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Career Day starts at 9 a.m.

Professionals hope to motivate students

Professionals from all walks of life will be on hand in the Student Center today from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. consulting with students.

Career Day will help students understand fields they plan to enter after college, said Cathy Dominguez, director of placement.

"Hopefully this will motivate students to seek information on their own and then start developing some career plans," said Dominguez.

Careers being represented are law enforcement, accounting, physical education,

recreation, data processing, management and real estate, special education, public safety, agriculture, home economics, insurance, military professions, and juvenile probation, speech pathology and education.

Dr. Delbert Black of the Texas A&M extension service will speak to the Food and Fiber Club at 10 a.m. in room 109 of the Science Building. He will be accompanied by Baker Davis, representing the Texas State Soil Conservation Service. Davis will speak on summer training programs available to students with 60 credit hours.

Dominguez said students who complete the programs will be eligible for a higher grade level if they choose work in federal service.

Training programs offered by the Soil Conservation Service are geologist engineering, agriculture engineering, accounting, range conservation, soil conservation, and civil engineering.

Wildlife biologist Susan Demilliano will follow Davis with an address sponsored by the Food and Fiber Club.

Nancy Britton of the Texas Farm Bureau will address Jeannie Darnell's data processing class. Britton's talk will deal with key punching and interviewing.

In conjunction with Career Day, Rich Adams, anchorman for KWTX television, and Kurt Wallace, MCC graduate, now a staff photographer for the Dallas Times Herald will participate in the annual high school Press Day being hosted by the journalism department.

Adams will speak 9:45 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Photography skills workshops will be conducted by Wallace at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Campus Publications on the ground floor of the Student Center.

Baylor Professor Basil Raffely, 28 year member of the Associated Press, will also speak at 12:30 p.m. in the HPE Lecture Hall.

Dominguez said the workshop is open to students of all ages. She advised students to consider questions about careers so they can get full benefit from professional counseling.

Plaid Vest members capture two trophies

Members of the Plaid Vest Speech Squad returned from San Antonio with two more trophies added to their already successful season.

In the "Lights Out" Mini-Invitational Speech Tournament for junior and senior colleges, hosted by San Antonio Junior College last Saturday, the speech squad placed in three categories.

Placing in the category, Interpretation of Shocking Literature, were: in first place, freshman Troy Rash, a West High graduate; in third place, freshman Liz Mormino, a Reicher graduate; and in fourth place, freshman Andy Loehrer, a Columbus High graduate.

Three members of Plaid Vest also placed in Solo Interpretation. They were: Mormino, third place; Loehrer, fourth place; and Charlotte

Shumate, a Waco High graduate, fifth place.

In the category of Duo Interpretation, Mormino, Shumate, and Loehrer ranked second with their interpretation of James Thurber's "A Couple of Hamburgers." Rash and sophomore Joey Derting ranked fourth in the same category with Ray Bradbury's "August, 2002."

Members will perform for the American Association of Retired People, Thursday. The following presentations will be featured: Mormino's reading of Eudora Welty's short story "Why I Live At the P.O."; Lyon's rendition of Graham Greene's "Case for the Defense"; and Derting's and Rash's performance of Ray Bradbury's "August 2002."



photo by Donna Richter

DISPLAYING TROPHIES- Liz Mormino, Troy Rash, Andy Loehrer, and Charlotte Shumate; members of the Plaid Vest Speech Squad and participants in recent speech tournament brought home two trophies this weekend.

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Mental Health program grows

Cantrell proposes state association

For the last four years Mary Cantrell has concentrated her energy on developing the mental health program here. Now turning out an average of 25 graduates per year, she has begun to focus on the need for a state mental health association.

A state association, director of the mental health program said, would help make potential employers aware that para-professionals are available in the mental health field.

Moreover, it would provide a possible means of accreditation for mental health programs, said Cantrell. Standardization of contents in the programs in various colleges is needed before accreditation is possible, she said. At the present time each college sets up its own guidelines, Cantrell said.

Since the introduction of this program four years ago, Cantrell has turned out 100 para-professionals. She is satisfied with the number. "That is the way it has worked out, she said, and we intend to keep it that way to avoid flooding the market."

The yearly turn out has successfully been maintained because most students are part-time and take about four years to graduate, she explained. Nevertheless, she is optimistic there will be a change in the policy when the program has endured longer and gained wider publicity.

This does not mean that some qualified and interested candidates are denied the opportunity to enroll in the course, Cantrell said. The equal opportunity program presently has 103 students enrolled. The majority are females, the director said.

There are eleven such programs existing in Texas. The director attributed the low number to the newness of the program and said efforts are being made to get it introduced to other colleges and universities.

Program graduates aid specialists such as psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers concerned with the care of emotionally or mentally retarded individuals. They work in private homes, hospitals or institutions, the director said.

The role of mental health graduates is vital to specialists,

patients and society as a whole. Often specialists hardly find time to attend patients, Cantrell said. Sometimes they can see them only once in every two days. In such a situation, she said, mental health officers are needed for care of the patients.

Students complete 44 hours of practical work prior to graduation, with 6 hours earned in the first semester, 8 hours in the second and 15 hours each in the third and fourth semesters.

Student internships are required. The director arranges internships with agencies and hospitals that deal in mental problems.

Administration denies added clock request

Student Government's recommendation that clocks be installed in every classroom has been turned down.

Arguing that instructors were keeping students overtime, the student government submitted

Student Government members showed 48 classrooms did not have clocks.

Input from faculty failed to show a need for additional clocks; however, faculty members did suggest that the tone and length of the bells be cut down.

Dr. LaVerne Wong, dean of Student Services said average cost would be about \$75 per clock after attaching each one to the electrical system. "The justification of need was not great enough to expend that kind of money," said Wong. The problem could be alleviated with less expense by requesting the dean of instruction to remind instructors to let their classes out on time.



Student Government submitted the recommendation last spring. Data gathered by

pipeline

Blood drive breaks record

A blood drive recently sponsored by Circle K Afro Student Kindred and the Nursing Students Association was the most productive of past drives, said Don Bynum, director of Student Activities. A record 92 units for this drive passed the fall 1976 record by only two units. Scots-N-Water won the inter-club trophy with a 67 percent member participation.

Unpaid tickets, no registration

All parking fees must be paid before spring registration. Students may pay them in the Student Activities Office in the Student Center.

Nursing advising sessions set

Spring advising sessions for pre-nursing students will be conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays through November, except for Nov. 10 and Nov. 17. Advising times will be from 10 a.m. to noon. Pre-nursing students may sign up in Administration Building 203.

