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Election Record Set

Pan Am students set a new voting turn-out record as more than one-third of the qualified student voters re-elected incumbent Paul Kuhl to the office of president of the Pan American College Student Association. Student court officials preside at the polls on the old campus while students vote in the picture above. Court officials at the polls were Gilbert Azam and Walter Watson.

Gillum Gets Hassell Award Tuesday Night

Bronc basketball star and captain of the 1966-67 varsity basketball squad, Alex Gillum was honored Tuesday night at the annual Pan American College All-Sports Banquet as recipient of this year's Lou Hassell Award.

The award is presented each year to the outstanding senior athlete at Pan Am.

A native of Liberty, Tex., Gillum is a delegate to the Student Senate and was recently named to the 1967 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He is a physical education major and history minor and he plans a teaching and coaching career.

A former All-American Bronc Cager and Olympic star, Lucious Jackson was featured speaker at the annual banquet, held this year in the Hidalgo Room of the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg. Jackson was named All-American for three years as a member of the Pan Am squad, and was drafted as a member of the Philadelphia 76ers team soon after graduation.

In other presentations made at Tuesday night's banquet Freshman basketball letters were awarded to Kerry Hastings, Kenneth Jones, Ed Mathis, Fred Taylor, Ronnie Wolpa, Billy Rivas, Walt Schoenberg, Nelson Saucedo and Eugenio Soliz.

First year letters in varsity basketball action were awarded to Ernie Azios, Vernon Boswell, Howard Fuller, Dick Miasek, Lonnie Reynolds and Roger Serio.

A second year award went to Elliot Werber, who coached the freshman basketball team

as a senior assistant to Coach Sam Williams.

Earning their third year varsity letters were Alex Gillum and Otto Moore.

One fourth year letter was issued to Anthony Eatmon, senior, who was a second round draft choice of the Houston entry in the new American Basketball Association.

A varsity letter award was also awarded to Jack Shanks, who served the Broncs as a student trainer. Squadmen recognized were Arturo Aguilre, Drew Cherner and Horace Guerra.

Tennis awards went to Rico Casparis for his participation in four freshman tennis matches this season, while varsity tennis awards were presented to Chris Bovett and Rodney Matthews.

Three year letter awards were issued to Fred Berli and Detlev Nitsche. One four year letter was given to George Kon.

First year varsity letters for baseball were presented to Tony Barbosa, Richard Cortez, Glenn Hill, Alan Jones, Dave Ritchey, Tommy Sandoval, Collin Stanton and Danny Wills.

Earning their second letters in varsity baseball were Juan Guzman, Bill Lentz, Greg Rodriguez and Rene Torres. One third year award was earned by Hector Salinas, while seniors earning their fourth letter in baseball included Bucky Rodriguez and Gary Loff.

Other members of the baseball squad recognized at the banquet were Richard Alamillo, Larry Brown, Enrique Guerra, Jesus Luna, Ed Mathis and Ricardo Puig.

Ten Outstanding Upperclassmen Named To '67 Who's Who List

Ten seniors at Pan American College have been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, their names being revealed for the first time with publication of El Bronco '67, student yearbook.

Seniors named to the elite group were Susan Beane and Jack Magness of Edinburg; REXANNE ESTES, Paul Kuhl and Susan Torres of McAllen; Alex Gillum of Houston; Kent Grosser and Lawrence Hoover of Alamo; Detlev Nitsche of Stuttgart, West Germany; and, Mike Fody of Orange, Calif.

Names of those elected to Who's Who were kept secret until publication of the yearbook. All were named after the beginning of the spring semester in January.

Miss Beane is working toward a double major in history and government. She is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority and the student senate.

Magness is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity and has served as president of the Bronco Boosters. He is majoring in math and English and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

An accounting major, Miss Estes is a member of the Bronco Boosters, Delta Zeta social sorority and the Business Administration council at Pan American College.

Kuhl has been re-elected president of the student body for a second term. He is a former editor of The Pan American.

student newspaper, and served as president of the Young Democrats and held membership on the debate team and student senate. Although a senior, Kuhl will return to college in September to continue work toward his degree.

Miss Torres was graduated in January and presently is teaching in McAllen. While at Pan Am she served on the Religious Council and held membership in the Bronco Boosters, Newman Club and Ladies of Camelot. Miss Torres was named the best all-around girl in the senior class.

Gillum was captain of the basketball team during his senior year.

Grosser is the only senior named to Who's Who for two consecutive years. He is a past president of the student body and was an officer with the Young Republicans and Intercollegiate Knights. During the past

year Grosser served as executive vice president of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association. He plans to attend dental school.

Hoover, twice president of the Order of Bougainvillea, an honorary service organization which sponsors one event during the Pan American Week at the college, worked in the Pan American College-NASA cooperative program. He goes to work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a technician in the Lunar and Earth Sciences division in June. Hoover is majoring in physics. He served as president of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity and treasurer of the Young Republicans.

Nitsche is a member of the college's famed tennis team, having won the 1965 NAIA (National Association Intercollegiate Association) doubles championship. The handsome German plans to do graduate work after receiving his business administration degree from Pan Am.

Fody, a Spanish major, is a member of the student senate, debate team and Judo club. After graduation he hopes to travel and eventually become a college professor after securing more education.

Song-Fest Set May 5

The first annual song festival sponsored by the Panhellenic Council will be held on May 5 at 7 p.m. at the Pan American College auditorium.

Gene Otwell, assistant registrar, will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Several sororities and fraternities on campus will sing two selections. The first one will be a Broadway Musical theme and will be judged. The other selection will be a sorority or fraternity song.

Judging of the selections will be done by choir directors from the Valley towns. Three trophies will be presented. These will include first place sorority, first place fraternity and most original.

Students and the public are invited to attend.

Correction

The Bill of Rights of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association has not yet been endorsed by the Pan American College Student Association as was headlined in last week's issue of The Pan American.

A page one story last week stated that the Bill had been voted into endorsement by the Pan Am group at the last meeting of the PACSA. The editorial staff of the student newspaper has since been informed for discussion at the last meeting of the group, but has not yet been endorsed.

Kuhl Re-Elected PACSA President

More than one-third of the qualified student voters at Pan American College went to the polls last week in one of the College's largest voting turnouts ever to re-elect Paul Kuhl to his second term as president of the Pan American College Student Association.

Kuhl, a history major from McAllen, kept his presidential seat after edging challenger Benjamin Wright of Alpine by a slight 71-vote margin. Kuhl received 590 votes to Wright's 519.

Joe Ramirez, chief justice of the PAC Student Court, said early this week that last week's voting marked the largest turnout of voters for any student body election at the College in recent years.

The balloting Thursday and Friday climaxed a week of aggressive campaigning by two organized parties, the Student Rights' Party headed by Kuhl and a second, unnamed party headed by Wright.

