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MCC OFFICERS -----New officers for the McLennan Community College Student Association are, left to right, President Danny Uptmore of Waco, Secretary Karon Cannon of Elm Mott, Parliamentarian Billy Rhea of Tyler, and Treasurer Sharon Barton of Waco.

Ballot Write-In Predicted

BY TOLLINE ENGER

Ballots cast in student elections today will determine the quality of government and representation affecting the campus this year.

Student representatives cheerleaders and the vice-president will be decided. Voting will continue throughout the day at the election booth on the lawn adjacent to the Administration Building and in the new student center.

Offices to be filled include 12 student representative seats on MCC's student government, 5 cheerleading positions and the election of a vice-president. The number of representatives is based on one representative per each 100 day students.

Names Added

When balloting for representatives on Friday, a student may write in four names without scratching out any of those who have officially filed. For each write-in over 4 names, a name must be scratched out. Each student may write in a candidate for the vice presidential seat; however, that name must be one of a full-time freshman with a grade average of "C".

Eight names have been officially placed on the ballot for representative. They are: Sally Parker, Shirley Honkeman, Mike Erlanson, Susan Smith, Mike Alford, Dennis Pearco, John William Butler, and Clint

Lewis. The vice presidential candidate is Ken Phelps.

Elections held last spring brought these results: Danny Uptmore, student president; Karen Cannon, secretary; and Billy Rhea, parliamentarian.

Clubs Can Elect

Approved campus clubs, having a charter on file at the Student Activities Office, may each elect one student government representative. Club representatives and student representatives will have equal voice and voting power in the student government.

Students may cast their cheerleader votes outside the theater immediately following the tryouts or at the voting booths in the student center and on the lawn of the Administration Building (weather permitting). Each student should mark their cheerleader ballots for first through fifth choices respectively. The cheerleader elected who receives the majority of first choices will be the head cheerleader.

Those running for the five cheerleader positions include Judy Connor, Susie Farley, Mary Jo Pasko, Diane Dunlap, Dottie Chapman, Karon Cannon, Neta White, Judy Mayes, Sharon Wolfe, Betty Roose, Emily Jones, Gay Lynn Philbin, Patty Bolting, Melissa Bennett and Teresa Lewis.

White's History Of Baylor Sells Well; Tells Early Struggles Of Move To Waco

BY CHRIS BARKER

Michael A. White, history instructor, published a book this summer covering the founding of Baylor University. The book covers the time from 1845, when Rufus Burleson was president, until the time of his departure in 1861. Burleson left Baylor because of his feud with Horace Clark, principal of the female department while Baylor was located at Independence. The book is "The History of Baylor University, 1845-1861."

White holds two degrees from Baylor and is involved in course work there and dissertation preparation for a doctor of education degree. He is a native of Dallas.

Burleson left Baylor and joined the Waco Classical School, later called Waco University. He took the entire male faculty and the senior class with him. The Baylor female department headed by Horace Clark later became Mary Hardin-

Baylor College in Belton.

White spent two years researching his book and about a summer writing it. He commented that, "Historical research such as this, is just mainly hard work." White, who served two years with the Peace Corps in west Africa, is donating all royalties from the

book's sale to the ex-students' association at Baylor. His book, published by Texian Press of Waco, has sold nearly 2,000 copies and is soon to go into a second edition.

At present, White is working on a comprehensive report on the history of education in Texas.

Semester's Campus Events Promise Entertainment

BY LINDA EASON

Six items have already been added to the list of student activities for this fall, including three dances.

A "Get-Acquainted" dance will be held Saturday, September 28, at the former JCAFB Officers Club. The cheerleaders will hold a pep rally dance November 23. The annual Christmas formal will be on Saturday, December 21. This formal will be given in relation to the food-for-the-poor campaign sponsored by the Student Government. The location for this dance has not been determined. The Student Government plans

a tour of Salado, Texas, November 9 for the Scottish Gathering of the Clan.

MCC basketball season officially opens with the first game November 11. The semester is interrupted by an extra long Christmas vacation beginning December 22 and ending January 6.

"Many plans are still in the mill," says Keith Golsler, Director of Student Activities. Golsler says that a program committee has several visiting lecturers in mind and hopes for some fine theater entertainment at the 10 o'clock hour.

