



Young Reporters Meet News Pros

Editor Jack Butler of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram told high school journalists at A&M University not to sell the newspaper profession short.

Butler said tomorrow's newspaper reporters will tell about happenings of other planets, of microscopic life and of the mysteries of men's minds.

"We're caught in a vast explosion of knowledge," the veteran newsman told journalists attending a five-day High School Journalism Workshop.

"The complexities of government are piled layer upon layer, and social problems such as integration are becoming more critical," Butler commented.

"It's also getting more difficult to get the average person's attention before he turns on TV," the editor confessed.

Butler is one of several professional journalists who are participating in the sixth annual workshop.

Twenty-three news men from the Houston area allowed delegates to the High School Journalism Workshop "meet the press" Tuesday night.

The panel session followed a

Houston Firm Donates Data Gathering Unit

Dresser Controls of Houston announced plans Saturday to donate a mobile data gathering unit, built to sell for \$100,000, to A&M University's Chemical Engineering Department.

The custom designed unit, known as a process dynamics recorder, will be used largely by undergraduate students engaged in laboratory and research work, Dr. J. D. Lindsey, head of chemical engineering, said.

Announcement of the gift was made by W. F. Haley, general manager of the Houston firm, a division of Dresser Industries of Dallas.

The mobile unit, similar in size to a moving van, is filled with electronic equipment capable of recording data at a high rate of speed.

Inside the van is an analog recorder, an analog-digital converter, a paper tape punch, a multiplexer or sender of data, and low-frequency signal generation equipment.

Two other similar units have been built by the electronics firm for industry. These are being used by two Gulf Coast chemical producers for process dynamics studies and process optimization through the use of small digital computers.

"This equipment will be of great value to our educational and research program," Lindsey said.

The presentation will take place July 21 in Houston.

5:30 p.m. barbecue at the Memorial Student Center.

Eleven of the visitors were members of the Gulf Coast Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, and the others were women from Houston's professional chapter of Theta Sigma Phi.

SDX men include Farris Block, University of Houston; Myles Knape, public relations; William Clayton, Houston's UPI bureau chief; Gayle McNutt, Houston Post state editor; Jack Sheridan, Post police reporter.

Houston Post columnist Leon Hale addressed the 350 delegates at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, and Bryan school superintendent A. O. Bowen will be interviewed at a press conference Thursday.

Former Students Open Nominations To Honor Alumni

A&M University and its Association of Former Students will honor distinguished alumni Oct. 31, Dr. Wayne C. Hall announced.

The convocation also will feature a nationally prominent speaker and numerous campus activities, added Hall, dean of the graduate college convocation chairman.

Nominations for distinguished alumni awards are being accepted, and final selection will be made by a nine-member committee of faculty and former students.

The selection committee will name from one to four former students to be honored, Hall explained. Winners will not be announced until the afternoon convocation.

Any person who has been enrolled in a regular course of study at A&M and has not already received the award is eligible for nomination, the dean said.

The first alumni awards, presented in 1962, went to W. W. Lynch of Dallas, president of Edison Electric Institute; Dr. Edward P. Knipping of Beltsville, Md., a research scientist; Gen. Bernard A. Schriever of the U. S. Air Force; and John W. Newton of Beaumont, former Magnolia Petroleum Company official.

Nominations may be submitted by former students, faculty-staff, current students and members of Aggie Clubs. Nomination forms are available from the Association of Former Students in College Station, Dr. Hall said.

Record Enrollment

Enrollment for the second summer term is up 11 per cent over last year, Registrar H. L. Heaton reported this morning.

Some 3,116 students had enrolled for courses here and at the Junction campus by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Total for the second summer term in 1963 was 2,973, he said.

Heaton expected to have final enrollment figures late today.

Doctoral Program Added By Education Commission



The 'Bloomer Girl' cast held a full dress rehearsal Wednesday night in preparation for their opening performance at 8:15 p. m. The summer musical comedy will run through Saturday night, and portrays a hoopskirt manufacturer whose livelihood is threatened with the advent of bloomers.

Boyer To Assume Duties As Acquisitions Librarian

The appointment of an acquisitions librarian has been announced by A&M University Library Director Robert A. Houze.

Calvin J. Boyer has assumed the duties of acquisitions librarian, succeeding Miss Phyllis Brown, named recently as science and technology librarian.

Boyer is a native of Illinois and former high school librarian who has just completed requirements for a Master of Library Science degree at the University of Texas Library School. He completed undergraduate studies at Eastern Illinois University in 1962 and did graduate work at Bradley University.

