Bakersfield College spent its first full year on the new $8,000,000 campus atop the bluffs overlooking Bakersfield. Full-time student enrollment as school opened in September hit an all-time high figure of over 2,000.

The staff of the 1957 Raconteur dedicates this edition of the Rac to the students, faculty members, and administrators who eased the pain of the transition from the old to the new.

To the students of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we offer this salute as the beginning of a new chapter in an already fine and traditional book of higher learning.
Change was the keynote of the activities of the Student Executive Council during the fall and spring semesters. Working with the Student Court, the Council made extensive revisions in the constitution and bylaws of the Associate Student of Bakersfield College. Duties of the directors of publicity, athletics, and activities were spelled out in detail in the first major streamlining of student government procedures.
The Spring Executive Council spearheaded an effort to expand the program of student activities. Extensive planning was made for improvement of the weekly assembly programs to fit them to the use of the Outdoor Theater and the newly completed College Theater. One of the chief projects of the year was establishment of the decorative pylon landmark on the northwest corner of the campus. Council leaders also led a drive by campus clubs and organizations to raise funds for Hungarian student relief. More than $600 was collected.
The fall semester passed with the Sophomore Class Council serving as a planning committee for the Sophomore Class. Plans were laid for class policy and events for future years. A Slave Sale in the spring was one of the events planned for the benefit of Bakersfield College.

The biggest and the most important project, according to the Sophomore Class, was the reduction of the class debt. They accomplished this feat by various money-raising schemes. The semester closed with a spirit of unity among the members.

GERRY HASLAM
Fall President
Sophomore Council
SPRING
SOPHOMORE
COUNCIL

Under the leadership of Bob Arnold, Sophomore Class Spring President, the Sophomore Class Council continued the work started in the fall. They sponsored after-game dances and helped with 3-D Day. Graduation activities headed the list of well-organized class functions planned and executed by the group. The council saw that the sophomore students were informed as to graduation, baccalaureate, and other class get-togethers.
The Freshman Class Council, under the fall leadership of Tony Klein and spring leadership of Robin Walsh, sponsored the successful Potato Bowl Dance and the Frosh Class Queen Contest. Delegates from the council attended the central section conference of the California Student Government Conference. The freshman class took charge of the registration of high school seniors at the annual Bakersfield College Day. The class also prepared a booth for the B. C. Carnival and served breakfast for the departing sophomore class members.
Metropolitan champs for the second time, the Renegades football team, playing in the toughest junior college league in the nation, came up with six wins and three losses.

Bakersfield scored 163 points to the opposition's 99, losing two conference games and one nonconference game. A scrappy team that was always fighting did its best when it was behind.

After losing to Compton in the opener the Renegades bounced back to win the next three, then dropped two close ones and wound up the season by winning the last three.

Calling the Metropolitan League the toughest in the nation is not idle talk as evidenced by the record: eight conference teams played 16 nonconference games, winning 13 and losing 3. The league was so well balanced that the champion Renegades lost two and still came out on top. It all added up to a terrific season that had a lot of football packed into it.

Garrett Arbelbide, end coach; Homer Beatty, head football coach; Don Robards, backfield coach; Jim Turner, line coach.
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Highlights of the 1956-57 basketball season were the winning of the Bakersfield College Invitational championships, placing fourth in the Modesto Tournament, and the breaking of several BC scoring records by Bill Cowan.

The fifth place spot in the Metropolitan Conference race was the lowest the Renegades have placed in the past four years, as an up-and-down season found them unusually erratic in posting a record of 15 wins and 13 losses.

Cowan set new records for season's total, two years total, field goals, equaled his single game record of 39 points and averaged 24.0 per game for the entire season.

Help was given by Sophomores Jess Washington and Jack Qualman, while Frosh Mac Ellis gave signs of improvement for the 1957-58 team. Other sophomores who concluded their play in the red-and-white uniform were George Love and Smithie Calahan.

Qualman was voted the most inspirational player; Mickey Boucher, the most improved, while Cowan won the total points and highest free throw average honors.

The Renegades averaged 68.4 points per game against the opposition's 64.9.
After having a fairly successful preseason stint, Bakersfield's Renegade baseball team found the 1957 Metro season rather rough going. The Gades were in and around fifth spot during most of the league play due to the all-around superiority in the hitting and pitching departments of the first division clubs.

Two of Coach Garrett Arbelbide's men signed with class "C" and "B" pro clubs during the early part of the season. La Verne Rollin, one of the top hurlers for Bakersfield this year, was signed by Salem, Oregon, of the class "B" league; and Chester Jackson, an outfielder for the Gades, signed with the Bakersfield Bears of the class "C" California league.

