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feels like showpiece

A&M now has women's dean

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"I guess the biggest thing is that I feel like sort of a showpiece," Texas A&M's new dean of women said during her first week on campus.

Mrs. Earl Schreiber began work Aug. 2 and attended a morning reception in her honor. Her appointment as the first woman's dean at the university was effective Aug. 1. She will work with Pat Self, women's counselor at Texas A&M since January 1970.

Mrs. Schreiber will be working with the women student body of the university, one which will comprise more than 10 per cent of this fall's estimated 15,000 enrollment.

Mrs. Schreiber formerly was dean of women at Southwest Missouri State College 3,000 enrollment in Springfield, Mo. At the time of her July appointment, she was Mrs. Toby Rives. She has since remarried.

The new dean, originally from East Texas, looked at her job carefully.

"I guess the biggest thing is that I feel like sort of a showpiece, because people haven't really got used to the idea of a women's dean, yet," she said.

"I'm pleased with things that are already underway and the organizations that are here and functioning—like University Women and Omega Phi Alpha (National Service Sorority)," Mrs. Schreiber said. "These things are things that I think are important to girls."

"I find myself excited by my opportunities and the challenge in front of me here; I'm thinking of all the things I can find to do," she said.

"There isn't a written job description for my position," she said of her job, "but I visualize it will call for a lot of working toward the overall picture of women here. I hope to lend woman's view to the total aspect of Texas A&M University."

The new dean expressed several general opinions concerning her policies for the girls on campus next year. She said she foresees a semi-open house policy on campus, one with set visiting hours. "I don't favor complete open house, at least now. A partial open-house policy, like on Sunday afternoons from 2 until 6 or something would be quite all right. I think it should really be left up to the residents of the halls," she said.

Mrs. Schreiber said she sees no particular need for a dress code of any kind if the women dress like women.

"Things like that I think should be decided by each individual professor," she explained, "because he is really the only one that knows what you need to wear in his class."

"It is a fantastic time to be on campus and to experience all the changes taking place around us," she added.

"I haven't accepted the term 'Maggie' yet," she emphasized. "I think we should be called Aggies, too."



Mrs. Earl Schreiber (right) chats with A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams and Pat Self at a reception honoring the first dean of women.

2 new student appeals boards created

Formation of two new student appeals review boards has been announced by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Hannigan explained the boards have been established to review appeals which are outside the jurisdiction of existing appeals committees which provide channels of appeal in cases involving academic decisions or suspensions, disciplinary expulsion or suspension and traffic or parking violations.

The new review boards, the

dean said, have been created, at student and staff request to handle appeals of other types of decisions including drops from the university rolls for fiscal reasons. Membership of each board includes three students and three members of the faculty-staff.

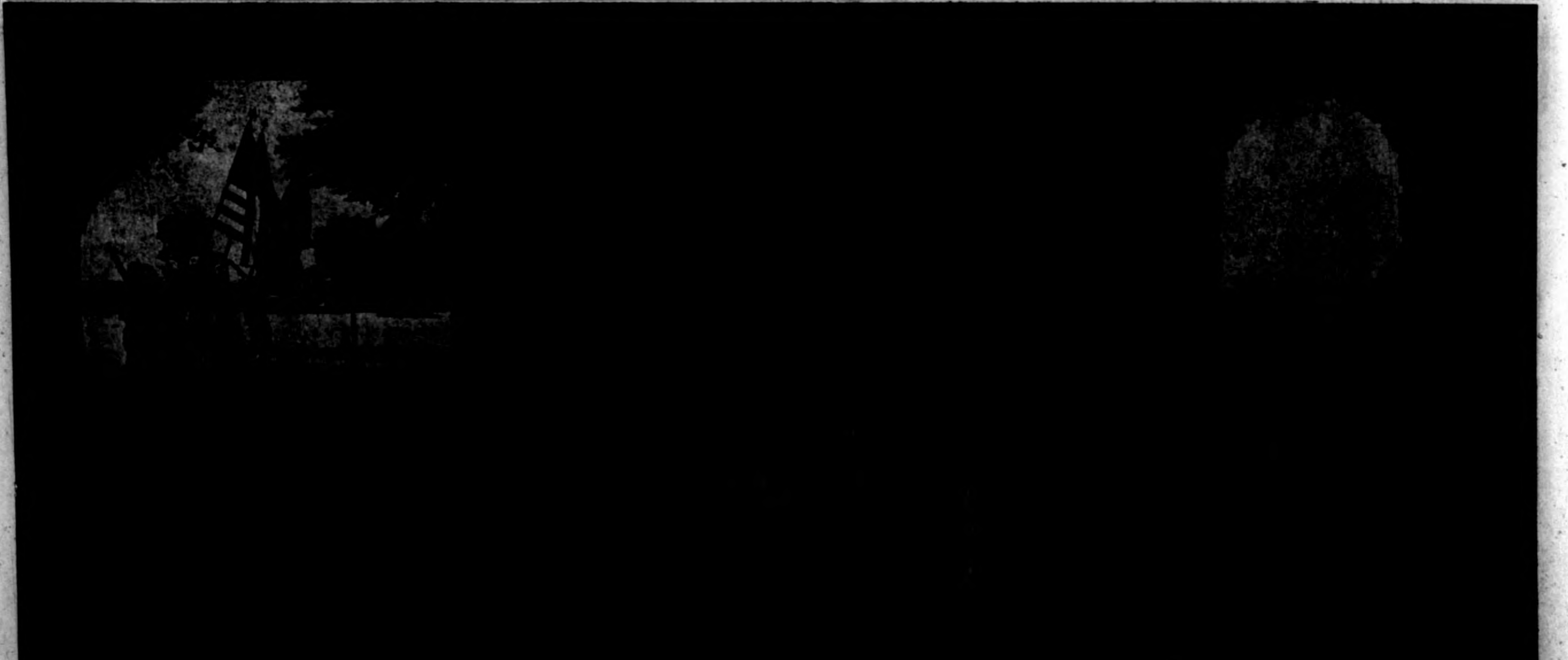
Two boards have been appointed in order to prevent a backlog of cases awaiting review and appeals will be assigned to the two boards in alternation to equalize the workload.

Named to Review Board "A" are Sanders Letbetter, assistant director of the Memorial Student Center; Billy G. Lay, director of admissions; Eugene Oates, residence hall program advisor, and James Allen Mobley, Fernando Giannetti and James Ham, students.

Appointed to Review Board "B" are Harold Gaines, Memorial Student Center advisor; Robert H. Baine, assistant registrar; Logan Weston, YMCA coordinator, and Richard Peavey, Wade F. Seidel and Jimmy Lynn Cook, students.

"The boards will provide an opportunity for staff and student participation in a variety of cases," Hannigan said. He said, however, that proceedings of the new boards will not be as formal or elaborate as those of the other university appeals committees.

When making recommendations to the dean of students, the boards may uphold a previous decision or suggest that a decision be reduced in severity or revoked. The boards may not recommend that a penalty be increased.



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