

Education Dept. Busy In Summer

Eleven workshops, institutes and conferences to be conducted through Texas A&M's Education Department this summer will maintain the tempo of activity in the department the year around.

Regular student enrollment here during the summer is usually about half of fall and spring semester class attendance, but a slackened pace isn't noticeable in the education department.

"Actually, the special summer features make for a bigger program in June, July and August than during the fall or winter," noted Dr. Paul Hensarling in announcing courses, workshops, institutes and seminars planned for teachers, administrators, supervisors and other professional school personnel.

"THESE ARE in addition to regular scheduled education classes," the department head pointed out.

School officials from all over the state attend the annual June conference for administrators and supervisors. The June 10-12 conference featuring nationally-recognized educational experts as speakers usually registers over 600 participants.

A workshop for elementary teachers of disadvantaged children will be conducted by Dr. William H. Graves, department elementary education chairman, June 3-28.

Mathematics education courses instructed by Prof. Roger McGee will be offered June 3-July 12 and July 15-Aug. 2. Member of the A&M faculty 40 years, McGee is on joint appointment in the Mathematics and Education Departments.

LAWYER RICHARD D. Strahan of Baytown will head a three-week public school laws course

June 24-July 12. He is president of Lee College and holds the doctorate in education and LL.B.

Distinguished visiting professor Dr. T. M. Stinnett, formerly a National Education Association official, will conduct a staff personnel relations course June 24-July 12. Structured into the three-week special course will be professional consultations institute June 30-July 3. Stinnett and Dr. William J. Ellena, deputy executive secretary of the American Association of School Administrators, are among featured speakers.

Coinciding with the second summer term of classes will be five courses, workshops and institutes including McGee's second mathematics education course.

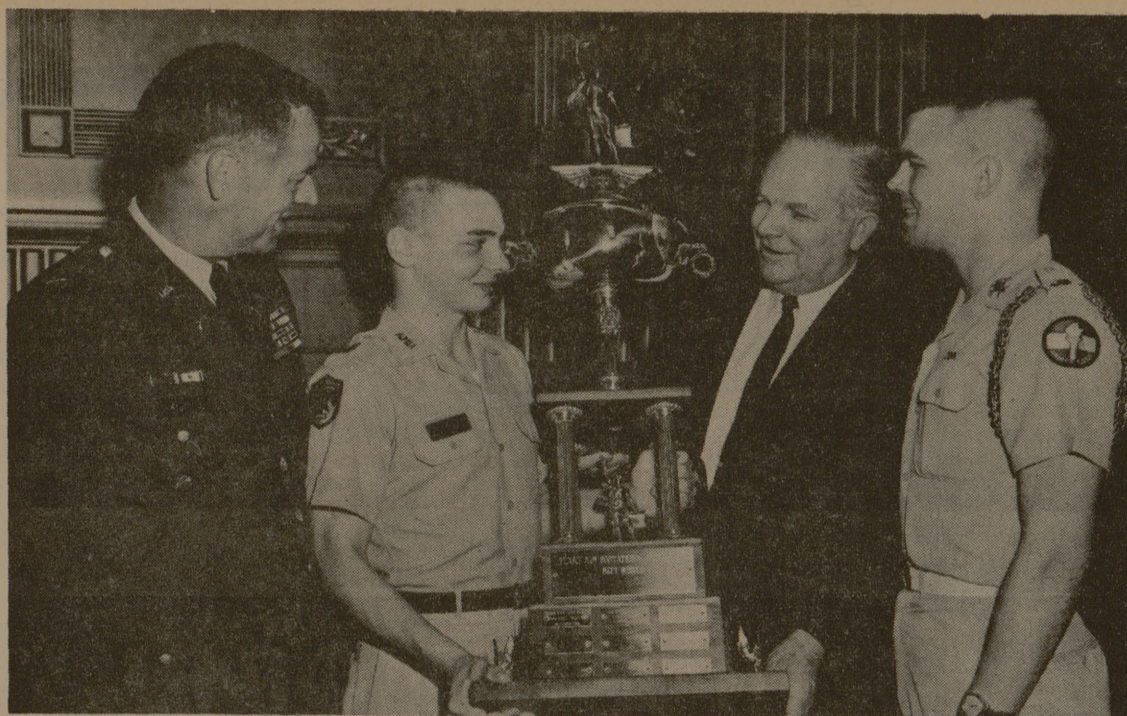
SCHOOL-COMMUNITY relations including special public relations problems will be conducted by L. P. Sturgeon, governmental and PR division executive director, Texas State Teachers Association. The workshop is scheduled July 15-Aug. 2.

A popular elementary school art education course instructed by Mrs. Sue Loew will be held on the same dates. The Bryan Public Schools art director has conducted the popular course several summers for the department.

Dr. Betty Coody, Lamar State specialist in children's literature, will instruct an elementary school reading course Aug. 5-23.

