

McCallum Enrollment Reaches 1500; Annexes, Teachers, Counselors Added for Adjustments

By September 4, 1500 students had enrolled in McCallum, although the total enrollment is expected to reach 1,600 within a few weeks. This is an increase of 175 students over last year's enrollment of 1,425.

The sophomore class has increased its enrollment from last year's 618 to 664. Eleventh grade enrollment is 485, while 351 have enrolled in the twelfth grade. There are approximately twice as many sophomores as seniors.

Last year 279 seniors and 17 midterm graduates were enrolled. There is an increase of 55 in the senior enrollment this year.

"There are always a lot of students dropping out of school so the enrollment is always changing; especially in the sophomore class," stated Mrs. Bernice Oglebay, attendance clerk.

Because of the increase in enrollment, five new advisories have been added, making 49 advisories.

Counselor Added

Because of Mrs. Odelle Cody's year's leave of absence and the increase in enrollment, McCallum will have three counselors this year. They are Mrs. Jimmie Baylor, Mrs. Willie Jo Brandt, and Mr. John McKenzie.

Mrs. Brandt will be counselor

Scotch Snips

The Choice Slip. Thanks to an alert Blue Brigader, Melvin Lee Amick—junior transfer from Glasgow, Missouri—is in Mr. Gordon Bennett's fourth period p.e. class. On his choice slip Melvin unwittingly requested Miss Betty Slaughter's class . . . only to be transferred by the registration committee to Mrs. Frances Brougher's.

A Clean Sweep. On being asked her first impression of McCallum, sophomore Tommye McGinnis replied that she was so frightened by orientation that when one of the men teachers followed her group into advisory she blurted, "Are—are—you the janitor?"

Forward Harch! In a pre-registration pep talk emphasizing the importance of organization, Mrs. Frances Brougher confided to the Blue Brigade that it has been said of her, "When you die and go to Heaven—or the other place—you'll see that things get organized."

Sugar n' Spice n' Puppy Dog Tails? After searching for a lady teacher, all over the building Jennifer Griggs, one of the BB registration aides, was told to go to the teachers' lounge. Concentrating on the work yet to be done, she absently knocked at the door. Only at Mrs. Louva Child's, "Jennifer, what are you doing?" did she read the name plate . . . Faculty Men.

And no Battle, Budd! The workers on the registration committee can be divided roughly into two groups: the readers, those who call out the program the student has requested; and the tally clerks, those who keep a record of the number of students assigned to each class. The tally clerk signifies that a student has been placed in a particular class by "echoing" the name of the teacher and the period. With three readers firing simultaneously, there was little surprise when one echo came, "Hatch six; Slaughter three."

for the tenth grade. She formerly was a McCallum English teacher. Mrs. Baylor, a former American history teacher, will be the eleventh grade counselor. Mr. McKenzie is taking Mrs. Cody's place as twelfth grade counselor. He was previously tenth and eleventh grade counselor.

Shacks In Use

Because of McCallum's increased enrollment two temporary buildings have been added at the ends of Corridors B and C. These buildings will be kept and more will be added each year until another high school is built in the Northwest area.

Four teachers will hold their advisories in the new classrooms. They are Mr. Alton Taylor, Mr. Charles Munson, and two of the new additions to our staff Miss Dell Felder, and Mr. Jack Risher. Social studies, health and English classes will be held in the temporary buildings.

10 Teachers Gained

Ten new faculty members have been added to the staff this year. They will be filling five new positions—three in social studies and two in English—and replacing five former staff members. An assistant librarian and a third counselor have been added.

Mr. Neil Hector is replacing Mr. Grover Emerson as head track coach. Mr. Odis Budd will take Mr. Earl Glassie's place. Mr. Budd formerly taught at Highland Park in Dallas, and at The University of Texas.

In the English Department will be Mr. John Shelton, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, and Mrs. Edith Kitchens. Mrs. Ashton taught English and American history at Ranger College last year. Mrs. Kitchens taught at S. F. Austin High last year. She was the sponsor of the Maroon and Comet.

The teachers added to the Social Studies Department are Miss Dell

Felder, Mrs. Marion Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Dean, and Mr. Jack Risher. Mrs. Jones was a student teacher last year at McCallum under Mr. Jim Collins. Mrs. Dean was in the Dean of Women's Office last year at The University of Texas. Mr. Risher taught in Munich, Germany, last year at the Army Educational Center.

Mrs. Virginia Bean will be assistant librarian and Mrs. Loma Floyd, a clerk year before last in the office, will be a clerk in the counselors' office.



McCallum has added ten new faculty members to the staff. They are: Miss Dorothy Dean, Mrs. Marion Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, Mrs. Virginia Bean, Miss Dell Felder, Mrs. Edith Kitchens, Mr. John Shelton, Mr. Odis Budd, and Mrs. Burrell. Not shown is Mr. Neil Hector.



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Beasley, Dugger, McGowan, and Smoot Elected Twirlers; Band Marches at Pro Football Game

Marching for a nationally televised pro football game, electing majorettes, drilling, rehearsing, and picnicking are among the activities that have occupied Knight Band members during the past three weeks.

The four girls who will twirl for the band in 1959-60 are Beth Beasley, Patsy Dugger, JoAnn McGowan, and Donna Smoot.

Majorettes were elected by the band Friday, August 28, after a

week of twirling tryouts at regular morning drill sessions. All four are juniors. Beth's band instrument is the snare drum. Patsy plays the French horn, JoAnn the flute, and Donna the bass clarinet. The girls will be working with drum major Jim Alvis, who is also the band's president.

Other band girls who went out for majorette are juniors Sandra Boardman and Wilda Loudon, and sophomore Pam Raymond.

"The band looked very good in formation and the music was excellent," was the comment of Mrs. Frances Brougher, girls' P.E. teacher and Blue Brigade sponsor. Mrs. Brougher was speaking of the band's performance in the halftime show of the pro football game at Memorial Stadium August 22, which she watched on TV from Granby, Colorado.

After only five days' practice, the McCallumnites co-operated with bands from Travis and S. F. Austin high schools to present the show. Miss Martha Taylor, an ex-band member who is now a nurse at Galveston, also saw the telecast and gave a favorable report.

"I think our band is to be complimented very highly on its performance at the pro game," said Dr. Frank Phillips, band director.

After two more weeks of rehearsals and drills from 7 to 11 o'clock on weekday mornings, the band climaxed its summer program with a swimming party and dance Thursday evening, September 3, at Lake-wood Country Club.

Principal, Students Greet Sophomores At Meeting Sept. 1

The sophomores were welcomed to McCallum by Principal N. H. Wittner and members of various organizations at the Sophomore Orientation on September 1.

To begin the program Mr. Wittner introduced the three counselors: Mrs. Willie Jo Brandt, Mrs. Jimmie Baylor, and Mr. John McKenzie. Lilas Shelby, Blue Brigade president; Ben Trotter, representative of the Student Council and Lairds; and Jim Alvis, president of the band, made welcoming speeches. The cheerleaders led a yell which was followed by the school song.

In closing, Mr. Wittner gave a brief summary of McCallum's history and of the opportunities it has to offer the students. The tenth graders were then introduced to their advisors and were assisted in registering in their homerooms by Blue Brigade members.

Blue Brigade Begins Marching, Holds Initiations, Gives Service

The Blue Brigade, McCallum's girls' service organization, began its year on August 17 with marching, initiations, and service to the school and community.

