

# Mac Seniors Vie For Natl. Outstanding Teen

By BRENDA SPEERT

Named as Outstanding Teenagers of 1967 by the Outstanding Americans Foundation were Seniors Mike Burk and Melvin Cohen.

Both Mike and Melvin, honored with certificates, will be judged among other Texas nominees for the state award to be presented to only one teenager by the governor.

The final citation in April will reveal the ten Outstanding Teenagers of America chosen from the fifty state representatives.

At a special public ceremony, the chosen state recipient will be recognized; a trophy will be given to symbolize this honor. Each of the ten national winners will receive a one thousand dollar scholarship to the college of his choice.

The selections of Mike and Melvin were based upon their accomplishments this year.

As Student Council President, Mike Burk not only serves the needs of the student body, but he also directs the student councils of Texas since MacArthur won the TASC presidency. Mike's leadership has been relied upon in this year's Teen's Against Polio campaign, too. He also sported the Center's jersey in Brahma football. Gaining recognition for his talents, Mike was a finalist in the recent "Mr. Teenage San Antonio" contest sponsored by the Optimist Club.

Melvin Cohen is responsible for co-ordinating the functions of several school clubs. He holds the position of vice-president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Math Club, and project chairman of the Beta Club. One of the three MacArthur National Merit Semi-Finalists, he is also designated for the National Council of Teacher's Award in the field of English. For the Optimist's local student government day, Melvin filled the post of city manager. The Optimists also cited Melvin for his work in religious activities.

The Outstanding Teenage Award was initiated through the foresight of the 1966 Outstanding Young Men of America Congress. Realizing that this award came considerably late in life (it had been awarded to John Kennedy and Leonard Bernstein after they had gained prominence), the delegation organized the present foundation "to honor and encourage the achievements and abilities of today's young people and America's leaders of tomorrow."

## Time's Up Feb. 1

Do you want to lose your annual?

No?

Then you must pay any balance owed.

Students have two opportunities daily, during lunch and advisory period, to pay balances to the BRAHMA Business Manager, Peggy Weaver, in room 411. All balances must be paid before February 1.

Peggy relates that 513 persons still owe balances averaging about \$4.00 each.

Failure to pay now will result in the loss of the annual and down payment.

Commenting on the sales and collection progress, Zora Speert, editor, said "While we have a record number of annuals reserved for the student body this year, we need more support and response on this collection drive. We are obligated to notify Newsfoto Publishing Company by February 1 the exact number of books to be delivered. Because so many annuals last year were not claimed, the budget absorbed the loss. This year no unpaid-for annuals will be ordered."

Students are receiving Publications Packet Tickets which will be used to redeem the annual and the anthology, the TAURUS.

