



The Shield

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Students Elect Alexander, Trotter to Head SC; Voting Booths, Veep Runoff Mark Spring Race

Tommy Alexander, Student Council president, and Ben Trotter, vice-president, were announced after a weekend wait and a run-off election Monday morning between Ben and Dick Peterson. The presidential results were announced Monday morning, February 15, along with the run-off announcement.

With Tommy and Ben running on the same ticket, their basic aims now that they are both in office are almost the same. They want to get the council to function with more of the students' influence. They want to bring the council into the reach of every student at McCallum. Their future plans are concerned with the Coronation Ball to be held in May,

among other things.

The two are planning many things for the Student Council. When asked about the election, Tommy replied "I was sorry that we couldn't all win. I feel that all of the other candidates were extremely well qualified and it was a very close race."

Serving under Tommy and Ben for the spring semester are Gunilla Wahlquist, recording secretary; Carol Cummings, corresponding secretary; Sammy Graham, treasurer; Martha Harty, clerk; Harris Baumel, sergeant at arms; and Coylene Turlington, chaplain.

Representatives Elected

Representatives from the tenth grade are Pat Barnett, Susan Berry, Marjorie Bowling, Carolyn Carruth, Yvonne Coleman, Joan Drosche, Kathy Garrett, Sammy Graham, Margot Hirsch, Galen Jackson, Glenda Kleinert, Cherry Larson, Phil Mabry, Ann Moore, Wanda Munson, Kathy Peebles, and Jacque Prodoehl.

Other tenth graders on the council are Pat Seibt, Kay Smith, Mike Stafford, Mike Waugh, and Ronnie Yates.

Juniors on the Student Council are Marilyn Arnott, Gary Bowman, Carol Cummings, Helen Dunaway, John Flowers, Carol Gummelt, Diane Horn, Barbara Kelley, Stanley McDonald, and Bonnie Messer.

Also, Eddie Peterson, Johnny Rash, Jim Schlegel, Nancy Staples, Mary Ella Wagner, and Vicky Witherspoon.

From the senior class are Harris Baumel, Eddie Branstetter, Karen Donahoe, Martha Harty, Pat Hugland, John Lyle, Gerene Martin, Maurine Reid, Lilas Shelby, Coylene Turlington, and Gunilla Wahlquist.

Alternates Chosen

Alternates from the tenth grade are Phyllis Adams, Matt Berry, Vicki Bryant, Gwen Chauncellor, Jim Cunningham, Janie Doerr, Jo Foster, Gail Gross, Rebecca Har-

grave, Carol Pat Hunt, Judy Laird, Rodney Land, Marilyn Mansfield, Alice Modesette, Betty Nauert, Helen Pampell, Pam Raymond, Sally Scallorn, and Steve Sikes.

Also from the tenth grade are John Thomas, Kris von Kreisler and Patsy Wiggins.

Eleventh grade alternates are Bill Berry, Niki Bohn, Bill Cobb, Tully Embrey, Jonnye Galloway, Vivian Hagood, Bobby Jackson, Christine Johnson, Berney Linder, Ronnie Massey, Dick Peterson, Carol Rabun, Sue Sherman, Richard Streeter, and Judy Voight.

Senior alternates are Kenneth Burks, Sarah Dickinson, Dela Gibbs, Ed Kasper, Eddie Legg, Jyme Mathews, Riley Parker, Bob Ross, Cliff Thompson and Carol Wray.

Pan-Amers Choose Milligan as Editor Of State Publication

Linda Milligan, a senior in the Pan-Am Club, is editor of the state-wide Pan-Am Times for the fourth issue which will come out in March.

Linda was chosen for her background in both English and journalism. She was a page editor on the Lance.

Each club which has an officer in the state Pan-American Student Forum has to put out one issue. Paul Bloebaum is second vice-president of the PASF.

