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## BS Spring Formal to Offer Touch of 'Gay Paree'

Bakersfield College will present its spring formal, "La Vie 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 title, 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 Stull on decorations, Jan Rueltgers 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.



KEITH WILLIAMS  
... plays here



### 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 Valentine, who finished her classwork on time, accepts her diploma while Miss Shirley Garner smiles encouragement to Sullivan.

## 30 BC STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty Bakersfield College students have been awarded scholarships for the 1957-1958 semester, according to Miss Margaret Levinson, dean of students.

Among the scholarships presented were Alpha Delta Kappa, Ruth Clendenen, education major; AAUV, Pat Beck and Frances Abbott, both education majors; Bakersfield Californian, Rosa Hill, nursing; Bakersfield Kiwanis award, John H. Record, natural science; Bakersfield Opti-Mrs., Alice Smith, pre-med major; Bakersfield Rotary, Lois Henexson, English major and Clelland Downs, chemical engineering major; Bank of America business awards, Colleen Bowen-McAdoo, and Robert Schilly, Beta Sigma Phi, Bernice Holder, education major; BPW-Hillcrest, America Herring, Norma Moore, Elsie Brunzell, vocational nursing majors. Carnation Company, Jon Phillips, pre-med; Delta Kappa Gamma, Joye Stewart, education major; Delta Theta Tau (Gamma XI), Ann Brock, mathematics major; Delta Theta Tau (Theta Eta), Marge McCaron, Louise Burrows, and Alta Pence, nursing; District Faculty Wives, Ruth Clendenen, education; Forrest Frick Award, Wanda Watson, English major; EB Rotary, Glenn Powell, biology; Kern Co. Insurance Women, Marie Boucher, secretarial science; Kern Panhellenic, Shirley Garner, education major; Oildale BPW, Barbara Barnett, nursing; Oildale Rotary Award, Sheryl Keetch, home economics major; Bakersfield College Patrons' Association, Marion Wolff; Darlene Rahn, BHS PTA; Mary Ellen Elliott, Evert scholarship; Hannah Klausung, Davenport Award, and Benita Ross, Horace Mann PTA.

## 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.

## McCaffrey Speaks to 315 Graduates

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

Dr. McCaffrey, vice president and executive assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, has chosen as 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 Outdoor 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.

Graduation rehearsal 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 their 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 9, at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Laphere Graff, 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 the 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 rehearsal.



### RIP DEDICATES PAGES TO FINALS

Those "gruelling" finals always seem to pretty much wind up a year chuck full of the many fine activities covering anything from football games and dances to the basketball, baseball, track, swimming, golf, and tennis events or the musical and drama events such as the band and orchestra concerts, an opera, and plays.

#### Study Now!!

"Hell Week" gets under way Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and will find Sheryl Marshall, Lois Claassen and others studying in the library.

The finals play an important part in a student's life, deciding whether or not it was the social habits or the study habits that took the upperhand as the year progressed. Because the finals are so important, the Renegade Rip, on pages two and three, have dedicated a (four) picture story surrounding the finals' role, in its last of the 1956-1957 issues. These depict life before, during, immediately after (oh, oh! grades!), and after "Hell Week."



### RIP CHOOSES '57-'58 EDITORS

The executive editorial staff of the Renegade Rip recently chose the editorial staff for next year's paper after much careful thought and study, announced Duane Spilsbury, Rip advisor.

