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YOUR
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE
DURING THE PAST YEAR
AND WISH FOR EACH OF YOU,
YOUR FAMILIES AND ASSOCIATES
A MOST PLEASANT AND
SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A BRIGHT
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FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH
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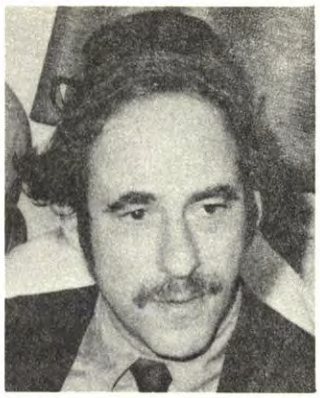


Rolf Meyersohn
City University of N.Y.

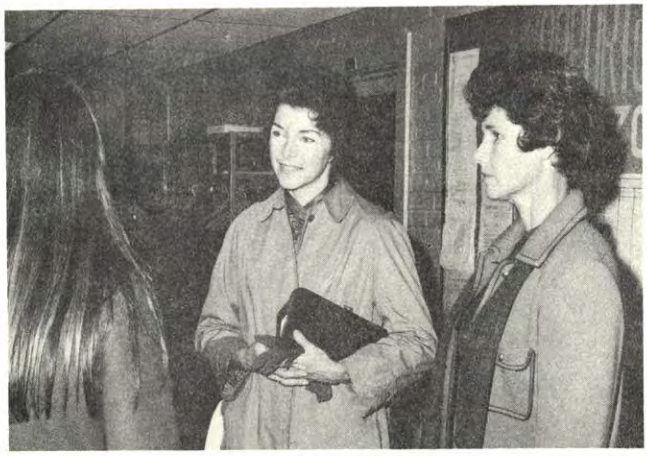
Patricia Delaney
California State at L.A.

H. Douglas Sessoms
U. of North Carolina

These four nationally reknown educators convened in College Station, Texas on November 12, 13, and 14, 1970, for two days of seminars, formal presentations, and an introduction to Texas A&M University.

The Colloquium, conducted Saturday morning, was attended by over 100 interested faculty, students, and guests. Aspects of the topic "A Recreation Philosophy for Life in a Leisure-Centered Society" were explored and thoroughly discussed.

For both students and faculty, the exposure to new and varied philosophies was a refreshing infusion of new ideas. The photographic essay which follows depicts some of the highlights of the Colloquium activities.

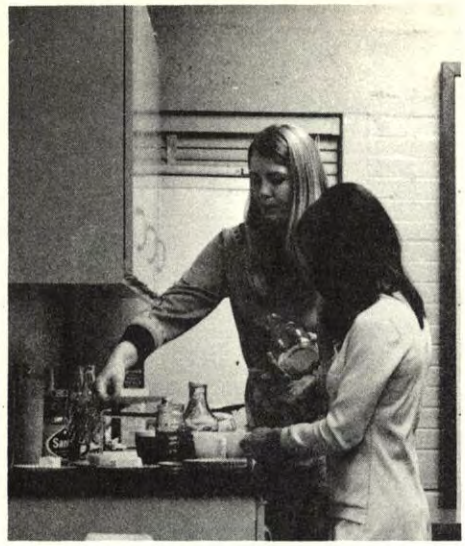


Pat Delaney talks with RP
Coed and Faculty (Dr. Ingram)

On tour of the Campus

Dr. Upham (Texas A&M)
& Dr. Meyersohn confer
with other Sociologists

Discussing the "Texas Special" with
Aggie Head Coach Gene Stallings

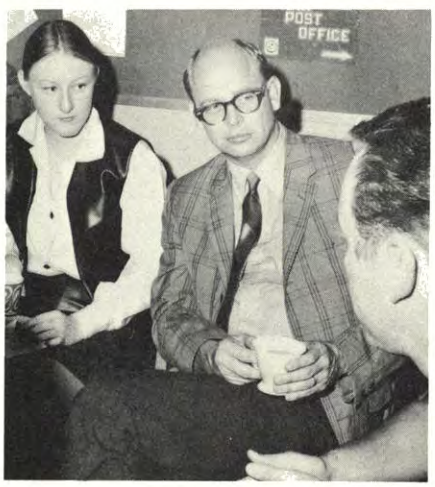


RP Coeds prepared a pancake breakfast . . .

and the Colloquium was underway

Dismay or Disbelief?
Texas Barbecue is served
in a local style.

