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# WELCOME, SENIORS!

## Selective Service Test to be Given Again on May 21

All male students who wish to take the next Selective Service College Qualification Test must submit application to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, postmarked not later than midnight, May 11, according to Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.

The test is to be given May 21 and is primarily for students prevented by illness or other emergencies from taking the test April 23. General Hershey emphasized that students who have a certificate of admission for the April 23 test which they failed to use on the assigned date must submit new applications if they wish to take the test on May 21. The old certificates are no longer valid.

### Last Test

This test will be the last one of this school year.

Applications may be obtained from the Selective Service local board, and they should be submitted as soon as possible to the Educational Testing Service.

Qualifications required to take the test are that the applicant must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student, must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course, an undergraduate or graduate leading to a degree, and he must not previously have taken the test.

## SC Dean of Students To Speak at BC Day

Dr. Bernard L. Hyink, dean of students at USC, will be the guest speaker for BC Day, May 8, according to Frank Watron, general chairman for the annual affair. Dr. Hyink will speak on the subject of "Advantages of a Higher Education."



Dr. Bernard L. Hyink

Dr. Hyink has earned degrees from the universities of Redlands, California, and Southern California.

During World War II he was commissioned a lecturer in both the Army Air Forces and the Navy orientation program and served as assistant Civil Service Examiner at Washington, DC.



### Now, Over This Way We Have

Bob Orrick and Richard Rhodes, displaying typical BC pride, explain the reconstruction of the earthquake damaged south wing of the JC building. Orrick and Rhodes are members of the Renegade Knights, men's service organization in charge of some of the BC day campus tours. The Bakersfield High seniors are Marjorie Trammel, Peggy Hedge, and David Slagle.

## Second Blood Drive Launched This Week

Preparations are underway for the second Bakersfield college blood drive, which will be held in the Houchin Memorial Blood Bank Thursday, May 14, from 5 to 9 p.m., according to information received from Dick Jarrett, student chairman of the event.

### Constitution Vote

The newly proposed constitution is now in effect since its passage at the recent elections, reported Jack Lollar, chief justice of the student court.

A total of 130 "yes" votes to 30 "no" votes assured its passage. "It can be seen that a relatively low number of people voted but that there is more than the required two-thirds total vote cast to pass a measure of this kind," stated Lollar.

"One immediate effect the constitution will have is on the next general student body elections, May 21. Students interested in running for office will not have to circulate petitions, but will merely have to register the office they wish to run for and their name with the administrative office," continued Lollar.

He also reminded students that the deadline for filing for office in the May 21 election is May 15.

Those who participated in the last blood drive found it to be more of a large-scale party than the ordeal they might have expected," he said in an attempt to describe the informal atmosphere which existed at the last drive.

Jarrett went on to state that faculty participation at the last drive could have been improved.

"Several students had the opportunity of speaking over the radio at the last drive. If possible, we will get radio coverage again," he concluded.

Other students who participated in the past drive also commented on the informal basis on which it was conducted. Jim Waters, freshman class president stated, "When I went down to the blood bank I was afraid that I was going to be hurt, but everybody was there joking, laughing, and having a good time, so it was really a lot of fun. I sure hope more people show up this time."

Emphasizing the importance of the drive, Kirk Hale, member of the sophomore class, stated, "As an ex-G.I., I recognize the importance of the blood we give. I was proud to know that the students are so eager to give their blood."

All students are urged by chairman Jarrett to participate in the drive. Applications may be secured in the college offices. Students under 21 are required to secure their parent's signature.

## Seniors Come to BC

by Bob Folger

An estimated 1,200 seniors from 11 Kern County high schools today will converge on the Bakersfield college campus to participate in the third annual BC Day.

A program in Harvey Auditorium and a luncheon at Beale Park will highlight the special event, according to Frank Watron, speech and drama instructor, who is general chairman of the planning committee. "Going to college is a big step," Watron stated, "and BC Day is designed to help the seniors learn the value of furthering their education and to give them a chance to become acquainted with Bakersfield college."

In issuing a welcome to the visiting seniors, Dr. Ralph Prator, Bakersfield college president, stated, "It is a great pleasure on my part to welcome our high school guests to this, our third annual BC Day. We feel it a unique privilege for us to become acquainted with the seniors from the other members of our community family. We sincerely hope everyone has an informative as well as an enjoyable time."

### Reception

The visiting students will be given special BC Day badges and refreshments at a 10 a.m. reception in Elm Grove.

A program in Harvey Auditorium will follow the short reception.

### BC Day Program

9:30-10:15 a.m. — Registration and reception in Elm Grove

10:15-11:45 a.m. — Program in Harvey auditorium

12:00-12:30 p.m. — Lunch at Beale park

12:30-1:45 p.m. — Student talent program at Beale Park.

2:00 p.m. — Busses leave from Beale park.

and will feature formal welcoming addresses by Dr. Prator and Jim Richmond, student body president. Dr. Bernard L. Hyink, dean of students at the University of Southern California, will deliver the principal address on the benefits of a higher education.

College members of the Modern Dance Club and the band will participate. Also on the list of events is a one-act play, "The Family Album," to be presented by Delta Psi Omega, honorary campus dramatics organization.

### Beale Park Luncheon

Following the auditorium program, the BC guests will be escorted to Beale Park for a luncheon and outdoor talent show which will feature guest artists from the visiting schools. Pamphlets and brochures will be distributed to further inform the seniors about the opportunities at the college. The high school guests will leave the park on busses at 2 p.m., concluding the day's events.

"The most important single item about BC Day," stated Watron, "is the contact of the Bakersfield college students with the in-coming seniors. In the past, BC students have been very cordial, and I'm sure this year will be no exception."

### Simonsen Speaks

In conclusion, Dr. Edward Simonsen, dean of men, stated, "BC Day has developed into an important activity of our college program. We recognize it as affording an excellent opportunity to welcome the high school seniors of our area to our campus and to tell them of the many advantages of our college. Let's make the 1953 BC Day the best ever!"

The 11 high schools which are participating in BC Day include Arvin, Bakersfield, Burroughs, Delano, East Bakersfield, Garces, Kernville, McFarland, Shafter, Tehachapi Valley, and Wasco.



### Readin' the Rip

Vera Ellen, famous movie dancing star, and Mary Murphey and Rita Monero, Hollywood starlets, pause outside the recent premier-opening of the newly remodeled Fox Theater to learn about the happenings on the BC campus from the Renegade Rip.



# Tracksters Are Tops

by Mary Alice Gonzales  
Ah, track season!  
The consternation that it causes! Look at the boys who had to throw the discs. They look like someone pulled their arms out from the sockets and couldn't plug them back in. Maybe, with a little throwing with the other arm, they could even throw those things out. Of course, those who want to be called Rag-arn Hughte should forget it all.

**Meteorology**  
And that, that isn't a gust of wind with a speck of dust, it is one of the boys running the miles. (There are a lot of them, in the course of a season.)

The boys who did the hurdle jumping should import giant Mexican jumping beans and swallow a few.

Their girls resent their not taking them swimming. The boys claim it stretches their muscles, when they should be left looking like lumpy mashed potatoes.

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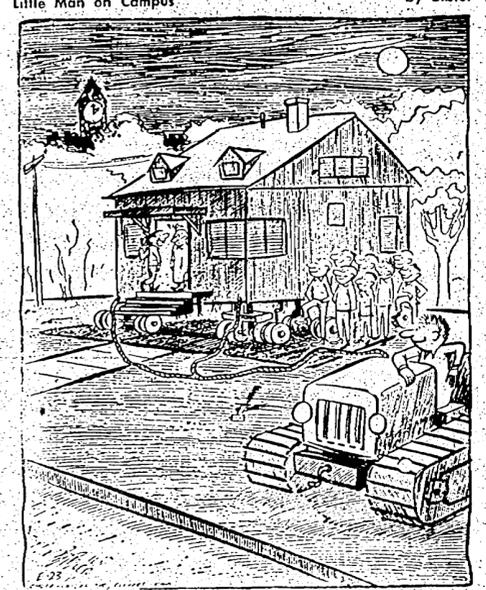
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## Review 'Madwoman of Chaillot'

by Skip Groff  
Six weeks of long rehearsal nights, hard work, practice, and exhaustion were climaxed last Friday and Saturday nights when "The Madwoman of Chaillot" was presented in Harvey Auditorium.  
The play, which is a satire on western capitalism, was brought to life very effectively on the stage by the 30 persons in the cast under the able direction of Mr. Frank Waltron, and the people in the production staff, who were under the supervision of Jerry Smith, technical director.  
Shirley Hooper, cast in the lead, did a commendable job as the madwoman who believed "that nothing is ever so wrong in the world that a sensible woman can't set it right in the course of an afternoon."  
Bruce Vogel was outstanding as the prospector who used his nose to locate oil deposits hidden under Paris.  
Bob Bennet played the raggicker, which was a rather symbolic part in the play. Bennet's strongest scene in the play was when he placed himself as the defendant of the ways of humanity.  
Other outstanding actors were those cast in the parts of capitalists: Dail Harrison as the president, Fred Crawford the Baron, and Floyd Hicks, as the energetic broker.

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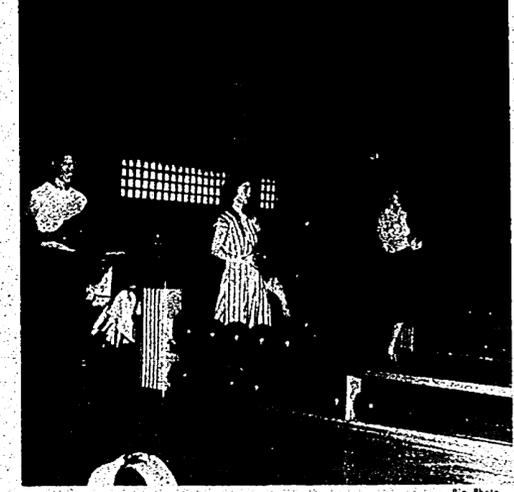
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## Van Ewert Fund Being Supported; \$4,100 Received

Following a recent announcement of the taking of subscriptions for the new William Van Ewert Memorial Scholarship Fund, subscriptions ranging up to \$500 have been submitted. To date, \$4,100 has been received from alumni and other persons interested in setting up the scholarship fund. The goal of \$10,000 is hoped to be reached for the awarding of the first scholarship in June, 1954.  
The menu includes hot dogs, Spanish beans, tossed green salad, and ice cream. The food will be kept warm on two fireplaces in the park, and will be prepared by Miss Valentina Valena and her staff in the school cafeteria.

