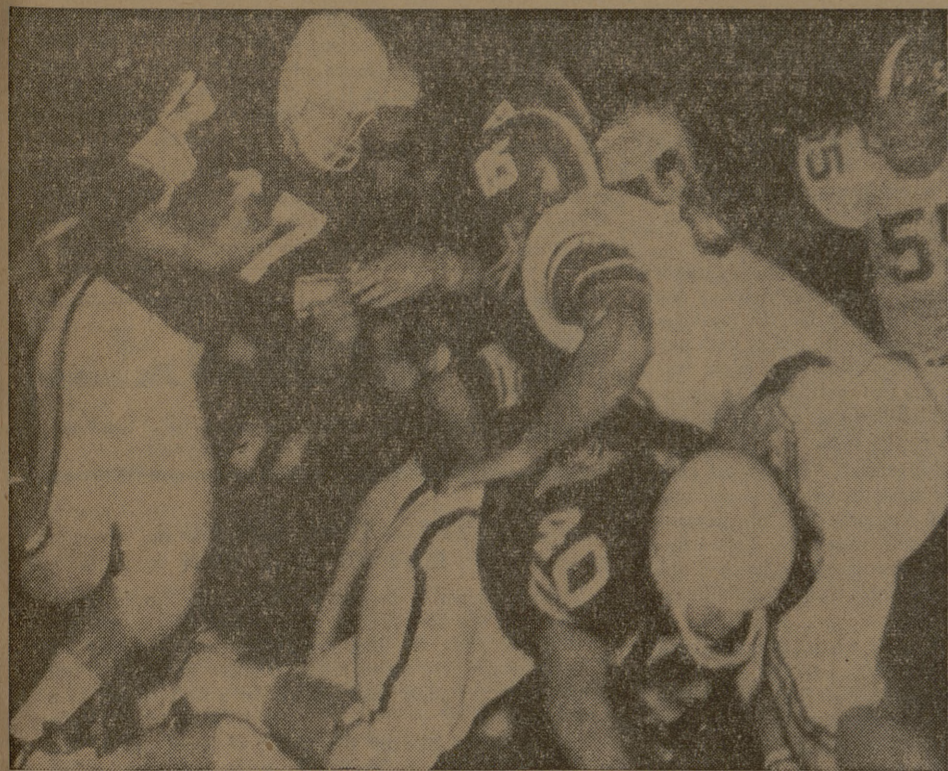


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**Big Fullback Rumbles**

Big sophomore fullback Sam Byer, the Aggies' leading ground-gainer Saturday night in the conference opener against Texas Tech, picks up yardage through the right side of the line. The big block-buster carried 23 times for a total of 90 yards, tops for both teams.

## Possibility Of A&M Taking Over Bryan AFB Aired

### Job Prospects Remain Bright For Graduates

Tips on what to say to the interviewer as well as a listing of the job opportunities normally available from some 1,800 employers are contained in the 1961 edition of the College Placement Annual, just released by W. R. Horsley, Placement Director.

The annual, the official, non-profit occupational directory of the Regional Placement Assns. indicates that the job picture for the 1960-61 recruiting year will be a bright one, with companies listing even heavier needs for both technical and non-technical personnel.

A&M is one of more than 700 colleges throughout the United States and Canada to participate in the distribution of the annual to seniors. In addition, this year specially-marked editions will be available to alumni requesting recruitment advice from their placement office and, through the cooperation of the Department of Defense, to men being separated from the Armed Services. Here on the campus, the annual may be obtained, by this year's graduates, from the Placement Office.

**Engineers Most Popular**  
Once again, men with engineering degrees will find themselves most popular with company recruiters. More than two-thirds of the companies listed in the publication indicate an interest in some type of engineer, and cumulative totals show some 4,000 company requests for graduates with engineering degrees. Chief among the engineers, for the fourth consecutive year, are the mechanical engineers, with almost 900 companies listing openings for them. Close behind are electrical and electronic engineers with 820 listings, then chemical engineers with 532 and industrial with 479. Other engineering specialties cross-referenced in the book range from acoustics to welding.

Demand continues high, the annual reveals, for chemists, with 805 company listings; sales, 688 listings, and business administrators, 492 listings. Other fields categorized in the book range from accounting through claim adjusting, home economics, liberal arts, mathematics and therapy to veterinary medicine. In all, there are more than 10,000 company occupational cross-references.

In an introductory section, the (See PROSPECTS on Page 3)

### World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

#### Braniff Service Workers Strike

DALLAS—Braniff International Airways passengers service workers struck Monday but the line continued operations with supervisory personnel.

