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STUDENT GOVERNMENT voting was held last week in the Student Center. A vice president, parliamentarian and nine representatives were chosen in the election.

(Photo by Warren Garland.)

SG elects new members

By JANNA HATFIELD

Nine new representatives and two new officers were elected to Student Government offices for the spring.

Steven Couch will take over as vice-president and Tracy Poe will take over as parliamentarian.

New representatives include Karen Shelton, David Correa, Laurecia Hill, Laurie Magness, Barry McGowan, Calvin Gordine, James North, Kim Harder, and Cathrine Mynarcik.

The elections should have been completed by Feb. 1, so

the new members could get involved quickly in the new semester. But, because of bad weather, school was closed, therefore postponing the elections. Now that the positions are filled, SG officers are excited about getting the new semester under way.

"We've got plenty to do this spring," said SG President, James Butler. "Our state convention is in a few weeks, not to mention Homecoming, ID status, the possibility of an outdoor eating area, and about a thousand other things," he said.

The first meeting for the new members promises to be

an eventful one. Some of the decision to be made include running for state office or not, committee assignments, Homecoming and a variety of proposals.

Right now the decision about running for state office looms heavy in the member's minds. The sophomore members are all for running for a state office because of the loss of the vice-president position last year.

"Bringing up state office at the first meeting will be confusing to the new people, but we (the sophomores), feel it is only right to give the new people and the freshmen an idea of what they will have to do next year if we win a state office at convention," Butler said.

Remember to vote Feb. 18-19
in the Homecoming Queen election

NEWSBRIEFS

Homecoming bonfire slated

Homecoming is always fun, but this year's promises to be just a bit more than that.

Greg Clark, director of student services, along with the Student Government, have been busy trying to make this year's homecoming activities become an annual event.

For the first time since MCC has been here, a bonfire is planned.

"We're hoping this will only add to the already improving school spirit we seemed to have revived this year," said Clark.

The bonfire will be held a few days before the game, between the intramural and baseball fields.

Clubs on campus are busy selecting nominations from their members for queen.

And, as always, all MCC ex's are invited to attend both the bonfire and the game.

Look for more information about homecoming in the Chanter and on all of the bulletin boards around campus.

Magazine publisher to speak

The editor and publisher of one of Texas' more successful new magazines will speak at MCC today (Tuesday).

Chris S. Corby, founder of *Texas Gardener*, will speak on the magazine publishing business and the growth of his publication at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday in room 301 of the Student Center.

Corby will be the guest of the Journalism 301 class, "Introduction to Mass Communication," but any interested person is welcome to attend.

Publication of *Texas Gardener* began in October, 1981, and growth of the magazine has kept pace with the increased interest in home gardening in recent years. The magazine is published in Waco.

Corby has 10 years of magazine publishing experience and is a journalism graduate of Texas A&I University.

Program notified of accreditation

The associate degree nursing program at McLennan Community College was notified recently of its continued full accreditation by the Board of Nurse Examiners, Austin.

The board met and reviewed the annual report of the ADN program Jan. 23 and in rewarding the continued accreditation commented: "Faculty and administration are commended for the performance of your graduates on the Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses for academic year 1983-84."

Seventy-nine candidates for the RN licensure took the exam in July. Seventy-four, or 94 percent, passed the examination.

Janice Roberson is director of the associate degree nursing program at MCC.

Management Center program set

The McLennan Community College Management Center is offering a new course on developing and implementing a quality control program in an organization.

"Developing a Quality Assurance Program" will begin Feb. 21 and meet for four weeks from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The course will take supervisors step by step through determining the quality level desired, statistical sampling, problem-solving measures, implementing the program and testing the results.

Registration deadline is Feb. 14 and cost of the course is \$15. There will be no class March 14. For more information or to register, contact the continuing education division, 756-6551, extension 217.



(Photo by Warren Garland.)

LOUD MUSIC and dancing were just a few of the happenings at the Valentine Dance.

'Heart Awareness' planned

By TINA RANKIN

Health Services will sponsor "Heart Awareness Day" Wednesday at MCC. Activities will be in the Student Center from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The day's events will emphasize preventing heart disease. Activities will include hypertension screening, weight measurement and a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Also, students' blood pressure will be taken from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Student Center.

Students and others will participate in "Jump Rope For Heart." This activity will not only promote cardiovascular fitness, but it will also make the public aware of efforts to prevent heart problems.

Jumpers will take pledges for the time they jump. Money raised will go to the American Heart Association to contribute to active programs in the fight against heart attack and stroke.

"Heart disease is the leading cause of death in America. So much could be prevented if we

would change our lifestyle," advised Carolyn Rodabough, the health services director.

Artery disease and high cholesterol will start to develop in teens, if action is not taken to prevent this, said Rodabough. Also, one-fourth of all heart attack victims are younger than 65, and Rodabough said that 1.5 million heart attacks had been forecast this year.

"A bad diet and a lack of exercise can easily cause heart problems," she said.

Literature will be available on "Heart Awareness Day."

Members inducted

By TINA RANKIN

Phi Theta Kappa will hold an induction ceremony for new members on Feb. 28 in the Lecture Hall at 10 a.m.

"We're sending out 108 invitations to eligible students to join Phi Theta Kappa of the National Honor Fraternity of the Community and Junior College," said Carolyn Rodabough, Health Services director.

To be eligible, students must have acquired a 3.5 grade point average last semester, while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours. Also, students must be currently enrolled in at least 12 hours.

Every semester, invitations, which include instruction to pick up and fill out a needed application, to join Phi Theta Kappa are sent out, according to Rodabough.

Applications are available at the Student Activities Office or Health Services and are due tomorrow, Feb. 13. A student is eligible only once a semester.

Dues for the club will be \$25: \$20 national dues, \$3 state dues and \$2 local dues.

Rodabough commented on the benefits of joining Phi Theta Kappa, "It's nice to have on a transcript and it looks good for scholarships."

"The club exists primarily to encourage leadership, scholastic achievement and fellowship among students."

Phi Theta Kappa members can apply for one of two \$84 scholarships awarded each semester.

Correction

The MCC Board of Trustees will meet on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees meeting room in the Administration Building.

In a Jan. 20 issue of the *Highland Herald*, a story headlined "Trustees Meet" contained two errors. One trustee's name was misspelled while another trustee's name was omitted.

The two Board of Trustees members are Nick Klarus and Michael Boyle.



SHOWING THEIR SPIRIT, MCC students helped cheer on a great win over Hill.

2 Opinion

Musicians contribute to feed the starving African continent

By KELLEY MUDRA

"There are 11 million people starving in one country. Doesn't it make you think?"

— Jon Moss, Culture Club

"The last day wasn't so bad. I only saw five people die."

— Bob Geldof, Boomtown Rats

"It is Christmas 1984 and there are more starving folk on our planet than ever before. Please give a thought for them this season and do whatever you can, however small and help them live."

— David Bowie

The above statements all pertain to the tragic situation in Ethiopia, where it has not rained in over a year. And, at this point, even if it were to rain, the soil has been deprived for so long that the nutrients are gone. It is truly a tragedy to see so many innocent people dying.

