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INTO THE SWING of the new school year are Bill Dawson and his date at the "Howdy Dance" sponsored by the Student Association recently at the JCAFB Officers' Club. Barefooted in the background is Medora Browning.

Electric Equipment Theft Activities Fire Alarms

By Torry Fisher

An air of mystery still surrounds the theft of an electrical rectifier from the utility room of Office Building No. 2. The tiny component was part of an automatic fire alarm system which is tied to the Air Force Fire Department at JCAFB. Its removal set fire alarms in action.

Base Security officials concluded that the equipment must have been taken in broad daylight on the morning of Oct. 10. However, questioning of persons in and around the building

at that time has produced no clues.

According to fire department officials, the rectifier, which reduces 120 volt current to 12 volts in the fire alarm system, has little or no commercial value. The thief, however, must have had a purpose in mind and some working knowledge of electricity. A key was used to open the door and the fuse box was disconnected before the equipment was taken.

JCAFB electricians removed a similar piece of equipment from a vacant building to replace the stolen component.

Cheerleader Trials To Be Held Friday

Requirements for MCC's first cheerleaders have been set and elections will be held at a special student assembly Friday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m.

Candidates for cheerleaders will perform individually before the student body and voting will take place afterwards on ballots passed out at the door as students enter the assembly.

Each candidate will be identified by number corresponding to a number on the ballot.

The cheerleader selection practices were placed in the hands of the Student Association at its first meeting and were subsequently submitted to a committee. The committee, consisting of a Chairman Carolyn Hunt, Anna Urban, Frank Tate, and Jimmy Zahrlak, reported its recommendations to the Student Association. Their motion adopted was that five students be elected, with no specifications as to the number of men or women to be included in the group.

Scholarship Given Nursing School

Establishment of the Nettie Stern Spark Nursing Scholarship Fund, made possible by a \$1,000 donation by Dr. Milton Spark, Waco physician and president of the McLennan County Medical Society, was recently announced.

The fund will be invested by the College with proceeds providing scholarships to promising students in the associate degree nursing program who need financial assistance. Handled in this manner, the fund will be a perpetual source of scholarship funds.

Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC president, said, "Dr. Spark's donation is the largest yet received by the College from a private source and is a fine example of an individual citizen's support of a college program to help relieve a critical shortage of manpower in the community, in this case the shortage of registered nurses."

MCC Enrollment Grows Fastest In Texas; Faculty Expands

McLennan Community College, with a whopping 48.5 percent increase in head-count enrollment this year over last, was the fastest growing junior college in the state this year.

This information came from Fall 1967 enrollment figures released recently by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC President, said new junior colleges opening this fall were not included in the enrollment growth comparison. Dr. Ball also pointed out that overall public junior college enrollment growth over last year was 21.3 percent as compared to 7.2 percent for the public senior colleges and universities.

"We enrolled almost 1,300 in credit courses this year," Dr. Ball added, "and expect an additional 300 or so to enroll in non-credit Adult Education classes now forming."

Registration analysts indicated that 900 students were taking day classes, while 287 were enrolled for evening credit courses.

Dr. Ball added that MCC expects the enrollment climb to become a habit. "By 1970," he explained, "MCC students should number over 3,000."

Increased enrollment this year has been matched by increased size in the faculty and staff. MCC's full-time staff now numbers 75, with 87 of these on the administrative and fac-

ulty roll.

The following new appointments were recently announced.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Keith K. Geisler, director of Student Activities and Financial Aid; M. Ed., West Texas State University, formerly counselor in Lefores, Texas, High School.

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY: James R. Schwarz, Biology, M.S. degrees, Southwest Texas State College and Kansas State Teachers' College, formerly with New Braunfels High School; Robert David Ford, chemistry, M.S., Baylor, formerly a graduate assistant at Baylor.

COUNSELING: J. Fred Scott, counselor; M.A., Baylor formerly principal of Robinson High School; Miss Voncille McVicker, counselor; M.A., Stephen F. Austin College, formerly a counselor at Rusk.

ENGLISH: Mrs. Ruby Sanders, reading; M.A., Baylor formerly teacher of developmental reading, University High School; Jack Yarbrough, English, M.A., Sam Houston State College, formerly an instructor at Blinn College; Mrs. Doris L. Williams, English; M.A., Tulane University; formerly an instructor at Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. Jeanette H. McGinnes, English; M. A., Baylor; formerly a teacher in McGregor High School.

FINE ARTS: William R. Has-kott, director of bands;

M.M.Ed., East Texas State University, formerly band director, Sylvan Hills High School, North Little Rock, Ark.

