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Class Card Rush

The Pan American College Center took on an air of bustling activity last week as students registered for the opening of spring semester classes. At times, the activity became a form of mass confusion as the rush was on at some of the most popular stations to claim class cards. Classes officially opened Monday morning, with registration figures standing at 3,101 students, down 256 students from figures recorded for the 1966 spring session. Registration continued all day Thursday and throughout most of the day Friday, with most of the rush being on during the first day.

Dr. Schilling Denies Inadequacy Of Pan Am Library Facilities

Announcements from Austin last weekend indicated that Pan American College would meet with difficulty in attempts to obtain reaccreditation from the American Library Association unless current library facilities were expended.

The announcement was made by the Texas Commissioner of Higher Education, Dr. Jack Williams.

Pan American President Ralph Schilling, in a similar announcement Monday morning in Edinburg, said that accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is the one Pan Am strives for. Reaccreditation from the SACS, he added, was received in December, 1965, and is good for a 10-year period. The length of the accreditation status gives Pan Am another eight years in

which to bring the facilities up to current standards.

In order to meet the basic requirements, Pan Am should have at least 155,000 books on its shelves. At this time, the library's catalogue lists only 68,000 volumes, or 43.9 per cent of the ALA standard.

Eighteen other state-supported institutions, Dr. Williams said, fall short of these standards. Included in this grouping are Texas Southern University, the University of Houston, Angelo State College, Arlington State, Lamar Tech, Midwestern, East Texas, North Texas, Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston, Southwest Texas, Stephen F. Austin, Tarleton, Texas A&M, Texas A&I, Texas Tech, Texas Western and West Texas.

According to the Texas College and University Co-ordinating Board figures, only three Texas institutions meet the library association's standards as they now stand. They are the University of Texas in Austin, Texas Woman's University in Denton, and Sul Ross in Alpine.

In making his comment Monday morning, Dr. Schilling pointed out that Southern Association standards are based on a number of factors and not just on the quantity of books available in the library.

"The statement was made to us when we entered the state college system that our library was in better condition than many other colleges when it became state-supported," Dr. Schilling explained.

Pan Am officially went under State support Sept. 1, 1965.

"We feel that by the time re-evaluation comes up again," he continued, "we will meet all the standards of the Southern Association. We are meeting them at the present time and will definitely be meeting them when

reaccreditation comes up again."

The State Commissioner of Education pointed out that the state's existing formulas for funding colleges and universities "are not designed to bring library holdings from one level to another." They are, he said, instead "designed to maintain levels attained. Thus, when a new college is constructed and staffed, or when a junior college is converted to senior level, special funds are required to establish the library at a proper quality level."

Theme Told For Event

The theme "Amistad '67" has been chosen for this year's Pan American College Week.

The Inter-American Institute under the direction of Dr. T. Lawrence White, is currently working out plans for the April 11 through 14 observance. The Institute is organized for the express purpose of sponsoring the annual event.

This is the 15th consecutive year that the Pan Am campus has hosted the week of activities and festivities.

According to Dr. White, tentative plans call for a college assembly, a speaker for which has yet to be chosen.

The calendar of events includes also a flag-raising ceremony, supervised by Instructor Bobby Nelms and Steve Martin, a student from Edinburg.

One of the favorite events, "La Noche de Fiesta," will be the responsibility of Instructor Gene Otwell and Glyn Morgan. They are being assisted in the planning by Marvin Rennert, a student from McAllen.

Campus Talent Auditions Feb. 7

Larry James, Rio Grande Valley television personality, will serve as master of ceremonies for the spring "Campus Talent '67" auditions scheduled for Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Pan American College Auditorium.

Admission to the auditions, featuring some of the best student talent in South Texas, will be free of charge to the public and students of the college. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. In October the auditions attracted a crowd of some 1,500 spectators.

Local auditions will be under the direction of Corinthian Special Productions of Houston. A talent scout from Corinthian will be here for the auditions.

In addition to singers, dancers, musicians or groups, the talent scout will be seeking specialty acts, such as gymnasts, monologists, comics or magicians.

Alma Lee Lawrence, a 20-year-old music major from Edinburg, was selected to appear on the fall show which was aired in January. She represented Pan Am on the telecast which was shown in Texas over 18 television stations, including KGBT-TV in the Valley.

Groups or individuals desiring to audition on Feb. 7 should contact Vernon Davis, Director of Public Information, Pan American College, Edinburg.

Deadline for filing to audition is Monday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. Each entry will be required to

fill out two questionnaires, one of which will be submitted to Corinthian Special Productions prior to the auditions. Copies of the questionnaires may be secured at the college's public information office.

All students of good standing at Pan Am will be given an opportunity to audition. Students must provide their own accompaniment.

James will open the talent show promptly at 8 p.m. All performers are asked to be backstage at the auditorium as the curtain goes up.

The one-hour spring statewide telecast of "Campus Talent '67" is tentatively scheduled for broadcast in May.

Model OAS Session Set

Two general-information sessions have been slated for students wishing to participate in the third annual Model Organization of American States program at Pan American College in April.

The meetings have been set for Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Both sessions will be in Room OAB 21.

Participation in the Model OAS program is open to all students at Pan Am, and is extended also to representatives from other colleges and universities.

Bell System Donates Scientific Equipment

Pan American College's unique program of industrial aid to higher education now includes a class in scientific equipment from the Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The equipment has been donated to the college as part of a sustained commitment to higher education. Included in this donation were 231 types of electrical and scientific apparatus.

Some 500,000 used, surplus and industrially obsolete items from Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System, and Bell Labs, the system's research and development arm, are collected each year and distributed to engineering and scientific laboratories of more than 500 colleges and universities.

Basically, the Bell System's long-range purpose is to strengthen scientific and engineering education. But this summer the gift program also proved its value in a pinch.

Seven weeks after much of the laboratory equipment of Elon College in North Carolina was destroyed in a fire, Western Electric delivered 108 pieces of scientific equipment. Since commercially ordered replacements could not have been obtained before the start of the fall semester, the equipment was a timely gift. Much-needed measuring equipment, including oscilloscopes, wave analyzers, electron tube testers and power

supplies, were sent from Bell Labs.

The Bell System's College Gift Program, administered by Western Electric, began during the 1920's with the donation of 18 surplus oscilloscopes to several northeastern schools, and has grown to a size dwarfing this modest beginning.

So big has the project become that it takes a special catalogue, published annually, to list available materials, and 11 store-rooms scattered around the United States to warehouse them.

Over the years, gifts have ranged from thermistors small enough to take a grasshopper's temperature to a microwave antenna large enough to register radiation from the stars.

Spring Enrollment Decreases 256

A total of 3,101 students registered at Pan Am last week during the two-day registration period setting a new record enrollment for the spring semester according to college officials.

Assistant Registrar Gene Otwell said the enrollment represented an increase of 362 students over the spring registration last year.

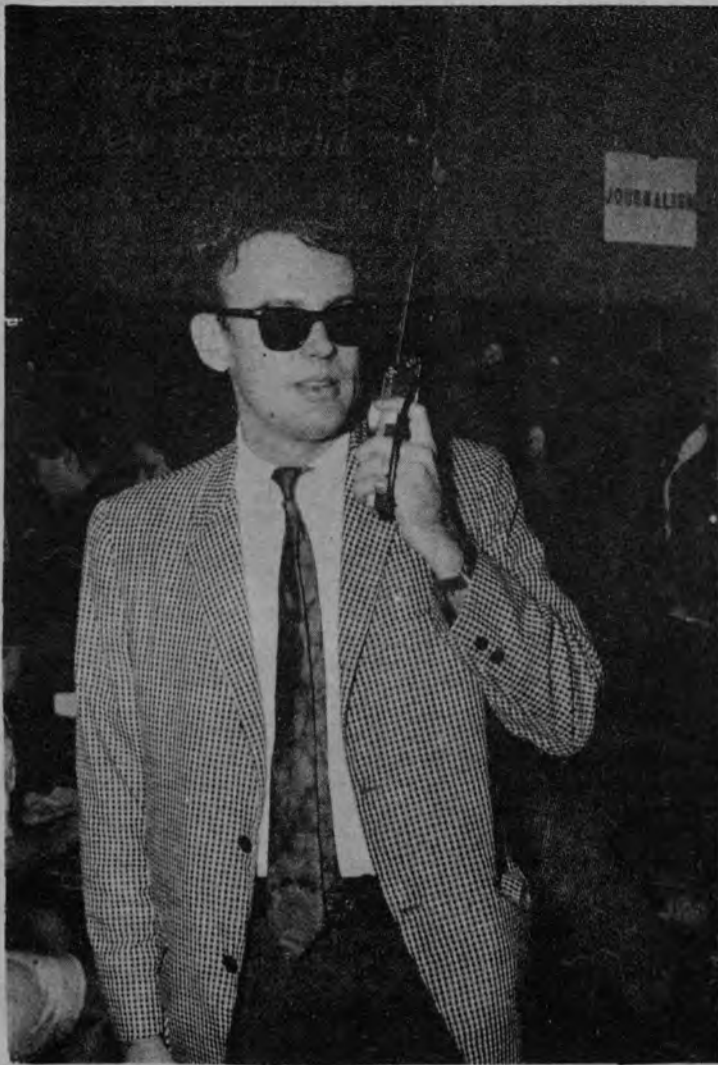
Enrollment during the fall semester was an all-time high of 3,577.

Pictures Deadline February 10

February 10 is the deadline set for the taking of all organization pictures for the final section of the 1967 El Bronco yearbook.

Organizations officers have been asked to contact Bonnie Edwards, yearbook editor, to make arrangements for group pictures and the submission of copy for these pages. Miss Edwards may be contacted in the yearbook office, at extension 80.

The final copy deadline the yearbook staff will meet is Feb. 22. The El Bronco yearbook is being published again this year by Newsfoto Publishing Co. in San Angelo, and it is expected that the annuals will be distributed to students during the early part of May.



New Registration Aide

In order to bring unity to the registration process, the College Registrar's office utilized walkie-talkies in the three main areas. The use of the radios enabled one person to be in three places. Pictured above at right is Gene Otwell,

assistant registrar, who supervised the spring registration. Robert Feldtman, student registration aide, is pictured at left.

College Bowling Results

These are the current standings of teams participating in the Pan American College Intramural Bowling League:

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
PEMM Team #1	7	1
Newmanites, Team #1	6	2
Misfits	5	3
PEMM Team #3	4	4
PEMM Team #4	4	4
VA's	2	2
PEMM Team #2	0	4
DZ's	0	8

HIGH GAME STANDING

Carol Belcher, 182
Larry Menegay, 178

HIGH TEAM, THREE GAMES

PEMM Team #3, 2248

HIGH TEAM, GAME STANDING

PEMM Team #1, 622

Classes Sponsor Bus To UCC Game

The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes are sponsoring a bus to the basketball game pitting the University of Corpus Christi against the Pan Am Broncs Friday at Corpus Christi.

The bus will leave Friday afternoon and return after the game.

Interested students may sign up in Mrs. Jesse Humphries' office in the College Center no later than 4 p.m. today. There is a charge of \$3.50 for the round trip.

For more information, see Homer Alba, president of the junior class.

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Broncs Defeat Lamar Tech 82-74

The Pan American College Broncs came in out of the cold and had only two hours to eat, shower and shave before they

took on and defeated the Lamar Tech Cardinals 82-74 to snap a three-game on-the-road losing streak.

The Broncs, who were snow-bound in Minneapolis Sunday night finally got back to Edinburg at 6:10 p.m. where the Lamar Tech team was already waiting for the home team to arrive.

College at home on Feb. 2 and then travel to Corpus Christi to do battle with the University of Corpus Christi on Feb. 3.

BOX SCORES

BRONCS (82)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Moore	11	5-7	5	27
Eatmon	7	5-9	4	19
Fuller	5	1-1	3	11
Azios	4	2-4	4	10
Serio	3	1-1	2	7
Reynolds	1	1-2	2	3
Gillum	1	1-1	2	3
Boswell	1	0-0	1	2
TOTALS	33	16-25	24	82

With only about three hours sleep in the last 36, the Broncs ran by the Cardinals behind Otto Moore's 27 points aided by Tony Eatmon's 19.

Freshman Phil Endicott, of the Cardinals, kept Moore pretty much in check by scoring 26 points for the Beaumont team.

Other Broncs adding to the scoring column included Howard Fuller with 11 and Ernie Azios with ten.

The Broncs will meet Bishop

PAC Hosting Tournament This Week

Pan American College is hosting the District VII Texas College Women's Recreation Association bowling tournament at Park Bowl in Edinburg, Feb. 3-4.

All college women are qualified for participation in the event. Entry blanks may be picked up in the college women's Physical Education Department. The deadline for entering is 4 p.m. today.

Singles, doubles and four-man team events are scheduled for the tournament. The entry fee of \$1 will not cover the bowling fee.

Other colleges participating in the tournament are Laredo Junior College, Texas Southmost, Texas A&I, Del Mar College, Victoria Junior College and the University of Corpus Christi.

Winners of the district tournament will advance to state competition.

Brooks Announces '67 Tennis Schedule

Thirteen dual matches and five invitational tournaments are on the 1967 tennis schedule at Pan American College which was announced recently by Athletic Director J.A. (Jim) Brooks.

Other invitational tournaments on the Pan American schedule include the Rice Intercollegiate, the River Oaks Invitational, the Dallas Invitational and the Buccaneer Days Tournament.

Eight of the 13 duals are slated for Pan American's Orville I. Cox Tennis Stadium, and the season opens with a home match against the University of Corpus Christi Feb. 4.

Don Russell begins his third season as the Broncs' net coach and will welcome six lettermen back to the camp with which to take on the 1967 schedule.

