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## Christian Event Opening Here

An authority in the field of campus morality will be the guest speaker during Christian



Dr. James Dunn

Action Week sponsored by the Baptist Student Union. The activities will begin tonight at 7 p.m. with services for Pan Am students at the First Baptist Church in McAllen.

Dr. James Dunn of Fort Worth associate director of the Christian Life Commission, completed his under graduate work at Texas Wesleyan College. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary with a Bachelor of Divinity degree and earned his doctorate in theology with a major in the field of Christian ethics.

Dr. Dunn has served as BSU director and Bible Chair teacher at Texas Western University at Canyon.

## PAC Officials Expect Peak Enrollments

College administrators expect every class room to be in full use during both terms of the 1967 summer school session at Pan American College.

The announcement has been made by Dean H.A. Hodges, summer school director.

By planning to use all available classroom space, Dean Hodges explained, administrators anticipate no shortage of classroom facilities for the two 1968 sessions.

"There will be no shortage of classrooms in the sense that we will not be able to offer a class because of a lack of space," he said. "The only shortage for the summer session will be desirable classrooms, that is, air-conditioned rooms."

Dean Hodges predicts that the fall semester of 1967 will see more classes extended later into the afternoon while the following summer session will consist of four lecture periods each day instead of the usual three.

The new Pan American College science building, expected to come into use in the fall of 1968, will alleviate the problem of having to utilize every available classroom, Dean Hodges concluded.

The Christian Action Week schedule is as follows:

March 1 Services for PAC students at the First Baptist Church in McAllen at 7 p.m.

March 2 During activity period, Dr. Dunn will speak about Viet Nam. The discussion topics are "Christian and War" and "Hawk and Dove." At noon there will be an informal luncheon with a discussion. From 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. "Christian Ethics" will be the discussion topic, with a coffee and coke session following.

March 3 Dr. Dunn will speak to both Bible classes from 8-10 a.m. At noon there will be an informal sack lunch and a discussion of "Race." From 1 to 2:30 p.m., Dr. Dunn will be available for conferences with students by appointment. He will speak at a spaghetti supper at 7 p.m. on the topic of "Campus Morality - New Morality." All proceeds from the supper will go to the Summer Mission Project.



Receive Plaque

In appreciation for promoting school spirit and working diligently for Pan American College, the Pan Am cheerleaders presented the band with a plaque during half-time at the game Friday night. Pictured above, left to right, are Amy Stephenson, head cheerleader, Dr. John Anderson, band director, and Lawrence Bedinghaus, president of the band.

## PAC Valley Symphony Concert Friday To Honor Late Music Department Head

The Pan American College Valley Symphony orchestra will appear in a concert at the college auditorium Friday at 8 p.m.

Dr. John D. Anderson, conductor of the Valley orchestra, announced that this concert will be performed as a memorial to, and in honor of, the late Charles Magurean who was the founder and first conductor of the group.

Mr. Magurean was associated with Pan American College from 1952 through 1966, during which time he organized the orchestra, the concert band, and acted as head of the Music department.

Admission is free to the public and all are invited to attend, Dr. Anderson said.

Dr. John Raimo, of the college's piano faculty, will be featured as soloist in the presentation of Liszt's Second Piano Concert. The work is outstanding in piano concerto literature for its brilliant virtuoso writing for the piano. Dr. Raimo has appeared previously as

soloist in the same work with the Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

The concert will open with Mozart's Overture to Li Re Pastore, a two act opera in the Italian Style. The overture will be followed by Symphony No 104 in D major, "The London," one of Haydn's most popular symphonic works, and several of the themes are settings of popular street songs of London.

The first half of the concert will close with Overture and Allegro from La Sultane Suite by Francois Couperin, a French composer of the Baroque period.

The orchestra is composed of college students, adults and high school students who enjoy participating in a symphony orchestra and the music which it plays. A few members of the orchestra are winter visitors who join the orchestra during their visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

The tentative calendar of events scheduled through the Pan American Fine Arts department includes:

March 13 -- Texas Longhorn Chorus, charge to public, Auditorium, 8 p.m.

March 31 -- Plano Concert,

Dr. Raimo, Auditorium, 8 p.m.

April 3 -- Mime, Frans Reynders Master Class, 8-10 a.m.; Public performance at 8 p.m. in Drama Building.

April 7 -- TWU Dance Group, Master Class, Auditorium.

April 8 -- Concert TWU Dance Group, Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

April 17 -- New England Frost in Rio Grande, Drama Building, 8 p.m.

April 18 -- Mrs. Owings, Drama Building, 8 p.m.

April 21, 22, 28, 29 -- "You Touch Me," Dr. Hayes, Drama Building, 8 p.m.

## PAC Program Sets Precedent

Pan American College is the first college in the nation to begin a computerized program for aiding decisions on recipients of financial aid in attending college.

Dr. H. Reed Saunders, director of Financial Aid Services for the American College Testing Service, told Robert Burks, dean of students at Pan Am, about the program.

Burks had been working several months to set up the program and explained it recently at a campus meeting to high school counselors from all over the Rio Grande Valley. Helping him with the presentation was Dr. Vernon Odum, regional ACT director.

Burks explained that students seeking financial aid will fill out forms furnished by ACT. These forms will be computerized. But the computer will take into account several items that are not used now in select-

ing recipients of aid. These are such things as the source of family income, whether wage-farming of small business and the region of residence in the United States- whether the applicant lives in a city or rural area.

These factors all will be considered in making financial awards because they affect the need, Burks explained.

After the forms have been run through the computer, the results will be mailed to the family for validation or correction.

They will be returned to ACT for correction, then sent to Pan Am with a need analysis. Included in this mailing will be the student's ACT scores and a prediction of the probable success he will encounter as a college student, based on five years of research among students at Pan Am, Burks said.

Pan American will still provide the money, but it will be

awarded with a much sounder reason because of the new items which are programmed into the computer which contributes conclusions to aid in making the decision, according to Dr. Saunders.

Dr. Saunders said the forms have been prepared so they will be easier for the family to fill out than the older ones which are being used now at most colleges.

This system will go into operation in many colleges next fall, but it is being tried out at Pan Am in a preliminary run for research and testing, Burks said.

In awarding the financial assistance, the student's high school grades, ACT predictions, ACT need analysis and other personal information about the student will be considered, Burks concluded.

### Deadline Approaching

March 4 has been set as the deadline for filing application to receive a degree in May graduation ceremonies at Pan American College.

The announcement was made earlier this week by Mrs. Nelia Mai Smith, college registrar. Mrs. Smith has urged that all prospective spring graduates file in her office immediately.



**Bronc Cheerleaders**

Rallying the overwhelming spirit at the final Bronc game of the season were the Pan Am cheerleaders. The six coeds have worked all season to promote student participation in the games. They are, left to right, Beverly Jenkins, Karen Hatfield, Molly Doffing, Polly Lohr, Amy Stephenson, head cheerleader, and Carol Belcher.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

Your arguments for defending the tuition hike are not valid and can not stand to reason.

Your argument that people who do not have any children should not pay for the tuition of college students sounds very logical. After all, I am sure that these people worked hard for their money and they have a right to protect it along with all their valuable property.

So, why don't you call upon these people to organize into an active army so they can go overseas to protect all their freedoms which have enable them to capitalize on American society?

Can you justify the fact that these people are not willing to give a very small part of their personal property to help a student, yet these same people expect the students to go into active duty and give up not only their property and family, but most precious of all - their lives.

Unfair? I call it preposterous and unjust.

You mention a poll which showed that 61 percent of the people who were interviewed favored a tuition hike. Now I ask you: What people were interviewed? Were they big business, small business, or citizens who do not own a business at all? If all were included, I would like to know what percentage of each group said yes and what percentage said no. After all, the public has the right to be completely informed!

Why don't you call for a student poll? This way you will get pertinent facts related to the attitudes of the students. Then you can editorialize on them. After all, this is a school paper! Or isn't it?

Yours truly,  
Samuel Z. Nieto

**Bronco Briefs**

**Victoria Schools Representatives Conducting Campus Interviews**

The Victoria Public Schools of Victoria will have a representative on campus March 6 between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to interview prospective teachers for the school year 1967-68.

Victoria, located 30 miles from the Gulf Coast, is a city of approximately 45,000 people. The school district has two high schools, three intermediate schools, 15 elementary schools.

The salary schedule runs from \$4731 to \$6,210, over an eight-year period for teachers with a Bachelor's degree. Starting salary for teachers with a Master's degree is \$5,037. Salary raises will be effected for

the coming year pending action of the state legislature.

Interested students may make appointments with Glynn Morgan, placement director, in the Administration Building. Conducting the interviews will be Harry Uthoff, assistant superintendent in charge of personnel.

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A grant of \$33,143 has been made to Pan American College for a study of a section of West Texas which will result in recommendations to the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education on the establishment of new colleges.

Dr. R. N. McMichael, director of the college's Business Administration division, announced the state grant.

He said the grant would enable a demographic study, one on vi-

tal and social statistics, in 128 Texas counties west of a line from Quanah through Abilene, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The results of the survey will be used to make Recommendations to the Coordinating Board on the possible establishment of colleges in the 128 counties.

"After identifying areas of educational need, the research group will recommend the type of institution - junior college, senior college or graduate program," McMichael said.

Assisting McMichael, who will be the principal investigator for the research study, will be Joe C. Murrell, Jr. and Ronald B. Geenens of the business administration faculty at Pan Am.

Dr. McMichael said that later during the program additional faculty members at the college would be drawn into the project. Completion of the work is scheduled for late in 1967.

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Jim Kidd was elected president of the newly organized Veteran's Club at the meeting Friday. Officers elected to serve with Kidd include Eden Luna, vice president; Enrique Medrano, secretary; Leonel Gonzales, treasurer; Felipe Reyes, sergeant-at-arms; and Apolonio Pena, reporter. The next meeting of the or-

ganization will be March 10 at 1:30 p.m. in L.A. 131.

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Condemnation proceedings brought by Pan American College have been scheduled to begin May 29, according to Hidalgo County Judge J. R. Alamia of Edinburg.

Assistant Attorney General James Evans will represent the Texas Attorney General on behalf of Pan American College in the proceedings, while the owners of the condemned property will be represented by Carl H. Judin Jr. of McAllen.

Judge Alamia will preside over the jury trial.

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News media accounts depicting the recent dedication of Pan American College's Chapel of the Lord's Prayer nearly all referred to the jewel-like stained glass window and McAllen architect Zeb Rike explained why the description was accurate.

The window, which is nearly three stories tall and goes to the high ceiling of the chapel donated by Mrs. Joe Crump and her late husband, was designed by Cecil Casebier of San Antonio and manufactured by Orco Studios, also of San Antonio, Rike said.

This work of art is not a stained glass window in the sense of pieces of glass leaded together, the usual process for creating such windows.

Rike explained the glass is faceted like a cut gem and is not merely in two planes.

**CCB Plans Activities**

Members of the College Center Board are planning several activities for the months ahead.

The organization is sponsoring open bridge and bridge lessons on four consecutive Wednesday nights, beginning March 8. The games will last from 7-10 p.m.

Tables will be set up in the College Center Lounge for bridge players. For those wishing to learn how to play bridge, lessons will be given in the T. V. room for about 30 minutes. Beginners will than be allowed to play. The instructors will be nearby to help the beginners in case of difficulty.

The public will be asked to pay a small admission fee and Pan Am students will be admitted upon presentation of identification cards.

The College Center Board and the Beaux Art Club are co-sponsoring an Espresso Night March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons.

