



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS — Left to right Kathleen Crider, William Gardner, and Barbara Blayney practice their parts for the Christmas programs. Betty Nelson is the pianist.

FCC Choir Will Present Four Christmas Programs

The Fresno City College Choir will present a Christmas program Dec. 22 at 11 AM and in the evening at 8 PM at the school auditorium.

Sixty choir members, under the direction of C. Lowell Spencer, will sing from the Christmas portion of the "Messiah," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "T'was The Night Before Christmas."

Solos will be sung by Janet and Joan Alexander, Barbara Blayney, Kathleen Crider, William Gardner, Shirley Kumano, Edward Megerdichian, Deanna Miller and Richard Nunes.

Richard Cencibaugh, a former Fresno City College student, will accompany the choir on the organ during part of the program. Betty

Nelson and Gary Sexton will play accompaniment on the piano for a portion of the program.

William Wilder will assist the choir on the xylophone during the singing of "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Members of the FCC modern dance class, directed by Mrs. Sara Dougherty, will interpret the story during the singing.

The choir will present the Christmas program Dec. 12 at the Scottish Rite Temple at 8 PM. The song "Shepherds Had An Angel" will also be sung.

The FCC choir will present a half-hour Christmas program for the Optimist Club Dec. 15 at noon.

Clyde Sumpter, dramatic instructor, and the FCC stage class will

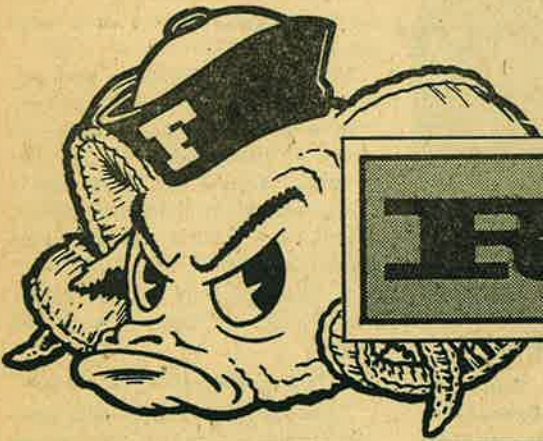
handle the stage props, lighting and costumes for the Christmas programs.

The choir will take part in the annual KYNO radio station Christmas carol presentation.

The program is tape recorded for broadcast on Christmas Day with other singing groups from the city schools and Fresno State College.

The FCC choir will record a twenty minute presentation for their part of the program.

Spencer said after the Christmas holidays it is planned to start on the Easter program. This will let the students know what is coming next semester and to give the choir an opportunity to partially develop the Easter program.



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Nigerian Educator Will Visit Campus

Fresno City College will be host to a Nigerian guest, Stephen Oluwale Awokoya. FCC President Stuart M. White will show him and his wife the FCC campus Dec. 11th and 12th.

The Awokoyas will be in California for about 10 days.

Student Leaders' Conference Pass Recommendations

The State Department of Education received a recommendation from the California Junior College Student Government Association that the purchase of student activity cards in the state's junior colleges be made mandatory.

This action was sought by the CJCSGA delegates during the final session of their three day state-wide conference at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

The delegates also proposed the formation of evaluation committees to determine the changes necessary to keep campus activities from conflicting with recent anti-hazing legislation by the state.

The interpretation of the bill has already resulted in the cancellation of many student events which the students feel in no way resemble any activity hazardous or degrading by or to themselves.

Listing the interpretation, rather than the legislation itself as the cause of the present dilemma, one delegation cited the recent cancellation of a "greased pig" contest upon a negative ruling that the event was degrading to the pig.

In a unanimous vote, the conference proposed that the State Junior College Athletic Committee permit one elected student to represent the association at their meetings.

A resolution seeking a more balanced representation on the Junior Rose Bowl Committee for Northern and Central colleges was successful. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to the State Athletic Commission.

They are visiting the United States and Canada under the sponsorship of the Nigerian government and the Carnegie Corporation's British Dominions and Colonies Program.

Awokoya is the principal of the Emergency Science Training Center in Lagos, Nigeria and was a former education minister in the western region government.

Awokoya wrote White from Toronto, Canada, that he wanted to visit Fresno City College because Alan Pifer, an executive associate of the Carnegie Corporation, told him it was one of the California community colleges he should see.

The commission and the corporation are assisting in a higher education survey of Nigeria. Pifer said the British and Nigerian members have shown considerable interest in the American features unknown in the British system, the junior college and the land grant university.

