

# The Battalion

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## Aggies Set Up SCONA

### Idea Arose After '54 Visit To West Point Conference

A&M's "little Geneva" meeting which will draw top experts of international and national affairs to A&M next week is a project "of the students, by the students, and for the students."

The idea for this type of conference originated after Herbert W. (Bud) Whitney attended a similar meeting in 1954 at West Point. Whitney became enthusiastic over the opportunities which such a conference offered for students of the Southwestern area. From this small, but enthusiastic beginning, grew the first annual Student Conference on National Affairs, sponsored by the SCONA Committee of the Memorial Student Center and A&M College.

Expenses for the conference, total about \$12,000, which was raised through the efforts of A&M students from 15 business men, firms and foundations in the state. Working on their own time, much of it during last summer's vacation, and largely at their own expense, students raised the needed money in three months. With the money came other help, as top industrialists lent their aid in lining up national figures. Foundations loaned experienced consultants to help guide the program, and some of the early backers of SCONA called friends and persuaded them to join in financing the project.

#### List of Donors

The following individuals, banks, corporations and foundations made the conference possible financially by backing:

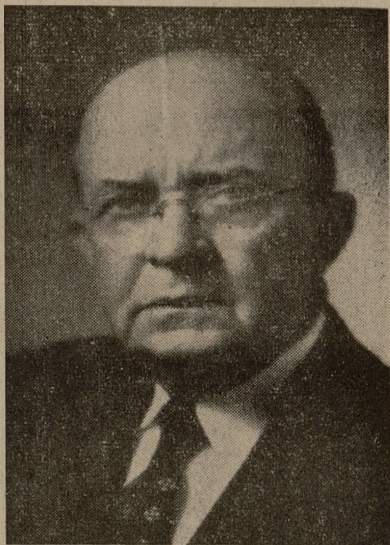
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#### Jenkins Is Chairman

Chairman for SCONA is senior John W. Jenkins; vice-chairman is Jack Lunsford. On the Executive Committee are Cyrus Johnston, planning chairman; Weldon Walker, arrangements; Larry Kennedy, finance; Bob Bacher, transportation; C. M. Crawford, housing; Vic Moseley, program; Harold Sellers, publicity; Brad Crockett, secretary; Whitney, MSC president; and J. W. Stark, director of the Student Center, who is advisor.

On the Advisory Committee for the conference are Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of A&M College; Dr. W. H. Delaplaine, dean of A&M School of Arts & Sciences; Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School; and others.



DR. WALTER PRESCOTT WEBB will serve as a round-table chairman for SCONA next week. He is distinguished professor of history at the University of Texas. Dr. Webb received his BA, MA and PhD degrees from Texas, and a MA from Oxford. He is author of "The Great Plains," "The Texas Rangers," "Divided We Stand," "The Great Frontier" and "More Water for Texas." Also he was editor-in-chief of "The Handbook of Texas" and is contributor to Harpers Magazine, Scribners, and others.

### Area Artists Have Work on Display

Five area artists have paintings on display at an exhibition of Texas artists being held by the Texas Fine Arts Association in Austin.

Represented are Mrs. Emilita Terry, Memorial Student Center art director; Mrs. Ruth Mogford, College Station; Mrs. Alma B. Stephens, College Station; Mrs. Bertha Clark, Bryan; and Mrs. Hazel Naylor, Bryan.

Judges at the exhibition, which is being held at the Associations' three Austin galleries, selected two paintings by Mrs. Terry, "Ice Storm" and "Pueblo Valley," for a special sales gallery to be exhibited in downtown Austin.



THRUSTON B. MORTON, assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations of the Department of State, graduated from Yale University in 1929. He joined the navy shortly before Pearl Harbor, and now is a Commander in the Naval Reserve. He was elected to Congress in Kentucky in 1946 and reelected in 1948 and 1950. His nomination to his present position was confirmed by the Senate on Jan. 29, 1953. At the Conference next week he will be a member of the Wednesday night five-man panel.

