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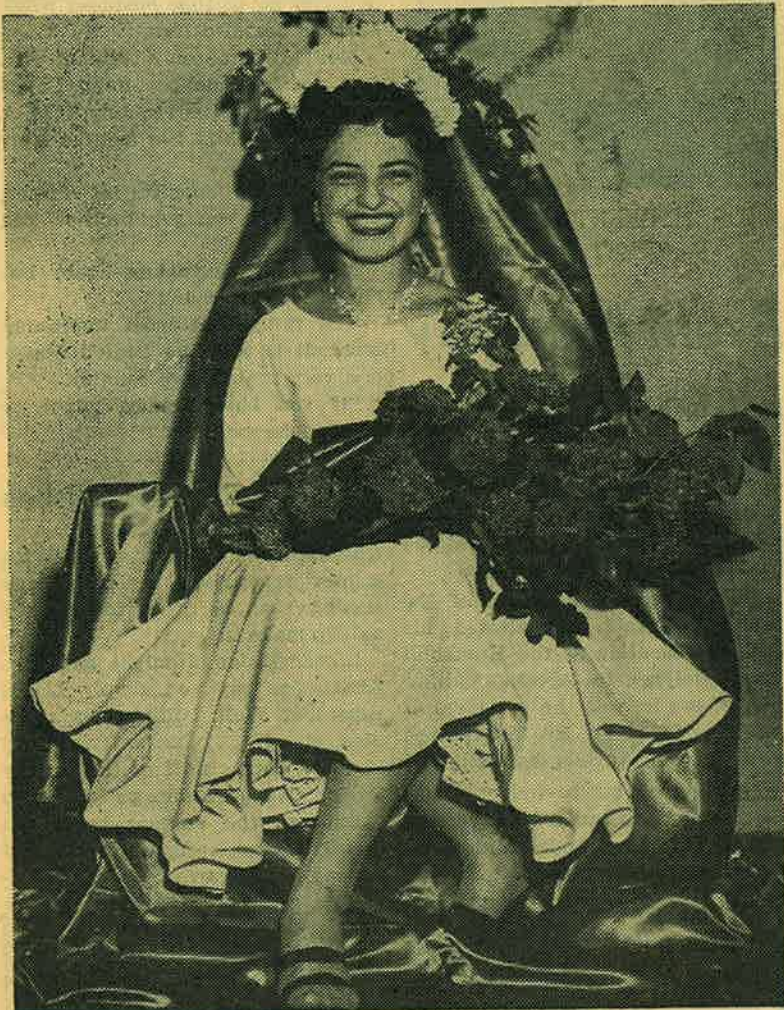
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WILMA KOENIG was chosen queen at the dance last Friday out of ten candidates.

Koenig Chosen To Reign Over Christmas Ball

Wilma Koenig, the student council candidate, was chosen to reign over the annual Christmas Ball last Friday night at the Marigold Ballroom.

Miss Koenig was crowned by States Hines, freshman class president, who placed a wreath of white carnations on her head and presented her with a bouquet of red carnations. The queen and her escort led the Queen's Waltz, played by the Echoettes.

Christmas Fantasy was the theme of the Ball. It was kept secret until it was revealed on the bids. The theme was also written in a banner above the stage. The decorations consisted of a large decorated Christmas tree with presents under it. Two snowmen and 21 small Christmas trees were also placed around the ballroom.

Miss Koenig, an 18 year old freshman, is an education major. She is an active member of the rally committee, freshman class and also the Newman Club. She would like to teach in an elementary school and enjoys singing.

Scholarship Now Being Offered

A \$50 scholarship is being offered by the Fresno Industrial Education Club for an outstanding student that is going to train to become an industrial arts teacher.

The student must be a graduate of one of the Fresno City high schools and be an entering student at Fresno State College as an industrial arts major.

Students who are interested should make application to the head of the department in the school concerned or directly to Ray Jensen, president of the club.

Students Present Annual Christmas Assembly Today

The Fresno Junior College choir performed in the Christmas assembly, which was presented today.

The program was divided into two parts, the Christmas cantata and a variety show.

The cantata, "When The Christ Child Came," by Joseph Clopey, was sung by the choir. The soloists in the cantata were Wilma Koenig, Helen Embry, Robert Heppner, Maynard Idleman, Bettie Iversen, Dorothy Baker and Louise Douglas.

