

Sept. 2-8 — Alumni plan announced

City & County proclaim 'Renegade Week'

Bakersfield College's Alumni Association has fashioned a new and innovative program for the 1973-74 year starting next Tuesday, Sept. 4 when scholarship recipients will be feted with a reception in the Fireside Room in Campus Center.

Alumni president Tom McGinnis

said the City of Bakersfield and County of Kern have officially proclaimed Sept. 2-8 "Renegade Week" as the red and white gridgers prepare for the season which opens in Memorial Stadium Sept. 15 against Diablo Valley College.

The traditional annual steak feed,

with the 1973 football squad as guests of honor, has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the police pistol range on Oak Street. Tom Sprayberry and former alumni president Bernie Naworski are co-chairmen.

Another outstanding event—an

innovation—is planned the night of Saturday, Sept. 8 when Reedley college comes to the college stadium for their annual scrimmage with BC. It will be a "dollar dinner" served fans as they enter Memorial Stadium. The menu includes hamburgers, fries, soft drinks and coffee with proceeds earmarked for the scholarship program and other alumni activities.

The serving line will be set up on the practice field behind the scoreboard. This is the first time the BC alumni group has tried this activity, according to McGinnis who says it has been successful on other community college campuses.

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What about the food?

Until remodeling of Food Services facilities is completed, the coffee shop in Campus Center will be operated from the Student Line in the main dining room, from 7:30 a.m. through 9:30 p.m.

A variety of hot and cold sandwiches, drinks, fresh fruits, desserts, potato chips, peanuts, etc. will be available according to Mrs. Elsie Fanucchi, Director of Food Services.

The Huddle Coffee Shop, located in the Gym foyer, will also be open from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with above menu available. The remodeling of the campus Center cafeteria, coffee shop and Faculty Dining Room will be completed in several weeks, with resumption of full dining facilities and hot food lines.

Hamburger feed next week

The Bakersfield College Associated Student Body and the Alumni Association are making final plans for a Renegade Kick-Off Hamburger Feed. This innovation is scheduled for Sat., on Sept. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bakersfield College Practice Football Field before the opening scrimmage with Reedley.

A \$1.00 donation is requested.



FIRST STOP — This was the scene Thursday in the BC gym as students registered for courses. Their first stop was to pick up their RENE-GUIDE.

Dr. Collins looks to learning and growth

Bakersfield College is moving into its 61st year of service to the people of this community. It is a very different institution than it was at birth in 1913, or even ten years ago, for that matter. Now we are preparing a very large student body (day and evening) not only to earn a living, but to live effective, productive, and satisfying lives. We are in a



time of rapid change, and a time when new demands are made on the College almost on a daily basis. We serve an older student body. More of our students are enrolled in part-time programs. A large majority of the student body is employed. Many have family responsibilities of their own. A growing proportion of our students are from racial/ethnic minority groups. The special needs of women are being recognized. We have gone off-campus with a substantial number of programs, and in the near future we will have a Center downtown to help meet the educational needs of many who are not now being properly served by the College. In summary—College. In summary—BC has definitely moved in the direction of becoming "the people's college."

Those of us who are on the scene now—the faculty, student body, administration, and Board of Trustees—are Bakersfield College. The Board sets the policy, but all of the rest of us have profound influence on this policy. It is not the buildings that comprise BC; it is the college community—the people. What we do and say have grave consequences for this College now, and for the immediate future. What I am saying to the students, as I have said to the faculty, is that we ARE the College and we must take responsibility for making certain that this is an educational institution of the first rank, that student needs are properly met, and that the climate we create here is favorable for learning and growth. These are our major responsibilities in which we all share. My hope for the coming college year is that we will focus on educational purpose, both individual and collective—and that we will not lose sight of the overriding and lasting principle that this institution exists to serve all of the people of this community.

John J. Collins
President

Policy Statement — No. 1

As the Renegade Rip starts out a new year, it once again is the only 'official' newspaper on the BC Campus. This probably doesn't amount to a hill of beans, but since it is the only official publication and about the only way for students to find out what's happening on campus and express their views with a general circulation, it can cause a great deal of pressure on a few unfortunate people in the journalism department.

The Opinion page will follow very closely to the guidelines that were set by the Editorial Staff last year, but for those of you who weren't around... here's our policy:

I shall first welcome all contributions for this Opinion (Editorial) Page which includes "Letters to the Editor" as well as opinion pieces that show some intelligence in the author of the article.

All I ask is that opinions and letters be typed triple spaced and legible. Opinion pieces will be edited and by-lined. If you want to hide behind an alias do it elsewhere. A libel suit is one of the last problems

we need to fall into, so be sure of your facts.

In any beginning journalism class, people learn simply how to write. But since the same school that provides first-year journalism also produces a newspaper, other fields have to be taught that deal directly with newspaper production. And there is much to learn: news, feature, editorial, and sports writing; make-up and layout; business and advertising and over-all public relations. These are the many facets of an editor's job.

Our staff will ALWAYS be receptive to constructive suggestions and help from ALL segments of this community college family. I have plans to expand the scope of our coverage of not only campus affairs, but the world around us. New staff members are needed to help us produce a more representative publication. I'll be glad to discuss this with interested applicants.

