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SC Delegates Need Housing

With Mac Arthur as President of the Texas Association of Student Councils, comes the responsibility of housing students from all over the state of Texas.

With so many warm-hearted and friendly, fun loving people at Mac, don't you think we could easily find people to house 500 fellow farm-hearted and friendly, fun-loving Texans?

Apparently not! MacArthur is to house 500 students for the Convention April 4 through 6. So far only 250 students have places to sleep for two nights and have two breakfasts. It isn't very encouraging to venture to another part of your home state just to find that nobody cares enough to volunteer their houses.

Part of spirit in a school is participation! So, why not go by Mr. Sidney King's office in the 300 wing and ask for a TASC housing form. I LIKE MAC (do you)?

April Experiment

This issue of the Brahma Tales is the new magazine format that you've been waiting for. The purpose of changing styles is to find the most pleasing and interesting high school newspaper style.

With the changing times, techniques of journalism evolve, too. Many high schools throughout the nation are trying this magazine form to promote a greater reader interest. Our last issue was printed on newsprint and in the traditional newspaper style. We will return to that style for our remaining five issues.

The Brahma Tales staff is interested in readers' opinions of this issue and the earlier issues. We shall welcome constructive criticism and comments of preference, for consideration in selecting our style for next year.

Watch for the readers' poll on this question in your advisory soon.

Student Council Credit To Mac

by Saul Wheeler

The 1968 MacArthur Student Council has done so much and has done it so well that I am in a quandary over what to congratulate them on first.

Should I start out by saying that, as President of the Texas Association of Student Councils, MacArthur has a huge responsibility and that it has shouldered it admirably by hosting HemisForum which will be held this summer at Trinity University offering foreign exchange students from all over Texas an opportunity to discuss the world problems of today which therefore bring about a "confluence of cultures" which is the main purpose or perhaps should I not mention that at all since it is such a fabulous idea and everybody already knows about it?

Or should I begin by saying that this month, March was "I LIKE MAC" month, sponsored by the Student Council which really turned out to be a success as is apparent by the many Macsters still wearing their I LIKE MAC buttons and also how clean the campus has become?

Or should I start out by saying that the Student Council must really have some reputation because on Feb. 21 it brought the Classics IV to MacArthur and it hopes to bring the Strawberry Alarmclock very soon?

Or should I say that Mac is in charge of housing for the TASC Convention and that we are very close to reaching our housing quota?

Or should I even try to say that on March 15 the MacArthur Student Council put on the most successive Talent Show in the history of the school or should I have said that at the very first?

Well, I give up. I cannot decide what to say when so I will leave it up to you. You can go through with a pen and number all of the ideas and arrange them like you want. But be careful. They may all turn out to be NUMBER ONE!

Will you be going to HemisFair '68? If so, you are in for one of the most unforgettable, thrilling, and enjoyable experiences of your life!

HemisFair '68, the first World's Fair to take place in the Southwestern United States, will be open from April 6 to October 6. Though countries from all the far flung reaches of the world will be represented, HemisFair is mainly emphasizing countries of the Western Hemisphere. Other highlights on display will be the latest technological advancements made by such large corporations as General Electric and the Bell Telephone system. There will be all sorts of amusements and divisions throughout the fair.

Everyone is guaranteed a fine time, so be sure that you pay a visit!

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Brahma Tales staff members investigate HemisFair job opportunities on their recent tour to the site. Left to right are Phyllis Swartz, Sallie Wheeler, Editor Liz Rubinstein, Lynn Christmas, Student teacher Mr. Ken Vines, Mike McNertney and Allan Wilson.

— Photo by Pete Johnston

Hemisjobs Signed By Local Teens

More than one dozen Mac students will be working as HemisFair personnel when the Fair opens on April 6.

Among the Mac students who have already obtained jobs at the fair is **Mike McNertney**, who will be working as a press aide. His job will be to show newspaper and magazine writers from out of town, foreign as well as American, around the fair.

