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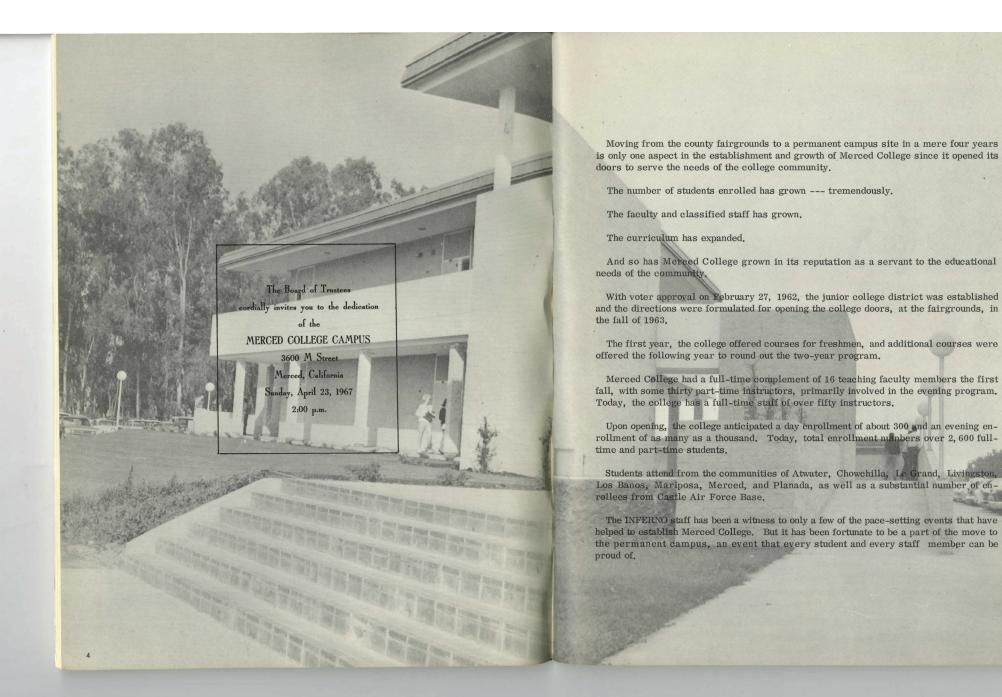
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Administration Building meets with approval,

# Board of Trustees



LEFT TO RIGHT: Byron Cunningham, Dr. Lowell F. Barker, Buddy T. Iwata, Walter Crawford, Anthony H. Rose, John R. Hann,



Future Student Union.



Dr. Lowell F. Barker and Daniel Walker.



New Campus well on the way.

# President's Message

The move to the permanent campus has brought a renewed surge of enthusiasm for Merced College and its future. Students and faculty have found that the new facilities help to inspire learning and are practical and appropriate in stimulating the development of the instructional program. In addition, with its backdrop of stately eucalyptus trees, the campus is beginning to show a quiet beauty and comfortable dignity that is part of the tradition of the Merced area,

Lack of an adequate student center, with a place to enjoy discussions with faculty and friends and to have convocations, has been a handicap, but students have adjusted well to these and other deficiencies. All of us are looking forward to next fall when the student union will be completed. Other facilities which are needed in order to round out the campus and to increase the opportunities for students include an art and drama center, a gymnasium with playing fields, additional classroom and vocational facilities, and a permanent library. These will come in due course.

We at the College who have the privilege of working and learning at the new campus want members of our Board of Trustees and all others who have helped to make the College possible to know that we are pleased with the facility, appreciate the opportunity to work and learn in almost ideal circumstances, and that we dedicate ourselves to making Merced College one of the best, a model of excellence and a focus of community pride,

Due to limited space we are unable to pictorialize all Faculty members.

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Lloyd Hall, left.



Phyllis Shaw



Martin Cagaly and Harlan Hamlin,



"See, I told you we could lift it." Maurice McKellips and John Intardonato.



Vernon Reynolds and Lawrence



Lois S. Huntley



John O. Caligiuri "Finally! An "A" paper!"



