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Fall Enrollment Due To Set Record At 7,000

Pan American University officials expect enrollment to climb above the 7,000 mark for the first time this fall. The increase was anticipated at the end of July. At that time, the

men's dorm had a waiting list of 25 students and few rooms were available in the women's dorm.

According to John Hook, director of admissions, the num-

ber of freshmen has fallen off by 1.2 per cent. Enrollment in all of the other classes has increased. Applications for graduate school have increased by 96 per cent.

Pan Am's enrollment has grown steadily, reaching the 2,000 mark in 1962, 10 years ago. The number of students went over the 3,000 mark for the first time in 1966, the year

after Pan Am became a state school. The mark passed 4,000 in 1968 and reached 5,041 in 1970. Last fall with 6,233, the total number of students was more than 6,000 for the first time, and now more than 7,000 are expected this fall.

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BSU Sponsors Annual Retreat

Pan American University's Baptist Student Union will hold its annual pre-school retreat Sept. 2-4 at the Weslaco Methodist Assembly.

The retreat starts Saturday afternoon at 1:00 and runs through Monday morning. Cost for each student is \$7.

The theme of the retreat is "His Presence." Students from Pan Am's BSU and directors from other BSU's in Texas will be speakers during the weekend.

Testimonies of summer missionaries will open the retreat on Saturday afternoon. That night Candy Smith, a student-to-student worker from North Texas State University, will provide entertainment for the students.

Sunday afternoon students will travel to Padre Island to "Share His Presence" with the people on the beach. Monday morning, Joe Gonzales, BSU president, will give a "Message of Challenge."

A bus for the retreat will leave from the BSU Saturday at noon. Registration will continue through 3:00 Friday afternoon.

Curriculum To Include Five Program Additions

The PAU board of examiners for teachers education has recommended two graduate and three undergraduate programs to be approved by the state board of education in September.

The first program recommended will prepare elementary teachers for bilingual bicultural schools and will include a 30-hour major in elementary education with 27 hours of interdisciplinary studies in the culture and language of the Mexican American. The program will incorporate such courses as six hours on the content of bilingual courses and six hours of the methods of teaching communication skills in both English and Spanish according to Dr. James W. Williamson, head of the PAU department of education.

The program will emphasize many requirements such as a minimum of 250 clock hours of field experience before the student is qualified to take their practice teaching course. Consequently a student who graduates under this program will receive a bachelors degree in elementary education with a major in bilingual and bicultural studies.

According to Dr. Williamson, the program is a result of a study by Eduardo Barrera of the Spanish department, Dr. Hubert Miller, of the social studies department, Dr. Miguel Olivarez, of the education and student affairs department, Nancy Smither, of the education department, Dr. Robert Tipton, of the English department, and Dr. Roger Tolar, of the education department.

The second program concerns a new 15 hour endorsement program in special education for teachers of children with learning disabilities.

The third program involves training teachers under a new certification program for teaching drama in secondary school.

The first of the new graduate programs will include a 60-hour graduate level special education program for training aimed at preparing principals, middle management staff and superintendents. It includes academic as well as professional preparation.

Certification, which is required by the Texas Education Agency, requires 24 - 30 hours

after the masters degree, including 18 hours in an academic area of the students choice, 12 hours in a resource area and 30 hours of education. In the latter field 24 of these hours must be specialized courses in administration prior to certification.

The state changed the requirements for principals and mid-management persons, dropping that requirement to 45 hours rather than the 60 hours required of superintendents at the same time this new program was adopted.

To qualify for this program the student must have a professional teacher certificate, a masters degree, three years of successful teaching experience in an approved school and he must add 24 - 30 hours beyond the professional certificate and/or masters. In addition the student must complete a six-hour practicum in public school management.

The course work stresses the training of personnel in elementary and secondary education and in the operation of a school, including such operations as data processing, personnel administration, education-government relationships and educational planning, according to Dr. Williamson.

