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13 Candidates Run In Election

The Student Government will hold elections between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday for eight positions. Seven representative vacancies and Secretary will be filled.

Students running for representative positions are freshman Robert Bohne, Karen Cobbs, Randy Essenburg, Oscar Fahnbulleh, Lynn Hood, Beverly Hoppe, Carolyn Satchell, Myron Matteson, Barry Johnson, and sophomores Lonnie Anderson and Robert Lewis.

Representatives must have completed the previous college semester with at least a 2.0 grade average or a "C" average in high school, if a first semester student. The representatives will spend about three hours per week in their positions.

Janet Meek, freshman, and Fartha Gilmore, sophomore, are competing for the office of Secretary. The secretary's position requires keeping the roll, filing, answering correspondence and recording the minutes of weekly meetings.

"The reason I want to serve is to take part in student affairs going on and off

Miss Meek, secretary for director of student activities Don Bynum, has served as a student representative in the past campus," said Miss Meek. She added that since she spent so much time here working

and going to school, it enabled her to know the student body better and to serve it better.

Miss Gilmore is a member of Afro Student Kindred and, if elected, will be

the first Black student to hold that position.

"I enjoy doing secretarial work, and will pledge to represent the Blacks on campus," said Miss Gilmore.

This election is to fill empty positions left from last semester and to finish the year out for the student government representatives.

Sophomore student government president Harold Nolte said, "In the past we have had a good turn out for elections."

Nolte appointed three new members to serve on the student Supreme Court and will appoint three sophomores and two freshmen to serve in the future.

Newly appointed members are Debra Kuhnle and Marvin Wheat, sophomores, and freshman Paul Graser.

The seven representatives, secretary, and court officers will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Monday.



Photo by Jerry Lynn

HAROLD NOLTE appoints members to Supreme Court.

Veterans Club Sponsors Blood Drive Feb. 7



DAVID WRIGHT, sophomore, puts up a poster for the Vets' blood drive.

The Veterans Club is sponsoring a blood drive Feb. 7 in the student center.

Eliseo Cadena, a veteran and student, is one of many who will benefit from MCC's blood donations. He has a chronic kidney problem, and is administered a blood derivative as well as whole blood.

"Because of the flu and the antibiotics taken for the flu, many of our donors cannot give blood. The Red Cross has used three times as much blood this winter as expected and have had to call on emergency donor files," said Suzy Harper.

The blood drive was started here last

year. The Nurses Club sponsored two drives, but there have never been enough drives to make the clubs eligible for the trophy given to a college each year.

"The appeal needs to be made to faculty and students who have never given blood, because previous blood donors will probably give again," said Veteran Affairs director Ron Smith.

The Red Cross posters make their appeal this way, "Call the Red Cross...to keep people you know alive and well. If you're healthy and fit and you don't give blood-you're part of the blood scandal of America."

Campus Energy Savings Lowest Throughout State

MCC has been noted as one of five state colleges and universities to significantly reduce its consumption of energy.

The Texas Energy Report, a publication of the office of the governor, in its November issue named MCC, the University of Houston, Texas Tech, Tarleton State and the University of Texas at Dallas as schools with outstanding fuel conservation since schools and public institutions were encouraged to save fuel more than a year ago.

Mel Post, director of administrative services, detailed MCC's results in a faculty meeting Thursday. From December to December, 1973-74, the school used more than 6 million kilowatt hours. The same period in 1973-74 there was a decrease of 815,000 kilowatt hours, a 15 per cent saving.

Translated into barrels of crude oil,

MCC saved 1,008 barrels in the last year. Consumption averages 800 barrels a month.

Cost of heating and lighting, however, has gone up \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month because of a rate increase.

Also, a 15 per cent savings of natural gas consumption was noted by Post.

Although MCC averaged a 15 per cent saving in energy, the average for most Texas colleges is 4.5 per cent.

Most of the decrease has resulted from turning off unnecessary lights, lowering thermostats in winter and raising them in summer, and not using air handling systems in all or part of the buildings when not in use.

Post announced the next step in MCC energy conservation would be the appointment of building energy coordinators who would devise energy plans for each building.

