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WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR, Al Smith, right, are two of the artists who donated art works to MCC. Left is Bruce Cunningham, who donated the large painting being held in front, and center is Mrs. Cecil B. Barnett, who donated the painting at the extreme right. Mrs. Jean Sadler, the other artist, was not present.

Area Artists Donate Original Art Pieces

Appreciation was expressed recently to three local artists who have donated oil paintings for use at McLennan Community College. An informal luncheon and appreciation ceremony was given for Bruce Cunningham, Mrs. Jean Sadler, and Mrs. Cecil B. Barnett at the MCC Student Center.

All have donated one or more paintings which have been used to decorate college administrative offices, lounge areas, and foyers.

College president Wilbur A. Ball expressed thanks for the visible demonstration of interest in MCC.

Cunningham, a recent Baylor University art graduate and employee of Success Motivation Institute, has now entered the University of California at Berkeley to begin a masters degree program in fine arts. He has exhibited in several

nationally recognized shows. He and his wife, who was an MCC instructor, lived at 4231 Mockingbird.

Mrs. Sadler has been painting since the age of nine and has attended the Huddle School and the Chicago Art Institute. She graduated from the Chicago Institute of Fine Arts and has studied at Baylor University. She was employed as an artist for the Chicago Tribune and for the U.S. Air Force Information Magazine. She and her husband Bob reside at 5409 Lake Charles.

Mrs. Barnett has studied art at Baylor University and several art institutes. She says that the aim of her painting is to show some "realism with an abstract flavor." Originally from Croesback, Mrs. Barnett and her husband reside at 2610 Arroyo Road. He has stock farming interests in Limestone County.

Ball Predicts 'Student Boom' For Fall Term Enrollment

McLennan Community College's "student boom" continues at a gratifying, if sometimes alarming, rate, according to Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC President.

This fall some 2,500 are expected to register in response to the college's varied courses and services. This "head-count" enrollment includes some 1,700 in day school, plus 800 in both college-credit and non-credit continuing education courses.

A new \$5.7-million campus, an expanded faculty to handle the anticipated enrollment, and new technical and community service programs are some specific MCC items for 1969-70 to help accomplish MCC's goal of providing the broadest possible opportunities to its constituents.

Eighteen new academic transfer courses (see separate story) are being offered for the first time at MCC this year.

In addition to existing vocational programs leading to one-year certificates or associate degrees in law enforcement, nursing, data processing, accounting, and secretarial skills, new programs in the following areas are being instituted this year: medical secretary, legal secretary, mid-management, computer programming, and child care center operations. (See separate story).

"Several personnel realignments have been made to assure more efficient operation in our counseling, testing, and registration procedures," Dr. Ball added.

New administrative job assignments have also been given in the areas of continuing education and vocational education to assure maximum attention to curriculum development to

meet community needs. Cecil Reynolds, former chairman of the Business and Office Education Department, was recently named Assistant Dean for Technical Education. James Summers, former director of Adult Education, was recently appointed as Assistant Dean for Continuing Education. He will be responsible for the credit and non-credit evening school offerings.

Special emphasis in developing means of service to the community will be emphasized by MCC this year. Al Smith, retired Army officer, recently

assumed duties in the newly-created position of MCC's director of community service.

In addition to responsibilities for public information and college publications, Smith will be working with area clubs, groups, and individuals to show how MCC facilities can serve the community in new and unusual ways.

"I think that the county's citizens are just now beginning to realize what MCC can offer and how interested we are in meeting the county's needs. After all, the college belongs to the public," Dr. Ball added.

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Service Clubs Announce Early 'Rush' Reception

Wednesday, September 24, marks the first extracurricular activity of the 1969-70 year at MCC.

Sigma Delta Phi, the service fraternity, and Delta Phi Beta, the service sorority, will sponsor a Rush Reception in the Student Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All interested students are invited to attend the school dress function. Activities include refreshments, orientation into the clubs, and entertainment provided by Wayne and Gary Duncan, Larry Gilliam,

and Harvey Spross. Recorded music will be played between activities.

Cecil Padgot, president of Sigma Delta Phi, urges all students interested in continuing events, both social and service, to attend the reception. Functions of the two clubs, joint and separate, will be explained for the benefit of new students.

