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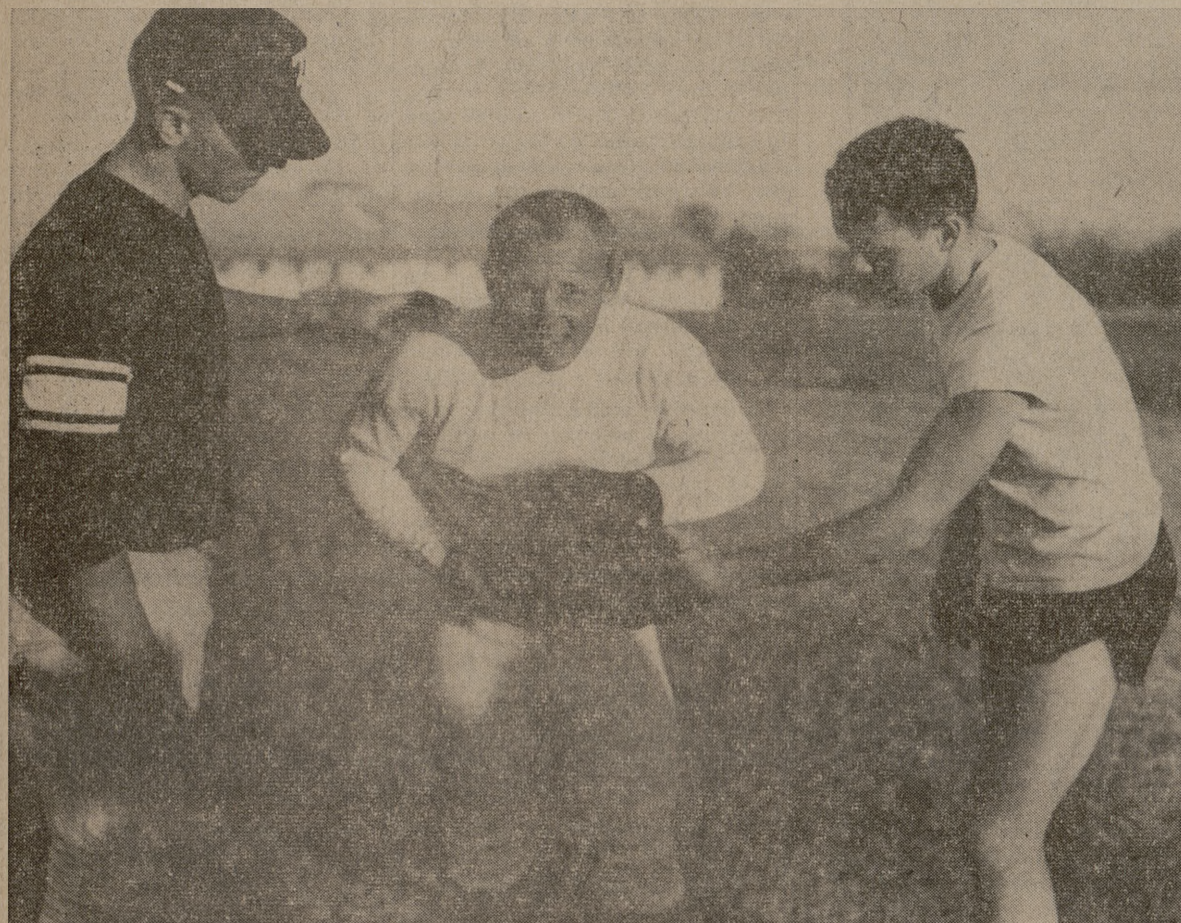
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AIR FORCE 12TH MAN BOWL TEAM — Gets set for next Tuesday's battle with the Army as Asst. Coach Bobby Conrad (left) gives a few pointers to Cliff Hamby and Bob Patrick.

