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## SCONA Over- Four Days Of Ideas and Rain

A highly successful, if a bit damp from week-long rains, SCONA VI concluded its four days of meetings, discussions and addresses Saturday with a luncheon and an address by Houston Post Managing Editor William P. Hobby.

Hobby summarized the problems presented during the Conference, putting them into two categories—Communism, and problems relating to a changing world.

"If the conflict between Communism and freedom can be restrained short of unlimited war, only the most apathetic negligence can cause us to lose," he said.

"The other problems would exist even if there were no rivalry between freedom and Communism. These are problems which hard work and sacrifice can solve, if we are willing."

Concerning the Conference as a whole, Hobby said, "The discussions began on a note of fear. They end on a note of hope."

This year, the Sixth Student Conference on National Affairs saw some 140 students from 63 colleges and universities representing the United States, Canada and Mexico gather on the A&M campus. These student conferees heard four addresses by top authorities on the domestic and foreign policies of the United States.

Then they met in six "round-table" sessions to discuss among themselves the problems and ideas brought out in the talks.

SCONA VI Chairman Tom Reid said the Conference went "as well as any... and better than some."

Reid said the wet weather prevalent throughout the Conference

did cause some transportation problems, but these were worked out.

Student delegates to SCONA VI seemed most impressed with the ideas presented at the round-table sessions by their fellow conferees.

Their biggest complaint against the Conference seemed to be the "ramblings off on tangents" the round-table sessions experienced, and the "lack of controversy" in the keynote addresses.

The Conference began Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the Memorial Student Center. The first day, delegates heard Secretary of the Air Force Dudley Crawford Sharp speak on "World Disarmament" and Pakistan Ambassador Aziz Ahmed on "Economic Development and Social Change in Under-Developed Countries."

In his address, Sharp said there are many forces working against disarmament in the world, but there are also enough positive forces so that "if the problems (of general disarmament) are attacked with rationalism and idealism, the desired goal of disarmament will someday be achieved."

Ahmed told the delegates the world was witnessing a struggle between democracy and totalitarianism, and the under-developed countries of the world were the fight-arena.

Thursday, after a "Texas-style" barbecue moved inside DeWare Fieldhouse because of the rain, delegates heard Horace H. Smith, State Department Advisor to the War College of the Air University, speak on "United States Foreign Policy in the Changing World."

Smith said America's greatest strength was her free, productive and educated citizenry, and her greatest weakness was a lack of understanding and faith on the part of the American public toward "their elected government leaders."

Friday's keynote speaker was Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American (See SCONA on Page 3)



Cessna 140 That Crashed Yesterday  
... first at Easterwood since 1957

### 'TOUCH AND GO' LANDINGS

## Texas A&M Senior Injured In Light Plane Mishap

Guy Keeling, a senior business administration major from Palestine, was injured Monday when his light airplane crashed at Easterwood Field. His injuries were not believed to be serious.

It was the first accident at Easterwood in 18,000 air miles and also the first since 1957.

Keeling, a member of the Army Flight Training Program, was practicing "touch and go" landings when the accident occurred.

"A 'touch and go' landing is a landing in which the craft merely touches its wheels to the runway and then takes off again," Keeling explained last night in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Keeling described the mishap this way:

"I was doing these touch and go landings... over and over again... I came in for one..."

I guess I was doing about 45 miles an hour.

"When I went to take off again I gave the engine about half throttle. It started to sputter. I gave it full gas, and the engine flooded."

"I cranked it, but the engine wouldn't start again. The wind carried me to the left and flipped me over. I lost consciousness as soon as I hit."

He said he woke up when the ambulance arrived, but lost consciousness again almost immediately.

Keeling said the crash happened about 11 or 11:30 yesterday morning. There was no fire after the crash.

Witnesses said the safety belt may have saved his life.

Keeling was flying a Cessna 140. This type craft is a two-seater with an 85 horsepower Continental engine.

He said he is to be released from the hospital after X-rays are taken today.

Keeling is the commander of Co. A of the 2nd Brigade.

## Club Picture Deadline Set Friday

A reminder has been issued to all professional club officers on campus of the Friday deadline for scheduling club pictures in the Aggeland 61 by Charles Moore, club section editor.

Appointments for the pictures may be made before 5 p.m. Friday at the office of Student Publications on the first floor of the YM-CA Building.

### SECOND OF THREE

## Nativity Enactment Continues Tonight

The second performance of the college and student-sponsored Nativity Play being presented at Spence Park through tomorrow begins tonight at 8.