Certain activities in the fraternity's future include publishing a new student directory, supporting the basketball and baseball teams, and scheduling social functions.

Student Center Operates For Benefit of Students

With the opening of the fall term, students may be curious about the hours of the student center. Here is an informative guideline to go by.

Operating hours are as follows:

The Student Center is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Operation ceases on Saturday and Sunday.

The snack bar will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The cafeteria serving line is open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Warren Wells, food service director, is responsible for operation of the food service and supervision of student help and "bus service." Student jobs may be obtained through Keith Geisler.

"Bus service," according to Dr. Wilbur Ball, eliminates the need for students to carry their trays back to the service window when they finish eating. Providing "bus service" gives the operation of the cafeteria similarity to a commercial cafeteria situation rather than a high school situation.

The scheduling of Student Center rooms for special activities is the responsibility of Larry Gilliam, for on-campus groups; Dr. Hastings, for off-campus groups; and Mr. Gartner, for food service groups. Mr. Gartner is also responsible for maintenance.

Disciplinary problems in the Student Center are referred to the Dean of Student Services. Students are allowed to play table games such as cards in the dining area unless they are gambling or otherwise interfering with the normal operation of the food service operation.

Vocational Training Programs Announced By Administrators

Two new vocational training programs were announced in August by MCC administrators and instructors.

The first program, announced by MCC Academic Vice-President Chester R. Hastings before a meeting of area child care representatives, is a comprehensive program designed to train qualified child care center employees and operators.

The program was unveiled by Dr. Hastings after he announced it would have the goals of providing educational experiences for those in centers and agencies who work with children who are mentally retarded; "normal," but in a foster-care

situation; or in day care agencies and educational situations.

The program, called "Child Care and Development," will be offered by MCC beginning in September. Students may enroll for a two-year associate degree, a one-year certificate, or for a two-year associate degree, a one-year certificate, or for individual courses.

Courses will be planned to increase knowledge in language skills, human body functions, first-aid, psychology, and cultural appreciation. Also to be stressed are the theory and practice of recreational skills, the broad array of services available to children, and on-

the-spot observation of and experience with children in (See Vocational, Page 2)



FRED M. EASTLAND



FIRST GRADUATES OF MCC's Nursing Program received pins and associate degrees in a graduation ceremony held July 11 in the Lecture Hall. This photo shows 13 of the graduates at the May graduation ceremonies.

Nursing Program Graduates First 17

The first graduates of the McLennan Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program received graduate nurse pins in a pinning ceremony held July 11, 1969.

Dr. Walter B. King, President of the McLennan County Medical Society, was guest speaker, and the pinning ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Sara Moore, Chairman of the Department of Nursing.

The seventeen graduates who received pins are Bernice Abney, Ginger Amelunke, Kathleen Buckler, Patricia Burwick, Cleo Carroll, Erma Clark, Antonette Gonzales, Clarence Grunden, Sandra Holbrook, Dorothy Latimer, Janie McCoulskey, Marilyn Parker, Bettilu Rubin, Joynce Sims, Carolyn Townsend, Janice Vinson and Blanche Townsend.

This ceremony culminates two very busy years; the course of study has combined nursing theory and practice courses in the liberal arts and sciences.

The graduates now are eligible to take the state licensure examination for the purpose of becoming registered nurses.

The nursing program opened in September, 1967, with an enrollment of 30. At the beginning of the second year the enrollment increased to 67. General education and nursing theory courses are taught on the MCC campus; The facilities of Hillcrest Baptist, Providence, and the Veterans Administration Hospitals are used in the teaching of the laboratory portions of the nursing courses.

The program is accredited by the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners, and in December of 1968, reasonable assurance of accreditation by the National League for Nursing was received.

In addition to Mrs. Moore, the faculty for the program includes Mrs. Dorothy Saxon, Mrs. Gynelle Freund, Miss Dixie Whittington, and Mrs. Susan Metcalf.

Two Scholarship Grants Received This Summer

MCC received two scholarship grants this summer. The grants are designed to aid students in need of financial assistance.

Notification of a Nursing scholarship grant of \$5,000 was received August 14 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Scholarships will be available immediately, according to Keith Golsler, MCC's Director of Financial Aid, for qualified persons interested in the two-year associate degree program which leads to examination as a registered nurse. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need.

