**Girls' Seminary Next**

How many times have you heard the chant "With men who know tobacco best, it's Luckies two to one?" Now comes its parley, "For men who go to BJC it's gitanos two and a half to one."

According to the "other" statistics we have, 178 women and 70 men students enrolled at BJC for the current semester. As compared to the first week in October last year, there were 290 men and 255 women; a ratio leaning slightly the other way.

**McKaig Announces Bond Selling Drive**

"A drive within a drive," meaning JC participation in the nationwide campaign for the sales of defense stamps and bonds is being put into effect here in the form of a competitive-all-staff drive. Members of the committee will make the sales second period every Tuesday in each classroom.

**Bird Wows Student Body With Original Verse "Ode to J. C."**

"This is "Ode to J. C." by the student body. But now only coeds adorn its humor and that doesn't quite fit the fall season.

To the tune of "This Is the Army, Mr. Jones," Director Gordon Bond dramatically piped this last chorus to her originally high and highly enjoyable verse "Ode to Old J. C." at our initial assembly here last week.

Reference was again made to the haphazard lack of manpower in this drive on the campus by our student body president Clarence Niehbuhr. He was immediately followed by a voice against the idea, "This is not a job," said the speaker, "it's a job." And a second voice the old saying, "Things are as they should be, they are where they are needed." Then Mr. Clark, with a face red with the necessity of substituting this year at JC for quantity with quality.

In the midst of the speech making, Linda Brown, "pro" in the bad, vacantly chomping, was wheeled in by a languid Mary Eakins. Their appearance was by way of an unsual but quite effective advertisement of the "Ice Breaker Party" that evening. Second vice-president Rodney Rohfelder was nearly responsible for this skit.

"If all our assemblies move as swiftly and remain as informal and amusing as this, we'll never have to be made compulsory to make sure of full attendance," remarked Jimmy Parker, an enthusiastic Freshman student.

**Student Body Will Elect Officers Tuesday Morning**

Today is Deadline for Petitions; Four Positions Must Be Filled

Four p.m. today is the rapidly approaching deadline set for the return of all petitions for candidates for student body elections. The election itself will be held next Tuesday morning at the close of the quarter.

The positions to be filled are those of first vice-president, director of publications, and two freshman representatives.

"To spite of lack of manpower, termination of inter-scholastic sports and other wartime limitations, we're building up a Democracy of student participation, and you're helping us."

**Clarence Cultivates Croaking Chorus; "Gams" Are Object**

Our thousand-chordata amphibian, which to the intelligent mind feels like the back yard of the home of our J. C. student body president, Clarence Niehbuhr, has found a born and raised here in Bakersfield, has cultivated this usual hobby of raising frogs since reading a frog advertisement, at the age of fourteen. His only comment was, "Their legs are delicious!"

Eventually he hopes to make a firm sale out of the idea by selling them for their famous "gams."

**Swell Joe**

Tall, dark-haired, 19-year-old Clarence has two characteristics which go toward making him a swell fellow. He has a grand smile and a grander personality.

A soprano in BJC, he is planning to become a doctor. Out of his pre-med course he says that he considered chemistry as his most difficult subject. At the present time his courses consist of zoology, English, German, and Spanish.

Concerning his participation on the activities for this semester, Clarence says, "I think it's going to be a difficult year, what with the enrollment being low." He also says that a recreation program is being planned to keep things popped up.
RENEGADE RIP

Grace Bird's Achievements Include Tennis Championship, Degree

Earning her degree in architecture with a background including engineering and mathematics, design volunteer work, and serving as president of the architecture club, Grace Bird, class of 1968, was named Woman of the Year by the American Institute of Architects Junior College of California, for her outstanding contributions to the college and community.

"Her work on the design of the new library and her leadership in the architecture club have been exemplary," said Dr. William T. Brown, president of the college. "She is a true role model for our students."
**Theron Taber Now In Boulton & Cola.**

**Emancipation**

As the houses wiped the perspiration from their额s, the sun was setting, and the day's work was coming to an end. The long hours of toil had taken their toll, and the weary workers were eager to return to their families and the comforts of home. The task of earning a living for the family was a daily grind, and it left little time for leisure or relaxation. The workers' faces were etched with determination, as they pushed themselves to the limit to ensure the success of the enterprise. The sound of the machines and the rhythmic clatter of the hammers filled the air, creating a sense of unity and purpose. The workers, bound together by the shared goal of providing for their families, were a testament to the power of collective effort.

