



INTENT CONCENTRATION is the expression on these faces as the whole audience's interest stayed with Paul Butler's talk on drug abuse.

Instructors Form Local AAUP Chapter at MCC

By DAVID WALLINGSFORD

Students, do not be alarmed when you hear that the instructors are banding together to form a club. They are not out to take over the campus.

The teachers are forming a local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. This is a group that is the only national organization for college professors serving exclusively for their interests.

The Association (not the musical group, I'm afraid, kiddies) was founded in 1915 and since that time have worked on the problems of academic freedom and tenure, faculty salaries, college and university government, professional ethics, rights and freedoms of students, and teaching and research to name a few.

The Association is very important in that the work they do establishes a precedent for solving similar problems that arise on campuses. When a problem arises that has not been dealt with by the Association

before, there are 90,000 faculty members across the nation to draw help from.

The Association also helps in that school policies are often formulated with the advice of this group. MCC's school policy was drawn up in this fashion.

A steering committee consisting of Ronald Smith, Mrs. Janet Mahood, and Ella M. Rhea was appointed at the planning meeting that was held in November. Ronald Smith said that he anticipates half of the faculty will join the organization before the end of the year.

Members of the faculty plan to attend a meeting of the Baylor AAUP to see how it is organized. The Baylor meeting will be on November 8.

Ronald Smith said, "We are not banding together to separate ourselves from the administration and the students." He pointed out that the group is interested in bettering the school system and no one can argue against that.

Smith also made the point that almost all of the goals that the national group is striving for have already been attained at MCC before the group was even planned on campus.

New Careers Grads Off To California

The generosity of a local donor and their own hard work made possible new careers for Mrs. Willie Lee Willis, Mrs. Don K. Garrison, and Robert Prince. They will fly today to Palo Alto, California, where they will begin work Monday as nursing assistants at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Employment frozen at VA hospitals in this area necessitated the move to California, but, because of their family expense, the three could not pay the plane fare. A local

'Instant Insanity' Problem Not Only of Youth; Older People Too

It's not only a youth problem, but it's what it's doing to the youth that interest us, Paul F. Butler, narcotics agent for Bell County, told students Friday, October 31, at McLennan Community College.

Butler's presentation was the highlight of the second meeting of the Texas Student Education Association, a group devoted to the interests of future teachers.

Butler, speaking in MCC's fine arts theater, discussed volatile drugs and their abuse or what he calls "drug roulette" or "Instant Insanity."

He said in a recent 12 month period there were 200 narcotic violators who reached the county jail in Bell county. Only 19 were over 25 years of age. One was a 65 year old woman.

"During the last 10 months, the juvenile probation department had 1,600 cases referred to them for disposition. Only about 12 were for proven violations of the narcotics laws." But after talking to others it was discovered that 40 per cent admitted they had used drugs at least once.

Butler believes that openness in education and discussion is essential to getting at the problem. Information on drugs should not be kept a "deep, dark secret."

The fine arts theater was crowded with a standing-room-only audience as members of the TSEA and other interested people listened intently as Butler discussed drug abuse.

"Profit in peddling instant insanity is the big reason for the surge in narcotics traffic," Butler said.

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He explained that one ounce of LSD smuggled into this area can be divided into 280,000 individual doses. One "trip" is normally sold for \$3 to \$5. At these rates an ounce of LSD is worth more than \$1 million on the illegal market.

Butler said that young people are often the target for law enforcement efforts because they are out in the open. "A 38-year-old man does not hang out at the local dairy queen. The over-30 housewife does not go down to the corner teen dance."

Butler preferred not to give his own opinions about the effects of marijuana. He said, "The jury is still out," meaning the effects of the drug are still under investigation.

Butler stressed the need for respect of the law. "The law clearly states what can and cannot be. These laws are made by each and every one of us. As young people we don't have much of a choice, but the law is there, and we have the duty to uphold it. These laws must be obeyed if we are to have an orderly society."

