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COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND

Texas City, Texas

Scholarship Presented COM

Mr. Al Goodson, President of the Galveston County Council of AFL-CIO and agent for IUOE Local 344 presented a scholarship in the amount of \$300 to College of the Mainland. In presenting the scholarship, Mr. Goodson said that it was the desire that the scholarship be awarded to a student studying in a vocational area who has need of financial assistance. He also stated that it was the intention at this time that the scholarship grant of \$100 be made each semester in the years ahead.

Mr. Brown, Director of Administrative Services at College of the Mainland, in accepting said that the interest and support of AFL-CIO in and for College of the Mainland is well established and well known.

Appointment To Be Filled

College of the Mainland President, Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, announced the appointment of Mr. Dan Doyle to the position of Coordinator of Student Recruitment, Student Financial Aids and Student Placement effective the first of February.

Mr. Doyle received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Colorado and comes to the College from the Smith-Douglas Division of Borden Incorporated where he is currently employed as Personnel Manager.

In his new position, Mr. Doyle will supervise student recruitment, further develop avenues of financial aid to students, assist them in obtaining part-time employment and develop a complete and continuing Placement Service for students and graduates.



MRS. THOROGOOD
Teacher of the Year

All member colleges of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association were asked to nominate a teacher that they felt was qualified to be teacher of the year. College of the Mainland has nominated Mrs. Nellie Thorogood, instructor in the Department of Business, for the teacher of the year award. Finalists were Mack Gary, instructor of biological sciences, and Don Bass, Chairman of the Department of Humanities.

The nominees will be submitted and judged by the Professional Development Committee, and the winners will be announced at the banquet when the convention meets at Fort Worth on February 13 and 14.

Mrs. Thorogood received both her Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Education degrees at North Texas State University. Mrs. Thorogood served as President of the Faculty Association during COM's first year.

Three League Members Chosen

Three persons from College of the Mainland have been chosen to represent the institution on the Board of Directors of the League for Experimentation and Innovation in Public Community Colleges. Mr. Max Karl Winkler, Professor of Art, and Mr. Michael Bordelon, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, were selected as faculty representatives and Miss Linda Platt, Editor of the school newspaper is the student representative. These three persons, along with a College of the Mainland Trustee, will constitute the College of the Mainland delegation to the first annual meeting of the League to be held at Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kansas in the spring.

Also members in the League are several other community colleges. Cochise College in Douglas, Arizona; Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kansas; and Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, North Carolina.

The purpose of this League is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and materials between instructors, students, and institutions of these public community colleges. A major aim of the League is to find ways to help students to assume more and more responsibility for their own education.

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to support the quest of students, faculty and administration for more effective and efficient ways to achieve the expressed goals of the respective colleges through experimentation and appropriate innovation.

Professor Bordelon said: "Although the League is in its infancy, it has already served numerous good purposes. In effect, the League simply expands the faculties and talents of each of our institutions by having available, at no cost, the ideas and assistance of the other colleges and this assistance is available on a quick and ready basis. This is all the more important to us at College of the Mainland because the other colleges in the League share our own interest in improving junior college education and particularly improving the quality of the education that the citizens of the District committed themselves to when they voted to build and support a public community college to serve Hitchcock Santa Fe, Dickinson, La Marque, and Texas City."

Miss Linda Platt, student member of the League Board of Directors from College of the Mainland, was elected by the Student Senate for this responsibility. Miss Platt said:

"It is an honor to serve on the League Board of Directors and it is an illustration of the fact that College of the Mainland means business by its policy of involving students in all important aspects of the College."

Professor Winkler, who has availed himself of the assistance of other League institutions in the planning of fine arts facilities said: "The availability of valuable consultative help from the member institutions on a 'no cost' basis is a demonstration of what can be done when people and institutions get together for the simple purpose of sharing."

The Board of Trustees of College of the Mainland is expected to select the Trustee member of the League Board of Directors soon.

Administrative Assistant

Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, President of College of the Mainland, has announced the appointment of Mr. Walter Beene as Administrative Assistant to the President.

Mr. Beene received his B.S. degree from the University of Houston and more recently has attended the Graduate School, University of Maine. He comes to College of the Mainland from the New Hampshire College of Accounting and Commerce where he was instructing in Business Management and managing the off-campus program at Brunswick, Maine. He is a native Texan, from Freestone County and veteran of twenty-two years service with the United States Air Force.

Mr. Beene's new duties, among others, will be to assist Dr. Stallworth in the further development of the Public Information Program, the College Foundation, and the grant procurement program.

Mr. Beene said: "This is a remarkable opportunity to be of service to the community and my fellow citizens. I am enthusiastic about the spirit and philosophy of College of the Mainland and will join with the College and the community in striving to meet the goals which you have jointly established."

Dr. Stallworth said: "I welcome Mr. Beene to the College and the community and I know that he will be a valuable addition to both."

Mr. and Mrs. Beene, with their children, Robin Edward, 13; and Rhonda, 12, have established their residence at 5009 Oak Lane in Texas City.



MR. EDWARD BROWN, Director of Administrative Services at COM accepted a check from the Texas City Civic Club for a scholarship. This scholarship is to be given yearly to a student chosen by the administration. Presenting the check are front row left to right: Mrs. Malcolm Johnson, President, Mrs. E.R. Canant, Chairman of the Civic Club, Mr. Edward Brown. Rear left to right: Mrs. Albert Aarlie, Treasurer, Mrs. J.T. Cain, 2nd Vice-President, and Mrs. A.G. Collier, member of the Board of Directors.

New Position For Mr. Smith

Dr. H.F. Stallworth, President of College of the Mainland, has announced the appointment of Mr. Larry Smith as Director of Adult Education and Community Services. Mr. Smith will assume his duties February 1.

Mr. Smith received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Sam Houston State College and has been an instructor in the Social Science Department of the college since it opened in 1967.

Mr. Smith's new duties, among others, will involve the development of a comprehensive non-credit adult education program throughout the college district.

"I am looking forward to working with Mr. Smith and am confident of his ability to develop an outstanding and comprehensive adult education and community services program which will touch every nook and cranny of our district," Dr. Fred A. Taylor, Dean of Instruction, said.

Progress On New Campus

Much progress has been made on the completion of the new campus. In regards to the Learning Resource Center (LRC) the mezzanine floor and the columns that will support the second floor have now been poured. The LRC will have two floors plus the mezzanine which will make it equivalent to a three story building.

The service road to the site of the Technical and Vocational Building has been finished by Don Tarpey Construction Company and forms for the building are near completion. As of this writing the bids for the Central Utilities Building which will house the air-conditioning and the heating facilities for the campus have not been released.



MR. LARRY SMITH

The projected completion date of the new campus has been set for September 1, 1969, and when completed the campus will span over an area of 180 acres.



MRS. E.R. CANANT & MRS. BARBARA CAROL

Poet Donates Books

The library received two new books on Friday, January 17. Both books, *AND ALSO I*, and *THROUGH ALL MY TOMORROWS*, were presented to Mrs. Barbara Carol by the books' author, Mrs. E.R. Canant of Texas City.

Mrs. Canant's name is not new to the literary world as she has five books of poetry on the market, consisting of 500 poems. Mrs. Edith Canant started teaching in 1923 at the Texas City High School which later became Blocker Junior High. She keeps quite busy with many organizations. A few of the organizations Mrs. Canant belongs to are: Texas City Civic Club, Texas City Study Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Poet Society of Texas, Poet Laureate International, Inc., and Phi Sigma Alpha where she has been the president for the past two years. She is also the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Canant has received medals from Rome and the Philippine Island Medal of Outstanding Poetess of Texas. She has also received the Philippine Island Certificate for Outstanding Poet Internationally. Her proudest possession is the Manifold Review Award which is published in England. She is listed in the *POETS OF THE WORLD* and *WHO'S WHO*. She received the 1968 plaque for Community Leaders of America. Her poetry is published in India, France, Italy, the United States,

New Degree Program

Two new associate degree programs will be offered by College of the Mainland beginning in September 1969. Neither program is designed for transfer although most of all of the courses of which they will be comprised will be transferable to other institutions.

One program is the Associate in Arts in Basic Sciences and Mathematics. This program is designed to prepare students to enter manufacturing, the research and development industries and other related occupational activities. This degree program would be comprised of courses in physics, chemistry, earth science, biological science and mathematics, supplemented by courses in the behavioral sciences and the humanities.

The second program is designed for those whose post-high school educational needs can be satisfied with a general program cutting across the arts and sciences.

Canada, England and the Philippine Islands.

Her favorite sports are hockey, basketball and golf. Mrs. Canant also has a collection of antique dolls consisting of 400 different ones over a hundred years old. She has an extensive library on antique dolls.

Her advice to anyone wishing to write poetry is to "study the masters and write one paragraph of beautiful words that make sense on an everyday subject." Mrs. Canant says many present day poets will be forgotten even though their poems are good and more realistic. Ballads and sonnets are the strongest forms right now, especially the Italian sonnets.

In comparing educational systems of yesterday and today, Mrs. Canant says that yesterday if we graduated from college and stood at the head of the class we were in demand. Today, we are lucky to "catch the tail of the comet that passes through the educational system."

Membership Approved

College of the Mainland has been notified that it has been approved for membership in the Southern Association of Junior Colleges. The Association is composed of over 200 colleges in the South. The notification indicated that admission was based upon the performance of College of the Mainland as a junior college.

Mr. H.K. Eckert, President of the Board of Trustees of College of the Mainland, commented that he was very pleased with admission to membership. He said, "We are very gratified with the recognition of the role of College of the Mainland in the junior college movement."

Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, President of the College, stated that College of the Mainland is looking forward to working with the Southern Association of Junior Colleges. He added that he was sure College of the Mainland's participation in the Association would prove to be very beneficial to the College.

Dr. Shores registered on waiver stipulating a specific date by which the missing items must be submitted and further stipulating that if they do not provide the missing items or, if they are found to be ineligible for admission upon presentation of the missing items, that they may be dismissed without refund of any tuition, fees or other monies paid to College of the Mainland.

Student Affairs

The primary function of the Committee on Student Affairs is to advise the Dean of Student Personnel Services on functions relating to student personnel services. The members of the committee have the responsibility of bringing to the committee the following: (1) Recommended policy and procedure proposals relating to all phases of a student personnel services nature (2) Recommended decision proposals relating to all phases of a student personnel services nature.

Dr. Jack Elsom serves as chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs. The committee has recently, set up a committee to recommend students for inclusion in *WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES*, appointed a special committee to evaluate and make recommendations on application and personal data forma, discussed reports given by the Registration Committee and Financial Aids Committee, and set up a Health Service Committee charged with evaluating and recommending changes and additions to health services at College of the Mainland.

Dr. Shores Evaluates Library



DR. LOUIS SHORES and DR. HERBERT F. STALLWORTH

Dr. Louis Shores, Dean of American Librarians, was at College of the Mainland in Texas City on January 14 and 15 for the purpose of inspecting and evaluating the institution's progress in the development of its library and other educational media programs. Dr. Shores, Editor-in-Chief of *COLLIER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA* and Dean Emeritus of the School of Library Science of Florida State University and Consultant to more than 100 colleges and universities in and outside of the United States, commented: "College of the Mainland has one of the most significant beginnings of a total media program I have ever seen in a college so young. Because of the Board of Trustees' most distinctive statement of policy with regard to innovation and experimentation, I am not surprised to find here one of the finest climates for developing significant new dimensions in higher education in America. I am excited about the spirit of the faculty which, with the support of the Trustees and Administration, is seeking continuously for a better learning mode."

Dr. Shores, who received the Isadore Gilbert Mudge Award in Reference and Information Librarianship from the American Library Association, is the author of the basic textbook

Reception Held Intern at COM

The trustees and faculty of the College of the Mainland held a reception on January 12, for the Law Enforcement Officers and their wives of Hitchcock, Santa Fe, Dickinson, Texas City and La Marque.

Those present to receive the guests were Dr. Stallworth, President of COM, Chief Rankin DeWalt, Texas City, J.B. Kline, Sheriff, Galveston County. Dr. Fred Taylor, Dean of Instruction of COM, and Mr. Lester Burks, Director of Technical & Vocational Programs. Also receiving was Mr. Wordie Burrows who is the Instructional Consultant of the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standard and Education of Austin.

Among the guests present were members of the faculty and student senate.

Math Dept.

Programmed courses are the big thing with the math department right now! The first three courses, *AN INTRODUCTION TO MATH*, *CONTEMPORARY MATH*, and *COLLEGE ALGEBRA*, are designed to let the student move at his own rate. The student works along with his text but the instructor is there to answer any questions. Tests are given at the student's request.

Dr. H.F. Stallworth, President of College of the Mainland, has announced that Mr. Thomas Ray Knox, a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin, will serve as an intern at the college during the spring semester of 1969. Mr. Knox is a full-time student at the University in the junior college leadership program which is under the direction of Dr. C.C. Colvert.

The graduate program is designed to train junior college administrators. Mr. Knox will be called upon to work with all areas of the college. He will receive twelve semester hours graduate credit while working with the college. This is the first year the program has called for a full semester internship and, according to Dr. Fred A. Taylor, Dean of Instruction at College of the Mainland, it should add a great deal to the effectiveness of the program. Dr. Taylor received his Ph.D. under the same program.

Mr. Knox is married and has two children. He has taught mathematics at Sam Houston State College as a Teaching Fellow and at Temple Junior College and, more recently, at San Jacinto College.

Drama Club

The College of the Mainland Theatre held its first meeting of the year on January 9, 1969, and was presided over by James Bailey, President of the COM Theatre. The meeting was on an informal basis and little business was presented. January 13 was the deadline for the \$3.00 dues and many were paid to secretary Linda Platt. Tentative plans for attending the Alley Theatre in Houston were discussed. Members attending the meeting were: Johnny Cliver, Margaret Landry, Hazel Parker, Lewis Parker, Ronnie Robichaux, Laveta Savchenko and Mrs. Jean Harper, the sponsor.

Improvement which has influenced some 100 experimental colleges in the United States.

Dr. Shores has been, for 4 decades, a leader in higher educational innovation and is serving as a friend and consultant to College of the Mainland in the institution's effort to comply with the directives of the Trustees of the College that College of the Mainland continuously seek new and better ways to do better things in junior college education.

Dr. Shores served in World War II in the Army Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theatre of War. Among other military honors, he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Dr. Shores is included in *WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA*, *CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS*, *THE INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO*, and *John David Marshall's BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LOUIS SHORES*.

Mrs. Mary Drue McGraw, Head Librarian, and Mr. Robert Shinn, Director of Non-Print Media Resources and their staffs worked very closely with Dr. Shores during his two-day study.

Dr. Fred A. Taylor, Dean of Instruction of College of the Mainland, said: "Aside from the honor of having Dr. Shores with us, we feel much encouraged by the evaluation of our efforts here by the most outstanding authority on librarianship and teaching and learning media in America."

Women With Weights

During the past month many of the female specie of the College of the Mainland have been trimming their triceps, tightening their tummies, and toughening their thighs by the use of weights. It is all an inner plot to provide greater strength, endurance, agility, and freedom of movement under the guise of a more beautiful body. Special attention has been given to those abominable abdominals. Much progress has been made in removing flabby fat while replacing it with curious curves.

played the use of the Exer-Geni. This device provides for isometric and isotonic exercises which permit the strength of the muscle to be increased along with a full range of motion.