**BASEBALL**
Bakersfield water polo squad, hurt by considerable lack of experience, finished the 1957 water polo season winning only one contest while losing seven. Outstanding playmakers on the team this season were forwards Blair and Richard Russell and Bill Sheldon. Among the defensive standout was top goalie Rodger Burcher, and guards Neil Wilcox, Bob Jellison, Larry Kendall, and Gene Parsley. Considering the strength of the league, the Renegades managed comparatively well. Long Beach, which reigned through the season undefeated, was so strong that at one point in the season they were matched with the Olympic Games representative from the United States.

Bakersfield College golfers, with a team of freshmen this season, finished fourth in the 1957 golf rankings. Santa Monica, the conference champs, ventured through the entire season with a perfect record of ten wins and no losses, while the Grades wound their victory string up at four wins and six losses. Leading the squad of linksmen were Don Wise and Dick Ferris. Both men have registered scores as low as 70 in conference matches. Although there were no outstanding feats performed by Jack Frost's crew this year, next season should be an exceptional one because of the fact that five out of the starting six golfers will be back.
The Renegade Track Team of 1957 was one of the strongest in Bakersfield College history. In Metropolitan Conference competition this squad was defeated only by Long Beach in a very close meet decided by the relay. The balance of the dual meet schedule found the Renegades rolling up impressive totals against their opponents.

In the Metropolitan Conference Championship meet held at El Camino, the Renegades expected to be no worse than second with a very good chance of annexing the top honors. As it turned out, they won top honors.

This team has been long on distance runners coming up from the Cross-Country Team, quarter milers, and weight men. Miles Eisenman again led the distance runners in the conference with consistent double wins in the mile and two-mile, setting new school records in both. J. C. Phillips, another workhorse, broke the school record in the 440 and anchored a very fine relay team throughout the season.

The half mile was ably taken care of by Jack Navaro and Coyt Davis. In field events, outstanding performances were given by Jim Broom in the pole vault, Smith Ellis in the high jump, Ron Provost in both weights, and Ike Davis in the discus. Ron Provost was another consistent double winner and is the new holder of both shot and discus school records.

At the conclusion of the Metropolitan Conference season the Renegades expect to participate in the West Coast Relays and the State Meet held at Modesto.
Renegade tennismen, at the end of the season, were found hanging on to sixth spot in final Metropolitan Conference standings. The Gades this year had only one returning letterman to bolster a group of freshman, but come next season, the Bakersfield College netters should provide plenty of competition for all opponents. Leading the net squad for coach Don Robards was Tony Karelsen. Tony, as a freshman, played first singles through most of the season. El Camino was the scene of this year's Metro tennis tournament in which the Renegades finished sixth.

**TENNIS**

Bakersfield College swimmers, though finishing in the second division this season, managed to break several school records. Three of coach Jim Turner's top men broke school marks: Tom Sheppard in the 440-yard free style, Walt Stewart in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard backstroke, John Rees in the 100-yard breast stroke.

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**SWIMMING**
This was the most successful year for long distance running in the history of Bakersfield College. The Renegade team, composed of Miles Eisenman, Vernon Crawford, Jim Wren, Gerald Strong, Jack Navorov, Denis Dumble, and Kenneth Napier, won the Metropolitan Conference Dual Meet Championship, Metropolitan Conference Championship, and the Southern California Championship.

In Conference competition the Renegades not only won team honors, but Miles Eisenman came home with the winners' trophy after leading the pack over the rugged three-mile UCLA course. In the State meet, held at Glendale, Eisenman was second in individual competition and he and his mates easily defeated Mt. San Antonio College that had dominated cross-country running in California for the past several years.

**CROSS-COUNTRY**

Gymnastics was presented for the first time in the history of Bakersfield College this year. To date there has been quantity as far as interested participants are concerned, but a definite lack of quality for competitive purposes. The latter point will be improved upon in the coming years with the opportunity now available to fulfill this important physical endeavor and ultimately for competition for those interested.

**GYMNASTICS**
ORGANIZATIONS
Demonstrating an outstanding record for service to Bakersfield College this past year, the Kraftsman Klub is open for membership to all men shop majors maintaining a C average in all courses. Included in the social activities masterminded by the club this year was its part in sponsoring the successful 3-D Day, a popular traditional event at BC. Inspired by the guidance of Pat Johnson, advisor, the Kraftsman Klub carried out an effective scholarship program. Realizing there were jobs to be done, the group contributed their skill in constructing the note rack and mail boxes. They were also responsible for the presence of the Rip boxes and numerous signs encouraging students to maintain a clean campus.
Rousing rallies and half-time activities highlighted a program of fostering school spirit for the Rally Club this year. Under the guidance of Mr. William Heffernen, and the fall and spring chairmanship of Marilyn Valentine and Tony Klein, respectively, the club successfully sponsored the annual bonfire rally, and various campus-wide affairs before the major football contests. The new BC campus with its varied and numerous facilities, offers the perfect place for the beginning and development of extensive rally club plans.

