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## Trustees Initiate Conduct Policy For All Activities On Campus

The Board of Trustees of McLennan Community College, the legally constituted authority for the governance and orderly operation of the College, adopted on November 11, 1969, the following general conduct policies for the purpose of maintaining order and otherwise promoting the general interest, welfare, and purposes of the College.

These policies are based upon the principle that the College should safeguard on College premises and in College affairs the basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, Equally important is the principle that the exercise of these freedoms requires respect for the rights and freedoms of all, and that infringement upon the rights and freedoms or interference with the lawful and orderly use and enjoyment of College premises, facilities, and programs cannot be permitted. Applicability

The policies herein set forth shall govern the conduct of all persons (1) on the McLennan Community College campus or other property or facilities owned or used by the College (hereafter, "premises") for any purpose, whereever situated, or (2) while engaging in College sponsored activities, wherever occuring. These policies shall apply to College students, employees of the College, and visitors, including invitees.

**General Conduct** 

All persons shall conduct themselves on College College sponsored activities, in

premises, or while engaging in a manner consistent with:

### VISTA Offers Training, Hard Work to Volunteers By DIANE TEMPLETON

Steve Ulery was a VISTA volunteer serving two years in a ghetto in Little Rock, Arkansas. He in now a VISTA recruiter. When this term of service ends, Ulery plans to return to his hometown in Indiana to take up agriculture, and to become involved in the problems of his community.

## Geologists Need **New Equipment**

The Archeological Club of MCC is attempting to raise money for the purchasing of equipment for their activities.

Curtis Shollman announced that the club has asked the Student Government for adountion, but that it had not yet been decided if they would get it.

The Club has recently sponsored two field trips to digging sights, with the latest trip being taken to an area where the Tonkowa Indiana once had a reservation.

There are currently 18 membors in the club, and the main purpose of it are to get some type of geology instruction started at MCC, as well as to establish the club as an authority in the Central Texas aron.

44 believe that we can become an authority in the area," said Shellman. "Baylor has no organtzation as such, and I think with a little bit of offert, we could really accomplish something."

The club moder regularly, and all visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend the mostings.

Ulery had attended church workshops and summer camps where problems of the poor were discussed. "I got tired of hearing about the problems," Ulery said when he visited the MCC campus Nov. 7. So he joined VISTA and began his training in California. "I had wanted to work in California, so 1 was trained on the Wost Coast. But I was sent to Little Rock. That was before the regions wore set up."

Now all VISTA volunteers who work in the Southwest are trained at St. Edward's University in Austin. The training period is six weeks. Volunteers must sign up for one year, and salaries are dependent on the worker's location, "Atfirst you might go without a moal for a few days at the end of the month," Ulory said, "But after a while you can even save a little money."

Ulory was sont to Little Rock to work in organizing the adults In the Negro community, However, the Negro adults would not accept him, so Ulery began to work where he was accepted--with teenagers, After his first year of service was completed, Ulery signed up for another year with VISTA, "I had begun a project and I felt 1 was needed to do more.

"I wouldn't trade my years with VISTA. I became more sonsitive to the problems of the poor by living and working with them. VISTA is not the answor to America's problems. but it is a stop in the right direction."

1. All local, state, and federal laws, and all rules, regulations and policies of the Board of Trustees and administrative officials of the College.

2. The lawful exercise of the rights and freedoms of others. Accordingly, the following are strictly prohibited:

1. Disrupting or obstructing. or attempting to disrupt or obstruct, any lawful activity of the College, or violating H.B. 141, as enacted by the 61st. Texas Legislature.

2. Interfering with, or attempting to interfere with, the lawful exercise of freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom of peaceable assembly, or other rights of individuals or groups.

3. Illegally possessing, using, selling or being under the influence of dangerous drugs or narcotics.

4. Possessing, using, selling, or being under the influence of alcholic beverages.

5. Possessing or using firearms, weapons, or explosives, unless authorized by the College.

6. Advocating the overthrow of any legally constituted govermental body or system by force or violence, or advocating violation of any local, state, or federal law, or any rule, regulation or policy of the Board (See Conduct Policy, Page 2)

### King Discusses Black History

John T. King, prosident of Huston-Tillotson College of Austin spoke to MCC students on "The Black Man in America" on November 10.

King, a licensed mortician, started his talk by saying, "I came to praise you, not to bury you. I tust had to got that Ittle dig in."

