

'PROMOTE UNITY'

Civilian Students Have Own Council

Civilian students at A&M are not without representation in the management of affairs of students. The Civilian Student Council, elected annually by students not in the Corps, is a potent force in a growing A&M.

The Council was established to promote unity of the civilian students, encourage greater participation, and to encourage closer cooperation between the civilian and military student groups.

Its objectives, listed in the council constitution, are:

- 1) Promote student pride and morals
- 2) Improve unity among civilian students
- 3) Improve communications
- 4) Encourage civilian student participation in intramurals
- 5) Increase mutual aid
- 6) Plan social functions and recreation
- 7) Place pictures in the Aggie-land
- 8) Better representation in student government
- 9) Entertain guests
- 10) Improve coordination between civilian students and the Corps of Cadets.

The council consists of 22 members. One member is selected from each of the nine civilian dormitories, two from College View apartments, one from the Project House area, two representatives of Day Students, one from each of the four undergrad-

uate classes, one representative from fifth year or above and graduate students, Civilian Chaplain, a reported from The Battalion, and one representative of the Corps of Cadets.

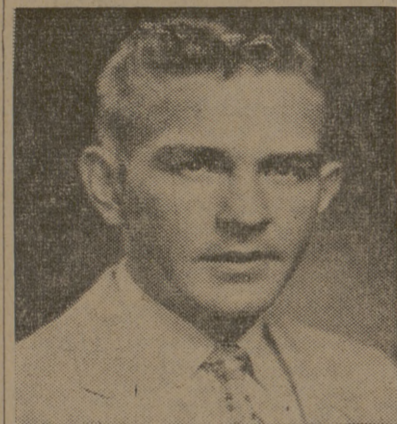
Each member of the council, excepting the class of '66 representative, was elected at the close of the last school year.

Officers of the council for this year are Jeff Harp, president; Richard Moore, vice president; corresponding secretary, Bryan Ralph; recording secretary, David Johnson; treasurer, Don Packer; parliamentarian, Don Bell.

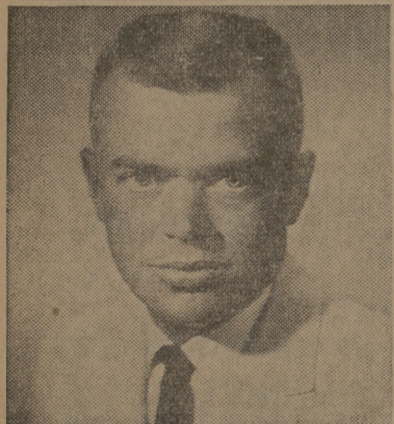
Among its projects for the coming year, the CSC plans to promote adoption of an official blazer to distinguish the civilian student of A&M.

According to treasurer Don Packer, the idea of a jacket of this type is not new at A&M, but the difficulty of finding an acceptable design has previously hindered the project.

"Suitable maroon material has also been a problem," he said.



JEFF HARP
... CSC president



JOSEPH BUSER
... joins College Information

Former Battalion Editor Gets College Information Post

Former Battalion Editor Joseph J. Buser has joined the staff of the Department of Information and Publications here.

Buser was graduated from A&M in 1959 with a BA in Liberal Arts. For the past three years he has served as an information officer with the U. S. Air Force in Newfoundland.

A native of Arp, Texas, Buser has written for several Texas newspapers including the Hondo Anvil Herald, the Liberty Vindicator, the Seguin Enterprise, the Wichita Falls Record-News and the Beaumont Enterprise.

In the Air Force, he was officer-in-charge of an Armed Forces radio and television station in addition to public relations duties. He also served as a part-time instructor in public relations for the United States Armed Forces Institute.

While at A&M, he was editor of The Battalion in 1958-59, a Cadet Lt. Colonel on the Corps Staff and elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

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Former Kansas Professor Accepts Architecture Post

Appointment of Willard Strode, architectural engineer, as professor of architecture, among other professional organizations.



WILLARD STRODE
... new in Architecture

Strode, who is chairman of the architectural engineering division of the American Society for Engineering Education, is coming to A&M from the University of Kansas.

An experienced architectural engineer who has done considerable research in shell structures and plywood hyperbolic paraboloid lattice structures, Strode will teach and conduct graduate research in structures, Holleman said.

Masters Degree

Strode holds a master of architectural engineering degree from Iowa State University and a bachelor of architecture degree from A&M.

A native of McKinney, Tex., Strode has been involved in some phase of the building industry since 1936. He spent seven years doing overseas construction in Aruba, Netherlands East Indies, and in the Republic of Panama.

He was associated with a Bryan architectural firm before joining the Kansas faculty in 1955.

He is co-author of several publications on design, construction and testing of plywood hyperbolic paraboloid lattice structure and single layer plywood monkey saddle bell construction, in addition to authoring magazine articles on similar subjects.

Strode is a member of the Tau Sigma Delta and Scarab architectural honorary societies, Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi, academic honorary. He holds memberships in the National Society of Professional Engineers, Association of Collegiate Schools

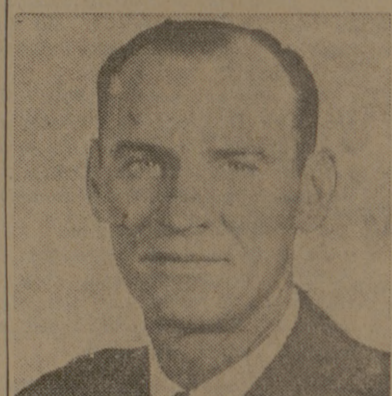
Aggie-Ex To Head AF Flight Safety Agency

A Texas Aggie of the Class of 1940 and World War II ace fighter pilot, Jay T. Robbins, has been named director of flight safety for the Air Force and promoted to brigadier general.

Robbins has reported to Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif., to assume the Pentagon-level assignment. He began his new duties following a year at the National War College.

Robbins became one of America's all-time great fighter pilots while flying 181 missions in the Pacific Theatre during 1942-1944. His exploits won for him the Distinguished Service Cross with one oak leaf cluster and other honors.

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