The 87 Brigaders marched from 5:30 to 7:30 for two weeks, then marched from 7:30 to 9:30 in order to practice with the band. They will continue to march before school and during second period.

The Brigade and band will attend two out-of-town games. On October 9 they will travel to San Antonio to the Highlands game. They will attend the McCallum vs. Temple game on October 30.

The girls began their service by selling tickets to 'Seventeen,' sponsored by the Austin Recreation Department. Also, registration and sophomore orientation called for Brigade service. The girls assisted

the teachers with their registration work.

Initiations were held on August 18-19. The new members were given their initiation stunt at a breakfast at Pat Erlanson's house. Wednesday, August 19, the old members gave a "tea" at Westwood Country Club for the new members. Here, they told of their initiations. The dress was quite varied; the new members wore high heels while the old members were dressed in bermuda shorts.

The Blue Brigade officers for this year are Lilas Shelby, president; Linda Raymond, vice-president; Linda Sue Reedy, secretary; Ruthie Hammond, treasurer; Tennie Holleman, sergeant at arms; and Carolyn Cade, reporter-historian.

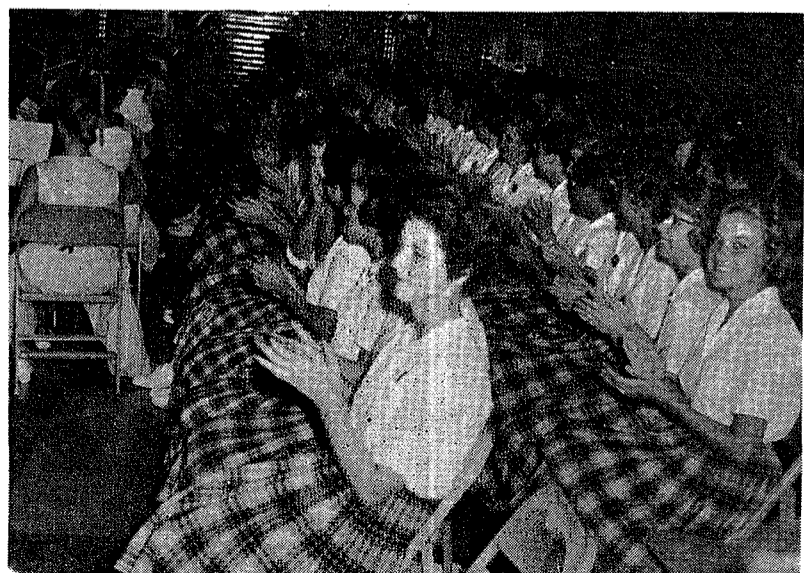
The purposes of the Blue Brigade are to be of service to the school and community, to encourage school spirit in all of its activities, and to promote scholarship and leadership.

Yearbook Staffers Attend Workshop

Dinah Hallmark, editor of the Knight, and Dela Gibbs, feature editor, attended a yearbook workshop in Lubbock August 9-13.

At the workshop they toured a TV station and the Avalanche Journal, the Lubbock newspaper. They heard talks on photography, art, and copy. They also saw films on making yearbooks and the yearbook covers.

"At the workshop we gained much experience which we hope will enable us to prepare a better 1960 Knight," stated Dinah on returning from the workshop.



Blue Brigaders do a routine to the music of the band as the program for Sophomore Orientation begins. The program was held on September 1 at 1 o'clock.

Eddie Legg, Susie Coker Give Opinions, Comments on 'States'

"A valuable experience and a fine time" was the joint evaluation of Boys' and Girls' States by McCallum's delegates, Eddie Legg and Susie Coker.

Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion and Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, were conducted separately this summer. The model states are held every summer, with the aim of acquainting future leading citizens with the responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship.

In Austin, delegates are chosen by a vote of the high school faculty. They must be either 11B or 12A students when selected.

Activities of 'States'

Citizens of the states file, campaign, and run for offices patterned after those in the Texas government. A legislature is set up, elections are held at the city, county, and state levels, and prominent speakers are heard. Political party spirit reaches a dizzy high as election night draws near and party chairmen and "whips" stage demonstrations. Inaugural services for both states this year were held at the State Capitol, with short addresses by the Governor of Texas.

Eddie's Evaluation

Boys' State was conducted in the UT area June 7-14, while Girls' State was in session June 10-19 at Texas School for the Blind.

The McCallum delegates agree that their respective model states had plenty of spirit, play and fun as well as educational value. Eddie Legg, McCallum's "citizen" at Boys' State, said that he especially liked the intramural sports program.

"Many of the best high school athletes in the state were on those teams," Eddie said. "I believe what I enjoyed most of all were the friendships I made while I was there. I've seen several of the boys since I left, and my roommate and I are writing to each other."

Winning the primary election, Eddie became the Pioneer Party's candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. Although he lost this office in the General Election, he came back to win the County Attorneyship of his county.

Other Boys' State citizens from

Austin were Larry Hibbler of Travis and Pat Higgins of S. F. Austin. Butch Wade of Harlingen was elected Governor.

Susie's Say-So

Susie Coker, McCallum's "citizen" at Girls' State, enjoyed the inaugural service at the Capitol. "It was in the rotunda," she recalled, "and we opened with singing. We were on the first, second, and third floors around the dome, all 360 of us. State officials, including the Governor, escorted the Girls' State officers in to take the oath of office. I may be prejudiced, but I thought it was beautiful."

A tour of the city followed the inaugural ceremony. "Many of the girls had never seen Austin before," Susie said.

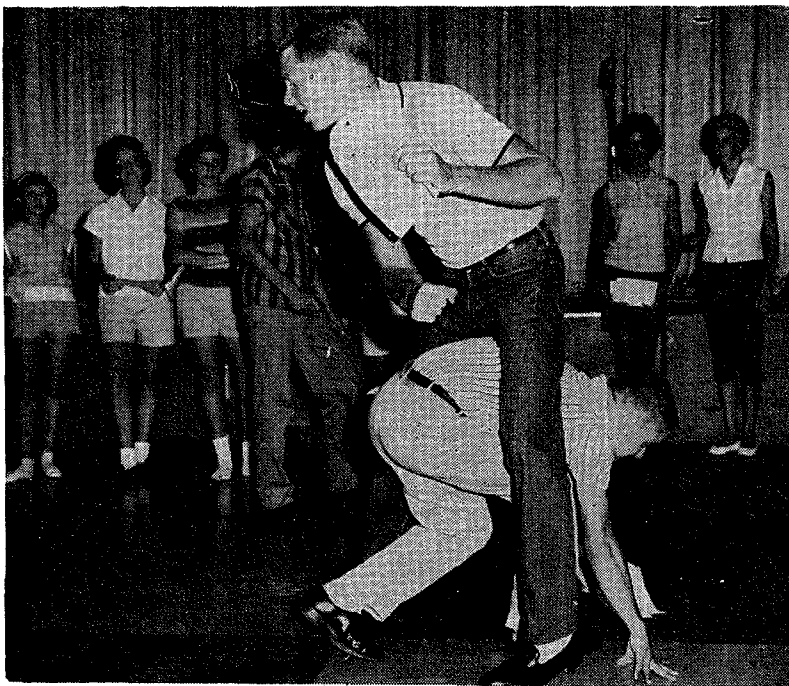
Among the varied memories Susie carries from Girls' State are the frenzy of election night, the elation when her bill was passed in the Girls' State Legislature, the campaign a popular ex-citizen made for "Chief Justice of the Court of Sex Appeal," and the outing to Barton Springs.

