



WALLACE D. HENDERSON  
... Accepts FSC Post

## Henderson To Quit Assembly, Take FSC Job

Assemblyman Wallace D. Henderson, a teacher of history, public speaking, and political science at Fresno Junior College, made a public announcement last week that he was resigning his job in the state legislature in order to accept a position at Fresno State College.

Henderson, an instructor at FJC since 1955, announced that he will run for a position on the Fresno City Council next April, and would resign his job at the junior college in order to accept the position of associate professor of political science at FSC next September.

In a letter to Stuart M. White, president of FJC, the Democratic legislator stated, "I have enjoyed my relations with you, the other educators, the faculty, and the students, and throughout the years I shall look back on my time at the junior college as an enjoyable experience."

White was quoted as saying that he appreciated working with Mr. Henderson this year, "Although we knew he would no doubt have to leave," said White, "we still hate to see him go. He has done considerable work for the junior college in Sacramento."

### Chairman of Committee

Henderson has served the Fresno assembly district in the state capitol for almost four years. At present, he is chairman of a joint committee for revision of the California education code. He is also a member of the assembly rules, agriculture, industrial relations, and ways and means committees.

He stated that his candidacy as a member of the Fresno City Council is being made not only in the hope his experience and abilities gained as an assemblyman would be of value to the city government, but also to enable him to spend more time with his family.

A Fresno resident since 1929, Henderson's father was the late Dr. Norman B. Henderson, who was pastor of the First Congregational Church in Fresno. He did graduate work at Occidental College after graduation from Fresno High School.

### Former Labor Leader

The FJC instructor has been a member of labor movements on both national and local scales. He entered the labor field in 1940. He rose to the position of international vice president of the Winery Workers Union before resigning in 1954 to become secretary of the Fresno Central Labor Council. He quit the latter job in 1955 to become a teacher of history at FJC.



## PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas, more than anything else, is a day of appreciation—a rebirth of good thoughts for those with whom we associate. Some of my fondest memories are wrapped around Christmas because it provides an opportunity to extend my appreciation to our fine faculty and students.

You have earned a holiday period of rest and relaxation. Leave the classroom behind you and enjoy the holiday season.

May our friendship deepen, and may continued cooperation draw us even closer in the year to come, is my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stuart M. White, President  
Fresno Junior College

## Twenty-One FJC Students File For Council Officers

Petitions have been filled out by 21 students for candidacy for the spring semester student body offices.

Other nominations may be made during a nomination assembly on Jan. 8, announced Augie Caldera, student body vice-president in charge of elections to be held Jan. 13-14. Another assembly Jan. 20 will be the time for the installation of the new officers.

Candidates for president are Carl Allen Grace, 25, a sophomore who is at present the student body president. His opponent is Kenneth Wayne Pipes, 20, of Clovis. Pipes, a sophomore, is now a representative at large.

Secretary candidates are two Fowler residents, Luella Fay Sinner, 17, a freshman, and Sumiye Taniguchi, 20, a sophomore.

Two sophomores, Dianne Jean Avila, 20, of Fresno, and Sharon Jeanne Wallem, 19, of Kingsburg, are the nominees for treasurer.

There are 13 candidates for the 10 posts of representatives at large. Three are sophomores, Augie Caldera, 19, of Sanger; Donald R. Real, 22, and Howard L. Sanders, 18, both of Fresno.

Of the ten freshmen running, five are Fresnans, they are Sally Comacho, 29; Joan Campopiano, 18; Margaret Louise Christensen, 18; Susan Linda Cyr; and Billie Jean Trout, 19.

Other candidates for the same posts are Richard H. Bratcher, 23, of Clovis; Clemmie Fay Cox, 18, of Taft; Jesse McFerren, 19, of Madera; Salvador Rodriguez, Jr., 20, of Sanger, and Thomas Williams, 18, of Madera.

### AWS Will Hold Election

The women students running for Associated Women Students' offices are Donna Dell and Claudia Andresen, president; Margaret Christensen and Diane Avila, vice president; Nancy Powers and Clara Randolph, secretary; Carolyn Steffen and Billie Jean Trout, treasurer; and Willa J. Adams and Cokey Newman, historian.