They also sang "Hallelujah Amen," by Georg Frederick Handel. The choir was accompanied by Ruth Claggett, organist.

The variety show concluded the Christmas assembly with many acts that carried through the Christmas theme.

The dance band played "The Christmas Symphony" and there was a vocal duet by Miss Koenig and Heppner.

The other selections were "Harlem Nocturne," performed by Ronnie Haskins and the dance band; "String of Pearls," also played by the dance band, featured Thomas Garner, Adolph Mendoza and Gerry Wilhite; "White Wonderland," which was performed by the majorettes, Bonita Clair, Joyce Noble and Barbara Kotigian.

The vocal ensemble sang "High Noon" and "Carousel." Miss Koenig, Miss Embry, Idleman, Ann Nelson, James Meacham, Walter Torosian and Gary Harper are the members of the ensemble.

The choir sang "Silent Night," and the band and the audience concluded the program with "White Christmas."

The students in the program are in music classes of C. Lowell Spencer, who directed the cantata and the variety show.

15 Candidates Seek Student Body Offices

Fifteen candidates have filed for student body offices. These students will be nominated in an assembly to be held January 7 in the Fresno Junior College library.

The candidates include president, James Ringer; vice-president, Karlo Demoorjian, Fred Hall, Herschel Hoopengartner, and Joseph Marcelli, and secretary, Gladys Popp.

Helen Embry and Odell Johnson are candidates for treasurer. Those running for representatives at large are Betty Lee, Nedra Looney, Joyce Noble, Lynn Rice, Ginny Schellenberg, Barbara Wilkinson, and Louella Williams.

The candidates are to be given three minutes each to be used either by their campaign managers or by themselves in the nominations assembly.

Students may also be nominated from the floor. Each one nominated will also be given three minutes.

The elections will be held January 12 and 13. If a re-vote is necessary it will be January 17 and 18. Climaxing the election procedure, an installation of officers will be held January 20.

The election committee who approved the different candidates are Bob Moxley, Guil Horner, Ruth Osterhouse and Sue Sheehan. The advisers are Floyd Quick, Miss Willa Marsh and Dr. Rolf Ordal.

Qualifications for student body offices include membership in the FJC Associated Student Body, attendance at the Junior College for one semester except nominees for president, who must have attended two semesters, and scholarship requirements, at least twelve units with a C average.

Pledges Lag Behind; 175 Donate Blood

Since the drive for the student blood pledges started last Thursday, Bob Moxley, the chairman of the drive, said the responses are not so good at this early stage.

There has been approximately 175 pledges from the students and the faculty to date.

The blood will be used by the Fresno County Medical Society blood bank, which will be formed in February.

The society will have many prominent Fresnans on the board of directors.

There has been 500 mimeographed pledges printed. They are to be put into a box in the main hall.

Moxley urges all campus clubs and other organizations to participate in the campaign.

The first pint will be given in February when the bank comes into being by James Ringer, the second by co-chairman Brent Freeman, and the third by Moxley.

Moxley assured this reporter that the blood donated by the students and the faculty will stay in this immediate area to be used by the society where it is most needed.

Moxley urges every student to let his heart be a guide.

"Give A Pint—Save A Life" is the slogan adopted by the council.



DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS tree for the AWS are left to right, Sue Sheehan, Virginia Coyle, Pat Hawkins, and Pat Hart. The tree is on the second floor in the main hall.

Fresno JC Student Council Is Active For Students' Benefit

Students! Did you know that the Fresno Junior College student council is carrying on many activities to advance the interest of the students and prestige of the school?

The council members are doing a continuous job in conducting such things as supporting the yearbook, 400 Club, Safety Committee, and Rally Committee, which for the first time has 87 members.

The Inter-Club Council, which is headed by Vice-President Bob Moxley, coordinates the work of the organizations and clubs on campus to correlate the activities of the organizations.

The blood drive, which is being supported by the council, this month is seeking several hundred FJC student donors.

Members of the the council include President Dean Lee, Vice-President Bob Moxley, Secretary Joy Hunt, Treasurer Mack Sanwo, AMS President Brent Freeman, AWS President Ellen Tally, Representatives at Large Fred Hall, Jim Ringer, Nedra Looney, Ann Nelson and Helen Embry. States Hines is the freshman class president.