Elected to serve with Kuhl

during the coming term of office were Homer Alba of Harlingen, Student Rights, candidate who defeated Mary Ann Maguire of Edinburg for the vice presidency; Jo Ann Hunt of McAllen, Student Rights' candidate who defeated Mary Quiroz of Pharr for the position of secretary; Vernon Boswell of Edinburg, who defeated Student Rights' candidate Carol Belcher of McAllen for treasurer; and Ignacio Garcia of Harlingen, Student Rights' candidate who ran unopposed for the attorney-general's post.

Elected to senator-at-large positions were Tony Califa, Carlos Solis, both of Edinburg; Jesse Hernandez, Beverly Jenkins, both of McAllen; Al Lopez, Elsa; and Samuel Nieto, Weslaco.

Cheerleaders elected in last week's polling included Beverly Jenkins, Lucy Garcia, Carol Belcher, all of McAllen; Nora Linda Perez, Edinburg; and Diana Hanshaw and Karen Hatfield, both of Pharr.

Books Due

Library books must be turned in by May 18, according to Mrs. Ruth Graham, assistant librarian.

All books must be returned or paid for before a student can register for further study at the College.

From The Forum

Alpha Omicron Pi

"April in Paris" was the theme of the second annual Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Rose Ball held recently in McAllen. Music was provided by the 6-Pacs.

Mrs. Wesley Adams, alumna sponsor, was presented a dozen red roses by the sorority for her assistance during the year.

The Most Ideal AOPi member award was presented to Imelda de Leon. This award was made by the pledge class to the chapter member who best represents the ideal AOPi.

Miss de Leon was also selected the Girl of AOPi by her sorority sisters. She was presented with a dozen red roses by Jo Ann Hunt, president.

Steve Martin of Edinburg was presented as AOPi Sweetheart and was given a gift from the sorority.

Delta Zeta

Self improvement from a religious viewpoint was the topic of the Rev. Clay Puckett, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in McAllen who spoke to the Delta Zeta sorority at a special meeting Wednesday night.

The Rev. Puckett opened his speech with a quote from William Timbel, Archbishop of Canterbury, who said, "Every question man asks is a theological question related to GOD in some way."

He also told the DZs that before improvement is possible, self evaluation is necessary.

Two guests were present at the speech. They were Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, house-

mother of Southwick Hall, and Woodie Hornburg of the Kappa Delta sorority. Mrs. John Hook collegiate chapter director, was also present.

Kappa Delta

Four Kappa Deltas were honored recently by Dr. Arthur Hayes, speech and drama professor at Pan Am, who invited them to become pledges of Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary drama fraternity. They were Carol Belcher, Woodie Hornburg, Jo Ann Evins and Mary Ellen O'Neill.

Jane Austin, another Kappa Delta, was selected by the Coed of the Month Committee as Coed of the Month for April.

Two KD's Miss Belcher and Beverly Jenkins were both elected to serve as varsity cheerleaders at Pan Am.

Miss Jenkins was also elected by the student body to serve as senator-at-large.

Kappa Sigma

The Old South rose again at the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg on Saturday night as the Kappa Sigma fraternity sponsored its first annual Old South Ball.

Jodi Barratt of McAllen, representing the Delta Zeta sorority, was crowned Southern Belle, the official Kappa Sigma sweetheart, at the Ball.

Duchess of Magnolia, Mildred Blackwell, and Duchess of Gardenia, Janet Cole, were also presented at the Ball. The two girls represented Alpha Omicron Pi and Kappa Delta, respectively, and formed part of the court.

The remainder of the court was composed of four pledges. They included Linda Gary of Delta Zeta, Woodie Hornburg and Jane Austin of Kappa Delta, and Mary Hill of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Music for the event was provided by the Border Brass.

Judy Rockhill, the 1966-67 Kappa Sigma sweetheart, was presented a gift by master of ceremonies John Ehlinger, president of the fraternity.

Phi Kappa Theta

A delegation from the Pan

American College chapter of the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity last weekend attended the formal installation services of the Nu Omega chapter at Nicholl State College in Thibodaux, La.

Heading the Pan Am delegation was Andres Estrada, Pan Am faculty member and national governor for South Texas; Javier Munoz, secretary of the local chapter; Ernest Guerra, pledge trainer; and Ramon Cantu.

Nu Omega is the sponsoring chapter of the Phi Kappa Theta group on the local campus. Attending the installation were delegations from chapters in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama, national officers, and state and city officials of Louisiana.

Juanita Garcia was crowned sweetheart and presented with a bouquet of roses at the first annual Sweetheart Ball of the Theta Delta Phi associated chapter of Phi Kappa Theta Saturday night at the Edinburg Country Club.

Music for the ball was provided by the Salazar Orchestra.

Robert Alaniz was named by the actives as the "Best Pledge of the Year."

Selected by the Beta Pledge Class for the "Best Active Member of the Year" title was Mario Lopez.

Special guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Andres Estrada, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hord, James Fulton, and two members of the Alpha Pi chapter at the University of Texas in Austin.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Buddy Emmons was recently installed as president of the Zeta Pentaton chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa for 1967-68.

Other officers installed include Vernon Boswell, vice president; Richard Brumley, treasurer; Steve Pharis, secretary; Mike Trevino, inductor; and Jack Le Clair, sentinel.

The Phi Sigs recently held their annual spring barbecue at their lake lot.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Active and pledge members of the Kappa Beta chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity recently entertained the children of the Rio Grande Valley Children's Home in Mission at Baldwin Park in McAllen.

Following an active afternoon of playing baseball and roasting weiners with the children, the TKE's returned to the Home and assisted the youngsters in completing their afternoon chores.

Members of the spring semester pledge class passed their tests and the Prytanis Quiz last week to reclassify themselves as possible future members of the fraternity. Those pledges completing this requirement were Jim Jaspersen, Leslie Johnson, Bob Lyles, Mike Molthan, Lyn Murphy, Mike Propst, Neil Reicke and Troy York.

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Crowning Southern Belle

Jodi Barratt of McAllen was crowned Southern Belle at Kappa Sigma's first annual Old South Ball. Miss Barratt will reign as the Kappa Sigma sweetheart for 1967-68. She was crowned by Judy Rockhill, 1966-67 sweetheart, in ceremonies at the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg on Saturday night. Both are members of the Delta Zeta sorority.

White Returns From CEEB Committee Meet

Dr. T. Lawrence White, director of the Inter-American Institute at Pan American College, recently returned from the annual meeting of the standing committee on international education of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York City.

The committee, composed of 13 members chosen from all parts of the United States, is charged with making recommendations to the College Board's trustees on future projects and policies concerning international education.

Two long-term goals of the College Board are to cooperate with the International Institute of Education in improving the mechanics of selecting foreign students for study in the United States and continuing to work for the development

of an international table of academic equivalences to facilitate the international transfer of students.

The first area for this development will be Latin America, where there is an increasing use of standardized entrance tests through the use of the College Board's current entrance examination developed in Spanish. Dr. White said this will directly aid Pan American College in improved selection and recruitment of larger numbers of students from Latin America—one of the responsibilities of the Inter-American Institute.

