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Roundup, March 2

Associated Students of Boise Junior College

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UNION NIGHT FRIDAY

BJC Roundup

Boise, Idaho, March 2, 1953



Pictured above is the Bronco basketball team which will travel to Ephraim, Utah, for the regional basketball tournament March 12, 13, 14.

Club News

The International Relations club last Friday held a pot luck dinner. The guest speaker was Mrs. Tracy Gibson who was a missionary in India. She gave a very interesting talk on life among the people of India. Club officers were announced—Helen Hall, president; Bunny Kane, vice president, and Welles Henderson, secretary.

The Inter-Faith Council would like to thank all those who participated in last week's activities. Genena Greer, president, said that it was a great success and was especially thankful to the many speakers that gave their time.

The BJC ski team last week took second place to Weber Junior college at the annual Intermountain Conference ski meet held at Snow Basin near Ogden, Utah. Thanks to the efforts of Stan Pottle, Richard Peterson, George Allen, Robert Donnelly and Jim Campbell the Broncos were able to offer hot competition to Weber. Richard Peterson finished first in both the downhill and slalom. Allen placed second in the downhill and third in the slalom, while Pottle placed third in the downhill and second in the slalom, to gather most of BJC's points. Other schools participating included Snow College for third place, Carbon college for fourth place and Westminster ending in fifth place.

Did You Know

Did you know that the greenhouse of BJC was originally located at Gowen Field? Yes, that little house of glass has quite a startling number of plants and flowers—150 Geraniums, 30 Fuschias, 12 Begonias, 15 Colius, 30 Martha Washington Geraniums, 20 Wandering Jews, one bed of tomatoes, two beds of flower seedings, and 2,000 cuttings of Evergreens. The greenhouse also requires 25 different types of tools for its requirements. Even the temperature of the room has to be controlled—60 degrees at night and 80 degrees at day. It requires two years for some of the plants and flowers to grow before they can leave the greenhouse.

Broncs Head for Utah

The Bronco cagers will leave March 11 for Ephraim, Utah, where they will compete in the Region IV National Junior College Athletic Association basketball tournament.

Region IV includes eight schools from five western states, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Arizona. The winner of this regional tourney will go to the national tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, where 16 regions will play for the National Junior College Athletic Association championship.

Bronco Coach George Blankley, also Region IV vice president of the NJCAA, plans on taking 10 men on this trip. He expects to stop over in Salt Lake City where the team will take a short workout before going on to Ephraim. During the Broncos first game of the tournament they will play Dixie Junior college of St. George, Utah, game time is 4 p.m. on March 12.

Question Box

What do you think of the honor system and do you think it would work here at BJC?

Don Bagley—I am all for this honor system but I don't think BJC has the organization for it.

Miki Flaherty—I think that college students should have enough will power not to cheat during tests regardless of whether the teacher is present or not. The honor system would work here if the students would cooperate.

Emma Radler—I think it is a good idea but I don't think it would work here because there would be only a certain percent that would cooperate. This is true of most any school.

Sherman Snyder—I refuse to answer on the grounds that I might incriminate myself.

Rex Fraser—I don't believe the honor system would work here but for the students who wish to be honest it will be up to the professor to enforce honesty in his classroom.

Tips About Pi Sigs

Different organizations around the campus that add to the prestige of BJC are the organized service clubs. One of the major ones for men is the Pi Sigs.

This organization is under the supervision of Dr. Moore. Ray Miller is the president, Gerald Weast is the vice president, and Ken Heikes, secretary. There are approximately 25 members, including pledges, in the club. The Pi Sigs were organized in 1949 and now runs close competition with the I.K.'s, which is a much older organization.

The latest project of the Pi Sigs is the construction of benches, these benches will be constructed of cement and placed in various spots around the campus for the convenience of the students. Says Lyle Coltrin, head of the bench project, production will begin as soon as possible.

Pi Sig meetings are held every Tuesday noon at 12:30 in building T-2. Students wishing more information about the Pi Sigs should contact Ray Miller or Dr. Moore.