Courses offered this fall will include Education 6391, administration of the elementary school, offered Monday nights; Education 6392, administration of the secondary school, offered Tuesday nights, and Education

6393, administration of staff personnel, offered Wednesday nights both on the Edinburg campus and at Brownsville.

The second program includes a 30-hour graduate level special education program for the training of educational diagnosticians. The educational diagnostician is a specialist in diagnosing learning difficulties and prescribing remedies.

"This is one of the new positions available to all school districts under a new Texas state plan for comprehensive services to handicapped children," said Dr. Williamson.

The program for certification includes 33 hours of graduate study in knowledge of the exceptional child and human growth and development training in psycho-education and other diagnostic procedures, including learning theory and remedial techniques.

To be certified as an educational diagnostician, a student must complete this 33-hour program, must have completed three years of successful teaching in an approved school and hold a valid teacher's certificate.

Dr. Williamson said "A limited number of new courses included in these program will be offered in the fall term, with additional ones scheduled for the spring and summer sessions of 1973. For information regarding these new programs prospective students may contact the department of education.

Economic Computer Reads Fluctuations In Economy

A new computer at PAU is programmed to make an extremely educated guess as to how various facets of the economy would be effected if a sudden rise in production of a certain crop or an extreme drop in production of a certain crop as well as any other changes in industrial production and their effects.

The computer is part of a new project called the input-output study. This program was developed by in business school under the division of Business and Economic Research which Dr. Ronald B. Geenens directs. The late Joe Murrel Jr. of the business faculty was project director.

The computer is programmed with current facts which with the changing of one or more variables will bring a projection of chain effect on other facets of the economy.

The program, part of a state-wide study, will get into full operation about the middle of June. Governor Preston Smith called it "the most important resource ever applied to solve problems in water development, transportation and environmental matters."

The University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, the University of Texas at Arlington, Texas A&M, the University of Houston and Lamar University have been at work on the plan for three years.

"The purpose of the project is to obtain a complete picture of the Texas economy and special emphasis is placed on calculating the degree or extent of the dependence that individual industries have on each other," said Gov. Smith.

According to Dr. R.N. McMichael, dean of the Pan Am business school, the programmed computer will be available for use at a nominal fee to private or public firms and institutions seeking a prediction on change. An example of this situation would be a chamber of commerce that might need a projection on what changes to its town or area new industry might make.

Malo Group To Perform At PAU Gym

Jorge Santana, leader of "Malo," Latin rock musical group will perform Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. in the PAU field house.

Tickets are selling now for \$3 per person and will be \$4 the day of the concert at the Wearl house of McAllen, Edinburg and Brownsville, Central TV in McAllen, Weslaco and Brownsville, Bachelor Sound Shop in Harlingen, Montgomery Ward in Pharr, Curl's Clothing and the University Center.



Malo. Jorge Santana's Latin rock musical group will appear at the Pan American University field house for one performance on Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained on campus at the University Center office.



Two of the 329 students who received degrees from Pan American University on August 27 graduated summa cum laude. They were Rosalinda Noemi Fruia, top left, of Brownsville and Lila Beth Voss, top right, of McAllen.

Fruia, Voss Lead List Of 43 Honor Graduates

Two Pan American University students graduated summa cum laude at the summer commencement exercises last Sunday evening.

Highest honor graduate was Rosalinda Noemi Fruia from Brownsville with a 3.8538 average. She received a degree in education. Second highest was Lila Beth Voss of McAllen with a 3.7828 average. Her degree was from the school of humanities and social studies. Summa cum laude graduates must have an average between 3.75 and 4.

Magna cum laude graduates with averages between 3.5 and 3.74 are Diana L. Hartzog of Edinburg and Sylvia J. Padilla of Weslaco. Their degrees were from the school of humanities and social studies and the school of science and math, respectively.

Thirty-nine students graduated cum laude with averages ranging between 3.0 and 3.4

Graduates in the school of science and mathematics are Thomas David Johnson of McAllen, Joan Brough Prukop and Rumi J. Sandlin of Edinburg, Luis Ledesma Jr. of Mercedes, Ramiro Villescas of San Juan, Perla L. Zarate of Brownsville and Budde Deen Rule of Port O'Connor.

