

PARTNER, THE DOOR IS OPEN

A Message to High School Graduates of 1967
From MCC President Wilbur Ball

Your 1967 High School Graduates in McLennan County must search long and hard to find a reason for not attending college.

This is true because the people of McLennan County have given you McLennan Community College, an open door to higher education.

Yes, MCC is an "open door" college, we admit all high school graduates who want to enter college. When you become a student here, you and the College enter a partnership in an effort to assure your success. We do not throw students into the mainstream of college problems to "sink or swim." On the contrary, we are as interested in your success as you are. At the same time, MCC standards are high, requiring a great deal of sacrifice and effort on your part and ours. If you do not succeed, we feel that both you and the College have failed.

Let us examine some of the "reasons" you may have for hesitating to enter college.

YOU MAY SAY, "I cannot afford it. . ."

Numerous scholarship, loan, and work opportunities are available at MCC. Tuition costs are low, and living at home greatly reduces room, board, laundry, and transportation costs. Our goal is that no student be denied entrance for financial reasons.

YOU MAY SAY, "I am afraid I cannot pass the entrance examination. . ."

You will be admitted on the basis of your high school graduation. Any exams required are for guidance, not entrance, purposes.

YOU MAY SAY, "Credits earned at MCC may not transfer. . ."

Not so. MCC is affiliated with the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, which means that credits earned here will transfer freely and readily to any senior college or university in the state, both public and private. Of course, you must take appropriate courses and make decent grades.

YOU MAY SAY, "I may not be able to do college level work. . ."

This could be true, but we attempt to start the entering freshman where he "left off" in high school. If you are not quite up to par in certain subject areas, you will have an opportunity to take preparatory courses before attempting full-fledged college-transfer work.

The taxpayers, the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff of MCC all have expended much effort and money to provide the finest educational opportunity for you. Nearly 900 students are currently taking advantage of that opportunity. You, too, should find many reasons for attending MCC.

We hope to welcome you as one of the 1400 or more "partners" we expect next year.

1967 Campus Sweetheart Is Elected

By CANDACE SHIVERS

McLennan Community College held its first Spring Formal recently, with the evening being climaxed as three freshmen walked away with all the roses in the 1967 Campus Sweetheart contest.

The winner of the contest was Miss Betty Dujka. Miss Dujka was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Student Association president Ron Rutherford.

Miss Dujka was nominated by a petition from the student body and was chosen in a school-wide election from a list of ten nominees. Miss Dujka is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dujka of Ross, Texas.

First Runner-Up was Miss Sherry Cook, who represented Circle K in the contest. Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook of Waco.

Miss Pat Strait was named Second Runner-Up. Miss Strait, who was nominated by petition, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strait of Waco.

Other Nominees were Miss Mary Ann Girard, Miss Sue Khoury, Miss Peggy Lindloff, Miss Carla Marshall, Miss Cynthia Posey, Miss Susie Warrington and Miss Sherie Williams.

Original plans called for the dance to be held at the site of the new campus. Because of inclement weather, the formal was moved to the Officer's Club of Connally Air Force Base.

Music for the dance was provided by "The Shadows."

The Spring Formal will be a yearly project of the Student Association. Decorations for the affair were provided by a committee under the direction of Miss Susie Warrington. A special committee consisting of Miss Beverly Barnes, Miss Mary Ann Girard, Miss Iva Beth Johnson and Miss Candace Shivers was formed to provide refreshments for the dance.

MCC College Membership Assures Credit Transfers

McLennan Community College was recently accepted as an affiliate member of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities (ATCU).

Membership in the association means that credits earned at MCC are transferable to any college or university in Texas.

After MCC's first class of freshmen graduate, McLennan will then be eligible to become a full fledged member of the association. Early in February, a team of



CAMPUS SWEETHEART Betty Dujka receives her crown from Student Government president Ron Rutherford at climax of recent Spring Formal at JCAFB Officers' Club.

On-Campus Jobs Provided By Federal Money Award

Award of \$13,535 for McLennan Community College's Work-Study Program was announced recently by college President Wilbur Ball.

The funds, provided by the federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will be used as salaries for employment of students in on-campus jobs from July through December this year. A like amount is anticipated for the following six months, totaling over \$27,000 for the coming year.

"We are encouraged to know that next year we will have almost three times more money for the Work-Study Program than was provided this year," Dr. Ball said. "This certainly indicates confidence in our gen-

eral progress and expansion at MCC."

"Our goal of providing enough Work-Study, scholarship, and loan opportunities for all deserving students is near attainment," Dr. Ball added. "We are determined that a personal 'money gap' will not keep students from attending MCC."

Work-Study jobs at MCC will pay students \$1.25 per hour. A maximum of 15 hours employment each week is allowed. The jobs, which range all the way from typing to lawn mowing, are primarily for students who need to earn money to attend college.

Inquiries for Work-Study positions at the college for next fall should be directed to MCC Financial Aid Director William Shadrick before August 1.

two people spent two days evaluating the school and then reported back to a committee which in turn recommended whether or not MCC was suitable to become an affiliate member of the association.

It was announced at the Texas Association's annual meeting in San Antonio that McLennan was accepted as part of the association.

The association is made up of Texas junior and senior colleges meeting the standards set by the association.

"This membership is something like getting a driver's license or passing the bar," Dean Hastings said.

The administration made an extensive report before the evaluation team visited the MCC campus. The report included information on every area of McLennan Community College—admissions, organizations, work, departments, how many full time and part time students the school has, faculty training, salaries, student load, class size, and numerous other areas.

Community College Rewards

The importance of a college education in today's society is made clearly evident by the fact that 40 per cent of all high school graduates have enrolled in some form of higher education. By 1970, this figure will reach over 50 per cent.

Before entering any college, the high school senior should ask himself the following questions: Do I know what I want to do and what I want to study? Will I be able to gain admission in the college of my choice? Is the money available?

If the student cannot give a positive "yes" answer to all those questions, he would surely benefit by looking into the two-year college program.

The junior college stresses guidance and counseling services. The students will find that there is more personal counseling offered in the two-year institution. Such counseling and personal attention will help the student decide what course of study is right for him. Uncertainty and a lack of personal counseling are reasons why only half of the students entering a four-year college will ever graduate.