### CS Response To Aid Appeal Sets Up Home

Mrs. Kate Johnson, Negro woman who lost all of her possessions last week when her house burned, has now received nearly all she needs to begin house-keeping again.

The Community Chest appealed to citizens of College Station to give what they could to help Mrs. Johnson.

"She has received many items of clothing, quite a bit of money for groceries, and rent for a new house from the community chest," said Mrs. Albin Krolczyk, owner of Krolczyk Grocery on old Highway 6. The Salvation Army and the local Chest Charity Fund, both agencies of the College Station Community Chest, have supplied rent, food and shoes.

So far Mrs. Johnson has received three quilts, a pillow, two pairs of shoes, five dresses, two coats, and a bed with springs and a mattress.

"The main thing that Mrs. Johnson needs now is kitchen utensils, furniture, bedding and especially underwear," said Mrs. Krolczyk, who was appointed chairman of contributions by Chest Chairman Robert Houze. "She wears a size 20, and we have not yet found any to fit her."

Anyone wishing to contribute may contact Mrs. Krolczyk at her store or Houze at the College library.

### Post Office Plans Christmas Hours

The College Station Post Office will be open this Saturday until 5 p.m., according to Homer Adams, postmaster. From Dec. 12 to 22, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., except on Sundays.

### Free To Public

## Talent Show Tonight

Aggie talent will blossom forth tonight to the tune of audience laughter and guitar strumming as the fourth annual Aggie Talent Show rolls back the curtains at 8.

The show, which is sponsored by the Music Group of the Memorial Student Center, features 12 acts. It will be held at Guion Hall, and is free to the public.

Featured performers tonight are the Aggie Ramblers; Edward Burkhead, tenor; Paul Rosenthal, singer and guitar player; John Montgomery, singer; C. T. Safilippo, A. H. Cordes and Roger Alexander, sax trio; Joe Ector, pantomimes;

#### And There's More

Rose City Sac Rats, comedy act; Jimmy Patterson, pianist; Lynn Pixley, singer and guitar player; The Nuggets, quintet; Martin Adams, singer; and Don Demming, spoon player.

Mike Griffin is chairman for this year's show, and Dick Hunkler is production manager. Joe Harris is stage manager; Rene Vela, publicity manager; and Tom

### Debate Tourney Ends Tomorrow

The seventh annual A&M College Invitational Debate Tournament started here today with round one kicking off at 1 p.m.

Seventy debate teams from 18 colleges are participating in the two day tournament. A&M's team is not entered due to the fact all members are needed to manage the tourney.

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 tonight and tomorrow is as follows:

