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MS Staff Gets 8 New Officers And Non-Coms

Col. Delmer P. Anderson, Professor of Military Science and Tactics has announced the assigning of eight new officers and non-coms to the Military Science Department beginning with the fall term. He also announced that 13 men had completed their assignments here and had transferred to other parts of the world.

The newly assigned officers include Lt. Col. Worthy M. Cunningham, senior instructor of the basic section; Maj. Ruel P. Scoggins, senior armor instructor; Maj. Gilbert F. Moore, senior engineer instructor; Capt. Mebane G. Stafford, basic section; Lt. Donald H. Smith, Jr., anti-aircraft section; M/Sgt. Charles A. Pantalion, quartermaster section; M/Sgt. Louis L. Adam, and Egt. Clarence E. Kimmel, motor pool.

Fred Waring Show Is Town Hall's 1st

The new Fred Waring Show October 29 will kick off the 1956 Town Hall programs, says W. L. Penberthy head of Student Activities Department.

Other Town Hall attractions booked include "The Mikado", presented by the Fujiwara Opera Company November 6.

Eydie Gorrie and Buddy Morrow and his orchestra will be presented November 13. The Boston Pops Orchestra will appear February 6; The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, February 27; and the Four Freshmen at a date to be announced later fill this year's scheduled programs.

Reserved and general admission tickets will go on sale at 8 a. m. September 26 in the Student Activities office in the YMCA building.

1,479 in Schools At College Station

Enrollment in College Station schools reached 1,479 pupils yesterday with the registration of 11 new students at Lincoln School, according to superintendent Les Richardson.

At the A&M Consolidated schools, 116 students registered in the first grade; 130 in the second; third, 124; fourth, 119; fifth, 121; sixth, 98; seventh, 102; eighth, 89; ninth, 77; tenth, 62; eleventh, 46; and twelfth, 55.

At Lincoln School, in addition to the 11 children who registered yesterday, there were 43 pupils in the first grade; 48 in the second; third, 27; fourth, 28; fifth, 30; sixth, 31; seventh, 23; eighth, 24; ninth, 23; tenth, 23; eleventh, 16; and twelfth, 13.

Dial to Speak To A&M Club

Pat Dial, business manager of the A&M Athletic Department, will be the main speaker at the Brazos County A&M Club's regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the club house on Ehlinger Drive, according to K. A. Manning, president.

A film, "Southwest Conference Football Highlights of 1956" will also be shown at the meeting to be held on the recently completed 40 by 40 foot recreation slab at the clubhouse.

The meetings is the annual "Three-B" meeting, and all former students of A&M are invited.



THIS IS A YELL PRACTICE?—Head Yell Leader Bill Dorsey is doing his best but the troops in this picture seem interested in other things right at the moment. One lad in the center of the picture seems to be trying to rest while others wave at the photographer. In the foreground a local bull-session is underway. Where did all that space in front come from? Old Army was never like this!

For 1957 Conference

SCONA Raises \$16,000

More than \$16,000 has been raised for the Second Student Conference on National Affairs by the 1957 SCONA committee, according to L. E. Sheppard, program chairman.

Budget for the 1957 conference was previously set at \$13,000. At present, 25 sponsors have donated to SCONA as compared to the 17 last year. Most of the companies and corporations that donated to the 1956 convention have also contributed to this year's convention.

Purposes for the 1957 conference are the same as those set by the 1956 SCONA committee. They are to "conduct a series of informative and stimulating discussions on 'The Role of the United States in World Affairs'; to provide an appreciation of the complexities of the foreign policy of the United States to an increasingly large representation of college students of the South and Southwest; and by a serious exchange of ideas between students over a period of years, to help promote a generation of responsible leaders in international affairs."

The conference is scheduled for Dec. 12-15. Invitations are expected to be sent next week to various colleges and universities in the South and Southwest. Student representatives from 48 schools participated in the 1956 convention.

The conference is again being sponsored by Texas industries, businesses, foundations and individuals.

Meeting Rooms In MSC Available

Student clubs and organizations may apply for meeting room reservations in the Memorial Student Center Thursday from 8 a. m. to noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., said Mrs. Ann Keel, Social Director.

Place to apply is the Social and Educational office.

Mrs. Keel says forms for applying are to be filled out with the name and official of the organization, date and time of meeting and expected attendance.

Since the MSC has only nine rooms available for club meetings, Mrs. Keel urges clubs to file their application promptly.

Otherwise, a club may not secure a meeting room, she says.

Lewis in Venezuela

Dr. R. D. Lewis director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M, is in Caracas, Venezuela, aiding that country to set up a sound research program.

