



HOLLY STUART, an assistant in the public relations department at Baylor University, lectured on photography in the Careers Emphasis Day recently conducted by the counseling department for the freshmen orientation classes.

Dr. Walker Tells Of Findings Made By Pornography Research

BY SPENCER GROSS

Dr. Eugene Walker, a member of the President's commission on Pornography, spoke to more than 150 persons Oct. 28 in the Lecture Hall. He lectured on the findings of his research into field of effects of pornography on behavior.

Dr. Walker became involved in this field of research after the Supreme Court had made decisions to allow wide dissemination of magazines and showings of pornographic films. "I think this is a bad move," he said, "so I decided to do research on the psychological effects on people and society if such material was freely and widely available."

He soon found that there were very few respectable research articles on the behavioral effects of pornography. He then wrote to the commission and after negotiations were settled a contract was awarded him to conduct research in this field.

He said that there are three positions that have been taken on the question of pornography. One is the idea that pornography causes degeneration in people and society. The second theory is that it may be therapeutic in that it is used as a substitute for many people so that they are not inclined to commit sex crimes. The third position is that pornography is not that stimulating and people go on about their business as usual.

When Dr. Walker decided to do this research he said he was going to be completely objective. "I decided to do this scientifically and let the results speak for themselves." The study Dr. Walker worked with was concerned with two major questions. Does pornography contribute to sexual offense and whether or not sex offenders have different reactions when exposed to it?

To conduct the experiment, seven groups of men were used. One group was composed of six offenders declared mentally ill. Another were patients at the same hospital who were matched according to race, age, and so on with the first group. The third group were prisoners convicted of sex crimes and the four remaining groups were normal subjects selected from Baylor, Paul Quinn College, and

various other men's organizations such as the Lion's Club.

All these groups were interviewed extensively and presented with varying degrees of pornography while the researchers witnessed the subject's reactions. In other tests, ink blots that were sexually provocative and pictures were used in which the subjects were asked to tell a story about what they could see in the blots and photographs.

Less Exposure

The findings revealed that the group declared mentally ill said that they had been exposed less to pornography and did not like it. Dr. Walker said that these people probably have little or no imagination. Therefore when they cannot picture themselves in sex acts they build up enough hostility that they are driven to sex crime. Dr. Walker said one subject's reaction was, "What can you do with a picture." The research with the ink blots and pictures revealed that there was no difference in responses in any of the groups.

"One thing we don't know about is the long term effects of exposure to pornography," he said. "The President's Commission found that all possible

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Faculty Members Conducting Self-Study Of Purpose, Goal

BY SPENCER GROSS

McLennan Community College is currently involved in a self-study program that will cover a span of two years when completed and will decide the future of MCC's accreditation. The purpose of the self-study program is to improve the educational effectiveness in institutions of higher learning according to the manual for the self-study program put out by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Chester Hastings, academic vice-president of MCC described the study as a process where an institution looks at it-

self in the relationship as to how well its meeting its purposes and goals. This does not necessarily mean that a college must have an abundance of facilities to be good. "It's not what you have but how well you meet the school's purposes," Dr. Hastings said.

Dr. Hastings said that SACS recommended that a steering committee should be set up to administer the program. The steering committee which is made up of eight faculty and administrative members with Dr. Michael White as chairman, then selects the members for the other nine committees. These committees will study

the college's purpose, organization and administration, educational program, faculty, financial sources, student personnel, physical plant, special activities and library. The committees are made of faculty and administrators constantly associated with that particular study area and of people who are not, so that a more objective look will be taken at each field. Hastings said care was taken not to select department chairmen as chairmen for a committee that is their field of work.

The student has not been left out either. Students will be placed on the educational, student personnel and library committees.

The self study was started Sept. 15 of this year and will be completed sometime in April 1972. After all the committees have filed their findings reports, all of which will put together into one big report, they will be compiled and edited by Travis Loper of the English department. This report will then be read and evaluated by out of state members of SACS. Then in December, 1972 the entire association will meet and decide if MCC qualifies to be accredited again.