Susie served as chairman of the House committee on Education and chairman of the State Board of Health. She was chosen by the Girls' State staff as one of the two alternates to Girls' Nation, which was held in late July in Washington, D. C.

Susan Dean, the other Austin Girls' State citizen, is from S. F. Austin High. Ginger Mead of Houston was elected Governor, and she and the Secretary of State, Betsy Williams of Houston, represented Texas at Girls' Nation.

More Austinites Needed

It was the opinion of both Susie and Eddie that Austin does not send as many delegates to Boys' and Girls' States as it could and should. Susie pointed out the fact that while Smithville sent three delegates to Girls' State and Victoria sent five, Austin, which is much larger, sent only two. Both Susie and Eddie feel that money spent by organizations to send delegates to Boys' and Girls' States is money very well spent, and they wish more Austin boys and girls could share this democratic experience and fun.



Chorus girls add to the general confusion by singing "The Farmer and the Cornman," as Howard Mays and John Rash rehearse "sluggin' it out" for the opening of the second act of "Oklahoma".

Royal Court Players Presents 'Oklahoma' as Press Capades

"Oklahoma" will be the first Royal Court Players show of the season and the Press Capades production for this year. The show is scheduled to "hit the boards" on November 20 and 21.

"Oklahoma" is the Rogers and Hammerstein musical which enjoyed success both as a Broadway show and as a motion picture.

Many familiar songs appear, such as "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Kansas City," "I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No," and others.

The cast for the show has already begun rehearsing under the direction of Mr. James W. Collins, sponsor of the Royal Court Players. Playing the lead roles are Sue Townes as Laurey and Tommy Alexander as Curly.

Supporting roles are handled by John Gault as Jud, Eddie Branstetter as Will, Judy Kerr as Ado Annie, Calvin Preece as Ali Hakim, Brenda Bogan as Aunt Eller, Ronnie Massey as Andrew Carnes, and Lea Ann Kennard as Gertie.

Choreographer for the show is Pat Swanner. Patsy Sherrill is student director. Gary Bowman is the stage manager for the production. Music will be provided by pianists George Morris and Mary Landolt.

Debaters Discuss Labor-Management

Resolved: That the federal government should substantially increase its regulation of labor unions. McCallum debaters have been working on this debate topic at a workshop held every Tuesday night throughout the summer.

Roy Morey and Calvin Preece were co-chairmen of the workshop. Others participating were LaJean Chaffin, Richard Ingram, Margot McGann, Jimmy O'Neal, David Perry, Dick Peterson, Dennis Reaves, Sally Sloper, James Strickland, and Bill Tramp.

In connection with the question, the debaters discussed the American labor movement and its current problems.

Anyone interested in joining the McCallum debate team should contact Mr. Guy Bizzell, sponsor, in room 105.

McCallumnites Told To Have Pictures Made for Yearbook

Senior and faculty pictures must be taken by Saturday, September 19, in order to appear in the 1959 Knight. Junior and sophomore annual pictures must be taken by Saturday, September 12.

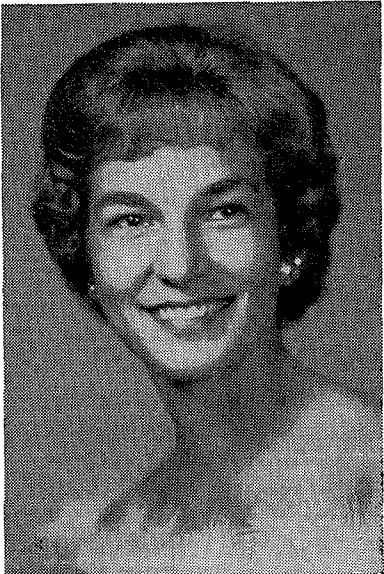
Knight editor Dinah Hallmark urges all students and faculty members who have not had pictures made to contact the studio for an appointment.

When school opened Tuesday, 275 seniors and eight faculty members had been photographed. University Studio takes senior and faculty pictures. No faculty picture that has appeared in the annual for three years will be used.

Junior and sophomore pictures are taken by Crowe Photography. During the week of September 21 a Crowe photographer will come to school to take the pictures. Students waiting until then will have to pay a 50 cent fee and will not see proofs of the pictures.

University Studio Presents.

Cheryl Betts
A junior member of the Blue Brigade. Cheryl is an active member of the Chi Kappa Y-teens. She was vice-president last year and will be again this year. She is also very active in the Student Council. Last year she was chaplain and corresponding secretary. Some of Cheryl's other interests are choir and Talents, Inc. She sings in the Hi-Fi's. Playing the piano and being active in her church organization are two more of the many things Cheryl does.



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MHS Lairds Elect First Year Leaders

Electing officers and a new sponsor, naming committees, and proposing projects have occupied the Lairds, McCallum's boys' service organization, which became official last spring when Mr. N. H. Wittner approved the completed constitution.

The boys elected as officers of the Lairds are Ben Trotter, president; Riley Parker, first vice-president; John Lyle, second vice-president; Hank Rothell, secretary; Ed Schmidt, treasurer; Buddy Clark, sergeant at arms; Eddie Branstetter, reporter; and Tommy Smith, chaplain.

Mr. Roy Coers, vice-principal, was chosen by the boys to be their new sponsor. Mr. "Ox" Emerson, previously sponsor of the group, has left McCallum to become head coach at Albert Sydney Johnston High School.

The Laird constitution provides for three standing committees: works and projects, publicity, and social. The committees for the first year were set up at a meeting of the officers.

The works and projects committee, headed by Dick Peterson, consists of Jim Alvis, Howard Mays, Mike Mitchell, Dennis Reaves, Gerald Schroder, Tommy Smith, and Wayne Smith.

The publicity committee includes Eddie Branstetter, chairman; Bob Estus, Eddie Legg, Gary Lindahl, Joe Magee, Bill Orgain, and Ed Schmidt.

Under chairman Gary Bowman, the social committee includes Dana Crawford, Dow King, Gary Lawson, Ken McGinnis, and Mike Met-schan.

Some proposed projects for the Lairds are to usher at assemblies and other functions, to sponsor an annual Junior-Sophomore "Tug-of-war," conduct polls of student opinion on various subjects, to sponsor radio and television programs involving McCallum, to donate blood in emergencies—especially when the McCallum community is involved, to distribute campus maps to new students, and to promote and practice a set of wholesome McCallum traditions.

The Lairds was begun by the spirit and sportsmanship committee of the Student Council, headed by Ben Trotter. The original idea was conceived by John Giesecke, president of that Student Council.

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LaRue Attends JRC Convention Of 16 States in Wichita, Kansas

Billie LaRue, president of the Austin Junior Red Cross, attended a convention in Wichita, Kansas June 19 through July 5.

Junior Red Cross delegates came from sixteen mid-western states in order to attend. They learned such things as the history of the Red Cross, new ideas for programs, and how to organize membership campaigns. Also, they learned how to run a Red Cross blood bank and how to organize a blood donation drive.

Billie was a member of a program committee which planned skits for the entertainment of the

other delegates. She also helped publish a convention newspaper.

At evening assemblies delegates saw films or listened to guest speakers. They also attended swimming classes and instruction classes daily.

While in Kansas Billie received a certificate showing that she attended the Junior Red Cross Training Center at Wichita. Before leaving the convention the delegates attended a farewell banquet and dance.