Mrs. Boyer and their two children are expected to move here soon.

"Miss Brown in her new post has primary responsibility for the operation of the Engineering Library, but she also has supervisory responsibility for the Veterinary Medical Library and the Chemistry Library," Houze said.

He described the change as "looking ahead towards needs as

they will exist when the library building program is completed."

Miss Brown joined the library staff as acquisitions librarian last Aug. 1. She had been librarian at Laredo Junior College since 1950 and earlier held library and other posts in San Antonio.

Her undergraduate studies at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio were mathematics. She will be working with Houze

and Associate Library Director Rupert C. Woodward in the library automation planning in addition to other duties.

Miss Brown holds the B.A., Bachelor of Science in Library Science and Master of Education degrees from Our Lady of the Lake College. She also has done graduate work at the Warden School of Social Work in San Antonio and at the University of Texas.

Officers, Airmen To Begin 2 Weeks Active Duty Here

Officers and airmen from 18 Central Texas cities will arrive in College Station Sunday to begin two weeks of active duty training with the 9412th Air Force Recovery Squadron.

The reserve unit, one of 200 training at civilian airports, meets monthly at Easterwood Airport in addition to this annual summer tour. Easterwood is designated a pre-strike dispersal area and a post-attack recovery point for Air Force tactical planes.

Members of the unit, all former servicemen, come from Huntsville, West, Centerville, Waco, Cameron, Navasota, Brenham, Mart, San Antonio, Temple, Belton, Hearne, Fort Worth, Rockdale, Hempstead, Houston, Caldwell as well as Bryan-College Station.

The active duty tour will include drills and training for emergency teams of fire fighters, crash-rescue squads, decontamination specialists, aircraft maintenance men, medical personnel, communications technicians and civil engineers. Several practice "recoveries" of simulated aircraft emergencies will test the unit's ability to cope with disaster.

Individual training will cover small arms qualification, personal first aid, physical fitness and on-the-job testing of Air Force skills.

Organized in 1961, the 9412th is commanded by Lt. Col. Ralph E. Miller, a veteran of 23 years of military service. Colonel Miller, superintendent of research for Texas A&M University's Farm Service Department in civilian life, termed his unit's active duty tour "realistic and valuable training."

Miller continued that the annual two-week tour served as refresher training for experienced squadron members and as initial courses for newly assigned airmen.

During the training encampment, several readiness inspections are scheduled. Higher headquarters visitors are expected from the 8507th Reserve Group in Austin, the 2484th Reserve Sector in Dallas and the 4th Air Reserve Region

Seed Section Head Resigns

Dr. Lee C. Coffey, head of A&M University's Foundation Seed Section since 1950, has resigned to enter private business, Dean R. E. Patterson announced this week.

A native of Brownwood, Texas, Coffey taught vocational agriculture at Richardson one year and served three years in the Naval Air Corps following his graduation from A&M in 1940. Later, he served as agricultural agent in Fisher and Comanche Counties, and returned to A&M for advanced study under a Sears Roebuck Fellowship in 1948. He received the MS degree in Agronomy the following year and the PhD in Plant Breeding from Iowa State University in 1954.

In 1956, Coffey organized nationally and was elected president of the Foundation Seed Producers. During his tenure at A&M, more than 200 new and improved crop varieties and hybrids were released to Texas producers.

Action by the Texas Commission on Higher Education has added a 49th doctoral program to A&M University's offerings: a Ph.D. in education.

With options for educational administration or curriculum and instruction, the degree was approved this week. It will first be offered in the fall.

Graduate work in education at A&M has increased 150 per cent in the past five years, according to Dr. Paul Hensarling, head of the Department of Education and Psychology. The Master of Science in education and Master of Education degrees already are offered.

"The university has also offered work above the master's levels in cooperation with doctoral programs at other institutions," Hensarling said. "Our intention is to continue this cooperation."

Additional faculty members will be employed for the new degree program. Hensarling expects one professor to be added this fall and two next year.

The new Ph.D. in education administration is designed to broaden knowledge of school administrators. Hensarling described the curriculum and instruction option as emphasis on specialized subjects.

Both programs require research-in-depth and foreign language tests, he said.

Other recommendations by the Governor's committee on education are briefly as follows:

Establish 18-man coordinating board to guide junior and senior colleges, replacing the Texas Commission on Higher Education and assuming some functions of Texas Education Agency Powers include:

Recommend, approve and initiate policy.

Rule on schools' requests to modify role and scope.

Classify schools into three groups: junior colleges, senior colleges, universities.

