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hat Does SCONA Do? Safeway's

Conference on United States Af

fairs at the U.S. Military Acad-

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'SCONA? What's that?" This our time. is the reaction that many students give when they are asked about A&M's Student Conference on Na tional Affairs.

SCONA, a committee of the Memorial Student Center Directorate. is an informal seminar to survey the impact of world problems on the nation that has emerged the leader of the Free World; it is an attempt to grasp the complexity of these problems rather than to

solve them; it is a long-range effort to promote enlightened, 're-

The First Student Conference

emy, West Point, N. Y., in 1954. on National Affairs (SCONA I) On his return from the meeting, Whitney got together with the was founded in the belief that the select group of college seniors and MSC Council and friends to disjuniors in attendance would be cuss the possibility of a similar among those future leaders in pubmeeting for students from colleges lic affairs who will influence the of the Southwest and Midwest. whole people, who have always

been the final authority in directraised \$12,000 from interested ing the course of this nation. foundations, business and indus- raise their own funds. SCONA I was the outgrowth of trial organizations and individua visit by the vice-president of the als; had received the blessing of

Memorial Student Council, Bud college authorities; and were on in 16 states and 2 localities in Cansponsible citizenship through free Whitney, to the annual Student their way. In December the same

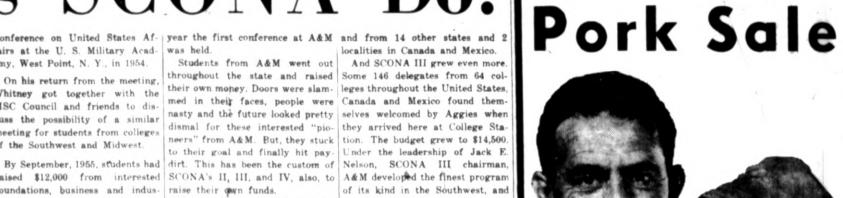
and from 14 other states and

was held. Students from A&M went out throughout the state and raised Some 146 delegates from 64 coltheir own money. Doors were slam- leges throughout the United States, med in their faces, people were Canada and Mexico found themdismal for these interested "pio- they arrived here at College Sta-

SCONA I attracted 106 students one that gained national recognifrom 48 college sand universities tion.

SCONA IV, to be held Dec. 10ada and Mexiço. These young men 13 of this year, will continue to and women heard addresses on add merit to the conference which "The Role of the United States in have been held in the past. The World Affairs." budget remains the same, \$14,500. At SCONA II-held Dec. 12-15, But the spirit of the interested Ag-

1956-116 delegates came from 55 gies has doubled. And a good procolleges and universities In Texas gram is guaranteed.



udents Lead are the student members ing Committee, is a physical edu-, Tilmon J. Reeves of the SCONA IV. They are pre- cation major from Big Spring. He Lawrence R. Lynd, Chairman paring now for the conference to is also cadet lieutemant colonel. Program Committee, is a general

be held in December. Robert T. (Bob) Pfeuffer, chairman, SCONA IV, is a history major from New Braunfels. He is also Corps Operations Officer, ca- Harley H. McAdams, Floyd H. det lieutenant colonel. As overall chairman, he is responsible for the L. Johnson, Ross F. Hutchison, Ginty, Guyron B. Laycock, Delma outcome of the entire conference.

J. Gray Peeples, is a senior physical education major from Mexia. Grav is Secretary of SCONA IV. Charles H. McKinley, Conference

Manager, is an aeronautical engineering major from Kilgore. He is also a cadet lieutenant colonel 5th Group Commander.

Hugh E. Wharton, Jr., President of the MSC Council, does not take an actual part in SCONA IV, but is a member of the Executive Com- Donnie R. Duplissey, Richard K. mitte and approves SCONA activisies.

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