

Prof To Speak At Historical Heritage Meet

John T. Duncan of Bryan, professor of history, will participate on a panel discussion at the statewide Historical Heritage Meeting in San Antonio. The two-day meeting is scheduled at the Menger Hotel Oct. 12-13.

Over 245 county Historical Survey committees and societies and 46 cooperating state and regional organization historical preservation workers have been invited to attend the congress sponsored by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Duncan will participate in the Texas Civil War Centennial Section Meeting Saturday morning. The topic of his discussion will be "Undeveloped Texas Civil War Subjects."

Duncan has worked throughout the state for the past year on the historical marker program, including Texas' war for independence markers and Texas Civil War markers. He is chairman of the chronology committee for the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission.

Other section meetings scheduled are on youth, museums, houses, sites and landmarks and historic papers, archives and documents.

Activities will include a pageant in front of the Alamo, a reception at the Menger Hotel Friday night, exhibits of county historical preservation work being done and a tour of San Antonio.

Safety Society Will Join I. Ed. Society

Bonfire safety planning will begin in a called meeting of the Safety Society at 5 p.m. Thursday in Room 107, ME Shops.

Scheduled for the meeting is the disbanding of the society and the delegation of its functions and funds to a permanent standing committee within the Industrial Education Society. This move will resolve meeting time conflicts of the two societies which have similar membership.

The Safety Society supervises safety practices and maintains first aid facilities during the building of bonfires.

YMCA Cabinet Discusses Trip

The YMCA Cabinet met Monday morning to begin coordinating the "Y" program for 1962-63.

Committees are meeting weekly to prepare reports on the various phases of the YMCA program. Committee chairmen are: program committee, Jack Cline; freshman committee, Bob Ridley; and conference committee.

Several of the cabinet members expressed plans to attend the South Texas Sectional Conference at Tomball, Tex., Oct. 26-27. Any members who wish to attend the conference should notify J. Gordon Gay at the YMCA. A&M will be responsible for the worship services during the conference.

Cabinet members are working in the dorms to build membership of the "Y".



Tyler Roses
These two Tyler Junior College Apache Belles, both daughters of East Texas rose growers, pose in Tyler's giant municipal rose garden in preparation for the 25th annual Texas Rose Festival at Tyler, Oct. 19-21. The Belles are Neita Fran Martin, left, of Arp, and Jo Ann Ford of Tyler. (AP Wirephoto)

Buchanan Talks To Engineers

Members of the Society of American Military Engineers heard Gen. S. J. Buchanan, professor of civil engineering and academic advisor to U. S. Army officers receiving graduate training here, discuss the opportunities afforded engineers by the engineering corps of the various services.

Buchanan spoke to the group Tuesday night in its first meeting of the year. He offered his personal support to the student SAME chapter in its efforts this year. The organization provides orientation for students who plan to be civilian or military engineers.

He discussed some of the programs with which the Corps of Engineers is associated. The Millikan Dam project in this area is typical of the projects which are supervised.

The 18 graduates who are training on campus are affiliated members of the national SAME and have also offered their services to the students chapter. They have volunteered to assist in the planning of programs and organizing of trips for members of the chapter.

The organization meets the first Tuesday night of each month and tries to sponsor a social event once a month.

Officers of the chapter for this year are Joe Saenz, president; Larry Porter, first vice president; Andy Watts, second vice president; Bill Gibbons, secretary; Don Gilmore, treasurer; and Frank Owens, reporter.

THE BATTALION SHOWS A LOT OF STARCH

College Laundry Handles Millions Of Clothing Items

James H. Kingcaid Sr., manager of the college laundry, will soon mark a milestone in his 52-year career in laundries. Late in October he begins his sixteenth year as manager of the college laundry.

Kingcaid began his career while a grade school pupil in his hometown of Cleburne. During World War I he and his brothers would drive to Camp Bowie, at Brownwood, to pick up soldiers' laundry. The veteran laundryman, however, prefers talking about the college laundry to discussing himself.

More than 68,800,000 pieces of laundry have been handled by the college laundry since Kingcaid's arrival. Statistics show an average of more than 5,000,000 pieces a year, approximately 1,000,000 pieces more than when Kingcaid arrived.

"THE INCREASED volume is being turned out faster and with fewer employees," Kingcaid said. New equipment is one reason for the increased rate.

Once the operation is in full swing this semester, a student should have clean laundry within 48 hours after leaving his bundle at a campus substation, promised Kingcaid.