But, not everybody is just sitting back and letting these people die. Geldof, Moss and Bowie, along with over 30 other British rock stars, got together and cut a record, the proceeds of which are to go to aid the people of Ethiopia.

"Do They Know It's Christmas?", as recorded by Band-Aid, has raised more than \$2 million to help the famine-stricken Ethiopians.

It's a bit inspiring, at least for me, to see people giving a part of themselves so that others may live.

But, where is this all leading? Maybe nowhere. It's just a chance for me to give credit where credit's due. And it means a lot to me, because it assures me that there are still some truly caring people in this world.

And that's a good feeling.

Highlassies lack support shown at Highlander game

By KELLEY MUDRA

It has recently come to my attention that the Highlassies, MCC's women's basketball team, are not getting the backing that they deserve.

It is so disappointing to watch the fans arrive five minutes before the end of the women's game — just in time to get good seats for the men's game. And it is especially upsetting on a so-called "Spirit Night" to watch Student Government members, who sponsor "Spirit Night," arrive only for the men's games.

It's not that the men are undeserving of their support, it's just that the women are deserving support, but are getting very little.

Granted, women's sports in general are not getting much support, but this is no reason for us to just sit back and make the problem worse. We obviously can't cure the whole problem, but we can help by taking the time to come to the women's games and support the team. After all, the Highlassies represent our school just as much as the Highlanders do.

Also, women's games are often just as action-packed as men's games. At the University of Texas, fans are beginning to realize that the women are worth supporting. The UT women's basketball team is attracting over 5,000 fans per game. We will obviously never attract that many fans, but each fan makes a difference.

And, it would seem logical that if more people came out and backed the 'Lassies, the team would perhaps play even better and have more spirit themselves.

So, why not make plans to start attending both the men's and women's games.

NEWS BRIEFS

Numerous fashion merchandising majors participated in the American Heart Association Wedding Show on Monday Feb. 11 at the Convention Center.

Donna Pleasant and Kae Farrell were responsible for the fashion majors' participation in this event.

The 1985 Mental Health Association Trivia Tournament is shaping up with a number of entry-contribution forms coming in with players' names and checks enclosed, according to Dr. Merritt Felmly, MHA Board president.

The tournament will be held on Feb. 16 at Lake Air Mall from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entry contribution forms can be picked up from any merchant on the Lake Air Mall before Feb. 16 for advance entries.

Advance entry for an individual is \$10 and for team participation (four or less people) \$35.

The Waco YMCA has announced the beginning of "The Y's Way To A Healthy Back" designed for people who suffer from low back discomfort.

Over 900 YMCAs are using this program. More than 80 percent of the participants in these programs report relief for or elimination of back discomfort.

The six week program began Feb. 11 and meets twice a week at the Y. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday 6:15 to 7 p.m.

Health appraisal offered

By TINA RANKIN

A Health Hazard Appraisal will be offered again this year by Health Services.

Faculty, staff, students and spouses are invited to participate in the program.

Persons who have participated in the program previously may repeat the blood analysis only for \$16.

The complete program consists of:

1) a Lifestyle Assessment questionnaire and computer analysis that lists probable life expectancy, leading causes of death, and offers suggestions to decrease risks

2) a 24-part blood analysis that includes a coronary risk profile. Cost of the total program is \$25.

The appraisals and blood test will be conducted Thursday, March 7. Deadline for persons to sign up for the appraisal is Monday, February 25.

MCC encourages non-student use

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

MCC enthusiastically encourages non-student use of campus facilities in order to build a good community/school relationship.

Vice-president Chester Hastings said one of the main reasons for doing this is to attract non-students to the campus. These people might like MCC so much that they would return as students, perhaps even bringing parents or friends with them, Hastings said.

Approximately 106,306 people used MCC facilities from Sep. 1, 1983, to Aug. 31, 1984, according to the annual report of on-campus utilization of facilities. Only 26, 494 of these were credit and non-credit students.

Every year the MCC campus plays host to many area proms, club meetings, and sports tournaments. Regular non-student users are the IOT Interpreters for the Deaf and the Community Band.

Some of the upcoming activities include HOT Interpreters for the Deaf-meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12; Commodore Home Users Group meeting on Thursday, Feb. 14; and the Texas Real Estate Commission license exam on Thurs. Feb. 14.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, activities include a young artists piano competition, a high school drill team clinic and contest, and the IOT Soccer Assistant Coaches clinic.

A drama production, "The Diary of Anne Frank," will be held from Feb. 22 through March 2. Special closed performances will be given for area eighth graders from Feb. 25-28.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23, the women's UIL 5A, Region II basketball tournament will be held in the Highlands. A UIL vocal solo-ensemble contest will also be held on Feb. 23.

For more information, contact the office of Chester Hastings, vice-president of external relations at MCC.

KISS reviewed

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Anyone who enjoys loud, hard rock and roll would have enjoyed the Kiss/Queensryche concert at the Convention Center on Feb. 1.

Queensryche, which opened the show, is a relative newcomer to the hard rock scene, but one could never have guessed by its performance. Vocalist Geoff Tate, bassist Eddie Jackson, drummer Scott Rockenfield, and guitarists Chris DeGarmo and Michael Wilton put on a thoroughly professional and exciting show.

The band burned up the stage playing their hit "Take Hold of the Flame" and other hot songs like "The Warning," "Queen of the Ryche," and "The Lady Wore Black."

Although Queensryche received a warm reception from the audience, it was obvious that the crowd had come to see Kiss because when the band hit the stage, the crowd went wild. Kiss has been in the music business for more than 10 years, and the group is apparently as popular (and controversial) as they were in the beginning.

Drummer Eric Carr, bassist/vocalist Gene Simmons, guitarist/vocalist Paul Stanley and guitarist Bruce Kulick (who is temporarily replacing Mark St. John) incited the crowd to madness with their old classics and their newer hits, including "Creatures of the Night," "I Love It Loud," "Rock and Roll All Nite," "Black Diamond" and "Heaven's on Fire."

Kiss fans are an extremely loyal breed, and they demonstrated this by their frenzied response to the band as they sang along to the songs. To top it all off, the light show was fantastic.

However, Kiss is not popular with everyone. Some people regard Kiss as an unwholesome influence. This opinion seems to be echoed in Waco because a group of demonstrators protested against this concert outside the Convention Center.

Kiss is currently touring America in support of their latest album "Animalize." Queensryche's new LP is entitled "The Warning."

Betting bill considered

BY JORDAN MCMORROUGH

The Texas Legislature, looking for ways to raise revenue without increasing taxes, is considering making pari-mutuel betting in the state legal.

House Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi and Representative George Pierce, R-San Antonio, filed the pari-mutuel betting bill on Jan. 28.

Legislators are seeking revenue sources after state comptroller Bob Bullock's projection of a \$1 billion deficit in the state budget.

The comptroller's office projects that 3.8 million in funds would be raised in the first year and \$9 million raised in the second year of horse racing.

The projection is based on 12 horse-racing tracks operating for six months in 1986 and at least six months yearly thereafter.

Governor Mark White has said that he would oppose a bill that has no provision for a statewide referendum.

That provision is expected to be added to the bill in the House Urban Affairs Committee.