Hastings said all of the faculty and administration is involved in this study, except for a few special cases. Another study will be done in ten years.



SANDY RICH RPSCHWERDT of the MCC drama department goes through her routine in rehearsal for the production of "The Boy Friend." For more photos and text, please turn to page three.

Tell It To The Herald!

Many activities and items of interest take place on and off campus that are of student interest in which the Highland Herald is unaware of. Therefore the staff of the Herald has provided an information and news tips box in the Student Center for public use to let the Herald in on things it does not normally cover.

If anyone has news tips or stories about individual feature stories, club news, campus activities or anything that might be of campus interest, our information box is now available for that purpose.

The "Tell It to the Herald" box is located next to the cafeteria serving line entrance in the Student Center and is easily identified by the familiar Highland Herald mast.

Help us have a better newspaper for you.

Editorial

Will Women's Lib Please Stand Up

"We who are women should not contend with men; we who are weak are ruled by the stronger, so that we must obey in this and in matters that are yet more bitter." "Antigone," Sophocles

Amen, Soph, amen. It's unlikely that the Greeks had any women's lib movements to contend with, but if they had of, surely Sophocles and the other brilliant writers of his time would have put them in their place.

Since no one seemed to be moved enough to respond to the articles written by Hyacinth Burt, an avid follower of the women's lib movement, this male editor could not stand to sit back and let the column inches indicate that this paper was in favor of such an outrage.

Women of the world, we love you. We, as twentieth century man living in a fast-moving society couldn't get along without you, for more reasons than one.

Outrage? That's too nice. It's a bunch of malarkey.

Burning bras never hurt anyone. Some of the braless fashions which have come out recently are quite feminine and, naturally, quite attractive and appealing to the male eye. So that part of your movement is acceptable.

Entertaining Riff-Raff

You're not the first to carry signs and paint up the Statue of Liberty, and Kate Millet's not the first woman to make the cover of "Time" magazine. A little harmless, entertaining riff-raff like this never hurt anyone, including all of us chauvinistic patriarchs.

It doesn't really get ridiculous unless you happened to pick up the Aug. 31 issue of "Time." In this issue, some of the basics of the movement are discussed, including Millet's book, "Sexual Politics." The writers of the article have it pegged when they call her a "brilliant misfit in a man's world."

At any rate in her book, she says that politics is the "power-structured relationships" by which one group, in this case males, rule the other, females. Her solution is simple--abolish the patriarchal system.

The article does take time to point out that working women lead men in only one economic category--those living in poverty.

This writer will not deny that there is job discrimination. Neither will he deny that there are big gaps in salaries, and that in fact, quite a few of the women's lib claims are true. Granted, it's tough for women to work.

But if we abolish the patriarchal system, then let's go all the way with the gag. Young men will no longer be required by custom to ask out young ladies. No longer will he have to pay for all the expense of a date. No longer will he have to open doors or perform other such acts of chivalry.

The Mother Truckers, Huh

Naturally, there'll be equal conscription. Whether or not combat will involve women would be one for Thomas Jefferson to solve, but there's no reason why women should be allowed to pursue their interests while men are drafted.

There'd be no such thing as alimony or child support, and maybe even marriage would just fade out.

Not that all of these things are bad mind you but it's doubtful that any kind of a percentage of women in the United States would be willing to sacrifice their comforts for the right to sign her name to a piece of property or make extra money.

Some of the movements are really wild, and quite amusing. One group calls itself WITCH (Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy from Hell). A group of Manhattan women have started a moving company and call themselves the Mother Truckers. Heaven forbid.

There are some movements who have taken it as their goal to have "history" changed to "herstory." Then there was the woman professional football player, and she didn't last long.

