

Summer Conferences Plan For Individual Attention

Not Any More

It might not run both ways any more. Major D. A. "Andy" Anderson has announced that the City Council of College Station is considering renaming some of the major streets and highways that run through the city. One of those being considered for a new name is Highway 6.

For years one of the first things that a new Aggie learned soon after arriving on the campus is that Highway 6 runs both ways. If he has a gripe or is otherwise unhappy with his state at A&M, he is told by some considerate fellow-Aggie that the same road that brings him into College Station—and A&M—can take him out just as easily.

Somehow it just doesn't seem right to rename a famous highway so rich in tradition.

Imagine the reaction you will receive next year if you tell a disgruntled student: "Periwinkle Lane runs both ways."

Christensen Gets Educational Grant

Dr. Virgil E. Christensen of Texas A&M Liberal Arts College has been selected for a U. S. Office of Education post-doctoral fellowship, announced Dean Frank Hubert.

The fellowship awarded on the basis of a nationwide competition will enable Christensen to engage in an educational research project at USOE in Washington, D.C., next spring.

Christensen is research coordinator in the College of Liberal Arts, an education professor and research director in the Education Department. He joined the faculty last September.

"As a USOE fellow, Dr. Christensen will enhance his professional skills in a year of intensive training in educational research at various colleges and universities," Hubert said. "Part of the training will be research of important issues in education such as teaching minority group children, computer-assisted instruction,

testing and evaluation and adult learning."

Christensen is one of 20 fellows selected from 121 candidates by eminent research scholars and the Office of Education staff. They were chosen on the basis of demonstrated research capability and development potential.

Training stipends comparable to their present salaries will be funded through Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Christensen held positions similar to his A&M appointment at Ohio State and Cornell. He received the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1964, the master's at the University of Minnesota and bachelor at South Dakota State.

The professor, 42, was a research consultant to the Office of Education and has numerous publications in teaching strategy, research evaluation and teacher education. He has conducted research under USOE grant.

Students Work At Demo Convention

Four Texas A&M students will work at the Democratic national convention in Chicago during August.

Performing various jobs for CBS news will be Ron Hinds of Midland, William V. Stephens of Houston, Ted J. Wittliff of Taylor and Kent Caperton of Caldwell.

Arrangements with Frank N. Manitzas, CBS' deputy director for special news and events who graduated from A&M, were made through the Memorial Student Center travel committee and J. Wayne Stark, MSC director.

Stark said the A&M students will spend 10 days in Chicago at the convention opening August 12.

"Besides the opportunity to observe convention processes, Hinds, Stephens, Wittliff and Caperton will probably be able to talk with various newsmen covering the convention," Stark added. "Their work will be assigned by Manitzas."

A 1952 graduate in journalism, Manitzas headed the CBS crew covering the California primary when Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated. The former Battalion editor worked for the Associated Press in the U. S. and South America before joining CBS last year.

The A&M graduate of San Angelo served on the MSC Directorate Council and with other Aggie publications and organizations.

Hinds, a senior finance major, is the current MSC summer directorate president and chairman of the 1968-69 Political Forum. The Aggie debater made numerous competitions including one at New York University.

Stephens and Wittliff are juniors in finance and electrical engineering, respectively.

A sophomore, Caperton is also studying finance.

Stark noted other participants to be announced will work at the Republican convention in Miami.

Ph.D. Given A&M Aero Engineering

Texas A&M has been authorized by The Texas College and University Coordinating Board to offer Ph.D. degrees in aerospace engineering.

Prof. Alfred E. Cronk, head of A&M's Aerospace Engineering Department, said he hopes to initiate the doctoral program this fall.

He noted the university currently has several students studying for Ph.D. degrees in aerospace engineering through the College of Engineering's interdisciplinary program. They will be switched to a departmental program as soon as plans are finalized, he added.



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"The way I figure it, I've waited a whole year to take sophomore privileges and wear my cap like this, so I'm not goin' to miss a day if it kills me."

Movies Are Shown Nightly At Grove

Movies ranging from "Gambit" to "Under the Yum Yum Tree" are being shown at the Grove nightly, except when it is raining. A serial being shown every Saturday night is "The Phantom Creeps" and the first two Saturdays two chapters are being shown. A silent movie coming up will be July 23rd—Anthony and Cleopatra.

The movies begin at 8:30 or when it gets dark. The charge is 40¢ adult non-students and 20¢ children non-students. Aggies with identification cards are allowed free. Sno-cones, popcorn, and cold drinks are served during the movie. A cartoon appears with the regular feature.

Manager Jimmy Hill states, "The movie will go on unless there is a power failure, the mosquitos get everyone or the trains decide to make an all night run."

At The Grove

Thursday—"Casablanca", starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

Friday—"The Doll", a Scandinavian film.

Saturday—"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn", starring Dorothy McGuire, and James Dunn. Plus chapters three and four of the serial "The Phantom Creeps".

Sunday—"King Rat", starring George Segal and Patrick O'Neal.

Monday—"Art of Love", starring James Garner and Dick Van Dyke.

Tuesday—"The Time Travelers", starring Preston Foster and Merry Anders.

Wednesday—"The Ipcress File", starring Michael Caine and Sue Lloyd.

Windshield wiper blades should be replaced at least once a year, according to safety engineers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The blade rubber loses its effectiveness after being used from six months to a year because of the baking action of the sun, windburn, petroleum fumes from vehicles, dirt, smog and smoke.

Summer conferences began here Monday for freshmen entering Texas A&M this fall.

Auston Kerley, counseling and testing director, said the conferences will be conducted each Monday and Tuesday and Thursday and Friday through July 2 and July 22-August 20.

Kerley predicted 2,500 students

will attend the conferences. He noted, however, each conference is limited to 125 participants to insure individual attention and counseling.

The conferences, he explained, are designed to bridge the gap between high school and college by acquainting the new students with programs and facilities at Texas A&M.

"We want the new student to feel he is known and knows others when he returns in the fall," Kerley said. "The program has had great success in past years."

Students will take placement tests, plan courses, receive dormitory assignments and choose between the Army and Air Force ROTC programs, if they plan to be in the Corps of Cadets.

The students participating in

the conferences will be the first to be enrolled with A&M's new automated system, Kerley noted. The technique checks out the summer, it will be used for all students, beginning at mid-term.

A computer will "build" a class schedule for each student on the basis of data compiled during the conferences and then figure out the financial considerations—room and board, tuition, lab fees and such variables as credit for schoolships.

An itemized fee statement will then be forwarded to the student who returns his remittance and promptly provided his schedule for the semester.

Kerley said parents of new students are encouraged to attend the summer conferences. More than 2,000 parents attended last year's sessions.

Black And Uvacek Represent A&M

Two members of the Texas A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department will participate in major national meetings this month.

Dr. William E. Black, economist in marketing and policy, will represent the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the Southern Extension Affairs Committee June 12-14 at Gulf Shores, Ala. Topics to be covered include a look ahead in public considerations of the 90th Congress.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist and assistant professor, will be a panel member in an industry forum during the Livestock Marketing Congress June 27-29 in Clearwater, Fla.

Uvacek will discuss "The Economics of Competitive Livestock Prices."

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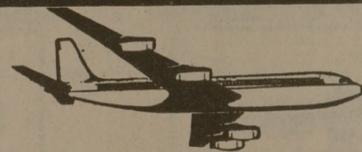
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