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March Dance Is Postponed

The Interclub Council has announced that the proposed March dance has been postponed.

A special meeting of the council will be held this Thursday. The main purpose of this meeting is to decide on who will sponsor the spring dance April 29 at the Rainbow Ballroom.

There is also a great amount of work to do on the social calendar with such things as the talent show and Lowell Spencer's music show coming up in the near future.

With the excitement of the basketball tournament, all the clubs were not represented at the council's last meeting.

Neal Elected Vets Chief

George Neal will direct the functions of the Veterans' Club for the spring semester.

Others on the cabinet are Harold Pitcock, vice-president; William Shroyer, secretary; and James Asterly, treasurer.

Cecil Tange was appointed publicity chairman of the club by Neal. Neal also appointed Charles Etter as a representative to the Inter-Club Council.

Tentative plans have been laid out by the club to sponsor a semi-formal dinner-dance at the Towne and Country with music furnished by Dick Cruz and his orchestra.

Neal appointed Pitcock as chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are Shroyer, sub-chairman; Verne Whitney, Mike Balbas, Asterly, and Carrol Hale.

On the constitution committee are Asterly, chairman; Shroyer, sub-chairman; Tange, Whitney, and Arthur Pearson.

Foreign Students Wish To Attend FJC Next Fall

Mrs. Lena Fuller, Fresno Junior College registrar, has been receiving applications and letters of inquiry from foreign students who have decided to attend Fresno Junior College next fall.

They include Sirry Askary, Syria; Hussein Ali, Arabia; Hafiz Hasanein, Palestine; Ali Kabra, Syria; Kwang Ho Kim, Seoul, Korea; and Myung Ock Park, Seoul, Korea.

Miss Park is the only woman of all applicants. She hopes to be here in the fall semester with a scholarship.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MARCH 10

11 a.m.—Inter-Club Council, S-10

12 p.m.—Alpha Gamma Sigma, B-5

Freshman Class, B-9

MARCH 11

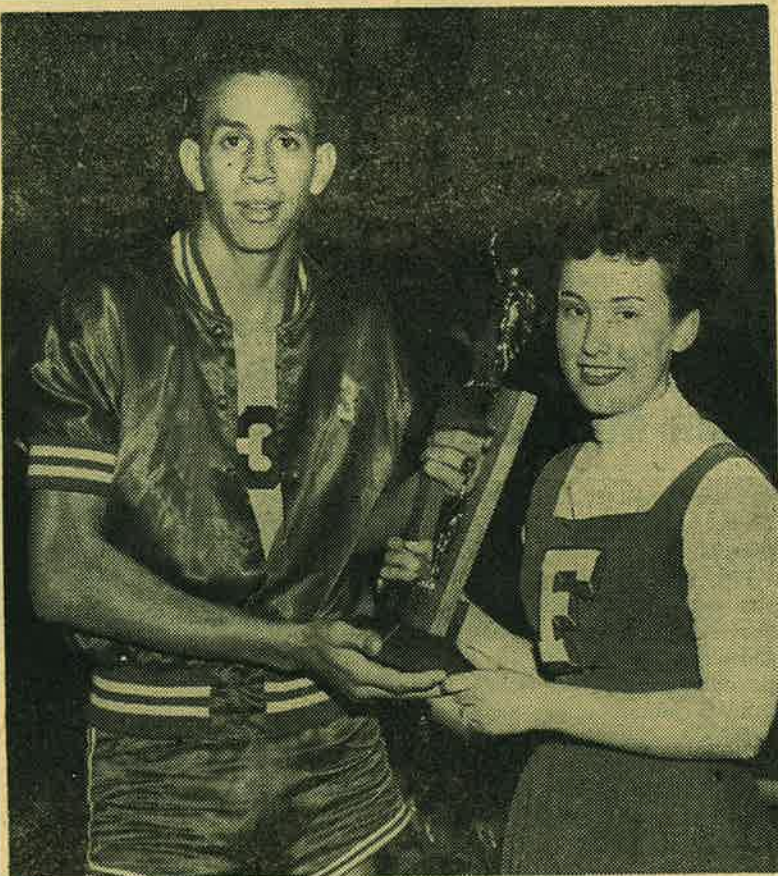
12 p.m.—Christian Fellowship, B-5

Niesl, S-10

MARCH 11

12 p.m.—Christian Fellowship, S-33

7:30 p.m.—Alpha Gamma Sigma Initiation (Ramble Inn)



ODELL JOHNSON, who was voted the most valuable player in the recent tourney, is shown receiving his trophy from Dee Dee Farrant, an FJC pep girl. (Story on page three.)

