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Program

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Policy Becomes Effective

Counselors Begin Advising Sessions

By Doug Garrett

This year registration for spring classes at MCC will involve a completely new system.

The system was developed by Keith Geisler, a counselor. The main goal of the plan is to provide students with better pre-registration counseling on new programs, courses and changes in requirements, said Geisler.

The first group of students are the evening students, who will be unaffected by the new registration plan, said Geisler.

Second are the bachelor degree day students who don't have a degree plan on file. These students must go to the Counseling Office and sign up for an advising session.

The advising sessions will be

held in the Lecture Hall. They will be one hour in length. The sessions are scheduled for 1 and 2 p.m. daily and 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sophomores will attend sessions on Nov. 26, 27 and 28. Freshmen will attend sessions on Nov. 29 and Dec. 3, 4, and 5.

Students will receive their registration packets during their advising sessions. Counselors and faculty representatives from each department will be present at the sessions to help the students plan their course schedules.

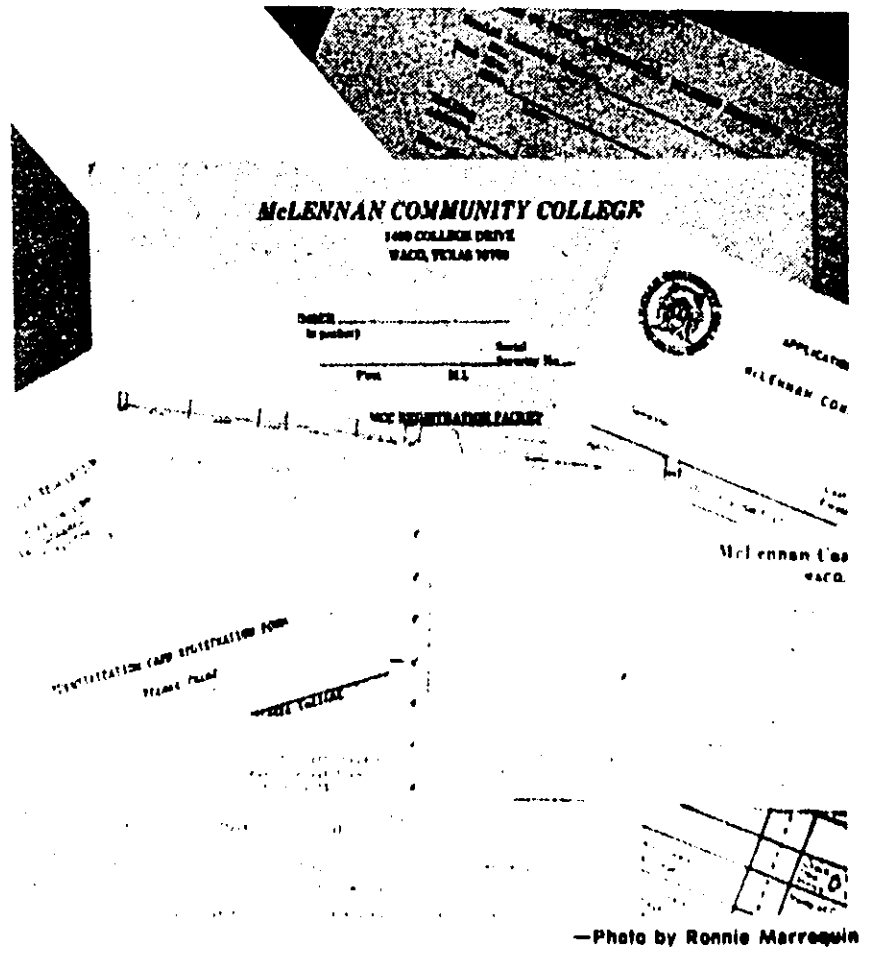
The fourth group of students are those enrolled in a technical-education program. These students should see the department chairman in their

major area to obtain their course approval form and to receive their registration packets.

All students must take their packets to the Registrar's office to receive a registration number. The schedule for receiving a registration number is:

Sophomores-	G-N Nov. 29-30
	O-Z Dec. 3-4
	A-F Dec. 5-6
Freshmen-	G-N Dec. 7-11
	O-Z Dec. 12-14
	A-F Dec. 15-19

Students who do not follow one of these procedures will register on the last afternoon of registration, said John Nobis, counselor.