Others who worked on the paper were Paul Bloebaum, Margaret Christie, Sarah Dickinson, Elaine Hackard, Wanda Harwell, Margot McGann, Kay Moncrief, Lyn Reeder, Mary Helen Thomas, Gunilla Wahlquist, Judy Watts, and Karen Yoho.

Also in March, John Pojman will be a candidate for the Student Board of Directors at the PASF Convention to be held in Austin, March 17, 18, and 19.



Beverly Loper cries for happiness as she learns that she has been chosen Most Beautiful Girl at McCallum. Tommy Alexander, most handsome boy, offers his arm to Beverly as they walk across the stage to reign over the Beauty Revue.

Laird Sweetheart To Be Announced At Dance Mar. 25

The Lairds of McCallum have scheduled for their spring project a dance to be held in the McCallum cafetorium March 25.

Due to the fact that it comes between the Queen of Hearts Ball and the Coronation Ball, both formal, the Laird dance will be semi-formal. Live music will be provided by a band yet to be chosen.

A ramp is to be built across the school yard to give the dance a "night-club" effect. According to Kilian Fehr, coordinator of the dance, the patrons will be able to drive their cars down to the front door of the cafetorium. At that point, a Laird attendant will take the car and park it in either of two lots across the street.

The patron will receive a numbered tag and, upon presentation of the tag at the end of the dance, a Laird will return his car to him at the door of the cafetorium.

Another feature of the dance is the announcement of the Laird Sweetheart for 1959-1960. The nominees were chosen at a Laird meeting last month. They are Carol Kaye Fleming, Billie LaRue, Linda Raymond, and Marilyn Rouse.

Scotch Snips

Shorthand Memory. Carole Hickman rushed into shorthand third period a few minutes after the tardy bell. She smiled and handed Mrs. Evelyn Watkins a piece of cake saying breathlessly, "I baked it in foods last period." Then she went to her seat and found it occupied. Carole was in class an hour early. She looked bewildered and said, "But where do I go?"

Civic Duty. When Carole Cummings and Barbara Kelley went to get voting booths for the recent Student Council election, they ran into quite a bit of trouble. The booths, loaded on a dolly, got out of hand, rolled down the ramp, into the street, and turned over. While Carole directed traffic, Barbara reloaded the dolly.



Mrs. Violet Blaisdelle of the Thankful Hubbard Chapter of the DAR, presents Helen Dunaway and Richard Bird medals for outstanding work in the field of American History.

Revue, Ball Honor 83 Students; Loper, Alexander, Sikes Reign

Eighty-three students were honored at the combined Beauty Revue and Queen of Hearts Ball Saturday, February 13. The Beauty Revue started at 8 p.m. and was over at 7:30. The Queen of Hearts Ball started then and lasted until 12.

The Beauty Revue, whose theme was "Around the World," was held in the gym and honored the beauties, the most handsome boys, Who's Who, and class favorites. The audience was spellbound as Dina Hallmark, mistress of ceremonies presented a bouquet of red roses to McCallum's most beautiful girl, Beverly Loper, escorted by Tommy Alexander, the most handsome boy.

Beverly has been in the Revue for all three years of high school, and in both sophomore and junior years she was in the top eleven.

Runners-up to most beautiful were junior Jo Faith Hutton and sophomore Sandy Johnson. Jo Faith was in the Revue last year, and Sandy is making her first appearance. In the top eleven were seniors Carol Fleming, Barbara Janecek, Marilyn Rouse, Lilas Shelby, and Gunilla Wahlquist; junior Gretchen Schmidt, and sophomores Marilyn Mansfield and Marilyn Mays.

The runners-up to most handsome were Robbie Caraway and Ben Trotter. Ben was a runner-up last year also.

