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SCONA Schedule

The schedule of events for SCONA are as follows:

Wednesday
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Arrival and registration of faculty and conferees.

3-4:15 p.m.—Welcome by Dr. David H. Morgan, President of A&M. First keynote address by Lamar Fleming Jr.

6-7:30 p.m.—Smorgasbord, MSC ballroom.

8-9:30 p.m.—Second keynote address by George C. McGhee, MSC ballroom. Reception for all participants immediately following the address in the assembly and birch rooms of the MSC.

Thursday

8:30-11:30 a.m.—First round-table meeting.

12-1 p.m.—Luncheon, Sbsa Dining Hall.

1:30-3 p.m.—Review.

3:30-5:30 p.m.—Thruston B. Morton speaks.

6:30-7:30 p.m.—Christmas dinner, Sbsa Dining Hall.

7:30-10 p.m.—Panel discussion. Reception follows in the assembly and birch rooms of the MSC.

Friday

8-9 a.m.—Coffee time, informal discussion.

9-12 a.m.—Second round-table meeting.

12-1 p.m.—Luncheon, Sbsa Dining Hall.

1:30-4:30 p.m.—Third round-table meeting.

6:30-9 p.m.—Banquet in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. Third principal address, Gen. William J. Donovan.

Saturday

8:30-11:30 a.m.—Fourth round-table meeting.

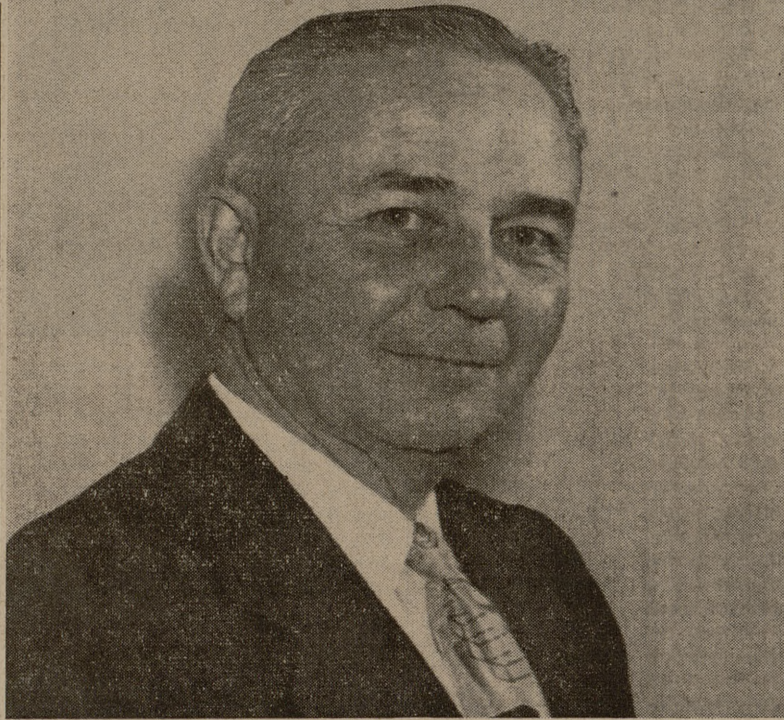
12 noon—Luncheon, reports of round-tables.

Christmas Dinner Tickets Deadline

The deadline for purchasing Christmas dinner guest tickets will be Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m., announced J. G. Peniston dining hall supervisor yesterday.

"The tickets will be \$1 each," he added. "Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m."

Menu for the occasion will be roast turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green peas, relish tray, fresh fruit bowl, rolls and butter, fruit cake, coffee and milk.



DR. CLANTON W. WILLIAMS will serve as a round-table advisor for the Student Conference on National Affairs which opens tomorrow. He is the Academic Vice-President of the University of Houston, and holds the BA, MA and PhD degrees. During W.W. II he served as Army Air Force historian and received the Legion of Merit. In 1946, Dr. Williams was named special consultant to the Department of Defense, and was with the Air War College from 1951 to 1955. He has also written various books on history and international affairs.

27 Students Elected To 55-56 Who's Who

Student Life Committee Makes Final Selection

Twenty-seven students were selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1955-56, at a meeting of the Student Life Committee last night. Those selected were James W. Ard II of Dallas; Joseph L. Blair, Boerne; William L. Broaddus, Caldwell; Glenn D. Buell Jr., Amarillo; John E. Cozad, Houston; Donald J. Dierschke, Rowena;

Richard C. Durbin, Dallas; Joe Bill Foster, Greenville; Bill Fullerton, Houston; Richard E. Gentry, Dallas; W. Paul Holladay Jr., Baytown; John Jenkins, Amarillo; John W. Jones; Wallace L. Kleb; Hugh D. Lanktree, Eagle Pass; Wallace R. Larson, Bossier City; Gus S. Mijalis, Shreveport; Walter F. Norwell, Falfurrias; Byron A. Parham, Houston; David C. Parnell, Shreveport;

Robert H. Scott, Amarillo; Ger-

ald L. Van Hoosier, Weatherford; Franklin D. Waddel, Roby; Weldon W. Walker, Waco; Herbert W. Whitney, Big Springs; William D. Willis Jr., Dallas; and Robert W. Young, Dallas.

