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## Directors Okay Room Rent Increase

### Costs May Hit \$20 Per Month

A recommendation to increase dormitory rent from \$15 per month to \$20 per month was approved by the Board of Directors of the A&M System meeting in Austin Wednesday.

The recommendation for the rent increase, to become effective June 1, 1963, was submitted to the board by President Earl Rudder. Rudder also sent a statement of profit and loss of combined operations of all student dormitories for the last four fiscal years ending Aug. 31.

It was pointed out by Rudder that expenses of the residence halls have exceeded revenues in three of the last four years. His report indicated that the losses were \$57,000 in 1959; \$27,000 in 1960; and \$7,000 in 1962. In 1961 revenue exceeded expenses by \$26,000.

#### Board Approves Adjunct Facilities

"At the present rental rate of \$15 a month per student, it is not possible for us to do some of the required maintenance and make desirable improvements," Rudder said.

SOME OF THE immediate needs listed in the recommendation as items which made the increase necessary are:

- Improve lightning in the corridors.

- Replace roofs on 16 dormitories.

- Interior renovations of Dorm 13, formerly used exclusively for Dining Hall employees. Students were assigned to the top three floors of this dormitory this fall.

- Renovate and replace furniture.

REVENUE OF the 12 new and the old dormitories and of the new dining hall, the recommendation further pointed out, is pledged to service the bonds issued for construction on the 12 dormitories and Duncan Dining Hall.

These bonds are dated Nov. 1, 1938, and a total of \$680,000 of the original \$2,000,000 issue remains outstanding. The last maturity is Nov. 1, 1968. The annual debt requirement is approximately \$95,000.

The recommendation as sent to the board also included the results of a survey made by the Life Insurance Management Association of charges for room rent and board for the 1962-63 long session. The survey showed that A&M was the least expensive of 20 major colleges and universities in Texas.

### Rites Held Sunday For Retired Prof

Funeral services were held Sunday for B. A. Hardaway, retired associate professor of engineering graphics.

He died last Friday at his home at 605 Highland. He was 65.

Hardaway retired this year from active teaching. He had been at A&M since 1946.

He was a native of Leesburg.

## Dean Patterson To Assume Ag Experiment Station Duties

Dean of Agriculture R. E. Patterson will assume the additional position of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station director Dec. 1, according to an announcement by President Earl Rudder.

Patterson will succeed R. D. Lewis, who is retiring. Lewis has been station director since September, 1946.

Rudder's announcement followed approval of the dual duties for Patterson by the Board of Directors meeting in Austin.

Board action also created the position of associate director of

the Agricultural Experiment Station. Harriott O. Kunkel, professor in the Departments of Animal Husbandry and Biochemistry and Nutrition, was selected for the newly created post.

PATTERSON BECAME dean of agriculture in July, 1960. He had served as vice chancellor for agriculture of the A&M System since July, 1958.

The new director of the Agricultural Experiment Station rose through the ranks of teaching and research after joining the A&M staff in 1934.

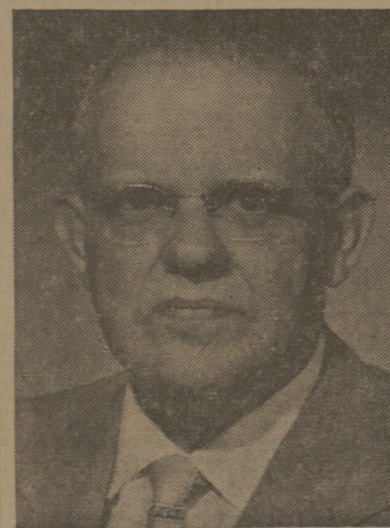
As a research worker in genetics, Patterson made significant contributions to the development of better Texas wool through the improvement of breed of sheep.

He was an early contributor to research which developed the performance and progeny testing programs which have revolutionized the Texas cattle industry in recent years.

Kunkel has held a joint research-teaching assignment at A&M since 1951. He is the author or co-author of 34 scientific papers in biochemistry, animal nutrition and animal physiology.