Dr. King talked on the history of the black man in America in his speech in the lecture hall. His speech served as an introduction to a series of movles entitled "The Black Man in Amorican History,"

The Afro-Student Kindred, which is appnaoring the series, presented the first movie on November 21 at 10 a.m. in MCC's Locture Hall,

Dr. King is the co-author of noveral textbooks and has long boon active in adjunctional, church and civic affairs, He and his wife have written a book ontitled Stories of Twenty-Three

Ramous Nogro Americans, termo world is too dangerous for anything but brotherhood and is too small for anything but the truth."



DISCUSSING TRAFFIC TICKETS with Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, Dean Gilliam's secretary, is Michael Hurst, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Brisk business on court appeal of tickets has been noted.

## Sorority Initiates Pledges Nov. 23

Delta Phi Betu pledges were rewarded for their long weeks of collecting signatures, carrying pledge books, glving out candy, and wearing tartan sashes when they were initiated on Nov. 23 into the MCC service sorority.

Initiates for the fall semester were Barbara Becker, Melinda Bronaugh, LaNell Chaneyworth, Peggi Cole, Candy Collins, Donna Dickey, Kathy Fullbright, Pam Gardner, Leighanne Gartner, Rita llowerton, Pat Hurtado, Debbie Jones, Darlene LaMont, Mary Martin, Norma Sue May, Diane Phythian, Diane Pope, Pat Rankin, Toni Sacker, Suzi Tomkins, Susan Vardeman, Debbie Webb, and Caroline White, These girls were chosen on a point system based on the number of points received by completing assignments. A minimum of 150 points was required for membership. Peggi Cole had the outstanding pledge book, and Suzi Tomkins was the outstanding pledge.

Mrs. Kay Mueller was the guest speaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meachum entertained at the initiation coromony which was hold in the Student Center.

One pledge assignment backfired on Delta Phi Beta mem-

### Mrs. Ferguson Named Director

Mrs. Richard Ferguson Was recently named Director of Information Public McLennan Community College.

Mrs. Forguson, also a parttime instructor of English, has completed work on her M.A. degree in English at North Tex as State University, Denton.

Her duties at MCC include developing and carrying out a comprehensive program of public information almed at presenting to the public the purposes, programs, and setlyttles of MCC, an well as establishing and maintaining MCC's archives.

bers. The pledges had been instructed to give the 24 charter members a party. On November 8. at 5:00 a.m., come-as-youare breakfast was given in honor of the members.

For a service project, the pledges sold paper flowers. They made \$42 which will be used for something the MCC campus needs.

In other areas of service, Delta Phi Bota members served refreshments to the MCC Board of Directors following their meeting on November II. The service sorority has supported the baskeiball team by making signs promoting the basketball games and by baking cookles for the team members.

## Wade's Work In N.Y. Show

Robert Wade, artinstructor at McLennan Community Collogo will have one of his paintings included in the 1980 "Annual Exhibit of Contemporary American Painting" at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

The show will run Dec. 16 through Feb. 1.

Whitney Museum has held a Heries of exhibitions surveying the field of contemporary Amorican art since 1932.

Artist participate by invita-

Wade has exhibited paintings, sculpture and water colors since 1964. He had a one-man show at Baylor in 1967 and was one of the exhibitors in a show onlied "Six Toxas Artists" at the Quadrangle Auditorium in Dallas this fall.

Ills work is included in the permanent collections of Witte Musoum in San Antonio and the Oklahoma Art Contor.

A drawing of Wade's is now hanging in the Dallas Museum of Fine Art, "18th Exhibition of Southwestern Prints and Drawings."

# Moratorium.. What Has It Proved?

(Editor's Note: The following is one writer's view of the anti-war movement. If anyone else care to comment, space will be made available.)

On November 13, a Work for Peace rally was held in Cameron Park, followed by a candlelight procession at Baylor.

At the rally, some 150 persons heard speakers from Baylor, Paul Quinn, and certain nationality groups around Waco. Among them were Dr. Rufus Spain and Mrs. Hope Bronaugh from Baylor, and Carry Redd, a representative of the Black Panther party at Paul Quinn.

On November 14, on the Baylor and MCC campuses, Moratorium supporters set up booths and encouraged students and faculty members to write a personal letter to President Nixon concerning his Vietnam Policy. This resulted in over 2,000 letters (pro and con).

During and after these activities many people asked us what we were trying to prove.

Believe it or not, I am going to attempt to answer that ques-

First of all, the supporters of the Moratorium have been accused of being unpatriotic and

### New Careers Holds, Seminar

A three-day Sensitivity Group Seminar was held November 17-19 at McLennan Community College, Sponsored by the New Department, Careers Seminar was conducted by consultants from the Social Development Corporation of San Francisco, California.