Archie Bradshaw Sets Up Student Inventory Program

A student inventory appraisal program was organized by Archie Bradshaw, the Fresno Junior College guidance director, to help students prepare for their vocational objectives.

Bradshaw said the program uses various tests in checking assets and liabilities of students preparing for specific vocations.

The program contains four steps. The first step is to find occupational interests by using several preference or vocational interest tests.

The second step is the applying of the aptitude inventory into the vocational interest area of the student.

The next step is to determine the weaknesses or strengths of the student in the instructional fields fundamental and related to his training goal, accomplished by achievement tests in English, mathematics, and physical and social science.

The fourth and last step is the measuring of personality and adjustment by several types of inventories.

A graph is prepared to show student achievement and whether they need fundamental help in a given area.

The last phase is called a scattergram, which gives counselors an idea of whether or not the student is doing as well as he is capable.

The value of this inventory is to reduce failing and changing of courses, help students to find their occupational goals, and keep many students from dropping out of school.

Council Votes In Tokubo

Shinya Tokubo, a freshman, was elected by a majority vote of the student council to take over the job as representative-at-large which was left vacant by Joyce Noble, who dropped from school.

Tokubo is a Fowler High School graduate, and is a 19-year-old accounting major. He is a member of Niesel Club.

FBLA Initiate 36 Members Into Club

The Future Business Leaders have pledged 36 members into their club. The pledges had to memorize the names of their "superiors", and carry their books in shopping bags. They also had to wear mismatched socks and ribbon badges.

A comic strip initiation party was held Wednesday night in the Ramble Inn. The neophytes attended the party dressed as funny paper characters, and prizes were awarded for the best costume and characterization. Lydia Fhy and Eugene Johnson received the awards. Miss Fhy received a student privilege card, and Johnson received two tickets to the basketball tournament held in Fresno last week.

The formal part of the initiation was conducted by Shirley Upperman, and Genny Schellenberg.

Advisers for the FBLA group are Miss Nancy Webster, Mrs. Edna Hartley, Miss Ethel McCormack, chairman of the business division, extended a welcome to all the new members. The business education faculty were guests at the initiation.

Gladys Popp welcomed all the members and guests. Games and refreshments were provided by Miss Schellenberg, Charles Fox, and Shirley McLaughlin.

A dress-up day for the office was another feature of the FBLA initiation. The students dressed up as they would for an office job. The women wore suits and heels, and the men wore suits with white shirts and a tie.

Fresno JC Hosts League Confab At Roosevelt High

The Fresno Junior College will host the spring conferences of the Central California Junior College Student Government Association and Central California Junior College Association Saturday, March 19, in the Roosevelt High School auditorium.

FJC Council Accepts New Spring Budget

The student council of FJC has approved a student body budget of \$7,287.20 for the spring semester.

The fall semester budget was \$10,307.50. The spring semester budget a year ago was \$4,805.92.

Miss Willa Marsh, dean of students, said some of the organizations did not spend all of their fall semester appropriations and will have these balances to their credit during the spring semester.

The funds budgeted for the spring semester are: assemblies, \$35; baseball, \$1,000; basketball, \$800; track, \$520; awards, \$600; conference, \$385; guest fund, \$51.70; oral arts, \$1,300; rally, \$100; Rampage, \$1,000; social affairs, \$450; student welfare, \$17.50; scholarship, \$30; yearbook, \$1,000; and tennis, \$300.

Al Salcido, Jr., student body president, said the student body's income comes from student body card sales, athletic contests and other events, and publication advertising.

Administrators To Attend Confab In San Diego

Three Fresno Junior College administrators will attend the annual California Industrial Education Conference in San Diego Tuesday through Thursday.

They are President Stuart M. White, Robert P. Hansler, trade and industrial education chairman, and Curtis E. Lackey, apprentice training coordinator.