Oklahoma and New Mexico have recently adopted pari-mutuel betting, but a pari-mutuel betting bill died in the 1983 House Session.

Proponents of the measure say the bill will create new industry and provide the state with badly needed revenue.

Opponents of the bill state that it is morally wrong and will actually cost the state money to implement it.

Although there have been battles over betting legislature in the past, this will probably be the toughest fight yet that both sides have ever seen.

Nursing program graduation held

By MONTINA WILLIAMS

Twenty-two MCC students graduated from the licensed vocational nursing program here Friday.

Donna Pleasant, R.N. and coordinator for health and human services in MCC's continuing education division, was the guest speaker at the evening program in the Student Center. Janice L. Robertson, director of health careers, presided and made introductions. Robert F. Stone, a member of the graduating class gave the invocations.

The L.V.N. program required one full year to prepare the student to provide direct patient care and other nursing activities as designated by the license and practice regulation defined by the State of Texas.

Graduates of the one year program are eligible to apply to write the State Board Examination for licensure as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Students from Waco who graduated included Elizabeth Louella Calderon, Darlene Carroll, Rhonda Darnell Davis, Melissa Ann Flippin, Henrietta J. Fowler, Degie Marie Graves, B.J. Jensen, Bonnie Louise King, Angie Kissinger, Rita Joyce McClelland, Deloris I. O'Dell, Ester Lou Owens, Georgia Ann Payton, Dena Joy Segal, Edna Earl Tucker, Hannelore Usalis, and Carolyn Ann Williams.

Other graduates, by hometown, are: Shelley Ruth Cates, Groesbeck; Catherine Rose Mangham, Mullin; Patricia R. Reeves, Aquilla; Katherine Elizabeth Rylee, Mart; and Robert Fitzgerald Stone, Axtell.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By JILL JOZWIAK

"All in all since Dec. 9, there have been 34 people killed within 15 kilometers of Limay, Nicaragua," according to an American Witness for Peace, living in Limay.

Those 34 people, in my opinion, were murdered in cold blood. The reasoning behind such a strong statement has arisen from the fact that none of those people were either Sandinistan rebels nor Contra revolutionaries. They were civilians. Their only crime has been living in a village that has been converted into a war zone.

That in itself is enough to make me ask myself: What kind of world do I live in, anyway? But the problem is more national than international. The Contras, the group liable for the bloodshed is currently being funded by the U.S. government.

Not that our administration is condoning such violence, since this past year when Congress cut dollars going into Nicaragua, the Contras are no longer regulated by the CIA, so basically the Contras are using U.S. dollars however they choose. In a recent fund-raiser for the revolution, Contra leader Kollero stated, "the U.S. cannot decide our future, only we can decide our future."

The Contras are utilizing

their new-found freedom to it's fullest extent. In one instance, as reported by Peter Collins on assignment in Nicaragua for ABC news, "A woman and a boy were shot at obvious close range and apparently in cold blood."

When a spokesman for the Contras was questioned about the incident, his only explanation was "Civilians should not ride around on Army trucks."

Apparently the reason for their deaths was that the woman and the boy were thought to have been working for the Nicaraguan government. I find it difficult to grasp the principle behind the Contra funding. Past justifications submitted by the U.S. government are that the Contras are both patriotic and anti-communist. For what I can see all that has changed. Those who are essentially paying are not the American taxpayers but the Nicaraguan people who are wedged in between and are terrified even to leave their homes. They don't like the Sandinistas and they want change but not at the price of violent turbulence.

So why does the present administration continue to advocate the pumping of U.S. tax dollars into Nicaragua? It seems to be a choice between the lesser of two evils. So why are we funding either? Especially the faction that is mercilessly killing civilians?

To the editor:

I heard that a review on the Kiss concert would be in the paper. I would like to give my feelings on the concert.

Kiss is deceiving their fans. It is not just an act, they are practicing Satanists. Being a

Christian, it bugs me to see Waco and MCC, being in the "Bible Belt," supporting things like this concert, done for the glorification of Satan.

Thank you for your time and space.

Clayton Olson

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Highlanders fight snow to win

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

After a slow first half of basketball, the Highlanders came back strong in the second half to defeat Weatherford College 70-49 on Feb. 2.

The win raised the Highlanders' season record to 18-3 and their conference record to 6-0.

With 6:48 left in the first half, MCC and Weatherford were tied at 19-19.

Due to the snowy weather and forecasts for more, the game time was moved up two hours which turned the Highlander's routine upside down.

"We turned the ball over a lot early, but the conditions of this game were difficult," MCC coach Ken DeWeese said.

"Everything was out of routine. Thursday, it was snowing and some other games were cancelled and we went to Ranger not knowing if we'd get back. Friday, it was snowing harder and we didn't know if we'd play on Saturday or not so we practiced for a game we didn't know for sure we'd have, and then we moved the start time up," DeWeese added.

Arthur Goudeau and Terence Woods led the Highlanders with 17 points. Anthony Ingram scored 13 points and Donald Harvey scored eight to aid in MCC's victory.

Ingram came off the bench when MCC's game was going slow and helped turn things around.

"We have a lot of good players on the bench and it just so happens that Coach DeWeese called on me at the right time to come off the bench and play well," Ingram said.

Mike Martin led the Highlanders in rebounds with eight and Terence Woods followed with six rebounds.

Woods and Calvin Godine had three assists each and Donald Harvey and Charlie Williams had two, leading to MCC's points.

Defensive play was the key to the Highlander's victory with 15 steals to Weatherford's seven as well as 23 rebounds for MCC, 14 of 23 on defense.

"Our defense won the game. The score in the game was lower and we didn't play particularly well offensively. Weatherford has a big and talented team," DeWeese said.

Anthony Ingram, who usually plays more games as a leader in steals, assists and rebounds, feels comfortable with his role.

"I feel real good about it (his role) because it gives me more confidence when I take the floor. I know that if it calls for me to play longer, I can get the job done," Ingram said.

"We have a very exciting team this year, and we are capable of going all the way," Ingram added.

Arthur Goudeau and Charlie Williams led the Highlanders in steals with three. Anthony Ingram, Greg Willis and Mike Martin followed with two each.

Willis and Donald Harvey blocked one shot each at important points in the game, further evidence of MCC's good defensive play.

Ranger defeated

On a snowy night, 48 hours earlier, the Highlanders moved into the conference lead by defeating Ranger 64-62, on Jan. 31.

Terence Woods scored 12 points and Arthur Goudeau scored 10 to lead MCC's victory.

Mike Martin scored nine points and Calvin Godine

scored eight to aid in the Highlanders' win.

MCC's lead at halftime was also slim at 33-32 as well as in the overall statistics.

The Highlanders led in rebounds, 36 to 33; Ranger led in turnovers, 18 to 17; MCC led in assists 12 to 8; Ranger led in steals 10 to 9, and blocked shots were tied at two each.

Terence Woods led MCC in rebounds with nine followed by Arthur Goudeau, Greg Willis and Mike Martin with five each.

Calvin Godine led the Highlanders in assists with four followed by Woods and Donald Harvey with two each.

MCC's scoring in the game was lower than usual but the Highlanders did shoot 52 percent from the field.