In his letter to White Awokoya said, "In all my discussions with various people in Washington and New York, I was told that if I really wanted to know something worthwhile about the American junior college, I must go to California, where those colleges have had a long history. Looking up a directory of junior colleges, I find that Fresno City College dates back to 1910, and I have not been able to find any other community college founded before that date."

"I am therefore inclined to believe that your college will be in the unique position of being the embodiment of 50 years educational endeavor designed to meet the demands of a society for technological education that is at once vocationally rewarding, intellectually satisfying and rich in its cultural content."

Awokoya also said he would like to see one of the high schools if it can possibly be arranged.

'Bus Stop' Tickets Are Available

Tickets are now on sale for Fresno City College's three act play, "Bus Stop."

The tickets can be purchased between 11 AM and 2 PM in a booth in the student center foyer.

Clyde Sumpter, director of the play, emphasized that all seats will be reserved. He said the play will be presented Dec. 11 and 12 at 8:30 PM in the FCC auditorium.

Tickets can be reserved by telephoning AM 4-4721. These tickets may be purchased at the door.

The prices are \$1 for general admission and 50 cents for FCC students with student body cards.

Shirley White, the student body president, will play the feminine lead in the part Marilyn Monroe portrayed in the motion picture version of the play. The male leads will be played by Garth De Leon and Rodger Dunham.

The other members of the cast include Carl Wheeler, Michael Parker, Laurel Monson, Lorraine Slifman and Thomas Westerfield. Barbara Anderson is the business manager, and Virginio Tayan and Richard Esajian are the stage managers.

Sumpter's stagecraft class will assist with the technical work.

Petitions For Offices Are Available Monday

The student body elections will be held Friday, Jan. 8 from 8 AM to 3 PM. The polls will be set up in the student center and the Administration Building.

Shirley White, the student body president, hopes that this semester the interest will be greater than it was last semester. The ICC has been asked to persuade the different clubs to sponsor one or more candidates.

The petitions for all officers will be available in the main office from Monday, Dec. 7 to Tuesday, Dec. 15.

All candidates for offices will be introduced in an Elections Assembly Thursday, Dec. 17, at 11 AM in the auditorium.

The offices which will be open for candidates are the student body president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and 10 representatives at large.

The elections will also include the AMS president and the AWS president.

The term of office shall be for one semester, with the privilege of re-election for a second semester. All officers shall maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Candidates for all offices must be a member of the FCC student body, maintaining at least 12 units during the semester of his candidacy and must have at least a "C" average for his total college record at the close of the previous semester.

Lounge Opens With Council Supervision

The student lounge was re-opened this week by the administration following their approval of a recommendation made by the student council.

The recommendation, as drawn up by Pete Farmer, the chairman of the student lounge committee, stated that the lounge would be under the supervision of student council members who would have the right to bring before the council any student defacing the student lounge furnishings in any way, or engaging in horseplay in the lounge.

This could result in recommendations by the student council that disciplinary action be taken by the administration.

Other members of the committee were James Roger Dupzyk, Barbara Warrington, and Daniel C. Opperman.

Deadline For Picture Sign-Up Is Wednesday

FCC students who will receive their associate of arts degree in June still have time to sign up for picture appointments for the school yearbook, the Ram, until Wednesday.

Arthur H. Margosian, the yearbook advisor, said the pictures will be taken through Dec. 11.

AA degree candidates enrolled in the evening division may have pictures taken next Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9 PM in the publications office located in the student center.

The yearbook staff is requesting women students to wear dark cardigan sweaters for their pictures and the men to wear a white shirt, solid color tie, and a dark V neck sweater.

Ken Ruth, a Rampage photographer, is taking the pictures.

The picture service is free to all graduating students.

FCC students may purchase the Ram in the bookstore for \$2.50 this semester. Next semester the price will be \$3.75.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

- Dec. 3
Noon—Inter Club Council, B-6.
Noon—Phi Beta Lambda, A-111.
7:30 PM—Newman Club, 2140 N. Cedar.
- Dec. 5
8 PM—Basketball, McLane gymnasium.
- Dec. 4
4 PM—Wrestling match, FCC gymnasium.
- Dec. 7
Petitions available for student body offices.
- Dec. 8
11 AM — Associated Men Students, T-300.



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Millions Fooled By Idol's Insincerity

Why do the people who once idolized Charles Van Doren now denounce him? People who discuss this subject usually begin by saying "I never watched the program myself but..."