**Well-Wishers Write**  
Miss Margaret Levinson, committee chairwoman, reports that many favorable letters have been received praising the work done by Mr. Ewert while he was at Bakersfield college. Checks and money orders have come from as far away as New York. Several donors have expressed their desire to contribute on a monthly basis.  
William Van Ewert, an instructor at Bakersfield college since 1920, with the exception of the years 1943 to 1945, when he served as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve, Mr. Ewert was very active in civic affairs. He belonged to Masonic Orders, the Rotary Club, American Legion, and was active in the California Teachers Association.

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## Gades Take Fifth in Metro Track Meet

Three Bakersfield college cindermen became eligible for the state JC track meet by placing third or better in individual events at the conference meet held last Saturday at Santa Monica.

Richard Wahl, John Ornelaz, and Leon Harris led the Gades to fifth place. LA Valley edged out East LA for first place when Ralph Avalon pole vaulted 13 ft., 1 in. to set a new conference record and clinch the win for Valley. Team scoring went as follows: Valley—56 1/2, East LA—55 1/2, Harbor—28, Santa Monica—27 1/2, Bakersfield—19, Long Beach—14 1/2, El Camino—9. San Diego did not enter the meet.

Three other Gademmen captured fourth places. Harvey Warren ran the 440 in 50.2; Chuck Norman ran the mile in 4:32.1; and Dewey McClanahan was fourth in the 120 high hurdles.

**Records Tumble**  
Four records fell during the meet; two of them were set by East LA men. Mason Benner put the shot 53 ft., 1 in. to set a new conference record, and Ralph Avalon made his record pole vault. East LA's Sherwin Sosnovsky heaved the discus 149 ft., 1 in. and Frank Chong, Huskie broad jumper, jumped 22 ft., 5 in.

Coaches Chris Christensen and John Collins plan on entering seven men in the West Coast relays tomorrow at Fresno.  
Richard Wahl, John Ornelaz and Leon Harris will be the field event men for the Gades, and a mile relay team consisting of Don Poole, Harvey Warren, Chuck Norman, and Clive Alexander will be the only Gade entries in the relays.

## Fishy Things Are Happening

The Bakersfield college chapter of the American Association of Engineers plans to make its annual fishing trip this weekend, according to Bill Rous, president of the organization. The three-day trip will be made in private cars.  
Quaking Aspen, high in the Sierra Nevada mountains, has been chosen as the fishing site.  
Most of the members will leave for the camp late Friday afternoon to arrive late that night in time for a steak dinner.  
Other entertainment will consist of card games, hunting, and swimming, if the weather permits.

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**Coffee Time**  
A good percentage of the BC population gathers in the cafeteria each morning for coffee time. Now a well-established custom at the college, these morning sessions are for some a combined breakfast, study period, and general social hour.

## Gade Nine in Final Games

Now resting securely in third place, the Bakersfield college Renegade nine completes its season slate this weekend with two games. The final home game of the year will be played Friday at the second and P streets diamond against Santa Monica City college. Saturday, the Gades take to the road to meet LA Valley.  
Bakersfield is two games behind league-leading Long Beach and one in back of second-place San Diego after splitting their games last week. They lost to Harbor and beat San Diego.  
Harbor ruined any chance for a Gade championship by beating the locals 5-2 last Friday at the ocean city. Committing seven errors at crucial times, the Gades practically handed the Harbor men the win. Moore pitched a seven-hitter in losing.  
Saturday, the Gades won 4-3 what must have been a heart-breaker to San Diego, as an error in the ninth tied the game and an error in the tenth allowed the winning run to come in. Rex Garner hit a long drive to center field in the ninth and the felder dropped the ball. In the tenth, Glen McWilliams hit a high fly to left field and the left felder dropped that. Raul Marquez got the win—his fifth of the year.  
In an exhibition nightcap, Harold Lynch struck out 15 Knights and allowed only four hits, to win his sixth victory by a 5-3 count. Garner led the Bakersfield batters with two hits.

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# Press Meets Coaches in Early Morning Confab

by Richard Rhodes  
The sports staff of the Renegade Rip recently attended a get-acquainted breakfast with BC's three newly appointed football coaches—Homer Beatty, Jim Turner, and Don Robards. Interviews were the order of business. Turner and Robards, both jovial and cooperative even at the obnoxious hour of 8 a.m. Sunday answered questions about their past experiences in football.

**Don Robards**  
Don Robards, newly appointed backfield coach for the Renegades, began his football career at Miami High School in Oklahoma. In his senior year he was an all-state quarterback.

After graduation from high school, he went to junior college at Oklahoma Military Academy for two years. In 1937 and 1938 their team went through both seasons undefeated. In 1938 he made the All-State JC team.

Robards continued his education at Tulsa University. He graduated in the spring of 1941 as a history major. While attending Tulsa, he played in the single wing, double wing, short punt, and spread formations under Chet Benefield.

In the fall of 1948, Robards came to the coast to continue post graduate studies at the University of California. While attending Cal he acted as a student assistant backfield coach under Wes Fry.

In the fall of 1949 he accepted the position of head coach at Red Bluff High School. There he has remained until he accepted the position of backfield coach for the Renegades. While coaching at Red Bluff he used the single wing, double wing, and T formation.

**Jim Turner**  
Jim Turner, giant All-American from the University of California, comes to Bakersfield college from Hayward High where he was head football coach for three years.

Turner's football career began over 15 years ago at Castlemont High School in Oakland. There he lettered three years as a tackle. In his last year he made all-city, all-county, and third string all-star. He also played basketball and threw the shot while at Castlemont. While playing basketball, he made second string all-city.

Upon graduation he went to COP where he lettered two years as a tackle, receiving all-coast honors in his second year.

Turner played football at the University of California the same year Paul Baldwin and Charlie Sarver, former Renegade greats played there. Turner was captain of the team the day Sarver injured his leg playing against Wisconsin.

Two years in a row he received All-American honors at Cal. In '48 he was first string on the INS defensive team, and in 1949 he was picked first string offensive tackle on the AP All-American team.

In the fall of 1950 he took the job as head coach at Hayward High, where he has coached for the last three years. While coaching there he used the T formation, modeled after the "Pappy" Waldorf system at Cal.



In The Shade of the Old Split-T

Bakersfield college's four new coaches got together for the first time recently to work out the new physical education setup of the school. In a lighter moment, left to right are Don Robards, new backfield coach who plays a pretty mean piano; Jim Turner, new line coach; Homer Beatty, new head coach; and Gil Bishop, new director of physical education and basketball coach. They are demonstrating the way harmony will prevail when they take over their new duties next fall.

# Gade Swimmers Take Second In Metro Meet

An infected wisdom tooth, which kept Gade swimmer Ben Bolt out of the water, may have cost the Renegade swim club the Metropolitan conference swim meet, as host team Santa Monica garnered the crown with a total of 86 points while Bakersfield followed closely behind with 59 points and a second-place rating.

Next week the Gade swimmers will enter one of the really big swimming affairs of the year—the Southern California meet. This meet will feature swimmers from all of the top junior colleges in the southland. It will be held at the Santa Monica City college pool.

Ben Bolt, the local hard luck swimmer, has had a variety of ills for the past three weeks. First he had a serious case of the measles, and now he is out with the bad tooth. This ailment kept him from making the Santa Monica trip and could very well have made the difference between win and loss for the Gades since Bolt is one of their more outstanding swimmers. He has registered fast times in the 50 and 100 free styles and was also

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**PLAN RETURN**  
Jim Turner and Don Robards, new assistant football coaches, will visit Bakersfield during the early part of June to map further plans with head coach Homer Beatty.

# SPORTS

## BC Day Draws Scores Of Top Prep Athletes

by Bob Morrison  
With the college campus being visited by scores of high school seniors today, the number of outstanding athletes taking part in the look-see should be noted.

**Shafter**  
From Shafter there is Harold Gaede, outstanding basketball player; Jim Notely, track sprint and 440 man; Jim Broom, all-around track man, specializing in high jump, broad jump and low hurdles; Dale Scales, hard-hitting baseball great; and Andrew Dillard, flashy halfback for the General football team of last year.

**East High**  
Coming across town from East High there is Bob Bierlein, outstanding end for the Blades last year and also a great baseball catcher; Eddie Holliday, Jim Coulter, and Roger Campbell, main stays on new college mentor Gil Bishop's basketball team of last year; Ray Solano, Tom Tucker, LeRoy Kollenborn, Bill Kilbreth, Dick Adams, and Greg Ward of the hard-hitting Blade baseball team of 1953.

**BHS**  
Making the "long trek" across the street will be a host of athletes from Bakersfield High, including footballers George Spencer, Willie Graham, Norman Estes, Dick Olive, Roger Smith, Ron Schilling, Ken Cupps, Leland Stahl, Don Hammons, Budgie Loustall, who was also outstanding in track in the 220 and 440 events; and Alfred Lee, who combined talents as a halfback and tack man, too. Bud Cuen is another football-track combination man.

Other BHS athletes include Leonard Brown, who was a tall center on the Drillers' championship basketball team last year and ran the 440 in track; Jack Qualman, also a crack basketball and 440 man; and Joe Wilkins, Hal Donathan, Dave Butler, Henry Rangle, Ron Lacc, Al Roberts, and Kenny Maier, all outstanding for Carl Berra's Drillers baseballers of 1953.

Other Bakersfield High athletes are Bob Matsumoto, discus tosser,

Isaac Henry, fleet-footed 880 runner; Jerry Star, a "star" in the broad jump; Louis Ruwaldt, long distance runner in the 880 and 1320; and Merlin Fransch, discus thrower.

**Delano**  
From up north comes all-around athlete L. C. Taylor of Delano. He is a flashy basketball and football halfback, and he also competes in the high hurdles, low hurdles, and broad jump during track season. Others from the upper county region are Wilbur Kusch, discus and shot man; L. G. Smith, high jumper; O. B. Hendrix, a terrific pole vaulter; Abe Morales, giant tackle in football and ace fast-ball pitcher in baseball; Ed Stevens, bruising fullback for Delano last year and also an all-around track man; and Ray Richardson, baseball catcher.