LIBRARY: Joe Bailey Cole, head cataloger, M.L.S., North Texas State University, formerly assistant reference librarian; R. Wayne Murphy, instructional media technician; formerly with Rocketdyne, McGregor.

MATHEMATICS - PHYSICS: Wayne V. Duncan, math; M. Ed., North Texas State University, formerly chairman, Math Department, Sam Houston High School, Arlington; Don Birmingham, engineering drawing; B. Arch., University of Texas.



THAT HOPEFUL LOOK, as Mrs. Dorene Allen checks to see what class sections are open, was a familiar one during registration. Almost 1,300 enrolled for credit courses at MCC.

McKnight Named Vice-Pres., 9 Reps. Picked in Elections

An election, which drew 330 voters, was held Sept. 29, to name new members to MCC's student government, known as the Student Association. A vice-president and nine representatives were chosen.

The newly elected vice-president is Thomas H. McKnight. He attended Connally High and served four years in the Navy before entering MCC this fall. He is an accounting major, planning to attend Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., after graduating from MCC.

His new duties are to assist the president in his assigned responsibilities, to serve as president if the president is temporarily unable to carry out the functions of his office, and to succeed to the presidency in case of death, resignation, or removal of the president.

One representative, elected at large to the House of Delegates for each 100 full time members of the student body, was chosen, so, nine new representatives were named in the recent election. Torry Fisher,

Carolyn Hunt, Rick Sholley, Frank Tate, Danny Uptmore, Anna Urban, Sherie Williams, and Jimmy Zahrlak were elected on Sept. 29. A run-off was necessary between Dolores Dohndorfer and Irene Moshis, and Miss Moshis won the run-off election on Oct. 6.

The House of Delegates has the following duties: to approve the apportionment of the part of the Student Activities Budget designated by the administration; to enact by-laws to regulate operations of the Student Association; to submit proposed amendments to the constitution; to serve as communication between the staff, faculty, and student body, to serve as a forum for discussion of questions which affect the student body; and to review actions of the Student Executive Board and approve or veto any of the actions.

Elected last May were Don Hynum, president, Iva Johnson, secretary, Beverly Barnes, treasurer, and Jack Dowell, parliamentarian.

Los Serranos Pick Officers, Visit Fiesta

Los Serranos, the Spanish club, recently elected Mike Bneed, president, Gordon Ann Tilley, vice-president, Catharine Lynch, secretary, and Alyce Lively, treasurer. Numerous club activities are planned.

The club will hold open house Oct. 25 in the Spanish lab from 10 to 11 a.m. Special invitation will be given to college officials and other interested in Los Serranos. Refreshments will be served.

In other club activities, Mrs. Ola Freeman, Spanish instructor, and about 15 students recently attended Fiesta Dia De La Raza held at St. Francis Church, Waco. This fiesta drew a large crowd celebrating the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World.

Special events included a solemn mass at 10 a.m., a musical program at 5 a.m., and a jamaton or bazaar.

Our Constitution, Revisited

The constitution of the Student Association was given close examination at that organization's first business meeting Oct. 16. It was noted that the document is often contradictory, not always consistent, and generally in need of some further thought . . . or change.

The present constitution was born of necessity in the first hectic days of MCC's Student Planning Committee's organizational efforts. It was written almost entirely by one student who shouldered the task when it became evident that no one else wanted the responsibility or the work involved.

The resulting constitution was printed and recorded to show that MCC had the required document.

It is true that the constitution was put to a popular vote last year and that no special objections were voiced then.

What we have to work with today is a collection of terms and phrases which sound impressive but often says nothing concrete to aid the Student Association in reflecting the student body viewpoint.

A committee has been appointed by the Student Association president to rewrite the constitution where this is needed. Those who undertake this task will be able to avoid the conflicting pressures of haste and inertia which undoubtedly were present last year.

Students, too, should take a more active interest in the current constitution and in any future document which may affect them directly.

A revised and more explicit constitution will surely be an aid in strengthening the type of mature, responsible student government which MCC deserves.

Shovels and Saws Surround Spots for New MCC Campus

By Jan Walters

Visitors at the new MCC campus site might become confused by the rolling campus dotted with foundations for eight new buildings. But T. W. Chaffin, MCC's construction administrator can convince anyone that a beautiful campus will emerge as early as next fall, if all goes according to plan.

