

## Seniors And Sophs To Trade Classes For Iowa Testing

Seniors and sophomores will take the Iowa Educational Development test October 26-30.

Sophomores will take the test on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The A's through Lamb will take the tests all day Monday and Tuesday morning; the Land's through Z's will take the tests Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday.

All seniors will take the test on the Thursday and Friday. All students will attend their fifth period classes each day and their fourth period classes Tuesday and Friday. Drinks will be available during the breaks.

Rests will be evenly spaced during the exam for the students' benefit. Students will sit four to a table.

There is no fee for the test, as was required for the National Merit Scholarship exam. No special scholarships are offered through this exam, but seniors will be watched, and scholarships committees will probably look over these records.

On October 24, the National Honor Society scholarship exam will be given. The fee is \$1. The NHS offers one \$4,000, one \$1,500, ten \$1,000, and 45 \$500 scholarships.

The Presbyterian scholarship exam will be given a week from Saturday at 8:30 in room 102. The Presbyterian test and NHS test will be given at the same time. The Presbyterian scholarship is from \$50 up to \$1,000 depending on the winner's needs.

## Students Celebrate C-Day, October 23

Friday, October 23, will be the first holiday for Austin's high school students, but it will be another working day for the teachers.

C-day will bring the teachers of Austin to McCallum on Friday morning to discuss curriculum problems. At 8:00-8:10 will be buildings meetings. At 8:15-9:10 will be a general session at which Dr. Herrel, from the Joint Council of Economic Education, will be the featured speaker. The rest of the morning departmental meetings will be held.

At 1:30 the teachers will return to their individual buildings to work, since this is the close of the six weeks grading period.

## Scotch Snips

**McCallum's Friendliest.** Last week Bill Griebel came running in late to Miss Bertha Casey's English class. Upon encountering her penetrating stare, he gulped, smiled meekly, and said, "Hoot Mon?"

**Accessories.** Linda Sue Reedy came to school for the second time this year wearing an "extra"—her pajama bottoms!

**Added Attractions.** In a conversation about the annexes, one sophomore asked another, "Do you have any classes in the out houses?"

**Sprinters' Scrimmage.** On returning to the huddle after a flashing touchdown run of 60 yards in a scrimmage against Del Valle, half-back Martin Tyson complained, "Man, those guys'll run you to death."

**78 Pound Weakling.** The Shield makes quite a few typographical errors but the one made by the American tops most of ours. It read, "... the Knights throw their weight around with 229-pound Jerry Spillar and 22-pound Tank Lindsay."



# The Shield

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## P-TA to Sponsor Back-to-School Nite

Back-to-school night for the McCallum Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Mr. W. H. Wittner says, "It is the most successful P-TA meeting of the year. Nearly 1,000 parents attend this one meeting."

At back-to-school night, parents will go through the schedule their child follows. They will spend about 6 minutes with each teacher, who will outline briefly the course he is teaching, acquaint them with the textbook, or tell them what they can expect Junior to know in the course of a year. Bells will sound at the end of each period just as they do during a school day.

It is the hope of the P-TA that that they can also generate interest in the organization on back-to-school night. While in the homeroom, the parent will meet the homeroom mother who will be selling P-TA memberships for \$1.50. The fee was raised last year in hopes that they could meet their budget through membership dues.

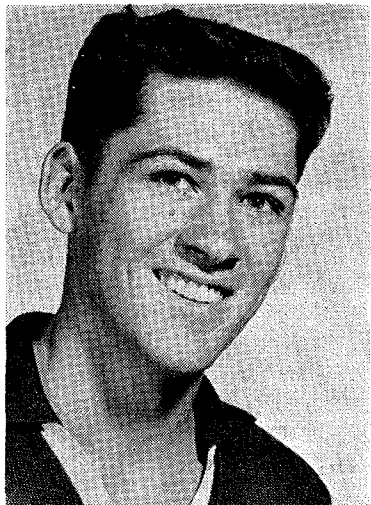
Other activities the P-TA is sponsoring are air-conditioning the principal's office, presenting the library some unusual books, and later in the spring, giving three \$100 scholarships to graduating seniors.

## Sales Club to Hold Contest on Nov. 17

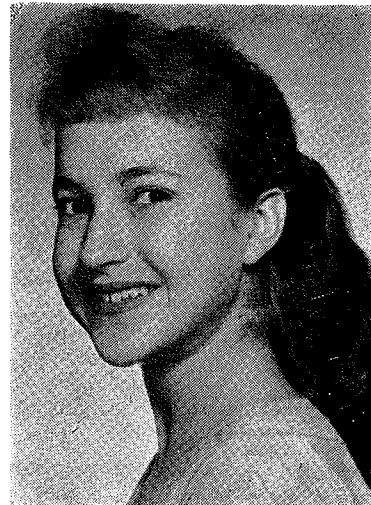
The Sales Executive Club of Austin will hold its annual competition-dinner at the Driskill Hotel on November 17.

Any student in any of the four Austin high schools is eligible to try for the \$250 first prize, \$125 second prize and \$50 third and fourth prizes.

Students who are interested in this contest should talk to Mr. Bizzell, speech teacher, in room 105.



Jerry Jennings and Charlyne Cooper have been elected friendliest boy and girl at McCallum for the 1959-60 year. They were named at the Hoot Mon dance following the Travis game Friday, October 16.



