

# BCU BULLETIN

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## MONTHLY NEWS LETTER TO KEEP BCU MEMBERS INFORMED

What's going on in Berkeley? What's going on in BCU? We'll try to bring you the "word" each month....specifically, information and interpretation you won't find in the newspapers.

BCU membership has increased by leaps and bounds, making it possible to maintain coverage of every meeting of the major governmental bodies in Berkeley. You will have the benefit of these attendance reports as well as digests of the current activities of BCU.

The BULLETIN will be mailed to BCU members only. If you do not wish to continue on the mailing list, please let us know.

## NEW BCU OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES NAMED

Due to the recent housing campaign, the election of 1963 BCU officers and committee appointments were delayed until the April meeting. The newly elected officers are: PRESIDENT, Wally Reemelin; VICE-PRESIDENT, Stan Colberson; SECRETARY, Miss Emma Ludeman; TREASURER, Mrs. Karl Ogrey.

DIRECTORS are: Jack Mitts, Senja von Hallen, Otis Marston and the chairmen of the following standing committees: CITY COUNCIL, Art Kirkpatrick; CITY BUDGET, Mrs. E. J. Lynch; SCHOOL BOARD, Mrs. Art Kirkpatrick; LEGISLATIVE, Jack Mitts.

Two additional members of the Board of Directors are yet to be named. They are the Reporter (Publicity Chairman) and the chairman of the SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET AND BUILDING EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE.

Thirty BCU members are already assigned to the various committees named above. However, there are still openings on all committees for additional members. The goal is to have at least ten members on each committee so that meeting assignments can be held to a minimum during the year. We urge everyone who would like to serve on one of the standing committees to phone Miss Emma Ludeman, at 845-4277.

## PETERSMEYER TO SPEAK AT MAY MEETING

School Board President to  
Review Building Program

Referendum on Rapid Transit Bonds --  
Conservative Program at U.C. Also on  
Informative Agenda

H. Quayle Petersmeyer, President of the Berkeley School Board, will be the feature of the BCU general meeting at 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 27th, in the Friendship Hall of Berkeley Savings and Loan, Fresno at Solano Street.

One year has passed since Berkeley voters authorized \$9,555,000 for new school construction, but very little physical progress is evident except the recent erection of large painted signs in front of some schools announcing that bond money is to be spent at the sites.

Mr. Petersmeyer's appearance will bring BCU members up-to-date on the status of the building program, and will answer the questions of many concerning the considerable changes asked by the school administration since it presented its "urgent" and "finalized" plans prior to the bond election last June.

The last School Board meeting saw an hour of wrangling between board members, architects and administrators over the adequacy of site and plans for the new Oxford School. BCU pointed out the inadequacy of the site in its opposition to the bond proposal prior to the voting last June. It will be interesting to find out if BCU predictions are coming home to roost.

--Transit Speaker--

Also on the program will be a speaker from the Bay Area committee sponsoring the referendum petition to kill rapid transit in its present form. Through May 6, over 50,000 signatures had been obtained in San Francisco alone. The number required to place the issue on the ballot for a second time is 200,000.

Other actions planned for the meeting are a discussion and vote on sponsorship of ISI (see page 2) and a report on incorporation of BCU.