But the food is good . . .
And the style easy to manage



Informal afternoon discussion sessions
were fun and informative

VISITING LECTURERS

DR. ALEXANDER CLARK, Associate Dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, made two presentations on November 5, 1970. The first, "Plans and Programs of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs," was presented to an all-university audience. The second, "Social Attitudes and Recreation Behavior," was a seminar with graduate students in a course titled "Recreation and Leisure Concepts." Dr. Clark's knowledge in the fields of social attitudes, behavior analysis, and leisure preferences, formed the basis for the stimulating discussions.

MR. DON GREENAWAY, Associate Dean of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management of the University of Houston, gave an address on "Travel Trends in the U.S.A." The December 2, 1970 address and discussion session was pertinent to the Department's new emphasis and graduate specialization in the area of tourism and travel.

MR. CHRISTIAN NELSON, Chief of Interpretation, East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, California, made a formal presentation on the topic "Teaching Environmental Values" to RP-307, "Methods of Environmental Interpretation." He placed special emphasis on the need for personality development to meet the challenge of communicating with the various segments of the American population. An afternoon seminar with graduate students provided opportunities to discuss the responsibility of naturalists to work within the political structure to help bring public concern for the polluted environment. An audio-visual show for the Recreation and Park Society on the subject of the personal satisfactions of a career in Environmental Interpretation was both entertaining and enlightening.

DR. WILLIAM H. ANNIS, Associate Professor and Head of Agricultural Education at the University of New Hampshire, conducted a seminar on "Job Opportunities in Outdoor Recreation Enterprises" on December 10, 1970. Dr. Annis is involved in a cooperative Federal research project determining entrance requirements and job opportunities in outdoor recreation enterprises. The seminar was sponsored jointly by the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M.

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CAMPUS VISITORS

The Department received numerous visitors during the past two months. Among them:

MR. FREEMAN TILDEN and MR. WALT DABNEY, touring the National Park System.

MR. LLOYD (BUDDY) SURLES, Director of the Arkansas State Parks, Travel and Recreation Commission, a guest lecturer in an undergraduate course in Outdoor Recreation.

MR. W.T. RIEDEL, Superintendent of the A&M Consolidated School System, a guest speaker in an introductory recreation and parks course.

MR. SPENCER ELLIS, Director, Maryland State Parks, who arrived shortly before the Colloquium.

MR. LEONARD EHRLER, Director, City of Denton Park and Recreation Department, who attended the Colloquium.

DR. WASSER, Professor of Range Science and former Dean of the College of Forestry at Colorado State University, attending the Colloquium.

and numerous parents and relatives of graduating students.

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HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

front: Mr. Auten, Mr. Hodges
rear: Mr. Box, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Cook

