BS Spring Formal to Offer Touch of 'Gay Paree'

Bakersfield College will present its spring formal, "La Vief Parisienne," July 13 in the Campus Center, according to Jim Lake, student body vice president and general chairman of the formal.

The theme of the dance, exemplified by the "little," is further carried out in the decorations. The Campus Center will be converted to depict a Paris street scene, typical of French life.

Music for the dance will be provided by Keith Williams, who is an outstanding trumpeter, drummer, and singer. Mr. Williams specializes in private social occasions, especially formal. He plays a variety of music and is glad to include personal requests among his program.

Committee heads for the dance include Betty Ann Style on decorations, Jan Ruettinger on publicity, Bob Arnold on refreshments, and Jim Lake, general chairman.

You may now obtain your bid from the business office or from members of the executive council and the Vets Club. With student body cards, bids are $3; without they are $3.50.

"A lot of work and planning have gone into the spring formal. We think it will be a success and hope to see everyone there," Jim Lake reported.

Frosh Present Annual Brunch

The annual sophomore brunch, given by the freshman class to honor the graduating sophomores, will be held after graduation practice on June 14. The brunch will be served cafeteria style in the Campus Center.

Awards will be made during the brunch to the outstanding freshman and the outstanding sophomore student. Traditionally the names of the winners of this special commencement week award are kept a secret until the brunch.

30 BC STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty Bakersfield College students have been awarded scholarships to the 1952 spring semester, according to Miss Margaret Levinson, dean of students.

Among the scholarships presented were Alpha Delta Kappa, Ruth Clendenen, education major; AAUW, Pat Beck and Frances Abbott, both education majors; Bakersfield Californian, Rosa Hill, nursing; Bakersfield Kiwanis award, John H. Record; natural sciences; Bakersfield Optimist, Alice Smith, premed major; Bakersfield Rotary, Lois Henesson, English major and Clelland Downs, chemical engineering major; Bank of America business awards, Colleen Brown, Mckinley, and Robert Shively, Beta Sigma Phi, Bernice Holder, education major; Beta Phi Mu, Hillcrest, Alpha Delta Kappa, vocational nursing major; Carnation Company, Jon Phillips; premed; Delta Kappa Gamma, Joyce Stewart, education major; Delta Theta Tau, Norma Shively, Epsilon Brunelle; vocational nursing major; Eastman Kodak, retired Frick Award, Wanda Watson, English major; Epsilon Tau Phi, Marge McElroy, social work; Epsilon Phi Sigma, Shirley Garner, education major; Oildale Rotary, Evert Burtis, Robert McRae, home economics major; Bakersfield College Patrons' Association, Marion Wolf, Darlene Rahn, BHS PTA, Mary Ellen Elliott, Evert scholarship; Slab Klau'sen, Davenport Award, and Benita Ross, Horace Mann PTA.

According to Miss Levinson, the remainder of the awards not already disclosed, will be made known at the annual Sophomore Brunch, May 14.

Down to the Wire

Student Body President Tony Sullivan types feverishly to finish a term paper seconds before he steps up to receive his sheepskin. Miss Marilyn Valenti, who finished her classwork on time, accepts her diploma, while Miss Shirley Garner smiles encouragement to Sullivan.

McCaffrey Speaks to 315 Graduates

Dr. Stanley E. McCaffrey will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises June 15, according to Frank Watton, chairman of the commencement committee.

Dr. McCaffrey, vice president and executive assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, has chosen his speech for the event, "Your Important Part in California's Future."

Dr. McCaffrey was an honor graduate from UC. He enlisted in the Navy during the second World War and served for five years in naval intelligence. At the close of the war he returned to the university as coordinator of veterans affairs. In 1948 he became executive manager of the California Alumni Association, and he accepted his present position in January of this year.

The commencement exercises will be held Saturday, June 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the O'Donnell Theater. Following the commencement will be a reception honoring all graduates and guests. The reception will be held in the Campus Center and is being sponsored by the College Patrons Association.

The graduation ceremony will be Friday, June 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the College Theater.

It will be interesting to note that the candidates applying for graduation degrees, 315 in all, will number the largest in the history of the college.

Baccalaureate Set for Sunday Night

The first baccalaureate service to be held in the new College Theater will be Sunday, June 8, at 8 p.m., according to Mr. Lamphere Gratt, faculty chairman of baccalaureate preparations. The main address, "Meeting Reality," will be delivered by Rabbi Milton L. Shulman of the Temple Beth El.

The Rev. Ralph Turnidge of the Church of the Brethren will offer the Invocation and benediction.

Friends and family of the graduates are invited to attend, and graduates are asked to meet in the Library Concourse at 7:15, in their caps and gowns, for rehearsals.
RIP DEDICATES PAGES TO FINALS

Those "grueling" finals always seem to grip you much worse during the last week of the term. As if it was the oral, the oral is there, the oral is there, and you can't do anything about it. But the finals also have their lighter sides. The Renegade Rip, in an effort to ease the tension, has dedicated two pages to the finals this year.