Chamber Singers to perform

On Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre the McLennan Community College Chamber Singers will perform. Songs to be sung are "Six Chansons" by Paul Hindemith and "Four Love Songs, Opus 52" by Johannes Brahms. Director of the Chamber Singers is vocal instructor, Donald Balmos. Pianists will be students Robin Gates and David Chabers.

ASK challenges Baylor

Bledsoe-Miller Community Center gymnasium will be the scene of a basketball game at 8 p.m. Nov. 8 between Afro-Student Kindred men and a team from Baylor University.

Donation of a canned good is admission for the game. ASK will sponsor a dance in the center gymnasium Nov. 12. Admission will be \$1.

Choirs to present "King David"

Arthur Honegger's "King David" will be presented at 3 p.m., Nov. 13, in Central Christian Church, 1100 Washington Ave. "King David" will be produced by the combined efforts of some 200 students from Jefferson-Moore High School, Richfield High School, University High School, Waco High School, and McLennan Community College.

Soloists will be MCC vocal instructor Caterina Micieli, soprano; Waco High School Choral Director George Uland, tenor; and Jan Bodine, alto.

Veterans need certification

Veterans and-or dependents should contact the Veterans' Affairs Office to certify for the Spring Semester.

Birth control to be topic

The Counseling Office will offer a workshop on Human Sexuality today at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall. The topic for today is birth control. Other meetings are scheduled for Nov. 16, when the topic will be venereal disease, and Nov. 21, when the topic will be rape. Films, discussions, and question-answer sessions will be offered at each meeting. This workshop is approved credit for Orientation.

First canoe trip date set

Scots-N-Water has set Nov. 11-13 for the club's first canoe trip. Interested students may contact Ray Murray or Susan Cochran.

Club to host guest speaker

The Food and Fiber Club will have several guest speakers at its meeting today in Science Building Room 109 at 10 a.m. Dr. Delbert Black of Texas A&M Extension Service, Baker Davis of the Soil Conservation Service and Mrs. Susan Demilliano, wildlife biologist will speak to the group.

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Belly dancing offers exercise for students



Belly dancing classes in Continuing Education don't share the dance's risqué reputation. About the only thing belly dancing students here will be shaking up is a few pounds and perhaps their husbands.

In America, when someone mentions belly dancing, you always think of strip tease dancers; however, in the Middle East it's very highly regarded and considered an art form," said Brenda Shrelkeld, belly dancing teacher in the C.E.D. (Continuing Education Department)

Shrelkeld said that most of the students are working mothers and wives who take the class for exercise as it helps in conditioning and coordination.

"Many of them will go home, make costumes and show their

husbands what they learned," she said.

The dance consists mainly of hip, arm and head movements. While learning basic hip lifts and one dance routine in the beginning class, students also learn how to play zils, or, finger cymbals.

According to "World History of the Dance," by Curt Sachs, belly dancing was originally a dance promoting life and growth. One tribe used it as a means of worship directed towards past and future generations. The sexual motives of the dance explain why only women in almost every instance are the dancers and the dance's basic movement of a rolling of the pelvis.

photos by Leigh Yarbrough



Eight areas show enrollment gain

by Laura Guimón

Journalism has increased contact hour enrollment 148 percent over last fall.

The department heads a list of eight subject areas that have shown enrollment increases of more than 15 per cent since the Fall of 1976.

The other seven areas showing increases are real estate-90 percent; child care-68 percent; reading-32 percent; radiologic technology-27 percent; religion-26 percent; Spanish-21 percent; and data processing-16 percent.

Dean of Instruction Dr. Ronald Smith said the

comparison of contact hours was obtained by multiplying the number of hours of instruction in a specific course by the number of students enrolled in that course.

"Since journalism was very small last year, it didn't take a lot of students to bring about a phenomenal percentage increase," said Smith.

He attributed the large increase to the additional publications course being offered this semester.

"Students would have enrolled in the course last year if it had been offered," he said.

Smith said growth in the real estate program, which is in its second full year of existence as a credit program, was expected.

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rapidly as the community finds out they exist," said Smith.

He said increased enrollment

in real estate is also a result of new regulations set up by the State of Texas requiring more college work to obtain a real estate license.

"More people in internships generate more contact hours," he said.

Smith attributed the increase in child care contact hours to the department's Daycare Provider Staff Training Program.

Under this program child care staffs are trained off campus, as well as on campus. In the subject area of reading, Smith said increases are due to tests taken by freshman orientation students.

"Freshman orientation students took reading tests and discovered their needs and what is available to them," said Smith. "Now nearly all our labs have been filled."

Smith credited the increase in radiologic technology classes to an increased capacity.

"In the past the program was limited by our facilities and staff. Nearly every student who finishes the program has a job within six months," he said.

Smith said contact hours are important because the school is funded on that basis.

"They're really," he said, "our bread and butter."



Racial workshop attempts to banish false assumptions

Silently, the women stand facing one another—black on white, white on black. Tape recorded voices intermittently disturb the hush, delivering decidedly racial messages.

"They sure have rhythm."

"One thing I can't stand is an Uncle Tom or an Oreo."

"They all look alike to me."

"You've got to be black to get a job these days."

After each statement, a few women move back, while some remain transfixed. By the time the tape recorder issues all of its 24 calculated messages, the women will be at opposite ends of the room.

Once all of the statements have been heard, the girls discuss their emotional reactions, and how the statements illustrated the communication problems between races.

So went one exercise on improving interracial communication in the recent racial awareness workshop.

Organized by Counselor Sandra Rosemore, the workshop is designed to achieve three goals: to improve communication between blacks

and whites, to improve interracial understanding and to increase understanding of oneself in relation to racial attitudes.

Rosemore said she organized the workshop because she "felt it was necessary for black and white students to learn to communicate rather than go on false assumptions."

Members of the workshop this semester participated in structured exercises and group discussions. Exercises included fantasizing particular situations and discussing of controversial racial statements.

Actual participation in the workshop was small, although 18 students registered. No men were involved in the sessions even though several had registered.

Rosemore said the small participation was probably due to students having other commitments during the activity hour.

This was the second year the workshop has been offered and Rosemore plans to conduct it again next year.

Instructor evaluations give students upper hand

Teachers evaluate their students all year, but students will soon have the opportunity to evaluate their instructors.

For the second year instructors will use a computerized evaluation system developed at the University of Kansas to evaluate their own instructional weak and strong points.

Instructors set objectives for particular class types to determine the effectiveness of their teaching methods. Speech instructors, for example, may set communication as a prime objective.