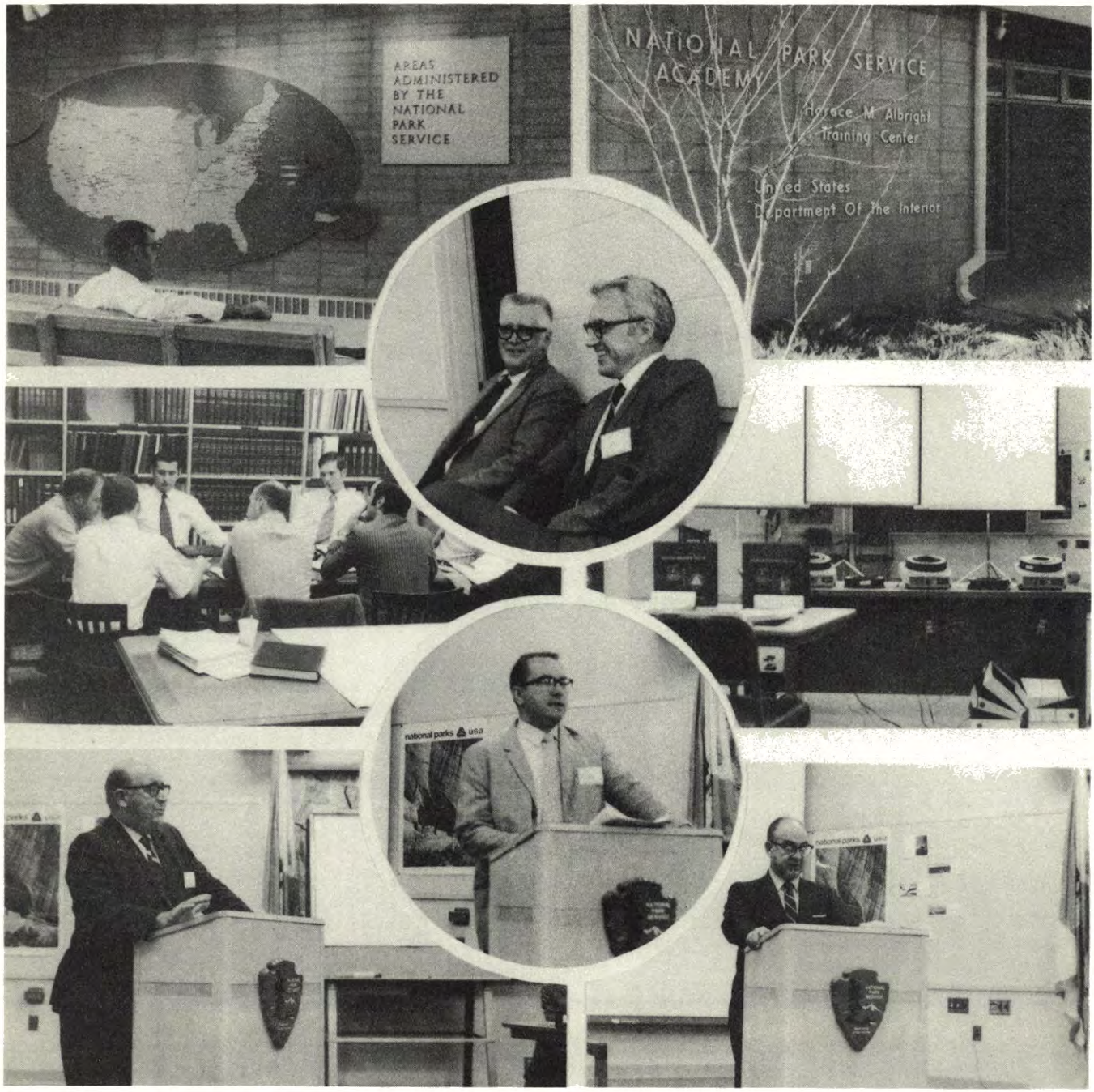
A State Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee for development of Recreation and Park Management curricula for Texas high schools has been formed. Operating under the auspices of the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, the committee consists of eight members: MR. GLENN J. COOK, Executive Director of the Brazos Valley Development Council; MR. PHILLIP NIX, Agricultural Education Specialist with Texas A&M; MR. LOUIS HODGES, Department of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M; MR. JIMMY BOX, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Whitney High School; MR. CHESLEY AUTEN, Superintendent, Lake Whitney State Park; MR. JOE STEVENS, Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; DR. MARION CLARKE, Department of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M; and MR. DURWIN HILL, Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture Area VIII.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on November 9, 1970. A pilot program under the direction of Mr. Jimmy Box, Whitney High School, was reviewed, with special emphasis placed on the course outline and available reference and instructional materials.

Highlights of the 3rd Recreation Management Institute

BY BEN D. MAHAFFEY

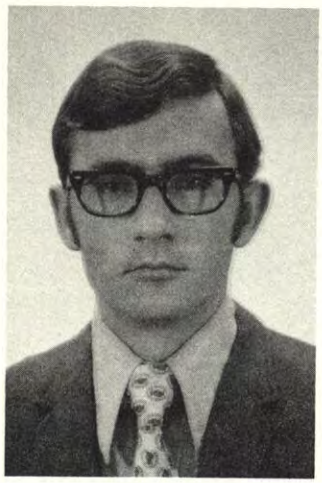
The Horace M. Albright Training Center, Grand Canyon National Park, was the site of the 3rd Recreation Management Institute, co-sponsored by the National Park Service. The week session provided outstanding opportunities for municipal, county, state and federal park and recreation administrators to gather from all over the nation and Canada. The emphasis of the meeting was to recognize and solve contemporary problems facing the profession. The following photos are some of the highlights of the many activities of the Institute.