Twelve students were named to Honorable Mention in Who's Who. Seniors were Eddie Branstetter, Linda Buck, Carol Fleming, Jeran Hooten, Jannette Peebles, Lewis Pennock, and Rosemary Russell. The juniors named to Who's Who Honorable Mention were Tully Embrey, Billy Huie, Ronnie Massey, and Bonnie Messer. Mary Landolt was the only sophomore to make the honorable mention.

Seniors named to Who's Who were Tommy Alexander, Jim Alvis, Paul Bloebaum, Susie Coker, Kilian Fehr, Dina Hallmark, Pat Hugland, Eddie Legg, Joe Magee, Carl Mantzel, David Murphy, Riley Parker, Marilyn Rouse, Lilas Shelby, Karen Sikes, and Ben Trotter. Juniors named to Who's Who were Marilyn Arnott, Priscilla Bean, Tommy Billings, Brenda Bogan, Carol Cummings, Vivian Hagood,

Edward Howk, Dick Peterson, and Dennis Reaves.

Class Favorites were also announced at the Revue. Senior class favorites were Pat Hugland and Tommy Alexander. Pat was class favorite for her sophomore and junior year also. Junior class favorites were Charlyne Cooper and Bobby Jackson. Charlyne was also favorite last year. Marilyn Mansfield and Danny Clark began their high school career by being named sophomore class favorites.

At the Queen of Hearts Ball which followed the Revue. Karen Sikes, escorted by Tommy Alexander, was named Queen of Hearts. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by Gary Lawson.

Speech Tournaments Honor 11 Students

At the speech tournament held recently several McCallum students placed.

At the Brownwood tournament held on January 29 and 30, Calvin Preece won second place in dramatic interpretation and third place in declamation. Dennis Reaves won second place in interpretation, while second place in original oratory was won by David Perry.

Three McCallum students went to the finals in humorous declamation. They are Linda Hoy, Margot McGann, and James Strickland.

At this tournament six boys' teams and two girls' teams participated in four rounds of preliminary debate.

At the Baylor Tournament held on February 19 and 20 the teams of Roy Morey and David Perry, Dennis Reaves and Dick Peterson each won three out of four debates on the subject, Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Substantially Increase Its Regulations of Labor Unions.

The team of Patsy Sherrill and Rebecca Blackburn, Linda Hoy and Vicky Witherspoon each won one out of four debates.

Roy Morey went to finals in original oratory. He was one of seven finalists out of 57 contestants.

Six Instead of Two

McCallum is one of the few schools in the state that does not name a valedictorian and a salutatorian in its graduating class. The way McCallum honors its top graduating students is not by saying, "You, Sam P. Hack, are the valedictorian, and you, Susie H. Peck, are the salutatorian; congratulations!"

McCallum, instead, on the night of graduation, announces the top three boys and the top three girls, grade-wise, in that graduating class. The top boy or girl is also announced as the number one student, grade-wise. This way, McCallum honors six students for their good grades, instead of the usual two as is done in other schools.

This system of honoring six, instead of two, is fine. The other four people who would otherwise be un-recognized really like it. Its only fault would be why doesn't the school come out and say to the number one person in the class, "You, John Jones, are the valedictorian, and these other souls are next in line." That way, there would still be recognition of six students, but the boy or girl would officially be called valedictorian—something that outside of McCallum, say in college, carries weight and prestige.

A Plan for Activities

The problem of one person's being a member or an officer of too many organizations in high school—especially a high school of McCallum's size—was brought before the Student Council executive committee meeting Monday. At times this problem has appeared in every high school of America. It has been in McCallum ever since the doors opened seven years ago.

The *Shield* advocates a plan to keep people, no matter how qualified, from undertaking too many responsibilities and from winning all the honors a school can give. In other words, a plan to pass the offices and honors around to others just as—or almost as—well qualified. Under an Activity and Honor Points System, a student could get a certain number of activity points and a certain number of honor points.

Some activities that might give several points are Student Council president, Blue Brigade president, Student Council vice-president, editor-in-chief of the *Shield* or *Knight*, president of Royal Court Players, majorettes and drum major page editors of *Shield* and *Knight*, and other officers of Royal Court Players.