THE HAPPY HIGHLANDER



Record Review

Yes Cuts Album With New Keyboard Man

By Robert Blankenstein

Yes, having in the past a volatile record for shifting personnel, once again erupts into a new album on Atlantic Records, "Relayer," proving they have once again met an emergency with customary style by taking on new group member Patrick Moraz.

Moraz, a classically trained musician of the European School, has 29 film scores to his credit. Assuming the prestigious responsibility as keyboard player for Yes, Moraz replaces former keyboard colossus Rick Wakeman.

Wakeman, having been a social outsider with the rest of the band, prefers a beer drinking atmosphere as to the vegetarian cult lived by the remaining members of the band.

Jon Anderson, lead singer and composer of Yes, told "Circus Magazine" just prior to the release of the new album that "Moraz has given us a new solidarity of morale, and we are all enjoying each other very much." "He's been incredibly helpful just by reassuring us of each other," said Anderson.

Despite the critical letdown of the "Topographic" LP, by American listeners, Yes is considered foremost in progressive rock bands, and for two years straight has been voted Top Group in Britain's prestigious Melody Maker Poll.

Now, with the added stability offered by new member Moraz, Anderson and team

have come up with "Relayer," and it is obvious the composer's grand musical ambitions have not toned down much in scale.

"Just after Topographic, I wanted to do an album relating to War and Peace," Anderson confided to "Circus Magazine." Anderson stated that the album took three and one-half months to make. The concept is confined to all of side one in a large epic titled "Gates of Delirium." There is a prelude, charge, a victory tune, and peace at the end, with hope for the future.

Side two opens with "Sound Chaser," which has lots of lively piano ripples and drum rolls indicating a very quick pursuit. The other cut sharing the second side of this album is "To Be Over." The song's bountiful orchestration backup features a roving light keyboard piece by Moraz, and finishes off with a mellotron which sounds like thousands of tiny bells in unison.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We, the cheerleaders, would like to express our thanks to all of the students, faculty, and friends who made the trip to Hillsboro to see the Highlanders play the Hill Junior College Rebels. The enthusiasm everyone showed in backing the team was the best we have seen at MCC and was a great help in keeping the momentum going our way against a tough and persistent Hill team. We hope the support of this kind will continue throughout the remainder of the season as enthusiasm at previous games has been considerably less. We feel this is one of the best Highlander teams ever and would like to see everyone giving them the support they deserve.

Thanks Again!
Jo, Janet, Kay, Dawn
MCC's Cheerleaders

To the Editor:

Due to the ever increasing cost of fuel in all phases of school, several alternatives have been made to conserve energy. The first and most important alternative is to close the school down completely. Although this proposal would certainly solve an energy crisis, and the school would certainly be first in colleges for conservation of fuel, this method seems unlikely.

The second alternative would be to hire moles as teachers and hold classes underground. The only problem with this plan is a shortage of moles with B.A. and M.A. degrees.

The third and final alternative which seems the most realistic of the three, is to unplug all electrical appliances, cut out all lights and start huge fires in each room.

Boris Molo

Recreation Facilities Open Family Nights

The Health and Physical Education Building will be open from 6:30 to 9:30 Monday and Wednesday nights for use by faculty, staff, students and their immediate families.

Dr. Ron Smith, dean of instructional services, said, "Any of the facilities will be available for recreation if they are not being used for instruction." He added that the immediate family included only wives, husbands and children.

The pool will be open from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. "We are not providing towel service, so persons should bring their own towels."

Dr. Smith said. Other equipment, however, may be checked out with an MCC ID. The gym will be available for basketball, and the handball courts will

also be open. A faculty member will be supervising at all times.

During these nights there will be classes in progress in the building.

Smith said, "People who come for these recreation nights need to stay in the recreation area and not go into the hall and disrupt classes."

The facilities will be open those nights until March, when they will change to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"This will give those unfortunate people who have night classes a chance to use the facilities instead of being knocked out," said Smith.

All are encouraged to use the facilities and equipment, Dr. Smith added. There will be no charge.

Spring Enrollment Higher

Enrollment figures from Jan. 8 to 20 have wiped out the customary spring decline in students and offer hope that MCC may have as many, if not more, students in the spring as in the fall.

A total of 2,001 students have registered or are enrolled in the continuing education classes of nursing and cosmetology. During regular and late registration 2,002 enrolled.

