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Washing Removes Stickers

High pressure car washes are apparently the cause for parking registration permits fading off, according to Louis DeVries, Physical Plant Director.

De Vries stated that most of the cases where parking permits had faded off were on cars which were washed at the modern high-pressurized quick car washes.

The company which furnishes the stickers has theorized that the chemicals used at these washes must be of unusual harshness, especially adapted for the Valley's hard water, as they have had no other complaints from other colleges which are using similar stickers. According to De Vries this same company furnishes the parking permits for many Texas colleges.

Students whose stickers have faded off are encouraged to stop by the Physical Plant with their car and show that the permit had faded, at which time a new one will be issued, at no student expense.

If, however, the sticker has come unglued and has been lost, the student will have to sign an affidavit accepting responsibility should the old sticker show up on another vehicle, before the new permit will be issued. This permit will also be issued without additional charge.



January Calendar Girl

Toasting in the New Year as January Calendar Girl is Miss Jane Martin of McAllen. Miss Martin is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. The Calendar Girls are selected by the Pan American College Panhellenic Council.

Light Snowfall Cheers PACers

An abbreviated snowfall in Edinburg Monday proved to be just "what the doctor ordered" for Pan American College scholars.

Monday marked the beginning of Dead Week, when activity on campus supposedly came to a standstill in preparation for Final Exam Week next week.

The slowly mounting tension, however, quickly subsided when the first tiny snowflakes began to fall just before noon. By the end of the fifth period classes at 1:10 p.m., enough snow had built up on cars parked in the college parking lots to make for lively snowfights between students.

The otherwise serene Pan Am campus came alive with squeals of girls hit, bursts of laughter and flying snowballs.

For many students, the light snowfall meant a first look at a phenomena common to other portions of the country, but freak as far as the Rio Grande Valley is concerned. For others, it brought only remembrances of bygone days and other snowfalls. For all it meant a

welcomed opportunity to relieve some of the pent-up pre-exam anxieties.

The first significance snowfall in the Valley since 1929, the snow became the topic of conversation in almost every circle as frozen toes and noses and complaints about the weather were momentarily forgotten. The event even brought the Valley nationwide recognition as it was discussed Tuesday morning on the early-morning "Today" television program.

Initial reports of snow came from the Rio Grande City and Roma areas, where snowfall was slightly heavier than in other portions of the Valley. About 11 a.m. Mission issued reports of a similar fall; and before noon, Edinburg was getting into the act too.

By Tuesday morning, however, the snow had melted in most areas and Pan Am classes returned to normal, in spite of hazardous driving conditions, cold temperatures and predictions of further snowfall and sleet.

Unanimous Vote Amends Resolution

A several-week-old controversy ended Thursday night when the Pan American College Student Association met in the College Center Lounge.

At a November meeting of the Student Senate, a resolution making all events part of the newly-instituted Pan American Week celebration and giving the PACSA president the authority to appoint committee heads to organize these events was vot-

ed into effect. Included in this list of events was the La Corte de Panamericana coronation event.

The Order of Bougainvillea, which had previously been responsible for the staging of the coronation, protested the action, arguing that the resolution in essence took the Order's sole purpose for existence away. The resolution was protested at the December meeting, and a heated debate remained unsettled at adjournment.

After again meeting with members of the Order and with the Order's sponsor, Dr. Arthur Hayes, Joe Ramirez moved Thursday night to amend the previous resolution to read as follows:

"That the Order of Bougainvillea act as a committee in charge of the Pan American Week event of the Pan American coronation. The chairman of this committee shall be appointed by the president of the Pan American College Student Association, with the requirement that he be a member of the Order of Bougainvillea."

The proposed amendment met with the unanimous approval of

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Spring Registration Packets Available

With registration scheduled to begin Jan. 26, Pan Am students are requested to pick up the registration packets from the registrar's office in the Administration Building beginning Jan. 16, according to Gene Otwell, assistant registrar.