Services Ideas From Members

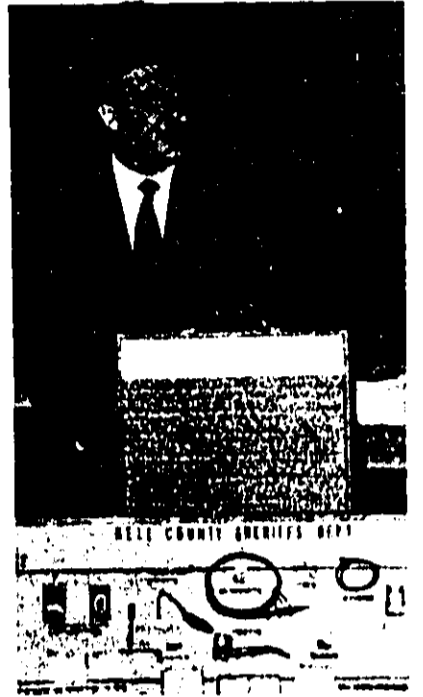
By GALEN STRICKLAND

A Student Services Committee, whose duty it is to gather suggestions and gripes from the student body and submit them to the administration for consideration, has been appointed by the Director of Student Services, Keith Geisler.

The committee is made up of Susan Jones, sophomore, and Roy Nash and Larry Clifton, both freshmen. They urge all students to take the time to talk to them about things they would like to see changed on campus, or things that could be added for the betterment of the student body.

Many suggestions have already been made to the committee, such as the possibility of MCC acquiring a mascot. The suggestion which has received the best response is that of a Scottie dog. Any student that has a suggestion for a mascot is urged to talk to any of the three committee members.

Other suggestions which have been made are that the water tower at the old Cameron home be painted the school colors with an MCC insignia; that park benches be placed around campus; and that an official school flag be designed and flown on the middle flag pole in front of the Administration Building.



PAUL F. BUTLER

Thick Traffic MCC Problem

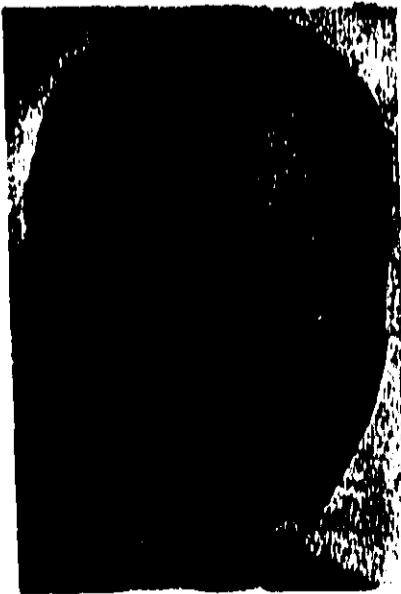
By KENNETH SANDERSON

Available parking space and traffic violations has become a major problem on MCC campus this year. According to Dean Gilliam in the Counseling Office this is a major problem on all college campuses.

In October 700 traffic violations were issued on campus here. A survey was taken on 100 of these tickets. Results showed that 55 per cent of the violations were for cars without parking decals. Many of this per cent were cars that did not belong to MCC students. There were 31 per cent given for cars parked in reserved areas, four per cent for blocking drive way, four per cent for cars that were parked backwards, two per cent for parking in no parking zone, one per cent for parking over stripe, one per cent for parking on sidewalk, and one per cent for improperly displayed decal.

According to Dean Gilliam \$350 was turned in for October fines, half of which goes to student activities. Many of the tickets were dismissed and many have not been paid yet. Dean Gilliam dismisses some of the tickets if the student has just reason for the violation and some are dismissed by the Supreme Court. If a student refuses to pay a traffic fine his records are held at the school until fine is paid. Unpaid fines result in student not being able to enroll at MCC in the future.

Dean Gilliam says with the addition of two new parking lots much of the problem will be solved and parking violations will be cut down if the students use them properly.



DR. JOHN T. KING, president of Huston-Tillotson College, will present a program November 10 at MCC. Dr. King will come to MCC sponsored by the Afro-Student Kindred.

Weems First To Explore Peary's Personal Diary To Author Book

By DONNA PICK

Can you imagine being the first person to be granted permission to delve into the private diaries, letters and journals of the famous explorer Admiral Robert Edwin Peary?

John Edward Weems, MCC's Assistant Librarian, was allowed to search Peary's memoirs in order to gain information to write his book, "Peary: The Explorer and the Man," published in 1967.

