

In return for a fee of \$10, collected at the time of registration, each student and faculty member is issued a Fresno State College Association, Inc., membership card which permits the holder to participate in all activities of the association and admits the holder to association affairs without charge or at a reduced admission fee determined by the board of directors of the association. The principal activities supported by this fee are athletics, publications, music, drama, and cultural activities.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the Fresno State College Association, Inc., entitles the holder to copies of the five major student publications. The *Collegian*, published four times each week, is the official news publication. A handbook and a directory, appearing soon after the fall semester opens, contain general information about the college and an address list of faculty and students. The college annual, the *Campus*, appears during the final month of the college year. (To obtain a copy of the *Campus*, a reservation fee must be paid at the opening of the fall semester and membership in the association must be held both semesters or one semester plus a charge of \$2.50.) The college literary magazine, *Backwash*, is published once each semester at a nominal charge. All student publications distributed on campus are under the general control of an eight-member board of publications composed equally of faculty and students.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations are encouraged, and over 100 of them representing various fields of social, academic, vocational, and professional interests have been granted recognition. Nine national social fraternities and six national social sororities exist on the campus and operate group-living units. Religious interests are served by the college religious centers adjacent to the campus. These many and varied types of organizations not only offer an opportunity for social life but also make a fine contribution to the development of student leadership.

Associated Women Students

All women students are automatically members of the Associated Women Students. This organization coordinates the activities of various women's organizations on the campus and sets standards of conduct and of group living for women students.

Honor Societies

In addition to high standards of scholarship expected of all students, special recognition is given to superior scholarship. The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholarship organization, was established at Fresno State College in 1953. Most departments of the college sponsor honor societies, many of them national in scope, in which membership is based upon superior college work. The Blue Key National Honor Fraternity for men and the Tokalon Honor Society for women offer membership to students who have good scholarship, are prominent in college activities, and who have demonstrated leadership in student affairs.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fresno State College Alumni Association, with headquarters in the social science building, has a long record of extensive and varied activities. The association, incorporated in 1940, has established a sound financial policy. It provides annual scholarships and loans and has a program of athletic, social, and service activities. *The Bulldogger*, the official alumni magazine, is published four times a year. Annual dues are \$5 a single membership; \$6 joint annual membership for married couples who are alumni; and life membership is \$50, which includes husband and wife. Anyone who has attended Fresno State College for one semester or more is eligible for membership. Each member shall direct twenty percent of his dues upon payment to a scholarship of his choice listed on the Alumni Scholarship Program. The scholarships provided in this program include all departments and divisions in the college.