Receiving degrees from the school of education were Juanita Frausto, Irene P. Fuentes and Ruth Edan Guerra of Edinburg, Irma Gloria Olivarez and Elida Gomez Yanez of Santa Rosa, Carmela Hernandez and Joan Marie Whittle of Mission, Javier Ayala of Mercedes, Shirley Ann Kennedy of Pharr, Anna Mae Langley of San Benito, Carmen Munoz of Roma and Alicia C. Rios of McAllen.

The school of humanities and social studies awarded degrees to Timothy Brann, Hans-Bernd Karl Wilhelm Fix, Ester Guizar, Bruno F. Martinez Jr., Sara Weisfeld and Christina Neville Wensjoe of McAllen, Beverly Byars and San Juanita Gonzales of Mission, Roberto Guerra and Lucille Leonor Smith of Rio Grande City, Irene Ledesma of Pharr, Kathleen Rosa Longnofer of Harlingen, Victor Rosa of Elsa, San Juana Trevino of Hidalgo, Beatrice Weber of Weslaco and Anna Zbrank of La Feria.

Speaker at the graduation exercises was Lt. Governor-elect Bill Hobby. In a short address, Hobby told his audience that Texas as well as the entire is entering a new Progressive Era. He said Americans should examine themselves and ask questions about the effect of technological advances leading to the Progressive Era.

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Thirteen Teachers Join Faculty This Semester

The Pan American University board of regents, at its June meeting, hired 13 new faculty members.

Receiving one new faculty member each are the departments of social studies, business administration and speech & drama. The department of education heads the list with a total number of ten. Of these, one is for general education, four for the new Mexican American counseling and guidance program and five for nursing education.

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In the department of nursing education, Margaret K. deWeaver will take on the duties of associate professor. She received her master's degree from New York University. Mrs. deWeaver has recently been enrolled at the University of Houston while working in the university's statistic department.

In the role of assistant professor will be Clara Brentlinger. Mrs. Brentlinger earned her master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and comes from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico department of nursing.

Karen Lea Connor will serve as instructor of nursing. She holds a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Colorado and has worked in the Edinburg school district since 1969.

Also hired as instructor is Elaine E. Hayes. She has a bachelor of science degree from Louisiana College and has been employed at Baton Rouge general hospital as an instructor in surgical and operating room techniques.

Maria Carolina Gonzalez completes the nursing staff. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Incarnate Word College. Miss Gonzalez has worked at McAllen general hospital, and with the McAllen public health department.

Patsy Acker Becomes First To Earn Master's Degree At PAU

Mrs. Patsy Acker headed the list of master's degree candidates who were awarded degrees at commencement exercises on August 27. She is the first person ever to receive a master's degree from Pan American University.

Other candidates for the master's degree were Mrs. Rosario Gallegos Brown, Jack Good Elder and Mrs. Sylvia Alamia Pena of Edinburg; Roberto Gutierrez, Mrs. Yolanda Rosa Garza Paras and Esperanza Sanchez of McAllen; Mrs. Sharon Elaine Wright of Alamo, Larry F. Greene of Brownsville, Robert Kenneth Guinn Jr. of Donna, Dorothy Rowena Bagwell of Pharr and Leon A. Deason of Port Isabel.

Mrs. Wright was graduated with a perfect 4.0 average.

Mrs. Acker led the list of master's degree candidates who were presented by Dean Bill Reeves of the graduate school, certified by Dr. J.C. Nichols, academic vice president; and awarded degrees by Dr. Ralph Schilling, Pan Am president.

Mrs. Acker, who moved from Venezuela to the United States, received her bachelor's degree in Spanish from the University of Oklahoma. She came to Edinburg with her husband and their young son and daughter. When Pan American was authorized to offer graduate work



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Mrs. Acker transferred six hours from the University of Texas at Austin to Pan Am.

While she worked last year for the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center of the county, she took six hours of graduate work at Pan Am during the fall semester and nine hours during the spring term. Then she took 15 hours this summer to complete her work for the master's in counseling and guidance.

