



SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR Don Forester (on floor) listens as students voice opinions about what they think needs to be done on campus. Forester, the main organizer of the "rap" sessions hopes the gatherings will improve student relations with other students and student government. Listening in is Paul Gartner (left) and Albert Smith (right).

## Students Voice Ideas In New Rap Sessions

The first of student "rap" sessions was held in the lounge of the Student Center Wed. Feb. 17. The sessions are designed to allow students to voice their complaints or needs about campus institutions and establish a better student communication and relationship link with other students and student government.

Don Forester, science instructor and main organizer of the sessions, became concerned over student apathy and dissatisfaction and thought perhaps something of this sort might prove beneficial. "I hope maybe these sessions will establish a better communication link between students and the student government." He said he first became involved when he saw that the student lounge was not being kept as clean as he thought it should be; he asked a few students why this was so. "They said they were complaining against the signs that said not to litter in the lounge. They

also said there were no ash cans or garbage cans to deposit trash, so we took down the signs and got some ash cans and garbage cans."

Forester's idea of organizing these "rap" sessions evolved from conversations with students in the lounge, so a time was set up for students to get together and express what they wished.

The initial meeting started off slowly with only a few students participating, several of these were student government representatives. As the hour wore on, more students became involved.

Forester posed the first question by asking what student government is doing for the average student. Gary Jinks, parliamentarian, answered by saying that student government had given dances, was instrumental in getting the new bulletin board, and supplying some of the garbage receptacles for

the student lounge in the Student Center. A few students present said that this really wasn't much.

Sandee Scharfschwerdt countered by pointing out that it was really difficult for the student government representatives to get things done unless they are informed what students want.

The Highland Herald was charged with being biased in its coverage or noncoverage of news on campus. Members of Sigma Delta Phi said the Herald was being unfair to their organization because it did not publish a story concerning fraternity members and a check they presented to the college toward purchase of a bench to be placed on campus. The Herald was also said to be too conservative and discriminatory against blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The main topic discussed was the type of music that is played over the public address system in the Student Center. Students who are ardent fans of 'soul' music protested that not enough of that type of music was on tapes that are used. After a lengthy debate on the subject it was agreed that tapes made in the future would be divided 50-50 between "soul" and "rock".

Another session was held Feb. 24. The main thought brought out in that session was that students should stop aligning themselves behind anyone group and strive to work together.

Meeting times of those sessions will be announced in the campus bulletins. Anyone is free to come and express an opinion.

to the convention; four will be voting delegates.

Over the weekend, student government executives and re-

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## Sorority Planning For Dance

Delta Phi Beta has selected "Up, Up and Away" as the theme for the dance, which the sorority is sponsoring March 13. "The Changing Times" will play for the dance, which will be held in the Student Center, 8-12 p.m. Dress will be casual. Admission is \$1.50 per person or couple.

In addition to planning the dance, the sorority has accepted girls for a three-week pledge period ending March 5. A slumber party was hosted Feb. 18, by Barbara Becker for members and pledges.

Members approved two amendments to the sorority constitution at the Feb. 9 meeting. The first allows more freedom to set meeting times. The second removed restrictions on the amount of dues to be paid per semester.

## Grads May Be Due Sheepskin

Former MCC students who have completed requirements for the associate degree or a certificate of completion and have not been officially awarded diplomas or certificates may order them now through the Registrar's Office, according to Registrar Harvey Spross.

Deadline for ordering them is March 5. Eligible students may then participate in graduation ceremonies at the college May 15, 1971.

Will Run For State V-P

## MCC Student Government Sets Convention Campaign

The MCC student government is presently preparing its campaign that will be used in running for the office of vice-president in the Texas Junior College Student Government Association. MCC will run for the office Mar. 18-20 at the TJCSGA state convention in Lufkin.

Sandee Scharfschwerdt, campaign committee chairman, said the strategy of the campaign will be to "show other schools just how organized we are."

