new head for the school district upon receiving the resignation of Superintendent Spindt.

The Board of Trustees includes T. N. Harvey, chairman; H. D. West, C. F. Moore, H. J. Walters, and A. D. M. Osborne.
PICTURED above is Mrs. Meta Lange presenting to Bill Trout the Patrons' Club service award. This award is given to the person who has been outstanding in student body activities and who has also maintained a satisfactory scholastic standing. A student nominating committee submits the name of the outstanding student to the club.

This year the Patrons' Club was divided into two committees. One was the scholarship committee, headed by Mrs. Lange. The motto of this committee was "Membership for Scholarship." The object of this motto was to enlist members and thus boost the scholarship fund. At the time this annual went to print, the winner of the one-hundred dollar scholarship had not been decided.

A second committee of the club was called the faculty committee. The faculty committee arranged two programs for the parents of junior college students. These two programs were to show the service of the junior college to the public. In the fall, the topic of discussion was, "Relation With Senior Colleges and Universities." During the spring semester, the topic was, "Guidance Problems in the Junior College."
B. J. C. OFFICE FORCE

VERY little is heard of the office force of B. J. C. by the ordinary student, but he can rest assured on one point—that the school would not function nearly so smoothly without this hard-working quintet. Virtually all the work of the school which is not strictly teaching or executive comes under the charge of one of them.

Mr. Theron McCuen: Situated in the newly-created Business Manager's office, he attends to the routine financial business of the Junior College.

Mrs. Edna Taber: Formerly known as Miss Summers, her other title is secretary to the Principal. In addition, she handles N. Y. A. and other job-getting for needy students.

Miss Lorraine Bayes: Herself a 1936 graduate of B. J. C., she takes care of attendance, or lack of it, besides measuring sophomores for caps and gowns, and other such routine matters.

Mrs. Goldie Ingles: Study hall mentor and librarian par excellence; to her untiring effort is due the unusual quiet which has reigned in the study hall the past two years.

Miss Holly Howson: Girls' gym secretary; she takes charge of all the office work, attendance, etc., for the multitudinous gym classes.
Dorothy Albaugh
English

Paul M. Baldwin
Science

Esther Bassett
English

Lyman Benson
Botany

Maurice Buckley
Mathematics

Harold J. Burt
Music

Marion V. Carson
Commerce

Percy I. Chamberlain
Science

John Clymer
Social Science

Raymond J. Cross
Mechanical Arts

Clarence Cullimore
Architecture

Louis B. Davy
Commerce

Howard K. Dickson
Agriculture

Ruth H. Emerson
Art

Viola M. Evans
English

FACULTY
William Van Ewert
Social Science

Ysabel H. Forker
Spanish

Violet Franz
French

Wallace D. Frost
Physical Education

Hattie G. Hoenshell
Science

Clara Holmes
Commerce

Guy H. Jaggard
Social Science

Hester Kinnear
Commerce

John L. Knight
Agriculture

Margaret Levinson
English

Forest L. Lynn
Technical Math.

John W. McDaniel
Social Science

Florence McKinley
Physical Education

Alan B. Parker
Music

Marion W. Peairs
English

FACULTY
Also:

Cecil J. Aggeler
Otto Asperger
Carol Buchner
Lucile Burk
Ronald Clark
Cecile Coulthard
Leonard McKaig
Maybelle Mentzer
Cornelius Siemens
E. P. Van Leuven

Kenneth W. Rich
Electricity

Harold R. Robertson
Science

Ethel Robinson
Dramatics

George O. Sagen
Science

Adelaide Schafer
German

Donald E. Shoup
Technical Physics

Dean Smith
Mechanical Arts

Noble D. Stutzman
Welding

Theron S. Taber
Mathematics

Eunice Uebele
Art

Paul Vander Elke
Natural Science

Mark F. Wilcox
English

Robert H. Young
Social Science

FACULTY
Fellow Graduates:

Allow me to extend my congratulations to each of you upon completion of two worthwhile and eventful years at Bakersfield Junior College. May the future present as many opportunities and witness as much progress as have these past two in your college life.

I know that nothing will give our teachers and our Dean more pleasure than having you live as this institution has taught you. I hope that you will all use the "things that wear well" which Bakersfield Junior College has given you. Make these contributions count—make them a part of you.

Above all things remember this school, your alma mater. In everything you do, strive to hold high its records and add to its honor. Make of your life an endeavor to perpetuate the ideals for which it stands—then you will be giving material and lasting thanks to Bakersfield Junior College.