## Students Elect Jennings, Cooper As Friendliest Boy and Girl

Jerry Jennings, senior, and Charlyne Cooper, junior, were named McCallum Friendliest Boy and Girl October 16. Howard Mays, Student Council president, presented them with identification bracelets from Sheftall's Jewelry.

The others in the top five friendliest girls are Carol Fleming, Pat Hugland, Jackie Lewallen, and Carol Rabun.

Tommy Alexander, Danny Clark, Phil Mabry, and Dennis Reaves

## SC Sends Gibbs, Mays to Convention

Dela Gibbs and Howard Mays were chosen by the Student Council to represent McCallum at the annual convention of the Southern Association of Student Councils, to be at Corpus Christi on October 28-31.

At the convention, students and sponsors will conduct discussions on different phases of council operation. Dela and Howard will also attend a "mixer" dance to get acquainted with other students from all over the state.

The election of convention representatives was held at the October 13 meeting of the Student Council.



Chosen by fellow students to lead their classes for the 1959-60 school year are the class president: Carlton Odom 12-B, Tommy Alexander 12-A, Dick Peterson junior, and Danny Clark sophomore. They were elected Thursday, October 8th.

## Staff Begins Selling Knights; First Days Reveal 96 Orders

"At this rate, we should sell a record number of annuals," exclaimed Knight business manager Jannette Peebles on totaling the suits of the first two days of the annual subscription campaign.

"Ninety-six sales during the first two days should mean at least 1,056 for the whole," she explained. "Actually," she added, "sales are usually brisk the first few days, then decline somewhat, and finally surge above 100 each day as the campaign nears its end."

"If—as in the past—the opening days' sales are slightly below average, then an estimate of 1,100 should not be too optimistic. This would compare very favorably with the 870 of last year and the 825 of the year before."

The campaign opened on October 13 and will continue through November 13.

The Knight will be sold in front of the Publications office before school and at noon until November 13. The books are being sold by members of the Knight staff and some members of the advertising staff. The staffers will visit advisories sometime in November.

Two methods can be used for Knight payments—either the full amount of \$5 at once or \$2.50 down and \$3 in the spring.

A mid-term graduate or anyone else who may not be present for the delivery of the Knight next May can have his annual mailed to him by paying an additional 50 cents mailing fee.

## Members of NHS To Speak to Sophs

Sophomores will hear an explanation of the National Honor Society's aims and organization on November 5, when the 25 members of NHS will go in pairs to the sophomore advisories to make short talks on the subject.

Members of the society are chosen in the spring. Five per cent of the junior class and 10 per cent of the senior class are selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

## Students Pick Alexander, Odom, Peterson, Clark as Presidents

Seniors Tommy Alexander, 12A, Carlton Odom, 12B, junior Dick Peterson, and sophomore Danny Clark were elected by the McCallum student body as presidents of their respective classes on Thursday, October 8.

Ben Trotter is 12A senior vice-president while Marilyn Rouse is serving as secretary-treasurer. Susie Coker was elected to serve as reporter and Gerald Schroeder will serve as sergeant at arms.

Other 12B officers are Steve James, vice-president and Dixie Turner, secretary. The mid-term graduates also elected Ron Witty, treasurer; Billy Spradley, reporter, and Thomas Gunter, sergeant at arms.

The junior class elected Carol Rabun to serve as their vice-president. Charlyne Cooper will serve as secretary-treasurer, while Sharon Carruth will be reporter. For sergeant at arms the juniors elected Bobby Jackson.

The sophomores class elected Dorothy Craddock, vice-president; Casey Oatman, secretary-treasurer; Jim Baker, reporter; and Galen Jackson, sergeant at arms.

In the run-offs for the senior

class officers were Riley Parker and John Lyle, president; Robbie Caraway and Ed Schmidt, vice-president; Dorothy Anderson and Gunilla Wahlquist, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Alvis and Sam Hoerster, sergeant at arms.

The junior class runoffs included Dennis Reaves, president; Tully Embrey, vice-president; Cheryl Betts, secretary-treasurer; Niki Bohn, Mike Metschan, Robert Myers, and Donna Smoot, reporter; and Eddie Peterson, Jim Schlegel, and Walter Wyman, sergeant at arms.

In the run-offs for the sophomore class were Phil Mabry, president; Don Bird and Jacquie Prodoehl, vice-president; Francis Cochran, Sarah Scott, Margaret Smith, and Pat Ware, secretary-treasurer; Avon Brandon, Anne More, James Sherrill, and Ronnie Yates, reporter; and Joe Click, Bill Freeman, Joe Hardwick, and Henry Mays, sergeant at arms.

So far, there are no class activities planned for the various grades for the fall semester. There are, however, the class picnics in the spring.

## 'Phone Company To Present Sound Program on Nov. 4

When a jet plane roars through McCallum's cafeteria during advisory November 4, it will be merely part of an assembly of sound being presented by Mr. Glenn Scott, public information supervisor of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

With special high fidelity stereophonic sound equipment, Mr. Scott will demonstrate reproductions of the first long distance telephone call. He will also bring to the audience the roar of a jet plane, the chug of a steam locomotive, and the sound of a ping-pong game.

In a demonstration of the latest recording techniques, Mr. Scott will show how it feels to be sitting in the midst of a 60-piece symphonic orchestra.

The program will show various characteristics of sound and explain how improved transmission and reproduction methods are benefiting the telephone, and radio and TV shows.