One of the highlights of the regular season will be the annual Pan American Intercollegiate Tournament scheduled for Cox Stadium, Feb. 10-12. The final field of teams has not been completed, however, invitations

1967 Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Feb. 4	University of Corpus Christi	Edinburg
Feb. 9	Rice	Edinburg
Feb. 10-12	Pan American Intercollegiate Tourney	Edinburg
Feb. 17	Texas A&I	Kingsville
Feb. 23	Lamar Tech	Beaumont
Feb. 24	Rice	Houston
Feb. 25	University of Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi
Mar. 2	Texas A&I	Edinburg
Mar. 4	Lamar Tech	Edinburg
Mar. 10	Texas	Austin
Mar. 11	Trinity	San Antonio
Mar. 16-18	Rice Intercollegiate Tournament	Houston
Apr. 1	Houston	Edinburg
Apr. 7	TCU	Edinburg
Apr. 17-22	River Oaks Invitational Tournament	Houston
*Apr. 27-30	Dallas Invitational Tournament	Dallas
*Apr. 27-30	Buccaneer Days Invitational Tourney	Corpus Christi
May 4	Trinity	Edinburg

*Pan American squad will split and participate in both the Dallas and Corpus Christi tournaments.

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Pan Am's APO Chapter Elects New President

Pan Am's chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity announced its new officers at a Founders' Day banquet held Saturday Jan. 28, at the Remuda Steak House in Edinburg.

Homer Alba, a Harlingen junior, is the new president of the service fraternity.

First vice president is Bill Morris, an Edinburg senior. Second vice president is Jesse Hernandez, a McAllen junior.

Robert Feltman, a junior from Edinburg, is corresponding secretary and Eddie Codina, a freshman from McAllen, is recording secretary. David Draeger, an Edinburg junior, is treasurer. A Donna sophomore, Paul Thompson is historian. Arnold Diaz, an Edinburg junior, is APO sergeant - at - arms.

The members of the service fraternity discussed several projects for the spring semester. Among the projects discussed were a bonfire for Feb. 20 game, a Valentine Ball for Feb. 11 and a sectional conference at Texas A&M College.

Co-Ed Lauded For Appearance

Considerable comment has been heard in several Pan American College circles recently since the broadcast Jan. 17 of the annual Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. "Campus Talent '67" program over a Valley television station.

Miss Alma Lee Lawrence of Edinburg, a Pan American sophomore, appeared on the program. Chosen earlier in the fall semester during auditions in the Pan Am auditorium to make the appearance, the 19-year-old music major sang popular favorite, "Call Me."

The day after the program, Dr. Ralph Schilling, Pan Am president, received the following letter from Mrs. John S. Gilbert Jr. of 2101 Whitewing in McAllen:

"Dear Sir:
"Mr. Gilbert and I were transferred to McAllen a little over a year ago and feel so proud of the young lady representing Pan American College last night on the Telephone Hour. She was so superior in our estimation, and just felt we would like to write our praise of your selection to represent the Valley.

"She was indeed a credit to both the Valley and Pan American College."

Fund Set Up By PAC Choir

The Pan American College Choir and the former director, Mrs. Ruth Morris of McAllen, have donated \$300 to a college loan fund.

During the years Mrs. Morris directed the organization it had several money-making projects and had \$300 in the fund when she left the post as director in 1966.

"We would like to have this known as the Karle-Wilder Memorial Loan Fund" Mrs. Morris said.



PLANNING- PLEDGE INVITATION--The officers and the members of the Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi will be initiating pledges Saturday, Feb. 4, in the College Center. After the initiation in the morning the new members will be honored with the annual Rose Banquet Saturday night at the Holiday Inn in McAllen. The 1966-67 officers who will be initiating the pledges are, from the left, Diane Cameron of McAllen, recording secretary; Jo Ann Hunt of McAllen, president; Jennie Lewis of McAllen, treasurer; Velma Norman of Weslaco, vice president; and Ina Sue Padgett of McAllen, corresponding secretary.

Rose Banquet To Honor AOPI Pledges Saturday

The members of the Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi will be holding formal pledge initiation and Rose Banquet Saturday, Feb. 4.

The initiation will be held Saturday morning in the College Center. The new members will be honored at the Rose Banquet Saturday night. The banquet is to be at the Holiday Inn in McAllen. The annual banquet is to be formal.

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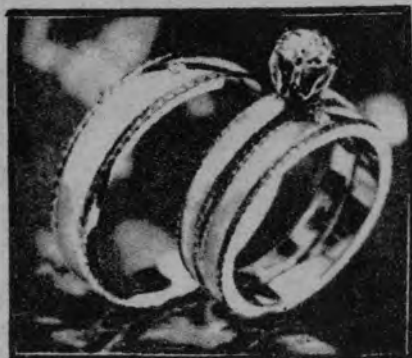
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South Texas Collegiate Talent Auditions Planned By Six Flags

Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags Over Georgia announced plans to participate jointly in conducting a series of regional auditions in February and March seeking talented collegiate performers for their respective show department productions this summer.

Pan American College students are invited to attend the South Texas Regional Auditions, which will be held in Houston on Feb. 12. The exact time and location in Houston will be announced shortly.

All types of talent are being sought. Singers, dancers, musicians, specialty acts such as magicians, acrobats, military drill teams, ventriloquists, fast-draw gunfighters-- all will be considered.

The quest for collegiate performers will take the talent scouts into eleven strategically located regional audition sites in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the United States.

Six Flags Over Texas, located in Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, attracted nearly 2,000,000 visitors from all over the nation during its 1966 season. Opened in 1961, the 115-acre historical-theme

park is regarded by the Texas Tourist Development Agency as the most popular single tourist attraction in the state.

Six Flags Over Georgia, on the other hand, will begin its first season of operations in June 1967. Though similar in concept to its counterpart in Arlington, this \$12,000,000, 276-acre entertainment center, located in Atlanta, draws its theme from the exciting history and legend surrounding Georgia and the Southeastern states.

Both attractions are owned and operated by Great Southwest Corporation.

After completion of the entire general or preliminary audition tour, talent best suited for the scheduled productions will be invited to appear as finalists in the call-back auditions, which take place in Arlington, Texas, and Atlanta, Georgia, in the late spring.

It usually takes the judges about a week following the final

audition to make their selections. Approximately 200 to 250 performers will be picked, and they will be notified by telegram.

Favorites Election Thursday

Elections for class favorites will be held tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the College Center, according to Homer Alba, president of the junior class.

Each of the classes will elect the Most Popular Boy and Girl and the Best All-Around Boy and Girl.

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Chapel Window

Two Pan Am coeds view the stained glass window in the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer which will be dedicated soon. The \$45,000 chapel was donated to the college by Mrs. Joe Crump and the late Mr. Crump of Mission and Midland. The furniture has been placed inside the chapel, but the altar has not yet arrived.

Science And Philosophy Topic Of First Seminar

"Philosophy in Education and Life" will be the theme of the second Institute of Philosophy for high school students at Pan American College beginning on Feb. 7.

Dr. Ted Clark, associate professor of communications at Pan Am and director of the institute, outlined the topics as follows:

Science and Philosophy on Feb. 7; Art and Philosophy on Feb. 14; Politics and Philosophy on Feb. 21; Religion and Philosophy on Feb. 28; Sociology and Philosophy on March 14; Psychology and Philosophy on March 21; and, History and Philoso-

phy on March 28.

The History of Ideas Club at Pan Am is sponsoring the institute and will assist in conducting the sessions which are slated for 7:30 p.m. on the above dates at the College Center.

Although the institute is primarily for high school students, the public is invited to attend, Dr. Clark stated.

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TV Auditions

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Statewide television program to be seen in the Spring of 1967 auditioning for campus talent--vocalists, musicians, groups, dancers, variety acts.

Hour-long program, produced by Corinthian Special Productions and sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, will be produced on-location against campus backgrounds by video tape mobile unit. Performers will be paid a professional fee.

Tryouts will be held in the Pan American College Auditorium on Tuesday, February 7 at 8 p.m.

Deadline for submitting applications for auditioning is February 6 at 5 p.m. Contact the college's public information office to secure an application blank.

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Pan Am Event Plans Set

The annual celebration of Pan American Week will begin with the unfurling of the flags of the American nations on April 11, and will be climaxed by the coronation of Miss Pan American on Friday.

The faculty sponsor of the flag ceremony, which will occur about 11 a.m. Tuesday, is Bobby W. Nelms. His student assistant is Steve Martin, an Edinburg sophomore.

Tuesday night is La Noche de Fiesta, sponsored by Glynn Morgan and Gene Otwell.

Wednesday there will be a general assembly at 10 a.m., with a so far unannounced speaker.

Thursday morning is the time for registration of the Model Organization of American States, which is part of Pan American Week. The OAS Banquet will be held Thursday night, and will be attended by representatives from Mexican and American colleges. The chairman of the Model OAS is Dr. Arnulfo Martinez, and the assistant chairman is Dr. Joe Wilson. Assisting them are Walter Watson of Rio Grande City and Julio Avello of Edinburg, both seniors.

The Pan American Ball and La Corte Panamericana, a joint function, will be held Friday night at the McAllen Civic Center. During La Corte Miss Pan American will be crowned. Bob Mouton is the chairman of the ball and Ray Drakely is chairman of La Corte. Jo Ann Hunt, a McAllen junior, and Larry Hoover, a senior from Edinburg, respectively, are assisting them.

Saturday the Model OAS holds its last meeting.

The theme of this year's Pan American Week is "Amistad '67."

SSS Exam Applications

Applications for the Mar. 11 and 31 and Apr. 8 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at the local Selective Service System board.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application card and a bulletin of information for the test.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to Selective Service Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 988, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. To ensure processing, applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, Feb. 10.

According to the Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be to the student's advantage to file his application at once. By registering early, he stands the best chance of being assigned to the test center he has chosen.



Chapel Dedication Slated February 14

The nearly-complete Chapel of the Lord's Prayer will be officially dedicated in 11 a.m. services February 14 on the Pan American College campus.

Speaker for the dedication service will be the Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, bishop of the West Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Jones currently resides in San Antonio.

Ralph Alexander of Edinburg, member of the Pan American College Board of Regents, is in charge of arrangements for the ceremonies.

The altar is not expected to have been installed prior to the dedication, but college officials say that the altar will be put in place in the chapel shortly.

The chapel is the second such facility to be built on the Pan Am campus using funds donated

by interested Valleyites. The first was the Astro-Science complex, built with funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco. Mrs. Joe Crump, and the late Mr. Crump, of Mission donated the funds for the chapel.

The Lord's Prayer is being lettered on the interior walls of the chapel, which will also later include an organ for use at small non-denominational services and private weddings in the chapel. Designed to seat 48 people, pews of dark mahogany will be featured in the chapel.

With the completion of the chapel reached and the dedication services at hand, thoughts turn to speculations as to who will be the first to be married in the small campus chapel. College public information officials have indicated that the first campus wedding will be a noted event, with publicity for the bridal couple expected to be extensive.

Room Available On Student Bus

Plans for chartering a bus to take Pan American College basketball fans to San Antonio tonight for the Bronco-St. Mary's game are being tentatively set by the college's fraternities and sororities.

Cost of the trip is \$2.50 a person, which includes a box lunch to be prepared by the college cafeteria. At least 40 persons are needed to fill the bus, and interested students are urged to sign up in Mrs. Jack Humphries office in the College Center before noon today.

The bus will leave from the College Center parking lot at 3 p.m. and is not expected to return to Edinburg before 2 a.m. Wednesday. Douglas Hellman, Pan Am instructor, is faculty sponsor for the trip.

Officer Selection Team On Campus

An Air Force officer selection team is on the Pan Am campus today in the College Center to talk to senior men and women about Air Force careers.

To be eligible for a career as an officer in the Air Force, the applicant must be a college graduate or within 210 days of receiving a baccalaureate degree, between the ages of 20 1/2 and 29 1/2, a citizen of the United States and able to pass a mental and physical examination.

Tonight's Auditions To Feature Six Acts

As of late Monday afternoon, six entries had signed in the Pan American College Public Information Office to appear in tonight's auditions for the spring version of the Southwestern Bell "Campus Talent '67" television special.

Included in this number was Miss Alma Lee Lawrence, winner of the fall auditions, and the popular campus combo which was selected to accompany Miss Lawrence when she appeared last month on the "Campus Talent '66" presentation.

Expected to perform tonight are the following Pan Am students:

Miss Elaine Pilarczyk of Edinburg, who will play a piano solo of Moskwsky's "In Autumn";

The Six PACs, who will play a medley of Tiajuana Brass selections. Included in this popular jazz combo are Tom Anderson, Ken Houston, both of Edinburg; Rafael Rodriguez of Donna; Henry Cantu, Jose Prado, Moises Molena and Dee Edwards, all of McAllen.

Miss Carrie Scott of Mission, who will dance to "The African Waltz";

Miss Alma Lee Lawrence of Edinburg, who will sing two selections, "Make the World Go Away" and "So Nice";

Humberto Garza, a tenor from Edinburg, who will sing "Love Is A Many Splendor Thing" and "Domage, Domage";

Miss June Johnson, who will perform a jazz dance to the tune of "Bittersweet Somba," by the Tiajuana Brass.

Pan Am is one of 47 universities and colleges in Texas scheduling auditions this week for the "Campus Talent" presentation. Other colleges in the area auditioning will be Texas Southmost University of Corpus Christi, Del Mar College of Corpus Christi and Texas A&I in Kingsville.

The local auditions will get underway at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium on the old Pan American campus. The public is invited to attend free of admission charge.

Larry James, Rio Grande Valley television personality, will host the collegiate auditions, which serve also as a talent show for area students and the general public.

A talent scout from Corinthian Special Productions of Houston, producer of the TV show, will be on hand at the auditions in Edinburg tonight.

