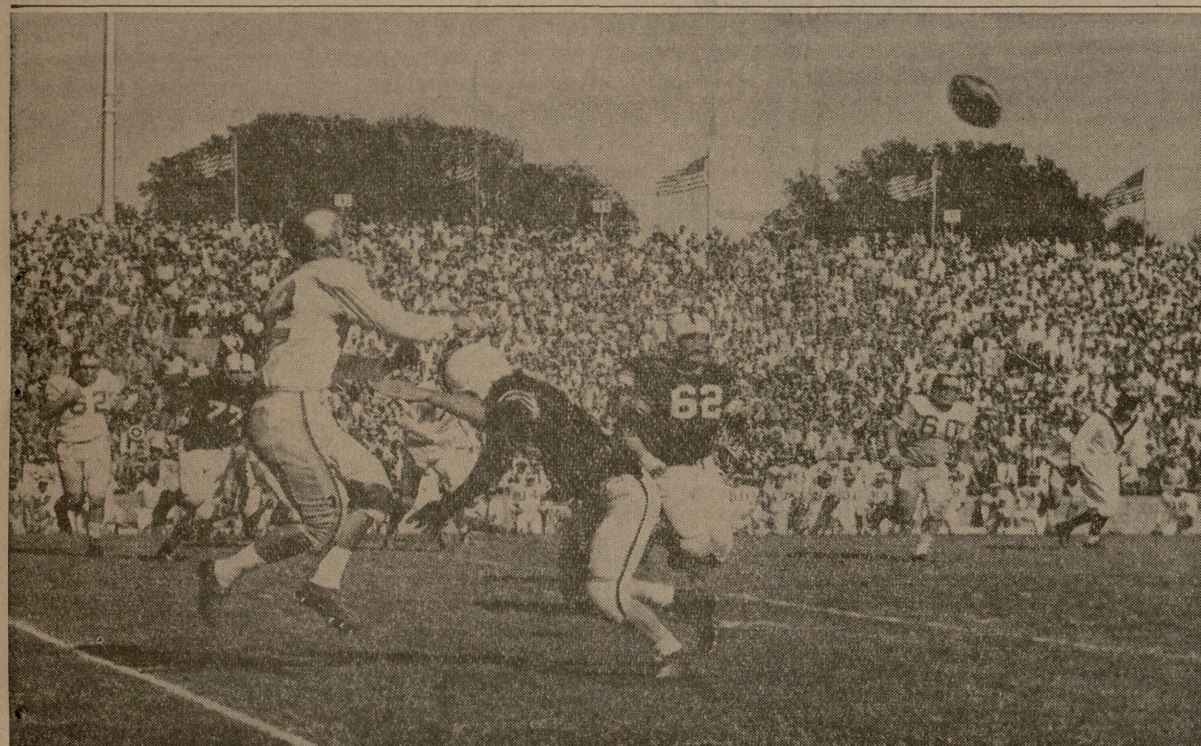


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CLOSE CALL—Baylor quarterback Bobby Jones barely gets his pass away before being clobbered by an unidentified Aggie lineman. At right is Dennis Goehring (No. 62).

Who's Who Nominations Now Open For This Year

Nominations for this year's Who's Who are now being accepted and will continue through Oct. 31.

Nominations for members of the Corps of Cadets may be turned in to battalion and group commanders, who will turn them over to Larry Kennedy, co-chairman of the Who's Who Selection Committee of the Student Life Committee.

Senate Vacancies Open For Filings

Filings for vacancies in the student senate are now open. Applications may be obtained in the student activities office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall.

The positions open are for one senator from the civilian section of Hart Hall, Bizzell Hall, the civilian section of Dorm 16 and one senator for the senior class.

Candidates must have attended A&M for two previous semesters, have a one point grade point ratio, live in the dorm or area he represents and be willing to serve the remainder of this school year.

Filing for the positions will close Oct. 29 and the election will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2. Ballot boxes will be located in the lounge of Hart Hall, the first floor of Bizzell, the first floor of dorm 16 and the senior class box will be placed in the hall of the Student Center near the Post Office entrance. Voting will last from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on election day.

TV Film Executive To Speak Tonight

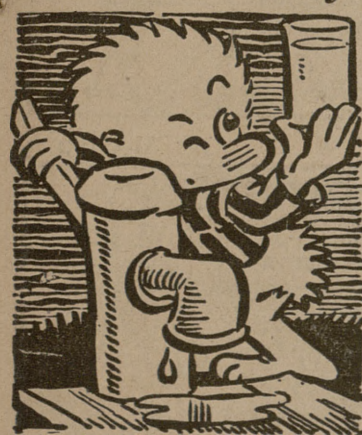
Bob Gray, in charge of the news film operation of KPRC-TV, Houston, will speak in the A&M Journalism Department tonight after yell practice.