Billie reports, "My favorite part of the entire trip was meeting so many nice people."

Mr. Teel to Leave on Tour; Winner of 'Destination Europe'

Mr. Robert Teel and his family will leave Saturday, September 19 on the first leg of a European tour which he won on the Destination Europe Contest. They go first to New York in a plane from Ragsdale Field. The journey from New York to Europe will also be made by air in a British Overseas Air Corporation airliner. When the actual trip through Europe begins, air travel will again be provided for the town-to-town jumps.

The tour will be conducted through Scotland, England, Belgium, France, and Holland. A side trip through Germany will be made also, but it is not included in the contest tour.

London and Paris are two of the high spots of the tour. While in London Mr. Teel and his wife will attend a session of Parliament if they can get permission. The Teels will pay special attention to museums and art galleries. In Holland there will be a tour through Am-

sterdam. In Scotland Mr. Teel and his family will get to travel through the famous hill country. Markem and Vollindam, two fishing villages, will be visited in Belgium. Mr. Teel wants to travel up the Rhine River when he makes his side trip into Germany and stop in Heidelberg for a short visit.

During the war Mr. Teel was stationed in Europe but because of the confusion and destruction brought by the war, he was not able to get much of an idea if how things really were. He made a brief trip into Germany during the war. Now he wants to return and see how many improvements have been made since the war.

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Starlit Reception Honors Prospective Members Of Royal Court Players as Group History Told

Iced tea, cookies, and bugs were the order of the night at McCallum on Wednesday, September 2, as the Royal Court Players gave their prospective members a reception under the stars.

The reception, held in the patio between corridors D and E, began with an introduction of this year's officers, and an explanation of their duties. Gary Lawson, president of RCP, explained the tryout and point systems.

The other officers—Eddie Branstetter, first vice-president; Gary Bowman, second vice-president; John Lyle, third vice-president; Christine Johnson, secretary; David Perry, treasurer; Brenda Bogan, assistant treasurer; Bob Ross, sergeant at arms; Billie LaRue, historian; and John Crawford, public relations officer—explained the functions of their offices.

Mr. James W. Collins, sponsor, then presented the history of the organization.

Mr. Collins explained that a group of interested students, led by former members of the Red Dragon Players of Austin High School, met in September of 1953, to organize the Royal Court Players in the newly opened McCallum High School.

The group selected the name, adopted the constitution and by-laws, and started operations under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lola Allen and Mr. Collins.

Through these actions the Royal Court Players became the second organization at McCallum. From its very conception the organization has been dedicated to the purpose of promoting an enthusiasm for drama in all its phases.

Mr. Collins then said that during the club's first year several productions were presented. It was in 1953 that Press Capades got its start as a program entitled "Stars Over Hollywood." Other productions for that first year were "One Night of Drama," a program of

three one-act plays; and "Lord Byron's Love Letter," the tournament play for that year.

For Press Capades the second year the musical "Annie Get Your Gun" was presented, and McCallum became the first high school to produce "Time Out for Ginger," the first act of which was later presented for contest.

In the club's third year of operation "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington was the Press Capades offering. Other productions were the Beauty Revue "Cover Girls," and "Harvey."

It was in this year that the Royal Court Players first sponsored

the "Queen of Hearts Ball," which has since become a tradition of McCallum. For the tournament play that year Royal Court Players chose a cutting from "Joan of Lorraine" by Maxwell Anderson.

During the years the Royal Court Players have presented "Of Thee I Sing," "Suds in Your Eye," and "The Wizard of Oz" for Press Capades productions. This year the club is presenting "Oklahoma."

Other tournament plays produced by the club are Act I of "A Different Drummer," "Antigone," and "Bernadine." This year's tournament play has not been selected.

She's A Graduate!

Cypriot Among New Students

Cyprus, England, and Germany are among the places represented by approximately 75 out-of-town students who had registered thru Friday, September 4.

Nitsa Ioannau Karydas is the new junior student from Cyprus; however, she is new only to McCallum, not to the United States. In fact she has been here one year and five months. Last year Nitsa attended Travis and found it a very nice place. She is looking forward to attending McCallum and she expects to have a very enjoyable year.

Born in Nicocia, Cyprus, Nitsa is eighteen years old. When only fifteen, Nitsa graduated from high school in Cyprus but the school from which she graduated burned and all her credits were lost.

When she came over here from Cyprus, her plans were to attend the University of Texas. The University, however, would not accept her until she had more English. That is the reason she is attending high school.

Nitsa's parents still live in Cyprus, where Mr. Karydas owns a

large cab company. Nitsa is living with her sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffin.

Nitsa's hobbies are singing and dancing. She has had eight years of modern dancing instruction. Two years of her instruction were in Paris and six in Cyprus. Nitsa also does Gypsy dances.

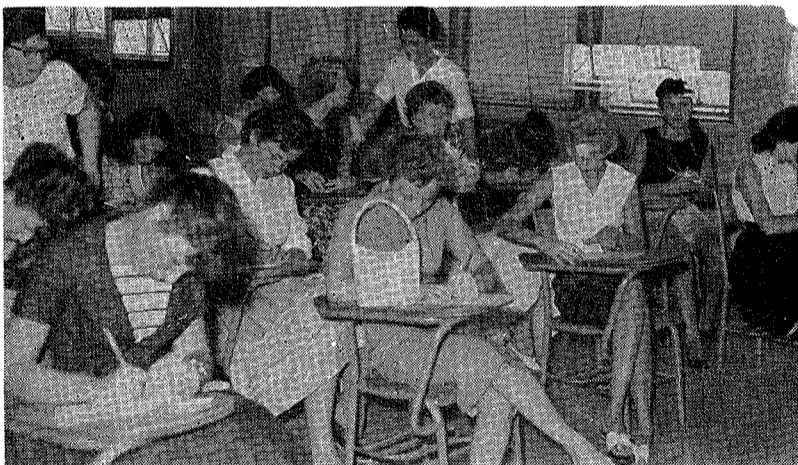
Among other new students is Hannalore Beilharz. Her father, Mr. Jack Risher, teaches in McCallum. Hannalore comes from Germany. Last year she attended the second semester at San Jacinto High in Houston, Texas. She likes Austin but misses the Alps.

From England comes a student named Anne Byant. Anne will be a sophomore. She was born in Newbury, England. The last school she attended was McMillan Junior High School in Omaha, Nebraska.

McCallum is receiving a student from Indiana. Robert Brader is from Crown Point, Junior High.

Other new students who registered in McCallum this year are Mark Lloyd, Sharon Krauss, Barbara Kay Sinclair, Diana Moorman, William Hughes, Sadra Ann Moore, Fred E. Mooney, Melvin Amick, Carol Ann Smith, Donna Kay Smith, Sandra Norman, Everette Robertson, David Dean, Patricia Barnett, Carole Baker, Robert Pommerville, Thomas Martin, Richard Striegel, and Jack Cuthrell. These students are all from out of state.

There are many other new pupils in McCallum that come from cities within the state.



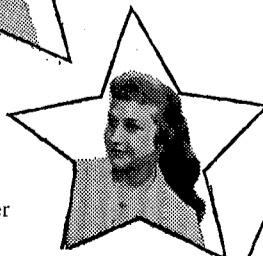
Blue Brigadier Marilyn Arnott assists a group of sophomores in pre-school registration.

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To those of you who are returning, you will want to make this school year even more meaningful. May the efforts which you exert achieve the goals for which you strive.

