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**McLean Shifts into High!**

Back Bubba McLean turns the corner at 39-7. Guard Joe Munson (62) and Carter high speed Saturday night against the University of Houston Cougars. The Cats won 39-7. Franklin (68) lead the way against two identified Houston players. (Lone Star Photo by Noble Eden.)

## World Tension Topic

# SCONA IV Reviews 1958 Activity Plans

The Fourth Student Conference on National Affairs went into full swing Monday as more than 75 student leaders and faculty advisers met in the Assembly Room in the Memorial Student Center for the first general assembly.

The main topics on the agenda for the initial meeting were reports from the various committee heads concerning the present status of SCONA IV.

The Executive Committee, composed of the heads of the committees and several advisers, met

earlier in the year to discuss this year's event, before throwing it out to the general assembly.

Bob Pfeuffer, chairman of SCONA IV, opened the meeting with general comments concerning what the committees did during the summer months, especially the finance committee.

**\$15,780 Budget**

At present the budget for the conference is set at \$15,780, about \$2,300 short of the original goal of \$18,080.

Jay Bisbey, finance committee chairman, reported that to date the treasury records shows \$14,167. However, there are several sponsors who have committed them-

elves, but have not contributed yet.

Bisbey reported that SCONA IV has 70 sponsors as compared with only 56 last year.

Jack McCrary, head of the Planning Committee, reported that some 20-30 speakers have been contacted, of which four will be major speakers and 14 others will be chosen as co-chairmen for the seven round table sessions.

**Tentative Program**

The tentative program consists of five major topics which will serve as a general outline for the co-chairmen of the round tables. Boy Lynd, Program Committee chairman, said:

The topic of this year's conference is "Sources of Tension—National and International." The five topics are:

1. Cultural—Religious—Racial Backgrounds
2. National Security
3. Contrasting Political Ideologies
4. Economic Policies
5. Policies—Methods—Techniques of Resolving These Tensions.

Bill Meyers, Secretariat Committee head, said the pre-conference brochure was almost completed. The brochure was started in mid-August. It is designed to tell the delegates what to bring with them, the cost, general outline of the conference and schedule of programs and activities.

## Marine Programs Offered to Aggies

Officer training programs, leading to commissioning in the United States Marine Corps, are open to Aggies. Lt. Charles E. Thompson, Marine Officer Selection officer said yesterday.

Lt. Thompson and an officer selection team will be in the Memorial Student Center post office area each day this week between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Programs available to college students include the Platoon Leaders Class, for freshmen and sophomores and the OCC, open to college seniors and graduates, said Thompson.

## CHS Dance Band Plays for Lions

College Station Lions got in on the downbeat Monday at their luncheon meeting as they were entertained by the Consolidated High School Dance Band.

The 14-piece band, under the direction of Consolidated Band Director Walton (Lefty) Hinds, gave out four renditions at the end of the Lions Club business meeting.

During the business session, Don Dale, president of the College Station Civic Association, spoke to the Lions on the possibility of putting a cooperative beautification program for the Consolidated school grounds into effect.

Dale said plans were underway to unite all local civic organizations possible and begin action to clean and landscape the entire ground around Consolidated Schools.

Lions also laid final plans for their annual light bulb sale which will begin next Tuesday.

## Shooting Accident Hospitalizes Aggie

Fred Palmer, '59, a wildlife management student from Tyler, Tex., incurred a self-inflicted wound in his left foot with a .22 caliber pistol at 5:15 p.m. yesterday.

Palmer was riding in a car with another boy enroute to the clay pits to do some target shooting when the accident occurred.

He was taken to the College Hospital where he received emergency treatment. He will be released today, officials said.

"I forgot how dangerous guns can be. I've handled them all my life," said Palmer. "I didn't exercise enough caution."

He was resting comfortably in the hospital last night.

## News of the World

By The Associated Press

**School Board to Comply With Court Order**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Supt. Virgil Blossom said Monday night attorneys advised the Little Rock School Board to comply with court orders to halt plans to open schools on a private integrated basis. Blossom said the board would comply with the order.

The superintendent said that "is all I can say."

From this terse announcement it appeared that the plan to open Little Rock's four high schools as segregated private schools has been postponed.

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**Alabama Governor Commutes Death Sentence**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Jimmy Wilson, 55-year-old Negro handyman under death sentence for a \$1.95 robbery, was saved from the electric chair Monday by Gov. James E. Folsom.

Wilson received the news that the governor had spared his life with a calmness common to his race.

"Thanks you sir," was the 55-year-old Negro handyman's only comment when informed by Dep. Warden Curtis Simpson that the governor had commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment.

He showed no visible sign of emotion. It was almost as if he were expecting the governor to take that action.

# MSC Council Plans Renovation Studies

## Discuss Organization

## Honor Code Group Holds First Meet

The Corps Honor Code Committee held its first meeting Friday night in the Corps Conference Room to get organized for the coming year.

Randy Curtis, chairman of the committee, opened the meeting with a general explanation of the task the group is undertaking in trying to put the Honor Code into use.

The code was designed by the

Class of '58 in the spring of 1957, but never reached the full scale orientation stage. This year's code committee is starting off with the revised copy of the code that was drawn up last year.

Taylor Scott, last year's chairman of the Honor Code Committee spoke to the group briefly, discussing the progress accomplished by the seniors last year.

After telling the new committee what happened last year, various topics were discussed by Scott concerning the present revised copy of the code and the methods of punishment.

During the hour-long meeting, members of the committee threw questions to Scott so as to bring the new group up to the point where the graduating seniors left off.

Tommy Beckett, Civilian Student Council president, attended the meeting representing the Civilian students. Beckett said that the Civilian students were interested in joining forces with the Corps of Cadets in order to produce one honor code for the whole student body.