Along with the use of weights, during the physical education classes, the ladies have em-

ployed the use of the Exer-Geni. This device provides for isometric and isotonic exercises which permit the strength of the muscle to be increased along with a full range of motion. During class, it was noticed one lady lifter taking notes about the Exer-Geni. She spelled it thus; extra jeannie. If your name is Jeannie that is exactly what it provides, a lot of extras; extra strength, agility, endurance, and curves. Gentlemen, the ladies of the COM physical education classes have a hidden arsenal. Just keep in mind that behind every curve is a muscle.



KARATE CLUB

Demonstration By Karate Club

On January 20, at the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School the College of the Mainland Karate Club presented a demonstration for Cub Pack No. 250.

The demonstration opened with a short speech by Robert Taylor, the club's Sensei. He mentioned the origin of the art of Karate and self-defense. Taylor went on to narrate while club members, Steve Applegate and Ronnie Robicheaux, president of the club, enacted different throwing techniques. Taylor later judged a sparring match between the two members.

The trio ended the demonstration by the breaking of

boards with the use of a series of kicks and punches. The board breaking segment was climaxed when Robert Taylor made a successful attempt to break four boards with one blow.

Scoutmaster Fletcher Murray commented that the demonstration was most beneficial to his scouts because it stressed their theme of physical fitness.

The Karate club also presented a program on Friday at the Texas City High School for the benefit of the physical fitness classes at the high school. Tentative plans are now being made for a program to be presented at St. Michaels Episcopal Church in February or March.

Lyceum Council

The lyceum council has arranged for the spring semester two interesting programs which include two well known celebrities, Alan Lomax and Russ Burgess.

Alan Lomax "Mister Folk Song" is the world's foremost folk song collector. About 50 per cent of the folk songs sung in America today are those that he and his father, John Lomax, discovered, published and taught to the balladeers such as Burl Ives. Lomax has recorded thousands of songs, produced more than 100 record albums and 10 definitive books on the subject of folk songs. The program that will be presented by Mr. Lomax is entitled "The Musical Families Of Man." This will examine the relationship of Rock-n-Roll, Hillbilly and tradi-



MRS. JUNE MCCONNELL, Coordinator of Admissions, Registration and Records proudly shows the results of her recent hunting trip.

tional folk songs. This will be aided by the use of recordings that map the folk songs of the world.

Russ Burgess is an expert in the field of extra sensory perception (ESP). Burgess predicted that Robert Kennedy "would not even be a candidate" for the presidential race. He said "something would happen" before the election and that Kennedy would not be a candidate. He has successfully predicted newspaper headlines up to one week before the newspaper has gone to press.

These two programs on two fascinating fields will be of an interest to every student on the campus.

Interest of New Governor

Governor Preston Smith intends to interest himself in the problems and ideas of young adults and to listen to what they have to say with a view to providing better leadership to youth of our state. He is interested particularly in the problems, views, and suggestions of college students.

Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, President of College of the Mainland, said: "I received a most encouraging letter from Governor Preston Smith in which he asked for our suggestions on how he and a Governor's Advisory Committee might contribute to a better understanding of and benefit to the youth of Texas. Governor Smith certainly has the total support of us here at College of the Mainland in his laudable intentions."

The letter from Governor Smith to Dr. Stallworth stated; "One of my chief concerns as I prepare to assume the Office of Governor of Texas is to strengthen and maintain a high level of understanding of our young adults and their feelings on governmental and legislative matters.

"I am asking you to help us establish a greater understanding among our young people, and especially, a habit of communicating with their elected officials.

"First, please send me the name of the President of your school's student council, or the student who holds a similar position. I will be asking for these elected representatives of our college to meet with me in order to listen to their views about their state government and our society in general.

"It is my desire to understand their feelings in these matters and to consider their ideas in the administration of our state government.

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DRAMA CLUB

Assembly Speaker

Dr. Patrick J. Nicholson, Vice President, University development, University of Houston, will be the guest speaker at College of the Mainland's spring assembly to be held on February 19, 10:30 a.m. at the Nessler Center.

Dr. Nicholson is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the director of the Houston Council on World Affairs, and a member of the Community Welfare Planning Association of Houston.

All members of the faculty, student body, and of the community are invited to attend the assembly.

Presentation Given

December 11, 1968, marked the first performance of the COM Drama Club. The hard work and dedication of the club showed through by the results of the program. "Medea" and "Aria Da Capo" were the two plays presented by the Drama Club.

"Medea", played by Margaret Landry, was an example of the Readers Theater. Along with Margaret, Johnny Cliver and LaVeta Savchenko gave the audience an excellent performance in imaginative experimentation.

"Aria Da Capo", a morality

play by Edna St. Vincent Millay, was performed by Johnny Cliver, Linda Platt, Lewis Parker, Frank Napoli, and Ronnie Robicheaux.

After the performance the club presented Mrs. Jean Harper, the director, with flowers. The success of this performance is only the first for a long list of others to come in the future. The organization and hard work was an example that the students at COM do care about the extra-activities at school. Good luck to the Drama Club and all future presentations.

Wanted

Male for managing position on the COM Comets. Duties will be to pass out equipment and keep score. Earn \$4.00 per game for the remaining schedule. Interested persons contact Coach Ummel in the faculty offices in Building B or in the Gym.

"I" Students

All students who receive "I" for the semester should have a conference with their instructors as soon as possible in order to decide on the work necessary to receive another grade.

ID Cards

Beginning Spring Semester of 1969, library books loaned will require your ID cards. New cards will be issued during registration.

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Editorial

INTERCOM

The name of this paper serves a dual purpose. This paper will serve two fields — the campus and the community. We will deal with aspects regarding students and the people of the community thus the name INTERCOM. Our goal will be to bring about better relationships between the college and the area outside the campus something which is lacking in many campus' around the nation. INTERCOM will serve as a liaison between the students and the members of this community. We welcome any suggestions items of interest and criticism from both the students and the community.

Inter-College of the Mainland

There are many ways in which the students can establish rapport with the community. They can perform to the best of their ability in the academic field by keeping a

high grade point average and bringing recognition to both school and community. There are many social areas in which the student can strive for better harmony, like the March of Dimes or the reception mentioned below where student representation is expected.

Inter-Community

The College of the Mainland is a community college and therefore must strive for better relationship between the college and the community. A reception was held on January 12, 1969, for the Law Enforcement officers and their wives. The purpose of this affair was to establish better harmony between this college and the community of which COM is a part. We hope that the community and the college can continue to work together as they did with this reception. By greater harmony the college and the community can and will benefit from each other.

Literary Corner

Believe

Must we see or hear or feel or even taste to believe?

When we see a bird hobbling along the ground must we see it fly to believe that it does?

When we gather a handful of sand, must we let it run through our fingers before believing that it flows like water.

Must we taste of a dish to be certain of its tastefulness or distastefulness.

When we cry, must we feel our tears to believe that they are we or taste them before believing they are salty.

When we see fire, must we touch it first to believe that the flames will burn.

When we pray, must we hear God's voice to believe that He speaks back to us.

Even if I was blind would I need to see a sunset to know its beauty.

Need I only but to hold a blade of grass in my hand to say "This is a blade of grass?"

Oh why can we not believe in those things which our eyes cannot see, our ears cannot hear, our hands cannot touch, and our mouths cannot taste.

Can our faith not be our senses probing and feeling its way through dark uncertainty.

Moment of Reflection

Not only does the blind walk in darkness, but also we who can see. And often times their vision is a great deal better than ours.

Human rights, ideals, and laws make up our Constitution and human frailties and short comings contradict it.



"Father, is antisestablishmentarianism FOR or AGAINST the Establishment?"

Dear Editor

Has everyone brought their tanks to school? By the shape of the parking lot about the only thing that can get through the maze of holes is a tank.

Coming down 7th Street, at the first turn off to the parking lot what greets the driver is two holes that are deep enough to hide this campus in. And when it rains you had better know how to swim. Maybe the school should erect a bridge over those holes so we could get to a parking space. But help us if that bridge should collapse. They would have to send down divers to salvage any of the wreckage and the bodies.

If you are fortunate enough to survive the first holes, you pass onto the second phase of OPERATION: DESTROY YOUR CAR. The plan there is to have a number of holes situated so that there is absolutely no way of going around them. This portion of the plan is successful if the driver is bounced around the front seat if he does not have the seat belt fastened.

The student government or parking lot committee should take action in correcting the problems in the parking lot. If the problem continues to go on uncorrected nobody will be able to even drive tanks to school because those holes will become deep enough to trip a tank.

Gunfradina Munch

First Aid Donation

Mr. Fred Linton of Emken-Linton Funeral Homes of La Marque and Texas City donated a stretcher to help supply the first aid station at College of the Mainland.

On behalf of the entire student body the staff of the INTER-COM would like to express, to Mr. Linton, our sincere appreciation for his contribution.

Personality Focus

One of the most sparkling personalities on campus is Gloria Villarreal. Gloria is a Sophomore and keeps busy with both school and community activities.

Her major is elementary education; she plans to continue her studies at Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton, Texas. Gloria was one of the first student help to be hired at COM. She also is the Chief Justice of the Student Court.

Along with school activities Gloria is the area representative for the youth organization the Christian Ambassadors. The area covers Texas City, Baytown, Galveston, and Alvin. She also teaches Sunday school at her church.

Gloria comes from a family of ten. Her father is the Assistant Pastor at the First Mexican Baptist Church.

Welcome From Intercom

It is at this time that the newspaper staff would like to welcome all the new students to College of the Mainland. Our goal is to bring to the student information about what is happening around the campus which directly or indirectly will affect each one of you. We welcome any criticism or suggestions from both old and new students. Anyone that is interested in working for the newspaper should contact either the faculty advisor or anyone on the newspaper staff.

Adult Education

At the close of the Fall Semester, more than 65 adults completed the requirements for the G.E.D. course offered by College of the Mainland, according to Lester Burks, Director of Technical-Vocational Education.

Many people are finding doors closed when they apply for a job or they are not considered when a better job is available. In many cases, the door is closed because the applicant does not have the high school diploma or its equivalent.

"The General Education Development course (G.E.D.) is offered to those who did not complete their high school education", said Burks, and this in itself is an excellent step for one seeking the key to a closed door.

The G.E.D. course consists of a study and review of Reading Interpretation, English, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies. At the end of the course, a high school equivalency exam is given and if the person is successful on the exam, an Equivalency Diploma is issued. This Diploma is accepted in lieu of the High School Diploma by most Junior Colleges, Businesses, and Industry.

Burks added that there are other courses available for adults, including Real Estate, Rapid Reading, Art, Conversational Spanish, Typing, Short-hand, and many more.

One new course will be added for the Spring Semester because of the demand - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. A basic theory course, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning will be offered at La Marque High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Contemporary Problems

Mr. Kenneth Toliver, Mr. Lewis Parker, Mr. Thomas Herman, Mr. William Tise, and others are in the process of composing the structure of a course in contemporary problems. A social problem is a real problem that is recognized by a majority of the population and one which the majority agrees must be solved although they may disagree on the method of solution.

The purpose of this course will be to try to increase student awareness and understanding of basic problems in our real society as it is today. This course has been offered at the College of the Mainland but it is being redesigned to meet the needs of the students, the community and the college.

The course will operate in such a manner that each student will help choose the problems that will be researched, studied, and discussed. It is hoped and expected that this course will become the core of the entire social science program. Thirty-five students had enrolled in this course as of the midway point in registration. There is no prerequisite for this course and it will transfer with three credit hours.

Dr. Herbert Stallworth, President of College of the Mainland, said, "The development of this course and others like it is the fulfillment of the commitment of our institution to make education relevant to the real conditions of our lives, and in this way help to build a more humane America."

Governor--

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"Second, please let me have the benefit of your own ideas and suggestions on this matter and how a governor's council or advisory group would most benefit our young people, as well as the entire state. I am assigning one of my staff members, Jerry Conn, to work with the young people and to make it as valuable to them as possible, as well as to give me the benefit of their thoughts in developing a constructive program for our young adults.

"I will greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this important matter."



GLORIA VILLARREAL

REGISTRATION

Registration for Adult-Non-Credit Courses will be as follows:

Dickinson High School	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 4
La Marque High School	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 5
Hitchcock High School	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 5
Santa Fe High School	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 6
Bacliff Elem. School	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 4
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COM Has Seven Students For Who's Who

The 1968-69 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

The 1968-69 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will carry the names of seven students from College of the Mainland who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 600 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of

Columbia and several foreign nations in North and South America.

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Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966. Students named this year from College of the Mainland are: Mrs. Jan J. Barroso, a member of Phi Theta Kappa has been on both the Dean's Highest Honors List, and the President's List; Mrs. Diane E. Bellamy, the secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, has been on the Dean's List and the President's List; Mrs. L. Pauline Mitchell, a member of Phi Theta Kappa has been on the Dean's List and the President's List; Miss Linda Platt, the Editor-in-Chief of the interCOM, has been on the Dean's

Highest Honor List, President's List, and is the student representative for the League for Experimentation and Innovation; Mrs. Jean C. Schalk, the President of Phi Theta Kappa, has been on the Dean's Highest Honor List and the President's List; Miss Gloria Villarreal, the Chief Justice of the Student Court, has been on the Dean's List and President List, and is a reporter for interCOM; Mr. Richard M. Williams has been a senator for the student government and was a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Miss Platt and Mrs. Bellamy are from La Marque. The other students are from Texas City. Congratulations to all seven students.

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Mrs. Diane E. Bellamy



Mr. Richard M. Williams

President's List Announced

The President's List is designed to recognize students, who in the judgment of the faculty, have made outstanding progress in their studies during the semester, regardless of their absolute level of achievement. Grades, per se, play no role or only a minor role in the selection of students for this honor, according to Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, President.