Of the 2,002, 2,033 are day students and 829 are night students. Full time students number 1,452 with 1,410 parttime. There are 1,342 females and 1,520 male students, an increase in female enrollment.

Spring figures are 23 per cent higher than last spring. This follows a 13 per cent increase marked last fall. There is usually a 10 per cent drop from fall to spring.

Official figures will not be known until the twelfth class day reports are complete.

"We are now studying characteristics of fall students to determine the reasons for increased enrollment," said Dr. Wilbur Ball, president.

Speculative conclusions about the large number of students include: increased benefits for veterans, general economic conditions, recognition of MCC as a first class school.

Colleges thrive during a recession, said Dr. Ball, because it is cheaper to stay here than go away to school, and the lack of jobs encourages people to go to college.

He also said there is strong growth in the technical-vocational programs.

"I believe we are gaining in stature. You can not find a better situation to go to school," said Dr. Ball.

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Pipeline

Driving Course Offered

A Defensive Driving course will be offered under the direction of the McLennan County Safety Council. The first class will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 4 through 13. The second class will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 8 and 15. Both classes will be held at MCC.

The course will improve the driver's ability to handle emergencies while driving, and will give an automatic 10 per cent insurance discount for a three year period on policies written by companies which are rate-regulated by the State Board of Insurance, said governor Dolph Briscoe.

Briscoe also pointed out that defensive driving course graduates have far fewer accidents after completing the course.

The course will cost \$8, and students may sign up at the Continuing Education Office.

Vets Plan Trip

The Veterans Club is organizing a ski trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. The group will leave by bus at 8 p.m., Feb. 20 and return Feb. 23.

The cost of the trip will be between \$50 and \$60. This includes round trip bus fare and lodging for two nights. At least 43 people are needed to make the trip. Anyone interested may contact Sam Wheat, vice president of the Veterans Club or call the Veterans Affairs office.

This trip will not conflict with any classes because Feb. 21 is a school holiday for a teacher's convention.

Pieces and Pawns

The faculty-student chess playoffs begin at 2 p.m. Friday in the Faculty Office Building. Persons interested in observing may contact Ray Murray or Ron Smith for future locations.

The competition will be between faculty and student winners of the fall matches. Winners for faculty in the order they won are Ron H. Smith, Ray Murray, Charles Kennedy and Don Reeves. The students winning were Jerry Waldrop, Jack Russel, Steve Marton and Gay Smith. "Either team will be hard to beat," said Murray.

There is no chess club on campus at this time but participants in this match have expressed interest in one.

Safety Glasses

The Media Center, now snug in its new quarters beneath the Lecture Hall, reported its first accident. Director Mike White said that a man walked through the center's only window. The injured party is a safety engineer for Owens-Illinois Glass Company. Blanche Willis, director of health services, tended his wounds if not his pride.

Deadline Extended

The deadline for entry in the women's intramural basketball has been extended to 2 p.m. Friday. Competition will begin next week. Entry blanks can be picked up at the Student Activities office or 11PE equipment room window.

There are three teams entered at this time and Intramural Director, Ray Murray said he has hopes of at least a six team entry to stimulate competition.

Checks To Arrive

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant checks will be distributed Friday in the Financial Aids Office on the ground floor of the Student Center. If the checks are not picked up within 10 days, they will be sent to the business office until Feb. 28. The pick-up dates for the rest of the checks are March 30 and April 31.

BSU Retreats

The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring a Mid-Winter Retreat at Latham Springs Baptist Encampment. They will leave between 3 and 5 p.m. Friday and return by 8 p.m. Saturday.

The cost of the trip is \$9 and students should bring a sack supper, said Larry Bethune, BSU director. Anyone interested in the retreat may register at the Baptist Student Union, 1713 Powell Dr.

Dominos Shuffled

There will be a "42" domino tournament beginning at 10:10 a.m., lasting to 11 a.m. The preliminary games will be played next Wednesday, followed by the quarter finals on Feb. 7, the semi-finals on Feb. 10 and the championship games ending the tournament on Feb. 12. The games will be played in the Student Center.

Student Government Representative Travis Broughton said there would be two prizes awarded; a set of jumbo dominos for first prize and a set of regular playing dominos for second place.

Deadline for entering is Friday and a limit of 16 teams may enter. Broughton said Sunday there were 14 entries.

