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Roundup, February 23

Associated Students of Boise Junior College

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Brotherhood Assembly Wed.

BJC Roundup

Monday, February 23, 1953



Pictured above is a scene from the school play, "January Thaw" which has been postponed until March 23, 24, 25.

Where's Charlie?

Need a light globe replaced, a window put in, a door oiled, a shelf built or a chair fixed? If so, just call Charlie, BJC's handy man since this institution first came into being back in 1936.

One cannot recount the birth and growth of Boise Junior college without fitting Charlie Brown, a native of Iowa, into the picture. Even as the college has become a definite part of him, occupying most of his waking hours, so likewise has Charlie and his devotion to duty been an inseparable part of the college.

With nearly two decades of service as head caretaker behind him, Charlie tells us that the biggest kick he has received has been watching this school grow out of what once was practically desert. "It makes you feel kinda good," he says, "to know that you have had a hand in it."

The 10 students employed part-time on the campus marvel at Charlie's efficiency and fairness. His years of work at BJC have won him the secret admiration of the faculty members. One of them refers to Charlie "as the all around man." As one member put it, "If anything needed fixing one merely had to mention it and Charlie would be right on the job, often working way into the night to have it ship-shape the next morning. He even ran a lost and found service for the students. The expression even became common throughout the school, "Ask Charlie?"

When asked if he had any hobbies Charlie said, "I haven't had much time for hobbies; but then I guess you could call this school my hobby. I've got five grandkids though, and they are a sort of hobby to me."

Charlie says that he is relieved to have Mr. Waterhouse sharing the caretaker responsibility this year. As the school has grown, so has the work and responsibility

Question Box

Upon meeting a person of the opposite sex for the first time, what do you notice first?

Mary Louise Cottrell — Their voice.

Stan Pottle—Their personality. Esther Beeson—How friendly they are.

Sharon Breshears—Their smile and their eyes.

Kathleen Connor—Their teeth and appearance.

Joe Garro—Their actions.

Ray Miller—The third finger on their left hand.

Ron Carpenter—The third toenail on their left foot.

Gerald West—If their eyes are brown or blue.

Bob Peterson—Their figure.

Beverly Brady—If they have brown eyes.

Babe Craig—Their legs.

that goes with the job. These years of strenuous work have not passed without leaving their effect on his health.

Finally, upon asking Charlie if the students ever give him a rough time he replied, "No, the students haven't given me much trouble. Course, after setting so long in class, they have a lot of panned-up energy that has to be cut loose someplace; once in a while, but not often, something gets broken in the horseplay. The way I look at it, we are working for the students. If it wasn't for them neither the faculty nor any of us would be here. The only thing that bothers me much is the students not observing the No Parking signs. No one has gotten hurt yet, but I have seen some awful front calls in that crowded area in front of the Student Union. I would hate to see any of the students get hurt."

Such is the nature and character of this energetic little man who has permanently scratched his mark in the foundation and development of BJC.

Club Officers Must Maintain 2.0 Average

BJC students are reminded of the regulation governing extracurricular activities. All officers and chairmen of clubs must maintain at least a 2.0 average to continue in office. Any club with an officer who did not maintain this average for last semester is faced with the problem of a new election to replace him.

Furthermore the club as a whole must maintain a 2.0 average for the semester. The regulation was adopted by the faculty for the purpose of stimulating greater scholastic achievement through the limitation of outside participation. Already it appears that positive results are being obtained that will promote scholarship on our campus.

Qualification Tests To Be Given April 23

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1953 should file applications at once for the April 23 administration, selective service national headquarters 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 post-marked no later than midnight, March 9, 1953. 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.



Teacher of the Week

For his special interests Mr. Harold Wennstrom, this week's teacher of the week, lists participation in television in Los Angeles, the Boise Little Theater and Boise's own "Music Week," an annual music festival held in May each year.

Mr. Wennstrom was born in Idaho Falls, graduated from the University of Idaho, and does his graduate work at U.S.C.

His hobbies are photography and hi-fidelity sound reproduction. At present he is engaged in plans to conduct a short-wave two-way broadcast of intercollegiate debate. Mr. Wennstrom is also directing the school play "January Thaw."

Those students taking English composition, debate, speech, play production, or radio programming will be well acquainted with this week's teacher of the week.

Mr. Z. Reed Millar, Rev. Saul Miller, and Rabbi Plotkin, Speakers

Boise Junior college will climax its observance of brotherhood week with an all-school assembly Wednesday, February 25, at 9:40 a.m. in the college auditorium.

