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Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan

Three Guests For SCONA

Surrounding this article are three of the men who will be here next week for the Student Conference on National Affairs.

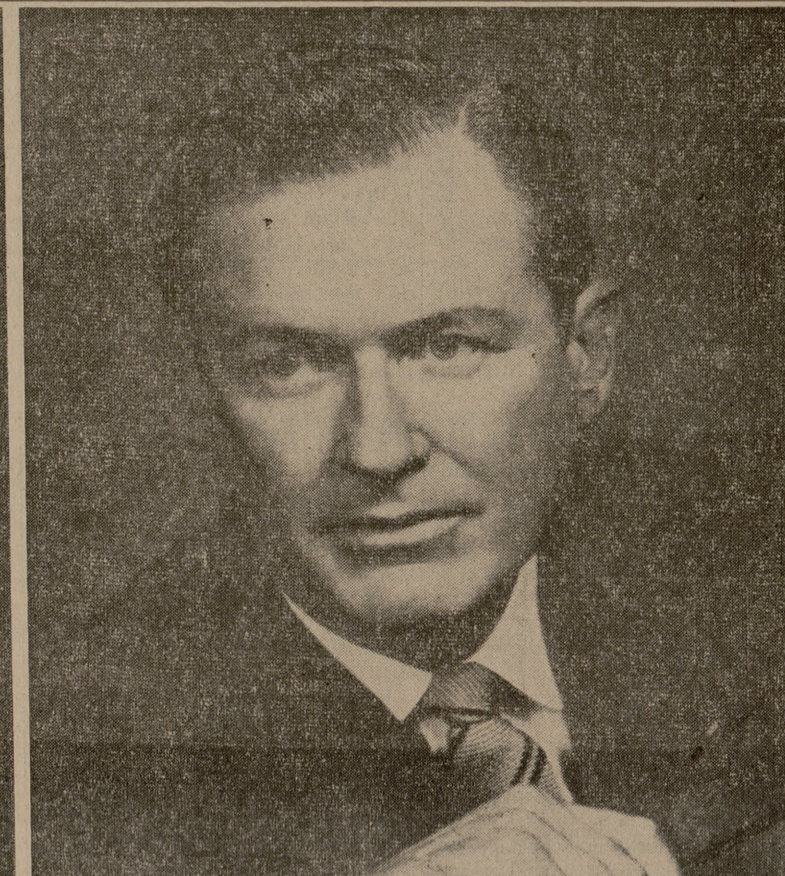
Gen. William Joseph Donovan, U. S. Army, retired, has served as district attorney for western New York, assistant to the Attorney General and Director of Strategic Services. He was the only member of the American forces to receive all three of the nation's highest military decorations: the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Lamar Fleming Jr., chairman of the board, Anderson, Clayton & Co. Inc., is presently a resident of Houston. He became president of the company in 1939, and is a trustee of Rice Institute and a regent of the University of Houston. Among his governmental services he has served as vice-chairman, Commission on Foreign Economic Policy (Randall Commission), 1953-54; and was a member of the U. S. delegation to a conference of 34 nations at Geneva to review and revise the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1954.

Omar Burleson is a U. S. Congressman from the 17th District of Texas, and is from Anson. He attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University. He received his LLB degree from Cumberland University in Tennessee, and did post-graduate study at the University of Texas. Burleson is district governor of the Lions International and the international counselor, of the Lions Club. Also he was a special agent for the FBI and a Lt. Commander of the U. S. Naval Intelligence.



Lamar Fleming Jr.



Congressman Omar Burleson

Initiation Banquet To Be Held Tonight For 83 New RV's

The annual Ross Volunteer Initiation and Banquet will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom, according to Ernest F. Biehunko, commanding officer of the RV company.

"Brigadier General Robert M. Ives, assistant division commander of the 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard, will speak at the banquet," Biehunko added.

After the banquet the 83 new members of the company will be initiated.

Requirements for membership in the RV's are that a student must be of high moral character, be an academic junior, have a 2.0 grade point ratio in military or air science and a 1.5 overall ratio and must be approved by the sen-

ior members of the company.

New members are as follows:

Herbert H. Acheson, Thomas W. Adair, Michael J. August, Harless R. Benthal, Jerry M. Betsill, Geo. H. Boyett, James S. Cassidy, Warren W. Chapman, William S. Coblenz, Jerry Lee Cremer, James M. Dellinger, Murry B. Denton, Charles R. Dollinger.