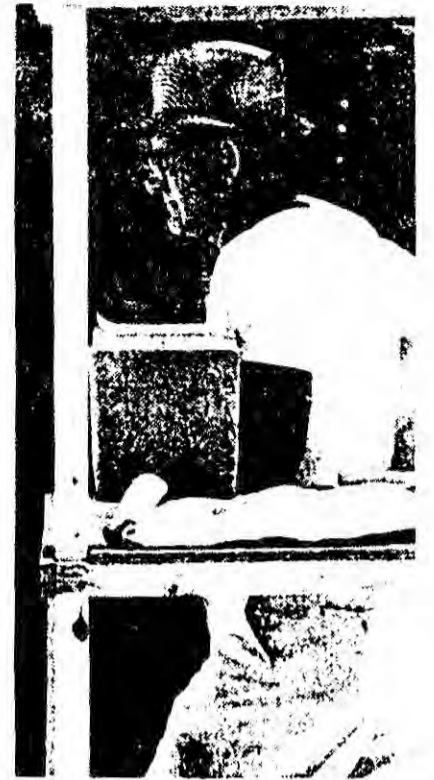
Mr. Chaffin has a huge map in his office in the old Cameron Home which shows the location of the new buildings as well as future buildings.

The common, current campus phrase for location, "that green building," will have to be discarded once students start meeting classes on the new campus where buildings are situated in an informal elliptical arrangement, with the center area to be landscaped, and with walkways. The main entrance from N. Nineteenth St. will lead to the Administration Building. Nearby will be the hexagonal Fine Arts Building. A few paces away is the Business-Technical Building which will house office occupations, data processing, and nursing. The nursing program will move to the Health Technologies Building, to be completed at a later date.

Just around the corner is the Library and across a ravine is a split-level Science Building and its companion building, the Science Lecture Hall. The Academic Classroom Building will provide classrooms for students who will have to walk only a few steps to visit their instructor in the nearby Faculty Office Building.

These modern buildings, constructed of brick and glass, will be air-conditioned and heated from a central utility building.

Of course, these buildings are going to be the latest, but Mr. Chaffin is more excited about the use of the terrain, which lends itself to unusual and attractive landscaping. The new buildings are located on the upper level plateau, which covers 45 to 50 percent of the area. A lower level now consists of several ravines winding through the campus and about 25 acres of bottom land. These ravines are being filled in, while others will be left for interesting interruptions between buildings. A foot bridge will be constructed over one such ravine which runs between the Library and the Science Lecture Hall. Retaining walls and walk ramps



BLUEPRINTS close at hand, workman on MCC campus construction checks to see that all goes well. Currently, eight buildings are taking shape on the N. Nineteenth St. site.

will make the campus accessible without detracting from the terrain.

Mr. Chaffin, who has a natural eye for beauty, is salvaging the best oak and cedar trees as workers clear away scrub cedar and the debris.

Of equal interest is the old Cameron Home site with its swimming pool, rose garden remains, and tennis court. Mr. Chaffin mentioned the possibility of modernizing the tennis courts and swimming pool for Physical Education Classes. The future of the old Home is undecided; both removal and restoration have been mentioned.

Students will arrive on campus from three entrances: the entrance off N. Nineteenth; the north entrance made possible by a new highway connecting with Interstate 35 near JCAFB; and a southwest entrance which will connect with Powell Drive. These entrances will lead to spacious parking areas located around the perimeter of the campus.

Since these roads are just materializing, Mr. Chaffin advises that persons wishing to view the campus wait until observation areas have been completed.

MCC Administrators have made wide-range plans, not only for the present, but also for the future. A Student Center, Health - Technologies Building and Gymnasium are new on the planning board.

It seems sure that the college has unlimited possibilities to be one of the outstanding community colleges of Texas, from the standpoint of both physical setting and academic standards.

Instructors Get Media Training

An educational program for instructors at MCC was recently introduced to the campus by representatives of the Regional Education Center.

The REC which is supported by both state and federal funds under title 3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, provides counseling and training to promote in-service development of visual aid teaching methods.

Chief of Police States Connally Enforcement Rules

Police Chief Jessie V. Gunterman recently outlined the Waco police department's policy concerning law enforcement at James Connally Air Force Base.

James Connally is within the city limits of Waco.

Gunterman said the Waco police department will accept and answer calls at the request of proper authorities at James Connally.

"Upon receipt of such call," Gunterman said, "police officers will follow the same policies and procedures applicable to any other part of the city. We do not have jurisdiction over traffic violations, which will remain the responsibility of the JCAFB commander. Traffic accident investigations will be handled in the same manner as those occurring on private parking lots used by the public."

Gunterman said enforcement action on traffic is limited to cases of failing to stop and render aid, failing to stop and identify, failing to report an accident with apparent damage of \$50 or more, driving while intoxicated and driving under the

influence of drugs.