To all, a hearty welcome to McCallum High School is in store for you.

Sincerely yours,
N. H. Wittner
N. H. Wittner
Principal

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Shield Policy

This issue marks the beginning of the seventh year that the *Shield* has served as McCallum's newspaper.

The *Shield* will continue to strive to see that complete, fair, and impartial coverage is given to all activities on the basis of general student interest. Both sides of a controversy will be presented whenever possible.

The *Shield* would like to invite students who are not members of the staff to contribute stories, artwork, suggestions for stories, and other such materials. All contributions will be given careful consideration and published whenever possible.

At any time, students who have suggestions for *Shield* improvements are invited to contact either the sponsor or one of the editors.

Absence Rules Offered

Most students new to McCallum this year remain uninformed on several vital subjects.

Before any student leaves school during class time he must report to either the Dean of Girls, Miss Martha Agnor, or the Dean of Boys, Mr. Roy Coers. No student will be permitted to leave school without a note unless the student is definitely very sick.

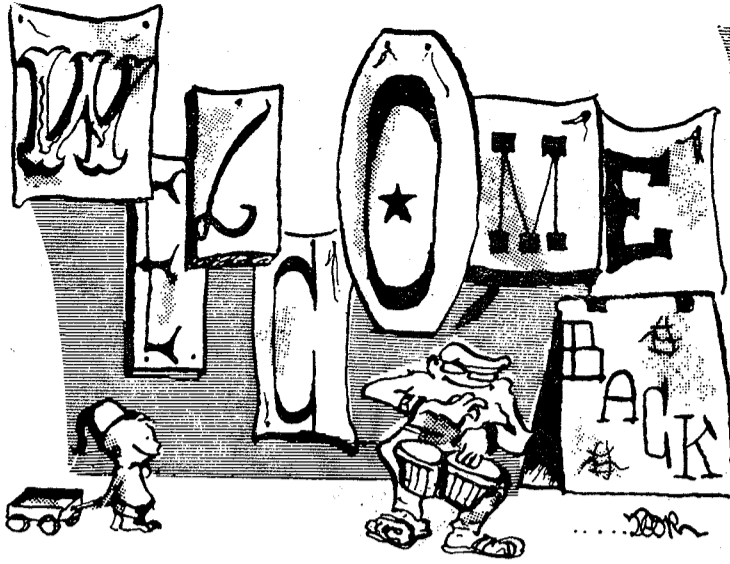
Any student who arrives tardy before nine o'clock should report to the attendance office with a note. If at any time, either when arriving tardy or arriving the next morning after a period of absence, one fails to bring a written excuse he is issued a loan permit, and possibly a form of punishment. If an excuse is not turned in within three days, the absence is recorded as unexcused.

A helpful hint to all students on the crowded hall problem also deserves mention. With such crowded conditions existing inside it is much faster to use the side walks outside than to try to go between classes by way of the halls.

Spirit Still Slumps?

School spirit and student body are synonymous; each depends on the other to such an extent that if one lags, the other loses. Last year McCallum's football team *lost every game*. We, the student body, must shoulder part of the responsibility for this. Our spirit was high in most cases but our attendance insufficient and fickle—as in the McCallum-Miller game, where the bleachers were overflowing until the last quarter when much of the Knights' support disappeared. Each time we lost, we said, "We'll win the next one." So it went until the last game of the '58 season came. All that was left to us was to look toward next year. Now that year is here.

Our team is backed by the Blue Brigade, the Band, and the boys' new cheering section, the Lairds. All of these are, in turn, supported by the student body who expect our Knights to win. We seem well-organized and ready. Once again our sportsmanship, unity, and spirit are being tested. We have been presented with a challenge. Will we bear up and give all our support or go down in smashing defeat once again?



By Eddie Branstetter, Calvin Preece

For three years your writers have fought their way through the first week of school. At no other time in the school year is there as much confusion as in the first few days of gathering, except perhaps before the Distributive Education Chili Supper or during the tense excitement that inevitably precedes the Junior Engineering Technical Society Formal.

Walking down our hallowed halls is about as safe as driving through the reservoir at 11:30 p.m. with your brites on. The various classrooms bear close resemblance to a squirrel family's underground storeroom during the gathering of the nuts in more ways than one. The teachers are preoccupied with thoughts of nine more months as a complete despot, interrupted frequently by those gay trips to the Teacher's Lounge.

This wild confusion is amplified in the thousand-and-one different topics of conversation. While last year everyone was buzzing over the New KOKE, this year no one is buzzing over the New KASE (which we hear by the grapevine is on the air). The whole school is resounding to thankful cheers that Arthur Godfrey is returning to television! Seniors gather in their own little groups to share their favorite parts of the Student Store's best seller, *Where Did You Go? Out! What Did You Do? Paint!* by Srs. '59. And everybody is looking for the answer to The Big Question, "When's our first holiday?"

We predict that if such goings on continue for another five years, McCallum will be run completely by nervous energy. People will be so confused that classes will become only symbols, and teachers will be confused to the point that school administration will be nonexistent. A definite solution must be found now.

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start school a week later?

Desired Events for Coming Year Voiced in Shield Student Survey

"What event would you most like to see happen at McCallum during this school year?"

This was the question asked 12 McCallumites on Monday night, September 7. Seniors were picked because of their previous knowledge of the school.

Answers ranged from carefully considered contributions to "way-out" comments. Richard Allen, senior cheerleader, gave a response which clearly falls into the first category. "I would like to see some permanent way set up for boys to go out for cheerleader without feeling embarrassed," he said. "Maybe a man co-sponsor for the boy cheerleaders would help."

"I wish the sophomores would really get into the spirit of things at McCallum this year," said senior Lee Ann Kennard. "It's up to us juniors and seniors to give them the encouragement they need to join in."

Students' extracurricular activities were revealed in some of the answers, as senior Margaret Christie's "I'd like to go to Mexico again with the Pan-American Club," and senior Lee Hardgrave's "I want the band and Blue Brigade to win that Temple marching trophy and bring it here to stay!"

Many of the answers concerned football, showing the start of a fine school spirit this year. Dorothy Anderson, senior, wants the Knights to win all the football games they play this year. If they did that, they'd be state champs!

Senior Arnell Berryman doesn't care how many other games we lose, just so long as we "beat Travis!" Seniors Pat Hugland and Tommy Bryson aren't even that demanding—just winning one li'l

game would please them.

Far, far removed from football were the comments of seniors John Kluth, Roy Morey, and David Murphy.

John would like to see Tony Pfannkuche president of the student Council, "cause like Wow, he's so way out."

David wants equal time for Zen Buddhists on the school public address system.

And Roy says—"Every time a faculty member has a baby, let's have an all-school holiday!"