A piano, a guitar and a soap box will be provided for those who care to perform.

The Noche de Fiesta during Pan American Week is being planned by the Board. The activities will be held in the College Center at 7 p.m. on April 11. Thus far, plans include a sale of various Latin American foods.

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# Folksinger's Story Publication Set

"Bob Dylan," a large format book by photo-journalist Daniel Kramer, which has been two and a half years in preparation has had to battle its way through the courts, is now ready for publication.

The publisher, Citadel Press of New York announced this week that although the book is just coming off the press, the first edition is almost sold out.

Kramer, an internationally published free-lance photographer, took a full year from his professional life to write and assemble this book. During the period of preparation, Dylan asked the courts to enjoin the book and prevent its publication.

Kramer appealed to the courts that a true and first-hand account of one of America's most influential and gifted artists should exist; he contended that the public was entitled to know the man through an honest portrait based on fact. The courts agreed and the book will be ready the first week in April.

The volume documents a time when the great folksinger-poet rose from near obscurity to become king of the folk world - through the time his creation of "folkrock" changed the face of popular music. Kramer, whose studio is at 25 West 39th Street in New York City, first noticed Dylan when he saw him on a television screen in 1963.

His search for Dylan, a first-hand account of the man, how he works and a probing analysis into the concept of Dylan is the subject of the 15,000 word text. The nearly 150 photographs, many of them double-page spreads, were drawn from 3000 pictures made of Dylan over a year and a half. Often called "the best pictures of Dylan made," the photographs reveal the folk artist in many

facets of his life - working, playing, resting-and a certain number of them includes Joan Baez in rare moments of the path-crossing of these two artists.

Singer Judy Collins, who had an opportunity to see a production copy of the book, had this to say. "Daniel Kramer is a fine artist and his work is terribly important. I am very much excited about the Dylan; who he was, what he was doing; and to make this documentation available to the public at large."

The public at large has responded enthusiastically to news items appearing in New York newspapers that the book had passed through the courts and was about to be published. The mail response and tremendous interest in the book's publication date brought about a pre-publication availability of advance copies through a New York post office box number.

The long-awaited-book will soon be available from Kramer Book, Box 51, Midtown Station, New York, N.Y. 10018 at \$5.95 (hard cover) or \$2.9 (soft cover) - plus 30¢ for postage and packing in each case.

Citadel Press advises the book will be in the stores in early Spring.

## From The Forum

### Alpha Omicron Pi

The members and pledges, and their dates, of the Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority are having a scavenger hunt party at the home of Kathleen Osborn in McAllen this Friday.

The party will begin at 8 p.m. After the hunt members and their dates have a spaghetti supper and spend the rest of the evening dancing.

A O Pi is also busy planning second annual Rose Ball formal dance. The date for the ball is April 1 and the theme chosen for this year's ball is "April Love." Last year's Ball was held in the McAllen Country Club and had a theme of "Days of Wine and Roses."

### Delta Zeta

Karen Hatfield was recently elected president of the Theta Omicron Chapter of Delta Zeta at Pan Am. New officers chosen to serve with Miss Hatfield include Celeste Buchanan, vice president in charge of pledge

training; Alma Lawrence, vice president in charge of membership; Sandy Smith, recording secretary; Jodi Barratt, corresponding secretary; Ruth Magness, treasurer; and Molly Doffing, Panhellenic delegate.

Committee Chairmen elected included Lauryn Gayle Longwell, social chairman; Kathi Fenlon, scholarship chairman; and Mimi Gomez, press chairman.

The sorority recently feted their spring pledge class of seven with a barbecue and dance at the Tres Corales Ranch in Hargill. The den of the ranch, which is owned by H.O. Schaleben of Edinburg, was decorated with two large pink and green Greek letters hung over the mantle. Music for the occasion was provided by the Beau-Marcus of Pharr.

### Phi Kappa Theta

The Theta Delta Phi colony chapter of Phi Kappa Theta of Pan Am installed 19 new spring

pledges Feb. 23.

The pledge organization will to a partial extent manage their own affairs.

Officers selected to preside over the pledges include: Marce de la Fuente, president; Romeo Rodriguez, vice president; Roland Arriola, secretary; and Freddy Flores, sergeant-at-arms.

The new pledges include: Arriola, Flores, de la Fuente, Ramon Garcia, Ray Garcia, Gerardo Garza, Hector Herrera, Frank Hinojosa, Jerry Hinojosa, Ricky Perez, Rodriguez, Rene Torres, Edward Codina, Victor Garza, James Hagar, Charles Valadez, Dennis Zamora, Downey Davis, Alex Longoria, and Homero Rivera.

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# Women's Team Bowls In Meet

The Pan American College Women's Senior Bowling Team traveled to Corpus Christi last weekend to compete in the state bowling meet under sponsorship of the Texas Recreation Federation for College Women.

Also competing in the event were Del Mar College, Southern Methodist University, Stephen F. Austin College, North Texas State University and Baylor University.

Representing Pan Am in the team event were Marvene Wallace of San Juan, Sue Seitz and Judy Seitz both of Mission and Mary Brower of Mercedes. In the doubles event were the teams of Jean Rountree, Edinburg, and Miss Wallace, Miss Seitz and Margie Weaver, Edinburg. In addition, these entries, along with Sandra Smith of San Juan, were entered in the singles events.

In the team competition, Pan Am placed third with a score of 1,634 points for the three game series. First place went to Stephen F. Austin for 1,752 points, and second place went to North Texas for a score of 1,654 points.

The doubles team of Miss

Rountree and Miss Wallace placed sixth in this competition with a score of 863. Baylor University placed first, North Texas second, and SMU, third.

Placing fourth with a total score of 456, was Miss Rountree in the singles event. Other winners were, Baylor, first; Baylor, second; and North Texas, third.

## Saturday Win Boosts Bronc Netters

Coach Don Russell's Bronc netters boosted their season record by upsetting the University of Corpus Christi Tarpons 4-3 in Corpus Christi Saturday.

It was the second match of the season between the two squads and leaves the Tarpons with a 8-6 edge over PAC for the year.

The Broncs' Ray Keldie scored an upset in the No. 1 match, upsetting Vicente Zarazua, 7-5, 12-10. Zarazua is the Mexican national champion and a member of the Mexican Davis Cup team. He had defeated Keldie earlier in the season.

In the No. 2 match, Chris Bovett whipped Ramiro Benavides 6-1, 6-8, 6-2. Detlev Nitsche won the No. 3 match 11-9, 6-3 over Pedro Langre. Fred Berl won the No. 5 match, beating Freddie Oporto 6-1, 6-4.

# Broncs - Fourth Strongest

A study of Gordon Wise's celebrated and much talked about "Schedule Power Point" analysis reveals that the Pan American Broncs played the fourth strongest basketball schedule in the nation among the small colleges affiliated with the NCAA.

Only the schedules played by Southern Illinois, Southwestern Louisiana and Abilene Christian were rated stronger than Pan American's.

Wise's study sought to determine the strongest basketball schedules among 233 selected colleges and major universities by assigning a numerical value in the form of schedule power points to a team which appeared on various pre-season forecasts.

Wise is currently an Assistant Professor of Marketing Management in the School of Business Administration at the Wright State Campus of Miami University and Ohio State University at Dayton, Ohio.

In the total picture, Pan American ranked 123rd behind the

major college powers and only three other small colleges. Wichita State of the powerful Missouri Valley Conference ranked No. 1 in schedule power points followed by Virginia, Wake Forest, New Mexico State and Notre Dame in the top five.

Out of the 14 Texas teams listed in the ratings, Pan American played a stronger schedule than Houston, Hardin Simmons, and Rice, North Texas State, another Missouri Valley member ranked seventh to top the Texas schools.

Other Texas teams and their rankings included West Texas State (19th), Texas Western (52nd), TCU, (54th), Baylor (70th), SMU (76th), Texas Tech (98th) Abilene Christian (106th), and Texas A&M (122nd).

Arkansas, the other member of the Southwest Conference, ranked behind Pan American in the 129th position.

At the small college level Southern Illinois which recently accepted an N.I.T. bid, Southwestern Louisiana and Abilene

Christian all tied with 148 power points to rank 106th. Pan American was the next small college team listed in the poll with 134 power points.

Of the 15 opponents on the Broncs' schedule, four foes were also listed in the poll. In the major college class, nationally ranked Texas Western, the defending NCAA national ranked Western Kentucky had to go down to the wire before pulling out a victory in the last three minutes in Bowling Green, and the Broncs ripped Tennessee Tech (ranked 115th) by 24 points in Edinburg. North Dakota, a small college ranked 157th in the poll, defeated the Broncs in Grand Forks to extend a 32-game home court winning streak.

## Judo Lessons Offered Here

Pan American College students interested in the basics of jujitsu are being given the opportunity to learn methods of self-defense every Tuesday and Thursday morning during activity period.

Instructing the trainees are Richard Avila, a two-degree brown belt holder, and Richard Morley, a three-degree brown belt man.

The judo trainees begin as white belts and learn the basic falls, throws and rolls. They become yellow belts after having mastered six throws and progress from there to orange, green, blue, brown and finally black.

The group plans to compete in a tournament in San Antonio in April.

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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.

Students live and attend regular classes aboard the s.s. RYNDAM, owned by the ECL Shipping Co. of Bremen for which the Holland-America Line acts as general passenger agent. In-port activities are arranged to supplement courses taught aboard ship.

As you read this, the spring semester voyage of discovery is carrying 450 undergraduate and graduate students through the Panama Canal to call at ports in Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Nigeria, Senegal, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, The Netherlands, Denmark and Great Britain, returning to New York May 25.

Next fall World Campus Afloat—Chapman College will take another 500 students around the world from New York to Los Angeles and in the spring, a new student body will journey from Los Angeles to ports on both west and east coasts of South America, in western and northern Europe and as far east as Leningrad before returning to New York.

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## Business Administration Council

Nine Pan Am students compose the Business Administration Council this semester. Members of the Council are, left to right, Reyes Cortez, Joy Dale, Mike Reilly, Rexanne Estes, Ann Lockhart, Larry Lyles and Detlev Nitsche. Not pictured is Ninfa Garcia. The sponsor of the Council is Dr. Robert McMichael, head of the Division of Business Administration.

## Business Administration Council Elects Spring Semester Officers

Detlev Nitsche was elected chairman of the Business Administration Council at Pan Am at the organizations first meeting for the spring semester. Elected to serve with Nitsche for the remainder of the academic year were Larry Lyles, vice chairman and Rexanne Estes, secretary.

The Business Administration Council is composed of seven members of the student body--two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores and one member-at-large. Senior members include Nitsche and Miss Estes; junior members are Lyles and Mike Reilly; Reyes Cortez and Ninfa Garcia are the sophomore members and the member-at-large is Ann Lockhart. On the council in an inactive status is Joe Dale.

The purposes of the Business Administration Council are to make suggestions for improvements within the Department of Business to the faculty; to promote interest and spirit a-

mong the business students; to assist business majors in planning their college study; and, to promote special business activities on the college campus, such as speakers, seminars, etc.

The council urges students to express any criticisms, recommendations or complaints, preferably in writing, to any member of the council. The Council will consider all matters and, if they are found to be valid, will forward them to the Director of the Business Department.

The Council was organized as a means of promoting student-faculty relations and needs the cooperation of both groups in

order to be successful, according to Nitsche.

## Scholarships

Only a limited amount of time remains before the set March 15 deadline for qualified male students to apply for the Fred Moyer Scholarship, to be offered again next semester by the Pan American College chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The announcement was made just before presstime Tuesday by Mrs. Dorothy Smith, who urged interested men to apply as soon as possible.