A former newspaper reporter, photographer, radio newsman and free-lancer, Gray will speak on "Dough in TV News."

All students interested in the news aspect of television are encouraged to attend.

The program is sponsored by the A&M chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

Weather Today



CLEAR

Forecast for this area is clear after a cold spell late last night of 39 degrees. Yesterday's high was 71 degrees with a reading of 66 degrees at 10 a.m. today.

For civilian candidates, nominations can be turned in to ramp representatives and Civilian Student Council members.

There will not be a box for nominations in the Memorial Student Center this year as there was last year.

Candidates must have at least a 1.5 grade point ratio. The Registrar's Office will be the final authority as to classification and grade ratio. The number selected, according to SLC rules, is not to exceed one per cent of the total classified juniors and seniors enrolled this semester. Students shall be chosen on the basis of popularity, leadership and participation in activities.

Students should turn in the entire first and last names and the middle initial, i.e., no "nicknames." The Who's Who winners will be selected from approved nominees by the Student Life Committee at its Dec. 12 meeting.

Members of the Who's Who Selection Committee are as follows:

UN's Importance Told at Observance

Speaking at the tenth birthday celebration of the United Nations, held Friday night in the YMCA, Dr. J. H. Bass of the History Department spoke on the importance of the accomplishments of the United Nations, explaining its role as a mediator in inter-national disturbances such as the trouble over oil in Iran.

About 50 students, faculty members and wives attended the party held by the A&M United Nations Club. Refreshments were served to those attending.

On exhibit were clothing, utensils and other collections from various countries around the world. Dr. C. C. Doak, sponsor, showed slides of how the UN was born, starting with the League of Nations in 1919, its failure, the birth of the UN after the second World War, and its present membership of 60 nations.

The next meeting of the UN Club will be Nov. 4.

Fall Military Day To Be Held Nov. 5

The second annual Fall Military Day will be held here Nov. 5, the day of the A&M-SMU football game.

Starting the events off will be a speech by Carter Burgess, assistant secretary of defense for manpower and personnel, at a regularly scheduled Great Issues program. The speech will be held in the Memorial Student Center Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Military Day begins the following day with a tour of the campus for visiting dignitaries. Larry Kennedy, Corps commander, will be in charge of the tour. Then, at 1:30 p.m., a review will be held on the main drill field, in front of the Center. Several practice reviews will be held before the Saturday review.

Military: Larry Kennedy, chairman; Glenn Buell, Allen Greer, Dick Howard, B. A. (Scotty) Parham, David Parnell and Frank Patterson.

Civilian: Hugh Lanktree, chairman; Ray Carroll, Bill Fullerton, and Gerald Van Hoosier.

Meats Team Places Fourth At Kansas City

A&M's Senior Meat Judging Team, coached by G. T. King, placed fourth in the American Royal Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest held in Kansas City last week.

The team scored 2,681 points out of a possible 3,020. The winning team came from Tennessee, with a total score of 2,751.

The team had two practice workouts in Oklahoma City on the way to the judging contest. Oklahoma A&M and Texas Tech held practice sessions with A&M students. The group was entertained with a banquet at the Wish-Bone in Kansas City, along with the livestock and wool teams.

"This is one of the nicest group of students I have ever worked with," King said. "And, I think they did an exceptionally good job, considering the handicap they were working under as compared to some of the other teams."

Ken Killion, member of the team, placed eleventh high individual in the contest with a score of 903 out of a possible 1,040 points. He was also fifth high individual in lamb judging and fourth high in pork judging.

Members of the team are Killion, J. A. Loftis and Robert W. Caldwell.

Scholarship Given Geology Senior

Douglas Dean Mounce, senior geological engineering major, has been awarded a \$750 scholarship in the field of geology by the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.

Mounce's grade point ratio in all courses is 2.58 and in geology and petroleum is 2.8. He has earned 85 per cent of his education costs. He served two years in the army and is a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas.

In his junior year he was awarded the George P. Mitchell award for being one of the three outstanding juniors in the geology department.

ASCE Awarded

An Award of Merit was presented to the A&M student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, at a meeting of the Texas section of the ASCE held recently in Fort Worth. The award is presented annually to one of seven student chapters in Texas whose overall activities are judged the most outstanding.

