

Risk Programming Topic Of Lecture

Dr. Rudolf J. Freund of the Department of Statistics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will lecture here tomorrow on the subject, "Risk Programming," according to dean of graduate students Wayne C. Hall today.

The seminar is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the faculty room of the Richard Coke Building. The public is invited.

Freund is an associate professor at VPI. He teaches several courses, directs thesis research in statistics, is a statistical consultant, and also serves as coordinator of the VPI Computing Center.

A native of Germany, Freund became a naturalized citizen of this nation in 1945. After studying for two years at North Carolina State College, he entered the University of Chicago and received his M.A. degree from that institution in 1951. In 1955 he received his Ph.D. from North Carolina State College.

While a graduate assistant at North Carolina State, he did some teaching and also research work in linear programming.

Freund is the author of numerous publications. He is also a member of several societies including American Statistical Association, Secretary of Virginia Academy Chapter, 1958-59; the Society of Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Alpha (honorary language fraternity); and Gamma Sigma Delta, (the honor society of agriculture).

Reuscher Named For AEC Eng.

Jon Arthur Reuscher, an A&M graduate student, has been selected for an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship in nuclear engineering for 1962-63 said Dean Wayne C. Hall today.

Hall was notified of the selection of Reuscher by W. W. Griffith, who is chairman of the program for the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Reuscher is at the intermediate level of graduate studies in nuclear engineering.

The program, which is limited to a maximum of 150 fellowships, is open to students with a bachelor's degree in engineering or physical science who wish to pursue further studies in nuclear science and engineering.

'Ag Court Report' Published By SDX

"Aggie Court Report '62," a publication summarizing the 1961-62 basketball season, has been produced by the A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society.

The magazine is available for 25 cents a copy from any member of the organization, or from the Department of Journalism secretary.

Jim Earle, cartoonist for the Battalion and other publications, drew the cover illustration and cartoons in the magazine.

Also in the magazine is a biography of Coach Bob Rogers, a two-page picture of the Aggie basketball team and a feature on Carroll Broussard, holder of all Aggie cage scoring records.

Produced by the A&M Press, the magazine is illustrated with action pictures of major games.



A Big Handful For a Little Lass

Leslie Hillard of Silsbee, with a secure hold on a wagging tail and a tiny hand firmly gripping a wayward head, puts her Basset Hound, Amy, through a show dog's paces during a lull at the Class B American Kennel Club sanctioned dog show at Beaumont. The 2½-year-old tyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hillard, possibly was trying to follow in "Mama's" footsteps since Mrs. Hillard took best of show with her Great Dane, Rialo Mi Mis Lace. (AP Wire-photo)

A&M Agricultural Engineering Students Schedule Visit To Houston Industries

Twenty-one A&M agricultural engineering students will visit petroleum production, diesel repair and farm machinery distribution facilities this Friday in Houston and Baytown.

They will be accompanied by William H. Aldred, assistant professor of agricultural engineering. Aldred said the trip will have

six major points that will be valuable in the training of an agricultural engineer in the farm power and machinery field by giving the students an opportunity to inspect the following:

- (1) Facilities used for determining octane and cetane rating of fuels for internal combustion engines.
- (2) Equipment and procedures for determining viscosity of lubricating oil.
- (3) Use of the chassis dynamometer for finding the operating characteristics of fuels and engines under various conditions.

J. Wayne Stark and Charles E. Cospser of the Memorial Student Center will participate in the program of the 39th annual Association of College Unions international conference at Purdue University, Apr. 1-4.

Stark, who is the MSC director, will serve as chairman of a panel discussion on the topic, "Services with a Profit Potential."

Cospser, who is the MSC assistant director and business manager, will serve as a member of a panel on Student Union operating policies and procedures.

Nearly 500 colleges in the United States, Canada, England, Australia, Japan, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South America, and the Philippines are member institutions of the Association of College Unions. Dr. Floyd I. Brewer of the University of Cincinnati is ACU president.