Although no increase is expected in the total enrollment of 3,358, more students are anticipated to enroll under the new Cold War GI Bill.

New \$1 Million Federal Grant Ups Construction Program

The aggressive 10-year, \$10-million building program being followed by Pan American College moved a step forward recently with the announcement that the federal government had approved a \$1 million grant.

The announcement of the approval by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare came from U.S. Rep. Kika de la

Garza and U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

The grant will match the \$1.5 million from the state and \$750,000 from a proposed loan for construction of a new fine arts building and physical education complex.

Total cost of the projects is expected to be \$3.25 million. The other two-thirds for the construction will come from state tax funds in the permanent building fund recently created.

Tentative plans call for the location of the Fine Arts Building to the southeast of the present Administration Building. The building will include a 980-seat auditorium, rehearsal rooms, offices, classrooms and other facilities for music, art and drama departments.

The location for the Health and Physical Education complex is planned for the area north of Southwick Hall on the eastern edge of the new campus.

Included in the composed complex is a 4,000-capacity gymnasium, and Olympic-size swimming pool, shower and locker rooms, offices and some classrooms.

Pan Am President Ralph Schilling said the projects will move to the architect's drawing boards after bids are let on the new \$1.5 million science building in March.

Dr. Schilling set a tentative date of Sept. 1, 1969, for completion of the fine arts and physical education projects.

The grant will aid Pan Am in

its plans to accommodate 7,500 students by 1972.

Final Exam Schedule

First Semester
1966-67

DAY CLASSES

Monday, January 16, 1967

8:00-9:55 MWF-1 classes
10:10-12:05 TT-3 classes
1:25-3:20 MWF-7 classes

Tuesday, January 17, 1967

8:00-9:55 MWF-3 classes
10:10-11:10 All sections of P.E. 1121 in Aud
11:15-12:15 All sections of P.E. 1101 in Aud
1:25-3:20 MWF-5 classes

Wednesday, January 18, 1967

8:00-9:55 TT-1 classes
10:10-12:05 TT-4 classes
1:25-3:20 MWF-6 classes

Thursday, January 19, 1967

8:00-9:55 TT-2 classes
10:10-12:05 MWF-4 classes
1:25-3:20 TT-5 classes

Friday, January 20, 1967

8:00-9:55 MWF-2 classes

SATURDAY CLASSES

Saturday, January 21, 1967

8:00-9:55 Sat. I classes
10:10-12:05 Sat. II classes

EVENING CLASSES

Examinations will be given at regular class periods during the week of January 16-21, 1967.

PAC Chapel Nears Final Completion

With the installation of the jewel-like stained glass window in the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, the Pan Am students may look forward to a completion date of Jan. 26 or 27, according to the contractor's projection.

Planned and donated by Mrs. Joe Crump of Mission and Midland and the late Mr. Crump, the \$45,000 building is intended for small weddings and daily individual meditation.

Effective details of the chapel include a 30-foot reflecting pool, and dark walnut pews contrasting with the white marble altar. Furnishing are to be placed in the chapel either Jan. 18 or 21.

Architect Zeb Rike of McAllen says that painting and staining of the interior will be completed by then.



Astro-Science Students View Meteor Showers

All eyes in the Pan American College astro-science department are turning constantly skyward, and astro-science students were particularly interested recently in watching the meteor shower as the college's extensive equipment was put into use.

The above photograph is an enlargement of a 200 Leonid

picture series of the meteor shower taken with a 35 mm camera.

Student observers from the college went to the department's facilities at Moore Air Base the morning of the maximum meteor shower as part of their lab assignment. Meteors viewed during this time were estimated at 10,000 per hour.

Students participating in the project included John Blair, Paul Maley, Don Ethridge, Brent Skinner, Eduardo Garcia, Tom Hennig, Paul Engle Jr. and Jose Olivarez.

Exam-itis Strikes PAC Once More

Once again students are forced to face the inevitable--Final Exams.