Allen Breed



Marsh Pitman



Edward Bean



Cornelius Kucius



Loren Irwin, Earl Fry, and Philip Wilson. "See, I told you that door said 'Ladies'!"



Robert S. Harvey



Chris Lochyer





Grace Anderegg
"Change for a dollar? You Bet!"



Marion East



"Maybe someone will come in if we wait long enough!" Richard Conrad and Ted McVey.



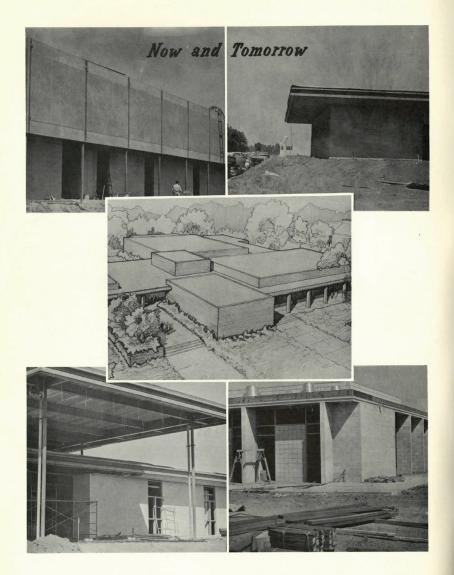
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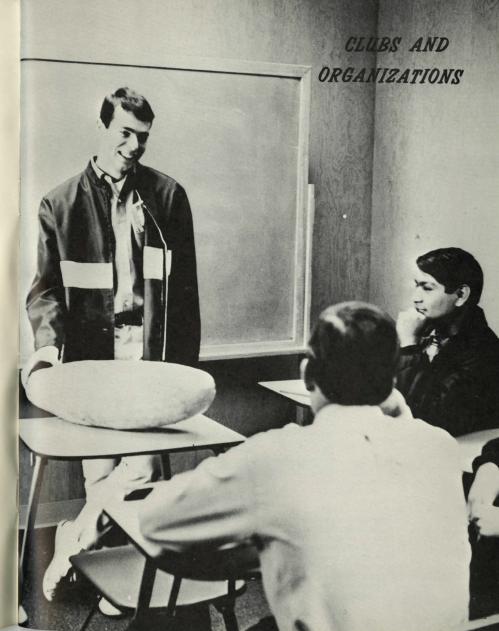


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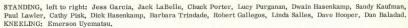
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### Spring Student Government



STANDING, left to right: Jess Garcia, Jack LaBelle, Chuck Porter, Lucy Purganan, Dwain Hasenkamp, Sandy Kaufman, Paul Lawler, Cathy Pisk, Dick Hasenkamp, Barbara Trindade, Robert Gallegos, Linda Salles, Dave Hooper, Dan Baladad. KNEELING: Emerson Uyematsu.

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Bowing to enthusiastic audiences, the cast of "Summer and Smoke" was well received and highly acclaimed for an excellent performance.

### Drama



Carol Harner, Dave Hooper, and Bob Secor demonstrate an American mime.



Members of the drama class rehearse pantomimes with a mathematically-balanced effect,  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =0$ 



Included in the cast of the Spring Production, left to right: Mellie Haines, Penny Koon, Phillip Wilson, Robert Lemmon, Dave Hooper, and director Mr. Harrison.

### Choir



Band













CAMPUS











### Inter-Club Council



Craig Hatcher presided over ICC meetings during the fall semester. Dave Hooper was chairman during the spring semester.

THE PURPOSES of the ICC are to enable more students to participate in club activities, to provide a means of discussing problems pertinent to the member organizations, and to foster a stronger student association. The members of the ICC are the presidents or representatives of different clubs. The vice president of the ASMC executive board is the chairman of the ICC.

### Alpha Gamma Sigma

ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA is an honor society whose object is to promote and recognize student scholarship. Registered students who earn a 3, 0 overall grade point average in the preceding semester are entitled to temporary membership. Permanent membership is awarded for temporary membership three out of four, or four out of five semesters in attendance, a grade point average of 3, 3 or higher, and recommendation by the faculty.