"Our scoring was lower. Our shots just didn't drop for us. The game was tough since we were tied in the league standings," DeWeese said.

"But we played hard and didn't let the missed shots affect us." Donald Harvey, Terence Woods and Calvin Godine led the Highlanders in steals with two and Greg Willis recorded two blocked shots for MCC.

Happy birthday win

Calvin Godine's birthday was celebrated by the Highlanders on Jan. 28 when they blasted Grayson College 110-66.

Godine, a sophomore guard, recorded nine assists, two more than the entire Grayson squad. He also had three steals and scored seven points in the game. Godine's assists led to 15 of 24 points for his teammates in the second half instead of his own points.

"My teammates were moving a lot and it makes me feel

good to see them open for a layup or jump shot," Godine said.

Terence Woods scored 28 points and Arthur Goudeau scored 23 to lead the Highlanders.

Charlie Williams scored 14 points and Greg Willis scored 11 points to aid in the Highlanders' win.

Woods and Willis had seven rebounds followed by Arthur Goudeau with six.

Williams, Woods and Donald Harvey joined Godine with three steals each.

Willis, Donald Wells and Sydney Jacques pleased the crowd with their blocked shots. Willis had two and Wells and Jacques had one block each.

The game turned out to be one of the better games this season for the Highlanders. They led in rebounds, 44-28; assists, 23-7; steals, 22-6 and were led in turnovers by Grayson, 20-13.

"Our play was not indicative of the team we were playing. We jumped on them early and played good and hard. This was one of the best games we've played in a long time," DeWeese said.

"The return trip to Grayson will not be the same. Most teams don't play well at Grayson, but I'm looking for us to play well there this year. We're 2-2 at Grayson while I've been here," DeWeese added.

Calvin Godine is one of the Highlanders' players who has more games leading in assists, steals and rebounds than in being a high-point scorer.

"I do what they the floor dictates at the time. I like to pass before I shoot because it lets the players know that I see them open anywhere on the floor," Godine said.



GREG WILLIS takes opening tip-off against Hill. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

First round won in conference play

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

After leading by a slim 30-28 margin at halftime, the Highlanders came on strong in the second half and defeated Hill Jr. College 71-67 Thursday in Hillsboro.

The win raised the Highlanders' season record to 20-3 and 8-0 in conference play.

Arthur Goudeau led MCC in scoring with 22 points followed by Greg Willis and Donald Harvey with 10 points each.

The Highlanders led the game in all statistics. MCC led in steals, 18 to 15; rebounds, 29-24 and in assists 14-9.

Goudeau also led MCC in steals with five. Greg Willis grabbed eight rebounds and Calvin Godine zipped in five assists to lead the winners in those categories.

Hill led the Highlanders by seven points in the first half twice, 16-9 with nine minutes left and 22-15 with five minutes left in the half, but Hill never led in the second half.

The Highlanders' lead in the second half ranged from 10 points with 11:03 left in the game to two points at 5:42 with 5:40 left, 56-54 with 4:27 left and 57-55 with 3:45 left in the game.

MCC 66, Southwest Christian 65
Terence Woods scored 24 points and pulled in nine rebounds to lead the Highlanders to a 66-65 victory over Southwest Christian on Feb. 4.

Greg Willis scored 13 points and Arthur Goudeau scored 10 points to aid in the Highlanders' victory.

MCC had a 45-32 lead at halftime but turnovers in the last four minutes of the game made it close. Southwest shot 21 free throws to our three when we were up by 13 points. We were on the defensive," MCC coach Ken DeWeese said.

Willis pulled down 12 rebounds followed by Terence Woods with nine and Arthur Goudeau with seven.

Godine led MCC in steals with four followed by Goudeau, Woods, Willis, Anthony Ingram and Mike Martin all with three each.

Godine also led in assists with four followed by Woods, Ingram and Donald Harvey with three each.

Willis led MCC in blocked shots with four followed by Woods with two.

A steal by Godine with three seconds left in the game sealed the win for the Highlanders.

"That steal happened to be one play; it finished the game off. We missed free throws, layups and didn't play defensively. These were other factors that could have kept the close score from happening," DeWeese said.

The team to beat
After winning the first round of conference play, going 7-0, coach DeWeese summed up his team's progress.

"We've been up and down sometimes, but we've been pretty consistent. Everybody wants to beat an undefeated team. People want to beat us anytime but especially now," DeWeese said.

Baseball opener Friday in Beeville

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

After scrimmages against Mary Hardin-Baylor and the University of Texas at Austin, the Highlanders' baseball team will open their season against Bee County College on Friday.

MCC will play double-headers on Friday and Saturday.

After the two scrimmages and another against Texas A & M to come, baseball coach Rick Butler rated his team's play thus far.

"We're not playing with a total consistency of offense, defense and pitching. To play well, we have to play good defense, make an attempt to get every play an out and making the outs, and have consistent pitching."

Against Texas, the Highlanders started eight of 10 players as freshmen with sophomores only at third base and pitcher.

"We'll have to rely more on our pitching and defense. We've got inklings of promise. We're looking for cohesiveness with young players at fairly new positions as freshmen. They're thinking about their bats and then try to make a hit they're not capable of making," Butler said.

MCC's pitchers have been playing with nagging injuries

and have been having to work in the gym instead of out on the field due to the weather.

"Daryl Fry pitched against Texas and had trouble getting his rhythm and threw the ball up in the strike zone and got a lot of hits on him," Butler said.

Matt Shiflett, Kyle Mach, Linty Ingram, Kevin Ponder and Reese Kimball have had trouble with injuries and their pitching.

"Our pitching staff needs a lot of hard work throwing. We've got a lack of confidence because of inexperience. We've got to have a concentrated effort and get someone to start us off," Butler said.

"With one week left before the season starts, we've got a lot of work to do. There's more of a competitive edge in games than in scrimmages, so if we get that concentrated effort by everyone as a team and not worry about individual play, it will be all right. That's what they are worried about now," Butler added.

The Highlander's first home games will be Feb. 21-23 when they host their own tournament. Teams participating include Bee County College, Northwood, North East Oklahoma, Ranger, and Seminole, Ok.