Pilots and others crossed picket lines, which the union said were set up in 41 cities throughout the nation.

A Braniff spokesman said service continued uninterrupted, although in Dallas some planes departed a few minutes late after supervisors struggled to load baggage.

#### Physicals for Space Trainees

SAN ANTONIO—Three of the seven men being trained for this country's first manned space flight began undergoing extensive physical examinations Monday at Lackland Air Force Base.

The trio—Air Force Maj. Donald K. Slayton, Air Force Capt. Leroy G. Cooper and Marine Lt. Col. John H. Glenn—will remain at the Lackland AFB hospital Tuesday, then go to the School of Aviation Medicine at Brooks AFB for special heart tests.

Technicians at the school will take electrocardiograph recordings of the pilots' heart activity as they are subjected to various types of physical stress.

The other four Astronauts will arrive from their training center at Langley AFB, Va., later in the week for similar tests.

#### Communists Thump Desks

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—The Communists joined in thumping their desks with their fists in the General Assembly Monday and left delegates a bit mystified.

What did it mean? The Russians and their satellite associates were laughing uproariously as they used the table-thumping method to register their reaction to a brief address by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

It looked like some sort of Khrushchev joke, since he, laughing merrily, led the show.

When reporters asked Khrushchev what the thumping meant he said it was supposed to indicate a "protest."

Most observers leaned to the view that Khrushchev had intended it to be a derisive, mocking sort of disapproval.

## Bryan - CS C of C Asks Decision Delay

Possibilities of A&M acquiring the Bryan Air Force Base were discussed Friday by members of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and a formidable list of local dignitaries.

The group drew up a letter to Congressman Olin E. Teague at the meeting asking the congressman for this district to delay any final decision on the status of the base until Jan. 1. The letter added the group wanted this time to further discuss and plan for possible acquisition of the base facility.

The Chamber of Commerce authorized the city attorneys of Bryan and College Station, the county attorney, and the A&M attorneys to call on the General Services Administration in Dallas to obtain specific and clarifying information concerning various base disposal procedures.

#### Dignitaries Present

Present other than the chamber members were Travis B. Bryan, Jr., president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce; R. B. Butler, president of the Bryan Industrial Foundation, Inc.; Brazos County Judge W. C. Davis; College Station Mayor Ernest Langford; Bryan Mayor O. B. Donaho; Dorsey McCrory, administrative assistant to President Earl Rudder; and Jack C. Springer, manager of the joint Chamber of Commerce.

Letters concerning the proposed decision on the status of the base were also sent to Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson and Ralph Yarborough.

#### Prompted By Hearings

The discussion of the fate of the now-closed air base was prompted by the beginning of Civil Aeronautics Board hearings in Houston this morning in the Southwestern Area Local Service Case.

The case concerns the possible closing of passenger air line service for the local area. Continental Air Lines, which now serves Bryan-College Station with flights to Dallas and Houston, is requesting discontinuance of this air passenger service.

If this request is granted by the Civil Aeronautics Board, reports indicate Trans-Texas Airways will apply for permission to provide airline service from Bryan-College Station to Dallas and Houston.

#### Exhibit Presented

A joint exhibit to emphasize the need for commercial air service here in Brazos County has been presented to the Civil Aeronautics Board by the City of College Station, the City of Bryan, Brazos County and the City of Houston. (See BRYAN AFB on Page 3)

## Newcomer Welcoming Thursday Eve

Newcomers to A&M will be welcomed at the first dinner-dance of the Faculty-Staff Dinner Club to be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

The newcomers will be welcomed to A&M by Chancellor M. T. Harrington of the System and President Earl Rudder of the College.

The newcomers will be guests of the President at this the first of a series of four dinner-dances for the 1960-61 school year.

Faculty and staff members may purchase season tickets for the four dinner-dances for \$9, or \$18 a couple, from Dr. A. G. Caldwell of the Department of Agronomy, club treasurer.

Individual tickets for the first dinner-dance, priced at \$3 each, must be secured at the MSC before 2 p.m., Wednesday, Bennie Zinn, director of Student Affairs, president of the club, has announced.

An orchestra will provide music for the dance. Dress is formal or informal.

## Ag Engineering Program Tonight

The student chapter of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will sponsor a one-hour program tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Lecture Room of the Agricultural Engineering Building. All agricultural engineering students are urged to attend.

## \$40,000 in Scholarships, Awards Presented at Banquet

Over \$40,000 in grants and scholarships were presented to deserving students at the Petroleum Engineering Scholarship Awards Banquet last night held in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center starting at 7 p.m.

The evening began with a buffet supper, followed by introduction of distinguished guests by Dick Robertson, master of ceremonies.

