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## 65 Students Score Record Of B Average In Fall Semester FJC Sophomores Prepare For Commencement

With 65 students making better than a 2.0 average during the fall semester, Fresno Junior College topped all former records.

The five students who head the list with an A average are Lucille Allen, Rosetta M. Guernsey, Motoi Takeyasu, Wilfred Warren and Mary Wright.

Two others made a near perfect record, with a three point grade average, computed on the basis of three points for each unit of A, two for each unit of B and one for each unit of C.

They include Alice Kuramoto, 44 grade points for 15½ units, and Robert Heinrich, 48 points for 17 units.

Students who made a 2.5 average or better include Mary Bartholic, Shirley Cunningham, Dorothy Georgeson, Judy Hawthorne, Lloyd Heinrich, Martin Isler, Rose Inouye, John Kohfeld, Genevieve Mabray, Blanche Milbahn, Jo Ann Monfort, Dolores Moya, Margaret Pipkin, Patsy Still, Ellen Tally, William Tsukida, and Shirley Webb.

Students who made better than a 2.0 average include Allen Alley, John Arakelian, Thomas Armenta, Charles Becker, Gerald Bender, Eugene Buchanan, Beverly Crane, Robert Criswell, Josephine Davis, Frank Del Real, Doris Dilworth, John Embrey, Tony Fragus, Charles Guereghian, Emma Harrah, Shirley Haw, Edna Holland, Guil Horner, Jane Kobashi, Fidel Lango, Ronald Liles, Nedra Looney, Kenneth Lundberg, Elmer Lung, Mrs. Parinas Mafi, Joseph Marcelli, Tokiko Mori, Ann Nelson, James Nielsen, Sirje Poder, Gladys Popp, Emma Price, Mack Sanwo, Margaret Sisneros, Wesley Smith, Erma Takeuchi, Daisy Tan, Sylvia Tilghman, James White, Louella Williams, and Jesse Waller.



LUCILLE ALLEN  
Perfect grade point average  
See Photo

### SOCIAL GROUP PLANS FOR SPRING DANCE

The social committee is sponsoring the annual spring formal dance April 30 in the Yosemite Junior High Social Hall. The dance will continue from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Everyone is invited to attend, and one person of each couple must have a student body card for admission to the dance.

The dance is formal, and each club is participating in making arrangements for the dance. Ellen Tally is chairman.

The Fresno Junior College's sixth annual commencement will be held this year in the Roosevelt High School auditorium June 10 at 8 p.m.

Plans have been made for the baccalaureate services to be held Sunday, June 6 in the First Baptist Church at 1401 Lansing Way. The Rev. G. Bernie Osterhouse will conduct the services.

The baccalaureate practice is set for June 4 at 12:15 p.m., and the commencement rehearsal is scheduled for June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

These announcements were made Monday during a meeting of the FJC sophomores, who are candidates for the associate of arts degree.

Miss Willa Marsh, dean of students, announced that a reception following the commencement exercises will be held in the Roosevelt High School cafeteria and graduates and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Marsh also stated that 72 sophomores are qualified to receive their degree in the commencement, providing they meet the graduation requirements.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### MARCH

- 4—Baseball, Stockton, 3 p.m.
- 5—Nisei Club, B-7A, noon
- 6—Baseball, Modesto, 12:30 p.m.
- 8—AWS Dinner, S-22, noon
- 9—Rally Committee, S-22, noon
- 10—AMS, S-22, noon
- 10—Baseball, Romain, 2:30 p.m.
- 11—Student Council, Student Council Office, 2:35

## Talent Show To Feature Show Business As Theme

With "There's No Business Like Show Business," as the theme, the Fresno Junior College annual talent show will be presented on March 17 on the Memorial Auditorium stage.

Sandra Simms, chairman, is the Mistress of Ceremonies with Al Herrera as her co-chairman.

The show will start with FJC's band in Hollywood, the show capital of the United States. Then the scene will shift to New York, where the Newman club will present their version of "Lullabye of Broadway."

The Associated Women Students will take you to France to a small, crowded cabaret with ten beautiful girls doing the cancan. FJC's Choir will offer, "The Birth of the Blues" in New Orleans, while the Red Key takes you to romantic Hawaii with "Honey Bun."