To be eligible for nomination to the President's List, a student must have been enrolled for and completed at least six (6) semester hours during the semester. The following students qualified for this honor as a result of the Fall Semester reports:

- Hitchcock School District
 - Mosley, Mrs. Martha
 - Nuss, Jack
- Santa Fe School District
 - Hepler, Herb
- Dickinson School District
 - Allen, Miss Beverly
 - Bailey, James

- Falco, Matthew
- Frizzell, Mrs. Evelyn
- Hawkins, Donald
- Liggio, Vincent
- Napoli, Frank
- Reid, Fred
- La Marque School District
 - Alcorn, John
 - Babin, Miss Suzanne
 - Belcher, Mrs. Margaret
 - Bellamy, Mrs. Diane Neely
 - Croft, Frank
 - Ganze, Mrs. Ruth
 - Gossie, Miss Joyce
 - Gossie, Miss Loyce
 - Henderson, Mrs. Essie
 - Hirsch, Mrs. Iris
 - Kinzie, Donald
 - Koenig, LeRoy
 - Lieban, Mrs. Marina
 - McClure, Johnny
 - Meadows, Morris
 - Meisetschlaeger, Miss Glenda
 - New, Mrs. Claudia
 - Overshine, Miss Mary
 - Platt, Miss Linda
 - Richardson, Ronald
 - Robicheaux, Ronald
 - Romano, Mrs. Ann
 - Segars, Walter

- Westerlage, Mrs. Charlotte
- Woods, Reginal
- Texas City School District
 - Aaron, Clifford
 - Ayala, Miss Guadalupe
 - Barroso, Mrs. Jan
 - Bonneau, John
 - Boone, Mrs. Lillie
 - Boudoin, Mrs. Constance
 - Bruggman, Mrs. Deoma
 - Calhoun, Stephen
 - Carr, James
 - Casey, Timothy
 - Clark, Miss Debbie
 - Colvin, Raymond
 - Delaney, Miss Beverly
 - Dillon, Ronald
 - Dinkluge, Miss Cynthia
 - Disbrow, Larry
 - Eschete, Mrs. Bertha
 - Fautheree, Miss Vicki
 - Godfrey, Miss Mary Ann
 - Gomez, Miss Ann
 - Goodwin, Mrs. Judith
 - Hall, John A.
 - Harris, Miss Sandra
 - Hazzard, Mrs. Willie Mae
 - Hogues, Mrs. Sophia
 - Horsley, Terrance
 - Johnson, Phil

Scholastic Honors At COM

Dean's Highest Honors List has been announced for the fall semester. In order to qualify for the Dean's Highest Honors List, a student must have completed a total of twelve (12) semester hours of credit work during the semester with all A's. According to Dean Taylor, the following students qualified for this honor:

- La Marque School District
 - Platt, Miss Linda
- Texas City School District
 - Barroso, Mrs. Julia Jan
 - Busbee, Mrs. Sara
 - Goodwin, Mrs. Judith Ann
 - Schalk, Mrs. Jean

The Dean's List is designed to recognize students whose academic performance is outstanding.

- Kline, J. B. Jr.
- Landry, Miss Margaret
- Lovett, Gordon Allan
- Luton, Mrs. Judy
- McQuaig, Miss Laura
- Marshall, Mrs. Frieda

(See PRES. LIST, Page 3)

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have completed a total of twelve (12) semester hours of credit work, excluding physical activity courses, during the semester, with a grade point average of 3.3 (based on 4.0).

The following students qualified for this honor as a result of the fall semester reports, according to Dr. Fred A. Taylor, Dean of Instruction:

- Hitchcock School District
 - Mosley, Mrs. Martha
- La Marque School District
 - Bellamy, Mrs. Diane Neely
 - Gossie, Miss Joyce
 - Gossie, Miss Loyce
 - Jeffcoat, Mrs. Dorothy
- Texas City School District
 - Clark, Miss Debbie
 - Copelin, Mrs. Barbara
 - Lovett, Gordon Allan
 - Marshall, Mrs. Frieda
 - Novak, Miss Rose
 - Owens, Mrs. Dallene
 - Tonroy, Don
 - Villarreal, Miss Gloria



MRS. THOROGOOD RECEIVES PLAQUE.

COM Teacher of the Year Named State Runner-up

Mrs. Nellie Thorogood, College of the Mainland's Teacher of the Year and Instructor in Business Occupations, was selected by the Texas Junior College Teachers Association in a statewide competition, as runner-up to the TJCTA Teacher of the Year for Texas Junior Colleges. Nellie was presented to the

TJCTA members on Friday night, February 14, 1969 at the annual banquet held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth where she received a plaque honoring her for her achievement as a junior college teacher. She said, "It is an honor to receive an award such as this one; however, I feel that the true honor is received by being a member of the team of College of the Mainland. Without the spirit, encouragement, and enthusiasm that is exhibited by the faculty, staff, students and trustees of College of the Mainland, this award would mean very little."

Dr. Daniel Fader to Visit

Dr. Daniel Fader, project director of "English in Every Classroom" at the University of Michigan, will visit College of the Mainland on April 10th. Dr. Fader will be introduced to the student body in the morning and to interested faculty in the afternoon.

In accepting the invitation, Dr. Fader said, "I'd be glad to have you invite teachers from any and all surrounding schools to attend. What I have to say applies to all levels and all subjects."

Dr. Fader's interesting and novel experiments with English instruction are developed in his recent book, HOOKED ON BOOKS.

The time and place of the afternoon session will be announced later.

The Dean of Instruction and the Division of Humanities are sponsoring Dr. Fader's visit at College of the Mainland.

Mr. Don Bass, Head of the Division of Humanities, said, "Dr. Fader is one of the most creative and exciting personalities in higher education today."

Sports Program

The College of the Mainland has started sports in Tennis, Golf, and Track. The first meeting for these sports was held Feb. 20th at the Community Center.

Coach Vitale at the meeting told the boys he felt like he could get a few track meets and that the zone meet would be held in San Jacinto.

NOTICE

All students having checked out books from Mr. Don Bass' classroom library are asked to return them to the college library as soon as possible.

Elementary Teachers

The purpose of this course is to give the student a general orientation to physical education in the elementary school level with specific instructions and participation in fundamental movements, basic skills, games, stunts, and tumbling activities adaptable to elementary school physical education program. This is also to point out an awareness of the basic needs of all children.

Physical Education for Elementary Teachers No. 114 is a general orientation to physical education in elementary school with specific instruction and participation in fundamental movements, basic dance steps, movement exploration, creative rhythms and rhythmic activities which serves as an awareness to our world or rhythm.

Students have participated in the forms of locomotion, which are: walking, running, hopping, galloping, sliding, skipping and leaping. Students are in the process of learning the basic dance steps—the shuffle, the polka, the two-step, and the schottische.

Good sportsmanship, maximum effort, and a positive attitude towards instruction, practice, planning, and play is expected of all students. Through the kindness, graciousness, and enthusiasm of the instructor this will be a most enjoyable task.

Reception Held

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Stallworth held a reception for approximately 200 people Sunday, February 16, 1969, honoring student body officers, student government and other chartered organizations of College of the Mainland. Dr. Stallworth said, "It is with great pleasure that I receive these young leaders into my home and I shall continue to work with them and the community in order that their aspirations and dreams may come true."

Math Dept.

Mr. Mike Bordelon, head of the Department of Art and Science, has been invited to the La Marque schools, on March 6, to speak on "What does the Junior College expect," and "How the high school teacher in mathematics may do a better job in helping the student to achieve these expectations." Representatives of the math department have also been invited, by the Math Association of America, to hear a report from the Committee on the undergraduate program in mathematics on "A transfer curriculum in math for two years."

Plans are being discussed for the possibility of having a math lab at the new location of the college.

Basketball Season

College of the Mainland Comets, coached by Ron Ummel in their first season, showed great promise for their year of college basketball. Comets in the first semester were led by big 6 ft. 5 in. Ed Caldwell. In the second semester the Comets were led by Buck Williams, and Phillip Cothron. Followed by Caldwell and Cothron, the Comets had fine ball playing from Bob Jecker and Lou Parker.

In the first year the Comets won four games playing against stiff competition. The coming year, basketball should be good after a year behind them.

Library Ethnic Groups

Some exciting events have begun taking place at College of the Mainland that will benefit the students now and even more later.

One of these projects happens to be the pet of head librarian Mrs. Mary McGraw; Mrs. McGraw has started a collection on the various ethnic groups which she hopes in future years to see expand even to the extent of developing a separate room at the new College of the Mainland building expressly for this collection.

These plans have already begun taking great shape. Mrs. McGraw has written two letters in hopes of receiving further ideas and information on such a collection. One of these letters was written to Princeton University which has over a three year period, compiled

an excellent American Negro collection. She has also made contact with Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, a foremost Negro Educator and author of several books.

Even at present the books have been on such demand that they are on reserve. Some good examples from this collection are: Negro Social and Political Thought (1850-1920) by Broetz, Across the Tracks (Mexican-Americans in a Texas city) by Rubel, and Why We Can't Wait by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Another happening is the fact that Mr. Tom Carter is taking graduate courses at the University of Texas on Afro-American history. At the time Mr. Carter does not know exactly what will come of these courses but hopefully it may be future news material.



ARE YOU SURE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING GIRLS P.E.?

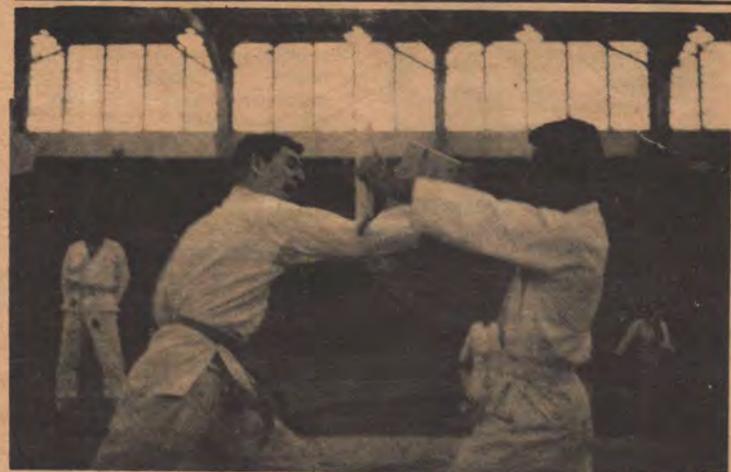
Registration News

Enrollment for the Spring semester at College of the Mainland, both credit and non-credit courses, exceeded expectations. Enrollment in adult non-credit courses for the Spring semester should exceed 750 students, according to Mr. Lester Burks, Director of Technical-Vocational Education. Mr. Burks added that "Adult Education being one of the missions within the concept of College of the Mainland, has very definitely established itself in the total program and

is being received with a great deal of enthusiasm by many people."

Of the number mentioned above, approximately 292 represent those who are enrolled in Apprenticeship Training.

Chemistry and Introduction to Insurance were added this semester to the credit curriculum. Due to popular demand a sewing and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration courses were added to the Adult Education.



KARATE CLUB

Demonstration for TC High

The Karate Club presented six fifty minute demonstrations for the benefit of the physical education classes at Texas City High School, on January 31. Members at the presentation were: Sensei; Robert Taylor, President; Ronnie Robicheaux, Secretary-Treasurer; Becky Davis, Steve Applegate, Martha Moore, Greg Crenshaw, Bill Brown and Benny Espanoza. The demonstrations consisted of self-defense techniques for both men and women, board-breaking, and sparring matches.

A general business meeting

was held on February 11, where Terry Calhoun, a second degree black belt, was made an honorary member. At the meeting Terry pointed out that he would be glad to help in any way possible. He has been instrumental in the instruction of the club's members at the work-outs.

The club's Sensei, Robert Taylor, was promoted to the rank of green belt; an honor which he sincerely deserved. The COM Karate club, as well as the student body, congratulates Robert on this achievement.



Mr. Kenneth Toliver

Personality Focus

This month's interCOM personality is Mr. Kenneth Toliver, a sophomore who is majoring in meteorology and Elementary Education in P.E. After graduation he plans to enter Iowa State University of Technology and Science.

Kenneth keeps busy in college in such organizations as the Karate Club. He is also vice-president of the student government. Kenneth has a few ideas which he would like to see happen at COM. He would like to see a Black Studies Department, a better turn out at all college activities, and a better student center where by all students would do their best to keep it clean. Kenneth says he likes the friendliness of the students and faculty on campus and hopes for a better campus soon. His favorite subjects besides girls, which he considers a sport, are math and P.E.

Dance Held

College of the Mainland students recently held a dance at the Holiday Inn in Texas City. Two bands were imported and dancing was enjoyed by all. Lewis Parker, President of the Student Senate, said, "This is the finest dance yet staged by College of the Mainland and we hope to have another shortly after the Easter vacation."

New Campus Progress

The new campus is progressing according to schedule. The buildings are designed to meet the needs of the future and to assist the community in many ways. One way in which the campus serves the community is that if a handicapped person wishes to enroll in COM he or she will have no difficulty maneuvering around the campus. From the parking lot the

person will enter on a ramp to the main building where an elevator will send him up to the floors above and from there he can get to any of his classes. All areas of the campus are designed to enable the handicapped to perform any duties.

The lake is progressing just fine. The lake serves four basic purposes. (1) It will provide

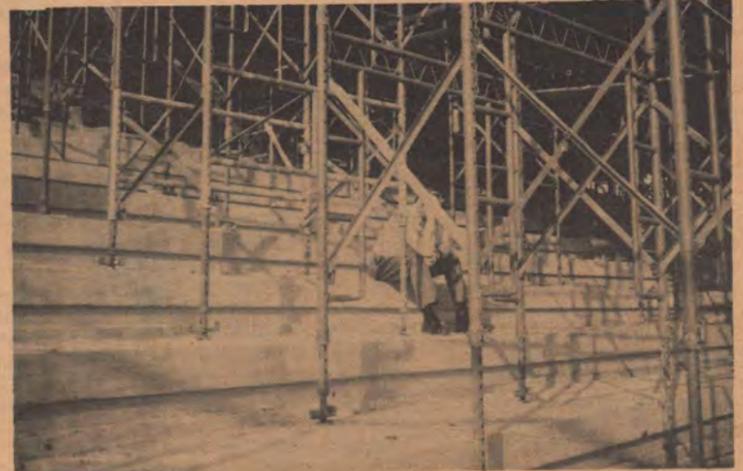
the campus with an artistic view and scenery. (2) It is now being used for fill dirt for the site. (3) It serves as an area for flood water drainage. (4) The lake will serve as an irrigation source for the watering of the grass, shrubbery and trees.

All buildings are built to withstand flooding and high winds. The Learning Resource Center is being constructed to survive winds up to 130 mph. Where grass is to be planted, the entire area has been raised to over two feet passed the original level. The buildings have been raised about five feet and are about 19'6" above sea level.

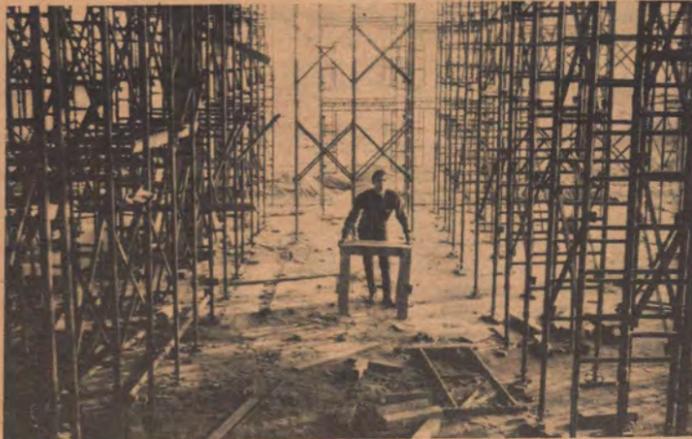
The most frequent problem of any school has been taken care of in a manner which is sure to please everyone. There is from eight to nine acres of drive and parking space for student parking. The faculty and staff will have an area for parking reserved for them. Plans have been made for further parking space if the problem should arise. All in all the campus is shaping up very well and with the ideas that are in the planning stages College of the Mainland should be the most modernistic college that this area has seen and one where students will be proud to attend.



This is the beginning of the lake which is situated in front of the campus.



Student contemplates what lectures will be like in the new lecture lab.



COM student poses where the instructors will present their lectures in the lecture lab. This is the view the student will have from the sixth row of seats.

