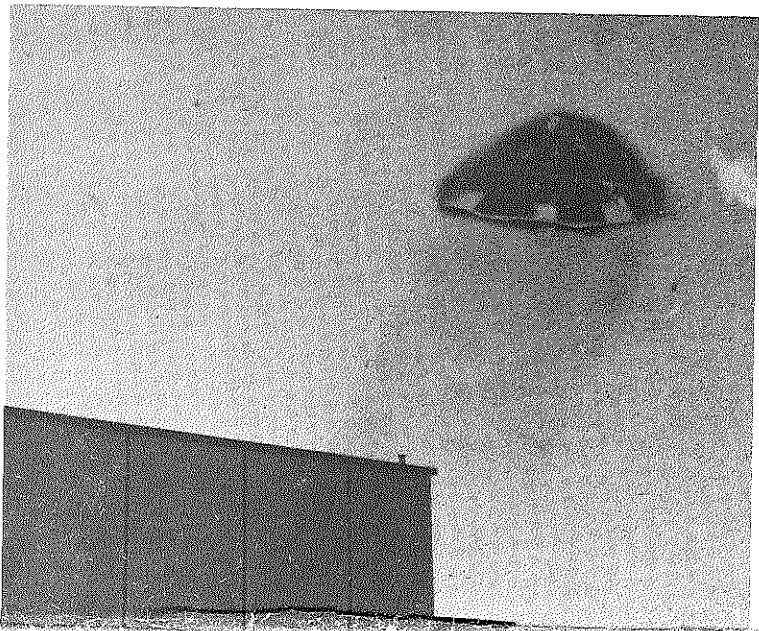


## Wheatley Spots U.F.O. Hovering Over Campus

A large glimmering Unidentified Flying Object appeared mysteriously over the Mac campus on the afternoon of March 31 only long enough to be heard by a few students and photographed by Ken Wheatley, apprentice Brahma Tales photographer.

### Swoops Low

The UFO, it was reported by nearby listeners, came from behind a small, distant cloud, then swooped low over the cafeteria, passed in a hovering fashion and 'popped' away, not to be heard again.



WHEATLEY SHOOTS . . . UFO sighted over Mac on undetermined mission. The occurrence has not been fully explained by the Air Force.

## "Chicken Little" Pecked for First

## Students Place In Cuero Film Festival

MacArthur took second place sweepstakes and top honors in one group and many individual events at a recent south Texas fine arts festival. The three day affair, March 16-18, is annually the largest festival in Texas and covers the entire fine arts field (the show also overflowed into several nearby parks).

The festival began in 1926 with the first annual Cuero High School Film Festival and has since become the Cuero Fine Arts Festival, which includes the Visual and Graphic Arts Division, Drama, Speech, Literature and, new this year, Pop and Op. Participation is statewide and has high school and college categories.

### Captures Second Best

Mac had outstanding strength in varied individual events which allowed them to capture over-all second place. First place was won by Dilley High School. Asked about the top high school's participation, the President of the Judging Commission, I. M. Partial, commented, "We really picked a dilly."

Sally Scribe, a Mac Senior, won a third in Bible Literature for her Hebrew translation of the New Testament. Taking first in Ad-

vanced Boy's Extremoporous Speaking was Larren X. Box. Also outstanding in the Speech Division was Mike D. Bait, who won a third in After Dinner Speaking.

### Chicken Little Plucks First

MacArthur placed highest in the Drama Division by sweeping two individuals and the B.S.A. group (Brahma Tales Stage Artists) into number one slots. Senior Ken Wheatley won the Willy Shakespeare Golden Pen Award for his stage adaptation of M. Goose's thriller "Chicken Little." This coveted award foreshadowed Wheatley's sale of the film rights to M.G.M. (My God, Maurice). Said Wheatley of his script, "It's a foul play."

### Gold Trophy

The B.S.A. group was presented a first place trophy for their staging of "Chicken Little" and future plans, due to their recent success, include several On Broadway shows. Next week they plan to be on the corner of Broadway and Houston and the week after that on the corner of Broadway and Commerce.