—Photo by Ronnie Marroquin

Veterans Receive New Pre-Certification Program

By Christine Casper

A new registration program for veterans is designed to "get veterans their money the fastest way," said Ron H. Smith, director of veterans affairs.

The program, called the pre-certification program, certifies a veteran as enrolled for the next semester. Smith can then forward this information to the Veterans Administration so that most of the paperwork involved in processing the checks will be completed by the start of the next semester.

It takes four to six weeks for an average check to be processed, said Smith.

"The pre-certification program allows the veteran to

get paperwork done before school starts," said Smith.

Veterans should register on the first day of registration in order to receive as low a number as possible. Then all new veterans should go to the Veterans' Affairs Office and sign up for pre-certification after they have received their packets.

Smith sends the number of hours a veteran is taking to the Veterans Administration (VA), and it begins to process the information.

Veterans from this semester who enrolled for the entire year are automatically on the pre-certification program.

"They're all certified through

May. They don't have to worry about the second semester. But about 100 didn't sign up for next semester, so we will have to certify them," said Smith.

The pre-certification program differs from the Advanced Pay Program of this semester in that most of the paperwork is done before the new semester begins.

Under the Advanced Pay Program, veterans could receive a month's pay in advance. This method of allocating checks gave veterans more money at the first of the semester, when it was needed for tuition and books.

But from both the administrators' and the students'

viewpoint, the program had its drawbacks.

Money for tuition was often late in getting to the veteran, or it was the wrong amount due to schedule changes or miscalculations.

Jimmy Davis, sophomore, and former secretary of the Veterans Club, did not favor the program.

"If someone is fixing to enroll this semester, they won't get a check this January, but will get both in February, (under the regular method of paying).

"The only advantage to the Advanced Pay Program is that you have the money to pay tuition. It seems to me, though, that it is easier to go a month's

stretch without a check than two months without a check."

He further stated that many people have enough money for tuition and books in their bank account. Then when they do receive their check, it is like being reimbursed.

Smith stated some advantages of the pre-certification program from an administrator's viewpoint.

"There's some inherent problems with advanced pay. It's really very complicated.

"The way I understand it is that first of all, the program is run by computers. Computers are set to drop a bar which stops the computer from sending checks. Once the bar drops, a piece of paper can cycle for two months before anyone knows that there has been a change."

In other words, the bar drops to indicate a change in payments, but the change can remain ineffective for up to two months before anyone realizes it has been made.

"If a paper comes in the wrong sequence, the bar will drop. Let's say a veteran signs up. A week later, he drops a course. Now if the drop slip gets to the computer before the enrollment slip does, the computer will drop a bar. When the enrollment slip comes, the bar won't lift," Smith said.

"I call that an inherent problem. As far as I'm concerned, the computer has been programmed wrong," said Smith.

"If they changed that, I might go with advanced pay. As far as I'm concerned, regular pay with the pre-certification program is better," said Smith.

Cosmetology Program Opens for Business

The new cosmetology program is expanding its outlook to include the students. Any student can have his hair cut and styled by one of the cosmetology students for a reduced rate.

Willing to tend to all interested students without an appointment, the 12 cosmetology students, under the direction of Program Director Mrs. Olivia Vonnor and instructor Mrs. Jan Blackburn, are available for beautician work in the Applied Science Building every day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We feel this will both help in training our students and be a special service to the college," said Mrs. Vonnor.

Some of the services offered to both men and women include

hair styling, facials, coloring, bleaching, waving and manicuring.

All work will be done under the supervision of the instructors.

In the future the program may offer a student instructor course, as well as evening and refresher courses.

At the present time, the course is taught in four quarters, beginning in September, December, March and June. Students may enter during any of the four sessions.

The cosmetology program requires 11 months (1,500 hours) of study and training in preparation for taking the State Cosmetology Commission examination. The test must be passed for a student to become a licensed beautician.



Glenda Kirk

—Photo by Ronnie Marroquin

Nixon's Fuel Conservation Takes Energy

By Cathy Sulak and John Mann Gardner II

The theory that love makes the world go 'round is being protested by President Nixon.

In his address on the energy emergency on nationwide radio and television Nov. 7, the President stated that the United States is heading toward the most acute shortage of energy since World War II.

The supply of petroleum this winter will be at least 10 percent short of the United States' anticipated demands and it could fall short by as much as 17 percent.

"In the short run," said President Nixon, "this course means that we must use less energy—that means less heat, less electricity, less gasoline. In

the long run, it means that we must develop new sources of energy which will give us the capacity to meet our needs without relying on any foreign nations."