Poetry Society

Mr. Dee Walker a member of the Poetry Society of Texas is interested in organizing a local chapter in Texas City. He hopes that the faculty and the student body will take an interest in this organization. Mr. Walker believes that this chapter will open up a new road to those interested in poetry. Anyone interested in writing poetry is welcome to join.

Members of the local chapter are invited to attend the state meeting which will be held at Umphrey Lee Student Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, except the November meeting which will be held at Umphrey Lee Student Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, except the November meeting, which is the Annual Awards Dinner, and the June meeting, which is traditionally a festival.

There are annual prizes offered in many categories and total more than \$1,500, which are sponsored by the society. There is also a monthly award for the best poem at each meeting. Prize winning poems in the Society's annual contests as well as the winners of the monthly Critic's Award are published in an annual volume, called A Book of the Year.

Anyone interested in forming a Texas City Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas should contact either Mr. Dee Walker or Mr. Don Bass.

Presidents--

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May, Mrs. Marjorie Mayes, Gary Mitchell, Mrs. Pauline Moore, Miss Martha Narvaez, Robert Nebout, Miss Rose Novak, Miss Rose Owens, Mrs. Dallene Parker, Miss Hazel Parker, Lewis Ramos, Miss Rachel Sage, Miss Carole Savchenko, Mrs. La Veta Schalk, Mrs. Jean Sharer, Mrs. Carolyn Silvertooth, Mrs. Margaret Simpton, Frank Smith, Mrs. Patricia Spence, Jimmy Steed, Richard Toliver, Kenneth Tonroy, Don Vernon, Byron Villarreal, Miss Gloria Galveston School District Chisolm, Robert Dials, Mrs. Eula Fields, Bobby Johnican, Mrs. Velma

FBLA Visits COM

Sixty-three Santa Fe High School students, members of the Future Business Leaders of America, visited College of the Mainland today where they were welcomed by Dr. Jack Elsom, Dean of Student Personnel Services. The visit was sponsored by Mrs. Shirley Schroeder and Mrs. Mary McKay, teachers of Business courses at Santa Fe High School and Student Officers of Future Business Leaders of America from Santa Fe who are: President Ken Adams, Vice President Gwen Calhoun, Treasurer Joan Kohn, Secretary Wanda Schudze, and Program Chairperson Ken Adams, Vice President Gwen Calhoun, Treasurer Joan Kohn, Secretary Wanda Schudze, and Program Chairman Mary Motl.

Mr. Lester Burks, Director of Technical Vocational Programs gave a brief talk on vocational technical programs.

Mrs. McNutt, Chairman of Business Education outlines the programs offered for students wishing to complete two-years Associate in Applied Science degrees in accounting, data processing, mid-management, legal secretaryship, medical secretaryship, and technical secretaryship. She also described the one-year diploma programs for general office clerical, general secretarial, and general data processing.

Mr. Roland Smith, Supervisor of Data Processing, and Mr. Don Lea, Mrs. Nellie Thorogood, and Mrs. Ann Bennick, all business instructors, explained course content and conducted a tour of the Facilities of the Department of Business Education.

A reception was held immediately after the tour. Miss Karen Tantillo, Mrs. Beckie Black, Mrs. Ruth Ganze, Mrs. Diane Bellamy, and Linda Platt were hostesses.

New Equipment

The receipt of four IBM model 029 card punch machines during the month of February rounds out equipment inventory for the data processing program at COM.

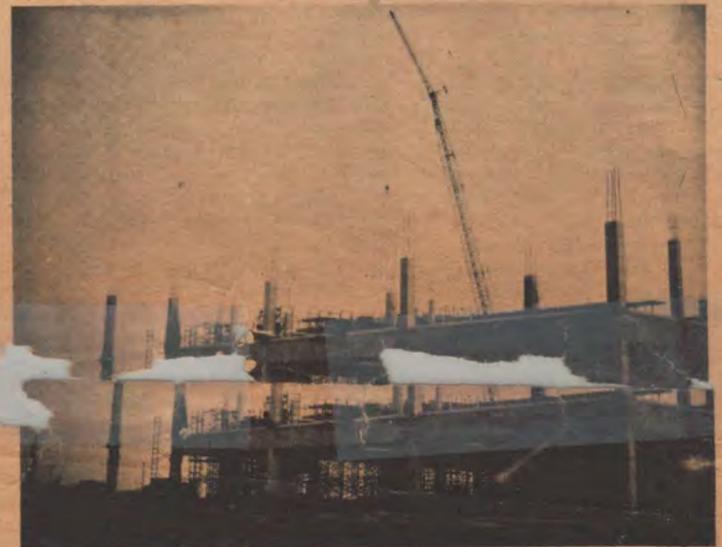
Combined with the in-house IBM 1130, computing system the new equipment provides additional opportunities for teaching and learning. Efforts are presently underway to implement a non-credit keypunch course for the latter portion of the spring semester.

Silent Movies

March 12 marks the scheduled starting of a series of programs containing the most outstanding films of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Charley Chase, and W.C. Fields. All short subjects and full length features to be shown are uncut, in their original length as when they were first released in the 30's and 40's. Showings are scheduled to take place in the ART LAB in BLDG. B. at 10 a.m. on the dates listed: March 12, March 26, April 9, April 23, May 14, and May 28.

Donation Of Books

College of the Mainland has just received a gift of books from Mrs. Pat Disbrow, owner of the Book Nook in Texas City. Books presented to the library are a welcome gift to the College and will be used in attaining our goal of building the finest junior college library in the Southwest.



"View of the Learning Resource Center from the lake"

Spring Assembly

On Wednesday, February 19, members of the COM faculty and student body were present at Nessler Civic Center for the COM Spring Ceremony.

Dr. Elsom first introduced Gloria Villarreal, Chief Justice of the Student Court, and Kenneth Toliver, Vice-President of the COM Student Government. He then introduced Lewis Parker, President of the COM Student Government, who gave the Welcoming address.

Mr. Parker's main thought was for ALL of us, students and faculty, to work together toward our one dream--"the greatest All-American Community College in the nation."

"Sure, I know we all get a little tired and frustrated at times," he added, "but we must move on! It's hard but fair and we must all suffer the same hardships and pains."

Mr. Parker concluded that "we know that we are all crippled by our own experience, and that we don't already know how to build the greatest community college in the nation. However, we have something going for us--and that is: (1) we have committed ourselves to the idea of humanhood for all, through brotherhood and (2) we have committed ourselves to experiment and innovate in our efforts to build the dream college."

Mr. Parker's speech was very well received!

Dr. Fred Taylor then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Patrick Nicholson, Vice-President for development at the University of Houston, who spoke on "The Special Challenges and Opportunities of a New Institution." He first commended Dr. Stallworth for the goals on which COM was formed and constantly striving to attain.

"College of the Mainland is proposing a sound, but differing role for student, faculty member, administrator and trustee that fits in the predicted model of the future."

FSA Presents Panel

Karen Gerky, Linda Plasek, and Joan Ellis representing FSA at College of the Mainland presented a panel discussion to the Commercial Club at Texas City High School on February 18. The discussion was entitled, "Relating On-the-Job Work Experiences to Learning at College of the Mainland." Mrs. Dorothy McNutt, Chairman of Business Education at College of the Mainland, acted as moderator.

The sponsors of the Texas City High School Commercial Club are Mrs. Evelyn Saunders, Mrs. Sandra Manross, Mrs. Karen Pevoto, and Mrs. Sharon Mauldin.

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Editorial

Why Are They Afraid?

A serious problem exists in the United States today which could easily be corrected. Twelve million young adults in this country in their twentieth, nineteenth and eighteenth years, who otherwise function as adults under the laws of this land, are being denied their freedom to vote. Consider the following:

A. The average of those who fight and die in war is UNDER 21.

B. Over forty percent of those who marry in this country and assume the responsibilities of family life are under 21.

C. Twelve million adults between 18 and 21 produce a tremendous annual income for state and federal taxes.

Now if these young Americans are supposed to die for this country, they should at least, have the right to have a part in the choosing of their commander-in-chief. Millions of young adults have established homes and families in this country but they have to remain silent on issues at city hall, the state capitol and in Washington, which will directly affect them.

"Taxation without representation is tyranny" was a phrase used in excess during the 1700's. Today, the under 21 group of Americans pay heavily in gasoline, sales and income taxes, but are denied a voice in the expenditures of these funds. Lester Rand, head of New York Youths Research Institute estimates there are more than 25 million youths in the U.S. between 13 and 19 with more than \$18 billion to spend as they see fit. By 1970, Rand predicts that teenagers will number more than 30 million with a disposable income totaling \$30 billion. Congress continues to ignore this section of the population and they in turn must still continue to pay taxes to a government where they have no voice. No Congressman or Senator represents a person under 21 because these Americans cannot vote and he therefore does not owe them anything.

With greater communications, travel and education the 18 to 21 year old is extremely well informed. Psychologists, educa-

tors and sociologists agree that those in this age group are far better emotionally oriented to the problems of our times than previous generations. For instance, in 1920 less than 30 per cent of the high school age population was actually in high school. Of this 30 per cent only 17 per cent really received diplomas. Today more than 85 per cent of Americans from 14 to 17 years old are attending high school and more than 3/4 of this group graduate.

On June 27, 1968, President Johnson sent a formal message to Congress asking for a constitutional amendment which would lower the voting age to eighteen. Congress has not acted on this message. The nation has given the vote to the Women and Negroes and has abolished the poll tax but has ignored the young adults of this nation. Why is Congress afraid to act on this problem? Are they afraid that this group of people will start a house cleaning and someone will find himself without his \$42,500 annual salary?

Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii and Kentucky have lowered the voting age below 21. These states should be congratulated on their alertness to this problem. Where are the other states?

But all is not lost. There exists a national organization whose sole purpose is to do something about lowering the voting age. L.U.V. which stands for Let Us Vote has been organized. Many people have joined their cause, among these are Joey Bishop who is the honorary national chairman. If anyone is interested in forming a L.U.V. organization in this area contact Paul Novak or write to:

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University of the Pacific
Box 3
Stockton, California 95204

Do not allow this problem to exist any longer. Write to the congressman of your area and the senator of the state. Let them know how you feel about the twelve million Americans who are barred from their constitutional right to vote. Remember voting is the most basic right of EVERY American adult.

even walking it for that matter, requires a modicum of experience and sagacity—but dying for one's country requires neither: it requires only lack of breath.

With this most common line of unreasoning effectively snarled, the next argument runs generally thus: "Young people today are more sophisticated and better informed than ever before; consequently they are ready at an earlier age to participate in decisions of national importance." Again, I will point out that this argument is usually used by the young themselves, who really don't remember when their elders were young because most if not all of them weren't around at that time. It is probably true that young people today are more knowledgeable than young people of former times; but this advantage is offset by the tremendous increase in the mere quantity of information that is available, and by the time required simply to obtain and catalogue

an adequate supply of it. Besides, the possession of information has only incidentally to do with the use of it. Furthermore, there is room for doubt about the relative sophistication of modern youth: for what young people think of as sophistication often turns out to be sophistry when it is viewed from the vantage point of years, with their attendant accretion of-dare we say it?-experiences.

The final argument is generally this one: "It is unjust to set an arbitrary age at which one reaches maturity: there are many eighteen-year-olds who are more mature than their twenty-five-year-old contemporaries." This is true as far as it goes; it is not an effective argument. For there are several kinds of maturity; and while the eighteen-year-old may often possess the kind of intellectual maturity that enables him to gather and catalogue information, the maturity he most often lacks is the emotional kind which comes only through experiences that give him understanding surpassing knowledge, and render him safe from the gut-knowledge and mind-knowledge that only obscures the essential.

As a counter-proposal to lowering the minimum voting age, therefore, I suggest that we raise the minimum voting age to thirty. While such a proposal may seem laughable at first, there are serious arguments in its favor.

The first is this. As civilization becomes more and more complex, as the quantity of information increases, and as the culture becomes more strictly socialized, the time required for the individual to adjust to his society grows longer. Briefly stated, adolescence continues later into life.

Anyone who is aware of the increasing complication of forces at work in the world, and of the need for rapid and mature decisions by the world leaders, is likewise aware that our nation (and in fact the entire world) needs all the help it can get. At such a time it seems stupid to turn such vast powers over to those who are, by simple accident of birth, least likely to be ready to exercise power with maturity. If we are to change the voting age at all, it seems only logical to remove it as far as possible from the reach of those who will be unable to cope with its responsibilities.

Finally, surveys have shown that the majority of eligible voters who exercise their privilege are not those between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, but those between the ages of forty and fifty. These are people of maturity, not only in years, but also, generally, in experiences, and they are aware of their vested interest in the turning of the world. They are not so likely to be swayed by irrelevant temporal considerations. The young, it is true, are quick to realize that political and economic questions are inevitably moral questions also; but I believe that they are less quick to apprehend the relationships that every problem has with other problems. This is the kind of perspective that comes only after a succession of significant experiences. Experiences that an eighteen-year-old has simply not had time to accumulate.

Granting that the world is going to the dogs, and granting even that the immaturity of our voters has sent it thither, does it make sense to lower the minimum voting age and increase the possibility of rash votes? I contend that if the voting age must be changed,

it should be removed a little farther from the grasp of the infant.

I would argue, in fact, for forty as a minimum age—but who would listen?

Literary Corner

What well-known American poets wrote the following stanzas?

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soother
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wrapes the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

O master lords and rulers in all lands
Is this the handiwork you give to God,
This monstrous thing distorted and soul quencht?
How will you ever straighten up this shape;
Touch it again with immortality;
Give back the upward looking and the light;
Rebuild in it the music and the dream;
Make right the immemorial infamies,
Perfidious wrongs, immedicable waves?

STANZAS FROM "THANATOPSIS" BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT - "THE MAN WITH THE HOE" BY EDWIN MARKHAM

Moment of Reflection

When pride becomes the too frequent horseman upon your back,
Give one hard gallop and never look back.



"For my homework in creative writing, I think I'll write a ransom note!"

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PHI THETA KAPPA INSTALLS MEMBERS

Initiation ceremonies for Phi Theta Kappa were held March 12 at the Community Center. The ceremony began when the pledges were led to the front of the room by the secretary of the fraternity. Each pledge carried a blue

chandle down the center aisle and formed a semi-circle in front of the table bearing the Phi Theta Kappa sign.

Mrs. Jean Schalk, President, recited the pledge. The new members repeated it after her, each reciting her name in the

appropriate place. A rose was then given to each pledge, her candle was lighted, and each signed the membership book.

After this was completed, the new officers were installed. They formed a semi-circle around the table and repeated the pledge. Then each one signed the officers book. The new officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Kelly Blass; Vice-president, Joyce Gossie; Secretary-Historian, Rose Novak; Treasurer, Martha Mosley; and Reporter, Loyce Gossie.

Mrs. Nellie Thorogood, sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, then said a few words and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Fred Taylor, Dean of Instruction. He presented a very inspiring talk on leadership, and the ceremony was completed. Refreshments were then served.

On March 5 Phi Theta Kappa held its first meeting in the Rose Room of the Community Center. At this meeting the requirements for membership in the fraternity and the meaning of the words Phi Theta Kappa were discussed. A test was then given, and those who passed it were eligible for membership.