Mr. L. M. Etheredge, who arranged the program, says that it should be of particular interest to students taking physics, radio, and advanced general science and to any others interested in careers or hobbies in radio and telephone fields.



Barbara Hebbe, Pan-American Club member, helps sell doughnuts as club project.

## Thomas, Knight Ex, Has Top UT Soph Engineering Grades

Lee Thomas, a former McCallum student and a sophomore at The University of Texas, last year made the highest grades of any sophomore in the school of engineering.

He had a average of 2.93 and the best average is 2.98.

Lee was presented a \$50 check by engineering Professors Venton L. Doughtie and Banks McLaurin, representative of the Louis C. Wagner Engineers' Loan Fund. Wagner, a Houston engineer who died in 1950, willed 70 per cent of his \$260,000 estate to the fund. Wagner was a 1908 University engineering graduate.

## Fall Semester Clubs Vary From Popular Music To Swing Band, Powder Puff, Future Vocations

From sketching to skin-diving to playing in a swing band—so range the interests of McCallumnites as shown by the clubs they join. McCallum's clubs had their first hour-long meeting Thursday, October 8, during third period.

### Skin-diving Studied

One of the more unusual new clubs is the Water Safety Club, sponsored by Mr. Otis Budd. A skin-diving section of this club meets every Thursday afternoon. At the meeting on October 8, the club saw a movie on rescue breathing. Officers of the Water Safety Club are Allen Baker, president; Jim Cunningham, vice-president; Joyce Henson, secretary-treasurer; Bettie Bright, reporter; and Jack Vines, sergeant at arms.

### Swing Band Formed

The Knight Beats, a McCallum swing band, is tentatively planning to furnish music at the Squires' football games and at basketball games, as well as special numbers at pep rallies. The Knight Beats is a modern version of a band by the same name that was very active at McCallum functions several years ago. Gammon Boddeker is president; Donnie Howard, vice-president; Gary Lindahl, secretary-treasurer-reporter; and Larry Kennedy, librarian.

### Two Sophs Leagues

Two sophomore Powder Puff Leagues have been organized. League 1, sponsored by Mrs. Frere, had a get-acquainted party on Friday, October 16. The girls plan to have speakers at future meet-

ings to discuss good grooming and etiquette. Carolyn Carruth is president; Frances Peterson, vice-president; Sarah McLellan, secretary; Petrena Wilbur, treasurer; Janette Wentling, reporter; and Wilda Lowden, sergeant at arms.

Sophomore Powder Puff League 2 is sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Dean. Plans for the future were determined at a separate officers' meeting. The officers are Marilyn Mays, president; Ann Matthys, vice-president; Gloria Petick, secretary; Shirley Boston, reporter; and Carole Smith, sergeant at arms.

### Flag Raised by FTA

McCallum boasts one of the largest Future Teachers of America chapters in Texas, with 125 members. The club's first project was the flag raising ceremony yesterday morning, October 21, in observance of National Constitution Week. Sponsored by Mr. Jim Collins, the club has only four officers. They are John Crawford, president; Marilyn Rouse, vice-president; Pat Hugland, secretary; and Gilbert Dement, treasurer.

### Possibility of Magazine

Mrs. Edith Kitchens, a teacher-transfer this year from S. F. Austin high, is sponsoring the Writers' Club. Some projects the club members have planned are a criticism of their own writings, a Christmas social, and possibly a club-published literary magazine. The officers are Judy Madden, president; Wayne Bogain, vice-president; Barbara Sinclair, secretary; LaNalle Hyltin, treasurer; Shirley Robins, reporter; Phillip Otting, sergeant at arms; and Jane East, critic.

Homemaking Proves Helpful  
At the October 8 meeting Mrs. Lois Shelton Gamble, who was a 1957 McCallum graduate and pres-

ident of FHA 1 three years ago, talked with the present FHA 1 members about how her high school homemaking classes helped her to be a better homemaker. Gayle Goss is chapter president; Willetta Dement, vice-president; Vivian Ha-good, secretary; Terri Wansley, treasurer; Sharon Holmans, reporter; Martha Henry, parliamentarian; Jeanette Anderson, historian; and Carol Mitchon, song leader. The chapter is sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Russell.

McCallum's newest chapter of Future Homemakers of America is named after the founder of FHA, Ellen H. Richards. At the first meeting President Kaye Frye discussed the organization of FHA, after which Judy Kerr and Faye Frye served refreshment to the members. The other officers are Faye Frye, vice-president; Barbara Harvey, secretary; Ann Rountree, treasurer; Faye Dean Twidwell, reporter; and Charlene Hausenfluke, sergeant at arms. Mrs. Halbert is sponsor.

### Pop Music Played

The members of the Popular Music Club played popular and classical records during their first meeting, after electing club officers. Bevey Duke is president; Dixie Turner, vice-president; Lana Becker, secretary; Betty Miller, treasurer; and Barbara Janacek, reporter. Mr. Henry Horton and Mr. Lilo Etheredge sponsor the group.

### FFA to Raise Tomatoes

The McCallum chapter of Future Farmers of America plans to feed lambs for the market, sell Christmas cards, and raise tomato and pepper plants for chapter projects this year. The members elected Eddie Eppler president; Skeeter Sprinkles, vice-president; Alvie Weed, secretary; James McCutcheon, treasurer; and Doyle Templeton, reporter.

### Fact Sheet Important

All McCallum clubs are not represented in this story. The thoroughness and frequency of the reporting on any club depends to a great extent on the material on the club's fact sheet. This sheet is to be filled in by the elected reporter in each club and submitted to the Shield office immediately after the club meeting.