Newman Club Plans Retreat

The first annual Texas Newman School of Catholic Thought, to be held June 4-9 at St. Joseph's Retreat House in San Antonio, will be attended by two Pan American Newmans.

This school is being sponsored by the South Texas Province of Newman Clubs. The purpose of the school will be to train 30 young men and women to return to their campuses as leaders in the Newman Movement.

This Newman School of Catholic Thought will be one of nine Newman schools throughout the United States. The school will be staffed by Newman leaders from the National Province and local levels, comprised of laymen and priests who are knowledgeable in the topic to be discussed.

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Crossing The Finish Line

Last weekend's Third Annual Intramural Track Relays at Pan American College recorded the largest student participation as more than 400 were judged in initial elimination competition. Above, Gary Marlowe of McAllen crosses the finish line to win first place in the 100-yard dash event for men.

14 Records Broken In Intramural Meet

By ROBERT MECKEL

Fourteen records were shattered and several others tied by Pan American College participants in the Third Annual Pan American College Intramural Track and Field Meet last weekend on the College campus.

High-point overall scorers in the meet were Dalaine Dalager in the women's division with 30 points, and Alex Gillum in the men's division with a score of 27 points.

Results of the individual events in last weekend's meet were as follows:

- Track Events**
- (M) 1 mile run— Jose Perez, 5:21.5.
 - (M) 6 mile run— Alfredo Vargas, 43:17.
 - (M) 2 mile run— Victor Ramon, 17:00.
 - (M&W) 50 yard dash— Allen Jackson, 5.9; Debbie Bloomfield, 7.2.
 - (W) 75 yard dash — Kae Nelson, 10:00 (NR).
 - (M&W) 100 yard dash— Gary Marlowe, 10.9; Dalaine Dalager, 13.5 (NR).
 - (M&W) 220 yard dash— Mike Herrera, 25.1; Vicki Ramos, 30.7 (NR).
 - (M) 440 yard dash— Eloy Valle, 55.7 (NR).
 - (M) 880 yard dash— Thomas

- Gonzales, 2:15.5 (NR).
 - (M&W) 440 yard relay— G. Marlowe, G. Johnson, C. Fisher, C. Bruce, 48.2; E. Hamlin, S. Smith, M. Doffing, P. Lohr, 59.4 (NR).
 - (M) 880 yard relay — R. Ramirez, L. Zamora, G. Contreras, P. Garza, 1:41.9.
 - (M) 1 mile relay— O. Moore, A. Gillum, R. Serio, P. Aguirre, 3:48.3 (NR).
 - (W) 220 yard shuttle relay— E. Guajardo, D. Garza, M. Robles, B. Green, 30.15 (NR).
 - (M&W) 880 yard co-ed relay— A. Gillum, P. Aguirre, T. Ponce C. Cox, D. Dalager, N. Nordmeyer.
- Field Events**
- (M) Discus — Marvin Lyssy, 119' 6".
 - (M&W) shot put — Forrest Fenwick, 31' 2.5" (NR); Linda Nittler, 4.4" (NR).
 - (W) Baseball throw — Kathy Jones, 73' 5".
 - (W) Standing broad jump — (He) Linda Wallace, Kae Nelson, 6' 11".

New Lights Change Scope Of Bronc Baseball Picture

The baseball picture at Pan American College will take on a new overall look with the opening of the new season next year.

For the first time in the sports history of the College, the Broncs will be able to play at-home games under the lights on the hosting Bronc field.

Floodlights from the Chicago Cubs' La Grave Field in Fort Worth were purchased recently by the College and are on the site this week ready for installation.

Athletic Director James A. Brooks said the lights were bought from the Chicago major league team for \$7,000. "Transportation and installation charges will hike the total cost for lighting the field to somewhere around \$18,500, or about one-third the cost if new lights were installed," Brooks added.

The old baseball field, once the proud home of the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League, is being abandoned. Fort Worth for many years was a farm club of the parent Cubs. Included in the purchase are

312 all-weather reflectors, each housing a 1,500-watt bulb, and six steel towers which will raise the banks skyward to about 100 feet high.

"With these lights a ball player will be able to find a needle in the infield," one official commented. The floods are in banks, some having 36 lights, others with 24 and a couple with 52 lights each.

Brooks has secured the blueprints used for placing the lights at La Grave Field, Louis deVries, director of the physical plant at Pan Am, and Brooks are currently conferring with electrical engineers on the proper installation of the lights.

The athletic director is planning several other improvements to be made at the field which now has a seating capacity of 1,000.

Included in these possible changes are restrooms, a new press box, an underground watering system and possibly more seats.

The stadium, already known as having one of the best playing surfaces in college baseball, will become the first college field in South Texas to be equipped for nighttime play.

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A Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,

There have already been countless protests and aggravated complaints voiced to the paper, student government and administration about the lack of parking space on campus. Everyone has been told that they will just have "to make do" with the limited parking space that is available.

Everyone has further been told that, just because the college feels obligated to collect a parking permit fee, this in NO way obligates them to supply parking space for every car that has a permit to park.

After the initial, inarticulate mummerings of anger, disgust and dissent had died down, everyone, presumably even our myopic administration reconciled themselves to the fact that there WAS a parking problem and there wasn't going to be too much done about it.

Well, as it now stands, there are two traffic problems at Pan American College. Not only is there a shortage of parking space, but the problem of moving traffic through the meagre highway system on campus is equally critical. The administration or someone has arranged for a couple of members of the campus security force (police) to be on hand in the L.A. parking lot every morning before eight o'clock. They help people find parking places and make sure that the lot fills up in a neat and orderly fashion.

Parking in this lot, because of their presence is a task that can be handled with facility.

But what happens between classes? The entire parking lot complex becomes a gladiatorial arena where, sheer guts, effrontery and the size of the individual's car determines who gets out of the parking lot first. In addition to the multi-directional stream of traffic leaving the lot, there are other brave souls and some would-be Gran Prix entrants jockeying for position as they try and get into the lot to park. There is also a two way stream of traffic on the front road, where, as a piece de resistance nimble pedestrians play Detroit roulette as they try to dash across the road, or they intimidate a driver by ganging up in groups of thirty or more and then crossing in single file, two paces apart.

And while all this mad and merry mayhem of truly Roman proportions prevails, what do you suppose the police (campus security force) are doing??? Well, they could be somewhere else writing out tickets, or they could be somewhere else drinking coffee or they could be somewhere else quashing an insurrection; one thing is for sure though, THEY ARE DEFINITELY SOMEWHERE ELSE.

Two moderately brave men, one in the parking lot itself and the braver one out in the street, could straighten out this gargantuan melee in no time. To be sure there would probably be some fulminous profanity on behalf of the sporty polo set who are determined to drive THEIR cars the way THEY want to, but it would certainly relieve the between class snarl and congestion, and less students would arrive at their classes with tachycardia and high blood pressure. This idea is not preposterous, after all, two stalwart members of the physical plant crew did it last year and they weren't even policeman.

If our somewhat reactionary administration feels that this idea is impractical, or the situation is not as bad as all that, I suggest they start scrabbling for a place in the L.A. lot instead of their reserved parking places. Let them park there for just one morning.