SCONA Delegate Applications Must Be Turned In By Oct. 31

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAIGON, South Viet Nam—The Vietminh Communists apparently have failed in their widely advertised campaign to infiltrate South Viet Nam. This fact emerges from Sunday's referendum in which five million Vietnamese voted to oust Chief of State Bao Dai and name anti-Communist Premier Ngo Dinh Diem to the post. Diem will proclaim free Viet Nam a Republic Wednesday and become its first president. If returns from the balloting are any criterion, it will be one of the most solidly anti-Communist republics in Asia.

SAN FRANCISCO—The strongest earthquake in the San Francisco Bay area in several years gave the region a few after-shocks yesterday and left a scattering of minor damage. Masonry cracks showed up in several buildings. Many plate glass windows were broken. Stocks on grocery shelves were shaken into jumbling piles.

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar—Victorious German parties in the Saar yesterday called on the Western European Union to supervise a new governmental election in this little border territory to replace Premier Johannes Hoffman. West German Vice Chancellor Franz Bluecher—describing the Saarlanders' plebiscite against Europeanization as "a victory of reason"—led the Bonn Cabinet in proposing new French-German negotiations on the fate of the long-disputed border coal basin.

PARIS—The Western Big Three hammered out details yesterday of a joint program to ease world tension. They will submit it to the Soviet Union later this week at Geneva.

ROME—The Texan who founded the Church of Christ in Italy and fought seven years for its continued existence left for home yesterday. Cline R. Paden of Lubbock said Italy had refused to extend his permit to stay here.

Cadets To Be Given Office Oath Today

The oath of office will be administered to 478 cadet officers, in services scheduled for White Coliseum this evening.

The entire Corps of Cadets will assemble in the coliseum for the program which features Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, as the main speaker.

The oath will be administered by Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant. It reads as follows:

"I (Name) having been appointed (Rank) in the corps of cadets, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the laws of the State of Texas, the college

regulations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will not participate in, condone, nor tolerate physical or mental hazing, nor the use of any instrument upon a cadet's body for any reason whatsoever; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter; so help me God."

Reveille Fund Needs Student Help

Boxes will be placed outside all mess halls during the noon and supper meals tomorrow to take up any contributions students may have to help send Reveille to Arkansas.

According to Sam Netterville, keeper of the mascot, it will take about \$35.16 to send her to Arkansas and bring her back on an airplane from Dallas.

Money left over from the collections will be placed in Reveille's food fund.

Fourteen Conference Leaders Announced

A&M junior and senior students interested in being an official delegate to the Student Conference on National Affairs, to be held here Dec. 14-17, should pick up applications at the office of the Dean of Arts & Sciences, room 107, Academic Building. The applications must be returned to the dean, Dr. Walter H. Delaplane, by 12 noon Oct. 31.

The selection of two delegates from A&M will be based upon the student's interest in and knowledge of national and international problems, readings and studies of these affairs, and the reason for the student wanting to attend the meetings.

Interviews with possible delegates will be held Nov. 2, 3 and 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day. On the selection

Rescue School In Progress This Week

The fifth Texas Rescue Training School, designed to train Texas "minutemen" how to perform rescue operations in the event of enemy air attack or natural disaster, is being held this week on the A&M campus.

The school, the fifth to be held since its beginning last February, will instruct representatives of cities throughout the state and they will return to their homes to form local rescue teams.

The school is conducted by the firemen training department of the Engineering Extension Service of A&M under the sponsorship of the Office of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief at Austin.

The student instructors will be principally drawn from local fire and police departments, representatives of local civil defense organizations and the state highway department. These men will form the nuclei of rescue teams in their home towns.

They will be taught, in realistic drills, the correct usage of special rescue equipment and how to coordinate their activities with those of other defense and disaster units in other towns.

H. R. Brayton, director of the firemen's training department of the Extension Service, and director of Rescue Training for the state, will head the school.

Leland To Direct Discussion Forum

Tom W. Leland, dean of Business Administration here, will direct one of the discussions at the annual discussion forum of the Dallas Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants Friday at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas.

Leland is a member of the Houston Chapter of National Cost Accountants as well as many other organizations.

The A&M delegates, along with two top students from 50 leading colleges and universities of the South and Southwest, will participate in the conference, listening to addresses by men active in national affairs from the governments of this and other countries, and engaging in panel discussions led by these experts on the problems involved.