Van Doren was condemned because he made fools out of his audience, not because he cheated the other contestants. The people who regularly tuned in their TV sets in an effort to escape their very ordinary selves accepted his sincerity and they were humiliated and embarrassed when they found out he was insincere.

And what of the public? Did Van Doren make fools out of them, or were they fools to begin with? Certainly anyone who thinks that a contestant's intelligence can be determined by the number of correct answers he can give to the questions asked on TV quiz programs is unrealistic to begin with.

Usable knowledge is not a lot of unrelated facts; they are just the beginning. Perceptiveness is expressed by a person's ability to realize the significance of related events. Anyone who cannot reach this phase of thought is not brilliant or even bright, no matter how many facts he can remember.

It is this kind of unrelated knowledge that has been worshipped by the television audience. In view of this, which fooled the audience more, an insincere display of knowledge or an unrealistic evaluation of it?

Van Doren wasn't the only one guilty of fraud; the American intellectual was being impersonated by the human sponges that appeared on TV.

Joe McGehee

COS President Reveals Facts About Russia

"Despite the Soviet Union's tremendous progress in recent years, the USSR still is many years behind the United States in the education of its people."

This is the opinion of Dr. Ivan C. Crookshanks, president of the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, on his return from a one month tour of the Soviet Union. Dr. Crookshanks was a member of a group of 30 American educators who visited educational facilities in Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev. The group also had two tour leaders.

Dr. Crookshanks said, "The Russian educational system, at least on the elementary and secondary levels, probably is 30 years behind. However, due to the Russian people's tremendous dedication to education, they are gaining rapidly."

He said every Russian school he visited was in double session, and many of the classes were overcrowded.

"Their teaching quality is fairly high and discipline is very strict. Most of the students are concerned with doing well in their studies since almost everything they do or will do in the future seems to be governed by their marks in school," he said.

Crookshanks praised the Russian nursery and kindergarten programs and the University of Moscow. He rated the University of Moscow as being comparable to any of the superior universities in the United States.

During the group's stay in the rebuilt city of Kiev, the COS president talked with the minister of education for the Ukraine.

The Russian educator summarized the purpose of the Soviet's education system as follows: "The main aim of education in the USSR is the preparation of educated people, physically strong, brought up in the spirit

of Communist morality and prepared for the active construction of Communism."

Dr. Crookshanks commented that "the Russians have developed an excellent system for what they intend to accomplish."

Fully trained teachers and leaders are provided full-time by the state to direct the students in education-inclined clubs, among which are circles for physics, music, dancing, radio and literature.

Many former czarist palaces are used by the program as meeting places, said Dr. Crookshanks. "The youths are told that these palaces, symbols of special privileges during the czarist period, are now dedicated to the Communist youth," he said.

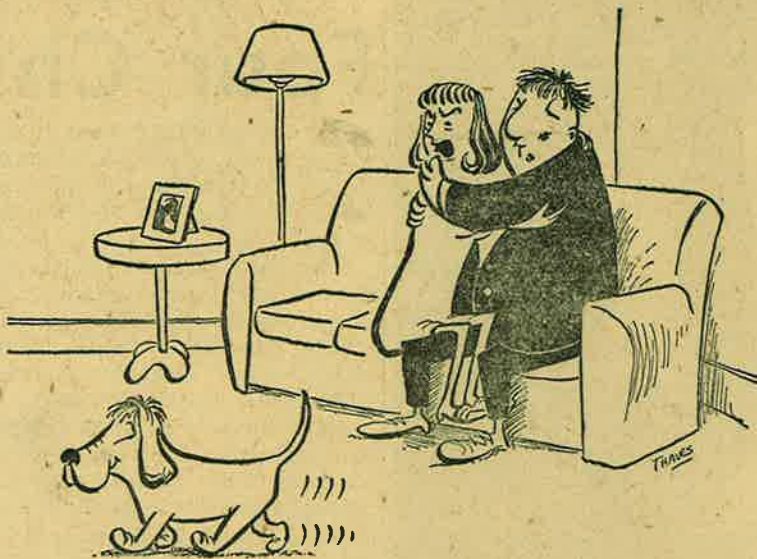
Although the people of Russia are fed a steady diet of hate-America propaganda, Crookshanks pointed out that most of them are very friendly.

Dr. Crookshanks said that the people seemed to be very interested in every phase of American life, but not especially in politics. They all seemed to be very anxious for President Eisenhower to visit their country.

