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McKay is "acting" counselor

Noted Austin actor **Mike McKay** has been appointed to the Student Services faculty at the Ridgeview Campus. In addition to his excellent credentials as a counselor, McKay brings a dramatist's interest and insight to ACC.

As an actor, McKay says his favorite roles have been the lead in **Carnival**, the Angel of the Lord in **Gideon**, Thomas in **Murder in the Cathedral**, and Nickles in **J.B.** (a modern version of the Book of Job).

Most recently, McKay was cast as John Allan, stepfather of Edgar Allan Poe, in the Center Stage production of **Poe**, which closed November 12. In reviewing McKay's performance, **The Daily Texan** noted that McKay "maintains his reputation as one of Austin's most reliable performers."

In September and October, McKay received critical acclaim as producer and director of the Creek Theatre's "The Congresswomen," a new translation of Aristophanes' bawdy play, "The Ecclesia."



Mike McKay with Judy Rappold.

In the city

Bob Dylan on November 16, Bruce Springsteen on December 7, and Linda Ronstadt on December 14—all appearing at The University of Texas Special Events Center (Super Drum). For details call 471-7733.

Black Comedy by Peter Shaffer and **The Real Inspector Hound** by

Tom Stoppard, both one-act comedies, are being presented together at the Zachary Scott Theater Center from November 24 through December 9, Wednesdays through Sundays at 8:15 p.m. Special student rates (\$2.50) available at the Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday performances.

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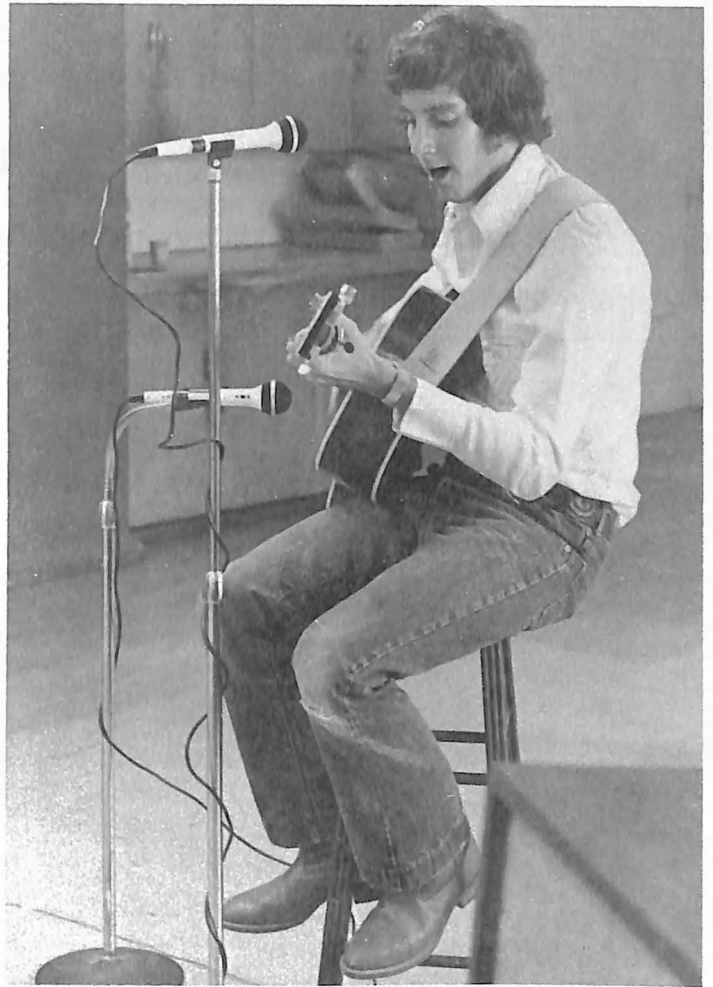
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Lounge sounds

Live entertainment is holding its own amidst the lunchtime hubbub at the Ridgeview and Rio Grande lounges. The open-mike programs—ranging from music to comedy to poetry—are sponsored by the Student Activities Office on an occasional basis on Tuesdays (RGC Lounge) and Thursdays (RID Lounge), beginning about 11:30 a.m.

Appearing in recent open-mike performances have been the comedy team of Ernie Sharpe and Terri Gallaway. Billing themselves as "The Comedians," both are regular performers at Esther's Follies. Musical entertainment has been provided by Austin's Bill Oliver, Linda Greene, and Bill McMichael.