There are several requirements to be achieved before membership in Phi Theta Kappa can be obtained. The student must be taking a full load, 12 hours, and working toward a degree at a senior institution. The student must also show good moral character and citizenship and be in the upper 10 percent of the college.

Old members present were Mrs. Jean Schalk, Mrs. Jan Barroso, Mrs. Frieda Marshall, and Mrs. Diane Bellamy. New members present were Linda Platt, Joyce Gossie, Loyce Gossie, Gloria Villarreal, Dalene Owens, Kelly Blass, Rose Novak, Mrs. Martha Mosley, Ronnie Robicheaux, and Mrs. Judith Goodwin.

something more - it has made the first move toward breaking the traditional semester time barrier. In the event a student is unable to complete the minimum objectives by the end of a given semester and, in the judgment of his professor, he could complete the objectives if he had more time, the professor may negotiate a contract with the student allowing him up to six more weeks to complete the objectives of the course. In this event, the student is given an "I" which is changed to "A", "B" or "C" when he completes his contract. In the event he never completes the contract the "I" is changed to "WI" which indicates he withdrew incomplete of the objectives.

The professor at College of the Mainland has both the right and responsibility to withdraw any student from his class if, in his judgment, and after consultation with his



Officers of Phi Theta Kappa left to right: Diane Bellamy, Jean Schalk, and Ed Wesley.



New Members installed in Phi Theta Kappa



Newly elected officers are left to right: Rose Novak, Martha Mosley, Kelly Blass, Loyce Gossie, and Joyce Gossie.

COM'S Grading System

In order to fully understand the student grading policy of College of the Mainland, one must first understand the philosophy of teaching and learning embraced by the institution. First, it has its foundation in the philosophy of democracy - a philosophy which, by its very nature, operates on the basic assumption that all with whom we come in contact are human beings and shall be treated as such. Second, that the colleague relationship (as opposed to the master-servant relationship) shall be the basis for student-teacher relationships.

With these as our basic assumptions, the development of teaching-learning practice is removed from the mystic and takes its roots in intelligent planning. All course work at the College is, first of all, planned in advance. The basis for such planning is the development of behaviorally specified learning objectives. This principle, simply stated, is that the student, prior to beginning the course of study, knows what competencies are expected of him upon completion of the course. He knows in very specific terms, not in mere generalities.

This teaching-learning approach does not lend itself to the conventional grading system which is anti-humane and better suited to evaluate race horses than human beings.

The College of the Mainland grading system is simple in its concept. There are three things which were felt must be included in any humane grading policy:

1.) It must have quality control.

2.) It must be tied to the behaviorally specified learning objectives approach.

3.) It must encourage students of all levels of achievement and all conditions of life to attend the college.

With these three basic guidelines to go by, a grading system was arrived at that is, at least, more humane in its approach. Quality achievement is still graded with an "A" or a "B". The "C" grade simply indicates the demonstration by the student of the achievement of the minimum objectives of the course. In the event a student is unable to achieve the minimum objectives he is withdrawn from the class.

In addition to the "A", "B" or "C" grade mentioned above, a student may receive an "I", "WI", "W", or "WP."

The grade of "W" is given in the event a student finds it necessary to withdraw from a class within the first nine weeks, regardless of the reason. The grade of "WP" is given after the ninth week of the semester, provided the student's achievement of course objectives is on schedule as of the date he withdrew. Neither the "W" or "WP" is used in computing grade point average.

In the event the student withdraws after the ninth week of a semester and is behind schedule on the achievement of course objectives, he receives a grade of "WI." The "WI" indicates withdrawal without achievement of minimum course objectives. Both the "I" and "WI" are computed as semester hours attempted with "O" grade points.

The grading system does

Alan Lomax to Visit Campus

"Collecting folk songs is more than a vocation or avocation to me—it's a way of life", says Alan Lomax, the foremost collector of folk songs in the world. He is the person primarily responsible for the folk song revivals that are sweeping the country today. Mr. Lomax will discuss his collecting activities and sing some of his favorite folk songs when he appears here on April 9, 1969 under the auspices of The Lycum Council, College of the Mainland.

Each of his 100-odd phonograph albums has marked a step forward for his chosen field. Taken together, they survey the folk music styles of

junior colleague, the student, he is convinced that the student will not be able to complete the minimum course objectives. The student at College of the Mainland has both the right and responsibility to withdraw from a class, after consultation with his senior colleague, the professor, in the event he feels, for any reason, he will be unable to complete the minimum objectives of the course.

half the world. In his view, he has devoted his life "to putting modern sound technology at the service of the little people and the voiceless cultures of the world." Mr. Lomax has also compiled 12 authoritative books on folk songs, including *MISTER JELLY ROLL* which he wrote on a Guggenheim Fellowship. His *Penguin Book of American Folk Songs* appeared in the Spring of 1960 and that Fall Doubleday published his singing history of the U.S.A., *THE SAGA OF AMERICAN FOLK Song*.

From 1933 to 1942 he was actively engaged with his father in building the Library of Congress Archive of American Folk Song. In charge of this department at the age of 22, he added some 10,000 recorded folk songs to the collection, making it the largest and most modern enterprise of its kind in the world. In 1937 he edited for Musicraft the first album in the *ARCHIVE OF AMERICAN FOLK SONG* series (since grown to eighty LP's).

During this period, Lomax introduced Burl Ives, Josh White, Woody Guthrie, among

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New School in Area

A new addition is expected in the fast growing educational family of the Galveston Bay area. Although the how, when, and where are not yet determined, plans are underway for a three year upper division college which will have courses leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees.

Six "junior" colleges now serve the area: Alvin Junior College, Brazosport Community College (Freeport), Galveston Community College, Lee Junior College (Baytown), San Jacinto College (Pasadena), and College of the Mainland. Although only two of these, Alvin, and Lee, existed prior to 1960, the six now have a combined enrollment of about 12,000 students with a projected enrollment of 25,000 in 1973.

One of the most highly industrialized in the state and nation, the Galveston Bay area has its unique educational needs. Its growth potential promises not only additional employees with children of college age but also more employees who will need advanced college training themselves. A conveniently located college is the answer to the dual needs of the commuting work-

er-student. Two state supported senior colleges now serve the area-Texas Southern University and the University of Houston.

The new upper division college will probably be built in the vicinity of Clear Lake, which is centrally located to the six community colleges, thus alleviating the costly commuting burden of many students.

Still in the early planning stages, the new college already has two things to its credit. By limiting itself in concept to upper division courses, it presents a fresh outlook by avoiding needless duplication of freshman and sophomore courses. By being new, it has the opportunity to avoid needless duplication of old educational problems and concentrate instead on substantial challenges.

The six existing community colleges should welcome this unique situation of planned parenthood-this is, helping to plan what one's "parent" will be like. ("Big brother" would be more accurate, but...) A favorite dream of many a colleen and many a college too.

Government Class in Austin

On March 5 at 6:30 a.m. Sonny Kline, Tracey Nillen, Lewis Parker, Calvin Arnold, Ed and Beth Wesley, James Smith, Kenneth Toliver, Mr. Urbina, and Mr. Tise began their trip to the State Capitol.

Even though when they arrived it was drizzling and the students were tired, this did not affect their spirits. Immediately they proceeded to the House where a committee was discussing the increase of taxi wages, and the permissibility of college students as taxi drivers. Other issues discussed concerned a medical school for Texas Tech 132-13 Thursday, March 13.

Within the state capitol the students were able to view voting procedures by which a computer on the wall automatically recorded and tabulated the votes.

One fascinating aspect was the optical illusion of a ceiling. It was a star whose point was constantly directed upon you. Another amusing feature was the oil collection of senators pictures. This proved interesting because they were numerous and reflected an atmosphere of seriousness.

John Hannah, Charles Finnell, Joe Hubenak, Curtis Graves, Dean Neugent and Ed Harris were a few members of the state legislature who the students met. And Ed Harris dined with the students

Board Elections

The board election will occur on the fifth of April in order to fill two positions. Filing for board positions is now officially over so there will be no more candidates.

The two vacant positions on the board are numbers three and four. Number three and number four positions were previously held by J.W. Arrington of La Marque and George Delawey of Hitchcock. Positions number three candidates is Jeronro M. McAlvister of La Marque who is officially unopposed. Candidates for position number four are C.C. Robinson of Hitchcock and Ernest E. Deats of Dickinson.

at the Texas Employment Commission cafeteria.

Upon returning the students commented that the trip had been stimulating but regretted that the microphone system in the capitol was not up to par.

Mr. Sonny Kline reported that the trip was informative, educating and contributed greatly to the stimulation of the student's awareness of happenings around him.

His statement must be considered quite accurate for two topics seemed to persist even on the way home. These topics were the draft and the effectiveness of required subjects which may not pertain to the student's selective field.

Elementary Teachers

Miss Meredith returned to classes, following an automobile accident, with her usual enthusiasm. Needless to say we were most happy to have her back. We are continuing to learn basic skills and dance steps. We practiced movements used in Softball and Basketball. The waltz was enjoyed by all and executed quite well by some. Instructions on use of the stop watch and the administering of physical fitness tests have been given. The Tinkling dance, of Filipino origin, has proven the most fun thus far.

Mrs. Joyce Pipes, a lovely lady from North Carolina, visited Miss Meredith's classes on the 14th. She is engaged in the field of physical education and was very interested in our program.

Attention Men 19 - 35

Earn \$600 per month the first year as a Patrolman in the Houston Police Department, with automatic pay raises to \$675 base pay over a four-year period. PLUS holiday pay, paid vacations, sick leave, retirement, uniforms, longevity bonus, court pay and free insurance. All advancement in rank by Civil Service examination. For further information see Mr. Dan Doyle in the Student Personnel Office.



Joyce Gossie



Loyce Gossie

Double Personality Focus

This month's interCOM personalities are Misses Loyce and Joyce Gossie. Loyce and Joyce are fraternal twins, so it is quite easy to tell them apart.

Loyce is majoring in business and after graduation

Student Center

Recently, the Student Government of College of the Mainland was forced to take action in solving a major problem on the college campus. The Student Center, affectionately called the "Blue Zoo", had become just that—a zoo.

Besides being forced to wade through paper, cups, cigarettes and spilled cokes, the student could not find a place to sit down because all of the chairs were occupied by non-students.

As a result, the Student Center was shut down for a week. During this period of time, students had no where to socialize, no machines to spend their money on, and were unable to purchase needed supplies from the College Bookstore.

Since the "Blue Zoo" has been re-opened, the situation has improved. The amount of litter has decreased and the number of non-student has been on the decline. Our Student Center has become a decent place to pass the time of day once again.

Each student is encouraged to co-operate with the Courtesy Patrol in keeping the center cleaned up and the uninvited guests off of the campus. If each individual does his part the need will never arise to force school officials in the closing of the "BLUE ZOO".

Weightlifting Club

The COM Athletic Department has sponsored a weightlifting club this past fall with little response from the Student Body. Now that all the equipment has arrived, the club will begin anew with regular meetings and a few scheduled meets this spring semester. Other schools participating in these meets will be Alvin Junior College, San Jacinto Junior College, and a few independents, which should make the competition nothing short of the Olympics.

The Club will set up meeting times after the spring holidays and Mr. Don Lea, sponsor and veteran lifter, will meet regularly with club members to give advice and instruction in the manly art.

If you need to get in shape for the summer -- either to help carry that surfboard or keep bullies from taking your girl and kicking sand in your face -- then we will see you at the "grunt" sessions.

plans to attend the University of Houston. Loyce stays busy with school organizations, such as FSA and Phi Theta Kappa. She is the historian in FSA and reporter for Phi Theta Kappa. Loyce enjoys the friendly atmosphere and the teacher-student relationship at COM. Her favorite subjects are shorthand and introduction to business.

Joyce is a sociology major and also plans to attend the University of Houston. Joyce is the vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa. Joyce thinks the college has a unique but fair grading system. She enjoys going to the beach and all sporting events. Her favorite subjects are Spanish and English.

In summing each other up, Joyce says Loyce is more reserved than she and Loyce says Joyce is easy going.

New Face on Campus

A new and familiar face to many here at the C.O.M. is that of Dorothy Jones. Better known to many as a swinging trumpet players.

Dorothy the oldest of three children was not long ago a student of this school when it was known then as Booker T. Washington High School. After graduation she attended the Center Connecticut State College where she received her Bachelor's degree in Marketing, and was certified by the State of Texas and the State of Connecticut as a Distributive Education Corporator.

Miss Jones hopes to further her education and receive a master's degree in Marketing. At present she is assisting Mr. Smith in the data processing program.

Miss Jones said, that she is impressed with Dr. Stallworth's dream of making the C.O.M. an "American College." She hopes to grow with the College in its future progress.

During her spare time Miss Jones enjoys playing the piano, and guitar. She also enjoys sports all-around, but her favorites are swimming and tennis.

Karate Club

In the past few weeks, three members of the COM Karate Club were promoted to the rank of yellow belt. These members were: John Bedford, Bill Brown, and Ronnie Robicheaux. Each member was given a belt test by the sensei, Terry Calhoun.

The spring semester has seen the entrance of many new members; interest in the club has increased also. The student body, as well as the Karate Club, congratulates these three students on their achievements.

Dr. Fader To Visit

Dr. Daniel Fader, project director of "English in Every Classroom" at the University of Michigan, will visit College of the Mainland on Thursday, April 10th. Dr. Fader will be introduced to the student body in the morning and to interested faculty in the afternoon.

In accepting the invitation, Dr. Fader said, "I'd be glad to have you invite teachers from any and all surrounding schools to attend. What I have to say applies to all levels and all subjects."

Dr. Fader's interesting and novel experiments with English instruction are developed in his recent book, HOOKED ON BOOKS. Dr. Fader will talk to students at 1 p.m. in the Community Center and will hold a faculty workshop at 2 p.m. also in the Community Center.

Psychology Course

Mrs. Sallie Cowgill, Counselor and Psychology Instructor, is conducting a unique course in Psychology at College of the Mainland. The course, Psychology 132, has as its objective the survey and selection of a career area by the student. Each student conducts independent surveys of job opportunities in the local area and presents his findings in seminars held on the campus. In addition to the student speaker system, each student is encouraged, as a part of the course, to meet Business Managers in the area and solicit their active participation as speakers at the seminars to explain job requirements, opportunities in specific career areas, and salaries which may be expected in these areas.

As an example of the type of discussion conducted during the seminars, two student speakers, on March 7, 1969, made presentations. Miss Linda Plasek, full-time student at the college and part-time Clerk-Typist at the Bank of the Mainland, and Miss Karen Gerky, also a full-time student and a part-time key punch operator at the Texas City National Bank, spoke on what is expected of them in their respective job positions, their pay scales and their personal experiences.

A guest speaker, Mrs. Kathryn Faulk, Secretary to Dr. Elsom, spoke to the students about some of the requirements of a good secretary: ability in typing, shorthand, business manners, enthusiasm, willingness and the ability to be sincerely interested and to keep on going with a smile no matter how hard the task may seem.