The COS president visited the Moscow Baptist Church while in Moscow. This is one of the few churches allowed to remain open in Russia. He said, "It took us nearly one hour to get out after the church service. Everyone wanted to shake our hands."

According to Crookshanks, the church was very crowded with older member and almost no young people were present.

He noted that Berlin, the last stop of the tour, demonstrated the tremendous contrast between East and West. West Berlin is very modern and progressive, reported Dr. Crookshanks, as compared to the drabness and lack of progress seen in the Communist sector.



"There goes old blabbermouth, now the whole neighborhood'll know."



Willie Wheaton



Roma Bernard



Al Gray



June Greenmyer

Counseling Now In Progress

Preregistration and student counseling for the spring semester will start at Fresno City College Nov. 30. More than 4,000 students are expected to enroll.

President Stuart M. White announced day students may preregister until Jan. 22 and night students until Jan. 15.

Procedures will start in the admissions office and continue in the counseling center. Spring semester schedules of day and evening classes and the FCC catalog are available in the admissions office.

White said new students should file applications for admission and high school or college transcripts as soon as possible. They also will be required to take three entrance examinations, the English and mathematics placement tests and the college aptitude examination.

The tests are scheduled at 8 AM Jan. 19 and 27 and Feb. 1 and 2 in the college auditorium and at 7 PM Feb. 1 in Room 200 of McLane Hall.

Preregistration for students who are not processed by the January deadlines is scheduled for Feb. 1 and 2. Registration is set for Feb. 1 to 3, and classes will start Feb. 4.

The day schedule lists 465 classes, and the night schedule has 128, some of which are tentative.

Exchange Notes

Bay City Combo Take Top Honor

San Francisco State College

An eight-piece band from San Francisco State College, led by drummer Jerry Granelli and saxophonist Howie Segurson, placed first in the small combo group at the College Jazz Groups contest in the Monterey Peninsula College Armory Sept. 27.

A nineteen-piece orchestra from the college of San Mateo, led by Dick Crest, won in the big band division.

Competition was under the auspices of Associated Student Body of Monterey Peninsula College and the college's Jazz Club. It was directed by Dr. Bruce Hubbard, chairman of the music de-

Roving Reporter

Question: How Do You Think Students Can Be Encouraged To Run For Office In The Next Election?

Lack of student participation in student body elections is a problem at FCC. How would you encourage participation in the next election?

Four FCC students and one instructor expressed opinions when they answered the question "How Do You Think Students Can Be Encouraged To Run For Office In The Next Election?"

Al Gray, industrial drafting major, "The students who want to run for office will do the best job. Participation is needed to make the election work but I don't know how to obtain this participation."

Joe King, speech instructor, "By talking to the students. The advantages of participating in this activity should be explained to the students. We should all realize the importance and value of elections."

Roma Bernard, business major, "FCC doesn't have the spirit of most colleges. If there was more spirit, more students would run for offices."

Willie Wheaton, history major, "By telling the students it is their school. The value of elections and the importance of electing officers who will do a good job should be explained."

June Greenmyer, elementary teaching major, "Students should be encouraged to vote for the candidate who has student body welfare instead of his own social prestige in mind."

partment. The Monterey Jaz Festival was co-sponsor.

San Jose State College

The largest student body in the California state college systems belongs to San Jose State. According to the State Department of Education's October enrollment report the 14,273 regular and limited students at SJS top the nearest competitor, Los Angeles State, by 452.

The enrollment at SJS this year is up 9.9 per cent from last year. Total state college enrollment jumped 7.1 per cent to 89,679, the report said.

Close behind SJS and Los Angeles State are San Francisco State with 11,793 regular and limited students, San Diego State with 10,172, and Long Beach State, with 9,311.

What Is New?

By ANDREW FEDERICO

Walking in there's a sign that reads: "Coed lounge. Sorry, no drinking, eating, or card playing. And, please, keep feet off furniture. Thank you."

At one side of the lounge there's a group of girls talking about something that has to do with girls only. At the other side there's a fellow by himself reading a book on philosophy. He seems in absence of the world.

In the corner where the couches face one another there are two boys and two girls occasionally looking at each other, and each wondering what the other is thinking.

Girls In Tight

A loud laugh is heard from the girls in their private talk: "—and boys can make such a gory mess at a party."

A girl holding a king size cigarette said, "But I know if I invite a few of them I'll have an army at the house. It's not that I mind, either. It's just that I worry about my mother's glasses. She'd have a fit if anything happened to them."

