Park Managers Institute Opens Sunday In MSC

Texas A&M's first Recreation Management Institute has been set for Sept. 24-Oct. 6.

Co-sponsors of the Institute are the A&M Department of Recreation and Parks and the National Park Service, U. S. Department of Interior. The U. S. Forest Service, Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and National Recreation and Park Association are providing additional assistance.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, acting dean, College of Agriculture, said the program is the first of its kind in the United States.

"THE PRIMARY goal is to provide recreation managers and technical specialists with an accelerated up-dating of recreation knowledge, concepts and skills," Kunkel said. "Expansion of federal, state, and local recreation programs make additional training a critical concern for several thousand career personnel," he added.

Dr. Leslie M. Reid, head of the Recreation and Parks Department, has announced the appointment of Kenneth M. Butts as institute director.

Butts said the institute will involve eight federal agencies, as well as personnel from local and state park departments. Planned on a twice-a-year basis, the first institute is limited to 30 persons.

THE PROGRAM will be centered in the A&M Memorial Student Center, but sessions will be held in numerous campus labs and special facilities.

Butts said a special feature of the institute will be a two-day tour of East Texas recreation facilities including Sam Rayburn Reservoir and community and commercial recreation developments. The Big Thicket and Lake Livingston area on the Trinity River will be visited and metropolitan park problems near Houston will be studied.

President Earl Rudder will welcome the group to A&M. W. Penn Mott Jr., director, California State Parks and Recreation will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Arthur Wilcox, head, Colorado State University Recreation and Watershed Resources Department is leader of the session on the natural resource base. Hal Taylor, head, A&M Agricultural Information Department will speak on effective communications.

OTHER TOPICS and speakers are the human resource base, Dr. Reid; ecological foundations for resource use, Dr. E. J. Dyksterhuis, A&M Range Science Department; people-oriented research, Walter S. Hopkins, Chief, Branch of Forest Recreation Research, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C.

Also, U. S. Forest Service land use planning, John H. Courtenay, forest supervisor, Lufkin; interpretive methods, William Everhart, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.; resource management and operations, Lemuel Garrison, National Park Service regional director, Philadelphia, Pa.; and accommodations, Dr. Clare A. Gunn, professor of recreation and parks, Texas A&M.

Others are facility design development and construction, Glen Hendrix, National Park Service, San Francisco Service Center, California; administrative concerns, E. W. Watkins, National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico; legal and legislative concerns, James Lambe, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.; and cooperative (inter-agency) relationships, Glenn Taylor, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.

ALSO, PLANNING and budget for state programs, Dr. Frank W. Suggitt, A&M Recreation and Parks Department; opportunities for professional growth, Reid; and institute evaluation, Butts.

Butts said the cost of the institute has been set at $425 per person including meals, housing, course materials and other items. A certificate of completion will be awarded to each participant.

He said the demand for such training is so great the institute may well serve as a prototype for similar programs sponsored by other universities.

EE Prof Serving Residency At Bell Telephone Company

Dr. Michael G. Rekoff, associate professor of electrical engineering at Texas A&M, is serving a 15-month residency in engineering practice at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N.J.

Rekoff was one of 27 American and Canadian engineering professors named to residencies by the Ford Foundation. He is working with a supervisor in coordinating the activities of four first-level supervisor groups.

A Ford Foundation spokesman said residencies are designed to help counterbalance a tendency abstractness in technological education by encouraging a closer relationship between engineering teaching and practice.

Under the Ford Foundation plan, each professor works in a company on projects involving planning and execution of engineering work which is strongly influenced by manufacturing, marketing, finance and related considerations, as well as science.

Dr. Rekoff will return to A&M in September, 1968.

Thant Suggests Closed-Door UN Meetings

By CHARLES STORER

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Delegates to the U.N. General Assembly were divided in their views on a suggestion of Secretary-General U Thant that the Security Council hold periodic closed-door meetings to deal with major world problems.

The proposal by the secretary-general was being discussed in the corridors Wednesday as the assembly, which opened for a three-month session Tuesday, began organizing its work.