Purposes of the Seminar include developing an awareness of cultural deprivation among certain cultural and ethnic groups in Waco by frank discussions. Charles Moore, director of New Careers, says the culturally deprived include those who have been "undereducated academically and underutilized as far as employment goes."

Lloyd Thronhill, director of Development Sucial Corporation, and Mrs. Opal Belland, Warren Bunn, Goorge Cant, and Roscoo Scott, consultants, conducted the seminur. The Social Development Corporation has a contract with Concentrated Employment Service to serve as consultants for New Careers' personnel.

Persons invited to attend were CEP and New Careers' staff members, MCC and other counselors working with the culturally deprived, including human service agency supervisors, and faculty of MCC.

The Seminar concentrated on group sensions, except for attendance at the talk of Dr. John King on campus Wednesday at 10 a.m. November 10, and a panel discussion for the entire familty of MCC that afternoon.

subversive. Well, if wanting the murders of some 2 million people in a futile, unpopular, and undeclared war to come to an end is unpatriotic and subversive, then all I can say is, "Three cheers for 'unpatriotism' and subversion."

I will admit that there are some "Americans" who are unpatriotic in their demonstrations against the war. I speak, of course, of those who blatantly display the North Vietnamese flag as their own. I, just as the anti-Moratorium people, can not condone such action.

Then there are those anti-Moratorium people who say that we should support our President no matter what this policy is. This I can not agree with. As Americans, we have the delegated right to disagree and protest against any of our government's policies, as long as we do so within the law. And so far, the Moratorium supporters have conducted themselves within the boundaries of the law.

Anyway, back to the question that arose at the first of this article. "What are we trying to prove?" Of course, I can only speak for myself, but I think we are trying to prove that all Americans are not for the endless slaughter of our men in Vietnam.

To close, I would like to quote from a letter that was read at the Cameron Park rally. It was written by Rep. Tom Moore, Jr. and contains his viewpoints on the war. In it Mr. Moore states, "The Vietnam conflict was a terrible mistake in our foreign policy from its inception and each day compounds the error of our position. If these orderly demonstrations save but one American life, they are well worth the effort,"

Well, how about It? Do you want the death of over 60,000 American men (not to mention over 1 1/2 million South and North Vietnamese) on your conscience. Think about it. I think you'll agree that the Moratortum has proved a lot.

### LaVega Visits Campus

Seniors from La Vega High School, curtous about what a college is really like, took guided tours of McLennan Community College November 24.

Don Moore, counsolor at La Vega cooperated, with MCC counselors Joyce O'Rear and John R. Nobis in arranging the tour, Seniors, grouped according to interest, toured the campus then heard a talk by a faculty member in their areas of interest.

"We like to do this kind of thing," said Miss O'Rear, "bocause we feel that this is a good orientation for a student who may just went to see what a college is like, even though he may not be planning to attend MCC,"

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COACH JAMES BURROUGHS, kneeling with back turned, discusses strategy with Harry Johnson, kneeling next to Burroughs, and Dennis Edwards, 52, as Simpson Degrate, 54, looks on.

#### Conduct Policy (Continued From Page 1)

of Trustees and administrative officials of the College.

7. Engaging in any obscene, profane, reckless, tumultous, destructive, or unlawful course of conduct.

8. Refusing or failing to comply with a lawful order of any College or public official acting in the performance of his duties in the administration and enforcement of these policies. Enforcement

The President of the College or his representatives shall be responsible for initiating and assuring promptenforcement of these regulations, including the application of remedies and the institution of appropriate disciplinary or legal proceedings. Any action of the President or his representatives is subject to review by the Board of Trus-

Any person violating any of these policies shall be subject to immediate ejection and / or exclusion from the College premises as directed by the President or his representatives, Such ejection or exclusion shall not preclude or interfere with subsequent College disciplinary action, including suspension, permanent dismissal, or legal action, provided that the procedures described below are followed:

Disciplinary or logal action or proceedings shall be taken, in the case of a student or employee (other than a faculty member), by administrative action of the President or his representatives, providing that (1) a student, upon his written request, shall be afforded a hearing before a committee appointed in a manner proscribed by the President and that (2) an employee shall have the right of appeal through appropriate administrative channols.

In the case of a faculty member, disciplinary proceedings shall be in accordance with provisions of the faculty Tenure Policy, as adopted by the Board of Trustoes, April 10, 1008.