His previous book about Peary, "Race for the Pole" published in 1960 convinced Peary's daughter Mrs. Marie Brunswick of Kuhne, Maine, that Weems had a genuine interest in Peary, so she gave him complete access to all of her father's papers. None of which had been viewed by the public at this point.

Weems explained that it took him about five years to complete his detailed book, "I taped all of the needed material from his memoirs, then my wife transcribed most of the quotes for me."

He later decided he had undertaken quite a massive job because the complete collection of Peary's personal files had been stored in 70 crates. Weems had to sort and evaluate all of the material before he could prepare his notes.

This book, as well as most of his other books, reflects Weems' interest in American history. "Peary: The Explorer

and the Man" is a biography consisting mainly of quotes from his memoirs, with the author's personal interpretations of the man.

"Men Without Countries. Three Filibusters in the Spanish Southwest: James Wilkinson, Phillip Nolan, Ellis Bean" is Weems' most recent book.

His earlier books "A Weekend in September" and "Fate of the Maine" are written in narrative form and deal with the Galveston hurricane of 1900 and the sinking of the Battleship Maine during the Spanish-American War.

Coming information for these two books gave him a personal contact with his sources, asserted Weems. He talked with about 75 survivors of the hurricane and five or six from the Maine.

"Most of the people I interviewed were flattered that someone was interested in their history, but I had to be careful to sort the exaggerated truth from the facts," explained the author.

Weems is presently working on another book which will deal with the history of the Texas Republic. "I plan to tell history through the eyes and lips of the people who actually lived in those days and who left behind diaries, journals, and so forth," said Weems.

Restoring important incidents in American history through his writing career has

been one of Weems' main interests even in his early life.

When he was ten years old, he started a neighborhood newspaper of which he was reporter, editor and distributor. The paper only lasted for one issue because my parents made me disband the paper when I offered a cash prize for names of subscribers, since this was during the depression," explained Weems.

He did not let this early disappointment discourage him from pursuing a journalism career. Weems graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with B.A. and M.A. in journalism.

Later on he worked on three newspapers: "The Dallas News," "The Temple Daily Telegraph," and "San Angelo Standard Times."

When he became interested in writing books, he obtained a Library of Science Degree to familiarize himself with all the research facilities of the library.

"I have to do most of my research and writing during the summer; therefore, I have to give my wife Jane credit for helping compile facts for many of my books," related Weems.

Honor Society To Initiate 27

By DIANE TEMPLETON

Twenty-seven students at McLennan Community College have been invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, a national junior college honorary scholastic organization.

In an Oct. 27 meeting with the prospective members, Dr. Michael A. White, history instructor and Phi Theta Kappa sponsor, explained the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa and the requirements for membership. Dr. White said the primary purpose of the scholastic organization is to promote scholarship, develop character, and cultivate fellowship among the students of the junior colleges of the United States.

The requirements for membership are that the student be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and that he has at least a 2.5 grade point average on work completed the previous semester. He must maintain a "B" average in his present work. Phi Theta Kappa candidates also must be approved by the faculty.

The students invited to join Phi Theta Kappa this fall semester are: Joe Barnett, Pat Biedermann, Cindy Blackburn, Madeline Bolos, Elaine Burt, Jane Bushnell, Daryl Godfrey, Sally Gonzalez, Margaret Graham, Jeannine Ingraham, Gary Marra, Jerry Meadows, Vicki Miller, Beverly Neal, Dorothy Pabbles, Evelyn Puffer, Robert Reid, Thomas Rouse, Lana Shivers, Julia Smith, Diane Tomplaton, John Ucel, Jori Utz, Joe Wachmann, Susan Waldor, Beverly Watson, and Shirley Woods.

Formal initiation for Phi Theta will be held in the spring so the spring semester candidates can participate in the ceremony.



THE IRON BUTTERFLY, popular hard rock group, will perform Saturday night at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum. The group, pictured left to right, are Erik Brann, Ron Buchy, Lee Dorman, and Doug Ingle.

'Iron Butterfly' Comes To Waco for Concert

By BILL GAMMAGE

Yes, music lovers, believe it or not, Waco is finally being blessed with the appearance of a pop-rock group in its fair city. And not only that, but it is rumored that if this concert comes off, attendance-wise, more concerts of this nature will be brought to Waco.

