

Set in April

Pan-Am Week Plans Under Way

Plans are presently being made for events scheduled during Pan American Week on the A&M campus during the week of April 24-30.

Co-Chairmen on the planning

committee are Bob Nichols and Jose L. Buentello. Faculty Advisor to the committee is Col. Robert L. Melcher.

On Sunday, April 24, plans are being made between Texas University, University of Houston, Baylor and A&M to hold a soccer tournament.

On Monday a panel consisting of five students from Latin American Countries will discuss conflicting issues pertaining to all Latin American Countries.

On Tuesday the MSC Film Society will present a movie, "The Magnificent Matador."

A travel film sequence on Latin American Countries will be presented in the lobby of the MSC on Wednesday and a combo composed of Latin American students will provide entertainment after the film.

RV's Prepare For Excursion To Mardi Gras

The Ross Volunteers, which was organized in 1887 and is the oldest organized student activity at A&M, will leave Feb. 27 to attend the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans and will return March 2.

As they have done in the past eight years, the R.V.'s will lead the Rex parade and attend the King Rex Ball as guests.

In the past, the R.V.'s have attended the Governor's Inauguration in Austin where they have served as Honor Guard to the Governor; the Dixie Festival in Shreveport; Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi; and the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.

Earlier this year, a group of R.V. seniors attended the Texas Forestry Exposition in Livingston, Texas.

At the time of organization the membership was limited to a ratio cadets chosen from the junior and senior classes. An overall scholastic grade point average of 1.5 is required for membership at initial reactivation. Beginning in 1948 membership was limited to a ratio of two juniors to one senior.

The present commanding officer of the R.V.'s is Wade Dover; Executive Officer is Hubert Oxford; Administrative Officer is Calvin Hines; and First Sergeant is Don Alexander. The three Platoon Leaders are Doyle Nichols, Jon Pierce and Joe Leeper.

Sigma Xi Society Sponsors Lecture

"Animal Metabolism of Fission Products," will be discussed at A&M Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Biological Sciences building. The graduate lecture is being sponsored by the Graduate School and the Society of the Sigma Xi.

The lecturer will be Dr. M. C. Bell, of the University of Tennessee-Atomic Energy Commission Agricultural Research Laboratory. The lecture is open to the public.

"With the advances being made in nuclear science," Dr. J. B. Page, dean of the Graduate School, says, "there has been much interest in the biological effects of by-products of nuclear detonations. Of major concern is the effect of fission products on health. Dr. Bell will discuss some of the aspects of fission product metabolism."

Dr. Bell is project leader on "Animal Metabolism of Fission Products and Related Nuclides." This includes research on beef cattle, sheep, swine, dairy cattle and poultry.

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Argentine Officials Insist Sub Exists

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine navy insisted today it is still chasing a submarine in the Golfo Nuevo. A skeptical public came up with a multitude of theories in the absence of a capture and there was growing belief the sub had escaped.

Speculation varied widely as to the identity of the phantom visitor pursued in the 40-by-20-mile gulf on the south Argentine coast for 18 days. Here are a few guesses voiced by the man in the street:

1. A Soviet sub scouting Argentine naval bases in case of war with the United States and a need to invade South America. Argentina maintains a base at Puerto Madryn, at the head of the gulf.
2. U.S. sub trying to impress Argentina she is defenseless from underwater attack and should sign a mutual defense pact with the

United States.

3. A smuggling ring's craft transporting American cigarettes, whisky and ball point pens.
4. The sub is carrying high Nazis—perhaps Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun—who have been hiding on a desert island since World War II.
5. A Soviet sub landing agents to assassinate President Eisenhower on his coming trip to Argentina.
6. A flying saucer that blundered into the gulf and went underwater.
7. A government stunt to divert public attention from rising living costs.
8. A whale.

Lacking few solid facts from the closed-mouthed navy, Argentina's press has put forth a colorful variety of rumors.

Shenkir One of Four Texas Delegates To Washington Citizenship Seminar

Bill Shenkir, senior accounting major from San Antonio, is one of four Texas delegates to the eleventh annual Christian Citizenship Seminar for Students at the United Nations and in Washington, D. C., Feb. 14-20.

Shenkir is president of the YMCA Cabinet, president of the Wesley Players, Aggie Band Chaplain and a member of the Inter-Faith Council, Ecumenical Council, Wesley Foundation Student Council and the Accounting Society.

His honors include Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Distinguished Student, Distinguished Air Force ROTC Cadet and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is presently state treasurer of the Texas Methodist Student Movement Student Council.

The seminar is sponsored by the National Methodist Student Movement and is arranged by various boards and agencies of the Methodist Church. Approximately 60 students from throughout the United States will participate in the seminar which will be in New York Feb. 14-17 before moving on to Washington.

While in New York the group will visit the United Nations and meet with representatives from foreign countries as well as our own delegates.

In Washington for three days, Shenkir will visit the House, Senate, Supreme Court and the executive department of the government. He will have a chance to talk with senators and representatives from Texas as well as

other government leaders.

Other Texas delegates are Earl Elam, Midwestern University; Sue Mims, Texas Tech, and Roland Cole, University of Texas.



Bill Shenkir
... to attend conference

Communications Conference Draws Statewide Attendance

"It is up to farm reporters to inform city dwellers and townsmen of the importance of agriculture to the overall economy," stated Bill Durham, farm editor of The Houston Post, to members of the second annual Agricultural Communications Conference last Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

Durham stated that agriculture is a major source of direct and indirect income to urbanites. He said more farm reporters are needed to emphasize this fact.