In Japan, the entire Nisei club will present a slow native dance in their colorful costumes.

The Rambling Collegiates will feature, "That Amore," in sunny Italy. The Freshmen class will entertain with a dance in Brazil with Flora Gonzales.

Back in California, the Future Business Leaders of America will present a song and dance to the music of "California Here I Come."

Curtain time will have the entire cast back on the stage with the theme, "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Fresno High Roosevelt, Edison, and San Joaquin Memorial will send their talent representatives also.

The production staff includes, Molly Williams, arrangements for judges; Carole Gostanian and Sue Sheehan, investigation of finances; Oliver Riggins, in charge of props, and Pat Still, personal help on timing. A few of the scenery men include Tom Rinehart, William Wells, Bob Curran, Al Herrera and Al Quong.

### Business Instructors Attend Section Meeting

Members of the faculty of the Fresno Junior College Business Department attended a meeting of the Central Section of the California Business Education Association Saturday at the Fresno State College.

Those attending from FJC were Miss Ethel McCormack, business education chairman; Miss Nancy Webster, Mrs. Ruth Stoughton, Francis J. Svlich, Miss Gertrude Stubblefield, Mrs. Edna Hartley, and Stanley Bennett.

### Applications For Deferment Test Should Be Filed

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1954 should file applications at once for the April 22 administration, the Fresno Selective Service boards advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 8, 1954. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the college qualification test.

The local board says that the information can only be obtained in person, so please do not write or telephone for this bulletin.

Paul Starr, dean of men, urges all men eligible for this test to take advantage of the opportunity to take it and thereby gain a year in which to further their education.

The test will be given at Fresno State College, April 22, at 9 a.m., but all students taking this examination are required to be present no later than 8:30.

### RAMPAGE STAFF MAKES REQUEST

The Rampage requests all club publicity managers who want publicity about their club to drop the news into the Rampage office on or before Mondays of each week.

Club news which comes in later than 3 p.m. on Mondays will not be accepted for publication that week.

## Rams Make 9-1 Record

By DON SHROYER

With their first Central California Junior College Athletic Association basketball title safely stashed away, the Fresno Junior College Rams will turn to brighter pastures tonight when they travel to Sacramento to engage in the state championship finals.

The Rams' first opponent will be the Los Angeles City quintet. This will be a pretty rugged contest for Joe Kelly's short squad in as much as the LACC five boast of height and a perfect 10-0 record in the rough Western States Conference.

