



The sixth annual Career Fair. Photo by ANTHONY S. CASPER

Career woman challenges to be topic of symposium

By KAREN HELLER
Reporter

The challenges of being a woman with a career will be presented in a "Women in Business" symposium to be held Thursday. The symposium, which is presented in conjunction with Business Week, is sponsored by Executive Women of Dallas.

Lynn Zimmerman, the assistant dean in the College of Business, said the symposium is being held for several reasons. About 54 percent of the students in the College of Business are women, Zimmerman said. Also a large majority of accounting and marketing students are women.

These students will encounter problems when they enter the workforce, and they will need role models, he said. The members of Executive Women of Dallas can provide those role models, Zimmerman said.

Two discussions will be included in the symposium: "Face-to-Face: Men and Women in the

Workplace" and "Seeking Success: Planning, Risking and Doing."

Four or five women from different executive managerial positions throughout Texas will conduct each discussion, Zimmerman said. The symposium was organized by Beverly Brooks, the owner of Beverly Brooks and Associates, an insurance firm in Dallas.

The "Face-to-Face" seminar is designed to help both men and women cope with the realities of working together in the business world and the difficulties of combining home and career. The seminar will be at 9:30 a.m. in 164 Blocker and at 12:30 p.m. in 161 Blocker.

"Face-to-Face" will be conducted by female executives from various corporations around the state, including a representative from Southwest Airlines.

Brooks said she expects the session to cover topics including the

problems men have in reporting to women, the stereotypes women have to deal with in the workplace, and the personal sacrifices women have made for their careers. The problems men and women face when traveling together will also be discussed.

"Seeking Success" will be in 161 Blocker at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. in 307 Blocker. It will focus on the skills necessary for career success and will pay special attention to aspects unique to women.

The Deputy City Manager of the City of Dallas, Dr. Camille Barnett, will speak at noon Thursday at a luncheon at the Ramada Inn. Her topic will be "You Are Not Alone."

The symposium will close with a panel discussion about "Opportunities and Concerns for Women in Business" at 4 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. A reception will follow.

Majority say some practices hazing

Survey results released

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Reporter

Results of an opinion survey reveal a majority of the Texas A&M students who responded think some Aggie practices could be considered hazing.

Results of the survey, which was conducted by Student Government last Fall, were released Tuesday by the Census and Research Committee.

Of the students who responded to the survey, 52 percent said they consider Aggie practices such as motivational exercises, quadding, and paddling as the most common types of hazing.

Other types of hazing listed by the respondents were standing during football games, bonfire, and the flight of the great pumpkin. The great pumpkin is a Halloween Corps event during which the juniors in one outfit try to get a pumpkin to the south end of the Quadrangle while band members try to stop him by smashing the pumpkin.

Because the student and faculty senates were acting on the survey responses, the poll results were not released until now though the survey has been in since November.

The Faculty Senate passed an anti-hazing resolution, said Kim Norris, director of administration for Student Government. The resolution, however, is just a statement of the Senate's opinion, she said.

The Student Senate did not pass a similar bill, Norris said, because it thought it would be ineffectual.

"It would require a major upheaval of the Corps," she said.

The spring survey, which should be out to students by Feb. 15, will probably not continue to discuss the hazing question because the Student Senate thinks it is too late to do anything about the problem, Norris said.

"It's a case of closing the barn door after the horse has left," she said.

The purpose of the survey is to

poll student opinions concerning A&M issues.

Transportation was another area covered in last Fall's survey.

When asked if they would take a shuttle bus to football games, 29 percent of those surveyed said yes, 30 percent said no. The question did not apply to 41 percent of those surveyed.

Regarding the grading policy, a majority of students said they do not want the current grading system modified at all, but 17 percent are in favor of changing the system to add plus and minus to each letter grade.

Norris said grading policy changes are being considered by a Senate committee.

Results of the survey also indicated that more students consult the card catalogue in Sterling C. Evans Library before consulting the recently installed computer terminals.

Teacher reprimanded; says tying child to a chair was a 'mistake'

Associated Press

EL PASO — A second-grade teacher reprimanded by school officials after they learned she tied a student to a chair says she "made a mistake."

Cynthia Goodman, 27, said that last Wednesday and Thursday she tied a 7-year-old pupil to her chair as a "reminder" to sit up straight.

"I made a mistake. I should not have done it," Goodman said Monday in an interview with The El Paso Times.

The incident, however, has led Glen Cove Elementary School officials to reprimand Goodman and to assign the student to another classroom.

The student's father, Dwight Jefferson, said he was furious after

learning about the disciplinary action from another student's parents.

Goodman said a jump rope was tied around the girl's waist in a "seat belt-type situation."

"There was not hatred," she said. "It was not done in cruelty, and not taken (by the children) in cruelty ... It was not that much a disciplinary thing. It was a reminder."

But school Principal Richard Gore said tying children is not sanctioned by the school, and it was "an unfortunate incident" that will not be repeated.

Jefferson said his daughter pretended to be sick last Friday because she did not want to return to school. He said his wife was contacted Sunday by the parents of another stu-

dent in Jardine's class. That child had told her parents that Goodman had tied Jardine to her chair, Jefferson said.

"I found out from other people instead of from the school," he said. "As far as a little girl being tied in front of everybody, I don't think that's right. I'm awfully upset."

Gore said he did not have a clear reason why the teacher tied the pupil to the chair.

"It's an unfortunate thing that happened," Gore said. "She didn't stop to think. It shouldn't have happened, but it did."

Goodman said Gore had her sign a written account of the incident that will be placed in her file.



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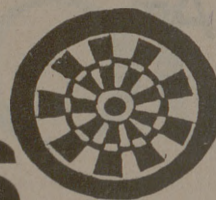
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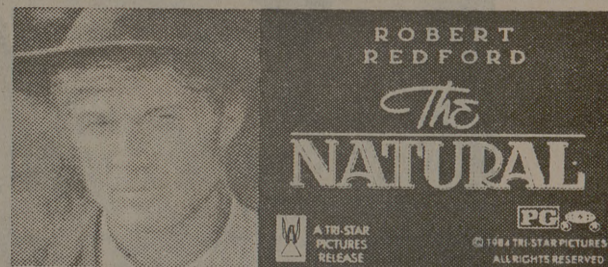
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