This tradition of the present

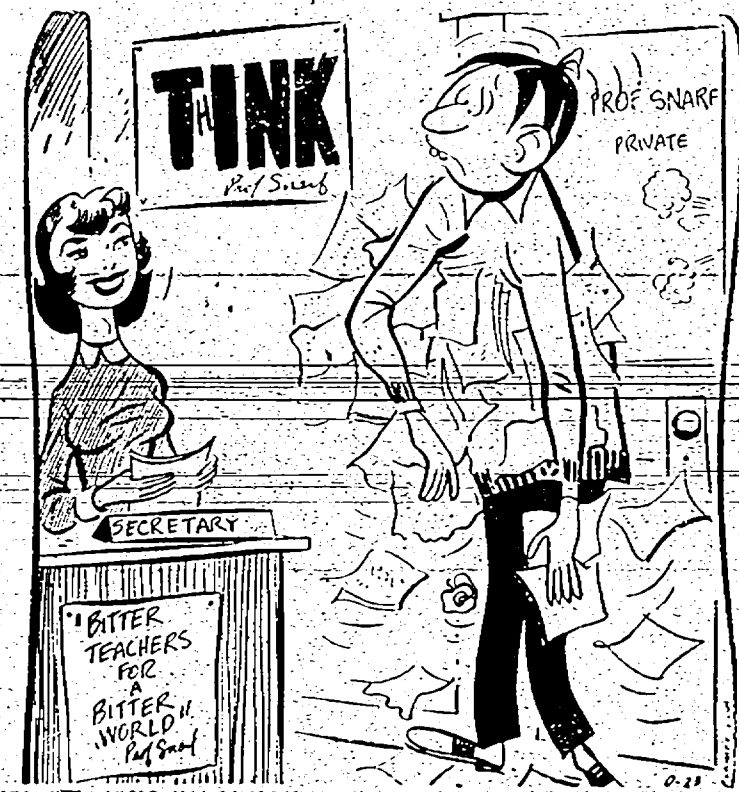
staff deciding on the editorial staff for the following year is carried out because the editors, after working with the reporters for a year, will probably know who is best suited for the positions.

#### Relaxation?

Following the week of finals, a leisurely few minutes at the bookstore's magazine rack is the perfect place to forget, if that is possible, the gruelling experience. Cherle Ninteman and Robin Walsh seem to have achieved this goal.

Next year's staff is as follows: co-managing editors, Lena Los-taunau and Hannah Klausung; news editor, Gaylord Bennitt; feature editor, Mary Oxford; and sports editor, Gil Mota.

These people, along with the editor-in-chief, Donna Ward, will be responsible for next year's Renegade Rip. Anyone interested in being a part of the reporting staff contact Mr. Spilsbury.

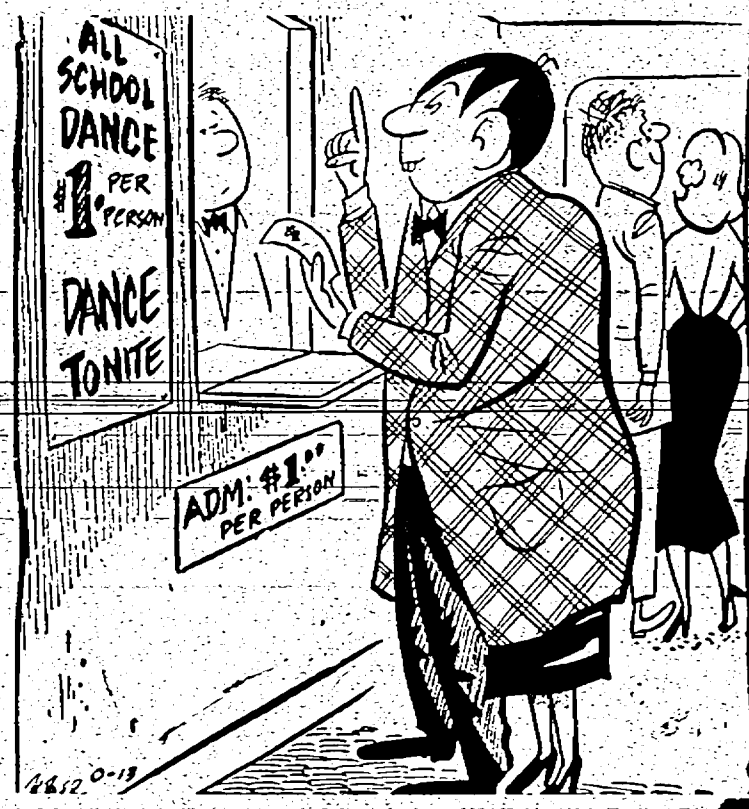


"That didn't take long—How'd he like your term paper?"