United Fund Quota Topped

United Fund local officials recently praised the faculty and staff of the college for being first to meet their quota in the educational division of the current UF drive.

With a quota of \$1,000, the faculty and staff pledged \$2,300 to the UF effort.

Chairman for the campaign was counselor Fred Haatt. "I

want to add my thanks to those of United Fund officials," Scott declared. "The whole faculty and staff gave the needs of the United Fund agencies careful consideration--and met those needs very well."

Scott reported that gifts amounted to over \$23 per person, up about \$8 per person over last year.

NAACP Leader Talks to Sociology Class

Rev. M. L. Cooper, president of the Waco and McLennan County chapters of NAACP, addressed McLennan Community College's Social Problems class Wednesday in Classroom 6 on the MCC campus.

This address was the first in a series planned for sociology students studying problems in race and ethnic relations. Subsequent talks are planned on

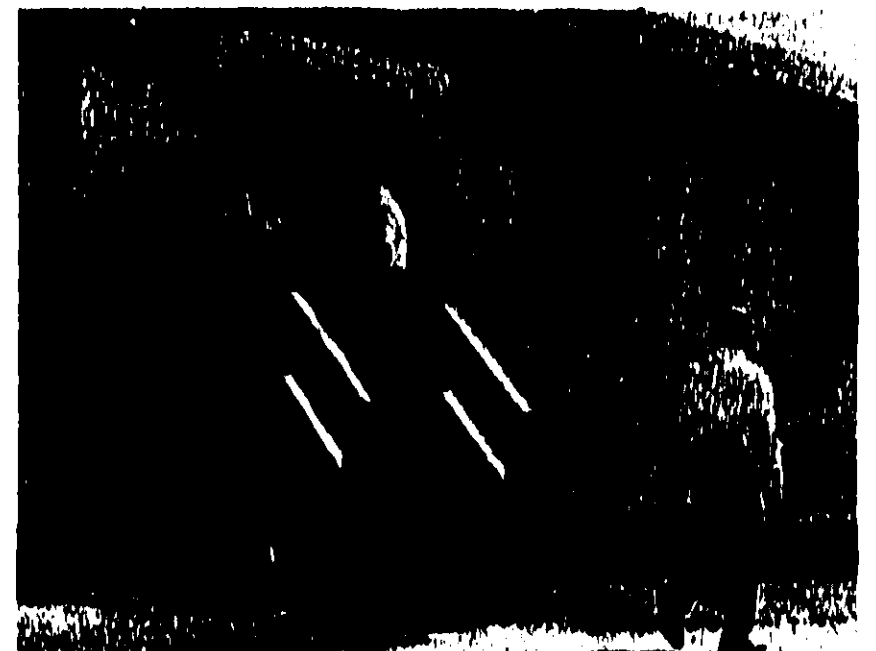
law enforcement, community welfare agencies, and other related topics.

The public was invited to hear Rev. Cooper and participate in a question and answer session.

Sociology instructor Doris Stevens made arrangements for this talk and for other lectures which will bring off-campus speakers before students.



MICHAEL A. WHITE



SOON TO BE READY, the former Air Force Library is being overhauled for use as an MCC Student Center. History Instructor Clyde Koehne and David Davis look through the door to check on work progress.

"Under 21 Club" Forming

We, the "under 21" of America, wish to protest. In the land of the free, home of the brave, etc., there exists today 'taxation without representation.' This is morally wrong!

I am 19 years old; my draft status is 2-S. It could be 1-A; I could be expected to die for this country. Yet, I have no say in who is elected; no say in the laws by which I must abide, no say concerning the SS (Selective Service), and no representation about the taxes I must pay.

I'm under 21. I can't vote, drink, borrow money, sign a legal document, sign a petition, get a credit card (even if I make more money than my parents), get married, get admitted to a hospital, or buy property such as a car or house (even if I were married). And yet I am told I should pay taxes and be ready to die for America. I'm a citizen in name only!

What can (what should!) be done about this, is not to stop taxation, but to lower the voting age. Perhaps make the voting requirement a high school diploma or age 21 for persons who didn't finish high school. Unfortunately, my feeling on this matter means nothing now; I'm under 21. But, my fellow students, wait until the next election.

If you feel as I do, start a petition, get as many signatures as possible, and remind your congressman that you will soon be of voting age. Prepare for tomorrow, today!

