



BASKETBALL SWEETHEART announcements are pending as Sharon Barton, left, waits the verdict with other nominees during recent ceremonies in the gym. Then the word comes, Sharon is elected sweetheart and receives a bouquet and enthusiastic kiss from co-captain Billy Rhea.

Thirteen scholars who made straight "A" grades while carrying a full class schedule led the McLennan Community College list of awards for academic excellence, recently published by Dr. Byron McClenney, MCC Dean of Instruction. Additional honors also went to 158 other students.

Straight "A" students were John T. Bickerstaff, Gayo Rexone Boothe, Alice A. Braden, Johnnie Bradshaw, Beverly Jo Brown, Tommy Cryer, John Mims, Henrietta Hidding, Charlene Spoede, Kathy Lynn Thompson, Laura Tynes, Carolyn Weasels, and Madeline Willis.

Students who recorded all grades of "A" and "B" to qualify for the Dean's List are: Minnie F. Abraham, Kathy Adams, Matilda Barrett, Donald Barton, Sharon Barton, Joyce M. Bennett, Cinda Rose Black, Cynthia Ann Blackburn, Sharon Blackburn, Wanda Blanche,

Chette, Cheryl Ann Blanton, Stephanie J. Blaskiewtz, Madelyn Boles, Mireta Darlene

Bucy, M.W. Burdette, Linda M. Cloer, Brenda Cummings, Raymond Dickson, Linda L. Eason, Kathleen J. Ellison, Cheryl H. Fadal, and Virginia Ferguson.

Also on this list were Frances L. Francis, Elizabeth Ann Frankel, William Eugene Franks, Nancy Ann Gabbert, Marsha Gibbs, Alfred Glidewell, Andrew Goad, Robert Gradel, Larry R. Graham, Donna Grampp, Charisetta Green, Barbara Gregory, Jo Ann Grisham, Sharon Gunter, Don Hancock, Trice Ann Harmon, Glen T. Hendrix, Judith Hensley, Jeanne L. Ingram, Jacquelyn Johnson, Joan Anita Jordan, John Kash, Linda Kilgore, Fred Knapp, Perry Landrum, Norma Jenn Lawson, Doris L. Locke, Cathy Love, and John T. Lynch.

Others were Herbert Magness, Susan Manning, Gary W.

Marrs, Robert McKnight, Jerry Mechell, James R. Melton, Charlotte Michalewicz, Beverly Neal, John Douglas Nichols, Daniel W. Oats, Sherri Part-

(See Dean's List, Page 4)

## Girl From Iran Finds "Carefree" Campus

BY SUSAN JONES

Shiva Dandkhal of Iran, a new MCC student, has been in the United States about one month and thinks the people here are carefree.

"The students here think about themselves; they are happy, carefree, and enjoying life," she observed.

Shiva came here from Teheran, Iran, her birthplace and also the national capital. She is living in Waco with her grandmother who has lived and traveled in the United States for 20 years. Both she and her grandmother love Waco and Wacoans. "Everybody is so friendly and willing to help. I have trouble with my English sometimes, but many people try to help me," said Shiva.

Shiva learned English at her high school in Iran, Shahdough (pronounced sha-dote) High school. Although she is not an exchange student, Shiva is subject to foreign student rules which state that she must take certain scholastic tests before she can enter an American college or university. Because MCC accepted her without such a test, she decided to attend MCC to learn more about the English language and Americans before she tries her luck at a large school. She is undecided about which school she will attend but she hinted that she might like Baylor or the University of Texas at Austin.

Shiva wants to major in biology, but she may change her mind about this also. "There is so much to learn for biology, and to learn it in English..."

She spent a short time in New York City when she arrived in the United States. She has not traveled extensively because of school, but she has seen Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Houston. Her parents, three brothers, and one sister are in Teheran cheering her on and encouraging her to learn and learn. Shiva misses them a lot.

"In Iran, we cannot date in high school. Our parents do not approve of this while we are young. But after we graduate from high school, we are allowed to date as much as we want," said Shiva.

The mode of dress in Iran is much the same as here. The fashions in Iran follow the London styles even more closely than the American styles.

Although she has been in the United States only a month, many things have made impressions on her. She likes the education system and the people at MCC most of all.