### STUDENT NEWSPAPER OBSERVES HOLIDAY

"The Fresno Junior College student newspaper, The Rampage, will take a two week vacation during the season holidays Dec. 21 through Jan. 6," announced Ed Briggs, the editor. The next edition of the newspaper will be issued Jan. 9.

## Campus Organizations Present Christmas Tea, Assemblies And Parties

Several Fresno Junior College organizations have scheduled Christmas socials this week before FJC begins a two week vacation tomorrow afternoon.

Home economic classes of Naomi Edinger will present their annual Christmas tea for the faculty today from 2 to 4 PM in the coed lounge in the student center.

## Joan Anderson Wins FBLA Slogan Contest

Gervase Eckenrod, a business division counselor, announced Monday that Joan Anderson has won the slogan contest for the Future Business Leaders of American convention March 21 and 22 in Fresno.

Ray Beach, the president of Phi Beta Lambda, is general chairman of the committee planning the convention. The contest judges included Beach, Donna Young, Nola Meyers, and three faculty members of the business division, Eckenrod, Miss Ethel McCormack, and Jack Hill.

The slogan they have chosen is "Stairway to Business Leadership"; it has been selected from 43 slogans. The committee did not know who the writers of these slogans were when they were choosing the winner.

The contest ended Nov. 27 and was open to any student in the FJC business division classes. The slogan could not be more than seven words.

Eckenrod said, "Between 500 and 600 members and advisors will come from out of town chapters throughout the state to attend the annual state convention." The Fresno and Roosevelt High School chapters will assist the FJC group in arranging the details of the conclave.

## Polio Vaccinations To Be Given FJC Students Dec. 30

Fresno Junior College again this year is going to take an active part in the nationwide drive against polio.

Margaret Christensen and Jerry Roberts have been chosen to act as Miss and Mr. Teen to represent FJC in the drive. They attended a meeting at Fresno High School Dec. 9 to do some planning for the drive.

Mrs. Kay Seagraves, dean of women, urges all FJC students who have not yet received their third polio vaccine shot to get one when the Fresno Public Health Department gives free shots.

The shots will be given at the health department located at 515 South Cedar Ave. on Dec. 30 from 1 to 8 PM. There is no charge for anyone under 40 years of age.

Mrs. Nora Simpson, Fresno Junior College school nurse, said, "Those who wish to go to their own physician may do so as vaccine is now available, or shots will be given at the Fresno County Health Department."

The home and family living class is in charge of general arrangements and invitations, while decorations are being handled by the home decorations class.

Coeds in the foods class will prepare the refreshments, while the students in this course and the clothing class will serve the refreshments.

Members of Phi Beta Lambda, the FJC chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, held a Christmas party last night from 7 to 10 PM in the coed lounge.

Members of the FJC rally committee have scheduled a Christmas party tonight from 7 to 10 PM in the lounge.

FJC's choir presented a Christmas program Tuesday morning for students and faculty of the Continuation High School and the public.

## SIX STUDENTS MAKE PERFECT SPELLING SCORE

Six Fresno Junior College students succeeded in making perfect scores in the National Office Management Association spelling test Dec. 11 on the University Ave. campus.

Those students who made no spelling errors included Mitzi Doi, Margaret Gilmer, Mary Ann Merritt, Rosary Rodriguez, Shirley Spomer, and Fumi Alice Tsukida.

"Many students received 99 and 98 per cents on the test," Miss Ethel McCormack, head of the association's educational committee, announced. "Students who either failed to participate or made errors on the first test are still eligible to take part in the second test to be held in February and the third and final one which will be held in April."

Students who make perfect scores in all three tests will be awarded a proficiency certificate; those who make perfect grades in two examinations will receive a spelling certificate, and those who pass only the final test will be given a progressive certificate.

The committee members were: S. J. Ferguson, W. E. Starr, William T. Menard, Kenneth R. Barrick, and Blair Wallec.

### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

- December 20
- 12:15 PM Freshman class meeting, M-200.
- 1:00 PM Trades and Industries Club, O St. campus, S-22.
- 8:00 PM Fresno JC Rams vs. Sacramento JC Hornets at Yosemite Jr. High School gym.
- Last day of school before Christmas vacation.
- January 6
- School commences after holidays.





# Barstow Marines Lose To FJC Rams

The Fresno Junior College basketball team lost two and won one of its three games played last week and tomorrow night will host the Sacramento JC quintet in the Yosemite Junior high school gymnasium.