**Arvin**  
Coming in from Arvin will be Bill Ross, center on the Bear football team last year; Jim Key, basketball ace; Bob Craven, football, basketball, and baseball standout; Gerald Averett, baseball pitcher; Art Cruz, sprint and 440 man; and Marvin Harris, sprints and pole vaulter.

**Wasco**  
From Wasco there are footballers Jack Smith, guard; Jim Hall, tackle; Ken Webb, end; and basketball great, Don Kirkpatrick, end; and baseball man; Walt Napier, halfback and hard-hitting baseballer; and Pat Mills, quarterback and basketballer.

Sol Pena, from Garces, has made known his intentions, and will probably turn out for football and basketball.

This impressive array of talent will add insurance to the Renegades' chances in the years to come. The former high school athletes will supply skill and depth to every sport and make Bakersfield college's name more feared among Metropolitan Conference teams.

Many of these individuals have been counseled by several of the college coaches and have made known their tentative plans to attend Bakersfield college next fall.

# TALENT PRODUCTION NEARS

## Renegade Rip

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The Bottle Brigade

Shrewdly performing their duties as connoisseurs of fine beverages, these members of the barroom scene of the '1001 Knights' production proceed to "live it up." Left to right are the young man and his mop, Jim Neu; giving Neu the glad-eye is Nancy Renfree; Joe Grundy and peering out from behind an upturned bottle, Lupe Ornelas; satisfying his burning thirst is Tom Stockton; Mary Joyce Libbing appears to be up in the air as to her intentions; Bob Bennet meditates as he grips a slightly used jigger, and Floyd Hicks proceeds to replenish his vacant container.

### AMS Barbecue Friday, May 22

The Associated Men Students barbecue will be held this year at Lowell Park on 4th and P streets, Friday, May 22, according to John Burum, general chairman for the event.

Tom Stockton, who is serving as head of the food committee, stated that the beef will be purchased at wholesale prices from a local parking company, and that, although he wouldn't release the name of the chef, he guaranteed that the best of barbecued beef will be served.

The "entertainment" is being handled by Chuck Carlstrom, who states that along with baseball and basketball there will be a scheduled program.

Tickets will go on sale Monday at the college book store. They may also be obtained from any one of the AMS members.

### Do We Want Student Government: Lollar

Do we still want student government, or are we about to throw it out the window?

This is the question Jack Lollar, chief justice of the student court, asked when he announced that only eight people have filed for student body office.

"With 37 student body, class, AMS, and AWS offices slated to be filled," Lollar stated, "only eight people to date have filed."

Lollar refers to Jim Waters, who will run for the office of student body president; Polly Spencer, student body vice president; Francis Watson, student body secretary; Kenny Foote, business manager;

### 'Mikado' Hits Harvey Soon

Delta Psi Omega, honorary campus dramatics organization, and the A' Cappella Choir are combining their talents and directors to present the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado," on May 28 in Harvey Auditorium, according to Warren Wheatland, director of the choir.

The casting was completed May 6, with parts going to Art Keen as the Mikado; Jim Crutcher as Nanki Poo, Bruce Vogel as Ko-Ko, Gene Meyers as Pooh-bah, Darrell Eprouel as Pish-Tush, Mary Joyce Libbing as Yum-Yum, Jo Ann Compton as Pitti-Sing, Frances Hall as Peep-Bo and Lupe Ornelas as Katisha.

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### '1001 Knights' Returns To College Spotlight

The "1001 Knights" student talent production, is slated for a come-back performance on the nights of May 20 and 21 in the little theater of Harvey Auditorium, according to Kirk Hale, chairman of the show.

Hale stated that the proceeds of the traditional BC talent show will be used for the support of the seven-year-old Hungarian Volksdeutch war orphan, adopted by the Associated Students of Bakersfield college last February. The student body thereby agreed to pay \$180 a year to the child. "If we all come out for the show," Hale said, "we can keep our responsibilities."

The program is planned to last for two hours and, according to Hale, "It will be a pretty terrific show." The first part will be made up of different variety acts, and the second will feature a bar-room scene, complete with a bar and bartender, dancers, singers, and a piano player. The musical background will range from classical to pop music. Cal Mueller is assisting the student committee in the arrangement of the musical part of the show.

**Vaudeville-Type Show**  
Talent recruited for the vaudeville-type show includes Lupe Ornelas, vocalist; Nancy Renfree, tap dancer; Joe Grundy Quartet; Marjorie Edwards, dancer; and the Campus Trio, featuring Dale Harrison and his ukelele; accompanying singers Don Hartman and Chuck Carlstrom.

A new production of "Carmen" is planned, tentatively, to be written and produced by Betty Jo Chapman. Several comedy skits will be put on by the drama students, including a one-act thriller "Kane Keene, Private Eye."

**Blood Drive Slated At Houchin Today; 75 Donors Needed**  
Seventy-five blood donors are needed by today, or the college will not be able to carry out the blood program scheduled between 5 and 9 p.m., stated Dick Jarrett, chairman of the second Bakersfield college blood drive. As late as last Tuesday only two students had indicated their willingness to give blood by signing at the college office.

**Painless Process**  
Those who took part in the previous blood drive found it to be a painless process and a fine fellowship was enjoyed along with the coffee and doughnuts," commented Jarrett. Jarrett went on to emphasize the need of faculty participation and that the blood was urgently needed by the fighting men in Korea.

The blood donor program is under the direction of Mrs. Taylor, blood recruiting chairman of the American Red Cross, in cooperation with the Houchin Community Blood Bank.

**Participation Urged**  
All students are urged to take part in the drive and help save the life of a wounded soldier in Korea, according to chairman Jarrett. Applications may be obtained at the Houchin Blood Bank. Students under 21 must have their parent's signature.

Candidates for student body president, vice president, and chief justice must have attended Bakersfield college for two semesters, he added.

"We of the justice department hope that more than 160 people (the number that voted in the recent constitution election) will vote this time," Lollar said.

**Office News**  
A representative of the US Navy, Lt. J. M. Dewitler, will be on the campus Monday, May 18 to acquaint interested students with the Navy's program for training young men who want to fly. Lt. Dewitler, a "veteran Navy pilot," will be at the service of any men seeking information about this type of military duty. He will be located in the Library Annex from 9:00 to 2:00.



Stout Heart

Kindly of Dick Jarrett extends a comforting hand to the furrowed brow of gollant blood-donor Chuck Carlstrom, while the latter assumes a heroic expression, typifying those who have participated in the previous Bakersfield college blood drives. Don't let the above scene influence your intentions to participate in tonight's drive, as it is slightly exaggerated.

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"Am I Reaching You, Class?"

This seems to be the phrase Dorothy Albaugh is delivering to her "eager" students. This is the typical appearance of BC classrooms now that spring has set in. Her psychology class is one of the better attended ones since it concerns what makes "him" (or "her") do what "he" (or "she") does. From left to right the students absorbed in their work are Jeanne Janowski, who is dreaming of what psychology she'll use to get to go where she wants tonight; Belle Fife, who has her eye fixed on approaching finals; Fred Patterson, he knows it all anyway; Chuck Morgan, he's counting the flies on the ceiling; and Tony Cambell who's studying the effects of sleep on the psychological self.

### Strange Spell Hits Students

Strange things are happening. Classrooms in BC halls are getting that "haunted look." The interior of these arid rooms is developing a slightly dusty look with a few tunnels through the cobwebs where a scant number of the more industrious students and the instructors make their way to class.

This unloved look is due, not to the inadequacy or neglect of the janitors, but to a strange force that has invaded BC. Only those students with a great deal of intestinal fortitude are able to ignore this force.

And what does this force do? It appeals to the easygoing, nature-loving side of the individual. It develops the urge to participate in "extra-curricular" activities.

This force provides opportunities galore for taking in the great outdoors. Not only does it provide the opportunity, it also entrances its victims into believing that these are plausible reasons for missing class.

Many innocent students have been led astray by this disguised evil. It appears in many forms. In the past it has donned the guise of BC Day, The Madwoman of Chailot, the club carnival, and many other similar events.

By beckoning to its victims in this fashion, this ominous threat to schoolwork, achievements, and grades, is able to direct the intellect of its victims into the channel of the "distracting" activity concerned

### Ad - Libbing

While Robert J. Guy, assistant professor of speech at San Jose, was speaking for the Arnold Air Society, a waiter dropped a tray of dishes with much clatter and noise; next Mr. Guy was given a bill for \$1605 by mistake. He said he would never speak for the society again if this was the way they treated guests.

### Ad - Libbing

It seems there is a Mrs. Davis in Midvale, Utah, who has a dog who can utter sounds that resemble human speech, such as "I want my mama," "Let's go for a ride," and "Give me my mirror." He is soon to be trained for the movies by Rud Weatherway, who taught Lassie.

In an effort to protect those BC students who have not yet been conquered by this force, the following alarm is now being spread. Be on the lookout for the following culprit: name—Spring Fever; description—any of those activities for which there is no time without injury to grades; warning—Spring Fever is considered extremely dangerous and is believed to be armed with various assemblies, AMS barbecues, sophomore picnics, various parties, spring formal, baccalaureates, commencement rehearsals, and commencement.

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### PERSONAL

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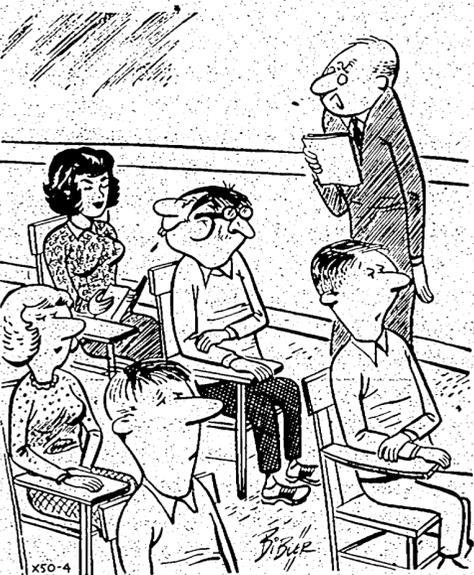
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### Little Man on Campus

by Bibler



Mr. McKaig—"I thought we had decided last week that you were to face the front of the class, Waters."