## 200 Counselors Convene

McLennan Community College will host 200 secondary school counselors March 4. Participants will come from one area stretching from Austin to Dallas.

Sponsored as a counseling workshop by the Texas Education Agency, those attending will learn of MCC's comprehensive offerings program leading to vocational certificates and associate degrees.

The counselors will meet in the new MCC Lecture Hall and will be welcomed at 9 a.m. by Dr. Wilbur Hall, MCC president. Later, presentations on MCC courses in nursing, law enforcement, accounting, data processing, and secretarial skills will be given.

Up-to-date information on MCC's federally-funded New Careers Program will also be offered by Charles Moore, program director.

Mid-morning entertainment will be provided by a faculty quartet composed of Gary and Wayne Duncan, Harvey Spruill, and Larry Gilliam.

Plente luncheon will be served on the grounds of Valley View Mansion, with entertainment by the MCC Stage Band. Afterwards, the group will gather in the campus theater to hear a concert by the McLennan Singers. Tours of the new campus, led by counselors J. Fred Scott and Miss Joyce O'Rear, will complete the day's activities.

Can "First" Be Far Ahead!

## Cagers Hailed for Skill, Teamwork

BY PETE LINGAMFELTER

The Highlanders undoubtedly came the closest to the most remarkable upset in Texas junior college intercollegiate basketball history.

The Highlanders traveled to Pasadena Thursday, Feb. 27, to contend with San Jacinto Junior College for the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference basketball championship, only to be defeated in the last 17 seconds by a technical foul free-throw, 62-61.

This win gave the San Jacinto Ravens their third consecutive TJCC title and added another digit to their 58 home-game winning streak.

As the Clansmen accepted defeat, they also accepted recognition as national contenders. The Ravens are defending national champions; they took a runner-up position the previous year.

Recognizing MCC's short two year participation in the conference intensifies and magnifies the respect for Coach James Burroughs and his outstanding team.

In the first half the Ravens dominated play by sustaining a

lead of at least four points and returning to the dressing-room with a lead of 37-30. In the last several minutes of the half a rash of change-overs took place forshadowing action of the second half.

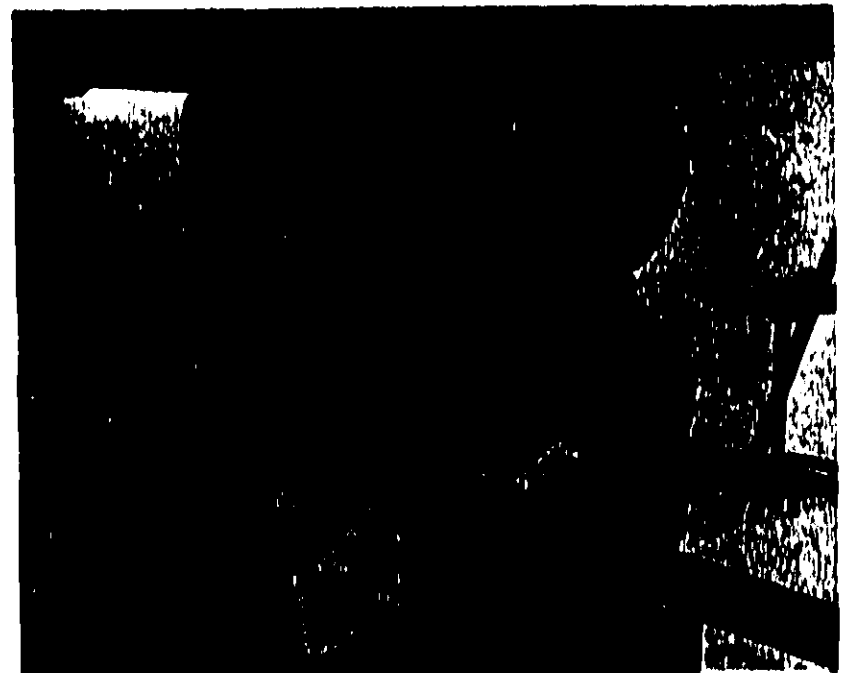
The Clansmen composed a nagging comeback in the second half and tied the score at 46-46 with 8:08 remaining. Exactly two minutes later Billy Rhea scored from the floor to give the Highlanders the lead for the first time, 52-50.

