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WHAT IS IT?

The SCONA No One Knows

By BOB SLOAN

When SCONA VI begins registering delegates and assigning living quarters to advisers and conferees Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 a. m., 96 A&M student workers and 16 faculty advisers will breathe a deep sign of relief.

The hardest work will be behind them. The months of planning finance, program, and facilities and arranging for the feeding, housing and transportation of delegates and speakers will be over.

All that will remain will be the actual four-day program—the addresses, the banquets, the round-table discussions. This is the SCONA everybody knows.

Or do they?

Each year, around the first of December, "SCONA" is heard all over the A&M campus. But many a bewildered freshman, and a good many bewildered upperclassmen, don't really know what "SCONA" is.

SCONA Defined

The Conference is an informal seminar to survey and explore some of the central issues of the United States' national and international policies.

Student delegates attending SCONA VI will attempt to gain some understanding of these problems through free discussion at several "round-table" sessions. The Conference is not an attempt to

solve the world's problems, but to better understand them.

SCONA was founded in the belief that the select group of college seniors and juniors named to act as conferees will be among the countries future leaders.

They are well versed on the problems to be discussed at the Conference before they get here, but to supplement their background, four principal speeches will be made during the course of the Conference.

On the second, third, and last day of the Conference, the "round-table" discussion groups will meet.

Each round-table will consist of about 20 student delegates, the round-table co-chairmen, and a recorder. The round-table will be guided by a "discussion agenda" designed to cover the current important issues.

After the Conference, each participating faculty adviser and each student conferee will be mailed a "Post-Conference Brochure," containing a summary of the speeches, panels and round-table reports to preserve the best thought of the Conference.



Small Part of a Large Team

SCONA committee members do some last minute mailing before the Sixth Student Conference on National Affairs opens Wednesday at the Memorial Student Center. Left to right are Don Cook, John McMullen, Mrs. Fred Smith, adviser; Clyde Whitwell, Robert Ubank, and Dave Thrasher.

Senate Querys Name Change

Committee Will Consider Opinions

By ALLAN PAYNE

The entire Student Senate was chosen as a single committee last night to informally question the student body concerning the popularity of the proposed name change of the college now under study.

Senate President Roland Dommert named the group as a single committee after a discussion of the proposal revealed the first step toward a decision from the Senate should be to find the student reaction to the change possibility.

Dommert told the Senators that President Earl Rudder had asked him to discuss the matter with the Senate. Dommert indicated Rudder said the Senate's final decision would be taken into consideration by the Name-Changing Committee as it made its recommendation to the College Executive Committee.

The Senate discussion last night began with the idea of suggesting possible names in the event of a change but quickly changed when it became apparent the group didn't actually know how the student body felt about the change possibility.

As one senator put it, "We are supposed to be representing the entire student body and I don't see how we can assume the opinion of the body without actually going out and talking it over with our classmates."

In other Senate business the group agreed to draft a letter of appreciation to the Civilian Student Council for its work on the civilian dress proposal that received official faculty approval Tuesday.

Dommert also told the senators of an exchange of letters between the A&M Sportsmanship Committee and the University of Texas Dean of Men concerning sportsmanship at the football game in Austin Thanksgiving Day. The President reported the A&M committee sent a letter to the University concerning the reported poor (See SENATE on Page 3)

Professors Invade Corps Dorms Tonight

College faculty and staff members are scheduled to invade the dormitories of the Corps of Cadets en masse tonight from 7:30-10:30 for an official Corps Scholastic Open House, the first of the year and only the second in recent years.

Clayton LaGrone, Corps Scholastic Officer, has revealed every professor on the faculty and staff has been extended an invitation to attend. Professors' wives also have been invited, LaGrone added.

Refreshments will be served in the dormitory lounge and visitors will be provided parking space in the quadrangle of each dormitory area. Corps juniors will act as ushers for parking in the two areas.

The faculty sponsors and cadet commanders, scholastic officers and scholastic sergeants will act as unofficial hosts for the affair, which is due to be continued next year if it proves successful.

For the convenience of the professors, here is a schedule of dormitories and what subjects the majority of the members living in them are enrolled in: engineering, Dorms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 17; liberal arts, Dorms 1, 7, 9, 6, 4 and 15; pre-med, Dorm 15; pre-vet, Dorm 16, and agriculture, Dorms 2 and 3.

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

GOP's Broaden Election Inquiry

WASHINGTON—The Republicans broadened their election fraud inquiry Thursday but with admittedly not much chance of overturning the election of John F. Kennedy to the presidency.

GOP National Chairman Thruston B. Morton announced formation of a National Recount and Fair Elections Committee to check "on every suspicious state."

Mrs. Kennedy Holds Son

WASHINGTON—Thursday, six days after his delivery by Caesarean section, Mrs. John F. Kennedy held her first-born son in her arms for the first time.

The president-elect's wife gave John Fitzgerald Jr. his noon bottle feeding of a tablespoon of powdered milk in two ounces of water.