One other Mac student to win a first in connection with the prize winning play was Senior Stage Siren Ellen Noble as Best Actress.

### Blow-up

The unusual picture was taken almost by accident by Mr. Wheatley as he was cleaning the lens and happened to release the shutter when a strange noise startled him. Later development of the film revealed the unusual shot complete with "saucer," cafeteria and shadowy features falling beneath the UFO.

### Confirmed by AF

At the official Air Force inquiry the incident was recorded and those concerned were questioned intensely. The 'sighting' was added to the long list of previous spottings from various areas all over the country. Col. Abraham L. Nearsight, when asked for his reaction as Atomic Research Investigator of Interstellar Activities, shrugged his shoulders, squinted his middle eye and said, "Zis vas but another of a Comarrie trick to fraud our glorious empire, no, it vas swamp gas; I change my mind."

## Eateria Becomes "Sidewalk Cafe"

As they dance through a room of grey and white the seniors of MacArthur will enjoy the last formal affair of their high school days at the 1967 Junior-Senior Prom to be held April 15 from 7:30-10:00 in the Douglas MacArthur High School Cafeteria. Theme of the Junior Class sponsored event, "Sidewalk Cafe," will be carried out with blue and white crepe paper streamers and posters scattered along the walls. Music will be provided by the Blue Knights with a special performance from Junior Sarah Robbins, accompanied by Melvin Cohen on the piano.

### Senior Superlatives

Highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the 1967 Senior Superlatives whose identity will be kept top secret until this moment.

### War on Poverty

Explaining why the Prom is to be staged in the cafeteria, President David Ylitalo said, "It was really the only practical thing to do—\$75 just doesn't go very far. We've economized in many areas. The band is free; however, we are paying Sarah Robbins \$5. Cafeteria workers have agreed to

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## N.E. Schools to Receive 'Lady Bird' Treatment

After a recent "Beautify the Campus" proposal was presented to Superintendent-elect Billy Reagan, it was decided that all Northeast schools would receive complete landscaping, but MacArthur would receive the most extensive changes.

The most difficult of the proposed measures will be to create a large pond out of the area between the cafeteria and the homemaking lab. Besides the pond this area will include trees, flower gardens and stone benches. In the pond will be large gold fish with a few ducks and swans to complete the picture.

The tree-shaded area between the 300 wing and the girls gym will be turned into a small park which will include plenty of comfortable benches, carpet grass and an occasional love seat or two. All large grassy areas will be made into similar park areas.

Another proposal, the most expensive so far, will be the terracing of the lawn between the 500 wing and the cafeteria. The cost of this project alone is estimated at \$800.

To add color to MacArthur there will be numerous flower gardens planted in all areas of the campus. The shaded area directly in front of the 300 wing will be planted completely solid with bluebonnets.

The fence, too, will undergo a slight change. Ivy will be planted all along the fence-line, but it will take approximately a year before the fence is completely covered.

In the spirit of MacArthur, a blue-lighted water fountain will be built in front of the boy's gym and Main Office area. Along with the blue lights, to be turned on automatically every night at sunset, a stereo system will be circuted through the fountain and the Alma Mater and Fight Song will be played every five minutes.

Finally, a Chinese pagoda will be constructed (on a small scale, of course) between the 100 and 200 wings. This building will be the meeting place of all clubs on campus.