Each team had scored another field goal when a technical foul was called on Keith Curlee for objecting to a call and two SJJC line shots tied the score again at 54-54.

Curlee quickly regained his composure by following up with six consecutive free-throws; when time-out was called by MCC it was 61-59.

A malfunction in the official tally of time-outs resulted in another technical against MCC with 47 seconds left. Each team was awarded a free-throw with the score tied at 61-61. The

(See Highlanders, Page 4)



SHIVA DANDKHAL of Iran enjoys her painting class. She is orienting to life on a Texas campus after only a few weeks in the U.S.

## Congrats, Cagers

Don't misunderstand. The Herald is not in the business of being the campus cheerleader "in print." We hope that objectivity and careful reflection will temper all our comments.

But when we consider the outstanding job done by our Highlander cagers and their coach, James Burroughs, we have to let out a resounding shout.

Their courage and skill at a time when it was needed to win the championship of the Zone --- when our competitive record in that zone was only two years old --- can never be forgotten.

But they didn't stop there. They went on to rattle the nation's top-rated team, before that team regrouped for victory.

Congratulations Highlanders! Your basketball skills and spirit are a credit to your sport and to your college.

---- The Herald Staff

## "Lion" Cast and College Profit From Presentations; More Planned

The drama department is accomplishing two objectives by their production and presentation of the play, "Androcles and the Lion." They are promoting the college and learning while acting for class credit.

In March, the cast of "Androcles" will perform in the Texas Junior College Play Festival in Warton, Texas, about 70 miles south of Houston.

The play will also be presented here at the MCC Theater, but no date has yet been scheduled.

The play was presented January 31, for a workshop of Baylor drama students at the Baylor Theater, and on February 10, for a sorority group in the MCC theater.

Drama Coach James Henderson, director of the play, and the student assistant director, Virginia Ferguson, have taken the cast through 160 hours of preparation and practice.

Players are: Buddy Smith will be Androcles--a slave.

Richard Ott is Pantalone--stingy and old who thinks only of his gold.

Kay Calloway and Mike Alford are Isabella and Lelio--two lovers whose hearts are pierced by Cupid's dart.

Fred Knapp plays the captain--it is his lot to complicate the plot.

Beverly Neal is Isabella's maid, Columbina, who in mute outrage decorated the stage.

There is one more in the cast, Glen Hendrix plays the Lion--who will make his entrance last.

The play was originally a fable but in 1664 it was adapted for the stage by Aurand Harris. A portion of the above verse was also written by Harris. "Androcles" is done in the style of 16th century Commedia del Arto.

BY TOLINE ENGER

### THE HIGHLAND HERALD



Editor . . . . . Susan Jones  
Sports . . . . . Pats Lingamfelter  
Photographer . . . . . Dan Oats

The Highland Herald is a publication of the students of McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas. The Herald is published twice a month during the school year. Offices of The Herald are in the Faculty Office Building, Room 102. The opinions expressed in editorials do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the college.

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

# Jet Weekend to Paris Provides Culture, Folies, Little Sleep

"Let's jet to Paris for the week-end."

Nobody does that, you say? Well, Skip McKnight and his wife Virginia did. True fact, Skip McKnight, MCC sophomore, and his wife, Trans-Texas Airlines employee, took an inter-line tour for airline employees to Paris for a long weekend of Thursday, February 13, through Monday, February 17. The entire tour including reservations, two meals a day, and tours cost only \$160 for both Skip and his wife.

Skip said that the tour is a way international airlines have of creating good public relations and informing potential customer through local airline employees who give out information about international air service.

McKnight and his wife got the red-carpet treatment. For example, they waited for their flight in the VIP lounge at New York's Kennedy International Airport and had reservations at Hotel Le Grand in Paris.

The sight-seeing on the tour included old and new sections of Paris with Notre Dame and the Eiffel tower as representative of contrasting historical eras.



AT VERSAILLES PALACE, Skip, with dark coat and camera, joins a tour group in visiting the site of Louis XIV's court and the signing of treaty to end World War I.

The tour group consisted of about 40 people and the side trip was a 14-mile bus ride to Versailles.

