

Campus landmark undergoes surgery

One of A&M's oldest campus landmarks is getting a facelift to ease TAMU's recently established university press.

The two-story wood frame building has been the board of regents' living quarters and meeting rooms for several years. Physical Plant craftsmen are painting the outside, and plans for interior renovation soon. The old structure will be the source of scholarly books when the renovation project is complete. The university press, to be headed by Frank H. Wardlaw, will begin move-in operations when new board quarters are com-

pleted in the new MSC complex.

The building was constructed originally as a residence for TAMU food service directors, Physical Plant officials believe. It has housed at least three families since then, including the family of Bernard Sbis, for whom one of the two dining halls is named.

The family longest in residence, however, was that of W. A. Duncan, who replaced Sbis as supervisor of subsistence—food services—from 1920 until his death in 1943. Mrs. Duncan remained in the building until 1952, serving as hostess for the TAMU Board of Directors.

Mrs. Percy W. Mims of College Station is one of two Duncan children who grew up in the structure. She recalled that the building was also used to house entertainers and guest lecturers until the old Aggeland Inn was constructed.

"One of my mother's favorite guests was Gladys Swarhout, a famous opera singer who performed several times on campus," Mims noted. "I also remember when Bob Hope and Doris Day spent the night in the building. That was in 1947, I believe."

Mims was one of 11 daughters of TAMU faculty allowed to at-

tend classes in 1934. She recalled that those were good days to be a young girl on campus.

She met her husband, who was captain of A&M's track team in 1932, while she was a resident in the building. They were married in 1935 in Guion Hall.

"We were and still are an all-aggie family," Mims noted. "The days I spent in the house were some of the best of my life. The campus then was five miles from Bryan, with nothing in between, and we were all one big happy family."

Another long-time resident of the structure was Mrs. M. L. Cashion Sr., who replaced Mrs.

Duncan as board hostess in 1952 and remained in the house until her retirement last year.

"The most exciting time I recall in the house was back when Texas A&M was searching for a football coach," she recalled. "I think it was the year that 'Bear' Bryant was hired. We had the Notre Dame coach and the coach of the Los Angeles Rams in for interviews by the board."

Many monumental decisions were made in the building's meeting room, including the decision to allow women to attend TAMU and the name change from A&M College of Texas to Texas A&M University, in 1963.



PHYSICAL PLANT craftsmen prepare the old TAMU Board of Directors building for use as headquarters of the new Texas A&M University Press.

Wheels present problems

By KATHY YOUNG

Faculty and students participated in Wheel Chair Awareness Day, sponsored by Help Our People Excel (H.O.P.E.).

Students who volunteered to ride in wheel chairs Friday afternoon for several hours quickly acquired blisters on their fingers and bruises on their arms.

Cracks in sidewalks and pedestrian traffic presented new found difficulties. Doors were either too heavy to open or too narrow

to get through. Water fountains towered above the wheel chairs as did most elevator buttons.

Elevators were usually too small to turn around in and often did not allow ample time to wheel aboard. Several students were hit broadside several times by the older elevators.

Catalogs, transcripts, the Fiscal Office and other facilities of the Coke Building are unavailable directly to the handicapped student as it has a moat of stairs

surrounding the building. Other inaccessible buildings without ramps for the handicapped are the Reed-McDonald Building, Bolton and Bizzell.

Vending machines and dining halls on campus all discriminate against the non-walking student. Sbis, Duncan and Krueger-Dunn Commons are all isolated by stairs. Presently there is no place to eat on campus on "wheels."

The need for down ramps from sidewalks onto the streets was the loudest criticism from the participating students. John Finkley, a sophomore who spent two hours wheeling around, found the ramps in Zachry too steep. He also suggested ramps at the corners of Ross and Spence Streets and in front of the Mechanical Engineering Shops to the front of the Chemistry Building.

Jerry Easley, a freshman and chairman of the Architectural Barriers of the Paralyzed Veterans cautioned bike riders not to park on ramps. Bikes act as a barrier to the entrances of many buildings, said Easley. Low curbs would aid in crossing streets, he added. The aisles in the library are impassable in a wheel chair as are most restrooms, said Easley.

Carpenters, fiddlers head band debut

Music from "Ballet Parisien" to highlights of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Sounds of the Carpenters" will be presented to night in the debut of the University Symphonic Band.

A pioneer for the U. S. school band movement, R. V. "Bob" Leach, will guest conduct for the concert here.

The new organization that began rehearsing this semester will perform in the Rudder Center Auditorium. Conductor Joe McMullen will mount the podium at 7:30 p. m.

The University Symphonic Band is composed of musicians from all parts of the TAMU student body. Conceived with the support of President Jack Williams, the band provides every TAMU student the opportunity to continue previous musical experience.

The first performance of the

organization will feature a variety of music.

"Melody A La King" and "Home Town Boy March" will be directed by Leach, the inspiration for Meredith Willson's Broadway musical "The Music Man."

Both selections felt the composing touch of the late Karl L. King. "Home Town Boy" was the last of many popular marches composed for bands by King.

"We are honored to have Mr. Leach as our special guest," McMullen said. Leach, 80 and a Houston resident, in 1909 organized and directed the nation's first high school band in Ackley, Ohio.

He was the first band director employed by a school district in America. McMullen made his acquaintance immediately on entering public school music.

Leach was for 40 years the Texas representative of a Chicago music company. He has heard more than 8,000 bands as a clinician and is responsible for starting more than 12,000 students on band and orchestra instruments.

Admission to the University Symphonic Band concert will be \$1 per adult and 50 cents student, public school or university. Tickets are available at the Rudder Center box office.

bulletin board

TONIGHT
TAMU WHEELMEN will meet in Room 228 MSC at 7:30 p.m. for elections of officers.

THURSDAY
PRE-VET SOCIETY will meet in the main lecture room of the Zachry Engineering Center at 7:30 p.m.

MIDLAND AREA HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at Sparky's from 6-8 p.m. for Pizza Party for all people from Midland, Odessa and Andrews.

FREE UNIVERSITY will present a mini-course in home haircutting in Room 230 of the MSC at 8 p.m.

PORT BEND COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower at 8 p.m. for officer elections.

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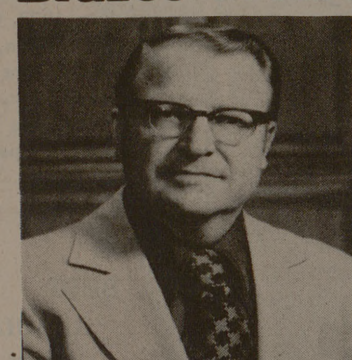
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