

Decision On A&M Will Be Reached

DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. E. D. Mouszon, secretary treasurer of the NCAA, said that group will have to make a decision on the Texas A&M case this week.

"We'll have to make a decision to take them off probation or keep them on," he said as he prepared to leave for the Friday and Saturday meeting of the NCAA council in Chicago.

Dr. Mouszon is faculty chairman of athletics at Southern Methodist University here.

President D. W. Williams of A&M expressed confidence Tues-

day that A&M will be taken off probation, imposed because of recruiting practices. The college has been unable to take part in post season bowl games or in national championships under the penalty, imposed May 14, 1955.

Ken Loeffler, basketball coach involved in four new charges of basketball recruiting rules violation, resigned Tuesday denying any wrong doing.

President Williams said that Loeffler's resignation would clear the way for lifting of all bans.

The penalty involving football recruiting has run out, but the council must take positive action before the penalty is lifted.

RECREATION

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Tumbling

Instruction by Dick Dowell, Tel. VI 6-7089. Register June 5, 9 a. m. at Consolidated Gymnasium.

Pre-School

Instruction by Mrs. Joe Fagan, Tel. VI 6-4349. Register June 5, 9 a. m. at Consolidated Gymnasium.

Bowling

Instruction by John Geiger, Tel. VI 6-5721. Register June 5, 1-3 p. m. at Memorial Student Center Bowling Alley.

Reading

Library hours 8 a. m. until 12 noon, Monday through Friday at Consolidated Junior High School.

Little League Baseball

Jack Fugate, president, Tel. VI 6-5832; Howard Mitchell, vice president, Tel. VI 6-4134; Dixie Southern, treasurer, Tel. VI 6-4948; Walter Varvel, secretary, Tel. VI 6-5446.

Community Picnic

July 4, 5:30 p. m. CHS Stadium. Mrs. W. A. Varvel, chairman, Tel. VI 6-5446.

Adult Recreation Classes

Mrs. Edna Earl Jackson, Box 174, Calathenics and Volley Ball. Teacher, Larry Haynes, Tel. VI 6-6658.

Men's Softball

Starts July 15, continues until Sept. 13. Interested males contact Flake Fisher Office, Tel. VI 6-4117, or home, VI 6-6542.

Council members for the program are: Charles Haas, president; Flake Fisher, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Matzen, secretary; Cubby Manning, treasurer; W. T. Riedel, Carl Tishler, Ran Boswell, W. A. Tarrow, Mrs. W. A. Varvel, Mrs. E. C. Klipple, Luther Jones, Mrs. J. H. Quisenberry, Mike Krenitsky, Bill Hensel, O. D. Butler and Mrs. H. E. Hierth.

Maurice Olian, Miss Walker Receive Honor

Maurice Olian and Jo Anne Walker were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, last night as 48 Consolidated High School seniors got their diplomas at the CHS graduation exercises held in the high school auditorium.

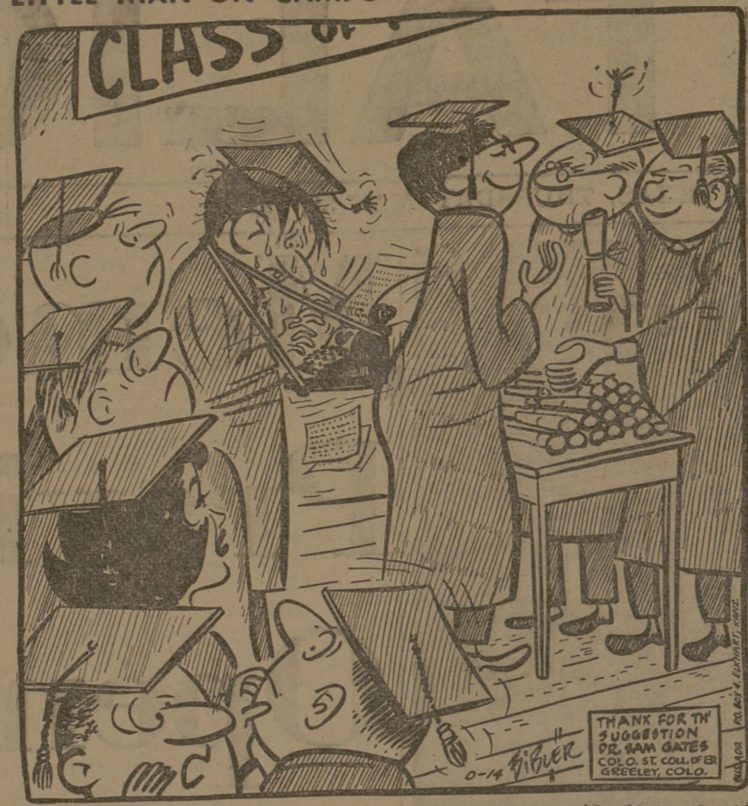
Olian maintained a 95.41 overall scholastic average for his four years at CHS to lead his class and Miss Walker posted a 93.7 for second place. Each will receive a Texas Council of Churches' scholarship amounting to between \$100 and \$1,000, depending on where they decide to further their education, for their outstanding work.

The 48 graduates received their diplomas from Dr. John Rogers, president of the Consolidated School Board. Dr. L. S. Richardson, superintendent of the school system certified the diplomas. All National Honor Society members were designated as honor graduates. Special recognition went to Ann Hite, Donald Patton and Ernest Hanzer for receiving scholarships and to David Webb for placing in the top 1% of the entrants of the National Merit Scholarship Tryouts.