Officers of Alpha Gamma Sigma this year were, left to right: Wes Graham, Memberat-Large; Marilee Evans, Vice President; Doug Swearingen, President; Trish Holloway, Club Activities Coordinator; Linda Marvel, Secretary-Treasurer.



MEMBERS OF THE SPEECH TEAM, left to right: Mr. Caligiuri, Dave Hooper, Jack Tenhulzen, Linda Salles, Tim Salzer, Kathy Ponder, Craig Hatcher, Virginia Nelson, C.O. Williams, Matt Madison.



Making plans for a speech tournament, left to right: Matt Madison, Linda Salles, Dave Hooper, Mr. Caligiuri, Virginia Nelson, Craig Hatcher.



Mr. Caligiuri is pictured with Craig Hatcher and C.O. Williams, winners at the Tyro Tournament held at San Joaquin Delta.



Winners at the Humboldt State tournament, left to right: Dave Hooper, Virginia Nelson, Craig Hatcher.



POMMERETTES--STANDING, left to right: Diane Fisher, Lila Chilton, Judy Zoller, Patty Stromming, Linda Minasian, Linda Hamilton. CHEERLEADERS--KNEELING: Penny Koon, Donna Blackstone, Richard Johnson, Nan Martin, Cherry Robison.

# Rally



Donna Watts and Richard Johnson discuss plans for the Spring Formal,  $\,$ 



Chuck Porter and Maureen Murphy paint posters at a Rally Club meeting.



What was that?



What did you say?

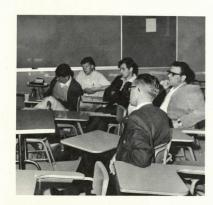


Ron Steiger and Richard Johnson display a typical poster.

# Young Republicans



Don Kellog, James Costello, Clark Caraker, Robert Gallegos, and other members of the Young Republicans listen as Mr. Steed, the advisor, explains, "It must be noted that, indeed...."



The Young Republicans sympathize with and support Republican candidates.



Jerry Boyer found that the presidency is a very timeconsuming office.

### Student Publications



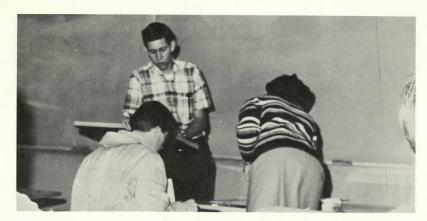
The MERCURY staff, Journalism 8a and 8b students, have been responsible for the publication of approximately 20 issues of the newspaper on a weekly basis. The paper came out on Thursdays except for holidays and during final examinations weeks. Mrs. Doris Pires served as editor-inchief during fall semester, and Jan Bass took over the top position spring semester.

THE STAFF, pictured at left, STANDING: Tim Salzer, Reggie Harris, Melanie Hartlaub, Leon Cope, Charles Davis, Don Jones. SEATED: Charles Reyburn, Jan Bass.

The staff of the INFERNO, headed by Penny Koon, editor, this year has attempted to present a book to the students that would represent life at Merced College in a symbolic rather than comprehensive way. At times, particularly during the month of March, the staff became extremely conscious of that nemesis of all publications—final deadlines.

THE STAFF, pictured at right, left to right: Kathy Ponder, Alice Myers, Alice Pennebaker, Linda Mackie, Linda Salles, Penny Koon, Dave Hooper.



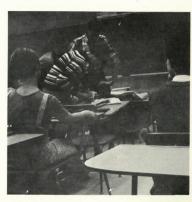


Jack LaBelle, President Jerry Brock, and Sandy Kaufman go over the agenda for the meeting.

### Phi Beta Lambda



Phi Beta Lambda members make plans for the state convention,



Sandy Kaufman and Jerry Brock discuss plans for the computer dance.

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International Club members make plans for their talent show.



President Richard Carlsgard addresses the club members.