JOHN FANUCCHI.
A VERY successful year has been completed by this year's executive council. During football season, a public address system was purchased for the student body under the direction of the rally chairman. The football banquet at El Tejon Hotel, and six student body dances were sponsored for the students' social calendar.

During the second semester, the executive council made it possible for the "Rip" to become a weekly publication, and aided in securing an award banquet for the basketball team.

On Friday, May 13, the student body picnic was held at Jefferson Park, with an informal dance in the evening at the Woman's Club.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

John Fanucchi.................. President ................. John Fanucchi
Jack Cooper.................. First Vice-President ........ James Stutzman
John Besone .................. Second Vice-President ........ Kenneth Robesky
Harriette Lockhart ................ Secretary .............. Helen Baldwin
Jane Collins .................. Editor of Raconteur ........ Jane Collins
Maurice Coombs ................ Editor of Rip ................. Hazel Morton
Dean Gay .................. Business Manager of Publications ........ Walter Osborn
John Franey .................. Student Body Business Manager ........ John Franey
John Besone .................. Rally Committee Chairman ........ John Besone
Ethel Bourdeau ................ Program Chairman ........ Harry Anderson
Richard Heber ................ Frosh Representatives ........ John Boydstun
Kenneth Robesky ................. Wayne Long
Bill Trout and "Big" are synonymous—big in stature, big in attainments, big in number of friends. For two years he has done great things for B. J. C. (And confidentially, he admits he worries if he is doing things well enough.)
GRADUATES

Halbert Bing
A. M. S.
Tennis Team

Margie Jo Bourdeau
French Club Secretary
Activity Board
Rip Staff
A. W. S. President
W. A. A. President

Ernest Bresson
A. M. S.
Lifers Club

Veda Brite
A. W. S.
W. A. A.

Rilan Cave
A. M. S.

Philip Cerro, Jr.
A. M. S.
Dramatics
Boxing Club

Frances Chambers
A. W. S.

Josephine Chelensky
A. W. S.

Here is proof that Jack Cooper can "lose himself" in a lecture. Jack is a quiet fellow, admired by many women, a willing worker. His single worry—his waistline.
Lois A. Churchman
Alpha Gamma Sigma
German Club
Y. W. C. A.

Alfred W. Chesterman
A. M. S.

Francis Lee Congdon
A. M. S.

Jane Collins
Rip Editor
Raconteur Editor
Assistant Rip Editor
Assistant Raconteur Editor
Executive Council
Camera Club
Alpha Gamma Sigma
A. W. S.
Activity Board

Jack F. Cooper
Y. M. C. A.
Executive Council
First Vice-President
Activity Board
A. M. S.
Frosh Representative

Maurice Coombs
Camera Club
Varsity Club
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Executive Council
Rip Editor
Raconteur Snap Editor
Dramatics
Choral Club
A. M. S.

Ellen Craig
A. W. S. Council
Song Leader

Warren M. Cox, Jr.
German Club
Y. M. C. A.
Tennis Club
Varsity Club

John Fanucchi, even though heckled off and on by one Besone, has proved to be a most capable president. Often criticized for his threats to resign, etc., he nevertheless is regarded by all as a fine fellow. Perhaps his hardest job is keeping law and order at executive meetings.
GRADUATES

Georgie Craig
W. A. A.
Art Club President
A. W. S. Publicity Manager
French Club
Activity Board

Juanita Crane
A. W. S.

Edith Dabney
A. W. S.
Choral Club

Keith Deane
A. M. S.

Oma Louise Dear
(Taff J. C. Transfer)
W. A. A.
Song Leader
Student Body Play
Rip Staff
Raconteur Staff

Royce Denney
Alpha Gamma Sigma Pres.
A. W. S. Secretary
Student Body Play
Delta Psi Omega
Y. W. C. A.
W. A. A.

Donald Dingman
Alpha Gamma Sigma
French Club
A. M. S.

Dorothy Dodson
Rip Staff
Rip Exchange Editor
Student Chairman of Baccalaureate
Y. W. C. A. Treasurer
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Lifers Club
A. W. S.