#### Refreshments!!

And now for that refreshing pause from all of those 'sudden death' finals, one might take a coke from the coke machines that are strategically located throughout the campus. Donna Jackson and Darryl Williams are taking advantage of this leisure (?) moment. These gruelling finals start at 12:30 p.m. this Wednesday and last through the following Wednesday, June 12.



"Say, Jim, are you SURE it's raining outside?"

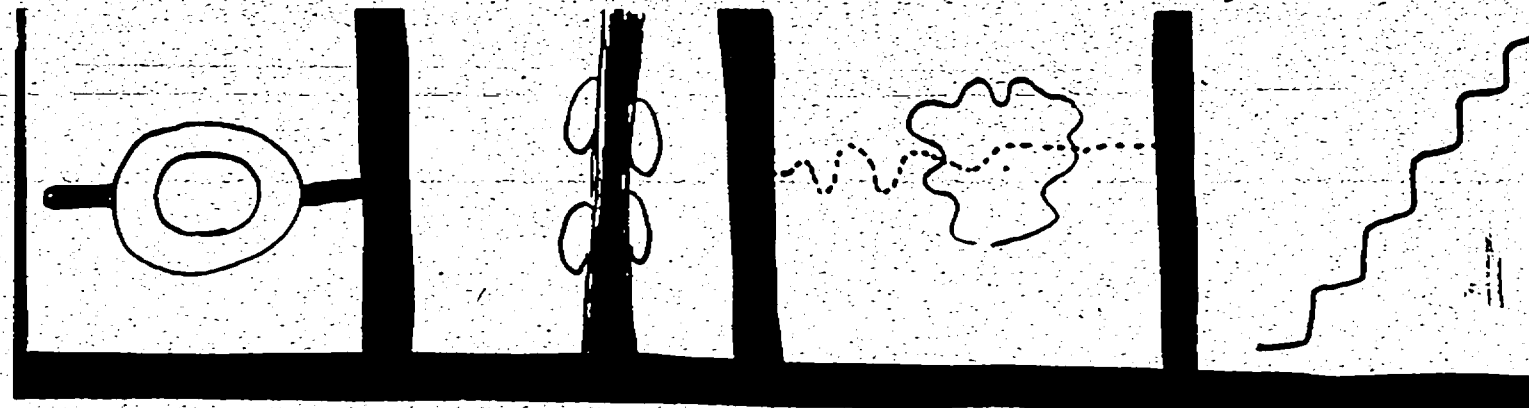


#### Grades

After finals the obvious question is, "What did I make?" This may be the motivation behind the intense hunt through the files in the records office. Vicki Carter and Bob Arnold, the searchers, appear quite concerned as to their final grade in zoology 1A. Will it be a C or a D (or an F?) If you, too, are concerned about your final grades, you may leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the switchboard operator.