---- Chris Barker

"Orientation" Meets Needs Of Freshman

BY SUSAN JONES
AND
CHRIS BARKER

The freshmen orientation class is a special course to acquaint the newcomers with the what they need to succeed in college.

The orientation, or psychology, classes at McLennan Community College are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Base Theater at 10 a.m. and 12 noon, to accommodate all the freshmen in two class periods. All freshmen are required to take this six-week course, which counts one semester hour. The subject matter of the course deals with degree plans, study techniques, and other information that is essential for freshmen to know and understand.

The orientation program began the first year at MCC, and is now under the direction of Dean Larry Gilliam and the director of student activities, Keith Gelsler.

Very few senior colleges have a freshmen orientation program, whereas most junior colleges do have such a course. Students who begin at a four-year college as freshmen usually do not have the benefits of such a course.

A student who attended a large state university her first year of college said of

that year, "I was terrified; I didn't know anything about college. I didn't know what a semester hour was, or what grade points were, or what good either of them were."

She believes the MCC course is a worthwhile course for college freshmen. "I just wish I'd had a course like it. I'm sure it would have helped me through my freshman year."

Because the MCC course has not with success, it is expected to be carried each year by all freshmen. The administration believes it will continue as long as there is a need to assure freshmen college students of their place in college life.

Dean Gilliam has studied the problem of making orientation meaningful and says, "Is the orientation program we're using the best? I'm open for suggestions; if a student makes a practical suggestion, I'll try it and if it doesn't work, I'll try something else."

For adults and veterans, there are night orientation classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:40-9:30 at the Base Theater.

Suggestions on how freshmen orientation can be improved are welcomed at the Counseling Office.

Administrative Change Made To Serve Needs Of Growing College

A new position of dean of student services was created and the vacant position of dean of instruction was filled last summer.

Named as dean of student services was R. Larry Gilliam, 32, formerly, MCC director of Counseling and Testing. MCC's new dean of instruction is Dr. Byron N. McClenney, 28, who comes from San Antonio College where he was assistant dean of the Evening Division.

Gilliam, a Bellmead native and a 1954 graduate of La Vega High School, holds bachelors and masters degrees from Baylor University and is currently working there to complete his doctorate in education. Before coming to MCC in 1966, he served for a year as McLennan County Coordinator of Federally-Funded Programs for the public schools. He has also had several years' experience as a counselor of high school students in the Gulf Coast area. He assumed his new MCC position in June.

Mrs. Gilliam is librarian for

the Axtell schools. Their daughters are Valerie, 9, and Stephanie, 4. The family lives at 1313 Crestline in Bellmead. Dr. McClenney has completed a doctorate in education at the University of Texas at Austin. He also holds bachelors and masters degrees from the same university.

He was a consultant for the Spring Branch school district from 1961 to 1963 and an instructor at San Antonio College from 1963 to 1965. He was then named Assistant Dean of the Evening Division and has served in that position for the past two years.

Dr. McClenney assumed his new duties in late June. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have young sons, Mark and Don.

Dr. McClenney is responsible for the total instructional program, is the administrative head of the instructional faculty, and is directly responsible to the academic vice-president.

McClenney's office plans, organizes, supervises, and ad-

ministers the total instructional program for all credit courses. The program for each department is handled by each department chairman.

Class schedules, teaching assignments, classroom assignments, and examination schedules are all handled by Dr. McClenney's office. This office also assists in the preparation of the college catalogue, curriculum brochures, and the faculty handbook.

McClenney serves as chairman of the Academic Council, consisting of department chairman, dean of student service, the registrar, and the adult education director. The council review petitions for new courses, which are presented by the curriculum committee and evaluates the present instruction of the college.

Dean Gilliam is responsible for counseling and testing, student activities, and financial aid, registration data, student publications, and freshman orientation.

New Faculty Listed

New faculty members, by department, are:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Dr. Byron N. McClenney, dean of instruction; B.S., M.Ed., Ed.D., The University of Texas.

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

William H. Buckler; B.A. and L.L.B., Baylor University.

NEW CAREERS PROGRAM:

Charles D. Moore, chairman; B.A. and M.A., Fisk University.