RON JOHNSON
Rip Editor

Are you already bored with your field of study?

(Or see what another field is like?)

Well then, try OURS — Journalism! You don't have to take any special classes to be on the Renegade Rip Staff — just be yourself.

We are looking for people that would be interested in the following:

- ✓ Editorial Writing
- ✓ News and Features
- ✓ Advertising Layout and sales work
- ✓ Columnists (Political Science or Econ. Majors)
- ✓ Page Layout
- ✓ Sports Writers
- ✓ Cartoonists and Artists
- ✓ Photographers

If you are interested, but don't feel you have the experience, don't worry about it you're the one we want!

Everyone is welcome to come and join!

The Rip Office is located to the far right just as you go through the double glass doors in Campus Center

Larry Robinson: A man of many seasons

By ANDY JOHNSON
Rip sports writer



LARRY ROBINSON

Martin Luther King, George Washington, Sitting Bull... great men who did great things for their cause.

Robert E. Lee, Roberto De Vencenzo, Charlie Brown... losers who were just an eyelash away from victory.

Mary Ellen Salisbury, Pete McElroy, Thomas Jefferson Shiomoto... who?

All of the above have something in common with one illustrious faculty member presently employed by this district. Whether it be timely leadership, someone just missing the bus, or a guy you don't even know walking down the street, Larry Robinson, Jr., Assistant Professor of sociology and psychology and counselor, is a man of many seasons.

Larry was born on April 23, 1943. The heyday of his youth was spent attending Chambliss Children's House at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. "I was a rather quiet child except when I had a positive point." This is somewhat hard to believe because to imagine him being quiet now is like imagining a tree with terminal acne.

In keeping with the times, he got his high school education at a military academy (St. Emma's). His diploma was secured in the spring of '61. "I was never really a dangerous guy in high school. If they hadn't offered billiards as a PE course, I don't know if I would have made it."

For college he chose West Virginia

State. It was perhaps during this period in his life that the small, insecure child who was "rather quiet" was forgotten and the dynamic, forceful Larry Robinson of today emerged.

His social life increased as he joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He describes a particular event that took place one night while an active member of that frat. "I participated in a lingerie siege that resulted in my

social ostracism caused by my inability to adequately inform my peers that an arm of the law was near." (Translation: I was selected to be the look-out on a party raid. My job was to whistle when I saw the campus police coming. But when they came I got scared and couldn't pucker up to whistle. All the other guys got caught but I got walloped when I got back

to the house.

Robinson received his BA in sociology and psychology upon graduation from West Virginia. He later entered Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and acquired a Masters in counseling psychology with emphasis in guidance and personnel administration.

Larry has been residing in Bakersfield for three years and it was quite a chore just to get him out west. In those days it was no easy job to find Larry. The recruiter from BC was scheduled to meet with him in Kentucky but they missed connections. He finally caught up to the "Galloping Gourmet" in Montgomery, Ala. The interview took place in the (naturally) Presidential Suite of a famous hotel and the next day Larry was off to a party in Chicago.

While strolling around campus one day, he happened upon his present day wife, the former Chalisa Brossett. The birds and the bees went to work and they were wed last summer in New Orleans. The honeymoon took place in the Caribbean (in and out of the water).

His specific duties at the college include teaching Psychology of Ethnic Identity, Introduction to Sociology, plus being an advisor to Black Students Union and Circle K Club.

Things might appear different on the outside, but few teachers can match his sincerity and dedication to a job.

Gades expecting stronger team

Gades host scrimmage

Sept. 8 with Reedley

By LARRY ROBBINS
Rip Sports Editor

Although it's 110 in the shade and winter seems at least ten thousand years from now, people all over Bakersfield are getting out their BC pennants and practicing their cheering in anticipation of the upcoming football season.

Yes it's football time at Bakersfield as the 1973 edition of BC Renegades prepare for their season opener September 15 in Memorial Stadium against Diablo Valley College.

Practice officially began for the 'Gades last Wednesday with double sessions lasting till yesterday.

The Renegades will then probably go to one practice session a day until Sept. 8 when they meet Reedley College in a controlled scrimmage at BC.

Bakersfield got off to their worst start in twenty years last season when they lost their season opener to Cerritos 10-0 and went downhill from there. The final season log for the

'Gades was a disappointing 3-6.

The 1973 Renegades hope to at least turn that record around and make an appearance in the Potato Bowl in December.

The 'Gades look fairly strong through the line on both offense and defense this year but weak in returning lettermen at the wide receiving positions. Kevin Sneed will probably have wrapped up the quarterbacking duties by now and as one returning 'Gade puts it "the only way Sneed will get beat out is if he gets killed." The offensive backfield, other than Sneed at quarterback, will be a big question mark in the Renegades hope for a winning season. The defensive backfield looks to be fairly strong with ex-quarterbacks Mark Newbrough and Dave Nash pushing to get in the starting lineup.

A lot of the questions about the BC season will be answered Sept. 8 when they meet Reedley in the controlled scrimmage in Memorial Stadium.