Students will fill out evaluation forms for their

instructors. Administrators withhold evaluation until students have received their grades for the semester.

Dean of Arts and Sciences Gail Burrier said it "would be like cheating at solitaire" if students are not honest in their evaluations. It also would not help the instructors, she said.

Instructors compare evaluation results with predetermined objectives to determine the effectiveness of their instructional methods.

Several factors are considered in interpreting evaluation results. Students in 8 a.m. classes may not be as

motivated as they might be in later classes, said Burrier.

In past evaluations students have complained that forms are not worded clearly, so instructors here will participate in a pilot program designed to make the forms more effective.

Twenty classes will be divided into two sections. One group will use the re-worded form and the other group will use the old form.

Students who are unhappy with their instructors have still other avenues of recourse. Burrier recommends a conference with a counselor or help from the tutorial center in the Liberal Arts Building.



photo by Donna Richter

The Airmen of Note Jazz Band performed here last Thursday night for Wacoans in the HPE gymnasium. The band has appeared in more than 300 U.S. cities.

Data Processing to install computer

On December 12, computer services will begin installing a new computer that will provide up-to-date training. The IBM computer 370 135 is presently being used by five of Waco's largest computer centers.

The five computer centers, Citizens National, Texas Farm Bureau, American Income, Amicable Life, and First National Bank, are responsible for the employment of nearly 75 percent of all data processing employees in the Waco Area.

Job opportunities for students trained on the 370 will be greater than for those trained on other equipment.

The computer is being leased from Pioneer Computer Marketing Corporation for a five year period with an option to buy. The cost of \$36,665 a year will be applied toward purchase.

If the computer was bought outright it would cost a total of \$158,100. The lowest bid received was from Pioneer Computer Marketing Corp.

Bill Bane, head of Computer

Services, said the new computer is better and faster than the one now being used and able to do more than the present system. The 370 has triple the memory and double the disk drive capacity of the computer presently being used.

It has the ability to run four programs at once, he said.

The 370 will familiarize students with the computer system presently being used in Waco industry, Bane said. The same type of system is expected to dominate the area for several years, he said.

Also under consideration is the possibility of using the 370 for Computer Assistance Instruction (CAI).

CAI is a program where the computer aids in the teaching of students. Computer terminals are placed in departments, such as English, history or math, where they are accessible to students. Terminals might also be placed in other offices where staff can cut down on paperwork because they would be able to change the records themselves.

Student Services considers recruitment

A proposal to assign declared majors to a particular instructor within that department for advising, and suggestions concerning outreach and recruitment of new students were discussed by members of the Student Services Council in a recent meeting.

Dean of Arts and Sciences Gail Burrier said a subcommittee of the Instructional Council is developing a proposal to assign declared majors to an instructor within that department. Undeclared

majors would be advised by counseling services and counselors would continue to prepare a degree plan for each student.

The proposal will supplement counseling provided by counseling services, rather than replace it, she said.

The limited response received from students so far has been favorable, she said. The subcommittee plans to gauge student reaction further by polls taken in randomly selected classes.

The subcommittee will meet Friday for more discussion on the proposal.

Suggestions concerning the outreach and recruitment of new students were also discussed by the Council. Student members of the council made four suggestions, including: inviting prospective students to visit the campus; arranging for students to accompany counselors on high school visitations; placing more emphasis on recruiting juniors in high school and requesting a large assembly during high school visitations and a follow up with a question and answer session.

When contacted, agriculture

instructor and outreach committee chairman Walter Kruse said no formal recommendations have been made on outreach and recruitment procedures.

In a meeting held yesterday, he said the committee of faculty and administration members "discussed a wide range of activities we might engage in involving various age levels."

The committee plans to concentrate on four target groups in outreach and recruitment including recent high school graduates and high

school juniors; senior citizens; people who work and attend school in the evenings and on Saturdays, and parents of students and prospective students.

The committee will make recommendations relating to coordination, enhancement, and realignment of current activities. It is the committee's goal to have the recommendations ready before the Thanksgiving holidays.

At their next meeting, on Nov. 15, the Student Services Council will submit nominees to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Theater presents play

The Dallas Theater Center will present "A House Divided," at 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 18 in the Lecture Hall Building.

"A House Divided" is one of the series in "The Cause of This Effect." All the plays deal with urgent human problems, such as life in rural Texas, the Texas penal system and divorce.

"The subject of divorce immediately gives rise to a diversity of reactions. 'A House Divided' selects some of the many facets of divorce for presentation in order to explore the range of its effects," said Paul Baker, managing director of the Dallas Theater Center



Rhonda Hampton

4-H member to travel to National Congress

Rhonda Hampton, a McLennan County 4-H member, and MCC student, has been named as state winner in the 4-H Health Program.

She is to receive an all expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 26-30. The trip is sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co., which also provides scholarships of \$800 each at the national level.

Hampton, who is also a senior at China Springs High School, is taking two classes at MCC, bookkeeping and typing.

"I only need three credits to graduate from high school, so I thought I should get an early start, and this is a nice college

to go to," says Hampton.

She is also a member of China Springs Community 4-H club.

She has also won numerous other awards. Recently she was one of 14 girls in the state to win the State Fair of Texas Honor Award, for being an outstanding 4-H club member.

She has also won awards in public speaking, food preservation, clothing, dress revue, etymology, leadership, horticulture, and home environment projects.

She is also on the State 4-H Council, is chairman of the McLennan County 4-H Council, and Vice-Chairman of the district council, which includes 20 counties. She also serves on the Texas 4-H Council.



Don't Call Her 'Whistle

Text by Bryan Davis

Photos by Donna Richter

Bifocals resting on her nose, shoulder length hair neatly flipped under, and ever-present pipe and tobacco nearby, history instructor Maxine Piper possesses an uncanny historical presence.

"Just don't call me Whistler's mother," quipped Mrs. Piper, when told she could have passed for Benjamin Franklin's sister.

Frequently standing on a crate behind her desk during lectures, Piper's tiny frame is hardly noticeable. What she lacks in stature, she more than makes up for with enthusiasm for her favorite subject ... history.

After teaching history here for almost 10 years, Piper will be leaving at the end of the semester.

She is enthusiastic about returning to her home in McLean, Virginia, only a few miles from Washington, D. C. Once there she plans to travel, become involved in politics of some sort, and resume special research intended for publication.

The highlight of her long career came a few years ago when as a result of her extensive studies and research, she received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, stemming from her study of values in the colonial period. The honor was given to only 12 professors in the United States.

Students who tend to either love, or loath her classes, have known for years that Piper is another kind of teacher altogether.