She said that MCC will be using posters along with placards to be used on the convention floor. To complement the campaign, helium filled balloons will be released at the convention. A slide presentation will be set up in the lobby of the Petty's Hotel which will show MCC student government members at work. A taped narration will be part of the show. Miss Scharfschwerdt said that student government members will write and produce the tape. Members of the convention will be staying at the Petty's Hotel. Other campaign devices will be MCC buttons, tags, and handbills.

MCC is currently serving as parliamentarian of the TJCSGA and MCC Parliamentarian Gary Jinks will not in that capacity in Lufkin.

The duties of vice-president in his absence, attending meetings of the executive committee, acting as chairman of the Cre-

dentials Committee, and making all arrangements for discussion groups and appointing members to preside over each group. MCC will be taking 12 delegates



DOROTHEA STANISLAV was crowned the 1970-71 Basketball Sweetheart Feb. 20 at the final game of the season. She was selected by the team from a secret ballot that included Marilyn Butler, Candy Collins, Pam Gardner, and Donna Diekey. Candidates were nominated by various campus student organizations.

## Trip Jacks Appointed To Campus Court

For the second time this year the Student Supreme Court has a new justice. Trip Jacks a second semester freshman was sworn in by President Ray Atkinson as new associate justice to the Supreme Court during the regular meeting of the student government Feb. 22. Jacks replaces Yvonne McCarty who left the post at mid-term. Miss McCarty had been the replacement for the late Kirby Pledge.

Because Jacks had been the court clerk before his appointment, Atkinson appointed Kimber Cox to take over the duties of clerk. The terms of office will begin immediately and continue through the semester.

# Is Apathy Becoming A Thing Of The Past?

The last issue of the Herald carried an editorial concerning apathy on campus. This editorial is to say that within a two week period apathy may be on its way out. This is not to say that the Herald's editorial had any real effect on the students, but between the time that it was published and the time of this publication much has happened and things are looking brighter in regards to student apathy.

Students who participated in the 'rap' sessions Feb. 17 and 24 (see related story, page 1) deserve much praise. Although it was like pulling teeth at first many feelings and opinions were expressed that would have otherwise remained bottled up.

Things were accomplished that may seem trivial to some but in the long run they could prove to be quite important. Nothing earth-shattering was decided or changed, but at least it is a start.

With more of these sessions in the future the chances of better relationships between the administration and students will increase. It would be foolish to think that overwhelming changes will occur overnight. These things do take time (no matter how worn out that phrase may seem).

If those 25 or 30 who were involved get out and persuade others to become involved student wants and needs can be obtained.

More students sat in on the student government meeting Feb. 22 than ever before this year. This in itself is encouraging. Maybe only five or six did visit, but that is five or six more than has ever attended to see the student government in action.

Students are beginning to come alive and become more interested in what happens on this campus. They should be. This campus belongs to everyone who attends here just as much as it does to student government representatives.

Find out who the representatives and executives are, tell them what you want, attend student government meetings, voice your opinions; if the representatives are responsible at all they will listen and if they don't they can be voted out. It's as easy as that. All you have to do is vote.

It's time to stop complaining and start working.

R.S.G.

## Commencement Exercises Held For Steno Students

The end of a Manpower Development Training Act sponsored course in stenography taught at McLennan Community College was marked by com-

mencement exercises Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn on Waco Drive.

The Texas Employment Commission referred the girls to the class and is working to place them in jobs now. Five of the students have been employed.

Don McCauley, chairman of the Business Department on MCC, spoke as did Marvin Wheat, office manager at TEC; and Stella Gutierrez, a former MDTA student now working at the Family Practices Clinic. Cecil Reynolds, assistant dean of technical education at MCC, served as master of ceremonies.

The fourteen students have been trained eight hours a day for 17 weeks for stenographic work that includes typing, filing, shorthand, English, mathematics, secretarial practice, charm, business machines, and record keeping.