She began work this month as a special education counselor in Edinburg at Roosevelt School for Exceptional Children.

Planning for a new business administration building and a new nursing education building for Pan American University has been approved by the board of regents. Kenneth Bentsen Associates, architects, is working on the program.

The business administration building, which will cost an estimated \$1,261,683, will be a twin for the education building, now under construction. The business building will be immediately west of the education building.

The nursing education building, which will be smaller, is expected to be constructed for about \$675,000.

Completion is not expected on either building until 1974, the nursing building in February and the business building in August.

For students there will be a 150-seat auditorium in the business building, two 60-seat classrooms, two 50-seat classrooms, two 40 students and two 25-seat seminar rooms. There will be two secretarial administration laboratories and a student lounge.

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New Buildings Go Up On Pan Am Campus

The building will have 28 faculty offices arranged in four-office suites with a secretarial office for each of the suites.

Administrative offices, including those for the dean, associate dean and director of programs and counseling area and duplication center is planned. In addition there will be a computer center, research center, a machine room, reading and reference room and faculty lounge.

The architect's schedule calls for submitting plans to the state Coordinating Board in August, then to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, with bids to be asked about March of 1973. Contract awarding is scheduled for May, 1973.

The nursing building will have 21,000 square feet in two stories. Approval from HEW is expected some time this month. When it arrives, final plans and specifications will be presented HEW for approval and the architects expect to ask for construction bids about the end of the year and hope to get the building under way in February.

University Introduces Program For Pre-Architecture Students

Pan American University will institute a pre-architecture program this fall, patterned after the University of Texas at Austin plan and will offer a two-year preliminary course which will transfer.

Architects in the Valley and members of the National Association of Architects formed a task force composed of Zeb Rike, Marvin Boland and Joe Flores to set up the program. The main objectives are to establish a two-year architectural program and push for a four-year program in the near future.

Two courses will be taught this fall and will be taught by

Valley architects working part-time for Pan Am. Erasmo Alvarado of the Weslaco architectural firm will be the teacher.

Alvarado will teach freehand drawing emphasizing observation and graphic communication. It will be taught Monday and Wednesday from 7 - 9:45 p.m. Hobart will instruct basic design, which introduces visual characteristics of two and three dimensional forms and spaces. This course will be Tuesday and Thursday from 1:15 - 4 p.m.

The second semester will bring a continuation of these

courses and the second year two additional courses are planned.

The courses will be under the direction of L.A. Youngman, head of the physical science department. He explained students taking these courses would have to transfer to another school after they complete the pre-architecture program here just as they have to do in pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-medical and other preliminary courses.

According to Youngman plans call for an additional full-time faculty member when the second year of the new program begins in 1973.

Pan Am Receives Federal Grants For New Programs And Studies

Pan American University has been awarded more than \$500,000 in federal grants for new programs to be offered this fall.

Among these grants will be a program for conducting local government internship to train 15 Pan Am seniors in local agencies.

Funds for the program will come from the department of Housing and Urban Development and will cover administrative costs and stipends of approximately \$2,200 to each of the 15 interns.

LeGrand Weller, assistant professor of the Pan Am social studies department, has been appointed to administer the program. According to Weller, applications by seniors with any major should have been submitted by Aug. 11.

Students enrolled in the program will be assigned to work with government agencies on the local level for a period of 20 hours per week. The course of the program will require a three hour seminar each semester in local government problems. During the two semester program the interns will receive credit for 12 hours of government and also 20 hours per week of experience in local government agencies.

According to Weller the objective of this \$89,450 program is to interest more college seniors in local government positions by furnishing them with practical experience in the field and knowledge of the possible careers in local government.

After consultation with Pan Am, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council submitted the application for this program.

Another grant of \$158,185 has been awarded Pan Am by the Office of Economic Opportunity to inaugurate a College Assistance Migrant Program designated as CAMP according to university President Ralph Schilling, as notified by Representative Kika de la Garza.