UPPER LEFT: Dick Huebner, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, relaxes in the reception hall of the Training Center. UPPER RIGHT: The Center is one of the finest training facilities in the nation. MIDDLE LEFT: Many of the sessions were designed for small group participation. MIDDLE RIGHT: A multimedia demonstration was used to emphasize the session on park interpretation. LOWER LEFT: Joe Bissonnette, Pittsburgh Zoological Society and; LOWER RIGHT: Frank Rubini, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission gave a team presentation on business operations in a park system. UPPER INSET: Institute Director Lon Garrison visits with Dr. Douglas Gilbert, Cornell University. LOWER INSET:Marion Clarke, Institue Coordinator was instrumental in the planning and direction of the training session.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Receiving their degrees on December 12, 1970, these students are the first to graduate under the new A&M semester system.



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Austin, Texas
R&P Society
Gamma Sigma Delta

WILLIAM J. CERYNIK
San Antonio, Texas
R&P Society

REYNOLDS A. DABNEY
Dallas, Texas
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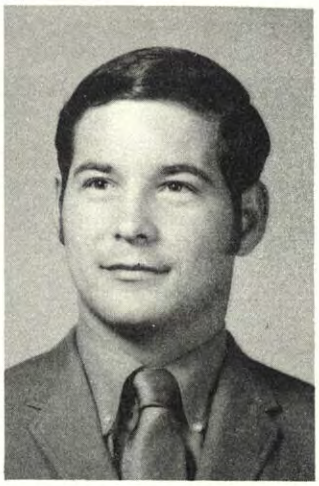

DAVID E. ONDRIAS
Wharton, Texas
R&P Society
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Silver Chaparral Award
Texas Garden Club Scholarship

FIFTH DOCTORATE AWARDED

DR. MARION L. CLARKE, a native of Sioux City, Iowa, graduated with the PhD in Recreation and Resources Development.

Married, with two daughters and one son, Dr. Clarke is currently an Assistant Professor with the Department of Recreation and Parks at Texas A&M University and Coordinator of the Recreation Management Institute.

His experience in education includes eight years service as a high school teacher, athletic director, and principal prior to his enrollment at Texas A&M. He received his Master of Arts degree in Education from the University of South Dakota.

Dr. Clarke's dissertation dealt with Recreation Vehicle Design, including user attitudes and preferences.