MCC Baseball Player Roster

Name of Player	Position	Class	From:
Anthony Baldwin	Outfielder	(Fr.)	Rivardale, La.
George Banda	Infielder	(Soph.)	Waco (Connally)
Steven Bortles	Infielder	(Soph.)	Clear Creek
Jason Bridges	Infielder-outfielder	(Fr.)	Henderson
Chris Courtright	Catcher-outfielder	(Soph.)	Highland, Mt.
Dwayne Eggerman	Pitcher	(Fr.)	Beckville
Yancy Eubank	Outfielder	(Soph.)	Southwood, La.
Daryl Fry	Pitcher	(Soph.)	Northshore
Stephen Golsen	Outfielder	(Fr.)	Sealy
Bobby Joe Hill	Infielder	(Fr.)	Waskom
Linty Ingram	Pitcher	(Fr.)	Halleville
Jerry Kndubar	Catcher-infielder	(Soph.)	Round Rock
Reese Kimball	Pitcher	(Fr.)	Baytown Sterling
Kyle Mach	Pitcher-outfielder	(Fr.)	Southwest
Phillip Maldonado	Infielder	(Soph.)	Austin L.B.J.
Chad Patterson	Catcher	(Soph.)	Conroe
Steven Pitts	Catcher	(Fr.)	Halleville
Kevin Ponder	Pitcher	(Fr.)	Waskom
Matthew Shiflett	Pitcher	(Soph.)	Navaola
Tom Shores	Infielder	(Soph.)	Countryside, Fl.
Tim Spehr	Infielder-pitcher	(Fr.)	Waco (Richfield)
Rusby Stark	Infielder	(Fr.)	Northshore
Randall Turner	Infielder-pitcher	(Fr.)	Hudson
Todd Wilson	Outfielder	(Soph.)	Plano

Rick Butler — Head Coach
Dub Kilgo — Assistant Coach



TOM SHORES pitches for batting practice. The Highlanders open their season Friday against Bee County College. (Photo by Mark Lucas)



MISSY DAVIS takes a jump shot against Hill Junior College. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

'Lassies win over Lady Rebs 58-53

By KELLEY MUDRA

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the MCC Highladies traveled to Hill Junior College to defeat the Lady Rebs, 58-53, giving the 'Lassies' a 4-3 conference record.

High scorer for the game was Missy Davis with 24 points. Also scoring in the double digits was Charlotte Lewis with 13 points. Other scorers were Jennifer Murphy and Velvee Morrell with six points each; Tammy Lott with three points; Tresa Hornsby, Pam Currie, and Kara Miles with two points each; and Carleen Barker with one point.

"I thought we should have beaten them by more than what we did. After all, at one point we were ahead by 17 points," said Lewis.

Lott summed up the game by saying, "There were times we were playing real good as a team and there were times we were down and not playing together. But we pulled together and had unity towards the end and came up on top."

Davis commented on the size of the crowd, saying "Although they had a large crowd, we kept our poise and came out with a win." Lewis stated that she was "shocked to see so

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Preparing for state

Speakers place high

By MARK KRAEMER

The MCC Plaid Vests have attended two major tournaments, sent a participant to another and are busy preparing for state, according to Cindy Sorelle, speech instructor.

January 25 through the 26, the Plaid Vests attended the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association's (TIFA) Spring Tournament. Seven students were entered in the TIFA tournament and five of the seven reached finals. Lewis Payton placed sixth in After Dinner Speaking, Ruth Heldreth placed fifth in Persuasive Speaking, Mollie Marsh placed

seventh in Prose Interpretation and Sarah Janik and Eric Moen placed sixth in Dramatic Interpretation. Eleven colleges and universities participated in the TIFA tournament.

This past weekend the team attended the Phi Rho tournament at San Jacinto College. Heldreth placed first in persuasive Speaking by a unanimous decision. She also placed third in After Dinner Speaking. Payton placed fourth in After Dinner Speaking and Kelvin Manuel placed fourth in Prose Interpretation.

Payton also was sent by the team to participate in the speech tournament at the Uni-

versity of Texas at Arlington before the second semester had started. January 11 through 12, Payton reached the finals in each of his events, placing third in After Dinner Speaking and Dramatic Interpretation, and fourth in Prose Interpretation. Twenty colleges sent representatives to this tournament at UTA.

Coming up the team is preparing for state and have already entered members in events. In Interpretive Theatre Heldreth, Payton, Manuel, Moen, Marsh, Janik and Gary Beasely are performing a parody of the Norton Anthology. Heldreth and Payton are entered in Group Improvisation. Manuel, Marsh and Heldreth are entered in Prose. Beasely and Moen are entered in Poetry and Payton and Janik are entered in Dramatic Interpretation. In Mixed Genre Beasely and Payton are entered. In Informative Speaking Terry Gumbert and Moen are performing. Heldreth and Lisa Vaquero are entered in Oratory and Payton, Moen and Gumbert are entered in After Dinner Speaking. Kelvin Manuel will be performing in Solo Acting and Heldreth, Janik, Moen and Marsh are entered in Duet Acting.

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 29 edition of the Highland Herald, Daryl Fry, a pitcher for the Highlanders' baseball team, had his name misspelled in an article headlined "Team preps for season opener". The Highland Herald staff apologizes for the misprint.

MCC Chorale slates four spring concerts

By MYRON KING

The McLennan Community College Chorale has four performances scheduled for this semester, with the first on Feb. 28 at two local high schools, according to Donald Balmos, director of choral music.

The second performance will be at MCC at 10 a.m. on March 1 during the recital hour.

The third performance will be April 9 at First United Methodist with the Waco Civic Chorus and orchestra, comprised of Waco Symphony musicians.

The final performance for the choir will be the spring concert on April 30 at 8 p.m.

In addition to MCC students, MCC faculty member Jana Millar, along with faculty members from Baylor, TSTU-Waco, Paul Quinn College, and the Waco Independent School Dis-



SCOTT STOCKTON helps a student through MCC's tutorial services program. Last semester about 300 students were aided by the program

and two thirds passed with either A's or B's, according to Dr. Patsy White.

One third receive As and Bs

Students turn to tutoring

By BRYANT MAUK

MCC's student tutorial service apparently works.

"Out of about 300 students who received help from the tutorial department last semester, more than one-third of the students passed their course of study with As and Bs," according to Dr. Patsy White, counselor of the tutoring department.

"The service offers tutoring for classes from music to nuclear medicine, and the tutors are more than willing to help students in any possible way,"

White said.

"Many people think that tutoring is for people who are failing their classes or for people who are doing poorly, but this is not altogether true," according to White.

"Many students who have a high grade point average use the service to help them maintain their averages."

Those who are interested in using the tutorial service

should contact Eleanor Taylor, director of the tutorial service or Dr. Patsy White, counselor of the tutorial department in the student tutorial department located on the second floor of the Student Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tutors are also needed. Those interested should contact Eleanor Taylor in the tutorial department. Tutors are paid \$3.35 per hour.

Want better grades? Try attending class

BY JORDAN MCMORROUGH

Attendance and grades continue to be related.

That was the result of a study of Chicago city colleges by "Innovation Abstracts," a publication of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development.

The study showed that successful students are highly involved in class: they pay attention, ask questions, contribute to discussions, and take notes.

Outside of class, these students study in quiet environments, avoid distractions, and take advantage of college resources to assist them in their studies.

In the study, students who earned a final grade of "A" attended nearly 95 percent of the scheduled class sessions during the first five weeks of the

semester. On the average, these students missed only one class at the beginning of the semester, with many having perfect attendance.

On the other extreme, students who eventually failed the course attended only about 75 percent of the early class sessions.

Dr. Norman Murphy, vice president in charge of instruction, said that the study points out that students who attend school regularly make better grades.

Murphy added: "Students wonder what they can do to improve their grades in college. This study makes it clear that attending classes is certainly one thing a student can do."

The study concluded that although many important factors work to influence your grade, attendance is a factor that is easily controlled by students.

How to choose a career among MCC workshops

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Several workshops have been scheduled in the coming weeks to assist students in their college careers.