Sincerely,
Guy C. Deuel

Ortiz Gets Fellowship At LSU

Reymundo Ortiz Jr. of Edinburg has been named the recipient of a work-free \$2,800 fellowship at Louisiana State University.

Ortiz, a prospective Pan American College graduate, will use the fellowship for study toward a master's degree in Latin American business in the Latin American Studies Institute at LSU.

He will be a candidate for a bachelor of art's degree in business administration in August, according to Dr. R. N. McMichael, director of the business administration division at Pan Am.

Dr. Eric Baklanoff, institute director at LSU, made the announcement of the fellowship award which will exempt Ortiz from payment of out-of-state tuition and general university fees.

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A Pan American College freshman from Edinburg was recently notified by Rep. Kika de la Garza of his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He is Lenoel Xavier "Butch" Munoz, a 1966 graduate of Edinburg High School.

Munoz took his physical, aptitude, medical and college entrance examinations at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio in March.

A letter from the Adjutant General of the Army informed Munoz that his training will begin July 3 for the class of 1971.

He attended Sacred Heart Parochial School in Edinburg and St. Anthony's Seminary in San Antonio.

Munoz is currently serving as secretary of the Theta Delta Phi chapter of the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity.

He attended Pan Am this year to begin work toward a major in engineering.

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A specially-scheduled meeting of the newly-organized Pan American College Veteran's Club will be held tomorrow morning in Room LA 121 to decide on an issue concerning the coming election of officers for the fall semester.

Veteran's Club president Jimmy Kidd announced late last week that it was imperative for all club members to attend this meeting.

The Vets recently contacted several Chambers of Commerce in upper Valley towns to ask support in emphasizing respect for dead and injured soldiers from the Valley who fought in the Vietnamese war.

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Mrs. Gertrude Lake, director of Special Education in the Edinburg Public Schools, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Student National Education Association.

On the agenda for the meeting also is the election of officers for the coming year.

The final meeting will be held May 9 during activity period in OAB 26.

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Circle K International, a newly-formed service organization on the Pan American College campus, recently elected charter officers, sponsors, and Board of Directors for the coming year.

Elected officers are Fred Cur-

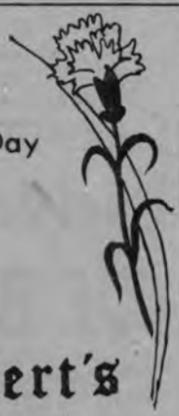
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rie of Mission, president; Gary Taylor of Edinburg, vice-president; Frank Castellanos of Weslaco, secretary; and Larry Davis of Edinburg, treasurer. Faculty advisor of the organization is Gene Otwell, assistant registrar at Pan Am College.

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More than half of the 2,500 copies of the 1967 El Bronco yearbook at Pan American College were distributed last Thursday and Friday, and additional copies may be picked up at the College's Office of Public Information this week. Bonnie Edwards of Mercedes, student editor of the annual, said this week that the books are being given out daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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To Perform Thursday

A Dutch pantomime artist will be featured Thursday night at a special student-entertainment presentation in the College Auditorium. Frans Reynders, pictured above, has been renowned as "the most outstanding practitioner of his art on the American scene today."

Oscar Rabasa Main Speaker At Graduation

The main speaker at the spring commencement exercises for Pan Am on May 28 in the McAllen Civic Center will be a high ranking Mexican government official.

Featured at the ceremonies will be Oscar Rabasa of Mexico City, legal advisor to Antonio Carrillo Flores, former

Mexican ambassador to the United States and now secretary of exterior relations (secretary of state) in Mexico.

Announcement of Rabasa's appearance in the Rio Grande Valley was made by Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of Pan Am.

The names of 166 seniors have been released as prospective graduates, which could be the largest senior class ever to graduate from Pan Am. The current record of 157 graduates was established in May of 1966. Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m.

After attending grammar school and high school in Mexico City, Rabasa came to the United States and enrolled in law school at the University of Pennsylvania, and specialized in international law at Columbia University.

Aside from being an author, law professor and lecturer, Rabasa has served in many governmental positions ranging from foreign affairs to treasury duties.

In 1951 he was appointed director general of the Diplomatic Service, with the rank of minister plenipotentiary. Five years later he was named ambassador and director-in-chief for American and Foreign Service Affairs.

Ambassador Rabasa has represented his country in many events dealing with international affairs.

Reynders To Appear Thursday

Frans Reynders, Dutch-born master of mimicry, will perform in the Pan American College auditorium on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Reynder's performances in the art of pantomime have brought him national recognition. According to the Association of American Colleges, several critics consider Reynders "the most outstanding practitioner of his art on the American scene today."

Pantomime in Reynder's performances consists of poignant illusions, a pleasant touch of beauty, and a use of humor which, at times, brinks on tragedy. His excellence as a performer can be better realized when one understands that a mime uses no colorful costumes and settings or even speech to express himself to his audience. His sole means of expression is an artful use of body and facial movements which he has mastered only after years of training, exercise, and discipline.

Election Results, Appointments Highlight Final PACSA Meeting

Newly-elected officers of the Pan American College Student Association will be formally installed Thursday morning in a special installation assembly during the activity period in the College Center lounge.

All retiring student body officers, senators-at-large, Student Court members and cheerleaders are expected to be on hand for the installation service, according to Joe Ramirez, retiring chief justice of the Student Court.

Ramirez made an official announcement of the results of the recent student body elections Thursday night in the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Student Senate for the current year. He pointed out to the Senate that the annual election turnout this year was the largest in the history of the College, and that it was perhaps the largest such turnout in the State of Texas for a college the size of Pan Am.

In other business Thursday night, the Senate approved several appointments suggested by Paul Kuhl, recently re-elected to the position as president of the PACSA for the coming year.

Appointed as heads of committees for the annual Pan American Week celebration held each spring were Homer Alba, general chairman; Noe Fernandez, Organization of American States; Danny Lewis, La Corte de Panamericana; John Ehlin-

ger, Pan Am Ball; Fred Currie, La Noche de Fiesta; Jesse Hernandez, assembly; and Steve Martin, flag rededication assembly.

Marvin Rennert was appointed chairman of the Speakers and Entertainment Committee for next year. Members of the committee included Paul Kuhl, Dennis Zamora, Janet Hobbs, Jim Adrian and Glenda Trent.

Named chairman of the Student Activities Committee was Tony Jimenez, and the committee will include Rene Villarreal and Estella Perez. Members of the Rules Committee will include Al Lopez, Samuel Nieto and Beverly Jenkins, all newly-elected senators-at-large.

Endorsement of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association Students' Bill of Rights, as passed at the recent TISA spring convention and supported by Kuhl in his campaign for the presidency, was voted on a roll call poll of the Senate.

Emmett Wells, co-ordinator of the student book exchange outlet being organized off-campus, spoke briefly to the Senate on pending plans for the exchange. He explained how the proposed operation would work, the need for such an institution in connection with Pan Am's operation and the advantages such an establishment

would offer the student. He then asked for Senate support in making the venture a success.