Featured speakers at the assembly will be Mr. Z. Reed Millar, Boise attorney, speaking on political brotherhood; Rev. Saul Miller of the First Congregational church in Boise, speaking on the religious brotherhood; and Rabbi Albert Plotkin, Temple Emanuel in Spokane, speaking on racial brotherhood.

The assembly is sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council of the Boise Junior college and Genena Greer, president of the group, will preside at the assembly. Music will be furnished by the girls' ensemble directed by Lucille Forter.

Club News

International Club

Plans are now under way for the International club's pot luck dinner to be held Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m., at the Student Union. The main objectives of the dinner is to get new members for the club. Any persons interested are invited to come.

Ski Club

The Bronco ski team and Dr. Obee are leaving for Ogden, Utah, to participate in the Intermountain ski meet to be held at Snow Basin, which is about 20 miles from Ogden. Ski team members competing are George Allen, Jim Campbell, Stanley Pottle and Bob Donnelly.



Students of the Week

This week we are honored to have three students of the week.

First we have Miss Barbara Rea, a freshman majoring in education, who calls Kuna her second home, her first home being Morrison hall. Barbara's future includes plans of being a "school marm" and as a part of these plans she is now vice-president of FTA. Her favorite class is choir and her hobbies include sports of all kinds. Fried chicken tops the list of her favorite foods, while "getting up at 6:30 in the morning" is her pet peeve.

Second on our list is Mr. Bernie Rekozy, also a freshman on the campus. Bernie is the kind of a guy with a friendly personality and pleasant smile who makes a good "first" impression on everyone he meets. He hails from Detroit, Michigan. He originally came to Boise to visit with his aunt and uncle for awhile, but after he got here he liked it so well he decided to go to school here. Also, Bernie stated, the tuition is much cheaper than it is back east.

Bernie is taking a course in business administration and enjoys it very much, however, he says "it doesn't compare with the enjoyable hours he spends in the

union playing cards with the gang."

On campus Mr. Rekozy belongs to the Newman club and royal order of the union card staff.

For his favorite food, Bernie lists breaded pork chops, and his pet peeve is homework. His favorite sports are baseball and football.

Completing our three students of the week is Miss Sharon Breshears who is also an honorable freshman. Sharon was born in Boise and has lived here all her natural life. She states that ice cream is her favorite food, with maybe a little syrup and a nut sneaked on top. Her pet peeve is anyone who promises to do something and then backs out at the last minute.

Sharon is majoring in business with two sociology courses and a swimming class thrown in for extra credits. After finishing her freshman year here at BJC, Miss Breshears plans to further her education at San Jose State college in San Jose, California.

Sharon's special interest include anything that has to do with music and dancing. She also likes swimming and tennis and enjoys watching football and baseball. On campus, Sharon is a member of the B-Cubes and the union coke gang.

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BROTHERHOOD

This week we have an assembly on brotherhood. To many of us this word may not seem clear and we may not even pay any attention to it. But whether or not we are conscious of the fact that we need united brotherhood it is a proven fact that the world would be a better place to live in if we treated all people, despite their color, race or creed, as equals.

Look around you and count the different nationalities we come in contact with each day. Do we frown on the Jew, Negro or German? Some people do, and that is what brotherhood week is for. We need a united people without any racial discrimination whatsoever.

Stand up for the other races and the world will seem a little more like a good place to live in and we all can cooperate in order to promote world-wide peace for all.

Jessie's Jewels

"I hear music when I look at you,
 A beautiful melody, a rhapsody new."

Might well be what we should sing to Terry Wagstaff and Warren Pepperdine. These two extremely talented students are both apt and religious pupils of Mr. Meyer and bring strains rich and merry to the ear of one who truly appreciates music. Warren studied here before serving with the 190th and now is back again to continue his piano work. Terry has appeared in several recitals and has displayed her showmanship and love of music each time to a delighted audience. Indeed, these are two fine musicians Mr. Bratt and the music department should want everyone to know about. Watch for more of them.

Memo for the Week: See the organ, sell your used books today, and meet Terry and Warren.

Mr. H. Eldon McConnell, who is teaching the micro-biology course for nurses this semester, was a member of our first graduating class of Boise Junior college.

A lad applied for a job at a drugstore. His interviewer began to fill in the form.

"Your name?"