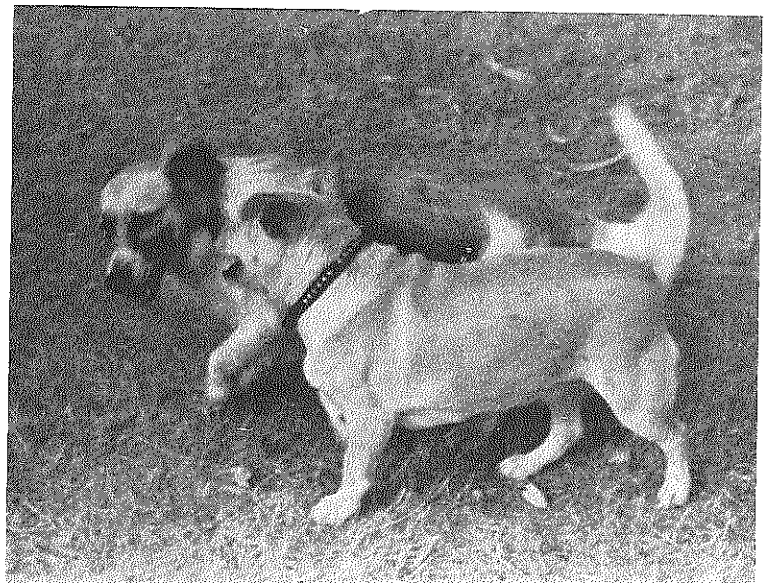
It has also been suggested that peacocks be imported for atmosphere.

## S. A. Health Department Discovers Rabid Dogs

The San Antonio Health Department has recently informed the Northeast Independent School District that an epidemic of rabies has been discovered in the district and, that measures should be taken to prevent its spread.

On inspection of the campus, officials found traces of rabies in the canine Macsters. The attendance office has reported cases of students requesting permission to go home because of chok-

ing, writhing and strange foaming at the mouth. Mr. Harris has warned all students to refrain from coming into contact with any dogs found roaming the campus. Students should remain in the enclosed walkways or in the buildings and report to the office immediately any unusual or rabid activity of students or faculty. The administration is now considering administering rabies shots to all students next week.



# Sex Segregation Comes to Mac

By BUTCH

Students at MacArthur should find it much easier to concentrate on studies, because Mac will no longer be coeducational. The administration has announced plans to separate the campus into halves, one part to contain girls and one part boys.

The reasoning behind this switch was twofold. Administrative sources said that extensive research carried on by the Central Office indicates that it is indeed easier for students to study without the distraction of the opposite sex.

## Grads To Be Feted At Lawn Party

Graduation this year will be better than ever and all seniors are said to be eagerly looking forward to the date of May 25. To start things off, all seniors are invited to a lawn party at the Portland Cement Company. There will be champagne and doughnuts for refreshments and outdoor games for those interested.

Commencement exercises will begin at 4 p.m., but there will be no speaker because of the egg throwing incident during last year's graduation. After the formal ceremonies are over the seniors and their families will move over to the North East pool for a reception. Everyone is warned to bring their towels as the frolic is liable to become wet.

Afterwards many seniors are giving parties which are expected to last well into June. The parties will have various themes but the most prominent seems to be "See You In Corpus".

### Prom . . . con't

give us the use of the kitchen for any refreshments we might want to have. However, with the coke machines already there, I don't think there will be much of a problem. I'd like to see a few of the seniors volunteer to move the chairs and tables—after all, this is their dance."

### No Sophs or Frosh

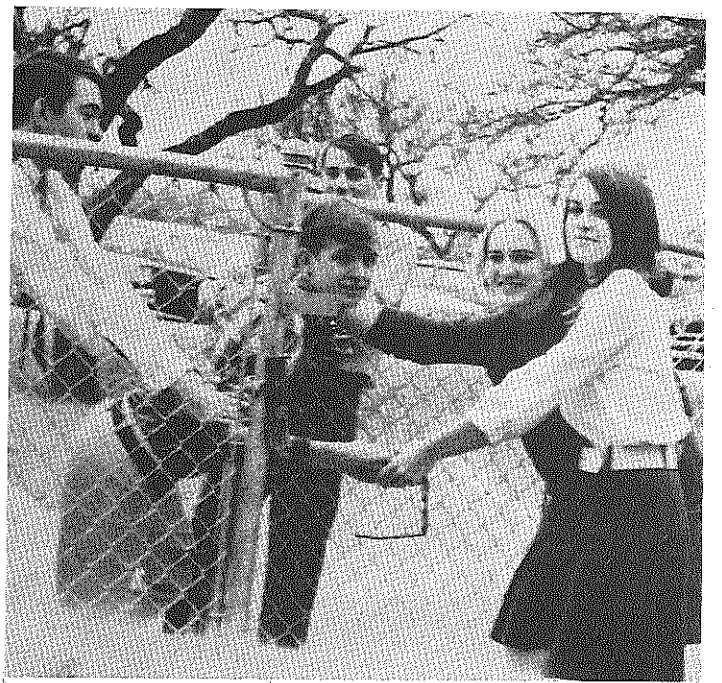
Bids will be on sale April 10-15 in the cafeteria for \$3.50. Seniors who paid their dues will be given a 50 cent discount and juniors are admitted for \$1. No sophomores or freshmen will be allowed to attend even if their date is an upperclassman.