Some activities that might give fewer points are band officers, president of Thursday clubs, other Student Council officers, Blue Brigade members, Royal Court Player members, band members, Student Council members, *Shield* and *Knight* staffers, and other Thursday club officers.

Last year, Austin High adopted a Student Activity Regulation System, from which the foregoing list was adopted. Under this system a student may have eight activity points, and three honor points. The *Shield* does not mean that we should copy Austin High's system exactly.

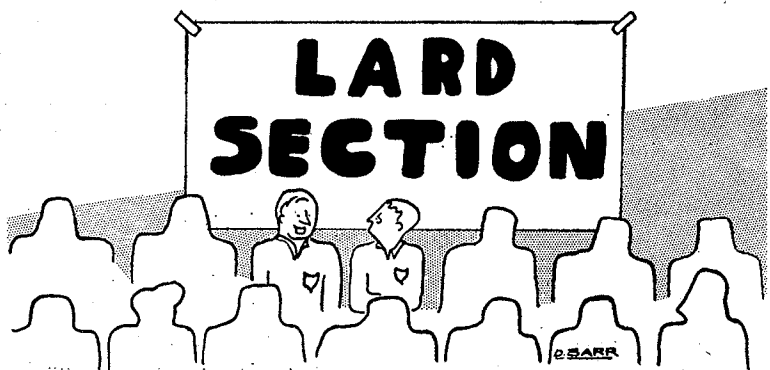
We do contend that the Student Council, or the faculty, should undertake the setting up of a Student Activity and Honor Points System to go into effect in September, 1960.

Platform Ideas

As a result of the recent Student Council presidential election, Tommy Alexander has been selected as this semester's president and Ben Trotter, vice-president. Their party campaign, as stated in the last issue of the *Shield*, was the planned absence of a platform with the exception of having a better informed student body as to the activities of McCallum's Student Council. They proposed to accomplish this by the medium of broadcasting the Student Council sessions over the loudspeaker system to any and all advisories interested. This idea will, no doubt, prove most useful, since the advisories can receive all information first-hand and then discuss the issues in question with their representatives, if necessary.

After this promise is completed, then what? Will Tommy and Ben handle any new issues which arise as Eddie Branstetter and John Lyle intended to do? Will they attempt to settle old issues, if any?

Perhaps they could take over the proposed platform of Eddie Legg and Dick Peterson and try to carry through the more feasible ideas, which they would select according to which of the aims are immediately practical. Since their's is the only stated platform this semester, would Eddie and Dick allow their former opponents to use their platform? True, in many cases, a platform is considered little more than a vote-getter. Yet, it is a promising source of ideas to be considered.



SAY, BOB, WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE EVERYBODY'S LAUGHING AND POINTING AT OUR LAIRD SECTION?



Class of 1960— I don't object to being named Class Valedictorian..... but would someone please tell me what the word means?

From The Lowland

Green Gusher Offers Definitions

The Little Harvester reports that each year Pampa High School has what is known as a Career Day. Several people representing different fields are invited to speak to the students of Pampa High School. Each person heads a round-table discussion of his profession.

The students are allowed to attend the discussion they wish to hear and they may consult with the leader about his profession. A few of the many consultants are a geologist, school counselor, mortician, home economist, and psychiatrist.

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The Greenie Gusher from South Park High School in Beaumont

sends us these daffynitions:

Brat—A kid who displays his pest manners.

Ant—A busy insect who always has time to go to picnics.

Sneeze—An exploding tickle.

Tennis racket—A bunch of holes strung together.

Desk—Wastebasket with drawers.

Good sport—A person who always lets you have your way.

Chiropractor—A slipped-disc jockey.

Waco High School has a student government modeled after the government of a city. According to the Wacoan the officers of this government are the mayor, city secretary, city manager, and two commissioners.