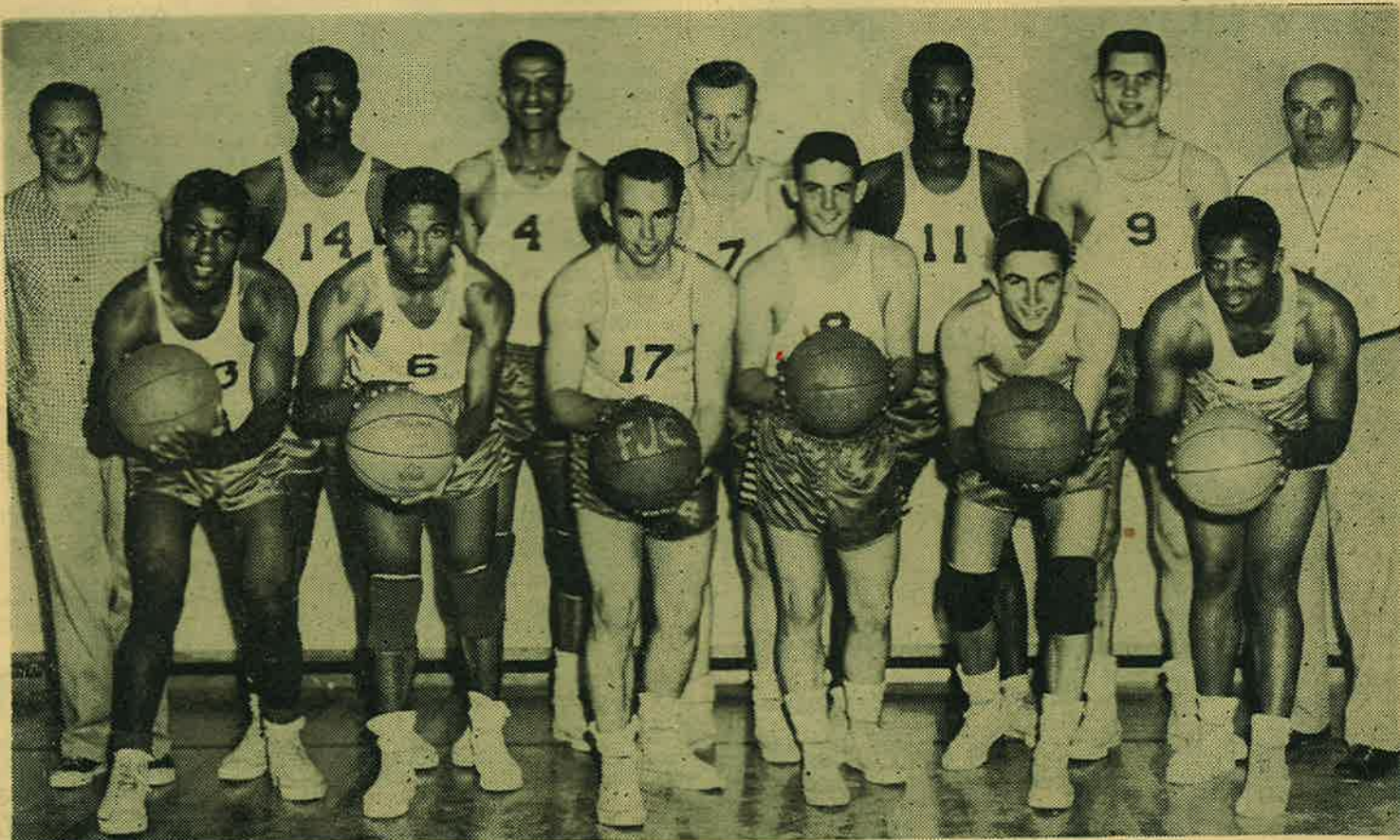
The Rams and LACC will play the evening's final contest, which is slated for 10:30 p.m. in the Sacramento Union High School pavilion.

The College of the Sequoias of Visalia were the winners of the state title last year but lost out in its chance to defend the title by losing to the Rams Saturday night, 86 to 71.

The Rams and Los Angeles have met previously this season. The Los Angeles crew downed the Rams by a big margin in the Modesto Invitational Tournament.

As the Rams have done throughout the season, they will depend upon their sharpshooting ability to overcome their lack of height.

## 1953-54 Basketball Champions



LEAGUE'S BEST CAGERS . . . The Fresno Junior College Rams swept the CCJCAA with 9 wins and 1 loss; they also compiled a season record of 18 wins and 8 losses. Team members are, left to right, Ernie Slade, Jesse Waller, Don Steitz, Bill Nicholson, Bob Zimmerman and Cecil Roberts. Second row, Manager Lawrence Benke, Harvey Green, Ray Williams, Cody Landers, Oliver Riggins, Gerald Bender, and Coach Joe Kelly.

See Photo





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## Rams Take League Title

Congratulations to Coach Joe Kelly and his basketball team, who brought the cage title to Fresno Junior College for the first time in the history of the school.

These boys who lacked height knocked over bigger opponents by speed, ball control, and just all around ability.

It's also great to see that Kelly hasn't lost the magic touch of turning out great basketball teams.

Well, good luck to you cagers in the state finals at Sacramento. We hope you become state champs, because you fellows really deserve it.

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ART LEA  
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## Citizen Art Lea Recalls War Ordeal

By Iva Hendrix

Art Lea, the Fresno Junior College student body president today, lived in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation in World War II.

Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippine Islands is where Lea was born on December 23, 1930. He was registered as an American in 1942, and two years later the war broke out in the islands. The Lea house was converted into a Japanese hospital and his mother and sister were committed to the Bilibid prison in 1944, but after two months imprisonment were returned to the shelter.

They traded their car for two 50 pound sacks of sugar and one of rice.