The "Why," of the "Who," on each student is as follows:

James W. Ard—Civilian Student Council; president Junior AVMA; Phi Eta Sigma; assistant editor, Southwestern Veterinarian; Dallas Club; Band, Wesley Foundation; chairman, AVMA Council Spring semester; outstanding freshman, C Company Summer, 1951.

Joseph L. Blair—Student Senate; Civilian Council; Wesley Foundation president; Civilian Chaplain; Student representative on State Board of Directors of A&M; YMCA; Interfaith Council; Official Board of A&M Methodist Church; YMCA Regional Integration Strategy Committee; Singing Cadets; Ecumenical Conference Committee; Housemaster; AVMA.

William L. Broaddus—Cadet Lt. Colonel, commanding officer Fourth Battalion, Second Regiment; Houston Military Award; DMS; Best cadet at the 1955 Artillery ROTC summer camp; winner of T. W. Noble Award, presented annually to the outstanding student in the School of Business Administration; best drilled sophomore award, Squadron 16, 1952-53; guidon bearer, squadron 16, 1952-53; fourth battalion staff, 1954-55; Phi Eta Sigma.

Glenn D. Buell—Student Senate, two years, vice-president of Senate second year; Student Life Committee; chairman of the 12th Man Bowl Committee; Student Engineers' Council; commanding officer squadron 12; vice-president junior class; delegate to TISA convention last spring; delegate to the annual AFOTC leadership convention; DMS; secretary Handball Club; junior representative from the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences to the Engineers' Council.

John E. Cozad—C Field Artillery, 1952-53; Aggiland staff 1953; Sweetheart Selection Committee, Class of '55; temporary chairman of initial meetings of CSC; vice-president, CSC; civilian yell leader, 1955-56.

Donald J. Dierschke—Saddle and Siroin Club; cadet major; DMS, freshman class president; Grand Knight-Knights of Columbus; vice-president of San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club; Ross Volunteers; Junior Livestock Judging Team, Wool Judging Team; Scribe, Alpha Zeta; Phi Eta Sigma; Phi Kappa Phi; Ralston Purina Scholarship; Twelfth Man Scholarship; Danforth Summer Fellowship for juniors; outstanding (See WHO'S WHO, Page 2)

CHS Presents Senior Play Thursday Night

By WELTON JONES

Who killed Clarissa Blakley? That is the question that a group of mental cases, writers, housekeepers, lawyers, TV comics and assorted family members will attempt to solve when the Consolidated High School senior class presents its annual senior play in the high school auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m.

The play, "Terror at Black Oaks", a mystery in three acts, is "by far the most ambitious production that a senior class has attempted," according to R. L. Boone, director of the play.

When wealthy old Alginon Blakeley dies, he leaves a will which he stipulates will be read in the house on the third anniversary of his death. A few days later, his turbulent sister, played by Shirley Brown, is mysteriously murdered and suspicion falls on everyone in the house.

Principal suspects include a convicted murderer played by Jack McNeely, a mute escapee from a mental asylum played by Dick Hickerson, Mildred Dew as an old family housekeeper, Radford, the McGuire and Alginon's favorite niece, Bonnie, played by Sally Puddy.

Other members of the cast include Texann Esten, Ann Fleming, Margaret Anderson, J. B. Carroll, Bobby Witcher, Faye Simms and J. D. Milling.

Mrs. A. R. Orr will serve as assistant director with Barbara Arlt as stage manager. The production staff includes Mardell Schaeffer, Betty Jean Williams, Charles Arnold, Bobby Johnson, Grant Lindsey, Norman Floeck, Carlos Delgado, Jon Perryman, Manuel Garcia, David Smyth, Dick McCannon, George McKay, Marcia Smith, Carol Butler and Claire Rogers.

Tickets for the performance are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Employment Stays At October High

The non-farm employment in Bryan and College Station stayed at the high level reached in October but failed to increase during November.

Layoffs in seasonal industries were being offset by the hiring of seasonal workers in industries that employ extra workers during the Christmas holidays, the Bryan office of the Texas Employment Commission reported.