This forth coming concert, which resembles a hard rain in the middle of a long, hot summer, features the Iron Butterfly, a group whom I'm sure needs no introduction.

The quartet, consisting of Doug Ingle, organ, Erik Brann, lead guitar, Lee Dorman, bass, and Ron Bushy, drums, features a style of music that is unique

and symbolistic of their name.. Iron meaning "something heavy" and Butterfly meaning "light."

The group, who have had three top-selling albums and numerous singles including their big hit "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida", will appear at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum on Saturday, November 15 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2, \$3, and \$4 and are available at the Baylor Student Union Building, Lake Air Records, and at the coliseum box office on the day of the show.

So do your fellow citizens a favor. Go see the Iron Butterfly and help Waco grow... in the right way.

A-V Facilities Completed

The audio-visual facilities of MCC's library are complete and ready for use, according to Wayne Murphy, instructional media technician.

"Most of our equipment is in the library now," he said, "and only a few new items remain to be added to the audio-visual facilities."

The ground floor of the library houses the audio-visual equipment. New facilities include cassette tape recorders, a record player, listening stations, and a closed-circuit television system which will be eventually be applied for classroom use.

Mr. Murphy added that the top

floor of the library will soon have two listening rooms. These rooms will be supplied with film-loop projectors, slide viewers, and tape players.

Other new devices include a sign-making machine and a copy machine. The sign-making machine is on the ground floor and may be used for making signs for dances, campus events, and lectures. The copy-machine is on the main floor.

The library has supplied classrooms in campus buildings with overhead projectors and tape players. A student who wishes to seek additional knowledge in an area of study may use pre-recorded tapes provided by his instructor.

Rains Cause Parking Problem

By TONY PEDERSON

With the recent rain in the area, most students at the college had to suffer the consequences of the muddy parking facilities by the Science Building.

Unfortunately, there are no plans for improvements in the area.

"There is nothing in the plans at the present time to permanently pave the parking lot by the science building," said T.W. Chaffin, superintendent of grounds at MCC.

"Later on, we will put up chains and flags up instead of the strings and sticks which we now have, but right now, we just don't have the funds to pave them," he said.

Chaffin also said that he was not sure how long the parking facilities would be left in the same place that they are now, and that this was another holdup in paving them permanently.

One of the other bad things to occur because of the school's snowness is the watering system that is now being used. This is especially annoying if you just happened to wash your car and drive by where the sprinklers are spraying water into the streets.

"The problem here is our antiquated watering system," said Chaffin. "We just have the old hose and sprinkler method, and we'll just have to use that until we can get better."

Varied Aid Available To Students at MCC

By JAMES HILLIARD

Students desiring financial aid will find varied sources of aid available at MCC, according to Keith Gelsler, director of student activities.

"A student who wishes to receive some type of financial aid," he said, "should contact the Financial Aid Office at the Student Center. We can help the student decide upon the program, scholarships, and grants."

"I feel that the work-study program is by far the best," said Mr. Gelsler, "because in that program a student is given an opportunity to study and to work for the college at the same time. This program is very beneficial to both MCC and the individual student."

Students in the work study program are employed on campus. They work an average of 15 hours each week and

earn \$1.30 an hour, according to Mr. Gelsler.

Loans are another source of aid. "Through either short-term or long-term loans," he said, "students can finance their education with relatively few obstacles." Short-term loans up to \$1000 may be repaid on a long-term basis.

Scholarships are numerous and varied. Students desiring to apply for a scholarship should file an application with the Financial Aid Office. "About one in four of the students who apply," said Mr. Gelsler, "receive scholarships. This is a very good ratio."

Another source of aid is the student grant. Grants, usually given by the government, are presented to students in either the nursing program or the law enforcement program.



SUPREME COURT IN SESSION hours case from student in Board of Trustees meeting room. Left to right on opposite side of table are Evelyn Puffer, Michael Hurst, Jerry Dobynski, and Alvin Hughes.

O Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You In The Closet And I'm Feelin' So Sad



Commodore Roseabove, and Madame Rosepettle engage in a little extracurricular activity.