At Purdue, the 500 delegates will discuss the balance the college union administrator must maintain between educational objectives and progressive business management.

A&M is being represented by five men at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society currently underway in Washington, D.C.

Dr. A. F. Isbell is serving on a new ASC committee on nomenclature of organic compounds. Other chemistry faculty members attending are Dr. C. K. Hancock and Dr. Henry Rakoff.

Chemistry graduate students attending from A&M are James Beal, doctoral candidate in inorganic chemistry, and Aris Merijanjan, doctoral candidate in organic chemistry.

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Lack of communication in the U.S. educational system is a topic in an article written by Leonard K. Jonas, chief instructor of the Supervisory Training Program, Engineering Extension Service.

"Effective Instruction Is Effective Communication" is the title of the article which will appear in the April issue of the American Vocational Journal, an industrial education trade publication. The article stresses the advantages of using good communication in teaching.

Jones states, "My personal feeling about the relative effectiveness of our educational system is that, in general, the very best teaching takes place in the first grade, and it deteriorates thereafter."

Jonas, who teaches administrative methods to industrial and municipal supervisors, bases his opinion on his observations of the U.S. school system, including colleges.

He said in an interview, "First grade teachers do much more in keeping their students interested than most other teachers of higher grades. They put emphasis on communication techniques — they use 'teaching gimmicks.'"

His staff cannot be found guilty of boring its classes, which are

held all over the state on request of industrial and governmental agencies. "We spend the same amount of time in preparing our techniques of presentation as we do in preparing the course content."

Jonas is very proud of his well-qualified staff of seven traveling instructors. They are college graduates who have been in industry 5-10 years. They have been supervised by superiors and have held supervisory positions. In order to become experienced instructors they went through a 2-year indoctrination period.

3 Acts Signed By Town Hall For Next Year

Town Hall's selection committee has signed three new programs for the 1962-63 Town Hall Series, according to Robert L. Boone, Town Hall advisor.

Scheduled for Nov. 2, Dick Schory's Percussion and Brass Ensemble will entertain with 18 musicians on stage playing 100 brass and percussion instruments.

On Nov. 7, Montovani and his orchestra will be presented in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

And in February, the American Jazz Ensemble will be on campus. This group plays in the Brubeck style, according to Boone.

The groups are sponsored by Columbia Artists' Management Inc.

Applications for three other groups have been mailed and arrangements are pending, said Boone.

He noted that the budget for next season's programs is \$17,000 — just for the talent — and said that student's prices figures out to only 41 cents per show.

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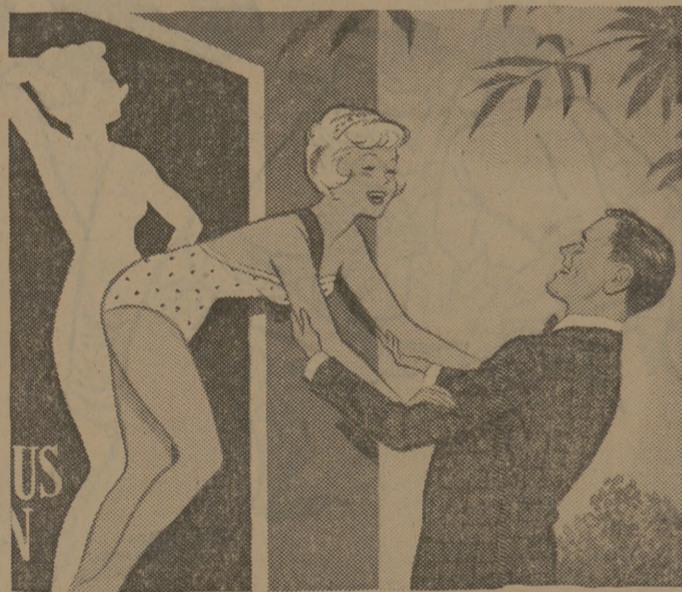
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