### Indian Student Likes U.S.

How would you like to go to school during the summer and take your three months vacation during the winter? The students of Woodstock school in Mussoorie, India, follow that plan, according to Ruth Dye, post-graduate student here at Bakersfield college. The extreme heat of the plains of India caused Ruth and other students of missionary parentage to follow this schedule in attending school.

Her first twelve years of schooling were taken at Woodstock school, which is very similar to American or British schools. Upon graduation from that

school, she came to this country and attended Redlands for one year. The following year she transferred to Bakersfield college. Here at BC she is majoring in business and is doing post graduate work.

When asked whether she planned to return to India, Ruth said, "I would like to go back to India to visit, but I prefer to live here in the United States." When asked why the preference of United States over India as a place to live, Ruth commented, "The United States has so many opportunities for a person to advance, and India does not offer this."

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### "Nervous in the Service"

by J.D. Sarver

My desk is loaded with material, not the kind I want to use in my column (stuff like English exams, musical notations, etc.) I do have some letters from some of your friends who are faithful at the old pen pushing.

### All Conference

Lee Goode, that ex-water carrying, first string, all-conference manager for the Renegades, came to old BC for a visit last week. He's in the Army serving in the signal corps. Lee says he likes it pretty well, especially the c-rations he receives twice a week. I know what he means, we certainly had a variety of food—yes, we had six different types of beans to choose from! Lee will probably leave his address in the office, so why don't some of you "Goode admirers" write to him.

### Isle of Paradise

Bob Bryant writes from the "Isle of Paradise," (if you take your own excitement) formerly known as Guam. Bob complains about the rainy sunshine which washes as it burns. Bob expects to ramble down our way before this year is out and

enroll in BC for next year. Bob is in the Navy and he of course loves it, but he concludes his letter with this unusual statement. He says that the only thing the Navy has taught him is "not to sign over." Bob's address is Bob Bryant, B.M.N.S.A. Comfair, Box 14, Navy 943 c/o P.O. San Francisco, California.

### Horned In

Big Norman Miller writes from his home base in Montana. Norm is an Air Force protege and is serving with the band located there at Montana. Norm was the guy with the horn in that great 1951-52 BC band. Norman is stationed about a hundred miles from the Canadian border so it gets pretty chilly, especially when the ice freezes. Write to Norm at Pfc. Norman Miller AF 19452233, 695 AF Band, Box 4893, Great Falls Air Base, Montana.

### Replacement

If there is a veteran who would like to take over my position as writer for the servicemen's column and the news letters, let me know right away. It's a lot of fun and it provides a great opportunity to keep in touch with the men who are in Uncle Sam's organized rat race.

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Delightful Duds

In the spring a young girl's fancy turns naturally to new spring clothes. Here are three lovely BC coeds who are currently modeling for Penny's—Billie Jones, Betty Hendrix, and Marvelle Mather.

### Managers Hear Salesman Speak On Employees

Mr. William Berry, assistant sales manager for All State Insurance of the southern state section, recently spoke to the store management class, according to Dick Tigner, instructor of the class.

He spoke first of how they pick their employees. He stated that the first thing they look for in an employee is stability, preferably married, 27-28 years of age, and someone who has held not more than two jobs, excluding the army. The All State Insurance company spends approximately \$3,000 for the training of their employees.

The second topic on which Berry spoke was on insurance rates and risks. When asked the question, "Are hotrodders as bad as they're cracked up to be," he said "They are worse."

All State sells every type of insurance, with most of their business done over a booth at the Sears and Roebuck stores.

### Summer School

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Fresno State college will also conduct summer session classes on the BC campus. Classes will begin June 17, and will be under the direction of Dr. Francis Smith, Fresno State faculty member.

Although there is no administrative connection between the two sessions, students wishing further information concerning either one may contact Mr. Finlanson in the records office.

Mr. Finlanson stated that the summer sessions are of special value to students who have grade deficiencies, or to the ones who failed their English classification test.

A fee will be charge students who attend the Fresno session, but there is no fee for either registration or tuition on the Bakersfield program.

### Rip Staff

After a year of pulling out the Rip, the senior members have crowded into their padded cells for the next two editions and the junior members are taking it over.

The appointed editors for these editions are: Jim Downs, editor-in-chief; Bob Folger, managing editor; Nancy Renfree, news editor; Janet Turnipseed, feature editor; and Leon Harris and Frank DeShong are sports editors.

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# SPORTS

## Gade Mermen Shine, Splash Way to Third

### Field Eventers Enter Tough Calif. Relays

John Ornelaz and a mile relay team consisting of Harvey Warren, Chuck Norman, Don Poole, and Clive Alexander, were the only Gades to place in the JC division of the West Coast Relays held last Saturday at Fresno.

Ornelaz picked up a third in the high jump. Floyd Jeter, East Los Angeles record-breaking high jumper, took first place. The mile relay team placed fourth. Santa Ana took first.

Dick Wahl and Leon Harris twirled the discus 130 and 129 feet respectively, but failed to place. Wahl, the giant weight man, sprained his ankle and was also unable to place in the shot.

Saturday, Coach Chris Christensen will take three Renegade "thickies" to the California Relays at Modesto. Chris plans to enter Ornelaz in the high jump, Harris in the discus, and Wahl in the shot and discus.

It was also learned that Warren would participate in the state meet a week hence along with Ornelaz, Harris, and Wahl.

The Renegade swimming team, sparked by versatile Howard Hayes, emerged in third place at the Southern California Junior College Swimming Championships, which were held in Santa Monica last Friday and Saturday.

The Gades now shift their attention to the state meet which will be held at the Cal Poly campus Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

At the Santa Monica meet, Hayes missed high point honors by one point, while setting a new school record in the 100-yard free style, swimming the distance in the time of 54.9. He also won the finals in the 100 and 50-yard free, and racked up a second place in the 200-yard breast stroke. His times were 55.1 and 24.5 in the 100 and 50 free, respectively.

The Gades fell behind Fullerton and Los Angeles City college, two strong teams in Southern California ranks. The team scores ran as follows: Fullerton 136, LACC 66, Bakersfield 40, Santa Monica 29, Compton 26, LA Harbor 17, and Mt. San Antonio 15.

Entries for the state meet this Friday and Saturday will be Bill Houser, diving, Howard Hays in the individual medley, and the 400-yard free style relay team of Ben Bolt, Blair Russell, Dave Brown, and Hayes, and a 300-yard medley team of Bob Williams, Russell, and Hayes.



**Demon Diver**

Bill Houser, Metro Conference champion, exhibits his fine skill as he goes through a practice routine.



**"Casey at the Bat"**

Rex Garner, Gade diamond ace, shows style which he used to capture Bakersfield batting crown. Rex was a nightmare to all pitchers in the conference. He will be the Gades' top prospect for next year's team.

## Gades Wind Up Season

Husky Rex Garner, slugging left fielder of the Renegade nine, led his teammates at the plate with a hefty .340 average for the season. Garner came from behind in the final week of play with three for six to beat out Larry Pearson, shortstop.

The Gades finished the '53 season last week with a twin win, dropping Santa Monica 8-5 and LA Valley 4-0. In doing so they finished in a second place tie with San Diego with a 10-4 record in Metropolitan Conference play. The Gades posted a season record of

23 wins and six losses. Long Beach City college won the conference title with a 12-2 record.

In the home closer of the season, Raul Marquez set back Santa Monica Friday with nine hits and five runs, while his teammates connected for eight runs and eight hits. Home runs came in wholesale lots as McWilliams, Garner, Schulz, and Phair blasted.

It took ten innings to beat the hosting Valley team Saturday. Lynch went the route, shutting out the Valleyites with three hits.

The remaining season statistics will appear in next week's Rip.

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## Waters, Sharland Eye Top Post

# ELECTIONS TODAY!

## Politicos Await Results As Campaigning Ends

With four days of campaigning behind them, the candidates for student body office are sitting back and relaxing today as Bakersfield college goes to the polls to decide their political future.

Jack Lollar, chief justice, presented the following list of eligible candidates for student body offices: Heading up the list for student body president are season campaigners Jim Waters, freshman class president, and Pete Sharland, freshman class representative.

## Music Combo Plays For AMS Barbecue

Although Marilyn Monroe is not available, a progressive music combo will feature a very interesting program, stated Chuck Carlstrom, program chairman for the AMS annual barbecue, slated for tomorrow, at 4:30 p.m. at Lowell Park on 4th and P streets.

Running unopposed for student body vice president, is Polly Spender, former president of BHS Girls League. Frances Watson, director of activities, is running unopposed for the job of student body secretary, and Kenny Foote has put in his bid for business manager.

Johnnie Martin and Larry Foster, trumpets; Al Mooney, drums; Bob Hulsebus, base; Bill Giddings and Bill Pilkington, saxophone, are among the talent lined up to perform at the AMS feast, according to Carlstrom.

Other Candidates: Gay Branscum, freshman class secretary, and Ernest Lozano are vying for the cabinet post of director of assemblies. Two other cabinet offices have only one person running: Bob Bennet for director of publicity and Blair Russell, director of athletics.

Charlie Castro, popularly known as "Mr. Barbecue of Kern County," has been asked to barbecue the beef bought for the event from a local wholesale packing company, Tom Stockton, head of the food committee, stated.

Bruce Vogel, associate justice, is the only candidate for chief justice of the student court.

Shirley Hooper is the only candidate for associate justice.

The sophomore class offices have been filed for as follows: George Webber, business manager, and Clinton Merrill candidates for sophomore class president. Frances Hall, Vida Ratzliff, and Mariquita Eddy, freshman class representative running for sophomore class vice president.

Kent Cummings is in charge of sports following the meal. Basketball, football and volleyball are among the games planned. Tickets to the barbecue may be obtained in the college bookstore and from all AMS members at 75c each.

Shirley Hooper is the only candidate for associate justice. The sophomore class offices have been filed for as follows: George Webber, business manager, and Clinton Merrill candidates for sophomore class president. Frances Hall, Vida Ratzliff, and Mariquita Eddy, freshman class representative running for sophomore class vice president.