Historical Opportunity

The Baylor Bicentennial Committee invites MCC faculty and students to attend a lecture by Dr. Henry Steel Commager at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Waco Hall on the Baylor campus.

"This is a rare opportunity for MCC," said Henry Apperson, history instructor. "Dr. Commager is considered by many to be America's greatest living historian," he said.

Admission is free to the lecture entitled "The Creative Character of the American Revolution."

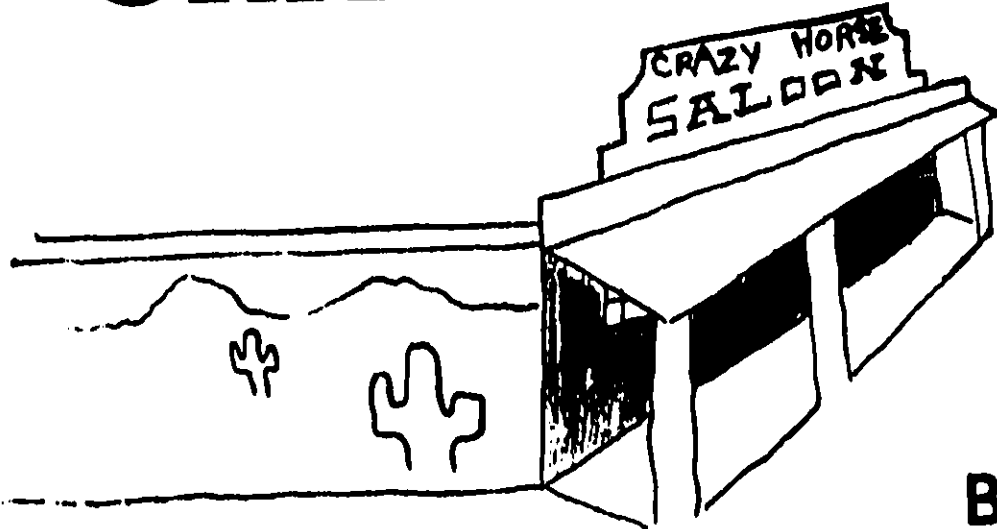
V.N. Applications Due

Applications for the Vocational Nursing Program are being accepted until Feb. 3. Registration is on Feb. 14, and classes will begin on Feb. 17.

The program consists of three terms which will be completed in one year. The first six weeks will be spent in classes from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The student will then begin work in a nursing home for three days a week until he starts clinical training in a hospital for three days a week. The approximate cost of the V.N. program is \$474.50.

Anyone interested in the V.N. program may see Mrs. Billie Ingle, coordinator of the V.N. program, on the ground floor of the Health Careers Building. "Men are especially urged to apply because of their wide demand," said Mrs. Ingle.

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By Louis Haak

MCC 86 — Ranger 76

The Big Orange used eight players in defeating Ranger 88-76 in Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference action Monday night before a packed home crowd.

The win brings the Highlanders season record to 16-3 and their conference mark to 5-0. The Highlanders now will face a three game conference road trip before returning home in two weeks against Southwest Christian College. On this road trip they will face Cisco, Grayson and Weatherford.

The Weatherford game will mark the halfway point of the conference schedule.

The game started slow for the Highlanders as they trailed 25-27 with five minutes remaining in the first half. Coach Johnny Carter then turned on the Highlander's press, excuse me for sounding punnish, but the team then ironed out most of the wrinkles that had plagued them during the early going.

The game got out of control as the clock ticked down the final minute of the first half with what seemed to have been a goal tending foul against Ranger. Both benches cleared onto the floor but play kept going amid yells and yelp by the coaches and crowd.

Halftime brought a refreshing bit of action with a game between the 10-year-and-younger boys from a local basketball league. The youngsters thrilled the crowd with their antics and a real show of hustle and shooting ability. The Bears won 14-12 over the Boys Club with a shot at the buzzer from 20 feet.

The play of these young players seemed to have made its impression on the Highlanders as they saw that these youngsters were playing probably better ball than they had in the first half.

They came out in the second half pressing and forced 10 of the total 14 turnovers that Ranger had for the game.

A.C. Kuykendall got the ball to popping through the nets early as he came back from the dressing room hotter than a pistol. Kuykendall got the first three baskets and helped move the Highlanders to a 57-49 lead with 13 minutes left in the second half.