### Rodeo Club

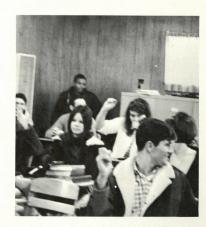


Mr. Brown, advisor, members of the Rodeo Club, and Dr. Barker practice spinning a rope.

President Roger Bettencourt conducts a meeting.



TOP ROW, left to right: John Cunningham, Roger Bettencourt, Doug Gallaway, Betty McGregor. BOTTOM ROW: Gail Musotto, Vio Silvas, Auggie Bernardo. NOT PICTURED: Ron Wright, Rif Parker.



Members make plans for an upcoming rodeo,



Who has the mustard?

# Orientation Day

### Agenda

- Convocation
   Meetings
   Picnic Lunch
   Vince Guaraldi Trio
   Intra-Squad Football Game









"What we need is a new student center!"









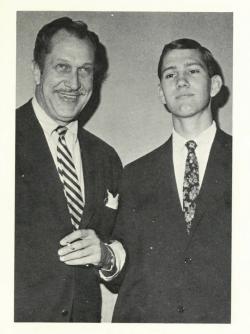
"Don Juan in Hell,"



Richard and Jim.







MR. VINCENT PRICE lectured at Merced College during the fall semester. His infor-

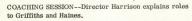
College during the fall semester. His informal, friendly discussion on art and drama won for him wide and vigorous acclaim by the college students.

A man of many talents, Mr. Price is recognized as an art critic and discriminating collector, as well as an actor who has played a wide variety of roles in films ranging from "Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine" to "Pit and the Pendulum," a Poe classic. classic.



### "Summer and Smoke"

The Drama Department, under the direction of Lester W. Harrison, presented the Tennessee Williams play, "Summer and Smoke" during the fall semester. The cast included Carol Bellamy, John Griffiths, Melly Haines, David Hooper, Bob Secor and Vince Lavery.



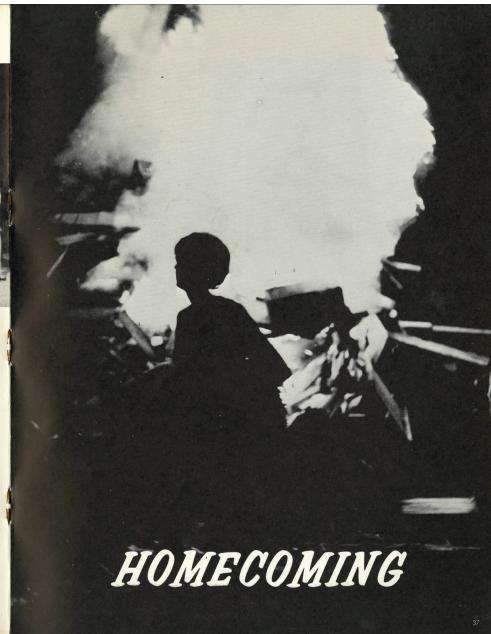




Playboy Griffiths intrudes on the naive literary circle.



"The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd..."



# ACTIVITIES

# ROUNDUP



RAH! RAH! Rumble seats and running-boards...





THE CHEERLEADERS take their job seriously.



ALL RIGHT, who took the ball?





GUYS AND DOLLS highlighted the Homecoming parade.

THIS SPACE was reserved for the Porterville Pirates.





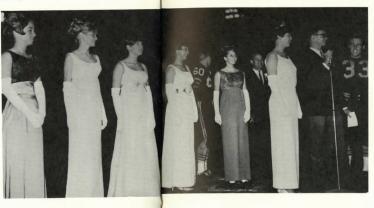
Elaborate decor for the Homecoming Dance included a borrowed, used fish net.

### Homecoming

QUEEN CANDIDATES, left to right: Lynn Adams, Satterfield.



Lila Chilton, Cathy Coatney, Marilyn Fishel, Lora



THIS MOMENT FOREVER!