Jack M. Dreyfus, Dean E. Duncan, Charles L. Edwards, Sammy B. Edwards, Royce A. English, John H. Ferguson, James C. Fitzwilliam, Leroy C. Foerster, Dannie E. George, Robert L. Glazner, John B. Glover, Henry F. Grupe, Ted Harrod, John F. Heard, Robert C. Hill, Bert J. Hoff, Cyrus H. Holley, Richard L. Howards, James P. (See RV, Page 5)

SCONA To Open Wednesday

5-Man Team Winds Up Tour Of Journalism

A five-man team from the American Council on Education for Journalism will wind up their three-day inspection of A&M's journalism facilities this afternoon.

The team consists of Dr. I. W. Cole, executive secretary of ACEJ from the University of Illinois; Dr. Earl English, dean of Journalism at the University of Missouri; Ralph Lashbrook, journalism director at Kansas State College; Dr. Quintus Wilson, journalism director at the University of Utah; and Joe Cook, publisher of the Mission (Tex.) Times.

The visitors have spent the last two days attending various journalism classes and the college in general.

The ACEJ representatives were requested to come to A&M by President David H. Morgan and the Journalism Department. This was made with a view to accreditation by the Council. Results of the inspection will be announced in April.

Conference To Attract Nation Wide Attention

A&M's first Student Conference on National Affairs, to be held here next Wednesday through Saturday in the Memorial Student Center, begins to look more and more like a "meeting at the summit."

National attention will be directed here when top students from 44 colleges in 15 states and Mexico assemble for the meetings. Delegates will hear such speakers as Thurston B. Morton, assistant secretary of state; Lamar Fleming Jr., chairman of the board of Anderson, Clayton & Co. Inc.; George C. McGhee, former assistant secretary of state; and Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, founder of OSS.

The conference promises to attract national publicity,

following the efforts of Harold Sellers in New York last week. Commitments for representatives here were obtained from Look, Life, Time, News Week and U.S. News and World Report (magazines); New York Times, New York Herald-Tribune (newspapers); Associated Press, United Press and International News Service (wire associations); and Monitor (radio). On the local front, invitations have been sent to all of the major newspapers in Texas, including the Dallas Morning News and the Post and Chronicle in Houston.

Sellers will be interviewed over Exerett Colliers' Sunday KTRH radio program, telling about the conference.

Parties Planned For Children Friday Night

Several units of the campus are planning Christmas parties for underprivileged children this year instead of their regular Christmas party.

One such party, sponsored by "D" Infantry, will be held Friday night in the Presbyterian Student Center, complete with gifts for all and a Santa Claus to distribute them.

The Center will be decorated, Christmas tree and ornaments with the usual Christmas decorations, and will hold the spotlight for 29 underprivileged children from this area. Mrs. Jackson, of the Texas Public Welfare, obtained the children for the party.

There will be organized games, a short program, singing, ice cream, cake, cold drinks, gifts from Santa Claus to delight the underprivileged children's holiday spirit.

Ken Kuykendall, company commander, said his outfit felt that this was one way of really showing the Christmas spirit and the men in the unit could have just as much fun.

The idea of such a party originated with Kuykendall and his executive officer, who hope it will be carried through all units in the years to come. This is the first attempt at giving a party to a group of underprivileged children around the College Station-Bryan area by a cadet unit.

Harry Scott, Corps Chaplain, will attend the party and help with the arrangements. There are 72 men in the outfit.

Debate Tourney Opens Tomorrow

Seventy debate teams from 18 colleges are expected to participate in the seventh annual A&M College Invitational Debate Tournament here Friday and Saturday.

The A&M team will not be entered because all members will be needed to manage the tournament.

This year's debate topic is "Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage."

The schedule for debates is as follows:

- Friday: 1-2:15 Round One
- 2:15-3:15 Coffee for visitors
- 3:30-4:30 Round two
- 7-8:15 Round three
- 8:45-10 Round four
- Saturday: 8:30-10 Round five
- 10:15-11:30 Round six.

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—An overwhelming majority of the United Nations yesterday approved a proposal which would bring 18 new members into the U.N. under a package deal. By a vote of 52 in favor, two against and five abstentions, the 60-member U.N. Special Political Committee called on the Security Council to consider favorably the applications of the 18 countries, including five Communist states.

