

**Boise
Junior
College**



**1956
Handbook**

**BOISE JUNIOR COLLEGE
HANDBOOK FOR
STUDENTS**



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INTRODUCTION TO THE HANDBOOK

As a student enters a college, whether a junior college or a university, there are always certain questions he asks: "What is the campus like?"; "Are my credits transferable?"; "What regulations are there?"; and many more.

This handbook has been printed to help answer the questions of new students concerning BJC.

This is the fourth edition of the handbook printed on this campus. There may still be omissions. If students have more questions whose answers they feel should be included in the handbook, give them to the Student Executive Board to be included in the next printing of the handbook. The handbook will then be of greater value to other students entering Boise Junior College and as a reference for the older students.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Students are responsible for their attendance in their courses. Absences are reported through the registrar's office to the student's advisor and the Dean of the college.

If it is impossible for a student to attend school on any day he should call the general office and explain to them the reason, sickness or otherwise.

If a student has missed so many classes that further participation in the course will be detrimental to the class, the instructor will ask the student to drop.

GRADUATION

The Boise Junior College confers the title of Associate of Arts upon students completing 64 semester hours with a grade point average of C or better in one of the curricula listed in the catalogue or in a general curricula.

A diploma is given any student completing 64 semester hours of work for which the Junior College gives credit. An average grade of C or better is required.

GRADING SYSTEM

- A. (90-100 Distinguished work — Four quality points per hour.
- B. (80-89) Superior work—Three quality points per hour.
- C. (70-79) Average work—Two quality points per hour.
- D. (60-69) Passing work — One quality point per hour.
- F. Failure—No quality points per hour.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year many deserving students continue their education on scholarships granted by civic minded groups and organizations.

If the student wishes to obtain a degree and feels that he will be unable to do so without aid he should investigate the scholarships offered.

Application should be made **before** February. This is a vital factor as competition is very keen and most applicants are very eager to accept the larger ones.

LOANS

Loan Funds are available to students who need help to continue their education and who show promise in many fields. Applications for such loans should be made to the Student Aid, Loans, and Scholarships committee of the faculty.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATES OF THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

The American Association of University Women awards a scholarship to a young graduate of Boise Junior College who will attend the University of Idaho.

Occidental College and the College of Idaho each grant a yearly scholarship to some student selected from the graduating class of BJC.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board elected by the students controls the affairs of the Associated Student Body.

The Board draws up the budget of the money received from the Student Body cards and allocates its various uses to benefit the greatest number of students. Students may ask for a copy of the ASB budget at any time.

The Board also has the power to initiate, sponsor, and supervise the activities of the student body.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 1956

President	Gleora Spackman
Vice-President	Chris Christopherson
Secretary	Joretta Moeller
Treasurer	Nancy Ballard
Sophomore Representative	Milo Pope

Three Freshman Representatives will be elected at the beginning of the school year. Everyone is urged to participate in the election.

SCHOOL CONSTITUTION

The copies of the School Constitution are mimeographed and can be obtained from any member of the Student Executive Board upon request.

STUDENT BODY FEES

The activity ticket which the student purchases for \$9.00 each semester is allocated on the following basis:

Athletics	27.0%
Publications	25.0%
Publicity	10.0%
Social	9.0%
Entertainment	5.4%
Music	4.0%
Debate5%
Pep Organizations	3.3%
Incidentals	2.1%
Contingencies	6.0%
Student Union	7.7%

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee

This committee consists of three members of the sophomore class appointed at the beginning of the school year by the Student Council and is for the purpose of determining the correct interpretation of any part of the constitution.

Social Committee

The Social Committee is composed of four members, either sophomore or freshman, of the student body. It arranges and settles the dates for various school affairs and is in charge of planning the Spring Formal.

CHEERLEADERS

Four cheerleaders are chosen at a general election early in October at a date specified by the Student Executive Board.

An announcement is made in the college paper and the Board arranges for tryouts to be held at the first game.

The four applicants receiving the highest number of votes will be the cheerleaders for the school year.

PUBLICATIONS

The Roundup

The official newspaper of the college published weekly by the student body. The editor of the Roundup is chosen by the Student Executive Board from a list of faculty approved candidates to serve for one semester.

Les Bois

The school annual published yearly by the student body. Editor for Les Bois is also chosen by the Student Executive Board.

Student Directory

Published by the Pi Sigma Sigma, contains the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every student and faculty member. It is sold to the student body to raise funds for the activities of the club.

The Handbook

Published yearly by the Associated Student Body to acquaint new students with BJC, the campus and the activities.

THE STUDENT UNION

The Student Union Building is for the use and pleasure of students registered at BJC. It is hoped that the students will appreciate the beauty and comfort of the entire building and will not disfigure it in any way.

The Union building is owned by the Associated Student Body. Every student pays so much a semester for the maintenance and up-keep of property in the Union. Also the Student Body pays \$720 a year to pay off the bond issue on the building. It's your building, treat it the way you would treat a home of your own.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found department is maintained in the general office. Students losing or finding articles should report there for information.

REPRESENTING THE COLLEGE

Students may not represent Boise Junior College nor any of its campus organizations at any national, state, or civic conferences, nor at any inter-school meetings without first receiving authorization from the Student Executive Board.

SIGNS AND POSTERS

Permission to put up signs and posters on the campus must be secured from the president's secretary before such signs and posters can be put up.

For signs in the Student Union arrangements should be made with the manager of the Student Union.