Students who were presented certificates of completion for the course were Jessie L. Brown, Carolyn V. Corbin, Chara E. Goedeke, Bernice Horne, Kathleen Koutrou, Hazel Lewis, Ophelia Lozano, Barbara McCullough, Faye C. Moxee, Zelma Phillips, Minnie Rodriguez, Freda F. Romino, Esther L. Saucedo, and Carolyn Walton.

## MCC Singers Perform For Lion's Club

The McLennan Singers of McLennan Community College performed for the Downtown Lions Club at their weekly luncheon at the Hilton Inn Wed., February 24 at noon.

The Singers are directed by Kenneth E. Alford, chairman of the Fine Arts Department at MCC, and accompanied by Wallace Pelton.

Members of The Singers include Daniel Barrett, Gwendolyn Booker, Gary Burkett, Gary Clayton, Patricia Cotton, William Doford, Phillip Evans, Jo Fulbright, Martin Grove, Mark Hopkins, Deborah Hood, Gary Jinks, Pamela Jones, Alicia Kelly, Debbie Koller, Brenda Lavender, James Lenoir, Ronnie Rogers, Bettie Sain, Cindy Spreckelton, Samuel Steward, George Tickell, Donna Walton, Gilbert Ward, Donna Wedemeyer, and Carol White.



DONALD HURST processes administrative data with the 360/20 computer while Mrs. LaVerne Pederson looks on. Both Hurst and Mrs. Pederson are interns working with the data processing center.

## Man's "Right Hand" Is Also MCC Tool For Computation

BY LARRY FUQUA

Man has been said to be the only animal with reason. Yet man has devised a machine which is faster and more efficient to do his reasoning for him. The computer has become man's "right hand" in solving his everyday problems.

McLennan Community College operates IBM systems 360/20 computer located on the first floor of the Applied Science Building. It is kept busy by data processing students and instructors preparing mailing lists and labels, student directory information, and lists of students with specified majors. Computer programmers cooperate with the Dean of Instruction Marvin Felder, in providing information for the scheduling of classes and instructor load summaries.

Students interested in programming may follow a one year course of study or a two year program. The one year course leads to a Certificate of Completion as well as a proficiency in computer operation. The two year program leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree, tailored for business applications and enables the student to write computer programs.

The fall semester marked the beginning of a new internship program at MCC. Students receive on-the-job training at data processing businesses including the MCC Data Processing Center. Unit records and computer science students receive college credit for experience

in approved work stations. The college derives information from the businesses and in turn its students help the businesses meet their ever growing programming needs.

Many courses are now available for the student interested in computers and their functions. This semester, COBOL programming, 360 assembly language and data processing applications were added to the first basic MCC courses of introduction to programming, introduction to computers, and unit records. In addition, FORTRAN and data processing applications are being offered to give the computer minded student extra background to work with.

The Data Processing Center has moved along with the changing needs of the college. The field of data processing is wide open and the role of the computer is ever increasing. MCC tries to meet the needs of the future by educating students to take over tomorrow's roles in data processing.

## Los Serranos Awards Four Scholarships

Los Serranos, the Spanish club at McLennan Community College, recently awarded scholarships to four students of Spanish: Clarence Hammer, Karon Jackson, Adelia Salinas and Rudolph Lopez, Jr.

Mrs. Salinas is a freshman and the wife of Ralph C. Salinas of 604 N. Fifth; Hammer is a sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis W. Hammer of Rt. 9, Box 1516, Bellmead; Mrs. Jackson is a freshman and the wife of Billy Ray Jackson of 2009 Avondale; and Lopez is a sophomore and lives at 1037 N. 45th St.

Los Serranos has awarded a total of seven scholarships to Spanish majors or minors at MCC. Club members raise the funds by many activities during the year. They celebrate the Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday corresponding to Halloween, by selling cookies, and during each school year they sell refreshments, plastic housewares, and pralines.