From left to right, John Maryland, Barbara Trindade, and Bary Swickard work on Homecoming Dance.  $\,$ 





 $\label{thm:coming} \mbox{HOMECOMING CANDIDATES introduced at the Fashion Show.}$ 

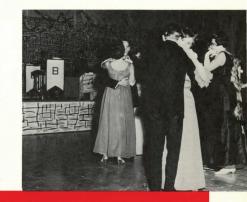




THE RADIANT 1966 Homecoming Queen Marilyn Fishel and attendants, Lynn Adams and Lila Chilton,

# Winter Formal







"I'm ready..."

Couldn't you just...

POW! CRUNCH! SMASH!

She doesn't even look like John Brodie,



36-24-36 Hike



Now what???







Art Exhibit









WHAT can I say ...?



A real steal at \$225.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Carla Issinghoff, Nan Martin, Edie Krier, Tudi Wehrman, Donna Watts, Mary Ann Peletz.



### Best Dressed Woman

Miss Edie Krier was selected as Best Dressed Woman,









Carla Issinghoff



Meri-Ann Peletz



Tudi Wehrman



Donna Watts

# 

"Diddums swallow some snow?"



"It only hurts for a little while, "



Science



Mr. Kucius grabs a few Z's.



"Must we unload this bus again??"



40

This year the Science 40 trip toured places of interest in California, Oregon, Washington, and Nevada,



"Don't walk on the table."

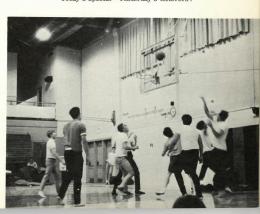




A walk in the Rain Forest.



Today's special -- Yesterday's leftovers?



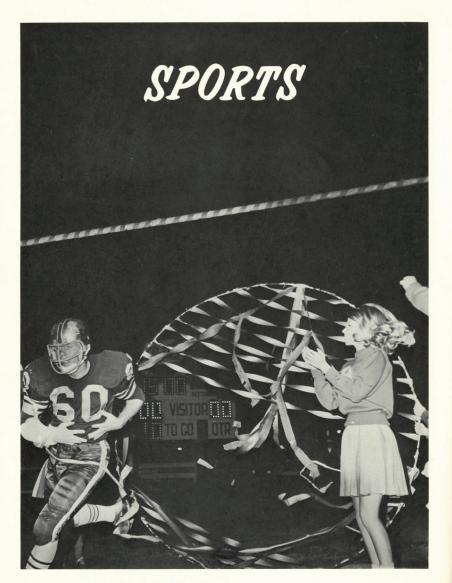
### Football



BOTTOM LEFT: T. Shamogchian, J. Acosta, F. Morrin, T. Gaorian, H. Bright, J. Maryland, D. Spears, G. Wiseman, R. Bivens, J. Garcia, G. Parreira, E. Hullana, L. McDade. MIDDLE LEFT: T. Mitchell, R. Parker, D. Flint, T. McCall, M. Azevedo, H. Flores, B. Soetaert, D. Barnes, D. Barcellos, B. Bailey, F. Hassett, R. Spears. TOP LEFT: J. Wass, J. Criswell, D. Gallaway, R. Kipp, J. Perez, J. Gaither, D. Wells, M. Prows, G. Luciani, S. Olson, G. Swickard, R. Kappe, J. Rasmussen, D. O'Bannon, E. Walters, J. Lebeda, D. Ryan, W. Gay, J. Pierce, P. Gerdes, L. Overstreet.









Assistant Coach: Gary Charles.



Assistant Coach: Serafin Arduengo.



Assistant Coach: Don Odishoo.

Blue Devil gridders enjoyed what might be considered a successful yet frustrating season. It was successful in that the squad had the well deserved honor of playing in the Empire Bowl in Santa Rosa and came ex-tremely close to toppling one of the top junior college teams in the state--Diablo

Valley.

Frustrating? Naturally, when you're guning for the conference crown, finishing in second place provided its low moments.