Lynn Christmas will be working as a hostess in the

Canadian Pavilion where she will answer questions about Canada and give a guided tour of the Pavilion. **Steve Allan** will be a host at the G.E. Pavilion. His job will be to collect tickets and to direct the stream of visitors into the theater inside the pavilion.

Several other students will be working in concessions and botiques throughout the fair. Among these are **Janet Summers, Cathy McConnell, Cathy Burwell, Cathy Cunningham, and Nancy Dunham.** **Ted Bates** and **Jean Edens** will be doing delivery work in the Ferdinand Pavilion.

A play entitled "All the Lonely People" will be put on the opening day of the Fair. **Monique O'Brian, Leslie Shafer, Kathy Couser, Diane Shoman, and Lu Jeffry** from Mac will be included in the cast.

HemisFair offers many job opportunities to young people of high school age. In order to get a job one must fill out an application at the HemisFair personnel office. The application specifies the job preference, the pay, and the hours. There are many openings left for concessions and maintenance work.

TASC Meet Set Burk To Preside

MacArthur High School will preside over the thirty-second annual Texas Association of Student Councils Convention, April 4 to 6. Student delegates are expected to number 1600, not including nine-hundred adult sponsors representing 450 Texas high schools.

The officiating high schools are to be:

MacArthur (President)
A. C. Jones High School (Vice President)
Anton High School (Parliamentarian)
Roosevelt High School of Northeast San Antonio (Secretary)

The three day convention met last year in Laredo, where the present officer-schools were elected. "TASC's basic purpose in meeting is for the exchange of new ideas in student government," says MacArthur Student Council President **Mike Burk**.

Thursday, April 4, the student council representatives will meet at Roosevelt

High School to register. Later in the afternoon, **Mike Burk** plans to address the First General Assembly. A casual "mixer" dance is to be held Thursday evening.

Bill Glass, guard for the Cleveland Browns, is scheduled as the main speaker at the Second General Assembly, Friday morning. The Assembly is to break up into discussion groups during the afternoon. Be-

fore Friday evening's semi-formal dance, a political rally is slated at which future officers are to be elected.

Early Saturday morning, the student delegates will visit HemisFair, at its first public showing. "If President **Lyndon B. Johnson** appears at the fair during the delegates' visit, he shall address the group," says **Mike Burk**.

Campus Cleaned During Beautify Mac Week

Macsters had a chance to display their "I like Mac" spirit Saturday, March 23, from 10:30 to 11:30 at Advisory Clean Up Day.

The Student Council sponsored "Beautify Mac

Week," March 18 through 23, which was climaxed by a Saturday clean up day in the advisories. Students were urged to support the school and show their spirit by attending the clean up day and helping clean up the campus during the

week. The Student Council served refreshments and provided the cleaning materials for the Saturday work day.

Part of the Beautify Mac campaign included the purchasing of trash cans for

Gillis, Burk Win Elks Leadership Award

MacArthur High School seniors, Pam Gillis and Mike Burk took first place titles in both local and state levels competition of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Youth Leadership Contest.

This contest is held annually to recognize outstanding boy and girl leaders in the United States. \$34,150 in United States Savings Bonds will be made available as prizes through the Elks National Foundation.

The competition is based at three levels, local, state, and national, and the standards judged are leadership, citizenship appreciation, preserverance, resourcefulness and sense of honor, neatness and arrangement of brochure, and compliance with instructions.

For the local level, Pam and Mike will receive a \$100 Savings Bond in May at ceremonies held in the San Antonio Elks Lodge. As state winners, they will each receive a \$125 Savings Bond at the Texas Elks Association Annual Convention in Austin in June in addition to receiving a the Elks National Foundation.

This year is the 100th Centennial Anniversary of the Elks National Association Foundation. Nearly two million members from the 50 states join in this celebration.

Mr. Bill Terrell is chairman of the San Antonio Elks Lodge #216 Youth activities and chairman of the Texas Elks State Association Youth activities.

Mr. Jack McKay is Exalted Ruler of the San Antonio Elks Lodge #216.