## Alcoholism Sessions Scheduled At Pan American For Saturday

At least 100 persons from the Rio Grande Valley are expected to attend the third annual "Conference on Alcoholism" at Pan American College on March 11, according to Mrs. Jewell Casey of the Harlingen State

Adult Mental Health clinic. Three subjects are on the agenda for the one-day conference, which opens at 8 a.m. and concludes seven hours later at 3 p.m. Discussions are planned on the definition and scope of alcoholism, disease concept of alcoholism and the challenge of alcohol education.

Officials of the conference said it would deal solely with alcoholism and will have no concern with wet or dry issues.

The purpose is to help those concerned to become better acquainted with the many aspects of alcoholism as a public health problem and to focus attention on methods of prevention.

Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of the college, will welcome the delegates at 9 a.m.

Speakers include R. E. Hendrix, education director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism from Austin; Dr. Gary Miller, director of the Harlingen clinic; Betty L. Wright, Austin public school health teacher; Sue McIver, assistant education director of the alcoholism commission; and, Bob Norton, field representative for

## Science Building Construction Set

Target date for the start of construction on Pan American College's \$1,418,053 Science Building has been tentatively set for April 1.

College officials have signed a construction contract with Marchant Brothers of Mercedes and this document now must be approved by the Housing and Urban Development a-

gency. Federal money is being used to finance a portion of the two-story structure.

Normally, the approval time required by HUD is two weeks and the contractor will have 10 days after the government approves the contract to start work.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are expected during the middle of latter part of March.

Marchant's base bid of \$1,418,053 was the lowest of 10 opened on February 17.

The board also took action on the following items:

--Employed on a retainer basis two fiscal agents--Sam McClain and E.S. Emerson, both of San Antonio--to aid the college in developing a master plan for financing new buildings at the lowest possible interest costs. Their retainer fee will be \$50 a month.

--Gave permission to join Texas Tech at Lubbock in submission of a joint bill allowing both colleges to build their own central power plants. This bill will be introduced soon in the Texas Legislature.

--Approved a policy for using the recently completed Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on campus. The chapel will serve as a meeting place for small religious groups and other activities, including wedding, funerals, memorial services, bap-

tisms and vesper services. Requests for use of the chapel must be made through the office of the dean of students, according to Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of Pan American College.

## White Heads International CEEB Group

Dr. T. Lawrence White, director of the Pan American College Inter-American Institute, has been named to the committee on international education of the College Entrance Examination Board by George H. Hanford, CEEB acting president.

Dr. White is expected to attend the board's annual meeting next October.

He will be working closely with Albert G. Sims, vice president in charge of the board's international activities.

The committee on which Dr. White serves is charged with the admission of foreign students into the United States schools and their financial support; finding means for strengthening the counseling, testing, financial aid and pre-admission services for foreign students; with collecting data to improve the techniques for evaluation of student applications from abroad; with conferring with examination authorities in other countries; and, with establishing policies with respect to the extension of technical assistance to foreign governments, educational authorities and institutions.

## Debate Squad Preparing For UT Tourney

The Pan American Debate Squad will travel to Austin March 17 to take part in the annual University of Texas Forensic Tournament.

The members of the squad will compete in 12 debates. Members include Paul Kuhl and Carol Belcher, senior team; and Roland Arriola and Tony Califa, junior team.

The teams under the direction of Dr. Arthur R. Hayes have attended two other tournaments this year

Their initial tournament was at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, and the second at the annual Baylor Forensics Tournament where Carol Belcher won first place in Women's Senior Extemporaneous Speaking.

## Another Sob Story

Sob! Sob!

"Let me outa' here!"

These were the results of an unscheduled "tear gas experiment" before fourth period class in L. A. 122, Friday.

Preceding the class a brief experiment by an undisclosed student on the potency of the common woman's hand bag tear gas vile had the class and teacher, Carlos Calderon, literally in tears. After a few minutes spent in mistful complacency, the class was dismissed for the hour.



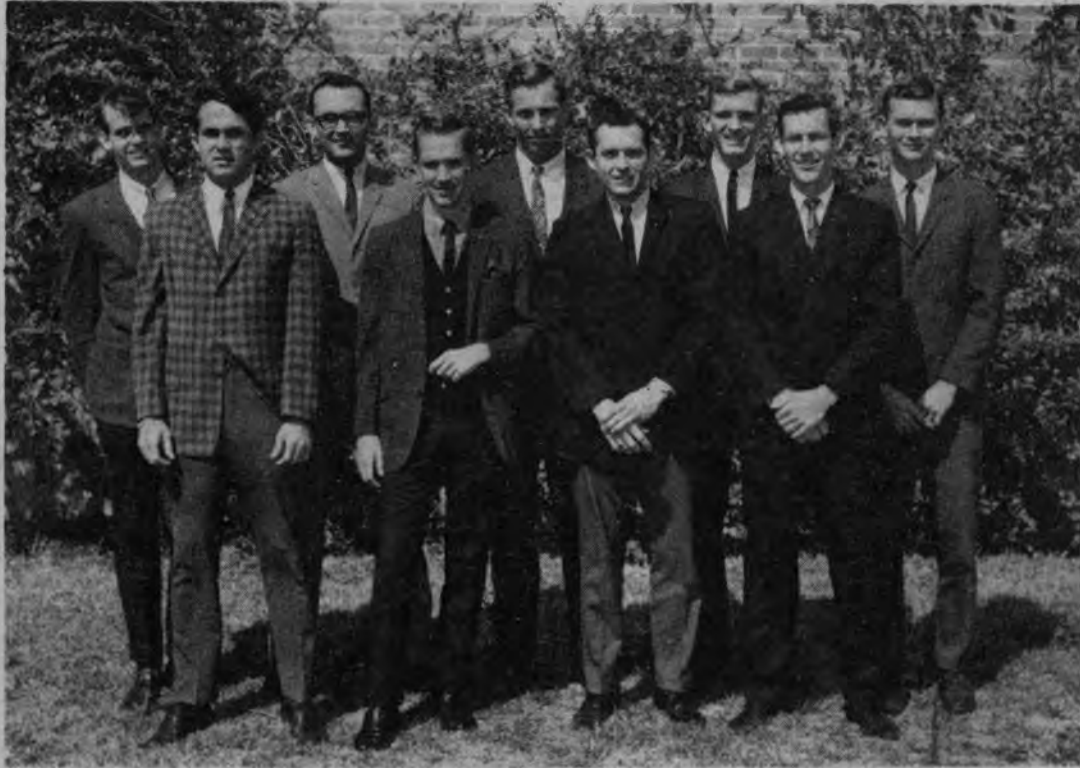
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**Kappa Sigma Pledge Class**

Kappa Sigma, newest fraternity to be organized on the Pan Am campus, has selected nine pledges for the spring semester. Pictured above are the members of the pledge class. They are, left to right, John Thompson, Alan Williams, Leon Jordan, Ric Godfrey, Gus Danklefs, Ray Sievers, Charles Myatt, Jay Russell and Danny Lewis.

# Students Take Stand Against Tuition Hike

Pan American College students tend to take a stand against the proposed Texas college tuition hike now up for approval by the State Legislature.

The observation was made earlier this week on the announcement of the results of the latest student opinion poll conducted by the Pan American College Student Association. Approximately 16.8 per cent of the student body responded to last week's poll:

Results were as follows:

- (1) Are you in favor of the proposal to increase tuition in Texas colleges and universities? For, 9.2%; against, 90.8%.
- (2) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement that appeared in an editorial in the February 15, 1967, issue of the Pan American?  
"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." For, 18%; against, 82%.
- (3) Do you think it is fair for the administration to drop a student from a class only because he has missed more than three times? For, 25.8%; against 74.2%.
- (4) Are you in favor of the "liquor by the drink" bill which is now before the Texas Legislature? For, 76.4%; against, 23.6%.
- (5) Do you feel the voting age should be lowered from 21 to 18? For, 44%; against, 56%.

# Groundwork Being Laid For IFC Organization

An informal get-together early last week laid the initial groundwork for the organization of the Pan American College Inter-Fraternity Council.

Representatives from the four Greek men's organizations on campus were scheduled to meet with Dean Robert S. Burks, dean of students, again last night to extend plans for the organization of the council.

Organized for the primary purpose of giving the fraternities a means of regulating their own activities through unified efforts, the council will include representation from all organizations affiliated or eligible for affiliation with the National Inter-Fraternity Conference.

Membership on the council will include a president, elected from one of the affiliated organizations, and two representatives from each of the fraternities. Each fraternity have a junior, or first-year, member and a senior, or second-year, member on the council. Each junior and senior representative will be entitled to one vote.

Council organization calls for the president to cast his vote only in the case of a tie, so that each fraternal order will have an equal voice in council affairs. A vice president and a

secretary-treasurer will be elected to complete the IFC executive committee.

Dean Burks, in an interview late last week, predicted that the IFC will eventually include a judicial committee with regulatory powers to be composed of appointees from the IFC membership.

He added that a faculty advisor will be selected to work with the IFC in its functions.

Representatives from the fraternities are currently looking over bulletins from state and private colleges and material from the National IFC in an effort to accumulate ideas and experiences that seem to work on other campuses. The Pan Am IFC, however, is being organized in such a way as to be unique to the Pan American campus in meeting local problems.

Objectives set forth for the local IFC are as follows:

- To facilitate inter-fraternity cooperation in relationships;
- To have an effective means of communication between fraternal organizations;
- To insure and maintain an attitude of responsible leadership and self-government in each member fraternity;
- To welcome and encourage diversified opinion as a means of self-improvement in leadership development;
- To provide an effective means of communication with the faculty and administration of the college; and
- To maintain, evaluate and improve fraternal goals and objectives.

# 'Weekend' Set March 24-26

International Club members have been invited to participate in the International Weekend, March 24-26, at Camp Lakeview near Palestine, Tex., according to the Rev. George Mosier, Baptist Student Union director.

attended to about 400 Texas students from various overseas and American nations, is intended to allow students an opportunity to "discover in an atmosphere of genuine openness, our dissimilarities and likeness," and to "find with other friends an enlarging understanding of our common needs and ways of meeting these." The program will include discussions during the morning, recreation and relaxation activities each afternoon, and cultural features in the evenings.

Discussion leaders for this program come from countries which include Malaya, Nigeria, Indonesia, Australia, India and the United States. They will speak on topics such as medicine, religion, agriculture, music, social ethics and social work.

The cost for the trip for each student will be \$9 which will go toward paying for hotel rooms and meals. The transportation will be provided free of charge. Persons interested in attending the International Weekend activities are urged to register at the BSU before the Friday deadline.

The state Baptist Student Union is sponsoring International Weekend. The Pan Am BSU director and his wife will sponsor and accompany the Pan Am delegation.

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# BA Group To Organize On Campus

The executive secretary of the honorary business fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, will be on campus Friday to explain the objectives of the organization to interested business students.

Ben Wolfenberger will be at the Old Administration Building in Room 31 at 12:20 p.m. (5th period) to speak to all male business students interested in the organization.

Since the Business Administration Council is considering having a chapter of this business fraternity established at Pan Am, they will be happy to have Wolfenberger in Edinburg, according to Detlev Nitsche, chairman.

Delta Sigma Pi is a fraternal organization exclusively for top students of business administration. It has 143 undergraduate chapters in the leading colleges of business administration in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Since its founding, 62,000 men have been initiated. The fraternity also has 38 alumni clubs. It has ten full-time employees conducting national affairs in a central office building in Oxford, Ohio.