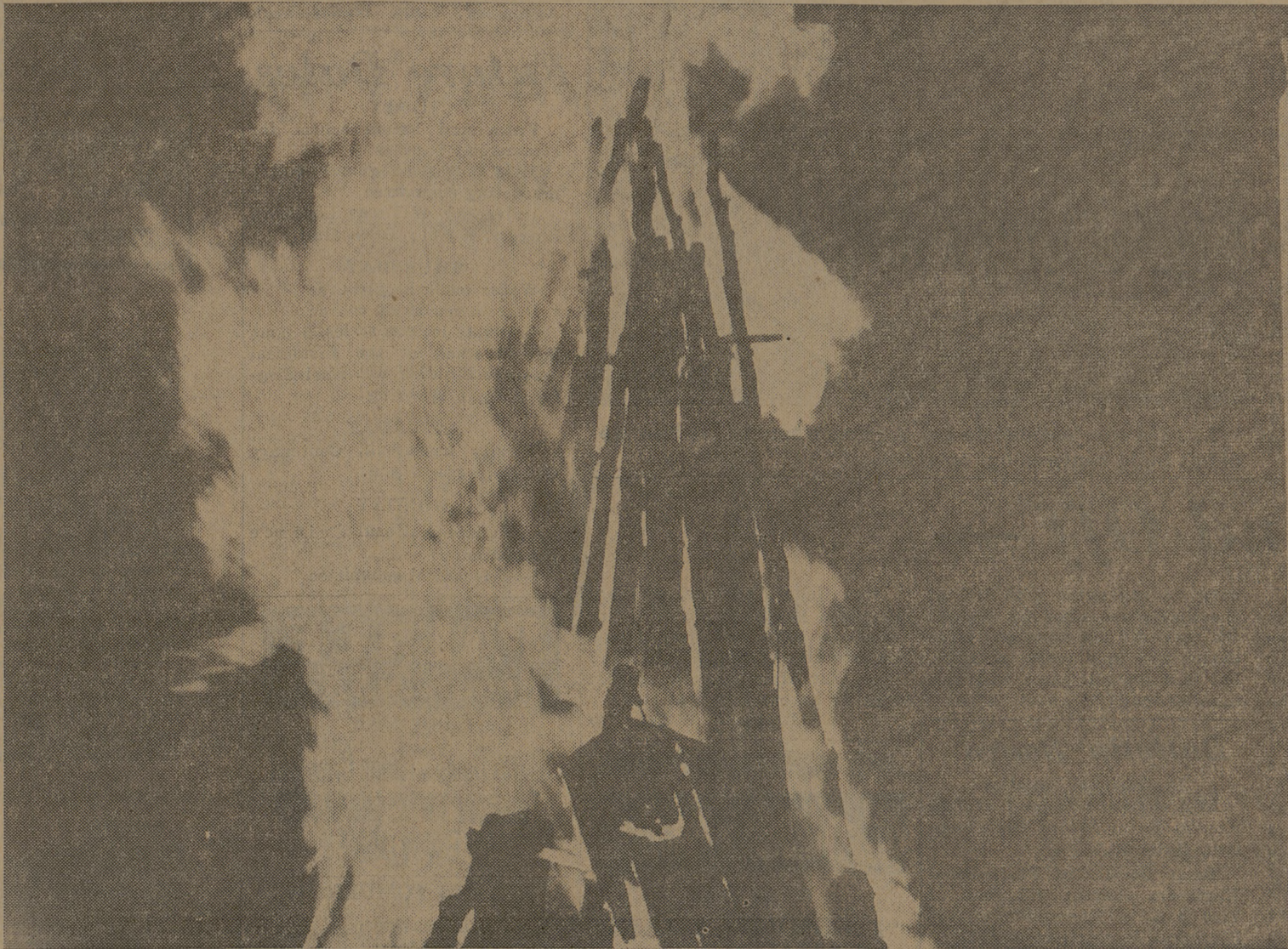
R. E. PATTERSON



R. D. LEWIS



H. O. KUNKEL



Bonfire Flames Reach For Sky

Another bonfire became history last Tuesday night when this fall's stack was ignited on the drill field behind Duncan Dining Hall. The weather cleared up shortly before time for the blaze and all arrangements proceeded smoothly. Also only minor injuries were reported during pre-bonfire work.

### CONFERENCE RAPIDLY SHAPING UP

## Top Speakers Pace SCONA

Headlined by an impressive slate of speakers including the vice president of the United States, the eighth annual Student Conference On National Af-

airs is rapidly shaping up.

Just last week chairman Vic Donnell announced three speakers, including Lyndon B. Johnson, ex-chief of staff of the Air Force Frederic H. Smith and Costa Rican ambassador to the United States Gonzalo J. Facio.

Other speakers are Mason Willrich of the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; James J. Wadsworth, former ambassador to the United Nations; and Felix McKnight, executive editor of the Dallas Times-Herald.

The conference will be attended by student delegates from approximately 65 schools and universities throughout the U. S., Mexico and Canada.

IN ADDITION to hearing the major addresses, delegates will split into round-table discussions based on the major theme of the

conference: "Sources of World Tension."

The assembly will run from Dec. 12-15 in the Memorial Student Center.

SCONA, as its name implies, makes no attempt to solve world problems, but rather to study the impact of world problems on the United States, said Donnell.

Donnell explained that sessions put raw material before students, allowing each to make up his own mind and reach his own conclusions.

DONNELL PREDICTED that SCONA VIII may be especially productive in light of the Cuban crisis and the qualifications of the speakers on such affairs.

The conference, which eight years ago had a budget of \$9,000, now must foot an \$18,000 bill. The funds, which are obtained by student workers from interested businessmen, go for the transportation, rooms and meals of delegates in addition to speakers' fees.