Second Semester Enrollment Announced

The second semester enrollment totals for Boise Junior college were not much larger than first semester. The difference in enrollment was due to a decrease in students enrolling in the nursing courses, however, with the larger enrollment in the night courses the totals were very much the same.

Included in this total are the freshmen men and women totaling 281, with the sophomore men and women second with a total of 154. Part time and special students bring the total day enrollment to 536.

The night school enrollment was increased this semester to 589 men and women enrolled this semester.

These figures combined with the 134 veterans enrolled brings the grand total to 1125 students enrolled in Boise Junior college.

Marine Corp Rep. Here March 3, 4

A representative of the Marine Corps officer procurement office will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, in connection with officer candidate programs.

Known as the platoon leaders class, the platoon leaders class program for college undergraduates has recently become better known as the Marine ROTC.

Under the Marine ROTC, students attend two six-week summer sessions at Quantico, Virginia, prior to graduation from college. No military courses are required during the school year and draft deferment is provided until graduation. Students enrolled are commissioned second lieutenants upon graduation from college.

The officer candidate program, leading toward a commission and the obtaining of a baccalaureate degree, is one of few such programs available to junior college students.

Honor System Reports

The student executive board met last Wednesday in regular meeting and considered the report by Joa Hartzler on the honor system. She reported that she had talked with many students and had received many suggestions that would control cribbing. After considerable discussion the board decided that the burden of responsibility to control cheating, rests with the instructor in charge.

Ray Miller and Kathleen Connor reported they were ready to see Dean Mathews and present the problem of the crowded examination schedule for the past semester with a view of seeing what can be done to relieve it for the coming finals.

Elks Scholarship Contest Announced

Applications for the Elks Lodge "most valuable student" scholarship contest are now available to any sophomore who would like to enter. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Burke's office.

Students are judged on: scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism and general worthiness.

The awards offered this year are: First award, \$900; second, \$800; third, \$700; fourth, \$600; fifth, \$500; and 15 \$400 awards amounting to \$6,000.

Local awards are: first place, 25 dollars; second place, 15 dollars, and third place, 10 dollars.

Baker Goes to Burley

Dean Paul E. Baker left Saturday for Burley where he was guest in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church filling the place of Rev. Martin W. Crabb who had to be away. Dr. Baker sent word to interested people in Burley that he would be available Saturday evening to discuss educational opportunities at BJC. He hoped to meet with several high school seniors and parents.

Coming Events

1. Romance Language night—March 21, Spanish play and French play.
2. "January Thaw"—March 23, 24 and 25.
3. Band concert—March 26 and 27, to raise funds for spring tour.
4. Mid-semester reports, April 1

Ski Club to Sponsor Event

This coming Friday, March 6, will see the BJC Student Union open again for another "Union nite". Sponsored by the Bronco Ski club, the ballroom will be colorfully decorated for the season with the ski theme predominant.

This affair will return again to BJC the talents of the Melody Maids, the all-girl dance orchestra which seemed to draw student approval when they provided music for the Texas Independence night, several weeks ago.

Admission will be the usual 25 cents, plus one activity ticket, per person. Time: 9:00 to midnight.

These Union nites, which have become something of a custom on the BJC campus, are sponsored by a school Union nite committee, which has the right to "farm out" dances to various clubs within the college. It is generally accepted for each club to sponsor at least one such function each year, thereby lending some variety to the decorations and passing the work of handling such affairs around the student body.

Such activities usually end up being non-profit, or little profit functions. They do, however, serve to maintain greater social variety on the campus, giving students a chance to become acquainted with one another socially as well as during class and study periods.

The last Union nite was held Friday evening, February 27, with music provided by Ray Moore and his Blue Serenaders. It, like the coming affair, was a sport dance, with school clothes in order.



Who's Who

Miss Maureen Christie, a cute blonde gal from Boise is our first student of the week. Maureen is majoring in art and is planning to attend the University of Hawaii when she completes her studies at BJC.

She loves sports of all kinds but golf and swimming are the "extra specials." Her hobbies include art, sewing and knitting. Among her "likes" are cats and boys (in general).