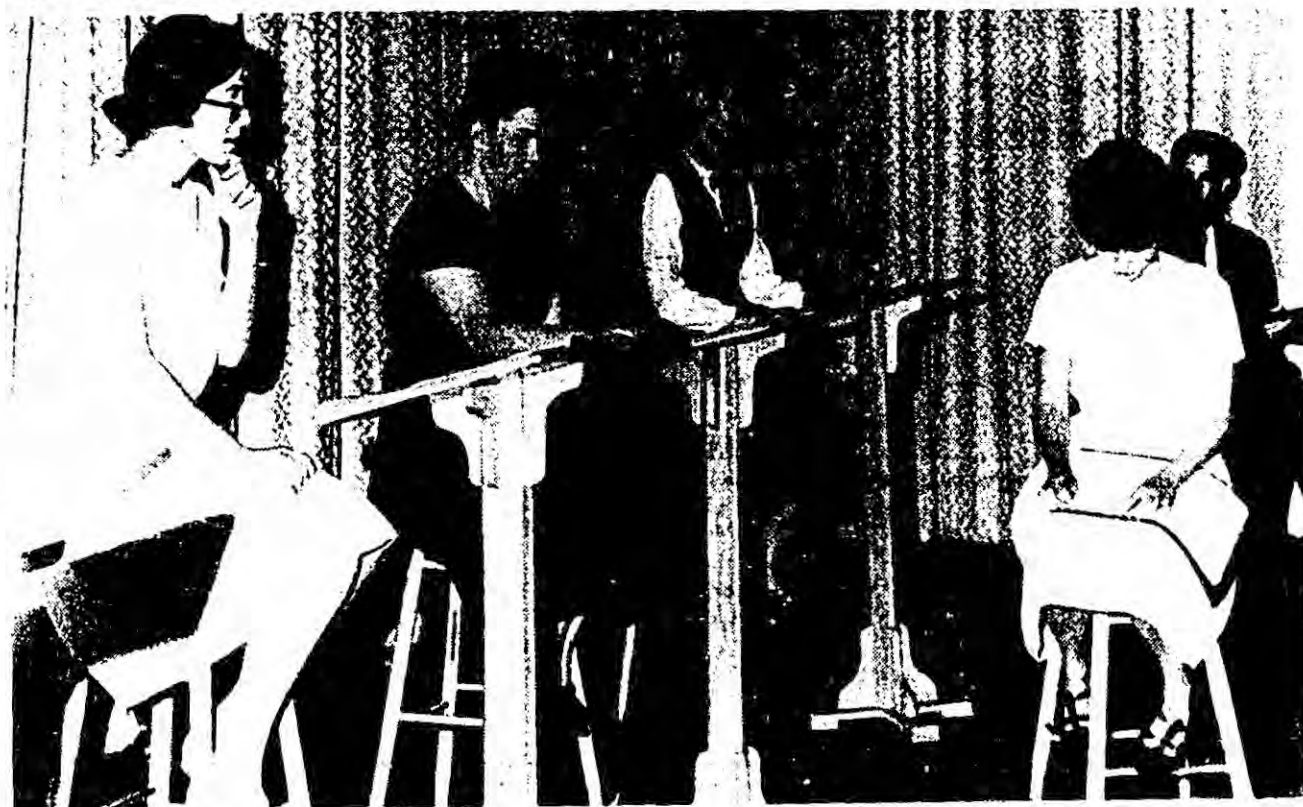
Because it is somewhat easier to enter a junior college than a four-year college, many make the incorrect assumption that junior colleges are not for the able student. Studies have shown that junior college transfers (to senior colleges) earn their four-year diplomas in the same proportion as those who enter the four-year college as freshman. The students who choose not to go on to a four year institution have also benefited greatly by their two-year college education. Employers have found that the two-year college graduate is 71 per cent better prepared for employment than the high school graduate.

Another important aspect of the two-year college is that it puts a college-education within the financial reach of students who would otherwise have to go without one. Junior colleges are designed to serve the community around them. The fact that they are close makes it possible for the majority of the students to live at home and, therefore, cut expenses.

The junior college is becoming an increasing important part of higher education more easily attainable to the majority of high school graduates.

Because this issue of the Highland Herald is being sent to high school seniors in the Waco area, we feel that it is important to inform them of some of the advantage of the educational system of which our school is a part.

Rowland Stiteler



READING THEIR PARTS with style and flair are (l to r) Lynn Lowe, Beverly Smith, Karen House, Cynthia Posey, and David Nobles, some of a CEDA (speech club) group which recently presented the comedy reading "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies" at the MCC Theater and LaVega High School.

Speech Club Presents Comic Reading on "Lily Daw"

CEDA, MCC's speech-drama club, presented a theatre reading, "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies," by Eudora Welty, for the student body May 1 at 10 a.m. in the Base Theatre. The club also presented the reading to the La Vega High School student body May 8.

The cast consisted of Cynthia

Posey as Lily Daw; Lynn Lowe as Almee Slocum; Kay House as Mrs. Carson; Steve Bolton as the xylophone player and also as Ed Newton; Beverly Smith as Mrs. Watts; David Nobles was the Narrator.

The club has been working on the theatre reading since early spring under the direction

of Mrs. Marilyn Kelly, speech teacher and sponsor of CEDA. Her assistant director was Howard Brauer.

The reading is about a young girl, Lily Daw, who isn't the brightest girl in the world, and three ladies, who want to send her to an asylum.

Clubs for Readings and Rodeos Formed for Students' Needs

The students at McLennan Community College have been very active in establishing clubs and organizations since the school opened last fall.

The clubs and organizations which are active on the MCC campus are listed below. Additionally, it is anticipated that several new clubs will be organized early next fall. Among these are an organization for Cheerleaders, the Student Education Association (for students interested in the teaching profession), a student nurse organization (for nursing students), and a service club for college women. Other clubs will be organized when enough students express an interest and willingness to assure success.

ART CLUB

The club encourages the advancement of art for students, faculty, and the community, provides campus outlets for service through art, recognizes superior achievements and

scholarship in art by students and faculty, increases awareness of responsibilities artists have as members of society, and shares mutual concerns with the community. The club also develops appropriate activities and relations among members as potential artists, both on this campus and with similar groups on other campuses.

CEDA

CEDA provides a means for students interested in co-curricular speech and drama work to use their special talents in service to the community as representatives of MCC. As CEDA develops, it will be the parent organization for special interest groups, in debate, drama, discussion, public speaking, oral interpretation, and radio. CEDA has represented the school in such activities as the extemporaneous speaking and oral interpretation divisions of the Southwest Texas State College Tournament, make-up for junior high plays, and theatre reading and original plays at a local high school. CEDA also performs on campus in theatre readings and in conjunction with the choir. It is the club's purpose to make speech and drama enjoyable and useful, joyable and useful.

CHOIR CLUB

The Choir Club is an outgrowth of the official MCC Choir. Its activities range from performances to parties. The members are interested in actively pursuing and developing their artistic interests through music. Additionally, the club promotes good fellowship and friendly relations to provide a relief from the demanding work of rehearsing and frequent performing.

CIRCLE K

The Circle K is an international men's service club spon-

sored by the Northwest Kiwanis Club of Waco. The purpose of the Club is to promote useful citizenship and to train young men to become responsible leaders.

FORUM CLUB

The Forum is a non-partisan public affairs and social club with the primary object of promoting more complete public awareness of the issues which are of vital significance to our city, state, and nation.

LOS SERRANOS

The purpose of the club is to increase interest in study of Spanish; to serve as a link between the Spanish Department and other organizations on campus and in Waco; and to sponsor activities such as trips, contests, and exchange students. The club is made up of students who have studied Spanish, are now studying Spanish, or who are native speakers.

MCC RODEO CLUB

The primary purpose of this organization is to promote friendship, sportsmanship, interest in horsemanship, and in the sport of rodeo competition between MCC and other colleges.

PHI THETA KAPPA

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students of the junior colleges of the United States.

The present requirements for membership are that the student be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours, excluding hours for one-hour courses; that the student have at least a 2.5 grade point average on all work completed the previous semester, with a minimum load of twelve semester hours; and that the student be approved by the faculty.

Nursing Program Launched

The college will add a 24-month nursing program this fall, designed to entitle a graduate to receive an A.A. degree and to take the state registered nurse examination.

Mrs. Sara B. Moore recently joined the college as Director of Nursing Education. As soon as all the details of the nursing curriculum and its requirements are resolved, information will be published. However, Mrs. Moore welcomes inquiries at any time. Mrs. Moore formerly served as director of In-Service Education at Hillcrest Hospital, Waco.

Students in the nursing program will take most of their required courses on the MCC campus. Clinical experience will be gained in local and area hospitals. Students will probably be required to take

at least a year of English, some sociology and psychology, biology, chemistry, history, government, and physical education, in addition to the nursing courses.

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Sara B. Moore

State Department Official Addresses Campus Crowd

By ROWLAND STITELER

Raymond Leddy, who is the State Department adviser to the United States Army War College and an expert on Latin America, spoke recently at McLennan Community College on the U.S. commitment in Asia. An audience of about 400 more than filled the Base Theater. Later, Leddy went to a luncheon in the student cafeteria, where he spoke on Latin American affairs to a group of students and faculty members.