Universally known as "M" among her many friends, Marjorie Wilkes is definitely a LEADER. Honor student, active in student affairs, she still has time to serve on sundry committees, make carbon copies of her notes for less industrious students, and handle a heavy social calendar as well.
What girl has a friendly word for all; is rated B. J. C.'s smoothest dancer; holds the whip hand competently over the women students, and looks exceptionally well in blue? Only one could fit this description—Margie Jo Bourdeau, your friend and mine.
GRADUATES

James Garone
A. M. S.
Lifers Club

Fannie Gatewood
A. W. S.

William Grandoschek
A. M. S.

Gerald W. Griffith
Varsity Club
Cadet Officer

Hattie Griffith

Kenneth Hammond
A. M. S.

Fred Harding, Jr.
A. M. S.
Choral Club
Camera Club
Y. M. C. A.

Carl S. Hauptman
A. M. S.

Rue Pollok embodies all that is sincere and unassuming. Played light but capable center for the Renegades, obtaining an All-Conference rat- ing. Has remarkable blue eyes—and pensive spells. (See picture.)
Joe Henley
Camera Club President
Choral Club
"Ceiling Zero"
A. M. S.

Margaret Hendrickson
Tennis Team
W. A. A.
A. W. S.

John Hershey
Choral Club
Boxing Club
A. M. S.

Cherry Hering
Activity Board
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Assistant Editor of Rip
Feature Editor of Raconteur
German Club
French Club
Phi Rho Pi
Delta Psi Omega

Alvina Hildebrand
A. W. S.

John Hetz
German Club
A. M. S.

Ernest Hofman
A. M. S.
Y. M. C. A.
Basketball
Alpha Gamma Sigma

Erwin Hofer
A. M. S.

If you don’t know Monte Jones, you’ve missed an invigorating friendship. Has two talents—consuming apple pie a la mode, and swelling his stomach out like a balloon. For proof of latter, see Snap Section.
Homer Hopkins
A. M. S.

Sam J. Iantorno
A. M. S. Sergeant-at-Arms
Activity Board
Varsity Club Secretary
and President
International Relations Club
Basketball Captain

Frank Jackson
A. M. S.
Y. M. C. A.
Boxing Club Vice-President
Delta Psi Omega
Lifers Club
German Club
Varsity Club

Frances Johnson
A. W. S.

Louise Johnson
Y. W. C. A. President
Rip Staff
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Choral Club
Der Deutsche Verein Secretary
and Treasurer
Camera Club Secretary, and Treasurer
Dramateurs
Lifers

Monte Jones
Football
Track
Varsity Club
A. M. S.

Bob Kohlrust
Delta Psi Omega
Student Body Plays
A. M. S.
Executive Council
Football
Rip
Lifers Club

John Krauter
A. M. S.
Football

Long a landmark of B. J. C., Bob Kohlrust and his profile will be missed by students next year. He has turned in many excellent dramatic performances. Also has figured on the executive council.
Pauline Latzke  
Y. W. C. A. Treasurer  
W. A. A.  
Alpha Gamma Sigma

Jack Lambert  
A. M. S.  
Camera Club

Stuart Lovelace  
Tennis Team  
Alpha Gamma Sigma  
A. M. S.

Helen Maurine Ling  
A. W. S.

Howard Maddux  
Alpha Gamma Sigma  
A. M. S.

Martin Lowe  
A. M. S.

Donald McCarty  
A. M. S. Vice-President  
Lifers Club President  
Boxing Club President  
Delta Psi Omega  
Varsity Club  
Sports Editor of Rip

Mabel Maddux  
Y. W. C. A.  
A. W. S.

Contrary to popular belief this B stands not for our fair institution, not for the fellow comrades who fought so valiantly on the field of play below, not for past, present, or future student bodies—but for BESONE, who put it there! (Ask him.)
GRADUATES

Cecille V. McMillian
A. W. S.

Harriet Mills
A. W. S.

Albert Neville
Track
A. M. S.

Vernon Neuman
A. M. S.

Walter Osborn
Phi Rho Pi
Dramateurs
Y. M. C. A.
Rip Staff
Executive Council
Assistant Basketball Manager

Evelyn Parker
W. A. A.
A. W. S.

Roosevelt Pollok
Football
Track
Varsity Club
A. M. S. Vice-President

James Ponton
J. C. Band Drum Major
Choral Club
Lifers Club Treasurer
"Bury the Dead"

Carol Ambrosier in her two years here has gone quietly on her way making friends on every side. Belongs to several clubs but will be remembered more for herself than her activities. Give Carol a dance, a good partner, and she's happy.
George Poulagianis
Varsity Club
Track
Lifers Club
A. M. S.