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# Late Students, Bugles, Cheers Enliven Bus Trip to Highlands

It was 4:45 on the eve of the McCallum-Highlands clash that nine chartered buses, loaded down with some 350 spirited, fun-loving students, pulled away from McCallum's front door and headed south toward San Antonio.

Everyone was in a good mood, especially after the fight for the good seats finally ended. The Lairds' bus wasn't quite full so six girls were assigned to ride on it with the 24 other occupants, including Mr. John McKenzie.

Tommy Smith somehow had his watch wrong and arrived just as the buses pulled out. Not to be left behind long, Tommy hitched a ride with a strange lady and, after a wild ride, landed on Lamar Boulevard just before the buses passed. As the first bus approached Tommy started flagging it down. The seventh bus finally stopped and picked him up. The first six were band and Blue Brigade buses. The seventh was the Laird bus.

Just south of San Marcos, Steve Lingenfelter and George Craddock buzzed by in a little bomb known as the "Sprite." As they passed, George serenaded the buses with his bugle, but, because of the fine insulation, no one could hear his melodious tones.

All was well up to the time the buses reached San Antonio and arrived at their well-kept, well-guarded high school stadium. The buses were parked and all of the spirited group marched up to the gate, to the strains of "What's the Good Word" and "Beat Highlands."

Getting into the stadium was a simple matter for everyone except Bob McConachie. Bob did not have his Laird shirt back from the patch putter-ners. Without this shirt he

couldn't get in the same gate with his fellow Lairds. After failing to persuade the gate-man that he was a Laird, Bob walked down to the other end of the stadium and paid to get in.

After the game, a pep rally was held outside the team's dressing room. We had won two straight.

The bus ride home was a boisterous occasion. Songs were sung and cheers were cheered, even though every voice was a strained, hoarse cry.

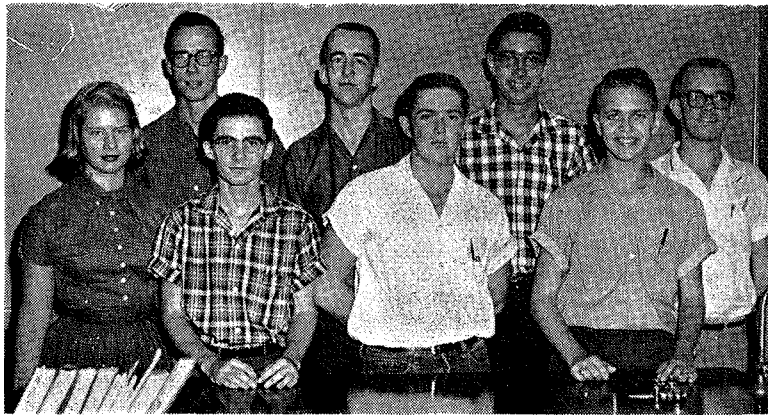
Jennifer Griggs, to show how she felt, did a somersault in the aisle of the bus. Marilyn Arnott was drenched in coke when her jazzed-up bottle blew its top.

After a rather noisy, but nevertheless pleasant, ride home, the buses arrived at McCallum sometime near midnight. The last thirty miles of the trip had been the quietest of a very noisy evening. In at least some part of each bus someone was trying to sleep, usually without much success.

McCallum's next out of town game is on October 30, when the Knights play Temple. Bus fare will be about \$2.25.

"Inasmuch as students are assigned to buses in the order in which they buy their tickets, couples and must-go-together parties should buy their tickets together as early as possible," said Mrs. Margaret Culley, who handles the bus lists.

"And," added bus-rider Bob McConachie, "should a group be divided, the students might well console themselves with new acquaintances, a somersault of their own, and thoughts of the coming victory."



These eight students attended workshops in science and math which were offered by several of Texas' larger universities this summer. On the bottom row are Dorothy Baltzer, David Murphy, Joe Magee, and Paul Simons; top row are Kilian Fehr, Lewis Pennock, Carl Mantzel and Paul Bloebaum.

## Murphy, Magee Elected Prexy, Veep of Science Research Club

Starting its fall programs by drawing on the school's own resources, the Science Research Club heard a discussion of the summer science and mathematics seminars held in leading universities around the state.

The most interesting phase of the seminars according to the students was the field trips. The Texas Tech students journeyed to Sandia Air Force Base near Albuquerque, New Mexico, the place where all of the atomic weapons of the United States are designed. They also went to Los Alamos where they saw several atomic reactors, a computer, and a Van de Graaff generator.

The Texas biology seminar went to Galveston to see several types of small animal life. The students at SMU went to Texas Instruments, the most famous transistor building spot in the Southwest.

## Del Reys Record 'Julie,' 'Tomorrow'

Along with sports and scholastic news McCallum students have also made entertainment news recently. The Del Reys, consisting of McCallum students Jerry Bobo, Cory Collins, Mike Drousche, and Ron Witty, have just finished recording two songs to be released around January of next year.

Jerry Bobo, one of the lead singers of the group, wrote the two songs, "Julie" and "Tomorrow" that were recorded. The Del Reys are backed in "Tomorrow" by Cheryl Betts, Niki Bohn, and Judy Rathman.

The Del Reys organized as a group in December, 1958. They started out just singing at private parties but have progressed to school and civic functions.