Education Experiment

College of the Mainland has planned an educational experiment which allows the business classes to be combined with the psychology classes. A panel will discuss three principal issues: (1) use of strikes by public employees, (2) efforts of the farm worker to organize, and (3) practice of discrimination in unions on Wednesday, May 7, in the Community Center Hall at 10 a.m.

The panelist will be Mr. C.C. Robinson, President of the NAACP of the Mainland; Mr. Paul Teague, member of the Board of Directors of College of the Mainland; and Mr. Ed Wesley, student at College of the Mainland.

COM'S MIDNIGHT MADNESS DANCE

One of the most important events coming up this semester is the traditional Midnight Madness Dance to be held on April 25th. Much work has been put into the preparations for this dance. Having withdrawn from the senate, Sonny Kline has concentrated all of

his efforts into making the Midnight Madness Dance as successful as it was last year. Last year, he headed the committee in which the tradition of Midnight Madness was established. The student government and student body worked hand in hand, turning

out a roaring success. It was held at the Holiday Inn where over 400 guests enjoyed an evening of entertainment provided by TSU Tornadoes.

Decorations and flickering lights set the mood. Since the budget was limited the students set forth their imagination and ingenuity. Combining the countryside for decorations, the students came back with great success. For the first time Texas City witnessed some odd occurrences such as Volkswagens in the downtown area with trees sticking out of the open roofs; also students in masses converging on fences stripping away the green vines. After working a week the decorations were more plush than one can imagine. The students enjoyed building the decorations from scratch but most important they were very proud of their successful dance.

Keeping this tradition in mind, this year promises to be an even more successful evening. Since the student body has grown and the budget with it, we are now able to surpass last year.

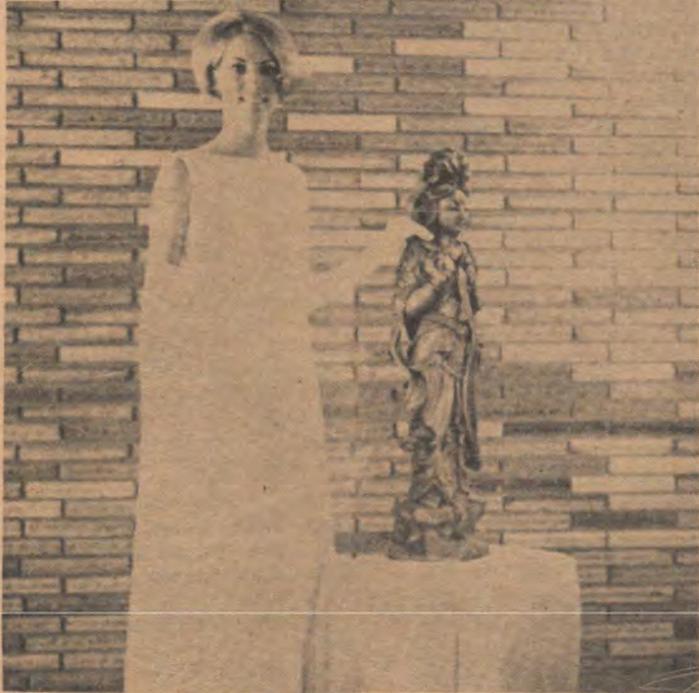
The dance is to be held at the Jack Tar in Galveston. The Charcoal Galley and three adjoining areas have been reserved. Candle lights and flowers will adorn this coming event. As the guests arrive in their evening apparel, they will sign the guest book in which two lovely COM students will assist. Refreshments will be served.

Suzanna Babin, Lewis Parker, Loyce Gossie, Martha Byrd, and Sonny Kline are shown in the evening attire that will grace our only formal dance of the year.

The entertainment this year is being provided by the Ed Gerlach Agency in Houston, which handles all the conventions within Harris County. Two of the best dance bands have been secured for the dance. The Gimble Orchestra will provide us with a variety of stylized music. The soul band will entertain the students and their guests until the midnight hour. The soul band's name is being withheld until the day of the dance.

Bradshaw's Florists is providing the floral arrangements for each table. Candlelight, starlight and a colored waterfall will enhance the evening. There is only one more thing to say about the Midnight Madness Dance - enjoy yourself, there's no charge.

The Inter-American Geodetic Survey runs a cartographic school at Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone. Some 1,600 students from 17 Central and South American nations have been taught surveying, astronomy and map reproduction.



Loyce Gossie



Suzanne Babin



Sonny Kline



Lewis Parker



Martha Byrd



Last Year's Midnight Madness Dance

Jack Tar — Galveston
April 25
8:00 — 12:00 P.M.
Formal; Semi-formal No Charge

Editorials

You Don't Have to Be Jewish

An article appeared in the Spotlight section of the Houston Post on February 16, 1969 explaining the one-sided Arab-Israeli War. It stressed the Soviet involvement in the Middle East and made two points to the American people regarding Israel's viewpoint on aid to that country. Israel wants NO American soldiers to defend her democracy, and Israel wants to BUY the equipment she needs to protect herself.

An article entitled 'Soviet Power in the Middle East' appeared in the February 17, 1969, issue of NEWSWEEK and mentioned the fact that "in the Arab world as a whole, Russia has laid out some \$3 billion in aid in the last year and a half. (By contrast, total U.S. military and economic aid to all nations will amount to only \$2.5 billion this year)". President Nasser admitted in an interview which appeared in NEWSWEEK (Feb. 10/1969) that he said to the Russians, "All I do is ask, ask, ask but you never ask for anything". The Egyptians have received about \$1 billion worth of Soviet military hardware since the 1967 Six Day War. The Egyptian Air Force has Russian airmen making up the shortage of qualified Egyptian pilots. Egypt has more tanks than ever before, the latest are the T-54's and the T-55's with computerized firing systems that automatically zero in on a target as far as 1,200 yards, compliments of the Communists who support the Egyptian cause "because it is a just one". What has the United States done for Israel? (Remember Israel wants to buy the weapons).

The question "Should the U.S. Sell Arms to Israel?" was asked to 18 students and 10 members of the faculty and staff at COM. Of the 18 students asked, 12 said yes, 6 said no, and nobody answered "no opinion". Some of the comments of the students were: "If not it would cause a bad scene for the rest of the world", "U.S. should not take sides, the

United Nations should handle it", "Their interests are closely associated with ours", "We shouldn't sell anyone arms" and "Jews gave us Joey Bishop and the Arabs gave us Sirhan Sirhan".

The faculty and staff's opinion were a little closer than the students. Five people said yes, 3 said no and 2 had no opinion. Some of the comments were "Very important to maintain the balance of power but could lead to many factors one which could be a constant drain on the economy. Would like to see the U.N. function in it", "Yes, so they can defend themselves but not if they use them for the offensive".

Many people felt that the United Nations should handle it, but did the U.N. do anything when two Arab killed those Israeli citizens on the EL AL airliner in Greece? No. It was only after Israeli commandoes burned thirteen airplanes in Beirut (with no casualties whatsoever) did the U.N. take action. Their action? A condemnation of Israel. Did the U.N. take action when two Arab terrorists dressed as orderlies entered the maternity wing of Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital and planted a bomb which killed 26 women and seven infants? No. When the Israeli government started a reprisal raid against the Al-Fatah camp in Syria, near Damascus, they found themselves trapped. In the evening Israel sent a relief column to Damascus only to run into Arab resistance. When the Israelis poured in reinforcements the Syrians urgently appealed for help from their allies the Russians. The next day at an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council, Soviet Ambassador Malik declares: "My government recognizing the rapidly deteriorating situation in the Middle East, has begun to move vessels of its fleet into the area...".

It is time that the United States takes a hard long look at the Middle East. On one

hand are the Arab nations who are receiving aid from Russia, diplomatic help from the United Nations and have 400,000 men in their regular army with more than 1,900 tanks. On the other hand is Israel who receives nothing but condemnations from the U.N., stabs in the back from other nations (France has placed an embargo on 50 Mirage fighter-bombers, which are Israel's, and have frozen spare parts too) and 50,000 men in her regular army and 800 tanks.

If the Communist foothold in the Middle East is allowed to spread it will help their goal of world domination. Before, the eastern nations could not even talk about oil contracts to the Arabs, but now American oil companies are losing oil contracts to the Communist bloc nations like Rumania who is buying almost 10 million tons of crude oil from Saudi Arabia and some \$82 million worth of Iranian crude—all in exchange for manufactured goods. Wonder what kind of "manufactured goods" they are receiving?

It is the duty of the United States to come to the aid of a country which is the target of Communist backed aggression. If we got involved in Vietnam because of our commitment on the grounds of aggression surely we can help Israel when they are faced with the same problem. The U.S. can no longer stand by and try to make both sides happy. The time has come for the United States to choose sides. Will we stand by and watch the destruction of Israel or will we answer the call of a democratic country who needs our help and would be a strong ally in the future? The U.S. should and must help Israel anyway we can in her fight against Communist domination.

Two Cars For COM

COM is progressing with two new additions to the campus. A new 1969, nine passenger Bonneville Pontiac Bus and a twelve passenger Ford Club Wagon.

With these additions the staff as well as the faculty departments will be able to use the cars for such purposes as field trips, college business, and athletic programs. Request for the use of either of these vehicles goes as follows:

1. Each instructor should pick up a Transportation Request whereby he fills out the following information such as the instructor's name, date, driver's license number, destination, number of students

Lomax--

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others, to the national radio and record audience. With the collaboration of the major European museums, Lomax launched his definitive WORLD LIBRARY OF FOLK AND PRIMITIVE MUSIC, the first 17 albums of which have been published by Columbia Records. His personal collections form the basis of national archives in Scotland, England and Italy. Westminster Records has published his 11 LP survey of Spain.

After he left the government service in 1942, Lomax became one of the best-known figures in documentary radio through his many broadcasts on American networks (Back Where I Come From) and the BBC Third Program. He made two documentary films widely shown in the U.S.A. and Britain, two ballad operas for the BBC, and a folk musical in London. In 1946 he produced MIDNIGHT SPECIAL, the first folk song series presented at the New York Town Hall and his FOLK SONG '59 was called by the New York Times "the most important concert to take place in Carnegie Hall since 'Spirituals To Swing' in 1937.

A former Director of Folk Music for Decca Records, Lomax is now Trustee and Director of Artistic Events for the Sterling Forest Folk Song Festival Foundation in New

Literary Corner

Do Not Condemn Me

Do not condemn me because I am different for God did not intend all to be the same.

I am a part of your world as you are a part of mine, only death will separate us or is it so?

I am not perfect yet neither are you, so which can label himself the Superior. My heart is not made of steel and I am glad, but I cannot speak for you. I know not what dwells in the farthest corner of your heart or that which lies under the convolution of your brain.

We must come to terms with each other, not merely polite tolerance. Is a man not a man? A tree not a tree? God did create it all.

York, and he is now working on a project for the Rockefeller Foundation mapping the folk song families of the world. He continually travels all over the world in his work.

His program here will be entitled "Saga of American Folk Songs."

Moment of Reflection

Those of humble birth may rise to greatness.

Let no man think himself so great that he has all the answers.

Career Day Seminar Schedule

April 11 (tentative date)- Peggy Lyman Employment Agency Major Private Placement Center for people interested in Art or Commercial Art.

April 18 - Pat Boswoeth, Op-

portunities in the field of Nursing.

April 25 - Film on Data Processing

May 2 - Auto Mechanics.

All tapes of previous seminars are available in Non-Print Media.

going on trip, vehicle needed, and the college activity. Then the instructor submits his request for approval by the Dean or Director of his department.

2. He then turns in his request to Mr. Faulk Superintendent of Ground Breaking and Building. Mr. Faulk then places a blue, red, or white, pin on the Vehicle Availability Calendar which records the date of each vehicle to be in use. The red pin is used for the bus, and the blue is for the wagon. If circumstances should arrive and either vehicle is out of order the white pin is used. This is to notify the individuals of the time schedule.

3. Finally on the day of destination the instructor requests a Trip Ticket on which he fills out the same information as previously. In addition he adds the vehicles' license

number, the speedometer reading before and after destination and records the performance of the vehicle.

Mr. Faulk hopes that these new additions to the college will help the Faculty as well as Students in future programs or events by the use of the cars.

Trip to Astrohall

Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Thorogood, and Mrs. Bennick went to the National Secretaries Association convention, which was held at the Astrohall on Saturday, March 15. Various people spoke on the importance of being a good secretary. There is a great demand for executive secretaries and there is prestige in becoming an executive secretary.

Basic Law Enforcement Course

College of the Mainland is again offering the Basic Law Enforcement Course. Classes begin March 17th and continue through April 11, 1969, a four week period utilizing eight hour daily classes for total time in the classroom of 160 hours.

Mr. Lester Burks, Director Technical Vocational Programs announced that registration begins immediately and continues through March 12, 1969. He also said that this course

is designed primarily for In-Service training of Police Officers who have been selected by the police departments. The purpose of the school is: (1) To provide each officer with an educational program that will meet the standards required for certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and (2) To give the officer information and skills in methods and techniques of the law enforcement profession.



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VOTE----ELECTIONS MAY 13 & 14

*** Special Elections Called

*** Platforms Presented

The Student Senate has called a Special Election for May 13 and 14 so that the Student Body can vote on the "election amendment" and elect Student Body Officers.

The "election amendment" provides for the election of Student Body Officers, president, vice president, and secretary, in the "last month of the second semester." As stated in the present constitution the election of the officers and members of the Senate are to be held in the fall. It was found that the election in the fall led to too much confusion and too long a period of orientation before the Student Government could be-

come a functioning body. It is felt that moving the election of the officers to the spring will allow time for orientation and planning through the summer months and the Student Government will become a working group earlier, serving the Student Body more efficiently than it has in the past.

The election of the Student Body Officers is being run concurrently with the election to ratify the amendment. The election results will be valid only if the amendment is ratified. The following people are running for office:

President: Virginia Green,

Margaret Landry, Doug Latimer, John Smith

Vice President: Linda Sue Belk

Secretary: Suzanne Babin, Rachel Ramos

Unless the amendment is passed by two-thirds of the voting electorate the election of the Student Body Officers is void. The election for Senators and other members of the Student Government will be held next fall.

All persons enrolled in College of the Mainland are eligible to vote. The polling booth will be located in the main entrance to Building A, across from the Counselor's offices.

Questions Answered

The following questions were submitted to Dr. Elsom and his answers are as follows:

Question: Why is money being spent on machines to wash and wax the floors instead of buying fogging machines for mosquito control?

Answer: College of the Mainland has always supplemented Galveston County's mosquito control program and will continue to do so whenever necessary.

Question: What is being done about the break-ins that seem to be occurring quite regularly?

Answer: Law enforcement is the responsibility of the Police Department or other law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction in our particular geographic location. All break-ins are reported to the Texas City Police Department and an investigation is conducted by this department.

Question: Why should the students pay \$7.50 activity fee for cardboard ashtrays?

Answer: No part of the activity fee was used to purchase cardboard ashtrays. All activity fees go to Student Activities and allocation of these monies is determined by the Student Senate. I'm sure that members of the Student Senate would appreciate any suggestions for improvement since it is their responsibility to spend this fee wisely. At the present time, the Student Senate is working on their budget for the 1969-70 college year. The Student Senate is the appropriate place for students to petition for changes in Student Activities.