Hansler and Lackey will also attend the annual state convention of the California Industrial Education Association in San Diego March 18 and 19. They will go to the meetings with M. A. Grosse, chairman of Fresno State College's industrial arts department.

In the first conference Hansler will be a member of a panel in an industrial arts section meeting on the cost of supplies and equipment for industrial art classes.

70 High School Boys, One Girl In FJC Classes

Seventy-one high school students are now attending FJC vocational classes three hours per day while taking academic subjects in their high schools.

There are 70 high school boys and one girl, Billie Jean Cressman, who is a Fresno High School student taking shorthand and machine calculation.

The seventy boys include 35 from Roosevelt, 26 from Edison, 7 from Fresno, and 2 from Continuation High School.

The boys are enrolled in junior college shop classes for pre-apprenticeship training, and many of them may qualify for employment in a trade as an apprentice after graduation from high school.

Champs Receive Letter

A letter was received by Joe Kelly and his state champion team which was sent by the commissioner of publicity at San Diego JC. The letter was sent to congratulate Fresno for winning the tournament held last week in Fresno.

They will include the annual central regional spring meeting of the California Junior College Student Government Association and a conference of administrators of the nine junior colleges in the CCJCA.

The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Rolf Ordal, a history instructor at FJC, will be the main speaker. His topic will be "Vistas of a Distant Future."

G. A. Reimer, director of Reedley College and president of the CCJCA, will preside, and President Stuart M. White of FJC will welcome the delegates. Garlyn A. Basham, director of Taft JC and the association's vice president, will be toastmaster at a luncheon meeting.

Dean Lee, president of the central region and vice president of the state student government association, will preside during a general assembly which will end the conference.

The conclave will include morning and afternoon workshops for students and administrators, a meeting of the student body presidents of the nine colleges and an orientation session for students is arranged by Taft Junior College.

The student conference will be a preliminary to the state conference at Riverside April 21, 22, and 23.

This conference is handled by a conference leadership class under the direction of instructor Joe King, who is also the state co-ordinator.

Lee has appointed Richard Fendrak chairman on the entertainment committee.

Others appointed are Joe Marcelli, transportation; Odell Johnson, registration; Jan West, reception; Nedra Looney, material; Edd Suddjian, decorations; Ann Nelson and Ellen Tally, secretarial; Lynn Rice, food; States Hines, program; and James Ringer, follow-up.

King said anyone interested in student government is welcome to attend the conference.

When this conference is over, the class will prepare for the fall conference to be held in the Hotel Californian in Fresno November 17 through 19.

Tomorrow Is Last Day To Drop Classes


Mrs. Lena Fuller, FJC registrar, said that tomorrow is the last day on which courses may be dropped without penalty provided proper petition procedure is observed.

She said the college rules provide that students dropping courses without the proper petition procedure will result in a grade of WF. A student discontinuance of attendance without the proper petition procedure will also result in a grade of WF.

Mrs. Fuller said all incompletes received last semester must be made up within six weeks after the beginning of this semester. March 18 will be the end of the six week period. Incompletes will automatically become F's if they are not made up by this date.

Mrs. Fuller also said any student who expects to graduate in June should file a petition in her office. This should be done as soon as possible.


A WF grade means that a student has withdrawn from a class with a permanent F on his record.



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EVERY BOOK HAS ITS PLEASURES ?



FJC ACTIVITIES

TITLE OF '55 EDITION: "WHY NO DANCES, RALLIES, OR ASSEMBLIES?"

UGH!—Shown above are six books, each one containing that year's activities. Each year FJC has been known for its wonderful activities, but this semester school affairs have been slacking off. Here's hoping for a big semester. Everyone should get on the ball and make it one.—(editor)

Leaders Plan Cake Walk For Tuesday

The Future Business Leaders of America are going to sponsor a cake walk Tuesday from 12 to 12:45 p.m. on the front lawn of the junior college.

Squares will be marked off and numbered, and music will be played. The students will walk on the squares, and when the music stops, numbers will be drawn. The persons who are standing on the numbers picked win a piece of cake.

There will be 15 places marked off, and about three drawings per walk. It will cost five cents a person to enter each walk.

Carol Hart, chairman of the cake walk, said that sometime during the cake walk an entire cake will be given away. The person on the number drawn will be the winner of the cake.

