

# Renegade Rip

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## Dean Bird Welcomes New Students

When we extend our greetings to you on this particular September 10, we know it is to welcome many of you back after your long absences in military service. We know it is to welcome others of you from the happy days and sound schooling you have just had in the high schools of our



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district. We know that for still others our welcome is proof of your acceptance into the college family circle although you come to its threshold as a stranger.

We expect that the facilities of the plant will be taxed to their limit in our effort to meet your educational needs. We believe, however, that a mutual thoughtfulness for one another will solve most of our common problems. What is really important in a community or a college is the quality of life in it.

As you begin the year I should like to think you might paste this definition which Everett Dean Martin gave to education on the inside of your binder cover. Look at it from time to time, and take your measure of growth against it as you used to mark your height on the door jamb in your house when you were growing up physically.

"Education has to do with insight, with valuing, with understanding, with the development of the power of discrimination. It consists not in learning tricks but in developing ourselves. It is a spiritual awakening; and if this awakening does not come, a person is not being educated however much he knows."

May you find in Bakersfield Junior College happy days, good friends, and true education.

## Serious Thought About the Lounge

The college lounge is no more but in its place will be a Veterans Administration Guidance Center for Kern County. All students will mourn the loss of the lounge; however, we should all be proud to have this institution on our campus. This center will greatly benefit many Kern County veterans and will save them the expense and journey to the Los Angeles office of the Veterans Administration. If the lounge had not been given to this center, it would have been made into a classroom due to the increased enrollment.

The establishing of the center marks the beginning of what everyone hopes to be a successful year. So let's take the loss of the lounge on the chin and keep smiling. By doing so, we can make this college year the most outstanding one that BJC has ever produced.

## Supt. McCuen Greets Students

The school year 1946-47 promises to be an eventful one at Bakersfield Junior College with the largest student body of record and a return to pre-war activities. The success of the year will be measured largely by the way each of you meet your responsibilities as a member of the junior college community. I hope that you will take full advantage of the opportunities that are yours so that you can achieve a high degree of personal accomplishment and reach the goals you have set.

T. L. McCUEN



## Prexy Foster Greets Incoming Students

For the first time in over five years, BJC is starting a new college year without the disadvantages and restrictions of having to operate under war-time conditions. The clubs and organizations which were so curtailed or completely cut out, will now be at a level higher than pre-war standards.

The expectant enrollment will reach an all-time peak. This great number will automatically expand membership in clubs, such as the Renegade Knights, the Varsity, Bowling, Engineering, and the language clubs which are but a few of the many. Of course we must not forget the Alpha Gamma Sigma, the highest organization in BJC.

The sports program for men and women will be the greatest in the history of BJC. Competition in the metropolitan football conference will be tougher than any year previously experienced. A great deal of pep and energy will be needed to make this junior college known throughout the state. This means that cooperation and school spirit will have to exceed that of any previous year.

Last semester we were just beginning to progress from what had been. This semester we have the advantage of starting right out in high gear and really letting go. The draft has eased up somewhat and will mean besides the returning servicemen and students from last year coming back, more men and women than ever before enrolling in good ole BJC.

The executive council, this year will do all they possibly can to maintain the highest level possible in student body activities.

By striving together, we, the students in BJC, will make this year the biggest ever.

Daughter: "Do you object to Willie because he stays so late?"

Father: "Not so much, but why should he take the morning paper as he goes?"

—Humorist

## Dean of Men Greets Frosh

It is with pleasure that I take advantage of this opportunity to give greetings and best wishes to all of you affiliated with the junior college.

The year 1946-47 promises to be an important one at the Bakersfield Junior College. With a large and enthusiastic student body ready for



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the resumption of many of the activities which were discontinued during the war, a new spirit should prevail.

A strong desire for scholastic achievement appears to be foremost in the minds of the majority of students. There is no limit to what can be accomplished if this attitude continues. The complete cooperation of all members of the faculty and student body will be necessary if the best possible results are to be realized, however.

It is hoped that all of the campus activities will be given their just support, and that each student will find his place in student affairs.