Fay Potts
Y. W. C. A.
French Club Vice-President
Activity Board

Donn Reed
A. M. S.

Jack Rademacher
A. M. S.

Sam Rifkin
A. M. S.

Jim Richardson
A. M. S.
German Club
Track

Jerene Salmons
Alpha Gamma Sigma
A. W. S.
French Club

Charles Albert Ross
Y. M. C. A.
Phi Rho Pi
A. M. S.

Dick Taylor has made a place for himself in B. J. C.'s basketball ranks. Continually appears stag at social functions, breaking many hearts, rumor has it. Is Famosa's contribution.
Cherry Hering has had her hand in journalism for lo! these many years. Is dependable, a willing worker. Appears regularly here and there at social affairs and regularly with different escorts. Is another of B. J. C.'s fairest blue-eyed girls.
Jere Tilson, of the Renegade varsity, could smile his way to success, if need be. Devotes most of his time to bull sessions and Romance.
Edith Takahashi
Alpha Gamma Sigma
A. W. S.
W. A. A.

Glenn A. Tanner
A. M. S.
Y. M. C. A.
Activity Board
Lifers
Delta Phi Omega
Student Body Play

Mary Esther Taylor
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Y. W. C. A.
W. A. A.

Richard L. Taylor
Basketball
Varsity Club
French Club
A. M. S.

Catherine Theobald
A. W. S.
W. A. A. Vice-President

Milton Thompson
A. M. S.

Lois Tillotson
A. W. S.

Bill Trout
Football
Track
Varsity Club
A. M. S. President
Alpha Gamma Sigma

Jim Stutzman has appeared off and on at H. J. C. for three years. Has been very busy scheduling dances for the spring calendar. Spends all his summers in South Bend, Indiana. Is a camera fiend.
Often the culprit, now the victim—that's Joe Henley's short story, the climax of which is seen at the right. All year Joe has been taking photographs of unsuspecting students; it's time the tables were turned. Incidentally, Joe wins prizes for his work.
These three busy graduates are outstanding in their fields: Dorothy Dodson, the hardest working student (has she graded your paper, too?); Louise Johnson, the cheeriest co-ed (have you ever seen her frown?); and Elna Rupp, the most bashful graduate. Hats off!
Book Two

ACTIVITIES
THIS year has placed great emphasis on photography. It is the goal of this Raconteur to keep pace with 1938 in giving you a cross-section of Bakersfield Junior College life as it actually is. Without the untiring work of Faculty Member Mr. Paul Baldwin and Camera Club Members Joe Henley, Jim Stutzman, and Maurice Coombs, this would not have been possible. We are deeply indebted to them.

It goes without saying that we also sincerely thank Miss Esther Bassett and Miss Margaret Levinson, first and second semester advisers, respectively, whose generously given help and guidance assisted the editor and staff over the hard spots and made their task seem easier.
And not without the members of the staff who have worked for a year to give you a book which we hope will meet with your approval, could we have accomplished the publication of this annual. The entire staff is as follows:

Editor..............................................Jane Collins
Business Manager..............................Walter Osborn
Assistant Editor................................Dorothy Sturgeon
Sports Editor.....................................Mimy Radoumis
Art Editor........................................Jeanette Stutzman
Photography Editors.........................Joe Henley, Jim Stutzman
Organizations................................Oma Louise Dear
Snapshot Editor..................................Maurice Coombs
Feature Editor..................................Cherry Hering
Salesman..........................................Everett Shafer
CLIMAXING a year of service to the student body, the Renegade Rip took an "A" rating at the annual Journalism Day for valley junior college newspapers at Fresno State College this April. At the same conference, three Rip scribes won field tryouts for the best feature story, the best news story, and the best editorial. Thus was piled up a record for Bakersfield which no other valley junior college newspaper staff was able to equal. The scribes were Royce Denney, John Boydstun, and Marjorie Stiles.

Editorship of the Rip fell to two persons this year; Maurice Coombs for the first semester, and Hazel Morton for the second. Advisership was also divided, with Miss Esther Bassett serving in that position during the fall, and Miss Margaret Levinson, during the spring.

One factor contributing to the success of the paper was the enlargement of the budget for publication by the executive council. The extra amount of money enabled the staff to print a weekly, instead of a bi-monthly, five-column paper.