Where will we finish next year? It's impossible to say. One thing is certain, however: The Blue Devils will once again be in pursuit of the Championship, from the first the blust general. first to the last game.



Head Coach: Loyd (Red) Pritchard.











Action





"Oh, hurt!"













Reggie Harris



John Kajiwara



# Cross Country and Track



Members of the cross country team included, TOP ROW, left to right: Primo Ramos, Eric Kajiwara, Rick Luna, Reggie Harris. BOTTOM ROW: John Kajiwara, Benny Sanchez.

Rainy days---and other complications---prevented coverage of the MC track squad before the yearbook deadline.

Coach Arduengo reported a lack of depth would probably hamper the Devils as the season progressed, but expressed confidence that several school records would fall as the result of outstanding individual performances.

State Finalists



Bob Bailey John Perez

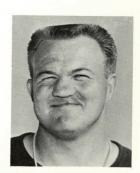
## Wrestling '67

The Blue Devils wrestling team finished second in league competition with a 9-3 record.

Bob Bailey and John Perez were selected as state finalists in junior college competition on the basis of their outstanding records.



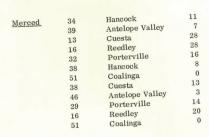
Coach Prichard

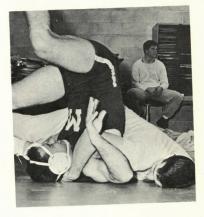


Coach Charles

















John Perez





Philip Emana



LEFT TOP: J. Perez, G. Swickard, D. Uyematsu, D. Barcellos, E. Walters, M. Lewis, B. Bailey. LEFT BOTTOM: R. Verrinder, G. Tanji, E. Beltran, J. Zuniga, P. Emana, J. Wolohan.





BOTTOM RIGHT: Les Worthy, Roscoe Pierce, Tom Schroeder, Bill Wilkerson, Willie Turner. TOP RIGHT: Don Jones, Ken Roberts, Roy White, Jerry Riser, Orville Wiggins.

Each year Merced College has been blessed with the talent and the coaching to produce top notch basketball teams, and this year was no exception.

This year, from the experience of Coach Reid and the skill of his players came one of the top rated basketball teams in the state.

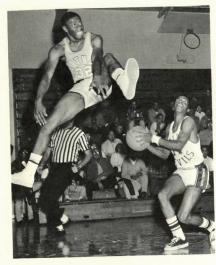
Besides our outstanding showing at the Antelope Valley and Foothill College Tournaments, our team placed second in our league, and successfully completed what has been termed one of the toughest schedules ever played by a junior college.



Coach Don Reid

### Basketball

Merced	Opponent	
95	Antelope Valley	81
105	Reedley	98
124	Porterville	75
91	Hancock	90
103	Coalinga	75
95	Cuesta	69
71	Antelope Valley	73
127	Reedley	91
111	Porterville	63
84	Hancock	105
70	Coalinga	66







STAND STANDS STA

TOP ROW, left to right: Coach Reid, Tom Schroeder, Don Jones, Les Worthy, Walt Champion, Ken Roberts, Willie Turner. BOTTOM ROW: Roger Tomlinson, Jerry Riser, Doug O'Bannon, Roscoe Pierce, Orville Wiggins.





Les Worthy



Walt Champion



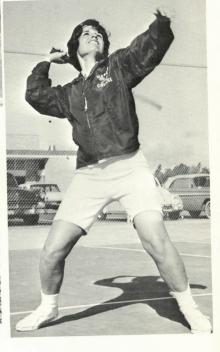
Bill Wilkerson





Tennis









Coach Phil Wilson has several reasons to be pleased this year. He has a far bigger squad turnpleased this year. He has a far bigger squad turn-out than ever before and greater interest due pri-marily to the nine new competition courts on our new campus. At Inferno press time, the team had just won its opening league match against Hancock, 4-1, and Wilson said he expects the Blue Devils to finish the season in second or third place.

