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OAS's New Chief Slates Address To SCONA VIII

Gonzalo J. Facio, newly elected president of the Council of the Organization of American States, will speak at A&M's eighth annual Student Conference On National Affairs Dec. 13, according to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson at 1:30 p.m.

"We are lucky to have this man coming to SCONA," Donnell said. With the eyes of the world focused on Cuba and Latin America, we

couldn't have gotten a speaker to provide a clearer view of what is going on in Latin America."

Facio, 44, is one of Central America's most respected statesmen. His speech at 8 p.m. follows that of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson at 1:30 p.m.

Speaking on "Tensions In Latin America," Facio also holds the position of Costa Rican ambassador to the United States.

He is a leading figure in Costa Rica's National Liberation Party, which he founded, and has been mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of Costa Rica.

IN JUNE of this year he was given the post of representative to the OAS and just last month was elected president of the OAS council.

He has edited several newspapers and magazines and holds various academic degrees. From 1948 until 1952 he headed the Costa Rican delegation to the United Nations and he has had many other diplomatic duties.

Other speakers at the four-day conference to be held on campus Dec. 12-15 are James J. Wadsworth, former ambassador to the United Nations; Felix McKnight, executive editor of the Dallas Times-Herald; Gen. Frederic H. Smith, retired vice chief of staff of the Air Force; and Mason Willrich, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency counsel and delegate to the disarmament talks in Geneva from the U. S.

Donnell said approximately 175 delegates from schools in the U.S., Mexico and Canada are planning to attend.



GONZALO J. FACIO

IAS Group Hears 'Centaur' Lecture

"Development of the Centaur Vehicle" was the topic of a lecture given Tuesday night by Harry Whitmore, a General Dynamics Astronautics engineer, before an open meeting of the Institute of Aerospace Sciences student chapter.

Whitmore, manager and co-ordinator of the Centaur space vehicle system, related the history of the system's development and the problems which were encountered. Work on the system began in 1956 to fill a need for a high energy second stage to place on top of the Atlas missile, he explained.

Development of the Centaur provided important information on the use of liquid hydrogen as a rocket fuel, according to Whitmore. The Centaur is the first missile to use the combination of

Final Installment Payments Due Now

Fourth and final installment fees are now payable at the Fiscal Office. Payment without penalty may be made until Dec. 19.

The amount due is \$60.80.

Exam Exemptions Vetoed

Senate To Hear Reason Thursday

Thumbs-down action by the Executive Committee has killed a Student Senate proposal for a final exam exemption for students with a 92-or-better average, at the discretion of the professor teaching the course. The committee's decision was released Tuesday night by Shelton Best, student body president.

A complete report explaining the reason for the negative action will be presented at the Senate's regular meeting Thursday night, Best said. However, he did reveal that the main objection voiced by the committee was concerned with the "at the discretion of the professor" phrase.

The Senate voted to seek approval of the proposal on Oct. 4, and asked James P. Hannigan, dean of students, to present the proposal to the Executive Committee.

THE COMMITTEE said time would be needed so that the proposal could be discussed properly and presented to the faculty. The committee's decision came after more than six weeks of study.

The purpose of the proposal, as presented originally by the Senate issues committee, was to lend support to the goal of "academic excellence."

Best said that students are welcome to attend the Senate meeting to hear the committee report. He said that students would probably be interested in also hearing John G. Peniston, head of the dining hall service, discuss the policies of his staff.

The talk by Peniston was brought on by a report given by Doug Hotchkiss at a Nov. 15 meeting of the Senate. At that time he told the group that there had been many complaints about the quantity and quality of food being served in Duncan Dining Hall. Hotchkiss said people at the tables near the rear of the hall are not getting enough to eat and that the food that gets there is not hot.

TOMMY ARNOLD, Senate recording secretary who also works as a waiter, was called on by Best to give the waiters' point of view on dining hall policies. He told the Senate that the current program has been employed to cut down on the waste that has been prevalent during the last few years.

He went on to say that one possible reason for people at the back tables not getting enough to eat is that those at the front tables often send their waiters back for seconds and thirds before the people in the back have gotten any food.

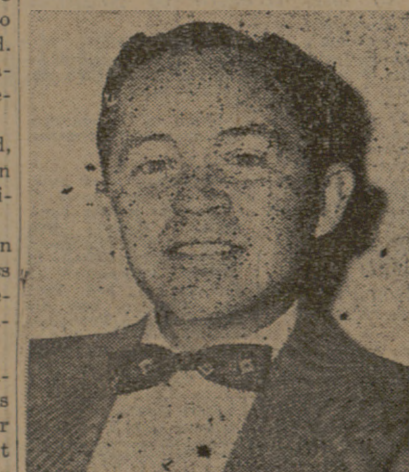
Other topics slated to come before the Senate during the Thursday night meeting include a report on the freshman primary from the election commission, a discussion on ways to obtain favorable publicity for A&M and a report by the Brazos County Tuberculosis Committee.

Freshman English Change Discussed

Possible changes in the freshman English course are being considered by a faculty committee. Dr. John Q. Anderson, Department of English head, has announced.

Serving as the committee chairman is Dr. Lee J. Martin.

A basic thought of the committee,



DR. J. Q. ANDERSON

Indians Get Promise Red MIGs Coming

NEW DELHI (AP) — A Soviet promise that token MIG21 jet fighters are on the way gave the Indians a lift Tuesday — more psychological than military — in their fight against the Red Chinese.

Prime Minister Nehru told Parliament a few of the MIGs will come in December of this year, a few in 1963 and a few in 1964 — scarcely enough or in time to play an important military role.

Nehru's announcement — coming 13 days after Peking's unilateral cease-fire brought a suspension of shooting on the Himalayan front — ended weeks of speculation whether Moscow would live up to its long-standing bargain.