The high-ranking State Department official called the MCC student body "the most clean-shaven group" he had met during his current tour of American colleges and universities.

Leddy traced the background of the U. S. interests in Asia and stressed their importance. He said our presence in Southeast Asia, particularly Vietnam is a vital factor in the security of the free world.

"Our interests in Asia started in the last century," Leddy said, "when we acquired the Philippines from Spain and opened up trade with Japan and China."

"The question is often asked, 'Why is the United States involved in Asia, thousands of miles from American shores?' We have world leadership. We didn't seek it; we didn't prepare for it, but with the decline of the old world powers brought about by World War II, the United States and Russia were left holding the reins of world leadership."

"We are an Asiatic power," Leddy said, "We are in the Pacific with Guam and Hawaii; we have alliances with Korea, Japan, the Philippines and Nationalist China. We are active members of SEATO (South East Asia Treaty Organization) and the ANZUS Pact (Australia, New Zealand and United States)."

Leddy said Communist China, which will have a population of 1 billion by the year 1970, has a standard of living that is 1/36th that of the United States. He called China a country which "cannot feed itself and therefore has to expand."

He said the intention of China is to take over all of Southeast Asia. The U.S. has drawn a line in Vietnam which must be held.

"If we let them (the Communists) have Vietnam," said Leddy, "they could take Laos by telephone. All of Southeast Asia would fall. Eventually they would try to move into Japan, Australia and Indonesia."

"The security of Asia is a factor in the security of the United States," Leddy said. "The oceans are no longer barriers of protection for the United States, but wide highways on which to invade them."

Leddy said that during the past two years there has been a noticeable change in the people of Vietnam. Where there was once fear there is now confidence. The people of Vietnam turned out in record numbers for the constitutional elections despite terrorism by the Viet Cong and proved that they want to be free to choose their own government.

He said the government of the United States does not want to push its system of government on anyone, but only wants everyone to have the chance to choose what type of government he wants.

At the luncheon, Leddy spoke on the United States relationship with Latin America and our future there. Leddy, who has spent over 20 years in Latin America for the Department of State, said he felt more qualified to speak on this area of the world because of his personal experience there.

"Our biggest future is in Latin America. Our neighbors

to the South have basically the same standard of values and culture that we do. We have the same religious beliefs, the same feelings about education, and other national values."

Leddy said the population of Latin America will reach 600 million by 1970, yet the countries are largely underpopulated for vast area they have. He said that these countries have many resources which have yet to be developed.

"The countries of Latin America have a well established form of government and well established economies, which makes them easier to work with. They have a national identity, unlike many areas of the world."

Leddy said the countries of Latin America recognize the United States as their established leader and are ready and willing to accept our help.

The biggest problem that Leddy saw in Latin America is the economy.

"They depend too much on one product. We have the opportunity to help them build a more stable economy."

Castro's Cuba was cited as the largest deterrent to a free and prosperous South America.

"Cuba is training and financing revolutionists to create trouble in every part of Latin America. Communism is a dynamic and not a static movement; it has to move or die."

Leddy said it is the responsibility of the United States to see it does not spread and will eventually die in this hemisphere.

He called the outlook for Latin America "cautiously optimistic." He said the countries that share this hemisphere depend on U. S. leadership. "It is our responsibility to lead," Leddy said. "In Latin America they have a saying: 'If you are boss, be boss, or you won't be boss very long.'"

HAPPENINGS

The Art Club has set up a display of student art work in the MCC Library. The display will be changed weekly. The latest work shown includes life drawings, problems executed in color and design classes, and an example of acrylic transfer.

Art Club members Steve Ashley and Kent Garrett entered several of their works in the CASA art exhibit held at the Westview Village Mall recently. During the run of the exhibit, Ashley demonstrated Jackson Pollock's technique of painting.



ART DISPLAY in the MCC Library is changed regularly. Steve Ashley, left, and Mike Pierce arrange a selection of sketches to show art students' work.

Art students and members of the Art Club were responsible for the paper flowers provided as part of the decorations at the Spring Formal. The flowers were hung around the dance area.

Because there has been some question among the students about just what "appropriate dress" is, there will be a committee meeting this week to review the dress policy and make recommendations if it needs revision.

The eight-member committee will consist of four students and four faculty members. Students are Mary Girard, Bobby Hawkins, Beth Moore and Ron Rutherford. The faculty members will be Charles Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Karnes, Clyde Koehne and Mrs. Marilyn Kelly.

The committee will decide if the present dress policy is adequate and whether or not it

needs to be spelled out in more detail. They will report their findings to the administration.



SPARKS FLY as art instructor Robert Wade demonstrates creation of welded sculpture for interested class members. The supporting base for the form to be created is an upside-down tumbler from an old automatic machine.

Tuition, Fees Outlined by Registrar

For students who reside in McLennan County, tuition is \$65.00 if they enroll in 12 or more hours, or \$0.00 per semester hour for persons who enroll in less than 12 hours. A person who resides out of the county, but within the state, is charged \$80.00 for 12 or more hours and \$7.00 per semester hour if he is enrolled in less than 12 semester hours. A non-Texas resident is charged \$200 per 12 hours and \$17.00 per semester hour, if enrolled for less than 12 hours. All of these tuition charges pertain to a long-session semester. Summer school rates are slightly higher.

Certain fees are also charged a student activities fee of \$5.00 per semester for students who are enrolled full time (this includes a fee for student identification card), and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged all part-time students for a student identification card. A parking fee of \$4.00 per semester will be charged all full-time students for parking on the campus. The fee for part-time students will be \$1.00 per course. There is also a laboratory fee of \$2.50 for biology, chemistry, and physics courses, and a fee of \$2.00 for all physical education activity courses.

A fee of \$75.00 per semester

will be charged for 2.5 hours private music lessons per week, or \$40.00 per semester will be charged for 1.5 hours private music lessons per week.

A late registration fee of \$1.00 per semester hour, with a minimum charge of \$5.00, will also be charged.

The cost of books must also be considered in computing the financial requirements for college. McLennan Community College operates a bookstore where textbooks and supplies can be purchased at reasonable prices. Books will cost an average of \$40.00 per semester, and possibly somewhat more the first semester, since some books will be used for the entire school year. This means that a student can expect to spend about \$80.00 for books during the two long-session semesters that make up an academic year. If a student takes care of his books he may, with certain restrictions, return them to the bookstore for a refund at reduced prices.

Therefore, \$250. should be adequate for most students who take a full course of instruction for two long-session semesters at MCC. This would include books, tuition, and fees. This low rate is possible because of county tax support, state subsidy, and some federal assistance. In effect, every student in McLennan Community College receives a scholarship.

5 Items Needed For Registration

Anyone planning to enter McLennan Community College in September, 1967, is expected to furnish five items to the Office of the Registrar. These are:

1. An application
2. A residence sheet
3. A health certificate
4. Scores on the A.C.T. program tests
5. A high school transcript indicating graduation

The first three items will be mailed to each person requesting an application form. The high school will furnish information concerning the transcript and the A.C.T. Test scores are used for advising and for placing students in class sections, but not for limiting enrollment. Item 3, a health certificate, will be the only one not required for summer school.

Answers to individual questions concerning registration may be found by visiting the college or by calling 840-0251, and asking for the Office of the Registrar.

U.S. Money Goes For Equipment

McLennan Community College has been notified that it has been approved for a \$25,252 grant to be used to purchase instructional and library equipment and materials.

The grant was acquired under Title III, of the National Defense Education Act, dispensed by the Texas Education Agency.