Using the Fine Arts Theater as a stage, Beverly and Mike Bates get in more practice to perfect their performances.



Madame Rosepettle comforts Little Jonathan (Buddy Smith) in a dramatic scene from the play.

Madame Rosepettle (Beverly Neal) clouts Commodore Roseabove (Mike Bates) over the head with a fan.

Drama Group Presents December Performances

By DIANE TEMPLETON

"O Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You In The Closet And I'm Feelin' So Sad" by Arthur

Kopit will be presented by the McLennan Community College Drama Department and the

Drama Club December 3,4,5, and 6 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater.

This is the first full length production attempted by the drama group which won the Junior College Play Festival last year for the one act play "Androcles and the Lion".

James Henderson, drama instructor and play director, said, "The play is a modern, tragic farce. It is a distorted view of a mother who tries to protect her son from the world by locking him away for his first 17 years." The play teaches a serious lesson in a comical manner.

Henderson said all props, sets, and costumes are being made by the 46 students who are participating in various behind the scenes capacities.

The cast for the play includes Beverly Neal as Madame Rosepettle, Mary Zigol as Rosalita, Mike Bates as Commodore Roseabove, George Ticker as the Head Bellboy, Eddie South and Kimber Cox as Bellboys and Buddy Smith as Jonathan.

Henderson welcomes anyone interested in helping with the play. Backstage crew work daily from 2-5 p.m. and rehearsals are daily from 8:30-10 p.m. If you are interested, contact Henderson in the Fine Arts Building.



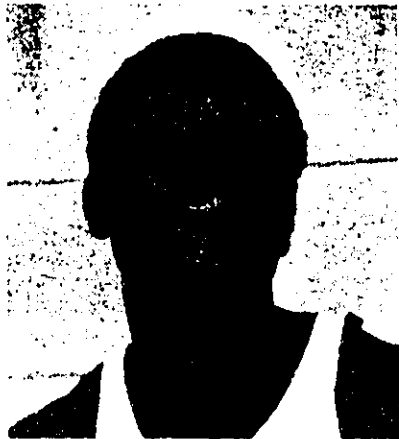
Madame Rosepettle gestures as she rebuffs an off-stage remark.

Highlanders 1969-1970

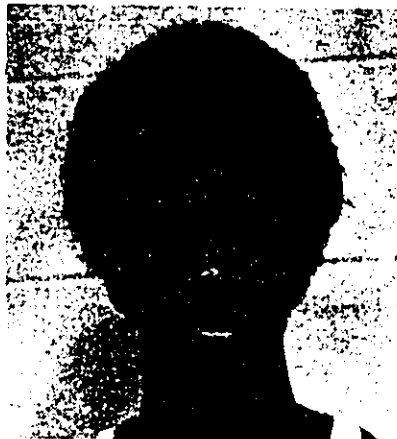
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Bruce Crowley