Gifts to the fund, now named the Kirby Pledge Scholarship Fund, are received also. Kirby was active in the organization before his death last fall from automobile injuries.

In addition to giving scholarships, Los Serranos presented a candy-filled pinata to children at a Waco day care center last Christmas, and the club encourages cultural understanding by sponsoring discussions and programs on Central and South American customs and by visiting Mexican churches, schools and fiestas.

Presently Los Serranos members and their sponsor, Mrs. Ola Freeman, are discussing two proposed trips, one a nine-day jaunt to the interior of Mexico at the Spring vacation, April 3-9, and the other a shorter trip to the border. Earlier trips have gone as far south as the Mayan ruins in Yucatan.

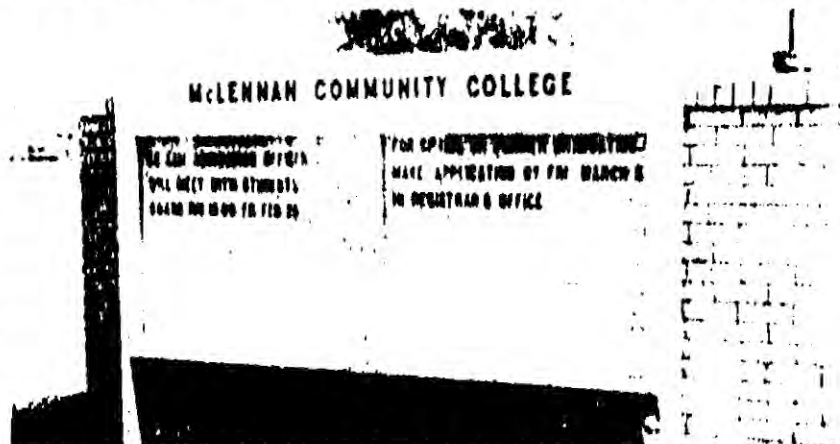
## The Highland Herald

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THE NEW MCC Bulletin board is presently located in a temporary position across from the bookstore. It will be placed in a permanent location at a later date.

## New Bulletin Board Has Been Erected On Campus

The campus of MCC has a new bulletin board! It is located across from the bookstore in a temporary location chosen by Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC president, and Mr. Hal Stringer, MCC Landscape architect. It will be later placed in a permanent location when a decision is reached concerning enlargement of the Student Center.

According to Mr. Keith Gelsler, director of student activities, the board will be used primarily for student information, school, calendar events, and school activities pertaining to all students. School organi-

zations and clubs will also have use of the board for announcements that pertain to the student body as a whole.

The board itself was purchased from a firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at a cost of \$1,000. The board is fully waterproofed, can be illuminated for night viewing, and is complete with letters, lighting fixtures, and the school name lettering across the top of the board.

The board was funded in part by traffic violation fines and the remainder made up by approved administrative funds. It was erected on the chosen spot by maintenance personnel.

# New Display Of Art Is Up In Fine Arts



ART STUDENTS Larry Burson and Jerry Barrett work on their sketches in preparation for the new art display that is now up in the Fine Arts Building. Model is Janice Walters.



A new display of sketches and paintings have been put up in the Fine Arts Building. The paintings are in oil and acrylic.

Sculpture will soon be exhibited by the Sculpture and Three - Dimensional Design class.

A tentative field trip to Austin is being planned by the Art department; the University of Texas and various art galleries will be visited.

## Photos

By

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ELAINE HOLSCHER puts the feminine touch on her work with one of the more delicate tools - the hammer. It is hoped that she didn't smash her hand after this picture was taken.



AS THE sunlight comes through the window Shirley Wallis quietly puts the final touches on her sketches.



JERRY SMOLENSKY works with his art project getting it ready for display in the Fine Arts Building.

# Tennis Team Is First At MCC

A tennis team has been organized for the first time at MCC under the direction of Don Tatum.