"The car wasn't of much use without gas," Lea said; "besides, one had to have a permit to leave town, which was almost impossible to secure since I was an American."

He arrived in San Francisco in May of 1945, when the S. S. Monterey landed there. He came to Fresno and attended the Washington Junior and the Fresno High Schools.

Lea is a sporting goods salesman for Jack Saunders, working his way through FJC.

## AWS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

The Associated Women Students organization will hold their installation of spring officers at Herb and Dode's Hut Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Members that plan to attend may contact Sue Sheehan, who will be in the main hall this week. The dinner will cost \$1.50 per plate.

Mrs. Sheehan, the newly elected AWS president, will install the new officers at the dinner, and present the outgoing president, Frances Purroy, with an honorary pin.

The newly elected officers to be installed are Mrs. Sheehan, president; Vena Holt, vice president; Bonnie Warren, secretary; Cherrell St. John, treasurer; and Sandra Simms, historian.

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## Student Council Approves \$4,805.92 Spring Budget

The student council of FJC has approved a student body budget for the spring semester of \$4,805.92.

The fall semester budget was \$6,022.50. However, Jose R. Gonzales, the student body treasurer, said an unspent balance of \$4,036 of this amount was on hand February 1, principally because the fall appropriation of \$3,000 to football was not used, since the student body "broke even" in financing the sport.

Arthur Lea, the student body president, explained in previous years the budget has been on a yearly basis, but during the current 1953-54 school year the council has drawn up its budget on a semester basis. The 1952-53 budget totaled \$7,591.

The spring semester budget included student welfare, \$6.12; publications, \$950; social fund, \$250; rallies, \$200; assemblies, \$112.50; basketball, \$850; baseball, \$1,300; track, \$630; athletic and student body awards, \$300; guest fund, \$7.30; and student conferences, \$200.

The balances February 1 of the fall semester budget included \$6.32 of a \$12.50 budget; oral arts, nothing of a \$360 appropriation; publications, minus \$67.78 of \$750; social fund, \$19.78 of \$250; rallies, \$74 of \$200; assemblies, \$112.50 of \$112.50; publicity, \$12.50 of \$12.50; football, \$3,000 of \$3,000; basketball, \$800 of \$800; awards, nothing of \$300; guest fund, \$17.70 of \$25; and student conferences, \$59.52 of \$200.

Lea said the student body's income comes from student body cards sales, from athletic contests and other events, and from publication advertising.

## Club News

By MARY FIORENTINO

### RALLY COMMITTEE

Rally Committee is sponsoring a talent show to be held March 17 in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium. Arrangements were completed Tuesday for the show. Acts will be presented by the Newman Club, Red Key, Rambling Collegiates, FBLA, AWS, the FJC band and choir, Nisei Club, and faculty.

### RED KEY

Red Key's part in the talent show will consist of a South Pacific scene of musical comedy accompanied by C. Lowell Spencer and the band.

Sue Sheehan, president, reported on the success of the cake sale, which was held recently. The money was raised for the club's payment of the bulletin board.

Pat Still reported on the Red Key pins, which are to be made. They are to be made like a key with the engraving, "Red Key Service Organization."

### AWS DINNER

AWS will hold an installation dinner next Monday at 7 p.m. in the Hut. Sue Sheehan, president, will install her new officers at the dinner, and present the outgoing fall semester president, Frances Purroy, her honorary pin.

### 14TH YEAR

Jesse Waller, president of 14th year, said announcements may be purchased anytime before March 15 at 20 cents each in the book store. Measurements for cap and gowns may now be taken anytime before April 1.

## Speaking Contest Sign Up Begins

Students of Fresno Junior College are urged by speech instructors Joseph King and Paul Mueller to sign up with them for the Junior College Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The representative of FJC will be chosen on or about April 22 or 23. King said the local chapter of the NDGW plans to award the FJC winner \$10.

Judges for the FJC contest are Phil Smith, Dr. Rolf Ordal, and Dorothy Helm, chairman of the committee of the Fresno chapter of the Native Daughters.

Students may sign up with King or Mueller.