The list goes on. But to sum it up the biggest part of the women's lib is ridiculous. Once again, some of the elements of the movement are valid and quite reasonable. But how about getting rid of the WITCHes and the Mother Truckers and taking some reasonable approach to your problem and admitting that there are some things that a man can do a little better than a woman. T.P.

Campus Happenings

SIGMA DELTA PHI-Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity recently increased its membership to 69 with the induction of 20 new members. These include Chuck Hipp, Brink Cobb, Terry Utmore, John Snow, Rick Thelford, Steve Canuteson, Mike Harkin, John Stallard, Charles Smith, and David Berry.

Other new members are Ken Berry, Randy Mitchell, Bruce Boone, Tommy Wills, Tommy Finloy, Dave Parker, Jerry Stokes, Jo Ed Terry, Ken Murdock, Mike Hicks, Curtis Robinson, Dale Vinson, Niel Lillard, Joe Griffin, Milton Matius, Larry Moran, Butchie Ward, Mike Fanning, and Tim Parker.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI-Alpha Sigma Phi Science Club will make a field trip to Dallas Nov. 6 to visit the research facilities of Texas Instruments. Members will be accompanied by faculty sponsors Robert D. Ford and James R. Schwarz.

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Women's Lib Goal To Bring About Social, Legal Equality

Editor's note: This is the last of a series of articles written for the Highland Herald concerning the Women's Liberation movement. Letters to the editor concerning the movement will be welcome and will receive serious consideration for publication.

BY HYACINTH BURT

Apart from the fanatic fringe of Women's Lib, what goals are most sincere members striving for? As I have stated before, the movement is something more than a rebellion against bras and men's clubs. The Women's Liberation movement has two major goals: to set in motion thoughts concerning the male-female role in society and to bring about legal and social equality for women.

The organization hopes men will learn to free themselves from narrow chauvinistic attitudes and accept all aspects of their nature. We hope for a society where boys are not reared to feel that fear of pain is a sign of femininity. We hope for a time when men do not view women of equal intellect or talent as threats to their ego.

We hope for a society where ambition or aggressiveness are considered normal traits in women as well as in men. We hope for the time when women will have matured enough to abandon some traits which are considered feminine by which are actually childish. We hope that all women will view themselves as worthwhile individuals who demand respect on their own merits.

It is the purpose of Women's Lib to cause men and women to re-examine their role in the institution of marriage. We work toward the day when men accept part of the household and child-care duties, while women have more freedom to satisfy themselves outside the home. We do not ask for a reversal of roles, we only ask that responsibilities of marriage be shared, as they should be.

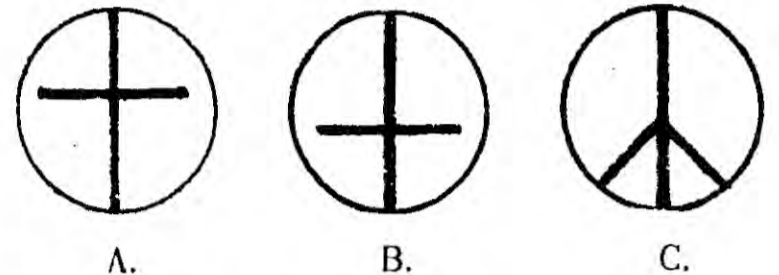
Legally, we hope to secure full equality with men. Although many women do not agree with

this policy of Women's Lib, women should also be subject to the draft or willing to accept the consequences of refusing induction. If women wish to be full-fledged citizens, they should be subject to the responsibilities of citizenship.

We hope for the day when women will be considered mature individuals in the eyes of the law. We hope for the day when

men and women are able to accept each other as people, on equal levels.

If you are interested in some books on this subject, let me recommend in this order: "The Second Sex," by Simone de Beauvoir, "The Feminine Mystique," by Betty Friedan, and "Sexual Politics," by Kate Millet.



Relevant Revelations

There Is No Peace!