When asked what he thought of the group's development Jerry answered, "It's an awful lot of work but it sure is fun!"

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*University Studio Presents...*

Marilyn Arnott, an active junior. Last year she was president of her advisory, and a member of the Royal Court Players. Marilyn was also Secretary of the Science Research club and the varsity tennis team. She is an active member of the Student Council. Her other activities include being a Girl Scout and a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

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# Band Response

ED. NOTE: Printed below is the band's response to an editorial in the last issue of the SHIELD, as written by Anne Patten and Jim Alvis, and signed by 75 other band members. The main cause for misunderstanding seems to be in the interpretation of the qualifications for being a majorette. Whereas most non-band members place twirling ability first, the band in this editorial puts the most emphasis on "willingness, personality, and leadership."

As stated by Dr. Frank Phillips in a SHIELD interview two years ago, the qualifications are: "A girl must know the basic twirling fundamentals, have good posture, a pleasing personality, a spirit of sportsmanship, and be able to play her band instrument well." The stand of the SHIELD has not altered.

Appearing in the last issue of the *Shield* was an editorial entitled "Majorette Malady." This editorial disapproved of the "circumstances" under which the band majorettes are elected. This article objected saying, "the juniors and seniors, who are well acquainted with the junior and senior candidates, can naturally be expected to let personal factors enter into the voting." True, personal factors enter in. Personality must be a part of the contest. Visiting bands and judges who meet the majorettes will form opinions pleasant or unpleasant of the band based on impressions received from its representatives.

The *Shield* editorial suggested, "that we invite several qualified persons, among them a visiting band director and one or two twirlers from the UT band, to judge." We feel that this outside group might choose the girls with the most twirling ability, but could an outsider choose the girls who have the willingness, personality, and leadership that is required of this position?

The *Shield* editorial made a second objection saying, "the elections are held in the summer . . ." This election was held on August 28, a week before school started. At this time, the band had completed two weeks of marching and playing for four hours a day. The participating candidates twirled every day for a week in front of the band before the election. By this time, the sophomore, junior, and senior candidates were well known. It is imperative that the position of majorette be filled as soon as possible, because football games and halftime shows begin immediately.

Perhaps now non-band members can understand why the band members, "feel that they are better represented by the present system of election."

# School for Life

To many, school is a haven away from home and to others an unwanted stay of execution before entering college. To some, it is a place of mixed-up words and symbols along with a few misplaced rooms that the sophomores never seem to find. For a minority, it is a place of preparation for the difficult job called life, or a place to prepare themselves for the life of a college student.

Those who are taking distributive education are preparing to enter an occupation directly after leaving high school.

To accomplish anything requires a diligent effort, not half way but all the way. The facilities of McCallum are paid for by the state and school district to give you necessary experience.

If 35 or 40 minutes of a period are wasted by just one student who feels he needs special attention, the whole class suffers because the subject may have been inadequately explained for lack of time.

To accomplish a task in school requires 55 minutes of earnest effort in class period every day, five days a week for nine months out of the year.

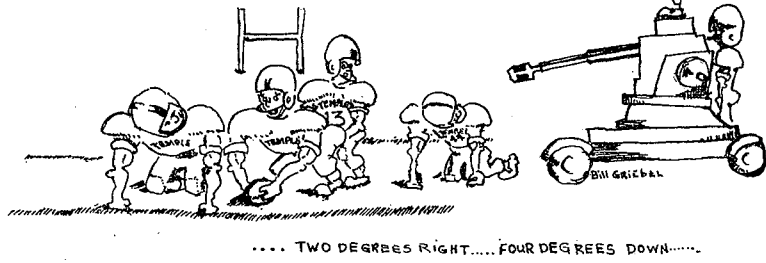
This brings us to another part of using our time. It concerns home work. Considered a nuisance by some, homework is necessary if the full value of a course is to be attained. If home work is played around with, little, is accomplished.

The full use of our time for the betterment of ourselves and our surroundings will protect us and the future generations who will take our place.

When we give the same attention to our home work as to our daily school work, it is just as beneficial as time spent in class.



## Setting Our Sights!



### From the Lowlands

## Schools Hard Hit by Doggerel

Something of interest reprinted from El Paso's Burges High School Stampede:

### If You Have

- moved,
- eloped
- been drafted,
- been robbed,
- been married;
- bought a car,
- sold one,
- wrecked one,
- stolen one;
- lost your hair,
- lost your teeth,
- lost your dog;
- been in a fight;
- had an operation;
- got a new girl,

got a new boyfriend;  
passed a test—  
Turn it in—it's news.

\* \* \*

This was found in the Amarillo Palo Duro Prairie Sage:

He read the textbook;  
He studied the notes;  
Then he outlined his summary on three by five cards.  
He reduced the card-outline to one single card.  
He boiled the card down to one sentence,  
Boiled the sentence down to one phrase, and  
Boiled the phrase down to one word.  
He then entered the exam,  
Analyzed the question,  
And forgot the word!

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## Paramount Plans Rock and Roll Show

A once-a-month rock-'n-roll talent show is being planned with the first stage show scheduled at the Paramount theatre for Oct. 31. Austin talent as well as a musical group from San Marcos will participate.

Richard Higgins, who is in charge of the series, said that the programs are being planned to give teenagers something to do and that prizes will be given without any contest or drawing.