Study Now!

"Hell Week" gets under way today at 9:00 a.m., and will find Sheryl Marshall, Lois Classen and others studying in the library.

Refreshments!

And now for that refreshing pause from all of those "studen" finals, one might take a gawk from the coke machine that is strategically located throughout the campus. Donna Jackson and Darryl Williams are taking advantage of this leisure (7?) moment. These grueling finals start at 10:20 p.m. today and last through the following Wednesday, June 12.

Droodles, by the Staff

Drawn by Ledlie Fowler

Droodle Answers

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Make Mine Rare, Buster!

Three members of the Engineers Club, Loyd Smith, chief fireman, first class, how to engineer a load of charcoal briquettes into a portable barbecue, prior to broiling steaks at the recent club steak bake. The social event, which has been held every year since 1925, was attended by more than 20 engineers and their dates and Advisors Nick Panopoulos and Ed Herring and their wives. Assistant cooks are Don Randolph, Jack Fied and Bill Hints.

Pylon Nearly Done

The pylon which will mark Bakerfield College will be completed by June 1, according to the architect. This is the structure that is being built on the corner of Panorama and Haley Streets. A recent contest was held for a college seal to be placed on the face of the pylon. The judges have decided to withhold a decision until next year when the contest will be opened on a county wide basis.

Lance and Shield Initiates Members

Lance and Shield, women's honorary service organization on campus, initiated 14 new members and elected officers last week, before they ended the year's activities with a swimming party and evening social.

New officers for next year include Sharon Corp., president; LeRae Fowler, vice president; Beverly Sutherland, secretary; Marilee Jones, treasurer; Donna Ward, publicity manager; and Loretta Dyer, historian. Club members will also usher at baccalaureate and graduation.

Coed Sprinter Now in Practice for AAU Meet

Among the many Gade athletes fervently training for the big California AAU championships to be held in the Memorial Stadium, June 8, is one who formed in a sweat suit is different from the rest. She is one, women sprinter, Bobbie Erath, now a student at BC.

Unlike the general consensus of opinion of what female athletes should look like (a-la the Russian Amazon of Olympic fame), Bobbie is a petite, 5-feet, 4-inch, 112-pound speedster who looks like anything but an amazon. For her next appearance rivals the neat thoroughness with which she dispatches her foes in her specialty, the century.

In her first competitive sprint, last season, she clipped off a swift 6.5-50-yard dash at Peralta, but she was not fully trained. In 1957, she returned later in the afternoon to take second in the 100-yard low hurdles, and nail the 100-yard dash in a very fine 12.3 time.

Droodle Answers for Slow Pokes

How was your luck in figuring out the Droodles? If those who are still in doubt, the answers are:

1) A snake going upstairs (or downstairs if you want to be particular)
2) Apple sizzling through a puddle of changing water
3) A bear going up the wrong side of a tree
4) A guy riding a bicycle wearing a sombrero
5) A midget playing a trombone in a telephone booth
6) A flea that has the flu bug
7) A ship arriving too late to save a drowning witch
8) Wow—no hard feelings as any resemblance to anyone is purely accidental

A fat lady diving off a diving board

Last week's All-State California Track Meet at Modesto boosted four new national records set by contestants from the southland.

Wille White, the Los Angeles Harbor representative, finished the day with two national records — to make him the country's most outstanding 10 performer of 1957. While ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4 and the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.8.

Another record set was in the mile relay when the team from Mount San Antonio, consisting of Shinkle, Crouse, Jordan and White, ran the course in 3:15.3 set by Mt. SAC earlier this year.

Summary of other national records broken: Two mile, Ron Larrieu, Mt. SAC, time, 9.22, old record, 9.23.2. 220 low hurdles, Wille White, Los Angeles Harbor, 22.8, old time, 3:31 by Bill Swissen of Santa Monica; Shotput, Robertson, San Bernar- dino, distance, 54-fot, 310, in, by Bob Tuttle of San Joaquin Valley, distance, 54-feet, 310, in, by Ray Martin of Los Valley; Discus, Jenkins, Compton, 184-feet, 64-in., old mark, 184-feet 54-in, by Slim Innes of Compton Pole vault, Hopkins, Orange Coast, 14-foots, 63-in., old mark, 14-feet, 43-in, by Art Pedersen of Modesto.

AMC Team Wins Bowling League

BC's Intramural Bowling League finished its season Tuesday with the AMC team coming out on top. Sixteen teams competed, representing all types of campus organizations. The league was sponsored through the Intramural program and the San Joaquin Bowling Alley.

The race this year was close all the way through between the AMC, the Flunkers (faculty) and the Anchor Clankers with the AMS finally winning by one point. The Anchor Clankers took second and the Flunkers were third.

Plans are now being made to start the league again at the start of the fall semester.