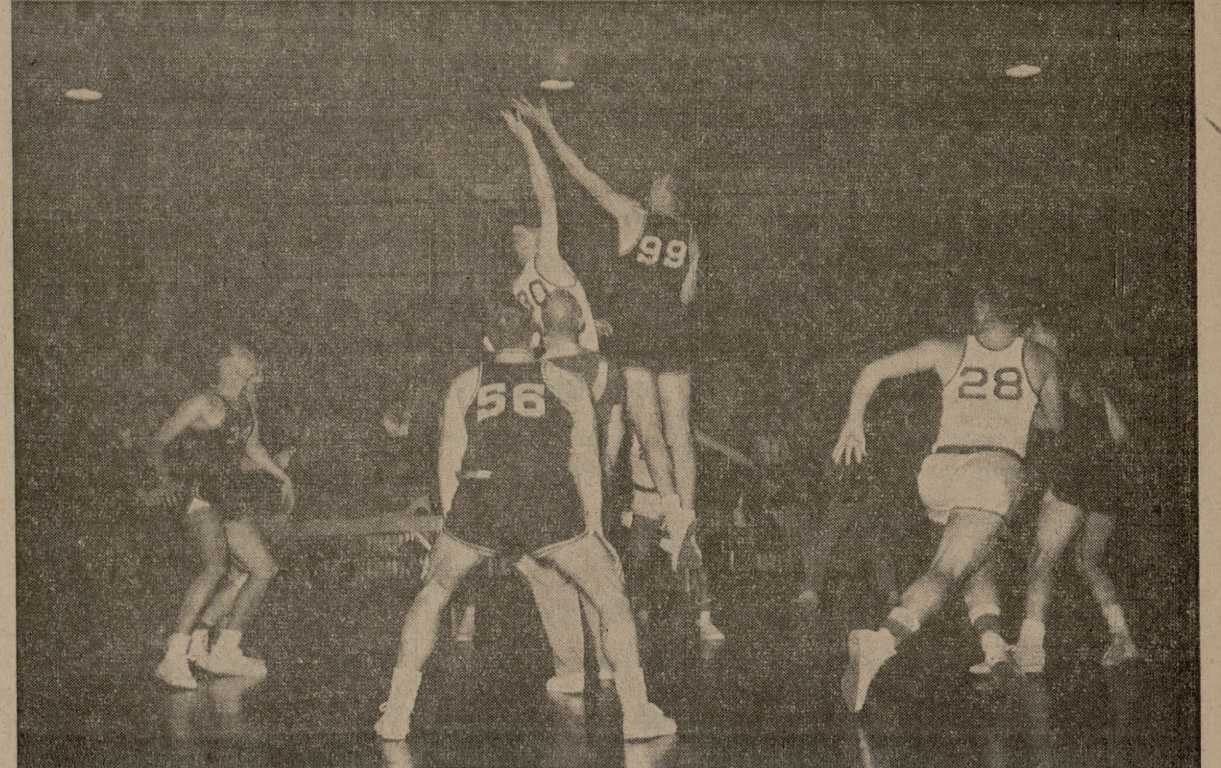
Friday: 7-8:15 Round three  
8:45-10 Round four  
Saturday: 8:30-10 Round five  
10:15-11:30 Round six

### At Right

JUMP BALL—Stewart Heller (No. 99) leaps high off the floor to gain the opening tip-off of the Aggie Fish-Allen Academy basketball game last night in Allen Gym. At left of the jumpers is Gonzalo Diago, A&M freshman from Santurce, Puerto Rico. Center is Neil Swisher (No. 56). Allen won the hard fought contest, 74-71. It was the opening game of the year for the Aggie Fish.

### At Bottom

UP AND IN—Stew Heller, 6-6 forward for the Aggie Fish, goes up high to dump in a basket for A&M last night in the game against the Allen Ramblers. Heller, who came to A&M from McKeesport, Pa., scored 12 points as the Fish went down in defeat 72-75. He, along with Neil Swisher, controlled both backboards. Swisher connected for 16 points.



## Aggie Freshmen Lose 72-75 Tilt To Allen Cagers

### Tau Beta Pi Will Initiate New Members

The Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi will initiate 49 new members Monday night at a banquet in the Memorial Student Center.

Members to be initiated are Arthur W. Adams, Kenneth M. Adler, Ashley N. Beasley, Jerry F. Bowen, Olin H. Bradley, Kerry E. Burleson, Val H. Cannon, Jr., Howard L. Chevalier, Robert R. Coffman, Claude C. Culver, Lawrence R. Dausin, Robert R. Dean, Ray N. Finch, Dale R. Flournoy, Joe B. Foster.

Robert L. Gilliland, Wilbur B. Goldsmith, Richard O. Guthrie, Herman L. Hassel, Jr., Frederick W. Heldenfels, John L. Irwin, David M. Isiminger, Warren B. Johnson, Jr., Herman H. Keller, Paul A. Kennon, William B. Ledbetter, Gerald L. Leighton, Jack H. Lippman.

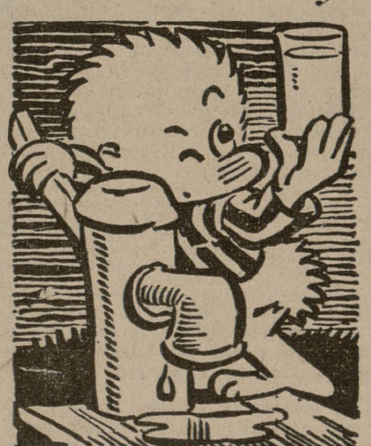
Firmin L. Lucas, Jack H. Lunsford, Gerald B. Morris, John H. Moser, Douglas D. Mounce, Rex L. Rowell, John S. Sheffield, Charles R. Steele, George S. Teutsch, Joe R. Tucker, John W. Vineyard, Leo B. Weiss, Codie S. Wells, Franklin D. Westmoreland.