"Holy cow" is what you are most likely to hear her saying and her pet peeve is her little brother. B-Cubes and Newman club are included among Maureen's campus activities.

Our second student of the week is Dan McFadden. Dan hails from Meridian and is a sophomore. He attended the College of Idaho last year and plans to attend Utah State Agricultural college next year. He plans a career in wildlife management and his hobbies, hunting and fishing, are right along that line.

Dan is married to Irma, a sweet gal from St. Anthony and his love for food is second only to playing baseball.

Eight o'clock classes are his pet peeve. Dan's campus activities include membership in Pi Sigs.

Attention, Students!

The most spectacular event of the year on the BJC campus is coming on March 13. There will be things you have never done, never seen or even had before! Keep this date open.

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Meet the Coach

The 13th of March will see the Boise Junior college basketball team participate in the regional basketball tournament to be played at Snow college, which is located at Ephraim, Utah. Behind the success of the Bronco ball club is the hard work of George Blankley who has been the head basketball coach at BJC since 1948. Previous to that he was basketball coach at Caldwell High school where he had excellent ball clubs.

George was born in Punxsutawney, Penn., and attended Conshohocken High school where he played football, basketball and baseball. He was lured by the west and Idaho in particular, attending college at the College of Idaho and winning his letters in football and basketball.

In 1950, George, who was also assistant football coach, took over the head job for Lyle Smith who was recalled into service by the Korean war. As in basketball, George showed his skill when in 1950 he had an unbeaten ball club that lost its final game in the famous Jr. Rose Bowl game. In 1951 his football team won the Potato Bowl game from Bakersfield.

What is the reason for the success that has followed George? The answer may be found in the story of the BJC-Globetrotters game and how George urged his team to "win this one." Nobody really expected the Broncos to win but to George Blankley it was probably the game of the year and to a coach like Blankley one that had to be won.

Whatever success that BJC has this month we can all be sure of one thing, it will be the best possible as long as we have George Blankley.

Tips and Facts On New Organ

The new organ, if you have ever wondered about it, is quite a complicated mass of wire, bellows and pipes. The pipes, which range from 16 feet to 1/4 inch, total about 2700 in number. The wind making machine could supply wind to play the organ with all the valves open at one time.

The wire cables start as small thread wiring in the organ and collect into bundles as large as five inches.

The organ with its wires and coils also has a plug-in for Mr. Bratt's hot plate or coffee maker, for those evenings he has to practice late or doesn't have time to go to the union.

Miss Dee Mener:

Dear Miss Dee Mener:
My boy friend, when he arrived in America from France, was by a truck. Do you know if that will cause him any defects?
Worried.

Dear Worried:
As I don't know the extent of injuries, I cannot give you a definite answer, however, it may cause him to speak broken English.

Dear Miss Dee Mener:
I love a homely man with a good disposition, but another fellow who is handsome and has a lot of money, is in love with me. Which one should I marry?—Debatable.
Dear Debatable:

By all means marry the one you love—and send the other one name and address to me!

UNION NIGHT COMMITTEE

As most of you students know, we have a Union Night committee on the campus whose job it is to provide us with entertainment on those week ends when no other social event is scheduled. They bring us this entertainment in the form of dances in the Union ballroom. However, to keep these dances coming, we, the students, will have to give better and bigger support, to the committee in order that they make enough money each time so as to be able to afford a dance band for the next dance on their schedule. The fee is only 25 cents a person plus an activity ticket, which is very reasonable for three hours of entertainment. Come on students, let's give this Union Night committee a boost and attend these dances.

Jessie's Jewels

Has spring fever hit you yet? It has attacked many of us already by the looks of the new couples on the campus. One newsome two-some is that Bacon-Binning combo. Beeson and Gar-



ro are still going strong from last fall and we hope they will till next fall. But then there are some gals and guys moaning, either about that lack of a gal or spring fever or sumpin'. Can't tell which, for sure. To hear Kristin Mathews, tell of it, you'd think that nobody loved her at all, including her family. Couple doubles we're expecting to make it into a cute duet are Dick Priest and Sandra Deppe and Denny Brubaker and Barbara Wilson. Those gals have been blinding us with their dazzlers all year long. Maybe spring fever or love or something hasn't hit yet, but you'd better dodge it quick before it does!