**RALLY CLUB**

**DIRECTORS OF RALLIES**
Tony Klein, Spring; Marilyn Valentine, Fall.
Engaging this past year in numerous welfare and service projects, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, in keeping with its aim to foster, deepen, and strengthen college spiritual life, welcomed a series of inspirational speakers and religious programs to its group meetings. Formally the Roger Williams Club, the I.C.F. this year, under the auspices of Dr. W. Harland Boyd and Mr. Rodney Wassman, endeavor to instill the adaptability of religion to the student's home life and to the social contacts associated with college.

INTER-VARSITY
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP

NEWMAN CLUB

With meetings scheduled every second and fourth Thursday of the month, the Newman Club offered a program of social activities combined with religious training and guidance to Catholic students at BC. Fund-raising projects included food sales and dances. The club also sponsored a queen candidate for the Football Queen Contest. Moderators were Dr. Matt Meier and Father James Logan.
The Ushers group is composed of college students interested in cultural betterment and service to the community and college. They devoted evenings each semester to usher for most of the musical events held at Bakersfield College.

USHERS

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Twenty-three women make up the Women's Chorus at Bakersfield College. Sally Shaw had the honor of being this year's president. In the spring the group's main project was a tour of various schools.
Students who have a definite leaning toward dramatics have flocked to Delta Psi Omega and College Players to fulfill their dreams. Among the plays produced by these clubs were "Shorn," "The Long Christmas Dinner," and "The Crucible," the first production presented in the newly finished Little Theatre. A few club members have entered Bakersfield Community Theatre group plays, giving added prestige to BC dramatics. Mr. Frank Wattron heads both College Players and Delta Psi Omega, the latter of which is a national honorary society.

ASSOCIATED VETERANS STUDENTS

The Associated Veteran Students carried out an effective year-long record of outstanding achievement. Consisting of veterans of the US Armed Forces, the AVS, under the advisorship of Mr. William Nielsen, initiated a tradition into college annals with its sponsorship of a Beachcomber Dance held in April. Monthly elections of a Girl of the Month were carried out in an attempt to foster school spirit.

The AVS contributed beneficially to the community by establishing a local blood reserve for members and their families. The club members were ushers at the football games and provided honor guards for flag-raising ceremonies.
The Activities Board, headed by its director, Larry Tiller, consists of representatives of all campus organizations. The primary purpose of the board is to co-ordinate activities of Bakersfield College clubs and to stimulate student participation in college activities.

During the 1956-57 year an excellent precedent of smooth organization was established for the years to come.

**ACTIVITY BOARD**

**STATE COLLEGIANS**

Determined to help meet the ever-present demand for teachers in our country, State Collegians, the teaching majors' organization, tackles the teacher shortage problem on the junior college level. The group this year engaged in varied activities: heard speakers, and scheduled meetings designed to give prospective teachers a look at the profession. A fun-filled spaghetti dinner provided members and their friends an opportunity to raise money for a scholarship fund.
Associated Women Students had a full calendar of events this year which included a tea for new faculty members, a fashion show, and a dance. The main purpose of the A.W.S. is to promote service and friendly relations within the student body, to provide means for the girls to know each other better, and to familiarize them with the college.

WOMEN STUDENTS

After rigorous practice and endless workouts, the Gadettes successfully assisted the college band with numerous routines during half-time activities at football games. Uniformly costumed in short red-and-white pleated skirts and complementing sweaters, the girls' drill team performed splendidly under the instruction of Georgine Bihlman. By revamping old routines, creating new ones, and perfecting others, the Gadettes added the polished touch to the football season entertainment.

Choir is an accredited college course, a club, and a performing group. It has a triple purpose—education, entertainment, and student activities.

This year the choir performed 16 times as a group, provided soloists and vocal ensembles for five television shows, sent individual entertainers to over a dozen assemblies, sponsored a dance, assisted in a county-wide high school Solo Festival, presented "The Mikado," and found time to have a monthly choral party.

A CAPPPELLA CHOIR
Beta Gamma Rho, the campus organization of distributive education students, climaxed a year full of business education activities with their spring fashion show in which Bakersfield College students were treated to a comprehensive and attractive preview of campus wear. In the fall, Beta Gamma Rho, under the advisership of Instructor Richard Tigner, co-sponsored with the Renegade Rip the first annual Bakersfield College Fedway Day during which students and faculty members were given shopping bargains at Fedway Department Store where they were served by Bakersfield College student salesmen.