Police services will be confined to those requested by James Connally officials, meaning either Air Force commanding officers or James Connally Technical Institute officials.

Waco Hall Exhibit of Paintings By Robert Wade Open to Public

Paintings by Robert S. Wade, MCC art instructor, are on exhibit in Waco Hall, Baylor University, from now until Oct. 29.

The month-long one-man show is being held through invitation of the Baylor University Art Department.

The art works are acrylic on canvas and are of geomet-

ric shapes and forms. The paintings are primarily two color combinations.

A reception was held Oct. 1, for guests attending a preview of the exhibit. The public is invited to attend the free showing of this display.

In addition to this exhibit, Mr. Wade has one watercolor in the 18th Annual Exhibition of the Texas Watercolor Society at the Witte Museum in San Antonio. This collection will be on tour across the state until Dec. 31. Another of Mr. Wade's paintings is on exhibit in the Oklahoma Art Center, in conjunction with the Ninth Annual Eight State Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture.

IAO Coordinators Meet on Campus

A meeting of the Inter-Agency Organization specializing in coordination of vocational training was held recently on the MCC campus.

The I A O is a group of people who represent the many vocational and rehabilitation agencies over the state. Some 30 representatives from Goodwill, the Veterans Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare and others met to establish a common file available to all agencies to help prevent needless duplication of programs and services.

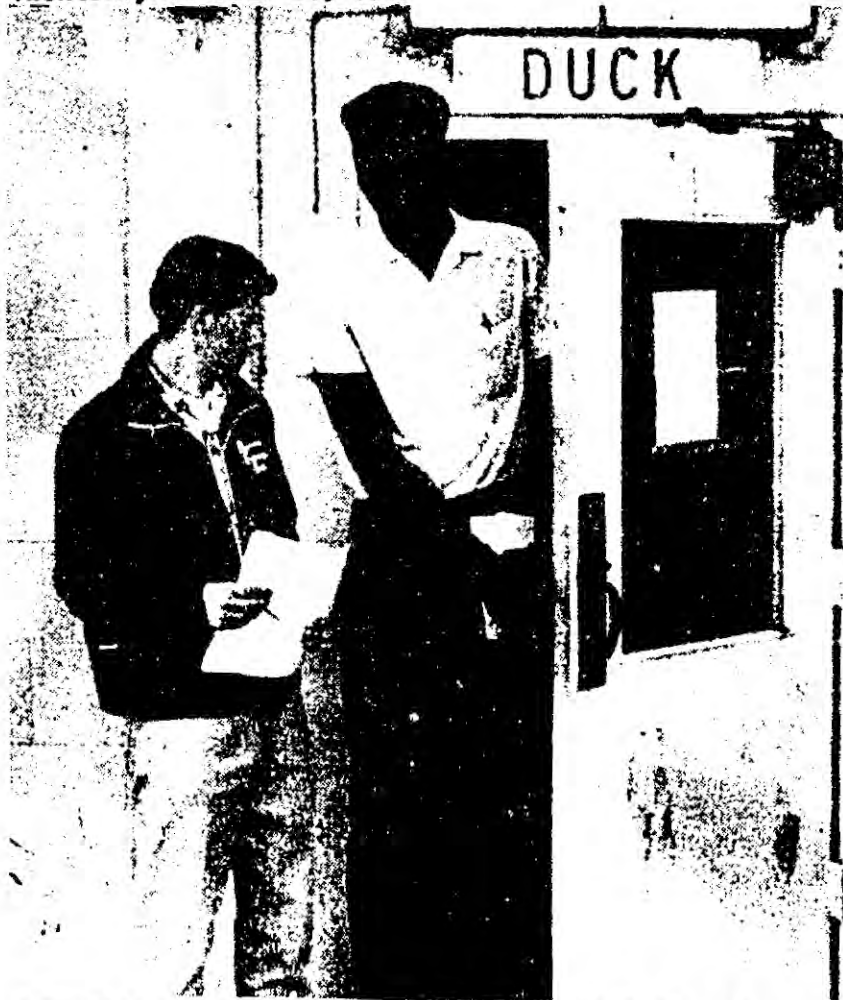
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ART INSTRUCTOR Robert Wade poses in front of a painting from his current showing at Waco Hall. The geometric designs are called "Acrylic on Canvas." Steve Spahr photo.



"DUCK," is what the sign says on the Athletic Dorm door, and Leon Jenkins, MCC cager, right, has to comply or get his head bumped. Even Jack Boswell, left trainer-manager, reports some trouble getting through the extra-low door. The basketball players have taken the name over their door as a nickname for their new "fraternity," Delta Upsilon Chi.