Previously shown only once a year, the program has proved to be so popular that the producers decided to make a second presentation this year. The next showing is expected to be seen on Valley television later this spring, probably in May.

Vernon Davis, director of the Pan Am Public Information Office, is in charge of arrangements for tonight's auditions.

Preparations To Begin For Baseball

While the Pan American basketball team is still going at full speed, the baseball team is preparing for the new season. Coach Larry Ensminger reports that five regular starters and four pitchers are back

from last year's team which won 16 and lost 10 for a .615 winning percentage. Conditioning workouts have already begun under the direction of the Minnesota Twins star center fielder, Ted Uhlander.

The returning starters for the Broncs are Bill Lentz, at first base, Bucky Rodriguez at short stop, Hector Salinas in left field, Kiki Guerra in right field and Rene Torres at third base. The pitchers back from last year's team are Larry Brown, Greg Rodriguez, Gary Loff and Juan Guzman. Top newcomers who are transfer

students are: Alan Jones, catcher; Doolie Stanton, pitcher and outfielder; Danny Wills, infielder; and David Richey, infielder. Freshman prospects are Tony Barbosa, a pitcher from Brownsville, and Tommy Sandoval, a pitcher from Corpus Christi.

"On paper, a person looks good, however, we have stepped up our schedule to include stiffer competition. Five of our pitchers are either freshmen or

sophomores and must come through as must our hitting. Speed is adequate but not as good as last year," said Coach Ensminger. He has to fill three positions with new players this year.

Registration Almost Equal That Of Fall

Final registration count for the spring semester, to be issued officially on Friday, is expected to come close to equalling the fall semester registration total of 3,357, according to Gene Otwell, assistant registrar.

Late registrants account for the last-minute increase in the spring registration total. About 3,100 students registered during the two-day registration period.

Otwell, who supervised the registration process this semester, said that the use of walkie-talkies by the registrar's office staff and the aid of more student workers during the step-by-step proceedings contributed greatly to the overall process of registration.

Benchwarmer

By Charles Palmer
Sports Editor

What is one of the most beneficial courses offered at Pan American? Completely ignoring the assertions of hundreds of freshman boys that I've flipped my wig, I proudly cast my vote for freshman PE 1101-1102.

And to the screaming victims of Coaches Raymond Peterson and Jim Barker, I say this: You may not like the course, but you've got to admit that it makes life an easier proposition, at least physically.

The physical gains to be made in PE are tremendous and are limited only by the individual's initiative and desire for self-improvement. The course offers a well-rounded program including calisthenics, weightlifting, running and swimming. The individuals grade is based almost entirely on physical fitness tests given at the end of each semester. The tests consist of four parts: chinups, bardijs, situps and the mile run. These things are considered along with the individual's swimming proficiency, attitude and attendance record to determine his final grade.

For years the freshman PE program at PAC was handled entirely by Coach Petersen. This semester a former student of Coach Petersen's, Coach Barker, is also teaching freshman PE classes. Student aides assist both men in all sections of the course.

Coach Petersen says that the objective of the course is to help the students attain "good overall physical condition." PE 1101-1102 does this and much more; it teaches the individuals drownproofing (a means of stay-

ing afloat for hours), healthful dietary habits, helps to build "mental toughness" and enables ambitious students to gain Red Cross life guard awards.

Like it or lump it, freshman PE is a pretty good deal.

Broncs End Road Show Next Week

Coach Sam Williams' Broncos wind up their final road trip of the season next week with games against Bishop College and Prairie View A&M.

Pan American meets Bishop, a team which fell to the Broncos in Edinburg last Thursday 88-70, in Dallas Monday night. Game time for the rematch is 8 p.m. at BC Gym. The Broncs should have little trouble with the outsized and outclassed Tigers.

Following the Bishop game, the Broncs journey to Prairie View to face the Panthers Wednesday night.



Intramural Winners

The Physical Education Majors and Minors Team No. 1 won the Pan Am Intramural Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Pan American Intramural Council. Members of the winning team are pictured above receiving their first place trophies from Dr. Harry Larche. They are, left to right, Marcelo Gutierrez, Rachel Perry, Judy Seitz and Dr. Larche. Not pictured is B. J. Williams. The nine-team tournament was held at Park Bowl in Edinburg.

Annual Pan Am Tournament Attracts Eight Tennis Squads

Eight of the finest college tennis squads in the state will hit the courts Friday at 9 a.m. to kick off the 14th annual Pan American Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament.

The three day affair will last through Sunday with the finals being held at 1:45 p.m. Sunday. Part of the preliminary action will be held on the Edinburg High courts with all other play taking place at Orville L. Cox Tennis Stadium.

Teams entered other than Pan American include Trinity, Texas A&M, University of Houston, Oklahoma City University, Rice, Lamar Tech and the Uni-

versity of Corpus Christi. According to Bronc tennis mentor Don Russell, the two strongest teams will be UCC and PAC.

The Trinity squad, composed of Frank Conner, Dan O'Bryant, Lamar Roemer, Al Hill, Lu Bullock and Steve Servaas, is expected to be a contender for the team title. Another possible contender is Texas A&M. The Aggie squad is composed of Pete Faust, Joe Tillerson, Marcus Beleck and Terry Smith.

The University of Houston has what Coach Russell calls "a good solid team." The Cougars include Ed Livsey, Larry Brownstein, Allan Keith, Scott McWilliams, Byron Tankersley and Don Sampson. The Oklahoma City squad, also given a

good chance of winning, features two individuals who are given a good chance of winning the individual title. They are Australians Colin Robertson and Brian Wilkinson. Other members of the squad include Richard Perry, Jim Merrick, Dave Dinelle and Roger Dabney.

Rice, another contender, is led by the fabulous Butch Seewager. Seewager captured second in the Brownsville Tournament. He is accompanied by teammates Mike Hamilton, Bob Olberg and Jerry Outlaw. Lamar Tech, given little chance at the team title, is led by Jaimie Subiardo, a member of the Mexican Davis Cup team. His teammates include Sherwood Stewart, Joe Csandli and John Verde. Stewart is a lead-

ing doubles player. UCC has four players who are
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College Bowling Results

An 11 win to one loss record marked the PEMM 1 team as first place champs of the Pan Am Intramural Bowling Tournament. Members of this team are: Judy Seitz, captain, Rachel Perry, B. J. Williams, and Marcello Gutierrez. Each individual received a first place trophy. Individual high game and series scorers are Larry Menegay and Carol Belcher. Menegay held a 622 series and a 230 high game. Miss Belcher led the ladies with a 532 series and a 209 point high game.

Team high game and high series honors were won by Delta Zeta. The DZ's had a 626 game and 2360 series.

The 12 game bowling tournament consisted of nine teams. The teams listed in order of placing are:

Team	Won	Lost
PEMM I	11	1
Misfits	9	3
Newmanites I	6	6
PEMM III	4	8
PEMM IV	4	8
Ox-Jobbers	4	8
DZ's	4	8
VA's	2	10
PEMM II	0	12

The bowling tournament was a student participation activity sponsored by the Pan American College Intramural Council.

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92 Pan Am Students Teach In Local Schools

Faculties in school districts throughout the Rio Grande Valley are being supplemented this semester by students from the Department of Education at Pan American College.

Dr. L. D. Gilmore, head of the department, said this week that 92 seniors are completing their student teaching requirement in the Valley schools. Elementary classes are claiming the attentions of 42 of the students, while 50 of the seniors are working in the secondary grades.

Student teaching for one semester is required by law in the State of Texas for students seeking a teaching certificate. The program at Pan Am is under the supervision of the education department and is better known to Pan Am students as Directed Teaching 4641.

The course counts as six semester hours and has been offered at Pan Am since 1952 when the college added the course as a requirement for education majors.

The student teaches three hours, or the equivalent of half a school day, each day, in the classroom under the supervision of the class' regular instructor. In the elementary grades, the student does his teaching in the early morning when the reading, writing and other basic skills are usually taught. In the secondary schools, the student teacher does two hours teaching in his major field of study and one hour teaching in his minor.

In the beginning weeks, the student observes while the instructor conducts the class. Later in the semester, he teaches the class under the observation of the teacher, with periodic visits being made by the student's college supervisor.

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Students interested in assisting with the presentation of the Pan American Week's Assembly should contact Gloria de la Cruz at the newspaper office or Patty Badillo at Dr. Arthur Hayes' office.

★★★

The regular meeting of the Student National Education Association has been postponed until Feb. 28 due to the dedication of the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Dorton Davis, professor of education at Pan Am, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

The meeting will be held in OAB 26 during activity period. All education majors are invited to join the organization at the next meeting.

★★★

After two months' rest, the Pan American debaters faced a hectic weekend at Baylor University in Waco.

Pan Am teams competed in the 34th annual Baylor Forensics Tournament last Friday

and Saturday and walked off with first place in senior women's extemporaneous speaking.

Carol Belcher took top honors for the second time at the Baylor tournament. Other participants in extemporaneous speaking were Paul Kuhl and Lawrence Bedinghaus, senior division; and Tony Califa, junior division.

The three debate teams that participated included Paul Kuhl and Carol Belcher; Tony Califa and Lawrence Bedinghaus, and Emmett Wells and Roland Arriola.

The Baylor Tournament, according to Dr. Arthur R. Hayes, is considered to be one of the top tournaments of the year.

Over 48 colleges and universities from a host of states took part.

Notable standouts included Loyola University, the University of Oklahoma, Stanford University, UCLA, and many others.

The debate teams gathered at this tournament represented some of the best teams in the nation.

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Prices on the 1966-67 edition of the Pan American College student and faculty directory have been cut from \$1 to 50 cents.

Published annually and sold during the early part of the fall semester by the Pan Am Camelot Chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights, the directory lists the names, addresses, telephone numbers and home town of each student and faculty member at Pan Am.

★★★

A Pan American College student is attempting to organize a Veteran's Club for the Cold War Veteran's attending college here. The organization would not be the first of its kind since a few years ago there was a Veteran's Club for the veterans of the Korean War and World War II.

An organization meeting will be held Friday in LA 131 at 2:30 p.m. The organization will be sponsored by Harry Hall, a history department instructor.

Sophomore Is New Head Of College Center Board

A Pan American College sophomore from Edinburg will serve as chairman of the College Center Board for the spring semester.

Top Anderson presided over his first meeting Thursday evening in the College Center. He was presented by Marvin Rennert, retiring chairman.

Rennert also presented Mary Ann Campbell as a new member of the Board. She is replacing Anderson as chairman of the movie committee.

The College Center Board is composed of 13 students and faculty members and exists to promote a cultural, social and recreational program for Pan American College students free or at only a nominal fee.

During the recent meeting, the Board discussed plans for this semester. Discussed were plans for an espresso night, at which an informal talent show is held in a coffee house atmosphere.

Dealing 'Out' For Students In Cafeteria

The familiar shuffle of cards and the excited cries of lucky winners are no longer a part of the sounds of cafeteria clatter.

If you are one of the people who have missed these sounds, you might have wondered why they have been eliminated along with card players in the cafeteria. The sole reason is the lack of space in the cafeteria during lunch hours.

John Mitchell, manager of the cafeteria, said, "card playing and hungry people just don't mix."

According to Robert S. Burks, dean of student affairs, space for card playing will be provided for at the west end of the College Center lounge where card tables will be set up. This section will be solely for the purpose of card playing and will be sectioned off by blinds.

For those who persist in "double dealing" where others could be eating, some sort of penalty will be involved.

Marjorie Weaver, dance committee chairman, said that the after-game dances have been highly successful. She announced the last dance will be after the game against Phillips 66, Feb. 24. Music for the dance is being provided by the "Our Generation" combo from McAllen. The dance will be held in the College Center Lounge.

Other student members on the board are Susann Nicholson, decoration committee chairman; Salvador Gonzalez, speakers and entertainment committee chairman; Mary Ann Maguire, special events chairman; and Mary Louise Rutherford, publicity committee chairman.

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capable of capturing individual honors. They are Vicente Zarazua, Eduardo Guell, Pedro Lagre and Ramiro Benavides. Russell calls Zarazua "a very exciting player to watch." The other member of the Tarpon squad is Freddie Oporto.

The host Broncos will be held by Ray Keldie, George Kon, Detlev Nitsche, Fred Berli, Chris Bovett and Rodney Matthews. Russell says any of the top five players on the PAC squad are capable of winning the individual titles. The Broncos are the defending champions.

Play in the tournament will be on an individual basis with championships and second place trophies being awarded in the singles and doubles divisions.

One point for each individual will be given to the teams to count toward the championship.

The Broncos will hold a preliminary match with Rice tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. at Cox Stadium. The dual affair with the Owls will be a team match with 10 individual champions being crowned.

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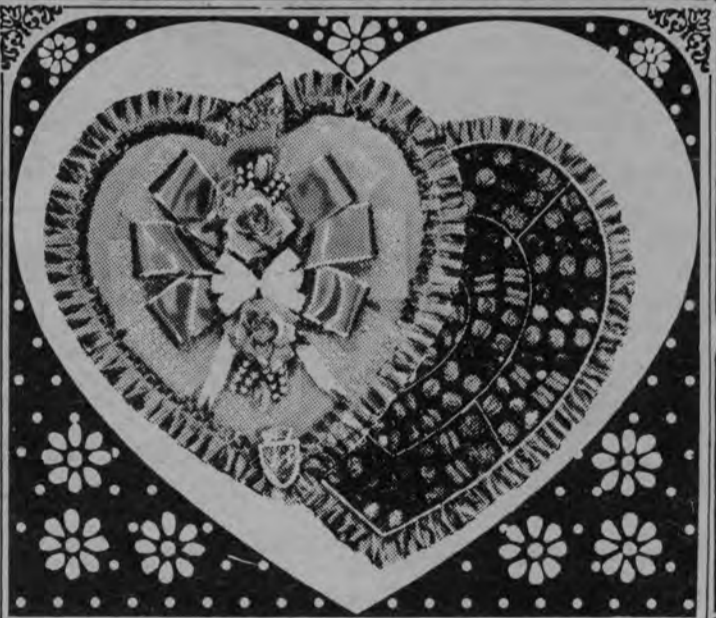
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Peace Corps Needs 188 Student Volunteers

The Peace Corps is looking for 188 volunteers to fill vacancies in 15 specialized programs now facing serious shortages of personnel.