### Mac Divides

Tentative plans call for the construction of an eight foot fence that will split the campus into two. The boys will get the boy's gym, 100 wing, 200 wing, 500 wing and field house. The girls will inhabit the 300 wing, 400 wing, 600 wing and the girls gym. The boys will have study hall and band in the auditorium during the morning and the girls will take over in the afternoon. During lunch boys will sit on the west side of the cafeteria and girls on the east side.

### Next Year

When school lets out, however, all activities will become coeducational. Reactions to the proposed change were varied. Juniors said, "—!" Sophomore replies ran from enthusiasm to dismay. Freshmen seemed relieved that girls (or vice-versa) would no longer have to be put up with.



BUGALOO . . . Seniors show how it might be after Sex Segregation is put into force.

## MOX NIX

The Brahma Tales Staff is sponsoring a Bull Shift contest. Anyone can enter, all you have to do is write down on a sheet of paper the number of shifts made in the ads appearing in this issue. A prize will be given to the first person to walk through the door of the Journalism room on April 2.

Limited vocabulary is no problem in Mrs. Rische's 3rd period Enriched English IV class where *beloved infidel* is defined as "your favorite adultress," *redound* means "the process of outfitting your naked duck," and where "*deben-ture* sitting on is wet" stands as a serious warning.

Miss Stapper's 6th period Health class happened to venture into a very rational area of philosophy one afternoon when during a lecture the professor immortalized words to this effect, "You can do anything you want bad enough."

Dining in the Douglas MacArthur Eateria March 30 were Teddy Miller and Cindy Knox. They was eatin' chili burgers and all the trimmin's.

Have you heard about what's coming? It's been in Dallas, Houston, and here once before. You've seen it on T.V. and you know what we mean!

# New Parking Regulations Enforced by Admin.

By STORMY

Students who are planning to bring cars to school next year must meet strict requirements. Only seniors will be allowed to bring their cars to and from school because of the shortage of parking space and the difficulties in the area. Only in the most necessary cases will underclassmen be allowed to drive a car to school. All cars must meet all of the basic requirements for safety and appearance, and they will all be checked before school begins. Each car must have proper brakes, lights and steering in perfect working order.

## Macsters Enraged By No-Holiday Decree

By STORMY

No holiday will be given this year to students of the North East District for Fiesta. This will probably come as a shock to some students who have been planning on an extra free day this April. This is not a shock to me, though, because I remember the three days we got off for Christmas last year.

### S. A. Gets Holiday

Why do other San Antonio school districts get all the extra holidays? Is there anything we, the students, can do? Yes, I have formulated a plan of action designed to force the administration to give us a holiday for Fiesta.

### Pickers Forming

We can picket the Central Office so that everyone there will know of our demands. We can arrange a dinner date with the superintendent and Miss Fiesta (she ought to have some influence). On the week before Fiesta, all the students can wear their new Fiesta outfits to school and decorate their cars with streamers, Mexican hats and pinatas. If all else fails, students can skip out.

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Just as spectacular is the case of Tyler Cruse, Mac's man with a camera, who was interviewed for a job as a LIFE photographer. Besides having to fill out an application, Cruse submitted some of his best pictures—such as those taken at basketball games of the crowd and cheerleaders and those of Joy McNeill.