Mike Burk and Pam Gillis receive awards for first place in both local and state levels competition of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Youth Leadership Contest. Presenting these honors are Mr. Bill Terrell, chairman of the San Antonio Elks Lodge #216 youth activities and chairman of the Texas Elks State Association Youth Activities, and Mr. Jack McKay, Exalted Ruler of the San Antonio Elks Lodge #216.

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Entranced by the Canadian Pavilion, the Brahma Tales staff takes a breather to relax in the artistic atmosphere of the entrance. Their impression seems to be that modern sculpture is most inviting to lean against, hold on to or otherwise experience by sense of touch.

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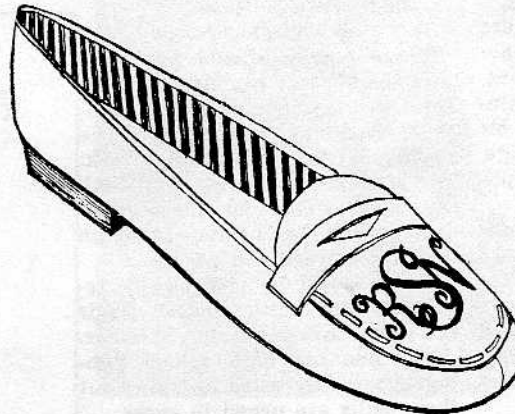
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Writing, Photography Clubs Plan Projects

Taurus Theme "Youth Reaches Out"

"Youth Reaches Out" is the chosen theme for the '67-'68 Taurus, student anthology," announced Mrs. Sandra Schmidt, sponsor. "Plans are in the making for the anthology and many students have contributed items; it should be excellent."

The Creative Writing Club is currently sponsoring a Writing and Art Contest, in hopes of receiving many entries in the following categories: fiction, poetry, drama, essay, art, photography.

A grand prize trophy will be presented for the best overall manuscript, and individual first, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category.

The rules and procedures are as follows: All written manuscripts should be typed or printed, double-spaced, with the student's name and the name of his English teacher on the first page.

Students should keep a duplicate of their manuscripts.

All entries are to be submitted to Mrs. Schmidt in room 213 by either the student or his English teacher.

Winners will be announced by the end of March, and they will be named and their entries published in the Taurus.

In order to promote a more vivid interest in the art of photography among the high school circle, MacArthur is sponsoring the second annual Photographic Salon.

Over two hundred Texas high schools are expected to participate in the amateur camera contest. Ribbons will be awarded to the best pictures in various categories.

Judging the pictures will be a group of professional photographers from the San Antonio area. Winning pictures will be displayed at North Star Mall.

Awards will be presented to the three best pictures in each division. However, if the judges decide that there are not three pictures deserving merit in a particular division, only those prints which the judges so determine will receive awards.

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These entries should be in no later than 3:30 p.m., May 8, 1968. They will be judged on May 13, 1968, and the winners will be displayed on the following week. The MacArthur Photography Club cannot be liable for the loss or damage of the prints, although the utmost care will be taken.

Entries will be returned if requested and if the owner sends the entry in a reusable container.

All budding high school photographers interested in trying out their skills are urged to enter.

A Family Prescription

"Dr. Dolittle"

By G. A. Wilson

Weaving my way through the crowded lobby of the Broadway, I silently vowed to run from the theatre screaming if **Doctor Dolittle** proved to be a Walt Disney type production. Sour memories of Kevin Corcoran, Hayley Mills and Fred MacMurray oppressed me as I took my seat.

I sat stiffly in my chair and ground my teeth in nervous preparation for the ordeal ahead. "Family movies" had always nauseated me, not least during my childhood.

Doctor Dolittle was to come as a wonderful surprise.

The blank screen which confronted my gaze gave no hint of a pending marvel—Hugh Lofting's creation. I was to learn that the combined talents of **Hex Harrison, Richard Attenborough** and **Anthony Newly** could make a showpiece of the infamous **Absent-Minded Professor**, if necessary.