### LIKELY PLACE

"Why," asked the prospector, "did you come out into the middle of this dried up, barren territory to build a home? There isn't a tree within a 100 miles of you."

"What else could I do?" The wife was set on learning to drive the car."

—Providence Journal

## Veterans Administration Establishes Guidance Center On BJC Campus

The Los Angeles veterans administration's regional office will soon establish a guidance center on the college campus. This unit will be housed in the junior college lounge as soon as the superintendent of buildings can prepare the necessary offices and reception room.

This unit may also have a medical aid section attached to it. Since there is no available college hospital, it is most probable that the unit will use a private hospital. However, a first aid station may be established and manned by this section on the Campus.

It is through the spirit and work of our director, Miss Grace Bird, that this veteran's administration guidance center has been brought to the college.

Until the office space can be made available, the veterans' coordinating office in J.C. 122, will be used as the office for this unit.

Mr. Paul Freed will still retain his position as vets coordinator for on the campus trainees, assisted by Mr. Finlison. Mr. Robinson will be vets coordinator for on the job trainees.

Mr. James E. Alexander will have charge of the veterans administration guidance center.

## Executive Council Already Planning New Year

Bakersfield Junior College Executive Council has already begun its work with plans which, according to its members, will make the 1946-47 college year a very successful one.

The officers of BJC for the coming year are Gordon Foster, president; Florence Easton, first vice-president in charge of social affairs; Barbara Glidden, second vice-president in charge of assemblies; Kathleen Knight, secretary; Don Cook, director of student activities; Dudley Steel, business manager of the student body; Mabel Berryhill, business manager of publications; Freddie Mason, editor of the Renegade Rip; Reynolds Stone, Raconteur editor.

Since offices are vacant, an election will be held soon. The two freshmen representatives and an AMS president are to be elected.

## Rip Suffers Help Shortage

This edition of the Rip is not, we hope, a review of the issues to come throughout the year. We aren't suffering from shortages of material, but we are suffering from shortage of help. This isn't anyone's fault, it is just that we haven't had a staff meeting yet.

Please be patient and bear with us until we can get the Rip staff organized and in full pre-war swing again. If enough staff members can be obtained, the Renegade Rip might become a weekly issue, instead of a bi-weekly. Look over your schedule and see if you can't manage it. See Mr. Shuler, the Rip adviser, and make arrangements to enter your name on the Rip staff.

Working on this first edition were Freddie Mason, editor, and Virginia Lawmaster, editorial assistant.

## Student Body Cards

The student body must have funds for those dances and parties we are all looking forward to—have you helped by buying your student body card?

The football and basketball seasons are very promising, and the increased enrollment, suggests a greater variety and interest for socials and parties. The BJC charges no tuition and the student body fees for cards help supply the funds for all socials, parties and entertainment in general.

All students, veterans especially, are urged to pick up their cards the first two weeks of school. By doing so, the Veterans Administration will be able to pay the college for all returned receipts for student body cards given to veterans by the vets coordinator. Student body cards cost \$5.00 per semester or ten dollars per year.

If you have not bought a card, do so, if it is possible, by seeing Miss Davin or Miss MacDonald in the main office.

## This Year's Exec. Council



Here are the elected BJC Student body leaders and executive council for the 1946-47 year. They are: standing left to right, Mabel Berryhill, business manager of publications; Freddie Mason, Rip editor; Gordon Foster, president. Seated left to right: Barbara Glidden, second vice-president; Kathleen Knight, secretary; Florence Easton, first vice-president. Kneeling: Dudley Steele, student body business manager.

# Mason's Molehills

During this next year, the editorial column will be under this heading. It will be the policy of the Renegade Rip to use only material submitted either to the Editor or to the Adviser, Mr. Shuler. After meeting their approval, it shall be left to their discretion whether to publish any editorial comments on persons, clubs, and general activities of the student body. It is preferred that for an editorial that the Editor should be consulted and he will then, write any editorials on the material placed before him. With this policy in mind, many embarrassing situations can be avoided.