In the case of a visitor, legal proceedings shall be initiated by and at the discretion of the Provident or his representativos.

Assemblies or Other Group Activities

Any assembly or other group notivity to be held on College promises must be conducted at such a time, in such a place, and in such a manner as to conform to the principles and policies set forth herein.

Any much assembly or group activity initiated, arranged or promoted by students of the College must be approved in writing by the Donn of Student Horvices in advance of its oc-

currence. A request to hold such assembly or group activity must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the promised date of occurrence. Such a request shall provide any reasonable information required by the College.

Any such assembly or group activity which is part of the organized program of instruction of the College shall require advance approval by the Dean of Instruction. Any other assembly or group activity initiated, arranged, or promoted by an employee, group of employees, or person (s) not employed by the College, shall require advance approval by the Academic Vice-President.

Formal approval of any assembly or group activity does not relieve its organizers or participants of any responsibilities regarding general conduct stated herein.

Visitors and Invitees

Any person who is not a student or employee of the College, while on the premises of the College, shall conduct himself in a manner consistent with the principles and policies stated herein. Any violation of the same will subject such a person to ejection from the premises and / or appropriate legal proceedings.

Individual students or student groups wishing to invite such a person to the College premises for any purpose other than as a casual visitor, must receive prior approval to do so from the Dean of Student Services, who may require any reasonable information about the proposed visitor, including the purpose for his being invited. A request to invite such a person must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the proposed date of the visit.

The invitation of such a person to participate in the organized program of instruction of the College shall require advance approval by the Dean of Instruction. Both the invitation and the approval shall be consistent with the College policy on Academic Freedom and Responsibility. The invitation of such a person for any other purpose (excepting cusual visitors) shall require advance approval by the Academic Vice-Prosident,

Those policies may be amonded in whole or in part from time to time by notion of the Board of Trustees.

These policion become offeetive immediately upon their adoption and render null and void the previously adopted polloy on general conduct as shown on page 64 of the 1000-70 Coneral Catalogue of the College.

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## MCC Growth Ranks Third

The growth rate of 34.81% fer McLennan Community College for the fall semester ranks third among 40 junior colleges in the state, according to a recent report of headcount enrollment by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Angelina College, Lufkin, and Brazosport Junior College, Freeport, both established since MCC, had enrollment increases of 69.46% and 40.50%.

respectively.

Enrollment at MCC rose from 1,577 in 1968 to 2,126 in 1969. MCC President Dr. Wilbur Ball lege credit enrollment only, and that non-credit enrollment is expected to bring the total enrollment at the college to 2,800 during the present semester.

### **Absences Main Cause** For Student Drops

By BOB WITEK

A new referral system for counseling has been designed to help instructors communicate to the Counseling Office the names of students who need advising.

With the new system, the counselor will receive a referral slip from the teacher and then proceed to make contact with the student. The counseling office will call or write a letter to the student and ask that the student come in and talk about his problems with a counselor. Although there are many students that feel the Counseling Office is a place where you are sent when you are naughty or as another parent so many students never reach the Counseling Office. The students should realize that the MCC Counseling Office has many advantages, and one of the main one is that the MCC Counselors are considerably young, and as counselor John Nobis expressed, "the counselors to some extent, have the same feelings on many problems which the students are looking at."

Not nearly enough students come into the Counseling Office to talk with counselors, and with just one visit from any student will prove the Counseling Office will not hurt, "It should help," declared counselor Joyce O'Rear.

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"Friends" hoist Larry Horstman as "hero" of victory over Howard Payne Yellowjackets.



Simpson Degrate (54) makes a jump ball situation result from a rebound.

# Highlanders Top Jackets in Home Tilt

The McLennan Community College Highlanders caught fire in the second half Thursday night, November 20, at the MCC gym to overpower the hustling Howard Payne Junior Varsity Yellow Jackets, 96-86, for their third victory of the season.

The visiting Yellow Jackets outfought the Highlanders on the

floor and on the backboards in the first half to hold a 42-40 lead at intermission.

Then, coach James Burroughs' Highlanders solved their problems early in the second half and pulled ahead for the first time at 45-44, with two minutes gone.

It was see-saw for the next



Cheerleaders Diane Pope and Janet Turner help boost spirit by placing posters suggesting proper ways of disposing of Highlander foes.

ten minutes before the Highlanders broke a 63-63 tie and streaked to victory.

Simpson Degrate and Harry Johnson led the second-half charge for the Highlanders, who registered their third win in four starts.