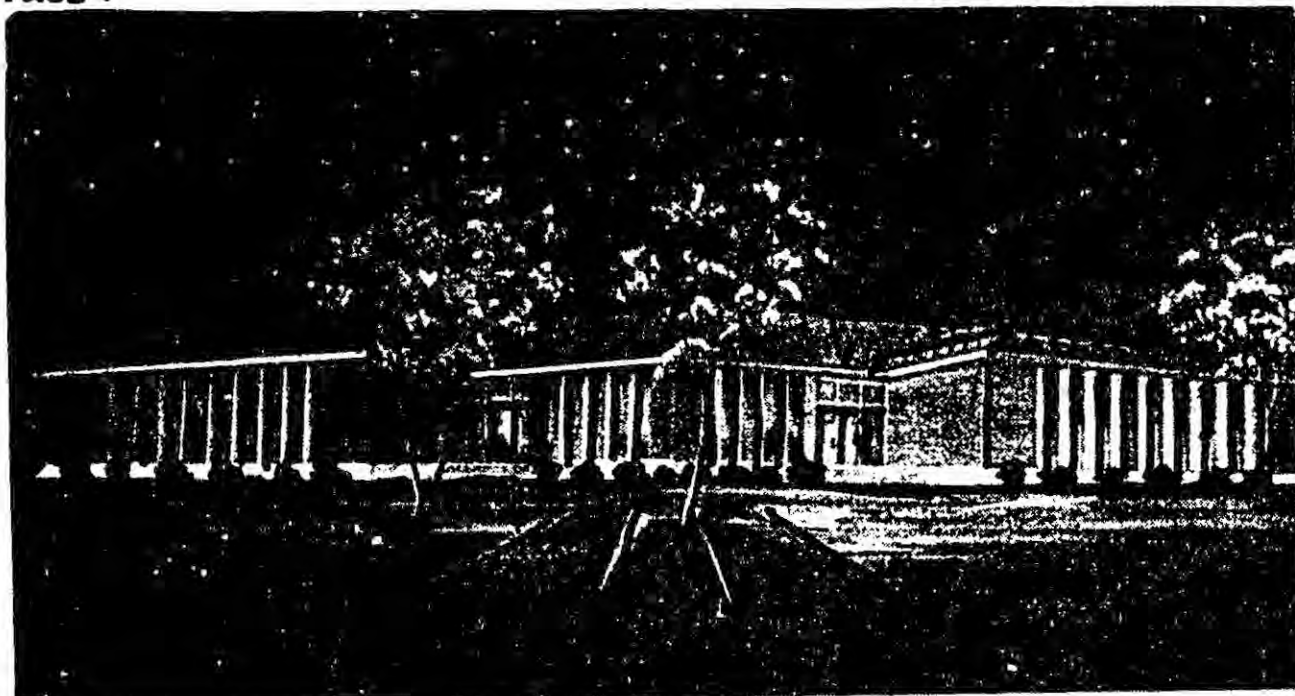
The grant is a 50-50 matching grant. This means that McLennan Community College must match the \$25,252 given to the school by the government.

The purpose of the grant is to strengthen instruction in English, foreign language, history, government, economics, geology, reading, and all the sciences.

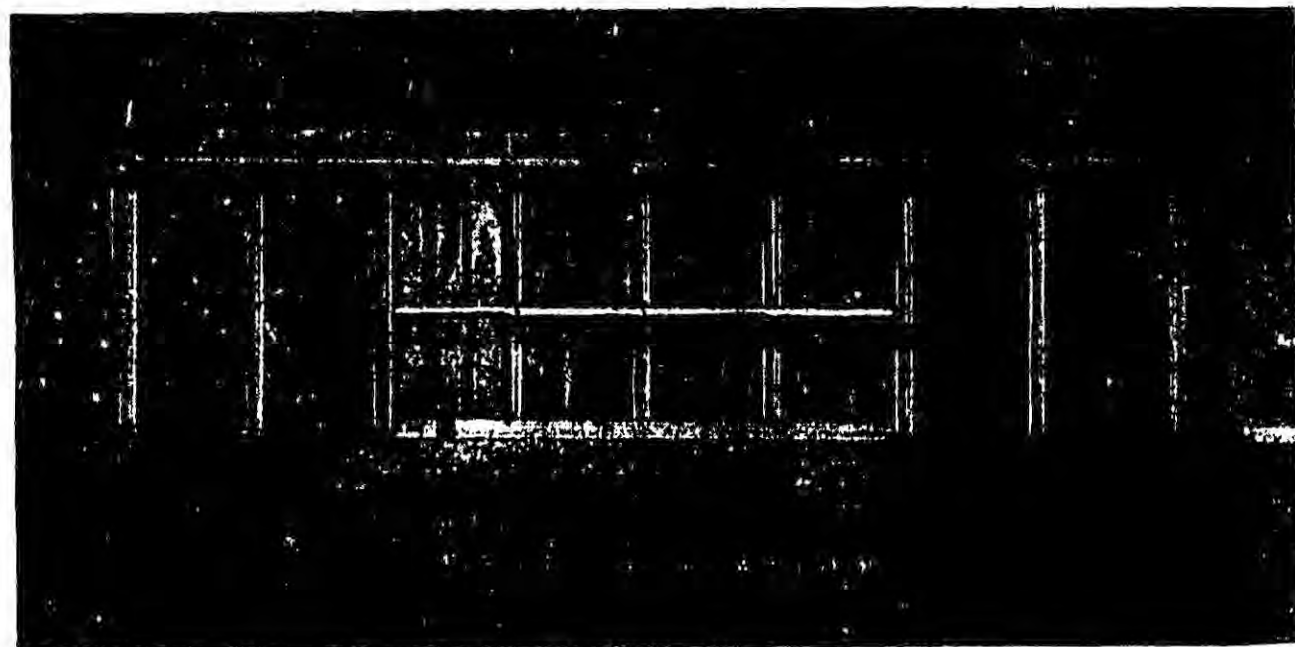
The faculty has been involved with purchasing materials for the school with the money provided by the grant, such as library, maps, audio-visual equipment, material to make overhead transparencies, record players, and tape recorders.



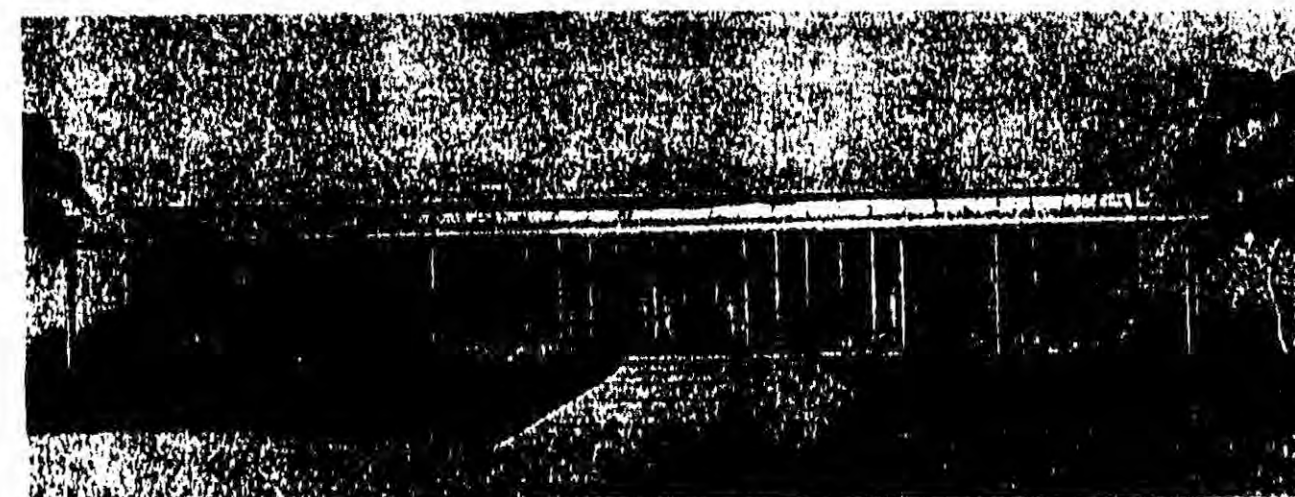
STUDENT DIRECTORY COLLATION is completed by Brad Phillips, left, and Robin Rice, members of Circle K. The organization sponsored the publication of the directory which lists students, faculty, and the membership of campus clubs. Copies of the directory are now on sale at the Bookstore.