The fraternity selects students of business seeking to enhance their knowledge through their association with other students in this field. It holds annual conventions at which ideas from the fraternity and business world are assembled and exchanged for the benefit of its members.

## La Cosa Orders New Equipment

Special coffee-making equipment has been ordered for "La Cosa", a coffeehouse located just west of the Pan Am campus. The Canterbury Club manages the coffeehouse.

The new equipment is for making espresso coffee. When the equipment arrives, there will be a variety of types of coffees available to the students of Pan Am. The organization will also be selling various kinds of pastry.

"La Cosa" is currently open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

### Apply Now

Applications for editor, associate editor, staffmembers and photographer of Pan American's newspaper and yearbook are being accepted now and will be taken until March 31, according to Harry Quin, adviser.

Application forms are available in the office of Public Information, Administration Building 110.



## Order Of Bougainvillea Pledges

The Order of Bougainvillea initiated 11 pledged in formal ceremonies Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church in Edinburg. Pictured above are the members of the pledge Class. They are, left to right, Connie Fennell, Charlotte

Cantu, Steve Pharis, Mollie O. Sullivan, Robert Feldtman, Patty Badillo, Victor Garza, Jane Austin, Jim Adrian, Lee Ann Austin, and Kathy Weidner.



Delta Zeta

"Education is like an insurance policy for a married woman," according to Gene Otwell, assistant registrar, who was guest speaker at the last regular meeting of the Theta Omicron chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority.

The topic of Otwell's speech was "Women in Scholarship." He said that a woman may be brilliant and still keep her husband happy. He also emphasized the importance of education in a woman's life.

"Women no longer go to college to receive a 'Mrs.', but women now have a tendency to stick to studying until they get their BA, MA, or even their PhD," Otwell told the Delta Zetas.

Otwell concluded his speech with the statement, "Remember, a woman must be a good wife, but to have a good marriage, the husband and wife must have one thing in common--intelligence."

Mrs. Sam Fore and Mrs. Frank Dugan were present as representatives from the McAllen-Edinburg Delta Zeta Alumnae

Association.

## Kappa Sigma

The Old South will rise again with all its pomp and glory with the coming of the first annual Kappa Sigma Old South Ball on April 29, according to David Jirovec, social chairman.

The southern theme will be carried further with the presentation of the Kappa Sigma Southern Belle. The Southern Belle will be chosen from three candidates, representing each of the sororities on campus. Each candidate will be accompanied by her court composed of three pledges from her respective sorority. The candidates will make their own costumes.

The Southern Belle crowned will be the Kappa Sigma sweetheart for 1967-68. She will be crowned by this year's sweetheart, Judy Rockhill.

Decorations for the Ball will carry out the pre-Civil War theme. Those attending the Ball will be dressed in Southern attire: the girls wearing antebellum dresses and the boys dressed as Southern gentlemen and Confederate soldiers.

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pledges into the spring pledge class of Theta Delta Phi, colony chapter of Phi Kappa Theta is scheduled for tonight

Fred Hinojosa, president of Theta Delta Phi, stated that the seven additional pledges brings the total number of new recruits to 26.

The new pledges include: Frank Gonsales, Mission; Marco Portales, Edinburg; Salome A. Garcia, Mission; Carlos Pena, Edinburg; Heradio Salinas, Mission; Robert Alaniz, Edinburg; and Rene Guerra, Edinburg.

On March 2, pledges decided to honor the active members of

the chapter with a pledge-sponsored party.

At the same meeting Hinojosa announced that members be particularly observant in the coming weeks since the active members are searching for a fraternity house.

Hinojosa also mentioned that the Phi Kappa Theta Spring Formal Dance would be held on April 29.

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## Five Speakers Slated For April TISA Meet

A full slate of speakers has been engaged to be featured at sessions of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association state convention, to be hosted by the Pan American College Student Association in the Valley next month.

According to Paul Kuhl, PACSA president in charge of the speakers committee for the upcoming convention, the TISA meet will convene April 6 and run through April 8 in McAllen. Scheduled to speak at 2:15 p.m. April 6 is H. S. "Hank" Brown. Brown is president of the Texas AFL-CIO organization.

Two speakers have been slated for April 7 sessions. Speaking at 10 a.m. will be the Rev. Mr. R. M. Parkins, while Dr. John G. Stoessinger will address the 2:15 p.m. session.

The Rev. Parkins is pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi. Dr. Stoessinger, executive officer of the doctoral program in political science at the City University of New York, will speak on the topic, "The UN and World Peace." Formerly assistant professor of political science at Hunter College in New York, Dr. Stoessinger was contracted to appear at the TISA convention through the Speaker Services for the United Nations.

The speaker at 10 a.m. April 8 will be Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio. Senator Ralph Yarborough of Tex-

as has notified Kuhl that he will also be in the Valley for a three days of the meet.

The sessions for the 1967 spring meeting will be held at the Fairway Motor Hotel in McAllen.

## Top Chemistry Award Again Being Offered

General chemistry students can still improve their chances for winning the Chemical Rubber Company's Student Achievement Award for 1966-67, according to Dr. J. Lell Elliott, head of the Pan American College chemistry department.

The Science Achievement Award Program, which begins its 21st year this year, is designed to motivate first-year students toward greater interest and effort in the field of chemistry. Winners from each school are selected on the basis of final grades in the basic chemistry course and recommendation by the chemistry department heads.

Dr. Elliot says he expects to receive this year's scroll and free order form for the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," given to each winner, sometime in May.

Victor Lubin Garza, a Pan Am sophomore and 1965 graduate of Edinburg High School, won the 1965-66 award after being chosen the most outstanding first-year student in chemistry at Pan American College. Garza is majoring in chemistry.

## Youngman Back From NSF Meet

L. A. Youngman, head of the physical science department at Pan Am, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he chaired a group of judges for the National Science Foundation.

He helped with the evaluation of applications for aid under the NSF program, studying in the field of physics.

This is the second time Youngman has served in this capacity. The evaluation aids in determining which applicants receive awards from the foundation.



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By Charles Palmer  
Sports Editor

Stop. Right now. Don't read another word -- not unless you're a math major or you're really nuts about long columns of figures. If, however, numbers thrill you or if you choose not to heed my advice, then proceed with caution for the remainder of this column is devoted to the 1966-67 Pan American Broncs' basketball statistics.

Usually when someone as unmathematically inclined as myself is faced with a sheet of various and sundry figures, he won't know where to begin. The Broncs' stats presented no such problem as the natural place to begin was at the top, of course, and that means with Otto Moore.

Moore was the team leader in both scoring and rebounding. The junior center managed to hit on 199 of 434 field goal attempts for a .459 percentage and 113 of 178 foul shot attempts for a .635 percentage to give him a 21.3 average for the 24 game season. He pulled in 463 rebounds for a 19.3 average in that category.

Right behind Moore in the scoring column was senior forward Tony Eatmon with 461 points for a 19.2 average. Eatmon was also a distant second in rebounding with a total of 215 for a 9.0 average. The only other player to hold a scoring average in double figures was sophomore guard Howard Ful-

ler. Fuller rimmed 217 points in 17 games for a 12.8 average.

Team totals indicated that the Broncs outplayed their opponents in almost every category while compiling their 15-9 season record. They averaged 78.1 points to 72.9 for their opponents for a winning margin of 5.2 per game. They also out-

rebounded their opponents 54.3 per cent to 43.1 per cent and outshot them with a .428 field goal percentage compared to .410. One interesting feature of the season is the fact that the team suffered every one of their nine losses in games played away from home and while they didn't lose once on their home court they only scored three victories away from home.

Players who more or less distinguished themselves as far

as the statistics went include forwards Roger Serio and Potsi Aguirre and guard Horace Guerra. Sero was the only member of the squad to finish the season with a field goal percentage greater than .500. He hit 46 of 88 shots for a .523 percentage. Aguirre and Guerra were the only players who did not miss a foul shot all season

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## BRONCS HIT WINNING STREAK

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'What D'ya Mean?'

Pan American College's Bronco baseball team cleaned up earlier this week after going on a wild three-game winning streak in games played Sunday and Monday on the College diamond. The wins over St. Edward's of Austin Sunday afternoon and Monday morning and over St. Mary's of San Antonio Monday afternoon brought the Bronco's season record to an impressive 5-2. Above, a bewildered St. Mary's batter glances back after the umpire called him out.

The Pan American College Broncos, rolling along with a five-game winning streak, used the steady pitching of Tommy Sandoval and Greg Rodriguez and the timely hitting of Dave Ritchey and Bill Lentz to defeat St. Edward's of Austin, 4-1, and St. Mary's of San Antonio, 8-4, in a doubleheader Monday afternoon at the College diamond.

The two victories, coupled with a 21-2 rout of St. Edward's Sunday, gives Coach Larry Ensminger's Broncos a 5-2 record for the season.

The Broncos have another double header scheduled Sunday, an afternoon game with Sul Ross at the PAC field, and a night game in McAllen.

Sandoval gave up eight hits in winning Monday's first game over St. Ed's. Ritchey had two-for-two with a homerun and a single, while Lentz banged out a double and a single to lead the nine-hit PAC attack.

The Broncos picked up single runs in the first and second innings and a pair in the third. The lone St. Edward's run came in the top of the eighth. PAC played errorless ball while the Hilltoppers committed four errors.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Greg Rodriguez also hurled a nifty eight-hitter to defeat St. Mary's University, 8-4. The Broncos put together a big inning in the fifth that saw five runs score. Hector Salinas provided the big blow with a two-run homer.

Heavy hitting by the Broncos drove three pitchers from the mound in Sunday's lopsided victory as Tony Barbosa worked seven innings and gave up only six hits to record the victory. He helped his own cause by collecting a single, double and driving in four runs for the Broncos. Chuy Luna picked up two singles and Bill Lentz and Hector Salinas each had a pair of hits. Altogether, the Broncos pounded out 13 hits and St. Edward's committed three errors.

Ed Mathis relieved Barbosa in the eighth and worked the final two innings.

Pan Am scored two runs in the second inning, six in the third, three more in the fifth and five each in the sixth and eighth innings.

### '67 Taping Underway

Corinthian Special Productions of Houston moved its "television studio on wheels" back into action Saturday morning and will travel more than 1,000 miles throughout Texas before the final act for Southwestern Bell's spring Campus Talent '67 television special has been taped.

A story appearing in the Mar. 13 issue of the "Telephone Times" announced that student performers from 16 Texas colleges, universities and junior colleges are included in the video-taping schedule for the '67 special.

The Times is published every two weeks by the Public Information Department of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for employees of the South Texas area.

Taping started Saturday morning on the campus of the University of Houston, and will finish March 21 on the Tyler Junior College campus in Tyler.

Included in the May "Talent '67" program will be the 34-voice "College Singers" from Houston Baptist College; "The Cat Bones," an instrumental group composed of four trombones, accordion, drums and bass from the University of Houston; and "The Crestmen," a jazz quartet from the University of Corpus Christi.

Others are "The Jubilee Singers" from Texas Southmost College in Brownsville; Constance Malloy, University of Texas vocalist; Nancy Swenson, classical vocalist; Baylor University in Waco; "The Choralaires," Abilene Christian College in Abilene; Natalie Mabry, jazz ballet, Odessa Junior College in Odessa; and John Brandon, vocalist, West Texas State University in Canyon.