Live-in attendant wanted

Male student in wheel chair needs live-in male attendant. Medical knowledge would be helpful but is not necessary. Room and board plus salary. Please contact Rod Marshall, ext. 234, Room A-8 on campus as soon as possible.

Saturday classes vary from anthropology to mechanics

Saturday classes will be back at Bakersfield College this fall and will vary from anthropology to auto mechanics.

Dr. Richard Harkins, dean of continuing education, told Kern Community College District trustees recently, the courses were first tried during BC's spring semester. About 405 persons enrolled, he said.

For fall, 16 courses are planned, Harkins said.

The courses will begin September 1 and continue to December 15. Registration is scheduled throughout the month of August, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays. In addition, persons may register Saturday, Sept. 1 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Continuing Education Office.

Harkins said 182 enrolled in a special automobile maintenance course for women, and horticulture courses had overflow enrollments during the spring semester.

"Saturday classes bring us people to the college who would not normally attend," he said.

He said Saturday is also a good day for courses such as anthropology which sometimes involves daylong field trips. Holding the course on a Saturday lets students go on field trips without missing other classes, he said.

Other courses include Spanish, psychology, health education, English, administration, journalism and accounting.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Continuing Education office at 871-7120, extension 237.

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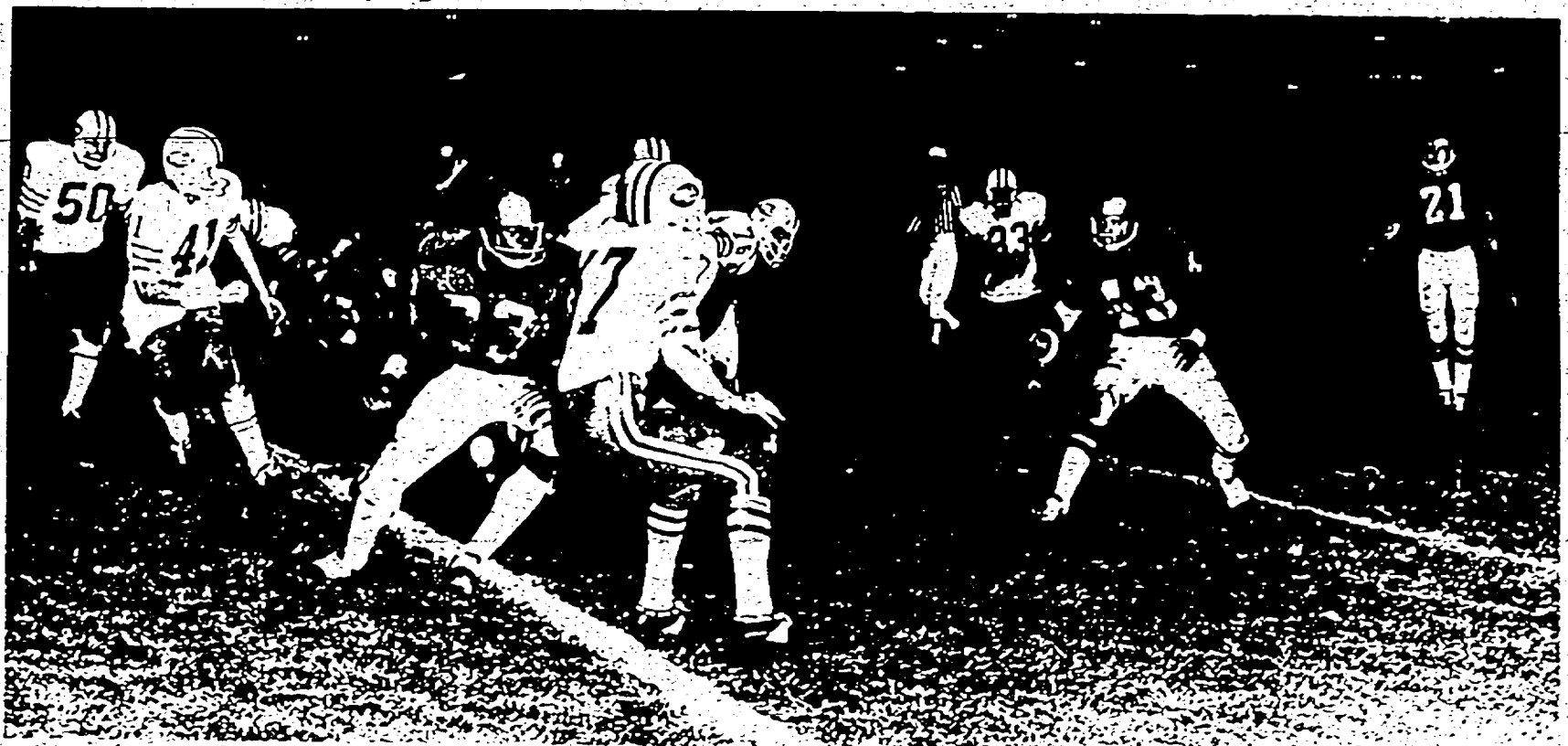
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