Coach Tatum, a physics teacher who won the Waco Tennis Championship as a junior took time to organize a tennis team because of his interest in the sport and his interest in the students at MCC.

Members on the team include four boys and one girl. John Potts, Lee McCleary, George Tickell, and Glen Ridings are members on the male team with Chris Miller as the only female team member. Potts, Miller, and McCleary are on scholarships from the college.

In the team's debut against Temple Junior College, MCC was edged, 3-2.

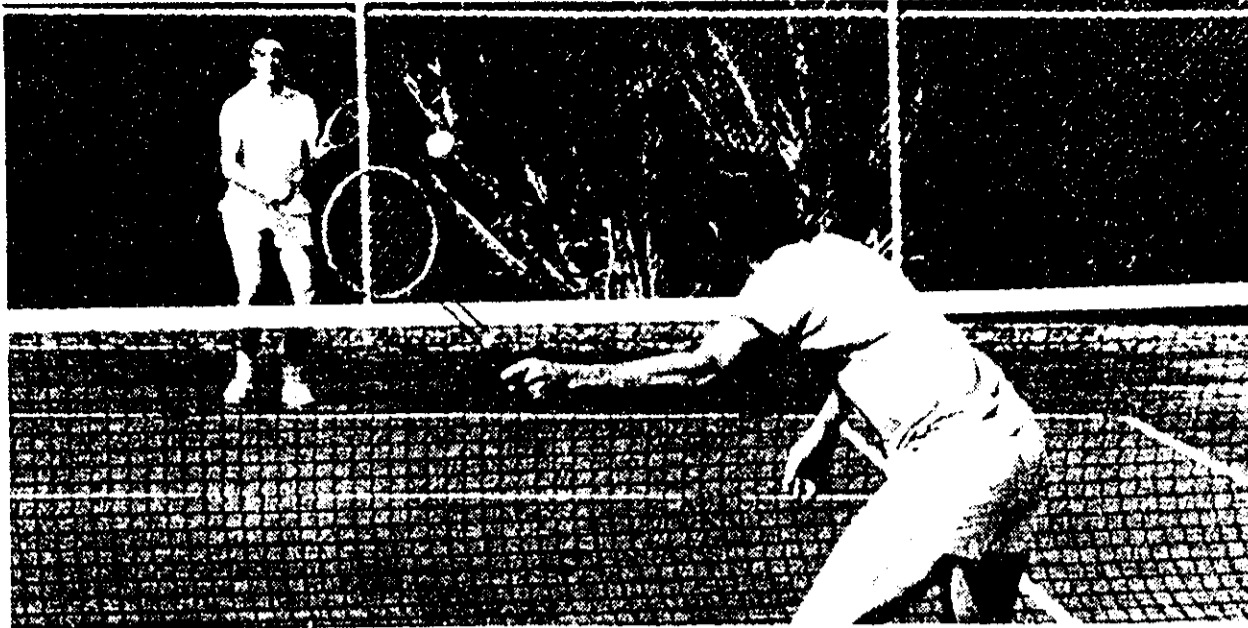
In the singles matches Randy

Steward from Temple edged Potts, 6-4, 6-3; McCleary lost to Terry Book after forcing him into three sets, 8-6, 5-7, 6-2; and Bobby Jones from Temple blanked Tickell, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Miller brought MCC its first victory, flashing by Bernice Valchar, 6-1, 6-1. Potts and McCleary took the doubles victory over Book and Jones, 6-3, 9-7.

"We expect to do more things in the future because Waco is a good tennis area," said Tatum. He added that four new scholarships will be up for grabs next year.

Tuesday, March 16, MCC will host Weatherford College and the following day they will host Navarro Junior College. These games will be played on MCC's tennis courts.