Fine Arts Building



Library Building



Administration Building

College Shifts From JCAFB To New Site During Next Year

McLennan Community College occupies 20 buildings on the James Connally Air Force Base. An additional 5 to 10 buildings during the 1967-68 school year will also be used.

Classrooms are well-equipped and well-lighted. Laboratories in chemistry, biology and physics all have new and up-to-date equipment.

The Language Laboratory is equipped with a new 30-station RCA language-listening laboratory with ten individual tape decks for student recording use. Also, well-equipped art and music areas are available.

The Office Education Department has a variety of new typewriters, both manual and electric, as well as a variety of up-to-date business machines.

Physical Education facilities are excellent and include use of an 18-hole golf course, air-conditioned bowling alley, swimming pool, and a variety of tennis courts and baseball fields.

Adequate facilities for the Cafeteria and Student Center are also very modern.

The Library is rapidly expanding and should have about

12,000 volumes on its shelves during the next school year, with additional access to the 15,000 volume James Connally Air Force Base Library.

A Bookstore, where books and supplies at reasonable prices may be purchased, is also operated by the college.

A glimpse into the MCC crystal ball reveals an attractive array of modern, educational buildings in a beautiful wooded setting overlooking miles of McLennan County countryside. It is the future permanent home of McLennan Community College on North 10th Street, Waco.

At the time the Board of Trustees decided to open the college in 1966, in temporary quarters at James Connally Air Force Base, they and the staff began a search for a permanent site on which to locate the buildings which they envisioned would be needed to accommodate the large enrollment expected.

The site purchased is a 100-acre tract covered with beautiful oaks, cedars, oaks and almost every other variety of botanical growth native to this part of Texas. Formerly known as

the Cameron country estate, the site stands about 100 feet above the Bosque and Brazos River bottoms, adjacent to the north boundary of Cameron Park. The terrain is characterized by large, relatively flat plateaus divided and surrounded by ravines. Still usable are the large Cameron home swimming pool, tennis courts, and other buildings. The site was recently enjoyed by the MCC student body, who held the Highland Games there.

Construction of buildings to accommodate 1750 full-time students is expected to begin this summer. College officials say it will be a race with time to complete construction before September, 1968.

Plans are in the advanced stages now and will be completed within two or three months for most of the following buildings:

Administration, Library; Fine Arts; Faculty Offices; Academic Classrooms; Science; Teaching Auditorium; Business - Technical; Physical Education; Student Center; Health Services and Central Utility.

Numerous Scholarships Given Students This Year

This year 17 students are attending McLennan Community College on scholarships ranging from \$50 (toward tuition for one semester) to \$400 (extending through two years of college.)

Donors include civic and service organizations, and certain individuals with special interest in the lives of young people and the future of MCC.

Also, an anonymous donor has recently pledged a full-tuition scholarship to be called the W. C. Scarborough Sr. Scholarship, for some student preparing for a church-related vocation. In most cases, criteria for receiving these scholarships involves academic excellence, financial need, or a combination of these factors.

Scholarships awarded in 1966, listing the donor, the recipient, and the high school attended are:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 121, Wanda Tripp, University; American Legion Post 440, Marvin Swanner, University; American Legion Post 440, Larry Walker, Moore and Mary Cantrell, Patricia Strait, Relcher; Communication Workers of America (Local 6225), Linda Tubbs, University; Data Processing Management Association, Kenneth Schroeder, Riesel; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Faulkner, Beverly Barnes, University; Earl Harrison, John Hand, Connally; International Typographical Union No. 188, Karen Ratliff, University; Mrs. R.M. Nichols, Maryjon Cox, Waco;

H. P. Sugg, Beverly Hale, La Vega; Texas Life Insurance (Frank H. McCown Memorial), Larry Phillips, Richfield; Waco Lions Club, Billy Dyer, Richfield; Waco Lions Club, Evelyn Harris, Moore; Waco - McLennan County Bar Auxiliary, John Krizan, West; Waco Quota Club, Donna Honeycutt, University; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ware, Martha Irish, Brady.

In addition, there are students on valedictorian scholarships and other scholarships awarded directly to the student by an organization or individual outside the college.

"The best time to apply for scholarships for 1967-68 is NOW," says MCC Director of Counseling Larry Gilliam. Numerous scholarships in many areas are available, and application forms for them are available now at the Office of Counseling and Testing.

Financial Aid Now Available

The Office of Student Financial Aid was established this year to assist students through three kinds of work programs and three kinds of loan programs.

Work programs at MCC consist of the College Work-Study Program which is primarily for students from low income families; these students are allowed to work a maximum of 15 hours per week at \$1.25 per hour; the college also employs students with special skills to meet the needs of the school which cannot be met through the Work-Study Program. In addition to these work programs, the college maintains a placement office to assist students in finding off-campus employment.

The second source of financial aid available through the Office of Student Financial Aid is loans. These loans are as follows: (1) Texas Opportunity Plan (TOP) loans, which provide for loans up to \$1,000.00 per school year and \$333.00 for summer school for qualified students; (2) loans obtained through the United Student Aid Funds, essentially the same kind of loan as the TOP except that the student actually borrows the money from a local bank; and (3) a short-term loan fund, now being established at MCC to help students by providing small low-interest loans for 30, 60 or 90 days.

In some instances, it may be possible for a student to combine two or more of the above kinds of financial aid in order to meet his needs.

Program to Aid Reading Skills

The College plans to add a full-scale reading program in 1967; a fully-equipped reading laboratory has been purchased. Courses will probably be offered on basic, intermediate, and accelerated levels with the emphasis the first semester being on the basic reading.

Studies show that reading capabilities correlate more closely with college success than any other skill which the student brings to the college situation. It is anticipated that this program will benefit and enhance chances of academic success at MCC.

New Instructors Join MCC Staff

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees, several instructors were hired to kick off academic programs next year at McLennan Community College.

William J. Stone was hired as director of public information and journalism. Stone will be responsible for coordinating all MCC news releases and publications. Stone will direct journalism classes when they begin next fall.

Also hired was Mrs. Sara Moore, who will be director of nursing education. Mrs. Moore has been director of the inservice education program at Hillcrest Hospital.

The board hired three new English teachers; Mrs. Jeanette H. McGinnis, Mrs. Doris L. Williams, and Jack Yarbrough. They will begin duties as full-time members of the English staff next September.

The faculty of McLennan Community College is composed of well-qualified and dedicated teachers, chosen for their academic competence, ability to teach and interest in students.

Each faculty member possesses a master's degree and a minimum of 18 graduate hours in the subject area in which he teaches. Many of the faculty have attained much more than these minimum qualifications.

At the present time, there are about 25 full-time faculty members and approximately 14 part-time instructors. We will be adding about 15 new full-time teachers for the 1967-68 school year.

Classes are kept small so that each instructor will have time to give individual attention to students. The college policy is that no academic class be allowed to have more than 25 students. In freshman English, Speech, Typing, and other classes a maximum of 25 is allowed.

MCC Offers Wide Range of Courses

McLennan Community College strives to offer the first two years of college work required for most college majors. This means that a student should be somewhat aware of the senior college to which he hopes to transfer; this enables him to plan his courses at MCC to fit that institution's requirements. MCC's broad range of courses is briefly outlined below.