VARSITY TEAM
Dave Beltz, men's singles; Dorothy Harris, women's singles; Ron Souza and Dave Beltz, men's doubles; Ann Auer and Sylvia Chavez, women's doubles; Danny Lyle and Francis Leonard, mixed doubles.



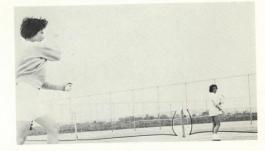
Men's Singles: Ron Souza.



Women's Singles: Dorothy Harris.



Mens' Doubles: Allen Guest, Dave Beltz.



Girls' Doubles: Silvia Chavez, Ann Auer.



Mixed Doubles: Dan Lyle, Francis Leonard.

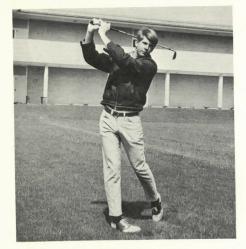
### Golf



Butch Wehrman



TOP ROW, left to right: Coach Don Reid, Merle Gibbs, Mike Meuser, Butch Wehrman, Chris Fleutch. BOTTOM ROW: Bill Nolet, Walt Adams, Mike Gibbs.





Merle Gibbs



Mike Meuser and Mike Gibbs.



Bill Nolet



Mendosa catches as Pagelina rips away.





Babe Silva wears a catchy expression.



Talk about pitches!



Coach Don Odishoo



BOTTOM RIGHT: J. Farely, H. Cullen, R. Gonzales, H. Griffin, B. Contreares, D. Mendosa, G. Wiseman, J. Braga. TOP RIGHT: J. Pangelina, R. Richards, B. Silva, B. Wilde, T. Williams, R. Flores, D. O'Bannon, L. Lingenfelter, R. Tomlinson, G. Parreira, G. Luciani.

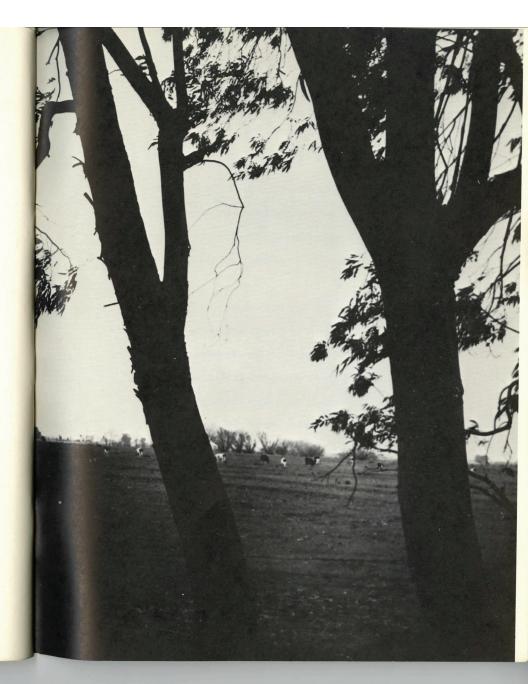


Howdy Cullen, Larry Lingenfelter, Coach Odishoo, John Farely.

At the beginning of the baseball season Coach Don Odishoo expressed confidence that his team would

Odishoo expressed confidence that his team words strike out a very good record for itself.
Judging from their pre-season record and their early season victories we have every reason to believe that Coach Odishoo's prediction will come true.

With a fine crop of freshman and returning sophomores we can expect a fine season, and with our excellent pitching staff first place is well within our grasp.



### A Final Note

Speaking for the Inferno staff, I would like to say "thank you" to many persons at Merced College for making the production of the yearbook possible. The names are too numerous to list, so we merely extend here a general note of appreciation.

Our desire: To have been able to pictorialize every single student and staff member on campus, to have adequately covered every program offered to students this past year, and to have produced an errorless book. We have accomplished none of these. A limited number of pages dictated that we narrow our coverage to only certain aspects of the college life. We extend apologies to those we have missed, either because of the impossibility of doing so, or through oversight.

We hope that some portion of the book, if not all of its pages, will prove a source of enjoyment for all who open its cover.

> Penny Koon Editor