## BOOKSTORE URGES ORDERING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wesley Anderson, manager of the Fresno Junior College bookstore, announced that graduation announcements are on sale for 20 cents each and that no orders for announcements will be accepted after March 15.

April 1 is the deadline for caps and gowns which may be rented for \$5, two of which will be refunded if they are returned in good condition.

Cards may be had on special order not later than April 1 for \$1.95 per hundred.

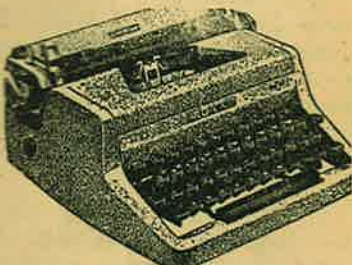
Anderson asks that graduates place their orders as soon as possible and said that positively no C.O.D.'s will be accepted.

## Modern Art Has History

Modern art is not strictly modern at all because many of its origins can be traced to prehistoric cave drawings and to much of the art throughout history, said Walter Witt, FJC's art instructor, in a talk on "What Makes Art Modern" at a dinner meeting of librarians of the Fresno County Schools, the Fresno County Library and Fresno State College in the FSC cafeteria.

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# Rams Win First CCJCA Crown

## Reedley Scares Rams In Tuesday Upset Win

A high spirit of joy settled over the campus of Fresno Junior College this week as the Fresno Junior College Ram cagers won their first cage championship since their entrance in the Central California Junior College Athletic Association five years ago.

It was not until the final gun had sounded Saturday night in the Yosemite Junior High gym, and the scoreboard showed the Rams' victory over the College of Sequoias' Giants that the Rams were certain of this, their first championship.

An upset victory by the Reedley Tigers on Tuesday evening, February 23, threw a real scare into Fresno cage mentor Joe Kelly and his ex-Edison High cagers. The tall Tigers snapped the undefeated league record of the Rams when they squeaked out a 70 to 69 victory in Reedley's gymnasium before an overflow crowd.

The loss made Saturday night's contest with the Giants mighty important. A loss to the Giants would have thrown the league into a tie.

However, the Rams did come through and score a decisive victory over the Giants by a score of 86 to 71. The Rams trailed until the final period and then won the contest from the free throw line.

The Giants, who have won the cage crown for the past four years, held a 19 to 18 first period edge, led 37 to 34 at the halfway mark and held a 55 to 52 margin going into the final stanza.

As they have done several times this season the Rams literally won the contest from the free throws. The Rams scored 16 out of 17 attempts in the final period. Overall the Rams dropped in 28 shots out of 34 attempts.

Don Steitz, Ram guard, playing his second season at Fresno JC, took Harvey Green's role Saturday evening as Steitz ran off with top scoring honors. His total was 26.

The Giants lost their high scorer on fouls in the final period. He was Bill Findley, who collected 25 points.

In addition to their victory over the Giants and their loss to the Tigers, the Rams also marked up a league victory over the Coalinga Falcons by a score of 73 to 62 last week.

Green carried the scoring honors for the contest by totaling up 26 points. Odell Johnson marked up 25.

## Contests Slated For Track Team

Coach Hans Weidenhoefer announced this week that two track meets have already been scheduled for the Fresno Junior College trackmen.

The first meet is slated for March 15 with Reedley Junior College; the second with the College of the Sequoias on April 8. Weidenhoefer said he expects to participate in other district, regional, and invitational meets.

Fourteen aspirants have already joined the squad, including four lettermen. The returning lettermen are Millard Hampton and Walter Torosian, sprinters; Floyd White, quarter miler; and Johnnie Carter, pole vaulter. Carter was second in pole vaulting in the conference last season.

According to Weidenhoefer, there is an increased interest in the discus and shot put events this year.

"Last year we were weak in the weight events, but this time we have some good prospects," Weidenhoefer said.

## Baseball Squad Wins One; Loses Two, In Warm Ups

The Fresno Junior College horsehiders marked up one win and two losses in the past week of action. The lone win came during a twin bill with the Modesto Pirates Saturday on the Romain Field. The score was 7 to 2.

The Rams' two losses include a 7 to 6 loss to the Pirates in the first half of the twin bill on Saturday, and a 20 to 1 loss to the Bakersfield Renegades.