Exam Schedule

DAY CLASSES

Friday, May 19, 1967	2:30--4:25	MWF-7	classes
Monday, May 22, 1967	8:00--9:55	MWF-2	classes
	10:10--11:10	All sections of P.E. 1121 in Aud	
	11:15--12:15	All sections of P.E. 1101 in Aud	
	1:25--3:20	MWF-5	
Tuesday, May 23, 1967	8:00--9:55	TT-2	classes
	10:10--12:05	MWF-1	classes
	1:25--3:20	TT-4	classes
Wednesday, May 24, 1967	8:00--9:55	TT-1	classes
	10:10--12:05	MWF-4	classes
	1:25--3:20	TT-5	classes
Thursday, May 25, 1967	8:00--9:55	MWF-3	classes
	10:10--12:05	TT-3	classes
	1:25--3:20	MWF-6	classes

SATURDAY CLASSES

Saturday, May 20, 1967	8:00--9:55	Sat. I	classes
	10:10--12:05	Sat. II	classes

EVENING CLASSES

Examinations will be given at regular class periods during the week of May 22-26, 1967.

(Examinations should be given only at the time designated. Examinations for double period classes should be given on the schedule for the first hour the class meets.)

Publications' Editors Picked By Board

Editors for the two Pan American College student publications for the coming school year were publicly announced Tuesday afternoon following a meeting of the College's Publications Board.

Named to edit the 1968 edition of El Bronco was Danny Lewis, a senior biology major from Edinburg. Connie Fennell, a junior English major, will edit The Pan American newspaper.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Edinburg, Lewis served this year as editor of the student newspaper, and was associate editor of the paper during his freshman year. He is secretary-treasurer of the Kappa Sigma pledge class, president of the Order of Bougainvillea, and president of the Pan American College Press Association.

In addition, he was appointed last week to head the Coronation Committee for the 1968 Pan American Week celebration on campus, is a senator-at-large in the Pan American College Student Association and a member of the PACSA Rules Committee. He was graduated in 1965 from Edinburg

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Letters To The Editor

To the students of Pan Am:

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all those students who worked, supported and voted for me in last week's student elections. I hope that all of you will continue to participate in student government, to make it a better and a more representative organization.

I extend my congratulations to Mr. Paul Kuhl for his re-election to office. I wish student government the best of luck in attempting to achieve its goals.

Respectfully yours,
Benjamin R. Wright.

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Earlier in the year I wrote a letter concerning the apathy of students on campus towards student government. From the results of the election this opinion was contradicted, this action was most favorable both to me and all student government officials. If I am correct 1130 votes were cast, the largest turnout on record and the largest percentage in the state. For these results I would like to congratulate Mr. Kuhl on his re-election and also Mr. Wright for the fine campaign he promoted.

This is the type of interest students should demonstrate every year. I hope that the students will continue to cooperate through the leadership of our student government. We have a great school and with more student participation we will grow in every field, making Pan American someday one of the great colleges in the country. Personally, I have much to be grateful for at Pan Am. Many opportunities have crossed my path while I've been a student, many of these I took. I have traveled all over the country representing the college and I have actively participated on campus activities for four years; this participation has been most rewarding.

On May 28th Pan Am will open the door for me to the School of Law; it will have given me a future. For all these things, honors and privileges which I have received, I thank Pan American College and all concerned. Anywhere I go I will be most proud to say that I am a Pan American College graduate and I hope that all of us realize our treasure and be proud of our Alma Mater.

Thank you,
Loreto G. Trevino, Jr.
Vice-President
PACSA

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Dear Students,
A few years ago, a song titled "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" made the Hit Parade. It was a pretty popular tune.

Here at Pan American College students have been listening to the not so popular tune "I've Got All Your Books in My Hands" constantly played by the College Book Store. In order to buy a new or used text or sell an used text up until now, students have had only one place to go. The Book Store has been taking unfair advantage of its monopoly.

For instance, used books differ only slightly from old books in price. It doesn't matter how used a book is either. Unless its almost in tatters a book used three semesters will be re-sold for the same price as a book used only one semester. Many books are sold at prices higher than the publishers suggested price. The Book Store will not buy back any paper-

back books.

After years of buying books on the Book Store's Nasal Plan, I welcome the competition the Book Exchange will offer when it opens next door to the Remuda on May 19. Besides giving fair prices for books, the Book Exchange will operate a little bit differently from the Book Store. The Exchange will work on a consignment basis. A student taking a book to the Exchange will get a receipt. When his book is sold, he will receive a check in the mail. Students that consign their books in May, possibly won't receive the check until September, but they will receive up to 40 per cent more than the Book Store will pay. The check will come at a time when the student needs money to purchase books and material for the coming semester. By dealing with the Exchange a student should be able to cut his expense on used books by at least 20 per cent.

Dealing with the Book Store along the student has a choice of paying exhorbitant rates for books and receiving a pittance for used books being resold or keeping the books and receiving no money. With the Exchange, a student has the choice of \$4 from the Book Store or \$5.50 from the Exchange in the Fall.

A book being resold for \$8.00 in the Book Store will cost the student \$6.50 in the Exchange. The choice is not hard for me to make. As soon as tests are over, all my books will be consigned to the Exchange. I urge all other students to do the same.

Paul Kuhl

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(Editor's Note: A former Pan Am student, Pvt. Harold L. Saunders, was asked by a reporter to express his feelings about the war in Viet Nam. Saunders, a member of the 69th Armor Division in Viet Nam, made the following comments.)

Today we are fighting a unique war in Southeast Asia. Unlike past wars the United States has been involved in, the war in South Viet Nam remains a mystery to the men fighting and dying in it. They are fighting an unknown, but highly trained and organized enemy. The enemy in Viet Nam consists of two fighting units; one the Viet Cong and secondly the NVA (North Vietnamese Army).

The Viet Cong consist mainly of rightwing Communists peasants led by Hanoi trained members of their units or even officers of the NVA. They are generally poorly supplied due to the shortage of vehicles, and the nature of the war that they are waging. Using Chinese, Russian, and even American made weapons they fight in small groups. They are noted for their well executed ambushes and their harassment of Allied bases by swift motor attacks. Occasionally, these units will band together and fight a large scale battle. The result so far has always been a lopsided Allied victory.

The second Communist force consists of the regulars of the NVA. They are usually found in battalion strength (300 men) and differ from the Viet Cong guerrillas in that they will fight a 'pitch' battle. They are usually equipped similar to the Viet Cong guerrillas due to the fact that by the time they travel down the Ho Chi Minh Trail from the north, under harassment of American planes, much equipment and food is lost. The majority of the regulars have been inducted to fight a war in a land they know and care little about. (Does this sound familiar?). Unlike the educated freedom loving people of the U.S., they have no choice, they fight or die. They can't return to their homes and families.

Gen. Westmoreland says that the war over here will be a long enduring one. No doubt many people around the world question whether or not the United States will stay here to see the end. One thing that the Americans don't question over here is what they are fighting and dying for. They know.