The large, efficiently laid out plant contains tens of thousands of dollars worth of equipment. More than \$60,000 was invested recently in equipment to allow better finishing of shirts.

A major problem of Kingcaid's is keeping hourly employees. There are approximately 160 employees in

the laundry at present. The number will decrease as the opening weeks' rush passes. More employees will be laid off when cadets switch to winter uniforms in December.

"MORE STUDENTS should realize that clothes are money," Kingcaid said in commenting upon one of the laundry's problems. The bundle tied up in a sheet or knotted up trousers with a clothes hanger as a fastener presents a problem. Sheets are easily torn when used for transporting bundles of laundry, while a clothes hanger fastener often tears clothing in other bundles. Another problem is bundles of laundry turned in without a ticket.

Each item in a bundle is checked in individually upon arrival at the laundry. As a final step, each laundered piece is checked against the original list when a bundle is being prepared for final wrapping.

Kingcaid came to A&M from the National Hotel Chain, which he served as general laundry manager. Most of his work prior to coming was in the hotel laundry field.

He takes pride in the quality of shirt finishing done at the laundry, comparing it favorably with far higher priced work done in hotel laundries.

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Action Can Be Promoted

A community problem can be solved by consulting the proper people and groups, R. L. Hunt said at the Tuesday meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club in the MSC.

Hunt, director of development planning here, has participated in organizing groups for civic action in several areas of the southwest and has received state and national citizenship awards for his work.

He suggested that the proper groups and people include "initiators, promoters, legitimizers, diffusers, evaluators, planners, strategists, launchers and action workers."

Hunt said the key word in successful group action is "participation by all members."

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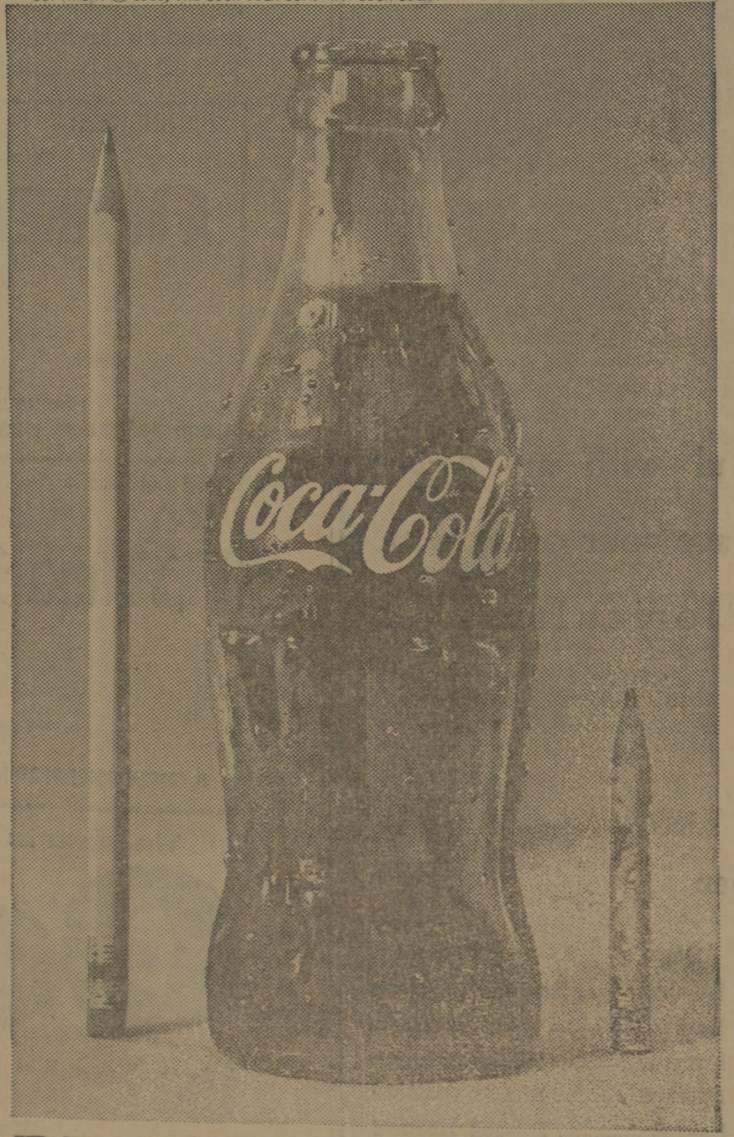
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