

Worth Mentioning

By Johnny Johnson

With most of the campus still talking about the heroic battle by the Aggies against Texas Thanksgiving Day and subsequent letters to the football team, an interesting letter was sent to the Memorial Student Center Gift Shop. The letter was written by Mrs. Ralph S. Fuller of Austin for her 10-year-old son, Ralphy.

The letter is as follows: "Please send a list of record albums (any speed) recorded by the Aggie Band. Our 10-year-old son has been a confirmed Aggie from way back.

Until Thanksgiving Day we questioned his misplaced loyalty (with a Baylor dental graduate father and a Texas graduate mother) but after the sterling performance on the Aggie football field we can understand.

Ralphy cannot be denied. Aggie record albums are a must!"

The letter goes to prove a point that most of us were already well aware of — Texas A&M is a great place.

It's too bad Ralphy isn't old enough to be entering Texas A&M next fall. We need more like him and with as much spirit as he already has. Just think how many of his friends he would convince to come to Texas A&M with him.

You can't fool ole' Pinky! Pinky Downs' first statement after reading the letter from

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"John J. Wilson" was, "He's no Aggie!"

Sure enough Pinky was right.

★ ★ ★ The Clay Pits are officially closed to Aggies now.

It was declared off limits to Corps of Cadets personnel earlier in the year and recently Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, one of the owners of the property, called Dean of Students James P. Hanigan to tell him that the property is now enclosed by a double fence. A new metal gate has been erected at the entrance and the property is posted.

Mrs. Buchanan said that the property is completely closed to the public and in view of the fact that Texas A&M personnel

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The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

7:15 Grayson County Hometown Club will meet in the Gay Room of the YMCA.

Sam Houston Hometown Club of Houston will meet in the Fountain Room of the YMCA.

Shelby-Doches Hometown Club will meet in Room 307 of the Academic Bldg.

California Hometown Club will meet in the MSC.

7:30 Amarillo Hometown Club meets in Room 225 of the Academic Bldg.

Angelina Hometown Club will meet in the Coffee Shop of the Memorial Student Center.

Austin Hometown Club meets in Room 125 of the Academic Bldg.

Brazoria County Hometown Club will meet in Room 103 of the Academic Bldg.

Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet in the basement of the MSC.

Jeff Davis Hometown Club meets in Room 2-C of the MSC.

Pasadena Hometown Club will meet on the front steps of the MSC in Class "A" uniform.

Port Arthur Hometown Club will meet in Room 107 of the Biological Sciences Bldg.

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club meets in Room 104 of the Agricultural Bldg.

Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet in Room 2-B of the MSC. Christmas party plans will be discussed.

Galveston County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA Gay Room.

Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet in Room 3B in the MSC.

Odessa Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Bldg.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 126 of the Academic Bldg.

Southern Louisiana Hometown

What's Cooking

Club meets in Room 306 of the Academic Bldg.

Austin of Houston Hometown Club will meet in Room 105 of the Biological Sciences Bldg.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet in Room 2D of the MSC.

Jefferson Hometown Club will

meet in Room 127 of the Academic Bldg.

Wheeler County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA Lobby.

Marshall Hometown Club will meet in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC. Pictures will be taken for The Aggeland '60.

SCONA Prepares Students for Future

By JACK HARTSFIELD
Battalion Staff Writer

Through SCONA, students at Texas A&M are preparing themselves and their fellow students at other universities as future leaders.

This fact was pointed out in the 1958 Congressional Record where Sen. Hubert Humphrey addressed the U. S. Senate on SCONA's outstanding work.

SCONA is the student-sponsored conference held at A&M each December to promote a generation of responsible leaders in national and international affairs.

Its full name is the Student Conference on National Affairs. The fifth such annual conference is scheduled to be held Dec. 9-12 in the Memorial Student Center located in the center of the campus.

In four years, SCONA grew in all directions. The number of conferees increased, students from more colleges and universities attended, and more sponsors have given financial backing.

It has grown from a representation of two delegates from each of 48 schools into an attendance of 176 students from 75 schools. The delegates, selected as student leaders on their own campuses by the presidents of their schools, come from all over the South and Southwest, Canada and Mexico. Most of the delegates' expenses are paid by SCONA.

Eminent keynote speakers who are leaders in the United States and other countries address each conference, and "round-table" conferences with distinguished co-chairmen and small groups of student delegates permit student participation in active discussion.

The theme of this year's conference will be "The United States: Problems of World Leadership."

Civilian Student

Portrait Dates Set

Civilian students will have their portrait made for The Aggeland '60 at the Aggeland Studio between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the following schedule.

Coats and ties should be worn.

Sophomores & Juniors	Surnames
Dec. 2-3	A-D
Dec. 7-8	E-K
Dec. 9-10	L-R
Dec. 14-15	S-Z

Civilian Seniors and Graduates (Including Jr. and Sr. Vet Med., 5th Year Architects)

Jan. 6-7	A-D
Jan. 11-12	E-K
Jan. 13-14	L-R
Jan. 18-19	S-Z

Wee Aggies

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Ed.

A 9 lb., 1 oz. boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kasten Dec. 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. Kasten is an assistant professor in the Department of Biology. The fourth son for the Kastens was named Glenn Thomas.

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The Electrical Engineering Wives Club will hold their Christmas Banquet Dec. 11 at the Triangle Restaurant. Members wanting to make reservations should get in touch with Mary Dicke, A-1-B College View, VI 6-8294, by Dec. 7.

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