**MARGARET LEVISON MYSTERY LOVER**

"After living in California for so many years, I have come to love the natural beauty of the state. The mountains, the beaches, the forests—there is something for everyone here."

**MILITARY ALARMS**

"I was not prepared for the demands of this role. The responsibility is immense, and I feel the weight of it every day."

**Girls Debate Over Issue of Lowering Service Age Limits**

"We believe in the importance of service to our country. It is a fundamental aspect of being a good citizen."

**Poem of the Week...**

"Ode to Those at Home"

By Ray McManus

"They face the cold and the snow, the wind and the rain."

**Jaycee War Bond, Stamp Sales**

"Buy Quacks, Grasshoppers"
Galey’s Gab...

These last three weeks have been weeks of discord, headaches, split nerves, flaring tempers; and everything else that goes along with “putting to bed” the first couple editions of a school paper. Amidst the groans of our readers, the wails from our misrep-resented public, and other general confusion we eventually make that deadline. Seriously, we have a super staff. Here is a toast for a bigger and better “Rip.”

Wanted: a man to fit a pair of size nine and a half track shoes in good condition—meaning the track shoes of course. We of the staff found them in the “Rip” office but our Cinderella feet don’t quite meet those measurements.

CONGRATULATIONS

Orchid of the week goes to Miss Violet Franz who has announced her engagement. Details are to be found on page one, column three.

Seems like several of you fell down on the voting last week. Nuff said!

LOSE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

If you haven’t noticed the absence of a few, by now familiar, faces in some classes this week—Reason: scholarship reports were turned into the office Monday. Better watch out, you might be next.

Right here and now I wish to make an announcement concerning my assistant editor, Carmen Anderson. Mirandy has just received notice that the East High Kernel, of which she was editor last spring, has taken All-American honors rating from the Quill and Scroll journalism society.

IN THERE PITCHING

Seems that we have several other celebrities on our staff. Fay McConnon is the gal that worked for the Bakersfield Californian this summer. Margie Fagans has the reputation for being able to knock out the eye appeal stories and Barbara Baldwin is putting out a feature page that is drawing every one’s attention. Jane Hunter is the daughter of our printer and the girl that really knows her way around a printing shop. Guess we won’t get left in the dust.

Suffrage Granted To Men and Women:

Jaycee Students Still Don’t Vote

Haven’t you women of IUC heard? The suffrage act was passed in 1919 permitting those of the feminine sex to vote. Evidently this was forgotten, cause last Tuesday from a student body numbering a few only 200 cast their ballots in the J. C. Election. We suspect that quite a few members of the male population here also were stricken with some dread disease that day and were unable to check the names of even candidates for student body offices.

Didn’t we know we were having an election, or are we so overworked that we couldn’t spare a minute three or four min-utes to see that our school has properly elected officers.

ATTENTION! German Students

Attention all German students past or present! Come to the German Club picnic, Friday, the 30th, 5:00 at Jefferson Park. Guests are welcome. Officers will be elected at the picnic.

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Don’t Forget Their Packages!

Procrastinator? Better Get That Serviceman’s Gift Mailed Now

No, we’re not rushing Christmas along. This is just to remind you that Valdosta packages to servicemen overseas have to be mailed within the next 28 days.

Gifts for Army men must be sent before October 15 and those for Naval forces have to be on their way by November 1.

WATCH WEIGHT

One of the most important regulations regarding presents is that the package must not weigh more than five pounds. It also can not be more than 15 inches in length or more than 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Remember, the time and condition of arrival of package de-pends on you, the sender. Use ink and print clearly the name and address of both the recipient and the sender. Christmas seals that resemble stamps are not permissible on outside of the parcel but the words “Christmas Package” must be marked thereon. Gifts should be wrapped in durable materials and tied with twine.

WHAT TO SEND

Army and Navy officials report that popular gift suggestions for fighting men include shaving equipment, smokes, socks, white lipstuck pomade, hard candy (packed in tins), magazines, cards,养成, games, slippers, watches, and joke books. Inflammable materials, perishable foods, or intoxicants are not permitted.

This Year Let’s Share Christmas Cheer.

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Something Tailored ---

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The campus finds the clothes it likes at Harry Coffee’s.