"Green Grow the Lilacs" to Be McCallum Entry in Play Contest

The Royal Court Players will enter "Green Grow the Lilacs" in the district one-act play competition to be held sometime in April. The cast will consist of the leading players of the RCP's earlier production of "Oklahoma."

In this district each of the schools—Austin, Travis, Bryan, Temple Waco, and McCallum—sends teams to the contest in hopes of winning district and the right to advance to regional, and maybe even to state competition.

New French Club To Have Banquet

The French Club, sponsored by Mrs. Marguerite Moehlman, is newly formed this semester. At their first meeting in advisory on February 17, the members discussed having a progressive French dinner.

They also elected officers at the meeting. These officers are Jerry Jennings, president; Diane Horn, vice-president; Becky Reese, secretary; Bob McConachie, treasurer; and Carol Fleming, social chairman.

The aims of the club, as written by Jennifer Griggs and Mrs. Moehlman, are "to promote knowledge of the French culture and language."

The French I Class, which is independent of the French Club, has been selling cupcakes during the lunch periods this week to finance a dinner to be held at Nancy Staples' house in early March. Some of the class members will contribute French culinary delicacies to the meal. Others will furnish entertainment—French songs and dances.

The tentative menu for the dinner is d'ors d'oeuvres, or appetizers; chicken and sauce; French vegetables; a green salad with French dressing; and petites gaeaux, or little cakes, for dessert.

There are several restrictions for entry in the contest. The play must be no longer than 38 and one-half minute. There may be no more than eight members in the cast and two stagehands, and the director may not be backstage while the play is being given. If any one of these rules is violated, the entry is disqualified.

Besides judging the plays and choosing the district's representative and alternate, the judges select an all-star cast consisting of three boys and three girls, and criticize each play. McCallum, which has never failed to have a member on the all-star cast, last year placed Robert Pinkston.

Thanks

As McCallum enters the spring semester, everyone realizes that that there is much to be done before we can successfully end this school year. The Student Council will be "right in the middle" of many of the activities upon which a successful end hinges; as president and vice-president of this organization, we feel a very deep responsibility. We are humbled as well as honored that you should select us as being capable of meeting this responsibility—we thank you very much for your support.

Just a few things the Council is doing at present are planning for the Coronation Ball on May 14, ordering new 50 star flags for each room, and discussing the broadcasting system advocated in our platform. We're anxious to keep busy with the Council doing things you recommend.

With these things uppermost in mind we're ready to pitch in and do all we can to insure a really successful spring semester at McCallum!

Thank you again,
Tommy and Ben



A couple of weeks ago your columnists read in the McCallum scandal *Shield* that the teachers of this fabulous school had adopted a six-weeks test schedule for the students. We were overjoyed; at last we wouldn't have more than two tests on one day. It was a dream come true; now we wouldn't have to feel apprehensive about not studying for our tests except in two classes a day instead of the usual five. Then, we read the fine print of this new contract our benefactors had designed for us. We read it again. We wept.

The new test schedule is set up by departments. On Monday all the language arts, music, and art teachers drop the guillotine on the necks of their pupils. Then, on Tuesday industrial arts, social studies, and homemaking lower the boom on poor unsuspecting victims.

Wednesday, the math and business education departments get to see how effective their teachings have been. Finally, on Thursday all the science, health, and physical education teachers get to administer their latest death warrants. Now on paper this all looks pretty good; however, when your columnists look at their schedules, we think we've been done in.

On Eddie's schedule we find that he has three subjects in the language arts department. That means that on Monday Eddie will have three tests. We thought that the reason for a six-weeks test schedule was to eliminate having more than two tests on one day. Guess we were suffering under a delusion, as usual. Then we looked at Calvin's schedule. Needless to say, Calvin also has three subjects which fall into the realm of language arts. Three tests on Monday!