This does not mean that Americans will be left stranded by the roadside or that they will have to rely on the traditions of the good ole horse and buggy days to get them to work each morning. But it does mean that they will have to make some sacrifices.

"What we have is more a shortage of distribution," said State Representative Lane Denton (D-Waco), "rather than supply."

"The thing is that the people

in the position to know should have informed the public of the impending shortage before it became so crucial."

Denton said the United States should start moving toward the development of new sources of energy.

"Some agencies, such as the Railroad Commission, have been protecting oil and gas industries," said Denton.

Another problem is that the oil industries have been refusing to build refineries, said Denton.

The US Interagency Task Force is now trying to work up recommendations for President Nixon on the basic energy policy.

One of its suggestions includes additional taxes on gasoline purchases, as well as on electricity and natural gas. This recommendation may be sought within one week.

The extension of wholesale fuel allocations to all petroleum products is expected to see action within two or three weeks.

Residual oil allocations among power plants may require some plants to switch to coal instead.

Another Nixon plan is to resort to the A, B and C rationing plan of World War II. Such gasoline ration levels are expected to be put into motion in less than a month, limiting each

motorist to 10 to 15 gallons per week.

As a last resort, Nixon and Secretary of the Treasury George P. Schultz propose to submit requests for the authorization for immediate rationing of home-heating oil.

Perhaps syndicated editorial-columnist Art Buchwald had the best idea. Taking into consideration that two birds in a nest are warmer than one, Buchwald suggested that the Internal Revenue Service include a tax exemption for all people, married or otherwise, who do not sleep alone.

This way, said Buchwald, America will not freeze to death during those cold winter nights.

Calendar

Persons interested in singles and doubles paddleball competition should sign up in the Student Activities Office, basement of the Student Center, or the Equipment Room in the HPE Building.

Entries are now being accepted for a Chess Tournament. Interested persons should sign up in the Student Activities Office, basement of the Student Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

10 a.m.—Alpha Sigma Phi meets in SB111. Dr. Don Pearson, TSTI laser technology instructor, will speak on application of lasers and will give a demonstration.

10 a.m.—BMF plays M&R in volleyball on Court 1.

10 a.m.—Campus Lions Club meets in LA212.

10 a.m.—Circle K meets in LA105.

10 a.m.—Complaint Table is open in the Student Center.

10 a.m.—Delta Phi Beta meets in LA210.

10 a.m.—Plaid Vests meet in FA100.

10 a.m.—Robin Hood plays Socks II in volleyball on Court 2.

10 a.m.—Sigma Delta Phi meets in LA215.

10 a.m.—Veterans Club meets in the Lecture.

10 a.m.—Volleyballers play Dirty Half Dozen in volleyball on Court 3.

10 a.m.—Jarvis Christian College representatives will be in the Student Center.

10:30 a.m.—Inter-club Council meets in the Student Center Conference Room.

Friday, Nov. 23

6:30 p.m.—MCC Basketball Classic. Hill vs Abilene Christian College of Dallas senior varsity. Admission is free for MCC students with IDs, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for all other students.

8:30 p.m.—Navarro plays MCC in the MCC Basketball Classic.

Saturday, Nov. 24

6:30 Navarro plays Hill in the MCC Basketball Classic.

7:30 p.m.—"Brahm's Requiem" will be presented in the Student Center by The McManan Singers. Admission is free.

8:30 MCC plays Abilene Christian College senior varsity in the MCC Basketball Classic.

Monday, Nov. 26

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Counseling Office is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets. New day students and bachelor degree day students without official degree plans must sign up for an advising session where they will receive their packets. Bachelor degree day students with degree plans and evening students are not required to attend advising sessions and may receive their packets in the Counseling Office.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Evening students may pick up their packets in the Registrar's Office, Administration Building.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Technical education sophomore students should obtain their registration packets from their department chairmen.

10 a.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

10 a.m.—Complaint Table is open in the Student Center.

10 a.m.—Spanish Club meets in LA216.

10 a.m.—Student Government meets in the Administration Board Room.

1 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

2 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

6 to 8:30 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

8 to 5 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Evening students may pick up their packets in the Registrar's Office.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Technical education sophomore students should obtain their registration packets from their department chairmen.

1 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

2 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

6 to 8:30 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

7:30 p.m.—MCC Highlanders play Henderson County Junior College in Athens.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Evening students may pick up their packets in the Registrar's Office.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Technical education sophomore students should obtain their packets from their department chairmen.