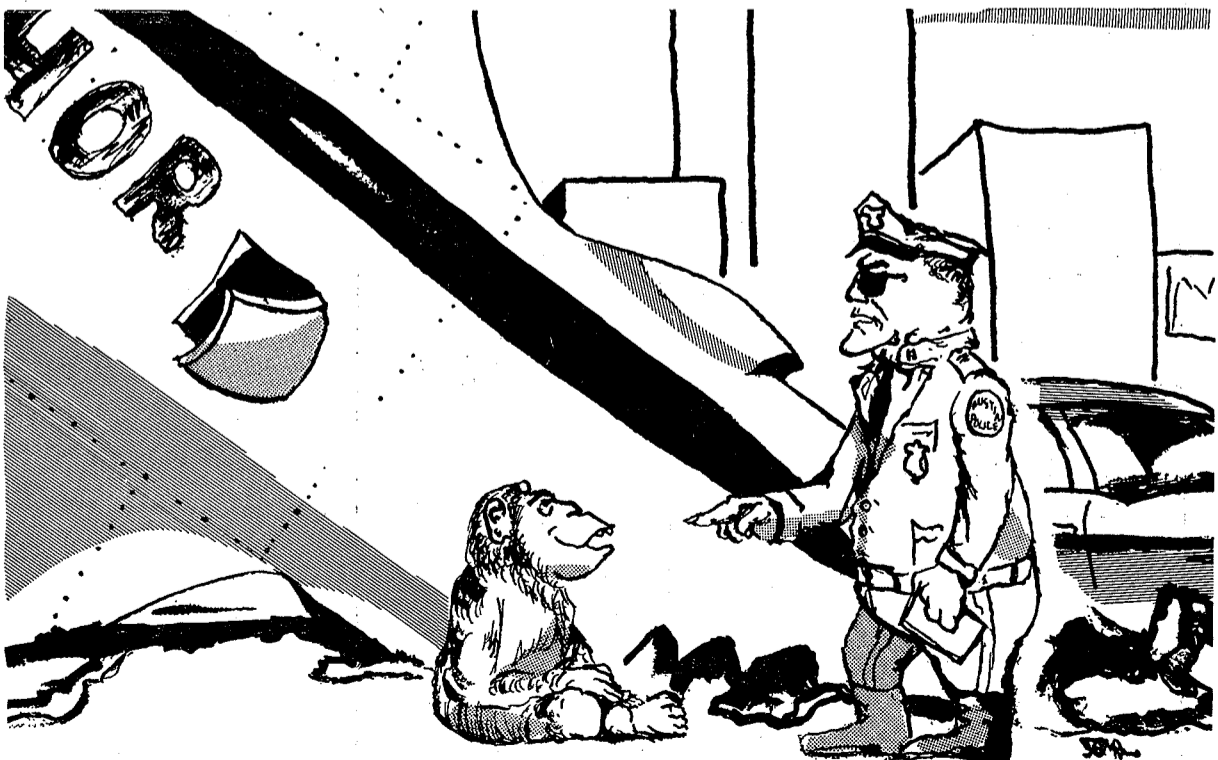
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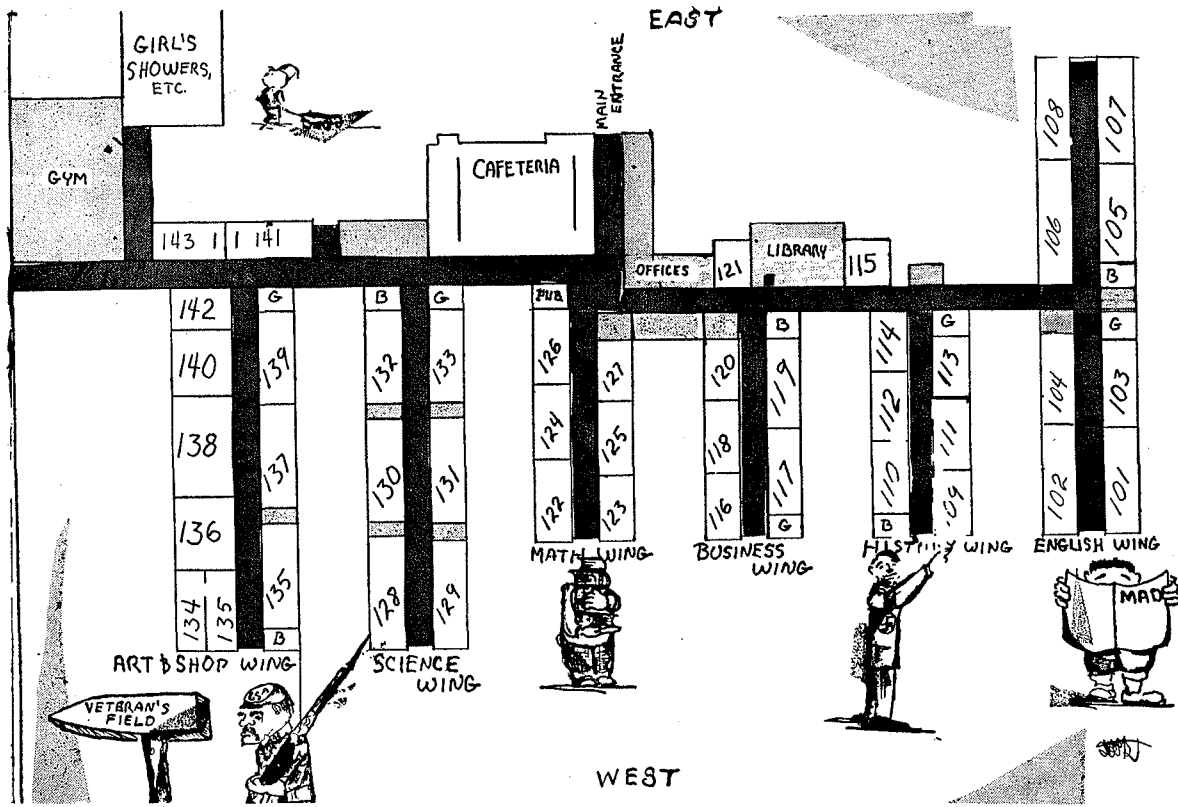
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"I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE — YOU'RE DOUBLE-PARKED."



By this time most of the more than 735 students new to McCallum have gone a whole day without getting lost once. For some students, however, all of the seven or eight rooms which they must enter are not

yet fully fixed in their minds. And for many others, there is the ominous question as to what fills the approximately sixty other rooms. The Shield offers this map to help students find their way through McCallum's halls.

Mrs. Morehead Attends A&M For Course in Oceanography

Mrs. Judith Morehead was one summer. Four hundred teachers of thirty science teachers to participate in an oceanography course sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Texas A&M this

New Routines, Yells Learned at Session

The cheerleaders and Blue Brigade officers attended a school of cheerleading and a school of marching at SMU August 9 through August 16. This is the first time a school for officers of marching organizations has been offered.

The cheerleaders attended workshops in the morning and afternoons. At these they gave two yells and were judged. They received a first in their division everytime except the first morning when they received a second. At night there were workshops where they learned new yells. They also attended tumbling and pom pom classes.

The officers learned five different routines that can be used in half-time shows. They saw films of the SMU band and discussed their marching. There were also sessions in which they discussed the problems of marching groups.

Lilas Shelby, president of the Blue Brigade, said, "I enjoyed the camp and learned a lot. I think it will be better next year because this first year there were many problems to be ironed out."

Mr. Bizzell Teaches Nebraska Classes

Mr. Guy Bizzell, McCallum's speech and English teacher, taught at University High School in Lincoln, Nebraska, this summer. He taught literature comparable to our English VI and composition comparable to the senior English VII. The classes were demonstration classes and received from 180 to 185 visitors during the summer session.

University High School is a special branch of the University of Nebraska's Teachers' College. The classes averaged from 15 to 25 students and lasted an hour and a half each. The students received credit for the half semester courses.

Mr. Bizzell managed to combine work with play by taking his family with him. Nebraska was a new adventure for them, but Mr. Bizzell summed up the trip with, "I enjoyed it but it was good to get back to Austin; Austin's the best place of all."

from four states applied to take part in this course.