Commissioners include Beverly Baird, assemblies; Allan Eldred, athletics; Dorothy Ragsdale, oral arts; Mary Fiorentino, publications; Charles Fox, publicity; Karlo Demoorjian, rally committee; Gladys Popp, scholarship; and Sue Sheehan, social affairs.

Members of the council attended state and regional conferences in California, in which Lee was appointed president of the regional conference.

Student Council Attempts To Get Students' Support

The student council is attempting to get student support for a proposal to change the name of the Fresno Junior College to the Fresno City College.

Following the enactment of the resolution by the council last week, petitions are being circulated among the FJC students.

The council's proposal and petitions will be presented to President Stuart M. White of FJC.

White will then present them to Edwin C. Kratt, the superintendent of the Fresno City Schools, who will then present them to the Board of Education for the final approval.

Reporter Makes Difficult Job Of Extending Wishes

By Sid Cowan

As I was stumbling down Fulton Street the other evening, peering into the various ladies' apparel shop windows, I was suddenly seized with an overwhelming realization. My head flew back from the impact of a well-aimed umbrella (I had no business looking into THAT window anyway,) and I viewed all of the wonderful decorations that now constitute the lid of Fulton Street.

Then it hit me. (NOT the umbrella, the realization.) It was nearly Christmas and I had neglected writing to Santa Claus in an effort to con him into believing what a nice guy I am.

As a rule, Old Nick isn't such a bad fellow, but at times he impresses me as being rather narrow-minded. This writer, knows for a fact that Santa's tremendous age causes him to become somewhat peeved at unimportant and trivial incidents.


For instance, I remember two years ago . . . or was it three? Anyway, it was the year that I burned down the orphanage in Calwa . . . or was it Highway City? It's immaterial. Why, Santa nearly flipped his lid. Absolutely no sense of humor.

In spite of my noble efforts to finance a new orphanage (I secured an after-school job car-hopping at Stan's, the round-bellied old fellow thwarted me. I wanted a new typewriter for Christmas and wound up with a used ball point pen with beige ink.

Santa was telling me over a spot reindeer milk the other day: "You know," he said, "yesterday I received a letter from some famous piano player with a very unorthodox request."

He went on to say that he didn't mind the strange request, but he flatly refused to take the fellow's brother, George, on a trade-in. The

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Rampage On Students' Trail Who Try To Act Like Children

(The story you are about to read is TRUE; only the names have been left out to protect the writer).

This journalistic shoe may be worn by whoever it fits.

Well, all of you great, big muscle-laden baboons who go around shaking the apple and coke machines for free goodies can relax. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has dropped the case, but the Rampage has not!

The vandalism was called to my attention by an irate student who is sick and tired of seeing people who are supposed to be adults act like children.

I'll admit that it really must be quite a thrill to be so clever that you can walk up to any machine, and after displaying a few ape-like antics, come up with a free apple or coke.

Now, I know that this might be taxing your small brains, but try to realize that the rest of the students here at FJC probably enjoy the convenience of having these machines.

Sure, I know it's a big fat deal, and it's really quite cute, but I think that this is the reason why you do it! SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. I doubt if anyone here is so financially embarrassed that he can't afford a dime.

I know of a way you can get your kicks, and it won't cost you a red cent. There's a small but sturdy tree on the grass on the west side of the campus. Now, all you have to do is wait until there are enough people around so you can impress them with how strong and cunning you are. Then (you might take off your shirt for better effect), devote about ten or fifteen minutes of your precious time to butting your thick head up against the above mentioned tree, while your admiring audience "oh's" and "ah's" at what a wonderful fellow you are.

A few lumps on the head might result from this activity, but, at the same time, there is a possibility of getting some sense knocked into it. It's doubtful.

As this is being read to you, I hope it will take some effect. Thank you for your divided attention.—Sid Cowan

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RED KEY

The Red Key held an important business meeting recently to plan for future events. At the January 20 installation assembly, four Red Key service medals will be given to a freshman boy and a girl and a sophomore boy and a girl. These four students have already been chosen, but their names will be kept secret until the assembly.

Students receiving these awards do not have to be members of Red Key but they can go to any deserving student, states President of the Red Key Martin Isler.

Letters of thanks were sent to persons concerned with the Red Key carnival. The club certainly appreciated the cooperation of the clubs and sponsors. Dean Lee, student body president, congratulated the Red Key for the work done at the carnival.