Jim Mallon Looks Forward To Baseball and Coaching

Three new additions to the MCC's part-time faculty can be found in the Health and Physical Education Department. The new instructors are Jim Mallon, Andy Pittman, and Ethel Khoury.

Here, the Herald takes a close look at Jim Mallon. The next issue will feature both Mr. Pittman and Mrs. Khoury.

Mallon, a former All-Southwest Conference baseball player at Baylor University, is teaching here while working toward a master's degree in physical education at Baylor. After this semester, he will lack only 24 more hours for his degree. A history minor, he only has time to teach one men's physical education class on Tuesday and Thursday.

An all-around athlete, Mallon attended Abilene High School where he was a three-year All-District selection in baseball on the strength of his overall .403 batting average. He also played basketball there.

Mallon entered Baylor after graduating from high school in 1962. His hitting and defensive play in centerfield earned him All-Southwest Conference honors during his junior year. He chose to bypass his senior year of eligibility, signing a professional contract with the San Francisco Giants.

Since then Mallon has risen steadily toward his goal of playing major league baseball. The Giants first sent him to their minor league club at Decatur, Illinois in the Midwest League. Here, Mallon hit .310 and was converted back to his normal firstbase position.

Last season he was promoted to the California League and rewarded the Giants confidence by making the All-Star team at firstbase and hitting .308. Mallon was selected as the player of the month in the California League for the month of May.

"I'll likely play in either the Texas League or Pacific Coast League next year," Mallon forecasts.

There's no doubt in Mallon's mind about his future plans. "I'm going to play baseball as long as it's profitable and I continue to move toward the top. After my playing days are over, I hope to coach baseball and teach physical education in the Central Texas area at a junior college or a university."

When he's not on the diamond or at school, Jim can be found at home with his wife, Jane and their four-month old son, Jeff, at 612 Herring.

Hunting and fishing occupy Mallon's free-time in the winter. He's also a member of the Southwest Conference Basketball Officials Association which, he says "helps keep me busy and in shape for spring training."

30 Women Sign For Volleyball

Mrs. Cunningham, girls' volleyball coach, said girls volleyball practice will begin Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. in the Bawo Gymnasium.

Two teams will be selected from the 30 girls who have signed to play. These teams will compete with Baylor University and various high school teams. They will also participate in a tournament in Austin, Nov. 18.

The team will wear uniforms of white shorts and blouses. The girls' names and MCC's initials will be placed on the uniforms.

Counselor Speaks At A&M Meeting

Speaking on a three-man panel on "The Problem of Academic Placement," Larry Gilham, director of counseling and testing, participated Oct. 9-10 in the twenty-fourth Annual Junior College Conference, held at Texas A&M University.

MCC Dean of Instruction Bob Miller also attended the conference which brought together junior college officials from all over the nation to consider the theme "Optimizing Student Placement."

Cagers Find Former WAC Dorm Living Can Be Hard Work, Educational, and Fun, Too

By Steve Speir

Fifteen boys are taking part in pre-season drills in an effort to make the MCC basketball team. The drills are being held from 2 to 5 p.m. every weekday in the JCAFB gymnasium, under the direction of coach James Burroughs.

The Highlanders will play Camp Gary Job Corps in their initial opener, scheduled for Nov. 13.

The team is housed on the first floor of a three-story building at the corner of Second St. and Avenue B. It was formerly a WAC dorm.

Tommy Cryer, Billy Rhea, Carl McIntosh, James Matthews, Leon Jenkins, Keith Cur-

ler, John Kash, Mike Copely, J. D. Winn, James Lavine, Larry Halgood, Robert Jefferson, Gary Klein, Jay Pinter, and Mike Wood, are the prospective team members. Jack Boswell is trainer-manager.

--MATTHEWS COMMENTS--

James Matthews, a freshman guard from last year's 8-AAAA regional champion Ft. Worth Paschal team, is one of Burroughs' top prospects. Matthews commenting on his school schedule at MCC, said, "It's about what I expected. My classes are all real hard and I like the school pretty well. One

thing though, there's a definite lack of dates on the campus after six o'clock."

Billy Rhea, a standout for 8-AAAA district champion John Tyler last season, finds the change from living at home to the dormitory a bit hard to adjust to. "I don't care much about washing my own clothes, but the campus is a good place to meet some different people, too."

Richfield's Carl McIntosh chose to live in the dorm, although his home is in Waco. "I guess the best thing about it is the different boys I've met so far," he said.