Coach Joe Kelly's crew dropped a thrilling 67 to 64 contest to the Bakersfield Renegades after leading most of the way. Johnny Hampton led the scorers with 26 points.

Hampton, who has averaged well over 20 points per game, displayed deadly accuracy, with a one-handed push shot. Polly Carver, the other half of the Ram "two man gang," netted 20.

San Bernardino 77, Fresno 57

San Bernardino's classy quintet swept past the Kelly men 77 to 57 in the southern city last Friday night. The winners, paced by sharpshooters Dick Bethke and Jim McPerson, who scored 28 and 21 points respectively, had too much overall class and were no match for the locals. Hampton continued his torrid scoring pace by connecting for 24 points. Larry Gambrill hit for nine, and Carver tallied seven in support of Hampton.

Marine Supply Base 53, Fresno 66

Deadeye Johnny Hampton poured 31 points through the hoop in Barstow as the Rams rebounded from the San Bernardino blasting to roll past the Marine five by a 66 to 53 score. Hampton upped his points per game average to 25 as he hit 11 field goals and nine free throws.

# Visiting El Camino Whips FJC Matmen

The matmen of Fresno Junior College lost their first match of the young wrestling season, 32 to 8, last Saturday in the gymnasium on the University Ave. campus to the El Camino team. Twenty of the points that El Camino got was by forfeit, because FJC did not have enough men to round out a full squad.

Looking best for Fresno was Burton Hance, as he won his scheduled match and then won another in an exhibition later on. Also looking good for Fresno was Jerry Kirkhart as he whipped his man.

Coach Hans Wiedenhofer says he welcomes men who have had wrestling experience and have a desire to wrestle. Men in the 123, 130, 137, and 147 pound divisions are especially asked to consider wrestling.

# Fresno JC To Field A Competitive Tennis Team

"Competitive tennis will begin next semester from 1:30 to 4 PM daily," said Miss Margaret Tylor, the coach. Physical Education 44 will be open to all men and women who have played in competitive tennis or who feel qualified to compete.

Teams Fresno Junior College will compete against are Coalinga, Taft, Porterville, College of Sequoias, and Reedley.

# Rams Will Participate In Sam Barry Tournament

By GARY BECKER

The Fresno Junior College Ram Basketball squad will travel to Glendale to participate in the eighth annual Sam Barry Memorial Basketball Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 26, 27, 28, and 30 at the Glendale College gymnasium.

The participating schools in the tournament will be Los Angeles City College, Pasadena, Ventura, El Camino, East Los Angeles, Fresno, Pierce, Long Beach, Santa Monica, Compton, Reedley, Los Angeles Valley, Bakersfield, Fullerton, Los Angeles Harbor, and Glendale.

Pierce JC and Fullerton are the pre-tourney favorites to take the championship from the defending champion, Los Angeles City College.

Coach Joe Kelly's probable starting lineup will consist of John Hampton and Larry Gambrill as forwards, Nat Haskins at center, and Polly Carver at one guard position and either Stan Busch, George Sarantos, or Marty Olson at the other guard position.

The previous champions of the tournament have been Modesto, 1950; Glendale, 1951; Compton, 1952; Long Beach, 1953; Long Beach, 1954; and Los Angeles City College, 1955 and 1956.

Some tournament records the

teams will be shooting for are the most points by an individual, 122 points by Bob Bell of Glendale in 1956; most points by an individual in a single game, 41 points by Charles Franklin of Los Angeles City College in 1954; and most points scored by a team in a single game, 119 points by Fullerton in 1956.



JOE KELLY  
... Head Basketball Coach

# Joe Kelly Was All-American

Joseph Kelly, Fresno Junior College basketball coach, was born in Madison, Wisc., in 1913. He attended the Wisconsin High School, which is a prep school connected with Wisconsin University.

His chief interest was in athletics, where he was voted the most outstanding basketball player in the state of Wisconsin in 1931. He also was the winner of 12 high school letters in various sports.

Kelly entered the University of Southern California in the fall of 1931 on an athletic scholarship in football. He broke his arm so turned his attention to basketball and baseball.

Kelly graduated from SC with a bachelor of science degree in education. He passed a civil service examination and was employed with the Los Angeles County Surveyors for three years.