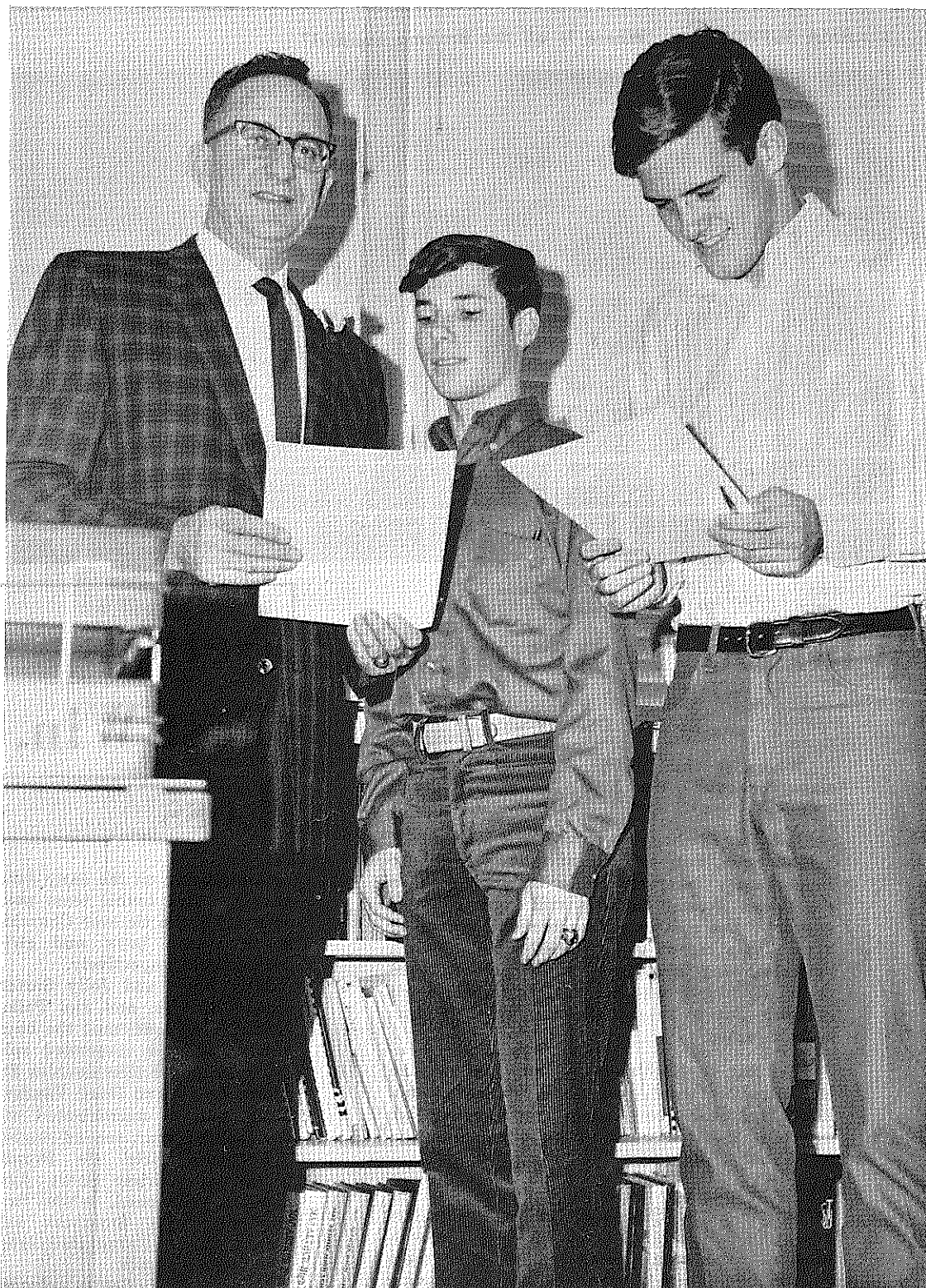
Of the 1050 annuals sold, most subscriptions were purchased by seniors.

## Career Talks Slated Thurs.

A Youth Career Conference, sponsored by the local Business and Professional Women's Club, will be held January 25, 1968, in McAllister Auditorium at San Antonio College.

Over 40 speakers from all walks of life will present a talk on their respective business, professional, or vocational field.

The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. A free invitation is extended to all high school students.



Outstanding Teenagers

Mike Burk and Melvin Cohen receive certificate from Mr. George Vahey, Principal.

## Brahma Tales

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## Harris Memorial Details Told

A scholarship fund dedicated to the memory of MacArthur's former principal, Ben B. Harris, may soon be available to MacArthur graduates. The scholarships are to be awarded to those among MacArthur's college-bound graduates who display the greatest need, and among them, to those who have achieved scholastic excellence.

Funds for the trust are and agreement with those to come from private donations. Mrs. Marilyn Jones, lived by." Donations will be MacArthur's Publication acknowledged to the Harris Department Sponsor, describes the Ben Harris Memorial Fund as "an appropriate way to express sympathy for the Harris family

Mr. George Vahey, principal, has appointed a committee to determine which students the donated money

will aid. The number of \$200 allotments awarded will be limited by the decision of the committee and the amount of funds available in the trust. The committee consists of Mrs. Jones, Mr. Sidney King, Administrative Assistant, and Mike Burk, Student Council President.

Donations may be made to the Ben Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Douglas MacArthur High School, 2923 Bitters Road, San Antonio, Texas.

## Mac Offers Summer Schooling To Argentinians

Through a newly developed exchange program, Richard L'Escriva, Ernesto Mercer, and William Caporale, natives of Argentina, are spending eight weeks of their summer vacation learning the customs of America and observing the educational system at MacArthur.