"Henry Ford," answered the boy.

"That's a pretty well-known name, isn't it?"

"It ought to be," said the boy. "I've been delivering groceries around this neighborhood for two years."



Player of the Week

Meet the player of the week, Russell Thomas Gooding, known to all at BJC as "Big Tom" Gooding. Tom was selected as player of the week because of his ability as a fine basketball player. Tom is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds.

Tom Gooding was born in San Francisco, California, and graduated from Wilder High school in 1951. He spent his freshman year at the University of Idaho where he played junior varsity basketball. Tom is taking a general course as his curriculum.

Gooding says he has no hobbies and no ambition in life. When asked how he liked BJC, his comment was "It has its advantages." Tom resides at Driscoll hall, and his one and only pastime, when he is not playing basketball, is playing bridge. Upon completion of his sophomore year, he will go back to the University of Idaho, unless the draft board decides otherwise.

January Thaw Postponed Until March 23, 24, 25

"January Thaw," this year's all school play under the direction of Mr. Harold Wennstrom, has been postponed until March 23, 24 and 25. Due to lack of preparation, the cast was unable to present the play on the original dates set, February 23, 24 and 25.

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Student Executive Board Approves Requirements

At the meeting of the student executive board last Wednesday, reports were given on discussions in the various clubs on the matter of cribbing in examinations. After considerable discussion, Joan Hartzler was appointed chairman of a committee to compile suggestions on how to minimize this evil that has been apparently quite widespread in some classes.

By unanimous vote the board decided to investigate the complaint of many students that the semester examinations were unequally distributed and the result was that many students had as many as four examinations in one day. The committee, composed of Kathleen Connor and Ray Miller, will make a report at the next regular meeting of the executive board.

It was noted by the board that all members of both the board and officers of the freshman class had met the scholastic requirements of a 2.0 average for the first semester work. The board voiced its approval of the scholastic requirement.

P. E. Talk

One of the more exciting courses offered at Boise Junior college is P. E. Physical education is a required course, and some of the different types of P.E. taught are badminton, archery, fencing, volleyball, tennis and hockey. These courses are under the direction and instruction of Miss Jean Catharin, and most of them are conducted in the gymnasium. Most of the fellows taking physical education are taking basketball, which is under the supervision of coaches Lyle Smith and George Blankley.

One of the newer PE courses is the bowling class. This class is under the instruction of Mr. McCann, and was just formed at the beginning of the second semester. This class meets every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Twentieth Century Bowling Alley. Approximately 25 students are enrolled in this class, and thus far several talented bowlers have been discovered. Some of the high score bowlers have been Bunny Kane, Joanne Rediske, Jerry Clapp, Royce Eckard, Jerry McCann, Murray Myers, and Wayne Paris. The bowlers will later be organized into separate teams with different names and will compete against one another.

Regional Basketball

Tourney March 12, 13, 14

Having completed their conference schedule last Friday and Saturday nights, BJC cagers are working out in anticipation of the National Junior College Association Regional Tournament, coming up March 12, 13 and 14 at Snow College, Ephraim, Utah.

"I can do anything in the world, for I am the master of space and time," said the first lunatic. "Nothing is impossible for me."

"There's one thing you can't do," said the second. "When I throw a beam of light from my flashlight I'll bet you can't walk up on it."

"Do you think I'm an idiot?" said the first. "When I'm half way up you'll turn off the light."

Anyone who thinks he's indispensable should stick his finger in a bowl of water and then notice the hole it leaves when he takes it out.

Vesper Concert Held

Last Sunday, Feb. 22, marked the day for the monthly vesper concert which was held in the college auditorium. Carroll Meyer was the solo pianist and Kathryn Eckhardt Mitchell played a group of viola and violin selections. Her accompanist was Lois Dalzell.

Alumni News

Ferris Weddle, class of 1949 graduate of the University of Washington, is mentioned in the January, 1953, issue of the "Pacific Northwest Quarterly" as having written articles on three Idaho ghost towns: Silver City, Dewey and DeLamar. The articles appeared in the "Oregonian" for last October 12.

A singing bartender at a well known New York hotel went to the coast with his wife and applied for a job at an employment agency.

The conversation went like this: Interviewer: "Have you an occupation?"

Applicant: "Yes, I'm a bartender."

Interviewer: "Well, we can't do anything for you in that line. Can you do anything else? Can you pick lemons?"

Applicant: "Can I? This is my fifth wife."

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