Commenting about the trip to Versailles, "I got a picture of the table in the Hall of Mirrors where the treaty ending World War I was signed; of course, everybody has a picture of that table."

For cultural enrichment, Skip took in an opera and he saw the Folies." He was unable to

recommend the latter for families with children.

Skip enjoys flying and says a single person not affiliated with the airlines, willing to scrimp a little could take the same tour for approximately \$1,000.

"One bad thing about the trip, changes in time zones cause you to lose a lot of sleep," Skip concluded.

BY LYNN KENNEDY

## Management Seminar

McLennan Community College sponsored a two-day seminar on the "Impact of Behavioral Sciences on Management," February 20-21 on the MCC campus.

Dr. Gordon Lippitt, management consultant for the General Electric Corporation and social psychologist at George Washington University, conducted the seminar for a limited number of Waco-area commercial and industrial managers.

Jim Summers, MCC Adult Education was director and seminar coordinator.

Dr. Lippitt emphasized active participation from those attending; he avoids long lecture techniques. Themes for the work sessions were "Motivating Yourself and Others," "Developing Teamwork," "Communications and the Manager," and "Leadership and Coping With Change." Dr. Lippitt currently serves as president of the American Society of Training and Development and of Leadership Resources, Inc. He has often published in the "Harvard Business Review."



DR. GORDON LIPPIITT is assisted by Janet Moon in preparing seminar material.

## Who's Who Includes Many on Campus

The 1968-1969 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names of 25 sophomore students who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Two off-campus speakers recently addressed the social problems class of Mrs. Doris Stevens.

Information on the boy's reformatory at Gatesville was brought by Hartley Sappington, caseworker supervisor at the Methodist Home and former reformatory employee.

Additionally, Billy Howard, acting deputy director of Waco's Concentrated Employment Program, addressed the class on the social problems related to life in Waco's poverty areas.

Mrs. Steven's sociology class was also addressed by Bob Barron, local juvenile probation officer. He spoke on the duties of his office and general problems relating to juvenile delinquency.

Students who wish to have something to remember their days at MCC can purchase a class ring from Mrs. Snow, Bookstore manager. She has a display of a variety of class rings including several men's and Indian or so-called sweetheart rings. This selection includes a choice of open back, plastic back and gold closed-back

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 600 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations in North and South America.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1900.

Students named this year from MCC are Matilla Kay Barrett; Sharon Barton; Mike B. Bridges; Beverly

Brown; Patricia Burwick; Sharon Carter; and Tommy Cryer.

Also included were Clarence Dalrymple; Shirley Falkner; Troy Fountain; Emelle Jones; Fred Knapp; James Landrum; Herbert L. Magness; Pats Nelson; and Mary Joe Pasko.

Additional students listed are Dennis Pearce; Nancy Reagen; Betty Rogers; Bobby Rogers; Bettlu Rubin; Jerry Smith; Charlene Spode; Danny Uptmore; and Madeline R. Willis.

## HAPPENINGS

The rings are available with a choice of stones and 10 karat or 14 karat gold. The selection also includes yellow or white gold.

The John Roberts Company manufactures the rings. Delivery takes four-to-six weeks.

A college age folk group is being formed. The new group consists of twelve members. Miss Joyce O' Rour is serving as advisor.

One of the members, David Stockburger, expressed a personal opinion that he hoped the group would not have any national affiliation. He also stated that a "must" for the charter of the club is a clause permitting associate or honorary members to join the group. "This would also include students from all other local schools," added Stockburger. Stockburger stressed that even though the club is currently referred to as a folk group they intend to use every form of music.

The group will rely on its members for the writing of new material as well as for the performing. Robert Band, MCC

music major, has already written several musical scores that may be used by the club.

The group meets Sunday at 2 p.m. Any interested person should contact Dan Oats, Bob Cozby, or Miss O'Rour.

Spring literary art contests recently were announced in the English and Art Departments. Specific contest rules are available at the Student Activities Office and will be included in the Student Bulletin.

Winning entries will be considered for use in the spring issue of the campus magazine, "The Clan."

Deadlines for entries are March 10 for literary works and March 12 for art pieces.

New officers elected for the spring term by Las Serranas, campus Spanish club, are: John Ucel, president; Betty Rogers, vice-president; Betty Minnis, secretary; and Glenn Stansel, treasurer.