The committee includes Carol Hart, chairman; Joyce Schroller, Ronald Owen, Eleanor Franco, Marlene Murphy, and Bert Eremann.

ENROLLMENT TOPS PREVIOUS YEARS

President Stuart M. White of the Fresno Junior College announced FJC's official spring semester registration is 2835, an increase of 896 over the 1939 total of a year ago and 547 more than the official fall semester registration of 2288.

Class to Elect Prexy

The freshman class will meet today in B9 at 12 p.m. to elect a new president for the class. The recent elected president was found to be ineligible for the job because of the lack of units.

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MRS. LENA FULLER
... registrar

Mrs. Fuller Hails From Midwest

Mrs. Lefa Fuller, FJC registrar, was born and raised in Williamsburg, Iowa, where she attended schools.

She began working here when the campus was the old Fresno Tech High School. She began as secretary to one of the former presidents, and then when it became a junior college she became registrar.

When asked what are some of the student problems she is confronted with she said, "Most students do not realize the importance of filling out all of the blanks on the registration cards, which are of no use to anyone unless they are done correctly."

She also said it has been fun watching FJC grow and it will continue to grow and become a bigger junior college.

Mrs. Fuller has two grown sons who are both married. She has four grandsons, which makes her so partial to boys.

Women To Sponsor Drive For Nutritional Home

The Associated Women Students of FJC are sponsoring an Easter basket drive for the children of the Fresno Nutritional Home, as the AWS spring project.

A big Easter basket will be placed in the women's dressing room from March 28 to April 6. The basket will be delivered April 6.

Carol Barsotti, AWS president, said that donations for the basket should consist of cookies, candy of all kinds especially candy Easter eggs, and small toys suitable for the ages of 5 to 13.

Club News

RED KEY

Membership applications for the Red Key service organization are being given out this week for students who are interested.

Anyone who wishes to join should contact Ray Williams, Midge Embry, Gladys Popp or Lynn Rice, according to club officers.

Requirements for membership in the organization are that the applying student must have attended FJC for one full semester, with a 1.0 grade point average in a course of twelve units or more. The student must also have a student body card for the current semester.

Applications should be given to the students mentioned above by next Tuesday.

MEETINGS

Meetings to be held today and tomorrow:

Alpha Gamma Sigma at 12 in B-5—today.
Freshman Class at 12 in B-9—today.
Interclub Council at 11 a.m. in S-10—today.
Christian Fellowship at 12 in B-5—tomorrow.
Niesi Club at 12 in S-10—tomorrow.
Alpha Gamma Sigma initiation at 7:30 p.m. in the Ramble Inn—tonight.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 11—3 p.m.
FSC JV's..New College Ball Park
March 15—3 p.m.
COS Visalia
March 19—2:30 p.m.
Taft Romain Playground
March 22—2:30 p.m.
Sacramento Sacramento
March 25—3:15 p.m.
Reedley Reedley
March 29—3 p.m.
FSC JV's Romain Playground

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SIRJE VAHTRA
... foreign student

Student Comes To FJC From Estonia

This week the foreign student of the week is Sirje Vahtra. Mrs. Vahtra was born in Estonia, which is a part of Russia today.

She came to the United States in November, 1949, and to Fresno three years ago. At first sight of America, she fell in love with this country.

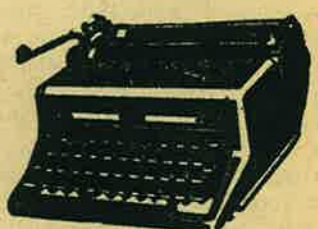
She had many hobbies but now that she is married, her hobby is sewing.

Mrs. Vahtra's favorite food is fried chicken and favorite radio and television program is the Jack Benny program.

Before coming to Fresno Junior College, she attended Fresno High School. She is majoring in accounting. Her ambition is to be a book-keeper.

She is not a citizen of the United States but hopes to be one in the near future.

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Rams Defeat Mt. Sac In 88-85 Win

By SID COWAN

The Fresno Junior College Rams salted down the fourth annual state junior college basketball tournament Saturday night as they squeezed by the Mt. San Antonio five, 88-85.

The Rams, with the backing of nearly 2,000 fans every night, made a clean sweep of the three night tournament, downing the powerful Los Angeles Valley Monarchs, 86-73, in the first of a series of hair-raising contests.