ACC Veterans Affairs Officer **Jim Mele**, who is also lead singer and guitarist of the Thursday Nite Taco Band (TNTs), pleased lounge audiences with the music that has made him a favorite at such Austin night spots as the Split Rail, Silver Dollar, and Austin Opry House. Song and comedy were combined in English Instructor **George Wilkerson's** humorous ballads (Wilkerson also writes skits and performs at Esther's).



Jim McWilliams

Former ACC student Stanley Reed, noted for his outstanding performance as Tom in the Zachary Scott production of **To Kill a Mockingbird**, did a stand-up comedy routine as part of the open-mike program, and ACC secretary **Jean Baker** read a poem of her own

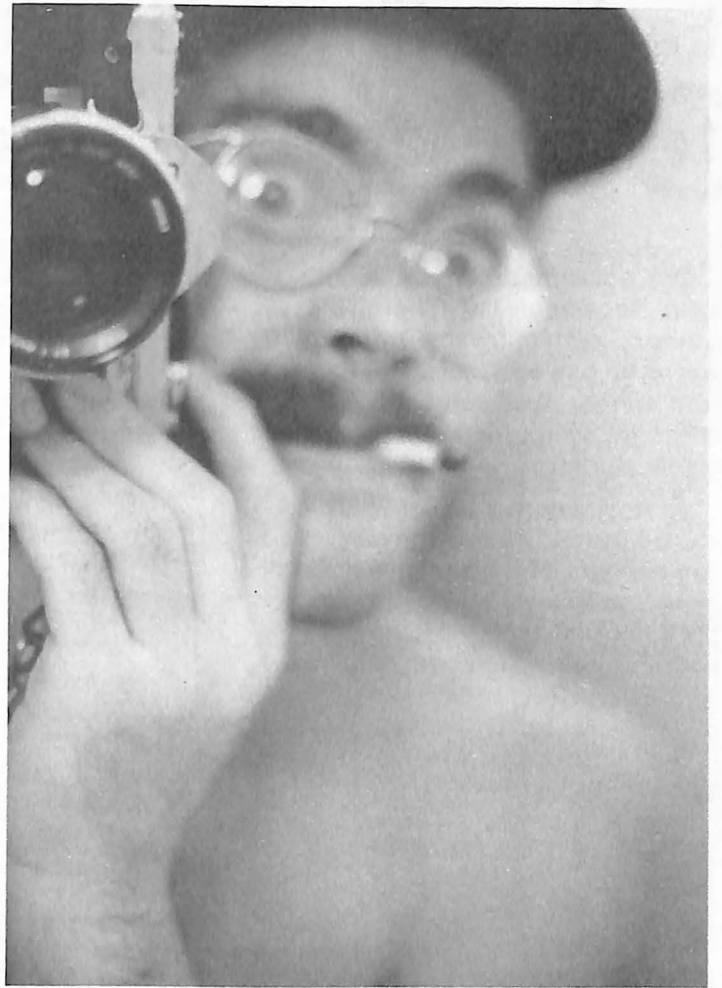
composition.

If you have a skit, song, dance, poem, comedy routine, or other entertainment that you'd like to present, please talk to **Ed Lundy**, Student Activities Officer, who can be spotted in the lounge during open-mike performances.



RAMBLE

T R A M B L E



ACC student Michael Albrecht flashing his camera . . .

by Michael Albrecht
Sociology Student

This juggling act we call college life is rounding to a close again, just as I'm getting the art of it down. I have precariously balanced my studies, work life, and my social-entertainment life—and now I have to wrap the technique for another semester. Something I should have done in September? Yes, but then I dealt with being back in school and not in a mid-summer's dream of the previous three months.

So I adjusted to being back in school. I wanted to be back. ACC is a good college. I've learned a lot and met good people here. Seems like there's regular folks here. You can talk about getting the material from class, about how your job is cutting into study time. "How's it going?" is a genuine question.

A lot of us are doing the same juggling act with school since many of us have at least part-time jobs, more than a few students have children, and all have life styles and friends. And the weekend rewards demand time. Sometimes it seems that the real problem in life is the lack of time to live it all.

Now, it's into the last lap—the final rounds of tests and papers before the holidays begin. And again, I find myself faced with that end-of-the-semester task of keeping it all in perspective, not letting the mad race overshadow the true worth of being here in school right now. How to enjoy it, work at it, understand it, when there is so little time.

