TAKING THE PLEDGE in Phi Theta Kappa's formal initiation are Linda McCoy and Woody Tanner. Officers are Linda Watts, vice president; Bob Berger, historian; Mabel Carpenter, secretary; and Terry Kruse, treasurer.

BETA PHI CHAPTER HOSTS REGIONAL PTK CONVENTION

Sixty-four delegates from seven junior colleges attended the second annual Empire Conference regional Phi Theta Kappa convention hosted by Beta Phi chapter of Mesa College Feb. 22.

A formal, candlelight initiation ceremony opened the activities Friday afternoon, followed by a banquet for recognized Phi Kappas.

Dr. Ben W. Jones of Navarro Junior College, Fort Worth, Tex., was guest speaker at the dinner. He spoke on the values of Phi Theta Kappa to the college and community, pointing out its ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, and chapter projects for finance and general interest. He said that the major roles of PKs are to be active and creative.

In view of his long years of tolerance and understanding toward the college and the local chapter, President Horace Wibben was made an honorary member of Beta Phi chapter. He also received a certificate of merit from the national officers.

DRAMA STUDENTS SCORE HIGHT WITH 'JACK AND BEANSTALK'

"Jack and the Beanstalk" captivated the children and some of the adults of the Grand Mesa area in two performances Feb. 10.

The children were enthralled by the familiar tale of Jack and his adventures with a monstrous giant and wooden magic beans, and their triumphs into the fantasy from the farm to the giant's castle, with Barbara Hildreth as their top choice as Jack's long-suffering mother.

Nearly 300 people in all attended the performance held in the Mesa College auditorium. No adults were permitted unless accompanied by a child.

Jerry Clapperton performed ably as Jack, making the children believe in a growing beanstalk as a proper giant should. Glenn Rose Fennel dotted golden eggs as gold in the giant's wife, and Barbara Hildreth shed many realistic tears as Jack's long-suffering mother.

It was Larry O'Shan as Fredied, the magic marker, who captured the children's hearts, however, with his magical and mesmeric bantering between scenes.

Others in the cast were Larry Robinson, Howard Chapman, Nancy Fugis, Joyce Neuman, Greg Hastings, and Nancy Gadish.

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Of the Missing Faculty

Faculty members in this and other colleges constantly stress the importance of academic activities, placing scholastic success and interests above other social and company activities. But with this accent on the improvement of the scholastic standard, there should be more support of purely scholarly activities.

Like the Phi Theta Kappa initiation last Friday night. Only a very few members deemed it important enough to spend time on. It would probably be a safe assumption that more faculty members attended the basketball game than the initiation. There was no charge for the initiation, it was not held at a higher inconvenient hour. What is the excuse for not attending? It should be a good one.

Of This Unheeded Rule

"Any student who brings alcoholic beverages on the campus, or is guilty of drinking while on the campus, or is obviously under the influence of alcohol while on the campus is subject to immediate dismissal from school."

Page 29, Mesa College Handbook. The rules, regulations, and traditions set forth in the Handbook are supposed to be directly concerned with campus affairs. Rules are supposed to abide by them and to uphold them. But the responsibility goes two ways. The administrators of the college have been charged with the enforcement of the rules. If they choose to sit idle while regulations are flagrantly disregarded and violated, they are as much to blame as those who violate them. The rules must serve their purpose and may be changed, but far better be ignored by all sides.

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Of Unguarded Moments

On some campuses they call it the Student Union; in some places it's called the Student Center. On this campus it's the Student Union. The purpose of the center is to provide a place where students can meet with their friends or confide in each other. It should not be condoned.

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by Margaret Guadalupe

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Spotlight

COLLEGE CENTER BOARD — This group coordinates all activities in the Center and helps keep the student body informed of daily events. The board has sponsored personal appearances of the Four Preps and the Four Freshmen and will work with the Student Congress in organizing Carnival Night.

Center Board Works Toward Best Interests of Student Body

by Russ Porter

The Mesa College Center, in operation since last March, can look back and report that it has served the students and the community alike. It is recognized as an integral part of the center where students, faculty and community come together to improve the college with their academic, social and cultural lives.

The Center operation is one in which the community is called to levy taxes to maintain and support. The people who use the Center are privileged to use it because each person contributes financially toward its support.

The bookstore is a very special type of business which deals primarily with furnishing the student with those items and services which will help him in his chosen field. A reasonable profit is expected from the bookstore to help pay for the lights, heat, maintenance and administration of the store.

In the Food Service area, a reasonable profit is guaranteed the College Center to help defray the cost of the kitchen equipment, the California and Texas space, lights, heat and administration.