EDITORIALS

Many of the problems which crop up at various stages of college life are seldom unique.

In a letter to the editor which appeared in The Pan American a week ago, the parking problem at this college was once again exploited by a student, Guy Deuel.

In reading the exchange papers from other Texas colleges and universities, one finds that neither the local parking problem nor the student complaints are reserved for the Pan Am campus.

Deuel attacked the campus security force stating that when traffic conditions became pressed, Leroy Eastin and Norman McFerran could usually be found somewhere else, giving tickets or drinking coffee. Yet, our observation of their activities as members of the campus security force makes us prone to defend them from Mr. Deuel's attack.

We do, however, defend his right to have his own opinion. Now we would like to call his attention to some facts of which he apparently is not aware.

When the big hassle about parking came up, as it usually does, at the beginning of the school year, the administration offered to work with the Pan American College Student Association in finding a solution. The student government even set up an executive committee to screen ideas and present them to the administration. It was at this time that the conflict seemed to subside. Then, it died!

If anyone is to be taken to task at this late hour for negligence in solving the almost insoluble problem, let the complaint aim in the right direction.

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It's loose again at Pan Am. It threatens our college individuality and once more attempts to retain a high school atmosphere even though we are now a fully state supported four year senior college.

Perhaps of all the shortcomings of Pan American (different from those of most of Texas's other state universities because of our unique position as a commuter school) the perpetual small town-high school attitude of administrators and students is the most ominous. Those few who are foreigners to the Valley or who have managed to outgrow the old traditions can only step back and observe the almost melodramatic and usually humorous results of this unfortunate situation.

The most recent of the EHS-PSJA-McHi policy maneuvers comes from an administrator and involves, of all things, dress on campus. The scourge familiar to all high school students of the "wildest of all generations" surely can't be felling Pan American! But, a subtle order is being spread and "encouraged" banning short (mini) skirts. How the fashion world and manhood will suffer!

Certainly no law states that rulings concerning dress are illegal or passe but it so shatters the image of young adulthood and the era of making up one's own mind and striking out into the world that many a morale and image is knocked down. It is so difficult to face such trivial but boistrous worries when so many important things are on students' minds. It is a wonder that sanity remains in the face of so many trials!

All we can do is hope to graduate from this high school situation by either witnessing the maturation of Pan Am or by seeking our educations elsewhere. It may some day be noted (hopefully) that Pan Am students are far above (morally as well as fashionably) the decaying adolescents of Berkeley, Chicago, and even our own U.T. Why not, therefore, leave the petty restrictions to where they are conceivably necessary and give the students of Commuter High a chance to grow up on their own and make Pan American the college it can be?

BY JIM ADRIAN

The Pan American

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

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

Due to space limitations, The Pan American is forced to limit letters to the editor to a 200 word maximum. Editors will welcome reader's comments and will use as many letters as possible.

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Applications From North Indicate New Notoriety

Pan Am is beginning to reap the benefits of money spent on athletics and an accelerated public information program.

More and more people, especially those north of the Red River, are becoming aware of Pan Am—a liberal arts four-year college since 1952 and a fully state-supported institution of higher learning for the past two years.

As an example of Pan Am's new notoriety, the registrar's office is receiving many applications from students living out-of-state who want to attend here.

"Many students outside the Rio Grande Valley are applying for admission," Mrs. Nella Mai Smith, registrar said. Looking over a pile of letters on her desk, Mrs. Smith flipped to in-

quiries from Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, Alaska and Hawaii.

She noted that the largest percentage of out-of-state inquiries are coming from the east coast New York and New Jersey.

"This situation possibly is due to our athletic teams being well-known in New York," Mrs. Smith said. Over the years Pan Am has recruited several good basketball players from that area.

Mrs. Smith added: "Gradually, Pan American College is becoming cosmopolitan and to gear for this rapid change, administrators are looking to the future. The college is in the midst of a \$10 million building program and two new dormitories, housing 200 each, are in the planning stage.

One typical inquiry came from Pennsylvania from a man and wife in their late 20's. The husband said he currently is employed as a computer technician working in the space-craft department of a large firm. His parents live in Texas and he is considering taking a leave of absence to return to college.

Another wrote that his employer, a large petrochemical firm, is transferring him from Indiana to the Rio Grande Valley and he is interested in night classes.

The registrar offered several other reasons for the great influx of inquiries. More retired people, especially military, are moving into the area with their college-age children, many of whom want to attend Pan Am along with their mother or father or both.

Also, many servicemen are being discharged and are attending Pan Am to start life anew.

Pan Am students are taking part in a new TV program entitled, "What's Happening on College Campuses?"

Lawrence Bedinghaus, senior from McAllen, is the host for the program.

According to Bedinghaus, the purpose of the show is to present campus news and views as well as to entertain. The initial broadcast of the show took place last Friday at 6 p.m. through the cooperation of McAllen Cable TV.

In the first showing of "What's Happening on College Campuses?" Bedinghaus interviewed six Pan Am students.

Walter Watson, senior from Rio Grande City, briefly outlined the activities of Pan American Week. He also delved into the purposes and aims of the Model OAS.

Watson was the chairman for the Third Model Organization of American States convocation.

Samuel Giuoco, senior from Pharr, enlightened the viewers with a discussion of physics and the recent nuclear symposium held at Pan Am.

John Wright, freshman from Edinburg, and John McFarland, VETS CLUB

Election of Pan Am Veteran Club officers will be held May 11 in room 121, according to Jimmy Kidd, president of the organization.

Kidd said that this will be the final scheduled club meeting for the spring semester. He added that decisive plans will be drawn for the Vet's Barbecue on May 20 at Whalen Park in McAllen.

freshman from McAllen, interpreted "You Touched Me" a play written by Tennessee Williams.

The play was performed recently in the drama building under the direction of Dr. Arthur Hayes.

Harvey Wolff, senior from McAllen, and Beverly Jenkins, junior from McAllen, discussed social life on campus.

Wolff represented the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He quickly ran through some of the featured activities of the fraternity including the Old South Ball, the highlight of the fraternity's social events.

Miss Jenkins represented Kappa Delta Sorority and the Panhellenic Council. She discussed the function of the Council and the rules that it im-

poses. She also outlined the more important phases of sorority life on campus.

The TV program has been tentatively scheduled for showings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m.

Bedinghaus pointed out that the program was laying the groundwork for a better show next year.

He also stated that anybody with news of interest should visit the student government office and place the information in the TV news box.