"Students avoid my classes like a plague," she said, "because I demand that not only do my students work, but think."

The greatest reward in teaching, she said, is helping a disinterested student realize the importance of history in his

life, and turning "boredom into enthusiasm to learn."

Her personal history goes as far back as Pittsburgh, where she was born to parents who were, she says, "well-to-do even during the depression."

She grew up a "spoiled brat" in Minneapolis-St. Paul where her life consisted primarily of upper class social events. Piper said she matured only when she entered college and began to mingle with people from all walks of life.

College itself was something of an obstacle at the time she entered the University of Minnesota to study French. "It was not a good idea for a girl to be smart," Piper said, she had to "try and hide her brain."

Piper's conversation tends to drift in one direction...politics.

"My politics shouldn't influence my students," she explained, "they should vote for their own self interest." For this reason Piper's personal politics are seldom discussed in class.

But in her office she is more than happy to lay it on the line. In the North she leaned to the Republican Party because the northern Republicans are liberal. In Texas, however, Piper leans toward the Democratic Party. She is currently supporting Lane Denton for the 11th Congressional District soon to be vacated by U.S. Rep. W.R. Poage.

Ironically, politicians in

ideas, uniquely her own, don't necessarily concur with those of other historians. Some of her opinions on people and events include:

LBJ...The most effective President in recent history according to Piper because he did so much for human rights.

KENNEDY... "Really can't be judged" because he was in office for such a short time. He will however be remembered for giving "young people a stake in the government."

NIXON... "The only excitement I ever got from politics was anything anti-Nixon. I couldn't stand that man."

JIMMY CARTER... "Americans expect too much of Jimmy Carter," Piper said. "He is one of the people, yet one of the best educated Presidents."

HHH...Humphrey was a man Piper knew at the University of Minnesota before his political days. "He is one of the more dedicated politicians. If he had won against Nixon, we would be much better off."

The one single event that changed modern history more than any other was World War I, because "it changed the balance of power in the world."

Piper said, however, we are experiencing "a whole new group of problems since World War II. You can't solve the problems of violence, environment or economy on a national level," she said. "They must be handled on an international level."

Piper makes some predictions for the United States of the future.

"We'll keep the two-party system," she said. "But because we are a have-not nation as far as energy, we are moving toward totalitarianism of some form." Control over individual's lives will not be extreme, she said, but Americans can't enjoy the freedom they now have forever.

'Students avoid my classes like a plague'

When she graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in French and history, her mother was heartbroken. Piper explained that her mother thought her "brain" would ruin her social life.

Dreams of becoming a French teacher were ruined when she married and decided to raise a family. Many years later, her sons out of school and herself stuck in Waco due to her husband's work, Piper found herself "quite bored."

Eventually she went back to school and received her master of arts degree in history from Baylor University and began teaching here.

general don't appeal to Piper because, as she explains, "if you stand for anything, you can't get elected."

Piper also detests the one-party system of Texas and the entire South. She said the one-party system keeps the two-party system from working. A strong party out of office is necessary to "check up on" the party in office, she said.

Her philosophy runs counter to that which yields a good diplomat. "I do my own thinking," she replied, "I don't mind being unpopular if it's something I believe in."

One shouldn't hesitate she said, to "tell it like it is." Her

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entertainment

Record review

by Donna Richter

Chicago, with its trademark blend of rock and jazz, has cut an album that promises to be one of the most creative in the group's long succession of numerically named albums.

But "Chicago XI" is not just more of "Chicago X" or "Chicago IX". This album gives a little of everything the group offers—jazz, rock and even a touch of classicism.

If "Chicago XI" is like any of Chicago's previous cuts, it is like "Chicago VII" which devoted two sides almost totally to jazz. Jazz is what the group plays most effectively, but on most of Chicago's albums it is subjugated to the more popular rock.

"Mississippi Delta City Blues" by guitarist Terry Kath is basically jazz, featuring Chicago's talented brass. "Till The End of Time" by trombonist James Pankow and "This Time" by trumpeter Lee Loughnane are also notable, although they sound like any one of "Chicago's Greatest Hits."

Bassist Peter Cetera's "Baby, What A Big Surprise" is already popular on AM radio. Ironically it is the least ambitious and least original cut on the album.



Artwork by Matt Mitchell

"Little One" and its prelude, "The Inner Struggles of a Man" by percussionist Danny Seraphine are the most creative sounds heard on a Chicago album since "Chicago VII." Here Seraphine had the nerve to write classical music as a prelude to a rock number.

The classical prelude of "Little One" with strings and orchestral arrangements works to bring a freshness to "Chicago XI" that has been lacking on some of the group's previous attempts.

The tone of the "Little One" is autobiographical with lyrics like:

"Music is my life,
I hope you understand
Traveling on the road
With me you can see the
Way we live" /

Other lyrics are similar to those found on earlier albums. "Vote For Me" by vocalist Robert Lamm sounds like an answer to "Harry Truman" ("Chicago VIII") and a slogan from Jimmy Carter's

presidential campaign:

"I'm not going to kid you,
There's a lot to do
Little I can promise,
It's really up to you
But if we all work together
And I think we can
And if you want some
New ideas
Then I'm your man"

Lamm's lyrics on "Policeman," which draw an excellent sketch of a cop, are the album's most vivid and concrete:

"Everyday he wakes up
As his bare feet hit
The floor
Grabs a cup of coffee
Straps his Magnum on
Once more...
In nine years he'll
Retire with a pension"

After a few sessions with "Chicago XI" most listeners will be ready for the next number. Anything this group does creates a desire for more, and makes listeners wonder what "Chicago XII" will be like.

Movie review

'Exorcist II' rides coat tails of predecessor

by Bryan Davis

If you were lucky enough to miss "Exorcist II, The Heretic" during its first run in Waco, you'll certainly want to avoid it the second time around.

"Exorcist II" is undoubtedly the biggest flop and disappointment ever made.

Although a few short months ago it was number one at the box office and raking in millions of dollars, "Exorcist II" is not playing fair.

The film lures moviegoers into the theaters solely on the reputation of its phenomenal predecessor, "The Exorcist."

"The Exorcist" was certainly worth every penny of admission with its terrifying, realistic, and well acted tale of demonic possession. Its sequel on the other hand, is an asinine farce that underestimates the intelligence of the viewer.

Thank goodness the audience gave this dud an un-Christian-like response.

Not one hint of fear was expressed by the viewers. They giggled, laughed aloud, threw popcorn at the screen, and did everything short of asking for their money back, which was no doubt in the back of everyone's mind.