Also, Texas Tech jazz stage band and Barbara Jeffrees, Texas Tech harpist, Lubbock; "The Collegians," jazz stage band, Bishop College, Dallas. The Times' article quoted B. Calvin Jones, Corinthian producer, as saying that time limitations would make it necessary to use no more than 15 acts in the hour-long program. These are to be selected from the 17 acts which are video-taped.

## IFC Standing Committees Appointed; Officers To Be Elected Next Week

The idea of having an Inter-Fraternity Council formed on the Pan American College campus moved one step toward reality last week at a second informal meeting of representatives from the college's four Greek men's groups on campus.

The council, similar in structure to those already in existence on other college campuses in other parts of the country, is being organized in order to give the fraternal groups a means of regulating Greek activities on their own. The council joins its sister organization, the Panhellenic Council, already functioning to govern women's Greek activities.

A preliminary meeting was called two weeks ago to lay the groundwork for further meetings, and last Tuesday night's meeting saw those initial plans being built to suit the needs of the Pan Am campus.

According to plans drafted at the second meeting, the council will be composed of two delegates from each Greek group on campus, with each delegate having a vote. Officers elected to head the council will serve a term of one calendar year, being elected at the last meeting in March and taking office at the first April meeting each spring.

### Committee Activities

As part of the Fine Arts Festival, the Texas Longhorn Singers performed at the Pan American College Auditorium Monday night. The 89-member group was sponsored by the University of Texas Alumni Association.

The Festival committee has confirmed six more events to take place within the next two months. The members of the student committee are Guy Deuel, Jerome Collins and Linda Emmons.

Qualifications for council officers will be that the men must have served on the IFC during the previous fall semester, must have an overall 2.0 grade point average and must not be on scholastic probation, must be full-time student in good standing, and must have 40 earned hours at time of election.

The general organizational structure of the council will include an Executive Committee, made up of the elected IFC officers and an faculty advisor; a Judicial Committee, including one member from each of the fraternities represented on the IFC, a chairman chosen by the committee and the faculty advisor; and four standing committees.

The Judicial Committee will function to hear all cases of violation of IFC regulations by member fraternities, to decide in these cases and to impose punishment when necessary. Four temporary standing committees were established at last week's meeting. Jack Magness, representing the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, was named chairman of the Constitutional Committee. Other members of the committee included Tony Califa, representing Phi Kappa Theta, and Jay DeRoulac, representing Phi Sigma Kappa.

Named chairman of the Bi-Laws Committee was Vernon Boswell, representing the Phi Sigs. Committee members included Gilbert Azam, representing the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and Jack Magness.

Chairman of the Judicial Committee is Don Orland, representing Tau Kappa Epsilon. The committee included Fred Hinojosa, representing the Phi Kappa Theta, Gilbert Azam and Vernon Boswell.

John Ehlinger, delegate from the Kappa Sigma fraternity, was named president of the Rush Committee. Other committee members were Tony Califa, Jack Magness and Jay DeRoulac.

A third meeting of the IFC will be next Tuesday night at 7, with the election of council officers and reports from each of the four committees expected to highlight the meeting.

### Veteran's Meet Set Thursday

Pan American College male students are being reminded today that the newly-organized Veterans Club will meet Thursday morning during activity period in Room LA 119.

The Veterans Club is a social organization designed primarily to help its members exercise their rights to a better and higher education as veterans.

Interested men are urged to attend tomorrow morning's meeting to find out more about the club's objective and how they might benefit through membership.

### PACer On Fellowship Honor List

A Pan American College student has been placed on the honorable mention list by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, according to announcements made early this week by the Pan Am administration.

He is Alton O. Moore of Harlingen.

"As we circulate the names of the 1,806 honorable mention winners to graduate schools and other fellowship agencies, we hope they will receive alternate awards," said Sir Hugh Taylor, president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, who announced the winners. "They are all very deserving."

Faculty members at 1,022 colleges in the United States and Canada nominated 13,596 students as "giving promise of becoming valuable members of the academic profession," Sir Hugh explained.



**Alpha Omicron Pi**

Mary Hill of McAllen will represent the Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority in the upcoming Miss Pan Americana contest to be held in conjunction with the annual

Pan American Week celebration.

The Pan American College AOPi chapter announced this week that the date of the second annual Rose Formal Ball has been changed from April 1 to April 21. Kathaleen Osborn is social chairman for the group.

A scavenger hunt for members, pledges and their dates was held in McAllen March 3. Activities after the conclusion of the hunt included dancing and ping-pong.

Prizes were given the top winners in the hunt. Winners were Velma Norman, Ronnie Hatton, Suzanne Ellison and David Jirovec.

Second place winners in the hunt included Mary Hill, Jerry Cooper, Lois Mitchell and Jim Hagar.

Rachel Sarabia of McAllen was initiated as a pledge in ceremonies at a March 8 rush party.

**Delta Zeta**

Sixteen Pan American College coeds represented the local Delta Zeta sorority chap-

ter last week at the annual Texas Delta Zeta Convention at the Crest Motor Inn in Austin.

A total of 525 Delta Zeta collegiates, alumnae and mothers met in Austin for the meet. The convention hosted Texas' Province XVII, which consists of 10 collegiate chapter's and 20 alumnae chapters.

Initiates and pledges attending from the Theta Omicron chapter were Karen Hatfield, Molly Doffing and Elaine Hamlin of Pharr; Mary Albertson and Amy Stevenson of McAllen; Mimi Gomez, Sue Carver, Ruth Magness, Chris Lane and Mary Ann Magurean of Edinburg; Karen Grosse of Harlingen; Sandra Goynes of Mission; Celeste Buchanan and Connie Clemens of Alamo; Diana Reyna of La Joya; and Sandy Smith of Alamo.

Also attending were Mrs. John Hook, college chapter administrator; Mrs. Kent Jones, alumna membership advisor; and Mrs. Sam L. Fore, Edinburg-McAllen alumna chapter president.

**Alpha Phi Omega**

The Lambda Xi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity at Pan American College is making plans to bid for the 1968 APO East Texas Sectional Conference, according to Homer Alba, APO president.

This year's convention will be held at Texas A&M the weekend of April 14, 15 and 16. The Pan Am chapter is planning to take a large group of delegates in an effort to win the 'Man Mile Award' for the fourth consecutive year.

According to Alba, the local chapter has won the award for the past three years in convention activities at the University of Houston, Southwest Texas State College and Texas Tech University.

"We are bidding against the Alpha Rho chapter of the University of Texas," Alba said, "but we are confident that we will get the convention bid." Lamar Tech and Texas A&I have already expressed their support for the local chapter.

According to Alba, the East Texas Sectional is the largest APO section in the United States. Included in Section 10 are chapters from the University of Texas in Austin, Baylor University in Waco, Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas A&M in College Station, the University of Houston in Houston, Lamar Tech in Beaumont, Texas A&I in Kingsville, Stephen F. Austin College, Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, St. Edward's University, East Texas State University, Wiley College, Grayson County College, East Texas Baptist College and Pan American.

**Kappa Delta**

Newest pledges of the Delta Epsilon chapter of the Kappa Delta sorority are Candy Coffin and Linda King. Two former members of the Pan Am chapter of KD have returned to Pan American College. They are Pam Rau of McAllen and Mary Trolinger of Edinburg.

Recent honors for the Pan Am chapter of Kappa Delta including winning the Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy, four members nominated for IK Ladies of Camelot, a member selected as Basketball Sweetheart and a member selected as a class favorite.

K D's pledging the Order are, Mollie O. Sullivan, Kathy Weidner, Lee Ann Austin and Jane Austin.

**Phi Sigma Kappa**

The Zeta Pentaton chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa, the first national social fraternity on the Pan Am campus, is laminating social security cards for \$1.25 as a fund-raising project, the proceeds of which will go to the South Texas Habilitation Center in Edinburg.

The process of lamination consists of covering the card with a plastic coat for the purpose of protection against water and wear.

Officers for Phi Sigma Kappa include Charles Spence, president; Buddy Emmons, vice president; Richard Brumley, secretary; Vernon Boswell, treasurer; Mike Trevino, senator; and Billy Massey, inductor.

Plans are being made for the annual Moonlight Ball which will be held on April 7. During the Ball, the Phi Sig Moonlight Girl, who will represent the fraternity in all events, will be presented.

Nine pledges make up the pledge class for the spring semester. They are Mike Deaton, David Quintanilla, Neal Serdar, Aziz Schowery, Jan Jeranberg, Horace Guerra, Drew Cherner, Ronald Wolpa and Mike McKinnis.

Headquarters for the fraternity in the Phi Sigma Kappa house at 301 West Van Week in Edinburg.

**Adrian Is New Pledge President**

Jimmie Jack Adrian, Houston freshman, was elected president of the Order of Bougainvillea pledge class at the initial meeting of the new pledges Thursday night in the Pan American College cafeteria.

Other pledge officers elected included Kathy Weidner, vice president; Molly O. Sullivan, secretary; and Steve Pharis, treasurer.

The election of pledge officers came at a special orientation meeting of the class called by the Order officers. The pledges were initiated as a class in formal ceremonies March 1 at the First Methodist Church of Edinburg.

The pledges are discussing several possibilities for money-making projects to be held later this semester.

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# Someday It's My Turn

(Robert K. Swisher is currently stationed in Vietnam with the HHC-BDE, 25th Infantry Division. Formerly from El Paso, Swisher offers the following as a serviceman's disgusted answer to the current anti-war activities in this country.)

You sit at home and watch TV  
You're sipping a refreshing, ice cold tea,  
The news comes on and then you hear,  
The all-star game is drawing near.

Then you see a far-off land,  
Where men are dying in the sand,  
A frown appears upon your face,  
You're tired of hearing about that place.

"Who cares about Vietnam, across the sea?  
It's far away and doesn't concern me."  
You'd rather hear the Beatles play,  
Than learn about the world today.

But stop and think for a moment or two,  
And ask yourself, does this concern you?  
It's great to be alive and free,  
But what about the guy across the sea?

"He's giving up his life for me,  
So that I can live under liberty,  
He's far away fighting a war,  
Instead of fighting at my front door.

"This guy who lives in filth and slime,  
How can he do it all the time?  
He's about my age, so why should he care,  
About a thing that someone else could share?"

You call him vile names and make fun of his cause,  
Yet he's always first to win your wars;  
You lucky guy, you laugh and sneer,  
Because you have never really known fear.

This young man faces death each day,  
But he'll always have something funny to say;  
No mall again (a time of sorrow)  
"Oh, what the hell, there's always tomorrow."

His moral is low, the tension is high;  
Some men even break down and cry.  
He waits to go home and see a loved one,  
For this soldier is someone's son.

He works all day and stands guard all night,  
He's tired and sick, but he continues to fight,  
The college crowd thinks he's a fool,  
But that's what makes him hard and cruel.

You don't appreciate what he will do,  
Like giving up his life for you.  
He sacrifices much, yet asks nothing in return,  
Just so you can sit in school and learn.

No parties and dances for this young man,  
Until he comes back home again.  
The days are hot and the nights are too,  
What wonders a cold can of beer can do.

He dreams of girls and thick, juicy steaks,  
When someone shouts, "we've got a hill to take,"  
Some will be heroes because they are brave,  
And others will get a wreath on their grave.

You'll recognize him as he walks by,  
There's a saddened look in his eye,  
He walks so proud yet looks so mean,  
Over, here, he's called a fighting machine.

This is almost the end of this little verse,  
But before I go there's one thing I want you to know.  
Someday Joe, you'll be over here,  
And then I'll sit back and sneer.

You can feel the fear and hate,  
While I go out with your steady date.  
But maybe not, Joe, because maybe then by I'll know,  
Maybe by then I'll understand why good men die and you still stand.