Speculation Stirs Over Grechko

MOSCOW—Official announcements identifying Marshall Andrei A. Grechko as acting Soviet defense minister triggered a flurry of speculation Thursday that something had happened to Defense Minister Rodion Y. Malinovsky.

Weekend May Find Drive Top Goal; Only \$350 Out

Just a little over two per cent of the goal remains uncollected... just \$350 of the \$15,150 is missing from the United Chest coffers.

Drive Treasurer Michael Krenitsky said last night that the weekend could very well see the total rise over the top.

"Every team has reported.

There are just a lot of stragglers and there are a few odds and ends that have to be picked up. Actually there is nothing real big still out," he said.

"We would like for everyone who has not yet contributed and wants to do so to make the effort this weekend," he added.

'YOU WON'T LET 'BEVO' BY?'

Corps of Cadets Lauded For Austin Success

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Friday, Nov. 25 edition of The Austin Statesman. It concerned the appearance of the Corps of Cadets at the Thanksgiving game.)

When the "12th Man" comes to Austin from deep down in College Station boon-docks, you have to be ready for anything.

It can happen.

Thursday this conglomerate "12th" in the Old Army pink pants marched with the precision of a drill sergeant, swayed like a thousand palm trees in a gale wind and kissed his girl with such enthusiasm the TV camera had to pull away or miss the ballgame.

And he won—for what it's worth on the record books—a moral vic-

tory over Texas. That second half, after all, wasn't supposed to happen.

We have never held our hand over our heart for the Maroon and White, but we are forced to admit there is something to Aggie Spirit. No school, no team, no group of students and no alumni raise the hackles so high on the neck of the Orange and White.

Ever since 1894, it's been this way. Our grandpappies were ready for a hullabaloo then and there's nothing in the 1960 rooters to show the spirit changed. It has only solidified.

"You won't let Bevo by?" the Cowboys asked the Aggie yellders during Thursday's fourth quarter when two cadets tried to stop the Longhorn mascot in the cinder track. The rest of the words were lost as Austin police came over to move the Aggies off the big mascot's path—and put the cool hand of the law on the simmer.

But, the little kids love 'em. Who cares who's marching and playing the horns down Congress?

Nationwide, the boys from Aggieland made point after point as their Aggie team fought back in the second half and their Aggie band showed again what the military ramrod will do for left foot vs. right foot.

Longhorn players didn't have much fun on the field during the

final 30 minutes and their rooters were missing something in the stands, too. Maybe there's something about being able to sit down now and then that cuts the zest for hoopla.

But, when those cadets and their dates lock arms in the traditional Aggie swaying cheer, it's something to see in person in Austin or on TV in Schenectady.

We suspect the "12th Man" wished he were an Aggie on the gridiron.

Austin is glad he wasn't. The A&M boys had enough on their side with the "12th Man," his boots and his girl.

Saturday Big Day For 'Mrs. A&M' Hopefuls

The Aggie Wives Council is planning big doings for tomorrow night. A dance, to be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center, and the naming of 'Mrs. Texas A&M' will fill the spotlights.

There are 32 entrants in the title contest, each of them the wife of a currently enrolled student at A&M.

The dance will get underway at 8 p.m. with the music of the Aggie-land Combo. Tickets will be available at the door at \$2 per couple.

Mrs. Jean Vaught, chairman for the events, said that anyone could come to the dance, but only couples would be admitted.

The winner of the title will receive a cup from the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and a bouquet of flowers from the Aggie-land Flower Shop.

Runners-up will receive certificates for Beverly Braley's women's wear shop and Lady Fair beauty shop.

All funds raised by proceeds from the dance will be given to a charity at the end of the semester by the council.



Wilder's "Our Town"—Boy Meets Girl

"George," Bob White, and "Emily," Blair Perryman, discuss life, marriage, college, and things like that in a scene from Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-Winning play, "Our Town." The play will be presented by the Senior Class of A&M Consolidated High School Dec. 8-9 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Five Placed On Election Commission; Frosh Elections Docketed Wednesday

Five new members were selected to the Election Commission last night from the Student Senate in preparation for the first general election of the school year—the freshmen elections next Wednesday.

Following the election the run-offs will be held the following Thursday, Dec. 15.

All of the election machines will be placed in the Memorial Student Center.

Positions open will be all the freshman officer positions—president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary; four Student Senate positions for

freshmen, frosh Election Commission positions and one upper-classman Student Senate position.

Student Senators elected to the Election Commission last night were Ben Johnson, Lee Griggs, Jimmy Johnson, Billy Bob Hutson and Jimmy Carter. They were chosen by acclamation.

Frosh Meetings Must Be Completed By 5 p.m. Monday

The required meetings of all freshmen who have enrolled since June 1, 1960, and their individual departmental academic advisors must be completed by next Tuesday.

The meetings have been scheduled to discuss mid-semester grades.

Students needing information on how to see their advisor should inquire at their dean's office.

There are 14 agencies that receive grants from the United Chest. These agencies vary in scope and in purpose. The Brazos County Youth Counseling Service, the Crippled Children's Therapy Center, the Girl and Boy Scouts, and The American Red Cross are some of the receiving groups.