LEE McCLEARY, left, and John Potts, right, members of the new MCC tennis team, workout during an afternoon practice session. Don Tatum, physics instructor, coaches the team. The other team members include: George Tickell, Glen Ridings and Chris Miller. Chris is the only female team member.

# Felder Announces Honor Students For Fall 1970

Twenty-nine students were named Distinguished Honor Students and 103 students were named Honor Students for the grade records they achieved during the Fall, 1970 semester at McLennan Community College according to Marvin Felder, dean of instruction.

This is about ten per cent of the students completing 12 or more semester hours. To be Distinguished Honor Students students must have 3.00 or straight A grade records, and the Honor Students must have a 2.5 or better grade average.

Wacoans who are Distinguished Honor Students include John Case, Linda Ellison, Jo Fulbright, Elloen Garrett, Carolyn Harris, James Hilliard, Karon Jackson, Lavada Jefferson, Adren Martin, Jeri Morris, Denise Moseley, Linda Schmidt, Dorothy Peobles, Janie Sedigas, Samuel Stewart, Pamela Stokes, Patricia Tolin, Arlene Tomchesson, and Deborra Webb.

Other Distinguished Honor Students are Karen Bordovsky, Axtell; Curtis Hoeldtke, Vicki Stark, and Pamela Todd, Bellmead; Ronald Marshall and Richard Rice, Hewitt; Debby

Tierney, Lacy-Lakeview; Elaine Hoelscher, Lott; Marsha Gibbs, Marlin; and Linda Heitmiller, West.

Honor students from Waco include: Howard Anders, Amy Anderson, Anita Anderson, Dennis Barrett, Marilyn Beard, Lloyd Behm, Ricky Bird, Jo Broadwater, Betty Bryant, Paul Buchanan, Carolyn Bush, Mary Calderon, Rodney Campbell, Darlene Cervenka, Richard Chapman, Mike Clync, Carolyn Cole, David Compton, James Dayhoff, Glen Dickenson, Marjiss Dunlap, Mary Faling, Michael Ferguson, Irene Flores, Leighanne Gartner, Paul Gartner, Gary Geldmeier, Judith Gilbert, Judy Greenall, Joseph Griffin, Richard Gunn, Dorris Guthrie, Barbara Guyer, Brenda Harris, John Hill.

Pasty Huddleston, Cynthia Hull, Donald Hurst, John Jancke, Nora Jez, Monica Jurek, Eric Knapp, Don Lemon, Charles Locke, Maria Lopez, Stephen Maggard, Mary Martin, Carnel Mason, Jacquelyn Mastustik, Christina Miller, Maymejo Moody, James Phillips,

Pamela Pinto, Duane Rogers, Marilyn Scott, Linda Seward, Donna Stough, Donna Tadlock, Robert Taylor, Tommy Walker, Lana Wenzel, Dennis Wolfe, John Wood, Steven Vaughn, Jo Ann Yett and Milton Yount.

Other Honor Students and their hometowns include Jerry Baker, Houston Browning, Gerald Clough, Hollis Godfrey, John Graves, Ed Larkin, Jann Loveless, Karen Maas, Tony Pederson, Donna Rogers, Samuel Stewart, Freda Toon, Deborah Webb, Alfred Wood, and Donna Woodliff from Bellmead;

Richard Roberson, Chilton; Rufus Shuff, Carford; Veronica Sulak, Elm Mott; Leroy Brennan, Jerry Jones, Gary Praesel, Diane Ramage, Nila Ruff, and Paul Wendt, Lacy-Lakeview; Donna Wodemeyer and Donald Sanchez, Lorena; Diane Grohoske, Lott; Frederick Matthias, McGregor; Sherry Kolinske, Marlin; Sandra Hagemeyer, Roisel; Kay Hogg, Rosebud; Joanie Barton, Robert Dobecka, Robert Enest, Bernard Machovsky, Sandra Urbanovsky, and Beverly Wright, West.