But all I know is hate and fear,  
God isn't near, no hymn do I hear.

One more thing before I go,  
Someday you'll be here,  
Think about it Joe.

Dr. Arnulfo Martinez, social professor of history at Pan American College will be the speaker at the March 21 meeting of the Student National Education Association in Room OAB 26 during activity period.

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## Rho Alpha Fetes Pledges

Spring pledges of the Rho Alpha chapter of the Pan American College Alpha Omicron Pi sorority were special guests last Wednesday night at a Japanese get-together in the conference rooms of the engineering building. A Japanese theme was carried out in all the decorations. Spring semester pledges pictured above at the get-together are, from left to right, Sharon Crist of Edinburg, Janet Hobbs of Mission, Mary Hill of McAllen, Kay Boyce of McAllen, and Norma Cadena of McAllen. Not pictured are pledges Libby Cardenas of Edinburg and Rachel Sarapia of McAllen.

## Juniors Plan Annual Spring Prom Event

The date set for the traditional Junior-Senior Prom, which will be held at the McAllen Tourist Center is April 28, according to Homer Alba, Junior Class president.

The prom is sponsored by the Junior Class to honor the mem-

### IK's Slate Ninth Royal Ball Event

The Camelot Chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights will hold its Ninth Annual Royal Ball in the College Center March 17. The Ball will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1 p.m.

During the ball, the new Lady of Camelot will be crowned. She will be chosen from a group of girls nominated by the fraternity.

The music for the formal ball will be provided by Oscar Guerra and his orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Pan Am chapter.

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bers of the Senior Class. Music for the dance has not been selected.

Several committee heads have been appointed to make the arrangements for the dance. They include Jean Greene, decorations; Ignacio Garcia, music; Mary Ann Magurean, refreshments; Beverly Jenkins, invitations; and Mary Louise Rutherford, publicity.

A Junior Class meeting will be held Thursday in E.B. 159 to

make plans for the dance.

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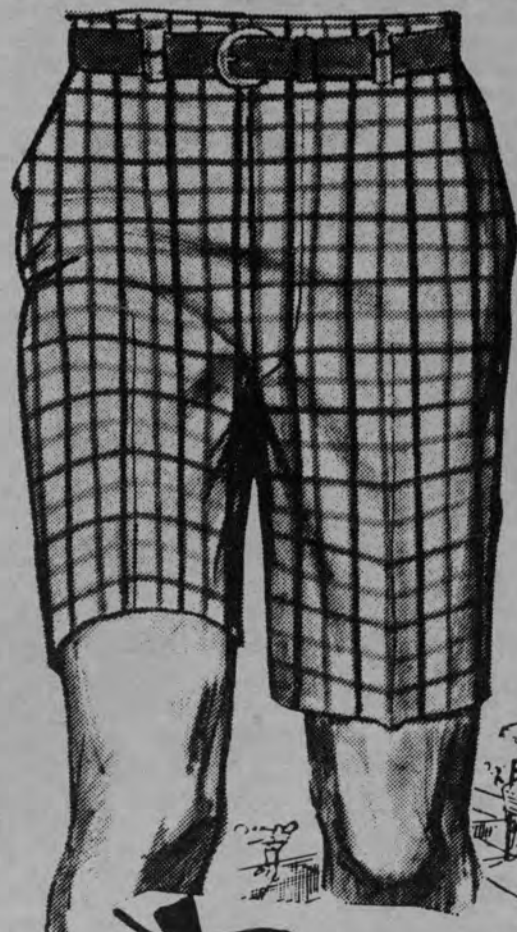
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**Getting Things Started**

The presentation of a check on behalf of the Rho Alpha chapter of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority earlier this week started the ball rolling on a project being conducted in conjunction with the upcoming Pan American Week celebration. Campus organizations have been invited to make their contributions toward purchasing permanent flagpoles and flags to be flown in recognition of the Pan American countries. Pictured above, from left to right, at the time the check was presented is Miss Jennie Lewis, treasurer of the AOPi, who appeared in behalf of her sorority; Bobby Helms, faculty advisor for the Flag Rededication Committee of the celebration; and Steve Martin, student chairman of the committee. The committee is responsible for having initiated the project

**Trinity Department Head To Lecture At Pan Am**

Professor Charles W. Burmeister, Chairman of the Department of Physics at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, will serve as a visiting lecturer at Pan American College, Edinburg, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23.

He will visit under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of a broad, nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics. The program is now in its tenth year and is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The American Association of Physics Teachers is one of the seven member societies of the American Institute of Physics. Other member societies are: The American Physical Society, Optical Society of America,

Acoustical Society of America, the Society of Rheology, American Crystallographic Association, and the American Astronomical Society.

A graduate of Baylor University (B.A., 1958, M.A., 1958), Dr. Burmeister, received the doctoral degree from the University of Texas in 1963. A full-time instructor for more than six years, Dr. Burmeister has taught both graduate and undergraduate courses with particular emphasis on physics mechanics.

Dr. Burmeister's research specialty is in the area of solid state physics, in partic-

ular the determination of the electronic properties of metals at low temperatures by use of high frequency sound waves. Recently, he has developed a research laboratory at Trinity where the properties of metals can be studied under the required conditions.

Presently an associate professor at Trinity, Dr. Burmeister has been a research team leader for the Monroe Laboratories, the director of an In-Service Institute at Trinity for the National Science Foundation, and has directed several summer conferences,

**PAC Netters Win Weekend Matches**

Completion of a full weekend schedule of net action last week saw the Pan American College tennis team chalk up a 7-1-1 dual match record, after sweeping to a pair of dual matches up-state Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Coach Don Russell's netters upset the University of Texas Longhorns 5-2 before downing highly-regarded Trinity University, 5-2, in tennis action Saturday in San Antonio.

Saturday's action on the San Antonio courts marked the first time in history the Tigers have been beaten on their home court, and it was Trinity's first loss of the season. The Tigers had previously won four matches straight.

This weekend the Broncs travel to Houston to compete in the Rice Interscholastic Tournament, opening Thursday on the Rice courts.

Following are the results of last weekend's play:

**FRIDAY**  
Singles

Chris Bovett, PAC, defeated David Nelson, UT, 6-1, 6-2.

Detlev Nitsche, PAC, defeated Bill Driscoll, UT, 6-4, 6-4.

George Kon, PAC, defeated Leo LaBoard, UT, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.

Fred Berli, PAC, defeated Bill Raschke, UT, 6-3, 6-2.

Ted Gorski, UT, defeated Ray Keldie, PAC, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

**Doubles**

Keldie and Bovett, PAC, defeated Groski and Mike Liddle, UT, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.

Driscoll and Bob Tounell, UT, defeated Nitsche and Kon, 6-3, 6-3.

**SATURDAY**

Singles

Frank Conner, Trinity, defeated Ray Keldie, PAC, 6-3, 6-4.

Chris Bovett, PAC, defeated Lamar Rooemer, Trinity, 7-5, 6-3,

Detlev Nitsche, PAC, defeated George Kon, PAC, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Fred Berli, PAC, defeated Jim McCabe, Trinity, 7-5, 6-0.

Doubles

Keldie and Bovett, PAC, defeated Conner and O'Bryant, Trinity, 6-0, 6-4.

Nitsche and Kon, PAC, defeated Hill and Rooemer, Trinity, 5-7, 6-3, 10-8.

**Prof's Poem In Anthology**

A poem by Seth Wade, professor of English, is included in the new anthology "Where Is Vietnam?" published by Doubleday and edited by the American poet Walter Lowenfels.

Other poems by Wade are appearing in the current issues of "Beloit Poetry Journal," "South Dakota Review," "Trace," "The Goodly Company," "Southwest Review," "Folio," and "Inscape," published at the University of Ottawa, Canada.

According to Wade other work is scheduled for publication in various magazines in the near future.

**Banquet To Honor Bishop Medieros**

The Most Rev. Humberto S. Medieros, bishop of the Brownsville Diocese, will be honored at a banquet sponsored by the Pan American College Student Association, Newman Club and Phi Kappa Theta chapter March 15 in the college cafeteria.

Officers for each of the three sponsoring clubs will be in attendance at the banquet, as will be the four class presidents.



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# Religious Emphasis Week In Full Swing

Organizations representing the various churches on campus are participating in the annual Holy Week observance at Pan American College this week.

The Religious Council, which is sponsoring the week-long observance, has planned a full four-day program of activities for the pre-Easter season. The Council includes representa-

tives from all religious groups on campus and is sponsored by Marshall Powell.

These programs, according to Powell, will be centered around the newly-dedicated Chapel of the Lord's Prayer and will build up to the convocation Thursday morning during activity period in the college episcopal collegiate group, sponsored a program with appro-

appropriate ceremonies in the chapel Monday.

Tuesday the Methodist Wes-leyans gave a program in the chapel during activity period.

Today the Roman Catholic Newman Club is sponsoring a mass, to be read starting at noon in the chapel.

Activities tomorrow will begin at 10:45 a.m. at the convocation and will continue at

the 1:30 p.m. program in the chapel. The latter event is being sponsored by the members of the Baptist Student Union.

The Council Convocation for the annual Religious Emphasis Week will include all the groups represented in the presentation.

Officers of the Council this year are Linda Herzog of Ed-couch, president; Elda Currie of Mission, vice president; Glo-

ria Ventura of Pharr and Susan Nicholson of Edinburg, re- presentatives.

Powell said other activities of the Religious Council include Christmas decorations install- ed during the Yule season at the

College Center, support of all church groups and serving as a cohesive force in maintain- ing fellowship.



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### Anniversary Celebration

The Magic Valley Astronomical Society celebrated its 10th anniversary last Friday night with a special program on "The Apollo Mission" and a reception in the Pan American College observatory. Officers of the MVAS above look on as Mrs. E.L. McDaniels, one of the original members of the Society, gives the first slice of the 10th anniversary celebration cake to Paul Engle, sponsor of the Society and a member of the Pan Am faculty. Pictured, from left to right, are Tom Hennig, vice president of the society; Bill Morris president; Lee Ann Austin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. McDaniels and Engle.

## Final Plans Underway For TISA Convention

Texas colleges and univer- sities are expected to send more than 250 student representa- tives to the 19th annual Texas Intercollegiate Student Asso- ciation convention April 5-8 in McAllen.

Pan American College will serve as hosts and the Fair- way Motor Hotel in McAllen has been designated to serve as convention headquarters during the four-day convention. Pan Am student and president of the 1965-66 Pan American Col- lege Student Association, Kent Grosser of Pharr is serving as TISA executive vice president in charge of the convention plan- ning.

Theme of the meeting will be: "The Student's Role in Today's Changing World." This theme will be carried out in four dis- cussion groups dealing with labor and management, morals and ethics, Russia and China, and citizenship, loyalty and polit- ics.

"We are planning an inspiring convention with outstanding speakers," Grosser said.

TISA, with 42 member col- leges, was established to pro-

mote better relations between the student governments in Tex- as colleges. It promotes active

### Publications' Positions Still Open

Several positions on the staffs of both this newspaper and El Bronco, the Pan American yearbook, for next year are open and applications are being taken for them now.

The deadline for these appli- cations is March 31.

Application blanks are avail- able from Harry Quin, adviser to both publications, either at the publications office or the Of- fice of Public Information on the new campus.

Experience and credit for courses in journalism will be considered but each year new students who have no journalism experience are used on the staffs of both publications. Posi- tions are still open and ap- plications are being taken.

student governments, fosters interest in citizenship and pro- vides for a free exchange of ideas.