Weather Today

Forecast for today is clear and partly cloudy. High yesterday was 97 degrees and low this morning was 69 degrees.

als interested in SCONA. The SCONA committee is a part of the Forum Group of the Memorial Student Center.

Executive advisor for the convention is Walter H. Delaplane, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

L. V. Patterson Joins IE Staff

LeVerne V. Patterson is a new Industrial Education Department staff member, Chris H. Groneman, head of the department has announced.

Patterson is to teach industrial safety courses and supervise industrial technology students, Dr. Groneman said.

Patterson has a B.S. degree from the University of Illinois and a M.S. degree from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. He has completed work leading to a doctorate degree at Bradley.

He has several years teaching experience in Illinois and West Virginia high schools. He was part-time Bradley University staff member while doing doctorate study. He also worked with the Waco Aircraft Company in the safety and supervision field.

Sciences. Robert B. Kamm, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services, is assisting Delaplane. Ralph W. Steen, head of the History Department, is advisor for the program committee.

A definite agenda has not been completed, but will be within a week. The only major difference from last year's convention will be the limiting of invitations to the schools of the South and Southwest.

Kiwanians View Football Film

College Station Lions Club saw a film entitled "Southwest Conference Football Highlights of 1956" at their weekly luncheon in the Memorial Student Center yesterday.

The film is produced by the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

President L. C. Grumbles introduced the guests who were Omar Smith and Faulk Landrum of Bryan; Maj. Ruel P. Scoggins; the Rev. E. Svendsen; Maj. H. S. Thigpen and M. L. (Red) Cashion, College Station; and the Rev. Bill Jones of Dallas.

How To Solve Water Ills In Texas Gets Close Study

By LELAND BOYD
Battalion News Editor

The Texas water problem gets an airing today and Wednesday as 125 industrial and agricultural experts turn out for the second annual Water For Texas conference in the Memorial Student Center.

The conference is running on these lines:

"Enough water for all our needs, present and future, falls on Texas or is brought into the state by surface and underground streams.

"Our basic water problem is one of management—to make available and use effectively the water provided for us by nature."

This is what Head of the Water Research and Information Center at A&M, Gibb Gilchrist, told delegates this morning in his observations on the water problems.

Gilchrist pointed out three problems that must be solved if Texas is to have a workable water program.

1. "The legislature should form a single body with adequate authority to handle the problems," he says.

2. "Strong central control is needed to manage water resources adequately and insure fair supplies for agricultural, industrial and municipal uses.

3. "Formation of a three member appointive board to handle water problems for the state."

He advocates a constitutional amendment be submitted to voters to authorize a property tax up to five cents on \$100 valuation for use in water resource development.

He suggests formation of the board to replace the present board of Water Engineers.

Under the three member board a State Water Engineer would carry out the decisions of the board, he proposes.

The water board would coordinate its work with advice from other agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service, Health Department and Railroad Commission in setting up policies.

In addition his plan calls for 25 watershed divisions in Texas. An engineer would be in charge of each watershed and have authority to enforce water laws.

Following Gilchrist's speech, Dr. James E. McDonald of the University of Arizona's Institute of Atmospheric Physics discussed "Increasing Rain Artificially."

The afternoon sessions include panel discussions of how to set up the watershed program, and better use and quality of water in engineering works.

John W. Simmons of Orange, with the Sabine River Authority, is moderator for the first panel and J. E. McDonald, Consulting Engineer of Houston, is moderator of the second panel.

A banquet will be at 7 p. m. with Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor, as toastmaster.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Gen. Ernest O. Thompson will be the banquet speaker.

Kyle Field Seating Solution Discussed

Five Dinners Planned By Faculty Club

Five dinners are being planned for the 1956-57 school year by the Faculty Dinner Club of A&M. The dinners will be held in the MSC on Sept. 27, Oct. 18 and Nov. 15 this fall and Feb. 28 and March 21 in the spring.

All members of the faculty and staff of the college, and graduate students are eligible to attend functions sponsored by the club. As has been the custom in the past, new employees are being invited to attend the first dinner as guests of President David H. Morgan.

Committee members named by the president to plan the club activities are Dr. Dale F. Leipper, chairman; Dr. Richard Baldauf, Mrs. Palmer Barker, Mrs. Spencer Buchanan, Marvin Butler, Mrs. Robert Darrow, Mrs. Peter Dehlinger, Maj. Kenneth Edwards, David Fitch, Mrs. George G. Gibson, William S. Guthrie, Mrs. William D. Harris, Dr. John Q. Hays, Richard Hickerson, Capt. Charles W. Jeffries, Mrs. Carl Landiss, Dr. Walter Matzen, Prof. Joseph S. Mogford, Dr. Milton J. Nance, Mrs. Edward D. Parnell, Dr. Henry Rakoff, Mrs. Raymond Reiser and Mrs. Ann Keel.

Tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be obtained at the main desk of the MSC until noon of the Wednesday preceding the dinner.

1,791 Fish Choose To Live In Corps

Of approximately 2,060 new students enrolled this fall, 1,791 chose to live in the Corps of Cadets. Of this total, 800 enrolled in Army ROTC and 991 in Air Force.

Total enrollment figures have yet to be completed, but early figures from the Military Science Department show that some 1,791 new students enrolled in military science.

"This makes the number of students choosing military science pretty close to the total number of new students eligible to participate in the ROTC program," said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Civilians Issued Cards; Colors Designate Sections

By JIM NEIGHBORS
Battalion News Editor

Apparently the long-fought problem of Corps-Civilian seating in Kyle Field is approaching the solution stage as top Corps-Civilian leaders last night brought several proposals to focus.

The seating committee of the 1956 Student Senate has devised a plan to seat civilian students by their academic classification. To simplify the plan, seating cards have been issued to all civilian students who have bought student activity cards.

Orange seating tickets have been handed out to seniors, blue cards to juniors, gray cards to sophomores and white cards to freshmen. As the seating plan now stands, civilian students occupy the top ten rows of the student sections. The revised plan would have the civilians sitting in the same general sections with the corps.

Since the Corps is divided in Kyle Field by class, the civilians sitting at the top of each of the class sections.

Possibly the initiative to put this plan into effect comes from the poll that was taken last spring by the Civilian Student Council. The question asked was whether the civilian students preferred seating on a first come first served basis or on a segregated by class basis. Of the 1,162 civilians asked, 624 were for the segregated seating.

The seating cards will enable the ushers in Kyle Field to determine what section a civilian student is entitled to occupy. Another plan discussed was to put all students together, both Corps and civilians, in sections according to class.

Senate Meets Tonight
A special meeting of the 1956 Student Senate has been called for tonight to take action on the proposals of the seating committee. The Senate will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Senate Chambers of the Memorial Student Center.

At the meeting last night, W. L. Penberthy, head of the Department (See KYLE FIELD, Page 6)

Suez Test Run Proposed By Big Three

LONDON—(AP)—The Western Big Three last night were reported ready to propose to the Suez users' conference here the sending of a "guinea pig" convoy to the canal to see if Egyptian President Nasser will allow its passage.

In the background, if he refused, would be a threat of a boycott of the canal by the world's principal maritime nations, coupled with a widened and tightened economic squeeze on Egypt.

Diplomatic informants said this line of strategy would be laid before the Suez users' conference summoned to meet here Wednesday.

Acceptances were on hand from 17 of the 18 nations invited. Ethiopia alone had not been heard from, but was expected to attend. Spain accepted today.

The 18 nations are the ones which backed the plan at a mid-August conference of 22 countries for international operation of the canal, (See BIG THREE, Page 4)

Speakers Highlight Leader's Conference

Outstanding speakers and valuable leadership training highlighted the 4th Annual A&M Student Leadership Conference held Sept. 10, 11, 12 at Lakeview Methodist Assembly in Palestine, according to Bob Stansberry, chairman of this year's conference.

Speaking at the conference were Brig. Gen. Robert Ives, assistant division commander of the 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard, and the Rev. W. Jack Lewis of Austin. Gen. Ives spoke on the military and management aspects of leadership and Rev. Lewis spoke on the spiritual and moral aspects, Stansberry said.

"The conference is held each year and is designed to increase quality or level of leadership in places where it will do the most good," he said.

Faculty members attending the conference were Bennie Zinn, Col. Joe Davis, Dean and Mrs. Robert

F. Kamm, Dean and Mrs. W. W. Armistead and W. B. Mansfield of the Engineering Extension Service.

Students attending were Jack Lunsford, Tom Adair, Brad Crockett, L. E. Sheppard, Byron King, John Specht and the MSC Council Directorate, headed by president, Dick Wall.

Among the outstanding students present from other schools was Willis Tate, Jr., son of the president of Southern Methodist University.

Those attending the conference reported it to be a great success.

"We feel that the conference was the 'best yet,'" Stansberry said. "We believe the program is gaining in prestige across the campus, and students from the other schools—Texas Tech, SMU and the University of Texas—remarked that it broadened understanding of leadership at other schools."



Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kamm and Dean and Mrs. W. W. Armistead at Leadership Conference.