

A Revealing Visit

Friday, a group of A&M students and several members of the Student Publications Board made a trip to the University of Texas to get an inside view of the publications program there.

Hospitality was the byword of the UT people as professors and students rolled out the red carpet for the Aggie visitors.

In addition to the tour and explanation of the University's publications program, the UT journalists honored the Aggies with a luncheon.

Most of the time was spent with the faculty and students talking with each other in learning the different ways of handling student publications.

There were two marked differences shown in the way A&M handles its publications program against that used by Texas.

1. The Daily Texan has an Editorial Director that reads all copy before it is sent to the press.

2. The handbook of regulations governing the student publications has designated certain areas that are taboo and not to be dwelt upon.

Fortunately, A&M student publications are not saddled with either of these.

By-laws of the publications program here state that "if the Director were required to read all or any part of the copy prior to publication, this would necessarily make him responsible for everything that is printed in the publications, and he would therefore become de facto editor."

Also, the paper would no longer be a student publication which is the primary reason for its being here.

Naturally such freedom as A&M enjoys entails a heavy responsibility. But the only rule of student editors here is that they follow the ethics of good journalism. This in itself is enough to insure responsible handling of publications.

Thanks go to all of the Student Publications Board members who took the time to go to Austin in the interest of a better publications program here.

But for the main part, their work has already been done. They have established, and so far, kept a program stressing ideals of a free press that are not often seen even in the world of professional journalists.

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The Battalion, daily newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the City of College Station, is published by students in the Office of Student Publications as a non-profit educational service. The Director of Student Publications is Ross Strader. The governing body of all student publications of the A&M College of Texas is the Student Publications Board. Faculty members are Dr. Carroll D. Zinn, Chairman; Prof. Donald D. Burchard, Prof. Tom Leland and Mr. Bennie Laverty, members. Student members are John W. Gossett, Murray Milner, Jr., and Leighus E. Sheppard, Jr. Ex-officio members are Mr. Charles Roemer, and Ross Strader, Secretary. The Battalion is published four times a week during the regular school year and once a week during the summer and vacation and examination periods. Days of publication are Tuesday through Friday for the regular school year and on Thursday during the summer terms and during examination and vacation periods. The Battalion is not published on the Wednesday immediately preceding Easter or Thanksgiving. Subscription rates are \$3.50 per semester, \$6.00 per school year, \$6.50 per full year, or \$1.00 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

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Who's Who

(Ed. Note—These are other names continued from Friday's Battalion and the activities engaged in, of the students named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities from A&M this year.)

Charles Stephens Saxe—2.31—Student Senate, Corps 1st Lt., DMS; Two year Varsity Football Letterman; Freshman Football Letterman; Vice president, Handball Club ('56) Southwestern Veterinarian Staff; Student Labor for Student Activities; Southwest Football Official Association member; Saddle and Siroin Club (51-52), "T" Association (officer), AVMA, Camera Club, 440 Relay Team, (Intramural Medal); Student Labor for Louisiana State University Experimental Work; Civilian Council Ramp Representative.

Leighus Erman Sheppard Jr.—2.12—Cadet Col. and Deputy Corps Commander; Ross Volunteers; DMS; Corps Troops Award; American Military Engineers Armor ROTC Award; Phi Eta Sigma; Alpha Zeta; (Candidate for Tau Beta Pi initiation); Sophomore Class Secretary 54-55; Corps member; Student Publications Board; Fish Track Squadman; Individual Intramural Cross-country champ 1954; SCONA I, II; Program Chairman; American Society of Agricultural Engineers; Soil Conservation Society of America, '54-55; Outstanding freshman and sophomore, School of Agriculture; President of Davy Crockett A&M Club '55-56; Engineer staff and Press Club key.

John Henry Specht—2.32—Intramural manager sophomore year; Great Issues Committee junior year; Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment; Commanding Officer, Ross Volunteers; Student Senate (Executive Committee-Welfare Committee), Alpha Zeta, Agricultural Council, Inter-council, Range and Forestry Club (Attendance and Publicity Secretary); SCONA (Chairman Planning Committee) Sweetheart Selection Committee, Cadet Court; Bonfire Committee, National Guard; DMS; Centex Hometown Club (Vice president junior year).

Karl Joseph Springer—1.96—Vice president of Senior Court; Secretary of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Cadet Lt. Col., Commander 2nd Group; Christian Science Organization at Texas A&M-Secretary and treasurer; President of San Antonio Hometown Club; Administrative Officer of the Ross Volunteers; Winner of the J. F. Hodges Scholarship; Winner Sylvia W. Farny Scholarship; Phi Eta Sigma; Tau Beta Pi; Distinguished AFROTC student.

