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## N. C. A. A. TO REVIEW ACTION

### Journalism Courses Accredited

The eight-year-old Aggie Journalism Department has been moved into the ranks of the top 39 journalism schools in the nation by the American Council on Education in Journalism.

Now officially accredited under the ACEJ program, A&M steps into the role of one of the two top schools for journalists in Texas. The University of Texas is the only other school in the state currently accredited under the program.

The ACEJ gave A&M the nod on two sequences now being taught—community journalism and agricultural journalism, after a team headed by Dean Earl English of the University of Missouri visited Aggieland last fall. They made their recommendations to the accrediting committee which met in March.

Dean English's team was composed of professor Ralph Lashbrook, Kansas State; Dr. Quintus Wilson, University of Utah; Joe Cook, publisher, The Mission (Tex) Times, and Dr. I. W. Cole, executive secretary of ACEJ.

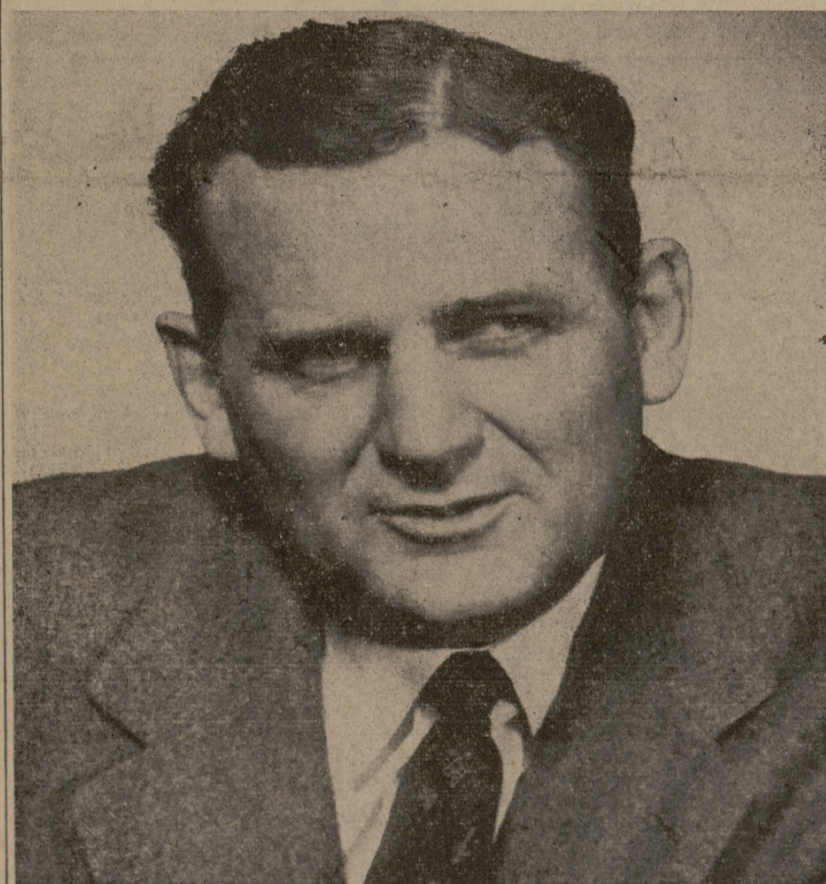
"The accreditation puts A&M among the top schools of journalism in the country," D. D. Burdard, department head, said. "The prestige, as well as the criticism that comes with accreditation report, is the biggest boost the department has had to date."

The accreditation is effective for a five-year period, after which the department is again subject to inspection.

### Abbott Attends

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the College, has been invited to attend a regional meeting of the Presidents' Committee for Traffic Safety to be held in Miami, Fla., Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Abbott, member of the National Commission on Safety Education will appear on a panel Monday to discuss "The Place of Education in the Traffic Safety Program."

## SWC Ends Probation; Texas Tech Accepted



Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant Looking Toward A Conference Championship

### Students and Morgan Rejoice Over Decision

Jubilancy reigned supreme this morning as students at various times began to hear the news of A&M's athletic probation being lifted. A great release of tension seemed to possess the entire campus.

Among the pleased persons on the campus was Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College, who issued a statement this morning as follows:

"Naturally we are pleased to hear that A&M had been removed from probation by the Southwest Conference. This action by the Conference confirms the fact that A&M has operated within the rules and regulations of the Southwest Conference and the NCAA during the past year. Our intention is to continue to maintain an athletic program above reproach.

"I have complete confidence in our Athletic Council under the excellent leadership of Dr. Chris Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Department, and our Athletic Director Paul Bryant in guaranteeing future operations of our recruiting program, so that the reputation of A&M will remain untarnished."

### Vote Unanimous; National Still On

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE**, by unanimous vote, has lifted the athletic probation placed on A&M last year. The probation has been hanging over A&M for one year, following violations of recruiting rules.

**THE CONFERENCE**, meeting at Fayetteville, Ark. today, released a statement which said, "After due inquiries into the present practices, the conference is convinced that efforts to correct the practices of the A&M Athletic Department have been successful and that authorities of the college are determined to exercise constant vigilance in order to prevent future violations. Therefore, the conference hereby terminates the probation of the college as of this date and respectively recommends to the NCAA that it review its action taken on May 1, 1956, in respect to this matter."