BUSINESS AND OFFICE EDUCATION:

Cecil L. Reynolds, chairman; B.B.A. and M.B.A., University of Houston.

Mrs. Maxine Hart, instructor; B.B.A., Baylor University, M.B.A., University of Arkansas.

Miss Ella Maye Rhea, instructor; B.A. and M.A., Baylor University.

BUSINESS MATH/ENGINEERING DRAWING:

William P. Alexander, Jr., instructor; B.S., Texas A&M University and, M.A., Baylor University.

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY:

Henry M. Apperson, instructor; B.A., M.A., Baylor University.

BIOLOGY:

Lonnie C. Baugh, instructor; B.S., Oklahoma Baptist University and M.N.S., University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Marilyn S. Froemyer, instructor; B.A. and M.S., Kansas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Frances Norton, instructor; Medical Technologist (ASCP), The University of Texas, B.S. and M.S., Baylor University.

Joseph P. Walden, instructor; B.S., West Texas State Uni-

versity and M.S., University of Michigan.

ENGLISH:

Glenn N. Clayton, Jr., instructor; B.A. and M.S., North Texas State University.

Travis D. Looper, instructor; B.A., and M.A., Eastern New Mexico University.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Pratt, instructor; B.S., University of Corpus Christi, and M.A., Baylor University.

MATHEMATICS:

Gary W. Duncan, instructor; B.S., and M. Ed., North Texas State University, M. Math, University of South Carolina.

PSYCHOLOGY:

Merritt F. Felmy, instructor; B.A., Wheaton College.

NURSING:

Mrs. Nancy G. Freund, instructor; B.S., Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Dorothy Saxon, instructor; B.S., Oklahoma Baptist University and B.S., Baylor University.

COUNSELOR:

Harvey F. Spruss, A.S., Tarleton State College and B.S., and M.S., Texas A&M University. Joyce O'Hear, B.S., West Texas State University and M.A., Texas State University and M.A., Colorado State College.

SPEECH:

Mrs. Janet J. Manhood, instructor; B.A., Kearney State College and M.A., University of Nebraska.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Jerry Walsh, Bushnell Coach; B.S. & M.S., Baylor University.

Two Bands Plan Campus Concerts

BY PETE LINGHAMFELTER

This semester two bands will be bringing the sound of music to the MCC campus.

William Hasket, director of bands, announced the organization of two bands, a concert band and a stage band.

The concert band is composed of 41 members and represents graduates of all local high schools. Band members are not necessarily music majors. One hour of credit is awarded for participation.

Programs planned range from shows and Broadway productions to more serious compositions.

Scheduled performances include a concert for the student body, one evening concert, and numerous concerts for all of the local high schools.

The stage band is composed of 17 members, nine of which are music majors. This band plays jazz-oriented music and today's pop-music.

The stage band will also perform for the local high schools and will provide entertainment at home basketball games.

Writing Contest Open

All students are eligible to contribute to the Creative Writing Contest. The best selections from three categories--poetry, essay, and short story--will be included in the fall issue of *The Clan*, the official campus magazine. Winning authors will receive book prizes. Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, October 23, to Mrs. Dorothy Pratt, Room 13, Office Building 1. All entries must be typewritten and double-spaced. The maximum length for the short stories and essays is 1000 words. The English Department will judge the entries.

College's Largest Enrollment Handled As Registration Lines Converge On Campus

For 1,582 students enrolled in credit courses at McLennan Community College, the new college year began September 9.

Students began classes by rushing from building to building looking for newly-numbered rooms. Over half the students are freshmen, who wandered between buildings in search of their classes for the first few days. By the end of the week, however, most of the new students felt at home on the relatively small campus.

College officials estimate the enrollment of the 1968-69 school year to be an increase of 24 percent over the 1967-68 year. Of the total, 264, registered to attend night classes. The evening school, like the day school, offers a fully accredited course of subjects leading to an Associate Degree or a Certificate of Completion.

Some of the new courses inviting the crowd of students are the following: the law enforcement program, taught by former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent William H. Buckler; the highly successful nursing program; and the data processing course. The law

enforcement and data processing programs are new this semester. College transfer courses added this year are philosophy, drama, geography, and world literature.

Besides the new programs initiated this fall, two new departments were formed. The Department of Humanities deals with philosophy, sociology, religion and psychology. The Department of Mathematics has been separated from the Science and Technical Department.