The announcement was made earlier this week by Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn as an appeal to spring college students to appeal to spring college graduates.

Vaughn said applicants for the programs, who will enter training courses between February and May, will be processed immediately in order to fill these needs.

11 Students Need Another Roommate

Dormitory facilities in the new Edinburg City Hall complex this semester are being occupied by 11 young men attending Pan American College, and there is room in the volunteer program for one more participant.

According to Fire Chief Elbert Sanders, students applying for the program must not be on scholastic probation and must maintain passing grades while remaining in the program. All applicants are interviewed by a committee appointed by the fire department officials.

"This program has been in effect in Edinburg since 1947," Chief Sanders said, "and it has helped many boys who didn't have a place to stay while going to school."

The only requirement participants must meet are that two boys remain on duty from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. one night of every six. The living quarters must be kept orderly at all times, and the boys are charged with the maintenance of the main hall.

Kitchen facilities are provided for boys who wish to prepare their own meals. Additional facilities are set aside for study.

In addition to being provided with dormitory facilities, program participants are covered by insurance and are required to complete a basic training program.

icipating in the programs should apply or write to Chuck Butler, Director of Recruiting, Peace Corps, Washington, D.C., 205-25, or should call Area Code 202, 362-2700. Application blanks are available at most post offices and from Peace Corps campus liaison officers.

The programs, with background requirements and starting dates for training, are as follows:

Liberal arts graduates--Afghanistan health, females only, training beginning in March; Morocco health, females only, training beginning in May; and Bolivian community development in mining areas, males only, training beginning in April.

Physical education majors and minors--Nigerian secondary education, training beginning in February; and Bolivian mines, community development training beginning in March; Honduras plant and animal science advisors, training beginning in March; and Iran agricultural extension, training beginning in April.

Education degree--Dominican Republic and Brazilian teacher training program beginning in March.

Economics degree or business majors--Ghana cooperatives and rural transformation, training beginning in March; and Bolivian community development in mining areas, training beginning in April.

Graduate degree in social work--Bolivian mining area community development, training beginning in April.

City planner -- Honduras, training beginning in March. Nurses--Colombia, training beginning in March.

Scholarship Program Offered To Potential WAC Officers

A new scholarship program has been approved by the United States Army and is now be-

ing made available to a limited number of college women.

use of post exchange and commissary privileges.

Those completing this program will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army upon graduation and will serve for two years on the Army Executive Staff.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to WAC Selection Officer, P.O. Box 8277, Wainwright Station, San Antonio, Texas, 78208, or by visiting or calling the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 213 South Broadway in McAllen.

Six Pledged In DZ Ceremony

The new spring pledges of Theta Omicron Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority are Kathyne Albertson and Diane Hanshaw from Pharr, Carol Blackwell from Weslaco, Mary Richardson from Edcouch-Elsa, Alice Gray from Harlingen, and Sara Tanner from Mission.

Formal pledging was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Fore of McAllen. Members from both Theta Omicron Chapter and the Edinburg-McAllen Alumnae Chapter were present, lowering the ceremony.

Delegates To Attend Congress

"The College Student and the Church in the Modern World" is the theme of the 17th South Texas Province Newman Congress which will be held on the campus of Texas Southmost College on Feb. 17-19.

Many speakers and laity will be present for the three-day meeting which will be of benefit to all Roman Catholic college students.

Dedication of the \$150,000 Newman Center will take place during this time. The Newman Center will be dedicated to the memory of the first bishop of the diocese, the late Rev. Adolph Marx, who was most instrumental in envisioning of the construction of the Newman Center.

Among the activities planned for the congress are a panel discussion, get-acquainted mixer and a visit to Padre Island for early arrivals on Friday.

On Sunday The Most Rev. Humberto S. Medeiros, bishop of the Brownsville Diocese will say mass and give the sermon. Martin Work, executive director of the National Council of Catholic Men, will be the Congress speaker after breakfast that same day.

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Lord's Prayer Chapel Formally Dedicated

The red carpet was rolled out and the dignitaries assembled on the steps of the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Tuesday morning for the formal dedication of the newest building on the new Pan American College campus.

A group of Pan Am students gathered around the circle in front of the library for the preliminary services, before the dignitaries went inside the chapel with invited guests for the formal dedication.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. John Sauvageau, member of the Pan Am faculty and chaplain of the college's Newman Club, on the steps of the chapel.

Dr. Ralph Schilling, Pan Am president, introduced several former members of the Board of Regents, including Joe Chapa, Orville Cox, Mrs. F. W. Hill, D. V. Guerra, Glynn White and Shelley Collier. Also introduced were current members of the Board, including John Jones and Ralph Alexander, and Scott Toothacker of McAllen.

The Rev. W. W. Stewart of Pharr introduced the Right Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the West Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church, who was in the Valley as guest speaker for the dedication. The Rev. Jones currently resides in San Antonio.

The Rev. Jones, in his brief remarks to the students, cited the chapel as being a "beautiful addition to the Pan American campus."

He spoke to the assembled group on what he felt the role of the chapel should be on the Pan Am campus. In doing so, he cited a chapel on the campus of Columbia University in New York City and its meaning to him as a student there.

"As a building, this chapel will become a symbol and place for meditation and worship," the speaker said. "As you come here, you will relate yourself to God through prayer and dedication. You will be finding a light which will illuminate your whole life, a fulfillment of truth and a unifying of the particular truths you have learned elsewhere."

The preliminary services were closed with the joint recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

The private, indoor services were attended by persons invited by Mrs. Joe Crump of Mission and Midland. The chapel was built using funds donated to the college for that purpose by Mrs. Crump and the late Mr. Crump.

The Rev. Clay Puckett, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in McAllen, read Psalms 142. A prayer for the unity of the people and for schools, college and universities was read by the Rev. Alan Campbell, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Edinburg.

The Bishop Jones then read the brief dedication of the chapel and the Rev. Bruce C. Gallo way, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mission, closed the dedication service with the benediction.

Arrangements of red carnations stood on either side of the altar, and lighted candles were on each end. A third arrangement of carnations adorned the altar. The pool in front of the chapel was filled for the first time for the dedication event.

Mrs. Betty Kotila played a medley of religious numbers at the organ as members of the Pan Am faculty and student body walked through the chapel following the formal ceremony.

Condemnation Proceedings To Begin Here February 10

Condemnation proceedings begun by the officials of Pan American College last year will begin with a pre-trial hearing Friday in the Hidalgo County Courthouse in Edinburg.

The proceedings were originated Sept. 20, 1966, when the

Band, Choir To Perform In Program

Participating in the Edinburg Musical Culture Club's 12th annual Parade of American Music program on Feb. 27 in the college auditorium will be the Pan American College band and chorus.

Conductor of the band is Dr. John Anderson and Ray Drakeley directs the chorus.

February is American Music Month, according to Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, general chairman of the event.

"For 2 years the "Parade of American Music" has been tremendously successful," Mrs. Doolittle said.

She added: "The program is designed not only to give American composers a wider hearing but to impress upon the whole American public that the United States has musical culture equal to that of other countries."

"This is a wonderful way to recognize and encourage our living composers; to give them publicity and acclaim; and, for us to become thoroughly acquainted with the music of our own country."

It has been the custom of the Musical Culture Club to award an annual scholarship to a music student at the time of the Parade of American Music concert, Mrs. Doolittle concluded.

Pan Am Board of Regents voted to accept a resolution beginning the condemnation proceedings against two tracts of land.

The condemnation proceedings in the legal process is a method by which private property is forcibly bought for public use when the owner refuses to sell it or demands too much money.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Texas attorney general, who must represent the college in its legal affairs.

In Texas the legal procedure of condemnation begins when a written statement describing the land to be condemned, the purpose for which it is desired, and other related information, is filed with the county judge.

After receiving such a statement from a party, such as the College, having the legal right to use condemnation, the county judge appoints three special

commissioners to assess the value of the property in question.

The commissioners then hold a hearing and hear testimony from both sides. They determine the total value of the property involved.

Judge J. R. Alamia will preside Friday over the preliminary proceedings. Alamia is judge of the county court-at-law.

Speaker Named For TISA Meet

One of the main speakers to address the 1967 convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association will be the Rev. R. M. Parkins of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi.

According to Paul Kuhl, Pan American College Student Association president, the Rev. Parkins will talk to TISA members on April 7 at the Fairway Motor Hotel in McAllen.

TISA is the chief representative agency of the students of Texas. It is composed of student associations on some 42 college and university campuses throughout Texas and represents a collective membership of over 170,000 students.

The theme for this year will be "The Student in Today's Changing World."

An Editorial

Will It Pass?

To pass or not to pass--that will be the question coming up before the Texas Legislature in its current regarding the Coordinating Board for Texas Colleges and Universities proposed tuition hike.

The recommendation for the increase comes as a result of the great influx of students entering the institutions of higher learning. Many of the institutions find themselves already unable to bear the load of students and the load will increase year by year. Funds from the tuition increase would be utilized in the provision of more and better facilities for the students in Texas' colleges and universities.

The staff of The Pan American agrees with the recent poll of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce which showed that 61 per cent of the people polled favored the tuition hike.

If the proposed legislation should be defeated, there would have to be an increase in taxes to compensate for the amount of money being spent to update the colleges and universities.

Why should the citizen who has no children help pay a student's way through college? There is no reason at all. Some say that society will benefit from the student's education to such an amount that it too will recognize the effects, but this ideology remains far-fetched.

The tuition hike, which would almost double the tuition rates, might also provide the student with the incentive to try harder in college and to attempt to attain more knowledge in his formative years.

English Prof To Lecture Here Friday

Dr. John C. Gerber, professor and chairman of the English Department at the University of Iowa, will be a guest lecturer at Pan American College Friday.

Dr. Gerber, 59, will speak on the "Explosion in English," at the college Center starting at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is open to the public and a special invitation is issued to those interested in teaching English, according to a spokesman in the Pan Am College communications department. The department is sponsoring Dr. Gerber's local appearance.

The lecture is part of the National Council of Teachers of English Distinguished Lecture Program for 1967. The NCTE, as a service to the teaching profession, is engaged in a regular program of sending lecturers to various parts of the nation.

Dr. Gerber, who has been a teacher at the University of Iowa since 1944, has been president of the National Council of Teachers of English (1955).

Noontime Mass Being Read Daily For Pan Am Students

Mass for Pan American College students will be read each day, Monday through Friday, at 12:20 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m., according to announcements made earlier this week by Rev. John J. Savageau, O.M.I., chaplain of the Pan Am Newman Club.

The mass will be read each day in the Newman office, located at 1801 W. Kuhn, west of Emilia Hall.

The chaplain will also hear confessions after daily mass and 30 minutes before Sunday mass. Rev. Sauvageau is also available in his office from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on weekdays except Wednesday for individual counseling sessions.

The chaplain is urging everyone, especially Catholic students, to take advantage of the spiritual privileges offered at Pan Am, especially during the Lenten season.

Newman Club meetings have been scheduled during the Tuesday activity periods, Feb. 16, Feb. 21, March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18, May 2 and May 16. These sessions are held in Room 131 of the Liberal Arts building.

On Feb. 17, 18 and 19, Newmanites from Pan Am have been invited to attend the annual Newman convention at Brownsville's Southmost College. The Newman

Center will be dedicated by Bishop Humberto Medeiros.

The convention will include mass said by the bishop, a get-acquainted dance, a panel discussion and a dinner and dance at Matamoros.

On March 3, 4 and 5, the Newmanites plan to attend a

retreat at St. John's Retreat House in San Juan. A beach party is being planned at Padre Island on April 30.

Executive board meetings will be held at the Newman office on Tuesday's activity periods of Feb. 28, March 28, April 25 and May 23.

Benchwarmer

By Charles Palmer
Sports Editor

What has happened to the Broncs? After starting the season in fine style, they have become progressively weaker and are now saddled with a quite unexpected 14-7 record.

Instead of asking what happened to the Broncs, it might be more appropriate to ask what hasn't happened to them. Let's examine the season in detail.

With Otto Moore and Tony Eatmon leading the way as expected, the Broncs took off with a flash, winning three of their first four contests and losing to nationally-ranked Texas Western by only two points.

The team split the next four games, but they were up against some pretty stiff competition and on the road to boot, and no one thought much of the two losses. Then came the Pan American Holiday Tournament, which the Broncs won easily, mauling St. Mary's for the second time that year in the final game.

The Broncs won their next two games and seemed to be pretty

much in the groove. Then disaster struck. The team was by this time without the services of forward Dick Miasek, who had injured his knee. Playing without Miasek, the squad went north and dropped four straight games on the road.

Returning home, the Broncs won a couple of easy victories. But then guard Howard Fuller, MVP in the Holiday Tournament, became scholastically ineligible. Following the home stand, the team went to Corpus Christi to take an easy victory over UCC's inferior Tarpons.

A few days after the Corpus Christi trip the Broncs hit their low point of the season in San Antonio. Playing against St. Mary's, a team they had defeated twice by large margins, the Broncs could do nothing right and fell to the tune of 83-71.

Since that time, the squad has only played once, scoring a victory over Bishop College in Dallas.