Prof. Robert L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, introduced the following men as recipients of fellowships for the year 1960-61: Jack E. Little, Gulf Oil Company award; Ray M. Bowen, Shell Oil Company; Ray L. Kirchner, Humble Oil and Refining Company; James W. Givens, Ohio Oil Company and Gerry A. Graham, Pan American Oil Company; Texas Pet. Res. Com.

Receiving research fellowships to pursue studies on their Ph.D. degrees were Marion D. Arnold, Morris H. McWilliams, E. P. Miesch, Robert C. Schlaudt and A. W. Talash.

Announcements of outstanding seniors and juniors of 1960 were made following presentation of research fellowships. Outstanding senior for last year was Homer H. Hershey, and the most improved senior for last year was Mark D. Jackman. Similar awards will be presented to this year's senior class in April of 1961.

Awards to outstanding juniors went to Godfrey T. Moller, W. L. Cunningham and J. C. LaGrone. Similar awards will also be presented to this year's juniors in April of 1961.

Representatives of various oil

companies presented their respective awards to students following announcement of last year's outstanding seniors and juniors.

Recipient of the Standard of Texas award was Doyle W. Read, Jr., who was presented the scholarship by C. N. Segnar; W. L. Cunningham received the Mobil Oil Company award, presented by Robert Abernathy; J. C. LaGrone was recipient of the Mobil International Oil Company award, presented by Jack N. Burford, and Godfrey T. Moller was presented the R. C. Baker Foundation award.

Scholarships to this year's juniors went to Charles K. Reeves, recipient of the R. C. Baker Foundation award, and to Conley R. Williams, who received the Mission Manufacturing Company award.

Special grants to the Department of Petroleum Engineering for this year included Mobil International Oil Company, \$400; Gulf Oil Company, \$500; George P. Mitchell, \$150; Humble Oil and Refining Company, \$1,000; Ohio Oil Company, \$400; Standard Oil Company of Texas, \$500, and Mission Manufacturing Company, \$400.

Following presentation of awards and special grants, H. M. Krause of the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston, guest speaker for the evening, delivered a talk on the scope of engineering careers in the petroleum industry.

Krause's discussion was accompanied by slides illustrating points on the diversification of different engineering professions intermingled within the profession of petroleum engineering.

## Eleven Agencies Submit UF Bids

Eleven Bryan-College Station agencies have submitted requests to be considered for inclusion in the College Station Community Chest drive, Dale F. Leipper, general chairman of the drive, announced yesterday.

Leipper said the total amount requested by these eleven agencies is \$17,922, an increase of \$4,072 over the grants made to the same agencies in last year's drive.

Additional requests may be considered if presented prior to, or at the public hearing set tonight in the A&M Consolidated School Cafeteria.

#### Budget Board

The budget board representing the Community Chest for the hearing consist of Leipper, J. B. (Dick) Herve, general chairman of last year's drive; W. T. Riedel, K. A. (Cubby) Manning, John C. Calhoun, Michael V. Krenitsky and Mrs. John Q. Hays.

The agencies which have already placed requests and their representatives for tonight's hearing are as follows:

College Station Recreation Council, Herman Beckman, president; Brazos County Hospital Committee, Bennie Zinn, treasurer; Brazos County Youth Counseling Service, Mrs. Marion Pugh, a member of the board; the Boy Scouts of America, C. A. Roeder, finance committee; Girl Scout Area Council, Mrs. John R. Hillman and Mrs. S. A. Loveless; The American Red Cross, Carl Sprague, A. O. Ashworth and Mrs. Ada Locke;

Texas United Fund, Inc., Robert W. Wright, executive director; The Texas Rehabilitation Center, John R. Wills and Mrs. Mackin Jones;

Boys' Clubs of Bryan, Inc., Mrs. M. L. Parker, president; The Bryan Committee on Alcoholism, the Rev. H. W. Reeves, president; Community House, Inc., C. H. Bates, Chairman, and Brazos County Crippled Children, J. O. Alexander, Robert H. Benbough and Buddy Lanoux.

### MSC COUNCIL MEETING

## White Coliseum Policy Sought

The Memorial Student Center Council last night heard a letter to Dean of Students James P. Hannigan recommending that a policy be established for the use of G. Rollie White Coliseum for student programs.

The letter was written by the council's Secretary-Treasurer J. Wayne Stark upon their recommendation.

#### Use Stopped

The council took the action after they were informed last year by C. E. Tishler, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education that the Coliseum would no longer be open for use by SCONA, Great Issues or the Intercollegiate Talent Show.