RENEMAI D S

The Bakersfield College women's swim club, Renemaids, is open to women students interested in synchronized group swimming. Learning the principles of rhythmic and graceful swimming, under the tutorship of Miss Georgine Bihlman, the girls made preparations for next year's season of activities. Plans include a swimming show in the late fall or spring, and an invitational workshop with other schools.
Warren Wheatland, aided by drama coach Frank Watton, directed his A•Cappella Choir in the musical highlight of 1956-57—Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado."

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FRENCH CLUB

The French Club consists of the students enrolled in French classes, plus all other students who are interested in France. Among their activities were several French dinners and movies. The membership is based on interest in French language, France, and its customs. The advisor for the club is Mrs. Eva Lefevre.

PHI RHO PI

The National Phi Rho Pi Forensics Tournament, hosted by Bakersfield College this year highlighted the noteworthy speech activities. During 1956-57 Mrs. Lowell Dobbs guided our teams to outstanding victories. They participated in tournaments at Los Angeles City College, the University of California at Santa Barbara, Occidental College, Stockton College, Pasadena College, and the Regional Phi Rho Pi Tournament at Los Angeles.

Phi Rho Pi's purpose is to reward debaters with membership in a national honorary forensic organization.

This year's officers were James Lake, president; Wanda Watson, vice president; Betty Ann Stull, secretary-treasurer; and La Vallee Stoller, historian.
For the Associated Men Students of Bakersfield College 1956-57 has been a year of accomplishment. Guided by Louie Varga, the president during both semesters, the men sponsored a dance after the Compton football game. The dance goes on record as having drawn the largest attendance of any dance to date.

The club, whose membership is open to all men students, continued the year with sponsorship of such activities as the Bonfire Rally, more after-game dances, and the Football Queen Contest.
Every college has its brains and Bakersfield College is no exception. Here they congregate in Alpha Gamma Sigma, the college scholarship society, which is open to students with a B average or better. Membership is renewed every semester. This year the social activities of the group were varied and included a barbecue picnic in the spring. The club also sponsored informal talks by local clergymen, and conducted student interest groups on such subjects as jazz, literature, and art.
Sophomore engineering students compose the bulk of membership in the Engineers' Club. The purpose of the club is to affiliate students with a common interest in engineering in an effort to improve themselves professionally and personally. One of the most active organizations on campus, the club makes actual contacts with the engineering profession through field trips. The club’s nonintellectual activities included two annual steak bakes and a fishing trip to the High Sierra.
Housing some fifty boys, the Men’s Residence Hall has been in operation for the past year. The boys have done many things, including establishing some customs. They drew up a house constitution, gave a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family, sponsored movies for the dorms, and had an informal dinner once a month. Mrs. Cohoon, a capable head resident, sponsored the Residence Hall.
Thirty-five girls from far and near had the pleasure of residing in the brand-new Women's Residence Hall for the first year. In the spring they started off the year with a tea for the new women. The purpose of the Women's Residence Hall is to provide comfortable, contented living conditions for the members.
Perfect harmony and expression, through unique interpretation of popular music keynoted the many performances of Bakersfield College's Men's Chorus of 1956-57. Under the direction of Warren Wheatland, this outstanding group of young men maintained an excellent performance record. They represented Bakersfield College at home basketball games, in assemblies, before local professional organizations, and traveled as far as Coalinga to entertain.

MEN'S CHORUS
Under the enthusiastic leadership of Clarence Wiggins, the Bakersfield College Renegade Band has completed another successful and active year. In keeping with the fine tradition of excellence, "Wig" and the bandsmen sparked program activities at Bakersfield College football games with their original half-time stunts. The 60-piece organization displayed their musicianship and showmanship this spring when they toured the San Joaquin Valley and presented several concerts.
The Bakersfield College Symphonette is in its second year as an independent music organization. The select group of 25 conscientious musicians presented several performances during the year. One of these, a comic opera, "The Telephone," was well received as the first opera presented at Bakersfield College. Director Clarence Wiggins is maintaining the size of the group as a chamber orchestra for only those persons who fulfill the duties of serious musicians by a willingness to work diligently.
Lance and Shield, women's honorary service organization, had a most active year. As official hostesses for Bakersfield College, they guided visitors around the campus on Dedication, Validation, and B.C. days. They ushered at Convocation and sold corsages at the Homecoming Game. The freshman members were usherettes at Baccalaureate and graduation.