What will the remainder of the season hold for the Broncs? Perhaps they will snap out of their slump and finish in a blaze of glory. Injuries probably won't strike anyone else and the last three games of the season are at home, so the team won't be bothered by the road jinx. Observers hope something happens to help the Broncs fulfill their promise of being what Coach Sam Williams called at the start of the season, "my best team ever."

EDITORIALS

Some institutions of higher learning--specifically church, military, and private schools--do not have fraternities and sororities. Neither do such institutions need a council regulating such organizations since they do not exist (legally).

However, Pan American is not classified as a church, military, or private school. It is a state supported university and adds new fraternities and sororities each year as the enrollment skyrockets. The sororities have been tied together by the Panhellenic since Greek organizations came on campus. Thus, in some way, these groups are able to communicate and cooperate. But, the Greek fraternities, unlike those on other college campuses, have no such binding council.

In such matters as Rush Week and regulations of the differences that may arise between the groups there is a defined need for an Inter-Fraternity Council. Not only would hard feelings be averted but also a great deal could be accomplished towards organizing services to the school, community, and certainly to individual members of each fraternity. An Inter-Fraternity Council could do much for Pan American.

★★★

Fellow Pan American College students, beware! A not-too-new problem is beginning to become more and more imminent on campus, and the guilty parties involved possibly face not-to-new consequences.

Since the spring semester opened just less than a month ago, several students have reported books missing. Several of these textbooks have later turned up in the office of B. J. Pigg, manager of the College Bookstore, where they had been sold at a profit to the seller.

Under currently existing policies of the bookstore, all student selling books back must initial the book on the flyleaf and must include their student identification numbers. This makes tracing sold textbooks back to the sellers a relatively simple task.

One Pan Am miss last week reported a new textbook and several personal items missing from her car. She found that a text fitting the description of the one she'd lost had been sold to the bookstore, and that Pigg had tacted a member of the faculty regarding its sale.

This writer happened to accompany the coed to Pigg's office, and we were told that 10 books had been resold to the bookstore under similar circumstances since the start of the semester, and that the matters were awaiting action by the administration.

The theft of textbooks and of other smaller personal items constitutes petty larceny, a violation punishable under state law. The college, in these cases, may choose to initiate proceedings against the thief in the county court-at-law, and the person to whom the articles belong may choose to follow suite. At any rate, the whole business could prove to be a rather sticky one before the incident is forgotten.

And here's hoping the missing textbook situation will find a means of alleviating itself before the administration finds it necessary to take punitive actions.

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From The Forum

Alpha Omicron Pi

Rho Alpha Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, international sorority, held its initiation of its fall semester pledges, Saturday, Feb. 4, in a conference room at Pan American College.

The formal Rose Banquet was held later the same day at the Holiday Inn of McAllen. Miss Jo Ann Hunt, collegiate president, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Stonewall Van Wie III from McAllen, was the first guest speaker. Mrs. Van Wie, a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a Pi Kappa sorority member, spoke on the "Aspects of being a Collegiate Member." Mrs. Wesley Adams from Harlingen, also a guest speaker, spoke on "What does Being an Alumne mean to Me-- Personally."

Mrs. Levi Walker, Rio Grande Valley Alumne President, presented a silver engraved cup to Rho Alpha Chapter in honor of the first anniversary. The cup was sent to them by Mrs. Robert Rodgers, past collegiate director. A note from Mrs. Robert MacCurdy, first National AOPi Vice President, was read by Jo Ann Hunt. A scholarship award was presented to Miss Mildred Blackwell, from McAllen for her outstanding grade point average. Best pledge award was

presented to Miss Lois Mitchell from Oto, Ohio. Miss Elaine Anderson, from Edinburg, presented a corsage to pledge trainer, Miss Velma Norman of Weslaco, "in appreciation for all she has done." Each new member was then presented with a red rose in a milk-glass bud vase. The banquet was concluded with AOPi songs led by Miss Kathleen Osborn of McAllen.

New initiated collegiate members present were Misses: Brenda Guerra and Mildred Blackwell, both from McAllen; Elaine Anderson from Edinburg; and Lois Mitchell from Oto, Ohio. Pledges present were Sharon Crist and Libby Cardenas from Edinburg; not present was Norma Cadena from McAllen. Alumnae present were Mmes: Levi Walker of Mission; Larry Lewis, past collegiate president, Charles Queen, and Larry Ensminger, present collegiate director, all from Edinburg; Dodie Meade and Wesley Adams, from Harlingen; and Stonewall VanWie III from Mc-

Allen. Other alumnae present were Helen Blackburn, faculty advisor from Edinburg; and Rebecca de Leon from McAllen.

Collegiate members present were Misses; Jo Ann Hunt Cynthia Couch, Imelda de Leon, Janyce Ply, Diane Cameron, Kathleen Osborn, Jennie Lewis, Ina Sue Padgett and Suzanne Ellison, all from McAllen; Glenda Trent from Pharr; Velma Norman from Weslaco; Louise Rutherford from Edinburg; and Mrs. Robert Vaughan from Donna.

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta sorority of Pan American College climaxed White Rose Week, Feb. 4, with an initiation banquet in the ballroom of the McAllen Country Club.

Jane Martin, Kappa Delta president, presided at the banquet. Mrs. William Stakes, Omicron Province president, gave the principle address.

Carol Vanderslice, scholarship chairman, presented white roses to each collegiate member making over a 2.5 grade point average for the fall semester. Receiving white roses were Jan Austin, Lee Ann Austin, Judy Baylor, Carol Belcher, Carolyn Connor, Janet Cole, Woodie Hornburg, and Diane Heston.

Others were Beverly Jenkins, Marilyn Kerr, Patti Meredith, Mollie O. Sullivan and Carol Vanderslice.

Janet Cole also received recognition for best grade improvement and Jane Austin received recognition for highest grade point average for the semester.

The Rio Grande Alumnae Association presented Barbara Beane with a diamond to be placed in her pin for the highest point average for a year.

Mrs. Douglas Carlson also presented, in behalf of the alumnae association, a plaque to the most outstanding active and the ideal Kappa Delta, to Beverly Jenkins. Patti Meredith was presented a plaque by Beverly Jenkins for being the outstanding pledge.

Carol Belcher and Joann Evins were presented an award for being the best community representatives.

Connie Edgeman, president of the Gamma pledge class, presented the chapter with a camera.

The program was concluded with special music sung by the collegiate members.

The initiates included Jane Austin of Virginia; Connie Edgeman of Mercedes; Joann Evins of Edinburg; Woodie Hornburg, Patti Meredith and Mollie O' Sullivan, all of Harlingen; Mary Ellen O'Neil of Colorado; Susie Weaver of Weslaco; and Cathy Weidner of Iowa.

Sunday, all members attended church services at St. John's Episcopal Church at McAllen followed by a luncheon in honor of Mrs. William S. Stakes, Omicron Province president.

Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigs complete Rush Week by selecting ten pledges from the total number of applicants who signed up during second semester registrations.

Operating under Inter-Fraternity Council conditions, the fraternity is preparing for the possible establishment of the council which is currently being urged by the college administration.

Formal ceremonies were held Jan. 14 to admit the Pan American fraternity into the national organization on a colony standing. Expectations and hopes are for the establishment of a chapter in May.

The fraternity has also begun plans for their "Old South Ball" which will be held in April. The ball is expected to be Kappa Sigs' biggest social event of the school year. It will feature strict Southern style dress and will follow an authentic Southern theme. The event is tentatively set for April 15.

Elections in January saw a complete turnover in fraternity leadership. John Ehlinger has assumed the duties of president. Paul Engle is vice-president; Jim Adrian is secretary; and Dee Edwards is treasurer.

PAC's Three Sororities Celebrate Chartering

Faculty members, students and friends of the college were the guests of the Pan American College Panhellenic Council last night at a reception in the College Center lounge.

The event marked the observance of the first anniversary of the chartering of National Panhellenic Conference sororities on the Pan Am campus.

The Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta and Theta Omicron chapter of Delta Zeta received their charters from the national organizations in January and February of 1966. Each group was presented certification of their charters from Pan American College at Charter Night activities Feb. 14, 1966.

Two collegiate delegates and an alumna advisor from each of the sororities make up the membership of the local Panhellenic Council.

Officers for the 1966-67 council included Miss Jo Ann Hunt of McAllen, president; Miss Molly Doffing of Pharr, vice president; Miss Carol Belcher

of McAllen, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Imelda de Leon of McAllen, corresponding secretary. The Misses Karen Hatfield of Pharr and Beverly Jenkins of McAllen, and the Mmes. Wesley Adams of Harlingen, Sam. L. Fore and Dean Woldridge of McAllen, complete the council membership. Mrs. Bonnie Powers, dean of women at Pan Am, serves as sponsor.

The 1967-68 officers were installed by Miss Hunt at last night's observance.

The Delta Zeta Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy, awarded annually by the Delta Zeta sorority in honor of Dean Powers, was presented by the Dean to the sorority with the highest scholastic average for the past year. The Kappa Delta sorority received the award last year.

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New Astronomical Equipment

The newest addition to the Pan American Observatory is a 41-inch telescope, to be permanently installed along with other Pan Am equipment at Moore Air Base, between Mission and Edinburg. The exact site of the installation is still under investigation. Above Professor Paul Engle, astronomy instructor, pictured at the far right, points out various focal positions on the telescope to Astronomical Society officers. Pictured left to right, they are Lee Ann Austin, secretary-treasurer; Tom Hennig, vice president; William Morris, president; Gloria de la Cruz, reporter; and Prof. Engle. The Society meets the third Friday of every month, and is currently planning three public night get-togethers. The first of these will be held Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the observatory.

PAC Students Use Scholarships Available

The case of thousands of scholarships going unwanted nationally does not apply at Pan American College as every available scholarship was awarded this semester according to Mrs. Dorothy Smith, financial aid representative.

While on the subject of financial assistance however, Mrs. Smith explained the federally financed Educational Opportunity Grants. Under this program students who receive at least \$200 annual financial assistance either in the form of scholarships, job (other than work-study program), or loans, or any combination of these, directly through the College, can receive matching funds from the federal government.

As Mrs. Smith pointed out, however, the prerequisites to these grants are that the financial assistance must be awarded through the college and must total at least \$200 annually. Thus all scholarships such as Rotary, Lions, and DAR, cannot be used toward application for the federal funds since these scholarships were awarded directly from the sponsoring organization to the individual and not through PAC.

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New Faculty Members Like Friendly Atmosphere

A friendly atmosphere and the size of Pan Am tempted three new faculty members to come south and join the instructional staff.

A native of Shubuta, Miss. is D. Wayne Evans who is a member of Sigma Tan Delta an English fraternity.

Evans returned to Pan Am after a summer vacation here in 1965. His reason for coming was as he said, "I like a small college; this college, I think is progressive; and I find that both faculty and students are friendly."

"One thing I find here that is lacking in many schools is a seriousness on the part of most students about their studies. I like that," he commented.

Among the degrees Evans holds are a B.A. and M.A. from Mississippi College and a Bachelor of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. His majors include a B. A. in Bible and M.A. in English.

"The friendliness of the people—their openness and courtesy" is what Jan Courtney most likes about PAC. She came to PAC because she 'had heard about the Valley and its unique

culture and wanted to find out more about it and its people."

Miss Courtney who 'had not planned to teach but thought of professional theatre as her ultimate goal' belongs to the Curtain Club at Texas, American Educational Theatre Assn., Children's Theatre Assn., Civic Theatre Assn., and American Speech Assn.

Martha Hartman who has a major in English literature and a minor in literary criticism attended PAC, University of Illinois, and the University of Iowa. She holds a B.A. and M.A. degrees.

She became interested in her field "while she was at PAC as

an undergraduate and when she started studying Literary Criticism under Prof. Murray Kregger."

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Alumni Present Check

Performing one of her first duties as president of the Pan American College Alumni Association, Mrs. Joel Tisdale of McAllen presents a check for \$100 to Dean Robert Burks for the College Loan Fund.

Contract To Be Let Within Two Weeks

The opening of bids moved construction of the new Pan American College Science Building one step closer to reality Friday, and college officials predict that the letting of a contract will come "within two weeks."

The apparent low bidder on the contract for the new \$1.5 million building was Marchant Brothers of Mercedes, who submitted a bid of \$1,418,053. The bids were opened by the building committee of the Board of Regents, who received a report on the bid opening at their regular meeting Friday night.

Regent John C. Jones Jr. of La Feria, vice chairman of the board, said that the Regents are expected to meet within the next two week period to award the contract. Official acceptance will probably come this week at a special Regents' meeting.

The submitted bids have been turned over to Houston architect Kenneth Bentsen for study, tabulation and recommendation.

The new structure is expected to take at least 15 months for construction and is planned for use in September, 1968. Jones, who also serves as chairman of the board's building committee, said ground breaking ceremonies could be

held in March if all factors move according to schedule.

Other bidders on the building include Murphree Corp. of Houston, \$1,690,800; Adams Construction Co. of Brownsville, \$1,489,190; B.F.W. Construction Co. of Temple, \$1,568,000; Citadel of San Marcos, \$1,532,780; Ferguson Construction Co. of Brownsville, \$1,464,000; Noser Construction Co. of McAllen \$1,429,900; Spaw-Glass Inc. of Houston, \$1,552,800; and Stokes Construction Co. of San Marcos, \$1,573,751.

Instructors Featured In Concert

Ray Drakeley and Dr. John Raimo, members of the Pan American College music faculty, will be featured in a concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the McAllen Woman's Club.

The concert is being sponsored by the McAllen Music Club, an affiliate of the National and Texas Federation of Music Clubs, according to announcements made early this week by Mrs. R. F. Pool Jr., president of the McAllen club.