BY ROBIN LYKINS

It seems as though we all want peace in one way or another. It is only natural to want to tell the world without going into long and detailed explanations. In 1958, it seemed as though a way had been discovered. Bertrand Russell, renowned philosopher, suggested a symbol to be used as the banner of the peace-marchers. This symbol is that which looks like a chicken track enclosed in a circle (see fig. C). But according to Jamie Buckingham in the September edition of "Christian Life," the "peace symbol" does not symbolize peace, but it symbolizes war, evil, and death.

Thought it may be a little hard to believe, use of the "peace symbol" dates back farther than the year 68 A.D. However, it was not used for peace. The deranged Roman Emperor Nero is said to have designed the symbol as a "broken cross" to show disrespect to God at the time of the crucifixion of Simon Peter. The symbol is formed by taking a cross (which symbolizes Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace) in a circle (fig. A), turning it upside down (fig. B), and then breaking the arms (fig. C). Since the symbol is against the Prince of Peace, it is the sign of the Satanists or the Antichrist, whose leader is Satan.

In his book, "Symbol of the Anti God," Marquis de Congressault states, "In the 20th century this same symbol was painted on the doors of the churches closed by the Bolsheviks of Russia... It was branded on the bodies of Gypsies and Jews during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39, just as they had been branded during the days of the Inquisition."

Adolph Hitler ordered the "peace symbol" to appear on German death notices, and it was part of the official inscription for the grave-stones of Nazi SS officers. In the latter case, it was accompanied by the Swastika, another profaned version of the cross.

So it was not Bertrand Russell, who by his own admission was in league with Satan, who designed the symbol. He instead adopted an already well-known Satanist symbol and suggested it be used by innocent, well-meaning people.

Bill Gammage

Album Review

Led Zepplin, a group which I'm sure needs no introduction, has come across with their third album to date, Led Zepplin III, and man, is it a change.

According to John Bonham (drums), "The group is trying to make the transition, as so many groups have done, from flashy, heavy rock to more musical compositions." And that's what they've tried to do on this album, though I say opinion, without much success.

The production on the album is generally poor and the songs, for the most part, are monotonous. Vocalist Robert Plant has never been worse as he wails and screams his way (generally off key) through every cut on the album proving without a doubt that if he ever had a voice, it's definitely gone now.

The music itself is very good in spots featuring some fine guitar work (both acoustical and electric) by Mr. Do Everything, Jimmy Page. There's adequate back-up work by Bonham and John Paul Jones (bass and organ) but the monotony of the music and Plant's tasteless vocals destroy it all.

Some of the better cuts on the album are "Since I've Been Loving You," a slow blues number with a very nice choral progression and excellent dynamics, and "Callow's Pole" a traditional song which starts off acoustically and leads to a heavy arrangement as the song progresses. The rest of the album isn't worth writing about.

So a word of advice. If you dig Zepplin, then make sure you get one of their first albums, because this one can't compare.