An invitation to all those interested in Spanish language and customs is extended to all interested students.



STANDING ROOM ONLY was the word for the day as the new gym was filled to capacity for the Texas Experimental Jazz Ensemble.



### Programs!

The Student Program Committee provided three programs during the week of February 10-14 for the entertainment and enrichment of the student body. These programs included Texas' Jazz Ensemble on Tuesday, a lecture by Dr. Walter Kerr and East Texas State University's Chorale and Sinfonietta on Wednesday.

The Ensemble included a member of the faculty as a stand-in solo trombone player. The program included a pop jazz trio which performed with the accompaniment of the entire band. Everyone in attendance was visibly impressed with the talent of the group.

The lecture by Dr. Kerr, National Youth Director, gave a talk concerning a straight-forward approach to everyday religion. Dr. Kerr sang and accompanied himself on the guitar as he presented some old ballads with an up-to-date message.

The 40-voice concert group of the ETSU Chorale and 12-member Sinfonietta offered interpretations of several great musical selections. This included the music of Rachmaninoff, Christianson, Latham, and Britten. The finale of the concert was Schubert's "Mass in G". Their concert included three faculty soloists: Scharmal Schrock, William A. Abbott, and Charlon W. Nelson.



ETSU CHORALE lifts their voices to sing at an evening concert.



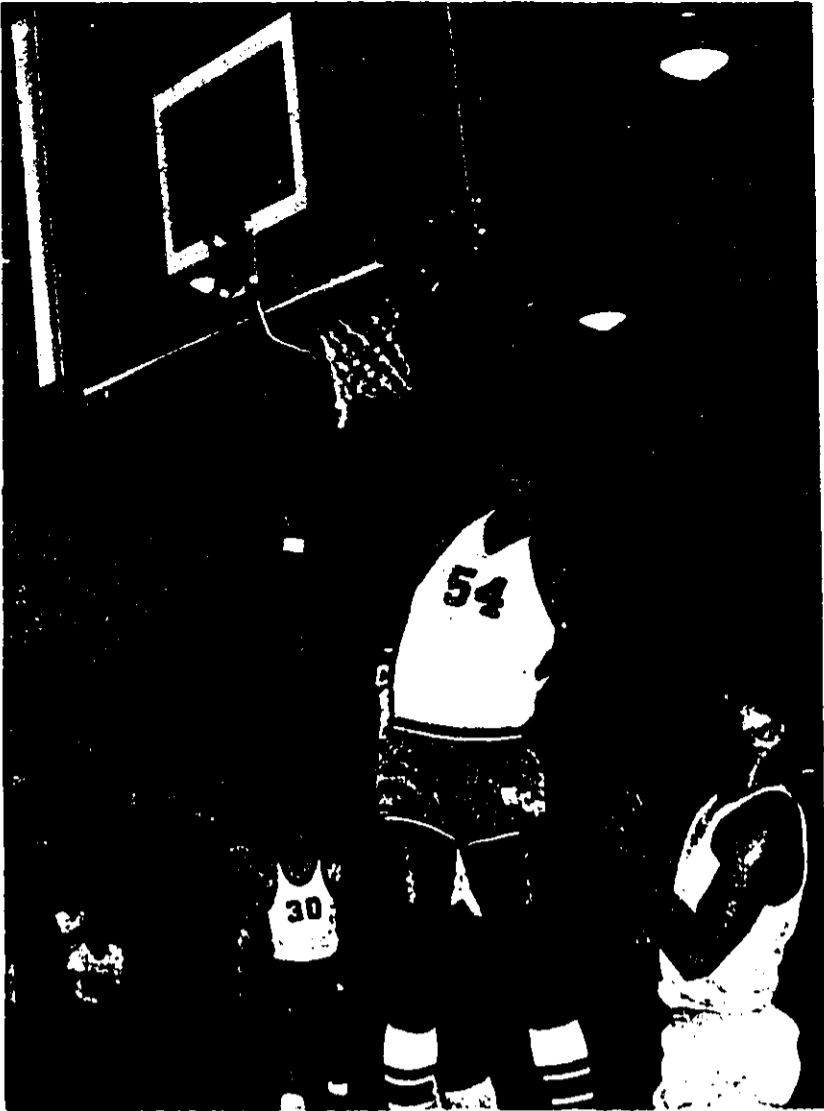
DR. WALTER KERR squints for emphasis as he puts the audience at ease and straight talks about everyday religion.