These are just a few of the many hundreds of job success stories written in the pages of YEAH's record book. Applications for interested students are available in Mrs. Sigman's office in the Vocational Building during advisory and first lunch period.

## Senior Publishes Dating Guide

By BUTCH

Senior Ron Beilin recently published a book which is climbing the best seller lists. Entitled *Two Can Play*, the novel deals with the dating habits of teen-agers. Particular emphasis is placed on the females and how to get dates with one. In addition, topics that should interest everyone are driving on dates, the goodnight kiss, proper etiquette, where to go, how much to spend, and how to tell your steady you're breaking up.

Although this book is being rapidly sold out to teen-agers, psychologists say it should become a classical textbook on the adolescent dating habits. Scientists say the experimental evidence is voluminous and presented in an orderly fashion.

Ron had this to say about the book, "The techniques of dating are not entirely mine, but are a collection of all the best around the school. None of the people or happenings are real, so kids at Mac should not worry."

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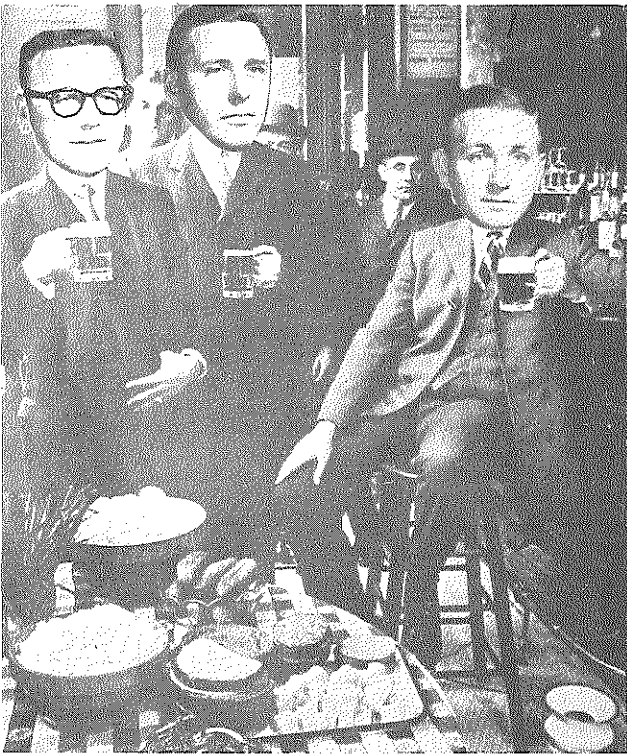
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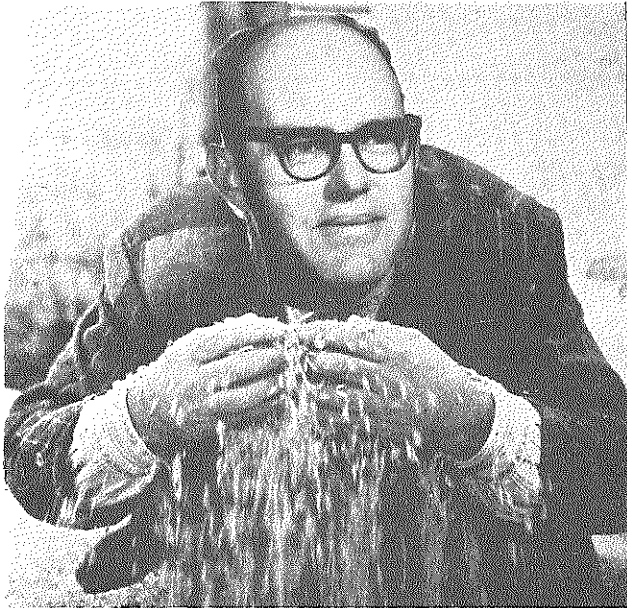
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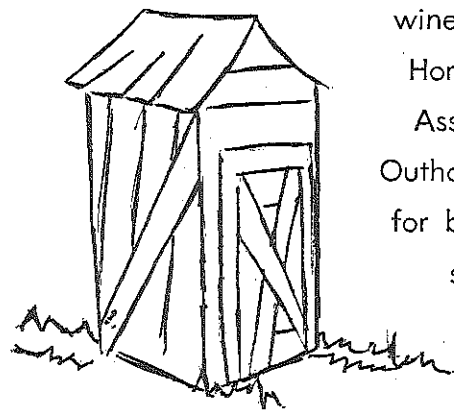
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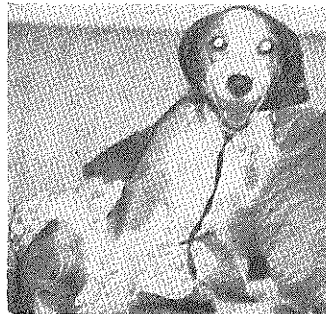
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By WALT KERBINKLE