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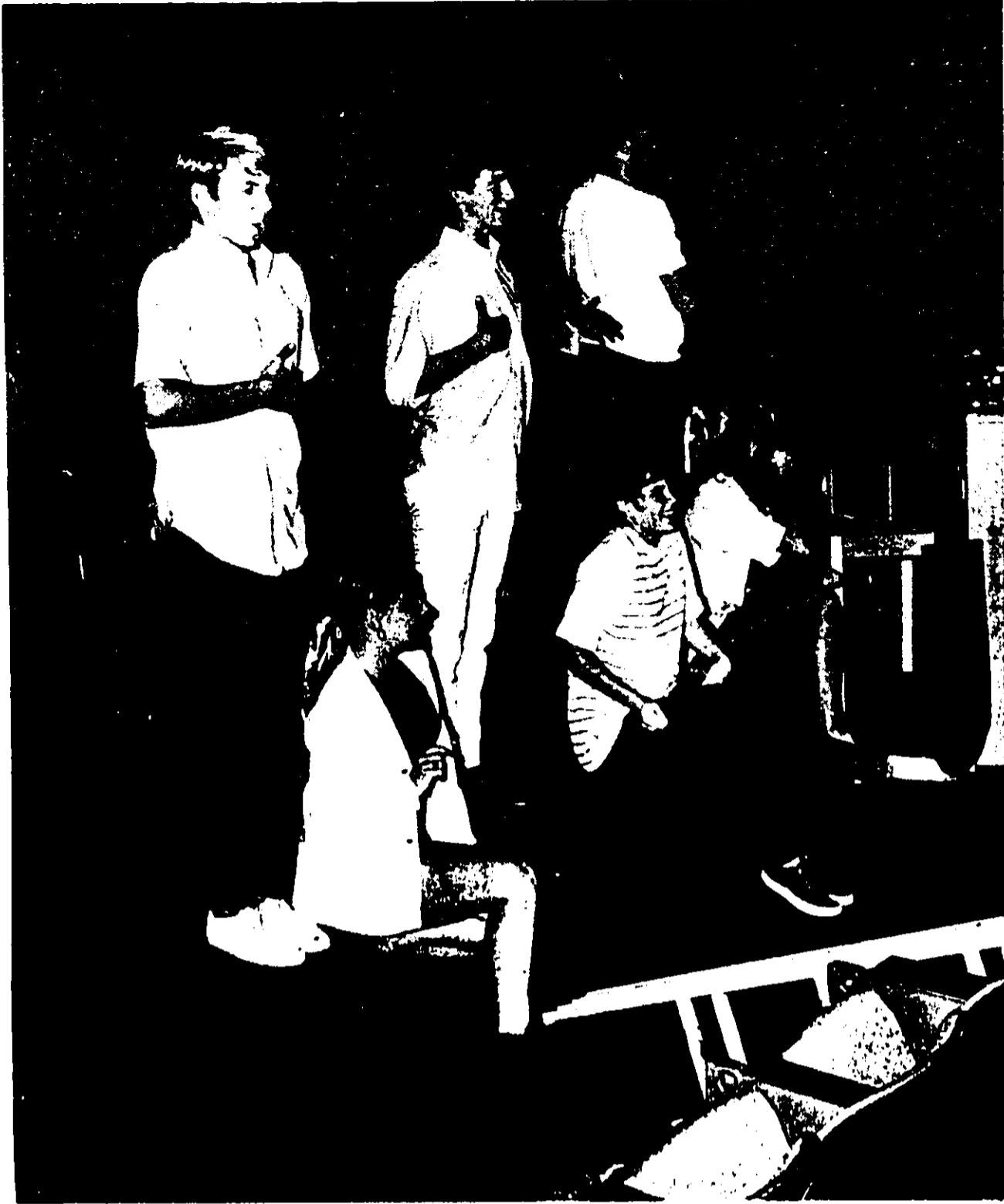
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