Samantha Eggar's authentic beauty if not her performance, would top Doris Day's Domestic Ditties at their best.

Holding the satire to a mild minimum, Producer **Arthur P. Jacobs** has tapped a source of merriment long ignored. **Doctor Dolittle (Rex Harrison)** sings and laughs his way through a comedy as fantastic as a Giant Pink Sea Snail itself. The ridiculous Pushmi-Pullu (a two-headed llama) prompts **Albert Blossom (Attenborough)** to a colorful ecstasy of song and dance.

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Vaudeville Returns To Popular Acclaim

Joe the Bartender, Student Council President, "Craze," Mr. Dunahee, as Crazy Guggenheim, Clancy the Cop . . . could it be that Jackie Gleason is in town?

No, this was the setting for the variety show presented by Student Council and Company, Thursday, March 14, in the MacArthur auditorium.

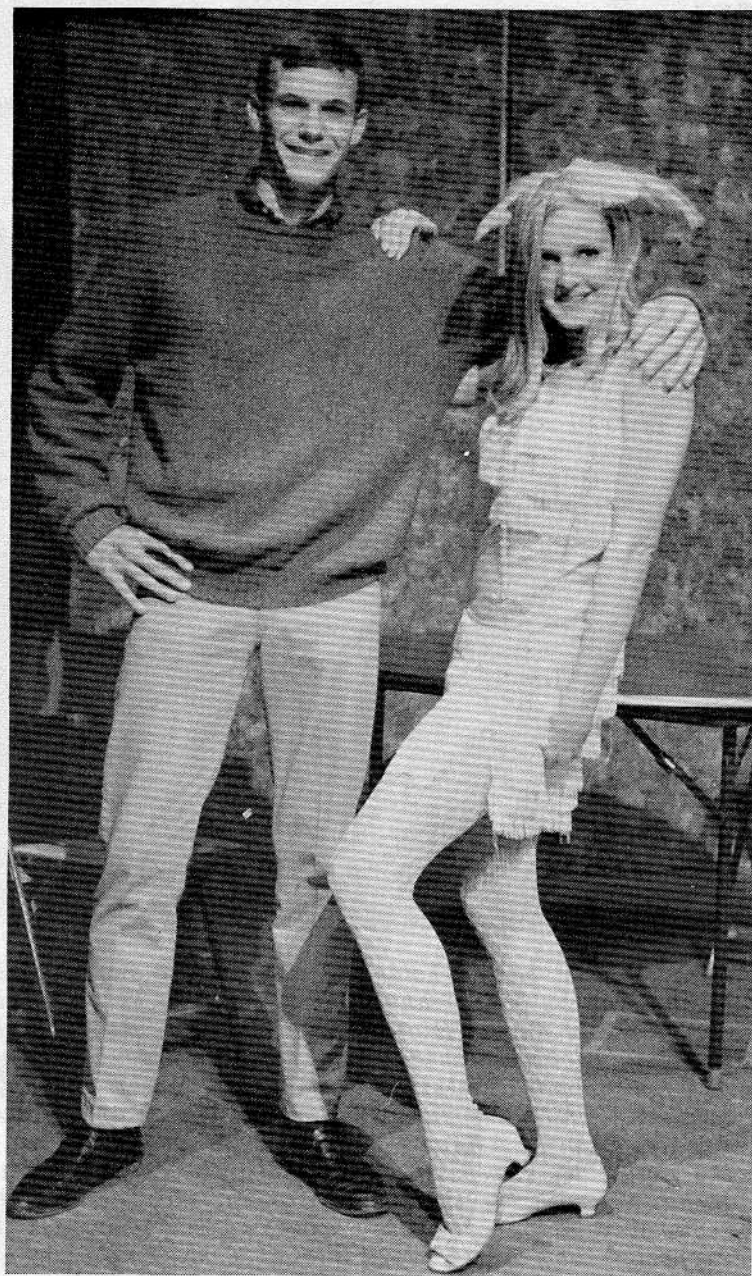
The show, the first of its kind to be held at Mac, was entitled "Vaudeville Revisited" and brought a bit of the "old days" to the hollowed halls. Peter Johnston, as Mr. Dunahee, opened the production by stopping off at Joe's bar, Ken Pearce revived the old Gleason character. The surprise of the evening for the audience was the appearance of Mike Burk,

as Joe's sidekick.