10 a.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

10 a.m.—Chicanos Unidos meet in LA210.

10 a.m.—Circle K meets in LA105.

10 a.m.—Delta Phi Beta meets in LA210.

10 a.m.—Sigma Delta Phi meets in LA215.

10 a.m.—Student recitals are in FA106 and are open to the public. Admission is free.

1 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

2 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 29

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Evening students may pick up registration packets in the Registrar's Office.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Technical education freshman students should obtain their packets from their department chairmen.

1 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

2 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

2 p.m.—Student Services Council meets in the Administration Board Room.

6 to 8:30 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

Friday, Nov. 30

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Evening students may pick up their registration packets in the

Registrar's Office.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Technical education freshmen students should obtain their registration packets from their department chairmen.

10 a.m.—Afro Student Kindred meets in LA211.

10 a.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

10 a.m.—Nursing Students meet in HPE Lecture Hall.

10 a.m.—Phi Theta Kappa meets in LA202.

10 a.m.—Rodeo Club meets in LA105.

10 a.m.—Spanish Club meets in LA216.

10 a.m.—Veteran's Club meets in Faculty Lunch Room in the Student Center.

1 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

2 p.m.—Advising session in the Lecture Hall.

6 to 8:30 p.m.—Counseling Office, basement of the Student Center, is open for students to sign up for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

8 p.m.—"Becket" is being performed in the Fine Arts Theatre by the MCC Drama Department.

Saturday, Dec. 1

8 p.m.—"Becket" is being performed in the Fine Arts Theatre by the MCC Drama Department.

Monday, Dec. 3

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Counseling Office, is open for advising sessions and to receive registration packets.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Evening students may pick up their registration packets in the Registrar's Office.

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'Becket' Receives Final Preparations



Drama cast members rehearse 'Becket', a serious comedy to premier on campus Dec. 1.



By Carroll Neighbours

The Drama Department is putting the finishing touches on its fall production, "Becket" by Jean Anouilh. Cast and crew members have each worked an average of 26 hours per week since the second week of school, said Production Manager Mark Davis.

The play is "much more technical than any show we've done," said James Henderson,

drama instructor and director of the show.

"Becket" is a serious comedy which is set in England 100 years after the Norman conquest. It revolves around Henry II, played by Kenneth O'Toole, sophomore, and Thomas Becket, played by J. Jones, sophomore.

The two characters share a

mutual identity but have opposing destinies. These forces form the major conflict of the play.

"Becket" is a play that is appealing to the senses," said Henderson. "It should be very popular."

Henderson said both O'Toole and Jones have strong potential.

"They have inherent acting

ability as well as learned acting ability," he said.

About 40 people are involved in the overall production and there are over 80 costumes. Davis works directly under Henderson in coordinating the technical aspects of the show.

Next in line to Davis is Stage Manager Ricky Lowe, sophomore.

Mike Beckham, set crew head, said, "'Becket' is a hard show to do. It's so technical, so much sound and lights. Costumes and set will be great; they'll be superior."

Performance dates and times for the production are Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made beginning Nov. 26 by calling 756-6551, extension 283.

Singers Present Brahms' 'Requiem' Saturday

By Pam Zahorik

The "Requiem" by Johannes Brahms will be performed Saturday evening, in the Student Center by the McLennan Reunion Chorus. It is "one of the monumental choral works in the literature," said Kenneth Alford, choral instructor.

It had its first performance on Good Friday, 1868.

The "Requiem" is a composite work of seven choruses, each having a text from the Bible dealing with the preparation of death, the blessedness of death, and the reassuring words to those who mourn their dead.

The choruses vary from the gentle and lyric to the epic and heavily dramatic.

Brahms uses solo voices in three of the choruses. The soprano solo, sung by Miss Caterina Miceli, music faculty member, comes in Chorus V of the beautiful and poignant text,

David Westerfield, freshman member of the McLennan Singers '73, comes in Choruses III and VI. In each case the composer uses the solo voice as the first person, requesting first, "O Lord, What Do I Wait For?"

The chorus answers accordingly.

In Chorus VI, the most dramatic chorus of the seven, the baritone states that "all will change with the coming of the 'Trumpet.'" Brahms' musical treatment of this powerful text acts more of the coming of the

"And Now Ye Therefore Have Sorrows."

This chorus was added after the initial performance as a loving tribute to Brahms' mother who had recently died.