The group is composed of not more than 25 girls from each class. They are elected during their freshman year and remain members for their two years at Bakersfield College.
A new honor society has been formed. Outstanding students in the field of social science have started a Bakersfield chapter of Sigma Tau Sigma, national fraternity. The club, guided by Mr. Robert Young and Mr. William Herwood, is interested in the political activities of Bakersfield and the nation. Besides hearing timely topics discussed by informed speakers, the group sent representatives of the club to a political science conference in Southern California.

SIGMA TAU SIGMA

AGRICULTURE CLUB

The Agriculture Club provides students interested in agriculture with an outlet to express their ideas. Knowledge gained by these men from the college's well-developed agricultural training program will be used in a variety of ways. Some will apply it to the actual practice of farming, while others will strive for advancement in related branches, such as agricultural teaching or the selling of farm machinery.
The Renegade Knights, men's honorary service club, is devoted to assisting in many school activities. Affiliated with the Circle K, a national college service organization, the Knights are perhaps best known for their help in getting the Victory Bell from the Southern Pacific Railroad several years ago. The club is open to Bakersfield College students on an elective basis.

RENEGADE KNIGHTS
The board of trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District this year watched the development of the first complete year of study and activity on the new Bakersfield College Campus. The new college campus has been a dream of our district board of trustees for many years. These five public spirited men had been in on the planning, development, and actual construction of the new college. As the year of 1956-57 progressed, they watched the completion of the Speech and Music Building and the first planting of the campus landscaping, sharing with the students and faculty of Bakersfield College the thrill of accomplishment and the excitement of planning for the future that accompanied the occupation of the new hilltop campus.
Chief administrator of Bakersfield College is Dr. Ralph Prater, president of the college since 1950. An extremely busy man, Dr. Prater coordinated the campus-wide activities and planning this year which preceded the visit by the accreditation team of the Western Colleges Association. Between times, Dr. Prater attended junior college conferences and meetings and handled the thousands of decisions which must be made in the day-to-day business of running a community college of more than 3,000 day and night students.

Dr. Edward Simonsen, dean of administration, took over the important and time consuming job of adjusting the Bakersfield College family to its new home on the first full year of new life on the $8,000,000 hilltop campus. Dr. Simonsen was responsible for the smooth functioning of the campus facilities from classroom to buildings to landscaping.
Bakersfield College Administration Staff includes Dr. Edward "Si" Simonsen, Miss Margaret Levinson, Burns Finlinson, and Dr. Thomas B. Merson. Dr. Simonsen, dean of administration, has coordinated the administrative activities at Bakersfield College. Important administrative duties are handled under the direction of Miss Levinson, dean of student personnel; Finlinson, dean of records and veterans coordinator, and Dr. Merson, dean of instruction.

DEANS

Miss Margaret Levinson, dean of student personnel

Burns Finlinson, dean of records

Dr. Thomas B. Merson, dean of instruction
COUNSELORS

Bakersfield College counselors are the overworked staff of faculty members who guide the curriculum destinies of students during every phase of their education at Bakersfield College. Entering students meet with their counselors soon after making application to enter Bakersfield College. Here they are directed into the proper course of study and the classes which will lead them successfully to their educational and vocational goals. Many a disgruntled or depressed student has found his counselor an important source of encouragement and hope in the difficult job of getting a college education.
The Bakersfield College Extended Program of education, under the direction of Dr. H. Parley Kilburn, has an actual enrollment of more students than does the regular day college. The adult education night school offers courses in a wide range of subjects from fashion modeling to mechanical arts. The evening division program offers adults in Bakersfield a chance to complete their education and at the same time receive college credit toward a junior college degree or for transfer to a four-year college.

The massive job of providing testing and guidance for the more than 2,000 students at Bakersfield College falls on the capable shoulders of Dr. Orral Luke. The work of his bureau extends into every area from aptitude testing to therapeutic counseling.

TESTING AND GUIDANCE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

William Heffernan, Director of Student Affairs, acts as adviser to the Executive Council of the Bakersfield College Associated Students. This position includes coordination of council decisions in accordance with college administration and district administration policies. Though elected executives determine student issues and affairs, Mr. Heffernan's recommendations are available upon request.

As director of public information and publications, Paul Walker handles the steady flow of news releases about Bakersfield College which appear in the local public communication outlets. Throughout the year Walker interviews students and instructors for news facts about their organizations, classes, and projects. Walker also supervises the publication of the college catalogs and other institution publications.