Clyde J. Wharton, Charles D. Williams, John C. Williams, Richard Allen Williford, and Robert W. Young.

### Pre-Law Society

Thomas B. Estep, from the Houston office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak to the Pre-Law Society at 7:30 Tuesday night. The meeting will be held in room 113 of the Biological Science Building. Refreshments will be served.

### Weather Today



#### CLEAR

Forecast for College Station area is clear, warmer, and fairly windy. Yesterday's high of 60 degrees dropped to 32 degrees early this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 42 degrees.

### Roberts Paces Night's Scoring

By BARRY HART  
Assistant Sports Editor

Playing brilliant basketball at times, but showing mental lapse on defense, the Aggie Fish' lost a 75-72 thriller to strong Allen Academy in their season opener last night in the Allen gym.

IT WAS SIMPLY a case of giving the Ramblers too much time to get set and shoot and the high-scoring Academy crew took advantage of it, missing their 80-point-per-game average by only five points.

Alex Roberts, 6-2 Pawtucket, R. I., product and one of the four out-of-state starters for the Fish, led the scorers of both teams with 23 points and kept A&M in the game with his fine all-around play.

The only Texan in the starting lineup, Victoria's jump-shot specialist Neil Swisher, scored 16 points and played a terrific defensive game. Swisher, along with 6-6 Stew Heller, who played his high school ball in McKeesport, Pa., controlled both backboards. Heller meshed 12 points for the night.

GONZALO DIAGO, two-handed sharpshooter from Santurce, Puerto Rico, who according to Head Coach Ken Loeffler has the best eyes he's ever seen, scored only one field goal in the first half, but hit three straight in the last three minutes to pull the Fish within three points. Diago wound up with 10 points.

High point man for Allen was co-captain Carlos Montemayor with 22 points. Behind him were Jack Collier with 17 and Ed Lilley with 15.

The first-year Aggies opened the scoring as Swisher tipped one in after 1:45. Bill Davis broke the ice for Allen with a free throw seconds later. Heller tipped in Jim McNichol's attempted free throw and the Fish pulled away to a 12-7 lead only to see it melt under a swift three-basket onslaught. Allen's co-captain Mark Mosley and Collier swiped three straight A&M passes to drive in for easy counters.

ROBERTS TIPPED another in, Heller hit a lay-up on the fast break and Roberts came back with a one-handed set shot to give the Fish an 18-13 lead midway in the first half.

With the score 22-18 the Ramblers caught fire, and with Montemayor hitting for 10 points, pumped 24 points through the hoop while holding A&M to 13 to lead at half-time, 42-35.

Allen was still hot as the second half opened and pulled to their largest lead of the game, 55-42. Collier scored seven points in the outburst while Swisher, Roberts and Heller combined for only 10.

Roberts, Swisher and McNichol all hit from the floor but couldn't match Montemayor, who hit four (See FISH, Page 2)

## Job Calls

#### Monday

JOY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Pittsburg, Pa., will interview aeronautical, chemical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering majors for possible openings in manufacturing, sales and service engineering, and foreign sales.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE will interview all interested students in physics, chemistry, aeronautical, architectural, chemical, electrical, civil, geological, industrial, mechanical engineering, petroleum, and agricultural engineering. Representatives will also interview juniors for summer work.

### Installment Fees

Installment fees are now payable in the Fiscal Office for the period ending Jan. 28. The total fees are \$56.85. Breakdown of that amount is as follows: Board, \$36.45; room, \$17.50; and laundry, \$2.90. This is the fourth and final payment for this semester, and must be made before the Christmas holidays start.