CAMP will provide college training at Pan Am for 100 migrant students who meet the poverty guidelines and are legal residents with either a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma. The program fits between the High School Equivalency Program designated HEP and Projecto Esperanza.

Supervision for the program will be provided by Dr. Arnulfo Martinez, Pan Am vice president for student affairs, who is presently accepting applications for teachers and counselors to staff the program.

Scholarship Gives Art Student Opportunity For Study Abroad

Competition for grants from the Institute of International Education for graduate study or research abroad and for professional training in the creative and performing arts is now open, according to Dr. T.L. White, Fulbright Program advisor at Pan American University.

The purpose of the grants is to increase understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills. This purpose is set out under the terms of the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays Act) and by foreign governments, universities and private donors.

CAMP will offer financial aid and tutoring on an individual basis for the students who need to remedy academic deficiencies and a counseling and career guidance plan plus placement at the end of the program in jobs or in a higher educational program.

A \$240,000 federal grant to Pan Am under Title III education funds will enable the institution to set up a counseling program aimed at decreasing the number of freshmen dropouts, establish a research program and developing plans for a learning resource center.

The learning resource center, according to Dr. Ralph Schilling, would enable the university of possible needs of students before they enter the institution. It will also prescribe individually for each student the learning and living experiences which will best suit their needs.

Dr. Schilling said the program would be under direction of the academic division of the university and that Dr. Bill Reeves, graduate dean, and Dr. Miguel Navarez, who has been associate dean of men, will be co-directors. Dr. Reeves will continue his duties as dean and Dr. Navarez will teach part-time.

Breakdown of the grant shows more than \$33,000 will be spent for research, \$96,000 for diagnosis, \$30,000 for management of the project and \$79,000 for the learning resource center.

Dr. J.C. Nichols, Pan Am academic vice president, said the program should be starting this month and be in full operation by the time classes start in the fall. In the beginning the center will be located in one of the new temporary buildings under construction beside the older temporary buildings under construction beside the older temporary buildings on campus.

The institutional research center's chief aim will be to find and test methods of making Pan Am more able to meet the needs of its students, concentrating on three main objectives. First, a system of measuring methods will be devised. Courses, curriculum, instruction and personnel objectives of students will be studied including class size, team teaching, independent individualized study and the cluster curriculum.

The second objective will be to develop activities for students and set up programs and facilities to provide the best types of support for students at

Pan Am. According to Dr. Nichols there will be analysis of what exists now at other institutions, a trying out and a testing, and evaluation of ways for providing resources for learning.

Included in this objective is the evaluation of new audio-visual methods, visits to other learning centers and development of specifications for the learning center at Pan Am.

The third objective of the diagnosis and prescription center will be to find the widest variety of needs of students as they enter Pan Am and to prescribe individually for each student the living and learning experiences which will best meet their needs. A control group of the same size will be part of

students to be studied and contrasted with another group of the same size, will be part of the program.

"We hope," Dr. Nichols said, "through this Title III project to begin the process of diagnosis of student needs in order to cut this dropout rate in half within two years."

Pan American University has also received a \$35,000 federal grant to install a major program to improve public transportation across the United States. An operation is being set up providing for 15 student interns who will receive \$250 stipends each semester. The program will be directed by Rush of the business faculty. Stephen W. Pelphrey also of the business faculty, will function as project director.

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration is in charge of the program aimed at reversing the downward trend of public transportation ridership and at helping the cities prevent traffic chaos by providing new and better transit systems.

According to Dr. Rush, the role of Pan Am will be to consider the problems of the Valley, first by defining the existing

problems and seeking solutions to them Dr. Rush said.

Cities are finding it increasingly necessary to provide new and better ways to move people between their homes and their jobs.

Dr. Rush has already received promises of cooperation from the Valley Transit Co., the major public transporter of persons in the Valley, and the Texas High Department, Dr. Rush said. "This study is in keeping with Pan Am's role in community services." He noted that results should make a contribution to

solving traffic problems in the entire area.