The Monarchs nabbed the lead in the opening minutes of the tussle and held it until the Fresnoans spurted ahead with six minutes left. In that time the Rams built up a very comfortable margin with the scoring of 20 points by Guard R. L. Benson, who came back in the second half to pick up four more points.

Speedy Guard Marion Daniels had one of his better nights of the season, scoring 16 points.

RAMS WIN AGAIN

The following night the Rams were pitted against the West Contra Costa Comets in another free-for-all in sports, as Kelly's crew moved by the Richmond five, 86-82, with the aid of some last minute free throws.

The Rams held a 46-32 intermission margin, but in the second half the Comets came back in a roar to give the Fresnoans no little amount of trouble. A foul and a technical foul called against WCC in the closing seconds of the game clinched the victory for Fresno.

The foul was called on the Comet's stocky little guard, Sam Hitchner, who had stolen the ball from Benson and had scored what he thought was the tying bucket just as the buzzer sounded.

Hitchner went to pieces and hurled some unkind and insulting words at the referee Gordon Scott. He was charged with a technical foul also. Benson sank all three shots, icing the game. Scott was later accused of being partial to the home team by an irate and infuriated Comet coach, Rudy Hansen.

FJC AHEAD

The meeting with Mt. San Antonio in the championship finals found the Rams leading most of the way with a none too comfortable gap, and at the half, enjoying a six point lead, 45-39.

Free throws were again the tools of victory and, as before, the opposing team and coach verbally accused the officials of being partial.

ALCORN FOULED OUT

Fresno was obliged to play the better part of the second half without the assistance of Center Gary Alcorn. As soon as the tall center fouled out, the Comet's high scorer, John Henderson, went to work under the basket.

Henderson flipped in 31 points as Alcorn's relief, Bob Taul, had trouble guarding the more experienced veteran. Taul otherwise played an outstanding game on his jump shots and set-ups, scoring 13 points.

With six minutes left to play, Ray "Chief" Williams received his fifth foul and was replaced by Forward Don Birkle, who played a tremendous game on rebounds and ball-snatching.

Another squabble over the officiating arose at the close of the game, and insults were bouncing off every ear. Policemen were kept busy watching the milling and anxious crowd.



UP, UP, UP, goes Odell Johnson in the recent state tournament which found Fresno the best of eight JC teams.

Rams' Rallies Fall Short In Two Games

The Fresno Junior College Rams, under Coach Ray McCarthy, lost two games last week to Stockton JC March 2 and to Coalinga JC Friday.

Fresno's rally fell short in the ninth inning after the Rams scored five runs and lost to Stockton JC Mustangs by a score of 9 to 8.

Stockton had a 9 to 3 lead going into the final inning, but the Rams came to life in the last inning.

James Call started the game for the Rams and in the fourth inning gave way to John Troxel, who in turn was replaced in the seventh inning by Tony Fragus.

Each team collected 11 hits, but Fresno had five costly errors to none for Stockton.

First baseman Charles Ratliff had a home run and a double for Fresno and left fielder Elton Willis had a pair of singles and a triple. Fresno lost its Central California

Three Picked On All Star Squad; Johnson Is Best

Three worthy Rams were chosen for the all tournament team Saturday night after the bruising championship fight with the Mt. San Antonio quintet.

Forward Odell Johnson, Center Gary Alcorn and Guard R. L. Benson were picked for the all star team, along with John Henderson from the Mt. San Antonio squad, and J. D. Banks of the third place West Contra Costa Comets.

Johnson, who was unquestionably one of the most outstanding players of the tournament, was named as the most valuable player by the

judges. The trophy was received by a very surprised Johnson, who evidently had underrated himself. In addition to the giant perpetual trophy presented to the school, each individual performer was presented with a gold basketball.

As the entire Ram troop filed out to receive their awards, there was one man left sitting on the Ram bench when the Fresno champions were assembled in the center of the court, a resounding and persistent roar was sent up by the crowd for the fellow sitting on the bench.