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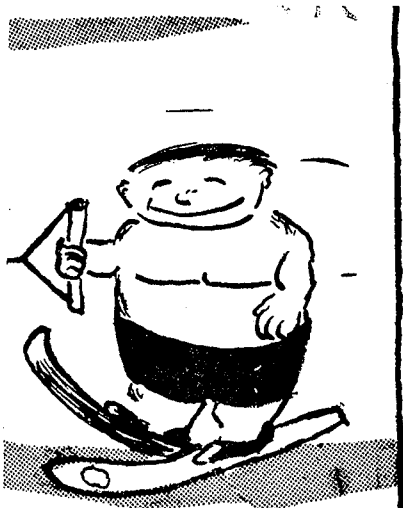
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## Flag Raising Marks Constitution Week

To the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," the flag of the United States of America was raised above McCallum Wednesday, October 21, in a ceremony observing National Constitution Week.

For this ceremony the student body was stationed in sections according to advisories. The students watched the color guard march down the front walk to the music of "To The Colors." Then the color guard raised the flag above the school as the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the students sang the national anthem.

### Squires Win Third; Whip Rebs, 35-14

The McCallum Squires turned the tables on the Travis B-team last Thursday night as they trounced the red wave 35 to 14. This is the first time they have turned that trick since 1957 when the Squires won 13-12.

The Squires scored first as they recovered a Travis fumble on their own 48-yard line. Eddie Wilson ended a 52-yard scoring drive as he plunged over from the three. The extra point was kicked by Sonny Felter.

The next score was made in the second quarter by the Squires when quarterback Ralph May gambled on fourth down and carried it into the end zone from the 7-yard line. The try for point was missed.

A brilliant 86-yard punt return by Bernard of Travis for a Rebel touchdown ended the first half scoring with McCallum ahead 13-6. May opened the third quarter scoring by toting the ball 15 yards for the tally. He also carried the ball on the extra point try for two.

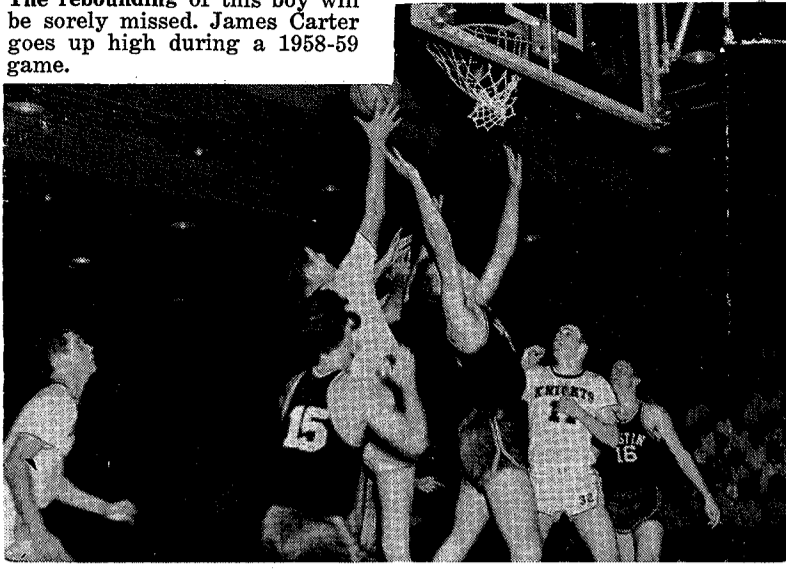
The Squires marked up another score when Eddie Wilson fumbled the ball in the end zone and half-back Bill Allen recovered. The point was no good.

Wilson scored his second tally of the night in the fourth quarter when he went for five yards and the TD. The extra point was good which left the score 35-6 in the closing minutes.

Travis's last score came on a 15-yard pas play. They also passed for the extra point and the final score was 35 to 14.

The Squires have run their victory streak to three with the 28-8 win over Sam Houston two weeks ago.

The rebounding of this boy will be sorely missed. James Carter goes up high during a 1958-59 game.



### Rundell Builds Basketball Attack With Three Returning Starters

"McCallum's biggest basketball problem this year will be to replace the rebounding of James Carter and the drive and leadership of Joe Main." These are the words of Mr. Frank Rundell, coach of McCallum's bi-district basketball champions of 1959.

At the present time Coach Rundell is experimenting with four boys at the vital center spot vacated by the graduation of James Carter. The list of hopeful includes 6 foot, 6 inch John Walters, 6 foot, 3½ inch Keith Drosche, 6 foot, 1½ inch Russell Polling and 6 foot, 2½ inch Johnny Henderson.

At the guard post left vacant by Joe Main's graduation, Coach Rundell is having many problems. Battling it out are offensive specialists Joe Hardwick and Mike Rooney and defensive specialists Ronald Wood and Steve Holt.

Ranking as this year's district

favorite is S.F. Austin. The Maroons have their starting team and their number one substitute back from last year's second place finishers. Also in the picture are Bryan's Broncos who return four starters including a 6 foot 6 inch center and a 6 foot 4 inch forward. With three starts back, Waco High figures also to be in the middle of the race.

Knight hopes of winning a second straight district championship lie in the success of their three returning starters, forwards Hank Rothell and Gary McCoy and guard Ben Trotter.

One of the key factors in the success of the 1959 champs was an air-tight defense. Coach Rundell feels that superb defense should be present again this year. The big "if" in the defense is the defensive play of fast-improving sophomore Joe Hardwick.