"MCC is honored to be included for the first time for this worthy program," commented Mrs. Sarah Moore,

Chairman, Department of Nursing. She added that a list of possible scholarship recipients will be compiled for awarding of funds before registration in September.

The H-O-T Pharmacist Association awarded a scholarship of \$400. The award was presented to Dr. Ball in his office September 4 by Jack McDaniel, immediate past president, and Robert L. Tate, current President of the Association. This award will provide educational opportunities for qualifying students who have an interest in studying Pharmacy.

The H-O-T Pharmacist Association is made up of over a hundred pharmacist in a four-county area. In addition to McLennan, counties represented are Falls, Bosque, and Coryell.

New Computer To Be Installed

Computers, computer language, and course work to match will arrive for the first time at McLennan Community College this fall.

An IBM 360 Model 20 processing system will be installed in the Applied Science Building to provide students the equipment necessary for a basic survey course on computers and a beginning computer programming course. This augments the existing data processing program which began last year.

Programming courses will give the basic fundamentals in the following computer languages: assembly, RPG, FORTRAN, COBOL, and PL/1. Access to larger 360 model computers off-campus is planned for programming in some of the higher level languages.

The college computer system will be composed of a central processing unit with 3.6 micro-second access time, a printer with up to 600 lines per minute and 120 print positions, a multi-fraction card input-output unit, two disk storage drive units, and a printer-keyboard typewriter.

Computer instruction will be handled by Miss Iva Lee who has held top computer programming duties for the last 10 years at Tracor, Inc., Austin, a company with large defense industry contracts. She holds a masters degree in mathematics from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Margaret Cole, who has taught in the program since its inception, and Thomas Fillman, Coordinator of Computer Services, round out the instructional faculty.

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agency and institutional settings.

The second program announced by Cecil Reynolds, assistant dean of technical education is a program to develop management talent.

Designed to lead to a two-year associate degree in applied science or a certificate, the program is aimed at training talented men and women in management planning, directing, organizing, and controlling.

Fred M. Eastland, who holds bachelor and masters degrees from East Texas State University, will be the instructor-coordinator for the program. He has had several years experience in retail management and spent the last two years on a management team at Lingco-Timco-Vought in Dallas.

Assisting Eastland in providing both classroom and on-the-job management experience in industrial, sales, and service positions will be an advisory committee, composed of local business leaders. The committee is now forming.

Also, specialists in several managerial fields will be asked to address student seminar groups during the course of instruction.

"We want to assure the students that the training will be the 'real thing' needed to prepare them for a career in their chosen field," Eastland emphasized.



THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION spent the summer renovating a house on Powell Drive for the purpose of converting it into a student union building for members.

BSU Members Travel To Mexican Mission

Some 20 students from Central Texas Area Junior Colleges, under BSU Director Rollin Delap, spent a week this summer working in a Baptist mission in San Fernando, Mexico, 80 miles south of Matamoros.

Attending from MCC were Mike Berrier, Cindy Wallace, and Linda Williams.

The students spent 12 to 14 hours a day working in the mission. They taught Bible school to children in the morning and afternoon, taught English in the public school system, sang and attended revival meetings in the evening. Counseling was offered to the people of the village who desired advice.

The 1969-70 year is already filled with functions of the BSU. Besides these activities, the BSU will plan other happenings for the MCC campus. The calendar now includes these key events for this school year:

September 19-Howdy Party

September 26-27- Fall Retreat-Latham Springs
October 17-19-BSU Convention-Dallas-Park Cities
Oct. 25-Halloween Hayride
Dec. 20 Christmas Banquet

January 30-31- Mid-Winter Retreat

March 6-8-Mission Conference-Ft. Worth

March 27-29-International Student Retreat

April 17-19 - Leadership Training Conference-Abilene

The Baptist Student Union was organized during the first year of MCC. Its purpose is to unite the Baptist students of MCC for recreational and spiritual improvement.

The BSU was responsible for bringing pro football player Bill Glass of the Cleveland Browns to MCC. Glass spoke to about 200 students in the Fine Arts Theater.

Rollin Delap, director of the BSU for five central Texas junior colleges, was instrumental in helping with the purchase of a house on Powell Drive adjacent to the campus. The house is being converted into a student center for the BSU.