SOLO TRUMPETER displays style and talent while being backed up by the members of the Jazz Ensemble.



A SPECIAL TUNE was also featured by the UT Jazz Ensemble, singing pop and folk, rock and backed up by the entire group.



UP AND AWAY for 2 points is Simpson Degrate during the recent game with Fort Worth Christian College. The Highlanders went on to win this one 97-69.

The University of Texas Percussion Ensemble will be in concert at MCC on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater. The concert is sponsored by the Student program Committee, under chairmanship of Billy V. Dowdy. The Percussion Ensemble under the direction of George Frock is one of several chamber music classes in the Department of Music. The class meets three hours weekly throughout the school year, and its members play in the major performing organizations within

the Department including Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra, Longhorn Bands, and the Experimental Jazz Ensemble. The ensemble course is designed to acquaint the students with the variety of literature written for percussion chamber groups and allow them to further develop artistic performing skills. The ensemble also serves as an experimental vehicle for composers searching for new percussion timbres. George Frock, conductor and originator of the percussion ensemble program at the Uni-

Ravens capitalized on the situation regaining the lead with 17 seconds remaining. Following the technical foul, a mid-court jump left MCC in control of the ball for the last time as a gallant but unrewarding effort was made to recover the lead. Each and every Highlander added his particular skill in a grand performance. Simpson Degrate, Billy Rhea, and Dennis Edwards exhibited excellent rebounding and ball handling. Pat Lavine and Keith Curlee accentuated the effort with outstanding ball handling and priceless assists. A seven game winning streak gave Clansmen the right to compete with San Jacinto for the title. The winning streak ended when the cagers were handed their first home court defeat Tuesday night, February 25, in the first of the best of a three-game series for the conference play-off. The Highlanders displayed an outstanding first-half upset, 33-31. In the first minute of play it looked as though the Clansmen were developing the upset of the season as they vaulted

(Continued From Page 1)

ahead 12-3. However, San Jacinto recovered slowly to tie the score 14-14 only to spark the Highlanders into another outburst of scores unveiling a 24-16 tally. It wasn't until the second half that San Jacinto pulled ahead for the first time, 35-33. The orangemen would not settle for that and came back to take the lead once more 47-46. The Ravens' Coach called time with 13:09 showing on the clock and returned his team to the floor with instructions they reverently carried out. The "number one" team exhibited a commanding control and lived up to its fame, taking the Highlanders down, 85-69. Due to the brilliant second round photo-finish showing by the Orangemen, a position in the Regional Tournament held in Big Springs, March 6, 7, and 8, is still anticipated. With the exception of a single defeat by Temple Junior College, 100-83, the Highlanders would have sustained a 12 game winning streak. Their victorious stride began in Corsicana by defeating Navarro Junior College 80-64.

ence gave MCC a narrow edge of 68-67 and the right to represent the North Zone in conference play-off. The conference is set up so that first and second-place teams of the other zone respectively. This arrangement placed the Clansmen into competition with the Wharton Junior College Pioneers on Saturday night, Feb. 22. Another see-saw battle took place for the first 26 minutes of play until a clutch-command performance by Houston freshman Dennis Edwards ignited the fuse which rocketed the Highlanders to an 89-78 victory. Edwards' combination of ball stealing, ball handling, rebounds, assists, and accurate shooting displayed his talent in perhaps the best performance of his college career. The Highlanders were then inflated into the ranks by double defeats from the San Jacinto Ravens. MCC will meet Ranger JC in the first game of the Regional Tourney, March 6.

### Fencers Shine in Baylor Tourney

Six men from McLennan Community College participated in the Amateur Fencers League of America Annual Texas Collegiate Foil Fencing Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 15, held in the Baylor auxiliary gymnasium.