According to Dr. Rush Pan Am will conduct a class for business internship students. These students must register for the internship course, which will be limited to 15 persons. He also said that recipients of the internships should have two semesters of undergraduate class work remaining to be accepted into the program and that bilingual students would be given preference.

Applications are available in the office of the dean of the business school.

Education Building Nearing Completion On Schedule

Construction work on Pan American University's education building is continuing on schedule. However, the building will not be ready for classes to use during the fall semester.

Dale Ingram, superintendent for Brasleton Construction Co., contractor for the building, said that with the exception of the installation of insulated glass in the building the work was going on schedule. He added slow delivery of the inch-thick bronze glass was delaying work to some extent but his approximately 40 workmen are endeavoring to complete the 52 office spaces in the building about the time classes begin.

The classroom structure will not be completed that soon under Brasleton's schedule. Still to be completed after Ingram's building work is done will be the site clearance and the installation of furniture in the \$1 million building.

The classrooms probably will not be used until the spring semester.

This building also will house

business administration and Inter-American Institute personnel and classes. All of these divisions of Pan Am are now in the old administration building on the east campus.

PAU Offers Night Class In Chemistry

According to Dr. J. Lell Elliot, head of the chemistry department, a course in inorganic chemistry will be offered this fall at night. This is for the benefit of public school science teachers seeking certification and not being able to attend day classes.

The course is chemistry 3301, and is scheduled for periods 10 and 11 from 7 - 9:45 p.m. Wednesday and is a lecture course without a laboratory.

Dr. Elliot said that persons on public school faculties who need an advanced chemistry course to count toward certification in chemistry may take this course.

John Hart Appointed New Director Of SCSI; Replaces Father Allen

John Hart, new director for the Student Center for Social Involvement, off campus, is enjoying his new job, he says.

Hart has been involved in SCSI off campus, since the be-

ginning and his promotion to director after Father Michael Allen's departure this summer was not a big change. Hart feels that it will be challenging trying to keep the organization

a student center and community oriented.

As director, Hart will be general coordinator for SCSI off campus programs. Programs with which the organization will be involved this year include Project VAYA, Operation Escape, the new Friendship House in McAllen and campus Bible classes.

"The Valley lost a person who has given himself unselfishly for other persons," Hart said about Father Allen. He also said the group has a strong staff to carry on its programs.

Hart believes the role of the center at Pan American University should be to make the students aware that there is more to learning than books and classes. "College is a place where you have to be exposed to ideas from the ultra right and ultra left," he said. This presentation of different ideas makes the student see that there are choices to be made, Hart said.

In addition to his involvement with Pan Am students, Hart is La Raza Unida's candidate for state representative, district 59. Hart realizes that his election to the state legislature seat could interfere with his job as director. He says it won't be a problem because he will take a leave of absence from his job during legislative sessions.

Education Dept. Head TASCED Vice-President

Dr. James L. Williamson, head of the department of education at Pan American University, is the new vice pres-



Dr. James L. Williamson, the newly elected Vice-President of the Texas Association for Supervisors and Curriculum Development.

ident of the Texas Association for Supervisors and Curriculum Development, a statewide organization with more than 1,000 members.

Dr. Williamson, currently on the board of directors, will be installed in his new office at the annual convention of the association which meets at San Antonio next November. TASCED is made up primarily of directors of curriculum, supervisors, principals in public schools and college faculty members.

Purpose of the organization is the improvement of instructional programs in secondary and elementary schools. This is the official organization for supervisory school personnel who have the responsibility for curriculum development in Texas. It is affiliated with the Texas State Teachers Association and its parent organization is the National Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Directors.

Pan American Graduates 329 Students At August 27 Summer Commencement Exercises

Pan American University graduated 329 seniors and graduate students on August 27.

Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby addressed the graduating class which includes the first group ever to receive a graduate degree from the institution of higher learning.

Commencement exercises began at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse and were open to the public.

A total of 12 master's degrees were awarded in addition to 281 bachelors and 36 in nursing, a two-year program.

Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of the university, introduced Hobby and other platform guests and presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Various deans presented the degree candidates from their divisions, Dr. J.C. Nichols, divisions, Dr. J.C. Nichols, fairs, certified the candidates.

Faculty marshals were Dr. Ralph Penington and Dr. Porter Stratton. Class marshals were Dr. John Anderson, Dr. Sammie Sides, Dr. Wilford Lee, Dr. Encarnacion Sancez and Royce Brough.

Candidates for degrees by hometowns were:

GRADUATE SCHOOL

EDINBURG - Patsy S. Acker, Rosario Gallegos Brown, Jack Good Elder, Sylvia Alamia Pena.

MCALLEN - Roberto Gutierrez, Yolanda Rosa Garza Paras, Esperanza Sanchez.

ALAMO - Sharon Elaine Wright.

BROWNSVILLE - Larry F. Greene.

DONNA - Robert Kenneth Guinn Jr.

PHARR - Dorothy Rowena Bagwell.

PORT ISABEL - Leon A. Deason.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL STUDIES

MCALLEN - Pedro Salazar Ayala, James Thomas Branch, Hans-Bernd Karl Wilhelm Fix, Alma Gloria Garza, Alicia Gonzalez, David R. Gonzales, David A. Green, Antonio Guerra, Pedro Guerra, John Richard A. Heller, Bob Dickey Lewis, Ruben John Ortiz, Rosa Linda Rodriguez, Florence Beth Schultz, Leslie Stephen Wiesenhan, Lila

Beth Voss, Timothy Wayne Brann, Ester Guizar, Sara Ellen Weisfeld, Christina Neville Wensjoe.

EDINBURG - Melda Arriola, Albert C. Champion, Rogelin C. Garza, Roel Pena, Estella Rios, Harold Leslie Saunders II, Russelle Kent Wade, Diana L. Hartzog, Bruno F. Martinez Jr., Maricela Ortiz, Maria Emelda Padilla, James L. Richardson.

MISSION - Diana Esquivel, Thelma V. Longoria, Sara Neal Martin, Imelda Ida Pena, Paula Pitones, Victor Manuel Ramirez, Dora Oshelia Rodriguez, Juan G. Rosel, Beverly Byars, San Juanita Gonzalez.

HARLINGEN - George L. Contreras, Manuel Gonzalez Jr., Rachel Hernandez, Mario Medrano Jr., Frederick Carl Nelson, Graciela Ramos, Kenneth Van Snell, Kathleen Rose Longhofer.

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PAU Committee Makes Plans For Bi-Centennial

Official observance in South Texas of the 1976 United States bi-centennial will begin next fall under the direction of a Pan American University committee named for that purpose.

Initial activities will consist of a series of discussions on social, economic, educational and political problems of the society and will involve members of the community, students, faculty and administrators.

The university is charged with the responsibility of the bi-centennial celebration in this area of Texas. The committee in charge is composed of Dr. H.J. Miller, chairman, Dr. Raymond Welch, Dr. Jack Holiday, Dr. Jackson G. Barefield, Dr. Roger Tolar, Carlos Calderon, Harold Dooley, Hector Garcia and Reynaldo Gutierrez.

A coordinating committee, consisting of two faculty members, Dr. Ted Clark and Dan Alvarez, and two students Pedro Garza and Reynaldo Gutierrez, will arrange the meetings and select the topics.

The sessions will be held once or twice a month, depend-

ing on response at the first few meetings.

Teams Organize For Intramurals

Prospective managers of men's flag football and women's volleyball teams will have a meeting Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in the intramural office.

Any group may organize for this competition in the intramural program using the following procedures.

First, select a name for the team. Then designate a team manager who shall serve on the Intramural Council. Request entry at least one week before competition begins.

Teams may be admitted into the intramural program at any time during the school year with the approval of the intramural directors.



Vernon Davis, president of the Rio Grande Valley Press Club, and Harry Quin, chairman of the scholarship committee, presented the first scholarship to be awarded by the club to Ken Maston, a senior journalism minor at Pan American University. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees. Shown from left to right are: Ken Maston, Harry Quin, and Vernon Davis.