

### Santa Schedules Thursday Visit

Santa Claus will be at the North Gate in College Station Thursday from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. The jolly old gent is coming early this year to give local youngsters rides in a 40-foot rocket ship and on ponies.

Coupons for the free rides will be distributed by the College Station merchants who donated the money for Santa to come. The A&M Consolidated High School band will play for the occasion, according to J. E. Loupot and Herb Shaffer, coordinators of the project.



**"MY VIEWS ON BERLIN"**  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
This week Eisenhower speaks his mind on the Berlin crisis. He tells why the Russians have stepped up the pressure. Whether, in his opinion, they will risk nuclear war. And how each of us can help stave off nuclear war. Read this week's Saturday Evening Post.



### Alpha Zeta Initiates

Fifteen student leaders in the School of Agriculture were initiated into Alpha Zeta, agriculture honor fraternity, in ceremonies last night. New members are, back row left to right, John Tibbels, Bob Carter, Zay Gilbreath, Charles Schwertner, Lin Wilson, James Hill, Robert Redding and James DeMont. Front row, Dennis McIntosh, Bill Cepica, Ken Stewart, Bobby Quisenberry, Charles Maderer, Charles Curry and Bud Wright.

## Two Casts Ready For Play At Consolidated High School

Two different casts will take to the stage for the A&M Consolidated Senior Class play, "My Three Angels," to be presented Thursday and Friday. Each of the two performances of the three act comedy is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the A&M Consolidated High School auditorium. Set in Cayenne in 1910, the comedy tells of three convicts, permitted because of good behavior, to go ashore from Devil's Island.

They are working there when they decide to help the Ducotel family, suffering from financial troubles, and the daughter, Mary Louise, whose romance life is "on the rocks." This is their Christmas gift to the Ducotels. The student costume committee received special praise from Director Frank Coulter. The committee, headed by Janet Durst, researched costumes for this period play, made sketches and gathered hundreds of material samples.

Coulter, in directing the play, said: "Even after the weeks of rehearsal, the cast is still discovering new meaning in their lines." Tickets for the play will be 60 cents for adults and 40 cents for students if bought in advance and 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students if bought at the door. Pre-school age children will be admitted free.

### SCONA

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The uniform is Class "A" with helmet liners and white gloves. Friday night, Dec. 8, a second panel consisting of four congressmen will discuss "Liberal and Conservative Government." Members of the panel are Olin E. Teague, B. F. Sisk, J. B. Dorn and Thomas B. Curtis. Roundup speaker for the conference is William S. White, noted Washington correspondent and New York journalist. White will arrive by plane accompanied by Felix McKnight, executive managing editor of the Dallas Times-Herald Friday morning. All plenary session keynote speakers are jointly presented each year by the Student Conference on National Affairs and the Great Issues Committee.

They also adapted the men's costumes and did all the sewing. Other committee members include Linda Rist, Vicki Kemmer and Judy Mills. Roles have almost been completely double cast for the two performances. Nancy Beamer and Melanie Clark portray Marie Louise. Convict Joseph is played by Charles Roeber and Larry Randolph. Jules is to be Jody Rush and Tommy Taylor. Alfred will be Russell Welch and Furman Isbell. Felix is played by Richard Powell and Bobby Medlin, and Emilie, his wife, will be acted by Ruth McNiel and Marcy Goode. Marcia Chalk and Louise Robinson are cast as Madame Parole. Henry, the only solo cast, will be played by David Bailey. Paul, his nephew, is portrayed by Allan Mervish and Leslie Brusse. Lieutenants are Cyril Burke and J. E. Robbins.

## INTERVIEWS for: Sales and Sales Management Training Program

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### TRAVEL

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ers all they way back to Washington, D.C. because of a lack of available seats on regularly scheduled airlines.

An example of such circumstance occurred during SCONA III in 1956 when Senator Hubert Humphrey agreed to speak at the conference, said Spencer. Announcements of his plans to speak at the conference were printed and circulated along with the regular SCONA program for that year. Then, the senator discovered a previous agreement to speak in Minnesota which was scheduled very close to the A&M conference.

His flight schedule didn't allow enough time to reach College Station in time for the SCONA conference.

The SCONA III transportation committee promptly went out on a limb and offered to provide a plane for the senator which it did not have. Humphrey agreed on the condition that the students also provide transportation back to Washington on the same day that he arrived.

The senator was flown down on a twin-engine plane rented in Washington, D.C. One engine failed during the trip, leaving the plane useless for carrying a full load on the return.

It became virtually impossible, due to weather conditions and arrangement difficulties for the committee to comply with its promise to return the senator to Washington as earlier agreed.

However, through the last-minute assistance of an alumnus in Dallas who conveniently had sway with an airline arrangements were made for the senator's passage back to Washington, and the committee complied with its promise.

This was just one of many similar situations handled through split-second arrangements by the SCONA transportation committee in past years.

The New York City Health Department has estimated that in one year alone the city saved nearly \$20 million in patient care plus an unestimated amount in hospital construction thanks to effective new drugs for the treatment of tuberculosis.

## Presbyterian Professor To Be Speaker At Chapel Tomorrow

Dr. Dietrich Ritschl, professor of historical theology at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest speaker tomorrow in a program presented by the All Faiths Chapel.

His topic, to be heard at 7:30 p.m., will be "A Religious Attitude Toward Changing Political Philosophies."

Ritschl is a native of Switzerland. He attended college at Tuebingen and Basel and received his doctorate in 1957 at the University of Bern. He served pastorates in Zyfer, Switzerland, from 1950-52 and was minister of German speaking congregations in Scotland, 1952-58.

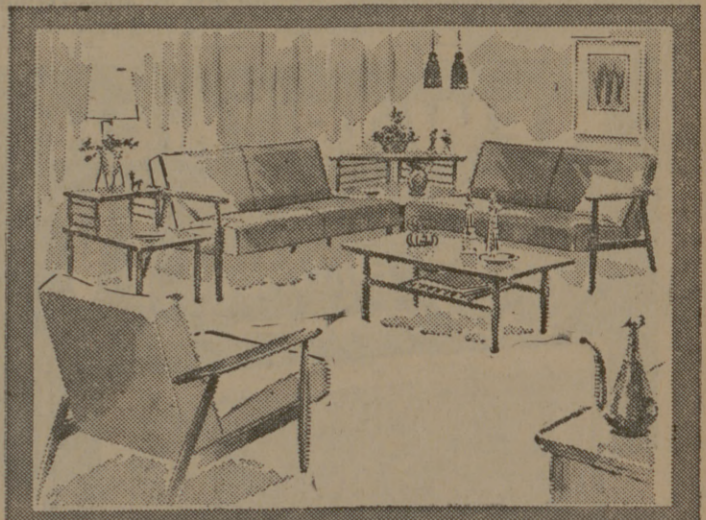
In 1957 he was guest lecturer at

Presbyterian College, Montreal, Canada. He has held various teaching positions in Basel, Switzerland; and at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland, and was special lecturer in Budapest and Debrecen, Hungary.

### AIRLINES

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3. From Houston to Texarkana, Tex., by way of Conroe, Huntsville, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler and Longview, Tex., Shreveport, La., and Texarkana, returning by way of Paris, Sherman, Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Brownwood, Waco, Temple and Bryan.



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