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COMING EVENTS

Texas A&M faculty and students will be represented at the following conferences:

National Congress on State Parks; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; September 20-24.

National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; September 27-30.

Texas Recreation and Parks Society Annual Meeting; Fort Worth, Texas; October 22-24.

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FACULTY NOTES

MR. JACK SLOAN, Resource Development Specialist and a veteran of many years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is retiring. Mr. Sloan is well known in Texas, especially for his work in community beautification through the Beautify Texas Council.

MR. MARION CLARKE will assume his duties as an assistant professor and coordinator of the Recreation Management Institute. His appointment will be effective on September 1, 1970.

MR. DAVID J. REED, an instructor with this Department before accepting an assistant professorship at Arkansas Polytechnic University in Russellville, Arkansas, will return as a part-time research associate, retaining a half-time appointment at Russellville. In this rather unique position he will coordinate and conduct research sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Arkansas Planning Commission.

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RECREATION MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

The 3rd Recreation Management Institute will be conducted October 26 - November 1 1970, at the National Park Service's Albright Training Center at Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona. Directed and coordinated by LON GARRISON of the National Park Service and MARION CLARKE of Texas A&M, the Institute will focus on the subject of "Contemporary Problems in State Park Operations."

Eminent scholars, specialists, and prominent leaders in the recreation profession will discuss a variety of current concerns. These topics will include:

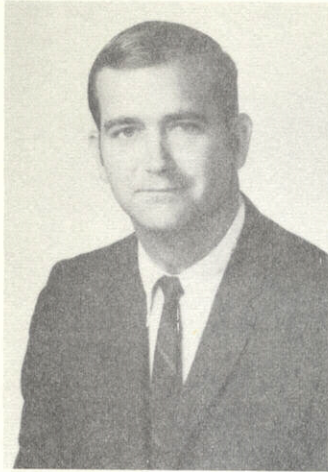
Quality experiences in a park environment
Today's park visitor
Securing legislative cooperation
Philosophy and methods of interpretation
The impact of technology and new products
Public relations and effective park personnel
Business operations and marketing the park product

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MR. WAYNE EDWARDS, Junior Recreation and Parks major, has been selected to address the National Congress on State Parks at their meeting in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Wayne will be speaking on the topic "What College-Age Students Think of State Parks."

GRADUATING STUDENTS

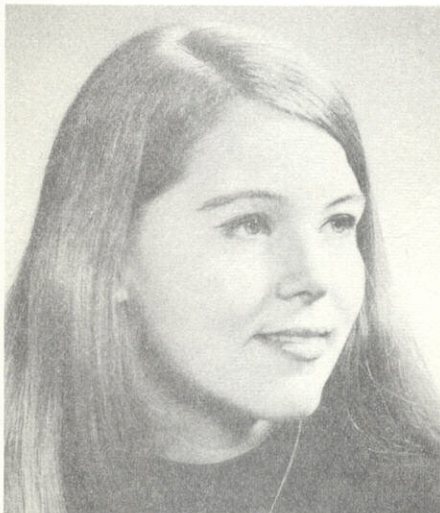


MR. BILL SEAL (right), August graduate, was awarded the Silver Chaparral Award for excellence in undergraduate studies. He will enroll for graduate work at Brigham Young University. Bill was well known as a student assistant in the Department and was actively involved in professional organizations.

MR. JOHN HANSEL (left), of Wellington, Kansas, also graduated in August. He was active as an officer in the Recreation and Parks Club and has accepted employment with the City of Boulder, Colorado



ASSISTANTSHIP AWARDED TO COED



The Department of Recreation and Parks at Texas A&M University has announced award of a Graduate Assistantship for study in Recreation and Resources Development for the 1970-71 academic year to MISS LUCIA R. JUENGER of Belleville, Illinois.

In making the announcement, DR. LESLIE M. REID, Head of the Department, said "Awards for graduate study are made on the basis of demonstrated academic ability. Graduate assistantships are made on an open competitive basis, and Miss Juenger is the first woman applicant to receive a graduate assistantship in this program."

The Belleville, Illinois, native obtained her secondary education at the Academy of Notre Dame, an Associate B.S. degree at Belleville Junior College, and the B.S. degree in Recreation at Southern Illinois University.

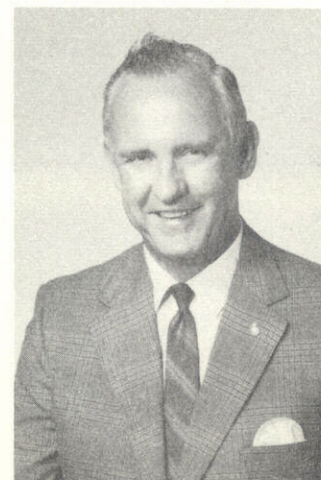
Miss Juenger was the recipient of numerous high school and college awards and recognitions. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges", a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic societies, selected "Outstanding Undergraduate Student", Recreation Club officer, and Dean's List recognition both as a Junior and Senior at Southern Illinois University.

Included in her list of hobbies and interests are: camping, hiking, travel, ecology, conservation, and horseback riding. She has attended numerous national and regional conferences and workshops dealing with conservation ecology and the wise use of natural resources, and has been employed as a camp counselor and nature instructor.