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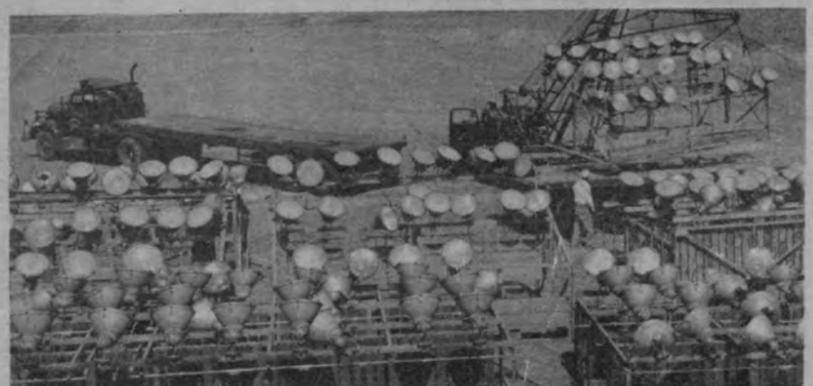
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Students Enjoyed The Bronco Days Activities



Drama Students Presented "You Touched Me"



Lights Were Purchased For Night Baseball Games

Miss Weidner, Feldtman Get 'Best Pledge' Awards

Kathy Weidner and Robert Feldtman were named best pledges of the 1967 Order of Bougainvillea pledge class at the Order's Annual pledge initiation banquet held Sunday night at the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg. Miss Weidner is a sophomore English major from Chicago, Ill., while Feldtman is a junior pre-med student from Edinburg. Honorable mention honors for outstanding pledge participation

went to Patty Badillo and Steve Pharis, both from McAllen. Ten newly-elected pledges were formally initiated in the pre-dinner candlelight services conducted by the Order officers. Officers for the current year include Danny Lewis of Edinburg, president; Gloria de la Cruz of Edinburg, vice president; Barbara Beane of Edinburg, secretary; and Tom Hennig of Sinton, treasurer.

Initiation service. Following the candle-lighting service, the top pledges and special guests were honored at a punch party. Dinner was served in the dining room to the Order members and their guests after the reception.

After dinner ceremonies included the presentation of special gifts to the Order sponsors, Miss Courtney and Dr. Hayes; to Ray Drakely, Pan Am fine arts department faculty member who acted as sponsor to the coronation committee of the recent Pan American Week celebration; to graduating senior Order members Larry Hoover and Tom Hennig; and to Barbara Beane, another member who will be leaving at the end of the current school year.

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Order sponsors Dr. Arthur R. Hayes and Miss Jan Courtney were also participants in the

Books Due
Library books must be turned in by May 18, according to Mrs. Ruth Graham, assistant librarian. All books must be returned or paid for before a student can register for further study at the College.



Song Festival Winners

Three trophies were awarded Friday night at the Song Festival sponsored by the Panhellenic Council. Winner of the most original song was the Kappa Delta Sorority. Best song awards went to Delta Zeta and Tau Kappa Epsilon. Pictured above are the representatives of the Greek organizations. They are, left to right, Beverly Jenkins of Kappa Delta, Steve Martin of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Karen Hatfield of Delta Zeta.

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Dr. Gilmore Announces Two Summer Institutes

Two summer institutes to be conducted on the Pan American College campus will open 120 positions for Valley educators, according to announcements made this week by representatives from the college's division of education.

director, said that a six-week session for 70 teachers of migrant children and a 12-week institute for 50 teacher aides have been scheduled.

Tuition for both sessions will be covered by special federal funds. Each student accepted for the migrant children institute will receive a stipend of \$75 a week, Dr. Gilmore said.

Teachers interested in the summer sessions will be required to apply to their superintendents for admission. Applications will be forwarded to Pan American College and the Texas Education Agency for final selection. Positions are to be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

The migrant children teacher who satisfactorily completes the course will earn six semester hours of college credit, while the teacher aide will receive 12 hours.

Students who enroll in the migrant teacher institute must have at least a junior standing in college, Dr. Gilmore commented.

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Sigma Pi Ceremony Set Today

The formal installation of the Pan American College chapter of the Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society will highlight a series of events scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. today in the College Center Lounge.

Chapter officers for the current collegiate year at Pan Am will officiate over the installation ceremony. Officers this year included Sam E. Giuoco, president; Larry Hoover, vice president; Tom Hennig, secretary and John Novotny, treasurer. Dr. Fred E. Ellis is the faculty advisor of the honor group.

Dr. Marsh W. White, executive secretary of the National Sigma Pi Sigma, will be featured on the installation ceremony program.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Vista Room of the Echo Motor Hotel in Edinburg, the members of the newly-installed chapter and their special guests will be honored at a special installation dinner.

"The Profession of Physics" will be the topic of a special after-dinner public address to be delivered by Dr. James G. Potter. The speech is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Vista Room of the Echo.

Faculty members of the local chapter included Norman A. Burandt, Sherman W. Eager, Fred E. Ellis and L.A. Youngman.

Student chapter members are Paul R. Engle Jr., Charles E. Fox, Sam E. Giuoco, Thomas A. Hennig, Lawrence D. Hoover and John E. Novotny.

Chapter alumni are Joe Barrios, Bill Barry, Bob Bragg, Carl Kotla, Eddie Nordmeyer, Edward Snow, Kenneth Snow, Howard Test, Mark Voss, Tim White and Paul R. Engle.

GRE

The Graduate Record Examination required for admission to most graduate schools, will be administered on the Pan Am campus, July 8.

Persons wishing to take the GRE should contact Glynn Morgan in the Office of Placement and pick up an application.



Delta Zeta

Beverly Jenkins and Jackie Le Clair were presented as "KD Girl" and "Kappa Delta Sweetheart 1967-68", respectively, at the Kappa Delta annual spring barbecue held at the Edinburg Country Club on May 6.

Approximately 150 guests attended the barbecue which had a "hillbilly" theme. Music was provided by the Pan Am "Six PAC's".

Miss Jenkins of McAllen is president of the Kappa Delta Sorority, and Le Clair of Pharr is sentinel of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

The Kappa Delta's won the Most Original Trophy at the Panhellenic Council Sing-Song on May 7. They sang "Consider Yourself" from Oliver and "Kappa Delt", a song written by the KD pledge class.

Kappa Sigma

A McAllen senior and a Donna sophomore received special recognition Saturday night when the Beta pledge class of the Pan American College Kappa Sigma fraternity chapter hosted the activities and sponsors at a Hawaiian luau at the Flamingo Hotel in McAllen.

David Jirovec of McAllen was voted by the pledge class as Best Active for the spring semester, while Gary Fromlath was presented with a special gift for his work with the class

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From The Forum

as Kappa Sig pledge master. Several honors went to the fraternity as two actives and a pledge were named by Pan American College Student Association President Paul Kuhl to special committee appointments for the coming year.

John Ehlinger, Kappa Sig president, was named chairman of the Pan American Week Ball Committee; and Jim Adrian, an active from Houston, was appointed to the Speakers and Entertainment Committee. Danny Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the Beta pledge class was named chairman of the Pan American Week Coronation Committee. The appointments were officially approved by the Student Senate at the final PAC-SA session last week.

Preliminary eliminations for the Kappa Sig Intra-Fraternity Tennis Match began Saturday in Orville I. Cox Tennis Stadium. Participating in the initial matches were representatives from Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Theta and Alpha Phi Omega.

Each fraternity is limited to four singles and four doubles entrants, each is competing for two trophies to be awarded the winning teams. One of these awards is a rotating plaque to be given the best participating team.

