

membership card permitting him to participate in all of the activities of the association and admitting him to association activities either without charge or at a reduced admission fee determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Faculty members are also entitled to association membership. The principal activities supported by the association fee are athletics, publications, music, drama, cultural programs, and the activities of the student government. The Board of Directors, composed of faculty members and students, is responsible for the budgetary control and management policy for all association operations and include the bookstore, cafeteria, development of the college union program, and other association activities involving expenditures of association funds.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the Fresno State College Association, Inc., entitles the holder to copies of the five major student publications. The *Collegian*, published daily, 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 and is available to students at a nominal charge. These publications 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

Included among the purposes of the Fresno State College Alumni Association are the maintenance of contact with former students, general support of the college in all its activities, specific support of special college projects and the cultivation of an enduring loyalty to the college by its graduates. Membership is open to anyone who has attended the college for one or more semesters. Annual dues are \$6 and life memberships are \$75. Ten percent of all funds accruing to the Alumni Association from membership funds is made available as scholarships. Additional scholarship and