"My principal interest," said Miss Juenger, "is providing opportunities for outdoor recreation experiences while maintaining ecological excellence. I am grateful that Texas A&M University has a program that is a leader in this field, and that I have the opportunity to study here."

FOURTH DOCTORATE AWARDED

DR. JAY S. WILLIAMS, a native Texan, graduated with the Ph.D. in Recreation and Resources Development. Married, with two sons and two daughters, Dr. Williams is currently Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Bryan, Texas. He served in a similar capacity for the cities of Alice and Temple, was an Instructor in the Department of Recreation and Parks at Texas A&M, and continues to be active in the Southwest Football and Basketball Officials Associations.



SUMMER ON THE POTOMAC

MISS EVA ZWEIFEL, a senior student and a technical assistant with the Department of Recreation and Parks, spent the summer conducting research in Washington, D.C. Her basic objective was to compile source material and research references at the National Reference Center of the National Recreation and Park Association.

Under an agreement between NRPA and the Department, she was furnished a work area and given relatively free access to the library and research files. DR. SAL PREZIOSO, MR. BILL POND, and MR. ANDY SANSOM of NRPA are especially thanked for the assistance they provided.

An additional objective of her work was to become acquainted with the organization and management of a reference library. She attended the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Research Librarians' Workshop and studied the operation of several federal agency libraries. Miss Zweifel currently directs the Departmental Reference Center.



Miss Zweifel in the NRPA Library.



Dr. Leslie M. Reid, Miss Eva Zweifel, Mr. Andy Sansom, and Dr. Sal Prezioso confer at NRPA.



PUBLICATIONS

The Department of Recreation and Parks now has copies of the following publications available. We are introducing reports 1 and 3 of a new series -- addresses by Visiting Lecturers.

SCORP -- The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Plan

by Mr. Robert L. Carlisle, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Visiting Lecture Series, Report Number 1, available from the Department upon request.

Leisure, Industrialization and Time Conceptions

by Dr. William R. Burch, Jr., Yale University

Visiting Lecture Series, Report Number 3, available from the Department upon request.

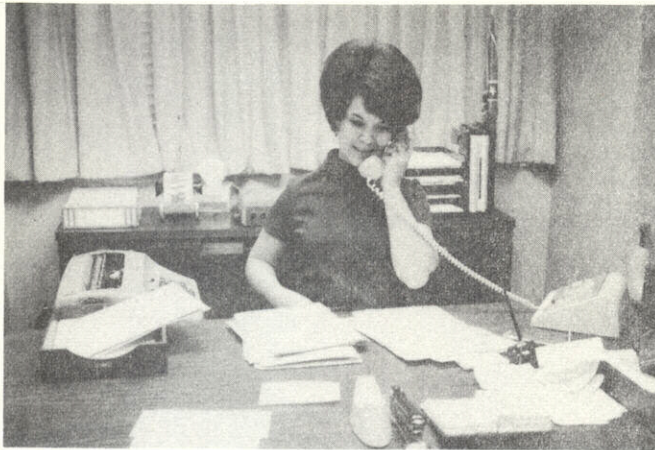
Proceedings: Remote Sensing Conference for Recreation and Resource Administrators

Papers and abstracts presented at a conference sponsored by Texas A&M, December 9 & 10, 1969.

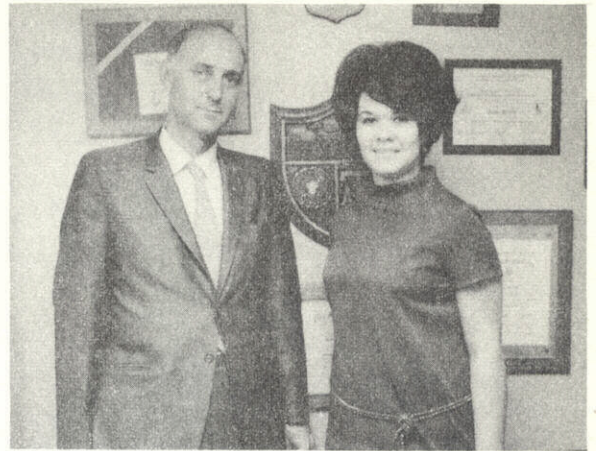
Edited by Mr. George R. Harker.

Priced at \$5.00 per copy, a limited number available through the Department.

MRS. WHITE "RETIRES"



Mrs. White at her desk ...



with Dr. Reid



Except for visitors to the Department, few of our readers had the opportunity to meet MRS. MARIE WHITE, our Departmental Secretary.

She joined the staff in December of 1967 and assumed her duties as head of the clerical staff in August of 1968.

In this capacity she played a vital role in the growth and development of this Department and in assisting DR. REID in his administrative duties.

Her efficient work and pleasant appearance will be missed as she leaves with her husband, DR. KENNETH WHITE, a recent graduate in Veterinary Medicine. Dr. White will initiate his practice in Bastrop, Louisiana.

We thank Marie for her untiring dedication to the Department and we wish Dr. and Mrs. White the best of luck in their new occupation.