A third night of performances is scheduled tomorrow after last night's three opening performances. Tonight's schedule calls for performances at 8, 8:45 and 9:30, while performances tomorrow night will begin at 8:30 and 9:15.

The play is made possible thru the efforts of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, the Aggie Players, the Singing Cadets, the Industrial Education Club, The Battalion, the Aggie Wives Council, Building Utilities, the College Grounds Maintenance, the local clergy and the students and their wives who are participating in the performances.

#### Public Invited

The public has been invited to all performances.

The play highlights four selections by Robert L. Boone's Singing Cadets. They are "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "Angels

## Chest Drive Begins Tonight In Dormitories

### Climb Toward \$3,000 Begins

Campus Chest workers will begin tonight making solicitation tours of all college housing units as the annual campus drive begins in earnest.

Workers will call at both Corps and civilian dormitories tonight and tomorrow night, while receptacles have been placed in the Memorial Student Center and several other places on campus.

Tonight and tomorrow night's tours will be handled by Corps commanding officers and civilian dorm presidents.

The Student Senate Welfare Committee, which sponsors the drive, has set a goal of \$3,000 in this year's collection and adopted a slogan of "A Dollar for an Aggie, From an Aggie."

The primary objective of the Chest is to have funds available for sick or injured students who are in dire need of financial aid in their respective crisis.

It also consolidates all other appeals and collection drives that have previously been made on campus into a single collection, making it impossible for students to be asked to contribute to something frequently.

#### Back To Students

Sixty per cent of the contributions made to the Chest go directly back to the student body as the need arises. The balance is divided among the following organizations: the World University Service, the College Station Community Chest, the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association and the March of Dimes.

Last year's funds were divided in exactly the same manner, Clayton LaGrone, drive chairman and a member of the Welfare Committee, has revealed.

Last year's goal, however, was set at around \$7,000, based on the belief that every student could be depended on for at least \$1. This proved impractical, LaGrone added, thereby necessitating the change that has been made this year.

Other members of the Senate Welfare Committee are Lee Griggs, George Weideranders and Len Johnston.

### Six Atomic Energy Grants Again Offered

Repeating a fellowship program begun last summer, six research fellowships in atomic energy for graduate students in Texas colleges and universities will be offered in 1961 by Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, it was announced today by J. E. Cunningham, president of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

The Foundation is composed of 11 investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas.

The recipients of the six research fellowships will work under the direction of General Atomic scientists on the controlled nuclear fusion research program being jointly sponsored by General Atomic and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science at San Diego, California.

The students will assist in theoretical and experimental research in controlled thermonuclear energy as part of the world's first and largest privately-financed program aimed at the ultimate use of nuclear fusion for the generation of power and energy. Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the tremendous power of the hydrogen bomb and the energy in the sun and stars.

This research may eventually lead to the harnessing of the might of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes, including the generation of electric power.

### MSC Council Views Seven College Topics

Discussions on a list of seven different topics highlighted a meeting yesterday afternoon of President Bo Lee's Memorial Student Center Council.

Topping the agenda was a decision to provide for a transfer of funds in the camera committee for the making of a set of special slides depicting life at A&M. A further report on the project is due in March.

Also it was revealed a total of \$320 was collected in the recent lost and found auction and a budget was approved for the Intercollegiate Talent Show Talent Committee.

Flying Kadet Chairman Clint Murphy also reminded the council of the National Intercollegiate Flying Meet here in April and steps were taken to begin planning for the meet.

## World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

### Kennedy Names Foreign Policy Team

PALM BEACH, Fla.—President-elect John F. Kennedy today chose the high command of the new administrations foreign policy team. He named Dean Rusk secretary of state, Chester Bowles undersecretary and Adlai Stevenson ambassador to the united nations.

### 'Un-Seat Kennedy' Drive Continues

JACKSON, Miss.—The South's 14 unpledged presidential electors agreed after a five-hour session Monday to vote for Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., in an effort to unseat Democratic President-elect John F. Kennedy.

### Detailed Tissue Study Begins

SAN ANTONIO—Air Force scientists began detailed examination Monday of seven types of human tissue and other material recovered Saturday from the gold-plated nose cone of the Discoverer XVIII satellite.

### Moslems Revolt In Algiers

ALGIERS—Moslems defiantly waving the flag of nationalist rebellion rioted again Monday in Algiers but finally were penned up in their teeming quarters by French soldiers and riot police. The death toll from four days of disorder rose to 90.