Let us organize, students. And let us be led forth by the immortal words of *Knight Life* when it says, "Students of McCallum, unite, you have nothing to lose but your abominable six-weeks test schedule."

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Clubs Reorganize February 17; Plan Programs, Elect Officers

McCallum's Thursday clubs planned projects and activities for the semester in their organizational meeting at advisory Wednesday, February 17.

Among the new clubs are the Track Club and the Baseball Club. The Track Club is planning to organize and officiate at a meet between Lamar, Baker, and one other junior high school. The date set for the Veterans Field contest is two weeks before the junior high City Meet. Officers of the Track Club are Jeran Hooten, president; Doug Jordan, secretary-treasurer; and Dick Streeter, reporter. Mr. Neil Hector sponsors the club.

Officers of the Baseball Club are Buddy Clark, president; Dick Peterson, vice-president; Ed Kasper, secretary; Robert Myers, treasurer; Eddie Legg, reporter; and Danny Clark, sergeant at arms. The club is sponsored by Coaches Charles Munson and Forrest Kline.

The Science Research Club, besides electing officers for the spring semester, considered several field trips for the future. Da-

vid Murphy is the new president; Joe Magee, first vice-president; Billy Huie, second vice-president; Marilyn Arnott, secretary; Carol Gummelt, treasurer; and Paul Simons, reporter.

"The Sketch Club made a trip to Laguna Gloria art gallery in January and saw an exquisite collection of modern art," reports Bob Smith, club reporter. The club, which often works with the Royal Court Players on publicity for productions, recently elected a projects and plans committee, consisting of Jack Eidson, Jonnye Galloway, Annabelle Lewis, and Bob Smith.

The members of the Girls' Sports Club plan to play basketball and baseball in the near future. Ruby Allen and Betty Nauert were elected team captains for the spring semester. Officers are Diane Schmidt, president; Carol Pampell, vice-president; Linda Buck, secretary; and Charlotte Thompson, treasurer.

The Latinators, although not a Thursday club, have elected new officers in both the second-year sections. Plans for Latin Week and the Latin banquet on March 17 are now being made. Officers of the third period section are Ronny Yats, consul; Marilyn Mansfield, pro-consul; Kris Von Kriesler, scriba; Marilyn Rouse, quaestor; and Rodney Land, ianitor.

Officers of the sixth period section are Susie Coker, consul; Tommy Manford, pro-consul; Marilyn Mays, scriba; Pat Jones, quaestor; and Dan Junkin, ianitor.



Mr. Roy Coers, vice-principal and dean of boys, pauses between duties. He is also sponsor of the Lairds, McCallum's boys' service organization.

Coers' Experience Includes Coaching, Football, Debate

How many McCallum students know that Mr. Roy Coers, vice-principal, has two grand children, and that he has coached both football and debate?

Mr. Coers was born in New Braunfels, and then moved to San Marcos, where he received his high school diploma from San Marcos High and his bachelor of arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College. He then went on to receive his master's degree from The University of Texas.

For three years before World War II Mr. Coers served as principal of both the elementary and high schools in Kinney, Texas, and coached nearly every competitive event. When the war broke out, Mr. Coers joined the navy, and served in Washington, D. C. until the war was over. Even now Mr. Coers serves in the navy as a reserve officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Coers have three children: a married daughter with two children, a son who is a freshman at UT and a former Austin High basketball player, and another girl in elementary school.

The favorite family recreation is cruising around the Highland lakes in a boat which Mr. Coers and his son built themselves. The Coers family is an active member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

Rat Race

Seniors Rush for Graduation

A girl stands against a measuring tape on the wall, trying vainly to remember how high the heels of her best pumps are. Another girl timidly inquires whether it is proper to measure below the ears for a cap size.

A boy discovers, to his chagrin, that he put his last name first on a card when it should have been last, which would have made his first name last, *ad infinitum*.