Not only are these exams a predictable nuisance but they are also the cause of utter dismay, mental anguish, and pathetic nervous breakdowns.

It's not difficult to imagine the pressure and torture that confronts desperate students.

The nervous, uncontrolled trickle of perspiration, the wrinkled brow, and the indescribable consternation.

It is also times like these that force innocent students to resort to drastic measures. Measures that include cramming sessions and other unmentionable things.

It is times like these that compel students to dig up their old individualized cramming method, ingeniously molded in high school or developed painstakingly over the past years.

Admittedly, cram sessions are sometimes beneficial--that is, if they are handled wisely and not fanatically.

Needless to say, these attempts usually prove to be futile. Generally the fanatic (using the term loosely) who applies himself to the task of cramming for a whole semester's work is more bewildered and chagrined after the session than he was before he started.

On the other hand, he may appear to be all right and may even have every minute detail and date firmly and discretely implanted in his mind, and then find out after he staggers into class that his mind has somehow entered the realm of amnesia.

All in all, it pays to be more alert as far as the inevitable subject of final exams are concerned.

Tuition Hike

With the announcement of the proposed legislation which would double state college tuition, many students formulated an immediate opinion, disregarding any advantages the tuition hike might have.

The proposal is expected to run into plenty of trouble when it comes up before the Texas Legislature during the current session. Although many say that the hike will be defeated, others say the legislature will be forced to approve the increase.

As it stands, the proposal presented by the Texas College Coordinating Board recommends a new charge of \$7 a semester hour in state colleges for Texas residents. This could elevate the current flat fee of \$50 to make a tuition charge of \$105 a semester hour for a normal course load.

The money gained from the tuition hike would be used to pay the general fund deficit. The main advantage of this would be that there would be more scholarships and loans available to the students.

The hike would also be levied on the people using it and not those who had nothing to gain.

Senate, From Page 1

the Senate members, and the sponsorship of the event was restored to the Order.

PACSA President Paul Kuhl announced that Senator Homer Alba had resigned from his appointed position as head of the flag rededication event, and appointed Steve Martin to fill this vacancy. He also appointed Larry Hoover as temporary chairman of the coronation.

In other business at the Thursday night Senate session, Dean Robert S. Burks, dean of student affairs at the college, reminded the Senate that it was not within the power of the student government to rule out an organization, per se. He referred to the then-existent contro-

New English Prof Hired For Spring

Mrs. Martha Duke Hartman, a 1959 graduate of Pan Am, has been added to the instructional staff of the English department next semester.

Mrs. Hartman holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois and, according to Dr. Orland Sawey, head of the English department, she will probably receive her Ph. D from the University of Iowa by 1968.

She formerly taught at Southmost College in Brownsville. Her special field of teaching is literary criticism.

Mrs. Hartman resides in San Benito.

very over the Order of Bougainvillea.

Permission to organize, he reminded them, originates in the Office of Student Affairs.

Company To Conduct Interviews

A representative from the Xerox Company will be on the Pan Am campus Friday to interview prospective graduates of all majors, according to Glynn Morgan, director of placement.

The representative is particularly interested in interviewing January graduates since the company has a vacancy in the Rio Grande Valley which needs to be filled in the immediate future.

All students interested in signing up for an interview should see either Morgan or Mrs. Helen Badillo in the Office of Placement, Administration Building 109.