The Renegades scored eight runs on an uprising in the fifth frame and seven in the sixth to break up a tightly knotted 1 to 1 ball game. Larry Schmitz and Tony Fragus did the hurling for the Rams and allowed 14 hits between them.

Charles Ratliff and Schmitz combined to hurl a four hitter the following day. The Rams were leading the Modesto outfit by a 5 to 1 margin going into the seventh when the Pirates collected four bases on balls and Booker Johnson rapped out a home run to give the Pirates 6 runs and a 7 to 6 victory.

Dick Knight took the mound for the Rams in the second contest and allowed the Pirates only 3 hits. Knight helped his own cause by knocking out two singles for himself. The Rams collected seven base knocks off the hurling of Bud War-nock and Sam Donovan.

The Rams took the lead in the initial frame as they scored three runs on a pair of singles and two walks. Fresno added two more in the third frame when Tony Fragus poled the first of his two consecutive triples to drive in Steve Santillian, who had made first on a fielder's choice. Fragus' triple in the fourth drove in Ratliff and then Fragus scored on Lorin Wallace's single.

The Stockton nine will host the Rams in Stockton today when FJC will try to balance up their won and lost columns.

## Veterans Are Reminded Of Monthly Certification

All Fresno Junior College veterans, who are attending school under PL550, Korea Bill, are reminded that Friday, March 5 is the last day to sign the monthly certification for February announced Keith Emmert, apprenticeship training counselor.

This only applies to veterans who have received their authorization for training. Those veterans who have not received their authorization may sign the monthly certification at the time they bring their authorization into the Veterans' office.

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## FJC'S CLUBS BEGIN SPRING SEMESTER WITH NEW OFFICERS

Clubs and organizations which have elected their spring semester officers are the Newman Club, Rambling Collegiates, Associate Arts Degree Candidates, Nisei, Associated Women Students, Red Key, Alpha Gamma Sigma and the Freshman Class.

The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship have elected Shirley Wright as social chairman and Auroa Morris as her co-chairman.

Newly elected Newman Club officers are Bob Curran, president; Diana Sam, vice president; Rosemary Mazzilli, secretary; and Tom Reinhart, treasurer.

FJC's newly organized club, the Rambling Collegiates, have elected Carole Gostanian, president; Sandra Simms, vice president; Al Herrera, second vice president; Cherrell St. John, secretary; Richard Torres, corresponding secretary, and Vena Holt, treasurer. Bob Curran and Anita Ferrell are the membership chairmen.

AA Degree officers are Jesse Waller, president; Larry Schmitz, vice president; Shigeko Shimokubo, secretary; Oliver Riggins, treasurer; Carole Gostanian, social chairman, and Louis Ramirez, publicity manager.

The Nisei Club officers are George Tanimoto, president; Alice Kuramoto, vice president; Jane Kobashi, secretary; Bill Tsukida, corresponding secretary; Jim Tsukida, treasurer; Shigeko Shimokubo, publicity manager.

AWS officers are Sue Sheehan, president; Vena Holt, vice president; Bonnie Warren, secretary; Cherrell St. John, treasurer; Sandra Simms, historian; Iva Hendrix, publicity manager.

Red Key officers are Sue Sheehan, president; Frances Purroy, vice president; Blanche Milhahn, secretary; Carole Gostanian, treasurer; Molly Williams, membership chairman.

Alpha Gamma Sigma officers are Gerald Bender, president; Pat Still, vice president and reporter; Joy Hunt, secretary and treasurer.

Freshman officers are Jerry Jackson, president; Ellen Tally, vice president; Cherrell St. John, secretary, and Boyd Deel, treasurer.

The Future Business Leaders of America and Phi Theta Kappa have not elected spring officers yet.

## Culture Is Promoted By New Club

The Fresno Junior College is introducing a new club called the "Rambling Collegiates." The main purpose of the organization is to give any group of students who are interested in oral arts an opportunity to meet with people connected in this field.

