

Four Study Data Of TIROS Project

Four men from A&M will join in a conference this week on weather data gained through orbiting satellites. They are studying the uses of TIROS satellite data about weather.

Dr. A. H. Thompson will head the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology delegation to the conference on the Florida State University campus. The National Weather Satellite Center and the Department of Meteorology at Florida State sponsor the meeting.

"Uses of Satellite Data in Tropical Meteorology" is the conference topic. Going with Thompson, who heads the TIROS satellite data studies, will be Darryl Anderson, an instructor, and two graduate students, Air Force Capt. Paul

Mohler and Argentine Naval Comdr. Jose Alvarez.

Dr. James G. Potter, professor of physics, attended the National Research Council and National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C., Feb. 12-14.

He was a panel member of the council which selected the National Science Foundation Fellows for 1963-64 and graduate teaching assistants who are to receive Summer Fellowship Awards.

An instructor in the Department of Wildlife Management has been appointed a Research Participant at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

He is Jack M. Inglis, who teaches courses in ecology and ornithology. Inglis will be assigned to the Health Physics Division of Oak Ridge for the coming summer months.

Inglis' appointment will be his second stay at Oak Ridge.

TSPE President Slated To Speak At Meeting Here

Joseph M. Parish, president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, will speak at the Tuesday night meeting of the A&M student chapter of TSPE at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2C and 2D of the Memorial Student Center.

Parish is manager of design engineering and the construction services division of Dow Chemical Co. He is a registered professional engineer in Louisiana, as well as in Texas, and is a member of the Louisiana Engineering Society and the American Academy of Science.

Also sponsoring the meeting are the student chapters of ASME and SAE. All engineering faculty members and students have been invited to attend.

'Too Much' Feared In Books Of Today

(By The Intercollegiate Press) MADISON, Wis. -- There may be too many books produced, too much criticism and too much specialization today in the field of literature, according to Helen C. White, a University of Wisconsin professor and new president of the Modern Humanities Research Association. Miss White, in her presidential address, recently told her American MHR members:

"The study of literature is always unfinished business and that business just now is proceeding apace. Indeed, some of us who have been more concerned about the opening of opportunities for young scholars to publish are beginning to wonder if perhaps there is not too much of the making of books."

There is need for self-restraint and for discrimination in writing and publishing, Miss White warned.

"But that is a problem of our more abundant age all along the line," she said. "When we come to grips with it in our own field, we may begin to make our contribution to the larger solution."

"The modern emphasis on criticism has certainly furnished the young literary student with valuable tools of analysis and exploration," she continued. "But there are certain risks that we run, not inevitable if we are aware of them, but certainly to be reckoned with. It is quite true that wide reading can often be aimless without critical direction and reflection, but it is no less true that critical reflection without wide reading can be a very sterile thing and even perverse."

"Contemplating the enthusiasm of certain students, I have wondered if the close study of a text of poetry were not the new refuge for the literary student gifted with liveliness of fancy and glibness of tongue but small reading and less history."

Specialization is both the way of our modern technical and scientific civilization and the inevitable consequence of our very achievements, according to Miss White, who also delivered the same talk recently in London to British members of the humanities research group.

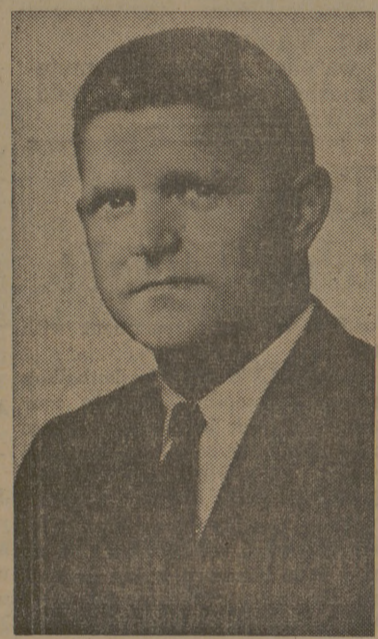
Hoffman Slated As Speaker For Newspaper Conference

Representatives from Texas newspapers will hear a keynote message by John H. Hoffman at the 14th annual Newspaper Mechanical Conference and Photo Workshop here Friday and Saturday.

Hoffman, director of production engineering for the American Newspaper Publishers Association Research Institute, will discuss techniques for improving newspaper production methods.

Other speakers will be Art Uhlmann, Houston Chronicle chief photographer; Phil McMullan, Garland News publisher; and Willard Barr, operator of a job printing firm in Fort Worth.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Press Association and the Department of Journalism, will start with a photo session Friday. The mechanical phase will begin with a dinner in the Memorial Student Center Saturday.



JOHN H. HOFFMAN

Edmondson To Be Fellowship Speaker

Dr. Vance Edmondson of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology will speak at 7 a.m. Wednesday at another of the Faculty Christian Fellowship programs in the All Faiths Chapel.

His topic is "A Fair Analysis of Why Protestants are Divided."

'Career Day' Program Set For March 16

Career Day for high school boys in Texas has been set here for Saturday, March 16.