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**Patronizing the Polls**

Acting in response to their democratic and loyal instincts, these members of the college student body gather around the polls to cast their preferences for the student leaders who will govern them next semester. Bob Bayley, behind the desk, is instructing Jim Carden as to the procedures of casting his vote, while other wait patiently behind. Voting will be conducted in the downstairs of the college building from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## New Bandmaster Visits BC Campus

Clarence Wiggins, new bandmaster at Bakersfield college, paid a visit to the campus last week to meet college administrators and members of next year's Renegade band.



**Clarence Wiggins**

Former assistant band director at the University of Washington, Wiggins is replacing Cal Mueller who is taking a year's leave of absence. The new director is making

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## Planning for New BC Continues at Rapid Clip

District Superintendent T. L. McCuen and Deputy Superintendent Theron S. Taber, Jr. report that the bonds voted in the recent \$17,000,000 school bond election have been sold, as planning for the mammoth project of a new Bakersfield college continues at a rapid rate.

The first concrete step in the development of the new campus came about recently when the board of trustees authorized the district to advertise for bids for the drilling of a water well. Preliminary studies on the master site plan and buildings have been completed, and architects Wright, Metcalf, and Parsons are presently engaged in the next step of development, which is the preparation of preliminary building plans.

Several buildings are through all preliminary planning stages and are ready to be set up as actual working drawings. They are the administration, business education, academics, sciences, trades and industries, arts, homemaking, library, theater, campus center, gymnasium, stadium, and dormitories buildings. An amphitheater has been tentatively provided for, but has received no actual working planning.

The new campus will be situated on the China Grade bluffs and will be approximately 150 acres in area. Several spacious parking lots at different points on the campus should eliminate any parking problems.

## Eddy Will Solo At Spring Concert

Mariquita Eddy, BC freshman, will play a violin solo, "Symphonic Espagnole," by Lalo when the Bakersfield High School and College Orchestra presents its 21st annual Spring Concert Monday, May 25, at 8:15 p.m. in Harvey Auditorium.

Alan Clark and Harold Hill, two Bakersfield High School cellists, will each conduct a number on the program, according to Harold Burt, director of the orchestra.

Betsy Davidson, Bakersfield High School mezzo-soprano, will sing "Adieu, Forests" from Joan of Arc.

A reception for the 65 members of the orchestra and their guests will be held after the concert, according to Gail Kindig, publicity chairman.



**Big Business**

William Heffernan, counselor and Police Arts instructor, crosses John Burum's palm with hard cash as he displays satisfaction of being the first to purchase his ticket to the AMS barbecue. Burum, AMS president, smiles approvingly in anticipation of a big turn out tomorrow at Lowell Park.



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"We'll Take That, Wanda"

These hands belong to a pair of BC students whose curiosity is about to be their undoing as they attempt to snatch the Raconteur from co-editors Wanda Weeks and Norma Polston, respectively. They, like many other students, just can't wait until the '53 Races officially come out to see how many times their faces appear within its pages.

### Raconteur Meets Deadline Despite Loss of Office, Copy

On August 22, 1952, an earthquake hit Bakersfield, on August 23, Wanda Weeks and Norma Polston, co-editors of the Raconteur, discarded the makeup they had previously designed and began all over again. This was the beginning of an eventful year for the Rac staff.

First they shared their office with the students as a student lounge. Then they were kicked out on their ear—they found all the files dumped in a cardboard box in the Mechanical Arts building. Their desk was there too, turned upside down, and all the copy for the coming Rac gone except that portion which was under lock and key.

Moved in with Rip. Gathering up their possessions, the Rac staff moved in with the Rip staff and as Wanda put it, "We tried to work in the Rip office the rest of the year." Tried—they must have, because the last of the copy went to the printers April 15.

Something new, the printing and engraving, were both done locally this year, the printing at Bakersfield Printing, and the engraving at Bakersfield Photo-Engraving. This means that the editors have done their own paste-ups, this year in contrast to former years when it has been taken care of by the printers. It also provides an opportunity for closer contact with these companies as well as allowing a longer time until the deadline.

Work Hours and Hours. As advisor Duane Spilsbury put it, the Rac represents hours upon hours of work. Much of this time is credited to the two co-editors who have been returning to school every Wednesday night to proof read and paste up the dummies (sample pages to you) for the incoming copy.



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### Name Bands, Gimmicks Top Musical Fads

The latest reports from the local platter havens bring to light the new trends in music. One is a move toward big bands, such as Sauter-Finnegan, Billy May, and Stan Kenton. Capitol Records have really been boosting Stan the Man Kenton, with the new "1600" series, which has 2 good sides to a platter. This is typified by his latest release of "Laura" and "September Song" on the same disc.

Another big move is for records with a gimmick, as shown by Patu Page singing "Doggie in the Window" and the background effects in "Ruby" and "Moulin Rouge." This new trend has been stealing the popularity of the romantic ballad, except in songs like Tony Martin's "April in Portugal." Here the singer, and not the song, is the selling factor.

### Teen Agers Jump for Blues and Rhythm

Modern teenagers have started a nationwide movement toward a blues and rhythm type of music, probably influenced by the influx of pop jokes and progressive music. Most people have the mistaken conception that rhythm music produced by Jimmy Forrest, Earl Bostic, and vocal groups like the Clovers, is pop or progressive jazz. Actually, progressive music is in a class all its own, as it is an inversion of the base and melody, producing all kinds of crazy, weird effects.

Good News on 45's. Record companies are now releasing 45 rpm records with two songs on a side, saving the disc fan up to 20 percent on record purchases. It's a real cool deal.

Religious Music on Upgrade. Frankie Laine's recording of "I Believe" has brought about an up-lifting of sales in religious music, which had fallen somewhat after Jo Stafford's "It Is No Secret" fell off the hit parade.

### Reconstruction Marches On

For the benefit of the students who are wondering what goes on behind locked doors—the ones on the north side of the main building—the hard-working men happen to be installing a transformer vault and switch-room.

This is actually "nothing," more than the current that circulates the electricity over the entire JC building. This transformer vault and switch-room will be located under the stairs and should be completed in a few weeks unless the material doesn't arrive on time.

Many students are probably wondering if the steps will be the same as before. Well, they will extend a little longer and they will have more curve to them.

Another oddity is our missing note rack. In case you happen to be going to the library and trip on something, you can bet it's the note rack that is peacefully resting on the floor to your right. After the completion of the walls and remodeling of the floors, the rack will then be located—nobody knows where.

Oh yes, the nauseating odor you smell as you walk to the library is not the workmen who work with their shoes off, but sulfur which they use to reinforce the long steel rods. Wonder what's next?

May IS THE MONTH Where WILL IT BE? Watch FOR IT



### Little Man on Campus



"Oh-by-the-way, I got your papers graded last week—If I could just remember to bring them"

### Circus Colors, New Fabrics Lead Spring Fashion Parade

This spring, circus colors are the center of attraction for everything from sports to dress-up and your accessories will dazzle in every bright color and pattern.

For dress-up there are plenty of bright cottons in an amazing assortment of patterns and materials. For date and evening wear there are the new shantung weaves.

For daytime and afternoon events there are the new everglaze cottons in many beautiful colors. There are numerous varieties of cotton sheers which make lovely afternoon dresses. They are cool and practical.

Denim has really taken the spotlight this spring by making its appearance in garments for almost any occasion. For sports there are shorts in various styles, pedal push-

ers, both tapered and regular. Slacks, too, of course appear in the new tapered styles.

Sun dresses and sport dresses of denim are very good this spring. For beach wear we see something new this year. Bloomer style swim suits in the bright cottons—very practical as well as less expensive.

Terry-cloth is very popular this spring. We see it in the form of shorts, halters, shirts, blouses, pedal pushers for sport and beach wear. And of course, stoles, beach coats and bags are a must for vacation wardrobe.

### River Theater

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Applicants must pass qualifying exams designed to test aptitude for flying, must be single and agree to remain so for duration of training.

### Geologists See Yosemite Park

Geology students of Bakersfield College, faculty members and their families, and other interested people went on a field trip to Yosemite National Park last weekend which lasted from Friday through Sunday.

The trip was made in private cars and was very interesting to geology students and those interested in geology, according to John Zimmerman, college geology instructor and advisor for the trip.

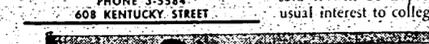
The first official meeting of the group was at Mirror Lake where Mr. Zimmerman discussed the formation of Mirror Lake and Half-dome rock.

The class then visited the Royal Arches, Yosemite Falls, and the terminal moraine at the base of Bridal Veil Falls.

In the afternoon the class took a hike up to Vernal Falls toward the Nevada Fall's area.

Sunday morning the group drove up to Glacier Point to get an overall view of the valley.

The Desk and Derrick club, women-oil company employees of the Kern area were along as guests on the trip.



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I will promote more activities that involve students from out of town, and I will cooperate with our new band director for a better BC band.

The winning entries were displayed May 9 through 11 at the new fair grounds. More than 5,000 elementary, high school, and adult artists entered the contest, which was one of the six features of the seventh annual Kern County Spring Festival.

Miss Ratzlaff's entry was an abstract, any media division. Folger's was a water color called "Rainy Street." Others with pictures entered in the competition were Mrs. Ruth Ozanich and Bob Bennett.

### 'Music in America' Assembly Friday

"Music in America" will be the theme of the assembly scheduled for tomorrow, third period, in Harvey auditorium, announced Cal Mueller, band director.

The theme of the assembly deals with the growth of composed music in 20th Century America. Orchestral music by the combined Bakersfield High School and College Orchestra under the direction of Harold Burt will illustrate music developments ranging from the concert hall music of America to that used for background of the current movie successes.

Mueller, who will provide comment and background for the American composers represented, said it will be a program of unusual interest to college students.

### New Bandmaster

(Continued from Page 1) plans to move with his family to Bakersfield late in August.

Wiggins is a graduate of Washington and has been teaching at Ashland, Oregon High School and the University of Washington for the past three years. While at the northern Pacific Coast Conference school, he was in charge of the half-time field activities of Washington's famed marching band.

In an exclusive interview with the Renegade Rip, Wiggins admitted he hopes to be able to convert some of the stunts and activities of the Washington unit to use by the Renegade band. He spoke briefly of the use of musical skits and special lighting numbers involving the band and the newly-formed Renegades drill team. These half-time activities involve the use of special musical arrangements for the band and coordinated drill numbers for the band and girls marching unit.