EXTENDED DAY

PUBLIC INFORMATION
The Grace Van Dyke Bird Library has the distinction of being the only building on the campus named for a person. Miss Bird was for many years teacher, adviser and director of Bakersfield College. The modern library, centrally located, is an accessible study place for the students. To aid in the selection of a book or the hunt for an obscure fact, the library staff is on duty from 8 in the morning until 10 at night. Head Librarian Goldie B. Ingles, seated; Marian Henry, library assistant; William Grainger, assistant librarian; John Wutzler, audio-visual aids chairman, standing left to right.

LIBRARIANS

VOC. TECH. EDUCATION

The Vocational-Technical Division of Bakersfield College is organized to offer education, training, and part-time job experience for students who want college level training in agriculture, business education, engineering-technical fields, home economics, and trades and industries. The division is under the direction of Mr. Norman Harris and provides one of the most important and popular areas of study among Bakersfield College students.

Without the aid of the proverbial "couch," but armed with knowledge, understanding, and sincere interest is Dr. J. Wesley Sonderson. As clinical psychologist he serves as consultant to the counselor-advisers and instructors, but his primary duty is assisting troubled students in the discovery of improved methods of solving their difficulties.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
This smiling quartette of secretaries is the efficient group who make sure the administrative offices of the president, deans of administration and instruction, and the coordinator of extended day education, hum along in successful style.

COLLEGE OFFICES

Secretaries of the various academic departments performed the thankless task of preparing copies of the mid-term and final examinations and typing stencils for the thousands of pages of mimeographed material which tended to make the lives of Bakersfield College students miserable while providing them the facts and ideas of an education in higher learning.

RECORDS OFFICE

The Records Office, located in the Administration Building, is the central headquarters for the vital records of student accomplishment at Bakersfield College. Working under Burns Finlinson, dean of records, Miss Lily Misono, chief secretary, directed a busy group of secretaries and clerks in the awesome job of making out class schedules, compiling grades and attendance records, and preparing transcripts of BC students’ grades.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES
One of the toughest jobs on the campus was handled by the Bakersfield College custodians who each day cleaned up the premises after the milling hordes of students had gone. Their job was made doubly hard by the thoughtlessness of some students who left dishes and debris around the academic classroom buildings and in the Campus Center.

CUSTODIANS

CAFETERIA STAFF

Our new ultramodern cafeteria was staffed by the friendly and always courteous cafeteria staff of cooks and assistants. Sparkling stainless steel counters, highly polished appliances, and glistening clean floors and tables framed this picture of efficiency. To these praiseworthy people the classes of 1956-57 owe a vote of thanks.
Mrs. Woody Thomas and Mrs. Cy Rothstein handled the important job of greeting visitors to the college as they came through the doors of the Administration Building. Between visitors they handled the telephone switchboard, sorted and distributed mail, and generally presented a cheerful greeting to students and faculty members as they passed through the hall of the college headquarters.

RECEPTIONISTS

NURSES

The College Health Center, located in the gym building, is under the advisory direction of local physicians and the full-time supervision of a Registered Nurse, Mrs. Seaton. Services include health counseling, physical examination, vision and audiometer testing, consultations, and emergency first aid treatment. Vaccinations are also offered in the spring.
Mrs. Theron Teber, Edna to her hundreds of friends, and Maxine Cloes managed the tremendous responsibility of caring for funds of the Associated Students of Bakersfield College. As if administering more than $60,000 in student body money wasn’t enough, the two lady “accountants,” aided by several faithful girl assistants, also sold all season tickets and most of the regular tickets for every Bakersfield College athletic contest.

BUSINESS OFFICE

TESTING OFFICE

One of the least known but most important departments of Bakersfield College is the department of Testing and Guidance. Under the direction of Dr. Orval Luke, the testing and guidance office provides students with every type of test. Results of these become part of the student’s record and help him and his counselor determine in which fields he has the most chance of succeeding.
Newcomer John Wetzler, formerly of Arvin and East Bakersfield High School, took over the duties of running the Audio-visual Aids Department which was housed in its new spacious headquarters on the ground floor of the library. Showing Mr. Wetzler the ropes and making his job much, much easier was smiling, gracious Mrs. Adelaide Gibbs, wife of math instructor Fred Gibbs, who is a familiar and pleasant fixture around the A-V.