President Earl Rudder issued an invitation Saturday to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to attend Career Day. Emphasis of the program will be opportunities on the college campus and will be of interest to prospective college students regardless of their choice of school, Rudder said in the announcement.

Program for the one-day event will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a general meeting for a welcome by Rudder. David Coleman, junior veterinary medicine major from Vernon and president of the student Inter-council, will chair the general meeting.

After lunch in a college dining hall, students will tour classrooms and laboratories in a department of their choice and have an opportunity to view housing and recreational facilities.

Detailed information about registration and lodging has been mailed to high school principals and counselors and presidents of Former Students Association clubs throughout the state.



Top Economist

Miss Louise Mason, nutrition specialist with the Texas-Agricultural Extension Service, displays the plaque she received when named Texas Home Economist of the Year. The Texas Home Economics Association presented the award to Miss Mason during its meeting at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Dr. C. D. Laverty, professor of English, has received notice of the publication of his article, "Poe in His Place — in His Time," in the current issue of "The Emerson Society Quarterly."

Laverty's special field of interest is the interrelationship of creative writing and the sciences, and the article is a survey of Poe's uses of then-known science in his writings.

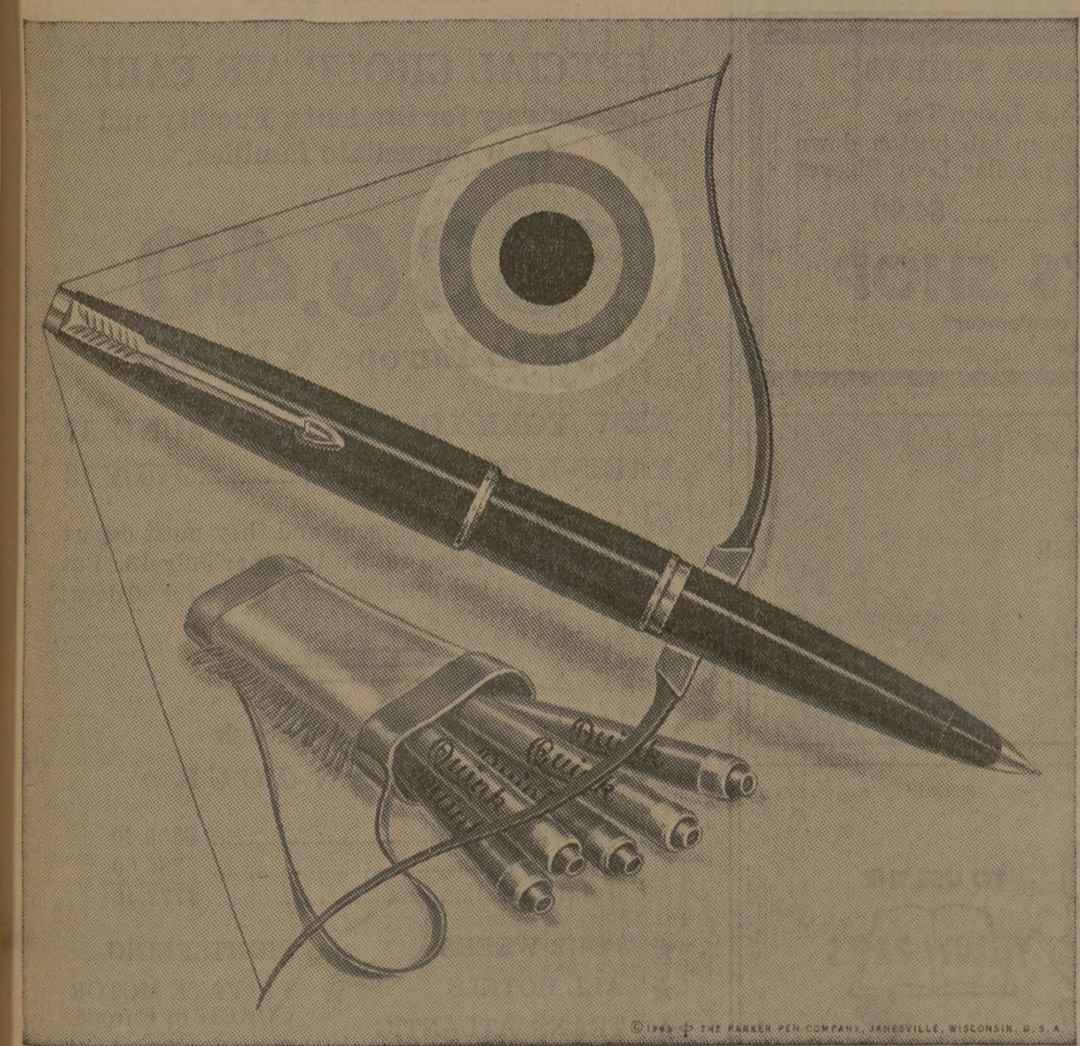
Robert O. Reid, professor in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology Department, will present a research paper during the Dallas Geophysical Society's meeting March 11 in Dallas.

Reid's special field of study is physical oceanography.

The scientist will discuss circulation in oceans by wind and thermal effects. He also will outline various theories in this research area.

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