

# Journalism Prof Is Text Coauthor

The press around the world is surveyed in a newly-published book coauthored by Dr. John C. Merrill of the A & M journalism faculty.

"The Foreign Press" is the successor to Merrill's "A Handbook of the Foreign Press," published in 1959. The Louisiana State University Press is the publisher of both softbound textbooks.

The new book is being used as the standard text for courses in international communications in some 35 universities, Merrill has been told by the publisher.

Drs. Carton R. Bryan of the University of Maryland and Marvin Alisky of Arizona State are listed with Merrill as coauthors of "The Foreign Press."

The book deals primarily with newspapers and magazines with brief attention to radio and television.

Editor James Russell Wiggins of The Washington Post wrote the foreword.

First copies of the new book arrived just in time for use in a new course at A&M, Journalism 465, International Communications and Propaganda. The course is taught by Merrill, associate professor of journalism.

## Graduate To Speak To Service Group

An A&M graduate, Wayne La Pori, who served two years in the Southeast Asia nation of Cambodia will be at A&M Monday and Tuesday to talk at the International Volunteer Service program, Professor Dan Russell announced Wednesday. Russell long has been associated with the international movement, acclaimed as forerunner of the Peace Corps.

La Pori will speak Monday night to Alpha Zeta, honor agricultural fraternity, and is available to meet with other interested persons and groups.

The A&M graduate in agricultural engineering wrote while in Cambodia of "staying in the jungle with a native man and living solely on birds and small animals snared in hand-made traps." They returned from the survey trip with ample food.

## Conclave To Plan Theatrical Group

Plans for a new educational theater group at the high school level will be considered when the Texas Educational Theater Association meets Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene, president C. K. Esten said Thursday. He is veteran director of the A&M drama group and an English faculty member.

Other planning, two plays and an election, are other items on the agenda, Esten said. Approximately 40 members are expected to attend, but Esten said all persons interested in good theater are invited.

The plays will be presented by students from Amarillo Junior College and the University of Texas.

Esten said an educational theater association at the high school level should strengthen the University Interscholastic League one-act play contests.

"We will stand ready to help the new organization at any time," Esten said of the Texas Educational Theater Association whose membership is composed mostly of college and university drama teachers.

Also on the agenda is the discussion of plans for a state historical pageant and the course studies in drama classes.

Esten is completing a two-year term as association president.

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**Her Best Foot Forward**  
Elizabeth Taylor lets out a squeal as Richard Burton drops a folding car seat on her foot after they entered their car at the Toronto theater where Burton was rehearsing. The couple went uptown for drinks but were driven to seek the privacy of their hotel after being surrounded by a mob of fans. (AP Wirephoto)

## Elevator Repairs Popularize Stairs

Academic Building stairways became popular Tuesday, as the building elevator was shut off and work started on major improvements to the elevator system. The elevator will be back in operation not later than April 18 under the contract with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., W. Howard Badgett, director of A&M's physical plant, said. Modernization of the elevator system will cost \$16,000.

# LSU Prof Chosen For A&M Lecture

An eminent earth scientist has been chosen as an additional speaker for the University Lectures and will visit A&M March 9.

Dr. Richard J. Russell will discuss "Changes in Sea Level," a subject which he has studied for years. Russell is a veteran member of the Louisiana State University faculty and director of the Coastal Studies Institute there.

He is a past president of Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, the Association of American Geographers, and the Geological Society of America and has held other high offices in scientific organizations.

The selection of Russell increases to five the number of distinguished lecturers visiting the A&M campus this academic year under sponsorship of the University Lectures Committee.

Dr. Ferenc Nagy, former prime minister of Hungary, and Dr. Harry Harlow, distinguished experimental psychologist, lectured here during the Fall.

Dr. Mark Van Doren, English

professor and prize-winning poet will visit the campus April 1 month later the University Lectures will sponsor the visit of Bentley Glass, a distinguished biologist of The John Hopkins University.

The selection of Russell was announced by Dr. R. W. Egan, chairman of the lectures committee.

## Wilkinson Rated Senatorial Choice

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Bud Wilkinson, one of the country's leading football coaches, entered Oklahoma's U. S. Senate Wednesday vowing to mold a career in politics.

"I intend to win this race, keep on winning," said Wilkinson, a Republican. Asked if he is planning to remain in politics the rest of his life, he quickly replied: "I am."

Wilkinson changed his registration from Democrat to Republican last week. Political observers rate Wilkinson an odds-on-favorite to win Republican senatorial nomination.

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