

## Oregon State CADET SLOUCH Prof To Speak At Institute

The Texas Section of the Institute of Food Technologists will hold its annual meeting here Sept. 24.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Schultz, head of the Department of Food Technology at Oregon State University and president-elect of the International Institute of Food Technology.

Dr. Schultz will talk on beef grades and beef quality and will discuss irradiation as a means of food preservation.

Dr. E. E. Burns, associate professor in the A&M Department of Horticulture and councilor of the institute's Texas Section, said the purpose of the meeting is to exchange ideas and present technical information in the commercial food field.

He said anyone interested in food technology is invited. Most of the persons attending will be representatives of the commercial food industry in Texas.

The session will be held in Room 114 of the Herman Heep Building (Dairy and Biochemistry Building), starting with a social hour at 3 p.m., a business meeting at 4, Dr. Schultz's talk at 4:30 and a banquet at 5:30.



"... then the pink card is turned, the white card with your name on it is given to the clerk and he will give you a green card with your schedule, which you give to the Dean and he will give you three blue cards. At this point you may begin registration if you're still serious about college."

by Jim Earle

## An Even Greater SCONA Sought

Plans are now under way, and fund drives are being conducted for the sixth annual Student Conference on National Affairs.

The conference will be held in the Memorial Student Center in December. During the four-day meeting, students from campuses all over the United States, Mexico and Canada will hear speakers who are experts in national affairs.

Money for the conference is solicited solely by students from business firms, foundations and individuals throughout Texas and Mexico. The latest tour was made by five of the conference officers through Mexico soliciting funds and inviting Mexican delegates to the conference.

Making the trip were Tom Reid, chairman of SCONA VI; Danny Deupree, vice-chairman; John McMullen, co-chairman; Clyde Whitwell, conference manager; and Charles Moore, finance committee member.

While in Monterrey, the Aggies called on American and Mexican businessmen, asking their support for the conference. They received approximately \$3000 which will be used to bring Mexican delegates to the conference.

Two students from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and two from the University of Nuevo Leon will attend SCONA.

The Aggies were also honored guests at a luncheon meeting of the Monterrey Rotary Club. "Commodore" Carroll, public relations head of the Monterrey Institute of Technology, told the Rotarians the benefits of the SCONA meetings and how they helped relations between the two countries.

SCONA V, held last year in the MSC, saw delegates from 62 colleges and universities come to hear speakers from many phases of international relations. R. S. S. Gunewardene, Ceylon's ambassador to the United States; Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, then chief of Redstone Arsenal; Howard Bowen, president of Grinnell College; and William H. Lawrence, of the New York Times Washington Bureau were among last year's speakers.

The visiting students were allowed time to air their views on national and international matters in round tables held after each talk.

The budget goal for this year's SCONA is \$16,000 and

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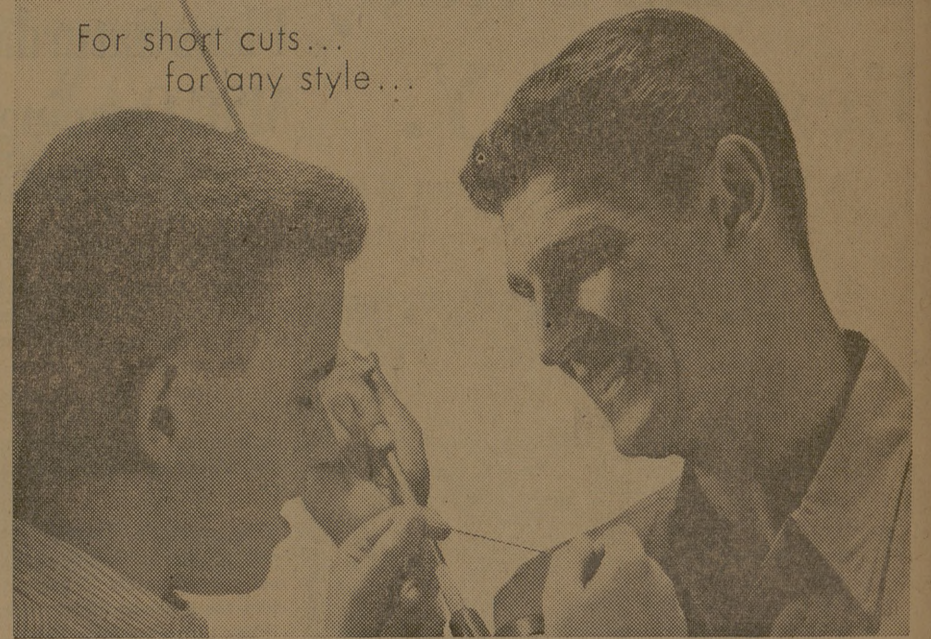
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Last year, the College underwent virtually wholesale revisions. And these changes are now proven not only feasible, but desirable.

However, the principal prerequisite to insure these changes—and others to come—will add to the purpose of Texas A&M is a sincere effort on the part of the administration, faculty and students.

Take a look at some of the changes:

Reorganization of the Corps of Cadets, methods of handling freshmen and civilian appeal privileges at night, to name the major ones.

Yet Texas A&M perhaps resembles a roulette table. Just picture the different factions of the College—students, faculty and administration—sitting around a table casting lots on the various issues on campus. This isn't a time for haphazard attitudes.

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## To Baton Rouge: It's 332 Miles

Late registering A&M students may find themselves pressed for time in attempting to make the grid opener with Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

About the shortest route that can be taken is not too short. In fact the whole journey will cover 332 miles.

The trip will carry the journeying Cadets out the eastern end of the Lone Star State into the swamps of the Cajun country. However, travelers are blessed with one of the best highways in Louisiana.

A check with the Texas Highway Department shows perhaps the best route to take is U. S. 190. If this route is to be taken it would be prudent to plan on at least six hours of driving.

The Highway Department also disclosed that U. S. 190 is clear of construction from Bryan to the Louisiana line.

U. S. 190 goes through both Bryan and Baton Rouge.

In Texas, the highway goes from Bryan to North Zulch, to Madisonville, to Huntsville, to Pointblank, to Livingston, to Woodville, to Jasper, to Newton

and to Bon Weir before entering Louisiana.

In Louisiana, the route follows to Merryville, to DeRidder, to Reeves, to Kinder, to Elton, to Eunice, to Opelousas, to Krotz Springs, to Livonia and on into Baton Rouge.

However, somewhat of a shortcut may be taken in Louisiana by leaving U. S. 190 and taking Louisiana State Highway 26 from DeRidder to Elton.

There the state highway intersects with U. S. 190.

## Rifle Club Registrations

You—Tomorrow and the Twin City Junior Rifle Club are accepting registration papers from boys and girls, age 10 to 19, for the nineteenth school of instruction in marksmanship and gun safety. Presently enrolled are: May Amyx, Neil Anderson, Stephen Henry, Barri Knowles, Don McCrory, Paul Madeley, Kenny Mallard, Chris Nowak, Tommy Peacock, Howard Porterfield, and Debbie Rose.

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