### Election Story

(Continued from Page 1) Margaret Rexroth is running for sophomore class secretary. There are three candidates for sophomore representatives, they are John Atchley, Velva Robinson, and Joanne Compton.

Joan Dodge, president of the Associated Women Students stated that at their recent meeting, they nominated the following candidates for next year: President, Dorothy Williams and Johnne Koch; vice-president, Eleanor Kimm; Bette Ann McEwen, and Karen Sagen. Secretaries: Billie Jones, Janet Meirs, and Barbara Fair. Treasurer: Gay Patterson and Nydia Jeppi.

John Burum, president of the Associated Men Students, announced that the AMS council has not made any nominations, but that the new council will be elected next year.

Lollar said that the remaining offices not filled in today's election will be voted upon next year. In next year's elections, some leaders, yell leaders are also to be voted upon, Lollar continued.

### USMC Platoon Leaders Class Info Available

Information is available in the college administration office concerning the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class, which is an officer candidate program designed to train men in assuming responsibility as commissioned officers, according to Dr. Edward Simonsen, dean of men.

The plan consists of two summer training periods—each six weeks in duration.

The requirements are being an undergraduate of an accredited college or university, and that the applicant is pursuing a course of study in a field other than medicine, dentistry, or theology.

As for specific requirements, the student must be less than 25 years old on the July 1st of the year in which he expects to receive his degree, and if the student is a veteran, he must have been honorably discharged from the last period of service, regular or reserve.

Members of the Marine Corps Organized Reserve may apply, but members of other reserve components of the Armed Forces are not eligible unless they obtain conditional releases from their branch of service.

### Sign a Statement

Students must sign a statement indicating that they intend to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Upon selection for Platoon Leaders Class, the applicant will be listed as a private, USMCR, and then immediately receive a temporary promotion to corporal. When the baccalaureate degree has been earned and the summer training courses have been successfully completed, a commission of 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps will be awarded.

In order to be deferred from induction, applicants must agree in writing at the time of enrollment to accept a commission, if tendered, and to serve not less than two years duty if ordered by the secretary of the Navy. Also, they are to remain a member of a regular or reserve component until the eighth anniversary of the receipt of a commission.

### Dinner Planned

Beta Gamma Rho, local chapter, Future Retailers of America, will hold an employee-employer dinner at the Basque Cafe, June 3, according to Bill Saint Clair, general chairman for the banquet.

The members of the merchandising club are inviting their employers to the dinner which will be paid for out of the Beta Gamma Rho treasury.

The dinner is "an informal get-together for public relations," according to St. Clair.

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# STATE MEETS HIGHLIGHT WEEK'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

## Gade Mermen Place Five All-Americans

San Luis Obispo jumped this past Friday and Saturday when the Gade swimmers ended their season by joining with eleven other junior colleges to invade the Cal Poly pool for the California Junior College Swimming Championships.

### Highlights

The meet was highlighted when Harbor's Jack Bloomingdale won the 440-yard free style and Willy Farrell of LACC won the 1 meter and 3 meter diving.

The Gades finished in seventh place by taking second in the 440-yard free style relay team with David Brown, Blair Russell, Ben Bolt, and Howard Hays. Hays also took a third in the 150 individual medley. Bill Houser, Bakersfield diver, placed 6th in the 1 meter diving and 5th in the 3 meter diving.

### Big Share

Bakersfield college took its share of the junior college All-American honors as they placed five men in the ranks.

The All-Americans were the 400 yard free style relay team with Brown, Russell, Bolt and Hays. Bolt again in the 50-yard free style. Hays made All-American in 5 other events besides the relay. He rated in the 50-yard free style, 100-yard free style, 220-yard free style, 200-yard breast stroke, and the 150-yard individual medley. All of the swimmers who made All-American will receive a certificate stating the events in which they placed.



—Rip Photo

### Top Competitors

Bakersfield college's representatives in the state JC track meet in Visalia over the week-end are John Ornelaz, Harvey Warren, Leon Harris, and Dick Wahl. All qualified for the elite state spikefest by placing fourth or better in the recent Metropolitan Conference meet in Santa Monica.

## Gade Gridders Face Tough Haul In Quest for Metropolitan Title

by Leon Harris

The Great Experiment—Bakersfield college style—is in the immediate future and of course the experiment could pertain to nothing other than football and its 1953 prospects.

For the first time in more than two decades, the Renegades are faced with a complete changeover, what with a new coaching staff and a new style of play.

Homer Beatty, the new Gade ringmaster, will face tough sledding in the Metropolitan Conference race. But if previous success is any criteria of his work, Beatty will certainly make himself a respected man in Southland pigskin circles come early fall.

His split-T offense has continuously exhibited explosive scoring outbursts in the local prep ranks. A powerful running attack has always spearheaded his squads and this will undoubtedly continue again next year to some extent.

### Passing Important

However, to win in junior college ball, it will be necessary for Beatty to lean to his passing game

a bit more than heretofore. This minor adjustment will present a well-rounded attack which the Southlanders will very likely find difficult to combat.

The all-important key position in the split-T is quarterback and, at the present, T. H. Lockhard and Larry Pearson appear to be the logical choices. Both are making strong bids and it appears to be a toss-up.

When quizzed as to the progress of his football theory class, Beatty replied, "We have been able to do quite a bit, but it is certainly nothing like spring practice." The class has been working out on Griffith Field in gym shorts every Monday and Thursday.

An estimate of some 55 prospective gridders are expected to report come September 1 and—

more the merrier. If a sufficient number report, it is likely that a junior varsity squad will be formed for the first time in years. This will provide much needed experience for the "future" Gades and should prove interesting.

Beatty hopefully awaits a large throng of incoming frosh from the surrounding area which should provide Bakersfield with the necessary tools to fashion another strong aggregation.

### Pre-Season Reports

Pre-season reports from around the conference bear out the Metro's reputation of being the toughest JC conference going.

Southland chatter has it that LA Valley, East Los Angeles, El Camino, the defending champions, and Long Beach are all serious title contenders.

## Visalia Trackfest Brings Together State's Top Stars

Concluding their current track and field campaigns, Coaches Chris Christensen and John Collins take a small four-man squad to the All-California State Jaycee championships at Visalia this Friday and Saturday.

Carrying the Gade hopes will be the big four of Dick Wahl, John Ornelaz, Leon Harris, and Harvey Warren. They qualified for the state meet by placing fourth or higher in the Metro meet, May 2.

### Good Bets

Wahl, in the shot put, and Ornelaz, in the high jump, are rated good bets to score while Harris and Warren, in the discus and 440 respectively, are given outside chances of placing, too.

Although he didn't qualify in the conference discus, Wahl will also sling the platter as he was granted special permission to throw by the Metropolitan Conference authorities.

Trials will be held Friday evening with the finals slated for Saturday. Qualifying heats will be staged in all events with the exception of the mile and 2-mile and the high jump.

### Cal Relays

The threesome of Wahl, Ornelaz, and Harris competed in the California Relays at Modesto last Saturday and came off none the worse for their efforts. The latter was the only one who failed to place.

Wahl snapped his slump and heaved the shot 48-1 for a third behind Menlo's Al Chaney and the SC-Frosh's Leon Patterson.

Ornelaz tied for third in the high jump behind San Jose State's Frosh leaper O. W. Wyrick and Santa Rosa's Jim Walters who tied for first.

## Pebble Beach Draws Golfers

Coach Jack Frost's golf team will finish out their '53 golf schedule with the big meet, the state meet at famed Pebble Beach course, at Monterey this week. Golf teams from all the Jaycees in the state will vie for honors.

Don Johnson, Kent Cummings, Don Enns, and Dean Holloway will represent Bakersfield college.

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# SPRING FORMAL, JUNE 11

## Noted Educator Will Speak at BC Commencement

Dr. Tully C. Knoles, noted Western educator, will deliver a speech on the topic, "Why I Am An Optimist," at the Bakersfield college commencement exercises Saturday, June 13 in Harvey auditorium.

Knoles, former president of the College of the Pacific for 26 years, is now in his seventh year as Chancellor of the College of the Pacific. His term in the presidency was the longest in the annals of the institution. Under his leadership the college was moved from San Jose, in 1924 to the new campus in Stockton.

Dr. Knoles was chairman of the department of history and assistant to the president of the University of Southern California previous to his COP appointment.

### USC Graduate

He is a USC graduate, and was a notable athlete with a four year football career ending in 1902. He



### The Big Dance

The climax of the social events to the school year is the annual spring formal which is being held this year at the now spacious Bakersfield Country Club. College students Jean Lane, John Burum, Mary Kaley, and Dick Jarrett, decked out here in formal attire, are entering the dance.

## Bob Sisson to Provide Music at 'Deep Purple'

Bids for the spring formal, "Deep Purple," which is slated for June 11, will go on sale May 27 in the college bookstore at the advance price of \$2.00, announced Mary Kaley, student body vice-president and general chairman of the dance.

"Get your bids early, if you want to be economical," she added, and explained that the price of the bids will be \$2.50 the night of the dance.

The annual formal will be held at the newly-enlarged Bakersfield Country Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bob Sisson's orchestra will provide the music.

Distribution of Dances According to Miss Kaley, there will be an equal distribution of slow and fast dances on the program. Arrangements have been made to have soft drinks served. The committee is trying to have the adjacent patio of the clubhouse available for dancing. The patio is a new feature of the country club. Purple lighting is planned to carry out the theme of the dance. The name "Deep Purple" was chosen by the Executive Council last April from among five suggestions submitted.

Special guests and faculty members will be invited to attend the dance. The chaperones have not yet been selected, Miss Kaley reported. Assisting her on the dance committee are Dick Jarrett, who is in charge of publicity, Marvella Mathcr, Mary Townsend, Jimmy Tillet, Frances Watson, and Bud Bryson. The committee hopes that this

## Baccalaureate Will Be Held Sunday

Baccalaureate services for Bakersfield college's graduating sophomores will be held Sunday, June 7 at 8 p.m. in Harvey Auditorium.

The program will open with an organ prelude and procession played by Mrs. A. R. Hoisington. This will be followed by the entire audience singing "America the Beautiful."

Preceding "Hear My Prayer," which will be sung by the A Cappella Choir under the direction of Warren Wheatland, will be the Invocation by the guest speaker, Reverend R. J. Jagels of St. John's Lutheran Church.