Spring fever has a grasp on us all and the thought of the freedom of summer should bring tingles down our spines. Love is in the air, so start off the summer right by making plans to take your girl to the wrestling matches. She'll love you for it and besides she'll learn a new way to hold your hand.

Spring and summer are always a delight because it brings with it the exciting sport of catching lightning bugs. Yes, you can see thousands of people running all over the city with peanut butter jars in their hands hoping to catch one of these little phenomena. A recent scientific survey noted that of all intelligent insects the lightning bug is easily the brightest. Get a date and try it, she'll love you forgetting rid of her fear of lightning.

If you're poverty stricken, going fishing will get you off the hook. Use your mom's spaghetti for bait, and let your woman do the fishing. She'll learn the virtue of patience and she'll never accuse you of using the same old line (8 lb. test).

The answer to all the UFOs seen spotted in the San Antonio area is in reality the new kick, psychedelic kites! That's right, these bright fluorescent kites when flown at night give the flier and his date a feeling similar to taking LSD, which people call a "trip". So take her on a kite trip to your favorite spot, and she'll be convinced you're not hearing her along. You'll never hear her say, "Oh, go fly a kite!"

## Seniors And Alfie?

The Senior Class has announced that Michael Caine will be the director of the 1967 Senior Class Play, *Alfie*.

Mr. Caine was chosen because of his talent and close association with the movie. He accepted the job to promote better understanding of the theater arts.

*Alfie* received a unanimous vote when set before the Senior Class. It was in competition with *Lassie Come Home* and *Mary Poppins*. The choice was well received by the administration.

Tryouts are limited only to members of the Senior Class, and will be held April 2. Any senior boy who feels that he is qualified to accept the part of Alfie is encouraged to try out.

Rehearsals will be held throughout April and will be closed to the public to prevent any loss of the dramatic interpretation.

The production will be presented April 31 at 8 p.m.

A program that is relatively new to MacArthur students is YEAH—Youth Employment and Hiring. Just this year becoming well known and active, the city-wide project is headed by Senior Shirley Dreiss and Mrs. Maxine Sigman, Vocational Counselor. Its main aim is to find a job for those high school students at Mac who need employment after school hours or during the summer. Shirley works through applications filled out by the students in locating a job opportunity and obtains an appointment for the prospective employee. YEAH has proven itself

to be very successful as several hundred students at MacArthur have found employment through this program. Just by stating that they were members of the 1967 Brahmdoras, Kathy Smith and Margie Bartholomew both waltzed off to work—Kathy for the Royal Ballet and Margie with the New York City Music Hall Rockets. The head Brahmdora will be appearing on the April 2 Ed Sullivan Show. "I'll be the one in yellow braids and the Raggedy Ann dress. We're using a score and choreography similar to the one used by the Brahmdoras at the

Blue and White Ball," commented Kathy.

Experience pays and it paid off in the case of Walt Kerwin, our curly topped KONO Korrespondent. Because of his great speaking ability and soothing voice, Walt talked his way into a permanent job with KONO. His new show will be from 2-6 a.m. on weekdays and from 7-12 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. "My show is going to be known as a 'frizz out' instead of a freak out," joked Walt the Wit.