Stone Presents Journalism Talk

"Innovations in Junior College Journalism Instruction," a paper edited by Bill Stone, journalism instructor, was presented by him during the national convention of the Association for Education in Journalism August 24-28, Berkeley, California.

Drawing several hundred journalism educators from the nation, the convention was hosted by the University of California.

Stone collected and edited numerous innovative journalism instructional practices from junior colleges in 16 states. He is currently chairman of the journalism instructors' and directors' section of the Texas Junior College Teachers' Association.

Miss Henderson At Prairie View A&M

Miss Ezra L. Henderson, Office Education Instructor at McLennan Community College, served as a consultant for a Clerical Orientation Workshop at Prairie View A. and M. College on September 8. The workshop involved all clerical personnel of the College.

Miss Henderson, formerly employed at Prairie View A. and M. College as an instructor and as secretary to the President, joined the McLennan Community College faculty in 1966.

Representatives from a business college, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and other areas of business also participated in the program.



THE LVN NURSING SEMINAR, bringing registrants from all over Texas last July, taught its students a popular hobby, making flowers from crepe paper. This demonstration offered a method of instruction to "touch" the students how to touch. MCC was also the site of several professional seminars last summer.



DR. WILBUR BATE, president accepts a book gift for MCC from Mrs. Walter G. Lacy, Sr. and Mrs. Loy Hartsfeld. The book, an old publication of Dante's Purgatory and Paradise, was in Mrs. Hartsfeld's family for years. It will be available in the library's rare book collection.



MCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES Chairman Bob Sheehy presents Janice Pick her associate degree in graduation ceremonies May 29.

Summer Sees 59% Increase

What has happened since the Herald was published last May?

Well, spring graduation ceremonies in the gymnasium topped off a year of important happenings for McLennan Community College.

With the move to the new campus, a sharp rise in the student registration is evident this fall. The summer terms proved that MCC's popularity is growing. A 59% increase in the first summer enrollment over 1968 indicates the new-found support for junior colleges and growing support for MCC in Waco.

Officials attribute the in-

crease to many factors, including the new, air-conditioned buildings, full accreditation, the scenic campus, and a growing tendency for college education to be year-round.

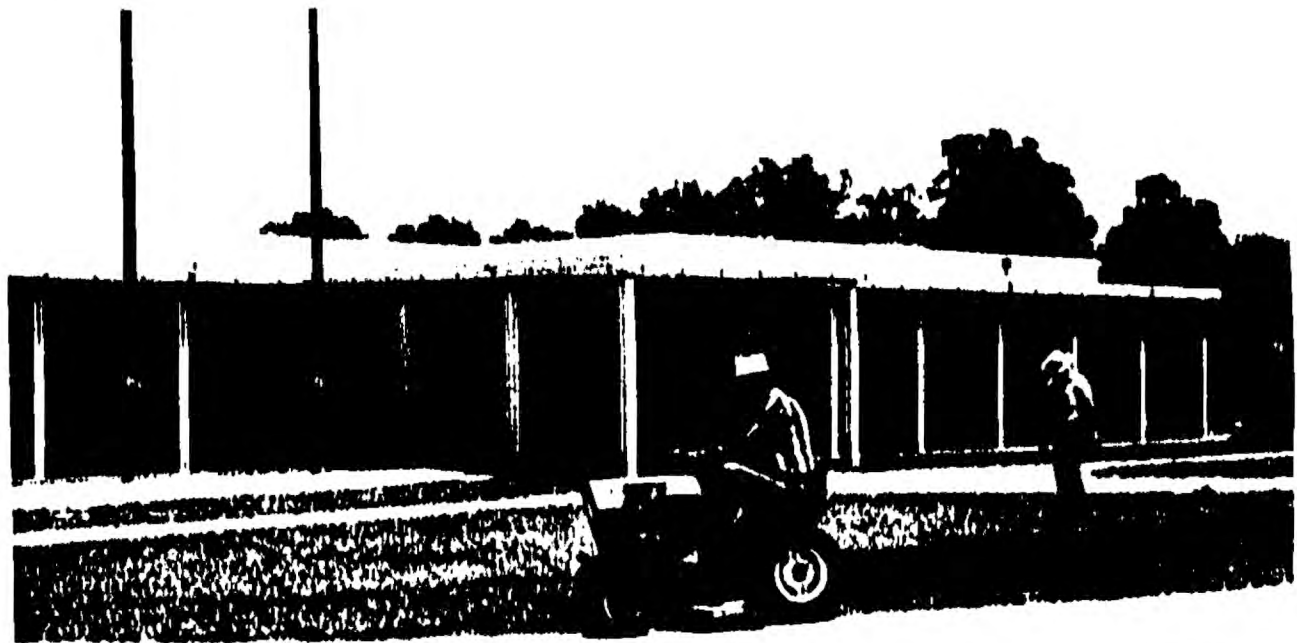
Evening credit and adult education classes have also experienced a percentage increase.

