

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Appraisal

SCONA VII is over. Speakers have had their say. Delegates have returned to their own campuses. Members of 13 SCONA committees have settled back to the relative quiet of routine A&M life.

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This year's SCONA effort was a success. No one will deny that. The 1,500 who heard Sen Hubert Humphrey Wednesday afternoon vividly illustrate an awakening interest in both the faculty and student body of the college in governmental problems.

But the large number who attended this first session dwindled. It is estimated about 300 students and faculty members not directly associated with the conference attended all five plenary sessions—a very small percentage of the college community.

Those who did attend all the sessions were enlightened. While they may not have agreed with the speakers on every point, they will admit attending the conference was a valuable experience.

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It's too bad more of the Texas A&M student body could not find the time to hear Sen. Humphrey and Roman Hruska define conservatism and liberalism in some of the finest oratory we have yet heard. It's too bad these students couldn't find the time to sit in on one of the five roundtable discussion sessions spaced morning and afternoon throughout the four days of the conference to get an insight into what students at other colleges are thinking about the pressing problems that are facing our nation today.

We say "too bad" because very soon we, as college students, will be called upon to help solve these problems through our actions at the polls. Only by being informed can we elect those representatives who will initiate programs of government to the best interest of all the people.

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Of particular importance here is the accepted fact that many Texas A&M graduates in the next few years will be commissioned officers in the Army or Air Force. Immediately after the swearing in ceremony, these men will become representatives of the government of the United States. As such they MUST know the international and domestic policies of the government.

The type of "government" these men will need is not taught in college government textbooks, or in basic officer training "refresher" courses. That is why conferences such as SCONA VII, bringing together the conflicting ideas of the men who make the policies of government, are important. Even necessary.

That is why SCONA was conceived. It's too bad the men who should be most interested are most apathetic.

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by Jim Earle Movie Manager



"One thing we didn't consider when we started decorating th' lounge, and that's how're we gonna get outa here!"

— Sound Off —

'Invite Negroes' Fix Maintains

The Battalion: As a delegate to SCONA VII, I would like to extend my wholehearted congratulations to those whose tireless effort made the conference a tremendous success this year.

Due to some misunderstanding, however, Negro delegates were not invited, thus causing some unrest among the majority of the delegates. This unrest extended from displeasure to extreme contempt that a school with A&M's reputation could entertain such a policy.

Thanks only to President Rudder's very timely announcement that racial restrictions are not applied to SCONA nor the Memorial Student Center was the conference saved from a very embarrassing situation.

Although I am sure it was a mere oversight this year, I feel that the next conference would most certainly start on a higher tone if the co-ordinators would remember to extend an invitation to Bishop College, Texas Southern University and other similar qualified institutions.

I would also like to point out that there is a committee being formed on this campus whose sole purpose is to collect contributions which will be sent to Mo Olian, president of the student body at the University of Texas. These funds will be used in conjunction with the students' attempt to hire legal assistance in fighting that school's segregated dormitory facilities. Those interested should contact the undersigned in Dorm 14, Room 301.

George Fix '62

Censors 'Splendor'

GOODLAND, Kan.—(AP)—The manager of the Sherman Theater in Goodland refused to admit 24 children to see the film, "Splendor in the Grass," Sunday—and incurred the wrath of some of the parents.

The manager, John Lindsey, had advertised that no person under 16 would be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. His position was backed by the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance.

After their children were sent home, some parents called Lindsey. He reminded them of the restriction.

The Rev. R. Scott Copeland of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, head of the alliance, made this comment:

"It's no advertising gimmick. Lindsey followed orders from the theater chain. Some mothers got mad because they couldn't get their children from under foot for the afternoon."

The president of Liberia is elected for an initial term of eight years. After that he may be re-elected for further terms of four years each.

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Civilian Yearbook Portrait Schedule

Civilian students will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '62 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the Aggeland Studio between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days scheduled.

COATS AND TIES SHOULD BE WORN.

Fish, Soph. and Jr. Civilians
Dec. 11-12 R-S
12-13 T-Z

Sr. and Grad. Civilians
Jan. 4-5 A-B (Surnames)
8-9 C-E
9-10 F-H
10-11 I-K
11-12 L-N
15-16 O-Q
16-17 R-S
17-18 T-V
18-19 W-Z

Bulletin Board

Professional Societies Student Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 303, Mechanical Engineering Building. Speaker will be J. B. Dannbaum, consulting engineer from Houston and officer in N.S.P.E. and T.S.P.E. A film on the work of the professional engineer will be shown.

Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 228, Chemistry Building. F. H. Anderson, data processing manager for I.B.M. Corp. of Houston, will speak.

Pre-Med—Pre-Dent Society meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room Biological Sciences Building.

A film, "Death on the Ways," will be shown in Chemistry Lecture Room at p.m. Sponsored by the Insurance Society, the Department of Public Safety film is being shown a public service. Wynn Williams of the DPS will answer questions about the film.

History Society will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C, Memorial Student Center.

Read Battalion Classifieds



FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

America is a great country. America's cities are full of houses. America's forests are full of trees. America's rivers are full of water. But it is not houses and trees and water that make America great; it is curiosity—the constant quest to find answers—the endless "Why?" "Why?" "Why?"

Therefore, when I was told that Marlboro was a top seller at colleges from USC to Yale, I was not content merely to accept this gratifying fact, I had to find out why.

I hid myself to campuses in every sector of this mighty land. First, I went to the Ivy League—dressed, of course, in an appropriate costume: a skull-and-bones in one hand, a triangle in the other, a mask-and-wig on my head, a hasty pudding in my chops. "Sir," I cried, seizing an Ivy Leaguer by the lapels, which is no mean task considering the narrowness of Ivy League lapels, but, I, fortunately, happen to have little tiny hands; in fact, I spent the last war working in a small arms plant where, I am proud to say, I was awarded a Navy "E" for excellence and won many friends—"Sir," I cried, seizing an Ivy Leaguer by the lapels, "how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"



"How come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"

"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," he replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because it is the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" I cried and ran posthaste to several campuses in the Big Ten, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: a plaid Mackinaw, birling boots, a Kodiak bear and frost-bitten ears.

Spying an apple-cheeked young coed, I tugged my forelock and said, "Excuse me, miss, but how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"

"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," she replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because the flavor is flavorful, the flip-top box flips and the soft-pack is soft."

"Oh, thank you, apple-cheeked young coed," I cried and bobbed a curtsy and sped as fast as my little fat legs would carry me to several campuses in the Southwest, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: chaps, canteen, and several oil leases. Spying a group of undergraduates singing "Strawberry Roan," I removed my hat and said, "Excuse me, friends, but why is Marlboro your favorite filter cigarette?"

"We are glad you asked that question, Shorty," they replied. "Marlboro is our favorite filter cigarette because we, native sons and daughters of the wide open spaces, want a cigarette that is frank and forthright and honest. We want, in short, Marlboro."

"Oh, thank you, all," I cried and, donning a muu muu, I set sail for Hawaii, because in Hawaii, as in every state where Old Glory flies, Marlboro is the leading seller in flip-top box. On campus, off campus, in all fifty states, wherever people smoke for pleasure in this great land of ours, you will find Marlboro.

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