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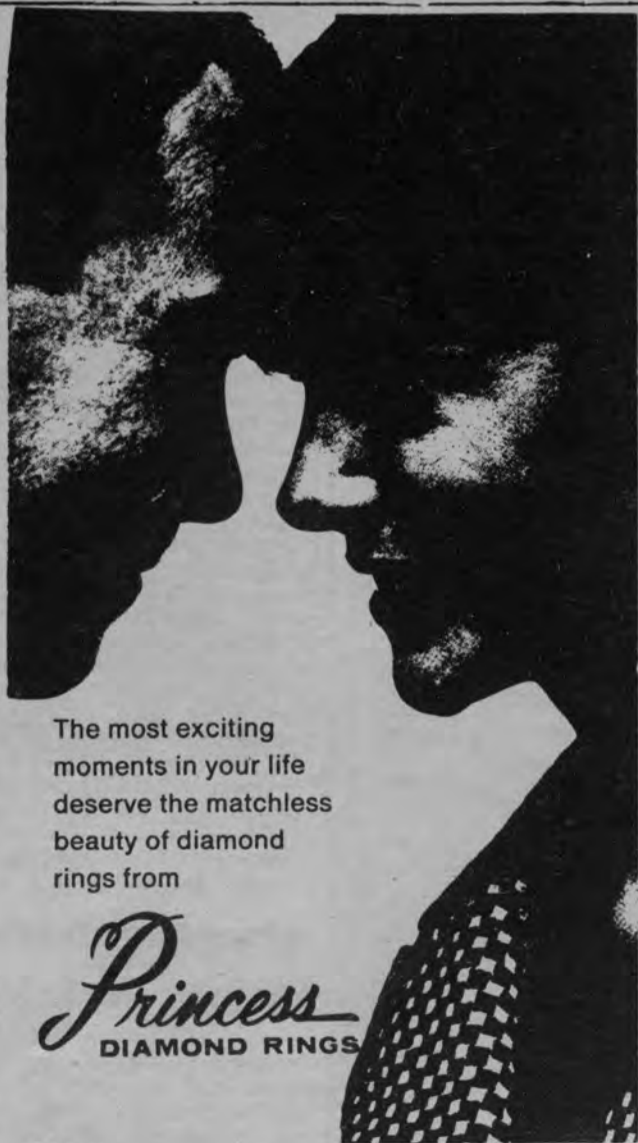
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Accept Certificates

Dr. Arthur R. Hayes, head of the drama department, presents certificates of participation to Paul Kuhl and Carol Belcher, both of McAllen. The awards are presented as a result of the students' participation in the recent Invitational Speech Festival held at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Spanish Instructor Named 1966 Outstanding Woman

The name of a Pan American College faculty member, currently on a year's leave of absence to complete work toward her doctorate degree in Spanish, will appear in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Mrs. Sylvia M. Dominguez, instructor in the department of Spanish for several years, was nominated for the honor by Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. Mrs. Dominguez earned both her bachelor and her master's degree in Spanish from the San Antonio College.

"Outstanding Young Women of America" is an annual publication honoring young women between the ages of 21 and 36 for their abilities to successfully combine motherhood, career and civic participation.

Women selected for the honor are thought to be representative of the ideals and achievements of America's outstanding young women of today.

Colleges and universities across the nation are asked each year to trace the development and achievements of outstanding female graduates, and to nominate women for the honor.

The leaders of certain women's organizations throughout the country have pooled their efforts to make this joint club project possible. The resulting publication is made available to libraries and research groups.

Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, First Lady of the United States, is honorary chairman of the board of editors for the 1966 publication.

Mrs. Dominguez was graduated from Mission High School in Mission, and is attending the University of Arizona in Tucson.

She has served as an officer and a member of the Democratic Women of Hidalgo Coun-

ty for several years, was recording secretary of the International Alliance of Pan American Round Tables from 1964 to 1966, and is a member of the Edinburg unit of the Pan American Round Tables. The latter is an international organization of all Latin American countries in the western hemisphere.

In addition, she has served as an officer in the American Association of University Women.

BSU Schedules Winter Retreat

The Baptist Student Union at Pan Am is planning its first winter retreat the weekend of Jan. 27-29. The tentative site for the retreat is Zepher Baptist Encampment near Corpus Christi on Lake Mathis.

Three area ministers will speak as well as Homer Hanna, dean of student affairs at the University of Corpus Christi.

The retreat will end Sunday with a student-lead service. Louis Sternberg, Baptist Student president, said the retreat is expected to be a spiritual success for the students attending. He also said that everyone is invited to attend and interested students may sign up in the Baptist Student Center.

