

# The Battalion Local Page

## SCONA Now In Full Swing

### Look What You've Been Doing To Me

By BILL FULLERTON

"Hey, you! Stop for a minute. That's a nice car you have there—and a lot of nice people in it. A pretty wife and two happy children. You're sitting on top of the world.

"You've got everything you desire, it seems. Everything except a few words I want to tell you.

"I haven't got a wife—yet. But I intend to have one some day. And I want that day to arrive with me all in one piece. So, buddy, I'd appreciate it if you wouldn't pass me on hills—YOU are endangering MY life.

"And another thing; I haven't got a big powerful car like your's. Mine's old, it won't go too fast, and it rattles pretty bad. But I like it and I want to keep it. So, buddy, I'd appreciate it if you wouldn't run up so close to me when you're driving—YOU are endangering MY car.

"You must have a nice job to own a big car like that. Well, I'm still in college and don't have a job lined up yet. But I will, and I hope that eventually I'll be able to afford some of the things you have. So, buddy, I'd appreciate it if you wouldn't drink while you're driving—YOU are endangering MY future.

"Those sure are cute kids you have. Just like the ones I hope to

have some day. Kids are almost a sure sign of happiness. And talking about signs, I'd appreciate it, buddy, if you'd obey the ones that have been put out for your and my protection. YOU are endangering you, me and everyone else."

"There's a lot more things I'd like to tell you about. Like keeping your car in perfect condition, signaling when turning or stopping, dimming your lights when another car approaches, keeping your speed reasonable, staying in line."

"Now, mister, I know I've sounded rather selfish and interested only in what you have been doing to endanger me. I'm sorry about that. Talking to you made me realize that I've been doing things to endanger myself—and YOU.

"We're not all perfect—but some of us aren't even trying."

It is common in Spain to present women with a bottle of Sherry wine after childbirth.

### Weather Today

COLD

The cold front, expected this morning, will probably reach College Station area this afternoon. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 56 degrees. Yesterday's high was 64 degrees, low, 47 degrees.

### Afternoon, Night Talks Open To General Public

The world's problems probably won't be solved as the dawn breaks tomorrow over another strife-ridden day, but then A&M's first Student Conference on National Affairs will have completed only its first day of actual existence.

Seriously, though, no one expects this conference of the top students in the Southwest, plus some of the top men in international affairs, to come up with the answer to what's wrong with our world. But the participants do expect to get a clearer understanding of the road down which the United States must travel if our country is to survive the threats to peace in our contemporary world.

Things started crackling today as the more than 100 delegates from 47 colleges and universities officially registered for the conference.

Topping the agenda this afternoon is a 3 p.m. speech by Lamar Fleming Jr., chairman of the Board of Anderson, Clayton & Co., in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. This talk, which is open to the public and presented by Great Issues and SCONA, will follow the welcome to delegates and faculty by A&M president, Dr. David H. Morgan.

A smorgasbord will be held for conferees tonight at 6 in the ballroom. At 8 the second keynote address will be given by George C. McGhee, former Assistant Secretary of State. This address is also open to the public. A reception will be held following both this address and the afternoon talk by Fleming.

Round-table meetings will start Thursday morning with the first discussions to center around the question: "How did the United States attain its Position of Leadership?" Following a Corps review at 1:30 p.m., Thurston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State, will speak at the first plenary session on "Mechanics of Formulating United States Foreign Policy." The conference will adjourn to Sbis Hall for Christmas dinner at 6:30.

Another Great Issues and SCONA presentation will be held tomorrow night. This will be a panel discussion of "Is Our Present Foreign Policy Making Progress Toward Peace." Panel members are McGhee, Morton, Omar Burleson, Texas Congressman; Col. G. A. Lincoln of the U. S. Military Academy; and Col. Thomas L. Crystal of the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Two round-tables will be held Friday morning and afternoon. Friday night a banquet will be held in the ballroom. Gen. William J. Donovan, founder of OSS, will discuss "The Communist Challenge in Asia."

The fourth round-table will be held Saturday morning and the conference will close with a final plenary session and round-table reports.

This year's officers are Richard Tachibana, president; Allen Taylor, vice-president; Tom Elledge, secretary; Walter Myer, treasurer; and Don McGinty, reporter.

Faculty Sponsor for the club is Ben D. Cook, assistant dean of Agriculture and a former club member and county agent.

The oldest Quaker Meeting House in America, dating from 1699, still stands in Newport, R.I. It is now used as a city community center for children.

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ADVISOR TO SCONA—Colonel Richard G. Stilwell, a member of the Advanced Study Group at Army War College, will serve as advisor to SCONA for the next three days. He received his B. S. degree from United States Military Academy in 1938. He served as Assistant Military advisor to U. S. delegation, Council of Foreign Ministers, Paris Conference 1946 and concurrently was a member of the Italo-Yugoslav Border Commission. Col Stil-

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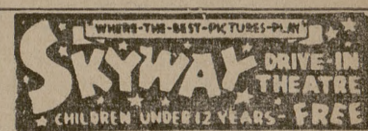
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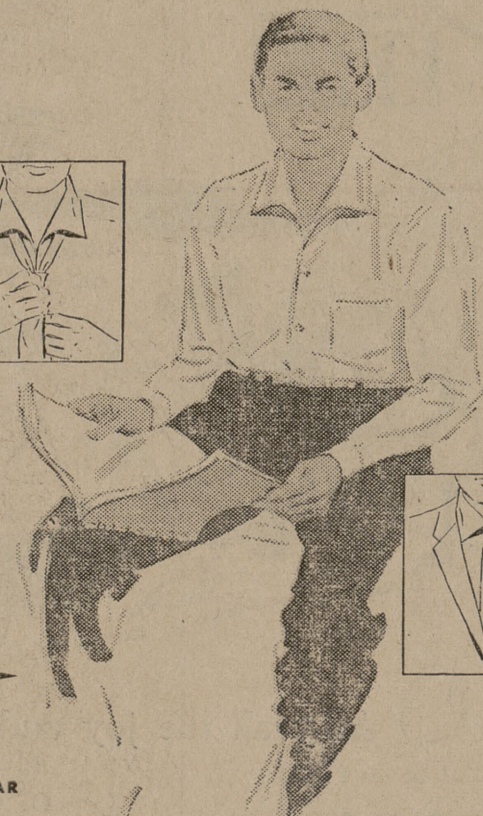
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