At the present, MCC offers four courses in art: Creative Design; Survey of Art or Art History; Life Drawing; and Drawing and Painting. There are two courses in Bible, the Old Testament and the New Testament; a year of General Biology is being offered; and there is a varied group of offerings in Business and Office Education. Among these are Bookkeeping, Accounting, Introduction to Business, Business Mathematics, Business Machines, Business English, Business Communications, Business Law, Typewriting, Shorthand, and Secretarial Training.

Also offered is a year of General Inorganic Chemistry, Economics, Engineering Drawing, Descriptive Geometry, American Government, and General Physics. In the English area, there is a Basic English course which is designed to improve the student's basic skills, the regular Freshman English course, and a year of British Literature. In foreign language, MCC offers two years of Spanish.

Every full-time student is required to take Health and Physical Education. Activities included are archery, badminton, modern dance, volleyball, tennis, golf, and academic courses for physical education majors.

In history, MCC offers Western Civilization and a year of U.S. History. In mathematics, there is a course designed to meet the needs of students who have weak backgrounds in algebra. Additionally, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Differential Calculus and Integral Calculus are offered.

The Department of Music offers the first year for music majors, at the present time, but will offer the second year during 1967-68. Theory, a course in Music Appreciation, Choir, Instrumental Ensemble and Applied Music or private lessons are currently offered.

Scholarships are available for band and choral students. Interested students should contact Mr. Alford at MCC.

A required orientation course, "Introduction to College," is required of all beginning Freshman students.

A general Psychology course is also offered. Sociology, a basic course, is offered, as are three courses in the Speech/Drama area: Fundamentals; Business and Professional Speech; and Introduction to the Theatre.

In addition to the regular pre-professional transfer curriculum, MCC offers one and two-year programs in Office Practice, Secretarial Training and Junior Accounting. A student who completes these programs is entitled to either a certificate or an Associate of Science Degree.

New courses and curriculums will be added in the coming year. In Biology, an Anatomy and Physiology course will be offered, as well as Micro-Biology. In the Business and Office Education area additional courses in Accounting, Applied Business Psychology, and other

By LARRY GILLIAM

MCC Counselor

A boy came into the counselor's office, apparently very nervous, saying, "They said I ought to see a canceller." I think he expected to be "cancelled out" by somebody! Apparently, no one had explained to him the purpose of the counselor on the college campus, and more particularly, on the campus of MCC.

Actually, this does not surprise me. The word "counselor" is used in many ways,--from the fellow at scout camp who "carries a club",--to the courtroom attorney,--to the analyst with his "instant couch!" So, disregarding all the "antics with semantics," let's consider what the counselor means (or can mean) to you at MCC.

I like what is said about counseling by

Student Government Leads Plans for Campus Activity

Officers and representatives of the Student Government at MCC were elected in January of this school year, following the adoption of a Constitution which was drawn up by a student planning committee.

courses will be added to the program. A year of Organic Chemistry will be added in the Chemistry Department; a two-year program in French will be another addition, and possibly German. Two basic journalism courses will also be offered for those wishing to major in this area. Two journalism scholarships will be offered. Applicants may contact Mr. Stone at MCC.

In Physical Education, Wrestling and other skill courses will be added. We hope to add Geography to the social studies area, and to add a second semester of Sociology. An additional Psychology offering will be called "Child Growth and Development." Two additional speech courses will be offered, Oral Interpretation and Debate. Possibly, an "Introduction to Acting" course will also be added. A year of Engineering Physics will also be added. In Music, an additional year (or the Sophomore year) will be added to include another year of theory, a music literature course, and some woodwind or brass group courses.

From the beginning, the Student Government has been very active in all affairs concerning student life at MCC. In addition to organizing itself in a coordinated, well-functioning legislative group, the group has served as a forum for the discussion of all issues affecting student life. These discussions have covered such things as the student attendance policy and student dress on campus.

The Student Government has the responsibility for planning the annual Highland Games and the Spring Formal. In conjunction with the Spring Formal, the Student Government sponsors the Campus Sweetheart Contest.

A member of the Texas Junior College Student Council Association, this year eight members of the Government attended the state convention in Houston.

Elections for the Government are held as follows: the president, secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian are elected during the second week in May; the vice-president (who must be a freshman) and the representatives are elected in late September. Each recognized club and organization on campus is entitled to one Government representative.



PHI THETA KAPPA CHARTER application is examined by some of those eligible to join this society for students with high grade point averages. English instructor and faculty, Milton Hawkins, left, shows the application to Sharon Holub and Gary Hooper, seated. Standing are (l to r) Larry Glockstein, Linda Rogers, and Audrey Meuth. Not pictured is Norma McCoy.

the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This accrediting agency states: "The institution, regardless of size should make provisions for individual attention to students."

So, first of all, counseling means "attention...to you!" Maybe you're thinking, "So what?" I'm glad you asked! In fact I suggest that you ask this to one of our MCC students just back from the really big college. He can tell you "what" much more effectively than I.

Also, the Southern Association states: "Experienced counselors should be available to the student in reference to his academic, personal, and vocational problems." Is this another way of saying "a shock absorber?" Maybe. But I'm sure it means more than just an "animated test!" No doubt it includes help in planning courses, majors, transfers, vocational goals; and maybe it includes even a somewhat "specialized ear", that you can "bend in various directions,--without breaking!"

Your first contact with an MCC counselor may be while you are still in high school. Usually, your questions at that point are, "How do I get in?" and "What about financial aid?" Of course, some high school students are ready to talk about majors, vocations, and other long range plans; but most of you may not be too certain about anything, except that you plan to enter college. A majority of you will change your major two or more times during your college career, while others may find yourselves in a setting that does not match your interests or your abilities. A number of you will find the social life difficult to understand. New and different circumstances will bring about pressures you had not anticipated. In almost every case, you will be faced with decisions, some of which may determine the course of your life...and with whom you spend it!

Most of these problems, maybe all of them...you will take in stride. They are normal problems faced by normal people, and you will handle your share of them? But the maze of the decision-making process often allows a less painful journey when you bring along your counselor.

It appears in order, then, for you to know that the MCC counselor is "standing by." Ordinarily, he will not seek you out. Neither will he tell you how to make your decisions. He may even reserve for you your right to make a "wrong" decision, ...so long as you know the facts and the risks involved!

Briefly, the services which you might expect from the Office of Counseling and Testing are:

1. Informing students about opportunities in the college.
2. Helping pupils make appropriate educational and vocational plans.
3. Helping students choose best levels in courses.
4. Orientating new students.
5. Helping students perform at optimal level in courses.
6. Helping students with personal problems.
7. Helping students select courses and transfer to next destination.
8. Testing and test interpretation.
9. Counseling.
10. Institutional research.
11. Continuous evaluation of counseling effectiveness.

Schedules for Summer Offer Varied Courses

McLennan Community College will operate two six-week sessions this summer. The requirements for entrance are the same as those for the regular session, except that a person presently enrolled in a senior college, who plans to return to that senior college, need only present a letter of good standing from the senior college to entitle him to register.

The first summer session will begin with registration on Friday, June 2 and end on Friday, July 14. The second summer semester will begin on Monday, July 17 and end on Friday, August 25.

A student may enroll for two courses each six-weeks or a total of 14 semester hours may be gained during the summer session. Classes will ordinarily meet an 1.5 hours five days per week, although science and some other courses will meet three hours per day five days per week.

Courses will be offered in

art, biology, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, accounting, chemistry, English, history, physics, government, mathematics, sociology, swimming, golf, Bible, economics, speech and psychology.

The first period will begin at 7:00 a.m., the second period at 8:25 a.m., the third period at 9:50 a.m. and the fourth period at 11:15 a.m., with no class ending later than 12:30 p.m.