Dean Gay was business manager during the first semester; Walter Osborn for the second.
Staff members included:
Maurice Coombs..........Editor..............Hazel Morton
Dorothy Sturgeon....Asst. Editor..........Marjorie Stiles
Don McCarty..........Sports Editor........Mimy Radoumis
Dean Gay...........Business Manager....Walter Osborn
.............................................News Editor........Cherry Hering
Dorothy Dodson......Exchanges........Dorothy Dodson
Jack Smith,
Louise Johnson.....Copy Editors........Royce Denney
Cherry Hering.....Feature Editor........Morton Block

First Semester Reporters: Betty Burke, Ray Daly, Jim
Hampton, Oma Louise Dear, Dean Gay, Ellouise Young,
Walter Osborn, Mimy Radoumis, Carl Smith, Bill Jasperson,
George Voll, Novella Stewart, Margaret Heller, Madge Sadler,
Charles Brunsell, Frances McKinney, Virginia Black, Everett
Shafer.

Second Semester Reporters: Carol Ambrosier, Louise John-
son, Madge Sadler, Novella Stewart, E'Laine Stoddard, Doro-
thy Sturgeon, John Boydston, Laurence Maes, Charles
Brunsell, Jerry Fleming, Dean Gay, Everett Shafer, Courtney
Baron, Grady Kearns.

Seated: Don McCarty, Dorothy Sturgeon, Maurice Coombs, Hazel Morton, Cherry
Hering, Marjorie Stiles, John Boydston.
Standing: Dorothy Dodson, Louise Johnson, Walter Osborn, Royce Denney, Mimy
Radoumis, Madge Sadler, Carol Ambrosier, Margaret Heller, Everett Shafer,
Dean Gay.
ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS

Royce Denney, Marjorie Wilkes, Barbara Schmidt, Margie Jo Bourdeau, Carol Ambrosier, Maxine Jones.

This organization started its year's work by assisting in the fall registration, selling red hair ribbons to freshman girls, and aiding newcomers in becoming acquainted with the college.

A wide variety of activities was offered in such enterprizes as the "Kid Party" given in honor of the frosh girls, decorating of goal posts during football season, maintaining of song leaders at the various athletic events, the Christmas party co-sponsored with the A. M. S., and selling of delicious cakes during noon hours; also the post-finals girls' date dance and the spring fashion show.

OFFICERS

President................Baiba Schmidt and Margie Jo Bourdeau
Vice President...............Carol Ambrosier
Secretary........................Royce Denney
Treasurer........................Marjorie Wilkes
Program Chairman........Maxine Jones
Publicity Chairman........Georgie Craig
Adviser........................Miss Hoenshell

REPRESENTATIVES

Margaret Wiebe, Nevada Sears, Rosie Unruf, Josephine Fulton, Marie Keyser, Billie Cox, Louella Elmes, Winifred Ellis, Catherine Theobald, and Ellen Craig.

Miss Hoenshell, Adviser
DURING the first semester, the men had a well-organized rooting section at the football games. At the beginning of the semester the officers decided to put the club into the limelight; a new constitution was written and approved; the president resigned as he was leaving school, his vacancy being filled by the vice president. Having the executive department now well organized the boys sponsored the ever popular annual "Barn Dance." This dance proved to be one of the most unusual and well attended features of the year. Another of the outstanding meets of the year was the picnic held in May.

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Mr. Clymer, Adviser
SPARKLING music, provided by Max Bayless’ Jaysee Band; the uncrowded dance floor of the Woman’s Club, the congeniality of chaperones (at left); and the inexpensiveness of the evening (admission by student body card); these are the qualities which have made the Student Body dances of the junior college this year by far the most enjoyable events which have taken place.

Under the capable direction of Jack Cooper and Jim Stutzman, first and second semester social chairmen, respectively, truckin’ shaggin’, the Big Apple, and the Susy-Q have each had their share, along with the sedater waltz rhythms, in appeasing the dance appetites of rhythm-conscious students.

The picture above is of the Spring Semi-Formal dance, one of the more elaborate affairs of the year, which was held Friday, May 4.

The remainder of the student body affairs which have been held are: three sport football dances, the Christmas formal dance, the annual picnic dance, held on May 13, after the annual student body picnic at Jefferson Park; and lastly, the Farewell dance, honoring the graduates, which is to be held after the publication of this book, on June 8, at the Woman’s Club.
THIS year we have been extremely fortunate in securing speakers outstanding in politics, education, and international relations.