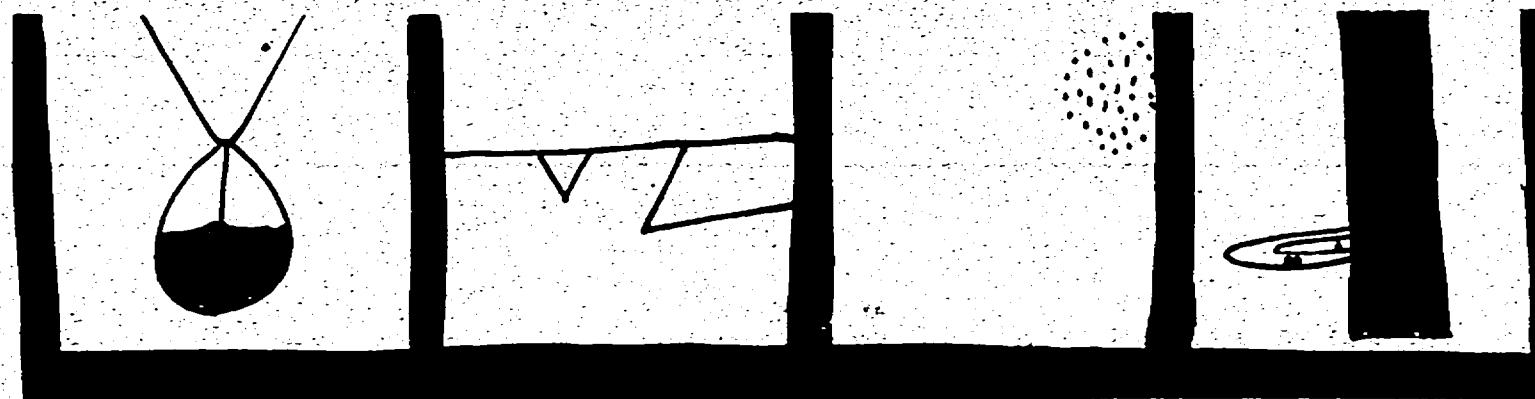
### Doodles, by the Staff

Drawn by Ledlie Fowler



### Doodle Answers

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### Make Mine Rare, Buster!

Three members of the Engineers Club tell Loyd Smith, chief fire-maker 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 1942, was attended by more than 20 engineers and their dates and Advisors Nick Pananides and Ed Hemmerling and their wives. Assistant cooks are Don Randolph, Jack Fiad and Bill Hintz.

### Pylon Nearly Done Coed Sprinter Now in Practice for AAU Meet

The pylon which will mark Bakersfield College will be completed by June 1, according to the architects. 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; Ledlie 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.

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's form in a sweat suit is different from the rest. She is ace 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 Amazons of Olympic fame), Bobbie is a pert, 5-foot, 4-inch, 112-pound speedster who looks like anything but an amazon. Her neat 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 Petaluma, then returned later in the afternoon to take second in the 80-yard low hurdles, and nail the 100-yard dash in a very fine 12.3 time.

# SPORTS

## All-State Track Meet Boasts Four Records

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

Willie White, the Los Angeles Harbor representative, finished the day with two national rec-

ords to make him the country's most outstanding JC performer of 1957. White 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, 9.22.6. 220 low hurdles, Willie White, Los Angeles Harbor, 22.8, old time, 23.1 by Bill Swisshelm of Santa Monica. Shotput, Robertson, San Bernardino, distance, 54-feet-3-in., old mark, 53-feet-8½-in., by Ray Martin of L.A. Valley. Discus, Jennings, Compton, 168-feet-6¼-in., old mark, 164-feet-5¾-in., by Slim Iness, of Compton. Pole vault, Hopkins, Orange Coast, 14-foot 4½-in., old mark, 14-feet-4-in. by Art Pederson of Modesto.

### Doodle Answers for Slow Pokes

How was your luck in figuring out the "Doodles"? For those who are still in doubt, the answers are:

- 1) A snake going upstairs (or downstairs if you want to be particular);
- 2) Ants staggering through a "puddle" of champagne;
- 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 fleabug that has the flubug;
- 7) A ship arriving too late to save a drowning witch; and
- 8) Wow—(no hard feelings as any resemblance to anyone in particular is purely accidental) a fat lady diving off a diving board.

### Graduates Rehearse

Graduates of the class of 1957 will rehearse for the graduation services Friday, June 14 in the College Theater. The rehearsal is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

All graduates are required to attend the practice, Mrs. Dorothy Van Osdal of the records office announced.

Caps and gowns, which are to be worn to baccalaureate services on Sunday, June 9, can be picked up during the week of June 3.

### AMS Team Wins Bowling League

BC's Intramural Bowling League finished its season Tuesday with the AMS team coming out on top. Sixteen teams competed, representing all types of campus activities. 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 AMS, 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.