Question: What is being done about keeping non-students off campus property?

Answer: College of the Mainland is a community college supported by the tax payers of the entire community. Guests should be welcomed and, it is hoped that facilities will permit us to have an unlimited number of guests. If

a guest presents a problem to the College, then the College should deal with this on an individual basis. Regulations on use of college property are made by the Committee on Students Affairs.

Question: Where has our parking lot attendant disappeared?

Answer: The attendant has had a change of assignment and a new person is now working the parking lot. If there are complaints about thefts, poor parking practices, or any other, I would welcome anyone bringing them to my office.

Question: Why have so many Senators resigned?

Answer: I will make no comment on a Senator's resignation which is a personal decision for the Senator to make.

Question: When money is set aside for each chartered club or organization, why is so much red tape involved to secure the money when needed?

Answer: We use the system that has been devised by the independent auditors which, each year, audit our books. These procedures are those which are usually used by organizations of our size to insure that proper accounting procedures are followed. I will be happy to meet with any or all chartered clubs and organizations and explain exactly how a club obtains money.

Question: Why isn't an emergency phone installed in the Bookstore?

Answer: A regular college phone is in Room 112 which is open at all hours that the Bookstore is open and which is only twenty-five or thirty feet from the Bookstore.

Question: What accounts for the tremendous depreciation value in regard to the student textbooks being resold back to the Bookstore?

Answer: This is a question

that is raised on every college campus at every semester change. The school sells textbooks at a discounted price which means the mark-up is not as great as it would first appear to the student.

In addition, the school must assume a tremendous loss if the book is bought back and is not re-adopted by the instructional division. Used books can usually be sold to a supplier at about twenty-five to fifty cents if the book is not currently being used in other colleges, so the Bookstore must consider these factors when placing the buy-back cost for used books.

Question: Why is the Library not open on the weekends for the benefit of the night students?

Answer: The College's entire student body are commuters, thus making it difficult for students to return to the school on weekends.

Question: Why did the school spend money on a Xerox machine that doesn't work regularly and the Librarians do not know how to fill it with paper?

Answer: Two members of the library staff are being trained in the loading of the copier in the Library.

Graduation

College of the Mainland has scheduled its graduation ceremony for May 29, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the Texas City High School Auditorium. This event marks the first occasion for College of the Mainland to confer upon its student's academic degrees. There will be 13 Associate in Arts degrees, 4 Associate in Applied Science degrees, 1 General Office Clerical Studies Diploma, and 1 General Secretaries Studies Diploma awarded.

Serving as guest speaker will be the Honorable Jack Brooks, member of the Texas Legislature. Dr. Jack M. Elsom, Dean of Student Personnel Services, will present the special awards.

The following are the announced platforms of the students running for office in this special election. John Smith and Linda Belk were not available at this time for the information on their platforms.

Douglas Latimer

PROGRAMS—(1) Student Senate meetings will be held on time—when scheduled, and the Senate will meet frequently so that matters may be disposed of by the Senate at the time they are brought up—not a month or so later. The student Senate will be run in an orderly democratic manner without favoritism or malice being shown to any senator, student, or group of students.

I also intend to propose changes which will allow the replacement of senators or student government who fail to complete their terms of office for any reason, including those who resign because they are not allowed to have their way when it conflicts with the will of the majority. This will include replacing those senators and officers who continually fail to attend regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Government.

(2) Student activity funds should be used for student activities. In the past the student funds have been spent for excessively expensive dances held in an atmosphere which tends to cause a number of students to stay away because they cannot afford the expense of the formal wear or the distant travel for the event. Student activities should be a year-round type of program, with numerous activities designed to attract the greatest number of students to participate.

(3) Students must be made aware of information concerning the College, its mission, its philosophy, its functions and its activities.

Virginia A. Green

I plan to organize the student body more efficiently to develop better communication between students and faculty, and to have meetings periodically with each group.

I want progress reports from each group, plus outlines and budgets. I will also have a suggestion box. I promise to each student honesty, fairness, and hard work. Finally, I want to be the "Students' Voice."

Rachel Ramos

I know of no other way to begin than by getting right down to the matter and say if elected secretary I plan to perform the duties of the office of secretary to the best of my ability. If elected I will keep correspondence and records of all kinds in a systematic order so that other members of the office may

find them quickly. I will distribute incoming mail to all the offices and report to all meetings a monthly report of all activity. When necessary I will prepare letters, reports, and other materials.

You may ask what experience have I had in this type of position? In my senior year I was secretary of the Junior Red Cross organization. Recently I have been working part time here at College of the Mainland doing many duties of a secretary, such as typing envelopes, and letters. I will give the position my spirit of cooperation, concentration, and as much accuracy as I can perform.

Margaret Landry

I plan to support the establishing of the Ethnic Studies symposium in the college curriculum, strengthen the ties of communication between the student body and the student government by:

a. posting the time and place of every senate meeting.

b. listening and evaluating all suggestions for school sponsored activities submitted by students.

c. encouragement of student participation in the college activities.

Finally, I plan to organize a functional and hard working student government for next year.

Suzanne Babin

If I am elected secretary of the student government, I will post a monthly report of the proceedings in the Student Senate. Also, I will tape the monthly meetings for further reference by the Senators aside from the minutes. I will make it a point to help in any way possible to overcome the communication problem at College of the Mainland.

I feel students should vote for me because I qualify for the position. I am willing to give the position my fullest attention and utmost concern.

Vote Now

During the past few weeks the appearance of an array of posters decorating the school has made it quite plain that an election of school officers is scheduled for May 13-14.

Tradition has always carried with it some pretty dull responsibilities—this is one of them. There's really no new way to remind people of their responsibility to vote. Unfortunately only the same drab, but true reminders can be stated: (1) Voting is a privilege—use it; (2) voting is the only way, except being an officer, that the student has of expressing his opinion in the school government; and (3) voting is a freedom which without use will cease to exist.

Art Exhibit

An art exhibit was held April 19th & 20th at the Nessler Civic Center. Each work was judged on the basis of category, originality and outstanding work.

The judges were distinguished artists. Evie Stebbins is from Seabrook and her specialty is water colors. Prof. Geo. E. Schackelford, chairman of the University of Houston's Art Dept., was the other judge. So, if you obtained a ribbon or honorable mention it was quite an accomplishment.

Well, the College of the Mainland has great reason to beam with excitement and pride. For our own art instructor, Mr. Max Winkler, received two ribbons—first and third place winners. Mrs. Herman, wife of one of our faculty members, won honorable mention. Congratulations!

Christine Bagby, recording secretary for the art league, had this to say about Mr. Winkler's prize winners, "We are so glad to have new members contributing to pen-inking and to etching for these have been categories so long neglected." She also expressed a great enthusiasm for more college participation in further exhibits. How about it?

Ethnic Groups

Early last year two COM students confronted Dr. Stallworth, President of the College, with an idea to express their desires to hear and see more about American Ethnic Groups.

Since then a group of twenty faculty members and students have come together and organized a "Symposium on American Ethnic Groups" with the purpose of bringing information about American Ethnic Group to the College through speakers, politicians, debates, films, etc.

With these desires the group is in the process of getting outside groups interested in the program by printing up a brochure called "The Challenge of Contemporary America." The purpose of the brochure is to get community action to contribute to human understanding by increased channels of communication by sharing experiences, to increase respect for diversity, to further the development of humanism and humanitarianism, as well as many other purposes and goals that the brochure will introduce.

TV For College

The College has purchased a 22" portable television set to be used by anyone for educational purposes.

The T.V. is centrally located in the Non-Print Media Room, but can easily be moved to any desired location.

Officers Graduate

On Friday night, May 2, 1969, College of the Mainland Graduated seven more police officers from the Police Officer Instructor's Course. Four Texas City Officers, Frank Ball, F.C. Dawson, Bill Gross and Bob Welch were in the graduating class which heard Dr. Stallworth speak on the role of higher education in the field of law enforcement and urge their support for a Regional Law Enforcement Center at College of the Mainland.

Other graduates were Police Officers Lawrence Rahr and Don Turner from Pasadena and Police Officer Ernie Harvell of League City.



ROSE NOVAK AND SONNY KLINE

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

A "Roaring Success" said College of the Mainland students referring to the annual "Midnight Madness" Ball held Friday night, April 25, 1969, at the Balinese Room in Galveston. The crowds of students and their guests converged on the evening spot dressed in their finest. No one knows the exact number of participants but it is known that by 9:30 p.m. well over 350 students were enjoying themselves inside, while outside, according to police, a traffic jam three rows deep had developed, for parking attendants were unable to clear the cars fast enough. Extra police assisted in clearing of the street.

Music was on a wide ranging scale to satisfy all age groups. The Maynard Gimbel Orchestra provided the big band sound and the "Destination Soul" band brought on

Personality Focus

Cynthia Dinklage is a graduate of Texas City High School. Her major is legal secretary. Cynthia is very active in the business department here at College of the Mainland. She is the President-Elect for the FSA for next year. Her favorite subjects are shorthand and office procedures. After Cynthia graduates from College of the Mainland in May 1970, she plans to go to work at Tenneco, Inc. Some of her hobbies include horseback riding, music and swimming.

the now music or youth music of today.

College of the Mainland students were hosts to Galveston College's Student Senate ("an impressive group," said the COM students). Faculty, Staff and Board of Trustees from College of the Mainland also attended.

It seemed as though the generation gap had closed for the star studded night-both generations were having the times of their lives and when you stop to think about it, that's quite an accomplishment.

Sonny Kline who headed the dance planning committee said, "Even better than we'd hoped."



Cynthia Dinklage

COM Scrapebook

College of the Mainland has had work done on compiling the school scrapbook. The articles include newspaper clippings from the Galveston, Texas City, La Marque, Dickinson, Hitchcock and Houston papers. Also included are copies of the school paper the interCOM, and photographs taken on campus. The articles cover the time from Feb. 1967 until present. They have been mounted on blue construction paper and again mounted on large pieces of white paper. These in turn, have been put in a huge black book. So far two books have been completed. Special thanks are in order to Mrs. Robbie Beene and Mrs. Loyce Elsom for helping in putting together the book.

HELP WANTED

Laboratory Technician	\$575
Instrument Repairman	\$575
Key punch operator	\$400
Accounting	\$525
Bookkeeping	\$425
Secretary	\$400
Male Clerk	\$400
Part time (4 hours per day)	\$1.00-\$1.60
NASA (summer work-low Income Families)	\$1.60

Texas Conference

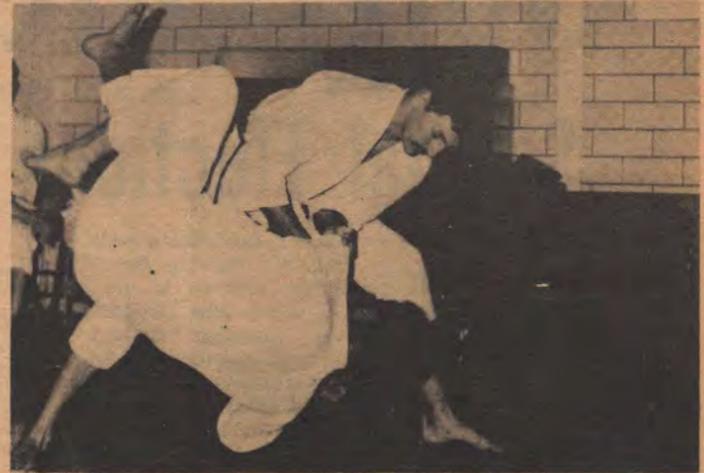
Two College of the Mainland students, Diane Bellamy and Nettie Hamilton, participated in the opening ceremonies at the Flagship in Galveston for the 41st annual conference, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, being hosted by the La Marque Independent School District. Nettie sang the National Anthem while Diane provided the piano accompaniment.

Karate Spring Assembly

On April 29, 1969 the COM Karate Club gave a demonstration for the benefit of the college. The program consisted of; history of Karate by the sponsor of the club Mr. Charles Self; Introduction of members by the president of the club Mr. Ronnie Robicheaux. The demonstration was conducted by the (Sensei) instructor, Mr. Robert Taylor. Kata's (forms) which deter-

mine the skill of the art, were shown by Bill Brown, Dana Sue Gunthrie, and Ronnie Robicheaux; each of which are yellow belt.

Mr. Taylor demonstrated Self-defense and Board Breaking techniques. The attendance at the demonstration was very good and the audience was given a chance to respond in a question and answer period.



KARATE CLUB

Students In Contests

College of the Mainland recently concluded its Physical Education course in Roller Skating with a Field Night Competition held at the Rollerland Skating Center in Texas City. The competition was arranged by Mr. Pat Kimmey, Rink Operator, and was judged by 5 volunteer A.A.U. judges.

Events included a Barrel Jumping Contest for Men; Figure Skating for Women; Interpretive Dance for Women; a Roller Hockey game for Men; and Speed Skating for both Men and Women.

The results were: Barrel Jumping Contest: 1st Mark Janner, 2nd Ken Goodlow, 3rd Fred Jurek. Figure Skating: 1st Margardt Martin, 2nd Nancy Brouillard 3rd Laura Mullins. Interpretive Dance: 1st Laura Mullins, 2nd Margaret Martin, 3rd Mrs. Pat Smith. Speed Skating-Men: 1st Mark Janner, 2nd Ken Goodlow, 3rd Fred Jurek. Speed Skating-Women: 1st Laura Mullins, 2nd Margaret Martin, 3rd Nancy Brouillard.

The Hockey team composed of Mark Janner, Fred Jurek, and Johnny McClure defeated the team of Steve Calhoun, Ken Goodlow, and Don Kinzle by the score of 5 to 3.

This competition was part of the Physical Education course, P.E. 112.

As an outgrowth of the

course, the Physical Education Department hopes to establish a College Extramural Roller Hockey Team, as well as clubs in Figure Skating, Interpretive Dance, and Speed Skating.

Elementary Teachers

The classes are progressing—Skills used in Soccer, Volleyball, and Tumbling have been practiced. Square Dancing was much fun. The Irish Lilt is giving some members of the class a real challenge. Each member will be allowed the opportunity to teach three assigned games to the class. This phase will begin Friday April 25th.

On April 15 Dr. Belgau from Houston University was our guest lecturer. He stressed the importance of the integration of seeing, touching, hearing, and moving. The class was privileged to observe this dedicated educator at work Friday, April 18th. Evaluation of Friday's Field Trip was "double A".

National ACT Tests

National ACT test will be given at the College on July 19, 1969. Deadline to apply for test is June 16. Application forms may be picked up in Mrs. Warren's Office. Price is \$6.00 and must be submitted with application.

Exam Schedule

Test Period:	Class Period:		
Monday, May 26, 1969:	9-11 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Monday
	12-2 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Monday
	3-5 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Monday
	7-9 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Monday
Tuesday, May 27, 1969:	9-11 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday
	12-2 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday
	3-5 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Tuesday
	7-9 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Tuesday
Wednesday, May 28, 1969:	9-11 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	Monday
	12-2 p.m.	3 p.m.	Monday
	3-5 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Monday
	7-9 p.m.	8 p.m.	Monday
Thursday, May 29, 1969:	9-11 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	Tuesday
	12-2 p.m.	3 p.m.	Tuesday
	3-5 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Tuesday
	7-9 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tuesday

Friday, May 30, 1969: End of Semester

EMPHASIS - TEAMWORK FOR BUSINESS



L to R.: Ronnie Robicheaux, Nancy Brouillard, Lupe Nieto, and Joseph Barb.