John Krebs, in charge of raising the necessary capital, reported all money in by Sept. 26, the earliest mark in recent SCONA history.

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Aggies wishing to be delegates to SCONA representing A&M have until Thursday to apply for the 24 posts available.

Memorial Student Center Director J. Wayne Stark said there are no fixed requirements for prospective delegates. He said a general interest in national and international affairs was the most important factor, although

### PO Dedication Set; Senator To Speak

The new College Station Post Office will be dedicated Saturday at 2:30 p.m. according to Postmaster Ernest Gregg.

The new facility, located at 100 Houston St., cost \$272,000. It is a part of the Post Office Department's remodeling and modernizing plan.

Gregg pointed out among the speakers expected at the dedication is U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough.

### Exchange Store Issuing Long-Awaited ID Cards

The long-awaited identification cards are now being distributed in the Exchange Store. The credit-card type plastic credentials bear only fee slip numbers, the student's name and his picture.

No provision is made for date of birth or address. The cards are white with maroon lettering. A small signature tape to be signed by the owner is on the front of each card.

The raised lettering is supposed to enable the new cards to be used to speed up such things as registration by use of imprinting machines.

### Auto Accidents Injure Three During Holiday

#### Thanksgiving Corps Trip Parade Marred By Runaway Car

By GERRY BROWN

Battalion News Editor

Three Aggies were injured last Thursday in a pair of automobile accidents which marred the holiday period.

John Christian, '64 electrical engineering major from Austin, was severely injured in one mishap when struck down by a runaway car in downtown Austin and dragged 80 feet.

The accident occurred at about 9:15 a.m. Thursday prior to the Corps Trip parade when the accelerator of an auto driven by a parking attendant jammed, causing the car to go out of control.

A witness of the accident, James E. Earle of Arlington, told The Battalion: "I looked up and saw a Pontiac burst through part of the crowd knocking down several people and hitting a parking meter. 'THE CAR then jumped off the curb and I could see that there was a person or several people under it being dragged along.'"

Christian, a member of Company A-2, is still hospitalized in Austin. He is being treated for head injuries, lacerations and deep lacerations on his legs.

Injured in the second accident Thursday was Charles A. Pantalon Jr., '66 civil engineering major from Bryan, and Preston C. Dorman, '66 business major from Lake Jackson.

The two were hospitalized at Giddings after the car in which they were riding collided with another auto about 4:25 p.m. approximately 12 miles from Giddings on Highway 21. Both boys suffered facial cuts and bruises and were released Friday morning.

No one in the other vehicle was hurt.

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

NEW DELHI, India — An Indian government spokesman rejected Monday a key provision Red China had pinned to its cease-fire and offer of troop withdrawal. And two top Indian leaders hinted the fighting lull on the Himalayan battlefield is only temporary.

Signs of a stiffening Indian stand against Peking terms for a continued border truce came as American planes rushed more than 1,000 fresh Indian troops to positions in the northeast. The head of the U. S. military mission to India returned from a trip to the northeast command area and reported Indian troops in control and their morale good.

The Indian spokesman said Prime Minister Nehru's government is still considering the Red Chinese offer to withdraw from the present battle lines. But the spokesman rejected a Peking condition that would, he said, leave the Chinese in control of 2,000 square miles of Indian territory in Ladakh that they did not hold before the recent heavy fighting began.

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GENEVA — The Soviet Union offered Monday to halt all nuclear weapons tests by the end of the year, but rejected the international inspection arrangements demanded by the West.

The typical East-West impasse developed at the resumption of the 17-nation disarmament conference which heard a message from President Kennedy expressing hope that the new round of negotiations will end "the upward spiral of weapons competition."

"It is clear that a renewed

and immediate effort must be made to halt the constantly increasing tempo of the arms race if there is to be assurance of a lessening of the danger of war," said the Kennedy statement, read by U. S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean.

#### U. S. NEWS

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — A Negro coed seeking a career in personnel management confirmed Monday that she has applied for admission to the all-white University of Alabama.

The coed, Vivian Malone, 20, of Mobile, apparently is one of three negroes seeking to begin classes at the University in Tuscaloosa when the next semester begins in February.

The University, which announced receipt of an application from a Negro several weeks ago, said Monday it has received entry forms from two other Negroes.

#### TEXAS NEWS

DALLAS, Tex. — The charge is political interference in the administration of the University of Mississippi. But it is not the politicians alone who are on trial this week before the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

"We are deeply concerned with the current attitudes and actions of the university students, as well as the state officials," one delegate said in an interview Monday.

"Our primary concern is the over-all stability of the institutions of higher learning in Mississippi."

The association's Commission on Colleges began a closed-door hearing Monday on the Ole Miss case. The verdict will be handed down Wednesday when each of the association's 388 member institutions casts its vote on the commission's recommendations.