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## Sharp, Ahmed Keynote SCONA Sessions

### 848 FRESHMEN VOTE; NINE WIN POSITIONS

#### Officer Candidates Await Runoffs

A total of 848 votes were cast yesterday as freshmen went to the polls to choose their class officers and their representatives to the Student Senate and the Election Commission.

Final selections for class offices will not be made until a runoff election is held Dec. 15.

In the runoff race for president are Larry Burgoon and Frank R. Kiolbassa.

Stated for vice president positions in the race for vice president are Mike C. Dodge and Vic Mitchell.

In the race for secretary-treasurer are Sam W. Blisgame, Macky L. Brittain and "Butch" H. Johnson.

#### Gibler, Former Latin Consul, To Speak Here

A former United States Consul in Mexico, Fran Gibler, will speak tomorrow night to members of the A&M Pan American Club.

His subject will be "Relations Between the Countries in the Americas." The address will begin at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

There will be a reception afterwards.

Gibler was a staff writer for the Houston Chronicle while with the troops of Pancho Villa and a writer of the famed Scripps-Howard papers. He has also been a member of the Mexican Committee against Soviet expansion on the American Continent.

In the runoffs for social secretary are "Mac" G. Cook and William C. Sturgeon.

Elected to the Student Senate in yesterday's polling were Warren M. Dillard, Michael E. Keeling, John H. Kirk and James W. Smith.

Chosen as Election Commission representatives yesterday were Bill A. Matthews, Tommy Ransdell, Ricky Shaw, A. M. Williams and Warren R. Woods.

Elected to the Student Welfare Committee was James C. LaGrone. LaGrone ran unopposed.

A total of 83 persons ran for the 14 available positions.

Returns in the presidential race:

Robert C. Balfour, 61; Larry Burgoon, 97; Gary L. Doerre, 50; Paul A. Dresser, 41; Gilbert Forehand, 48; Howard M. Head, 84; H. Gary Jernigan, 28; Frank R. Kiolbassa, 85; Mike L. Lutich, 69; George L. McWilliams, 52; David L. Minaldi, 53; Bill K. Monier, 39; Harlow Rawls, 30, and "Mouse" Steen, 33.

Results in the race for vice president:

Ted Bernard, 48; Jim C. Carter,



Sharp Arrives For SCONA VI

Secretary of the Air Force Dudley Sharp ascends the steps of the Memorial Student Center yesterday after arriving for SCONA VI. Sharp spoke last night at the conference. Others pictured in the center of the lines formed by members of the Ross Volunteers are Glenn Jones, RV commander; Sharp, SCONA General Chairman Tom Reed and President Earl Rudder.

#### 'WILL AGGIES STAND FOR IT?'

### Austin Paper Wonders About A&M Name-Change

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Austin American, Dec. 3, under the byline of Marj Wightman.)

Will tomorrow's Aggies be known as the Staters, the UTCs, the South Texans or... just about anything but the shiny booted, die-to-the-12th-maa laddie from College Station?

They may. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may die, only to be replaced by a type-setter's reincarnation as: Texas State University? South Texas University? The University of Texas at College Station? A&M University of Texas?

The Big "Why"

The idea, as you may have guessed, is to get the word "university" into the name of the school.

Don't the Aggies like being

Aggies any more? Of course, they do. As any alum will tell you at the drop of a senior boot, they'd rather be Aggies than angels.

But, in this world of sudden dollar-shuffling around the Ivory Tower you aren't anything unless you are a university. That is, you don't get the research grants that go with university rank.

Committee at Work So right now President Earl Rudder, cognizant as all college prexies must be of the value of research grants, has a committee working to study the name change. Should it be? And, if so, to what?

Once the college executive committee has the answer due in a few months, it will report to the board of directors through Chancellor M. T. Harrington of the Texas A&M System. Then a new name for the pride of College Station will be proposed to the Legislature.

"If You Want to Lobby..."

If you want to lobby one way or the other, the committee members are Price Hobgood of the School of Agriculture, A. F. Isbell of the School of Arts and Sciences, E. L. Harrington of the School of Engineering, John Milliff of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Lee Duwall, representing the College-at-Large, Cadet Colonel of the Corps Syd Heaton, Student Senate President Roland Dommert and Civilian Student Council President Mike Carlo.

Their problem is one that has been solved before. Oklahoma A&M is now Oklahoma State University, Iowa State College is now Iowa State University, ditto Michigan, Pennsylvania, etc.

There is precedent and there is money to be made. But, all over Texas there's still a question. Will Old Aggies stand for it?

#### SCONA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

6:30-7:30 p.m. Texas-style barbecue in DeWare Field House.

8:00-10:00 p.m. Plenary Session—Third Keynote Address.

Horace H. Smith, State Department Adviser to the War College of the Air University, will speak at Guion Hall on "United States Foreign Policy in the Changing World."

A reception for all participants will follow the address in the MSC Assembly Room and Birch Room.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and informal discussion among speakers, delegates, and chairmen in the Serpentine Lounge, second floor of the MSC.

8:30-11:45 a.m. Fourth Round-Table Meetings.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch at Duncan Dining Hall.

1:30-5:00 p.m. Fifth Round-Table Meetings.

6:00-7:30 p.m. Buffet Supper in the MSC Ballroom.

8:00-10:00 p.m. Plenary Session—Fourth Keynote Address.

Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, will speak in the MSC Ballroom on "The Americas."

A reception for all participants will follow the address in the MSC Assembly Room and Birch Room.