William Caporale, enrolled in sophomore classes, lives with Wendell Johnson and

his family. Junior-enrolled Ernesto Marcer lives at the home of Eddie McCall, and the family of Allan Katsberg houses Senior Richard L'Escriva.

The three Argentinians came with a group of seventy students including two teachers destined for three U.S. cities. Thirty of these students are seeing America through the actions of

San Antonians.

The exchange program was approved by the country's embassies and arranged through Braniff and the Institute of Culture. Each Argentinian paid for all expenses excluding lodging which averaged \$1100 including a short tour planned by the program's director.

Next summer a program

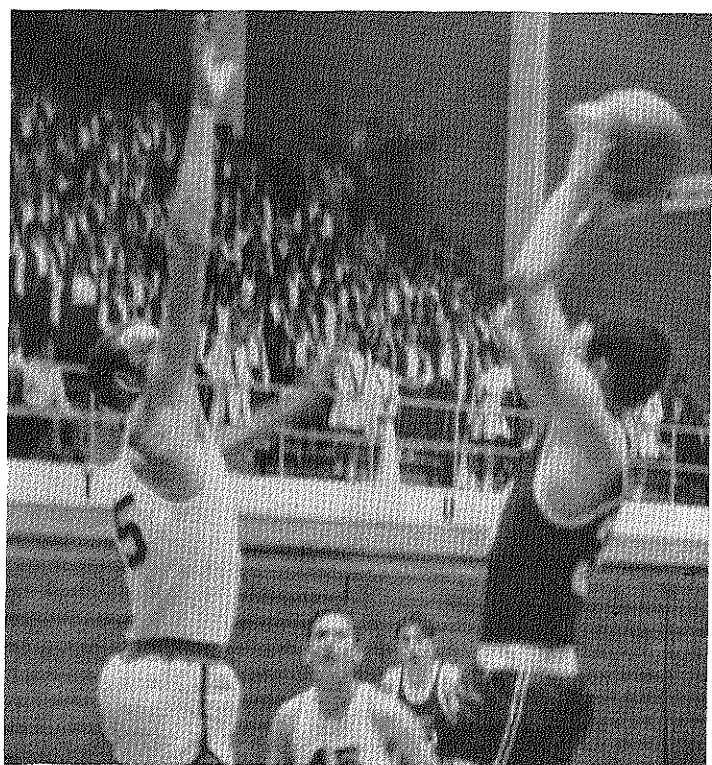
designed to sponsor Americans to Buenos Aires, Argentina, is planned according to Mr. Julio Voirin, the exchange program's San Antonio representative. Mr. Voirin will accompany the U.S. group to Argentina. Any interested person should call Mr. Voirin for information.

Thursday, January 18, the foreign students and their

American families were invited to the city council meeting to visit with Mayor MacAllister. Afterwards, a tour of the HemisFair site was on the agenda, at which time the students were to be made official ambassadors of the exposition. Also, Kelly Air Force Base has extended an offer to guide the group around their facilities, January 30.



# Cagers On The Move - Five Straight Wins



**UP AND AWAY . . .** Steve Beck goes up to score over a Jefferson defender. The Brahmas won this game 67-63.

The Brahma cagers, on the rebound after losing the first three games of district play have won their last five encounters. Falling before the Brahma stampede were Churchill, Lee, Jefferson, Edison and Roosevelt.

The victory over Churchill by a score of 66-51 put the Brahmas in the winning column. This was followed by a 42-35 win over Lee.

"The 67-63 triumph over Jefferson was the best ball game we have played so far this year. The boys were aggressive and showed a fine team effort," commented Coach Bill Moseley. The leading scorers of the game were Roger Crozier with 25 points, followed by Mike

Stephens with 18. The Brahmas kept the ball moving by rolling over Edison 65-53. Mac nosed out Roosevelt in the last four seconds as Roger Crozier shot for two points to break the tie and leave the Brahmas victorious 59-57.

"We now begin our second round of play with the district teams, and we are two games out of the lead. We hope to sustain this winning drive and come out on top this year," said Coach Moseley.