## Morgan's Talk Opens SCONA II Tomorrow

### Wreck Victims Keep On Road To Recovery

Condition of two Aggies continues to improve a week after they were injured in auto accidents as they were returning to A&M following the Thanksgiving holidays.

Norman Joel Smith is "getting along very well," officials of Scott and White Hospital, Temple said last night in a phone conversation with the Battalion.

They said it was "too early" to say when Smith would be released, but he is off the critical list.

He underwent an emergency operation Wednesday for a ruptured spleen, which was removed after he "took a turn for the worse".

But his father, H. N. Smith of Temple, says his son has remained "cheerful" despite his discomforts.

But he said the time when Smith will get to return to College is indefinite.

"He wants to get back," the older Smith said. But he said they did not know how long the recovery would take.

He hopefully mentioned "after the Christmas holidays" as the time for his son's return to college.

Charles Bone, freshman of C Infantry has started attending classes, though being kept in College hospital for treatment. He was transferred from Hearne hospital where he spent several days after an accident.

Officials at the hospital say his condition is "satisfactory".

### Johnson Will Give Report On Europe

By JIM NEIGHBORS

Opening tomorrow with a welcoming speech by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, the second Student Conference On National Affairs will get under way.

Following Dr. Morgan's welcome, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson will give the first speech on the "Role of the U.S. in World Affairs." His topic is "Report From Europe." This session is open to the public and will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Hon. Walter H. Judd, congressman from Minnesota, is the second speaker at the session and will speak on "Where do we stand now in our world relations?" His talk is scheduled for 3 p.m. and will follow Sen. Johnson's.

At the second session open to the public, Clarence E. Manion, director of "Manion Forum of Opinion," is the principal speaker. His topic is the "U.S. and Communism." The meeting starts at 8, Wednesday evening and is also in the MSC Ballroom.

SCONA II is an informal gathering of students from 55 of the U.S.'s leading colleges and universities. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and evaluate some of the central issues of the U.S. foreign policy.

Solving the problem of foreign policy is not the aim of the conference, but the delegates do try and understand the problems with an eye toward their future role in life. They are attempting to become responsible citizens with an awareness of what is happening in the world.

For guidance in the discussions of the students, well-known authorities on foreign affairs will deliver keynote addresses. Through the cooperation of the Great Issues Committee, several of the sessions are open to the public.

The Friday evening panel discussion on the U.S. and global defense will be held in White Coliseum at 8. Participating on this panel will be Roy R. Rubottom, acting assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs; Rear Adm. Charles A. Buchanan; Maj. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, USA and Maj. Richard C. Lindsay, USAF.

Sponsored by Texas business and industrial firms, the conference utilizes a budget of almost \$14,000. The highest single expense is for transportation aid to the delegates to the convention.

SCONA I, which was held in December of 1955, was developed from the determination of three Aggies who attended a Student Conference on United States Affairs at the U.S. Military Academy and came back to A&M with the desire to put on a similar program here.

### Mrs. I. Rupel Services Held This Morning

Mrs. Ruth Petersen Rupel, wife of Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the Dairy Science Department, died in St. Joseph Hospital at 1 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Rupel, originally of Minneapolis, Minn., lived at 305 College View St., Bryan.

Funeral services were to be held at A&M Methodist Church today at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Nolan R. Vance officiating. Burial was to be in the College Station City Cemetery under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included Dr. A. V. Moore, Dr. R. E. Leighton and W. R. Horsley of College Station and Fred R. Jones, G. G. Gibson and Otis Miller of Bryan.

Mrs. Rupel was a member of A&M Methodist Church and an active worker in the women's societies with the church. She had lived in Bryan for the past 12 years.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. I. W. Rupel; a daughter, Mrs. Don T. Hegl of Petersburg; one son, John W. Rupel of Milwaukee, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Mrs. Lydia Peterson of Chicago, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

### Automotive Group Dinner Set Today

Tonight the Society of Automotive Engineers will climax their activities for the year by holding a dinner-meeting in the Triangle dining room at 7 p.m., said Leroy Foerester.