Dorm News

Many guests have passed the steps of Morrison hall during the past week or two. Three little sisters spent a week-end at college. Caroline Shaeffer, from Caldwell; Dorothy Rae of Kuna, and Lillian Bailey from Ontario. These girls are sisters of Shirleen Shaeffer, Barbara Rae and Margaret Bailey. Also spending the week-end were Weber college girls, Jean Crawshaw, Donna Mann, Janeil Blonquist, Karma Jensen, Charlotte Hork, Collean Burnette and May Strand.

Rabi Plotkin from Spokane, Wash., stayed at Morrison hall while he was here during Brotherhood week.

Old man flu seems to be flying around lately. Ina Routson and Delores Hanson both were cornered this week. Get well soon, gals.

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Driscoll hall men filled two recently vacated offices this week by electing Bob Peterson secretary-treasurer and Dick Kennedy social chairman.

Kennedy will be a busy boy for some time, since Driscoll is planning a dorm party and dance to be held sometime in March. So far, the men are planning on two parties, one probably in March, the next either the latter part of April or early in May.

sized the fact that illiteracy is unknown in a Jewish community. Last of the three was the community council or governing body of the community.

He closed the discussion with some of the facts about the new nation of Israel and some of his opinions on a world conflict.

Rabbi Plotkin Speaks

Rabbi Albert Plotkin, of the Temple Emanuel in Spokane, spoke to Dr. Paul Baker's 2:00 p.m. social science class last Tuesday, February 24. Rabbi Plotkin spoke on Jewish community organization. He discussed the three things which have held the Jewish people together through the history. First, was the Torah, a set of Jewish laws governing the political, social, economic, legal and moral aspects of life. The second, and most important was the synagogue around which prayer, charity and learning were centered. He also empha-

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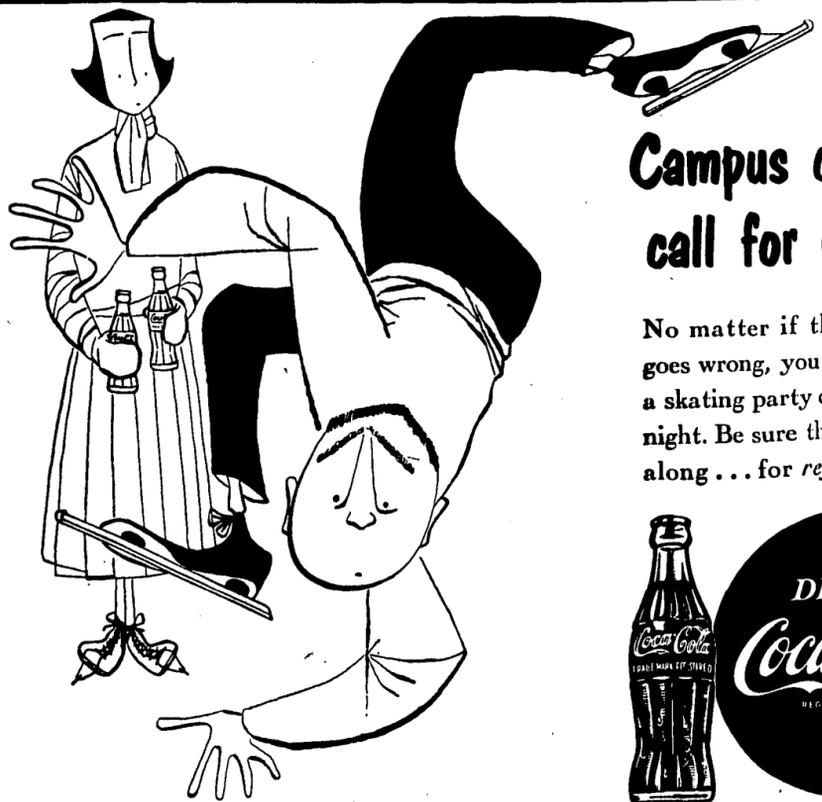
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