Registration has also added to the evening non-credit adult education program, which is under the direction of Jim Summers. These courses include banking, real estate, insurance, general business, and nurses'

aide training. The new adult courses are expected to generate a large response from the McLennan County area.

In addition to the new students and courses at McLennan Community College this year, the long-awaited move to the new campus on North Nineteenth Street is expected in November, when classes will shut down for about a week to effect the move. Ten of the 11 buildings under construction will be available for occupancy in November. The Student Center is expected to be ready in early spring.

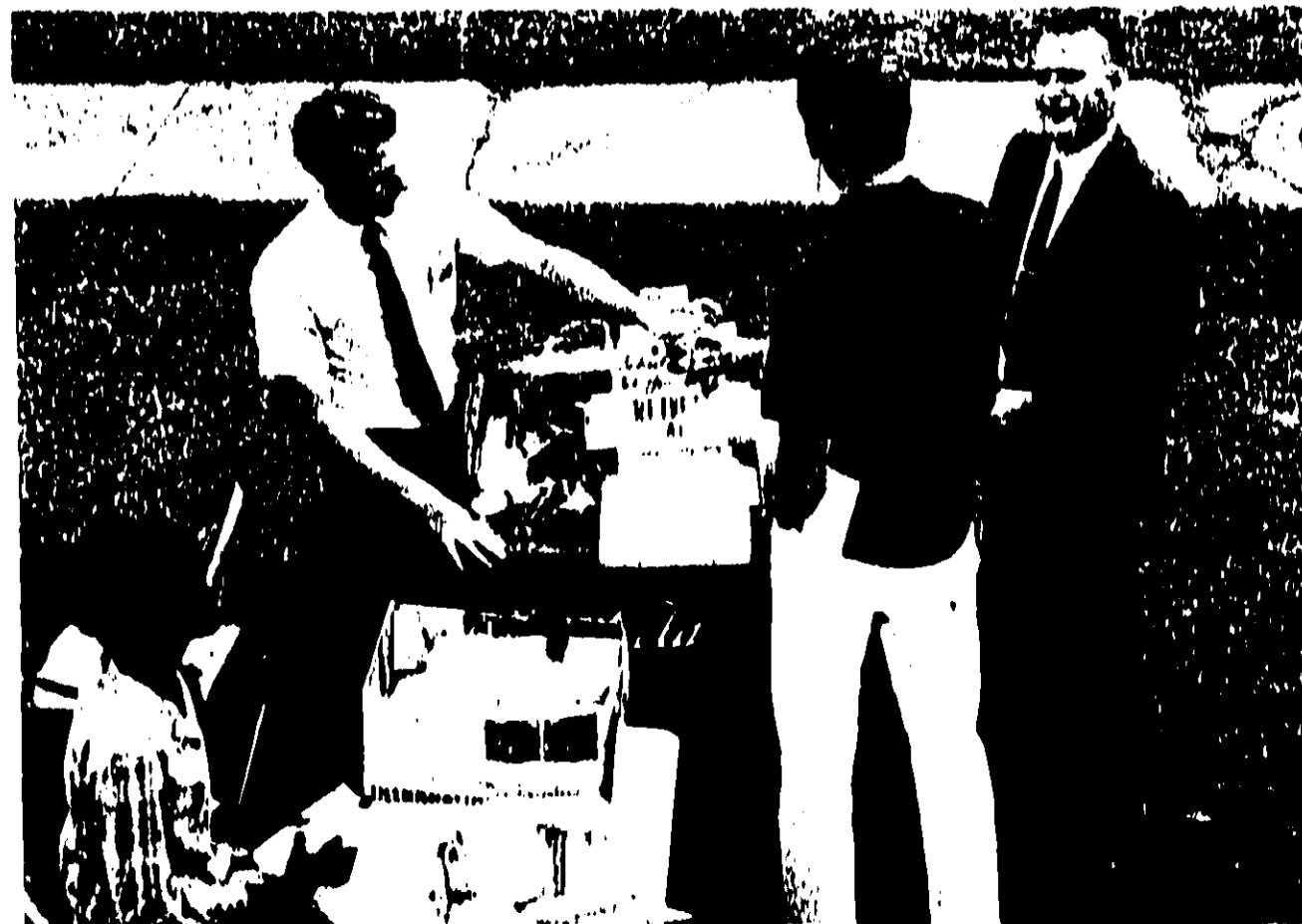
The \$5.2 million campus may draw national attention because of the unique architectural style and location



"HOW ABOUT THAT SCHEDULE," a student asks himself as Miss Rhea helps him find open sections for classes he wants.