NEW YORK—AFL-CIO President George Meany said yesterday the National Assn. of Manufacturers has agreed to try to work out a "live and let live" labor-industry agreement. The NAM denied it.

HOUSTON—An atomic reactor for scientific and industrial research may be located in the Houston area. Dr. R. Lee Clark, director of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, and Rep. Albert Thomas D-Tex said yesterday Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, has

indicated a desire to discuss the project. Operation of the reactor, if located here, would be a joint project for the University of Texas, Texas A&M, and the Rice Institute.

MIDLAND, Tex.—Ed Price, for five years head football coach of the University of Texas, spiked rumors that he would resign yesterday when he announced



AGGIE TALENT—E. L. Pixley, junior civil engineering major, demonstrates some of the talent that will participate in the Aggie Talent Show Friday night. The show will be presented in Guion Hall at 8 p.m. Dress rehearsals are being held tonight.

that he would fulfill his contract that has two more years to run.

WACO, Tex.—Dist. Judge D. W. Bartlett, presiding at the Harry Washburn murder trial, indicated yesterday he will permit future trials to be televised live. Station KWTX-TV, Waco, made history Tuesday when it began sending proceedings of the trial direct to viewers. It was the first time in history a live telecast had been made of a murder trial.

WASHINGTON—The Navy's new SeaMaster, a huge jet seaplane with a speed of 600 miles an hour, exploded in flight yesterday and fell in shattered pieces into Chesapeake Bay.

Class of 1956 Likes Ike, Peale

The senior class voted President Eisenhower as their first choice for commencement speaker and Norman Vincent Peale as their first choice for baccalaureate speaker, at a meeting Tuesday night.

Following the speaker selections, the seniors decided to follow the original format of commencement exercises. They also pledged to support the 12th Man Bowl.

After some discussion, it was decided to have the traditional A&M ring on the cover of the 1956 Aggieband. In other business, Joe B. Foster, social secretary, announced Ring Dance Committees.

Dress Rehearsal

A dress rehearsal for the Aggie Talent Show will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly room of the Memorial Student Center. This is an important rehearsal and members of the show are urged to be present.

Traffic Circle Maze Will Amaze No More

By DAVE McREYNOLDS

Have you ever gotten up a little later than you expected and while trying to get to class on time found yourself in the maze of cars that collects at the traffic circle at College and Sulphur Springs Roads about that time?

I'm sure that a few of you have found yourself in such a predicament, and wondered just who does have the right-of-way in the circle. We received a letter from E. C. Breitenkamp of the Modern Language Department yesterday and undoubtedly he is one of these unfortunate who have found themselves in this mess at one time or another.

He has this to say: "Like many other people on the campus I have been confused on the question of the right-of-way at the traffic circle. So I wrote the people in Austin and asked for their opinion, and it indicates that cars already in the circle have the right-of-way. At present this practice is not being followed."

Breitenkamp enclosed his reply from the Texas Department of Public Safety which we looked over and found this quoted from the Uniform Traffic Act:

"Sec. 71. Vehicles approaching or entering intersection. (a) The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection from a different highway.

(b) When two (2) vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right."

So, just to clarify a few points we thought that perhaps the above would serve a good purpose. The credit goes to Breitenkamp.

It's strange that whenever a police car is present at the circle that the traffic always goes through a little smoother and faster.

Employees Dinner Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual Christmas dinner for employees of the Texas A&M College System, are on sale at the main office of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Dean Walter Delaplane's office, Dean J. E. Adams' office, Dean John Calhoun's office, the Memorial Student Center, Dean W. W. Armistead's office, H. D. Bear-den, Engineering Extension Service and the A&M Press.

Tickets will be on sale until 5 p. m., Wednesday, W. R. Horsley, general chairman, announced. They are \$1.25 each.

The dinner will honor some 30 persons who have been with the System for 25 years and will be held in Sbis Hall Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Army Students

All army students who will receive their commission in January, June, July, August, or summer camp of 1956 and all army students who will be commissioned in January, 1957 will meet in the Chemistry Lecture Room at 4 p.m. today.

Weather Today



CLEAR

Forecast today is clear with winds diminishing after dark. Yesterday's high of 75 degrees dropped to 46 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 54 degrees.