SCONA Opens Tomorrow

A&M's first annual Student Conference on National Affairs opens tomorrow afternoon at 3, with a welcome to delegates and guests by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College. Following Dr. Morgan's opening remarks Lamar Fleming Jr., chairman of the Board, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Inc., Houston, will deliver the first keynote address.

This session will be held in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center and is presented by the Great Issues Series and SCONA. Tomorrow night at 8 the second keynote address on the role of the United States in world affairs will be made by George C. McGhee, former Assistant Secretary of State. A reception will be held following this address for all participants in the assembly and birch rooms, honoring Fleming and McGhee.

THE FIRST ROUND-TABLE meeting will begin Thursday morning at 8:30. The topic for this

meeting is "How did the United States Attain Its Position of Leadership." The more than 100 delegates from 47 colleges and universities will assemble in six groups for these round-tables.

Round-table chairmen and advisors are: Dr. Walter P. Webb, distinguished professor, History Department, University of Texas; Dr. Lewis Hanke, director, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas; Col. Edwin S. Leland, Air War College; Col. John Frisbee, professor of history, U. S. Air Force Academy; Edwin M. Wright, assistant dean, School of International Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State;

Henry Tanner, foreign news analyst, Houston Post, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Hardin Craig, librarian and professor of history, Rice Institute; Dr. W. H. Delaplaine, dean of School of Arts and Sciences, A&M College; Col. Richard Stilwell, Army War College; Dr. John Claunch, Department of Government; SMU; Dr. F. G. A. Kraemer, foreign affairs officer, Department of Army; and Dr. Clanton W. Williams, vice-president for Academic Affairs, University of Houston.

A CORPS REVIEW in honor of the visiting delegates and dignitaries will be held at 1:30 Thursday. The second plenary session will be

held at 5:30 with Thruston B. Morton on "Mechanics of Formulating United States Foreign Policy."

Christmas Dinner will be held for the visitors in Sbsa Hall from 6:30-7:30, along with the Corps and civilians.

Thursday night at 7:30 in the ballroom of the Student Center the Great Issues series and SCONA will present a five-man panel discussion of "Is Our Present Foreign Policy Making Progress Toward Peace?" Panel members are Omar Burleson, Texas Congressman; Thruston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; Col. G. A. Lincoln, head of the Department of Social Sciences, U. S. Military Academy; George C. McGhee; and Col. Thomas L. Crystal. A reception honoring the panel will be held following the program in the assembly and birch rooms.

The conference will have three men serving as roving observers. These men will write a critique of the first SCONA at A&M. Serving as observers will be Col. Thomas L. Crystal, professor of philosophy, U. S. Air Force Academy; Dr. Clanton Williams; and Col. G. A. Lincoln.

THE 47 SCHOOLS which are

Baylor Debators Take Top Honors

The Baylor University debate team composed of Don Howell and Ky Ewing, took first place honors in the senior division at the annual Debate Tournament held here Friday and Saturday.

The Abilene Christian College team of Don Beck and Allan Isbell took first place honors in the junior division.

Second place honors in the senior division went to Rice Institute, composed of Rex Martin and Roy Hofheinz; third place was won by the University of Houston team of C. E. Ledbetter and Donald Alford.

In the junior division St. Mary's University of San Antonio, won second place. Members are Edward Bristow and Phil Rickett. The University of Houston team of David DuBose and Patricia Stallings took third place.

The subject debated was "Resolved: That Non-Agricultural Industries Should Guarantee Their Employees an Annual Wage."

A&M's debate team was host for the tourney and did not participate.

Election Scheduled

Freshman class officers and one senior class student Senator will be elected tomorrow. Polls, which will be located at the Post Office entrance to the Memorial Student Center, will open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

sending delegates to the conference are as follows: Abilene Christian College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Baylor University, Colorado A&M College, East Texas State Teachers College, Southwestern University, Hardin-Simmons University, Lamar State College of Technology, Louisiana State University and A&M College, MacMurray College, Mexico City Col-

lege, Mississippi Southern College, Monterey Institute of Technology, Mississippi State College. New Mexico A&M College, North Texas State College, Oklahoma A&M College, Rice Institute, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Southwestern Texas State Teachers College, Southern Methodist University, St. Louis University, Texas (See SCONA, Page 2)

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS—The U.N. Political Committee endorsed overwhelmingly yesterday a proposal to give President Eisenhower's "open sky" inspection program first consideration in new attempts to break the disarmament deadlock. Only the Soviet Union and its four satellites were in the opposition as the committee—the main political body of the U.N.—voted 53 to 5 in favor of a disarmament resolution advanced by the United States, Britain, France and Canada.