"Exorcist II" finds Regan (Linda Blair), now a big girl, trying desperately to remember the "devilish" happenings of four years earlier.

Regan can never seem to stay out of trouble, and her rescue is of course plot for the film. This time around she is aided by her psychiatrist Louise Fletcher (in her first film role since her Oscar winning performance in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest").

Just as in the original, it is the Church that must come to Regan's rescue. This time, however, the movie seems more concerned with finding out how Father Merrin died, as if anyone cared.

Richard Burton is on hand to investigate the matter for the church. Burton has never been worse. The woes of being "Mr. Elizabeth Taylor" could hardly have been as painful as his reviews in this film.

The plot is so ridiculous that it's impossible to even comprehend. One begins to think the director had that precise idea in mind.

Viewers expecting the gore of the original film can leave barf bags at home. There isn't a trace of pea soup. Equally disappointing are special effects, which are about as exciting as a segment of "The Hardy Boys."

Almost half the film is wasted giving scenery of Africa from the wings of a grasshopper flying 100 miles per hour.

Director John Booreman

evidently believed grasshoppers to be more entertaining than the devil, because not only do we witness millions of the little beasts working Blair and Burton over, but talented James Earl Jones is scarcely recognizable underneath his confusing grasshopper costume.

Grasshoppers upstage the actors, with little difficulty.

Untalented Blair is at her usual worst. All the makeup and Halston gowns in Hollywood couldn't give her chubby cheeks sex appeal. Unfortunately, Regan lives through the ordeal and will most likely return in Part III.

Like Burton, Fletcher and Jones are two talented artists who let money take precedent over plot, and deservedly wound up in the worst film of their careers.

Unlike the first film, "Exorcist II" does not present a lesson of good over evil, rather it presents a prime example of how much greedy producers can make from a piece of trash.

If you're thinking about seeing this film, don't. If it's too late and you already have, console yourself with the old adage: "the devil made me do it."



Devilish doings

The forces of Lucifer are unleashed on Linda Blair and Richard Burton.

Tutorial service extends help to students

by Shellie Lewis

Research papers, tests, book reports, lecture objectives, workbook assignments—all confront the student, seemingly without end or beginning. Help, however, is available to the student laboring with his studies in the campus tutorial center.

The tutorial center is open to students "not only for tutoring, but independent studies and small group studies with browsing materials that can give them help. We also have drop-in conferences and counseling," said counselor-coordinator Glenda Beck.

The center, located in room 102 of the Liberal Arts building, is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily with a counselor and tutors readily available.

The room, called a "bright cheerful place to study" by Beck, is equipped with several different types of study aids. Shelves hold supplementary texts and workbooks in math and reading, as well as other areas, for the student who is returning to school and those having problems in a particular area.

Tape recorders are available to transcribe recorded lectures and to listen to informative tapes on particular subjects.

An informal atmosphere pervades the yellow room. Groups can discuss lectures and assignments at one of the large tables, while individuals study at a carousel or on a comfortable couch or chair. A counselor or tutor is on the spot to answer questions.

To receive consistent tutoring, a student needs to complete preliminary steps. For example, consider the student who comes to the tutorial center with problems in chemistry.

As a first step, the student

usually will talk to one of the center's two counselors. Phyllis Denton and Glenda Beck, about his areas of difficulty. The counselor then meets with the chemistry instructor and receives his suggestions and recommendations on the problem area.

The instructor's evaluation is discussed with the student and a tutor. A study schedule, acceptable to both the tutor and student, is devised and followed.

Objectives and suggestions from the instructor form the basis for study. The tutor can also utilize other resources and labs on campus.

"It is a helping situation," said Beck. "The tutor has a general knowledge of the subject, but he isn't there to teach or to give answers. He helps the student arrive at the answer himself. It's also just as important for him to help the person develop good study habits."

The counselors received informal feedback from the student and tutor. A systematic method of evaluating the student-tutor relationship is being developed.

"We emphasize communication. Good tutors are sensitive to the people they are helping and it's important that the person being helped feels comfortable with his helper," said Beck.

Most tutors are recommended by the faculty. They must be good students academically and have the ability to work with others. Counselors talk with prospective tutors about their sensitivities and interpersonal skills, emphasizing the need for patience.

"The student usually really wants to help and can establish



photo by Donna Richter

CONCENTRATION—Two students work at their studies in the Tutorial Center. The Center is located on the first floor of the Liberal Arts Building.

a good rapport," said Beck. "It is different from the classroom situation because it is more comfortable and involves peers relating to one another."

Tutors are paid \$2.30 an hour, although several tutors also work on a volunteer basis. "We try to work tutoring into a person's schedule so it doesn't require a lot of time," Beck said.

The center has approximately 25 students involved in the program, with "new requests for tutors everyday," said Beck. Currently, tutors in government and the sciences are being sought.

The tutorial center is under the direction of the Special

Services office. Funded by a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the center and its services were developed this year.

The Special Services office is developing a program to train tutors. "It is hard to maintain a qualified pool of tutors, so we are recruiting tutors on a stand-by basis until they're needed," said Director of Special Services Bill Mauer.

Mauer's office is also working to identify and to contact students who might need tutoring.

ACT scores are one method of identifying students with academic deficiencies. Students

on academic probation are also contacted and acquainted with the facilities.

Handicapped students are also helped through the tutorial center. "Many handicapped students are academically quite gifted, but some have uneven academic development," said Mauer. "We can provide notetakers, mobility aids and tutors."

"Ultimately, the responsibility lies with the student to identify himself," Mauer said. "All we can do is offer our services. If the student only uses them haphazardly or doesn't apply himself there is a limit to what we can do."

Placement office gives advice

Graduates' extra qualities impress employers

by Emeka Agu

Good grades are not the only way for college graduates to secure jobs. Employers look for extra qualities in applicants, said Cathy Dominguez, director of placement.

Among other things, said Dominguez, employers consider the ability of the applicant to get along in the office area. They also look for skills necessary to perform the job, she said.

Another aspect employers look at is the previous employment record. Employers always contact their counterparts to find out whether the applicant can take initiative, make decisions, or take charge of the office if need be, she said.

Dominguez noted that college graduates sometimes take little care about how they dress, but they should. "Neat appearance," she said, "is as important as good grades. This

gives the employer a first impression about you and the importance of this cannot be overemphasized."

Many students are not well informed about careers, she said. "When such students

As an example, the director mentioned the case of a medical secretarial major who came by her office not long ago. Apart from recommending reading in the library, she furnished information on the basic

market, she said, people will relocate without hesitation if the job is challenging, means an increase in income and has prospects of advancement.

