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STUDENT LEADERS MEET

Many Topics Aired At Prexy's Session

Student leaders met for the second time this semester with President Earl Rudder Monday night in an informal "question-answer" session.

During the two-hour meeting at the president's home, Cadet Corps and civilian student leaders discussed with Rudder such diverse topics as the coaching situation, the college laundry and hand ball courts.

Rudder said hiring a new head coach and athletic director to replace Jim Myers was in the hands of the athletic council, "the channel where it belongs."

"The athletic council will report to the system board of directors when a new coach has been selected," he said. He added no one else was in a position to know who will be selected to replace Myers, whose contract was not renewed by the board last month.

Rudder also commented that "the press has been generally good to the college in the matter."

Student Senate President Malcolm Hall told the group he, Corps Commander Bill Cardwell, Civilian Student Senate President Doug Schwenk and Student Senate Student Welfare Committee Chairman John Anthis had talked with Col-

lege Laundry Manager James H. Kingcaid Sr. in an attempt to secure better laundry service for the student body. He reported talks with Kingcaid were successful, and "we understand their problems and they understand ours now."

Rudder said the new handball courts to be built in De Ware Fieldhouse should be "completed in the near future."

Following the business part of the meeting, the student leaders visited with Rudder and his wife.

This was the second meeting of this sort with the president. The first was held at the president's home Oct. 9.

Mrs. Boren Named '62 Mrs. A&M

Thirty-eight Aggie wives held their breaths Saturday night as Mrs. Claudia Jane Boren was named Mrs. Texas A. & M. Mrs. Judy Wright was chosen first runner up and Mrs. Carolyn Croft was selected as second runner-up.

The winner was presented a bouquet and silver cup at a dance sponsored by the Aggie Wives Council in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Mrs. Boren, 20, is the wife of Donald F. Boren, graduate student in mechanical engineering. They live at Y-4-J Hensel Apartments.

"It's just great," she said after she was asked how she liked being an Aggie wife.

A native of Texarkana, Mrs. Boren and her husband have been married six months. She attended Texarkana Junior College before her marriage.

She was sponsored in the contest by her husband.

Her bouquet was given by Aggie (See MRS. A&M On Page 4)

Marines Laud Ralph, School

Thomas H. Ralph, '62 from Clifton, and A. & M. this weekend were awarded the Commandant's Trophy from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Ralph received the award for making the highest score in the nation in summer training last year, which the college was lauded for "developing those traits in an individual which lead to selection for the award."

Both trophies were presented by Col. John Lirette, 8th District Director of the U. S. Marine Corps in New Orleans.

Col. Lirette in explaining that this was the highest scored by anyone in the nation, said the individual student for military proficiency and leadership exhibited during summer training at Quantico, Virginia.

The Commandant's Trophy presented the College will be for display during the current academic year. Later another trophy for permanent retention will be presented.

A. & M. is the first Texas college or university to win the award.

The two presentations were made in ceremonies in President Earl Rudder's office with Dean of Students J. P. Hannigan present, as well as other Marine Corps and College representatives.



Man In Question

Merald Fletcher, (far right) in the role of Marchbanks, reacts to dialogue from Dave Lee in the role of Lexy Mill, as the Rev. James Morell (John Paxson) and Candida (Sharon Prisk) look on. The scene is from the opening night of "Candida," The Aggie Players' newest production beginning last night. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Ag Players Draw Crowd for 'Candida'

Performing before an audience of 200 people, the Aggie Players presented their second production of the year, "Candida," by George Bernard Shaw on the stage of Union Hall last night.

Opening night for "Candida" was even more successful than their previous opening night for "The Angry Men." When chairs became unavailable, late-comers sat in balcony seats near the stage. There will have opportunity to see the production starting at 8 each night through Saturday.

For the play, the Guion Hall stage has been converted into a theatre in the round, with audience seats surrounding the set on four sides. The set is simple yet elegant, portraying the typical home of middle-class London dwellers.

With a cast of six, the Shavian play presents in three acts the story of an English minister and the tribulations brought on by a stranger, more entrancing man who becomes his house guest, and his wife's fancy.

Candida, the wife, is played by Sharon Prisk, with Rev. James M. Morell portrayed by John Paxson. Eugene Marchbanks, the young artist-houseguest is played by Jerry Fletcher.

Other characters in the production are Lexy Mill, played by Dave Lee; Prosperpine Garnett, by Ruth Simmons, and Mr. Burgess by Douglas Chalfant.

In performing "Candida," a new approach has been interjected, with interpretation of the play being somewhat different from

its standard interpretation, according to Vic Wiening, director.

The characters are being portrayed as Shaw himself conceived of them, giving the production an unusual quality. Special advisor on interpretation has been Dr. E. E. Stokes, who is noted as an authority on the works of Shaw.

Production staff for Candida included Don Malcolm, state manager; Jan Jones, Charles Hearn and Brit Jones, sets; Brit Jones and Dan Malcolm, properties; Jane Eisner, costumes; house and publicity, Bill Martin, Dave Jones, Joe Glover, Jim Lewis and Richie Askew; assistant to the director, Kate James, Producer, C. K. Esten, and director Wiening.