Now, if I can squeeze in that history paper between work and the Monday night football kickoff. . .

Poet's Corner

A thousand facts . . . A thousand shades of gray

by Jean P. Baker

Most obviously my kind of error here
will surely rise from difficulties in
deciding what grayed facts are, then
just where
and how to name them colors and
just when.

(What factual people say leaves me
confused

when they think otherwise from
what they say.)

My thousand shades of gray keep
me amused

. . . a thousand facts, a thousand
shades of gray.

I break apart, deliberately (in peace)
prefix it up to end by ESP
with arrowed fleche, my ears are all
ways hit

. . . By word, I pick by piece the facts
to fleece

I know by vowel exact what's said
to me

like plane gray points to drop by
dart flechette.

A thousand facts, a thousand
shades of gray

like arrowed-dart, I mean just
what I say.

Earliest time permits for pre-advised students

Pre-Advising Week at ACC will be held December 4-9. The new pre-advising system for the Spring 1979 semester has been set up for current and former ACC students. It will offer three major advantages to those students:

1. Advisors will meet with students individually in the relaxed atmosphere of their offices and will have the necessary time to review courses and degree plans.

2. Pre-advised students will receive time permits one week ahead of other students.

3. Pre-advised students will speed up their registration since they will skip the advising station (Station 2) at registration.

The pre-advising procedure is as follows:

1. If your major is offered at ACC, check with the office of the appropriate Department Head or Chairperson for the posted times and locations of advising.

If your major is not offered at ACC, or if General Studies is your major, the Student Services counselors will advise you.

If you attend the Reagan or Crockett campus only, check with the Assistant Dean's Office for an advisor.

2. If you plan to take an ACC math course and you are **not** currently enrolled in math, you must check with a math advisor (Ridgeview, Room 117, or Rio Grande, Room 319A) as well as with your major advisor.

3. Go to your advisor at the posted time. The advisor will help you plan a schedule and will provide a "Pre-Advising Course Schedule Form." **Your advisor must stamp and sign this form.**

4. With this stamped and signed pre-advising form, you may go directly to the Admissions Office (Rio Grande or Ridgeview) or to the Assistant Dean's Office (Crockett or Reagan) and pick up a registration

time permit. (Note: If there are any "holds" on your record, they must be cleared before December 4, or you will not be able to get a registration time permit during the pre-advising week. If you do not know the status of your record, check with the Admissions Office at Rio Grande, Ridgeview, or Central, 205 East 5th).

5. Spring 1979 Registration will be held at the Municipal Auditorium on January 8 through 10. Bring your completed "Pre-Advising Course Schedule Form" with you to the Auditorium at the time stated on your registration time permit.

Catalogs and Spring Course Schedules will be available at all campuses and centers during Pre-Advising Week.

'Tis the season

Important Dates

Wednesday, November 22

Last day to withdraw from Fall 1978 classes without penalty.

Monday, November 27-Friday, December 8

Orientation time permits available at Ridgeview and Rio Grande Student Services Offices, and at Crockett and Reagan Assistant Dean's Office. New students are encouraged to attend orientation, and must pick up a time permit in advance.

Monday-Saturday, December 4-9

Pre-Advising Week. Registration time permits available to current and former students who are pre-advised.

Friday-Saturday, December 8-9

New Student Orientation at Ridgeview and Rio Grande on December 8 (1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m.) and December 9 (8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m.)

More than turkey

You are invited to a free Thanksgiving lunch and concert at the Rio Grande Campus on Tuesday, November 21.

The lunch will be an international feast prepared by the students in Bill Brock's Anthropology class. The cuisines of some thirty different countries will be represented, so loosen up your belt and spruce up your palate for a gourmet's adventure.

The lunch will be held in the Rio Grande Lounge, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Following the lunch, there will be a concert, featuring Bill Oliver and his Band, upstairs in the Auditorium, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11-Friday, January 5

Registration time permits available to all students.

December 25-January 1

College offices closed for winter holidays. Administrative offices will re-open Tuesday, January 2.

Monday-Wednesday, January 8, 9, 10

Registration at Municipal Auditorium during the following hours: January 8, 9: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; January 10: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Time permit required to enter Auditorium.

Monday, January 15

Classes begin.

Tuesday-Wednesday, January 16-17

Late registration and adds-drops in Municipal Auditorium basement, 1-7 p.m.