Election of new officers will take place in January.

RAMBLING COLLEGIATES

The Collegiates are sponsoring a skating party January 17 at Skateland on Blackstone Avenue. The party will include FJC students and their guests. Tickets will be on sale in the main hall, starting January 3, at 40 cents per ticket.

The officers who will receive their Collegiate pins are President Dorothy Ragsdale, Vice-President Lynn Rice, Secretary Sue Sheehan, Treasurer Gwin Wilson, and Historian Beverly Baird.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

The sign-up period for the December Monthly Certification for PL550 Veterans will be between January 3-5, immediately after you return from vacation. When you are visiting with your friends during the holidays remind any of them who are planning on attending school during the spring semester that they should register early and get their applications into the Veteran's Administration, so their subsistence checks won't be too long in coming. Preregistration is January 5 to 21.

Merry Christmas to all of you and the best of holidays.

Mrs. Louise Murphy, Veterans Secretary



DR. H. BRENT MELENDY
... history instructor

Brent Melendy Likes Teaching At Fresno JC

Dr. H. Brent Melendy, a new member of the FJC faculty, stated that he enjoys teaching here.

Dr. Melendy is a native of Eureka, California. He started his college education at the Humboldt State College in Arcata, California, where he was the president of an honor society. He also played two years of varsity baseball.

He secured his bachelor of arts degree at the Stanford University, where he later obtained his master's degree in history.

Mohtadi Came To FJC From Colorado Mines

One of the many foreign students attending Fresno Junior College is Malek Mahmood Mohtadi from Iran.

He is majoring in petroleum and plans to go in that business when he goes home to Iran.

Mohtadi came on a student visa first to Colorado to attend Colorado School of Mines in July, 1954. A friend called him two months later to Fresno.

His family consists of father, mother, his younger brother and himself.

He doesn't have any hobby but "likes to fool around."

The thing that most impressed Mohtadi is that the United States is a very progressive country.

"If you have money, you'll go places," he said.

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white-bearded old gent wrote (With a new typewriter) a letter back stating that he just wouldn't be able to make it.

In conclusion, I might add . . . what! You say you simply LOVE Liberace? Well, I think he's kinda nice, myself, . . . but as I was saying, the entire staff of the Fresno Junior College Rampage wishes to extend to the student body and faculty a very Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year.

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Rams Grab Win; Down Warriors By 107-67 Margin

The hot shooting Fresno Junior College Rams went berserk last Saturday night as they racked up a new school scoring record by dumping the Warriors from El Camino Junior College, 107-67.

The Rams were in complete control all the way and were never seriously threatened by the out-classed southerners.

Fabulous Odell Johnson, forward for the Rams, was in his usual outstanding form as he scooped in 30 points for Coach Joe Kelly's hustling club. Johnson was followed in the scoring department by Center Gary Alcorn, who picked up 19, and the lightning-like guard, Ernie Slade, who gathered 17.

The Rams beat the Warriors in an earlier contest this season by a 73-54 score.

Fresno held an outrageous 51-26 halftime lead with Kelly sending in his eager reserves, including forwards Bob Taul, who collected seven points, James Anderson, Ray Williams, and Don Birkle. The reserve guards were Hershel Hoopengartner, Bill Service, who fouled out in the third period, and Marion Daniels. The reserve center was Gene Perrachi, who scored eight points.

FJC Rams Slip By Ventura JC

The FJC Rams sneaked past the Ventura JC five, 92-85, last Saturday night in a double-header played on Reedley JC floor.

The Rams grabbed an early lead, held a 42 to 35 halftime advantage and managed to hold off a last minute Ventura rally. Ram Forward Odell Johnson led the scoring with 22 points, followed by Guard Ernie Slade with 20 and Forward Ray Williams with 19.