Johnson put the Highlanders ahead to stay at 65-63 with a 10-foot jump shot and Degrate connected with a follow shot to hike the lead. Degrate converted a three-point play a minute later as MCC pulled ahead 77-65.

Degrate, who sprained his ankle late in the game, finished the night with 34 points while Johnson had 18. Steve Gibson hit 12 and the dependable Dennis Edwards had nine as well as playing his fine floor game.

Bruce Crowley hit 10 points for the Highlanders in a good performance at guard. Robert Chapman and Robert Taylor each had a field goal for the Highlanders and both had two good rebounds during the winning stretch for MCC. Iveon Mitchell contributeds even points and Mike Nelson two for the victors.



Dennis Edwards stretches up for two more points.



Degrate goes for "2" while Charles book (20) and Harry Johnson prepare should abounding choices be necessary



Cheerleaders occupy first row in stands packed with basketball fans. Clym scating capacity is already showing! signs of "strain" early in the season.

# Classic Scores Success:

Degrate Takes Honors

Christian College of the Southwest blew over McLennan Community College Saturday night, November 15, with a 92-84 victory on the final evening of the successful MCC classic.

Simpson Degrate took scoring honors for the game with 32 points for the Highlanders. Freshman Steve Gibson put on a tremendous shooting display in the second half with 10 long field goals for 20 points. Dennis Edwards played his usual dependable game and hit 19 points.

In Friday's action in the Classic, the Highlanders started slow but finished fast to snuff out Lon Morris 81-71.

The Highlanders were caught flat footed in the opening minutes of the game as the Bearcats vaulted ahead of MCC 17-12 in the early going.

However, as usual, James Burroughs' well-schooled Highlanders came back sound and strong and turned the tide by halftime and throughout the entire 20 minutes of play.

Dennis Edwards, Mike Nelson, Simpson Degrate, and Harry

Johnson kept plugging away for the Highlanders as they took a 42-39 lead at the half.

With 12:10 left to play in the game, the score was tied at 52-52. Then Degrate and Iveon Mitchell chipped in back-to-back goals and the Highlanders took a 58-54 lead. MCC was never headed after that and pulled slowly away to the 10-point victory margin.

Edwards led the scoring for the night with 22 points while Degrate had 17 and Johnson connected with 15. Nelson hit 13 and Steve Gibson added six and Mitchell five.

The Highlanders hit a whopping 31 free throws to help nail down the victory.

Simpson Degrate led the alltournament parade by being named the Classic's Most Valuable Player.

Dennis Edwards, Ronny Crummel of Temple and Christian College's whiz trio of Ray Golson, Ulysses Floyd, and Steve Davidson were named to the All-Tournament Team.



TWO POINTS more for Harry Johnson, Highlander post man from Teague helps salt another victory. In this game with the Howard Payne Yellowjackets, MCC won 96-86.

# Bookstore Orders, **Exchanges Texts**

By JAMES HILLIARD

Placing books on order for students and exchanging books at the end of the semester are two functions of MCC's bookstore.

"The store is here to serve the students," said sophomore James Tucker, bookstore employee, "and the aim of the store is to get books for students when they need them.

"We also give students a chance to exchange their used books," he continued, "at the end of each semester. This gives them an opportunity to get a refund on the books which they don't plan to use again."

Instructors who wish to place a set of books on order notify the bookstore. Often, however, there is a delay in receiving these books. "The delay," said Tucker, "Is due to the long procedure which is necessary to process the books properly."

When an instructor orders books, he explained, the order must be processed, sent to the publisher, re-processed by the publisher, filled, and finally returned to MCC, "Since publishers have thousands of orders," he said, "they often put off getting to the orders. Thisprocoss usually takes from two to three weeks." Pricing of texts is determined by the publisher.

Another function of the bookstore is to exchange used books. For a period of three weeks at the end of each semester, students may bring books which they used the previous semester and receive half-price if the books are in good condition and is an edition of a text to be used the following semester.

A book is considered to be in good condition, according to Tucker, if it has no torn pages, a good cover, and a "generally good appearance." A book that is written in may also be exchanged.

No w rkbooks or lab manuals may be exchanged. Paperback books, too are seldom accepted will be bought back by the bookstore for half-price in most cases. In some cases, books may be exchanged for a refund of more than half-price.

The used books are then sold to students at a reduced price. When the books are not resold, they are returned to the publisher. A book not needed by the store will be purchased at its top market value by a used book company and resold off campus,

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MCC Cagers Win Season's Opener

Harry Johnson, a 6-5 freshman from Teague, poured in 33 points at Lufkin, November II, to spark McLennan Community College to a 75-60 win over Angelina State College.

