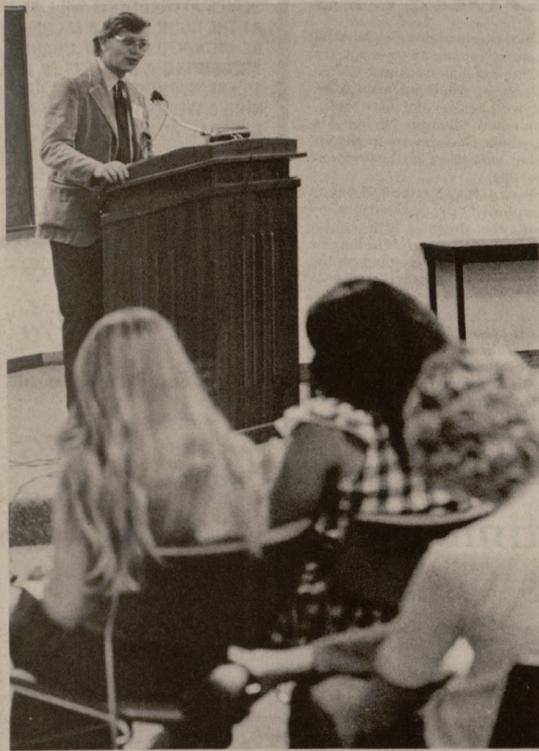


Journalism conference

Students get writing advice



THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR of Reader's Digest, Nathan Adams, addresses the 22nd annual conference of the Texas Junior College Press Association, in Rudder Tower, Monday. Adams was one of the keynote speakers at the two day conference. (Photo by Steve Krauss)

Journalism doesn't effect change, events do; but it's the telling of the events to the public that makes it wake up to necessary change, said Nathan Adams, an associate editor for Reader's Digest and chief inves-

tigative reporter in Washington, D.C.

Speaking in the keynote address of the annual Conference for Texas Junior College Journalists, Adams told the three qualities of a good investigative reporter: a sniff sense or nose for the news, curiosity and retrospect.

"It's noticing an article in your local paper and realizing that the same thing is happening somewhere else," Adams said. "It's reading news articles about an event and wondering why the slant you see hasn't been written about before. It's finally looking back over all the facts so far uncovered and deciding that the story is much deeper than anyone else has portrayed it."

To Adams, investigative reporting gives a journalist a chance to write, not just report. "To give the reader something to identify with . . . through the use of metaphor and irony. You're not read like the afternoon paper, but like something that will stick with the reader."

The conference, hosted annually by the journalism department, also featured James Meagher, assistant managing editor of the National Observer; Tommy Miller, Houston Chronicle reporter on the Huntsville prison story, and Shelby Metcalf, Aggie basketball coach.

Socialist's request granted

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge on Monday granted a request by the Socialist Workers Party to convene a three-judge federal court to decide if a portion of the Texas election code requiring the listing of names of political donors is constitutional.

U.S. District Court Judge Carl O. Bue refused, however, to temporarily stop enforcement of the code pending hearings and a ruling by the three-judge court.

The Socialist Workers Party alleged in the suit that listing of names and addresses of persons who give the party money causes the donors to suffer harassment from the public and police agencies.

Party members refused comment on Judge Bue's ruling.

Campus briefs

Board installment due

The second installment board payment for the 1974 Fall Semester is due on or before Oct. 8, 1974. The amount is \$127 for the 7-Day Board Plan and \$114 for the 5-Day Board Plan. Please pay now at the Fiscal Office, Richard Coke Building, to avoid penalty.

Hobby will speak tonight

Lt. Governor William Hobby will speak at a Political Forum program on Oct. 8th. The title of his speech will be "Regulating State Utilities." The program will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Theater. Lt. Gov. Hobby's speech will be followed by a question and answer session. Admission to the program is free for students. For further information contact John Nelson at 693-4855.

Students to march tonight

Yell practice for the game this weekend will begin with a parade tonight. The parade will march around the Drill field beginning at 7:15. Any student is invited to join the march. It will end in front of the athletic dorm where the yell practice will be held at 7:30.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
PREMEDICAL PREIDENTAL SOCIETY will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 224 of the MSC. STUDENT CHAPTER OF AICHE will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 102 of the Engineering Center.

DEWITT-LAVACA HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Apt. 11B of the Southside Apartments. SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in room 410 of the Rudder Tower. YOUNG DEMOCRATS will meet in room 501 of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.

WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM will meet at 8 p.m. in the weightroom of C. R. White Coliseum. New members will be accepted.

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DEPT. will present a talk entitled "Remotely Piloted Vehicles" at 1:15 p.m. in room 115 of the Old Engineering Bldg.

CHEMISTRY DEPT. will hold an Organic Chemistry seminar at 5 p.m. in room 231 of the Chemistry Bldg.

WEDNESDAY
ORCHID SLIDE PROGRAM a slide presentation will be held at 7:30 in room 106 of the Plant Science Bldg.

LONGVIEW HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. in room 204 of the Harrington Center.

TAMU SAILING CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 301 of the Rudder Tower.

ARTS COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the SPO in the MSC.

WINGS & SABER will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 225 in the MSC.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet at 8 p.m. in room 510 of the Rudder Tower.

HOST AND FASHION COMMITTEE will hold a serving workshop at 8 p.m. in rooms N & O of the SPO in the MSC.

BIOENGINEERING DEPT. will present Michael Strohowski speaking on "Hospital Administration." The talk will be held at 12 p.m. in room 127B of the Zachry Engineering Center.

THURSDAY
HOST AND FASHION COMMITTEE will hold a Serving Workshop at 8 p.m. in rooms N&O of the SPO in the MSC.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING will present a lecture on "Engineering Requirements in the Primary Production of Aluminum" at 10 a.m. in room 203 of the Zachry Engineering Center.

CHEMISTRY DEPT. will hold a seminar at 4 p.m. in room 231 of the Chemistry Bldg.

Harris poll rates Nixon's guilt high

NEW YORK (AP) — Pollster Louis Harris says a new poll shows 74 percent of those polled believe former President Nixon was guilty of obstruction of justice and abuse of power and 60 percent think President Ford was wrong to pardon him.

Harris also reported Monday that the cross-section of more than 1,500 adults, polled between Sept. 23 and Sept. 27, felt by sizeable majorities that the pardon showed the country has "two standards of justice" 66-28 percent; that it made the system of justice "look weak and hypocritical" 61-32 percent.

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Another MSC Activity

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