

BASEBALL SPECIAL



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Faculty Recognized Wrongdoing; New Test Schedule Sanctioned

Starting with this six weeks, six week tests will be scheduled by periods rather than by subjects.

In an exclusive interview, Miss Bertha Casey, faculty spokeswoman, said: "The faculty of A. N. McCallum High School has come to the realization that the school is here for the stu-

dents and not for the convenience of the teachers. In accordance with this realization, the faculty will make every effort to lift the pall of oppression that hangs over the students of McCallum. First, the teachers will adopt a six weeks test schedule by periods."

"Other ideas that will be put into effect," Miss Casey continued, "are classes held outdoors on nice days, refreshments supplied by the teachers at least once a week in every class, and nightly study sessions at the teacher's home, with refreshments, of course."

CorvaIR Received; Knights Rate High In Rodeo Contest

Because of the high scores of McCallum students who took the Jaycoes' Rodeo driving test, the Chevrolet Corporation will give McCallum three '60 CorvaIRS with all power accessories, air conditioning, hi fi units, and portable Coke machines.

The cars are due to arrive Monday, April 4. Two of them will be used by the driver education classes, while the third will be used by the Publications department to run errands.

M.H.S. S.C. Adopts S.F.A. Point System

The Student Council has adopted a point system for McCallum students as a result of the Works and Projects Committee report advocating one.

The system is a duplication of the S. F. Austin High School plan except for names of organizations. Under this system a student may have eight activity points and also three honor points.

Senior Ring Hot; Junior Ring Order Frozen Indefinitely

The State Health Department has just notified McCallum that the synthetic sapphire stones in the senior rings are radioactive.

Also, Mr. N. H. Wittner has just received word from the Balfive company, the company from which the senior rings were purchased, that the price of gold has increased over 300%.

"With such an increase in the price of gold, it would be difficult for the ordinary student to purchase a ring, so the date for juniors to order their rings has been indefinitely postponed," stated Mr. Wittner. "Also, because of the actual danger of radioactive rings, we are asking all seniors to return their rings to the Publications Office after school today."

Baseball Tourney To Begin Tonite; Knights Face 'Cats

The McCallum Knights will face the San Angelo Bobcats at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 1, at House Park in first round play of the Austin Tournament.

Other first round pairings match Travis and Waco, Austin and Alamo Heights, and Johnston and Bryan. All second round games will be played at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The finals will be played at House Park at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

McCallum Coach Charles Manson expects San Angelo, Alamo Heights, and Waco to be the stronger teams in the tourney. Both San Angelo and Alamo Heights have experience, and Waco is perennially strong.

McCallum will enter the tourney with a 5-3 season record. In their last two games, the Knights suffered a 1-0 loss to S. F. Austin High and defeated Elgin, 5-0. In the S. F. Austin game, Russell Poling's two-hit pitching went for naught as the Knights could not hit Maroon hurler Skipper White. Another two-hit performance, this time by Dick Peterson, led the Knights to a 5-0 victory. Featured in the game was a home run by Edward Parker legs over the 325-foot sign in the Elgin Stadium.

Proposed starting pitcher for the Knights in the San Angelo game is Russell Poling, the fast-ball ace of the Knight mound crew. Dick Peterson and Jerry Skoglund are expected to pitch the other two games.

FLASH!

THE UNIVERSITY ROUND-UP PARADE HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND McCALLUM STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY FOR A FULL DAY. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THIS MORNING'S MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS.

NHS Begins State Honor Association; Legg Leads Move

"The McCallum chapter of the National Honor Society will be henceforth known as Chapter I of the Texas Honors Association," said Eddie Legg, president of the organization, late Thursday afternoon.

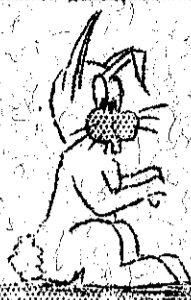
Eddie made this statement after hearing that McCallum's candidate for the American Hall of Fame, humorist Will Rogers, had been dropped by the national committee in favor of Benedict Arnold.

"We are seceding from the national group, and we are trying to get other Texas organizations to join us," Eddie continued.

Senior Invitations To Be Picked up

Senior invitations will be distributed this afternoon at 2:30 in the Publications Office due to a surprisingly quick engraving job.

Mr. I. M. Johansen, representative of the Southern Engraving Co., has informed Mr. N. H. Wittner that the invitations, calling cards, and thank-you notes which arrived March 30 must be paid for in cash. No checks will be accepted.



Easter Hunt Planned; Students To Compete

The McCallum P-TA homeroom mothers are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for McCallum students Thursday,

April 14, at 2:30 at House Park. This will be another first for McCallum students.

Each homeroom mother will be responsible for three dozen colored eggs from her advisory. Each student will probably be asked to bring one egg. The publications staff will furnish one dozen gold covered chocolate eggs.

An egg-shaped loving cup will be presented by Mr. N. H. Wittner to the person who finds the most eggs. Second place, a gold egg charm, and a third place prize, a silver egg charm, will be presented.

Students should wear sports clothes and provide their own baskets. Cokes and cookies will be served also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mathews, co-presidents of the P-TA, wish to extend an invitation to all students to attend. "If we don't have a large turnout we will not be able to have this hunt as an annual event. Everyone at McCallum is invited!"

Lairds and Brigade Unite Organizations

McCallum's halftime shows next fall will be highlighted by a combination Laird-Blue Brigade marching organization. The sponsors, Mr. Roy Coers and Mrs. Frances Brougner, have been studying the possibility of uniting the two service clubs for the past three months.

The Blue Brigade, now composed of 88 members, will be reduced to 40 members, and the Laird membership will also be limited to 40.

The Lairds will hold a meeting in May about their kilt uniforms. Mr. Coers has sent for information from Scotland on the traditional kilts. May 21 is the tentative date set for ordering the uniforms.

Sore Spot

McCallum students seem to place too much emphasis on studying and too little emphasis on extracurricular activities. Yale, M.I.T., and Harvard all consider anyone in the upper three quarters of his graduating class, but choose their students on the basis of the number of extracurricular activities. Most occupations are more strongly based on relations with other people and leadership than on math or English.

If students would join more extracurricular activities and spend less time studying, they would be much better equipped to meet life's problems. In the near future, computers will be used to do math, and poor English and spelling will become accepted because everyone will be doing it.

It is the Shield's belief that McCallum teachers spend too much time on academic subjects and too little on extracurricular activities.

It's Cruel

Today is one of the worst days of this year, or any other year for that matter. It is April Fool's Day. April Fool's Day is one of the meanest, cruellest days of the year. All the mean tricks that people play on each other are completely repulsive.

In McCallum, the tricks that people play on each other are probably meaner than the average April Fool's prank. Right now there are many April Fool's rumors going around that just aren't true. For instance, there are rumors that the Senior rings are radioactive and that they have to be returned. Two other rumors are that the Blue Brigade has joined the Lairds, and that the homeroom mothers are going to sponsor an Easter Egg hunt at Downtown High. These are only a few of the many vicious rumors that have been spread by different unsavory people of McCallum.