On the "supply and demand" issue, the director said that secretaries in vocational technology "sell like hot cakes." Last semester, she said, all the students in this discipline were hired prior to graduation.

Engineering and science fields, Dominguez said, have a high demand for minority graduates, especially Native Americans. Petroleum engineers are the most in demand with an attractive salary, starting at \$1,500 per month, she said. A bachelor's degree is required, although previous job experience is not necessary, she said.

Nursing students are well recruited before graduation,

she said. "You can't believe recruiting agents for agencies and hospitals who come from as far as Arkansas for recruitment," she said.

On the other hand, said Dominguez, future projection of demand seems bleak for many graduates. Data processing is one of the disciplines that has been especially flooded in the Dallas area. Teaching, architecture, dental hygiene and law are in over supply, she said.

As a way of helping students to practice what they learn in class and thereby enhance their experience, campus jobs related to their individual fields are offered by the college, the director said. Library majors work in the library. Music majors work in the music department offices and secretarial students work in various offices, she said.

'Neat appearance is as important as good grades. This gives the employer a first impression about you' ...

said Cathy Dominguez.

come to me for advice," Dominguez said, "I recommend books, magazines or journals that have related information on the career." She also provides other information.

requirements for entrance into the field. This involves taking either the Texas Merit System examination or the Civil Service Commission Examination.

Because of the flooded

sports

Open against South Plains

'Landers aim to continue winning tradition

by Terry Tacker

Through the years with winning records and conference championships common, Highlander basketball fans may have become spoiled. The bad news is that the 1977-78 season might bring MCC fan's feet back to the ground.

"Whenever eight of the eleven players that you have to rely on are freshmen, problems can arise," said Highlander mentor Johnny Carter.

But put away your handkerchiefs and don't think for a minute that the Orange and Black will not be exciting and competitive.

"The potential is there—we really have some exceptional talent. But we have got to learn to play together quickly and a good start is important to this team," said Carter.

A good start will be very hard to come by. MCC opens their 30-game campaign Friday night at the Hill Classic in Hillsboro. The Highlanders open the two-day tournament at 6:30 p.m. against the powerful South Plains Texans. Saturday at 6:30, the Navarro Bulldogs provide opposition for MCC.

The squad that play the Highlanders not only have to deal with the players on the court, but also a winning tradition that has established MCC as one of the top basketball programs in the state.

MCC registered its third consecutive Northern Texas Junior College Conference championship last season and Carter has compiled an impressive 103-27 record as coach of the Highlanders.

Carter, who lists depth and quickness as strengths of the Highlanders, will stick with his same coaching philosophy.

"We'll still have the run-and-gun offense and the pressing defense all over the court. We have got to find out a way to stop the other team from scoring—so far our defense has not been what I want. But defense is something that can be taught and it takes time," said Carter.

The conference race "looks as tough as always" according to Carter. Hill, Ranger, Grayson, Cooke County, Southwest Christian Weatherford, Cisco and MCC comprise the NJCAC.

Three sophomores, Angelo Grimes, Jim Soukup and Sam Worthen will be looked upon to be team leaders until the freshmen establish themselves as college performers.

Following, Carter looks at his Highlanders:

Sam Worthen: "Sam has the uncanny knack of being able to hit an open man better than anyone I've ever coached. He sees the floor real well. We project that he will score many more points than he did last year."

Keith Godfrey: "Keith is improving a lot in different areas. A real good penetrator and shoots well off the drive. He'll play point guard for us."

Terry Suber: "Terry can play point guard or the wing position. He feeds off well and shoots well, but what makes him so good is that he is extremely quick."

Charles Burley: "Charles has

a wealth of talent, it will take a while before he uses it all. He has real good jumping ability."

Roy Watson: "Maybe our best distance shooter on the team—he has real good range. He is capable of playing point guard or wing position for us."

Johnnie Dawson: "An extremely aggressive player. He wants to win real bad and does what needs to be done. He

goes to the boards hard and gives us good quickness."

Jim Soukup: "Our best defensive player. He is a real smart player and he utilizes his strengths real well. Jim shoots the high post shot effectively."

Abraham Davis: "He's coming on real strong as of late. Responds real well to coaching and is improving his aggressiveness everyday."

Angelo Grimes: "Angelo is probably our quickest man underneath. He is much more aggressive than last year and works on his rebounding real hard."

Mike Cuellar: "Mike is a good post player. He maneuvers his man around so he can get an easy shot. Mike never takes a bad shot."

Kenneth Lenart: "Kenneth shows steady improvement every day he goes on the court. He is gaining confidence in himself and he is not a bad shooter."

Carter's club to stimulate interest

by Chuck Ortlip

Basketball coach Johnny Carter has formed the MCC Jr. Basketball Club for students in grades four through seven.

The club is designed to attract more interest in MCC basketball.

For \$2 members will be entitled to attend a basketball clinic Nov. 19 where they will receive instruction from MCC players and coaches. Youngsters will also receive an official MCC Jr. Basketball Club t-shirt and free admission to all home basketball games if they wear their t-shirt and are accompanied by a paying adult.

"I thought up the club because of our new gym. I want to attract more fans and have young kids identify with MCC and hopefully attract potential students and players," said Carter. "The kids wearing their t-shirts can advertise MCC basketball."

The club's first meeting will be conducted Nov. 19. Registration for membership begins at 9:30 a.m. in the new gym, with the clinic starting shortly afterward. Youngsters are asked to wear basketball shoes.



PHOTO BY JAN FAUBION

SAFE, BUT JUST BARELY — Highlander David Stanford reaches first base before Glenn Mead can apply tag. Mead and the Alumni defeated MCC 8-7 Saturday afternoon.

Baseballers close fall season with 8-7 loss to Alumni

by Jan Faubion

The Highlander baseball team closed its fall season with a 8-7 setback to a group of MCC Alumni. The 14-inning contest was held Saturday at the MCC Field.

Coach Rick Butler used every pitcher on his roster against the Alumni, changing hurlers after each inning. The Alumni registered six hits and seven errors while the Highlanders gathered 11 hits and six errors.

The 1977 game featured the largest amount of exes in the history of the Alumni game. A total of 31 exes, 12 of which are still playing baseball, exhibited their talents against the Highlanders.

Butler will now send his troops through a conditioning program during the winter months. Handball and racquetball will be played repeatedly by the Highlanders.

Looking back on the fall season, Butler said he was very pleased with pitching and defense, but not so pleased with

the MCC hitting effort.