The second summer term proved a steady rate of increase. The fall statistics will soon be available.

Summer has brought many changes and improvements for MCC. An enlarged staff of faculty and administrators are braced for the fall student population explosion.



DR. WILBUR BALL enjoys the refreshments at a reception held in the Student Center after graduation.



SUMMER LAWN WORK, sprinkling and mowing, produced some green grass (and weeds) to enhance the beauty of our once bare campus.



Stacking books for the registration mob are bookstore employees Stephanie Muszkowicz, left, and Adelaida Martinez.



NEW COUNSELOR, John Noble, standing center, checks schedules for students involved with registration.

Scholarships Awarded To Area Baseballers

Highlander Baseball Coach Jerry Walsh announced June 13 the first baseball signees for the 1970 season.

The following have signed pre-enrollment applications indicating their intention to attend MCC:

Maurice Robert, Richfield High School pitcher, outfielder, and 3 year letterman--Robert was selected as the most valuable player in district 14-AAAA this year. He was All-District two years and has a three-year pitching record of 16-3. Robert had an earned run average of 1.24 for 56 innings pitched with 100 strikeouts while compiling a 7-1 record his senior year. He also batted .437 to lead his team in hitting. Maurice is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Robert, 605 Carlyle, Waco.

Jickey Harwell, Wach High School pitcher and outfielder, and also a three-year letterman who compiled a 3 year 19-7 win-loss record--Harwell was chosen most valuable player in the North Zone 14-AAAA during his junior year while pitching two no-hitters. Harwell's earned run average was 1.50 this year, with 70 strikeouts in 50 innings pitched. His three-year batting average at Waco High was .307. Jickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harwell, 126 Darden, Waco.

James McDaniel, Temple High School, Temple, pitcher, who compiled a 9-2 win-loss record for the 1969 14-AAAA champions--James is a two-year letterman and had an earned run average of 1.45 for 60 innings pitched. McDaniel was selected All-District and threw a no-hitter this past season. He is the son of Mrs. Alberta Maxwell, 11 South 12th Street, Temple.

Brown Smith, Richfield High School, third baseman who batted .317 for the Rams while leading the team in fielding with a .987 average--Smith was selected All-District this past season in District 14-AAAA. Smith was also selected the most valuable player in Waco Senior Teenage League last season. Brown is a two-year letterman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, 3824 North 30th Street, Waco.

Larry Honning, LaVega High School, Bellmead, All-District second baseman for three years--Honning batted .352 this season and lead his team in hitting. Honning is a three year letterman and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Honning, 613 Camp Ground Road in Bellmead.

Mrs. Cole Attends Dallas Workshop

Mrs. Charles H. Cole, Jr., Instructor in Data Processing at McLennan Community College, attended an Advanced Data Processing Workshop in Dallas at the IBM Education Center, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, July 21 - August 8.

The Dallas meeting was for selected instructors who have considerable experience in teaching basic or advanced computer languages and concepts.

The Data Processing Program at MCC provides a broad field of learning and opportunity for the student actively interested in employment in the areas of data processing and computer programming. The two-year course at MCC offers nine different courses in data processing concepts and applications. Various courses are offered in the Evening School.

Reynolds Assumes Asst. Dean Role

Cecil L. Reynolds has assumed the new title of Assistant Dean of Technical Education at McLennan Community College. This past year Reynolds has been Chairman of the Department of Business and Office Education.