The teachers studied at Fort Crockett, an old army fort, which is located in the Gulf Coast of Texas. The course began in early June and lasted three weeks.

Oceanography, which is the study of the ocean, has three phases: chemical, physical, and biological. The teachers studied all three.

They enjoyed lectures on such topics as petroleum in the ocean, disposal of atomic wastes in the ocean, and oysters. They were taken out in the Gulf on a shrimp boat to look for specimens.

The teachers also studied meteorology or weather. Mrs. Morehead explains that this course helped her very much in that she is now better equipped to aid young people who are interested in these fields.

Meeting other science teachers, being on the coast, and hearing some interesting lectures are the things Mrs. Morehead enjoyed most.

She returned home with not only added knowledge of oceanography but with a collection of sea shells.

Teel's Class Gives Reports to Library

The students of Mr. Teel's fourth period American History class have contributed their spring reports to the McCallum library. The reports are bound in two volumes called "American Life—200 Years of Change." The class compiled the books in order to help future history classes.

Each chapter in the book was written by a different student on the subject of his choice, tracing his subject from colonial times to the present. During the year each student traced his subject in order of decades and at the end of the year made a final summary, along with a prediction of his subject's future.

During the summer a committee composed of Susie Coker, John Kluth, Linda Milligan, Roy Morey, David Murphy, and Tony Pfannkuche helped Mr. Teel check the reports for errors and get them ready for the binders. The two volumes were presented to the library in early September.

Colorado Camping

Seven McCallum Girl Scouts Go to '59 Roundup

Seven girls from McCallum lived for two weeks in "Roundup City," Colorado, last summer as part of the biggest Girl Scout camp ever held—the 1959 Senior Girl Scout Roundup.

The girls were Gayle Paterson, Barbara Kelsey, Lyn Reeder, Jane Paganini, Cindy Irelan, Marilyn Redmond, and Marilyn Arnott.

The Girl Scout Roundup was started in 1956 and it is held every three years in different parts of the country. The first one was held in Michigan. Attending the Roundup were 8,500 girls and 1,500 adults from all over the United States and 25 foreign countries.

This camp was declared by the governor of Colorado, the sixth largest city in Colorado during its existence, July 3-12. It was held on a ranch 10 miles outside of Colorado Springs in sight of Pike's Peak and Air Force Academy.

It had its own post office, which worked seven days a week, its own trading post, telephones, water, and all the other things needed to make up a city. The United States Army provided protection.

The Roundup was divided into six sections, with four divided into six sections, with four camps in each section. In each of these camps there were 10 troops consisting of four patrols. Each patrol in the troop was from a

different state. With that many different places represented the girls were always meeting people from places as far away as Canada and Alaska.

Out of respect to the 48-star American flag, it was flown all night, with a spotlight on it, July 3. On the morning of July 4 it was lowered for the last time. Since

Good, Bad Reported On Summer School

McCallum had 312 students attending summer school this year. McCallum, or the city of Austin for that matter, was not the only place represented. There were 62 students from out of town, including such places as Memphis, Tennessee, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and California.

Most of the students agreed that summer school did not take up all their time.

Carol Cummings said, "You just get out of making beds and washing dishes."

Cheryl Betts commented, "I had all afternoon to do the things I wanted to do except near the end of school when I had to get my notebooks and things ready to hand in."

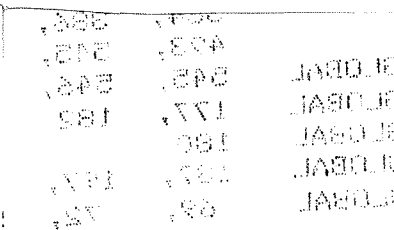
As a contrast to the students who had plenty of time, Miss Norma Barber reported having an English student who was working twelve hours each day in addition to trying to carry two courses. He said that he had to work and go to school during the summer because he wanted to graduate next June, and football would not leave him enough time for all his needs during the regular term.

Alaska was the new state entering the Patrol from Alaska gave the Color Ceremony that morning—raising for the first time the new 49-star American flag.

There were unlimited things to do and see at the Roundup. At any time during the day there was always a demonstration to see or an exhibit to visit.

Just as there were girls from all over the world, there were also flags representing these states and countries. These flags were raised and lowered every day at the Color Ceremony held at the "Avenue of Flags."

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Knights Show Improvement In Size, Experience, Depth

The 1959 edition of the McCallum Knights will be, on the whole, bigger and more experienced than last year's winless team. While there still may be changes, this is pretty much the way the squad stacks up.

End and tackle were the hardest hit positions by graduation. However, some very capable boys are being developed at these important spots. At end, Ed Schmidt and Robert Myers seem to have the inside track on the starting berths. Schmidt, a 170-pound senior squadman, switched here from guard. He is developing fast, especially as a long-pass receiver. Myers is a 187-pound junior who makes up for slowness of foot with tremendous desire and hustle.

Other top ends include seniors

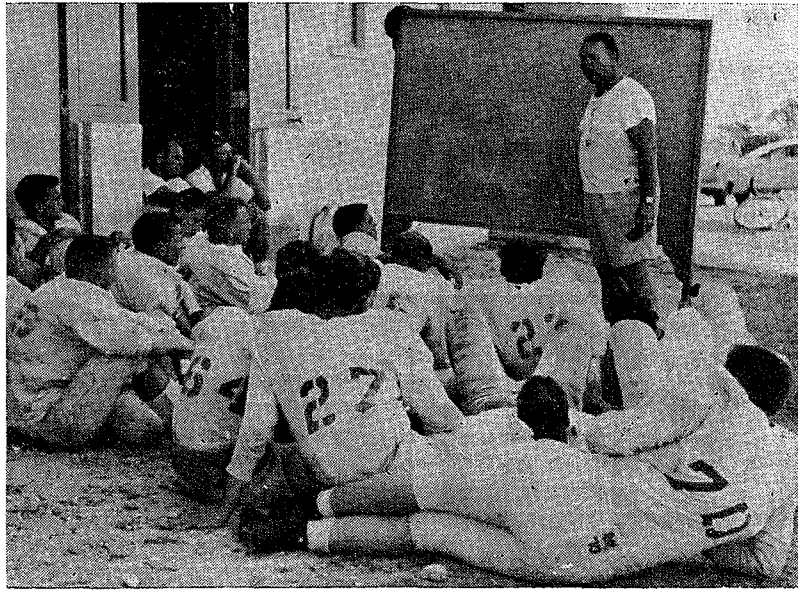
Robbie Caraway, Bob Ross, Buddy Clark, and Carroll Stewart, junior Jerry Henke, and soph Galen Jackson.

The tackles are waging a spirited battle for the starting positions. Sam Hoerster, a senior letterman, and junior Dow King appear to have a slight edge right now. But they could be pushed by Keith Drosche and Hulen Akers. "Tank" Lindsay, a 230-pound junior letterman, is hampered by a broken toe but will be a definite factor when he recovers. Jerry Spillar, a 230-pounder, will specialize on defense.

Ken McGinnis and Jack Larsen, both senior lettermen, lead the guard corps. Their top replacements will be senior Jimmy Fryer and a fine sophomore, Adon Sitra. Honorable mention all-district line-backer Riley Parker takes over at center. He will be backed up by Dick Peterson, a big 185-pound junior.