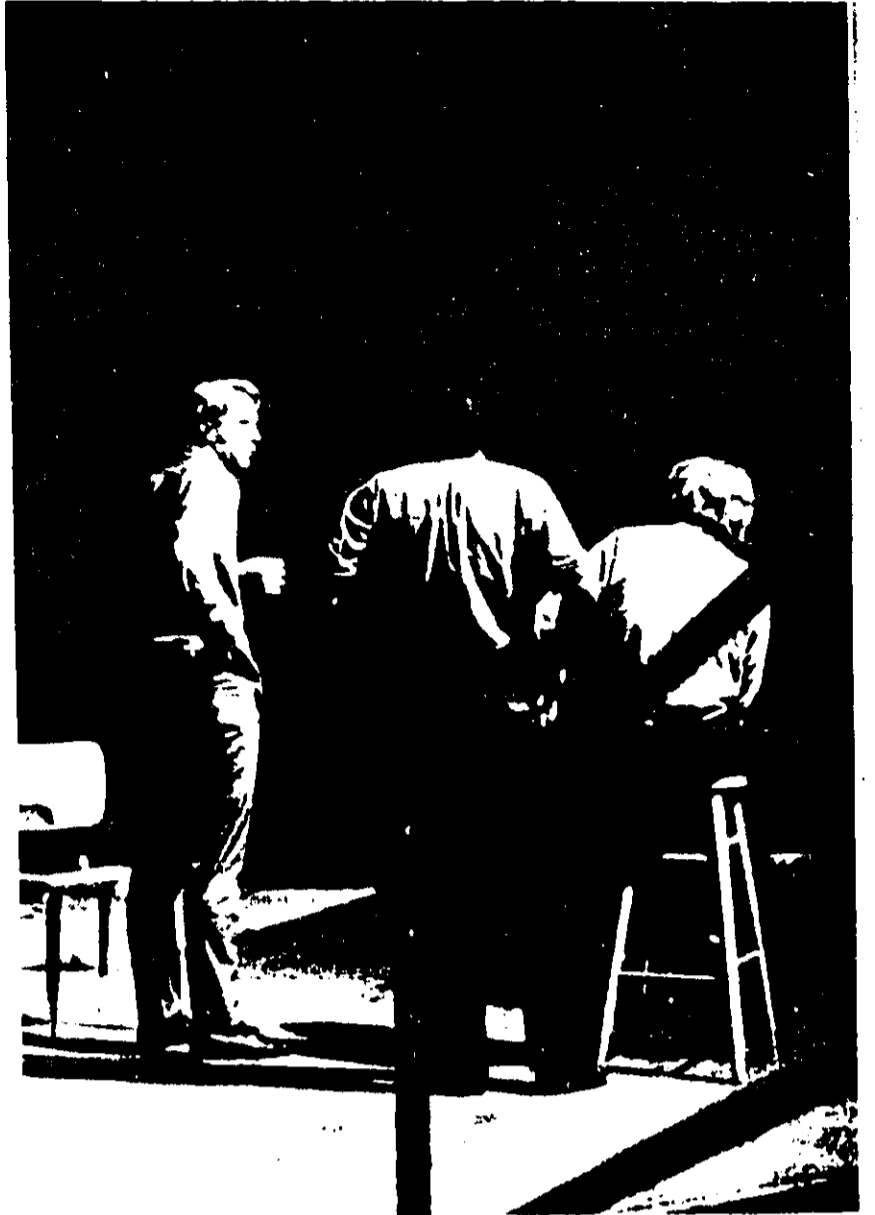
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Cast And Crew Put Final Touches On "The Boy Friend"