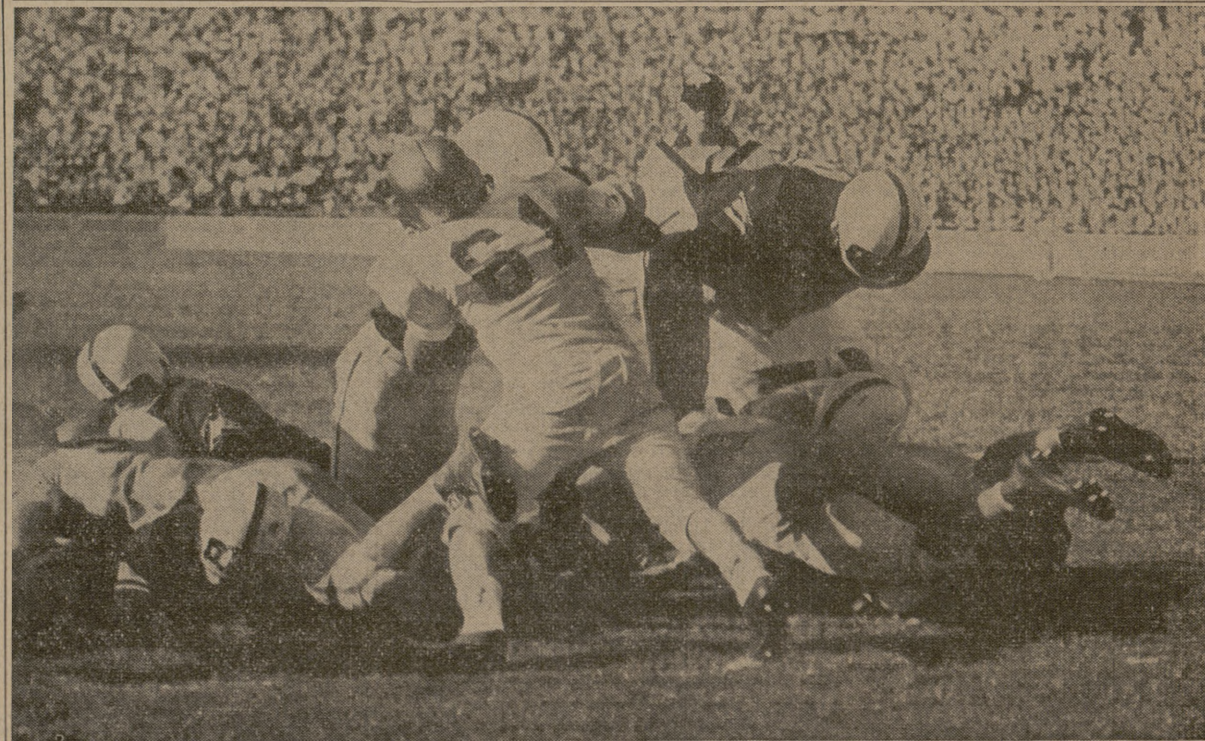
Theme for this meeting, the first of its kind in the Southwest, is "The Role of the United States in World Affairs." The conference has a \$12,000 budget, the money being raised entirely by A&M students from some of the state's foundations, industries and businessmen.

Eight round-table chairmen for SCONA have already accepted invitations to be here for the meetings in the Memorial Student Center. They are Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, History Department, University of Texas; Dr. Hardin Craig, librarian and professor of history, Rice Institute; Dr. Lewis Hanke, director, Institute of Latin American Studies, UT; Dean W. H. Delaplane, School of Arts & Sciences, A&M; Col. Edwin Leland, Air War College; Col. Richard Stillwell, Army War College; Col. John Frisbee, U. S. Air Force Academy; and Dr. John Claunch, Southern Methodist University.

Panel members for the Dec. 15 panel sessions are Thruston Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Legislation; Col. G. A. Lincoln, U. S. Military Academy; Hon. Omar Burleson, Texas Congressman; and George McGhee, former Assistant Secretary of State. Col. Thomas L. Crystal, U. S. Air Force Academy, has tentatively accepted.

Eight men have been contacted to serve as round-table advisors. One, Dr. Clanton W. Williams, vice-president of Academic Affairs, University of Houston, has accepted so far, and the SCONA Committee is anticipating replies from the others.

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AGGIE TOUCHDOWN!—Battering-ram fullback Jack Pardee, the Christoval Crusher, dives into the Baylor end zone for the Aggies' last TD in Saturday's fracas. Baylor's entire forward wall was blocked down except for Dugan Pearce (No. 61) on this play.