**THE NCAA**, several weeks ago, placed A&M, Kansas and Mississippi College on probation for violation of NCAA rules. A&M was placed on probation until May 14, 1957, and declared ineligible to enter athletes "or teams in national collegiate championship competition and those invitational events which cooperate with the NCAA in the administration of its enforcement program." This is the action the Southwest Conference is asking to be removed. If the NCAA meets the request, A&M will be entirely clear of any charges of illegal practice in recruiting and will be eligible for a championship contest in the NCAA and also for bowl games.

**IN A STORY CARRIED** by the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Dr. E. D. Mouzon of Southern Methodist University, president of the conference, said, "I tried to exact a promise from the NCAA that it would lift the probation if the Southwest Conference did but all I could get was the statement that it might consider it at the next meeting of the council in August."

### Tech Admitted

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Texas Tech's 29 years of knocking at the door of the Southwest Conference came to a glorious end on the 13th try today.

In a statement the conference said "by unanimous vote Texas Tech was invited to appoint a committee to work with a committee of the Southwest Conference for the express purpose of working out details under which Texas Tech may become a member of the Southwest conference.

"This means that it is the expressed intention of the conference to admit Tech to its membership as soon as a satisfactory arrangement of the details can be concluded by the above mentioned committees."

Entrance of the Lubbock school into the conference increases its membership to eight. Other members are Rice, Arkansas, Baylor, SMU, Texas A&M, TCU and Texas.

It was the first change in the conference's roster since 1925. Today's action ended a long fight for admittance by Tech. The first try was in 1927, and since then the school was bitterly disappointed 12 times.

### 'Mother-of-the-Year' Will Be Presented

In climaxing a gala weekend of festivities, Mrs. Maria V. Reyes will capture the unique honor of reigning as Aggie "Mother of the Year."

The College, acting through a special committee of the Student Senate, chose her to be the symbol of all Aggie Motherhood.

Mrs. Reyes is receiving the award on behalf of all Aggies' mothers throughout the world.

She will be the honor guest at the Parents Day review of the Corps of Cadets Sunday morning.

Special ceremonies will follow at 11 a.m. in Guion Hall in honor of visiting Mothers and Dads. Mrs. Reyes will be presented with a plaque at this time.

Kickoff time for the weekend of celebration is 7:30 p.m. Friday night with "Khaki Jungle", an Aggie Follies presentation. The play depicts student life on the A&M campus—in a comical manner. It will be staged in Guion Hall.

The completed Krueger collection of oil paintings will be on display in Cushing Memorial Library the first thing Saturday morning.

The paintings were gathered throughout Europe, and feature the work of many old masters.

From 9 until 10 a.m. a coffee will be held in the MSC by the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club in honor of the Federation of A&M Mothers' Club.

The eighth annual Chick, Poultry, and Egg Show will present its awards and auction in DeWare Field House beginning at 10 a.m.

The Brazos Bar Association and the English Department will sponsor a Mothers Day Speech Contest in the MSC.

A half-hour aerial show, by the Thunderbirds, will transpire from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., there will be a smorgasbord in the Dining room of the MSC.

Final judging to select the champion cattle, sheep, swine and horse showman; Grand Champion and Reserve Champion showman; and Ham Auction will start at 7:30 in the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

A repeat of Friday's performance of "Khaki Jungle" will be given in Guion Hall from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The day will be climaxed with an All-College Dance—honoring Aggie Parents—at The Grove. It will be sponsored by the Department of Student Activities. It begins at 9:30 and terminates at midnight.

Exhibits will range from collections of dangerous insects to films on atomic energy and radioisotopes.

While some students are explaining farm equipment, others will explain instruments for prospecting for uranium.

Sunday, the Parents Day program will open at 8:15 with the traditional flower pinning ceremony at which Mothers pin flowers on the Aggies.

Programs honoring Mothers and Dads and special guest, Mrs. Reyes, will start at 11 a.m.

The time between noon and 4 p.m. will be allotted to open house in the dorms.



WILLIAM F. CURRY

### Curry Drive Sponsored By Student Senate

Five campus organizations are sponsoring a sale Saturday and Sunday for the benefit of William F. Curry, freshman architecture major who was critically injured four weeks ago in the gym.

The members of A Engineers, Curry's outfit, together with the Wedded Wesleyans, Kum Dubl, the Tumbling Club and the Wesley Foundation are sponsoring the sale to collect money for the William F. (Bill) Curry Fund. On sale at the North Gate Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. will be assorted soft drinks and ice cream.

Fred J. Handler, vice-president of Kum Dubl, an organization of the A&M Methodist Church co-sponsoring the sale, urged all Aggies and their weekend guests to patronize the stand.

"In addition to the sale of refreshments, there will be a jar for donations. We want to collect as much as we possibly can," he said.

The number of people in the United Kingdom is increasing at the rate of 34 one hundredths of a percent a year compared with 1.7 percent a year in the United States.

### Schedule of Events

SATURDAY		
Aircraft Flyover	2:30	Campus
Aerial Show	3:30	Easterwood Field
Molten Iron Display	4	ME Shops
Smorgasbord	5:30	MSC
Little Southwestern Finals	7:30	Rodeo Arena
Aggie Follies	7:30	Guion Hall
All-College Dance	9:30	Grove
SUNDAY		
Flower-Pinning	8:15	Corps Areas
Cadet Awards	8:25	Corps Areas
Adjutant's Call	9:10	Main Drill Field
Fish Drill Team	10:40	Main Drill Field
Mother of Year Award	11	Guion Hall
Dormitory Open House	12	Dorm Areas
Lunch	12:15	Sbisa and Duncan Halls
Presidents' Reception	1	MSC
Ross Volunteer Drill	2:30	Main Drill Field