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EXCITING NIGHTING . . . MacArthur Students find a more exciting pastime for their favorite nighting spots—grab that bug!

# Cafeteria Crisis Commendably Cured

A recent poll on how to improve the cafeteria was presented to the students, and its results prompted an investigation into the facilities and food of the cafeteria.

Many suggestions were given and most are under consideration, but a few will have to be discarded for various reasons.

The suggestion to "burn it down" was considered, but later discarded because of the hazard involved.

One brilliant student observed that if the cafeteria was operated in conjunction with the homemaking department the food might be more appealing. What he failed to realize was that most of the food in the homemaking department is prepared by students. Maybe that wasn't such a good idea after all.

Another suggestion, apparently in conjunction with Hemisfair, was to have visiting chefs from other countries come in for a week and prepare their local cuisine. It would not only promote better foreign relations, but Macsters would be savoring the delicacies of other worlds. Naturally these lunches would be a little more expensive, but that is the price you pay for better food.

Besides the suggestions for bettering the food, the facilities were also scrutinized. The most outstanding suggestion was given by a senior girl. She suggested that the teachers' lunch room be turned into a student lounge for seniors only.

Although all the suggestions were quite reasonable, the most outstanding was the proposal of having the food prepared and served by a local cafeteria chain. In this way there would be a choice of meats, vegetables, desserts, breads and drinks, instead of the usual one or two choice menu.

After all the suggestions are carefully reviewed by the Board of Directors, subsequent changes will be made. The results should be seen before the end of the school year.

In our most recent Mox Nix column we, the columnists, made clear that the comical column on campus capers would be written only when we felt like doing it. Well, this is the second time we've felt like writing.

Recently seen galloping down San Pedro was ex-Macster Mike Brown. Let's not ride that Mustang off anymore cliffs, Mike.

Speaking of Mustangs, Senior Karyn Ison lost number two in the North Star Mall parking lot. Commented Karyn, "I walked out of Frost's and I just couldn't find it. Oh y'all, finders keepers!"

Ever-absent Liz Rohde is sick again. This time Eliza has the Bubonic Plague. Drop by and bring her some wet rags. You folks stop by and see the other shut-ins too.

Word has come to us that the winner of the annual Helotes Hog Calling Contest is our own Eddie Bunker. "Aye made mah own 'rangements of the calls mahself, them hogs come after me like the women folk do!" says Eddie.

Heard about the Aggies, Ric Young and Roger Vaughn, Mac '66, who tried to beat the train across the tracks, they hit the thirty-eighth car.

Our Mox Nix informer Woody Tell, disguised as a TASC campaign button, reports that he overheard delegate Ken Pearce remark, "Hurry up, Gabriella, someone's coming!" Brother rat, Willy Tell, disguised as a TASC ballot, conveys to us the info that Gabriella whispered back, "Wahn meenit, Kain, and we have daim all stahfed in dis leedle bahx. Eh!?"

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CAFETERIA PROBS . . . A possible solution for the many lunch-room crises is to dump it all in that horrible greasy barrel!



# Brahmettes Clash In State Tourney

## Basketbelles Vie For Cage Crown Girls Show Stamina As Season Ends

By BUCK WHEAT

The MacArthur Brahmette basketball squad has placed itself as one of the top contenders of the state, carrying a 22-0 season record. The little known facts lying behind the team's success can be attributed to the fact that Coach Marla McCarty wants her team free from public distraction.

The Brahmette squad is hard at work preparing for the state tournament in El Paso's Clark Gym. Coach McCarty has directed her 22-0 team to one of the most successful seasons in girls' AAAA basketball! Last week at Alamo Stadium the Brahmettes dominated the boards to defeat the Harlandale Squaws and take the bi-district title. Senior Captain Gloria Dunkitt put in 39 points leading the way for the Big Blue. When asked about the outlook of the state tournament, Alice Wonder quipped, "With our fantastic ball handling and extreme height advantage, I feel as though we have no real competition."

