

Student appointed to commission

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Peggy Coghlan, Texas A&M University graduate student, has been appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Commission on the Status of Women.

She is one of 15 appointees to the commission that was created last week by executive order.

The group is directed to distribute information regarding employment and activities of women. They will also develop programs to insure that

women receive equal treatment in all areas of life by developing programs of home and community service.

In an interview yesterday Coghlan said that she was anxious to meet with the other women on the commission so they could define their goals. "I'm sure that after our first meeting things will be more definite and our scope will broaden," she said.

The governor's order said that

more than half the nation's and Texas' population are women, and that their opportunities to contribute to the growth of the country should be maximized.

"As a student, I'm very interested in the role of the female student on college campuses and also the role of women educators," she said. "I'm real happy to be in a college that appreciates the role of women. The woman has helped Texas A&M become one of the fastest growing universities in the U.S. and I feel that the female student will help A&M continue its high degree of excellence in education."

The commission will meet at least every three months. Annual reports are to be made to the Legislature and the governor. Members will serve without pay but will receive payment for expenses.

Coghlan, a former instructor at Kilgore College, is presently working on her doctorate in Education with a specialization in Educational Curriculum and Instruction. Her support areas are Educational Administration and Business Management. This semester she is taking 12 hours of classes.

The wife of Howard P. Coghlan,

Longview attorney, she has been elected to Who's Who in Women in Education.

Earlier this year she was selected to participate in the President's Forum of Educators and Business Persons in Washington, D. C. She will be included in the 1978 edition of "Personalities of the South."

Coghlan received her BA degree from North Texas State in government where she graduated Summa Cum Laude and was named to Who's Who in Government and Who's Who in American Universities.

While at Kilgore College, she taught government, sociology and freshman orientation. She was assistant director of the Kilgore Rangerettes.

Coghlan owned and operated her own school of self-improvement for teenage boys and girls for 17 years in Longview. She got involved in the school because she felt that it "helped build the self-image of the

students." "I feel that one half of the battle of reaching one's potential is to start with a good self-image," she said.



Peggy Coghlan

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Dr. H. O. Hartley, who stepped down from his administrative position as director of the Institute of Statistics at Texas A&M University, Sept. 1, has been elected president of the American Statistical Association.

He will be serving as the president-elect during 1978 and president during 1979.

The American Statistical Association comprises approximately 13,000 professional and academic members and is the largest statistics-related scientific society in the world.

This is the third time that Dr. Hartley and the Institute of Statistics have received nationwide recognition. In 1968, Dr. Hartley, was elected president of the Biometric Society (ENAR) and in 1973 he was the recipient of the Samuel Wilks Memorial Medal, a national award given to the most outstanding scholar in the area of applied statistics.

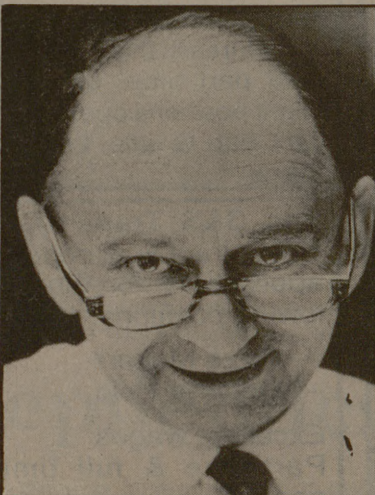
The Institute of Statistics was established in 1963 with Dr. Hartley as its first director.

It has established a higher degree program leading to the M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in statistics and involving a full spectrum of courses in statistical theory and methodology. More recently, the institute in conjunction with the mathematics department, initiated an undergraduate degree program in "Applied Mathematical Sciences"

leading to the bachelors degree. During the 14 years of its existence the institute has awarded 100 masters and 83 Ph.D. degrees.

The institute has been conducting from its initiation a so-called 'consulting service' in which it provides an advisory service in statistical methodology for both faculty members and graduate students in Texas A&M departments which use statistical methods as a research tool.

Dr. W. B. Smith, until recently assistant dean of science, has been appointed the new director of the institute.



Dr. H.O. Hartley

Britain plagued by more strikes

LONDON — "We're sorry about the inconvenience to housewives," a strike leader said, "but there will be no bread from us until there is a settlement." And more strikes seemed inevitable after Prime Minister James Callaghan told Britain's central labor union organization that his government, as part of

its battle against inflation, would do all it could to keep wage increases low and spaced at least 12 months apart.

As for now, there is no bread, fewer planes come and go, electricity is shaky, some newspapers are missing and factories making automobile components are silent.

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