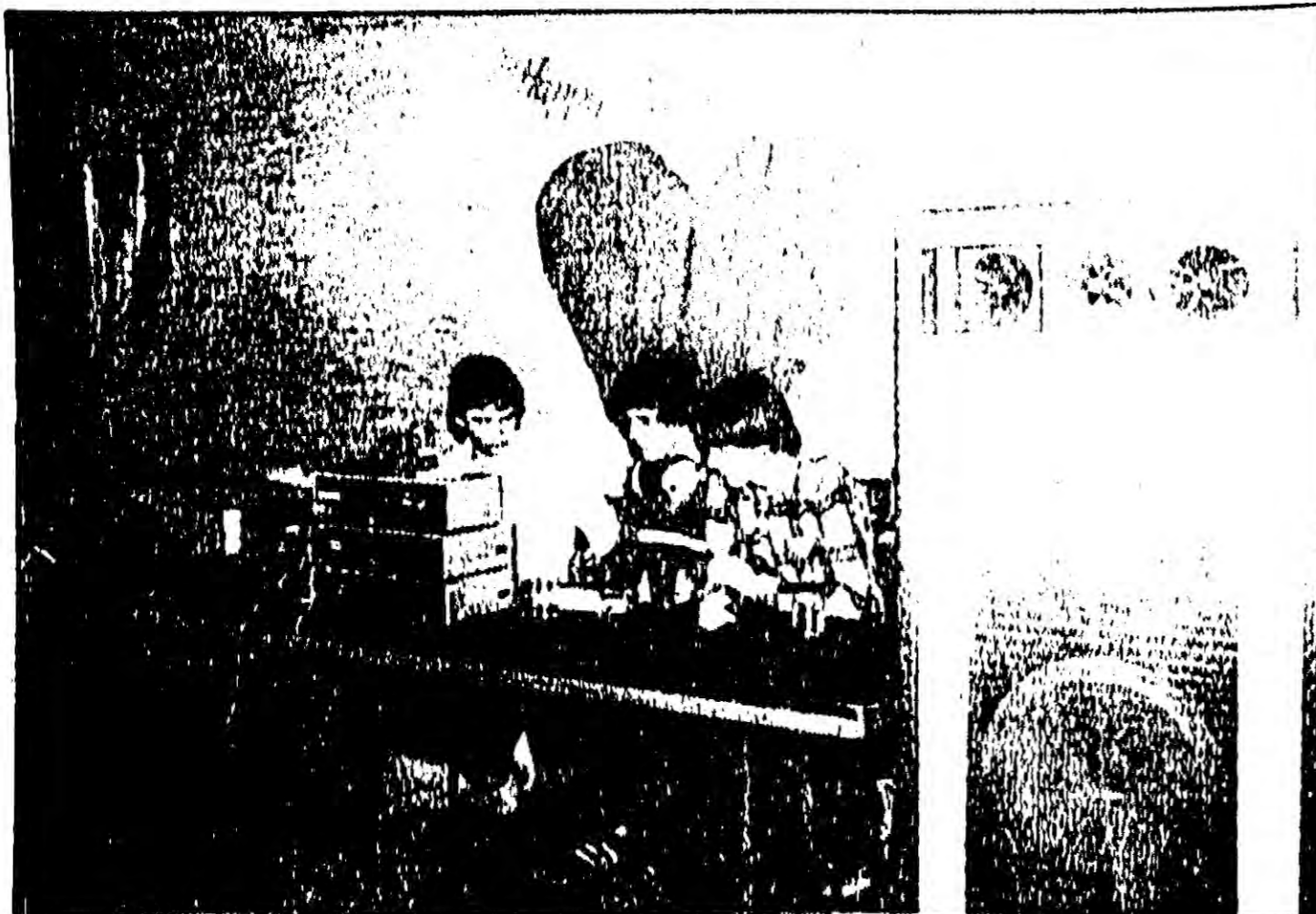
Students may attend the workshop "How To Choose Your Career Field" on Friday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. For more information contact John Nobis or Ysleta Kudlaty at ext. 387.

The continuing education division is sponsoring several mini-seminars this semester.

These seminars are held each Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Upcoming seminars include "Giving Understandable Instructions" on Feb. 21 and "Building a Positive Communication Climate" on Feb. 28.

Advanced registration for these seminars is \$12.50 each.

Registration on the day of the seminar is \$15. This price includes materials, instruction and refreshments. For more information contact the continuing education division, ext. 293.



DJ's provide entertainment at Student Government sponsored Valentine's Dance, Feb. 8. A variety of music was played to satisfy all tastes. cot



Wacoan Claire Masters presented a fashion show for the Fashion Fundamentals and Trends class. The theme of the show was "The Evolution of Fashion". (Photo by Mark Lucas.)

Teachers will travel to Dallas convention

By SANDRA CAREY

More than 120 faculty and professional staff members from MCC will attend the Texas Junior College Teacher's Association in Dallas on Feb. 21-23.

Margaret Herbaugh, assistant librarian, has been nominated to run for the office of treasurer of the association. Herbaugh was nominated by

the statewide nominating committee, which is composed of TJCTA members who are appointed by the president of the association.

The TJCTA represents about 5,000 administrators and faculty members of junior colleges in Texas. The association represents the community college cause with the Texas Legislature.

'Lassies win

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many people there." She went on to say that she wasn't used to seeing that many people at a game.

All in all the team was pleased to see so many fans from MCC at the game and they would like to thank the students and faculty for the support. They would also like to give a special thanks to Coach Holly Reynolds and Rufus for standing behind them.

The 'Lassies will be back at the Highlands tomorrow night, Feb. 13, to play Tyler Junior College.

Remember to vote Feb. 18-19 in the Homecoming Queen election.



Dale Foulds discusses the ways of the mountain man. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

Mountain Man visits MCC

By BILL YOKUS

Mountain men had the attention of about 50 students and faculty members who attended the first Brown Bag Lunch held Jan. 30 in the Student Center.

Dale (One Four Seasons) Foulds, gave a presentation of the modern day mountain man. By definition mountain men are people who live off the land. They get food and recreation from the land. Mountain men in North America date

back to the early 1700s in French Canada. Mountain men led the way westward toward the Pacific and most made their livings as fur trappers.

The buffalo was the main staple to help mountain men survive. Foulds has been a modern day mountain man for 15 years. He became interested when some friends dragged him off one weekend on a rendezvous. It is not just men but whole families who belong to the fellowship. A slide presen-

lation was given and showed what was done on a rendezvous. Everyone attending a rendezvous is required to wear buckskin clothing, cook out, and live off the land in a lodge or teepee. Contests between all ages and gender include: knife throwing, black powder gun shooting, lance throw, pancake eating, and a turkey shoot.

After the slide show there was a display of guns, leather works, animal furs and hand-crafted objects.

To become an active mountain man, one is given a sponsor.

He must be sincere to his fellow man and believe in mountain men, Foulds said. The applicant is under no obligation to pay dues and may come and go freely because he is (a free man.)

Anyone interested in becoming a mountain man may contact Foulds at 754-2204 or Ken (Gray Bear) Kageler at 666-1203.

Zoos to be discussed at lunch

By VICKIE RILEY

Fifty people learned more about "mountain men" at the first Brown Bag Lunch held in the Student Center Jan. 30 (see related story).