Robert Rogers Stansberry Jr.—2.41—Phi Eta Sigma; Civilian Council; Secretary, MSC Directorate; Chairman, MSC Hobby Group; Chairman, Fourth Annual A&M Student Leadership Conference; President, MSC Camera Club; MSC Distinguished Service Award; Battalion and Aggie Land Staff Photographer.

NORMAN BERNHARDT UFER—2.20—Captain Freshman Swimming team; Best Drilled Freshman-A Athletics; corporal Assistant Squad Leader—A Athletics; Member Swimming Team; "T" Association '54-55; Student Chapter American Institute of Architects; 1st Sergeant, A Athletics; Vice president, Student Chapter AIA; Member Conference Champion Swim Team; SWC Record Holder.

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Richard Meadows Wall—2.33—Vice president, President, MSC Council and Directorate; Chairman, MSC Dance Group; Cadet Lt. Col. Corps Staff; First Sergeant, Squadron 13; DMS; Tau Beta Pi; Phi Eta Sigma; Fish Drill Team; Freshman Slide Rule Contest Winner; Reporter, AICHE; Press Club Key; College Safety Committee; Air Force Ball Committee; Mother's Day Planning Committee; Vice chairman, Regional NACU Conference.

Samuel Bernard Zuckero, Jr.—1.95—President, Civilian Student Council; College View Council; Treasurer, Student Chapter of ASCE; Vice president, Texas Student Chapter of ASCE; 12th Man Bowl; AGC; Mosher Steel Scholarship Award; Student Manager.

Joe Dan Boyd—1.68—Editor, TEXAS YOUNG FARMER magazine; (State magazine for the Texas Association of Young Farmers); Managing Editor, Texas A&M Agriculturist; Feature Editor, Agriculturist; Assistant Sports Editor, The Battalion; Intramural Writer, The Battalion; Anderson Clayton Agricultural Journalism Award 1955; Four Year Opportunity Award Scholarship; Intramural Manager; Agricultural Council; Sigma Delta Chi; Journalism Club; President, Texas A&M Collegiate Young Farmers; President, Northeast Texas Hometown Club; Corps First Lt.; Texas Nominee for National FFA Officer; Texas Delegate to National FFA Convention; Member, Texas State March of Dimes Advisory Council; A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter; American Farmer Degree.

Fritz Eugene Landers—2.72—Treasurer, Student Agricultural Council; Inter-council Committee Chairman; President, Range and Forestry Club; Cadet Major; Vice president, Edwards Plateau Hometown Club; Freshman Track; Band Staff; Range Plant Identification Team; Delegate, National Alpha Zeta Convention; Phi Eta Sigma; Phi Kappa Phi; Chancellor, Alpha Zeta; Agriculturist Staff; Interfaith Council; Secretary, Presbyterian Student Council; Collegiate 4-H Club; DMS.



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AIEE meets in room 207 of the New Engineering Building. A guest speaker is scheduled on the program.
Education and Psychology Club meets in room 103, Academic Building. Dr. Douglas F. Parry will be the guest speaker.
7:40
Accounting Society meets in the Memorial Student Center social room. Dr. T. W. Leland will talk on "CPA Examinations."

7:45
Pre-Law Society will hear Texas Ranger Lewis C. Rigder speak at its meeting in 2C of the MSC.

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A Campus-to-Career Case History

Claire Hruska (left) discusses progress of a new telephone building with the contractor.

What's a civil engineer's job in the telephone company?

Claire Hruska graduated in 1953 from the University of Washington with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Today he's with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"I supervise construction at every stage," Claire says. "Every telephone building is designed around the equipment that will be in it. When a building is needed, I work closely with the architect to make sure his plans fit the needs. Then I check the contractors' bids. When the contract is let, it's my responsibility

to see that the builder sticks to the plans in detail.

"Right now I'm handling the construction of several telephone exchanges, a large office building in downtown Seattle, and additions to other buildings. It's satisfying work, because I'm on my own a lot, and getting the jobs done is up to me.

"I've got a career that offers big assignments and responsibilities, and real opportunities to get ahead in a business that's growing rapidly. That's what I was looking for."

Claire Hruska is typical of the many young men who are finding rewarding careers in the Bell Telephone System. For more information on career opportunities in the Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation, see your placement officer.

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