Rule on all major college construction plans before carried out.

FAA Awards Men

The Federal Aviation Agency has honored seven of their College Station Employees with Length of Service Awards in ceremonies held at Easterwood Airport.

35th Annual School Set For Firemen

The 35th annual Texas Fireman's Training School will begin with registration Sunday and will run through Friday.

The school will offer something new for both rookies and veteran fire fighters.

Among the new facilities will be a rescue training center, a fire extinguishment test laboratory and other improvements at the Brayton Firemen Training Field, located on the southwest part of the campus.

New wet and dry chemicals, tailored for specific fires, will be demonstrated for the first time, H. D. Smith, chief of firemen training at A&M reported.

A dry chemical that can be used around large kitchen ducts, for instance, will be shown the 2,000 fire fighters, marshals, inspectors and others.

"During the last year, we had several hotel fires caused by a collection of grease around venting systems," Smith pointed out.

Other new materials include a flame-resistant paint, a high expansion chemical foam and a large dry chemical unit designed for major oil fires.

Plans also are being made to demonstrate a chemical that jells spilled gasoline, Smith pointed out.

Rudder On Board

President Earl Rudder of A&M University has been named to the board of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, one of the largest such concerns in the world.

Also joining the board of the Houston - headquartered firm is Herbert Allen, executive of the Cameron Iron Works in Houston.

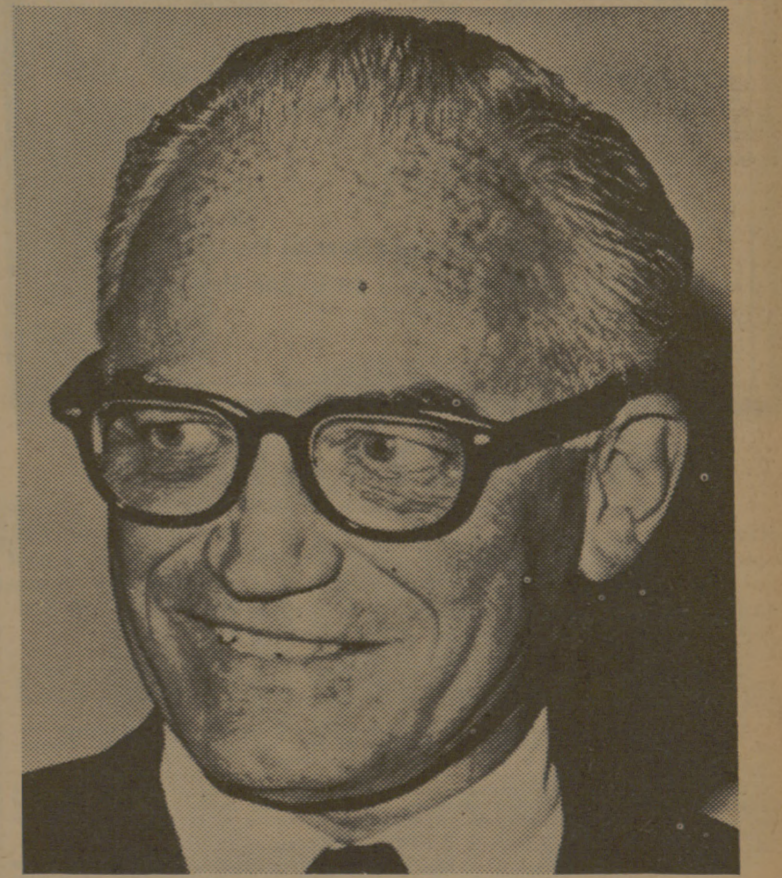
A native West Texas, Rudder is a graduate of A&M University. He resigned as land commissioner of Texas to become vice president of A&M in 1958. He was elevated to the university presidency a year



Father Elmer Visits Pope

Father Charles W. Elmer, assistant superior of the graduate house of studies at the North American College in Rome, recently had a 10-minute private audience with the Pope Paul VI. Father Elmer accompanied Father Richard Butler, national chaplain of

the Newman Federation of America, to make a report on Newman activities in this country. Father Elmer was chaplain at the Catholic Student Center at A&M from 1954 to 1964.



GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was clearly the Republican candidate to be pitted against President Lyndon B. Johnson in November. At approximately 11:45 Wednesday night, South Carolina cast all 16 votes to put him over the 655 needed by 8 votes. He received 833 of 1,308 votes or 67.5% before the states changed their vote. Pennsylvania Governor Scranton received 16.3% of the vote.