Joe's bar was the scene of many fine performances starting with the Brahmdoras doing a fringe-swinging Charleston, followed by the lovely voices of Phyllis Trcka and Mary Reed. The circus came to Joe's bar with Sherry Scrutchins performing a twirling routine. Clancy the Cop visited Joe to see how things were and stopped long enough to cheer up Goldy played by Sarah Robbins with a duet from "Camelot," "What Do the Simple Folk Do?"

The Taco Benders raised the roof with their music accompanied by Sarah

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Gary Caswell and Julie Ketchum help set the tone of the MacArthur's first variety show, "Vaudeville Revisited" March 14. Julie, dressed in a Roaring Twenties outfit, joined the Brahmdoras in their routine. — Photo by Ronnie Zimmerman

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Kathy Couser, center, holds the second place sweepstakes trophy won by MacArthur High School in Trinity University's 21st annual High School Speech Festival March 1 and 2. Eighteen awards in the festival went to MacArthur students. Pictured with Kathy Couser are, left to right, Trinity Assistant Professor of speech and drama Frances Swinny, Ashton Peery of Alamo Heights, holding the first place sweepstakes trophy, Glenn Mason of New Braunfels, with the third place trophy, and Lee Savage, regional director of Sears-Roebuck Foundation, which supported the festival. More than 1600 students from 49 schools throughout Texas participated in two days of events in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, Bible reading, poetry interpretation, dramatic reading, after dinner speaking, foreign language speaking, set design, play writing, and duet acting.

Speech Students Place 2nd In T.U. Festival

Smiling, speechless faces characterized the winners of the annual Trinity Speech Festival where MacArthur took second place in the sweepstakes for the third consecutive time.

The Trinity contest is the contest of the year for most speech students because it gives them a chance to be judged by accredited judges as they compete against students of their own age level. (Intermediate-freshmen and sophomores. Advanced juniors and seniors.) Work is done all year by these students in preparation for this meet held this year March 1 and 2.

Language students are given a chance to show their abilities in their respective foreign language with poetry interpretation. Winners in this field included: In Spanish, Mark Gainey, first place, advanced; and Juan Benitoa, first place, intermediate. In French, Kathy Couser, first place advanced, Monique O'Brien, third place, advanced, Charles Loring, third place, advanced and Debbie Stewart third place, intermediate.

Speech events comprised of extemporaneous speaking, in which a student must be well read in the field of current events, so that he can give a speech on any topic given thirty minutes to prepare. Jeff Harmon received a third place intermediate, in this field; Bible reading, another event in the speech field, is reading straight from the Bible. Martha Nungesser was awarded first place intermediate, in this category. In Poetry reading, another facet, Bruce McGill was the only winner in MacArthur, placing third in advanced. Dramatic Reading is a dramatic presentation of a cutting from a play; James Rodriguez received third place, advanced; Tosca Mariana, second place, advanced; Kathy Couser, third place, advanced and Nancy Hamby, first place intermediate.

The last two categories for this contest were After-dinner Speaking where Clayton Campbell, placed third intermediate and Leslie Shafer first place, advanced, took honors. Nancy Hamby and James Webster received first place award in intermediate diet acting. Kathy Couser and Monique O'Brien won third place in advanced with Tosca Mariana and Bruce McGill taking second place in the same division.

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Crazy Guggenheim, portrayed by Mike Burk, is engrossed by his own jokes, while Ken Pearce as Joe the Bartender and Jenny Jaeckle as a customer look on nonchalantly. This was just one of the many amusing scenes in the recent Student Council Variety Show.

Variety Cont.