The purpose and activities of this club is to: Promote culture by having guest speakers in the field of radio, art, music, etc., start a scholarship fund for students in oral arts, purchase a trophy case for FJC, to have potluck dinner dances in the Ramble Inn, to see College of Sequoia production of Show Boat in May, represent Italy in Talent Show, hold noon dances with Collegiate band and to hold athletic contest with other organizations on campus, the first being a volley ball contest with the Nisei Club.

The appointed officers are: President, Carole Gostanian; 1st Vice-President, Sandra Simms; 2nd Vice-president, Alfred Herrera; Recording Secretary, Cherrel St. John; Corresponding Secretary, Richard Torres; Treasurer, Vena Holt; Historian, Ann Nelson; Membership Chairmen, Anita Ferrell and Bob Curran. Sponsors are Miss Meriam Tervo and C. Lowell Spencer.

The emblem for the club is the mask of laughter with a dagger spearing through it.

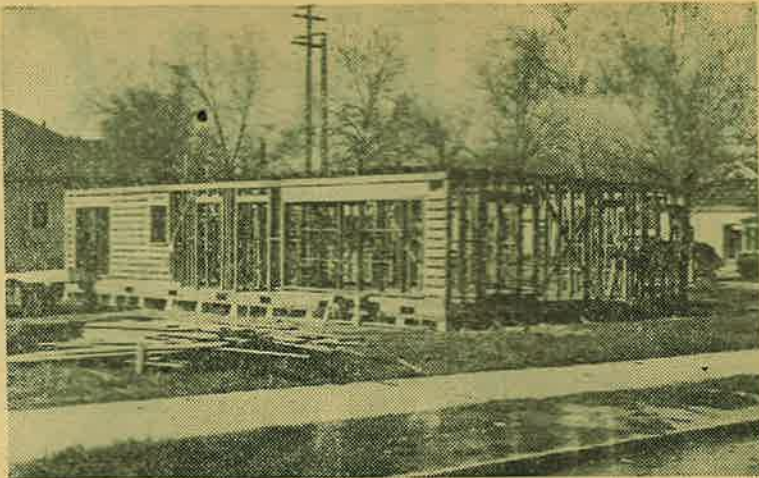
## WELDEN PLANS NURSING TOUR

Arrangements are being made for women interested in the nursing profession to make a tour of the city hospitals in order to give them a better view of what a career of nursing consists of.

James E. Welden, trade and industrial education chairman, said this field tour will be especially helpful to those who are still undecided about their future study. He urges women interested in making this tour to register with Miss Violet Armstrong in the main office as soon as possible.

There will be no charges and plans will be completed as soon as 50 or more students sign up.

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**BUILDING HOME . . .** The members of the carpentry class, under the instruction of Merle Sons, are building the house as a group project. The building is located at the corner of Tuolumne and Q Streets.

## FRESNO JC CARPENTRY CLASS BUILDS HOUSE

College carpentry students are in the process of building a house at Tuolumne and Q Streets. The project is under the guidance of Merle Sons, carpentry instructor.

The building will be 27 by 48 feet and will have a shake type roof, two bedrooms with ample closet space, a large living room and a spacious kitchen with a

breakfast nook.

Sons, assisted by Gene Buckanan, Kenneth Gilroy, Floyd White and James White, group leaders, will see that careful workmanship and sound building practices are emphasized.

Previous activities of the class included estimating the cost, surveying, and leveling of the lot.

## California Is Well Represented At Fresno JC

Fresno Junior College now has 1,045 day students including 15 out of state residents and 35 from outside the continental United States.

California cities represented which are outside the FJC area are Adin in Modoc county, Coalinga, El Monte, Etna, Long Beach, Palm Springs, Pasadena, Porterville, Reedley, Salinas, San Bernardino, Shafter, Tulare, Van Nuys, Visalia, and Weed.

One hundred ninety-one students are from outside Fresno but within the FJC district. They include Madera 34, Chowchilla 24, Kerman 17, Auberry 3, Clovis 22, Dinuba 3, Dos Palos 7, Firebaugh 5, Fowler 15, Hanford 4, Lemoore 3, Mendota 2, San Joaquin 2, Sanger 19, Kingsburg 3, Selma 10, and one each from Merced, Patterson, Le Grande, Raisin City, Armona, Laton, Caruthers, Wawona, and Tranquillity.

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