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Campus observing special week

Secretaries honored for work

by Kathy Robinette  
Battalion Reporter

Although they may not have the adventures of movie secretaries, every day 1,729 men and women type, file and answer phones on the Texas A&M campus.

This week is national Professional Secretaries Week — to recognize the work and dedication of the men and women who work in the office often attending to routine duties.

"Being a secretary is an honest profession — and let's face it, we're needed," said Pam Anderson, senior secretary for J. Creighton Miller Jr., interim department head of horticultural sciences.



photo by Karen Kaley

Pat Ladewig, executive secretary to President Frank E. Vandiver, screens the many phone calls to the office. Vandiver's secretary for 6½ months, Ladewig's duties include dealing with the tremendous volume of paperwork involved in running a university.

rious backgrounds," Ladewig said.

Ladewig had worked in other fields before she joined Vandiver's staff 6½ months ago.

Anderson said she became a secretary out of necessity.

"After being a full time mother for four years, with only 2½ years of college behind me, and the responsibility of raising a young daughter, I chose a field that seemed very natural for me," she said.

Ladewig said that her strongest assets are her love for people and her typing.

"I'm a 'people person' and I enjoy meeting and dealing with a variety of personalities each day," she said.

Elizabeth Williamson, senior secretary to Agriculture Dean H.O. Kunkel agrees that meeting new people is an added feature to the job, but she also enjoys the office work. After two years at a business college, Williamson began her secretarial career when she was 18.

Secretarial duties of the women are set up to keep their employers' offices running smoothly and efficiently.

The secretaries say that Hol-

lywood's and television portrayal of secretaries — the movie and the show "9 to 5" — is exaggerated.

Anderson said that the movie was clever and interesting, based on her experience as a secretary and those she has seen, it was an exaggerated reflection of what the job is.

"I feel sure that similarities do occur, but it seems more evident in the than academia," Anderson added.

Each of the secretaries they get a feeling of personal reward and accomplishment in their jobs.

"You get the opportunity to help so many different people with their areas of work. It's a great feeling to know that you are helping someone to make it easier for them to do their job," Anderson said.

Ladewig also agrees that the profession is rewarding. "I like my job and I like the feeling of accomplishment when a project is completed," she said.

Williamson added that the greatest reward in the profession is having pleasant people to work with, including the administration, staff and students.

**Pre-med Pre-dent Society MEETING**

Tuesday, April 20 7:30 p.m.  
Harrington Classroom #204

Dr. Bryan Williams, Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs at Southwestern Medical School, will speak on current topics concerning admissions. He will be accompanied by 5 medical students. This is the last meeting of the semester and promises to be very informative.

Students to spend summer working on Caribbean isles

At least 16 students will work on one of two sunny Caribbean islands this summer.

The MSC Travel Committee is sponsoring the trips to the Dominican Republic and Trinidad. Participants will leave July 12 and return Aug. 9.

"It's mainly a cultural exchange program," said Melanie Campbell, the student coordinator for the trip to Trinidad. "It's

the kind of experience you couldn't gain on a college campus."

Theresa Chiang, the program's adviser, said the committee helps participants find jobs.

Students who went to the Dominican Republic last summer worked in doctors' offices, day schools, orphanages and programs helping poor children.

Most of the students will live with the families of students attending Texas A&M University. Participants must pay their own way, but the committee offers loans to students needing them, Chiang said.

Thirteen students will go to the Dominican Republic and three to Trinidad. Two spaces still are open on the Trinidad trip.

**TWO-STEP DANCE CONTEST!**

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Limestone County lawmen acquitted in drowning trial

United Press International DALLAS — Jurors deciding possibly the longest misdemeanor trial in Texas history weighed 10 days of testimony in two hours and then acquitted three Limestone County lawmen of negligent homicide.

The jurors then delayed re-

lease of their verdicts to the media glare, the juror judge said.

Cleared of charges were former deputy Elliott, former reserve Kenneth Archie and adult probation officer David Drummond.

The three were charged with the drownings of Carl and Steve Booker, both 18, and Anthony Freeman, 18.

"They (the jury) said they had been in the middle of even- ing when they were doing just fine Saturday night," he said. "The judge and seven-member jury plane without incident."

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The three-week trial with questioning of more than 90 people to select the members of the all-white jury.

"Then with the 10 days of testimony, I know of no other misdemeanor case which has lasted as long," Price said.

The state had tried to convince the officers should have been a risk in putting six in a small motorboat on Lake Mexia last summer's Juneteenth festival.

Prosecutors said the boat overloaded and none of the passengers had a life preserver. The boat overturned across the narrow lake, killing the three passengers.

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Fight Times:

Friday April 23 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Preliminary Bouts	Saturday April 24 12 noon Semi-Finals to 5 p.m. ADMISSION FREE AT THIS TIME
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6 p.m. to Midnight FINALS

**Fantasy artist Bill Baker presents "Battlefield of Tomorrow"**

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**FALL '82 MEAL PLAN INFORMATION FOR OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS**

Food Services will validate off campus students by signing a contract board plan, to dine at the facility of their choice, limited only by the capacity of each facility. There will be no quota or waiting list. Validation begins at the Sbsa Office on August 9, 1982, with personal presentation of paid fee slip.

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