If a girls' basketball team needs height and speed, the Brahmettes have more than they need. The proud girls average about 6' 3", with Center Ella Wayupp soaring to an unfeminine 6' 6" to the shortest team member who stands 5' 11". As yet the only team injury is 6' 4" Barbie Wire who injured her head on the backboard while going up for a rebound.

The opponent the Brahmettes will first take on are the Dallas Tigeresses who boast a 22-1 record. Their big gun is Wilma Swisher, who has averaged 28 points an outing. She is especially deadly with her 20-foot hook shot. The Mac squad will face their striped opponents set up in a 2-1-2 zone.

Gametime, which has been set for tomorrow at 8 p.m., will start tourney play. The Mac Booster Club urges all loyal Brahmas to be at the school tonight at 6 p.m. to see the girls off.

### BRAHMETTE ROSTER

GLORIA DUNKITT	SR.	AVERAGE: 31 points
ELLA WAYUPP	JR.	AVERAGE: 24 points
ALICE WONDER	SR.	AVERAGE: 17 points
BARBIE WIRE	SOPH.	AVERAGE: 25 points
ANN HOPPER	SR.	AVERAGE: 30 points
JOY RIDER	JR.	AVERAGE: 9 points
SARAH LOVE	JR.	AVERAGE: 24 points
NELLY TRAVELER	SR.	AVERAGE: 19 points
JOAN ARC	SR.	AVERAGE: 23 points

## Big Blue on Ice

An addition to MacArthur's fine coaching staff is Coach I. C. Cubes who will be head coach of the newly formed MacArthur Brahma Ice Hockey Team. Plans are currently under way for the construction of a new ice hockey arena which is expected to seat 3,000. Volunteers from the Mac area have promised to keep huge blocks of ice on hand whenever needed for the arena floor.

Coach Cubes said, "We have some of the greatest potential I have ever seen in the Texas area. As long as we don't freeze up under pressure we should do alright."

The Brahmas will be equipped with the latest in hockey fashions, with uniforms being sent from Palm Beach, Florida, already on the way. The outlook for the team is very good, as of yet the Brahmas are the only ice hockey team in the state. Though the team is inexperienced the Brahmas are constantly roller skating down the campus sidewalks so as to become physically prepared for their oncoming season.

One interesting note is that of a new pep squad being formed for the boys, calling themselves the Frigidorhas.



"Yes, mother, but I have to bring ice cubes for the new Brahma ice hockey field."

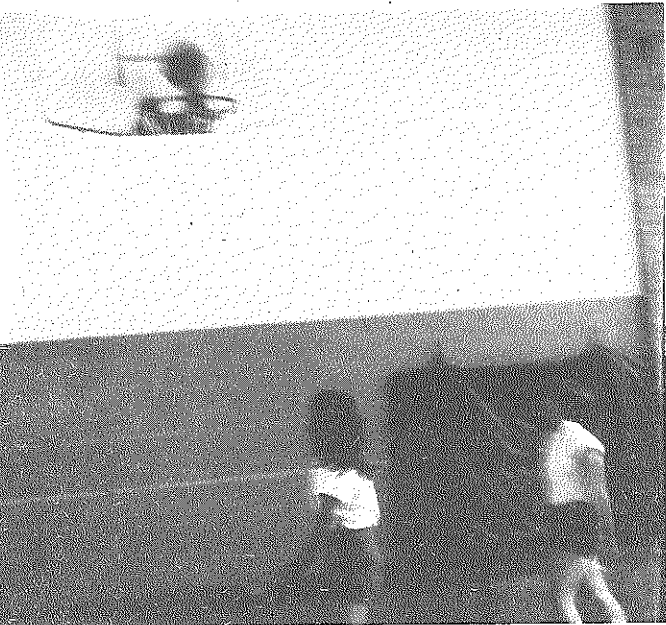
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BIG BLUR . . . Despite the use of high speed cameras, girls of the Brahmette squad could not be brought into sharp focus, thus showing their remarkable speed.

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