**AUDIO-VISUAL**

**BOOKSTORE**

Bakersfield Collegians can be truly proud of their bookstore which rated among the top J.C. stores in the state this year. The store, which sold everything from cigarettes to textbooks, initiated the new self-service system of purchasing which cut down on costs of operation and speeded up service in the rush times of semester beginnings. Paul Grant, a businessman with ideas to burn, managed the store, which is owned by the Associated Students of Bakersfield College, on a profitable basis.
GRADUATES
HARRY CHICKELENIS
LYNNE CLEROU
LARRY CORNELL

KEN CUMMINGS
MARIE DAVIDSON
SHARON DAVIDSON

JOHN DAISA
TOM DUNHAM
RICHARD EARL

MARITTA EDWARDS
MARY ELLEN ELLIOTT
CHARLES ELLIS

BILL FARLEY
ELAINE FLEMING
CAROLINE FOOTE

WAKLTER FRAZEE
RICHARD FRERKES
BARBARA FUSON
FACULTY
COLLINS, JOHN J.
DABBS, LOWELL
DABBS, PHYLLIS
DRENNAN, HARRY

DUNSTAN, EARL
GIBBS, FRED
GORDON, PAUL
GRAINGER, WILLIAM

GRAFF, MARY ELIZABETH
HALLING, VICTOR
HANSEN, HOLGER
HARKINS, RICHARD
HARRIS, NORMAN
HARWOOD, WILLIAM
HAYNES, JAMES E.
HEFFERNAN, WILLIAM
HEMMERLING, EDWIN
HILTON, SYBIL
HOPKINS, JACK
HULSEBUS, LOWELL
JOHNSON, CATHERINE
JOHNSON, DONALD
JOHNSON, W. F.
JOHNSTON, CHARLOTTE
KEOUGH, EDNA
KILBURN, PARLEY
KLIENHAMPLE, ALVIN
LAWRENCE, GEORGE

LEFEVRE, EVA
LEVISON, MARGARET
LUKE, CLINTON
LUKE, ORRAL

LYNN, FORREST
MCKAIG, LEONARD
MEIER, MATTHIAS
MERSON, THOMAS
WIGGINS, CLARENCE
WILBUR, LESLIE
WILLIS, HULON

WILMOTT, JOHN
WILSON, FINIS W.
WILSON, GERALDINE

YOUNG, ROBERT
ZIMMERMAN, JOHN

STRILICH, MARY CARMEN
MITCHELL & SNYDER
OFFICE MACHINE CO.
1021 No. Chester
Don’t be fooled by the careful placement of Mickey Hill’s fingers on the typewriter keys; Bob Harper isn’t fooled. Bob knows that Mickey types by the original hunt-and-peck method. However, if you do type and need a new typewriter or repair on the one you now have, be sure and stop by Mitchell and Snyder Office Machine Company, 1021 No. Chester Ave.

BUDGE INN DRIVE IN
1030 Chester Avenue
For quick and efficient service Budge Inn Drive In just can’t be beat. Jerry Boyd seems to be getting plenty of attention from a pretty young car hop.

BARBER PONTIAC COMPANY
1815 Twenty-fourth Street
The beautiful new Pontiac for 1957 is enough to take the eye of anyone just as it has Carole Cartnal, left, and Hannah Kleusing. This is a Star Chief hardtop, but many other beautiful models are now on display at Barber Pontiac in Bakersfield.

SAN JOAQUIN TRACTOR COMPANY
California and Highway 99
This D-14 Allis-Chalmers farm tractor is a very necessary piece of equipment for any farm, as Bob Tobias, sales manager at San Joaquin Tractor Company, will verify. A farmer might also be very interested in these two pretty young BC coeds pictured. They are Colleen Busby on the tractor and Jean Church standing.
SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.
1317 Nineteenth Street
Mrs. Marchand of Sears is showing Darlene Hodel and Carol Carpenter a two-piece co-ordinate with quilted skirt and sissy blouse, only part of the large selection of spring clothes to be found at Sears Roebuck.

WINGATE'S OFFICE SUPPLY
1604 Nineteenth Street
Del Gillham and Jesslyn McGill aren't actually executive and secretary. However, they are very interested in the very fine modern office desk being described by Mr. J. T. Wingate. This desk in color, would make any office a thing of efficient beauty.

WICKERSHAM JEWELERS
531 Nineteenth Street
Janet Ruettgers and Gary Levi are not ready to buy china yet. However, the nice display being demonstrated by Miss Wilmer Reed is enough to tempt any young couple.

LEO MEEK AUTOMOBILES
2711 Chester Avenue
At Leo Meek Automobile Agency one can find almost any make late model automobile he might desire. As can be seen, however, it didn't take Beckey Perez, Linda Reed and Brenda James long to pick the one they wanted.
Gary Levi appears to be very interested in the drawing Dave Boles is doing. The drawing board and other equipment shown here by Gaylord Fox, Valley Office representative, are only part of the large selection of engineering equipment carried in stock by Valley Office Supply Company.

As one can readily see, the hobby enthusiast as well as the artist has a wide variety of very fine items to choose from at the Stamp & Coin Shop. However, Brenda James and Del Gillham are more interested in the oil painting book Linda Reed is showing them.