The letter requested that a policy and a policy committee be es-

tablished for usage of the coliseum. It suggested that the committee be made up from departments using the Coliseum, such as the Department of Health and Physical Education, the Athletic Department, the Commandant's office, the MSC and others.

No answer has yet been received by the council.

The council also heard a progress report from SCONA VI. Chairman Tom Reid had just returned from Houston where he received promises of \$3,000, upping the present budget total to \$12,692.12. He said he also had promises of \$5,000 more if needed.

The budget for SCONA VI is \$16,000.

The group also accepted the nominating committee's recom-

mendation that Clint Murphy be named chairman of the Flying Kadets for this year. As vice-chairman they elected Bob Wright. The Kadets are anticipating a national flying meet on the campus next April, of which they will be sponsors.

SCONA VI's executive committee told the council in a meeting yesterday morning that progress was being made toward obtaining speakers for this year's conference. Five round-table chairmen have accepted, and letters have gone out to several approved men as prospective speakers for this year's meet.

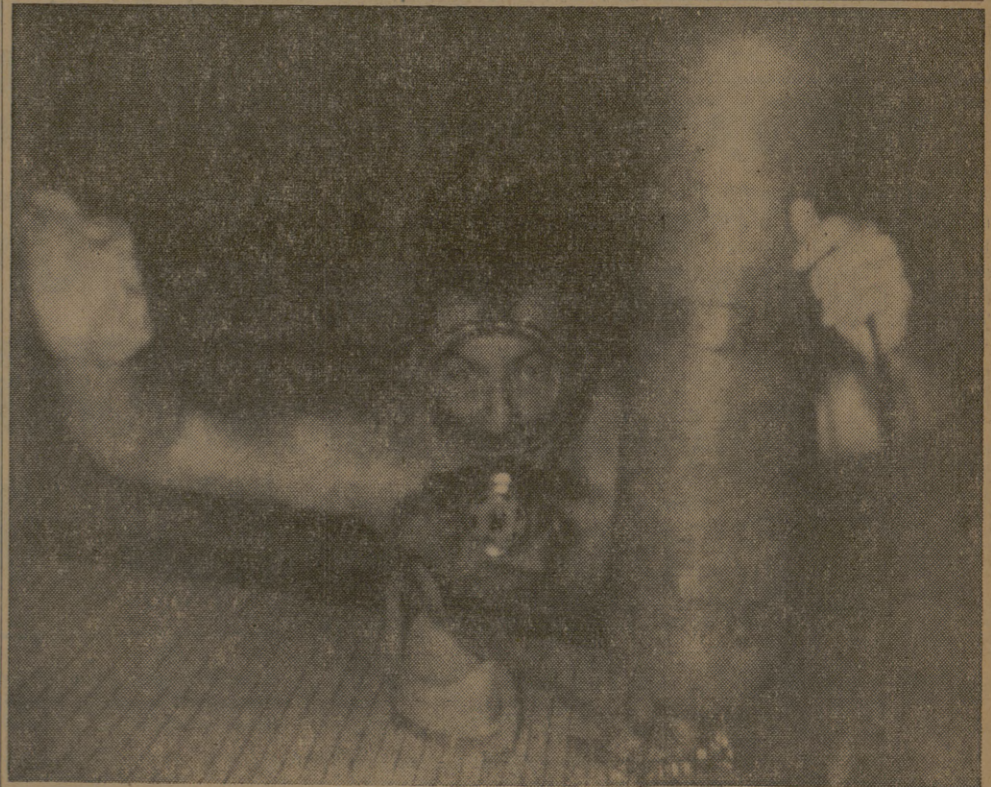
Leadership Meet Report  
Leadership Conference Chairman Mike Carlo said the meet this year

was a success, but suggested a few changes to make it better.

He recommended first that its planning committee get an earlier start, since it is easier to get the personnel during a regular semester. Another suggestion was that it be held on campus, housing the visitors in the dorms, with speakers and women visitors to be housed in the M.S.C.

John Hampton's resignation as Creative Arts Committee chairman was accepted. It was pointed out that with the loss of staff member Wallace Dreyer, the Creative Arts Committee might soon die. Action is now under way to get someone to replace Dreyer.

Gates Whiteley, Summer Directorate chairman, gave a report on summer activities, pointing out the success of the dance program. He also said the production of "Oklahoma" enjoyed capacity crowds both nights.



#### Retrieving a Lung

A SCUBA (Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus) instructor demonstrates the method of retrieving a lung in deep water as the 6th annual skin diving instruction course nears. The course opens Oct. 5 with four sessions in Goodwin Hall and six in the Natatorium. Registration will be in Room 306 Goodwin Hall, also Oct. 5.