The next Brown Bag program will be held Feb. 27 in the Highlander Room on the third

floor of the Student Center where Michael Skinner will talk about "Zoos." Skinner's program will cover the roles of zoos and wildlife and their future. He will also bring several animals, he said. Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly programs which last an hour or less.

The main idea is to furnish people with a topic of interest, such as gardening, fishing in Center Texas and canoeing, according to Greg Clarke, student activities director. If anyone has any suggestions he or she should submit them to the student activities office. Admission to the programs is free.

The first 50 students will receive a free lunch. Reservations must be made though.

Others may bring their own lunch and join in. As interest and attendance grow, the site of the Brown Bag Lunches may be moved to accommodate the crowd, Clarke said.

BSU shows hunger awareness

By TINA RANKIN

BSU will help to support awareness of famine situations in African countries.

"Bread for the World" is a Christian movement which focuses on hunger.

The movement encourages citizens to write letters or to call members of Congress. The movement "seeks an adequate U.S. food policy," according to "Bread for the World" spokesmen.

"February 26 is the day that we are urged to write to our congressman," said Jeff DeHay, BSU sponsor.

Pamphlets were distributed to students at the BSU brunch time last week, and students will be encouraged in the future to take part in hunger awareness, particularly in Africa.

BSU members have supported several organizations for world hunger to make students and others aware of thousands of people dying of malnutrition yearly.

BSU to work with Big 'A' Club

By TINA RANKIN

Today the BSU will start the Big "A" Club, which will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. on the TSTI campus, for children in grades 1-6.

Big "A" Club will be a BSU service project to help children living in the TSTI area to belong to a club while they learn about Jesus, according to Charla Mauldin, First Baptist Church of Elm Mott member.

"Each child has to do three things to become an official member; learn the Big "A" sign (form an A with hands), learn the secret hand-shake and memorize the club motto (Matthew 27:37)," said Mauldin.

The children will have refreshments, make crafts, have a Bible study and play games relating to the study. Weather permitting, the children will also have a recreation time.

"The club is also a way to minister to families in the area. Some children do not have someone to look after them in the afternoon, so they come to the club time," said Mauldin.

Close to 60 children will be expected. MCC students along with TSTI students will serve as workers for the club.

Interested students should contact Charla Mauldin at 829-1685 before 5 p.m. and at 799-2208 after 5 p.m.

The club will meet at the BSU Building at 14 Tyndall Circle.

KISS' background questioned

By TINA RANKIN

Much controversy accompanied the KISS concert at the Waco Convention Center earlier this month, and the Baptist Student Union members at MCC discussed these matters at their meeting last week.

Some said that while Christians should not try to stop the concert, they should make the public, especially youth, aware of what KISS and its music would reflect.

"Considering they (KISS) are satanic and considering their background and the things they do and stand for — is that somebody you want to follow?" asked Jeff DeHay, BSU

sponsor.

Those who attended the BSU meeting agreed that the group KISS cannot be ignored.

"Everybody's searching for something," said Clayton Olson. "We can't ignore this group and put them out of our minds."

Many attended the KISS concert; but others, including BSU members, regretted the group's existence.

Churches, organizations and individuals joined the thousands of KISS fans for the concert in Waco. Some people protested and picketed, while others informed KISS fans about the group's background and what KISS represented.

Speakers Bureau on the move

By MARSHA BUCKBERRY

The MCC Speakers' Bureau has been busy with nine faculty members making presentations since the first of the year.

Jean Philips spoke at the Moody High School Career Day about the educational background needed to be a teacher.

Patricia Tillman Chatmas and Eugenie Kamrath Mygdal juried the Art Show competition at Richland Mall on Jan. 22-26. On Feb. 8, Stanley Mitchell gave a program on "General Budgeting of Money" to the Methodist Boys Ranch.

Tom Buckner spoke to Parents Without Partners on Jan. 22 about "Three Great Places to Canoe."

Kae Farrell recently presented a program on fashion merchandising for Richfield High Schools Career Day. Farrell's evening Fashion Sales and Promotions class will present a fashion show on Feb. 28 for the Lone Oak American Business Women's Association.

Randy Schormann spoke to the Association of General Officers on Jan. 25.

On Jan. 17 and Jan. 18, Rick

Butler assisted Lake Air Middle School on its career day and spoke at the Texas High School Baseball Coaches annual meeting.

Jeff Olson represented MCC at the Waco Jaycees meeting and John Patterson spoke to the Robinson High School PTA.

The Speakers Bureau offers a wide variety of programs to local schools and other groups. A program booklet is available from MCC's Public Information Office, 756-6551, ext. 219, for those interested in such programs.

Heritage Month in progress

In observance of February as Black Heritage Month, the Afro Student Kindred club at McLennan Community College is sponsoring a series of events open to the public to emphasize black awareness with the theme of "If Not You ... Who? If Not Now ... When?"

The series began Feb. 8 with Norman Adamson, postmaster of the city of Waco, who spoke at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall at MCC on the subject of black awareness and its status today.

The series continues this week with an art and book exhibit by black authors and a

special film, "Great American: Martin Luther King."

This exhibit will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Student Center. On Feb. 18 and 19, Georgia Thompson, representative from the State Comptroller's Office, Austin, will discuss job opportunities and interviewing skills. She will speak twice on Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., both in the Tartan Room in the Student Center. On the 19th, Thompson will speak from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Career Testing and Information Services on the first floor of the Student Center.

On Feb. 25, the Paul Quinn College Choir will present an hour of black music from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Student Center.

A prayer breakfast for Ethiopia, with donations accepted, will be led by Rev. Eric Hooker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, on Feb. 27 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center Cafeteria. For more information, contact ASK club sponsors Johnnie Talton, extension 237, or Ruby Burns, extension 389, at 756-6551.

(Story furnished by MCC Public Information Office).

Club to discuss upcoming ceremony

By MARK LUCAS

Psi Beta will meet on Feb. 20 to discuss the upcoming induction ceremony in April.

The club will meet twice, at 10 a.m. and again at noon in L.A. 219.

Psi Beta is sponsored by Dr. Juan Mercado. Members are eligible to become members of the American Psychology As-

sociation. Members of Psi Beta are recognized for their grade point averages and interest in psychology and mental health fields. To be eligible for Psi Beta you must maintain a 3.0 gpa. or better.

Intramurals underway

By BILL LENART

Although bad weather has forced postponement of some games, the intramural basketball season has begun.

Coch Coach Dub Kilgo, intramural director, reports that eight teams comprising of 90 players are participating in the men's basketball league this semester.

A women's league was also scheduled for this semester; but due to a lack of players, it has been cancelled.

The men's league is employing a round robin scheduling format in which each team will play once against each of the other seven teams.

Upon completion of the round robin schedule, the top four teams will compete in a championship tournament.

During the tournament's

first round, the first place team will be matched against the fourth place entry while the second and third place teams will go head-to-head.

The winners of these two games will then play for the league championship.

Coch Coach Kilgo announced that students who are interested in participating in coed racquetball doubles competition should sign-up before Monday, Feb. 18.

Interested parties should get in touch with Kilgo in his office (room 100 in the Health and Physical Education building) or with the student activities director in the Student Center.