The backfield returns two starters from last year, halfback Martin Tyson and fullback Eddie Legg. Bobby Jackson takes over the man-under slot with Ronnie Moore and Alector Martin fighting it out for the other halfback spot. The backfield reserves are particularly strong. Tully Embrey is a clever ball handler who will support Jackson. Danny Clark, 191-pounds, and Billy Freeman, both sophs, back up Legg, while Bobby Davis, Henry Mayes, Sammy Graham, and Mike Rogers give halfback some strong reserves.

Boys to watch on the defense include linebackers Parker and Fryer, middle guard Spillar, ends Akers and Jimmy Whited.



Coach Dutch Kline addresses a Friday afternoon practice session in preparation for the game with Miller of Corpus.

Emerson Accepts Johnston High Post

Austin's new Albert Sidney Johnston School has made its claim on McCallum along with the other Austin schools.

The claim made on McCallum was in the form of Coach Grover "Ox" Emerson, who will become head football coach at Johnston High.

Coach Emerson came to McCallum after serving as assistant football coach at Wayne University and varsity assistant football coach at The University of Texas under Ed Price.

Besides coaching football Mr. Emerson had an illustrious career as a football player himself.

Glassie Resigns; To Take Coaching Position at Pearce

Mr. Earl Glassie has left McCallum to become head football coach and physical education teacher at Pearce Junior High School.

Mr. Glassie had been a member of the McCallum faculty for two years. During that period he was boys' physical education instructor and intramural director. Under his direction, the number of intramural participants reached an all-time high.

Before coming to McCallum, Mr. Glassie, a Rice Institute graduate, spent 10 years at Del Rio High School in Del Rio.

Coaches Hector, Budd Named Replacements to Athletic Staff

With new students coming in and old coaches going out, there have been a few changes in McCallum's athletic department.

Mr. Grover "Ox" Emerson and Mr. Earl Glassie, have been replaced by Mr. Neil Hector and Mr. Otis Budd. Coach Hector will serve as head track coach and assistant "B team" coach. Coach Budd will be the new intramural director and P.E. instructor.

Mr. Hector, who replaces Coach Emerson, is at McCallum for the second time. In 1957 Mr. Hector was here for the spring semester, working as an intramural and track coach. Even before coming to McCallum in 1957 he had eight and one-half years of coaching experience at McAllen where he was a backfield coach for the football team and a baseball coach also. For the last two years Coach Hector has served as the athletic director at Three Rivers. This job included coaching football, track, and baseball. When asked about how he served in all these capacities,

all he could say was "Man, in a small town you do everything."

Being as busy as he has been, Mr. Hector has managed to receive his B.S. degree from The University of Texas and is working on his M.S. degree. Mr. Hector is also a family man with three young male Hectors.

Mr. Budd, who replaces Mr. Glassie, takes over duties as P.E. teacher and the task of Intramural director. Mr Budd also graduated from The University of Texas and was associated with the P.E. department at The University of Texas. From 1957 through 1959, he served as P.E. specialist at Highland Park of Dallas. During the 1956 Olympic games at Melbourne, Australia, he had the privilege of serving as a wrestling judge. Mr. Budd is also married and has four children: Jim, 13; Charles, 9; Bruce, 6; and Tom, who is almost three months old.

Revengeful Knight Gridders Open With Powerful Miller

Tonight will probably mark the supreme test of the 1959 gridiron season for the McCallum Knights, as they make their '59 debut against the highly ranked Miller Buccaneers at Corpus Christi. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

The Buccaneers reached the state semifinals last year where Pasadena edged them by one point. Both Miller and McCallum will employ a Split T attack with variations. Spearheading the Miller attack will be a returning halfback Bobby Smith. Smith is considered by many to be an all-state prospect.

The Knights will be out for revenge after the sound drubbing they took from the Bucs last year. With ten returning letterman the Blue and Grey should be much harder to cope with this year.

1959 McCallum Lineup

No.	Names	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Ex.	Class
15	Embrey, Tully	Q.B.	142	5'8	15	B	Jr.
18	Davis, Bobby	H.B.	137	5'9	17	1L	Sr.
20	Jackson, Bobby	Q.B.	152	5'8	16	1L	Jr.
21	Tyson, Martin	H.B.	165	6'0	16	1L	Jr.
22	Mayes, Henry	H.B.	150	5'8	15	JHi	Soph.
24	Moore, Ronnie	H.B.	162	5'8	16	Sqd	Jr.
25	Martin, Alector	H.B.	135	5'6	18	B	Sr.
27	Fryer, Jimmy	G.	160	6'0	17	1L	Sr.
30	Parker, Riley	C.	186	5'11	17	2L	Sr.
35	Legg, Eddie	F.B.	191	6'1	16	1L	Sr.
40	Clark, Danny	F.B.	191	5'10	15	JHi	Soph.
43	Graham, Sammy	H.B.	158	5'8	14	JHi	Soph.
44	Rogers, Mike	H.B.	162	5'10	17	Sqd	Sr.
50	Caraway, Robbie	E.	156	5'11	18	B	Sr.
51	McGinnis, Kenneth	G.	158	5'11	17	1L	Sr.
52	Peterson, Dick	C.	186	6'0	16	B	Jr.
54	Pace, John	C.	162	5'10	15	JHi	Soph.
60	Whited, Jimmy	T.	163	6'0	17	B	Sr.
62	Sitra, Adon	G.	185	5'9	15	JHi	Soph.
64	Larsen, Jack	G.	175	5'10	16	1L	Sr.
65	Schmidt, Ed	E.	165	6'0	17	Sqd	Sr.
66	Bennett, Dixon	G.	164	5'9	15	B	Jr.
70	King, Dow	T.	198	5'10	16	B	Jr.
71	McGilvray, Tom	G.	159	5'8	16	B	Jr.
72	Drosche, Keith	T.	196	6'3	16	JHi	Sr.
73	Lindsey, David	T.	222	5'9	16	1L	Jr.
74	Spillar, Jerry	T.	229	5'8	16	B	Jr.
75	Northcutt, Trubin	T.	177	6'3	16	B	Jr.
77	Akers, Hulen	T.	193	5'11	16	Sqd	Jr.
80	Jackson, Galen	E.	175	6'1	15	JHi	Soph.
81	Hoerster, Sam	T.	172	6'1	17	1L	Sr.
82	Meyers, Robert	E.	187	5'10	16	Sqd	Jr.
84	Hanke, Jerry	E.	142	5'9	16	B	Jr.
85	Ross, Bob	E.	154	6'0	17	B	Sr.
86	Stewart, Carroll	E.	155	6'0	17	B	Sr.
88	Clark, Buddy	E.	187	6'0	17	JHi	Sr.

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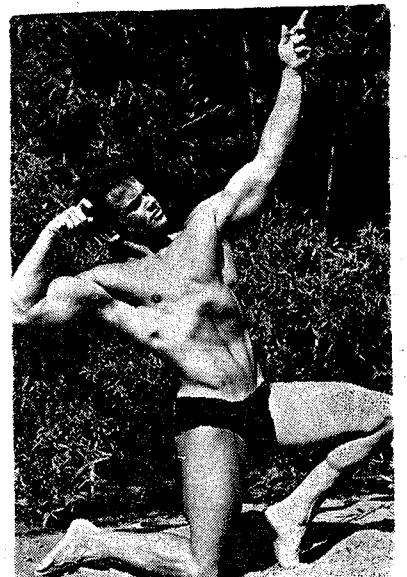
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