### McCallum Falls in Second Half To Southside Onslaught, 14-6

McCallum lost to a strong second half showing by Travis, 14-6, in the District 13-AAAA opener, Friday, October 16 at House Park.

The Rebels wound up with 161 yards rushing and 12 first downs, but could punch out only 39 yards of that total and three first downs in the opening half.

The Rebels' John Shaw figured in all of Travis's point making, especially in a late drive in which he reeled off 43 of 61 yards. Because of his late surge, Shaw became leading rusher with 93 yards in 21 carries.

McCallum's scoring march came late in the first quarter on a 75-yard drive. Quarterback Bobby Jackson got the games' first touchdown in a two yard plunge in the second quarter. Halfback Martin Tyson and end Jerry Hanke connected on the 30-yard pass play to set up the 6 pointer.

McCallum couldn't add to its 6-point lead in the two other first half spurts, including a 23-yard field goal attempt by Danny Clark with 38 seconds left in the half.

The Johnny Rebs marched 43 yards for their first touchdown, in the third quarter. Shaw ran off tackle for the extra points to push Travis into a lead for keeps, 8-6.

The Knights turned in their top defensive effort of the night holding the Rebs on the McCallum 3-yard line, following a 61-yard

drive by the Rebs during the final period. Their efforts went in vain when the Knights fumbled on the 3-yard line, after gaining possession of the ball on downs.

The Knight's comeback attempt was battered down by Travis's ball controlling offense. The Rebels consumed seven minutes on their long final period drive and allowed McCallum only two plays from scrimmage in the entire fourth period.

Shaw punched the ball one yard to the two and then Cervenka carried the mail to pay dirt, thus ending the game, 14-6.

	Travis	McCallum
First Downs	12	13
Rushing yardage	161	157
Passing yardage	1	47
Passes	1-6	3-7
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	5-33.6	4-35.8
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	55	70

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# TIP OF THE HELMET

by Eddie Legg



A story which we heard at Boys' State was brought to mind the other day. It concerns a tackle who played on a Southwest Conference team a few years back.

This tackle was a giant of a youth, but he just never quite played up to his potential. So he drugged on the third team. The boy had a blind father whom he had to take care of all of his life because of the early death of the boy's mother. Every day the boy would take his aged father out for a walk. Year after year the boy had taken care of the old man's every need.

Then before the big game of the season, the tackle approached his coach and begged him to let him play. The boy was so emphatic in his plea that the coach relented and sent him into the game in the second quarter. What happened was a miracle. The tackle blocked and tackled with such ferocity that the crowd roared with every play he made. He played like a true all American. His team won an overwhelming victory.

After the game the coach approached his new-found star and said, "Son, you were great. Why haven't you ever showed up like this before?"

The boy bowed his head. Tears streamed down his face as he told his story, "Coach, last night my blind Daddy died. And, Coach, today was the first time he could ever see me play."

The point to this story is that this boy played up to and even over his potential because he had a tremendous stimulus to play well. This year our Knights have a real distinct chance to take the District 13-AAAA crown. They can have an even better chance with a stimulus to play well—a stimulus which can come from the student body. The students can really get behind the team. They can let the team know that they're behind them in many ways. Impromptu pep rallies, words of encouragement spoken to the players in the hall, are just a few ways of accomplishing this.

One more thing, anyone can ask Riley Parker, Ken McGinnis, this columnist, or some of the other players if the team doesn't appreciate the phone calls of encouragement from Doug Jordan, a student who is doing everything he can to support his team. The Knights can win district, but the team needs to be shown that McCallum believes they can do it.

## Ten Hopefuls Work In Cross-Country

Cross-country, the sport of endurance and stamina has begun.

Ten boys have been working to build up endurance. These boys are Tommy Smith, and Carlton Odom, the distance sprinters, Ronnie Wales, John Moore, Bill Merrey, James Walden, Jimmy O'Neal, Bill Wise, Wayne Boykin and Dana Crawford. Some of these are comparative new comers to the track field.

Plans for cross country have been set-up. October 31 brings the Texas Invitational. In November there will be a tri-city meet; on December 5 will be the State meet.

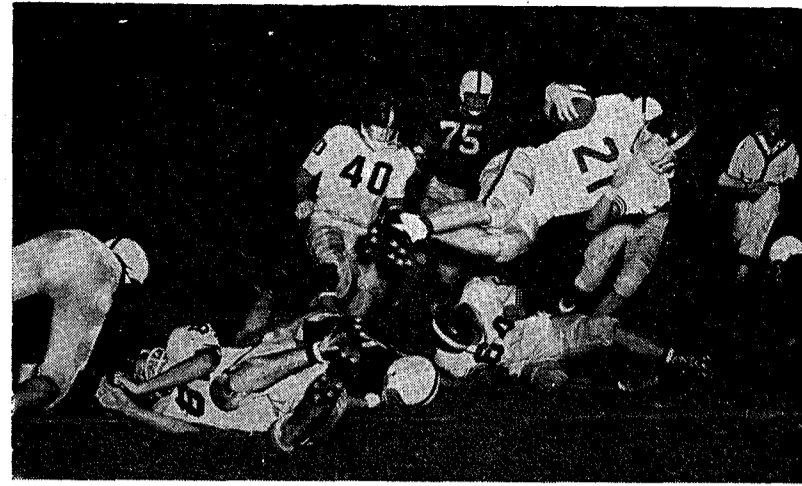
Anyone interested in cross-country, should contact Mr. Otis Budd as soon as possible in order to get started.