Thant suggested in the introduction to his annual report that the council make use, for the first time, of a provision in the U.N. Charter that the council "shall hold periodic meetings" to discuss, as Thant put it, "matters relating to international peace and security."

THANT'S IDEA was that the meetings be initiated by foreign ministers of the 15 member nations, most of whom are here for the opening of the assembly.

It was understood that when Thant first raised the idea for periodic council meetings at a luncheon of Security Council members last month, he suggested that it might be a route to a settlement of the war in Vietnam.

Many delegates asked about the plan, however, continued to believe that the United Nations could take no fruitful action to settle that conflict so long as the United States continued to bomb North Vietnam and Hanoi continued to reject any U.N. involvement in a settlement.

BUT AT THE same time, they saw such council meetings as a possible means of approaching an agreement on Middle East problems.

Ambassador Gopalaswami Parthasarathi of India, president of the council this month, said he thought it was "a very good idea."

"Of course," he added, however, "it depends on the responses of the states."

He said he had had no discussions with other council members about it so far.

The Soviet Union and France, it was understood, were cool to Thant's idea while the United States and Britain were guarded but willing to go along with it.

U. S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg will give the U.S. position on Vietnam and other major world issues in a speech to the assembly Thursday.

A&M To Receive Grant Of $12,760

Texas A&M has been awarded a $12,760 National Science Foundation grant to conduct a summer research participation program for college teachers of civil engineering.

Dr. Charles H. Samson, A&M Civil Engineering Department head, directs the program geared to acquaint four full-time college teachers with current research programs. Dr. William B. Ledbetter, civil engineering assistant professor, is associate director of the program.

Dr. Samson said the 12-week program under guidance of civil engineering faculty members prepares teachers to conduct research programs at their home institutions.

A&M has received similar NSF grants for the past two summers. Participants in 1967 research came from Merrimack College, University of Missouri at Rolla, University of South Carolina, and Prairie View A&M.

Twenty-six major international motoring routes will span Europe from London to Istanbul and from Gibralter to Helsinki, hopefully by 1970.

Sunday Store-Closing Law Being Challenged In Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Judge Austin McCloud Wednesday denied a temporary injunction being sought against the local store of Sundaco, Inc., a Dallas-based firm operating on Sundays.

He ruled in a request for injunction sought by Abilene officials against Clarke's Discount Store, the local outlet for Sundaco.

Sundaco is a firm that has become the center of a fight over the past Texas Legislature's Sunday closing law, which bans the sale of certain items on both Saturdays and Sundays.

SUNDACO OPERATES several stores in the state on Sunday under contract with the various businesses involved.

Abilene City Atty. Don Butler and 104th Dist. Atty. Richard Price who had sought the injunction, gave immediate notice of appeal of McCloud's ruling. They said they would appeal to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Lawyer Jay Fichter of Dallas, officer director and holder of 25 per cent of Sundaco's stock, said the stores under contract will reopen Sunday under the Sundaco banner "if we can get ready."

THE ABILENE store was put under a restraining order pending Wednesday's hearing and had not been open for the past two Sundays. Other Texas stores under contract to Sundaco followed suit and remained closed the two Sundays. The stores had opened on Sept. 3 before the restraining order went into effect.

This was the first Sunday after the new state blue law went into effect, prohibiting the sale of a long list of items on both Saturday and Sunday.

Evening Classes Registration Set

The Bryan Public Evening School will begin its eighth fall semester Monday, at 6:00 p.m. The school is fully accredited and offers basic high school courses for persons 16 years or older who are not attending any day school.

Courses offered are English, History, Math, Health, Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Sociology, and Commercial Law.

Art and Drafting could be offered, however, a minimum of 15 students must register before these special classes can be taught.

Any course offered in the regular program may be used as credit toward a high school diploma.

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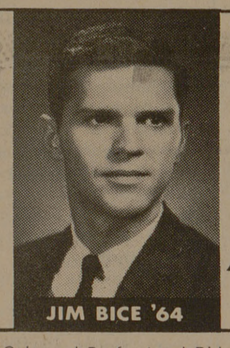

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