One of the primary sources of revenue for operating the Center is the $5.00 fee which each student pays for his part in the Center's operation. When you interpret this in terms of per-day charge per student, each student pays approximately seven cents a day to cover his share of the costs.

The administration has provided that the student workers have a voice in the operation of the Center; and as it has been determined that the president of the Student Body Association and the president of both the Associated Students and the Associated Women Students, the president of the Freshmen Class and the Sophomore Class, representatives from the Boys' Dorm and the Girls' Dorm, and a representative from the publications department should make up the College Center Board. These people must maintain good grades and must be approved by the Dean and the President of the College. The Dean of Women and the Dean of Men and the Faculty Financial Advisor to the Student Body complete the makeup of the College Center Board.

The Director of the College Center is directly responsible to the President of the College, and is to work in an advisory capacity to the College Center Board. The Director does not vote on any matters but is responsible to keep the records of the operation and to approve activities to be conducted in the Center, seeking special permission from the Board when special requests are made.

The College Center Board has dealt with the problems of hours of operation, dress, social functions, insurance for art exhibits, magazines, for the bookstore, telephones, vending machines, fees for the game room, records for the music-listening room, bulletin boards, use of the ID cards, priorities for school-sponsored activities, a Food Department Committee, special television programs, trophies, musicals, alumnus-for-the-week, free movies, Christmas decorations, and the zoning of the building for various purposes.

While these problems are being dealt with and a constant endeavor being made to make improvements, the college center also provides recreation, study, Food services, bookstore, retail, art, special entertainments, all-school formals, meeting rooms, mail service, and convention rooms to meet the instructors for special classes.

The philosophy of the college is that every student is given an equal opportunity to improve himself academically, socially and culturally.

Regional PTK Convention

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problems on campus, and the national study program. A general meeting summarized the findings of the discussion groups, and named North- eastern Junior College of Stetson as the site for next year's regional.

Participating chapters represented schools from Pueblo, Trinidad, Sterling, Lamar, and Grand Junction, Colo.; Scottsbluff, Neb.; and Cooper, Wyo.

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The Empire Wrestling conference tournament will be at Mesa College on February 10th. The following weekend they travel to Colorado Springs to wrestle at Colorado College.

**TENNESSEE MESSING NAB INTRAMURAL HONORS**

The Tennessenees and Doug Messing have successfully completed the task of completing a college education, and have earned the Empire Conference through a successful season. The Tennessenees have gained a reputation for their Intramural Basketball and Intramural Basketball teams, and have all-college Men's Pong-Tournament.

The Tennessenees meet in the finals of the Empire Conference for the third time in a row, and have won their last two games in the best four out of the seven. The Tennessenees have never won a game in the best four out of the seven.

The championship game will be played on Tuesday night at 12:00 noon. The Tennessenees, who have not won a game in the best four out of the seven, will face the Trojans in the championship game.

Trinidad College 97, Mesa 78
A tough Trinidad team invaded the Mesa College gym on Feb. 21 and swayed the score at the end of the first period. The Trojans led by half a point, and at halftime they trail by a point. The Trojans continued to lead throughout the game, holding the lead by 10 points after the half. The halftime score was 33-22 in Trinidad's favor.

In the second half the Trojans regained the lead and put the game away, ending with a 10-point lead. The Trojans came out on top, but the game was a close one, with both teams having a strong effort.

Harry Gilmore led the Trojans with 26 points, and the team finished with a total of 93 points. The Trojans will face the Mesa College Mavericks in the Empire Conference final.

**CAGERS END LOOP PLAY WITH SERIES OF LOSSES**

Pueblo 101, Mesa 76
Mesa College's Mavericks fell into a 23-point hole early in the game, and never recovered in the opening half. The lead in the opening half was a result of a strong effort by the Indians, and the Mavericks were unable to find their rhythm in the second half.

The Mavericks trailing by over 20 points, the Indians led 17-8. From this point, Willie Cross and Doug Ewald followed the momentum of the game, the Mavericks continuing to fall behind.

The Indians closed the game with a 49-36 count, scoring points with only five minutes gone in the first half. The Mavericks continued to fall behind.

**OPERETTA SCHEDULED**

Six of the most popular operettas ever filmed will be shown in the Colorado Springs area. The operettas will begin upon completion of the designs and the music needs will be supplied. The operettas will be performed by the student body of Mesa College, and will be used in the summertime for conventions, and the charges will be used in the summertime for conventions, and the charges will be used in the summertime for conventions.

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