## District Battle Next With Temple 'Cats

The Knights will try for their first district victory in three seasons against Temple October 30, after an open week for preparation.

The Wildcast thus far this season have been moderately successful. Their 3-2 record includes wins over Lamar of Houston, Corsicana and Killeen, while losing to SFA of Houston and Brownwood.

Leading the Cats this season are veteran backfield men Tommy Honeycutt and Mike Jenkins. Honeycutt has scored 43 points already this season from his right halfback position.



Martin Tyson makes a good gain before being tripped up by a Highlands defender in the Knights 13-0 victory in San Antonio October 9.

## Knights Hold Glosson, Highlands 13-0 for Second Straight Win

McCallum's Knights showed that their victory over New Braunfels was not a fluke by whipping Highlands' Owls, 13-0, Friday, Oct. 9, in San Antonio's Alamo Stadium.

The Knights used their new-found one-two punch of Martin Tyson and Danny Clark and a sharp defense to stymie the Owls. Tyson rambled for 104 yards in 19 carries to regain the city rushing lead.

On the other hand, the offensive power machine of the Owls was almost completely shut-down. The Owl attack, with speedster Julius Glosson leading the way, could only manage five first downs and 112 yards total offense.

McCallum ground its teeth the first time it got possession of the

ball. The Knights rambled 53 yards in eight plays for the game's first score. Martin Tyson scored on a two-yard plunge and Danny Clark converted to give the Knights an early 7-0 lead.

The second and last McCallum touchdown came on a 26-yard broken field run by halfback Bobby Davis midway through the third period. The score was set up by Ed Schmidt's fumble recovery one play earlier.

	Highlands	McCallum
First downs	5	14
Rushing yd.	104	260
Passing yd.	8	3
Passes	1-9	2-6
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Punts	5-35	5-20
Fumbles lost	4	2
Yards penalized	1-5	5-35

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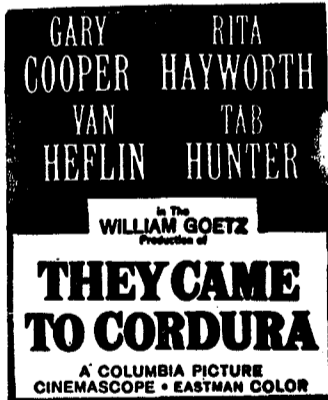
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Danny Clark	13	45	3.4
Bobby Davis	10	34	3.4
Bobby Jackson	8	8	1.0
Eddie Legg	2	11	5.1

Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Yards
Martin Tyson	2	1	30
Bobby Jackson	5	3	21
Bobby Davis	1	0	0

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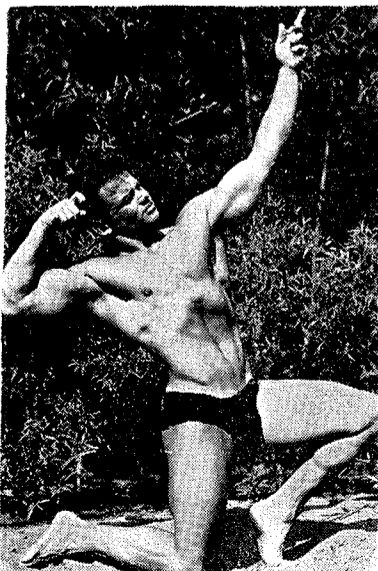
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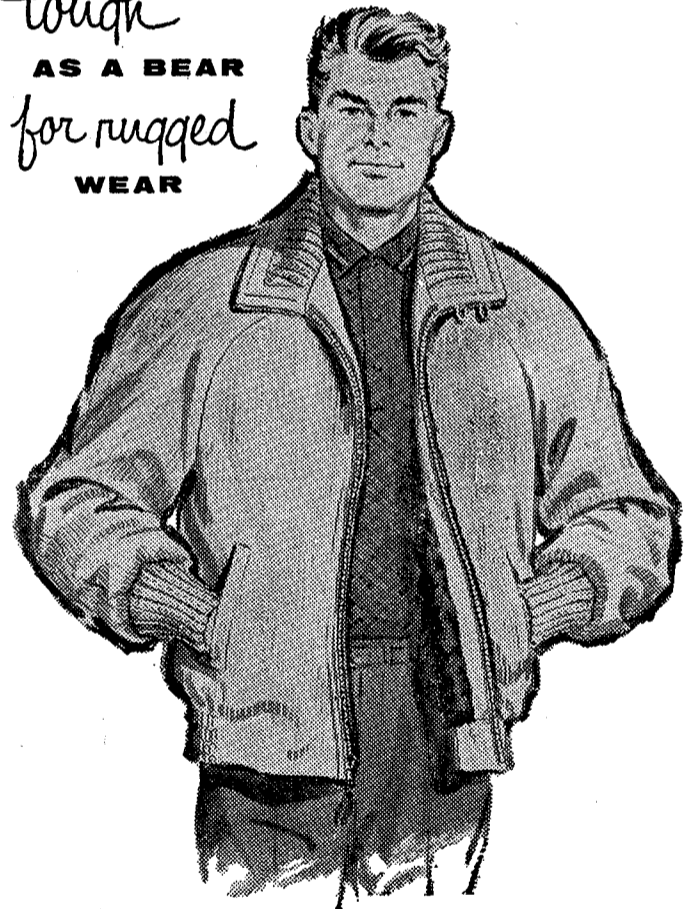
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