PARIS—French Communists yesterday seemed likely to gain a score of seats in the Jan. 2 election for the National Assembly though they may actually poll fewer votes than in the last election. The prospect emerged as non-Communists continued to pile up rival candidacies before the midnight deadline for filing. The situation arises from

the French election law, passed five years ago partly to cut down Communist parliamentary representation. The law succeeded then, but rivalry among anti-Communists promises to reduce its efficiency this time.

JERUSALEM—U.N. truce observers hastened to the Syrian border yesterday to investigate the latest crisis in the wavering peace between Israel and her Arab neighbors. Israeli forces attacked four Syrian fortified posts overlooking the northeastern shore of the Sea of Galilee Sunday night and by Israeli account blew up the positions before retiring to their base after an all-night battle.

Panel Formulates Young Farmer Plan

The State Executive Committee of the Texas Association of Young Farmers met recently to formulate plans for the organization during 1956.

They discussed plans for evaluating local Young Farmer organizations and methods of establishing Young Farmer chapters in high school agricultural departments.

State officers are Dwain Smith of Hale Center, president; Herbert Anderson of Sulphur Springs, vice-president; Denton Parsons of Victoria, secretary; A. G. Locite of Fredericksburg, treasurer; Johnnie Steflka of Caldwell, reporter, and Franklin Brandt of La Grange, past president.

Employees Dinner

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 Delaplaine's office, Dean John Calhoun's office, the Memorial Student Center, Dean W. W. Armistead's office, H. D. Beard-en, Engineering Extension Service and the A&M Press.

Tickets will be on sale until 5 p.m., tomorrow, W. R. Horsley, general chairman, announced today. Tickets are \$1.25 per person. The dinner will honor 30 persons who have been with the System for 25 years and will be held in Sbsa hall Friday at 7:30 p.m.

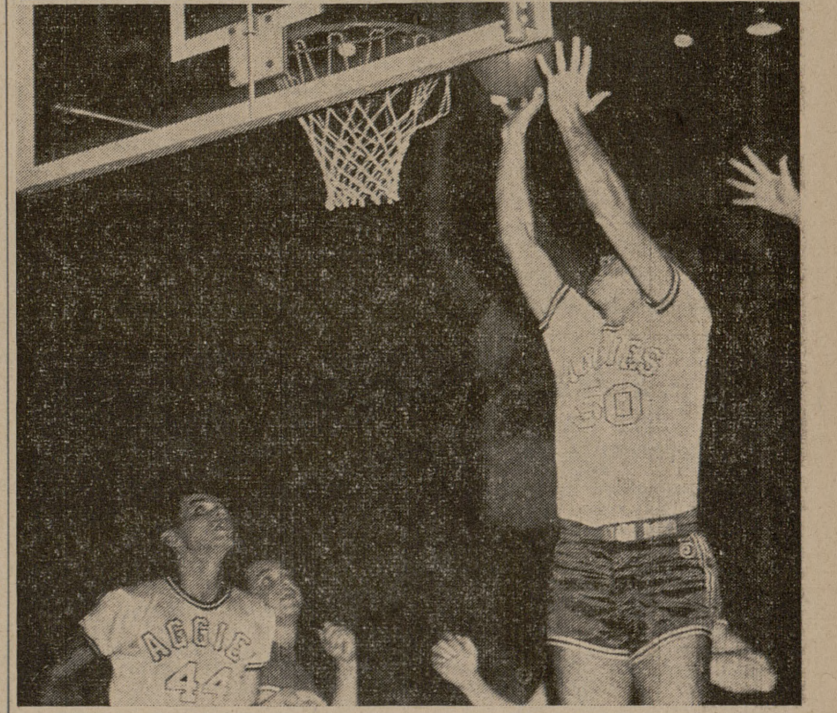


PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at tomorrow night's Great Issues and SCONA presentation in the ballroom will be George C. McGhee. McGhee has served as special assistant to Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State, 1946-47; coordinator for aid to Greece and Turkey and special assistant to Under-Secretary, 1947-49; special assistant to Secretary of State, 1949; Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, 1949-51; senior advisor, North Atlantic Treaty Council, 1951; U. S. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Turkey, U. S. Educational Commission in Turkey, 1951-53.

Weather Today



COLDER
A cold front from the West is expected to hit College Station area tomorrow morning. Yesterday's high of 54 degrees dropped to 32 degrees early this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 50 degrees.



AGGIE BASKET—A&M guard John Fortenberry goes high to drop in another two-pointer as the Farmers rolled over the Tulane Green Wave by a 85-66 count. Fortenberry racked up 19 points to lead all scorers last night in White Coliseum. Watching anxiously is the Aggies' Bill Brophy (44), center, who took second-high scoring honors with 15 points. Game story is on page 3.

—Photo by Mike Keen.