--CLUB ORGANIZES--

James Matthews and Tommy Cryer, from Sherman, have originated a social club and fraternity for the scholarship athletes. They have named it Delta Upsilon Chi and call it simply "Duck," in honor of the sign over the low dorm door, left by the Air Force.

Says Cryer, "We're having a little trouble getting started. We haven't got our constitution written yet but we will. We talked to Mr. Geisler about it and he said it was o.k. The club's Greek insignia is also posted on the door at the main entrance to the dormitory."

HAPPENINGS

MCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic honor society for junior colleges, held an organizational meeting Oct. 6 in the office of M. A. White, history instructor and club sponsor.

Larry Glockzin was appointed club president and Norma McCoy, secretary. The club has added three new members this semester, bringing the total membership to eight.

New members are Elizabeth Donaldson, Martha Irish, and Peggy Lindloff. Charter members are Linda Rogers, Larry Glockzin, Sharon Holub, Norma McCoy, and Mrs. Audrey MOUTH.

During an Oct. 10 program, a newly framed charter was presented by Glockzin to Dean Chester R. Hastings. Following presentation of the charter, was presentation of club keys (pins) to members, by Dean Hastings.

Phi Theta Kappa's objectives, to promote scholarship, develop character, and cultivate fellowship among junior college students, will be outlined during the program.

MCC was represented at the recent Heart O' Texas Fair with an information booth strategically located within the Coliseum. The booth, manned by uniformed members of the McLennan Singers and other students from the college, helped inform the public as to MCC's progress and future growth. The booth display included a colorful, three-dimensional map of the future campus in North Waco. Numerous sketches and diagrams augmented the map and gave a more detailed view of the campus and individual buildings.

The Forum Club, now in its second year, recently organized with over 20 members and is still growing.

Dedicated to the ideal that free speech should be ever voiced by those who seek truth, the Forum, with pre-law student Bobby Hawkins as president, is not a debating society but an unofficial sounding board for viewpoints of students who are concerned about the functions of various levels of society.

Recently, the Forum conducted a poll of candidates for Student Government offices. The results of this poll was published by Forum Club adviser Clyde Koehne, Social Science Department chairman, and the club's Education Vice-President, Rick Shelley. The information was then made available to MCC students as a voter's guide to help promote interest in the election.

Hawkins sees no limit to the potential number of functions in which the club might engage.

"Membership and active participation is open to all students who qualify by an interest in what makes society tick, and what, sometimes, makes society sick," he said.

The MCC Rodeo Club, sponsored by Aubrey Owens, recently had one person enter in the Heart O' Texas Rodeo. Robert Lawson, president, rode bulls and bareback broncs, finishing out of the money.

Mr. Owens said the school will sponsor a rodeo in the future. No date has been set for this event.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Mr. Owens or one of the club members. Meeting times will be posted in the Student Bulletin.

Workshop Attended By Office Ed. Staff

The entire Office Occupations Department staff of McLennan Community College, headed by Mrs. Dorothy M. Karnes, chairman, attended the Second Annual Workshop for Office Occupations Instructors, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, in Austin, Oct. 13 and 14.

MCC instructors attending included Mrs. Ruth H. Bullard, Mrs. Betty Smith, and Miss Ezra L. Henderson, Jr. Bob Miller, Dean of Instruction, also attended.

Designed to assist Office Occupations instructors in curriculum planning and improvement, the workshop featured a six-member panel discussion on secretarial training in specific areas of legal, medical, and administrative work. Mrs. Karnes, as a member of this panel, told of MCC's current and planned programs of specialty secretarial training.



COMPLETE 3-D scale model of McLennan Community College's new campus, a feature of MCC's Heart O' Texas Fair booth, is shown to officers of MCC's Women's Club by Dr. Wilbur A. Ball, college president. Club officers (l to r) are Mrs. S. J. Matthews, Mrs. Scott Adams, and Mrs. Kenneth Alford. The scale model was on display during the fair and is now in the Faculty Coffee Room, Office Building No. 1.

Drop From Tall Tree Fails To Dampen Carol's Spirit

The spunky little blonde who has been riding around campus in a wheelchair is Carol Yoakum.

She planned to attend MCC since last spring and decided not to let two broken ankles, a broken wrist and a badly sprained back slow her down. She had already been granted a musical scholarship and completed pre-registration when an accident happened which would have probably put most people out of the picture.

Carol fell out of her tree. Literally! And if a pretty blue-eyed, freckled 19-year old girl wants to climb a tree, well, why not?

When Larry Gilliam, MCC Director of Counseling and Testing, found out about Carol's problem he pitched in to help. With the doctor's approval and Carol's unwavering determination, tentative plans were made.