The Highlanders, in their first game of the 1969-70 campaign, broke open a 34-33 halftime advantage with a 41point second half barrage.

Johnson dumped in 13 field goals and added seven free throws to lead all scorers. Joining him was Simpson Degrate with 15 points on four field goals while Dennis Edwards and Don Groody each added 12.

Degrate, a 6-5 returning starter, dominated the boards with 25 rebounds while Johnson had 10, Groody nine and Edwards eight.

Two defensive efforts came from Edwards who limited Angelina's Haywood Hend to only eight points. Also Edwards was credited with 10 assists on offense.

The Highlanders trailed only once, that in the first period by one point. After bulging the halftime advantage to start the second half, Angelina rallied to narrow the margin 60-54.

"Our players regrouped, settled down, regained their polse and went on to stay on top," said Highlander coach James Burroughs.

"We've got a long way to go but we're on our way."

## Intramural Cage **Action Begins**

Vernon Cole, athletic director at MCC has announced the beginning of the intramural program for boy's basketball.

Eight teams registered, and each team will play seven games in the scheduled round-robin tournament. The tournament began November 11 and will continue until December 15.

The boy's games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 10 a.m. in the gym. Two games will be played each day,

At the end of the tournament, the top two teams will hold u play off for the champlon-

### Club Organization **Rules Outlined**

Organizing a club requires several steps which are designed to "test the endurance of an organization," said Kotth Geisler, director of student notivitios.

"The procedure for club organization is not simple," he continued, "because we want to see if the students who wish to form an organization routly want to pornovoro."

Students desiring to form a olub or organization must file their requests with the Student Activities Office. The project must be approved by the Student Government, the Student Activities Office, and the administration of MCC.

Upon approval, the club or organization then receives an official charter from the Administration.

## **MDTA** Courses Offer Way to New Job Skills

The Manpower Development Training Act, initiated at MCC in 1968, will be expanded to include clerk typist and cashier checker courses in the near future, stated Mrs. Linda Elder, MDTA instructor.

The present MDTA program stresses typing and shorthand, accenting practical office filing, telephone techniques, dictator and office machine operation, and charm.

"This program was designed so that one can complete a oneyear secretarial course within a period of 16 weeks, and still develop outstanding stenographical skills," said Mrs. Elder.

MDTA's main purpose is to provide the necessary training for securing jobs for the unemployed or the under-em-

Applicants for MDTA are interviewed by members of the Texas Employment Commission. Basic requirements for eligibility are a high school diploma or GED, one year of typing, a desire to be a stenographer, and a financial need stoming from family income,

"Only twenty girls can be taken into the program at one time," said Mrs. Elder, "so the qualified applicants are accepted on a first come basts."

She also stated that the prograin seemed to be a success last your. "Three of the girls who graduated received promotions in loss than a your's time, Several other girls are in derinite lines for promotion in the near future," said Mrs.

Janto Ortoga, MDTA student said that her main goal is to become the perfect secretary that an employer would rather promote than lose.

"We roully have to work hard, but I think the experience we are gaining will be helpful with our new jobm," who added.

"To sum it up, I think the program is great."

Some of the girls plan to complete the course and get a good job so that they can later return to college or specialize in other businessrelated fields.

At any given time, the MDTA course offerings will vary and the size of the staff will vary accordingly.

## Waterfront PE Classes Seen

Campfire building anyone? Sounds out of line for an MCC physical education course offoring. Well, not entirely, says Vernon Cole, athletic director,

He and those in his department are closely examining possibilities for utilizing the college's quarter-milelong stretch of waterfront on the Bosque River, just down the cliffs from the main campus. The new low water dam on the Brazos River will provide a constant seven-foot deep area.

Cole has already started planning by outlining possible course offerings at some indefinite future date. Possibilities are fly casting, fish cleaning and general "know-how" subjects to complete a course in fishing. Hoating, another course possibility, might include sailing, motor boat operation, and maintonanco of crafts,

Also included might be liking, camping, fire-building, cooking, and general camp operation procedures.

Colo guossos that many students would enjoy these outdoor physical aducation courses and is glad that college property is complete enough to make it possible to offer them some



DOUKSTOIR SHOPPING buy lots more than books, flore Clerk Stephanic Dinakiewicz, loft, shows Campus-Pac specials to Sharon Murtt and Cary Lyon.