Dr. Frederick P. Woellner of U. C. L. A. was the first speaker of the year on October 28. Dr. Woellner spoke upon "Ataraxy," which he defined as the maintenance of stability under stress.

Dr. Woellner was followed on November 19 by Geoffrey Morgan (below), state assemblyman for the sixtieth district, and guest speaker here last year. Mr. Morgan chose as his subject, "Some Rewards of Education."

On January 14, Dr. W. Ballentine Henley (above) director of co-ordination at U. S. C., was the guest speaker, speaking on the topic, "Democracy Decides."

The speaker of March 7 was Dr. T. Z. Koo (center), formerly connected with the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations and at present, representative of an international student federation with which the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are connected. Dr. Koo discussed the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, was the speaker on April 19. Dr. Wilbur's subject was, "Things That Wear Well."

Responsible for securing these speakers were Marjorie Wilkes, assistant program chairman for the first semester, and Harry Anderson, program chairman for the second semester.
OPENING the forensics season last fall were several rounds of Central California Junior College Association debates, the championship being won by the B. J. C. squad. John Fanucchi also won the men’s oratory in the same league, while Wayne Long and Lyle York won the conference tournament held at Coalinga.

At the invitational tournaments in Glendale and Redlands, the entire squad made an excellent showing, with almost every B. J. C. team surviving the preliminary rounds. Fanucchi placed third in both oratory and extempore at the annual invitational meet at College of the Pacific in Stockton.

The year’s most important tournament, the Pi Kappa Delta Western Provincial meet at College of the Pacific, resulted in the year’s biggest victory for B. J. C. debaters. Hazel Morton and Helen Baldwin won women’s debate in the Junior College and lower division group. Hazel Morton also won the women’s extempore in the same division, while Fanucchi entered the men’s extempore finals.

The squad entered the Phi Rho Pi sectional tournament at Occidental College after the date of publication for the Raconteur. The Platter tournament, held for experienced and inexperienced debaters and sponsored by the local Phi Rho Pi chapter, was also finished late in the season.
Top: Helen Baldwin, Lyle York.
Third row: John Besone, Walter Osborn, John Boydstun.
Bottom: Harry Anderson, Mr. McKaig, Hazel Morton.
CLIMAXING a busy season, the Junior College Dramatics Department produced “Winterset,” the highly-praised tragedy in blank verse written by Maxwell Anderson, which may more commonly be known from its recent movie version.

Concerning the life in the slum section of New York, and especially the activities of the Estrella gang, the play featured Mio, played by Bob Kohlrust, and Miriamne, portrayed by Miss Evelyn Rosenthal, as the only members of the cast who were not crooks. The remainder of the cast consisted of: Trock Estrella, May Bayless, Jr.; Shadow, Leslie DeCew; Garth, Richard Stiern; Esdras, Morton Block; Judge Gaunt, Glenn Tanner; and John Franey, William Mitchell, Royce Denney, Herman Spindt, Jr., Ida Wahl, Oma Louise Dear, Martin Lowe, Bill Jasperson, Leonard Hall, Charles Anderson, Clifford Gill, Don McCarty, Frank Jackson, Neil Ross, Jay Chapin, LeRoy Bozenman, Denise Bresson, Vernal Cozby, Veda Cozby, Frank McNaughton.

The production staff, which also handled all other productions of the year, is headed by Miss Ethel Robinson, who, if possible, surpassed her previous work in the polish and smoothness she gave to this year’s productions. Assisting her were: Royston Denney, Genola Van Buskirk, Henrietta McCarty, Melba Jo Bryant, Marjorie Starline, Earl Snow, Bill Simons, Melvin Jones, Lloyd Tripp, Harvey Stone, Leslie DeCew, Ervin Smith, Peter Gilli, and the stage shop class, directed by Mr. Gerald Smith.


(Note: For special write-up of “Bury the Dead,” see the Delta Psi Omega Club page.)
Top Row: Scenes from "Winterset," the junior college student body play for 1938.

Center: Behind scenes. Richard Stiern gets make-up applied; scenery is shifted, and characters and coach await action.