Robbins and Darlyn Fry, strobe lights and all. Other performers in the show were Mary Pollack singing and accompanying herself on the guitar, "Sudden Death," a rock group that really moved, Laura and Linda Wynnagar, sisters performing a Spanish folk dance, Robert Bernadinni and Richard Bayne in a "Smothers Brothers" routine, Brenda Fetzer and Diane Carr with "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Debbie and Mike Stern in "Cruel War," Donna Patterson singing a lovely "I Believe," and Barbara Weyel dancing as a clown. The whole delightful amusing production was accented by the antics of Mike Burk and Ken Pearce, and of all the unlikely people, Mike Cole and Ron Wong as Negro minstrels.

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Because of their accomplishments in the Trinity Speech Festival, fifteen new members of the National Forensic League will be initiated at a meeting in the near future.

In addition to the growing club of debaters, Mrs. Gartman, sponsor, has announced the scheduling of a debate class in 68-69. The topic of next year's debates has already been chosen by members of the present NFL.

Mrs. Gartman also announced

plans for summer speech programs at the various Texas universities. Interested debaters are urged to contact Mrs. Gartman in room 511.

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Favorite Recipes of Homemaking Teachers is the new series of cookbooks being sold by the FHA during the month of March.

The series of seven books includes recipes for meats, vegetables, salads, casseroles, deserts, foreign foods, and quick and

Circus Arrives

easy local recipes.

Each book costs \$2.95 and may be purchased from any FHA member.

The profits will be used to support the Christian Children's Fund.

The circus is in town!

In reality though, this week Mr. Hager announced that the Interscholastic League one act play this year would be "Goodbye to the Clown," by Ernest Kinoy. The story concerns a little girl, Peggy (Leslie Shafer), and a clown (Bruce McGill) she has created in her imagination. Her imaginary clown gets her into all kinds of trouble with her mother (Monique O'Brien), her Uncle George (Charles Senske), her teacher Miss Irwin (Tosca Marini), and the principal Dr. Bensen (Nancy Hamby).

The contest will be held at Jefferson High School on March 28 and 29. MacArthur will be the first play presented on March 29 at about 6:30.

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VICA Member Jane Hresko Takes 1st In State Competition

Jane Hresko, a MacArthur VOE student and VICA member, who won first place in Typing II Production in a statewide competition, will attend the national contest to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, April 9 to 11.

The competition was sponsored by the Office Education Association on February 15, 16 and 17.

Jane was awarded a trophy and a new Royal portable typewriter.

Other MacArthur winners were Cathy Adcock, who won second place in Machine Transcription, JoAnne De Rossett, who won second place in Data Processing, first year, and Everette Travis, who won third place in Data Processing second year.

Approximately 1100 students from 175 programs throughout the state took part.



Winners in the recent VOE competition are, left to right, Everette Travis, 3rd place in 2nd year Data Processing; Cathy Adcock, 2nd place Machine Transcription; Jane Hresko, 1st place Typing II Production; and JoAnne DeRossett, 2nd place 1st year Data Processing.

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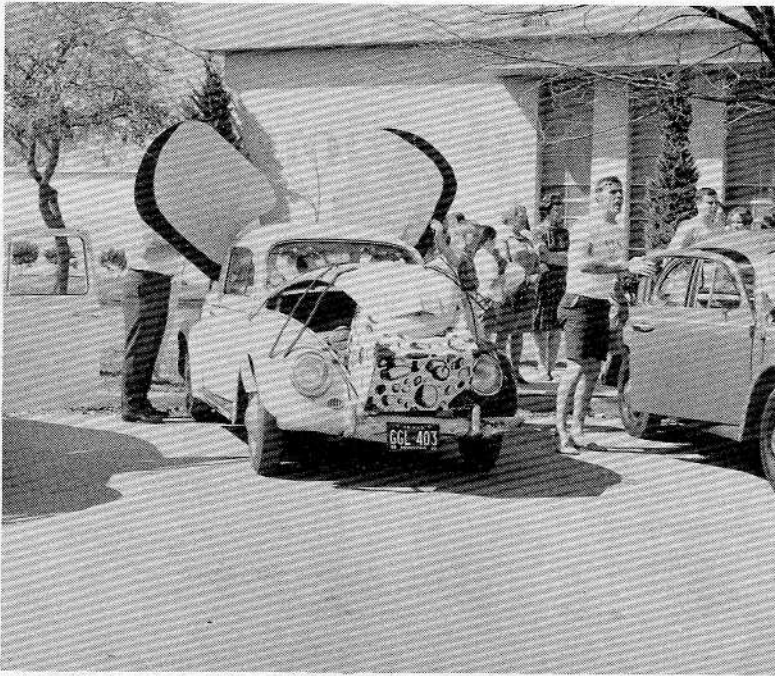
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Team Faces District Meet Monday 2nd Round In San Angelo Capts. Biggs, Speert Land

