

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

All regular students are members of the Fresno State College Association, the organization of faculty and students who have united to conduct the extracurricular affairs of the institution. A board of directors composed of faculty members and students controls the finances of the bookstore, the cafeteria, athletics, and other activities involving the collection and expenditure of student funds.

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 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, and drama.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the Fresno State College Association entitles the holder to free copies of the four major student publications. The *Collegian*, published triweekly, is the official news publication. A handbook and a directory, appearing soon after the fall semester opens, contain general information about the college and address list of faculty and students. The college annual, known as 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.) All student publications distributed on campus are under the general control of an eight-member board of publications composed equally of faculty and students.

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.

SOCIAL AND SPECIAL-INTEREST GROUPS

There are on campus 13 honor societies representing various fields of special interest; 65 clubs based on educational, recreational, or religious interests; and 11 social organizations.

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. Two societies limited to junior and senior students, offer membership only to those students who besides having good scholarship, are prominent in college activities and have demonstrated high leadership in student body positions. These are Tokalon, the women's organization, and the National Honor Fraternity of Blue Key for men.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fresno State College Alumni Association, with headquarters in the Bookstore 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 *Fresno State College Alumni Bulletin*, the official alumni magazine, is published monthly throughout the school year. Annual dues are \$3, payable any time, and anyone who has attended Fresno State College for one semester or more is eligible. Married couples, both of whom are alumni, may purchase joint annual memberships at \$4. Life membership is \$50, which includes husband and wife if both attended Fresno State College.

STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

The student personnel services assist students in making effective use of the instructional and extracurricular programs, and in making adjustments for personal and social efficiency. The personnel services are coordinated by the Dean of Students and consist of the following departments: (1) student activities and housing supervised by the Associate Dean of Students (Activities-Housing); (2) admissions, evaluations, and records supervised by the Associate Dean of Students (Admissions-Records); (3) counseling, testing, scholarships, loans, veterans affairs, and foreign student advising supervised by the Associate Dean of Students (Counseling-Testing); (4) medical consultation, treatment, and campus sanitation supervised by the Director of Health Services; and (5) full-time and part-time employment, placement supervised by the Director of Placement. These services are described in more detail elsewhere in the General Catalog.

COUNSELING

Admissions Counseling. The Admissions Office provides counseling to assist students in making application, in understanding admission requirements, and in utilizing the services of the college during the admissions process. Problems concerning evaluation of previous academic record should be directed to the Associate Dean of Students (Admissions-Records).

Vocational Counseling. The Counseling Office assists students in self-appraisal of their unique interests and aptitudes and in their search for a vocational goal for which they are best fitted. Psychological and vocational tests are used as needed. A library of vocational information is maintained, and each academic department gives vocational counseling pertinent to its field.

Educational Counseling. Each student is assigned a faculty adviser in addition to the services of the Counseling Office. The student's adviser assumes special responsibility for the student's welfare and helps him plan his academic program. The student uncertain of his choice of an academic major is assigned to a general adviser until a definite academic goal is chosen; thereafter the adviser is a faculty member in the field of the chosen major.

The Counseling Office assists students who are failing to meet scholarship standards. Counseling and testing are designed to help students to discover weaknesses and to plan remedial measures.

Personal Counseling. The Counseling Office provides services for students with adjustment problems of a personal nature. Clinical psychologist services are available in the Counseling Office and limited psychiatric consultation is available in the Health Services Office.

Foreign Student Counseling. Special services are provided in the Counseling Office for students from other lands.

HEALTH SERVICES

The objective of the Student Health Service is to keep the student in a state of optimum health, both physically and mentally, so that he may realize to the fullest the opportunities afforded by Fresno State College. Health services are sponsored jointly by the college and the student body, the latter participating by means of a \$2 health fee each semester.

The Health Service is housed in its own building, with four well-equipped doctors' suites, physiotherapy, laboratory and X-ray facilities, nurses' treatment rooms, secretarial office, and waiting room. The Health Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each school day, during which time registered nurses are on duty and physicians are available for consultation. Many medical specialties are represented among the part-time and full-time physicians, affording a high standard of medical care.