At the corner on the two couches one of the boys said to the other:

"I'll bet her name is Sandy."

"Ask her," his buddy said, looking across at the two girls whose attention is only partly held by the books on their laps.

"Is it Sandy?" the fellow said to the girl across the way.

"Is what Sandy?" the girl responded.

"Your name."

"No," the girl said and giggled with her partner.

"Well, is it Judy?" he asked, poking his buddy in the ribs.

"No, but you're close," the girl said.

Philosophy Too Much

Everything goes on as usual for the philosophy student who is still not distracted from his book. The girls planning the party are in deep conference, each trying to suggest something that would be helpful. The ashes on the girl's king size cigarette are hopelessly hanging on.

They Start Leaving

The class bell rings, and everyone picks up their books and start to leave. The two girls walk out with the boys still trying to guess their names. Only the philosophy student remains.

New faces come into the lounge and take their places. Some of them are talking as they walk in; others are quiet and just wait for a remark to lead them into conversation.

A fellow carrying an unabridged dictionary rushes up to the lounge's door and whistles at the philosophy student, who is startled out of thought.

"Hey, aren't you going to class?" the fellow inquired.

"Oh, yea, I almost forgot."

Bradshaw Considers AA Degree Very Valuable

Archie Bradshaw, the Dean of Students at FCC, said the associate of arts degree can be very beneficial to the student who does not complete four years of college.

The main benefit is to the transfer student. If he holds the AA degree and does not complete four full years of college, to earn his bachelor's degree, he still has the AA to show he has completed a definite unit of college requirements.

Those who complete only two years of college will have a better chance when applying for employment or for admittance to special military schools if they hold an AA degree.

Club News

DPO Forms Auxiliary Club

By MARY GULKE

The Players Club is a newly organized auxiliary club of Delta Psi Omega, a national drama fraternity. Students interested in drama activities may join the Players Club and work toward membership in DPO.

Anyone interested may contact Clyde G. Sumpter, head sponsor of the organization.

Campus Christian Fellowship

A vocal and instrumental music program is planned for the Campus Christian Fellowship meeting Dec. 10 in B-6.

All students are invited to attend.

Newman Club

The Newman Club sold advent wreaths at the Sacred Heart Church for \$1 each as a club money making project. A car wash is being planned for the next project.

Georgianne Deveze, NC member, held a party in her home Nov. 21 in honor of all FCC NC members. A small band provided music for the event.

Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Social Hall, 2140 N. Cedar Ave.

Latin American Club

A meeting of the Latin American Club was held in AD 124 Nov. 19 at 11 AM to discuss activities for Christmas.

Ernest Martinez, LAC president, appointed a committee to make preparations for Christmas community activities.

Book Drive

The book donation drive, sponsored by the International Club will end on Dec. 15.

Books may be dropped into the boxes provided in both the foyers of the administration building and the student center building.

Asiatic countries will receive these books for Christmas.



FRESNO CITY COLLEGE BAND — The band members practice the formation of a block "F" for one of their performances under the direction of Lee Vester Nichols, the drum major.

Office Survey Reveals Enrollment Increase

An admissions office survey reveals a sizable increase in enrollments in the majors at Fresno City College.

The survey shows that there are 1,730 students enrolled in majors in the technical and industrial fields this year, with general education and business majors enrolling 1,669 and 973 students respectively.

The totals in the fall of 1958 at FCC were technical and industrial, 1,567; general education, 1,529, and business, 888.

The current survey reveals most of the 927 men and 742 women in the general education division are preparing to transfer to a four year college or university. The most popular major in this division

is elementary teaching with 64 men and 173 women. There are also 40 men and 26 women preparing to be secondary school teachers.

Other business division majors include accounting, 77 men and 31 women; business administration, 158 men and 20 women; clerical, 4 men and 77 women; economics, 1 man; marketing, 48 men and 5 women; office machines, 17 men and 51 women; secretarial, 3 men and 205 women, and others, 4 men and 2 women.

Other general education division majors are criminology, 36 men and 5 women; pre dentistry, 24 men and 3 women; science, 59 men and 11 women; physical education, 39 men and 13 women; liberal arts.

Eddington Wins Speech Contest

Ronald Eddington, an FCC speech major, won first place in the second annual all school speech contest with a talk on the Master of Deceit which concerned the significance of Khrushchev's visit to the United States.

Charles Overs, Jr., a pre medical major, and Eleanor Patton, a speech major, placed second and third respectively. Overs' subject was the fast draw, and Mrs. Patton spoke on journalism.