### Scripture to be Read

Jagels will then read the scripture for the day, Matthew 6:24-23, and give the prayer. This will be followed by another number by the A Cappella Choir, "Rejoice My Soul."

"God's Prescription for Security" will be the topic of Jagels' message for the day.

The program will close with the hymn "Our God Our Help in Ages Past," the Benediction, and the recessional.

## Waters, New Prexy, Urges Participation

"I would first like to thank all those people who voted last Thursday. You show an interest in the activities of your school that many lack," stated Jim Waters after he was elected student body president.

"It is my wish that more of you would engage not only in the privileges, but also the responsibilities of student government. Some of the jobs which face the council are these: better facilities for the lounge, winter formal, dances after the football games, publicity for activities, and many others."

Waters, presently freshman president, a history major, and active in freshman policy making, urged all those students interested in helping plan those activities to contact some member of the council.

### Fall Exec. Council

The rest of the Exec Council will be composed of the following students: Polly Spencer, vice-president; Frances Watson, secretary; Kenneth Foster, business manager; Bruce Vogel, chief justice; and Shirley Hooper, associate justice. The other associate justice will be elected next year.

Newly elected cabinet members are director of assemblies, Gay Branscum; director of publicity, Bob Bennett; director of athletics, Blair Russell; and Velma McMillan who was elected director of activities after a successful write-in campaign.

George Webber is the new sophomore class president, and will be assisted by Mariquita Eddy, vice-president; Margaret Rexroth, secretary; Velva Robinson and John Atchley, sophomore representatives.

Bruce Vogel and Bob Bayley, associate justices, declared that there were more votes than they expected, but it was far from a satisfactory turnout.

Vogel added, "It is not surprising it was so small considering the



Dr. Tully C. Knoles

is still called "USC's oldest living quarterback" by western sports writers.

Considered one of the most beloved educators in the west, he is a constantly sought after speaker, and is at his best on the speaking platform. For many years he has travelled to more speaking engagements than any non-professional lecturer in California. For over 21 years he was heard on "The World Today," a weekly radio commentary.

### Final Exams

Finals are scheduled to begin Thursday, June 4, and end Wednesday, June 10. They will be two hours in length with three examinations scheduled each day.

"Blue books are essential unless the student is otherwise notified, and students are urged to get to the examination room promptly," reported Burns-L. Finlison, dean of records.

Examinations in extended day classes will be scheduled by the instructor in charge. Final examination schedules are available in the college bookstore, in the counselors' offices, and in the library.

## Racquet Club Finishes Play

The Renegade netters wound up their season play at the conference meet held at Long Beach last Friday and Saturday.

Even though the Gades were out-matched they played hard as John Lackey lost a close one in 3 sets to Course of Long Beach 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Ron Kavern was defeated by Ed Roux, Santa Monica's No. 1 netter, 6-1, 6-1, and Howard Scott lost out to Bill Winters of Santa Monica, 6-2, 6-1. All the Gade competitors lost during the first round.

The Gade squad coached by Hank Pfister, ended their season with 4 wins and 12 losses.

With Bob Rogers, Jim Gaede, John Lackey, and Leland Aday returning next year and some outside help from the various surrounding high schools, the Renegade netters are looking forward to a better season next year.



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## For Cryin' Out Loud!

All broken up about leaving the familiar halls of Bakersfield college are sniffin' sophomores Michael Parcher, Jean Peppers, Fay Laney, Earl Hanno, and Homer Werts.

# The Rip Looks at the Past Year...

by Don Righelli

The past year has been one of the wackiest, and most people think one of the best in the history of Bakersfield college. We of the Rip staff think it only fitting to present a recap of this strangest of BC years. So come back with us now as we dig through our dusty files and the Rip looks at the past year.

Renegade Rip No. 1, Sept. 18, 1952  
**Headline: BC Opens Doors; Gades Set to Play**

This Rip carried a feature story on the beginning of school, and an advance story on the Stockton-Renegade football game. The inside pages had a welcome address from Dr. Prator, and a story on the fact that 735 students had thus far registered for entrance. Page four had an account of the intra-squad game and a story on the Ice-breaker Hop.

Renegade Rip No. 2, Oct. 2, 1952  
**Headline: College Joins Blood Bank**

Front page pictures were of Dorothy McLaughlin, Peggy Dye, and Colleen Buckley, BC's song leaders, and of Bakersfield college's ill-fated mascot Joe Renegade. The Miss Easy Vision contest was announced, and there were pictures of student body officers with their messages to the students. The new bold tabloid style of the Rip was announced in this edition, and the sports page carried an account of the Glendale-Renegade game.

Renegade Rip No. 3, Oct. 9, 1952  
**Headline: BC Chooses Ike or Adlai**

Front page pictures were of cheer leaders Jo Anne McKenzie, Larry Denison, and Nancy Reigel, and of the band's new drill team. The student cafeteria committee was covered in this Rip, and an account was given of the bus barn's conversion to a dance site for the college. The sports page told of the Gades' 48-6 win over Ventura.

Renegade Rip No. 4, Oct. 16, 1952  
**Headline: Runoffs Mark Election; Results to Be Given Today**

Ike was BC's choice for president, as contestants in the run-off elections for freshman class and student body elections were listed. Front page pictures were of Bunny Crockett, new acrobat with the college band, and of the wreckage of the Old Auditorium. The inside pages told of the campaign to clean class room flags, and the sport page told how LA Harbor had become the Gades' fourth straight victim.

Renegade Rip No. 5, Oct. 23, 1952  
**Headline: BC Sends Delegates to COS**

The front page carried a picture of the newly-elected class, student body, and AMS officers, and a notice to turn in football queen nominations. The middle pages had a picture of Pete Loewenberg accepting the football victory bell from Renegade Knight president, Leo Hagiwara, and at the same time the sport page carried the banner "Renegades Knocked From Undeclared Ranks" and the account of the Gades' defeat by El Camino.

Renegade Rip No. 6, Oct. 30, 1952

**Headline: Two Queens to Be Chosen**

This edition carried a picture of the beautiful girls competing in both the Miss Easy Vision and the Football Queen contests, an account of the appearance of Day, Dawn, and Dusk, featured entertainers at Maison Jaussaud, at the previous Friday's assembly, and an advance story on the Gades' game with San Diego.

Renegade Rip No. 7, Nov. 6, 1952  
**Headline: Easy Vision Queen Elected**

The front page showed a picture of Easy Vision Queen Colleen Buckley, the story of the adoption of a war orphan by Bakersfield college, and the infamous editorial that brought everything from words of praise from non-participants to threats from some ingrate pirates to the editor of the Rip. The sports page carried an advance story on the Renegade-LA Valley game.

Renegade Rip No. 8, Nov. 20, 1952  
**Headline: BC Convocation to Be Held**

The front page of this Rip carried a picture of the removal of cornerstones from wrecked high school buildings, and the announcement that the Christmas play would be Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The inside pages displayed a picture of Football Queen Rosalie Williams. The sports page posted an advance story on the Renegade-Santa Monica game.

Renegade Rip No. 9, Dec. 4, 1952  
**Headline: Frost Ouits After 26 Years**

The front and sports pages paid tribute to the great Renegade coach, Jack Frost. The front page also announced that the Gades had earned the Potato Bowl bid, and boasted a picture of the college's brand new lounge. The middle pages told of the demise of BC's mascot, Joe Renegade.

Renegade Rip No. 10, Dec. 11, 1952  
**Headline: Merry Christmas**

This 12-page Rip was the biggest of the year. It told of the Renegades' Potato Bowl victory, gave an account of the coming Christmas formal, carried the classic picture of Dr. Prator in a Santa Claus suit, gave all sorts of Christmas news and feature stories, and the sports page raked the administration because the Potato Bowl rally bonfire had been started early.

Renegade Rip No. 11, Dec. 18, 1952  
**Headline: Christmas Vacation—Two Weeks**

This front page pictured Mr. Don Frantz and some students throwing books in the air and leaping down the JC building steps in anticipation of the Christmas vacation. Also pictured was a scene from the coming play, "Christmas Carol," and a story told of red and white being voted the college's official colors. The sports page told of the coming Chaffee Tournament for the BC basketballers.

Renegade Rip No. 12, Jan. 8, 1953  
**Headline: Formal Big Success**

This half-size edition of the Rip

carried little of importance except a picture of Colleen Buckley in a swim suit printed with the simple caption, "Rowrr!!!" and the hope that it would buck up the male BC students who were sagging from two weeks of vacation. This edition also had the story of the new campus smoking areas.

Renegade Rip No. 13, Jan. 15, 1953  
**Headline: Lakeside Frolic Saturday**

Chief story on the front page was a question and answer article conducted with new Gade coach Homer Beatty. The inside pages pictured the candidates for the spring semester student body presidency—Kirk Hale, Jim Richmond, and Chuck Carlstrom.

Issue No. 14 of the Rip was the small handbook printed to further the schools' interests in the bond elections.

Renegade Rip No. 15, Feb. 19, 1953  
**Headline: New College Takes Shape**

This front page pictured the new spring semester officers and a city fire truck which had come to the campus in answer to a false alarm. The sports page told of George Colbath's plans to leave the campus, and of the emergence of the faculty and the AMS as leaders in the intramural basketball race.

With the telling of plans for the construction of the new college, the fifteenth edition of the Rip just about brings us to the period of events that we remember fairly easily. Of course there are a great many recent happenings which were not covered in these editions—the beginning of swimming and baseball season, the slave sale, the Sadie Hawkins dance, the basketball battle between the freshman and sophomore girls, the beginning of track season, the "Madwoman of Chailior," the carnival, the new constitution vote, "The Mikado," the election of officers for next year, and all the frenzied activity of organizations and the student body that always accompanies the end of a school year.

It's kind of fun to look over the past year and reminisce, and its kind of sad, too. I know its a little sad for the editorial staff of the Rip, because we've become devoted to the paper that we're going to leave, and we've become devoted to a fine school that we're going to leave (most of us are going to leave it, anyway). We hope you have enjoyed reading the Rip even almost as much as we have enjoyed putting it out. And, if I may use a time-worn expression that comes sincerely from myself and the staff, good bye and good luck.

by Bibler

Little Man on Campus



"Now, I don't hate to leave these ivy covered halls, I just don't know how I'm gonna make a living."