The baritone solos, sung by resurrection rather than a



The 1973-74 edition of the McLennan Singers will perform the Brahms' 'Requiem' with returning Singers this Saturday.

'portent of destruction.'

The final chorus is quiet, like the first, and the musical and emotional mood comes to an end.

Lorena Citizens Plan Benefit Raffle

The makings for a complete turkey dinner will be raffled off on Dec. 10 in Lorena. Part of a fund raising drive for helping finance a costly operation for Mrs. Sandy Anderson, sophomore, the raffle is being sponsored by a number of Lorena residents.

Mrs. Frances Wilkerson and her sister Mrs. Joyce Larza, both of Lorena, first read about Mrs. Anderson's plight in the Waco News-Tribune. Wanting to help, they decided to raffle off a seven pound turkey donated by the HERB Food Store at

Southgate and canned foods donated by the Midway Piggly Wiggly Food Store.

Chances are being sold for 50 cents apiece or three for \$1 and may be purchased from Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Larza, Parker's Grocery in Lorena or the service center on Interstate 35 going to Lorena.

"When we read about it," said Mrs. Wilkerson, "we decided that we should do our part to help. It's our chance to do something to help someone who needs help."

Since starting their drive last week, the sisters have collected almost \$120 in donations and raffle sales.

"We feel that once people become aware of Mrs. Anderson's cause, we'll have a bigger response to the drive," said Mrs. Wilkerson.

Letter

To the Editor,

On behalf of the Department of English, I must protest the inaccuracy in the model registration form in today's paper (Nov. 14). Mr. I.M. Mean is no longer associated with this department. I understand that he has been transferred to another department on this campus, but I have not been able to locate him. Some

rumors exist to the effect that

Mrs. Mean, using a pseudonym, is still employed in the Department of English; however, her true identity has yet to be discovered.

Your prompt attention to this defamation will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,
Travis Loper

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MCC player Chuck Miller (45) is charged with a personal foul during the Navarro Classic while Paul Lamb (35) looks on.

Cagers Notch ACC, Play Navarro Classic

In their third game of the season, the MCC Highlanders routed the ACC of Dallas Wildcats 137-64.

During the first two minutes of the game, both teams suffered numerous turnovers.

Then postman Ralph Booker broke the ice with two quick buckets to send the Highlanders to a 4-0 lead.

Bringing the score up to 51-20, Booker left the game with five and one-half minutes remaining in the first half.

Leading scorers for MCC were Ralph Booker—24, Ivan Gordon—16, Steve McLaughlin—14, Steve Colwick—13, Mark Lappa—12, Wayne Powell—12, Chuck

Miller—11 and Paul Lamb—10.

The basketball team competed last Friday and Saturday nights in the Navarro Classic. They captured a 75-69 victory over Lon Morris on Friday night. The team was defeated by Navarro 105-91 on Saturday night.

Don Tyson led the scoring against Lon Morris with 16 points; Mark Lappa, Don Gay and Steve Colwick had 13 points. Ralph Booker and Chuck Miller had 9 apiece.

Booker led the team against Navarro with 17 points, while Gay and Paul Lamb had 14. Tyson added 11, while Lappa and Colwick tossed in 10.

Carter, Team Prepare to Defend Title

By Bill Gammage and Louis Haak

The 1973-74 edition of the basketball team has begun competition as they prepare to defend their Region V championship with first-year Coach Johnny Carter at the helm.

The Highlanders return seven lettermen, six of whom started at various times during the 1972-73 season.

Leading the returnees will be

6-6 postman Ralph Booker and 6-2 guard Don Gay, both of whom were selected to the All-region V Tournament Team in 1973.

Also returning from last year's squad are wingmen Mark Lappa (6-3), Don Tyson (6-3), Larry Derr (6-4) and guards Steve Colwick and Chuck Miller.

Coach Carter has also corraled six talented freshmen,

including 6-5 postman Paul Lamb and 6-4 guard Shane Lewis.

Other freshmen include 6-7 postman Ivan Gordon, 6-4 Steve McLaughlin, guard Wayne Powell and Dan Gordon.

Coach Carter said, "This year's team must win with teamwork and team effort. Our victories will be team victories."

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The golf team defeated Temple Junior College in medal play last Thursday 201-203 at Temple Country Club. Temple won the match

competition 12-9. Low scorers were John Foster and Bob Ammon with 71. Barron Sutton scored 73. Tom McConnell carded 76.

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