Drakeley, professor of voice at Pan Am and a baritone, earned his master's degree from the University of Columbia and in the past 12 years has appeared on a number of top television shows, including the popular Garry Moore Show and the Andy Williams Show.

He has also appeared with the Silver Mine Opera Group in Norwalk, Conn., and toured as a soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale. In addition to his private voice classes, Drakeley conducts the 75-member Pan American College Choir, the women's ensemble and a six-voice jazz group.

Dr. Raimo, a native of Kansas City, Mo., is a member of the piano faculty at Pan Am, and is an accomplished pianist. He received his doctorate from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., and studied with Ann St. John, University of Missouri at Kansas City--Conservatory of Music; Rosina Lhevinne at the Juilliard School of Music and was a scholarship student with Carl Friedberg.

He was recently the pianist with the performing chamber ensemble, the Somerset Trio, and gave a solo performance in Jones Hall in Houston last fall.

Proceeds from the Feb. 28 concert will benefit the Pan American Scholarship Fund of McAllen Music Club, which annually presents a scholarship to a music major at Pan Am.

Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from any Music Club member or will be available at the door. The special concert committee is coordinated by members Mrs. B. A. Spiller, chairman, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Frank Glendenning.

164 Pan American College Students Place On Fall Semester Honor Roll

Only seven of 174 students placing on the fall semester honor roll at Pan American College made all "A's" in the classroom, according to Mrs. Nelma Mai Smith, registrar.

Earning an "A" in every course were John Arvin of Mission, Geraldine Brady and Evelyn Carter, both of Pharr, Mabel Hamlin of San Benito, Diana Vassberg of Lyford and Faith Ingle and Victor Garza, both of Edinburg.

Students whose names appear on the list attended Pan Am full-time during the fall semester, carrying no less than a dozen hours, Mrs. Smith said.

The following students received all "A's" and "B's". They were:

EDINBURG--Thomas A. Anderson, Santos Arredondo, Rolando Arriola, Julio Avello, Jon Barker, Barbara Beane, Roger Boos, Janet Brough, Antonio Califa, Arturo Cantu, Val Curl, David Draeger, Robert Feldtman, Isidra Garcia, Dina Gorenena, Estella Guerra, Rene Guerra, Ginny Joyner, Jesus Luna, Steve Martin, Neil Norquest, Elva Obregon, Maria Del R. Obregon, Reymundo Ortiz, Jr., Kay Petersen, Michael Reilly, Miguel de los Santos, Lorraine Siebenaler, Ann Star, Robert Test, Mary E. Wilson and Glynda Yoder.

MCALLEN--Patria Badillo, Monte Blankenship, Lyle Bollinger, Carlos Cantu, Octavio Cavazos, Douglas Chappell,

Jerome Collins, Rosalinda Garcia, Merry Glasscock, Dalia Guerra, Mary Jane Hall, Velia Hinojosa, Mary Dionne Johnson, Maxine McClendon, Martha McLeod, Francisco Moreida, Harriet Nelson, Lilly Okamura, Peggy O'Neal, Maria Lydia Pena, Ronald Pontius, Eric

Audubon Topic Is Wild Rivers

"Wild Rivers of North America" will be the topic of John D. Bulger's Audubon presentation Feb. 24 in the Pan American College Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The film, a stirring story of our wilderness waterways and their importance to a great variety of animals, including man, features the Allagash, St. Lawrence, Hudson and Buffalo Rivers as well as the pure streams of the Northwest Territories.

A few of the wild creatures to be shown in the film are nutria, mink, fisher and pine marten, caribou, beluga, curlew and ptarmigan.

An experienced photographer, Bulger traveled many thousands of miles to secure footage for this film, and presents it with a fascinating and colorful narrative.

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SAN JUAN--Judith Baylor, Mary Alice Curl, Robert Everhard, Maria Antonia Garza, Martin Griffin, Larry Lyles, Mary Joyce McClellan, Raul Trevino and Doris Wallace.

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ALAMO--Virginia Brown, DeLaine Dalager, John McKeever, Myrna Robles and Antonio Santoy.

RAYMONDVILLE -- Maria Elena Garcia, Jerry McAtee, Geraldine Oubre, Ruth Robles and Samuel Salinas.

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DONNA--Claricia Corral, Kent Grosser, Laura Payne and Linda Wallace.

EDCOUCH--Lynda Bowers, Thomas Elliott and Patricia Shull.

LYFORD--Alice Ann Lokey, Billie R. Nyquist and Bernice Reaves.

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ROMA--Beatriz Saenz.

ELSA--Hilda Taylor.

PENITAS--Robert Zamora.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA--- Jane Austin.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA -- Jimmy Jaspersen.

BASLI, SWITZERLAND -- Fred Berli.

EDITORIALS

Amid all the noise and hustle of the Pan American campus there is, at last, a place of peace...the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer is complete.

It's size adds to it's quiet atmosphere and there is a feeling of warmth day and night whether the sun shines through the brilliant stained glass or the moon beams into the high windows in front. There is something there perhaps even stronger than a great cathedral or temple.

One visit per week could add a link to the routine where before only blankness was in evidence and abundance. The Chapel is always open.

BY JIM ADRIAN

It seems that some administrators at Pan American College tend to overlook decisions of the Pan American College Student Association and thereby infringe upon the rights of the students.

A resolution, adopted by the Student Association, went into effect immediately following the 1966-67 Bronco Days celebration. The resolution, submitted by a Pan Am coed, stated that any campus-wide title, whether it be elected, selected or appointed, must first be approved by the Student Association.

According to the student who proposed the resolution, its main functions is to make certain that all titles bestowed on behalf of the Pan American College student body be awarded in such a way as to be representative of student opinion.

Who's Who, definitely a campus-wide title, was recently announced to the editor of the yearbook (secretly, of course, in keeping with the high school attitude that honors should be kept a surprise until the very last minute.)

Thus far, the only thing irregular about the naming of this year's Who's Who slate--as far as we are able to see at this time--has come with the failure of the administrator responsible for having released it not to bother first having the list approved by the student senate.

A regular meeting of the Senate was held Thursday night, and the El Bronco staff did not get the news until Friday. It may well be noted that the administrator in question was very much present at Thursday's Senate session, and it certainly was not that he could not get the floor...Senate approval of such matters just is not hard to come by.

The administrator also waited until the very last minute to give the list to the yearbook staff. Work on the matter should have begun early in the year and then senate approval could have been obtained and the yearbook deadline could have been met with greater ease.

If the "higher-ups" are going to continue ignoring the legislation of the Student Association, what need is there in having such an organization?

The Pan American

The Pan American is the official newspaper of the students of Pan American College, Edinburg, Texas. The newspaper is published weekly during the school year, except during exam periods and holidays.

Editorial statements of The Pan American reflect the opinion of the college newspaper staff and are not necessarily those of the Pan American College administration and faculty.

Due to space limitations, The Pan American is forced to limit letters to the editor to a 200 word maximum. Editors will welcome reader's comments and will use as many letters as possible. All letters will be considered, but the decision of the editors' concerning editing and publication will be final. All letters must be signed.

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Regents Act On Faculty Employment

A roster of 100 full-time faculty members and 13 administrators has been approved by Pan American College for the 1967-68 school year.

Board action on the employment of personnel for the 12-month period beginning Sept. 1, 1967, came Friday night during the board's February session.

Seventy-five of the faculty members are in the Arts and Science division, 16 in the Education division and nine in the Business Administration division.

Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of Pan American College, noted that 30 new faculty members will be added to the roster by the beginning of the 1967 fall semester.

Dr. Orlan L. Sawey is acting director of the Arts and Sciences division, Dr. Robert N. McMichael is director of the Business Administration division and Dr. L.D. Gilmore heads the Education division.

In other business, the board voted to contract with Southwestern Bell for 100 additional telephone extensions and more "in" and "out" lines on the switchboard. The added facilities are expected to be pressed into service by Sept. 1, at an additional cost of about \$75 per month.

Action also was taken on the following items:

--Authorized \$1,900 as the college's one-third share to pave the gravel section of Sugar Road along Pan Am's western boundary.

--Officially employed Kenneth Bentsen of Houston as the architect for the forthcoming Health and Physical Education building and Fine Arts Structure. His fee will be six per cent of the total contract cost.

--Authorized test holes for the foundations on both of the proposed buildings. The test holes were recommended by Bentsen.

--Authorized an expenditure of \$5,500 for sound conditioning of the new Fine Arts auditorium and several other areas in this building and the Health and Physical Education complex.

--Passed a resolution thanking Mrs. Joe Crump of Mission and Midland for the gift she recently gave the college--the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer.

--Voted to advertise for bids to remove a house from property recently purchased by the college on the northeast portion of the campus.

Preliminary 'Circle K' Meet Slated

Male students interested in the organization of a "Circle K" Club on the Pan American College campus have been urged to attend an initial meeting at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the cafeteria conference room.

Tomorrow's meeting is not expected to be an organizational meeting, as such, but rather a preliminary meeting with Pan Am men to discuss the value of organizing the Circle K on this campus and to determine the interest in the group among Pan Am students.

Circle K is the collegiate equivalent of high school Key Clubs and community Kiwanis International service organizations. Membership is open to all male students, regardless of whether or not they were members of high school Key Club groups.

An Open Letter . . .

Each year, at the end of the fall and spring semesters, there is a small, but persistently growing, number of book thefts. These thefts result not only in a monetary loss to individual students, but a loss to the College Bookstore, as well.

When such book thefts are discovered and the students responsible are identified, disciplinary measures are taken. Each case is dealt with on an individual basis, taking all circumstances into account. Over the past five years, certain patterns have emerged. From these patterns I would like to offer to the student body suggestions which will, in some measure, protect them from the loss of their property and embarrassment if they are involved with the sale of stolen books.

1. Lock your automobiles and make sure that you do not leave your personal property where it will be an invitation for theft.
2. If books are taken, report this to the bookstore immediately, giving full particulars on how to identify your books.
3. Provide some type of marking or identification within the book not limited to just your name on the flyleaf.
4. Sell back to the bookstore only those books which you have purchased. Do not offer or agree to sell books for a buddy or friend. In almost every case of innocent student involvement, it has been found that the student was asked to sell the book for someone else, with any number of reasons given, ranging from "I don't have time to stand in line," "I left my I-D card at home," "the bookstore manager doesn't like me," "I have to go back to work early" and ad infinitum.
5. Make sure that you give proper identification to the bookstore personnel and make sure that the correct numbers and identification are recorded.

I would like to remind the student body that it is the individual responsibility of the student who sells the book to assume his or her share of the blame and/or disciplinary action for any book which is sold illegally. The College Bookstore has developed new procedures and is tightening down on identification.

This student body and Pan American College has an excellent reputation in this State concerning the citizenship of its students. Will you please contribute your part to this excellent reputation by helping the college eliminate this problem?

ROBERT S. BURKS
Dean of Students.

Letter To The Editor

No, it won't pass.

Students at some south Texas colleges including Texas A&I College and Texas University have expressed opposition to a proposed college tuition hike. Pan American College students, most of whom come from an area where 53 per cent of the families are below the national \$3,000 annual income level, should not fail to express their opposition to a tuition hike at this time.

Nationally tallied figures show that in Hidalgo County 19,623 out of 36,431 families are below the national poverty level. Of these, over 6,000 families are below the \$2,000 to \$3,000 annual income level and 7,785 families are below the \$1,000 to \$2,000 income level.

Education in this area is also at a low. About 57.9 per cent of the individuals of 25 and over in Hidalgo County do not have an education of more than eight years. Only 64.1 per cent of the county's young people between the ages of 16 and 17 are enrolled in schools.

The Pan American staff's support of the proposed tuition hike is a strange one coming from a group whose majority is in college through scholarships, work-study jobs or other financial assistance. If the staff members were not considering their individual situations in arriving at their decision to support the tuition hike then they should certainly take into consideration the situation of the majority of the students on the Pan American College campus.

Many work-study jobs as well as other jobs are distributed to a large number of students. Unlike other colleges, no scholarship goes unwanted at PAC. This should prove that a large number of students here must have some sort of assistance to meet the present cost of education without further increases.

You base your opinion on the fact that taxes will probably go up to meet the climbing costs of education. You argue that persons without children should not be forced to pay for the education of others. If taxes go towards paying for foreign aid programs, large scale space programs and special bureaus for individual aspects of business and economy, why can't taxes be used to finance the very key to our country's future--education.

The "far-fetched ideology" of the effects of a more educated society is the very ideology which has kept progress and better living standards a "far-fetched" dream for many countries in our modern world and in our own hemisphere.

After a tuition hike the incentive of the students will be the same, the lack of funds for a higher education will be evident and the acquiring of an education will become a luxury for a select few who didn't have to have an incentive anyway.

I could take the attitude of the University of Texas coed who said, "Sure I am for a tuition hike. I would give a million to go to school."

So would I, IF I had a million to give.

Alma Canales



Ring-Around- The-Bonfire



Otto Clues 'Em In



Oops ! Wrong Side



Leaving The Scene

APO Bonfire Launches Homecoming Event

Baptist Student Union Plans Monterrey Retreat

A spiritual and recreational retreat in Monterrey, Mexico, is being planned by the Pan American College Baptist Student Union for the weekend of March 17 through 19. "Victorious Living" has been chosen as the theme for the retreat.

Two chartered buses will leave Pan Am with an estimated 60 student aboard at 1 p.m. March 17, according to George Moiser, local BSU director.

Program personality speaker Dr. W.F. Howard, and his wife will assist as chaperones. Dr. Howard is the State BSU director. Also serving as chaperones for the Pan Am delegation will be the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn R. McCollum of the First

Baptist Church in Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Mosier of Edinburg.