Beckett said that the Civilians were working on a code similar to the one drawn up by last year's seniors. He also said that the Civilians are planning to set up an Honor Code Committee.

Curtis said that Beckett and a representative from the Civilian Student Body would be invited to each and every meeting held by the Corps committee. Beckett urged Curtis to appoint some Corps member to attend the Civilians' meetings.

The next meeting of the Corps committee, made up of representatives from each group and battalion, will be held Friday night at 7 in the Corps Conference Room, Dormitory 2.

## 'Sell A&M' Theme Used in Teaching PIO Writing Class

Possibly one of the largest efforts to sell A&M to the public through news releases moved into high gear Saturday as public information officers and sergeants from various Corps units were given their second lecture of the newly-designed three-week short course in journalism.

Donald D. Burchard, head of the Department of Journalism and instructor of the free news writing course, told his audience of over 100 that "you have the opportunity to put A&M in the eyes of the public, so the way people see the school depends a lot on you."

"Every Aggie is entitled to at least one news story in his hometown paper due to the fact that he is here," Burchard said in the early morning session. "In addition, anything else he does is news to anyone who knows him back home."

The program, set up to teach public information personnel how to present a "newsy" account of events at A&M to hometown newspapers, was started on the first Saturday of the new semester with an introduction to news writing.

Burchard explained the methods in more detail last Saturday and stressed the need of accuracy. The final session is scheduled for next Saturday in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room, scene of the two previous sessions.

Jack Teague, Corps information officer, assigned each man attending the session to write a story about an individual in his outfit by Thursday as a bit of "homework."

According to Teague, the idea behind the whole plan is to teach PIO personnel fundamentals in news writing so they can keep hometown newspapers supplied with news of what local boys are doing at college.

## Town Hall Tickets On Sale Tomorrow

Town Hall student and non-student season tickets, both reserved and general admission, will go on sale tomorrow at the Office of Student Activities, Room 210 in the YMCA.

General admission tickets for students who have not paid their student activities fee and for students' wives will cost \$4, with reserved seat tickets selling for \$6. Students who have paid their student activities fee may purchase reserved seat tickets for \$2.

General admission tickets for non-students will sell for \$6, with reserved seat tickets going for \$8.

Town Hall will feature this year such performances as Bambi Linn and Rod Alexander in "Dance Jubilee," the National Orchestra of Mexico, the world renown Boston Pops Orchestra, the Roger Wagner Choral and the Broadway hit, "Lil Abner."

## 'Repairs' Funds Need More Income

By GAYLE McNUTT  
Executive News Editor

Memorial Student Center Councilmen began study Monday afternoon on a long plan for maintenance and improvement of the center.

Although the MSC has maintained a self-supporting program during the past eight years of operation, funds for maintenance on depreciating equipment are not currently rising at a sufficient rate to support a rejuvenation that must come in a few years. This was shown in a financial report to the council at their Monday evening meeting.

During the 3-hour business meeting the council heard financial reports for the 1957-58 year; approved budgets for MSC committees during the coming year and laid preliminary plans for the year's events. One of their primary objectives for the year will be to establish a solid foundation for future years of MSC activity.

## More Aggies Take Influenza Shots

About 10 per cent of the student body received their influenza shots at the College Hospital last week, Dr. C. R. Lyons, director of Student Health Services, said last night.

"We were pretty busy last week with our routine work and the flu shots," he said. "We still have plenty of flu vaccine left."

The flu shots are being given for a fee of \$1, he said.

Funds for the rehabilitation program, which will include replacing or repairing worn out furniture and other equipment and facilities, must come from three basic sources of income, studies of the MSC budget show. The three sources are the student MSC fee, business operations and the adult education program.

After looking over the possibilities of the three income sources, the council made plans to study the following aspects of increasing revenue:

## 1,735 Enroll for Accident Insurance

Enrollment for the students' accident insurance plan ended Friday and only 1,735 A&M students took advantage of the plan which offers \$1,000 coverage against accidents for a full calendar year.

The plan, \$4 per student, provides for coverage in the majority of cases and is equally effective during the college holidays, term recesses and summer vacation period.

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1. Increasing the student MSC fee from \$2 to \$5. Since such fees are regulated by state government, an act by the Texas legislature would be required to bring about the increase.

2. Increasing efficiency in the Dining Room and Coffee Shop, which operated in the red last year, although the overall MSC food program did not. One suggestion, under study at present, would change the Dining Room into a modern cafeteria, while at the same time maintaining the high food standard.

## UF Goal Set At \$38,835.75

Bryan's United Fund Drive, got underway yesterday with a set goal of \$38,835.75, which participants hope to raise before the drive closes Nov. 1.

Among funds set aside this year will be \$300 for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation; which is faced with the possibility of closing unless sufficient funds can be raised immediately.

Travis Bryan Jr., chairman of the drive said, "We want everyone to know we're depending on them to contribute, even though it is impossible to contact everyone personally."

Other agencies participating in the drive include Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, YMCA, Bryan Welfare Fund, Red Cross, Texas United Defense Fund, Brazos County Youth Development Asso., and the Crippled Children's Therapy Center in Bryan.

Bryan expressed pleasure at the way the drive progressed during its first day. "If we keep rolling this way, we'll make our goal," he said.



**I'm A Little Aggie**

That's the Aggie fighting spirit you see as Don Murray Viguet Jr., 3, makes his comeback from an auto accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down. A patient at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Viguet Sr. of Beaumont. The foundation must close within 30 days if a statewide fund raising drive is not successful.

## Guide Posts

"The best advice I can give to any young man or young woman upon graduation from school can be summed up in exactly eight words, and they are—be honest with yourself and tell the truth."—James A. Farley