Airline Planning Flight To Bryan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cummings & Groves Aviation, Inc., Houston, Tex., applied Monday for a certificate to provide scheduled air service to Bryan and other cities in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The company proposed to the Civil Aeronautics Board to use twin-engine aircraft on these routes:

1. From Houston to New Orleans by way of Baytown, Liberty and Houma, La., returning to Houston by way of McComb and Natchez, Miss., Alexandria and De Ridder, La., and Jasper, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Huntsville and Conroe, Tex.

2. From Houston to Kerrville. (See AIRLINE on Page 4)

Aggie Wife, Son Slightly Injured In 3-Car Accident

An Aggie wife and her two-year old son were hospitalized over the weekend for injuries received in a three-car accident early Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Still, wife of fifth year architecture student Charles E. Still, and their son Marcus Scott, were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan for minor injuries.

The accident occurred about 6:15 p.m. near Bryan Municipal Airport on Highway 190.

Drivers of the two other vehicles involved were not injured. Highway Patrolman Wynn Williams, investigating officer, said several stitches were needed to close cuts in the child's head.

The boy was released from the hospital Saturday and Mrs. Still was dismissed Sunday.

The Stills live at 405A Milam in College Station.

SCONA CO-CHAIRMEN—5

Lipscomb Has Double Role As Chairman, Harvard Rep

(Editor's Note: This is fifth in a series of stories on roundtable chairmen who will be directing discussion groups during the Seventh Annual Student Conference on National Affairs starting tomorrow.)

James Samuel Lipscomb will be serving in a dual-role capacity while on the A&M campus Wednesday through Saturday during SCONA VII. His primary function will be round-table co-chairman for one of the eight discussion groups for student delegates.

Lipscomb will also be representing the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and will be interested in talking with many students who might want to learn more about the Business School.

As associate director of overseas relations and director of the

International Teacher's Program, in the Harvard graduate business school, Lipscomb has had wide and varied experience in the fields of education and management.

Any students interested in talking with Lipscomb concerning the Harvard Graduate School of Business may locate him through SCONA VII Headquarters in the Serpentine Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

The director has emphasized the fact that the Harvard business administration graduate school is not primarily for students doing undergraduate work in Business Administration. Over 50 per cent of the students are liberal arts majors, and business majors comprise only 15 per cent, he added.



James S. Lipscomb ... Harvard Graduate School



Sen. Humphrey ... begins SCONA

Student Delegates Arrive Today

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
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Bringing together over 160 student delegates from colleges and universities in three countries, the Seventh Annual Student Conference on National Affairs will get underway tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center.

Arriving tonight by plane will be Senator Roman L. Hruska, Republican from Nebraska, who will be a featured keynote speaker tomorrow night in the MSC Ballroom.

Tomorrow morning, a delegation will leave by private plane to meet Senator Hubert H. Humphrey at the Houston airport and return with him to A&M by 11:30 a. m. Humphrey, Democrat from Minnesota, will present the first keynote address tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom.

Transportation Committee Sits Ready To Go

In previous years, SCONA conferences have been faced with numerous problems in transportation pertaining to speakers and delegates. However, this year, these problems seem to be fairly well in hand, according to David Spencer, SCONA VII chairman.

Spencer said two business men, Dudley Sharp, Jr. of the Mission Manufacturing Company of Houston, and Ford Albritton, of the Albritton Engineering firm in Bryan have each provided a plane for the transportation committee's use. Special fleets of college and individual cars are also ready to go as soon as the committee has a need for them.

Last year, Spencer said delegates were stranded in Dallas because of foggy conditions around the College Station area preventing landing at Easterwood Airport, and members of the "SCONA transportation corps" went to Dallas in their cars to get them.

Cases have arisen in the past where the college had to fly speakers. (See TRAVEL On Page 3)

Both senators, in keeping with the conference topic, "Trends In Government: The Liberal and Conservative," will speak on "The Role of the Federal Government in Social Security, General Welfare, Labor-Management Relations and Education." Humphrey will present the liberal side, and Hruska the conservative.

The conference event will be a return for Humphrey, who was keynote speaker at SCONA III in 1956. The senator will be leaving from Easterwood Airport the day is out to other pressing engagements elsewhere, remaining on the A. & M. campus for only a few short hours.

On the second night of the conference, Dec. 7, a panel consisting of Laurie Battle, representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Ralph Showalter of the AFL-CIO, will discuss "The Role of the Federal Government In The Affairs of the Economy."

These and all other plenary sessions during the conference will be piped through the Memorial Student Center, and the entire public is invited to attend and hear the speakers of note.

Friday afternoon at 4:30, the Corps of Cadets will participate in a review honoring the delegates to SCONA VII on the main drill field. (See SCONA On Page 3)



SCONA VII Roles On!

In its final planning stages, SCONA VII is almost ready to materialize on kickoff day, tomorrow. The busy group of steno and committeemen includes the following, from left to right: Mrs. Jennie Fletcher, secretary; Milton Hickman and Reed Armstrong, transportation; David Spencer, conference chairman; Bill Weisinger, (background) secretariat, and Mickey Metcalf, housing committee. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)