

against the measure because it was opposed in principle to the creation of any district that could levy a tax, no matter how worthy the purpose. Many of the more affluent families in all of the communities voted no because their children were enrolled at, or would one day enroll at, UC Berkeley, Saint Mary's College, Stanford University, or other elite institutions, so why should they support the creation of a junior college?

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enhancement of the state universities and the state colleges and for the rapid expansion of the junior college system.

An offshoot of the Strayer Report was the Bi-County Survey Committee, whose members studied the need for junior colleges in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The committee's chairman was Dr. Frank Freeman, dean of the School of Education at UC Berkeley. The chairman of the Junior College Subcommittee was O. J. Wohlgemuth, who later served as a District Board member from its formation until 1960. The Bi-County Survey Committee concluded there was a need for not one, but two, districts. Even that proved an underestimate. Alameda County alone spawned two districts: the huge current-day Peralta Community College District with its