San Angelo Tournament entrants, Mac tennis captains John Biggs and Brenda Speert smashed a path to second round contests but proceeded no farther as strong opponents tallied a winning score. Doubles players, Doug Vnaderploeg with Mitch Carlson, and Karen Hall with Melissa Valone, succumbed in first round club of debaters, Mrs. Gartmna, grams at the various Texas Uni-play.

Full season competition begins this month as varsity members tour twice weekly to a total of ten neighboring San Antonio high

schools in the Metropolitan League Round-Robin.

Mac participation was also accounted for in the Austin Jaycee tournament March 8 and 9.

Journeying to their last scheduled tournament March 22 and 23, Mac netters will divide their force between two simultaneously held tourneys in Kerrville and Austin.

The district meet will follow April 1-4 at San Pedro where Mac tangles Edison in the opening match in expectation of claiming this year's championship title.

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Girls Swim Team Defends State Title

An example of a true "rags to riches" story is the case of the MacArthur Girls Swim Team.

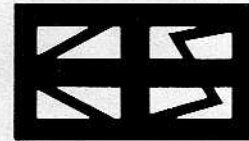
Four years ago a "swim team" was formed after school under the instruction of Coach Ron Tsuchiya, a health teacher at Mac. There was no athletic period provided for the girls team then, and the girls gave up their after school time for the benefit of the up and coming team.

The girls' first year, however, proved uneventful. The next 1965-66 year was quite a bit more rewarding and with Tsuchiya still coaching, the team placed third in the Texas State Meet.

The team's good luck and skill held fast as the 1966-67 year came around. A new coach, Mr. George Smith, began training the team along with four other schools in the district. With the experience of a state met under their belt, the girls went on to conquer the state championship.

In the present 1967-68 season, Mr. Don Dill, the new swim coach from California, is faced with the challenge of training the girls to defend their state championship. Many of the swimmers, however, have been swimming and practicing with private swim clubs throughout the summer and into the winter. Joc and Tina Treuet, Bonnie and Beckie Buchanan, Diane Allred and Joanne Lash are all members of the San Antonio Aquatic Club, while Nancy Dunham, Cindy Ince, Carol Crouen, Vesta Flaggert, and Helen Seidel are members of the Thunderbird Swim Club, and Karen Krueger and Susan Ritzinger are members of the Fort Sam Military Aqua Brats.

All in all, hard work and ambition is what made the MacArthur Girls Swim Team what it is today.



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Boy Swimmers Stroke 308 Points To Win District Title Mar. 9

MacArthur dove into action March 9th at 3 p.m. at the Northeast swimming pool to take the district championship from 13 other San Antonio and Austin high schools.

Mac had a total of 308 points with Alamo Heights 103 and Austin of Austin in third place with 81 points total.

Sophomore Rhy Ince made a new pool record in the 100 yard

freestyle from the old record of 49.9 to 49.2 seconds.

Mac placed 3rd in the 160 medley relay. Ray Ince placed first in the 200 freestyle with the time of 1:51.5. Charlie Spence placed 3rd with 1:57.7 as his time. In the 60 freestyle, Mac's Bill Barnhill was 3rd with a 30.3 timing.