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| Free Throw Percentages for six games played to date: | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| No. | Player | Pos. | G.P. | Free Throws Att. | Free Throws Made | Pct. | | | | |
| 3 | *Odell Johnson | F | 6 | 74 | 60 | .810 | | | | |
| 12 | Getne Perrachi | C | 6 | 10 | 8 | .800 | | | | |
| 13 | *Gary Alcorn | C | 6 | 35 | 25 | .714 | | | | |
| 7 | *Ernie Slade | G | 6 | 34 | 23 | .676 | | | | |
| 9 | Bob Taul | F | 6 | 15 | 10 | .667 | | | | |
| 4 | *Ray Williams | F-C | 6 | 22 | 14 | .636 | | | | |
| 11 | Marian Daniels | G | 6 | 18 | 11 | .611 | | | | |
| 14 | *Bill Service | G | 6 | 12 | 7 | .583 | | | | |
| 8 | Jim Anderson | F | 3 | 2 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 6 | Donald Birkle | G | 4 | 7 | 3 | .429 | | | | |
| 6 | Ed Fogal | F | 1 | 3 | 1 | .333 | | | | |
| 10 | Hersch Hoopengartner | G | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | | | | |
| Team Totals | | | | 6 | 232 | 163 | .700 | | | |
| * Denotes Starting Five. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total points including Field Goals and Free Throws for Six games to date: | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. | Player | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. | Pf. | FGpg | FTpg | TPpg | PFpg | |
| 3 | *Odell Johnson | F | 60 | 60 | 180 | 15 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 30.0 | 2.50 |
| 13 | *Gary Alcorn | C | 34 | 25 | 93 | 19 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 3.17 |
| 4 | *Ray Williams | F-C | 27 | 14 | 68 | 19 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 11.3 | 3.17 |
| 7 | *Ernie Slade | G | 21 | 23 | 65 | 20 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 10.8 | 3.33 |
| 11 | Marian Daniels | G | 9 | 11 | 29 | 6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 1.00 |
| 5 | Donald Birkle | G | 5 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 0.50 |
| 8 | Jim Anderson | F | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Bob Taul | F | 2 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.67 |
| 14 | *Bill Service | G | 3 | 7 | 13 | 17 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.83 |
| 6 | Ed Fogal | F | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Herschel Hoopengartner | G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.50 |
| Team Totals: | | | 250 | 163 | 663 | 154 | 41.7 | 27.20 | 110.5 | 25.7 |
| Total Team Pts. | | | Total Opponent Points | | | Ave. | | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| 493 | | | 406 | | | 81.83 | | 5 | 1 | .333 |
| LEGEND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fg—Field Goals | | | FGpg—Field Goals Per Game (average) | | | | Ft—Free Throws | | | |
| No.—Jersey Number | | | Pf—Personal Fouls | | | PFpg Personal Fouls Per Game (Avg.) | | | | |
| FTpg—Free Throws Per Game (average) | | | | | | Gp—Games Played (Number of) | | | | |
| TP—Total Points | | | TPpg—Total Points Per Game (average). | | | | | | | |

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Three Fresno Junior College football players were named on the CCJCA all conference football team which was announced recently. The trio includes Tom Ryan, tackle; Don Kloppenburg, center; and Fred Snyder, end.

This is Kloppenburg's second year to be chosen on the team, as is Ryan's. Kloppenburg was one of the three on the first team who received unanimous nomination.

The first team consists of ends, Max Weekly (COS) and Snyder; tackles, Dale Vig (Reedley) and Ryan; guards, Dan Baldini (Porterville) and Don Dudley (Taft); center, Kloppenburg; quarterback, Rollie Gilliam (Taft); halfbacks, Don Akin (COS), and Edgar Tuttle (Porterville); fullback, Claude Turner (COS).

Fresno placed one man, Allan Eldred, guard, on the second team. Quarterback Tom Flores and Guard Frank Florentino of the FJC squad received honorable mention.

Rams To Play FSC Jayvees Saturday

The Fresno Junior College Rams will return to action this Saturday night when they meet the Fresno State College Junior varsity in a preliminary 6 o'clock game on the FSC gymnasium.

Fresno ran up its largest score in the history of the school when it routed El Camino Junior College, 107-67, last Saturday night.

Coach Joe Kelly's Rams, who are sparked by the sensational shooting of forward Odell Johnson, have shown great offensive improvements, but lack slightly the defensive movement. Johnson has averaged 30 points over the first six games.