Radio-TV

L. O. Tiedt, assistant radio farm director of Station KTRH in Houston, said although television hampers radio or a while, radio is here to stay and now has a promising future with the invention of the transistor.

Markets and weather, according to Charlie Rankin, radio and TV farm director of Station KRGV at Weslaco, are examples of news that no other media can cover in such short time. Rankin told the assembled journalists, the successful TV and radio reporter should have control of his own broadcasts and no advertiser should be allowed to influence policy.

Rankin told the conference that noon is the best all around time for broadcast. Coverage should incite interest in the farmer and at the same time be attractive to the casual viewer and listener.

Magazines

The agricultural magazine busi-

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would start Wednesday and run for a month for both MSC Directorate and Council offices. Chairman Rush McGinty said anyone wishing to be interviewed for one of the positions should apply at the MSC Directorate Office.

The Building Study Committee, under the direction of Clyde Whitwell will meet next week to continue their study of the swimming pool project and another project to remodel the lower level of the MSC to house all MSC and student activities.

ness was also featured at the conference and was represented by Henry Biederman, editor of The Cattleman, and Joe Dan Boyd, associate editor of National Future Farmer.

Biederman stated usefulness and interest plus attractive covers were ingredients of a successful magazine. He compared The Cattleman and its influence on the beef cattle industry to medical journals and the medical profession.

Boyd told the conference that today's future farmer is the successful farmer of tomorrow and stressed varied layouts, secondary color, and the knowledge of the farm youth in preparing a maga-

zine for future farmers.

Film

The conclave wound up with the showing of a film, Production 5118, on the art of communications, by Jack Sloan, visual aids specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference was sponsored by the Department of Journalism and the College Information and Publications Department in cooperation with the School of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Program director was Judge Otis Miller, associate professor of journalism.

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Nuclear power at the Atomics International Division (Cosoga Park, California)	Atomics International , located in the San Fernando Valley of Southern California, is a leader in the development and manufacture of nuclear reactors for power, research, and mobile systems. Two proven AI power reactor concepts are now under construction. Atomics International is building a Sodium	Graphite Reactor for the Consumers Public Power District of Nebraska and an Organic Power Reactor at Piqua, Ohio. AI also is engaged in extensive research activities to develop improved materials for fuel elements and reactor components
Electronics & electro-mechanics at the Atomics Division (Downey, California)	Autonetics , a leader in the field of electronics, is engaged in research, development, and manufacture of Computers, Inertial Guidance, Armament Control and Flight Control Systems. Autonetics designed and built the inertial navigation system for the USS Nautilus and Skate; the first, completely auto-	matic landing system for supersonic missiles and aircraft; the first, general purpose, all-transistor, digital computer. It is now at work on the inertial navigation system for the first nuclear-powered Polaris-carrying submarines and the guidance and control systems for the Minuteman and GAM-77 missiles
Naval aircraft & missiles at the Columbus Division (Columbus, Ohio)	The Columbus Division, designed and built the Navy's T2J Buckeye, America's most versatile jet trainer which will train today's jet cadets to command tomorrow's manned weapons systems, and the Navy's supersonic, all-weather A3J Vigilante, today's most versatile manned weapons system. Advanced	design studies now underway at the Columbus Division include undersea, land, and air weapons systems for all Military Services. Current studies include ASW, missiles, ECM, intercept aircraft, electronics systems, VTOL-STOL, ground support equipment, and other still confidential programs.
Design & development of manned weapon systems at the Los Angeles Division (Los Angeles, California)	The Los Angeles Division is the home of the next-generation manned weapon system—the Mach 3 B-70 Valkyrie multi-purpose bomber—and America's first manned space vehicle, the X-15. Engineers in this division are engaged in research, development, and	production of complete manned weapon systems. Work encompasses the fields of Electronics, Metallurgy, Structures, Aerodynamics, Thermodynamics, Dynamics, Mathematics, Physics, Human Factors and Industrial Engineering.
Missile weapon system management & space research at the Missile Division (Downey, California)	The Missile Division is the home of the GAM-77 "Hound Dog," an air-to-surface missile for the Air Force's B-52 bomber. The Missile Division has within its ranks some of the nation's most experienced engineers and scientists in the fields of missiles and weapon systems. They are performing research on	missiles and space exploration vehicles of a wide variety of range, speed and propulsion methods. Scientists at the Aero-Space Laboratories, an organization within the Missile Division, are conducting creative research well in advance of existing technology in the space sciences.
Propulsion systems and concepts at the Rocketdyne Division (Cosoga Park, California, (McGregor, Texas)	Rocketdyne is engaged in ideas-to-hardware development of propulsion systems. Hi-thrust liquid propellant engines, built by Rocketdyne, have powered most of the missiles used for military and civilian space projects including Atlas, Jupiter, Thor, Redstone, Explorer, Discoverer, Pioneer, Juno, and others. Under development at present are two super performance liquid systems. While leading the nation in liquid propellant	systems, the division is under contract for high energy solid propellant motors and unique accessory equipment. Solid propellant operations are located at McGregor, Texas. Other propulsion system concepts are actively under development employing the principles of ion energy, nuclear energy, plasma jets, arc-thermodynamic and magnetohydrodynamic systems

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