This is a scene in a senior advisory during the past week, when the members were being measured for graduation caps and gowns by their harried Senior Executive Committee representative, and data cards were being filled out.

The data cards, besides giving the exact spelling of each senior's name for diploma purposes, furnish addresses for a senior mailing list which many local businesses receive. The firms send advertising — and even occasional gifts — to the seniors.

Members of the executive committee are the class officers, plus one representative for each advisory which does not contain an officer.

The senior class officers, the same as last semester, are Tommy

Alexander, president; Ben Trotter, vice-president; Marilyn Rouse, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Schroeder, sergeant at arms, and Susie Coker, reporter.

Other committee representatives now selected are Angela Curlee, Carol Frantz, Claude Hempel, Beverly Loper, Howard Mays, Maurine Reid, and Jim Waite.

Jack Eidson and Tony Pfannkuche will submit designs for the senior banquet program and place cards to Miss Bertha Casey, Senior Class sponsor.

Yesterday morning, February 25, the seniors met to order graduation invitations, calling cards, and thank-you notes.

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BUY LINES

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Some lovely dress ensembles, ranging from the simple sheath to a shagbark shirtwaist skirt and blouse, have just arrived. The sheaths come in white and black with the "new" puffed sleeve look. There are a number of styles in the popular shirtwaist. The shagbark dresses are in delicious colors. One comes in tones of yellow, green, and a shade of pink. The other style is in blue and pink. These colors blend together to make you look your prettiest. A shirtwaist dress with the "villager" opening on the blouse is featured in pink and brown checks. It also comes in a vivacious floral design.

Do you need some new blouses? A shipment of blouses by Gordon Peters is just the answer to your problems. They are white so they will match anything. A quilted crest is on one style and the other style features the "villager" opening.

For sports clothes a "Beatnik" blouse has just come in. It is a striped style with black and white, red and white, and yellow gold and white stripes. The material is of the same quality of a sweat shirt. You can see how durable this top is. It would be perfect with bermudas, or over your swimsuit after getting out of the pool. The colors won't fade.

Speaking of swimsuits, go down to Scarbrough's right now so you can get the best possible choice of the lovely new suits that have just arrived.

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TIP OF THE HELMET

by Eddie Legg



The Funk and Wagnalls New Standard College Dictionary defines an athlete simply as "one trained in acts or feats of physical strength and agility . . ." In the same book the word desire is termed as "an earnest craving for an objective." We must disagree with the definition of the former. Instead we feel that athlete should be defined as "one who is trained in acts or feats of physical strength and agility and who has an earnest craving for an objective." Therefore, in this corner, it must be concluded that in order to be a true athlete, a person has to have desire.

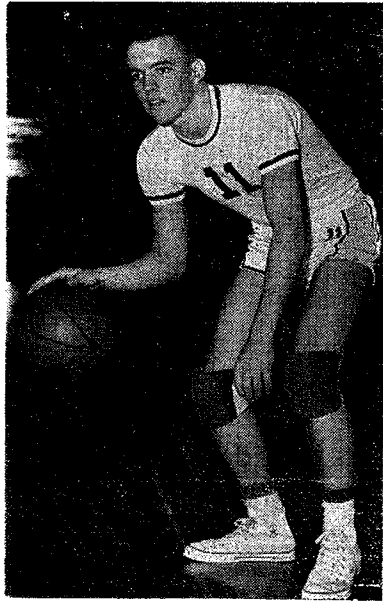
Desire is an intangible thing. Some boys out for sports have it, some don't. Desire can be the difference between a great player and a good one. Likewise, it can be the difference between an outstanding team and a mediocre one. In order for a team to be truly great, it takes the cooperation of every member of the squad. It is both unfair and impossible for a few players to carry the rest. A

team, a good team, has to be a team of true athletes.