Kelly wanted to be in his chosen field, teaching, so he accepted a position at Tehachapi High School. While there he taught speech at the state women's prison.

In the fall of 1941 he obtained a teaching position at Fresno High School and remained there, except for war years, until 1953. During that year he joined the staff at FJC as basketball coach.

# Rams To Play Here Tomorrow Night

Johnny Hampton, Fresno Junior College's scoring whiz, will lead the Ram cagers against the Sacramento JC Hornets tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Yosemite Junior High School gym. The Rams will attempt to improve their early season records against the invaders from the state capital.

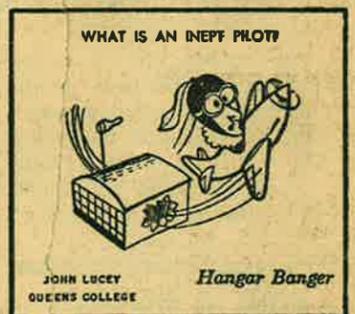
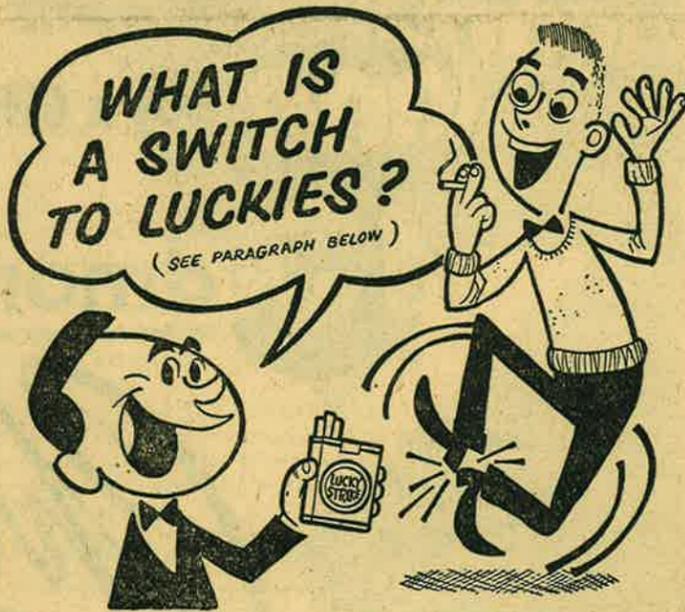
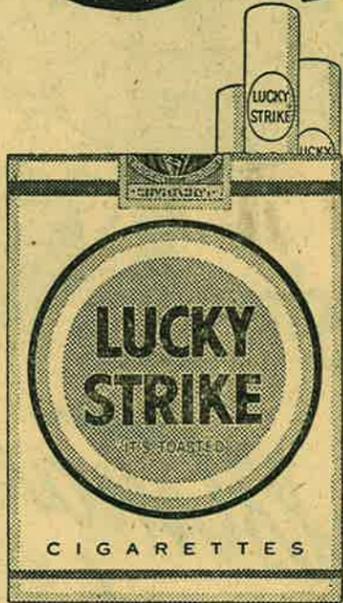
Coach Joe Kelly is expected to start Hampton and Larry Gambrill at forwards, Nat Haskins at center,

and Stan Busch and Polly Carver at the guards. George Sarantos, Mike Siegel, Marty Olson, and Frank Johnson should also see action.

The locals have been plagued by a lack of height and scoring punch. Only Hampton and Carver have shown their scoring talents in previous games.

Dennis Mathis, a regular guard and a classy ball handler, has dropped basketball

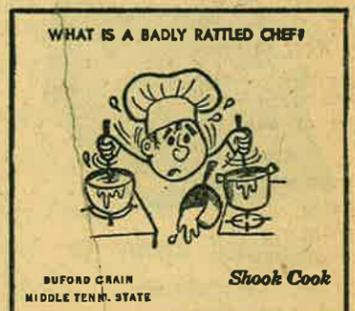
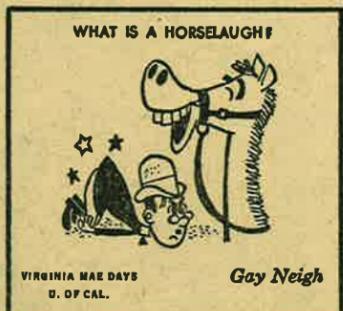
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