Other finalists were Carole Chenualt, Deloris Dickson and Jack Whitting.

Eddington was awarded a trophy and also had his name engraved on a perpetual trophy.

The speech contest was sponsored by the Forensics Club. The prizes were donated by local business organizations.

Franz Weinschenk is the advisor.

State Board Member Asks For Changes

Mrs. Seymour Mathiesen, a member of the state board of education, called for higher standards and better salaries for teachers in a recent speech to the FCC faculty.

She said some leading citizens and even legislators think \$5,000 a year is a big enough salary for teachers of all levels.

Mrs. Mathiesen commented that teaching draws "top flight people, but they don't stay because they are offered better salaries by industry."

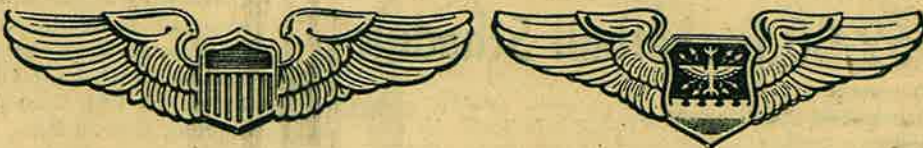
She explained that the state personnel board told her that state college faculties are paid 10 per cent less than comparable positions in other parts of the state employee system.

Emphasizing that she was speaking for herself and not for the board, Mrs. Mathiesen said she believed state colleges should be independent of the board's control and have their own board with its own staff of state department of education personnel.

Commenting on the current master plan survey of higher education in California, Mrs. Mathiesen said she hoped the status of junior colleges will improve. She added that junior colleges have a friend in Dorothy Donahoe of Bakersfield, who is chairman of the assembly's interim committee on education.

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Rams Play Valley In Tourney Opener

The Fresno City College Rams, with an impressive victory over the highly regarded Bakersfield College Renegades, have traveled to Bakersfield today where they will play in the Bakersfield College Invitational Tournament.

The Rams will open the tourney at 2 PM today when they meet the Los Angeles Valley Monarchs. The Monarchs were beaten, 91-67, by College of the Sequoias Friday night and this opening game might well be an indicator of league action.

The Bakersfield tourney will end Friday night and the Rams will return home for their second home game, again at the McLane High School Gymnasium. The Rams will meet the Stockton College Mustangs at 8 PM, Saturday. Along with Fresno and LA Valley, the Bakersfield Tournament will have Modesto, Mesa JC (Colorado), Stockton, Santa Ana, Bakersfield, and the Fresno State College Freshmen.

The starting lineup for the Rams in the tournament and probably for the Stockton game will be Darnell Mikel and Tom Jacobsen, forwards, Charlie Lowe and Joe Lee, guards, and Russ O'Leary, center.

Last year the Rams won the consolation trophy in the Bakersfield tournament by beating LA Harbor and Modesto. San Jose CC eliminated Fresno from the championship bracket.

Students-Faculty Form Tennis Club

By FRANK DONOBEDIAN
Faculty-Student Tennis Club is the name of the new tennis club forming on campus.

The club will be composed of faculty members and students. Students and teachers will compete for places on the ladder type system of ranking.

The FCC courts will be reserved for the club on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM, also on Tuesday from 3-4 PM, and Friday from 1-2 PM. Hours for weekend plays will be decided at a later date.

Fresno City College 1959-60 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Dec. 3, 4	Bakersfield Tournament	Bakersfield
Dec. 5	Stockton College	Fresno
Dec. 11	San Bernardino J. C.	San Bernardino
Dec. 12	Kirby Shoes	Los Angeles
Dec. 18	Bakersfield College	Bakersfield
Dec. 19	Long Beach City College	Fresno
Dec. 22	Chaffey College	Fresno
Dec. 23	Sacramento City College	Fresno
Dec. 26-30	Sam Berry Tournament	Glendale
Jan. 5	Hancock College*	Hancock
Jan. 7-9	Modesto Tournament	Modesto
Jan. 12	Coalinga College*	Coalinga
Jan. 15	Porterville College*	Porterville
Jan. 22	College of the Sequoias*	Visalia
Jan. 23	Reedley College*	Fresno
Jan. 28	Taft College*	Taft
Jan. 30	Stanford Jr. Varsity	Palo Alto
Feb. 6	Hancock College*	Fresno
Feb. 12	Porterville College*	Fresno
Feb. 13	Coalinga College*	Fresno
Feb. 19	College of the Sequoias*	Fresno
Feb. 20	Reedley College*	Reedley
Feb. 26	Taft College*	Fresno