Capt. Emanuel Roth, M.D., Randolph Air Force Base School of Aviation Medicine staff member, will talk on "Medical Aspects of Space Travel," Foerester added.

Some fifty professional members of SAE from Houston are expected to be present as invited guests of the Aggie SAE chapter. The Houston members, long known for their interest in A&M engineers, have chartered a bus to transport them to Bryan.

The dinner will begin with cocktails at 7:15, furnished by the Humble Oil Co. and at 7:30 a \$3 steak with all the trimmings will be served as the main course. Total cost for students will be \$1.75.

## Hungarians Protest Soviet Rule; Thousands on Strike

BUDAPEST, (AP)—Dec. 11—Tens of thousands of Hungarian workers today launched a widespread protest strike in defiance of the Russian-imposed government of Premier Janos Kadar.

Transportation in Budapest was badly crippled, but the work stoppage did not appear to be 100 per cent effective. Some business activity apparently was continuing under the pressure of guns of the Hungarian police and Soviet troops.

But many workers did not report to their factories or sat idle when they reached their posts.

The call to strike for 48 hours beginning last midnight was issued by the Budapest Central Workers Council to protest the "antipeoples, antiworkers activities" of the government.

It was not immediately known how effective the strike appeal had proved in the provinces, al-

### Christmas Festival Set Monday Night

The first annual College Christmas Festival will be held Monday night, Dec. 17 in G. Rollie White Coliseum immediately following the student Christmas dinner to be held in the dining halls.

The program, which was originated with the idea of being a continuance to the annual campus Christmas observance will feature the Singing Cadets and the Aggie Band in a musical program lasting approximately 45 minutes.

W. L. Penberthy, coordinator for the program, said that it was being sponsored by the college but the public was invited to attend.

The center of the stage will have the traditional manger scene with the Singing Cadets on one side and the Band on the other. The Singing Cadets will sing three songs and the Band will play a medley of Christmas carols. The Band will also play the accompaniment for three songs for audience participation.

In addition, the Christmas Story will be narrated and Mrs. Ross Strader will furnish organ music.

The government again clamped down with a partial blackout on long distance telephone service outside the country.

The Kadar government replied to the general strike call with new repressive measures, including a decree of martial law, the arrests of some worker leaders and a decree dissolving the Central Workers' Council and its regional bodies.

### Corps Review Set To Honor Guests

The Corps of Cadets will honor SCONA II visitors with a graded review on the main drill field at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, according to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

On the reviewing stand will be Maj. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, U. S. Army; Rear Admiral Charles A. Buchanan, U. S. Navy; Maj. Gen. Richard C. Lindsay, U. S. Air Force, and Asst. Secretary of State Roy Rubottom, Jr.

Also scheduled to be present are, Henry Tanner, Foreign News Analyst for the Houston Post; William G. Avirett, special assistant to the president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Philip L. Graham, publisher of the Washington Post; and J. R. Aston, Manager, Foreign Trade Division, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., Houston.

Sponsored by The Great Issues Committee in cooperation with the Student Conference on National Affairs, these men will lead panel discussions on world affairs Thursday and Friday nights in the MSC and G. Rollie White Coliseum.

### Four Ag Fencers In AFLA Tourney

Four A&M fencers fought their way to the finals in the Amateur Fencing League Association's individual meet in Houston last weekend.

John Kirschke, Desi Trevino and Gene Buie made the finals before being outpointed, and Eddie Baker was eliminated in the semifinals.

Kirschke placed third in epee and ninth in foil. Trevino took fourth in both foil and sabre. Buie grabbed sixth in foil. David McClung also entered the meet, but was stopped before reaching the finals.

The Houston meet was open to all fencers of any ability. Aggie fencers reported the competition "pretty stiff."