Below: Additional "Winterset" scenes. At left are seen Bob Kohlrust and Evelyn Rosenthal, featured players cast as Mio and Miriamne, respectively.
DRAMATICS

Royce Denney and Leslie DeCew

Scene From "Bury the Dead"
Tense Drama

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First Row: Edith Takahashi, Jerene Salmons, Preble Griffith, Lois Churchman, Maxine Jones, Margaret Wiebe, Winifred Ellis, Marie Keyser, Charlotte Atchley.
Second Row: Carolyn Fidler, Royce Denney, Dorothy Dodson, Louise Johnson, Betty Burke, Carlotta Haag, Kathryne Atkins, Margaret Sandeman, Jane Collins, Hattie Griffith, Helen Baldwin, Marjorie Stiles, Mary Esther Taylor.
Last Row: Lyle York, Ernest Hofman, Clifford Gill, Bob Hartzell, Gervis Ledbetter, Gerald Starrh, Mr. Young, Bill Trout, Milton Thompson, Ted Wedel, Edward Compton.

DURING the year 1937-38, Lamba Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, California Junior College Scholarship Society, increased its active membership to sixty-one.

In December, a Christmas party was held which served as a means of renewing acquaintances with some of last year's members who had gone to various upper division institutions.

On March 13, the state convention at Pasadena Junior College was attended by sixteen students and Mr. Young, the adviser. In addition to attendance at several section meetings, members of the group enjoyed a tour of the Huntington Museum and of the California Institute of Technology.

The year's activities were concluded with the annual picnic in May at Jastro Park.

OFFICERS
Royce Denney .................. President .................. Marjorie Wilkes
Margaret Sandeman.......... Vice-President ............. Lyle York
Marjorie Wilkes .................. Secretary ............. Jane Karpe
Marshall Waldon .............. Treasurer ............. Marjorie Stiles
In the first year of its existence at B. J. C., "Foil and Mask" has added a new sport to the junior college program. Miss Helga Hildebrand of the physical education department and former U. C. fencer, is instructor of the group of seven men who comprise the first Bakersfield Junior College fencing team. They include those pictured above and Clifford Gill and Harold Benfield.

"You cannot be a Lifer unless you are a loafer." With this motto in mind, the members of one of the largest clubs on the campus have continued their idyllic existence. Initiated this year was the ball and chain to be worn on Fridays. The Lifers also enforced the old tradition of making the freshmen wear their dink caps to the football games, and around the campus.
DURING the past year, the Women’s Athletic Association has proved itself one of the most active organizations on the campus.

This group of girls met every Tuesday afternoon to participate in one of the five major sports. Four championships were annexed by the frosh, namely: Volleyball, soccer, speedball, and baseball. The fifth sport, basketball, was taken by the sophomores.

Many social events also dotted the calendar for the W. A. A. in the fall semester, including two dinner parties, and an initiation for new members. Activities of the spring semester included two noon dances, two skating parties, a swimming party, valley play day at Porterville, and an award banquet.

The most outstanding social enterprise of the W. A. A. was the award banquet held at the Hotel Padre, May 6. Letters, pins, and guards were presented to the girls who had earned the required points during the year. An honorary award was given to Margaret Hendrickson for her outstanding athletic and scholastic ability.
"BURY THE DEAD," a poignant war drama of six soldiers who refuse to let themselves be buried because they feel the injustice of their death, was the annual contribution of Delta Psi Omega, dramatics honor fraternity, under the direction of Miss Ethel Robinson, adviser.

Written by Irwin Shaw, the play featured Bob Kohlrust, Bill Jasper, Jack Smith, Frank Jackson, Herman Spindt, Jr., and Leslie De Cew, as the bitter corpses. The remainder of the cast included: E'Laine Stoddard, Evelyn Rosenthal, Ethel Bourdeau, Harriette Lockhart, Ida Wahl, Royce Denney, Charles Anderson, James Ponton, Max Bayless, Glenn Tanner, Don McCarty, Jim Hampton, Herbert Harris, Martin Lowe, Grady Kearns, Carl Smith, Morton Block, Paul Gilmore, Richard Stiern, Kenneth Robesky, John Franey, Neil Ross, Ben Maddox, Frank McNaughton, Blake Dehoe, Vernal Cozby, Leonard Hall, Peg Heller.

Students made eligible this year to the fraternity, according to Miss Robinson were: Frank Jackson, Les De Cew, Evelyn Rosenthal, Royce Denney, Glenn Tanner, Morton Block, John Franey, Genola Van Buskirk, Herman Spindt, Jr. and Clifford Gill. As an initiation ceremony, the group put on several skits at a meeting late in the year.
CAMERA CLUB

CONSIDERED as one of the most active organizations on the campus last year, the Camera Club lived up to its reputation again this season. Although it had on its roster only about a half dozen active members, the club provided all photography for the annual except portraits of graduates.