"We made good contact with the ball, but not with any authority," said Butler.

Butler singled out Rodolfo Vera, Burt Maddux, Darrin Callaway and Mark Simon as his most consistent hitters in the fall.

Meet the Highlanders



Angelo Grimes: Height: 6'7"—Weight: 189—Age: 19—Position: post—Classification: Sophomore—Angelo is one of only three returning sophomores from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference championship team of a year ago. He is a graduate of West Side High School in Gary, Indiana. At West Side, Angelo was voted to the All-Regional and All-Sectional teams of Indiana. Besides basketball, Angelo also excelled at cross country in high school. Angelo came to MCC because of the winning tradition and "I got a better offer than at the junior college schools in Michigan that I was thinking of going to."

Coed volleyball continues competition

Today, the Chops play Nakia, the Volleyballers tackle the Die Hards and Sigma Delta Phi test the Ramblers in second-round action of the double-elimination coed volleyball tournament.

Friday, I Tappa Keg plays the Hot Shots, Bumper Pool tries

the Initials and Dudley Do-Rights play the International Team.

Results of games so far: the Die Hards defeated the Chops, the Dinks defeated Nakia, Ice at 100 degrees Centigrade defeated Sigma Delta Phi Number 1, the Spikers defeated

the Ramblers, the Force defeated Sigma Delta Phi Number 2, Goldie and the Macks defeated the Hot Shots, the Force defeated I Tappa Keg, Bumper Pool defeated Dudley Do-Rights and the Initials defeated the International Team.

Netters claim 2nd at Temple

by Jan Faubion

MCC claimed second place in the Temple Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday. Other schools represented in the tourney were Concordia of Austin, Southwestern University of Georgetown, and San Antonio College.

The tournament, which closed the fall season for Coach Carmack Berryman's netters, contained a format different from most tennis outings. Schools played each other on a single elimination basis until a champion team was crowned.

The Highlanders defeated San Antonio 3-1, Carol Martin beat Laura Hease 6-3, 6-1. Christy Perry won over Teresa Piga 7-5, 6-1. In doubles play, Patricia Miles and Lilith Eberle defeated Hease and Piga 7-6, 6-1.

MCC defeated Concordia 3-0 to advance to the finals.

The Highlanders lost in the

finals to Temple 5-1. Martin won over Debbie McDonald 6-3, 6-3. Leopard Vickie Simcik defeated Perry 6-4, 0-6, 6-3. Miles lost to Janet West 6-1, 6-1. Lilith Eberle was beat by Debbie Heckman 6-3, 6-4.

In the doubles matches, Perry

and Martin lost to West and Simcik 6-4, 6-1. Eberle and Miles were defeated by Heckman and McDonald 6-4, 6-4.

The Highlanders never met Southwestern because they were defeated in first round play.

This week's games

Friday-Saturday Men at Hill
Classic in Hillsboro
Friday-South Plains
Saturday-Navarro
Monday- Men and Women at
Athens against
Henderson County

Editorial

Highlanders score a touchdown???

by Terry Tacker

It's going to be difficult.

With the number one college and pro teams within our midst and several of our local high schools doing so well, it is going to be hard to shift our attention from football to basketball.

Yes, basketball. For the professionals have started their 82 game schedule and our own Highlanders and Highlasses will lift the lid off of their seasons this week.

There are several new looks associated with the basketball program at MCC. Coach Johnny Carter has formed a Kids Klub to promote MCC basketball and Coach Davis has finally ordered warmup bottoms that match the Highlasses' warmup tops. But the number one new commodity is the impressive gymnasium, finest in the conference and still looking for an "official name."

Thankfully, there will be no more closing doors an hour before gametime due to an overfilled gym. Also, the MCC fan will be among the most comfortable in the state with the addition of the chairback seats.

With the opening of the new gym, the MCC basketball efforts should now receive the recognition and support of the Waco audience that they deserve.

But support starts with the student body. And although the MCC student may not yell with the cheerleaders or form a victory line, it is good for the players to at least see you in the stands. Also, it doesn't exactly put a hole in your pocketbook to attend the games.

MCC home games are free with your ID card.

Students vie for coed volleyball trophies

Eighteen teams are currently in the midst of the coed volleyball tournament.

Three special rules have been added to the double-elimination format of the tournament. Each team must have the same number of men and women players and a woman participant must make contact with the ball before it goes over to the opposing team. Also, men cannot leave the floor to spike the ball. Finally, no overhand serves are allowed.

Games are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. in the intramural gym. Teams wishing to know when they should check with the bracket in today's Highland Herald or play contact Ray Murray, intramural supervisor.

Team rosters for the volleyball tournament, are:

Volleyballers- Captain: Mike Gathard. Roster: Larry Futue, Mark Drane, Bobby Greer, Mary Swick, Jo Halley, Michele Baurgault, Laura Guimont, Max Hahnel and Danny Mota.

Spikers- Captain: Joe Thomas. Roster: Pam Carri, Angie Ray, Cathy Wheat, Gerri Dinker, John Lammert, Robbie Lehrman, David Holly, Evelyn Holley and Troy Reirs.

The Chops- Captain: Rachel Elliott. Roster: Randy Kemp, Hoagie Karels, Steve Story, Robin Norwood, Norma Hancock, Barbar Welch and Sharon Black.

The Die Hards- Captain: John Smith. Roster: Arnie Ramsey, Terry Westerfield, Gary Owen, Kathy Westcrfield, Becky Neuman, Melody Smith, Janie Kellar, Artie Klypus and Vicki Cobbs.

The Dinks- Captain: Patricia Symank. Roster: Gene Jackson, Wayne Schroeder, Richard Vrba, Debbie Sandlin, Diana McNeely, Candy Carter, Terry Duwe, Mike Tyler, Danny Fore, Tom Gambert and Vicki Cobbs.

Ice at 100 Degrees Centigrade- Captain: Duff Burkes. Roster: David Holland, Lisa Lechler, Robin Ross, Pam Pollard, Carolyn Bunnstle, Carolyn Kennedy, Steve Morgan, Margie Velselka and Bill Boach.

Sigma Delta Phi No. 2- Captain: John Sanchez. Roster: Laurie Simpson, Kenny Stafford, Andrew Lopez, Lloyd Skelton, Pam Burleson, Bridget Pannell, Vicki Spencer.

Sigma Delta Phi No. 1- Captain: Danny Kettler. Roster: Susan Kliebrink, Dub Thomas, Glenda Jensen, Cheryle Payne, Eddie Harkin, Cart McClain and Jim Spurgeon.