In the game against Highlands, one of the district leaders, Mac trailed by only one point. "The next time we meet in our gym, with that Brahma effort and Brahma student body spirit we hope to exchange positions with the Owls on the ladder to the district title," stated Coach Moseley.

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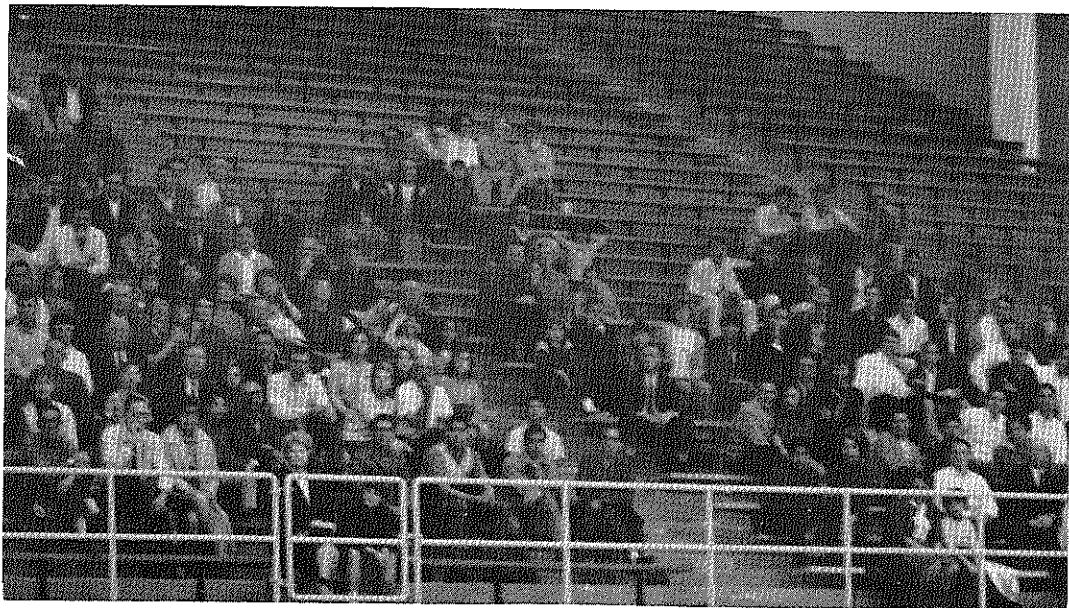
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## Who Do You Support?

By RAY GENTRY

Where is that 100% Brahma spirit we claim to have? Was it all lost after football season?

It looks as though we have a winning basketball team, but we have not shown them the support they deserve. Other teams that have not shown as well as ours still receive better support. Lee rooters outnumbered Macsters by 2 to 1 at a recent game. Edison had a much better showing than MacArthur when we played them. We know who has the best school spirit in town, but we're not showing it at the basketball games.

We lost to Highlands by one point in the last game at their gym. Coach Moseley believes that with good student body support we can turn the tide when we play them next in our gym.

There seems to be much less support at the basketball games this year than there was last year, and that was not much. We have a winning team this year, so why don't we show them we will back them all the way. The following games are left to play:

January	23	Alamo Heights
	26	Highlands
	30	Churchill
February	2	Lee
	6	Jefferson
	9	Edison
	13	Roosevelt

Let's all go out and support the Brahmas by seeing these games. Let Back Mac ! !

## Netters Post Win, Loss

Capitalizing on the early darkness, the Mac tennis team posted a win and a tie over Churchill in pre-season boys' and girls' competition respectively.

John Biggs and Jolly Sartor, second doubles, and Jim Polka, first singles, confirmed the boys' victory after a suspended split set decision for first doubles Everette Travis and Doug Vanderploeg, and an uncompleted win for Jack Boerner, second singles.

For the girls' tie Brenda Speert and Kristy Short, first doubles, triumphed, while first singles Wendy Smothers and second singles Karen Hall dropped their matches.

Earlier, East Central clashed with the Brahma netters but failed to mar pre-season records.

January 19 and 20, the team will be involved in a contest with two visiting Corpus Christi Schools, Carroll and King.

The following Friday, ten varsity players will travel to Corpus Christi to participate in the annual Corpus Christi Schoolboy Tournament.

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