FREDDIE MASON

The English classification examination was given on September 5. The next test for incoming students, the college aptitude tests, will be given on September 24 and 25. These tests will be under the supervision of either Dr. Orral S. Luke or a member of his staff.

All students are urged by the Rip staff to buy those student body cards and get in on all the activities that they sponsor.

If you can write a news story, type it up, read copy, or gather material, your are needed for the Rip staff. It is impossible to have a good paper unless we have more people working on it. If enough students can be signed up, the Renegade Rip is expected to be a weekly before the beginning of the second semester. Look over that new schedule and see if you can't manage it. If you do not have any space, see the adviser and make special arrangements.

Best wishes go along the Rip party lines to our beaming graduates of 1946 who start their careers as leaders of the young and helpless grade school children this week. Congratulations to Jean Hayes, Barbara Lee Farrell, Vicky McClain, Jo Ann Jones, Peggy Stewart, Josephine Larrainzar, Betty Thompson, Katherine Antongiovanni, Eula Ruby, Ethelyn Lancaster, Sarah Turner, and Adele Urzanqui.

It is worthwhile to mention at this point the policy of the "Dirt Column" alias, Grapevine Gab. Any gossip that appears does so, not as gossip or dirt, but as a social aspect of college life. Any choice bits of gossip handed in anonymously will not be printed unless the person who contributes it has signed it. If some does appear in the Rip office without names, the adviser and the editor will make arrangements to see the person that it concerns and secure his or her approval to print it. Most of the gossip column will be a surprise and if any news appear about you, we sincerely hope that it will not have a slander appeal to it. Please leave any old news or dirt column items you may have lying around the house or dorm at the Rip office or in the Rip box in the main office.

## Join a Bakersfield Junior College Club

On this page, is a story about the clubs and organizations around our college which are open to membership. The same type of story has undoubtedly appeared in hundreds of first editions and welcome papers for many years, but don't think that it is just filler material. Most activities around the junior college campus are planned and carried out by a handful of hard working club members. Everyone benefits from the acclaim for these events, so why shouldn't everyone pitch in and help some? Besides, think of the fun, you can have in clubs.

## Club Activities Offered For All

Hi there! Welcome to JBC. Do you want to be in the thick of things? If so, join a club. Students enrolling in BJC who expect ample opportunities for fun and for service to the school, are not to be disappointed, for a number of clubs and service organizations of all sorts are established and flourishing. Under the supervision of interested students and capable advisers, these clubs are either honorary or are open to the general student body.

The two most exclusive clubs of the campus are the Executive Council, composed of the elected leaders and representatives of various clubs of the junior college, advised by Mr. McKaig, and Alpha Gamma Sigma, advised by Mr. Young, which is the honor society for members or students obtaining and holding a grade point ratio of 2.3 or above. The requirements for Alpha Gamma Sigma are the completion of a semester's work of 12 units or more with grades that total thirty or more exclusive of physical education and no grade below "C".

The Associated Men Students, advised by Mr. Freed and the Associated Women Students advised by Miss Levinson are clubs that automatically have each man and woman enrolled in JC as a member. AWS officers for this fall were elected by the Women last spring. AMS officers are elected by members at the first meeting, announced soon after the beginning of the new college term.

The Lance and Shield, an honorary organization for women of sophomore standing, is guided by Miss Hoenshell, and all new members are bidden to the club by special vote of the all ready included members. The Renegade Knights, advised by Mr. Sagen and Mr. Ewert, is the honorary organization for men corresponding to Lance and Shield. All new members are bidden to this club by the vote of its present members.

Several organizations are open to general membership. These listed advisers are: the Camera club, Mr. Baldwin; the Engineer's club, Mr. Hemmerling; German club, Miss Schafer; Cercle Francais, Mrs. LeFevre and Mrs. Stafford; Nurses' club, Miss Levinson; State Collegians, Miss Bird and Mrs. Ingles; and Student Christian Association, Mr. Jaggard.

Public Relations, Miss Schafer, adviser, is also an honorary organization which handles the publicity for the junior college.