Interview for Teachers

A team of students in the Business Communications 231 class at College of the Mainland is conducting a survey during the spring semester of the high schools in the college district. The members of the team are gathering comparable information on the courses, books, machines, and teaching aids used by the high school business departments. The team consists of Ronnie Robicheaux, Team

Leader; Nancy Brouillard, Secretary; Lupe Nieto; and Joseph Barb.

Each student will interview the business department chairman of a high school in this area, and the information obtained will be compiled into a written report for the College of the Mainland Division of Business. This information will be used to plan future courses at College of the Mainland.



L. to R.: Jimmy Spence, Hazel Parker, Jovon Kivich, Linda Plasek and Richard Cox.

Search and You Shall Find

TEXAS CITY—A team of five students in the business communications class at College of the Mainland are involved in a survey-research problem in Galveston County. The members are: Linda Plasek, Jovon Kivich, Hazel Parker, Jimmy Spence and Richard Cox. The survey is being conducted during the months of March and April. The problem is to identify the types of jobs that are available to students between the ages of 17 and 22. To reach conclusions based on facts, this team must visit from 25

to 30 businesses in Galveston County and, with the cooperation of the businessman, collect meaningful data to support the survey-research problem.

The information the team gathers will be confidential. The conclusions and recommendations will be compiled not on each specific business but on all the businesses combined.

The committee is mailing a summary of their findings to all interviewed persons upon their request.

Students Visits IBM

On April 9, the Office Procedures classes were invited to tour the IBM Office Products Division in Houston, Texas. During the trip, the students were allowed "hands-on" experience on the MTST, MTST Composer, and Composer typewriters, as well as touring all of the facilities of IBM. It was an enjoyable trip for all the students.

Officescope

Mrs. Nellie Thorogood, business instructor at College of the Mainland, was invited to speak at the annual Office Education Association Banquet of Angleton High School on April 22.

The title of her speech was, "Officescope—1969." Those attending the banquet included the members of the association, their employers, and school administrators.

Fall '69 Co-op Effective

Sophomore business occupations majors are now applying for the cooperative-training program beginning next fall. Businesses and industries in the College of the Mainland District are providing training stations for secretarial, management and accounting majors who wish to receive their Associate in Applied Science degree.

The co-op students will work at least 15 hours a week and will receive wages during their training period. In addition, the College will provide a weekly seminar for the trainees. After successful completion of the cooperative training program, the student will receive four hours of credit for each semester.

Applications for this program are now being accepted. Contact Mrs. Dorothy McNutt, Chairman, Division of Business, if you wish to apply.

New Course Offered

For the first time in the Office Procedures classes, a section was set aside for training on the key-punch machine.

The students were taught by a tape recorder and were assisted by Miss Dorothy Jones. The course lasts for three weeks and the students attend the key-punch training on their own time. The students who have taken the course feel that the key-punch training is interesting and worthwhile.

Tenneco Tour

The Office Procedures classes at College of the Mainland were invited to tour the Office Services Division of Tenneco, Inc., Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, April 30.

Mrs. Alice Haltom, Records Manager at Tenneco, Inc. guided the students through the following areas of Office Services:

File Storage and Retrieval
Microfilm
Vital Records
Reproduction and Duplication
Forms Creation
Communications
Data Processing Center

It proved to be an educationally enlightening experience for all the students attending.

Purpose of Business Machines

Students in Business Machines 131 have the opportunity to learn to operate with proficiency the following machines:

Rotary Calculator
Ten-key adding listing machine
Full keyboard adding-listing machine
Printing calculator
Electronic calculator
Accounting machine

Speed and accuracy standards are required on each



Left to right; Margaret Martin, Faye Parker, Lionel Williams, Diane Bellamy, Cynthia Dinklage.

Shopping Habits Survey

TEXAS CITY—Students of the business communications class at College of the Mainland are conducting a survey of the shopping habits of the citizens of the College of the Mainland District, which includes Hitchcock, Alta Loma, Dickinson, Texas City, and La Marque. The survey is a project chosen by the students for the purpose of learning how to communicate with the public. The survey started

March 8 and will continue through April.

The survey is conducted on Saturdays at the shopping centers in the communities of the District. One team consisting of Miss Cynthia Dinklage and Mrs. Diane Bellamy are conducting the survey in Hitchcock, Alta Loma, and Dickinson. The other three members of the team Miss Margrat Martin, Miss Faye Parker, and Mr. Lionel Williams are working in La Marque and Texas City.

The questions that are asked are impersonal and short.

Zip Codes



L. to R.: Fred Reid, Karen Gerky, Joan Ellis, Shirley Wagner, Clifford Epperson.

TEXAS CITY—A team of students enrolled in the Business Communications 231 class at the College of the Mainland have entered a new phase of study—that of survey to their public. During the month of March a survey in the form of a mailed questionnaire searched for the practical answer to the brands of typewriters needed in businesses today. Manual or Elec-

tric typewriters—that is the question.

Questions pertaining to the functions of the typewriters and the effectiveness of the typewriter are the main areas covered. In the near future the results of the survey will be released to responding businesses that requested a summary on the return of their questionnaire.

FSA--New Members

FSA now accepting new members—Future Secretaries Association will hold its first annual banquet May 20, 1969, 6:30 p.m. at the Flagship Hotel in Galveston. New members will be initiated at this time. Any student who plans to be a secretary is invited to join. The initiation fee is \$3.00. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Peggy Silvertooth, Vice President, at WI 5-7770 or Mrs. Ann Bennick, Faculty Sponsor.

Letters to the Editor

President Comments

Before getting to the subject of my letter, let me offer my congratulations to you and all who have helped in getting the interCOM off to a great start. It is a struggle to develop a newspaper and other student activities in the early days of the life of a college. The interCOM staff and their colleagues in all of the chartered and other student organizations deserve the encouragement and thanks of all of us for the pioneering and often frustrating work they have done in launching this institution.

A public community college is not supposed to duplicate all of the worst elements and practices of the general society outside. In fact, it is the responsibility of all of us in College of the Mainland to build a college life based on the Democratic Ideal. The College is supposed to be a place where each of us improves himself technically and morally by merely studying and living together decently, after the fashion of a genuine human fellowship.

This means that mutual support and respect should prevail rather than other and lower forms of human relationships and behaviors toward one another.

Of all forms of associated living, democracy is the one calculated to produce the most peace and individual growth. However, democracy also generates more divergence of view and conflict of interests than any other model of associated life. Democracy's institutions are supposed to serve as a means of expression of points of view and to resolve conflicts of interest and opinion without violence, either verbal or physical. So, while democracy's

aim is peaceful growth and peaceful problem solving, total tranquility (which is quite different from peace) is not one of democracy's aims. Now to get to my point.

First, I believe that the interCOM is a total College paper that serves students, faculty, staff, administration and the Trustees directly, and the general community indirectly.

Secondly, any College of the Mainland student should feel free to write letters or articles to or for the interCOM on matters of controversy; i.e., matters not already resolved in the Constitution and the theory of Democracy. To illustrate, what I mean by "already resolved" is that in the theory of democracy, we do not ridicule and insult each other. In other words, College of the Mainland is not the place to practice anti-human behavior.

Thirdly, we can all agree that it makes sense to get our facts straight and use facts rather than figments of our imaginations.

Finally, while making the interCOM a true forum for grievances and controversies at College of the Mainland, such debate and dialog should be civilized and aimed at problem solving, as distinguished from common gossip, character assassination, and expression of hatreds.

So, it is my fond hope that the interCOM will grow to be the forum where students openly and fearlessly air their grievances and state their positions freely on matters having to do with our common life here within the college, in a scholarly and civilized manner.

Cordially,

Herbert F. Stallworth
President

Mrs. McNutt Attends Conference

Mrs. Dorothy McNutt, Chairman of Business Education, College of the Mainland has been personally invited by Mr. J.W. Edgar State Commissioner of Education to attend a conference on Vocational and Technical Education in Oklahoma City on April 20-25, 1969. Representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will attend.

In his letter to Dr. Stallworth, the Commissioner said, "We feel that Mrs. McNutt can make a valuable contribution to the conference and to the implementation of the programs in Texas. Also, her participation should be most valuable to the program development in the College of the Mainland."

The conference will study summaries of presentations and recommendations made in the nine national conferences on vocational education held recently over the United States and as a result of this study the conference will develop recommendations for planning, operation and implementation of the Vocational Education Amendments made by the Federal Government in 1968. The nine national education conferences which generated the material for study at this currently scheduled conference were held on each of the following topics: Exemplary Programs, Research, Curriculum Development, Residential Facilities, Cooperative Programs, Programs for Persons with Special Needs, Programs for Handicapped Persons, Consumer and Homemaker Education, and State Plans.

Dr. Stallworth, President, College of the Mainland, in Approving Dorothy's attendance at the conference said, "The Commissioners request for Mrs. McNutt's attendance reflects the growing recognition being given College of the Mainland and its faculty. I feel that this is a distinct Honor for the College and for Mrs. McNutt who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and ability as an instructor and administrator."

Debate Held

College of the Mainland Student Debating Squad debated the proposition, "Resolved: That the United States should establish a system of compulsory service for all citizens." Students Frank Napoli and Linda Platt took the affirmative position while the negative position was taken by Carole Sage and John Smith.

Judges were Don Bass, Chairman of the Department of Humanities; Kathleen Conway, Instructor in Social Sciences; and Sallie Cowgill, Psychology Instructor and Counselor.

Mrs. Jean Harper, Speech and Drama Instructor is Debate Coach.

Moment of Reflection

Sincerity breeds truth, deceit lies.

Too often bitterness and hurt speaks when kindness and compassion are silent.

Informer

Dear Editor:

This note addresses itself to the subject of the newspaper of the hallways, THE INFORMER, namely to the propriety of THE INFORMER and to some of the questions raised in the "Who Will Answer?" story.

I believe the elements in THE INFORMER are valid and proper, so valid in fact, that perhaps the content of THE INFORMER should be in the student paper, interCOM.

I understand that THE INFORMER material was submitted for publication in the interCOM I, and it was not accepted. If this is true, then the interCOM is missing a chance to perform its real function, that of communications forum for this student body.

The publishers of THE INFORMER are courageous up to the point that they did not sign it—this is roughly comparable to writing the Declaration of Independence and then not signing it.

There is some misinformation in THE INFORMER: there is no effort being made by anyone that I know about to establish a "Black Studies" curriculum. The Ethnic Studies Committee is not attempting this kind of activity.

To the question, "Why does the Student Government spend money on a film program that students do not attend?"—five movies were contracted for in August, 1968 from Brandon Films; that is, the decision to have a film program had to be made very early. The poor attendance at these films is another matter.

I hope that the interCOM attempts to answer other questions of the informers.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Donald G. Bass, Chairman
Division of Humanities

Award Presented

A Certificate denoting that College of the Mainland Police School has been certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education for having fulfilled the requirements as provided for in the Laws of the State of Texas was presented to the College by Wallace Beasley, Executive Director of the Austin Department. The award was received for the College by Jim Simpson, COM Board of Trustees at recent graduation exercises for the Basic Law Enforcement Course.

Scholarship

James Carr, a La Marque graduate, has been awarded the La Marque Optimist Club Scholarship. James is a freshman mathematics major and plans to transfer to Texas Tech in Lubbock upon graduation from College of the Mainland. One of the primary considerations in making this award is the need of financial assistance that will be satisfied by this scholarship. Mr. Faulk, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, recommended Carr as an outstanding student in the work-study program. Mr. Bordelon, Chairman of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, stated that Carr has potential and is an excellent choice for the Optimist Club Award.

Newstips

Richard L. Alexander, vice president of the Board of Trustees—Three Mainland citizens, along with the hundreds of others, were very active on the steering committee to promote the junior college movement. After the College was a reality, Messrs. J.W. Arrington, George M. Delany, and William A. Sartain served terms of office as members of the Board of Trustees and have now retired from the role of Trustee but have made it very clear that their interest and enthusiasm in the College is as avid as ever. Present Trustees and Administrators expressed appreciation to these gentlemen and welcomed the offer of assistance.

COM Foundation—Miss Irene Taylor, School Consultant, Beaumont Division of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, presented the final two of a set of three long-play albums titled: "The Presidency," and "The Supreme Court." She had previously donated the first album in the series, "The Congress of the United States."

Sigma Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at C.O.M. recently held its initiation for 11 new members: Kelly Blass (TC), Judith Goodwin (TC), Joyce Gossie (LM), Loyce Gossie (LM), Sandra Harris (TC), Martha Mosley (H), Rose Novak (TC), Dallene Owens (TC), Linda Platt (LM), Ronnie Robicheaux (LM), and Gloria Villarreal (TC). Officers

installed: President, Kelly Blass; Vice President, Joyce Gossie; Secretary-Historian, Rose Novak; Treasurer, Martha Mosley; and Reporter, Loyce Gossie.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges will send an Evaluation Committee to visit C.O.M. May 4-7. The Committee will judge how well C.O.M. meets the requirements of the Standards of the College Delegate Assembly. The Committee's report and recommendations are used in the review by the Commission, who, in turn, may recommend to the Assembly that accreditation be granted. This decision will be announced at the Southern Association's meeting in December, 1969.

COM's Bowling Team has rolled two games in the present tournament with San Jacinto, Lee and Galveston.

COM Teachers Attend U of T

Three College of the Mainland personnel will attend the Higher Education Media Institute at The University of Texas at Austin this summer. George Thomas, Director of Academic Programs will attend June 23-July 11, 1969. Jean Harper, Instructor in Humanities, and Nellie Thoroughood, Business Occupations Instructor will attend June 2 to July 11, 1969.

Literary Corner

Law and Order

A perfect mortal has not and will not live. Mortals have designed our system of laws. Thus, our law has not and will not be perfect. How can it be designed to completely satisfy all? Even with this realization we must still obey this imperfect law, not because disobedience might send one to jail or bring a fine but because any personal dissatisfaction that we have with our hug tabernacle of law cannot be altered or remedied by shattering its already cracked

and stained windows. A law as enormous, as essential and as meaningful as our law system must command our respect. We must not look upon it as a rigid and stilted overseer. For it does bend when bending is warranted. But it is our responsibility to see that in bending our law does not break. If the law must be considered an adversary then use it as the most peaceful and the most constructive weapon against itself. Will not triumph be even greater then?

Spring Speech Fest

On Thursday, May 8, COM presented its second annual Spring Speech Fest in the Community Center. Participants in the festival were members of COM's Theatre and Mrs. Harper's speech classes. They were: Lewis Parker, Linda Platt, Frank Napoli, Carol Sage, Mary Overshine, Ronnie Robicheaux, Fey Gonzales and Rose Novak.

The presentations were divided into three categories—dramatic readings, humorous readings, and poetry, and a stray song and dance routine.

The festival was received quite well by the audience and Mrs. Harper said that she "looked forward to presenting bigger and better things at COM".

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