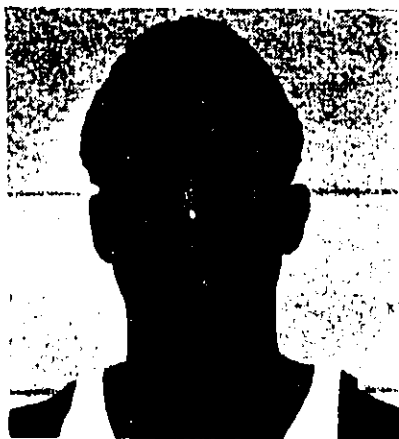
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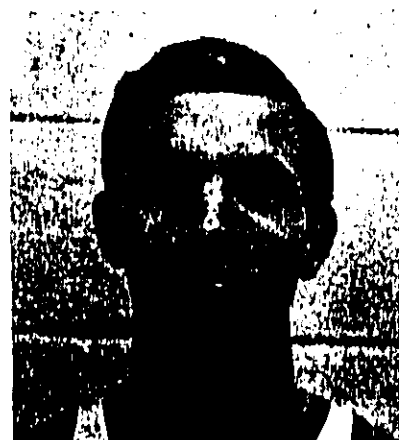
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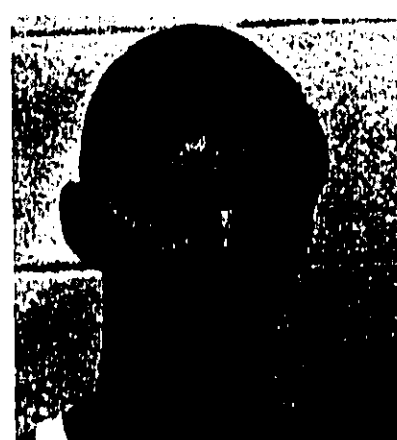
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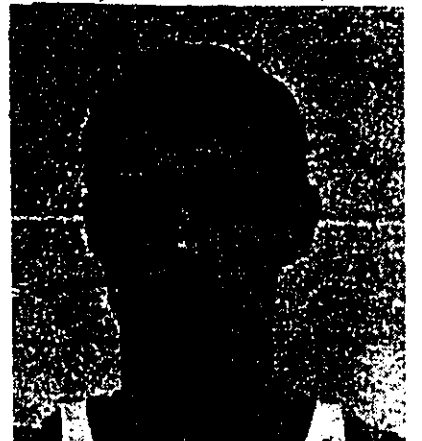
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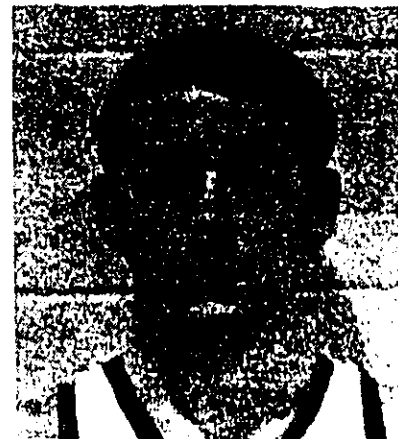
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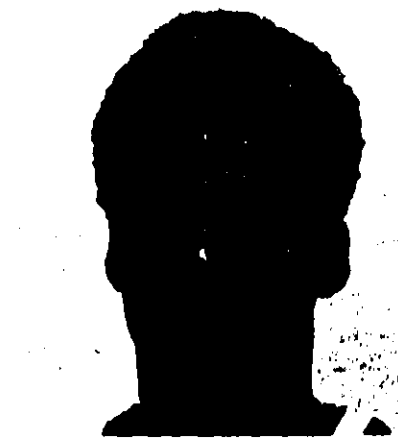
Robert Chapman



Steve Gibson



Don Groody



Donald McVade

Cagers Begin Season Action

The McLennan Community College Highlanders are back into action for the 1969-70 season.

After practice games with Paul Quinn and Navarro on November 6 and 8, the cagers went into season play against Angelina State College in Lufkin November 11.

The returning sophomores are Mike Nelson, a 6'1" guard from Abilene; Don Groody, a 6'3 1/2" forward from Fort Worth; Dennis Edwards, a 6'5 1/2" from Houston; and Simpson Degrate, a 6'5" post from Marlin.

Freshmen on the team are Charles Beck, a 6'3" forward from Carrollton; Larry Horstman, a 5'10" guard from Waco; Jimmy Knox, a 5'10" guard from Livingston; Bruce Crowley, a 6'1" guard from Carrollton; Robert Taylor, a 6'5" forward and post from Houston; Harry Johnson, a 6'5" post from Teague; Iveon Mitchell, a 6'6" post from Marlin; Robert Chapman, a 6'4" forward from Wichita Falls; Steve Gibson, a 6' guard from Deweyville; and Donald McVade, a 5'10" guard from Austin.

MCC will play in the Central zone this year as they were in the North zone last year. This year's opponents are Concordia Lutheran College, Austin; Blinn College, Brenham; Temple Junior College, Temple; St. Phillips College, San Antonio; San Antonio Junior College; San Antonio; Schroeder Institute, Kerrville.

Construction On Campus Continues

Tennis courts, the Student Center, MCC's road system, and an extra parking lot are currently under construction.

"The tennis courts, our major project, are almost completed," said T.W. Chaffin, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Most of the cement work to be done on the courts was completed on October 23. Retaining walls, practice boards, and a chain-link fence are still to be added to the new tennis court complex.