Very nice, this 9-inch portable TV by General Electric at only $124.55. Virginia Blair is even more interested when Ted Henning tells her it only weighs 13 pounds. She can carry 13 pounds almost everywhere.

As everyone knows, Tony Sullivan, Bakersfield College student body president, likes girls—especially girls in bathing suits.
TOWNE PHOTO SUPPLY
1609 Nineteenth Street
Towne Photo Supply carries a complete line of cameras and accessories, but this Eastman Brownie Starflash at only $8.50, demonstrated by Ed Johnson, takes the eye of Diane Deem.

BOB PAYNE SHELL SERVICE
Bill Troupe, center, gives directions as George Rozell takes notes on the special Shell service guide. Bob Payne, right, manager of the station, is assuring Bill of the fast, efficient service he will get.

FEDWAY DEPARTMENT STORE
2106 Chester Avenue
For the latest in sports wear for the college coed, it’s Fedway. Mary Kay Wallace and Judy Briggs are finding this out as Marie Bonus of Fedway’s staff shows them clothing in the ladies’ sportswear department.

McCART & BULTMAN’S
701 Nineteenth Street
Surrounded by the beautiful furniture at McCort and Bultman’s, Jean Church is relaxing as Colleen Busby is talking with Maury Des Pois. The contemporary furniture is very effectively set off by the imported harlequin lamp in the background.
“Zeke” Contini of Brock’s looks on as Dinna Deem tries her hand at selling the latest in spring sportswear to Miss June McGough, employee of Brock’s who is also a Bakersfield College student.

THE FLOWER MART
625 Chester Avenue
For the finest in fresh flowers, be sure to do as Jean Church and Colleen Busby are doing—stop by the Flower Mart and look over their beautiful stock. For prompt service and free delivery just call FAirview 5-3732.

PACIFIC PRODUCE
1814 R Street
This beautiful display of fresh vegetables is only one of many installed in leading supermarkets here in Bakersfield by the Pacific Produce Company. This display is even further enhanced by these two pretty BC coeds, Colleen Busby and Jean Church.

BOB’S MUFFLER SHOP
2431 N Street
George Lynch, Robert Crowe, Paula Stevenson, and Bob Row are standing in front of the service truck for Bob’s Muffler Shop. The muffler Paula is holding is only one of many types that can be put on your car very quickly and efficiently by Bob and his two experienced service men.
GUARANTEE SHOE CENTER
2101 Chester Avenue
Shoes, shoes, and more shoes—that's what you will find at Guarantee Shoe Center, all top quality shoes in a wide range of sizes. Rodger Burcher, Rip staff member, is relaxing as Mr. Therman of Guarantee Shoe Center gives him a good fit in a new pair of shoes.

BALL CARPET COMPANY
2616 F Street
For expert craftsmanship and satisfaction guaranteed, buy your carpet from Ball Carpet Company, where the finest of wool, cotton and viscose carpeting by Lee, Masland, Firth, Magee, and Hardwick Magee is stocked.

THREE-WAY CHEVROLET CO.,
Twenty-second and Chester Ave.
Bob Harper, Mickey Hill and John Nail (standing) would probably all like to get in and take a spin in this Chevrolet Corvette. However, it looks as if Rodger Burcher has the wheel and intends to keep it. For a closer look at this and all the latest models in Chevrolet, stop by at Three-Way Chevrolet, Twenty-second and Chester in Bakersfield.
BOOTH'S RADIO AND APPLIANCE CO.  
2020 H Street
Beverly Sutherland and Judy Briggs are very delighted over Belefante's recordings and try as they might they weren’t able to talk Al Price, record manager, out of these two. However, if you want the latest in recordings of any kind be sure and look first at Booth’s record department.

VINCENT'S ATHLETIC SUPPLY CO.  
1723 Eighteenth Street
Vincent's has in stock almost everything for the athlete and sportsmen. Beverly Sutherland is even getting free lessons with a set of golf clubs, and Mary Kay Wallace is waiting her turn for a lesson in tennis while Bob Johns of Vincent’s also seems very delighted with the situation.

HARRY COFFEE'S MEN’S STORE  
1419 Nineteenth Street
Joanne Swayne of Coffee’s sales staff takes time out from her work to talk with Del Gillham and Ledlie Fowler who are all decked out in the latest spring fashions from Coffee’s in preparation for the Beta Gamma Rho spring fashion show.

DICKEY JEWELERS  
1520 Eighteenth Street
Ledlie Fowler is examining a diamond through the “diamond scope,” an instrument which Dickey Jewelers makes available to their customers, removing the doubt from buying a diamond. Be sure to take a look before you buy.