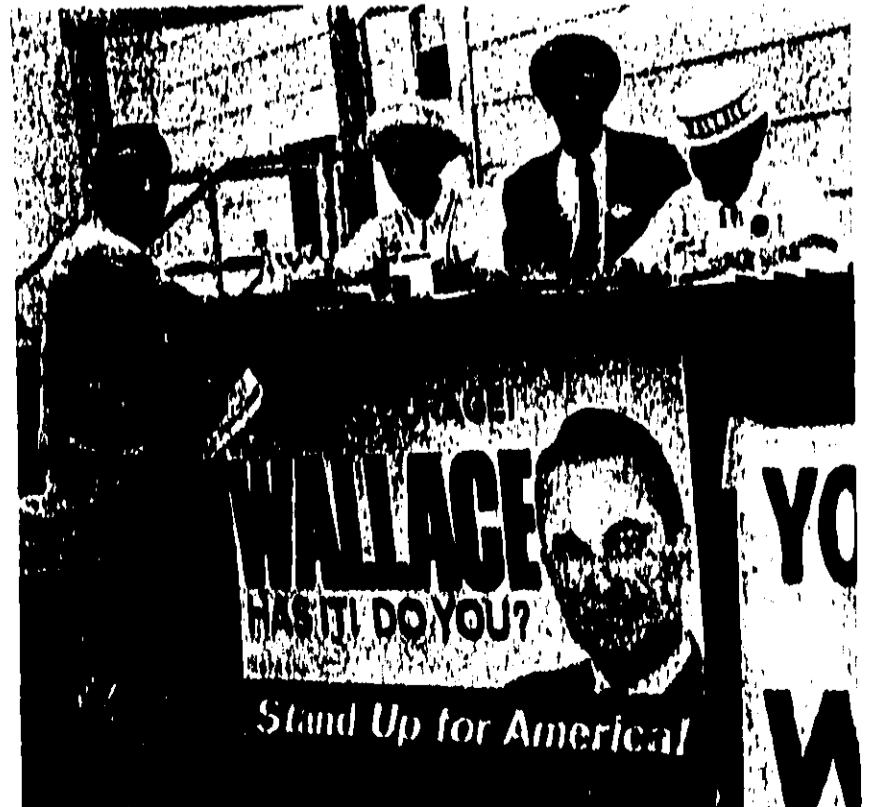
THE LONG, LONG LINE patiently waits for their chance to register. This year, over 700 avoided these lines by pre-registering in July and August.



FREE COKE'S are dispensed by members of the IBU to each student completing the registration process. IBU director Rollin Dolap, right, greets Coke-drinkers.



MONEY IS FIGURED as a student nears the end of the registration process. Lonnie Baugh and Gail LaFon calculate tuition and fees.



POLITICS COMES ALIVE as members of the Baylor club for Wallace, assisted by MCC student Dennis Pearce, second left, work to organize a similar club at MCC.

Ten Scholarships For Baseball Bring Texas Players To MCC

McLennan Community College's baseball team, participating in inter-collegiate competition for the first time next spring, recently formed with announcements by Coach Jerry Walsh of new players.

Signing with the Highlanders were Mike McKissack, Agrippin Rodriguez Jr., Mike Amlek, Babe Torres, James Barak, Bob Purvis, Mike Giles, Steve Moore, Billy Reese, and George Caldwell.

McKissack, a three-year letterman at LaVega High School, batted .285 and played outfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. McKissack, 2101 Beauregard. His LaVega team won their district and placed fourth in the state tournament.

A member of Belton High School's bi-district championship team, Rodriguez hit .315 last season. A three-year letterman who played infield and second base, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Agrippin Rodriguez Sr., 945 West Avenue B, Belton. He bats left-handed and throws right.

Amlek is a Victoria High

School southpaw, who lettered three years and played first base. He hit .280 for the season and was a member of the Victoria Senior Teen-Age team which advanced to the state tournament.

Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brigido Torres, 511 Congress, was named to the State Tournament All-Star Team. A LaVega four-year letterman, he played catcher and batted .308. He was named to All-District teams for the last three years.

Barak, playing short stop, batted .327 and was selected for the last two years. He lettered at LaVega four years. He is the son of E.A. Barak, 1524 Old Dallas Highway.

Purvis pitched for the Richfield Rams last season and compiled a 10-2 win-loss record. He was selected as team captain, named as co-player of the year and was chosen on the all North-Zone of District 13-AAAA.

The 5-foot-10-inch left hander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Purvis, Jr., 4204 Spruce Terrace, Waco.

Giles, a third-baseman batted .315 this past season and .307 his junior year. The five-foot-seven-inch 160 pound, left-handed batter was named to the All-North Zone of District 13-AAAA. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver of 1916 Jeran, Waco.

Moore, right-handed outfielder, had a 1968 batting average of .354. The 6 foot, 180 pounder made the All District team of District 5-AAA. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

Reece is a 200 pound pitcher-catcher who had a two-year batting average of .348. The right-hander's pitching record for 1968 was 4-0.

Caldwell played outfield for Waco High, batting .310 last season. He also played on Holt's State Champion Senior Teenage team last summer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, 1623 Pine, Waco.



PINEAPPLE POLISHING is accomplished by Business Instructor Ruth Bullard as she presents a gift from Hawaii to Academic Vice-President Chester Hasting. Mrs. Bullard and her husband returned in early September from a trip to California to attend the national convention of the American Accounting Association. They flew from California to Hawaii for a 10-day excursion.

Law Enforcement Added To Curriculum

BY LYNN KENNEDY

An addition to MCC's curriculum is Law Enforcement Education, offering students an opportunity to achieve maximum professional advancement in most law enforcement departments.

This program offers a two-year associate degree program and a one-year certificate program. Each program contains 24 hours of law enforcement courses, plus other courses giving the student liberal arts and science education.

William Buckler, department chairman, describes the program by saying that it serves a two-fold purpose; it is an immediate source of information for law enforcement officers and an educational source for high school graduates who are

too young to serve as officers.

The day and night courses of Law Enforcement are parallel courses so an officer may attend either class, depending on his shift schedule with the police department.

A law enforcement course is a relatively new idea in Texas. Two years ago it was non-exis-

tent. However, last year there were seven such classes in the state, and this year there will be 12 classes taught in Texas.

Buckler, who retired after 28 years of service with the FBI, says that law enforcement courses are recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Archaeology Club Organizes; Plans To Explore Indian Ruins

BY JACKIE KNAPP

Students interested in becoming a member of the archaeological and historical association, which is just forming on campus, should contact student Curtis Shellman between 10 and 11 a.m. within the next few weeks in the Student Center.

The club will deal with historical and prehistorical eras and will involve such events as the exploration of caves and may actually perhaps lift relics and objects of the past.

From these objects, the adventurers will be able to tell something about the social life, background, progress in industry, type of weapons used, type of food eaten, and generally analyze the way of life the inhabitants lived.

As Curtis Shellman, organizer of the club, said, "One of the prime objectives of the club is to discover archaeological data and aid in reconstruction of historical and prehistorical information." Eventually Shellman would like to set up a museum. First, the association must get organized, elect officers, and maintain a charter, so anyone interested in the investigation of old caves, graves, or campsites should contact Curtis Shellman, Doug Nichols, or Skip Gray as soon as possible.

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SEA Plans Year

MCC's chapter of the Texas Students Education Association, sponsored by Billy V. Dowdy, will meet Friday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in the Audio-Visual Room, Building 28-1. Officers for the year will be elected and free educational materials will be given out.

Dowdy is presently editing an MCC Student Education Association packet to be published for all future teachers belonging to TSEA. According to Dowdy, this pamphlet will contain numerous items of information helpful to those who plan to teach.



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The Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Publication of signed letters will receive thorough consideration.



UNWRAPPING DATA PROCESSING equipment is an enjoyable chore for Mrs. Margaret Cole, data processing instructor. Her new courses were completely filled before the end of regular registration. Below, Mrs. Ann Utley is shown the operation of new key punch equipment. Study in data processing can lead to a one-year certificate or to an associate degree.