Miss Hite won a \$1,000 Arts and Sciences scholarship to Texas Christian University. Patton won a \$1,000 Texas Jets award to A&M and Hanzer was named winner of a \$1,000 Julia Ball Lee scholarship, also to A&M.

Rev. Edwin A. Svendsen, Minister of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church gave the invocation and benediction for the exercises.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Battalion

In reply to David Holden's letter I would like to state that I strongly agree that the essence of a college education should not be how good an engineer, and certainly not how good an army officer you turn out, but a man with the ability to look at any subject openly and without prejudice. I also agree that military in a pure form is detrimental to this outlook.

But the Corps, to me is not a strictly military organization. In the first place it is mainly run by the students and as most things are based on class and not rank, there comes a time when each student in the Corps must look at certain policies or make his own policies, weigh the evidence for or

against and try to convince someone else that they are or are not good policies. Also due to close contact with people in the Corps a person must associate with all types of people, people he wouldn't ordinarily associate with, as people who think alike tend to stick together. In this close association he must listen to everyone's ideas not just the people who agree with him.

This certainly helps to develop a more broad-minded inquiry or at least the acceptance that other people can have good ideas whether he agrees with them or not. Certainly being faced with problems and policies dealing with groups of people are often more stimulating to this thought than the mere concern with grades and (See LETTERS, Page 4)

Nelson Names SCONA III Committee Heads, Staff

SCONA III committee heads and members were announced recently by Jack Nelson, conference chairman.

Lee, John Windham, Frank Robinson, Bill Libby, Harley McAdams and Jack Heald.

Planning Committee

Resley will have Lawrence Lynd, Bill Myers, Frost Gardner, Clem Sherek, Bob Smith, Alan Vencil and John Avant on his staff.

Program Committee

Upchurch was chosen as head of the program committee with Hardie Ray Barr, Joe Peoples, Grady Barr, Bill Markillie, Bill Cooper, Carol Lam, Ed Hall and Tom Millie working with him.

Nelson named Jay Bisbey, Ronald Stewart and Charles McKinley

Executive Committee
 Jack Nelson, Don McGinty, Thatcher Shepard, John Ligon, Pat Resley, Theron McLaren, Toby Eady, Carl Zeitler, Tom Upchurch and Lamar Smith were named to decide the policies of SCONA and to insure the smooth running of the student conference.

Publicity Committee
 Ligon was chosen head of the committee with Val Polk, Travis Johnson, John Wilkinson, Robert Cook, Darryl Springs, John Warner and John Teague as committee members.

Finance Committee
 Groves was selected to head the financing part of SCONA with committee members Dimitri Pappas, Charlie Smith, Paul Smith, John Mayfield, Melborn Glascock, Bob Turner, William Ray Fields and Milford Reid and Gus Alexander helping with the incidentals of the committee work.

Arrangements Committee
 Louis A. Nitsch, John R. Walker, William Olds, Berlon Manry, Jerry Murrif, Albert Cox, Frank Buchanan and Robert Pfeuffer were selected to support Ziedler, committee head, with the conference arrangements.

Transportation Committee
 Shepard will be backed by Ripley E. Woodard, Ken Nerrittig, Dale Lake, Rayford Anthony, Curtis Boyd, Don Morris and Davis Ford.

Secretariat Committee
 Eady will have support from Joe Ward, Jack McCrary, Larry Downs, Wallis McNeill, Donald J. Melton, Donald R. Rummel, James C. Alvis and Billy Clark in his committee work.

Housing Committee
 McLaren will work with Robert

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VALEDICTORY

With this column I complete my third year of writing for Philip Morris.

It has been my custom in the final column of each year to forego any attempts at humor, because you, dear readers, have had your funnybones so frozen by the cold wind of impending final exams that it is futile to try to get a laugh out of you; and because in this last column of the year we are saying goodbye, and goodbyes are occasions for sweet solemnity, not slapdash foolery.

Today my heart is full. I am grateful, first of all, to the Philip Morris Company who make this column possible. They have given me a completely free hand in the choice of subject matter; they have not tampered in any way with my copy; they have been unfailingly courteous and helpful. I wish to take this occasion to extend heartfelt thanks to the makers of Philip Morris for their most touching kindness, and to notify them that if we renew our association for another year, I shall require a substantial increase in salary.

Second, I should like to tender my thanks to you, dear readers. A writer's life is not an easy one. There are an appalling number of hazards—a drought of ideas, for one; catching your necktie in the roller of your typewriter, for another—and when a writer is blessed, as I have been, with an audience as alert, as bright, as intelligent as you, dear readers, then he must take his hat in his hand and his necktie out of the typewriter and humbly give thanks.



This, dear readers, I now do. Thanks for being dear. Thanks for being readers.

Finally, I wish to thank the tobaccoists of America who make it possible for us to buy our Philip Morris Cigarettes by the pack. If there were no tobaccoists, we should have to buy our Philip Morris direct from the factory in boxcar lots. This would present grave storage problems to those of us who live in dormitories and other substandard dwellings.

I hope, by the way, that you have been to your tobaccoist's lately and bought some Philip Morris Cigarettes. I have been trying to beguile you into smoking Philip Morris Cigarettes by means of what advertising men call the "soft sell." Indeed, I have occasionally gone beyond the soft sell into the "limp" or "fiabby" sell. I hope my pulpy merchandising has had its effect, for here is an enchanting cigarette, pure, natural pleasure, a joy, a jewel, a haven to the storm-tossed, a bower to the weary. And in addition to being a haven, a bower, and all like that, Philip Morris is a boon to the absent minded. No matter which end you light, you're right!

And so goodbye. Go in peace, go in content. May good fortune attend your ventures, may love and laughter brighten the corners where you are. See you, hey.

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