Congratulations from Dr. Reid

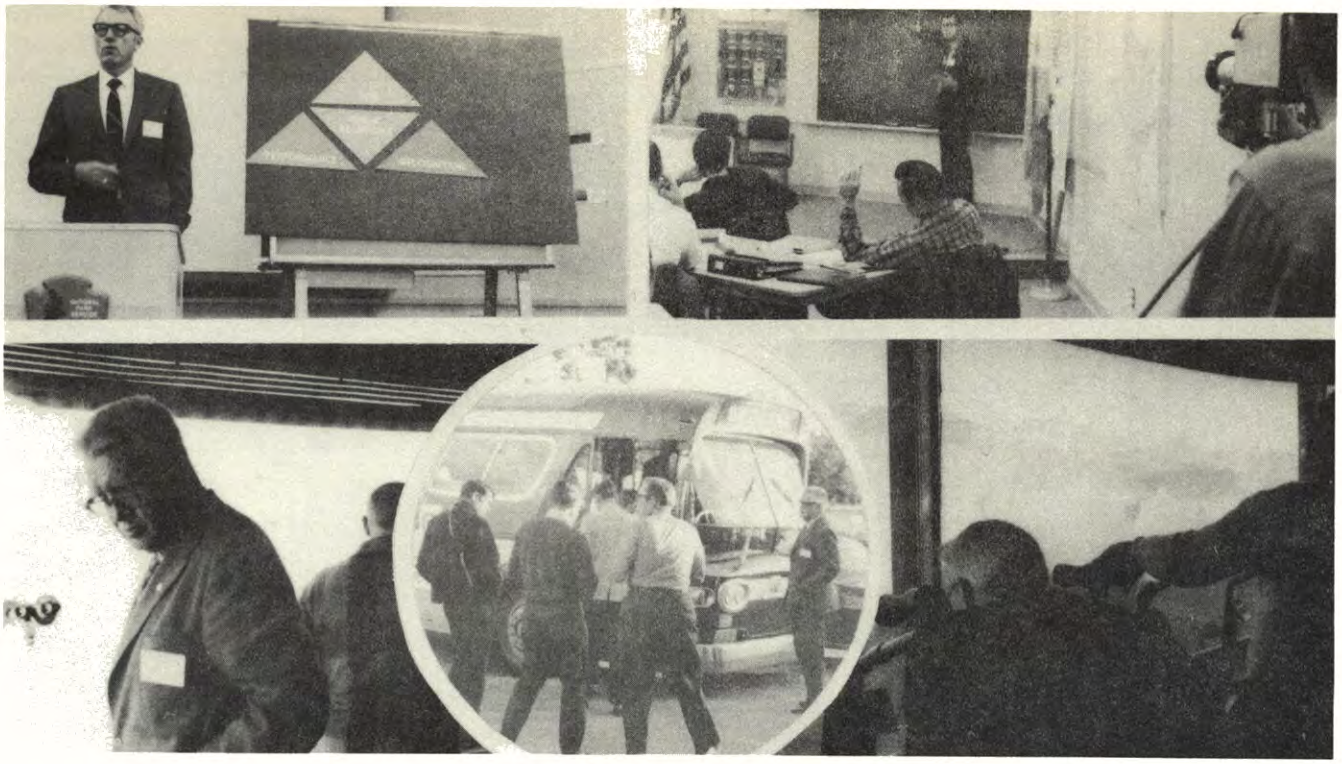
Dr. Reid, Dr. & Mrs. Clarke & Family

THREE RECEIVE MASTERS DEGREE

MR. HARRY BOWDEN (left) received the Master of Agriculture degree in Recreation and Resources Development. Topics for his professional papers were "Problems Related to Snowmobiles: An Evaluation of Natural Environmental Hazards to Snowmobile Operations" and "A History of and Justification for the Development of Brady Lake, Brady, Texas." Mr. Bowden is now employed in Texas.

MR. RAYMOND MARIER (not shown) also received his Master of Agriculture degree. His professional papers were "The International Exhibition of Montreal: Expo '67" and "Recreation Site Prospectus for Toledo Bend Reservoir, Texas." Mr. Marier, a Canadian citizen, is now employed in the Province of Quebec.

MR. WILLIAM SONTAG (right) received the Master of Science degree in Recreation and Resources Development. His thesis was titled "A Pilot Test to Measure Attitudes Toward Recreational Uses of National Wildlife Refuges." Mr. Sontag is currently fulfilling his military obligations.



UPPER LEFT: Dr. Douglas Gilbert, Professor of Wildlife Science, Cornell University discussed the new and emerging role of public relations in park operations. UPPER RIGHT: Dr. C.S. Van Doren described operational use of the computer in mapping and potential uses for recreational administrators. This and other sessions were video-taped for future use. INSET: One of the highlights of the session was a candid, behind-the-scenes tour of the operations and interpretive facilities of Grand Canyon National Park. LOWER LEFT and LOWER RIGHT: Participants enjoyed the history and scenic beauty of the canyon as detailed by Lon Garrison, Director of the Institute.

PARTICIPANTS AND INSTRUCTORS -- TOP ROW: C.S. Van Doren, Texas A&M University; James L. McGlaughlin, Padre Island National Seashore, Texas; Tom Russell, Texas Parks and Wildlife; David Thompson, Texas Parks and Wildlife; Mike Herring, Texas Parks and Wildlife; Don Snyders, BLM, Idaho; Leslie M. Reid, Texas A&M University; Bryan Gay, Arkansas State Parks; Floyd Wildrick, Corps of Engineers, Pa.; Jonathan Clow, Arizona State Parks; and Ken Wagner, Arizona State Parks.

MIDDLE ROW: Morris Brown, Colo. Game, Fish and Parks; Bob Lentz, Forest Service, Mississippi; Eydes Gagenon, Qutaquais Development Co., Quebec; Dwight Wiliforn, Texas Parks and Wildlife; Mike Koechely, Corps of Engineers, Texas; Charles Odegard, Washington State Parks; Bill Wood, Nevada State Parks; Ken Kline, BLM, New Mexico; Bill Brogham, Colo. Game, Fish and Parks; Dick Huebner, Washington State Parks; and Bob Deemer, Forest Service, Wisconsin.

FRONT ROW: Jim Cochrane, Forest Service, New Mexico; Mark Gosdin, Texas Parks and Wildlife; Lon Garrison, Albright Training Center, Arizona; Ben D. Mahaffey, Texas A&M University; John Richardson, Nevada State Parks; Carroll Dowell, Arkansas Poly Tech College; James Sears, Corps of Engineers, California; Buddy Medlin, Mississippi State Parks; Buddy Surles, Arkansas State Parks; and Dick Rogers, Mississippi State Parks.