PART OF the chorus rehearses one of the selections from the play. On the back row, left to right, are Sam Gresham, Doug Burch, and Grady DeFoore. Front row, left to right, are Pam Messec, Ann Arman, and Sandee Scharfswerdt.



MEMBERS FROM the cast take a quick break with a coke and discuss one of the scenes from "The Boy Friend."

The cast of "The Boy Friend", a musical comedy of the "roaring 20's" has been rehearsing for the last seven weeks. The opening night performance will be Nov. 12. The play, directed by James Henderson, head of the MCC Drama Department, will be the largest production ever staged on campus. The play will be in production on Nov. 12-14 and 19-21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater. "The Boy Friend" is a fun filled, lighthearted musical, depicting that energetic flapper age," said Henderson. Psychological analysis and satirical treatment of social problems do not enter the scene, but with the Charleston, fringe, bangles, and beads getting in on the act, the play is meant to produce laughter and entertain the audience.

Photos

By
**Tommy
Birkes**



ANYONE WHO has ever done any work on a drama knows that there is much work involved in preparing a set for drama production. Here Grady DeFoore works on part of the set so it will be ready for the first performance.



ANN ARMAN ribs Mary Beth Simeik a bit about wearing her sexy outfits and partaking of the bottle a little too much in one of the scenes from "The Boy Friend."

Hastings Attends Austin Meeting

Dr. Chester R. Hastings, the Academic Vice-President of MCC and student government president Ray Atkinson have attended the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth. The meeting which was being held in Austin, was in session Nov. 2-4.

The Governor's Conference is one of the activities traditionally held in most of the states in relation to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, proclaimed once each decade by the President of the United States. In Texas Governor Preston Smith last spring established a 33-member Steering Committee to direct the Texas effort and to assume the responsibility for the State's participation in the several White House conferences and a regional follow-up conference to be held next spring in Denver.

A massive effort has been made in pre-conference activity to collect from every source known to identify the problems which beset our young people through the age of 24. At the same time, proposed practical solutions to those problems have been solicited. A listing of these problems and accompanying recommended answers will comprise the discussion agenda for the three-day conference so that the delegates, representing all ages and all walks of life, can participate in evaluating them, recommending changes or alternate approaches, and setting priorities.

Baseball Team Getting Early Start For Beginning Of Season

BY CHARLES MOONEY

MCC's baseball team ought to be ready when the season opens Feb. 27, because 22 prospective players have been working out since the beginning of the fall semester.

This means that coach Richard Butler's Highlanders will have six months behind them before playing their first game for the record.

Although 22 players are try-out, Coach Butler indicated that 17 players will be the final number for the squad. Fifteen freshmen and seven sophomores are trying out for the team. Eleven are on scholarships, a result of Coach Butler's recruiting during the spring and summer.

MCC has had two practice scrimmages with South Western University of Georgetown. These scrimmages are game-type situations which allow the coaches to examine how their players react under fire. The coaches were allowed to stop the game to point out mistakes by the players.

Twelve interquad games that MCC has played during the fall has also helped to give the Highlanders game experience, Butler said.

It is the first year MCC has had a fall practice. Purpose of the practice, according to Coach Butler, is to find out who is going

Student Government Analysis

Will SG Be Crippled By Inexperience?

BY SPENCER GROSS

What will be the effect on the student government now that Tommy McKnight has resigned the presidency and Ray Atkinson has assumed the position? For all practical purposes the entire Congress is new and somewhat inexperienced, including the new president. Will the process of campus government be crippled by these circumstances? Clyde Koehne, faculty advisor for the student government, doesn't think so. Koehne feels that as soon as Atkinson fully adjusts to his new office he will be quite capable of carrying out his duties.

"Ray is a good leader," Koehne said. "He will rely



RAY ATKINSON

somewhat on the experience of the executive committee to help him." The executive branch is the only branch with any amount of combined experience.

Keith Geisler, administrative advisor to the congress, doesn't foresee any problems either. "Ray has a very impressive past record from his high school days as student council president, he said. It's one of the best we've ever had. He's really lucky to have the kind of support he has in the other offices."

McKnight's Views

Ex-president McKnight also has the fullest confidence in his successor. "The only advantage I had over Ray was that I was a student out here once before so I knew a little bit about what was going on," McKnight said. "He's got a big job ahead of him, but he'll work. He's just the type to get in there and find out what to do." McKnight did feel, however, that Atkinson could have some difficulty with the Congress because of its lack of experience. He said the biggest problem facing Atkinson will be the same one he had, in which he believed in organization and a strong student government.

The new congress lack of experienced showed up in the Oct. 26 meeting. Quite a discussion arose over who should pay the expenses for the recent Sadie Hawkins Dance. Somewhere along the line there was a misunderstanding as to who would pay what and the debate reached a point of one group trying to put the blame on another. Supreme Court Chief Justice James Johnson attempted to formulate a compromise, but finally Geisler intervened to get everyone going on an even keel again. Geisler pointed out that by trying to place blame on someone feelings would be hurt and it was not worth the thirty or forty dollars they were discussing. After that the meeting went as usual.