Ramblers- Captain: Clarence Hubby. Roster: Francene Haliburton, Sharron Clayton, Harold Booker, Vike Blocker, Richard Lee, Wanda Montgomery and David Watson.

I Tappa Keg- Captain: Louie Mynarcik. Roster: Cappy Payne, Pat Zahirniak, Mike Recek, Pam Wolf, Debbie Snokhous, Cindy Vrba, Connie Griffin, Bob Ballew, Brenda Zatopek, Mary Ann Frey and David Scott.

Goldie and the Macks- Captain: Betty Ingram. Roster: Carolyn Johnson, Yolanda Hackworth, Pamela Pimpton, Sheila Moore, Jackie Lewis, Goldie Suber, Sam Worthen, Johnny Dawson, Abraham Davis, Blain Burley and Johnny Reed.

The Force- Captain: Kent Ringo. Roster: Shelly Chatham, Brenda Chappell, Lisa Cotharn, Steve Rowell, Terry Tacker, Judy Zahorik, Oscar Tibbs and Galen Harry.

Dudley Do-Rights- Captain: Edna Stewart. Roster: Karen Ligon, Jenny Richardson, Susan Bowman, Sheryl Kuttner, Bill Eady, Ray Ridling, David Ramirez, Mike Glockzin and Gerry Reese.

Hot Shots- Captain: Paula Holecek. Roster: Angela Guillary, Kim Frederick, Kathleen Lednicki, Deana Bohannan, Linda Matula, Don Urbanovsky, Paul McWilliams, Jeff Rainey, Ted Uptmor, Britt Baugh and Robert Carbojal.

Bumper Pool- Captain: Kathy Aylor. Roster: Robin Johnson, Vicki Parrish, Jim Shedfield, Dan Haley, Gilbert Kelley, Sharon Dennard, Vickie James and Tracy Burch.

The International Teams- Captain: Victor Trinh. Roster: Behrouz Sharifal, Masoud Shokraifar, Cindy Phillips, Mary Giannone, Rhonda Johnson, Kelly McKechnie, Marcia Mathews and Bernice Rossler.

Initials- Captain: Albert Hunter. Roster: Greg Boyd, Darwin Case, Felicia Allen, Cindy Parks, Donna Pierson, Billy Joe Anz and Carie Rhinehart.

Amnesty International to begin Waco chapter

by Julie Richter

The 1977 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Amnesty International, is coming to Waco.

A chapter of the worldwide human rights organization is being formed by Theo Brown, director of community programming for the city's Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation.

Amnesty International, noted for its campaigns to release political prisoners and to end torture in all corners of the globe, has been recognized with the Peace Prize twice in the last four years. The organization's chairman, Sean MacBride, won the award in 1974.

Brown, who has been actively involved in the organization since 1974, served as director of Amnesty International's Western Region for one year in San Francisco.

He said once the Waco chapter is recognized by the American chapter as an adoption group (the basic unit of Amnesty International), it will be assigned three prisoners for whose freedom the group will campaign.

None of the prisoners will be from the United States as no adoption group is allowed to work for citizens of its own country.

Campaigning to release prisoners



"We'll meet once a month and try to put pressure on the governments by writing letters to the governments, the United Nations, the jailers and the prisoners' families."

Brown said the best weapon an adoption group has is embarrassing the governments by publicizing their holding of prisoners who merely have conflicting political beliefs.

According to Brown, Amnesty International is presently working on the cases of 15 prisoners in American jails.

"Every city should have a chapter of Amnesty International," said Brown. "Once the organization is understood it has tremendous appeal."

He said Amnesty International actually started as a one year campaign called "Appeal for Amnesty." The campaign was initiated by London Lawyer Peter Benenson who was concerned with the number of people in jail just 16 years after World War II because of their political beliefs.

Response to the campaign was so overwhelming that an official organization under the name Amnesty International was formed. Amnesty

International was initially employed by countries in Europe affected by WWII.

Amnesty International came to the United States in 1967, Brown said, when small groups were formed on the East coast. Today about 100 chapters operate throughout the nation, most of which are clustered on the East and West coasts.

Brown said Amnesty International is most popular in Germany where people have lived through Hitler's rule and know what it's like to have freedom taken away.

Americans tend to take freedom of speech for granted," Brown said. "We're accustomed to saying whatever we want."

Many Americans backed away from Amnesty International mistaking it for a program to aid Vietnam draft dodgers, said Brown.

Although the date has not been set, Brown is planning a November meeting of the proposed Waco chapter and invites any interested MCC students to attend.

"I think the program will go in Waco," said Brown. "It will just take a while to educate the people."

Methods may include workshops

Instructors to learn new teaching methods

by Bobbie Hall

Professional Development Committee is planning to help teachers do a better job.

"The purpose of the program, Dr. Ron Smith, dean of instruction, said is to develop new methods of reading. Unlike the modern trend, which emphasizes research, the primary purpose of this program," he said, "is better instruction. What we are here for is teaching," said Smith.

The use of incentives to promote teacher participation is still being discussed, Smith said. According to Gail Burrier, dean of Arts and Science, who has been instrumental in planning professional development, incentives can be built into the programs themselves. "We will try to offer a menu of opportunity" she said, "that the teachers can take advantage of so they will

want to participate."

Plans are up in the air, said Smith and will not be formalized until the committee reports. However, the development program may include participation in various workshops and visits to other campuses where instructors can examine successful instructional methodologies, he said.

Teachers will be asked to

attend only workshops that apply to their particular problems, Smith said. For instance, a teacher who has problems making exams will need to attend only the workshops that deal with examinations.

Teachers can determine problem areas through various methods. However, the only

systematic method of feedback teachers have is teacher evaluation, he said.

A good instructor, said Smith will have competence in his discipline, communication with students, maturity and responsibility. "That is a pretty good package," he said, "and a lot of instructors fit the description."

SG approves clubs for active status, discusses future plans

Student Government members Monday discussed a number of priorities, both long range and immediate.

Included were plans for spring student government elections, discussion sessions between students and SG members, and tentative plans for initiating a faculty member or student of the month award.

In other business, SG approved several clubs for active status. Unity Unlimited, Epsilon Delta Phi, Data Processing Majors Association and the Baptist Student Union were clubs whose constitutions were reviewed.

The Games Room Committee reported that the spades

tournament begins today. The Essay Committee reported that it would begin work next week on the essay to be submitted for state competition.

A committee composed of

Vint Carpenter, Bernard Rhode and Tom Gabbert was formed to explore the possibilities for check cashing on campus. The committee said it would have a report for next week's meeting.

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