The tuition for summer school for residents of McLennan County will be \$7.00 per semester hour; \$8.00 per semester hour will be charged for residents of Texas outside McLennan County, and \$17.00 per semester hour for non-residents of the State of Texas.

Fees will include a parking fee of \$1.00 per course, and an identification card fee of \$1.00 per student per semester will also be charged. All other fees will be the same as those in the long session semester, except that there will be no student activity fee.

1967 Athletic Plans Boosted By JC Conference Approval

Many fine moves are planned by MCC Athletic Director Vernon Cole and President Wilbur Ball to give McLennan Community College a vigorous athletic program.

Cole, a former standout quarterback at North Texas State and professional football star with Winnipeg in the Canadian League, recently made a major move by issuing MCC's official application to become a member of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

The application was accepted and the Highlanders will begin basketball competition next season in the North Zone. Others in the zone are Hill JC, Navarro, Temple, Weatherford, Cisco, Fort Worth Christian and Ranger, which was ranked No. 2 in the nation last cage season.

The new-born Highlander cagers will start their first season next Nov. 13 against the Gary Job Training team from San Marcos.

However, basketball is not the only program being planned at MCC, although it is the most immediate.

Cole has announced a full-scale program in baseball, track, golf and tennis to be held

at the school beginning in the 1968-69 school year.

Cole, who is also chairman of MCC's physical education department, is in the process of searching for another phys-ed teacher, who is also wellqualified in coaching track and will conduct the school's track program in 1968. Coaches for other sports will follow, with Cole probably handling the baseball.

Basketball coaching duties will be guided by James Burroughs (see related story), who recently moved to MCC after a successful season as head basketball coach of the Richfield Rams. He led them to a fabulous 25-2 record this past season, the best record ever posted by a Waco schoolboy team.

Among the future at MCC's new campus site on North Nineteenth Street, Waco, will be a big modern gymnasium to fulfill the requirements for academic physical education and serve as a home for the Highlander basketball teams. Housing facilities or an athletic dorm will be provided for boys on athletic scholarships (see related story).

Next year, Burroughs and the MCC teams plan to play home games at one of the local high schools or at the JCAFB gym.



TWO POINTS are scored during a lively basketball game at the JCAFB gym. This and numerous other recreational facilities give MCC a vigorous physical education program.

McLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SUMMER, 1967

{First Term June 2-July 14}			
Registration for First Term June 2			
SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR ROOM	
1st Period -- 7:00-8:15			
Art 351-352*	Drawing and Painting	Wade	Art
Biology 401*	General Biology (Botany)	Pass	14
Business 341*	Beginning Shorthand	Karnes	Office Ed.
Business 351*	Intro. to Accounting I	Clements	Office Ed.
Chemistry 401*	Gen. Inorganic Chem. (1st half)	Zajicek	16
English 302	Basic English	King	8
English 311.1	Fr. Reading and Comp. (1st half)	Dowdy	6
English 352.1	Survey of British Literature		
	Johnson to Present	Matthews	7
History 301	Western Civilization (to 1600)	White	1
Physics 401*	General Physics I	Tatum	Phy. Lab
2nd Period -- 8:25-9:40			
Art 351-352*	Drawing and Painting (Con't.)	Wade	Art
Biology 401*	General Biology (Botany)	Pass	14
Business 341*	Beginning Shorthand		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Karnes	Office Ed.
Business 351*	Int. to Accounting I		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Clements	Office Ed.
Chemistry 401*	Gen. Inorganic Chem. (Con't.)	Zajicek	16
English 312.1	Fr. Reading and Comp.(2nd half)	Staff	6
Government 352	American Government (2nd half)	Trout	2
History 352	History of the U.S. from 1877 to Present	Adams	1
Math 309.1	College Algebra	Owen	3
Physics 401*	General Physics (Con't.)	Tatum	Phy. Lab
Sociology	Intro. to Sociology	Smith	7
HPE 123 MW	Beg. and Intermediate Swimming	Burroughs	HPE
3rd Period -- 9:50-11:05			
Art 312	Survey of Art (17th Century to Present)	Wade	6
Business 301*	Bookkeeping I	Clements	Office Ed.
Business 331*	Beg. Typewriting	Henderson	Office Ed.
Business 332*	Int. Typewriting	Karnes	Office Ed.
Economics 351	Principles of Economics (1st half)	Trout	1
English 311.2	Fr. Reading and Comp. (1st half)	Dowdy	8
English 351.	Survey of British Literature		
	Beginning through Johnson	Mayer	7
Government 351.1	American Government (1st half)	Koehne	2
Math 301	Basic Algebra	Allison	4
Math 310	Trigonometry	Owen	3
Psychology 301	General Psychology	Duke	14
HPE 121 MW	Beginning Golf	Cole	Men's HPE
4th Period -- 11:15-12:30			
Bible 301	Old Testament	Smith	6
Business 301*	Bookkeeping I		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Clements	Office Ed.
Business 331*	Beg. Typewriting		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Staff	Office Ed.
Business 332*	Int. Typewriting (Mon-Thur)	Karnes	Office Ed.
English 312.2	Fr. Reading and Comp. (2nd half)	Staff	3
English 351.2	Survey of British Literature		
	Beginning through Johnson	Mayer	7
English 352.2	Survey of British Literature		
	Johnson to Present	Matthews	Music
History 351	History of the U.S. to 1877	Adams	1
Government 351.2	American Government (1st half)	Koehne	2
Math 309.2	College Algebra	Allison	4
Music 321	Music Appreciation	Alford	Music
Speech 301	Fundamentals of Speech	Kelly	8
{Second Term July 17-August 25}			
Registration for Second Term July 17			
1st Period -- 7:00-8:15			
Biology 402*	General Biology (Zoology)	Staff	14
Business 342*	Int. Shorthand	Henderson	Office Ed.
Business 352*	Intro. to Accounting II	Staff	Office Ed.
Chemistry 402*	Gen. Inorg. Chem. (2nd half)	Zajicek	16
English 311	Fr. Reading and Comp. (1st half)	King	6
Physics 402*	General Physics II	Tatum	Phy. Lab
2nd Period 8:25-9:40			
Biology 402*	Gen. Biology (Zoology) (Con't.)	Staff	14
Business 342*	Int. Shorthand (Con't. Mon-Thur)	Henderson	Office Ed.
Business 352*	Intro. to Accounting II		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Staff	Office Ed.
Chemistry 402*	Gen. Inorg. Chemistry (2nd half)		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Zajicek	16
Government 352.1	American Government (2nd half)	Trout	1
Math 309	College Algebra	Owen	4
Physics 402*	Intro. to Physics II		
	(Con't. Mon-Fri)	Tatum	Phy. Lab
3rd Period 9:50-11:05			
Bible 302	New Testament	Smith	8
Business 302*	Bookkeeping II	Staff	Office Ed.
Business 332*	Int. Typewriting	Staff	Office Ed.
Business 333*	Adv. Typewriting	Henderson	Office Ed.
Economics 352	Principles of Economics (2nd half)	Trout	1
English 312	Fr. Reading and Comp. (2nd half)	Dowdy	6
English 351	Survey of British Literature		
	Beginning through Johnson	Matthews	7
Government 352	American Government (2nd half)	Staff	2
Math 310	Trigonometry	Owen	4
4th Period 11:15-12:30			
Business 302*	Bookkeeping II		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Staff	Office Ed.
Business 332	Int. Typewriting		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Staff	Office Ed.
Business 333*	Adv. Typewriting		
	(Con't. Mon-Thur)	Henderson	Office Ed.
English 352	Survey of British Literature		
	Johnson to Present	Staff	6
History 352	History of the U.S. from 1877 to Present	MacGregor	1
Math 314	Analytic Geometry	Tatum	4

All classes contingent on a minimum enrollment of 12
* Denotes two-period classes

First Annual Highland Games Draw Crowds to N. 19th St. Campus Site



Volunteers Clear Site For Highland Games

The First Annual Highland Games, also the first official MCC event to be held on the new campus site on North Nineteenth Street, Waco, recently provided a variety of games and good times. Patterned after Scotland's traditional Highland Games, the events included races, volleyball, football, and a hayride around the new campus site. The oak-crested hillside, the buildings of the former Cameron country estate, and a sunny afternoon combined to form a proper setting for the occasion.