In other games Saturday night the potent Reedley Junior College Tigers racked up a 68-58 victory over the Ventura College Tigers, and Bakersfield ran over Hartnell JC, 88 to 52, in a double-header.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL FJC STUDENTS FROM

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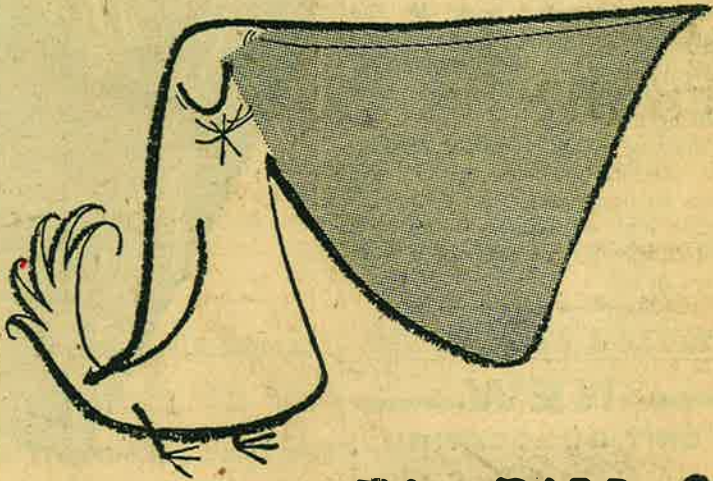
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THE EDITOR BLEATS

Christmas is almost here!

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Excuse me, please. In the last issue of the Rampage, your questionable editor accidentally in this column said that the Christmas Ball was to be held in the Rainbow Ballroom; however, the dance was to be held at the Marigold, so I apologize to those who got lost on their way to the dance.

Well, by the looks of things, people are sure expecting to go about Christmas in a big way this year. Palsy and I went up town Saturday and right on the sidewalks they put up signs for pedestrians which read—No U Turn. Not only that but the pedestrian stop and go sign read "run" instead of "walk" when it turned green.

All kidding aside, it is pretty bad, but who cares? That's Christmas for you.

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The Christmas Ball was real swell as you probably know if you went. My congratulations to Queen Koenig, but I also think that the other queen candidates should also be congratulated for the way they represented their clubs. The freshmen certainly proved that when something is worth doing, it should be done well.

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This will be the last Rampage this year. The Christmas holiday will start next Thursday and school will resume on January 3, 1955.

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Palsy says:
Students who drive too fast in the dark,
May wind up in Peter's park.
Students who drive with tired eyes,
May wind up with the rest who tries and dies.

* * * *

What would the school do without Ralph Throneberry? Throneberry, as you may know, is what you might call the school photographer. He takes pictures for the Rampage and the Rambler. So, good luck, Throneberry; may you be successful in your photographic work.

VETERANS CLUB IS INVITED TO MEETING

Al Salcido, Jr., president of the Veteran's Club, said that the club recently received a letter from the San Bernardino Valley College asking if they would be interested in a state conference of Veteran's Clubs to discuss problems and ideas. He said Jim Ford, secretary, has already sent an affirmative reply from the FJC club.

Plans are being made by the Veterans Club for a Christmas banquet. Officers and cabinet members will be introduced and future plans will be made.

Because of some disagreements the plan to purchase jackets for club members has been dropped.

The club will meet in the first and third week of every month at noon in B-9.

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White Announces Preregistration Dates In January

FJC President Stuart M. White said that preregistration and counseling for the spring semester will begin January 5 and continue through January 21.

He also stated that it is the first time in the school's history that students who preregister may complete all registration procedures, and will not have to participate in the spring semester registration February 3 and 4.

Preregistration is open to FJC students now enrolled in fall semester classes and to students who plan to attend college in the spring semester.

Those who register during January will have a better opportunity of getting in classes which may be closed by February; however they will lose their reservations in these classes if they don't attend the first day.

Mimeographed sheets outlining the various steps in preregistration will be issued to the students after the Christmas holidays.

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

December 16

10 a.m.

Christmas Assembly, Memorial Auditorium

11 a.m.

Phi Theta Kappa, S-10

12 a.m.

FBLA, B-8

December 17

12 noon

Nisei Club, S-10

2 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, S-33

3-5 p.m.

Latin American and Campus Activity Dance, B-15

December 18

6:30 p.m.

Basketball, Fresno State JV's in FSC gym

December 20

7:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship at 1238 Divisadero Street

December 22

7:30 p.m.

Campus Activity Party in Ramble Inn

December 29

Basketball, Sacramento in Sacramento



PREPARING FOR the annual Christmas assembly held today is Ronnie Haskins, a saxophone soloist, with C. Lowell Spencer, director of music at FJC, looking on.

*Merry Christmas
and
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