## "Nervous in the Service"

by J. D. Sarver

It is with sincere regret that I maneuver my pen over this column for the last time. I've enjoyed writing it very much and I'm sure my successor will share my sentiments. I've been home for a year and a half but it seems only yesterday that I started writing.

A lot of things have happened—men have gone in and out of the service and some have even passed on into eternity, and I've gained a lot from my experience of writing about them. I would like to thank all of those who have helped to make the writing of this column possible.

Thanks to Barbara Kofahl, who handles the correspondence to the servicemen. Thanks to Letha Malone, editor of this page, who has slaved at interpreting my handwriting. A special thanks to Mr. Paul Walker and Mr. Duane Spilbury for their positive advice and help. It's a wonderful job, especially when you have people like the above to help you!

## News Briefs

### Assembly Calendar

Plans are under way for next year's assembly calendar, according to Gay Branscum, director of assemblies for next semester. The assembly committee has been chosen, and many dates have been set for forthcoming programs.

### Rac. Coffeetime

Something new in the history of BC will occur when the 1953 Raconteurs are distributed at an informal coffee party Monday, June 8, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the south side of Harvey Auditorium. According to Norma Polston, co-editor of the publication, students are invited to have free coffee and sign their books at the get-together.

### Library Information

Mrs. Goldie Ingles, college librarian, reports that there are quite a number of late books that should come in, and that there is a long list of people owing fines.

### Picnic Cancelled

The sophomore class-student body picnic scheduled for today was cancelled because of a weather bureau forecast of rain, announced Jerry Schneider, sophomore class president. Tickets purchased may be refunded by Mrs. Taber in the deans' office.

### Flower Girls

All freshman girls who wish to be flower girls for the Bakersfield college commencement program Saturday, June 13, should give their names to Miss Hulst in JC 117A or to Mrs. Graff in JC 309. Names should be turned in before 4 p.m. today.

### Morrison Drafted

Bob Morrison, sports co-editor of the Rip, left for the Army yesterday. Morrison sent out sports releases, wrote the football program, managed the basketball team, was Director of Athletics.

### Visitors' Day

Bakersfield college is holding its annual Visitors' Day this evening from 7 to 10 p.m. The program is held for parents and interested people so that they may visit classrooms and observe how the classes are carried on. A great many displays and experiments are planned. Theme for the event is "Let's Build Together."

### World Student Fund

The drive for funds for the World Student Service Fund conducted among junior college classes last Wednesday, May 20, by the Alpha Gamma Sigma, netted a total of \$85.65.

### Attention Graduates

All candidates for graduation are instructed by the Records Office to do the following:

1. Pick up your caps and gowns in the Records Office Thursday, June 4, or Friday, June 5, between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.
2. Attend the Baccalaureate services in Harvey Auditorium Sunday, June 7, at 8 p.m. Graduates are to report to the bandroom in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. in caps and gowns for instructions for marching in.
3. Rehearsal for the graduation exercises will be held June 12 at 1 p.m. in the Visual Aids Auditorium. All graduates must attend the rehearsal.
4. Graduates are to be in the Visual Aids Auditorium at 7:20 p.m. with caps and gowns on June 13, the night of graduation. Notify Miss Jean Bryan promptly of your arrival.
5. Return your caps and gowns to the east door of the college library annex immediately after the graduation exercises.
6. Graduation tickets will be distributed at the rehearsal on June 12.

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Yes, Sir, It Are Exceedingly Sharp  
 Bruce Vogel, as lord high executioner of Japan in last night's production of "The Mikado," strokes this nervous finger nail file and professionally eyes the throats of Lupe Ornelaz and Art Keen.

## Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Mikado'

The "Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's musical comedy, was presented on the stage of Harvey Auditorium by the A Capella Choir and the Delta Psi Omega drama society last night. This was the last major production of the school year according to Frank Watton, adviser of the play.

Throughout the play there was a feeling of the orient in soft colors and the characteristic snow-capped mountain. The archways were done in oriental architecture also.

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## Gade Swimmers Third In Southern Cal Meet

Completing his last year at Bakersfield college as swimming coach, Al Gruman turned out one of the best swim clubs in the state. The Renegades ended up in second place in the Metro Conference and were awarded third place in the big Southern California meet held in Santa Monica.

In the Southern Cal meet, Bakersfield won over the champion of the Metro Conference, Santa Monica. Without a full squad entered in the state meet, Bakersfield hit a seventh place.

The biggest threat Bakersfield had all season was Howard Hays, who literally swam rough shod over all other swimmers in the conference. He broke a great many school records and a few conference records during this year. Hays swam the 50 free, 100 free, individual medley, breast stroke, distance, and on the relay teams.

Bill Houser proved to be a big threat in the diving circles, taking first place in the conference meet. Houser also swam in the sprint races. Frank DeShong took second in diving at the Metro meet.

Dave Brown, Ben Bolt, and Blair Russell also gave the team a boost in the sprint races. Brown, completing his last year of competition at BC, came through with some very good performances in both his years. Jim Ross and Jim Balduc

swam the distance races this season—both are freshmen. Bob Williams swam in the back stroke and Andy Hinderliter and Jack Low swam the breast stroke for the Gades.

## Tennis Builds for Booming '54

Lack of experience proved the main downfall of the Renegade tennis team this year. A squad composed almost entirely of freshmen or players with no experience managed to draw two wins against twelve defeats for season play.

With a squad of four returning lettermen to form a nucleus next year, Hank Pfister looks toward a good season for 1954. The four returnees will be Bob Rogers, Harold Gaede, John Lackey, and Leland Aday. Ron Kavern, who competed in tennis for the first time this year, may return also. Jerry Schneider and Howard Scott will graduate.

## County Loop Nines Grab Gade Talent

Four members of the Renegade baseball team can look back at their career with pride. A year ago they played in the state semi-finals for the Gades and this year the team wound up in second place in the Metropolitan Conference. Hanging up their college suits were the veteran foursome Glen McWilliams 3b, Roy Lattimore 2b, and pitchers Harold Lynch and Raul Marquez.

## SPORTS

### Thinclads Through; Wahl Tops Scoring

Richard Wahl, Dewey McClanahan, and John Ornales led the Gade spikemen in number of points scored this season. Wahl scored 111 points to lead the Gades, McClanahan edged out Ornales for second place with 59 1/2. Ornales scored 59 points.

The Gades ended the season with five wins and four losses in dual competition. The thinclads ended up fifth in dual conference competition, and also fifth in the conference meet. The winner of the conference meet, LA Valley, went on to win the state meet at Visalia.

Coaches J. M. Christensen and John Collins sent three Gade entries to the state meet held at Visalia last Saturday. Wahl was the only Gade to place. He was awarded two fifth places, one in the shot and one in the discus.

### Gade Golfers Fifth in State

The Renegade golf team had a 12-point handicap, caused by a shortage of two team members, against them in every match. They came up with fifth-place honors in the state tournament Monday at Pebble Beach.

The team, composed of Kent Cummings, Don Johnston, Don Enns, and Dean Holloway, was dominated by East High graduates. Holloway will be the only returnee next year.

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With the season over, the team members have spread out to different county league teams. Wasco garnered the talents of Bill Schulz c, Dean Little cf, and Bob Phair 1b. DiGiorgio Farms captured the Gade infield of Glen McWilliams 3b, Larry Pearson ss, Roy Lattimore 2b, and Don Reynolds 1b. It also has pitchers Raul Marquez and Jim Moore. Rex Garner lf, is playing for Buttonwillow and Harold Lynch is piloting Shafter.

In a season windup review, Bob Phair led the team in homers with seven round trip hits. Other leaders were Bill Schulz with 26 runs-batted-in, Glen McWilliams with

### Statistics

| Batting Averages |     |    |    |      |
|------------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Name             | AB  | R  | H  | AVE. |
| Garner           | 97  | 28 | 33 | .340 |
| Pearson          | 97  | 33 | 37 | .311 |
| Little           | 124 | 38 | 37 | .298 |
| Phair            | 90  | 26 | 25 | .277 |
| McWilliams       | 121 | 28 | 28 | .271 |
| Schulz           | 103 | 28 | 28 | .271 |
| Reynolds         | 77  | 13 | 20 | .259 |
| Rodman           | 4   | 0  | 1  | .250 |
| Lattimore        | 112 | 26 | 26 | .232 |
| Marquez          | 35  | 3  | 7  | .200 |
| Moore            | 51  | 7  | 9  | .178 |
| Lynch            | 31  | 3  | 5  | .161 |

| Pitching Averages |    |    |    |    |     |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Name              | IP | ER | SO | BB | W L |
| Lynch             | 82 | 38 | 74 | 38 | 8 1 |
| Moore             | 84 | 40 | 31 | 24 | 7 2 |
| Marquez           | 89 | 42 | 40 | 47 | 8 3 |

four triples, and Dean Little with seven doubles and 16 stolen bases.

Harold Lynch posted a pitching mark of eight wins and one loss. Pitching 82 innings, he struck out 74 batters while giving up 66 hits and 38 walks. Jim Moore pitched 84 frames, allowing 64 hits, 24 walks and getting 31 strikeouts for a 7-2 record. Raul Marquez was the workhorse with 89 innings pitched. He gave up 89 hits, 47 walks, and struck out 40 for an 8-3 mark. The final team batting average was .267.

### Gruman Leaves With Top Record

Bakersfield college will be losing one of the most respected swimming coaches in junior college circles when Allen Gruman transfers to North High next fall. During his four years of coaching at BC, Al has made swimming one of the college's bigger sports.

Al himself was a pretty fair swimmer, excelling in the sprint races (100 and 50) at Carleton college in Minnesota.

The '51 season had such greats as George Russell and Dave Tomerlin. Russell still holds the school record in the 50 sprint (24.5) and Tomerlin the 100 sprint school record (55.5). Bud Armstead was then in the backstroke. Bill Finch, tenth in the NCAA meet for diving, dived for BC in '50 and '51.

Some of Gruman's other swimming greats were Ed Rous in the sprint races in '50; Ernie Hoge in distance in '52, Howard Hays and



Al Gruman

Ben Bolt in the sprint races this year, and Bill Houser in diving this year.

Al seems to enjoy coaching swimming; he always takes a cheerful attitude toward his swimming teams.

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