

Nationally Famous Wood Craftman Teaches Freshmen Industrial Arts



DOCTORAL STUDENT MAGOWAN ... Ph.D. candidate finds time limited.

A&M University freshmen enrolled for Industrial Education 105, Wood Craft, are learning from a young man whose industrial arts shop achievements not too long ago won national recognition.

Robert E. Magowan is here as a doctoral student in industrial education. He hopes to complete the Doctor of Education degree, the recognized professional degree for his field, in 1967.

As a high school senior Magowan built a 15-inch model schooner to win top honors nationally in a contest sponsored by Ford Motor Co. The model sailing vessel built of individual strips of mahogany for the planking and completed in ultimate detail now is back home with Magowan's parents in Miami, Fla.

"I'm worked to death, but I'm enjoying it," Magowan said of his life as a doctoral student without time for building models. In addition to graduate studies he is a teaching assistant responsible for some sections of the Wood Craft course.

Industrial arts courses in Miami's Edison Senior High School stirred Magowan's interest in the field he has entered professionally.

Magowan's model and a captain's chair he also entered in a Miami industrial arts show both took top honors, but he chose to

enter the model in the national program judged at Dearborn, Mich.

The schooner was a product of several high school industrial arts classes, plus lots of extra hours.

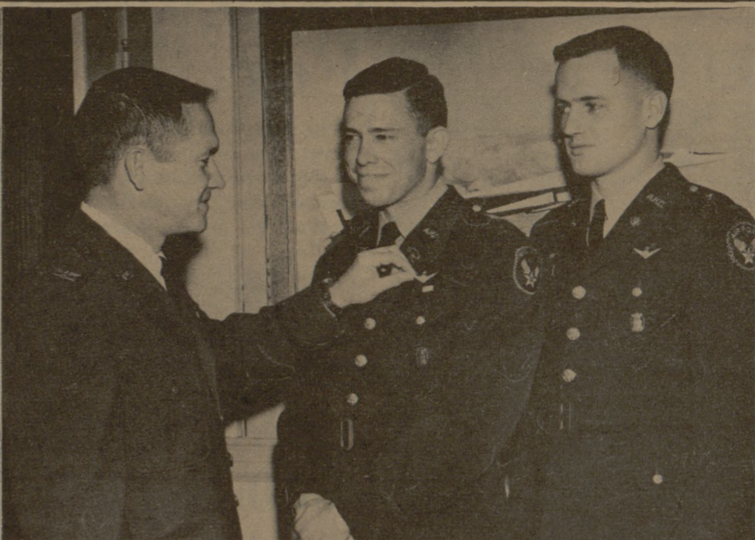
"I drew the plans in a high school drafting class," he said. "Later, if I had a problem in my model, I went to a real boat and studied it."

Magowan also has owned several boats ranging upward from a rowboat through sails to an outboard motor rig. This background helped.

He already was a freshman at Eastern Kentucky State College and an industrial arts major when notified of winning top prize in the model division of the Ford-sponsored contest. He enjoyed a free trip to the Detroit area and also received \$100.

In 1960 Magowan completed undergraduate studies at Eastern Kentucky, stayed on a year to complete the MA degree and then taught for three years in the Ashland public schools. As a student he was named to professional and honor societies and to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Magowan knew of A&M's reputation, especially in his field, but he never had been to Texas before last year. Now he's enjoying both Texas and his life at A&M, he says.



Students Receive Wings

Col. R. C. Lee, left, is shown presenting wings to Cadets James D. Kyle and Raymond O. George, right. Along with two other cadets they will receive a private pilot's license and become eligible for pilot training on entering the Air Force.

Ag Bridge Team To Participate In Tournament

A&M will be one of more than 200 colleges, universities and junior colleges participating in the 1965 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Monday.

Dr. Edward A. Meyers will serve as A&M tournament director for the competition, sponsored by the Association of College Unions.

Traveling trophies and plaques will be given the college participants winning the national titles—one cup for team scoring highest on the East-West hands and one cup for the college of the North-South hand winners. Each of the four individual national winners will receive a smaller cup for his permanent possession.

All play will be by mail and will be conducted on the individual campuses in a single session, on a date fixed by the tournament director between Feb. 6-14.

The hands will be judged by William Root and Lawrence Rosler, contract bridge authorities.

The top scoring pair in each of the 15 regions will represent their region in the face-to-face championships in Chicago May 7-8.

E. Lyons and Ed Conlon were the local campus winners in the 1964 competition. The University of Texas won the north-south national championship and the University of Oregon and State University of New York at Buffalo tied for the east-west championship.

The National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee, part of the games committee of the Association of College Unions, is interested in developing contract bridge as an interesting supplement to the collegiate social program, Dr. Meyers said.

People-To-People Chapter Plans Trip For Foreigners

The A&M University Chapter of People-to-People plans three special trips this semester to help foreign students learn more of this nation and the American way of life, Aggie I. M. (Don) Dietz, chapter president, announced.

Reservations are being taken until 3 p.m. next Monday for the first trip, a visit to Houston Feb. 13. The Houston tour will be made by private autos, leaving here at 7:45 a.m. and returning at 10 p.m. It will include visits to an industrial plant, Rice University, museums and a theater.

Subsequent trips are being planned to Austin and a rural area.

"The People-to-People program has proven successful on 100 other campuses," Dietz said. The A&M

chapter is among the first on a Texas campus.

The chapter is working closely with the International Club and the foreign student advisor, Robert L. Melcher, Dietz said. Sponsoring the chapter is Dr. G. M. Watkins.

The People-to-People program, planned to build millions of personal contacts throughout the world as a means of developing international goodwill long has the strong support of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Other leading Americans are among the trustees.

Dietz said the Houston tour cost will be \$5.

Aggie-Ex Joins Registrar Office

Robert A. Lacey has been named an assistant registrar by Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Lacey, who holds two degrees from A&M, has charge of the records division of the registrar's office.

The 27-year-old mathematician joined the A&M faculty last June, teaching math. He had taught in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District near Houston.

Lacey was a distinguished student as an undergraduate and received the BA degree in 1960 and the Master of Education degree in 1963.

The topic of the discussion is to be "The Question of Immortality."

Tryouts Scheduled For Chess Team

Students interested in representing A&M in intercollegiate chess competition this spring may attend Friday's meeting of the MSC Chess Committee in Rooms 2C-2D of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Two major team tournaments are scheduled: The Association of College Unions Games Tournament at A&M February 19-20, and the Southwest Intercollegiate Chess Championship, also at A&M.

The tryouts for team positions this Friday night will consist of a short tournament under simplified rules.

Local Unitarians To Host Rice Grad

Raymond L. Lankford, a Rice University graduate, will be the guest speaker for the Unitarian Fellowship at 8 p.m. Sunday night at 305 Old Highway 6, South, in College Station.

Vice-president of Petroleum Supply Company of Houston, Lankford has spoken on numerous occasions before the First Unitarian Church and the Emerson Unitarian Church, both of Houston.

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