The first consideration was wheelchair versus stairs, and building of ramps was suggested. But that would take too much time.

One alternative was left. Stu-

dent volunteers would have to carry Carol and her wheelchair up and down the stairs.

The day she arrived on campus, Carol was accompanied on her rounds by instructors who assisted in organizing a system that would make her schedule work.

Now she is carrying 12 semester hours (and Freshman Orientation) with the aid of fellow students who not only carried her up and down stairs but pushed her chair the long trip from Classroom 10 to the Base Theater at noon.

Although she started to school a week late, the spirits of Carol Yoakum are undampened. In fact, she recently left her wheelchair for crutches. When asked if the doctor had taken her off trees she said, "Yeah, he says I don't need them anymore".

Department Chairmen Selected

Appointment of six MCC department chairmen was announced last summer.

Chairmen named were: Charles King, English and language; Kenneth Alford, fine arts; Dorothy Karnes, office occupations; Clyde C. Koehne, social studies; Ralph Donald Tatum, mathematics and physics; and Vernon Cole, health and physical education and director of athletics.

Also named as department coordinators were Hoyt Burnotte, biology and chemistry, and Robert Trout, business and economics.

Mr. King possesses degrees from the University of Houston, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is pursuing additional studies at Baylor. He has had several years of secondary and college experience and was formerly a departmental chairman at Hill Junior College.

Mr. Alford's department includes music, art, and speech-drama. He has degrees from Midwestern University, Eastman School of Music, and has completed the course work for a doctorate in Musicology at the University of Texas. He was formerly chairman of the division of fine arts, Ranger Junior College.

Mrs. Karnes' department will encompass the one and two-year programs in the office and secretarial areas. She has degrees from the University of Connecticut and has done additional graduate study at North Texas State University. She has had extensive business experience and secondary and junior college teaching experience.

Mr. Koehne's department includes history, government, psychology, and sociology. He has degrees from North Texas State University and is nearing completion of his doctorate at Texas Tech.

Mr. Tatum possesses degrees from Baylor University and has done additional graduate work at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech. Mr. Tatum came to MCC from Wayland Baptist College where he taught for six years.

Mr. Cole has degrees from North Texas State University, teaching experience at the junior college level, and professional football experience in Canada.

Mr. Burnotte has degrees from East Texas State University



ARM IN CAST AND WHEELCHAIR flying, Carol Yoakum is assisted to another class by helpful Howard Huey. Climbing trees helped put Carol in the wheelchair, just before the semester began.

Federal Grant Aids Bldg. Fund

McLennan Community College was recommended for a \$500,000 federal building grant by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System at the Board's meeting in Austin Oct. 16.

Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC President, said the grant is the maximum a junior college is eligible to receive this year. MCC was awarded the maximum amount last year also, which amounted to \$500,000. Total federal grants for buildings for the new MCC campus now exceed \$1,300,000.

This grant is to be applied to the construction cost of the Science Building, Lecture Hall, and Academic Classroom Building.

With the exception of a revenue bond issue of \$700,000 expected to be authorized by the MCC Board of Trustees, the financing of the original MCC buildings is now complete. The revenue bond issue will be supported entirely by College fees, and will not involve local taxes.

BSU Organizes, Elects Gary Klein

The Baptist Student Union of McLennan Community College had its organizational meeting Sept. 13, at Oaklawn Baptist Church.

The following officers of the Executive Council were elected: Gary Klein, president; Cindy Lebkowsky, vice-president; Gloria Doughty, secretary; Linda Latta, devotions chairman; Shirley Falkner, missions chairman; Gary Gibson, publicity chairman; Sandra Carpenter, music chairman; and Debbie White, social chairman. Vernon Cole, Athletic Department Chairman, is the faculty sponsor.

Rollin DeLap is BSU director at MCC, Connally Tech, Temple Junior College, and Central Texas College.

and has additional graduate work at Arizona State University. He has had five years of secondary school teaching experience.

Mr. Trout recently retired with the rank of colonel from the U.S. Army. He has degrees from the U.S. Military Academy, Harvard University, George Washington University, and additional graduate work at Butler University.



Mrs. Audrey Meuth

Mrs. Dorothy Karnes

Audrey Meuth Utilizes Year To Earn Secretarial Honors

Mrs. Audrey Meuth, 39, wife of Charles S. Meuth, USAF, and mother of three, used this last year, while her husband was stationed in Viet Nam, to become the first to complete McLennan Community College's one-year secretarial program.

While the first to receive the MCC secretarial certificate, Mrs. Meuth also completed such high grades that she qualified for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the junior college national scholastic organization which is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.