But we don't believe that being a true athlete is confined merely to the playing field. A boy who is going all out for his team observes training and training rules constantly. And this doesn't mean just in the season that his particular sport is being played. It means all year long. It is up to both the coaches and players of a team to see that each and every team member is following training rules.

Of course, all of this sounds very good on paper. In reality, it is very hard to achieve complete team desire. There are always a few who feel that they are not a part of the team. They don't believe that what applies to most of the team applies to them. Almost every team has a few problem-children who behave in this manner. And we do emphasize the word "children."

Perhaps this is a bit sticky for some, but this columnist feels that these points should be taken into consideration by every boy at McCallum who participates in sports. We feel that if a boy doesn't intend to go all out for his team and his school, he has no business going out at all.



Senior Ben Trotter, the only three-year letterman on the 1960 Knight basketball squad, has been chosen second string all-district and co-captain on the 1960 squad.

Thirteen Courtmen Chosen for Letters

Basketball coach Frank Rundell has announced thirteen boys as lettermen for the 1959-60 season.

Heading the list is Ben Trotter, who lettered for the third time. Seniors Gary McCoy and Hank Rothell lettered for the second time.

Other lettermen announced were John Walter, Keith Drosche, Tommy Smith, Joe Hardwick, Johnny Henderson, Russell Poling, Tommy Merrill, Roy Lawrence, Dennis Murphy, and Steve Holt.

Four Knights received recognition on the All-District team. Ben Trotter and Gary McCoy were selected to the second team while Hank Rothell and Joe Hardwick were named honorable mention.

Selected captains for the 1959-60 season were seniors Ben Trotter and Hank Rothell.

Tully Embrey Hurt During Spring Drill

Starting quarterback on the 1959 football team, Tully Embrey, injured a knee during practice on February 17, and had to undergo an operation on February 19.

He is expected to return to action for the 1960 football season.

Knight Trip to Hub City Relays Officially Opens Track Season

The 1960 track season will officially be underway at McCallum when the Knights journey to Alice for the Hub City Relays on March 12. This meet, one of the largest in the state, draws some of the toughest competition of the year.

Interval running, running certain distances at timed intervals, has been the practice activity for sprinters. The field men, the tracksters that participate in events such as the broadjump and shotput, have been working on their specialty and also have been running.

The track squad consisted of 43 boys at the beginning of the season. Since then more have joined and have been used to strengthen spots which were not up to par. No lettermen are on the squad, due to the fact that no junior or sophomore placed in the city or district meets in 1959. Placing is a requirement for lettering.

Pre-season track meets planned for the Knights included one with the Taylor Ducks and the Johnston Rams, Austin's newest high

school. This meet was held at Veterans Field on February 24.

Several other meets have been scheduled prior to the district meet of April 9. The track team will participate in the Victoria Invitational in Victoria on March 19. The city meet will be held on March 25 and 26 at House Park in Austin. The Texas Relays will be held on April 1 at Memorial Stadium.

Five Matches Set For Knight Netters

The 1960 season will be a rebuilding year for the McCallum tennis team. The eight-man squad consists solely of junior and sophomore students.

The team members are Jim Duncan, Billy Beal, Billy Huie, John Landolt, Richard Swanson, David Turlington, James Bruder, and John Thomas.

Pre-district matches include a home-home duo with St. Edwards on March 11 and March 14. The team will also participate in an Austin Tournament, a tournament in Waco on April 2, and a tournament in Bryan.

Golfers to Journey To Major Matches

Ten McCallumnites have been selected to the 1960 golf team.

The team includes three seniors—Hank Rothell, Steve Lingenfelter, and Bobby Siddons—five juniors—David Baker, Danny Reese, Roy Lawrence, Mike Metschan, and Tommy Mitchell—and two sophomores—Dick White and Billy Caulfield.

The team will participate in several out-of-town matches and several local matches prior to district. The out-of-town matches are in Brady on March 5, in Galveston on March 18, and in Brownwood on March 26.

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