The trip will feature special entertainment, inspirational reading and sightseeing tours of the mountains of Horsetail Falls.

Expenses per person will average about \$15 for the entire trip, which will include room expenses for two nights at the Hotel Monterrey.

"Because of the need for hotel reservations in Monterrey," Mosier said, "registration will close at noon on March 14. A \$2 deposit is required upon registration, and all Pan Am students are welcome to attend."

The buses will return to the Valley late Sunday afternoon, with final services of the retreat to be held Sunday night at the Calvary Baptist Church of McAllen.

Linda King Is BSU Sweetheart

Linda Kay King of Harlingen, has been named Baptist Student Union Sweetheart. The announcement was made at the BSU Sweetheart Banquet.

A pennant and bouquet of red roses were presented to Miss King by President Louis Sternberg. Miss King was elected by the members of the organization during the week prior to the banquet.

The Rev. Ross Bryant of the First Baptist Church of Kingsville spoke at the banquet on kinds of love and sang a medley of songs in keeping with his message.

Joe And Jane Slated March 4

Class and organization presentations will highlight the annual Joe and Jane dance to be held March 4 in the College Center from 8-12 p.m.

Presented during the ceremonies will be Joe and Jane of the freshman class, the best all-around boy and girl of each class, the most popular boy and girl of each class and the sweethearts of the campus organizations.

"The Six PAC's" will furnish the music for the semi-formal dance and the admission will be 75 cents stag and \$1.50 a couple.

Members of the freshman class will soon be selling the tickets for the dance.



Alpha Omicron Pi

Six new spring pledges were installed in formal pledge ceremonies of the Rho Alpha chapter of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority Feb. 15 in EB 118.

Jo Ann Hunt, president, presided over the service.

New pledges included Mary Hill, Kay Boyce and Janet Hobbs. Other members of the pledge class are Libby Cardenas, Sharon Christ and Norma Cadena.

Alpha Phi Omega

The Homecoming Bonfire, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, was held Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. behind the College Center. Present were the basketball Broncos, cheerleaders, band and students.

APO formally installed its new officers and initiated its fall semester pledges at Camp Perry in Rio Hondo, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Homer Alba heads APO as president, succeeded by Bill Morris, first vice president; Jesse Hernandez, second vice president; and, Robert Feldtman, corresponding secretary.

Other officers are Eddie Codina, recording secretary;

From The Forum

David Draeger, treasurer; Paul Thompson, historian; and Arnold Diaz, sergeant-at-arms.

The pledges that were initiated are Javier Lindel Garza, Pharr; Arnold Diaz, Charles Work, Larry Pruitt, Bill Jones. Lowell Hudsonpillar, Jim Cruise and John Morris, Edinburg; Eddie Codina and Fidencio Guerra, McAllen; and Al Lopez, Elsa.

Kappa Sigma

Candidates for Kappa Sigma's Southern Belle are being sought among the Greek sororities on the Pan Am campus.

Letters to Kappa Delta, Delta Zeta and Alpha Omicron Pi were sent out Feb. 17 inviting each of the sororities to participate in the Southern Belle contest. The contest is being held in conjunction with the Old South Ball on April 21.

One candidate from each sorority will vie for the Belle honor. She must be an active member with a good scholastic standing. Two pledges from each of the three organizations will compose the court. The pledges must also be on good standings scholastically.

All nominees will be asked to appear before a Kappa Sigma review board before the Ball and will be escorted by members of the fraternity on April 21.

Other details of the Ball are being handled by a social committee headed by David Jirovec.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Kappa Beta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon of Pan American College hosted the South Texas Province Convention last weekend at the College Center.

About 31 representatives from the University of Texas, Stephen F. Austin, Midwestern College in Wichita Falls and the University of Houston attended the convention.

Guest speaker for the event was Donald Becder, national president of TKE from Miami, Fla. Dr. Kahle, province supervisor from Houston, and James Miller, field representative, were also present for the convention.

Officers for the second semester are Jack Magness, president; Steve Martin, vice president; Charles Fisher, secretary; and Byron Buehler, treasurer.

Other officers included Don Ortolan, historian; John Marlowe, chaplain; Joe Roseland, pledge trainer, and Steve DeVries, pylortes.

Twelve members were initiated on Feb. 5 at the TKE's building in McAllen. They are George (G.R.) Strohmeier, Rodney Matthews, Larry McLaughlin, Jim Sesso, Lanie McCall, Tim Gearheart, Gary Johnson.

Other collegiate members are Jim Branch, Rodney Leonard, Cris Pederson, Tim Estes, Garry Marlowe, and Greg Franklin.

IK's Install, Plan Annual Formal Ball

Homer Rivera of Rio Grande City was installed as Worthy Earl and Ronnie Garza of McAllen as Pagemaster in the Intercollegiate Knights formal installation and knighting ceremonies held recently at the home of Dr. Lazern Sorenson, faculty advisor, in Elsa.

Knighted in the ceremonies were Amando Cruz of Edinburg and Moises Loza of Weslaco.

The IK's are planning the IK Ball to be held March 18. They will also aid the student association by selling ads for the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association convention program.

Panhellenic Officers Installed In Charter Night Ceremonies

Charter Night ceremonies, celebrating the first anniversary of National Panhellenic Conference sororities on the campus, were highlighted by the installation of the Pan American College Panhellenic officers and the presentation of two

scholastic trophies.

New Panhellenic officers are Miss Molly Doffing of Pharr, president; Miss Carol Belcher of McAllen, vice president; Miss JoAnn Hunt of McAllen, secretary-treasurer; and, Miss Mary Albertson of Pharr, corresponding secretary. Misses Glenda Trent and Beverly Jenkins complete the council membership.

The Delta Zeta Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy presented each year in honor of Mrs. Bonnie Powers, dean of women, was awarded to the Kappa Delta sorority for the highest scholastic average over the past year. This is the second year in a row the sorority has won the trophy.

Roger Patrick Boos of Venezuela received the Delta Zeta

International Club Scholarship Trophy as that member of the Pan American College International Club with the highest grade average for the past year. The trophy is presented each year in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Schilling.

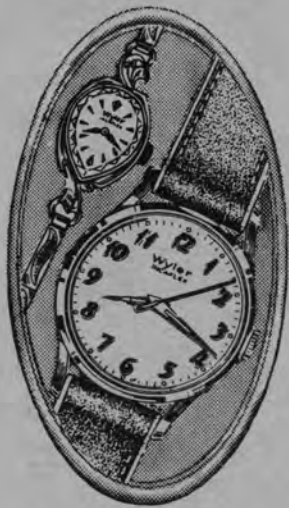
Both awards were presented by Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Powers also recognized the International Club members with more than a 3.0 grade point average. They were Mrs. Mary Wilson of Chili, Detlev Nitsche of Germany, Fred Berli of Switzerland, Julio Avello of Cuba, and Christopher Bovett of Australia.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a rose colored new cloth and ruffled skirt over a rose colored cloth. The table was centered with an arrangement of red and white roses in a milk glass epergne. The flowers are those of the three sororities in the Pan American College Panhellenic.

The committees on arrangements included Miss Doffing, Miss Karen Hatfield and Miss Amy Stephenson, all of McAllen.

Guests present were faculty members, students, alumnae members of the sororities, parents and friends of the college.

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Methodist Retreat Scheduled

"How Mod Should a Church Get" is the theme of the Methodist retreat which will be held in Weslaco on March 3-5, according to Vangie Robles of Pharr, president of the Pan American Wesley Foundation.

This is one of the activities in which the Wesley Foundation will participate this semester. Other activities for the spring term include a regular Friday night program on campus with guest speakers. A variety of programs is being planned.

Another punch party is also being planned. Two punch parties were held last semester at the Wesley White House to let the faculty and students become better acquainted with each other.

The traditional free lunch for students on Thursdays, served each week by the Woman's Society of Christian Service will continue for the rest of the semester.

Attendance at Wesleyan meetings has doubled from last year's. All Methodists on campus are invited to attend the meetings which are held at the Wesleyan House.

Plans are being made to have a two-week camp during the summer at which time the members will go to other churches in the United States and do whatever is needed such as painting the church.

Rev. David Yates is the director of Wesley Foundation and Dr. and Mrs. J. Leil Elliott are faculty sponsors.



Delta Zeta Pledges

Officers of the Delta Zeta sorority recently conducted for mal pledge services for the following new pledges, left to right, Misses Kathi Albertson of Pharr, Carol Blackwell of Weslaco,

Diane Hanshaw of Pharr, Mary Frances Richardson of Monte Alto, Kae Nelson of McAllen, Sara Tanner of Mission, and Alice Gray of Harlingen.

Chilean-Born Student Now PAC Coed

One of the most distinguished foreign-born students at Pan Am is Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Dr. Joe Wilson, professor of history and government at Pan Am. Mrs. Wilson comes from Santiago, Chile.

Daughter of a Chilean engineer, Mrs. Wilson is a junior majoring in Spanish and minoring in French.

Before coming to the United States, Mrs. Wilson attended the Instituto Secundario de la

Facultad de Bellas Artes in Chile, where she took six years of secondary school.

She began her study of the piano at the age of eight, continuing her piano studies at a later date at the Conservatory of Chile. Here her curriculum included courses in music appreciation, as well as intensive studies in piano.

Mrs. Wilson also took further studies in a business college, and was later employed as an instructor in the college and as a telephone news receiver.

After coming to the United States, she lived in Florida and began her college career at Southern Florida College. Later she moved to Georgia, where she attended the University of Georgia.

After graduation, Mrs. Wil-

son plans to teach Spanish, French and perhaps English since she has a broad knowledge of all three languages.

Mrs. Wilson's hobby is cera-

mic art, specifically Indian-type pottery. She has several pieces of work which she has fashioned of ceramic clay. She also collects seashells.



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Vets Club Meeting Friday For Election Of Officers

Election of officers for the remainder of the 1967 spring semester at Pan American College will highlight a meeting this week of the newly formed Vets Club.

The organization will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday in LA 131. Two weeks ago, at their initial meeting, the Vets discussed the possibilities and the purposes of the club. Last week they adopted the constitution, which will now be submitted to the student government for approval by the Senate.

Following this Friday's meeting, the Vets will continue to meet bi-monthly on Friday afternoons.

All veterans are urged to attend the meeting this week. Students who are interested in the organization, but who cannot attend the meeting, or who want further information, are asked to contact Mrs. Harper in the registrar's office or Jimmy Kidd in the receptionist's office.

ARMY SELECTORS

The United States Army Officer Selection Team is on campus again today to interview Pan American College students. The team is located in the College Center Lounge.

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The Intramural Story

The Y'bab Wayhms lead the Pan Am Intramural Basketball Tournament, which ends tonight, with a record of five wins and no losses.

Closely behind are the Willow Beasts with four wins and one loss. Teams having won three games and lost two are the 76er's, Verniatangs, and the J. P. Casuals. Recording four losses and one win are the Who Knows. The Faculty and Dodge Boys have no victories and will play a make-up game tonight.

Intramural weight lifting will be open to anyone who has never won a first place in the event. Persons interested in this power lifting meet should contact Jim Barker within the next two weeks.

Although only men participate in the swimming intramurals, a women's division may be opened if enough girls show interest. Interested parties should contact the athletic department.

Dr. Harry Larche, head of the intramural program, said,

"In order for intramurals to develop as a stabilizing influence and to fulfill its real purpose on campus, we have to receive a much greater cooperation from the individual organizations that are chartered

on the Pan Am campus. The desire of the intramural department is to develop a spirit of healthy rivalry between social, fraternal, and independent organizations that function here on campus."

Brooks Announces Schedule For '67 Baseball Season

Pan American College athletic director J.A. Brooks has announced a 33-game baseball schedule for the Broncs during the 1967 season.

Ross, Texas Southern, St. Mary's, Trinity, St. Edward's, St. Thomas and Lamar.

On the road, the Broncs will encounter Rice, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Texas Tech, Trinity, St. Mary's, Lamar Tech and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. A six-game stand against Arkansas and Wisconsin will be held in San Antonio. The schedule follows:

The Broncs are slated to play 17 games at home, four of which are scheduled as night games to be played in McAllen on the high school diamond. Teams on the home card include Indiana, Sul

- March 3 Rice at Houston
- March 4 Rice at Houston
- March 6 Texas Southern at Edinburg
- March 7 Texas Southern at Edinburg
- March 12 St. Edward's U. at Edinburg
- March 13 St. Mary's U. at Edinburg
- March 18 Sul Ross at Edinburg-McAllen (day-night doubleheader)
- March 19 Sul Ross at Edinburg
- March 24 St. Thomas at McAllen (night)
- March 25 St. Thomas at Edinburg
- Indiana at Edinburg
- March 26 Indiana at Edinburg
- March 27 Indiana at Edinburg-McAllen (day-night doubleheader)
- March 28 Arkansas at San Antonio
- March 29 Arkansas at San Antonio
- March 30 Arkansas at San Antonio
- March 31 Wisconsin at San Antonio
- April 1 Wisconsin at San Antonio (doubleheader)
- April 8 Trinity at Edinburg
- April 14 Lamar Tech at McAllen (night)
- April 15 Lamar Tech at Edinburg (doubleheader)
- April 18 St. Mary's at San Antonio
- April 19 Trinity at San Antonio
- April 24 Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette
- April 25 Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette
- April 26 Lamar Tech at Beaumont
- April 27 Lamar Tech at Beaumont
- May 12 Texas Tech at Lubbock
- May 13 Texas Tech at Lubbock

Examining produce in an open-air marketplace in Lisbon is one way to broaden one's knowledge of the ways of the Portuguese people. These girls found exploring the markets of cities around the world a relaxing change from studies undertaken during a semester at sea on Chapman College's floating campus—now called World Campus Afloat.