Several student committees have been appointed by Grosser to prepare for the convention. Salvador Gonzalez of Edinburg is chairman of the arrange- ments committee; Charles Spence of McAllen heads the reception and banquet com- mittee; the transportation and publicity committee is headed by Mary Ann Magurean of Ed- inburg; Gerardo Gutierrez of McAllen is chairman of the program committee; Amy Stephenson of McAllen heads the registration committee; and, speakers committee chairman is Paul Kuhl of McAllen.

Last year the convention was hosted by the University of Houston.

#### VISITING PROFESSOR

Pan American College stu- dents are being reminded that Dr. Charles Burmeister, chair- man of the physics faculty at Trinity University in San An- tonio, will appear on the Pan Am campus for two days of talks today and tomorrow.

## Pan Am Week Plans Nearing Completion

Emphasis on the continu- ed good neighbor relations be- tween countries of South and North America will carry out the theme of "Amistad Dr. T. Lawrence White is coordinating the observance through the Inter-American In- stitute, which he directs as a division of the college. The event is scheduled for April 11-15.

One of the more spectacular programs of the week will be the crowning of Miss Pan American XV at the McAllen Civic Center on April 14. This event will be followed by the Coronation Ball. Larry Hoover and Jo Ann Hunt are student committee members for the event.

An assembly program will be presented April 12 at 10 a.m. and a speaker of internation re- nown has been invited to talk at this program, Dr. White said. The name of the speaker is yet to be revealed.

The annual flag ceremony in which the flags of all the Ameri- cas are raised in front of the library, will be held at 11 a.m. on April 11. Steve Martin is the student working on this com- mittee and the event will be the opening one of the week. The same night, "La Noche de Fiesta" will feature food from the various Latin American countries at the College Center.

The Model OAS, which is held in connection with Pan Ameri- can Week, is expected to at- tract students from many cam- puses and from several dif- ferent states in Mexico. The Model OAS is scheduled April 13-14. Students Walter Watson and Julio Avello, expect rep- resentatives from colleges throughout the state and from

several other states as well as Mexico to attend the meet- ing. It will be conducted at the College Center. There will be a banquet for the visitors on April 13.

An exhibit of the paintings of Alberto Mejangos, Mexican ar- tists, will be featured at the Col- lege Center lounge during the week. Mejangos is the director of the Mexican-American Cul- tural Exchange Institute at San Antonio.

The Pan American library will exhibit works of Pre-Columbia Art during the same period and an exhibit of Mola cloth from the San Blas Indians will be dis- played in the Art Building gal- lery. Two films on Mexican Artisans will be shown during the week.

## Auto-Train Crash Kills PAC Senior

Funeral services for Dou- glas Lane Gingrich, 24-year- old Pan American College sen- ior, were held Tuesday after- noon at the Virgil Wilson Fun- eral Home in McAllen.

Gingrich, who would have graduated from Pan Am in May, was killed in a car-train ac- cident early Sunday in McAllen. Two other Pan Am students were seriously injured in the crash.

Driver of the car was Wel- don Glenn Nixon, 19, who was listed in serious condition at the McAllen Municipal Hospi- tal. A third passenger in the car was Terry David Kline, 23, also from McAllen. Kline was taken off the critical list Monday afternoon.

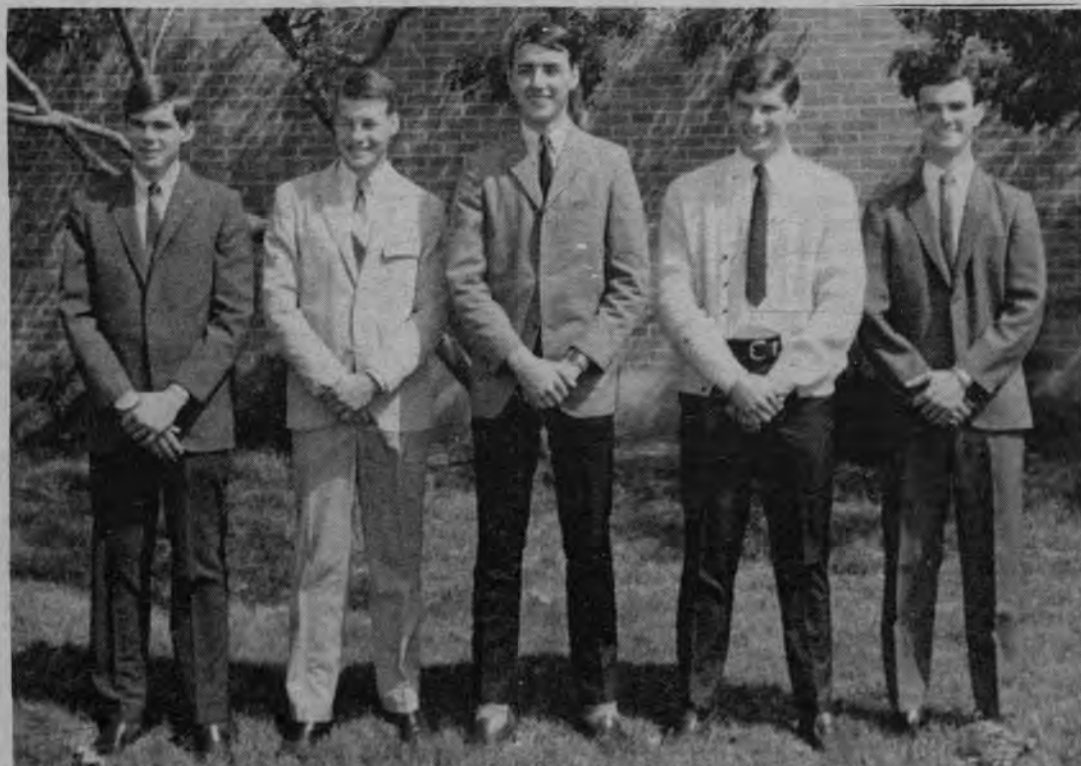
The accident occurred at 5:05 a.m. Sunday at the Hackberry Avenue crossing and 18th Street in McAllen when Nixon's auto collided with a refrigerator car of a northbound Missouri- Pacific freight train.

The Rev. Harold Goodenough, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church in McAllen, conducted the services. Burial was in the Valley Memorial Gardens.

The 1961 graduate of McAl- len High School, Gingrich was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gingrich; two sisters, Susan Gingrich and Mrs. Jerry Lee Robertson; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Baca; one niece and one nephew, all of McAllen.



Douglas Lane Gingrich



**Tau Kappa Epsilon Pledges**

The Tau Kappa Epsilon Chapter has named five new pledges to round out the fraternity's pledge class for the spring semester. Pictured above, from left to right, they are Lynn Murphy, Leslie Johnson, James Richardson, Mike Molthan and Mike Propst.

# Bishop Medeiros Tells Of Valley Farmers' Needs

By MARGIE CHAPA

Valley farmers are caught in an unjust economic system and they need to form cooperatives to deal with industry, according to His Excellency Bishop Humberto S. Medeiros in a speech given to Pan American College Catholic groups at a banquet March 15 in the college cafeteria.

The banquet was sponsored by the Pan Am Newman Club, Phi Kappa Theta fraternity and the Pan American College Student Association. Official hosts for the event were the officers of the groups headed by Moises Losa, Newman president; Fred Hinojosa, Phi Kappa Theta fra-

ternity president; and Paul Kuhl student government president.

Also present were Father Ballard, Diocesan Chancellor and Texas Southmost College Newman Club chaplain, Dean Robert S. Burks and Father Sauvageau.

The Bishop outlined his views on several educational, social and economic problems in an informal question and answer period.

On the Rio Grande City strike he said, "I have been criticized for being in favor of social justice. I have received letters from 'good Catholics' that you wouldn't send to a dog. The real answer to this question lies in the hands of our economists. I cannot say whether it is logical for the farmers in this area to pay a \$1.25 an hour minimum wage. But the farm laborer is a human being with a dignity equal to that of the farmer who employs him and of that man who sits in the White House.

"If a man who works in the fields cannot live with equal dignity to one who works downtown, then his rights are being violated because everything he needs to live--food, medicine and clothes--costs him just as much as it does the city work-

er. Farmers in the Valley are caught in a system of economics which may not allow him to pay for his farm and a minimum wage."

The Bishop also commented on the involvement of the clergy in the strike, "The clergy have no business being involved in this because it is not their province." He added that the clergy came because of their rights as American citizens and because their consciences sent them.

Concerning planned parenthood he said, "The bishops of the U.S. issued a statement on the stand which the church holds in the area of planned parenthood. Planned families are the private business of each family. We must not be concerned with the elimination of births, but rather with the caring of the people born into this world." To alleviate the present situation, the Bishop proposed that better methods of economic distributions be devised.

About Vietnam he said, "Our stand seems to be justified by our present political position and the circumstances of our time. We have been committed to the containment of Communism for many years. We should be negotiating now but our government tells us that the other side has not met us half way.

The Bishop concluded with his invitation for those present to visit him. "Mi casa es tu casa" said the Bishop, "and you are always welcome."

# Promises or Action?

Pan American College students will hear a series of campaign speeches and will probably be attending numerous political rallies within the next few weeks as the tempo of campus politics continues to pick up tantamount to April's student body elections.

As it stands at this writing, Pan Am voters will be making a choice between two hopefuls for the presidency. And, unless the picture is altered drastically in that time, the choice won't be a difficult one for most to make.

Seeking the presidency are two young men: the incumbent and a relative newcomer to the Pan Am political scene.

Both are equally qualified as far as meeting the basic requirements for the office is concerned. So the decision left up to the student voters is more a question of which candidate can be counted on to do the most in the year to come.

Most students enrolled at this college last spring will recall last year's campaign. The incumbent ran--and won--on an excellent slate of election promises. As the picture now exists, these promises have remained virtually unfulfilled. There has been a great deal of flowery talk, but little--if any--action.

Last year's campaign promised to 'put the student government in students hands' through enactment of a five-point plan of action. The first two points of this plan were to be put into effect soon after the final election returns were in.

The platform endorsed the enactment of a student opinion poll to be directed by a board of students. The incumbent can be credited with having followed through on this point, although the polling certainly hasn't been carried on as regularly as first anticipated.

Second, he promised a campaign of campus beautification in an attempt to "focus physical attention on the Americas" and to add interest to the college and "life and meaning to the campus." As far as anyone can tell, this matter was brought up for discussion a one student government meeting, but no further action has been taken.

The final three points seem to have faded from being and have yet to be mentioned. They included a course rating program, a student loan program "to make small loans available to student without going through a lot of unnecessary red tape," and a free speech podium somewhat like the one in effect at the University of Texas.

The challenger, although relatively new in our set-up, comes equipped with all the initiative, drive and know-how required to get the job done. Anyone who doesn't believe that needs only to look at his record as he has established it in the short time he's been here.

The incumbent, after months of being content to remain little more than a do-nothing figurehead, has recently set out on a one-man campaign to gain the support of the majority groups--the very groups he has neglectfully stepped over prior to this title. And he seems determined to gain that support with little or no consideration for the job he was elected to complete this year.

But we wouldn't say he's getting so far after all. Announcements made earlier this week indicate that even some of the candidates who ran on the winning ticket last spring have changes their minds. They're now changing camps and pledging support to the challenger. And the general consensus of the informed is that our president is "running scared."

Pan Am has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years and will occupy a position of prominence in Valley culture before long. In order for the college to achieve this goal, however, it will be necessary that the student body advance accordingly.