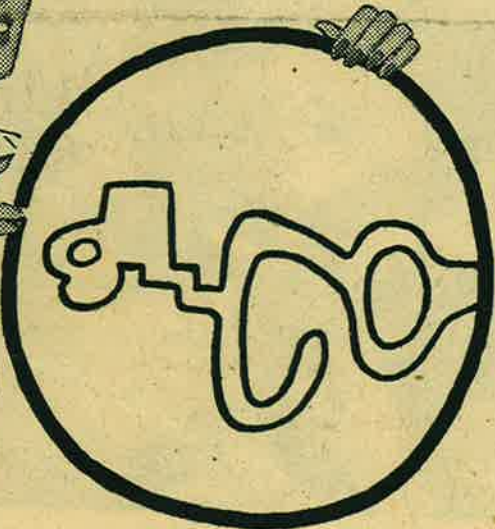
With the urgent cheers of over 2,000 fans, former Guard Ernie Slade was awarded a well earned basketball along with the rest of the current Ram team. Had it not been for that fighting guard, things might have been different for the Rams at that dramatic moment.

The FJC rally girls, who were present at all three games, were given the honor of handing out the various trophies

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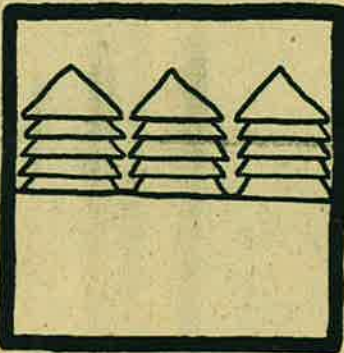


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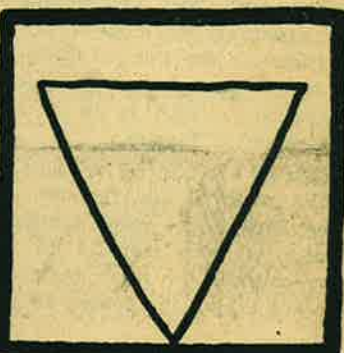


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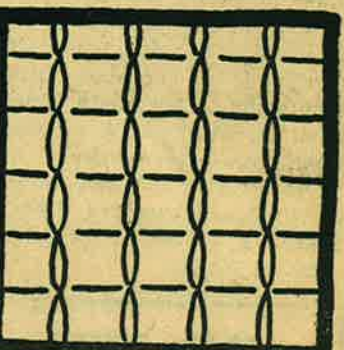
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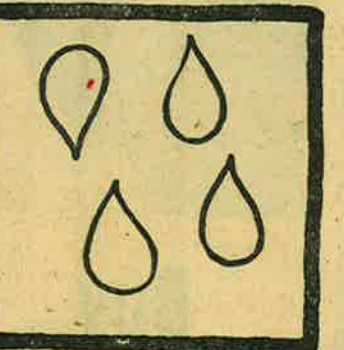
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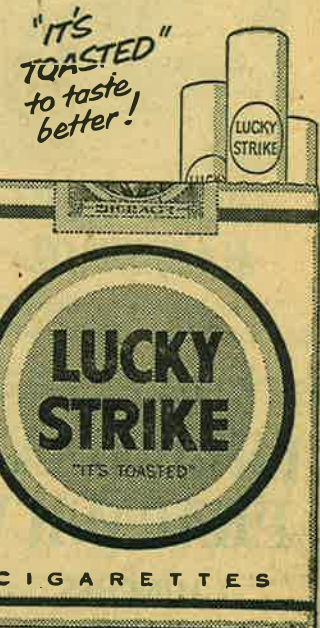
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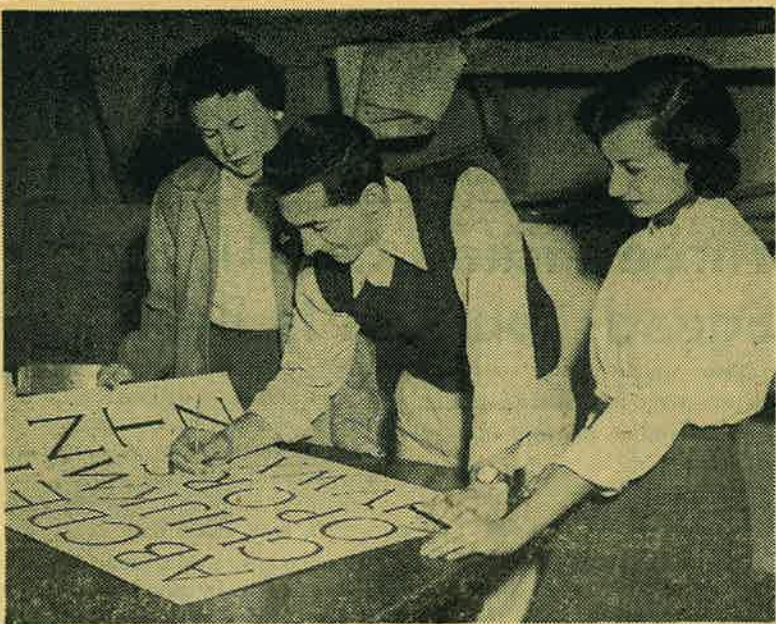
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THREE ART STUDENTS at Fresno JC are shown working during class hours. Pictured from left to right are Bernice Hryn, Charles Sharkian and Helen Miranda.