The Renegade Rip staff publishes the bi-weekly newspaper of the school. Membership on the staff may be had by obtaining permission of the adviser, Mr. Shuler and enrolling in English 10.

Officers for most of these clubs have not been chosen, so there is every opportunity for a new student to join one or more of the ones he is interested in and really become a part of all the good times to be enjoyed here at BJC.

Contact advisers for further information or watch for special announcements in the Renegade Rip.

## Coordinator of Vets Welcomes All Veterans

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to all of you fellow veterans attending BJC this fall. It is a real honor to have you with us. We trust that you will have a most profitable



J. PAUL FREED

and enjoyable year and one long to be remembered. As you know the coordinators office has been established to help you with any veteran problems you might have. Do not hesitate to call on us at any time.

## Dean of Women Issues Greetings to Students

Doors go in and partitions come out; old classrooms become new offices; the student lounge changes into a veterans' center; an army barracks appears as a library annex. Crowded classes, "short" housing, and a reversed ratio of men and women students... these are the signs of the times for this year.

In all the swift upheaval of reconversion there are, however, some things that have not changed. Bakersfield Junior College is still a warm and friendly

## Campus Patrol AWS Sponsors

All new students who will be having trouble in locating classes and classrooms may ask one of "Campus Patrol" and will be shown to his or her class.

The AWS sponsors this unit for the opening week. The patrol will be stationed at vantage points and will be wearing an identification arm band. So if you cannot find the classroom number on your schedule card, ask any member of this unit and they shall gladly show you where it is.

## RAC Advisor



ADELAIDE SCHAFER

Those who like year-book work will be happy to learn that Miss Schaffer will be the adviser for the Raconteur. If you desire to work on the "Rac" see Miss Schaffer or Rocky Stone.

## NO ANIMALS

The artist who is painting a portrait of President Truman has been in the habit of entering the White House by the front door of the executive office, where the guards know him. One day recently he decided on a short cut through the side entrance. A guard halted him. "What's in the package you are carrying?" he asked. "Just an easel," said the artist. "Well, we don't allow animals in the White House," snapped the guard. —Montreal Star

## Summer Session Highlights

The BJC summer session opened June 10 with an enrollment of 78 eager students. These students, as well said by Mr. Jaggard, instructor in History 14, had to "put on their long league boots and really travel," in order to complete a whole semester's work in eight weeks.

Summer session from June 10 until August 2, was held principally to assist veterans in catching up with their education programs. Courses were offered in English X, American Institutions, History 14, Psychology 1A and 1B, Physics 1B, Mathematics 3B, Mathematics C, Mathematics D, and Technical Math. 50B. Accounting for so many classes in mathematics is the fact that forty percent of the returning vets are taking engineering courses.

Instructors this summer included Miss Wiley, Mr. Hemmerling, Mr. Sagen, Mr. Dennis, Dr. Luke, Mr. Jaggard, and Mr. Ewart, director. Also faithful on the job were Mrs. Ingles in the library, and Mrs. Shirley Clark, registrar, in the office.



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place; and the welcome that was here for the few hundred students of the war years is the same one that is extended today to the twelve hundred men and women of the college year of 1946-47.

To all returning students, both those who were freshmen here last year and those who wore dink caps "way back when," welcome a second time; and to the students in Bakersfield Junior College for the first time, a first and very hearty welcome.

MARGARET H. LEVINSON

## 1946 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Place
Saturday	Sept. 28	*Fresno Junior Varsity	here
Friday	Oct. 4	Pasadena J. C.	there
Friday	Oct. 11	Glendale College	here
Saturday	Oct. 19	Los Angeles C. C.	there
Saturday	Oct. 26	*Visalia J. C.	here
Friday	Nov. 1	Compton J. C.	here
Friday	Nov. 8	Santa Monica C. C.	here
Saturday	Nov. 16	*Taft J. C.	here
Friday	Nov. 22	Ventura J. C.	there
Friday	Nov. 29	Long Beach C. C.	there

\* Non-Conference Game.

All home games to start at eight p. m.

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