### Soviets Press Arms Air-lift

VIENTIANE, Laos—The Soviet Union pressed its arms air-lift to Quimim Pholsena's leftist regime as the self-proclaimed premier's pro-Western enemies moved Monday to undercut him with a direct appeal to King Savang Vatthana.

### Guinea Withdraws Troops From UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Guinea announced Monday that it is withdrawing its entire troop contingent from the U.N. forces in the Congo to protest the way the United Nations has carried out its Congo operation.

## Christmas Library Schedule

Assistant Librarian Michael V. Krenitsky has announced the following holiday schedule for Cushing Memorial Library:

- Dec. 16—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dec. 17—8 a.m.-12 noon
- Dec. 18—Closed
- Dec. 19-23—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dec. 24-27—Closed
- Dec. 28-30—9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Dec. 31—Closed
- Jan. 1-2—Closed
- Jan. 3—Regular Schedule

## Aggie Talent Show Starts Tonight At 8

The All-Aggie Talent Show will start tonight at 8 p. m. in Guion Hall, featuring seven sensational acts of local talent.

Emcee for the show is Joe Easley, junior from Eagle Pass. Easley served in this capacity in the talent show last year. He is presently employed with KBTX-TV in Bryan.

First on the agenda for the show are the "F. O.'s", a combo composed of Billy Schulz, Flip Curran, Jerry Freeman, Dane Langford and Ernest Herrisa. This group has played in supper clubs and lounges in and around the Bryan area.

Following the "F.O.s" will be George Clarke, ballad singer from Lake Charles, La., and Clarke will be followed by Rick Berg, pianist from Washington, D.C. Berg has had three years experience playing in night clubs in his home city.

The fourth act is the Bobby Williams Combo, composed of Mike Reeves, Jerry Gray, and Bobby Williams. This will be followed by Charles Marshall, who will present a comedy monologue in true "Shelly Berman" fashion.

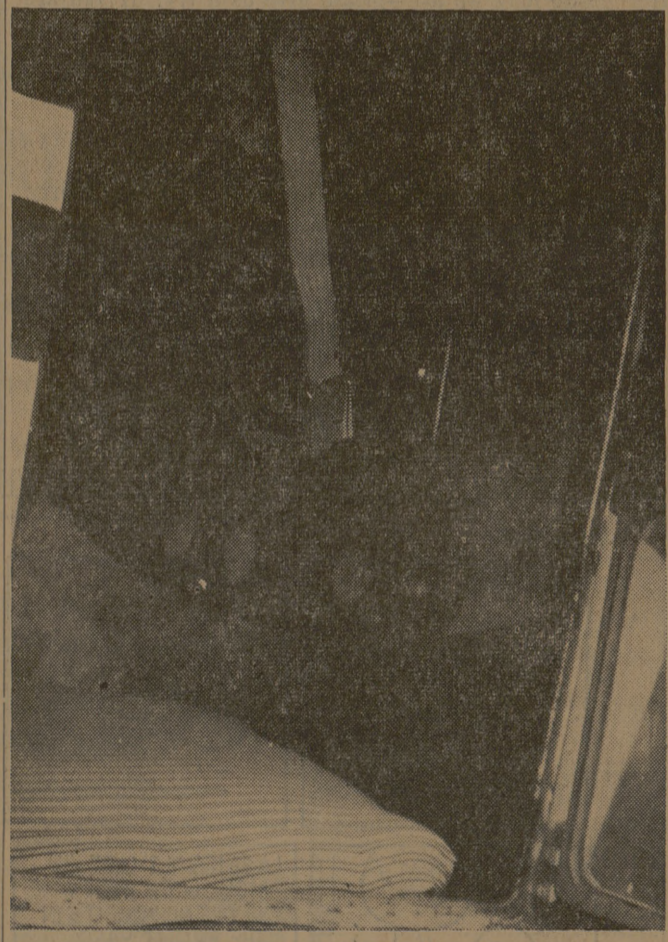
Sixth on the agenda is a guitar team composed of Jose Maher and

Richard Novez. Maher will be remembered as the winner of last year's talent show for his outstanding classical guitar.

Closing out the show will be "The Impacts", a six piece "rock 'n roll" combo composed of Marvin Girouard, Bill Smith, Milton West, Tommy Sweatman, Tommy Holbein and Jerry Grey.

"The Impacts" are a popular group on the A&M Campus, and have been organized for two years. They have played at numerous Aggie-University of Texas parties, and recently played for a party in Houston, following the game with Rice University.

Rehearsal for the show was held last night, and it has been decided that each musical act will feature three numbers unless others are called for through appeal from the audience.



The Safety Belts  
... may have saved Keeling's life