President's Feelings

How does the new president feel about all this? What are his plans for the upcoming year? At first he was bit apprehensive but now that he has taken over he is adjusting quickly. No doubt he is disappointed by the fact that he will be unable to run for president next year--who wouldn't he?

"If I had had a choice I would have liked to have been President my second year because that's when you want to reach your peak." However, he refuses to let this technicality hinder him and his plans are big ones.



TOM MC KNIGHT

First of all, he would like to see some revisions and amendments to the constitution, especially some revisions in the election code. He also wants to give the supreme court more power so that it can try more than traffic tickets. He would like to see more student interest in government on campus and he wants to hold open forums periodically so students can "sound off." All of these

plans must be approved by the administration first.

The real test is yet to come and the final result may be interesting. McKnight's resignation hurt the student congress because it lost some very valuable experience. The death of Kirby Pledge didn't help either. Not only was McKnight vice-president one year but he also one of the framers of the present constitution. But Tom McKnight is not completely out of the picture. He said he would help the congress in any way possible.

Yet with two meetings gone by, Ray Atkinson and the congress are off to a good start. The ex-president, the advisors, and a spokesman for the representatives do not expect any major problems to arise. If anyone is qualified to say so, they are.

MC LENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1970-71 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
NOVEMBER			
13-14	Lon Morris Classic	Jacksonville	7:00 & 9:00
20-21	MCC Basketball Classic	MCC	7:00 & 9:00
23	Howard Payne "Junior Varsity"	MCC	7:30
26-27-28	Hill Tourney	Hillsboro	7:30
DECEMBER			
3-4-5	Temple Tourney	Temple	7:30
8	*Southwestern Christian College	Terrell	7:30
12	Baylor Cubs	HOT Coliseum	7:30
14	*Temple Junior College	MCC	7:30
JANUARY			
9	San Antonio College	MCC	7:30
11	Howard Payne "Junior Varsity"	Brownwood	5:00
14	*Navarro Junior College	MCC	7:30
16	*Hill Junior College	Hillsboro	7:30
19	T.C.U. Freshmen	Fort Worth	5:15
21	*Cisco Junior College	Cisco	7:30
25	*Navarro Junior College	Corsicana	7:30
30	*Ranger Junior College	Ranger	7:30
FEBRUARY			
1	*Cisco Junior College	MCC	7:30
4	*Fort Worth Christian	Fort Worth	7:30
6	*Southwestern Christian College	MCC	7:30
11	*Temple Junior College	Temple	7:30
13	*Fort Worth Christian	MCC	7:30
15	*Ranger Junior College	MCC	7:30
20	*Hill Junior College	MCC	7:30
23-26	Conference Play-off		

MARCH

4-5-6 Regional Tournament Amarillo

*Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, North Zone Games

Campus Happenings

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SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB--The newest campus club, the Social Service Club held its organizational meeting Oct. 28. This club hopes to bring about campus involvement with local service agencies.

CIRCLE K--Circle K will achieve international recognition in about two weeks when it is presented an international charter at a luncheon at the Elite Steak House. Membership in the club now totals 20. Circle K last week challenged Sigma Delta Phi to a football game which has begun an annual event at MCC. Both teams have already begun practice. Date of the game will be announced soon.

DELTA PHI BETA--Delta Phi Beta Society held initiation ceremonies Sunday, Oct. 26, in the MCC Student Center. Initiation followed a five week pledging period which began Sept. 22.

Activities of pledges during these five weeks included helping with the MCC bond election, assisting members with a car wash, and staffing an MCC information booth at the Heart O' Texas Fair.

Pledges also gave a surprise breakfast at the home of Miss Joyce O' Rourke, sponsor of Delta Phi Beta. With pledges from Sigma Delta Phi fraternity they hosted a barbecue for sorority and fraternity members.