Finals in the tourney will be this Saturday.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The naming of Norma Ann Weldon as Tau Kappa Epsilon sweetheart for the coming year climaxed the fraternities' annual Red Carnation Ball held recently at the McAllen Woman's Club.

Music for the annual formal affair was provided by the Don Watkins Orchestra.

Miss Weldon is a pledge in the Delta Zeta sorority and was

one of 10 finalists in the Miss Edinburg contest held earlier this spring. She was sponsored in the citywide event by the TKE fraternal group.

Don Ortolan, of McAllen, a member of the local TKE chapter, has been elected president of the newly-organized Inter-

Schneider Takes Post As Director

A January graduate of Pan American College has recently taken a post as director of planetarium for the public school system at Norwalk, Conn.

He is Arthur Schneider, 22-year-old native of Canada. Schneider started to work at a salary in excess of \$7,000 for nine months, according to Paul Engle, director of the famed Pan Am observatory.

Engle added that "Schneider had over 15 job offers in the field of astro-science" before finally accepting the Connecticut position.

There are at this time some 34 students who are either majoring or minoring in astro-science at Pan Am, Engle pointed out.

Schneider, a 1962 graduate of Sharyland High School in Mission and a former Mission resident, majored in astro-science and minored in mathematics. He earned a bachelor of science degree in January of this year.

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Fraternity Council. John Marlow, also of McAllen, will serve as president of the Bronco Boosters group for the coming year.

Still another TKE, Jack Magness, was named as one of 10 members of the Pan American College list of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. Magness is a former president of the local chapter.

The chapter won the Best Fraternity Award at the first annual Greek sing-song contest held Friday night in the Pan American auditorium under the sponsorship of the Panhellenic Council.

Steve Martin, acting TKE president, will represent the Pan Am chapter at the national convention to be held this summer in the Grand Bahamas.

Members of the spring semester pledge class sponsored a money raising dance late last month at the Mission Moose Lodge. Music was provided by the Headstones. Money made at this event will go toward paying the pledges' initiation fees.

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Bronco Briefs

Intramural Tennis Finals Set This Week

Action in the Pan American College Intramural Tennis Tournament this week moves into the final round of play following preliminary matches played last weekend at Orville I. Cox Stadium.

David Jirovec defeated Chris Little, 6-2, 7-5, last weekend to take the Men's Open Singles title. The championship in the Men's Open Doubles was won by Jirovec and Harvey Wolff as they defeated B. Ebrahimi and P. Kuhl, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

J. Marlowe and J. Jasperson took the title in the Novice Men's Doubles, defeating the team of D. Blouin and R. Garza.

Advancing to the championship rounds to be played this week are Jo Ann Evans and Judy Seitz in the Novice Women's Doubles; P. Vassberg — B. Reaves and T. Trevino — I. Ramos, Novice Women's Singles; and J. Jasperson and H. Alba, Men's Novice Singles.

Secondary round action saw

Miss Seitz defeat Susie Marchak, 0-6, 6-2, 8-6, while Miss Evans defeated Rosie Escamilla. In the same round of play, the team of Vassberg and Reaves downed A. Guerra and J. Martinez, 6-0, 6-3. Misses Trevino and Ramos defeated the Misses Reyes and Mena, 6-2, 6-4.

In their bids for the right to play in the Men's Novice Singles, Jasperson defeated Horace Guerra on a default and Alba defeated Romeo Garza, 6-3, 7-3, 6-4, 6-4.

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Finals in the annual Pan American Intramural swim meet will be held tomorrow during activity period at South Park Pool. Preliminaries were held during activity period yesterday.

Events included in the meet are the 40, 80 and 160 yard freestyle, the 40 and 80 yard breaststroke, the 40 and 80 yard butterfly and the 40 and 80 yard backstroke. Also included is the 160 medley, in which the swimmer is required to swim 40 yards in each of the four strokes.

There are two 160 yard re-

lays. One is freestyle and in the other, each of the swimmers is required to swim 40 yards in one of the four strokes.

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Ricardo Fuentes has won The Chemical Rubber Company's Science Achievement Award in Freshman Chemistry for this year.

A commemorative scroll will be presented to him in his fourth period chemistry class on May 10, by Dr. J. Lell Elliott, head of the chemistry department.

The Chemical Rubber Company will send him a copy of the new 48th edition of the "handbook of Chemistry and Physics" early in the fall when it comes off the press.

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Pan Am's chemistry department head, Dr. J. Lell Elliott, was recently elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dael Wolfe executive officer of the association, said AAAS's action is in recognition of Dr. Elliott's "standing as a scientist."

Fellows are nominated from among the membership by section secretaries and by other fellows.

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The Federal Service Entrance Examination will be administered on the Pan Am campus on May 13, according to a bulletin recently issued by Glynn Morgan, placement director.

Seniors desiring to take the exam may do so by going to LA 132 at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The exam is open to all interested students including anyone who might have taken the examination before, but did

not make a passing score. There will be a sufficient number of examinations for everyone and it will therefore not be necessary for the students to notify the Office of Placement, Morgan said.

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Four Pan American College students presented research papers to the Collegiate Academy at the recent State Convention of the Texas Academy of Science. They were Susan Seitz, Robert Feldtman, David Jirovec and Art Decker whose paper was read by Jerry Joiner.

Two of these students reviewed their papers for the faculty, guests, and students at the even-

ing meeting. Feldtman's paper was of special interest to the medically-oriented students and faculty alike; for further clarification of his project, he brought along the equipment which he built to illustrate his work on "A Proposed Cardiac Assist System."

Jirovec's paper entitled "Observed Anomalies Within a Cattle Egret Nesting Colony" was illustrated with kodachrome slides of the observed results.

Faculty and guests present included Dr. William Ware, Mrs. J. Lell Elliott, Mrs. Ruth Southwick, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Eager, and Dr. Pauline James, sponsor of the Texas Academy of Science Collegiate Academy.

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High School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Fennell of Mission, Miss Fennell was editor of The Pan American during her freshman year at Pan Am and associate editor of the publication during the current year. She is vice president of the PACPA, honorary journalism society on campus, and was recently initiated as a member of the Order of Bougainvillea.

A senator-at-large this year in PACSA, she was employed for several years as a member of the staffs of The Mission Times and The Daily Review. She is a 1965 graduate of Mission High School.

The Publications Board is comprised of five administratively-selected faculty members and two student representatives appointed by the PACSA president. The board functions each year to approve the selection of editors of the college publications.

Chairman of the Board this year is Dr. Raymond Miller, head of the sociology department. Other faculty members include Mrs. Claire Dugan of the English department; Miss Helen J. Blackburn of the mathematics department; Harry Quin, student publications sponsor and associate director of the Public Information Office; and Glynn Morgan, director of the Office of Student Placement who substituted in the absence of Dean Robert S. Burks.

Student members of the Board were Steve Martin and Gloria de la Cruz, both of Edinburg.

Remaining staff positions for both publications will be named at a later date by the publications' sponsors and the newly selected editors.

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