Hensarling said a three-week institute on early childhood education is planned Aug. 5-23. As part of a research project, participation will be by invitation.

"We try to give quality programs during the summer. School personnel who participate remember, provide a feedback channel and keep us alive and moving," Hensarling commented.



A&M WINS OWN TROPHY

Robert Patten of Texas A&M's Fish Drill Team presents A&M President Earl Rudder the four-foot trophy won at the university's annual invitational drill meet, which this year attracted units from 14 schools. Looking on are Col. H. McCoy, A&M commandant, and Mike Casey, the team's junior advisor. Both of Houston, Patten is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Patten and Casey is the son of Congressman and Mrs. Bob R. Casey.

Give 'Em Hell' Harry Backs LBJ, Predicts '68 Victory

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—A peppery Harry S. Truman, showing flashes of his famous "give 'em hell Harry" campaign form, came out strongly in favor of President Johnson Wednesday and predicted he would easily win re-election this fall.

"The regular Democrats will go right down the line to re-elect the President," he said, "unless some damn fool splits them."

The 83-year-old former president sat in the shade of a date palm with his back to the Atlantic Ocean as he fielded questions in a rare news conference that lasted 15 minutes.

He said the entrance of New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy into the race for the Democratic nomination "makes it easier for Johnson. He won't take any votes away from the President."

TRUMAN, vacationing with his wife and daughter Margaret's family in this historic seaport, predicted Johnson would win hands down. "There's no doubt about it. The Democratic party is all right," he said.

Truman said the candidacy of Sen. Eugene McCarthy, D-Wis.,

"will split the anti-Johnson strength up more for the benefit of Johnson. The more they split that vote the better it will be."

Asked who he thought the Republican nominee would be, he said he wasn't interested in the GOP and declined to speculate.

Looking fit, the 33rd president characteristically interrupted a questioner at one point to advise: "Don't say 'if he's nominated,'

say 'when he's nominated'."

Truman, who said he weighs 150 pounds, conceded he had lost weight since leaving the White House in 1952. "But I had it coming," he snapped. "I was fat. Like all men in high places, I ate too much."

"I READ, I walk. I enjoy myself," he told reporters. "But I knew damned well if I didn't get out of the way you would intercept me somehow."

Truman was hatless and wore a dark blue suit. He sat in a leather chair with his walking cane beside him. Behind him, on the hotel's seaside lawn, cavorted his two eldest grandchildren, Clifton Truman Daniel, 10, and William Wallace Daniel, 8. His wife, Bess, the Daniels and their two younger children did not attend the news conference.

Asked what political or philosophical advice he might give President Johnson about his ratings in the polls—also a thorn in Truman's side before his upset victory in 1948—Truman said, "I didn't pay any attention to them. If I did I would have been beaten."

Army Troops Kill 111 VC's

SAIGON (AP)—Troops of the U.S. American Division reported they killed 111 North Vietnamese regulars in a battle today on the northern coast at a cost of three Americans wounded.

The U.S. Command said it had only sketchy details, but the North Vietnamese were overtaken 16 miles northwest of Chu Lai, on the coast 330 miles north of Saigon. They said the fighting ended at dusk.

Peace Corps Club Chairman Chosen

Nelson Jacob, former Peace Corps volunteer now studying for a master's degree here, has been appointed organizational chairman for a campus Peace Corps club.

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The Brownwood Jaycees are offering \$50 and a trophy to a

two-member team that can sack the reptiles faster than any other team during a prescribed period of time.

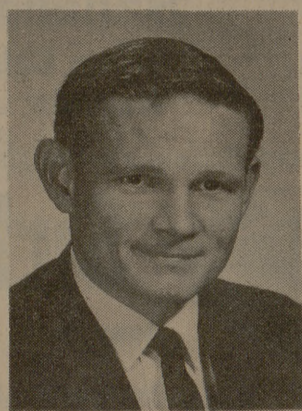
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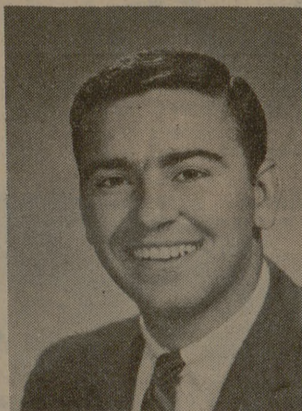
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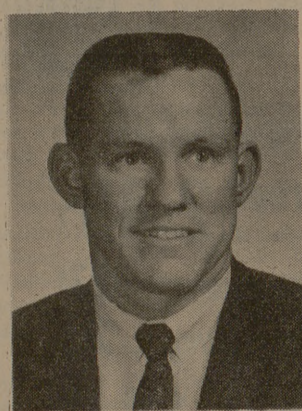
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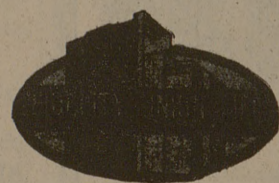


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