The six were Fred Knapp, Herb Davis, Tommy Perkins, Tommy Koonsman, Glen Hendrix, and Dub Cunningham. Fred Knapp received third place award in competition with 45 other male contestants originating from Texas A & M, University of Texas, Trinity, Baylor, North Texas State, Texas Christian University, and Southern Methodist University. Qualification for participation was limited to being an undergraduate student, a participant needed not be affiliated with a club, organization or function, as independent students were encouraged to participate. Other activities beyond the tourney were consideration of another meet to be held May 3, in Austin or Waco.

The second bout was with the once victorious Temple Leopards who were needled into a 84-72 loss. In the first half it was a topsy-turvy toss-up of 34-34. The second half was less suspenseful; however, as the Highlanders broke the ice and danced ahead to a commanding 12 point margin. The next contention proved to be a victorious upset over Ranger, 73-65. It was not until the last few minutes that MCC broke a 50-50 tie with a nine point scoring spree. The win left the Highlanders in sole possession of second place. MCC then met Ft. Worth Christian College on Feb. 17, with a barrage of talent and a handful of strings as they handed Christian a 97-60 lashing. The victory coupled with Temple's upset over Ranger that some night, tied MCC for first place with Ranger, each owing an 11-3 conference record. A play-off was then called between MCC and Ranger to be played in Weatherford, Feb. 20. The result, one point differ-

versity of Texas holds the title of assistant professor of music. He has taught in the public schools in Kansas and has been a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas and Memphis State University where he was Assistant Director of Bands and Percussion Instructor. He has appeared with the Memphis, Austin, and San Antonio Symphony Orchestras; has played many Broadway roadshows, and has a great deal of recording experience. He is a composer of educational percussion music having published several Multiple Percussion solos, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Percussive Arts Society.

### Dean's List

(Continued From Page 1)

en, Donna Faye Pick, Shirley M. Pospisil, Debra K. Rager, Milton F. Rajcek, Fred L. Raney, Nancy Lee Reagann, Reginald Rhon, Earl R. Richter, Betty Jean Rogers, Betty Lu Rubin, Leanne L. Sanders, Mollie Seymour, and Linda C. Antler. Also included were Donald Spitzer, Katherine Ann Stantlain, Bernice E. Stieg, Timothy Talbert, Linda S. Threadgill, John Ueol, Billy V. Vanatta, Susan E. Vardaman, Patty Lou Veselka, Joe F. Wachsmann, Michael L. Waldrop, Beverly A. Wilson, Stephen H. Weaver, Barbara A. Williams, Patrick Williams, Sharon A. Wilson, and David Ziegler. The MCC honor's List, consisting of full-time students who maintained a "B" average, is composed of 66 other students.



CONDUCTOR GEORGE FROCK and his University of Texas Percussion Ensemble stand ready to perform with that "you just dare me" look in their eyes. Their show will officially open the Fine Arts Theater March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

### 1969 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MONTH	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
March				
1	Sat.	Concordia (2)	Austin	12:30
5	Wed.	Paul Quinn	Waco (Bellmead)	3:00
6	Thurs.	Paul Quinn	Waco (Bellmead)	3:00
8	Sat.	Concordia	Waco (Baylor)	1:00
10	Mon.	Texas A & M (2)	College Station	1:30
12	Wed.	Paul Quinn	Waco (Bellmead)	3:00
15	Sat.	Piano University	Waco (Bellmead)	1:00
19	Wed.	Tyler	Waco (Bellmead)	3:00
22	Sat.	Tyler (2)	Tyler	1:00
25	Tues.	*Ranger	Ranger	3:00
29	Sat.	*Hill	Waco (Bellmead)	7:30
April				
8	Tues.	*Navarro	Waco (Bellmead)	1:00
10	Thurs.	Christian College	Waco (Bellmead)	1:00
14	Mon.	Piano University	Piano	2:00
17	Thurs.	T. C. U. (2)	Fort Worth	1:00
19	Sat.	*Ranger	Waco (Bellmead)	7:30
22	Tues.	*Hill	Hillsboro	3:00
24	Thurs.	Christian College	Mesquite	3:00
26	Sat.	*Navarro	Corsicana	2:00
May				
1-2		Conference Playoff		
8-10		Region V Tournament	Waco	
Coach: JERRY WALSH		Director of Athletics: VERNON COLE		
Phone: MCC - 755-8551		Mascot: Highlander		
Home - 772-8455		Colors: Orange, White, Black		
*Conference Games				