Alzada Knickerbocker of Knoxville, Tennessee,—in the plaid dress—returned from the study-travel semester to complete her senior year in English at Radcliffe College.

Jan Knippers of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and a former Peace Corps Volunteer, first pursued graduate studies in International Relations and returned a second semester as a teaching assistant in Spanish on the world-circling campus.

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Poll Reflects Opinions On Vital Topics

JIM ADRIAN

Those topics that are so widely discussed on America's college campuses. . . drugs and narcotics on campus, general financing of higher education, out-of-class policies and disciplinary processes, and student freedoms. . . have been put to a poll and the results weren't really surprising.

Controversial topics were broken down into statements which students were allowed to analyze and either agree or disagree to. Concerning the drugs and narcotics issue the following statements and results were given: College and universities should assume an educational posture and inform students of the issues and problems involved in the use of drugs and narcotics. The results showed that 82 per cent. . . the great majority. . . agreed and 17 per cent either didn't or had no response. Colleges and universities should adopt and publish

a policy concerning student use of drugs and narcotics. Here 64 per cent still said yes, 22 per cent said no, and 12 per cent had no response. Colleges and universities should take disciplinary action against students who use drugs and narcotics illegally. For those who think the previous results were obtained from "dope addicts" these results will be startling: 71 per cent said yes, 22 per cent no, and 7 per cent were unconcerned.

Of special interest to Texas college students is the issue of higher tuition. On the poll the statements were as follows: An institution should guarantee entering students that the tuition would not be increased during the student's normal enrollment period. The close results stated that 46 per cent agreed, 42 per cent did not and 9 per cent had no opinion. The State of Texas has an obligation to provide students with financial assistance, (e.g., loans, scholarships, etc.) in private institutions within the State.

In another close poll the opinions were 38 per cent yes, 42 per cent no, and 20 per cent had no opinion. Texas should increase the tuition and fees charged at public colleges and universities. The results revealed 29 per cent said yes, 44 per cent said no, and 25 per cent refused to say. The Texas Legislature should seek other sources of income for financing higher education.

Fifty-eight per cent agreed, 4 per cent did not. 36 per cent didn't know. Texas should try to find sufficient ways of financing higher education in order to eventually eliminate tuition providing free tuition for its students. Here 21 per cent said yes, 61 per cent said no, and 14 per cent were undecided.

Most all students and administrative personnel are at odds as to where the line is to be drawn concerning out-of-class policies and disciplinary processes. The issues here were clearly one-sided. Students should participate in the development of out-of-class policies. An overwhelming 95 per cent said that they should. Students

should participate in the trial and enforcement procedure (taking action against students, by membership on courts, committees, boards, etc.) out-of-class policies. Again, the majority, 85 per cent, said yes. Students should have the right to counsel (legal, student or otherwise) before university disciplinary courts, boards, committees, etc. Still, the majority, 80 per cent, agreed.

And the question of student freedoms. . . a touchy issue even in American schools. The poll read as follows: The content of student publications should be submitted to faculty or administrative representatives for review prior to publication. The

results were close but the greater number, 49 per cent, said that they should not; 40 per cent thought they should and 6 per cent weren't concerned. A university community should foster the concept that students should be free to examine and to discuss all questions of interest to them, and to express opinions publicly or privately. A large 82 per cent majority agreed. Students should be allowed to invite and to hear any person of their own choosing (assuming observance of regular facility reservation procedure). Still the majority agreed; 69 per cent said yes, 21 per cent said no, and 7 per cent didn't care.

Team Names Co-Captains

A Pan Am senior and a sophomore have been elected co-captains of the baseball team for the 1967 season. They are Bucky Rodriguez and Alan Jones, respectively.

Rodriguez, a former four-sport standout at McAllen High School, is a three year letter winner in baseball at Pan Am where he has held down the regular shortstop position for over two seasons.

Jones, a catcher, is a first year man at Pan Am having transferred from Kilgore Junior College. Jones hails from Ft. Worth where he starred in both baseball and football as a prepster at Castleberry High School.

The Broncs are slated to open a 33-game schedule with a two-game stand against the Rice Owls in Houston, March 3-4.

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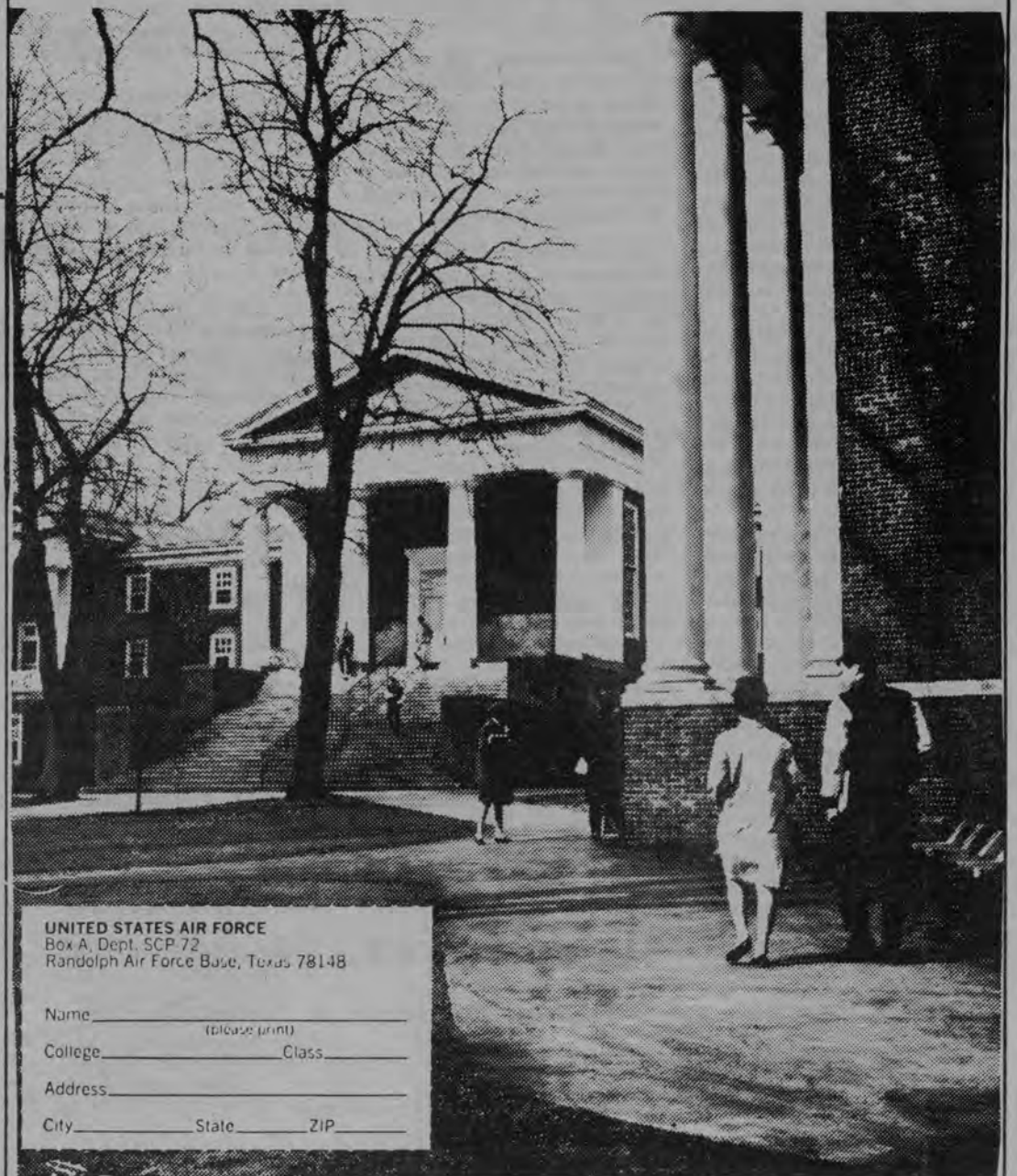
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Order Of Bougainvillea

The Order of Bougainvillea recently reorganized to help the Pan American Week Coronation Committee plan the coronation of Miss Pan America. Pictured above are the active members. They are left to right, seated, Barbara Beane, Gloria de la Cruz, and Marilyn Kerr; standing, Tom Hennig, Danny Lewis, Ray Drakeley, sponsor, Homer Alba and Larry Hoover.

Broncs' Hopes Bounce Back For NCAA Regional Invitation

The Pan American Broncs climbed back into the winners circle in a big way last week with a sound whipping of nationally ranked Tennessee State. The win kept alive the

Broncs hope of earning an invitation to an NCAA college division regional tournament in March.

Pan American is in its first season of competition in the NCAA college division and is shooting for one of 24 at-large berths in the 36-team field that will make up the regional tournaments next month.

On the season, the Broncs own a 14-9 mark while encountering some of the nation's top major college and many college cage teams including four that have been nationally ranked by both wire service polls throughout most of the season.

On the major college scene, the Broncs took on Texas Western, the defending NCAA kings, in El Paso (lost by 2), and then lost in the last moments to the mighty Western Kentucky Hilltoppers in Bowling Green. Both of these games were played within an eight day span in early December.

At the small college level, Pan American met both North Dakota and Tennessee State away from home before getting a return engagement with the latter last Saturday. Both of these foes have been among the leaders in the country at the college division level.

In individual statistics, towering Otto Moore, the 6-11 junior center, continued to lead the

Broncs in both scoring and rebounding. The "Big O" has tallied 502 points for a 21.8 average in his 23 outings, and has 451 rebounds for a 19.6 carom norm. Moore has been ranked among the nation's leaders in rebounds by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau since the season opened in December.

Big Tony Eatmon, the Broncs' agile 6-7, 230-pound senior forward, upped his scoring average to 19.3 meshing 71 points in his three outings last week. His rebound average also climbed to 9.1 which kept him in second place in the carom department behind Moore.

As a team, the Broncs have registered a 76.5 scoring average as opposed to their opponents' 72.4 norm giving them a 4.1 average winning margin. The Broncs own a big edge in rebounding averaging over 54 grabs per game to only 42.9 caroms per game by their foes.

'Give-Away' Campaign

Campus Pacs are coming! Or at least that's what the latest word is from those in the know at Pan American College. Students at Pan Am are the beneficiaries of a "giant product give-away" by manufacturers of various brand-name products who are trying to win new customers among the college crowds.

More than \$3.5 million worth of merchandise is being distributed in Campus Pacs going to one million college students across the country. Pan Am students are being included in the promotion, according to B.J. Pigg, college book store manager.

At some as yet unknown time, 1800 pacs will be distributed on a one-to-a-student basis from the bookstore. Students will be checked off so that as many as possible can take advantage of the limited supply.

The bookstore expects a rush, according to Pigg, if experience at other schools is to be duplicated. Students are urged to get to the store early on the day of arrival, to be announced at a later date, since the supply is limited.

"This is a great opportunity for PACers," Mr. Pigg said. "These top companies want the patronage of the college student, and they're using this means of getting it. Although each pac is worth several dollars, the students receives the products for only a nominal handling fee of 29 cents."

Organization Selects Officers, Pledges

Announcement of new officers and decisions on new pledges comprise current business for the Order of Bougainvillea. While pledges are still under consideration and have yet to be announced, new officers have already taken office. They are Danny Lewis, president; Gloria de la Cruz, vice president; Barbara Beane, secretary; and Tom Hennig, treasurer.

The Order was established at Pan Am as an honorary organization in 1960 and named for the Frenchmen Count Bougainville who first discovered the seven known species of bougainvillea. Members are chosen on the qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, achievement, character, service, and loyalty.

In connection with the qualifications of membership the Order is actively concerned with

the promotion and betterment of La Corte Panamericana programs for Pan American Week. Also, to maintain ideal relations for the development and advancement of Pan Americanism and to strengthen and encourage the blending of cultures judgments and emotions. To fulfill the purposes of the Order, membership is by invitation.

Few Copies Of Annual Available

Any student who did not get a copy of last year's annual, the El Bronco, but who wants one, can still get a copy at the Public Information Office.

According to this year's annual editor, Bonnie Edwards the annual can be acquired in either of two ways. The first way applies to any student who was a full-time student either semester last year; this person can claim an annual by bringing his last year's receipt by the Public Information Office. If the student has lost the receipt a copy of it can be obtained in the Comptroller's Office for 25 cents.

The second method of obtaining a copy of the annual is to purchase it for \$5. If the student wanting a copy of the annual did not carry at least 12 hours either semester last year he would be required to purchase the book.

Miss Edwards went on to explain that this year's annual is only 28 pages of short being complete. The last deadline to be met is Feb. 22. Delivery of the annuals is tentatively scheduled for May 3.

As for claiming an annual, the same rules will apply as did last year. Anyone taking at least 12 hours either semester can claim an annual by presenting his receipt; anyone taking less than this number must purchase a copy.

Spring Count Shows 3,197 Enrollment

The final 1967 spring semester enrollment figure for Pan American College is 3,197, according to Mrs. Nelia Mal Smith, registrar.

This figure exceeds the final spring enrollment of last year by 458 students, a 16.7 per cent increase over that of January, 1966, and a 110 per cent increase over the spring enrollment of 10 years ago, Mrs. Smith said.

The net head count figure of 3,197 shows a total of 1,636 men and 1,561 women at the close of the 12th class day. At the end of this time no more schedule changes are accepted.

The growth of the Pan American student body during the last decade is indicated by the following spring registration figures: 1957, 1,522; 1958, 1,653; 1959, 1,766; 1960, 1,799; 1961, 1,937; 1962, 1,811; 1963, 2,082; 1964, 2,207; 1965, 2,355; and, 1966, 2,739.

Spring registration generally is lower than that of the fall semester. Registration for the fall semester which just ended was 3,357, an enrollment record at Pan American.



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