Walter Witt's Art Classes Kept Busy With Activities

By Jerry Hicks

Has anyone discovered a new color lately? Well, if they have, you can be sure that it was discovered in one of Walter Witt's art classes.

The scope of the Fresno JC art course covers a variety of mediums and keeps the classes very busy. One of the biggest assignments of the year is making the annual Public Schools Week posters, which they do each year, and have done for the last three years.

They also painted the score board for the State Basketball Tournament and approximately 200 programs have been printed by them for the Central California Junior College Associated League Conference, which is to be held next week in Fresno.

Courses are offered for the aspirant commercial and fine arts students. Most of the people taking the course plan to transfer to four year colleges for their degrees. A few are taking the course as auditors.

Commercial students learn lettering, layout, visual methods of advertisement, serigraphy and the other important processes of silk-screen. Design, structure, nature of colors, composition and still life painting in oil, and watercolors are also taught. A few landscaping pictures are done around the campus when the weather permits.

Conservative and modern art is practiced and true dye silk-screen process is taught for printing designs on fabrics.

Six different courses of art are taught five days a week. Some courses are composed of A and B parts. At present there are approximately 25 students in each class.

What A Racket, Quips Lightfoot

Ken Hald, biology professor, has for years enjoyed supremacy at FJC as King of Racket Wielders. It would surely be regrettable if Ken should lose that title.

"If I lose the title," said Ken, "it will be to a man who doesn't know the difference between a ping-pong paddle and a tennis racket."

The smooth stroking Don Budge . . . er, I mean Ken Hald is now in a very precarious position; he must either defeat Dean Larson, welding instructor, in a pre-arranged duel, or lose face and retract his statement.

After a prolonged discussion with Ken's acting attorney, I agreed to sign for an official match . . . after the removal of one clause which was inconspicuously placed on the back side of the match contract. The clause read as follows: "The umpires will be Ken's nursing students, and the linesman will be selected at random from Hald's nearest relatives."

It is this writer's confident opinion that the boastful Hald will meet his defeat, but nevertheless, I will display a great deal of respect for Hald's courage and game.

—LIGHTFOOT LARSON

FJC SPORTS

By MARVIN LUTZ

I sure got my money's worth of basketball by seeing the State Junior College Basketball Tourney just completed Saturday night. It was a great success, and all who had a part in it should receive a vote of thanks for a job well done. Members of the Fresno club as well as the other teams should get the greatest amount of credit due them.

The records show that Fresno has the best team in the Golden State. Odell Johnson should receive congratulations for being selected the most outstanding player of the tournament. It has been a pleasure of mine to score all the FJC games this year for such a great club. I shall continue to offer such services as my tradition to a great alma mater. So much for basketball as it closes the greatest season, and now the attention should be turned to baseball and other spring sports.

The baseball club is shaping up pretty good even though they lost their first league game to Coalinga last Friday afternoon. They will play the Fresno State JV's at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the new FSC campus on Cedar Avenue north of

Students To Take Selective Service Test In April

A selective service qualification test will be given on April 21, 1955 for selective service registrants. The tests are given for college students who want a deferment from the draft.

Any selective service registrant who is a full time college student may apply for the examination.

Information may be obtained from the Selective Service Board, Room 20 in the Fresno post office.

Results of the examination will be sent to the local board.

If anyone wishes to apply the application should be filled out and mailed at once in the envelope provided, which can be obtained from the Fresno board.

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