# Highlanders Close Out On Sour Note

Unfortunately for the Highlanders the 1970-71 basketball season went out on a sour note. However it was peaches and cream for the Hill Junior College Rebels, because in defeating the Highlanders Feb. 20 they clinched the North Zone title of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association. The Rebels downed MCC 91-86 on the Highlanders home court.

The Highlanders had the Rebels down 42-38 at halftime but with 55 seconds remaining in the second half Hill's Leon Wallace hit from the inside to tie the score 72-72.

After several turnovers MCC got the ball with 30 seconds remaining but could never get in to score.

Ron Marsh of HJC got the first six overtime points for the Rebels. He managed to get two layups and two free throws before fouling out with 3:40 remaining, but it was his barrage of points that gave the winning edge to Hill.

Highlanders Dan Burzynski and Brett Baldwin had three each in overtime. Bob Jochee closed the gap to 85-84 with two free throws, but Bill Shoad of Hill did the same and MCC could never get rolling again.

Harry Johnson of Temple fouled out with 47 seconds remaining, but only after dump-

ing in 20 points and finishing up with a 23 point average his sophomore year at MCC.

Hill romped out front the first minutes of the game to a 20-8 lead. But the Highlanders took advantage of several fouls and made good on most of the free throws.

Johnson hit from 10 feet and had a layup, while Jochee drove for the layup that put MCC ahead in the final minutes of the first half. MCC led most of the second half until Hill pulled the game to a tie and into overtime.

Jochee finished right behind Johnson with 19. Robert Gill, Phillip Miller, and Burzynski all had 10.

The Highlanders were out-rebounded 34-27. Johnson got nine while Burzynski pulled in six. The Rebels' press forced 20 turnovers from the Highlanders.

The Highlanders finished with a 9-20 season record and 3-10 North Zone mark.

# Student Government

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representatives attended a Region VI convention at Temple. Those attending were President Ray Atkinson, Secretary Debbie Jones, Parliamentarian Gary Jinks, Treasurer Butch Ward, and Representative Sando Scharfshwerdt. Keith Gotsler, director of student activities, went as the advisor.

Topics discussed at the meeting were the extramural basketball tournament to be held this Saturday in Temple, jerseys, referees, rules, schedules, rosters, along with planning campaign strategy for the state convention.



TENSENESS, EXCITEMENT, anxiousness, and sometimes heart-break are all elements of a good basketball game. Pam Gardner seems to be experiencing them all as she watches from the sideline during the game between MCC and Hill Junior College Feb. 20. MCC fell in that last game of the season 91-86.

# Alpha Sigma Phi To Attend TAS Meeting

Members of the science club, Alpha Sigma Phi, will attend the 74th Annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, on March 11-13.

Robert Ford, chemistry instructor has announced that any student taking mathematical, social, or natural sciences can attend the meetings and listen to the scientific reports. Visitors may also attend social gatherings, see exhibits, and go on field trips.

Some of the papers to be presented deal with pollution, environmental problems, sociology, archeology, economics, photosynthesis and world food, biological sciences, earth, physical, and space sciences, and mathematical sciences. The presentations will be approximately 15 minutes per paper.

Registration for college students is \$1, while adult or teacher registration is \$4. Persons wishing to attend should contact Ford or James Schwarz

in the Science Building before March 5. Food and lodging accommodations are left for the visitor to take care of, but reservations for lodging must be made in advance.

The science club will meet on March 10, and anyone wishing to learn more about the convention is invited to attend. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Martha Whitson, who earned her doctorate at the University of Oklahoma. She will show some movies and give live narration on the reproductive behavior of the roadrunner. James Schwarz, biology instructor, urges psychology students to attend the meeting, as the presentation will deal with brain imprinting and behavior. Schwarz also said, "I would recommend this meeting to any student or teacher, because it is about one of the most interesting of all local birds. Dr. Whitson is entirely devoted to her subject and is a very dynamic individual."