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Countdown to Riverside City College’s 100th Anniversary

In 1918, Riverside Junior College and Fullerton College were the first Southern California Junior Colleges to publish yearbooks. In 1919, ninety-six years ago, R.J.C. published its second yearbook. The book was called the “Kollej Ko-ed” and was a predecessor to the “Tequesquite” yearbooks, which began their run in 1920, chronicling college life until its 1966 demise. The cover and title page of the 1919 yearbook are reproduced below.

The group below is the 1919 R.J.C. freshman.
There was a “Calendar” section of the yearbook that documented the 1918-19 Student Activities.

The four pages, reproduced below, are photo collages of 1918-19 Student Activities.
Who'll be our sheriff?

The alert watchful waiting.

Innocents Abroad.

"Sshh!"

Inspection. Thanks to Or Welles.

Screaming in high.

Holy Head gear.

Our mountaineer.

Shorthand Inc. "Mey be rest in peace!"
There are 29 weeks until RCC’s 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.

The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five-year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college. Our thanks go to the RCC Digital Library Archives and the District’s Office of Strategic Communications and Relations for allowing us to use their photo and newspaper collections. Thanks as well to all of the RCC students and Faculty Advisors that were a part of the yearbook and newspaper staffs. Thanks also to Tom Johnson and Gilbert Jimenez who wrote “the book” about RCC’s history. “Riverside City College 1916-1981- A 65 Year History” is available in the RCC Digital Library. For copyright purposes, all images originating from Riverside City College publications and the District’s Office of Strategic Communications and Relations are the property of the Riverside Community College District.