Intramural activities are usually held during the 10 a.m. activity period, but because the racquetball courts are occupied during that time, intramurals racquetball will be scheduled by Kilgo.

SOPHISTICATED GENTS demonstrate skill in action against FAST BREAK in intramural competition. Games are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00. (Photo by Glenda Taylor.)



6 Entertainment

Other productions announced

'Diary' realism planned for opening on Feb. 22

By MARK LUCAS

The drama department will be using special visual aids in the upcoming play, "The Diary of Anne Frank," to help the audience more closely relate to the horrors that took place in Germany during World War II. A special series of photographs will be put on display in the lobby to help in the play's introduction.

In addition to the lobby display, a screen will be set up on the left side of the stage. A slide projector will be used to project scenes of the war's devastation and Nazi concentration camps. These special visual aids are to provide a sense of realism to the play.

"We're striving for authenticity and realism, because the more real we make it the more the audience will be touched by it," said Kelly Karels, who plays the lead role of Anne Frank in the play. Rehearsals are progressing on schedule and running smoothly. Except for some of the detail work, the set is almost complete, accord-

ing to Karels. The props and costumes are still being gathered for the play.

"We're gonna give it everything we've got," said Karels.

Dress rehearsals for the play will begin on Feb. 16 and proceed until opening night.

"The Diary of Anne Frank" is scheduled to open on Feb. 22. There will be six regular performances and five special closed performances. The closed performances are being held especially for the Waco Independent School District and will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The regular performances will be on Feb. 22, 23, 24, and 28; and on March 1 and 2. Performance times will be at 8 p.m. with the exception of the Sunday matinee which will begin at 2:30 p.m. Scholarship night will fall on either March 1 or 2.

Admission will cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for non-MCC students. MCC students, faculty and staff members will be admitted free.

Traveling from war-torn Europe further back in time, the

MCC fine arts department's second spring presentation will be "The Marriage of Figaro," a light-hearted, fun spirited opera.

Lise Uhl, MCC opera instructor and director of "Marriage," said it will represent the "largest scale production the opera department has ever staged."

The 17-member cast will hold four performances in the Fine Arts Theatre March 28-31, with evening performances at 7:30 and the March 31 matinee at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free to the public with advance reservations.

The cast includes: David Thomas, Speegleville; John Ross, Waco; Stephanie Goodall, Valley Mills; Belinda Whitehead, Clifton; Elisia Sevier, Waco; Paul Brown, Waco; Greg Fedro, China Spring; Lauri Loffert, Killeen; Lisa Lamb, Waco; Odellia Stern, Waco; Becky Kirk, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Michael Sorley, Waco; Luis Navarro, Waco; Donald Robertson, Waco; Rudy Rios, Gatesville; Gina Marek, West; and Robert Page, MCC faculty member.

Accompanists will be Gail Geary and Doris Scott. Henderson and Uhl will design costumes and John Cleavelin will be the set designer.

Completing the spring lineup is "Rags to Riches," a fun-filled children's show for the whole family. "Rags" represents the first children's show the college has produced. Although not technically a musical, the play features lots of music and some dancing, according to Henderson, the play's director.

"Rags" will open April 26 and continue April 27 and 28 and May 2, 3 and 4. There will be two matinees, one on April 28 and one on May 4, each at 2:30 p.m. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

For ticket information or reservations for any of these productions, contact the fine arts department, 756-6551, extension 283.

Beginning Feb. 18, reservations can be made by calling 756,6551, ext. 283.



INK PRINT by Lee Murphy.

(Photo by Buzz Wilson)

Murphy's work in Fine Arts Center

Former student's art on exhibit here

By BUZZ WILSON

Art is a medium of expression used by people who have been gifted with an uncanny awareness of detail and emotion.

A good artist has the ability to deliver this emotion in a fashion so that other, even

those not so gifted, can capture the artistic point of view.

The MCC art department has such an artist. Her name is Lee Murphy and her work must be seen to be believed. Murphy, whose full name is Young-ja Lee Murphy, was born in Japan in 1944. She was influenced by her older brother who used

to paint. Murphy lived and worked in Japan until 1972. She then moved to Corpus Christi with her husband, Bill. The Murphys decided to come to Waco in 1977 when Bill retired from the Navy.

Mrs. Murphy began taking classes at MCC in 1982. She was enrolled in design for a year

when she decided to move more toward the commercial aspect of art. An exhibition of 22 of these pieces may be seen in the Fine Arts Building from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

"The exhibition deals with a variety of subject matter in a

strongly developed realistic style." This show features work done by Lee within the past three years, and even someone who understands nothing about art will find this show well

worth at least a few minute of their time and the short walk to the Fine Arts Building.

For more information, call 756-6551, ext. 219.

Valentine

J.M.M.: Who says there's no magic?
BERT

RACHEL Richards — I want you to be my Valentine. Love, LEON TAYLOR

LAURA: Happy Valentine's Day. Be mine! A and F. Love, RANDY

CECILIA Matus — You are the sweetest person to me. Thank you for everything and Happy Valentine's Day. Love, DOUG

TO DELL B. AND DAN B., my two favorite reasons for going to Psychology. Happy Valentine's Day! AMY

HELEN: Welcome to Waco. This Valentine is to let you know that love will continue to fill our new home here. TOM

Greetings

GEORGE: If u cn rd ths, u cn b mn. Happy Valentine's day, Babel I Love You, BECKY

STEVEN: Sweetie, you are my Number 1 cookie! Have a very Happy Valentine's Day! Love Ya, KAREN

W.R.K.: To the cutest Aggie I know! Would you be a Longhorn's Valentine? I Love You — L.M.B.

OH, how I long to embrace thee, Graymist. But that hope is as insubstantial as the reign of kings and the dreams of beggars. DANN B.

TO MY STUDENTS: You are real sweethearts to teach this semester. I hope you ♥ sociology. Your teacher, CAROL JOLLY.

PLAYER: So... this is how you appear when reading a public ode... Surprised? Boggled? Well, my dear, prepare to push the "BLUSH" mode. You are many things to me — Player, Enduro Man (wink) and my fave — Public Enemy to (Egadal) the Common Fieall Gadzookal Time rushes on Special One, and so must I, Know that you have a corner of my fragile heart. Mowl — Sunbeam

K.S.: I think you're sweet. Will you be my Valentine? A Secret Admirer



ARTIST Lee Murphy

(Photo by Buzz Wilson)

MCC instructor to perform at Baylor

By GLYNN STEVENS

MCC voice instructor Lorna MacDonald will be featured in a concert given by the Baylor University Wind Ensemble on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at Waco Hall on the Baylor Campus.

MacDonald will sing "Songs For Ginny" by Brian Kershner. It is a group of four songs set to children's nursery rhymes.

Among the rhymes are "A Ring O' Roses," "Mister Frog

Went A-Courting," "Down by the Salley Gardens," and "Auld King Cole."

The songs bear no resemblance to the familiar nursery melodies, but are treated to contemporary motives and rhythms.

The wind ensemble will present premieres of works by three American composers: William DeFotis, Brian Kershner and Sherwood Schaffer.

Admission will be free to the public.