*Central California J. C. Conference Games

FCC Rams Start Season Against San Bernadino

By RICHARD KRIKAVA

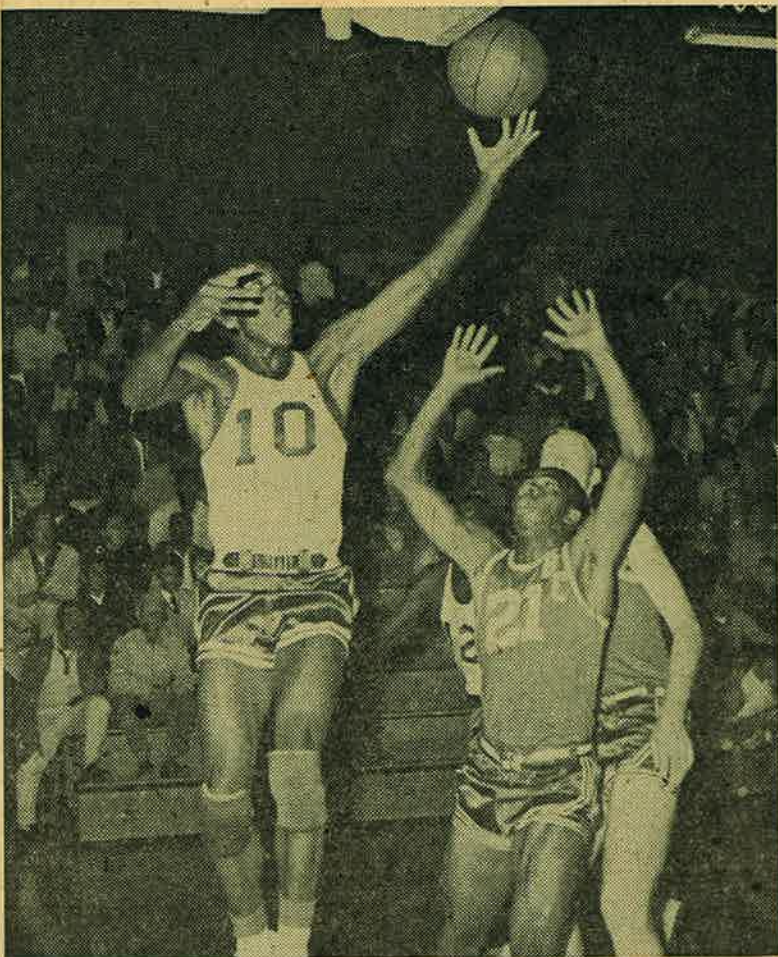
Tomorrow night the Fresno City College Rams will lift the curtain on their 1959-60 wrestling season when they meet the tough San Bernardino team in the FCC gymnasium at 4 PM.

Coach Hans Wiedenhofer declared Monday that his team is ready to take on the southerners with a "very strong" squad and is expecting a victory.

Last year the Rams met San Bernardino for the State Championship. The score remained tied and the two shared the state championship.

Wiedenhofer plans to start the following wrestlers in their respective weight class. Larry Nehring, 123 pound division; Ed Davies, 130 pound division; Ed Seagle, 137 pound division; Jim Moore, 147 pound division; Errol Johansen, 157 pound division; either Joe Ortega, or Ernie Gomez, 167 pound division; Ross Carriega, 177 pound division; and either Jim Markarian, Lorenzo De Santiago, or Joe Aquino at the heavy weight division.

The wrestling schedule is below.
Dec. 4—San Bernadino here
Dec. 10—College of Sequoias here
Dec. 12—San Jose State here
Inv. Tournament there
Dec. 17—Modesto College there
Dec. 22—Reedley College here
Jan. 9—Cal Poly Inv. there
Jan. 15—El Camino College there
Jan. 16—Los Angeles there
Jan. 19—Reedley College there
Jan. 21—San Jose State here
Feb. 4—College of Sequoias there
Feb. 11—Modesto College here
Feb. 18—San Jose State there
Feb. 26—League Tourn. Unknown
Mar. 4—Cal Poly here
Mar. 11—State Tourn. San Bernadino



TEAM-CAPTAIN CHARLIE LOWE drives in for two points against the Bakersfield College Renegades. The Rams won the game, 61-56, Friday night. Identifiable players are Fresno's Darnell Mikel (12), and Lowe (10), and Bakersfield's Gene Johnson (21).
Photo by Mike Cardon

Rams Drop Renegades In Season's Opener

The Fresno City College Rams overcame a first half deficit to beat the Bakersfield College Renegades, 61-56, in their season opener. The game was played Friday night in McLane Gymnasium before more than 1,000 eager fans.