Coach Carter then brought in two of his top reserves, Carlos Blackwood and Malcomb Patten, with 10 minutes left in the game. They held Ranger to two points as the Highlanders scored nine in the next three minutes. The press was stopping Ranger before they could reach mid-court.

The Highlanders reached a lead of 81-63 with 4:21 left in the contest but then hit a cool streak and only could manage seven points for the remaining minutes.

The contest was brought to an exciting close as Derrick blocked a shot out of bounds which brought a roar from the crowd. Derrick led the Highlander scorers with 22 points. He also had 16 rebounds.

Craig Smoak and "Weasel" Johnson had 17 and Carlos Blackwood and Kuykendall had 12 points.

MCC 110 — Rebels 91

Coach Johnny Carter's Highlanders defeated the Hill Rebels 110-91 on Jan. 23 in Hillsboro. The Highlanders used a 62 per cent shooting average from the field to take their fourth win in Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The Highlanders took a 10-4 lead early in the first half and the Hill gym quietened down to a soft roar, but when the Rebels were able to take the lead with about two minutes left in the half the crowd went wild. The Hill band would respond to each Hill basket with an outbreak of loud songs. Hill took a 5 point halftime lead 53-48.

The second half started much like the first half with a build up of pressure that seemed to raise tempers and temperatures.

Malcomb Patten came in the second half and held Hill's Willie Foreman to only five points after he had scored 17 in the first half. Patten also scored seven points, a high, after his knee injury earlier this season.

The Big Orange cut the lead to only two points in the first minute of the second half, but were not able to take the lead until 10:14 remained at 74-72.

In the second half there were key offensive and defensive performances from "Weasel" Johnson, Craig Smoak, Carlos Blackwood and Danny Kuspar. A.C. Kuykendall had one of his best all round performances of the season hitting 4 of 6 clutch free throws in the second half.

Johnson hit his last five consecutive free throws to put the game out of reach. Johnson had 6 steals and 10 assists to go with his 23 points for the game.

Kuykendall and Smoak led the scoring with 24 each, Blackwood had 14 and Kuspar 12.



Photo by Jerry Lynn.

MALCOMB PATTEN avoids one Ranger player as he attempts a steal.

Smoak's rebounding was devastating during the second half. He finished with 16 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

Kuspar played excellent defense and hit from the outside with consistency in the second half. Blackwood played his usual sticky defense and helped press the press to be effective in the second half.

John Derrick, the Highlanders' leading scorer and rebounder, was held to four points, a season low, but he had 4 blocked shots and 9 rebounds. Derrick was double and triple teamed during most of the first half and sat out much of the second half. Derrick was able to intimidate Hill under the boards even though he was ineffective on offense.

This was a fantastic win on the road for the team and only the third loss for Hill on their home court in three years.

MCC 94-Shorthorns 80

The Highlanders defeated the Texas Shorthorns 94-80 Saturday night in Gregory Gym in Austin.

The win was number 15 against only 3 losses for the Highlanders.

The Highlanders used 13 players with the reserves playing much of the second half.

The Big Orange dominated the boards 48-32 and shot 49 per cent from the field.

A.C. Kuykendall led the scoring with 18 points, "Weasel" Johnson collected 16, Craig Smoak, poured in 14, John Derrick popped the nets for 12 points.

Smoak pulled down 13 rebounds, Ivan Gordon had 11, and Derrick had 10. Johnson had 8 assists and 2 steals.



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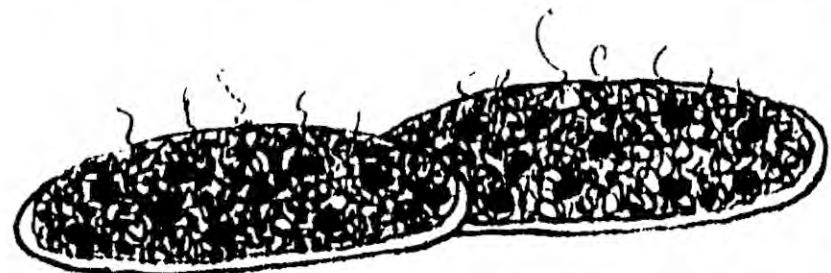
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