The Aggie team will meet the Air Force Academy in a duel meet to be held here on Jan. 19.

## U of H, ACC Win Debate Tournament

The University of Houston and Abilene Christian College took first place in the Senior and Junior Divisions respectively, in the 8th Annual Invitational Debate Tournament held Friday and Saturday in the Memorial Student Center.

Pat Stallings and Don Alford, members of the Houston team, won the senior division and Lynn Camp and Bob Steward of Abilene took honors in the junior division.

John Enslie and Larry Haile of the University of Texas grabbed second place in the senior division. Second place winners in the junior division were Dave DuBoise and Richard Caldwell of the University of Houston.

Topic of the tournament, sponsored by the Aggie Debate and Discussion Club, was "Discontin-

ing Foreign Aid," according to David Dannenbaum, debate tournament publicity head.

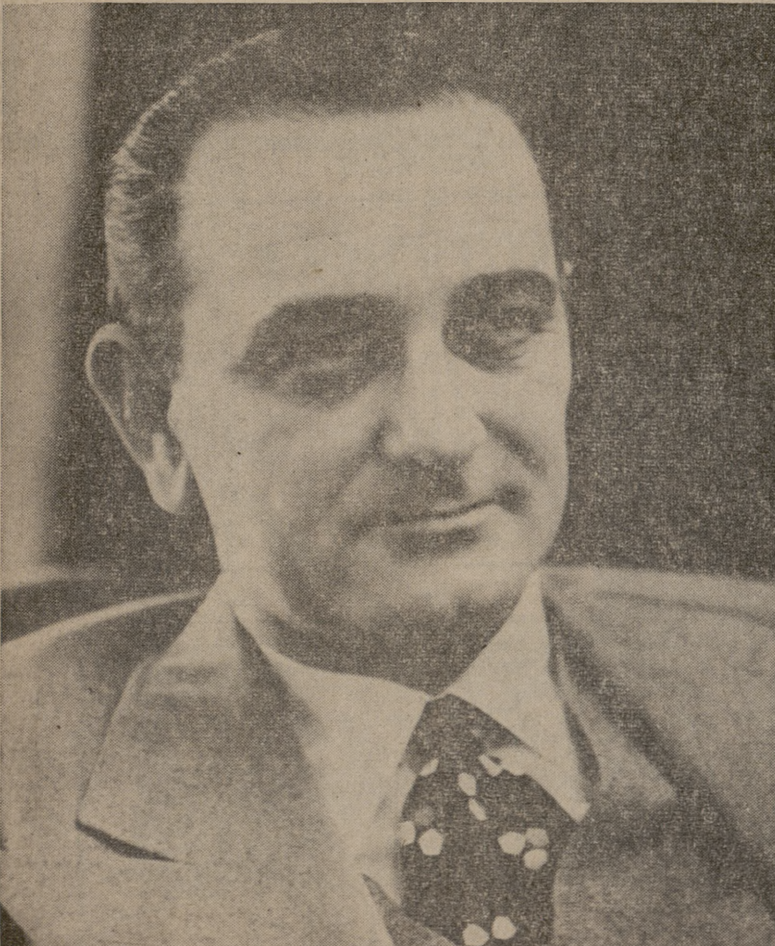
Southern Methodist University got special recognition with a "Hard Luck Trophy".

Three cars driven by SMU students broke down while the students were attending the tournament.

One car had a burned out bearing, another was in a minor wreck in Bryan and still another lost its tail pipe Saturday morning.

### Weather Today

High broken clouds are forecast for the area. This morning's 10:30 temperature was 58 degrees. High and low reading yesterday were 58 and 46 degrees.



Senator Lyndon Johnson, SCONA Speaker



DO IT THIS WAY—Don Watson (center), Army coach, gives Glendall Rand (left) and Lamar Smith (right) some pointers to help them when they battle the Air Force in the 12th Man Bowl next Tuesday afternoon on Kyle Field.