'Campus Talent' Slated For January 17 Viewing

Entertainers from 15 Texas colleges will be presented to the TV-viewing public Jan. 17, at 9 p.m. on the 1967 Campus Talent Show.

Representing Pan American College is Miss Alma Lawrence, a sophomore music major from Edinburg. A former Miss Edinburg, the 20-year-old Miss Lawrence will sing "Call Me," a song made popular by Eydie Gorme. Her number will appear second on the program, and according to Southwestern Bell, sponsors of the show, it is "the best act on the show." Miss Lawrence was elected from 18 acts in a local talent show in October.

Other schools being represented in the production are Rice University, Lamar Tech, Stephen F. Austin, Baylor, Southwest Texas State, Incar-

nate Word, Our Lady of the Lake, Trinity, Southern Methodist, Arlington State, Texas Christian, Odessa Junior College, North Texas State, Texas Women's University and McMurry. This is the first year that Pan American has participated.

A narration about each performer's school and filmed scenes of predominant landmarks will proceed each act.

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From The Forum



Alpha Omicron Pi

The members of the Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and their dates celebrated the arrival of 1967 with a New Year's Eve Party at the home of Miss Ina Sue Padgett in McAllen.

Sorority members and their dates danced to music provided by the Mauraders, a McAllen combo.

The large living room, side porch and dining room were decorated with pink and yellow ticker-tape streamers secured with clusters of balloons. Madras-colored tissue paper cutouts were also strung from the ceiling.

Finger sandwiches, chips and dips with green punch were served from a refreshment table centered with an arrangement of red poinsettias. A blue plastic boat held the bottles of champagne. A new year's greeting was printed on the boat's white paper flag.

Paper hats and horns were distributed to over 40 persons present just before midnight and 1967 was hailed in the traditional manner.

Delta Zeta

Forecoming weddings are the big news in Delta Zeta this week. Patti Blackwell and Mike Patten will be married Jan. 20. During the Easter holidays, Cheryl Joyner and Lyndon Johnson will be married.

Patsi Turner and Sammy Bingham; Polly Lohr and Vernon Boswell are planning summer weddings. Other engaged couples are Sandy Smith and Larry Hendrick, Karen Hatfield and Tommy Sing and REXANNE ESTES and Chris Peterson.

Misses Blackwell, Joyner, Turner, and Estes became engaged this past Christmas.

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta Sorority held a holiday coffee honoring all collegiate members and their mothers at the home of Mrs. Dean Wooldridge.

Other hostesses were Mmes.

G.H. Godfrey, Weslaco; Douglas Carlson, Edinburg; Robert Burks, Don Jordan, Francis Kaye, Forrest Fitch and Sewell Evans, McAllen. In the house-party were Mmes. Vannie E. Cook Jr., J.P. King Jr., E.F. Herzer, McAllen; Raymond Pickens, Edinburg; Joel Ellis, Harlingen; Robert Hedrick, Jack Dyer, Weslaco; and Bill Ely, Ft. Worth; Raymond Derr, Tampico, Mexico; Kent Grosser, Alamo, other Kappa Delta Alumnae.

Holiday decorations prevailed throughout the house and the table was covered with a white net cloth with embroidered lace top. The green candle centerpiece was surrounded with red berries, holly and green velvet fruit. Coffee, punch, fruit, cookies, nut breads and nuts were

served to the Kappa Deltas and their mothers.

Phi Kappa Theta

Phi Kappa Theta members will assist Bishop Madeiros in taking the census for the Edinburg St. Joseph's parish, Feb. 12.

Phi Kappa Theta has started plans for second semester rush. Any male student who is a Catholic or is interested in the Ca-

tholic faith and wants to become a pledge should see Andres Estrada, district governor; Father Sauvageau, chaplain; James Fulton, recently named faculty sponsor; Ernest Guerra, pledge master; or any of the members.



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