The Renegades, led by their outstanding player, Jim Beck, easily built up a 29-23 halftime lead. The efforts of team-captain Charlie Lowe kept the Rams in the game. Bakersfield led, 16-11, at the end of the first ten minutes of play.

With a few minutes played in the second half the Rams began to

click. Forward Tom Jacobsen dumped in four points and center Russ O'Leary netted four more to tie the score, 34-34.

From there the score saw-sawed back and forth. Darnell Mikel tallied two points on a layup to put the Rams in front, 47-45, and they never relinquished their lead from there on.

Beck led all scores with 18 points, while Ram Lowe scored 15 points, most of them in the first half.

The scoring:				
Bakersfield (56)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Elkins	1	3	4	5
Meeks	1	3	1	5
Beck	7	4	4	18
Hanson	3	3	1	9
Dille	2	3	2	7
L. McCoy	0	0	3	0
Benton	1	0	1	2
Jost	0	0	1	0
Wilde	1	1	2	3
Johnson	0	3	2	3
Thomas	2	0	0	4
Totals	18	20	21	56
Fresno (61)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Mikel	4	4	3	12
Jacobsen	4	1	4	9
O'Leary	3	3	1	9
Lowe	7	1	1	15
Farnsworth	0	1	3	1
Stark	0	2	0	2
Nowell	2	1	5	5
Johnson	0	0	1	0
Lee	2	2	3	6
Allen	1	0	0	2
Totals	23	15	21	61

FALL BANQUET WILL BE HELD DEC. 17

The annual Fall Sports Banquet, with coaches and players of the football, cross-country track, and water-polo teams attending, will be held December 17, in the FCC College Cafeteria, starting at 7:00 PM.

Potere And Ouellete Win Intramural Tennis Meet

Jenice Potere outlasted last year's women's Intramural Tennis champion, Amy Yamaguchi, 11-9, 6-3, and George Ouellete came from behind in the final two sets to defeat Tom Haverty, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4, for the men and women's championship of the intramural tennis tournament held two weeks ago.

SPORTSTALK

By LARRY ADAMS

Football locally is in the past. For the first time in FCC history, accurate football statistics were kept, and made available. Although the Rams didn't have one of their better years, finishing with a 3-5-1 record, they did a good job.

Willie Turner won the yards gained department with 581 yards. His 5.1 yards per carry was the best on the team of the players who finished the season. Harry Miller gained 315 yards before his injury and had an enviable 6.3 yards per carry average.

The rest of the ground gainers, and their averages are Gene Bam-burg, 301 yards, 3.5 ypc; Abe Kimble, 143 yards, 4.8 ypc; Tom Nonini, 84 yards, 3.2 ypc; La-mont Whittle, 79 yards, 4.4 ypc; Bob Guzzo, 46 yards, 4.6 ypc; Clark Bridgman, 8 yards, 4 ypc; Richard Itskoff, 3 yards, 1.5 ypc.

Teamwise the Rams didn't fair too badly. They had 100 first downs during the season to their opponents 118. They racked up 1,310 yards to their opponents 1,735, and netted 642 yards in the air against 913 for their opponents. In scoring the Rams had 143 points to their opponents' 200.

This weekend all Central California Junior College Athletic Association teams will get their basketball seasons underway. Last year's big guns, Allan Hancock and Coalinga, open their season tomorrow.

Hancock, who has won the CCJCAA league for the past three or four years, will run into plenty of trouble this season. Both the FCC Rams and College of Sequoias show promise of great teams.

Coalinga, without the services of Charlie North, is in a rebuilding process, but must not be counted out. Porterville, Taft, and Reedley should be strong this year with returning lettermen and a good crop of freshmen. All the teams in the league this year will have at least one big man. Taft and Porterville both have six foot nine inch centers.

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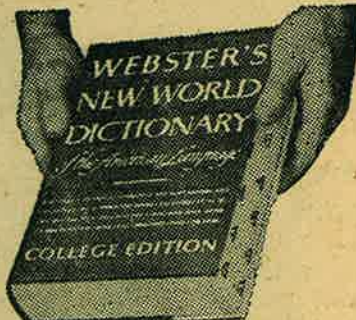
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