The lower floor of the Student Center is also under construction. "This is our second major area of work," said Mr. Chaffin, "and it should be completed soon.

Upon completion, the lower floor will house the bookstore, student publications, student government, counseling offices, storage rooms, and a first-aid room.

"The completion of College Drive," he continued, "is another major area of construction. College Drive will be in the area of N. 10th Street and Loop 3108.

"The area is now being black-topped," he said, "and when that is finished, MCC's entire road system will be complete."

Grads

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"and I was proud to attend MCC."

MCC operates New Careers under contract with CEP which is a branch of the Model City Program in Waco. "New Careers is designed to put people who are unemployed back into productive society by upgrading them academically and by actual on the job training and experience," said Bill Oliver of the staff at MCC.

Rodeo Has Large Attendance; 7 Winners Receive Cash Prizes

The MCC Rodeo Club sponsored the second rodeo of their history Saturday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schmidt Memorial Arena on the China Springs Road.

There were four rodeo events which offered cash prizes to the winners. Winners in these events were Tommy Koonsman,

bareback riding; \$100; Neeley Adair, \$60, and Richard Fry, \$40, calf-roping; Peggy Hall, \$24, and Bobbie Abernathy, \$10, barrel racing; Buster Naylor, \$66, and Pogo Scoggins, \$64, bull riding.

Other events were: children's pleasure, Jennifer Young; western pleasure, Kathy Calvert; pole bending, 12 years and under, Wendall Rash; pole bending 13-17 years, Robin Gosham; ribbon roping, Glen and Judy Wallace; cloverleaf barrels, 12 years and under, Debbie

Pack; cloverleaf barrels, Robin Gosham; straight-away barrels, 12 years and under, Tinn Hyde; straight-away barrels, 13-17 years, Sharon Phillips; straight-away barrels, 18 years and over, Ken Fisher; flag relay, Danny McKelroy and Carl Dieterich; goal hair pulling, Jimmy Holcomb.

Attendance at the rodeo was large with about 50 entrants in the 16 events.

Frat. Pledges Initiated Nov. 7

Sigma Delta Phi completed full pledging Friday, November 7 as members voted on the 20 pledges who had been pledging for two weeks.

Pledges chosen for initiation Friday night were Mike Bates, Mike Aford, Bill Foster, Jerry Gansko, Gary Jinx, Ben Gargham, Arnie Chudel, Terry Storer, Lance Horst, Lewis Wood, Bruce Crowley, Chuck Beck, Joe Gonz Ins, Roy Nash, Dub Cunningham, Don Iekles, Lanny Mayo, Steve Short, Larry Patton, and Jay North.

The new members were initiated in ceremonies held Friday night and all were invited to a hay ride for them and their dates Saturday night, November 8.

Members from last year are Cecil Padgett, President, Rick Woodward, Gary Daly, Mike Compton, Jimmy Cheney, Danny Manos, Gary Angelo, Mike Hurst, Lynn Janok, Larry Sunderland, Jimmy Moore, Kenny Phelps, Clint Lewis, Billy Williams, and Kenny Aboud.

College Accepts Movie Camera

McLennan Community College received an 8mm movie camera from a local business firm at no cost to the school.

The camera was donated by Lawrence Rygalski, manager of the House of Holton, Inc. The camera is a super 8mm Emulex movie camera valued at \$230. It was presented to the office of Dr. Wilbur Ball.

The camera will be placed in the college's Audio-Visual Lab for general use by the faculty, administration and students. It will also be used to provide instructional aids as well as recording archival pictorial information pertaining to the school.

The House of Holton is a new business in the Waco area. It acts as a distributor for National House Wares and deals in general house-hold products.

Committee Discusses Drill Team Project

A committee headed by math instructor Gary Duncan has been appointed to investigate the possibility of MCC acquiring a drill team. Other members of the committee are Keith Gotsler, Director of Student Services, Joyce O'Hair, Counselor, and Kay Long and Ray Murry, physical education instructors.

The first general meeting of the committee was held on Friday, November 7. During this meeting, the committee discussed the various problems which a drill team would create, such as the cost for uniforms and the selection of a sponsor. They also discussed the size and duties of the group.

The drill team would probably be called on to perform at home basketball games, and would serve as official college hostesses at other campus functions.

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