#### Second Session Scheduled Today

"World Disarmament" and "Under-Developed Nations" were the topics of the first two keynote addresses delivered to SCONA VI delegates during the first day of the Conference Wednesday.

Secretary of the Air Force Dudley C. Sharp opened the SCONA plenary sessions at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday with an address on "World Disarmament: Ideals and Realities."

Sharp said the chief goal of those working for world disarmament was "a secure and free, peaceful world in which there shall be general disarmament under effective international control..."

Armament Control

Sharp suggested that the term "disarmament" might be dropped and "armament control" used to present a more realistic goal for the present.

"Then, at some future time when the world has begun to benefit clearly from this step forward, we might again examine the intentions of nations, and again approach another step toward total disarmament," he said.

So far we have made progress in only one area of disarmament, Sharp said, that being the cessation of nuclear weapons tests.

Balance of Power We have been able to prevent armed aggression against the Free World through the balance of power—the fear that a retaliatory force might destroy the source of an initial attack, he said.

In conclusion, Sharp said that even though there are many forces working against disarmament in the world, there are also positive forces at work; one of these is the combined efforts of the people of the world who are working to promote world peace in any way possible.

"If the problems are attacked with rationalism as well as idealism, the desired goal of disarmament will someday be achieved," he said.

Second Keynote The second keynote address of the Conference was delivered at the second plenary session Wednesday at 8 p.m. by Aziz Ahmed, Ambassador from Pakistan to the United States.

Ahmed spoke on "Economic Development of Under-Developed Nations" (See SCONA on Page 5)

#### Former SWC Star Speaks Here Tonight

Guest speaker at the Baptist Student Union-Wesley Foundation Sports Banquet tonight will be James Jeffrey, former All-Southwest Conference halfback.

A three-year letterman in college football, Jeffrey was a leading ground gainer in 1949 and 1950 at Baylor University, and in 1950, he established a new rushing record for the school.

As a member of the Carswell Air Force Bombers, the 1951 National Service Football Champions, he was selected on the All-American team.

Jeffrey has been very successful also in the business world. Now connected with Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, Jeffrey is a member of the "Million Dollar Club," and has been a member of "Leaders Round Table of Texas" each year he has been in the business. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Inc.

The banquet will honor all Baptist and Methodist athletes of A&M. Laymen from the churches in Bryan and College Station will sponsor the individual athletes as their guests. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the College Station Presbyterian Church.

#### Veterans Checks For December Now Available

Students attending school under the GI Bill may sign for their December checks before Dec. 12 in the Veterans Advisors Office, Binnie A. Zinn, Veterans Adviser, announced yesterday.



Ambassador Address SCONA ... Ahmed Discusses Under-Developed Nations

#### World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

**Human Tissue Fired Into Orbit** VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.—The Air Force, using a new "hot rod" booster, fired into polar orbit Wednesday a Discover satellite containing human tissue and spy gadgets.

**Aftermath of Memorial Day** WASHINGTON—Navy records show evidence that some victims of the Pearl Harbor attack died of suffocation after living for days trapped in the bomb-and torpedo-battered hulks on battleship row.

**Oriental Province Under Martial Law** LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo—The head of the Congo's provisional government announced Wednesday night President Joseph Kasavubu has placed rebellious Oriental Province under martial law.

**Hamarskjold Warns of Withdrawal** UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Secretary-General Dag Hamarskjold warned the U.N. Security Council Wednesday night that the Congo would be plunged into chaos and anarchy if U.N. forces are withdrawn.

**Schoolteacher's Body Found** ROSWELL, N.M.—The dismembered body of an Artesia, N. M., school teacher and choir master was found in a corn field in Southeastern New Mexico and authorities said it was the work of a "sadistic killer."

**JFK To Back NATO Armory** LONDON—Informal word reaching Britain Wednesday night indicates President-elect John F. Kennedy intends to back current U. S. plans to give NATO its own nuclear armory.

#### 'Our Town' Stand Begins Tonight

By RUSSELL BROWN

Tonight's the night to see it Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" will make a two-night stand in the A&M Consolidated High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p. m., sponsored and presented by the 1961 senior class of A&M Consolidated High School.

Produced and directed by Mrs. Ermine Worrell, the unique bare-staged portrayal of small town life in Grover's Corners, N. H., will unfold, letting the audience decide for itself the actions and plot of the characters.

Bob Adams will play the part of the Stage Manager, visible to the audience to set the mood of the play and to express Wilder's thoughts on Life and Death in the New Hampshire town.

Jim Riggs is Doc Gibbs, the always-smiling town doctor and Molly Martin is his wife, a typical worrying mother to George, her 16-year-old son as played by Bob White, and Rebecca, the dominating younger sister, as acted by Donna Dale.

Across the back walk live the

#### Xmas Seal Campaign Gets Boost

The 1960 Christmas Seal campaign sponsored by the Brazos County TB Association, are being given a boost by the high school choirs of Bryan and College Station as they present a series of programs featuring Christmas music on Station KBTX-TV. The programs are being given on Town Talk, beginning this morning and continuing through Dec. 16.

A group from the Bryan Choir, directed by James Austin, opened the series this morning at 11:30. Kemp High School singers under direction of Mrs. J. L. Wyatt will appear Tuesday. Lincoln Choir, directed by Mrs. Lillian Eppson is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, and the programs will be closed on Friday, Dec. 16, by the Stephen F. Austin High School Choir.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman, said she was delighted to have the choirs sing as a reminder to those who had not as yet sent in a contribution for their seals to do so. "Christmas Carols, like Christmas Seals, bring happiness to many people," Mrs. Smith said.