Besides work on the "Raconteur," the club also contributed a great deal to the high school yearbook, the "Oracle." Division pages for both annuals were made by Paul Baldwin, adviser, and members of the club.

Joe Henley was responsible for the photography of group pictures besides inside shots of campus life. Jeanette Stutzman acted as art editor on the yearbook staff, giving her advice on the composition of pictures. Jim Stutzman served as photography editor while Maurice Coombs was snap editor. Girvis Ledbetter contributed his aid as a finisher and put in time making snapshots of campus activity.

Elected for both semesters were the following officers:

President ............................................................. Joe Henley
Vice President ..................................................... Jim Stutzman
Secretary-Treasurer ............................................ Jeanette Stutzman
Adviser ............................................................. Paul Baldwin
ENFORCING for the first time the system of admission by merit, this year Le Cercle Francais, the junior college French club, passed its most successful season. The restriction of members to honor students in French proved successful in narrowing the group to students sincerely interested in France and the French.

Social activities held this year included a skating party held on the High School tennis court, followed by refreshments at the home of Betty Burke, February 24; a bicycle party and refreshments with Miss Franz, adviser, March 31; a swimming and dinner party at the Motel Inn, May 5; and to close the year, a dinner and dance party at the home of June Champagne, on May 28.

The group was led by the following officers:

President ....................................................... Kenneth Robesky
Vice-President ....................................................... Jere Tilson, Fay Potts
Secretary-Treasurer ....................................................... Yolanda Pasquini
Sergeant-at-Arms ....................................................... Donald Dingman
Program Chairman ....................................................... Margaret Sandeman
Clean-Up Chairman ....................................................... John Mackessy
ALTHOUGH the marriage of Miss Sigrid Peterson, former adviser of Der Deutsche Verein, momentarily suspended the club’s activities, Miss Adelaide Schafer, the new German instructor, skillfully filled the vacancy and resumed the ambitious program begun earlier in the fall.

“Emil und die Detektive,” a German talking picture which the organization sponsored, was the highlight of the year. This delightful adventure story by Erich Kastner was presented in the auditorium during May and was enthusiastically received by students and many German-speaking residents of Kern County.

A Hawaiian dinner in honor of Miss Peterson was the first of a series of parties which included a party at the home of Bob Sheldon, a theater party, two skating parties—one in conjunction with the W. A. A. and the Varsity Club, and a German supper.

Mr. Ronald Clark, who gave a lecture on the music of Germany, was only one of the many interesting speakers featured at the meetings.

OFFICERS

Witmer Buller .................. President .......... Lyle York
James Richardson .......... Vice-President .......... Francis Congdon
Rosie Unruh ................. Secretary-Treasurer .......... Louise Johnson
Irma Schroeter .......... Social Chairman .......... Gladys Breckenridge
Bob Sheldon .......... Program Chairman .......... Bob Sheldon
Herman Spindel, Jr. .......... Publicity Manager .......... James Richardson
WITH a well-filled calendar of outstanding performances and participation in grid games, contests, and parades, Harold J. Burt and his Bakersfield Junior College Band look back on another successful year for this musical organization.

To stimulate enthusiasm and encourage up-and-coming musicians is the purpose of this musical unit in the school.

The Renegade musicians have extended their talented services to all Junior College home grid games, at Fresno (see above) and at the Frontier Days and Armistice Day parades. Several selected members took part in solo and group work at the Southern California Band Festival. The year’s activities were concluded by the annual Band Concert, which was held during the month of April in the high school auditorium.
THE concert given May 17, of this year, has been described as the best concert by far that the Junior College-High School orchestra has ever played. This year the orchestra has presented two radio broadcasts and has performed at the plays given at the school.

In Taft at the musical festival, Bakersfield members joined other musicians to furnish accompaniment for the combined choral group. The orchestra will also play for baccalaureate services.
GAINING the honor of being the first band to gain the title of the Junior College Dance Band, Max Bayless and his seven-piece group have provided the impetus to dance at virtually all the Junior College as well as high school dances this year.

In actuality the band is a smaller group from Ronald Evans' dance orchestra, and has a rather unique situation in that Roland Evans plays the bass in Max's band, while Max plays piano in the former.

The group is made up ordinarily of seven members; usually of those in the picture above, who are: Max Bayless, Jr., Jack Parlier, Bob Hocking, Laurie Foster, Darrel Sheets, Roland Evans, Benton Mason.