Senior Rick Denman was first in the individual 160 yard medley with a fine time of 1:40.2. Rick

also placed first in the 100 yard butterfly at 56.4. Charlie Spence brought in a third at 59.2.

In the 100 yard backstroke, Bill Barnhill was first at 1:02.9.

Richard Dunham and John Allred placed 3rd and 4th respectively in the 400 yard freestyle with 5:21 and 4:22.

Fred Spencer placed 2nd at 1:06.4 and Court Thielman placed 4th at 1:11.6 for the 100 yard breaststroke.

Tracksters In Hub City Relays

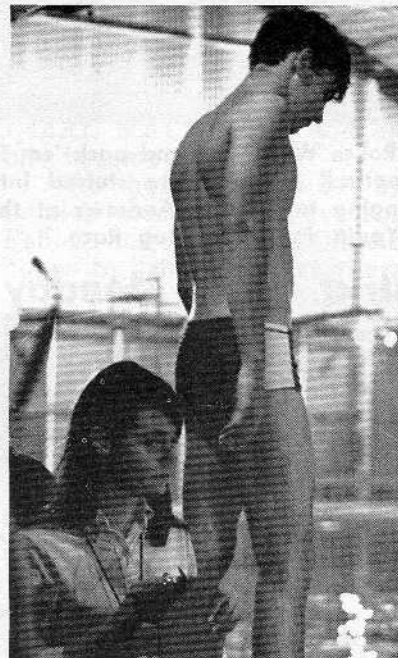
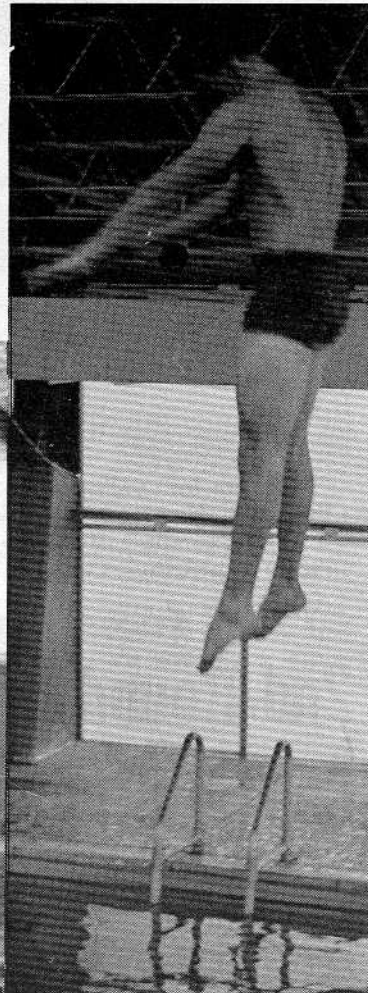
The Hub City relays, Saturday, March 9, saw MacArthur place second with 73½ points and Alamo 74 points out of 33 schools.

A new record in the mile relay brought a first to MacArthur with the time of 3:28.8. Richard Fern, Mike Larkin, Bill Ray, and Caswell brought the new record.

Roger Kies, Mike Larkin, George Smith and Steve Davis placed 5th in the sprint relay with the time of 43.5. Bill Ray placed 1st in the 880 yard with the timing of 1:59.0.

Kevin McMaughan bought a 4th place in the high hurdles, George Smith placed 5th in the 100 yard with the time of 10.0. Mike Larkin and Gary Caswell placed 2nd and 4th with timing of 50.0 and 50.5 respectively in the 440.

George Smith, with 22.8 as his timing, placed 2nd in the 220. Pete Johnston was 4th in the mile with 4:38.0 as his time.



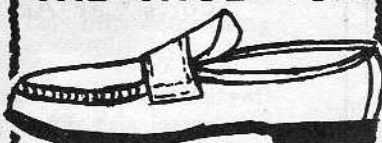
John Allred contemplates the water as Girls Team member Diane Allred looks on, and David Alexander is caught in his spring from the diving board. — Photo by Ronnie Zimmerman

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