Highlanders Flock to New Campus Site for Day of Sun and Sport



Mexico Travelers Prepare for Uphill Trip to Horsetail Falls



Shoppers Visit Saltillo's Cathedral and Stores



The Opis Pado, Monterrey



Ed Mycock Flies to Win the Race

Cars and Mules Transport MCC Travelers in Mexico

Mexico sightseeing was enjoyed by an MCC group during the Easter holidays. Students, faculty members, and friends ventured to Monterrey and Saltillo, visiting Horsetail Falls, market places, government buildings, and cathedrals.

Traveling by car the group included Mrs. Ola Freeman, Clyde Koehne, Sue Khoury and her mother, Linda Tubbs, Mrs. Bernice Loftis, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hudgins, Rowland Stiteler, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mike Corbett.



Mexican Guide "Gus" Greets MCC Travelers

Cagers Signed Represent Range of Texas Talent

McLennan Community College basketball coach James Burroughs has announced the signing of eight high school seniors to basketball scholarships.

The Highlander signees are Carl McIntosh of Waco's Richfield High School; Leon Jenkins of Trinidad, Texas; Lafayette Spivey of Sour Lake, Texas; Tommy Grant of Belton, Texas; Billy Rhea of Tyler, Texas; Keith Curlee of Ft. Worth, Texas; J.D. Winn and Albert Priestely of Austin, Texas.

McIntosh was a star forward for the Richfield Rams last season and was instrumental in Richfield attaining its outstanding 25-2 record.

He averaged 14 points per game, making 47 per cent of the shots from the field and 67 per cent from the foul line. His highest point output for a single game this season was 25 points against Abilene. The 6'6", 190-pound McIntosh led his team in rebounding, averaging 10 rebounds per game.

Jenkins was his team's leading scorer and rebounder. He averaged 29 points and 25 rebounds per game during the season. The 6'7", 220-pound Jenkins was a unanimous choice for the all-district team this year. He was also selected to the 1967 Class B All-State team, the second time that he has received this honor.

Spivey played basketball at Hardin Jefferson High School in Sour Lake. He was a big factor in his team winning the 1967 Class AA State Championship.

The 6'7", 190-pounder averaged 11.9 points and 12 rebounds per game this past season.

Grant, a 6'1" guard from Belton, was his team's leading scorer with a total of 522 points in 21 games for a 24.9 points per game average.

His highest point output for a single game this past season was 44 points against Temple. He also scored 38 points against Waco's Richfield High School.

Grant was successful on 44.5 per cent of his field goal attempts and 87.4 per cent from the foul line. He also had an average of 7 rebounds per game.

He was selected to the Class AAA All-State third team as well as the District 13 AAA All-District team.

Rhea was an outstanding forward-post for the BAAAA District Champion John Tyler High School where he was selected to the 1967 All-District team.

The 6'5", 180-pound Rhea scored 507 points during last season for an average of 17.5 points per game. He also averaged 10 rebounds per game and was credited with 110 assists. The three year letterman scored 1070 points in 85 games during his high school career.

The 6'1" Curlee was a guard for the 1967 Pascal High School team. Pascal finished fourth in the state in Class AAAA. Curlee averaged 14 points per game and was invaluable to his team as a play maker and ball handler.

Austin Johnson High School seniors Winn and Priestely were big factors in attaining their team's 27-0 season record. The team defeated Austin McCallum, the eventual district champion, in two of the

three games that the teams played during the season.

Winn averaged 20 points and 5 assists per games. He connected on 40 per cent of his attempts from the field and 60 per cent from the foul line. He also averaged 8 rebounds per game.

The 6'0", 175-pound guard was named to the District 13 AAAA All South Zone team.

Priestely averaged 14 points and 13 rebounds per game. He made 40 per cent of his field goal attempts and 68 per cent of his foul shots.

The 6'2-1/2", 168 - pound guard was also selected on the District 13 AAAA All South Zone team.

Burroughs Named Coach for Cagers

Next year McLennan Community College's basketball team will have to take every break it can get when it enters college competition for the first time. One of the breaks the Highlanders will have is James Burroughs, the coach who played miracle-worker with the Richfield High School squad last season.

Under the direction of Burroughs, last season's Richfield Cagers marked - up the best won-loss record in the history of Waco schoolboy basketball with an impressive 25-2.

Burroughs and Athletic Director Vernon Cole are now in the process of picking next season's team from high school seniors who were invited from over 70 schools from all over the state.

Dormitory space will be provided for the recipients of MCC's ten basketball scholarships. Five of the scholarships will pay for tuition, books, room and board; the other five will pay for everything but meals.

"We plan to have from 12 to 16 boys working out on the team," Burroughs said. "I might mention that any boy at MCC who would like to come and work out with the team is welcome to do so."

Burroughs, who is in his ninth year of coaching basketball, was also a basketball star himself at Wharton Junior College and Sam Houston State. He graduated from Klein High School where he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track.

The six foot-two inch Burroughs attended Wharton Junior College on a two-year basketball scholarship. He then went on another two-year scholarship to Sam Houston State, where he graduated in 1958.

Burroughs coached basketball for one year at Hallsville and then went on to Class A Livingston, where he was head basketball coach for seven years.

Burroughs Cagers at Livingston piled up a 135-70 record for the seven years he spent as their coach. For the five years after Burroughs got his program installed, the Livingston squad came up with a 107-48 record.

Last season at Richfield, Burroughs took advantage of his players' height to set up the "triple post" system.

This will be Burroughs' first time to coach a college basketball team as well as the Highlanders' first year of existence as a team.



COACH AND CAGERS will work to provide keen competition as MCC makes its debut in conference basketball. During a visit to the MCC campus earlier this year, Coach James Burroughs looks over gym facilities.

County Background Sets Highlander Tradition

During the 1966-67 school year, the students at MCC College have had the singular opportunity of establishing traditions that will exist for years to come. However, the Scots tradition for McLennan Community College really began in the 12th century, because it was during this period that the McLennan Clan first became known. It was from Scottish emigrants of this clan that this county and hence, the college, was named.

The college adopted the McLennan tartan as the official school banner and the official McLennan crest, which is depicted as a human heart being

pierced by a passion nail. The crest motto is "This is the Valor of My Ancestors."

The student body selected the "Highlander" as the school mascot and the school newspaper was named "The Highland Herald." Following the Scottish motif, the college yearbook is called "Clan--'67."

Each year the College will set aside one day for a picnic and recreation, an event to be known as the Highland Games.

Although many traditions have been established, each new class will have the opportunity to build upon what was accomplished this year.

2 Degree Plans Offered at MCC

The college now offers two degrees, Associate in Arts (A.A.), and Associate in Science (A.S.). For the A.A., a person must complete with a minimum average of "C", two full years of college work. This must include two years of English (or the level of English indicated by a degree plan of the student's indicated four-year college), a year of American history, a year of government, and the required courses in physical education. The A.S. Degree requires completion of one of the technical or vocational plans, as listed in the college catalog, with an average of "C".



CO-ED PHYSICAL EDUCATION classes include baseball and other team sports. Here, Bill Goodwin slams a hit on MCC's diamond.