HIGH SOVIET sources in Moscow had said the deal was off shortly after the Chinese launched their drive across the border — but the Kremlin attitude toward the Chinese attack has changed.

The Soviet determination to go through with its aid to India seemed likely to sharpen the sniping between Moscow and Peking which has been growing more hostile since the Russian backdown in the Cuban crisis.

Indian leaders showed suspicions over Peking's long-range intentions along the border despite Chinese claims Communist forces are withdrawing.

Indian troops have been cautious about probing to determine the extent of the Communist pull-back promised on Dec. 1. Indian forces appeared under orders to avoid provoking the Reds to get more time to build up their own battered defenses.

Mrs. Texas A&M

Entrants Pictured

Pictures of 16 of the Mrs. A&M contestants are featured on page four of today's Battalion. There are 32 Aggie Wives enter in the contest. The other contestants will be pictured in the Thursday addition of The Battalion.

Mrs. A&M will be selected from the field of 32 at a dance Saturday night which will be sponsored by the Aggie Wives Council. The Council also sponsors the contest.

Planning Nears Completion For Air Force Ball

Final coordination of plans is presently underway for the annual Air Force Ball, scheduled Friday night in Sbis Dining Hall.

The ball will be staged from 8-12 p.m. with the John Sullivan Orchestra and the Leo Baxter Band providing continuous music.

Tickets are on sale at the Cashier's Window in the Memorial Student Center for \$2. All Air Force cadets and Army cadet seniors will be able to attend.

A World War II theme has been planned for dance decorations, featuring a false ceiling of parachutes and murals depicting World War II-style aircraft.

Highlight of the night will be the presentation of the Air Force sweetheart, scheduled at 10:30 p.m. The sweetheart will be named from one of the following five finalists:

Suzanne Harper of San Antonio, Jinger Lewis of Edcouch, Tex., Lynn Addison of New Boston, Tex., Carolyn Fish of Nederland and Jan Sharp of Sinton.

A nine-man committee of Air Force and Army cadets has coordinated plans for the dance. Chaired by Reggie Richardson, the committee also included Randy Jones, George Wiederanders, Robert Thornton, Frank Townsend, Carl Vanderheider, Al Simmons, Jimmy Johnson and Tim Jaeckle.

Today's Thought

Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. — Revelation 3:8.



In Mid-Season Form

Coach Bob Rogers shouts commands to his five cagers on the court during last Saturday's Centenary game with a skill that would suggest that he has had much pre-season training.

Safety Week Features Traffic Safety Films

Next week will be observed as Safety Week, according to Henry Lyles, A&M business administration instructor.

The Insurance Society and The Battalion will co-sponsor the week's events, which will be aimed at preventing accidents over the Christmas holidays.

Monday at 7:30 p. m. a program encouraging safety will be presented in Guion Hall.

A film, "Code 30," will be shown after Floyd Tippit, safety officer for this area of the Department of Public Safety, speaks on a related field.

"Code 30" is similar to last year's safety film "Death on the Highways".

17 Texas Towns Lose Army Units

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas reserve and National Guard officials sized up Tuesday military reorganization as little affecting Texas units.

The major brunt of the reorganization plan announced by U. S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara will be borne by 17 Texas cities where units will be vacated. These are all VIII Army Corps reserve units.

Deadline Set On Day Student Spring Permits

Day students not living in their family home must file a letter of application not later than Dec. 15 if they wish to reside off campus during the spring semester, according to Bennie A. Zinn, Director of the Department of Student Affairs.

"The Department of Student Affairs will accept these letters through Dec. 15 and before the end of the fall semester will notify each student of action taken on the application," Zinn said.

The Dec. 15 deadline is necessary to allow time for processing the applications during the holiday period, Zinn explained.

Students may call at the Student Affairs office the last week of the fall semester to learn action on applications.

The college policy requiring all students to live on campus will be strictly enforced, Zinn added. Students are advised to plan on dormitory assignments unless they have approved day student permits, Zinn said.

Lions Open Yule Tree Lot At East Gate

The College Station Lions Club has Christmas trees on sale at East Gate on Highway 6 for its annual Christmas tree sale to support club projects for the coming year, according to Lacy McCall, chairman of the drive.

All profits from the sale will go to sponsor projects designed to make the community a better place in which to live, McCall said.

The lot, located just north of McCall's Humble Service Station, had been prepared by groups of Lions who met on Saturday afternoons to clear the ground. Publicity chairman Ernest Gregg said the sale is set up in a more convenient manner for the customer than in the past. He added the quality of the pine and fir trees is as good or better than last year. Prices will range from \$1.50 to \$6.50 per tree.

Lions Club members will work in two-hour shifts from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily until all the trees are sold.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

GENEVA — The Soviet Union killed all Western hopes Tuesday that an emergency nuclear test ban agreement could be rushed into operation by the end of the year.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin told a subcommittee of the 17-nation disarmament conference there will never be any agreement so long as the West insists on inspection of suspicious underground disturbances.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — France lined up Tuesday with the Soviet Union in rejecting a World Court opinion that all U.N. members should pay for peace-keeping operations threatening the organization with bankruptcy.

U. S. NEWS
KEY WEST, Fla. — Thirteen khaki-clad men were arrested Tuesday on a tiny island in the Florida Keys and accused of preparing an armed expedition against Cuba.

Wearing Marine battle fatigues, they were picked up as they boarded an arms-laden boat at Marathon Key, about 40 miles northeast of here. All but three are Americans.

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service took some of the steam out of angry businessmen Tuesday by announcing an easing of proposed regulations designed to curb expense account abuses.

IRS Commissioner Mortimer M. Caplin drew applause from a critical audience when he disclosed the liberalization at the start of two days of public hearings on the suggested rules.