It is now up to the individual student to weigh each of the issues at hand carefully within the few remaining weeks and to decide which of the candidates will be able to do the most toward attaining the final goal.

# New Panhellenic President Receives State DZ Award

Theta Omicron chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority at Pan American College, Edinburg, and the Edinburg-McAllen Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter received awards of recognition at the annual Delta Zeta State Day-Province XVII (Texas) Convention held March 11-12 at the Crest Inn on Town Lake in Austin. Five hundred and twenty-five delegates registered from the

10 Delta Zeta college chapters and 20 alumnae chapters in Texas.

Miss Molly Doffing, daughter of Mrs. Peter Doffing, Pharr, Delta Zeta Pan American College Panhellenic delegate was named "All-Province" Panhellenic delegate. Miss Doffing, a junior majoring in elementary Education, served as vice-president and membership chairman of the PAC Panhellenic Council 1966-67 and was chairman of the first national Panhellenic formal rush held at PAC in September, 1966. She was recently installed as PAC Panhellenic President and named Panhellenic candidate for Miss Pan American XV. She is a graduate of PSJA High School, has been a PAC Bronco cheerleader for 2 years, is senator-at-large for the Pan American College Student Association and was Bronco Queen Runner-up in 1965.

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*Bronco Briefs*

## Dr. Hayes Commends Debaters

Four members of the Pan American College debate squad defeated top teams from Rice, the University of Texas, Texas A&I, and Sam Houston State in the All Texas Senior College Debate Tournament held on the University of Texas campus last weekend in Austin.

The squad, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Hayes, was participating in its third tournament of the year.

In the senior division, Paul Kuhl and Carol Belcher won over the senior division teams from Rice, Texas, and Texas A&I.

Members of the junior division team, Tony Califa and Roland Arriola, were likewise successful in their matches.

Dr. Hayes stated that this was a fine showing on the part of the Pan Am debate squad, considering that this was only their third tournament of the year.

He also pointed out that most of the colleges that did participate in the tournament had attended from 10 to 20 tournaments this year.

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The Junior Class will meet Thursday morning during activity period in Room 159 of the Engineering Building to discuss plans for the upcoming Junior-Senior Prom. All members of the class are being urged to attend the meeting, ac-

ording to Homer Alba, class president.

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Pan American College will have its largest graduating class in 1967, according to Mrs. Nelia Mai Smith, college registrar.

In January 1967, 47 students were graduated and 122 will graduate in May, making a total of 169 graduating students. A total 157 were graduated in 1966.

Out of the graduating class, there are 61 students who will receive the Bachelor of Arts degrees, 23 will graduate in Business Administration, and 85 will receive Bachelor of Science degrees.

There are 25 more men graduate students than women students. Of the 169 total, 72 are women and 97 are men.

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Regulations for the use of the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer were recently decided by the Policy Board, according to Dean Robert Burks.

'The Chapel is not intended

to duplicate the facilities of the local churches. It is to supplement rather than to compete with the activities of the existing religious organizations. It is available to religious groups of all faiths, but cannot be used as a regular meeting place for any one group. The chapel program is to encourage the spiritual development of students and staff, and is open at all hours for meditation and prayer," said the Policy Board.

The chapel serves not only for individual meditation and prayer and as a meeting place for small religious groups, but also for small weddings, funerals, memorial services, baptisms, vesper services, periodic organ programs and special religious holiday services.

Requests for the use of the chapel should be made to Dorothy Smith, secretary of the dean of Students.

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## Miss Hatfield Selected March Calendar Girl

Karen Hatfield, a sophomore from McAllen, has been selected to reign as Pan American College's Calendar Girl for the month of March.

Miss Hatfield is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and has served as Junior Panhellenic Delegate, Scholarship Chairman, Rush Chairman, and Vice President in charge of membership.

In addition to this, she was also awarded the Best Pledge Award during her freshman year and received the Delta Ze-

ta Scholarship Award two semesters in succession.

Miss Hatfield was also nominated to Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary dramatic fraternity. She has been presented in the Intercollegiate Knights' Court twice and is currently a PAC cheerleader.



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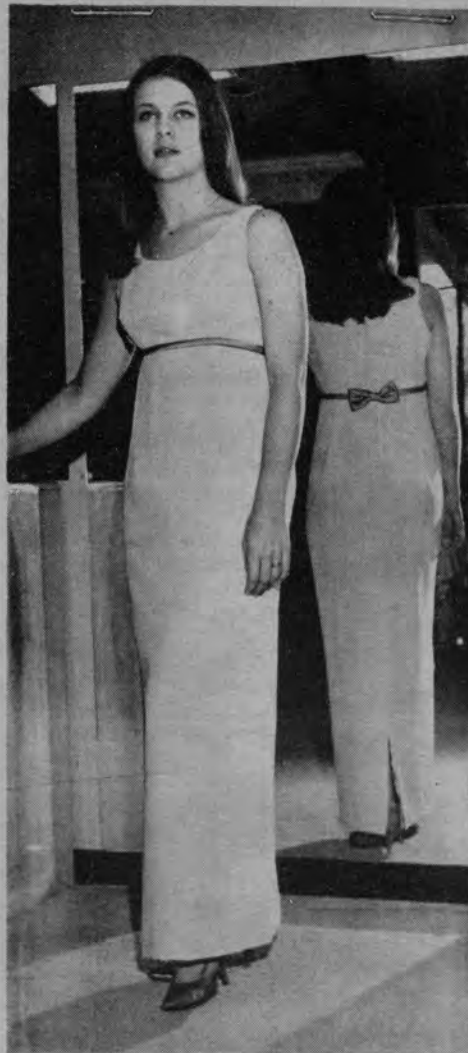
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# Local IKs Bid For Convention

Camelot chapter of the Intercollegiate Knight fraternity at Pan American College announced that it will submit a bid for the 44th annual meeting of their General Assembly of the fraternity in April, 1968.

Rene Guerra, chairman of the committee preparing the bid, has met with officials of the city, college and Chamber of Commerce and has obtained letters of invitation and pledge of cooperation in this attempt to bring a national convention to Pan American College.

The Intercollegiate Knights, which has 34 active chapters in colleges and universities of the western states, holds an annual convention every year. About 200 delegates normally attend this convention, Guerra said.

The last time the IK's met in Texas was in 1962 at McAllen with Camelot Chapter being the host.

Pan American College is national headquarters for the fraternity, being the residence of Andres Estrada, national executive secretary who administers the national fraternity and who teaches chemistry at Pan Am.

The convention bid will be submitted to the IK general assembly on April 14, 1967, during the meeting of the assembly at Provo, Utah. Portland, Oregon, is expected to compete with the Edinburg bid.



**Duchess And Duke**

Rosie Obregon and Rudy Pena were crowned Duchess and Duke of Camelot at the annual Intercollegiate Knights Royal Ball Friday night in the Pan American College Center lounge. Other members of the royal court included Imelda de Leon, Molly Doffing, Jane Martin, Karen Hatfield, Mary Trolinger, Gloria Garza, Beverly Jenkins, Salvador Gonzales, Rene Guerra, Fred Hinojosa, Victor Garza, Charles Valadez and Homer Rivera.

# Netters Edged Out By One-Point Margin

Coach Don Russell's tennis team was edged out by a slim one-point margin in weekend competition for the annual Rice Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament championship Saturday in Houston.

Winning the 1967 title was the team from the University of Corpus Christi.

UCC posted 19 points to 18 for Pan American College. Tulane trailed closely behind with a total of 11 points, while Rice scored six.

In the final round of singles play, Pan Am's Ray Keldie lost to Vicente Zarazua of UCC, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles quarterfinals action saw Lee Kentrow and Richard Carter of Tulane defeat Pan Am's George Kon and Detlev Nitsche, 6-3, 8-6. Chris Bovett and Ray Keldie, also of Pan Am, marked up a victory over Butch Seewagen and Mike Hamilton of Rice, 6-1, 6-4, in the other quarterfinals match.

Zarazua and Eduardo Guell of the winning UCC team downed Bovett and Keldie, 4-6, 10-8, 6-3, in doubles' semi-finals before Kentrow and Carter of the Tulane team took the doubles title on a default.

In tournament preliminary action Friday, Pan Am's third-seeded Ray Keldie ousted UCC's fourth-seeded Ramiro Benavides, 6-1, 6-1, and seventh-seeded Butch Seewagen of Rice, 8-6, 6-3. In the same rounds of action, UCC's top-ranked Vicente Zarazua defeated Trinity's Frank Conner, 6-8, 7-5, 6-3, and PAC's sixth-seeded Detlev Nitsche, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Nitsche beat UCC's unseeded Pedro Langre in the quarterfinals, 7-5, 10-8, for the semi's berth against Zarazua. Rice's Seewagen whipped second-seeded Howard Turner of Tulane in the quarterfinals.

Nitsche and George Kon

teamed up to defeat Houston's Larry Brownstein and Don Sampson, 6-3, 11-9, and in the next round beat fourth-seeded Benavides and Langre, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Pan Am's second-seeded Chris Bovett and Keldie defeated David Driscoll and Leo LaBorde of the University of Texas team, 6-4, 6-4.

# Library Marks Rapid Growth

Pan American College is rapidly expanding the library facilities having added 3,106 books since September and bringing the total number of books in the library to 61,131 volumes.

Of the total number of books acquired since Sept., 1966, 2,472 of these were acquired by direct purchase, while 639 were acquired through gifts by interested persons. There is an annual budget established by the State of Texas for purchase of new books.

The library contains an extensive collection of books and periodicals which cover almost every academic field; however, the library is strongest in the field of Education. Most of the books are in English, although some are in other languages.

Among the books given by donation, there is a collection contributed as a memorial to people who have lived in the Rio Grande Valley and were connected with the College.

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# Broncs Gain Partial Revenge After Weekend Double Loss

Coach Larry Ensminger's Broncs roared back behind the three-hit pitching of Johnny Guzman to down the Sul Ross Lobos, 6-1, in play Sunday afternoon on the College diamond.

Sunday's victory came as partial revenge for two games lost to the Lobos in a Saturday doubleheader.

The Broncs erupted for five runs in the second and third innings off starter and losing pitcher, Jack Green. They scored two runs in the second from Richard Cortez' single, a fielder's choice, Guzman's infield single and Bucky Rodriguez' triple. Three more Broncs runs were tallied in the third from a walk, a sacrifice, a single by Cortez and three errors.

The Pan Am nine and Guzman combined their efforts to boost their season records to 6-4 and 2-0, respectively. Pitching the full nine innings, Guzman struck out two and walked three. Lobos' hitter Bill Carthel, who got two hits off the Pan American righthander, homered in the sixth for Sul Ross' only score.

Sunday's game knocked Sul Ross' pitcher Jack Green season record to 1-2.

The Broncs hit a bit of tough luck Saturday, dropping a 3-1 decision to the Lobos in the af-

ternoon meeting, and losing the nightcap 4-3. Both Saturday games were played on the College diamond.

Dolley Stanton gave up the loss in the first game and Otis Langley took credit for the win. Sul Ross scored two runs in the second inning and one in the sixth. Pan Am scored its sole tally in the first.

Kandy Senteney started for the Lobos in the nightcap but was relieved in the seventh by Robert McGee. Gary Loff worked seven innings for the Broncs but gave way to Tony Barbosa in the eighth. Tommy Sandoval took over the mound in the ninth.

Sul Ross pushed across runs in the first and sixth and two

in the eighth. Pan Am scored all three of its runs in the seventh.

The Broncs open a home series with St. Thomas of Houston at McAllen Friday night.

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