At informal ceremonies recently on the MCC campus, Mrs. Dorothy Karnes, chairman, Office Occupations De-

partment, also presented Mrs. Meuth with a Civil Service Proficiency Certificate for shorthand and typewriting. This certificate, which is granted by MCC to qualified students, is accepted by Civil Service, as an exemption for certain tests, when applying for a secretarial position.

"We are proud to have an outstanding student like Mrs. Meuth receive our first one-year secretarial program certificate," Mrs. Karnes said.

"Such students," she added, "are typical of many more which will follow our training program to equip themselves for jobs which demand top salaries."

Reading Skills Program Hunts 'Weak Spots'

A program to improve reading skills by strengthening a reader's "weak spot" through advanced theory and technology began this semester at MCC.

Mrs. Ruby B. Sanders, who holds a master's degree from Baylor and formerly served as a developmental reading teacher at University High School (Waco), will direct the program. Courses at three reading levels, basic, intermediate, and accelerated, are offered.

The basic course will concentrate on strengthening a reader's vocabulary, speed, and comprehension. Various teaching media will be used to approach a reader's sense of sight and hearing.

The intermediate reading

course will emphasize a more traditional approach to developmental reading, while the accelerated course will emphasize greater efficiency in applying reading skills.

"This program will be unique," Mrs. Sanders emphasized, "because it will be applying technology to improve study and reading skills."

Mrs. Sanders added that something she has long desired is the extension of a reading program into the community college area.

In addition to more than 15 years experience in teaching reading, Mrs. Sanders, has had specialized study at the reading clinic of Temple University's College of Education, Phila-

delphia, and has completed numerous advanced courses at The University of Texas. She is a charter member of the International Reading Association.

This spring at the International Reading Association Conference in Seattle, Mrs. Sanders participated in that organization's first workshop devoted to community college reading program.

New Class Rings Now at Bookstore

This year's Sophomore Class will be the first at MCC to be able to select a class ring.

Samples of the new rings may be seen at the Bookstore and orders placed there with Mrs. Earline Snow.

Designed by the John Roberts Company, the woman's ring is almond-shaped and is priced from \$23 to \$38, depending upon the stone selected.

The man's ring can be ordered with many types of stones in one of three styles. Prices vary from \$23 to \$37.

Instruction Dean Joins MCC Staff

Dr. Bob W. Miller, McLennan Community College's Dean of Instruction, assumed his new duties last summer.

His duties will include coordination and supervision of departmental instructional activities, development of programs for faculty professional growth, and assistance in faculty recruitment and appointments.

Before coming to MCC, he served as director of public services and placement and as director of the student teaching program at Sul Ross State College, Alpine. He also was co-director of the West Texas Innovative Education Center Project, involving 28 school districts and two colleges.

Dr. Miller and his wife reside at 8500 Rockview. Their children are Donna Sue, 10, and Jayne Kathleen, 7.

Aid to Business Advancement Seen in New Adult Education

MCC may not have the answer to all the problems of the tired business man, but Director of Adult Education Jim Summers is sure he can give assistance on one problem which business men can grow tired of -- training employees for professional advancement.

Summers also emphasizes that his adult education function at MCC includes organizing all types of non-credit courses from pocket clipping to garden landscaping.

Having transferred as a sales and marketing supervisor at Del Mar Technical Institute, Corpus Christi, Summers is enthusiastic about course offerings which began in September.

"I know MCC can offer a significant service to the Waco business community in helping to organize or supplement programs for employee training and advancement," Summers said.

He cited the significance of such courses at Del Mar, which last year employed about 40 professional business people as instructors to teach 130 classes to over 2,000 students.

For example, the Del Mar course which Summers tailored to train supervisors and sales people in Corpus Christi's leading department store resulted

in a 5 per cent sales increase for course graduates. The store was so pleased that they negotiated a full year's sales training contract with Del Mar Technical Institute.

"Adult education classes are almost always well accepted", Summers explained, "because they are designed to meet the particular needs of the students. No grade is given, so there is no fear of failure."

He noted that classes could be taught anywhere, anytime, although most students and employers prefer night classes.

"We teach tonight what you can use tomorrow," Summers declared.

Currently Summers estimates a full enrollment of 300 in all types of professional and "fun" courses.

A minimum of ten students and a maximum of about 20 is the usual class size, Summers says. Tuition will vary with the length of the class, and courses will commence as soon as ten students register. Since classes will be organized for business firms or special interest groups upon demand, registration is open at all times.

Summers, his wife Nancy, and son, Jim, 6, and daughter, Leigh, 5, live at 4881 Cedar Mountain Drive.