TELEPHONE AND MAIL SERVICE

Students receiving mail or telephone calls at the college will be notified by a notice on the bulletin board in the main hall. Students should check the board daily for such information.

STUDENT SUPPLY STORE

A Student Supply Store is located on the main floor of the Student Union and is for the convenience of the students on the campus. Supplies for various classes are sold there.

OUTSIDE SPEAKERS

Before engaging special outside speakers, either for classwork or for entertainment, a request must be filed with the office of the Dean of the Faculty.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

As any other college, BJC has its social life and the events which are held annually.

Union Nite dances are the only dances during the school year to which students may come stag. This is to get the students acquainted with each other.

The big event of the first semester as with all schools, is Homecoming. It is generally held the last part of October or the first part of November. Homecoming is a two-day even with a bonfire starting the activities the

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night before the game. Wood for the bonfire is gathered and guarded to prevent other schools from setting it off early.

The IK's sponsor a flaming B on the side of Tablerock which can be seen all over the Boise valley. The following day is the parade at noon and the afternoon Homecoming football game. In the evening is the formal ball during which the Homecoming Queen, chosen by the football team, is crowned.

Other dances in the winter semester are the IK ball and the Christmas vacation.

Dances during the second semester are the Sweetheart Ball in February, the Spring Formal and the Graduation Ball.

The Spring Formal always brings out something new in dances for the year.

During the year there are two major dramatic productions. One in the first semester and one in the second semester. These productions are open to anyone who is interested and has the time to devote to the work.

Before an organization makes plans for a dance, the Dean of Women must be contacted.

HOW TO RUN FOR OFFICE

A student wishing to run for office must file a petition with at least 25 signatures of full time students with the election board.

To be eligible to represent the college or student organizations in extra-curricular activities a student must:

Not be on probation. Furthermore, a student who enters more than three weeks late may not engage in inter-collegiate athletic competition; for all other activities or offices he may be considered eligible if he has previously been enrolled in college and has attained a grade point average of 2.

PROBATION AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students on probation or part-time students are not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities or hold offices. Furthermore, a student who enters more than four weeks late may not engage in extracurricular activities unless he has attained an average of at least 1.25 quality points, if previously enrolled at Boise Junior College.

Students entering on warned status because of unsatisfactory high school record may take part in extracurricular activities during the first nine weeks of their attendance at the Junior College. However, if status becomes probationary the student may not then take part in any extracurricular activities of the college until he is removed from probation.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Intercollegiate Knights

Men's fraternal service organization to promote school spirit and assist in campus activities.

Pi Sigma Sigma

Men's service organization to promote school spirit and assist in campus activities.

"B" Cubes

Freshman women's service organization to promote school spirit and assist in campus activities.

German Club

Open to all German students. The club meets once a month to provide members a chance to use the German they are learning.

Spanish Club

Open to all Spanish students who have completed one and a half semester of Spanish or the equivalent. At their monthly meeting the club speaks Spanish, plays Spanish games, and learns South American dances.

Le Cerle Francais

Open to all students taking French. During their meeting, conversation, songs, records, foreign films, and speakers create a French atmosphere.

International Club

The club meets to discuss international relations and to hear prominent speakers on allied topics. Also it sponsors a prepared debate on a topic of international importance.

Associated Women

Open to all women on the campus. The club sponsors such activities as the Sweetheart Ball, the Big Sister Tea, and several money-making projects.

Future Teachers of America

Organized for all students interested in education. The organization meets for many socials as well as discussion periods.

Bronco Ski Club

Open to any student interested in skiing. The club sponsors a four-way ski meet at Bogus Basin and gives instruction to beginners.

Newman Club

Open to all Catholic students. The club meets twice a month for discussions and socials.

Westminster Club

An organization to promote Christian co-operation on the campus. Includes many denominations.

Lutheran Club

The purpose of this organization is to deepen the spiritual life and promote fellowship among the students.

Canterbury Club

An organization of Episcopal students on campus having as its objectives worship, study, service, and brotherhood.

Deseret Club

A L.D.S. organization to learn more about their religion for students on campus.

Wesley Fellowship

A religious group organized by Methodist students.

Christian Disciples

Open to members of the Christian Church.

Roger Williams Club

Organized by the Baptist students to promote fellowship and brotherhood on the campus.

Engineers

An organization dedicated to the furthering of interests in the engineering field.

Tau Alpha Pi

An organization to encourage good character and cultivate fellowship among vocational and terminal business students.

Forestry Club

An organization to further interest in the forestry field.

Esquires

Offers BJC veterans an opportunity for both service and social activities.

Student Nurses Association

An organization to develop a spirit of unity among the student nurses.

Homettes

An organization to promote friendly association among faculty and students interested in home economics.

Political Union

Composed of two groups, the Young Republicans and the Young Democrats. The purpose is to provide information and to further interest on political affairs.

NATIONAL HONORARY SOCIETIES

Phi Theta Kappa

Theta Mu Chapter of the national honorary scholastic society. Open to students with a grade point average of B or better.

Delta Phi Omega

National honorary dramatic society. Membership is gained by points earned in working on play production.

Phi Rho Pi

A national speech honorary open to speech students.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Students are asked to observe the same traffic regulations on the Boise Junior College campus as they would elsewhere in the city. Parking areas are provided and they must not park in areas marked with yellow or in reserved spaces. Because of the many cars and students on the campus and the presence of grade school children going to and from the Campus Grade School, it is most necessary that every driver exercise extreme caution.