Before coming to MCC, he taught at San Antonio College and in the public secondary schools. He also has had 12 years of business experience.

In his new capacity, Reynolds will report to MCC Dean of Instruction Byron McClonney and will serve as the administrator of all credit technical-vocational instructional programs. He will serve as the liaison person between the college and various governmental agencies concerned with technical-vocational programs and help develop new programs to meet community needs.

The Reynolds reside at 4917 Loch Lomond and have two children.

MCC Teachers Travel To Study

Four McLennan Community College instructors received grants for summer study which took them to places ranging from Lake Texoma to Italy.

Art instructor Robert Wade and his wife, Susan, traveled to European art centers in June and July collecting art history data relating to an academic paper which Wade is preparing under a grant from the Scholarship Conference for Texas College Teachers through the University of Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Sanders, instructor in the Reading Skills Program, studied at the University of Texas through a grant from the same conference which is aiding Mr. Wade.

James R. Schwarz, biology instructor, was selected to participate in the National Science Foundation-sponsored research program at the University of Oklahoma Biological Station, Lake Texoma, June 9 through August 2. His grant equaled about \$1,000. Special studies of the social life of certain lizards was emphasized.

Director of Bands William Haskett received a teaching assistantship for the summer at the University of Texas. He instructed in low brass instruments while working toward a doctor's degree in musical arts.

Student Boom

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Campus improvements in the coming school year include a new tennis court complex, to be completed in September, and development of the ground floor of the Student Center, to be completed next spring. To be housed in the Student Center addition will be the bookstore; counseling and testing services; financial aid; first aid; student publications; and photography facilities. Also, a new main entrance to the northwest side of the campus is nearing completion.

MCC's master plan is now being revised in light of current and expected enrollment. Completion of this study will yield projected needs of the College in terms of instructional and building funds for the next decade. The "end product" will be a plan indicating sources of the needed revenues. "In simple terms," says Dr. Bull, "the problem is to determine what we will need, when, and where the money is coming from---all in terms of expected enrollment." Results of the study will be made public.

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EXAMING DRAFT FORM is Robert Taylor, a basketball player on an athletic scholarship to MCC. Taylor is a 6-4, 160-pound forward from Westchester High School, Spring Branch.



LOOKING OVER MCC catalog with returning player Don Groody (center) are Robert Chapman (left) and Jimmy Knox. Chapman was selected all-district 4-AAAA at Wichita Falls' Rider High School. Knox, an English major, recently received the Frank Rain basketball award and was named "Most Valuable Player" on Livingston High School's 0-AAA district championship team.

Vocational Program Increase Shows Interest In Training

Vocational programs at McLennan Community College, leading to one-year certificates or two year associate degrees, will increase about 30 percent this fall, according to Cecil Reynolds, new assistant dean of technical education.

He reports all-new programs in mid-management and instruction for child care center employees and operators.

The mid-management program will be designed to train employees to fill positions critically located between skilled laborers and top management. By cooperating with various businesses, the program will be flexible enough to offer training for retailing, industrial line supervision, and service industries (such as insurance and real estate).

Hundreds of business opportunities await qualified young men and women in these areas, Reynolds reports.

Also now at MCC will be a balanced program to train workers and operators for the ever-increasing number of centers for care of children. "Modern needs created by pop-

ulation growth, working mothers, and many other factors indicate that there exists a critical shortage of employees qualified to operate such centers," Reynolds said.

Expanded course offerings in the secretarial field will include specialties in medical and legal secretarial training. Working with advisory councils from the community, MCC officials have devised a curriculum to achieve meaningful useful training in these specialized areas.

The Data Processing Program will grow, with the addition of a new IBM 360 Mod 20 computer in September, to include a complete course of instruction in computer programming. Miss Iva Lee, with over 10 years experience in computer programming for Tracor, Inc., Austin, will instruct these courses.

Reynolds points out that these new offerings are in addition to one and two-year programs already in existence in law enforcement, nursing (leading to status as a registered nurse), office occupations, and accounting.



ARCHITECTS Doug Hearn, center, and Ross B. Fryer, Jr., of Bennett, Carnahan, Hearn, and Thomas, explain the floor plan of the lower floor of the Student Center to sophomore Susan Jones. Bidding will soon be open and construction will get under way as soon as possible.