

Looking Back... At This Week

SCONA SELECTS Delegates, Speakers

Final plans rapidly neared completion during the week for the beginning next Wednesday of SCONA VIII. Main steps taken were the selection of 24 A&M delegates to the conference and the announcement that the president of the Council of the Organization of American States will be among the speakers.

The local delegates included 16 U.S. citizens and eight international students. They were selected by a staff-student committee. The OAS president is Gonzalo J. Facio, who will speak next Wednesday night on "Tensions in Latin America." Facio is also Costa Rican ambassador to the United States.

Graduate School Awarded Grants

Ten graduate fellowships worth more than \$90,000 were awarded to the Graduate School during the week from the National Defense Education Act.

The fellowships are on a continuing basis for the three years of study necessary for a student with a bachelor's degree to complete a doctoral program. The stipend is \$2,000 for the first year, \$2,200 for the second and \$2,400 for the third year, plus an allowance of \$400 for each dependent.

9 Fish Win, 9 In Run-Offs

Nine freshmen won class officer positions and nine others advanced to run-offs in Wednesday's first election of the school year.

Winning positions on the Student Senate were Bill Camp, Robert G. Cole, Boyd I. Miller and William S. Moore. Named to the election commission were Randolph C. Aldridge, Peter B. Belinsky, David E. Graham, James C. Hansen and Larry R. Martin.

Run-offs next Friday will determine winners for president, vice president, secretary and social secretary.



"... I had no idea our sign would attract so much attention!"

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

We feel it is time for the situation that is presently being so heatedly discussed on our campus to be explained. We, of course, are speaking of the incident which took place outside Sbis Hall concerning the breaking off a civilian student's car radio aerial. It seems the discussion is getting completely out of proportion and many untrue assumptions as to the true facts of the case have been made.

First, the driver of the car was a member of the A&M varsity football team — a group whose school spirit we feel should not be questioned.

Second, he was returning from chow after a late practice preparing for the SMU game — which A&M (and I suppose it's all right for the team to consider themselves part of A&M, even though most of them are civilians) won, 12-7.

Third, concerning another route that the driver supposedly should have taken. For anyone who has ever driven on the A&M campus, it should be quite clear that there are only two ways to leave the Sbis parking lot — right or left. In this case the driver turned right trying to return to Henderson Hall, which, despite, Mr. Armstrong's recent recommendations, is still a dormitory.

Fourth, since the driver of the car was, according to all other reports, about to commit mass murder, we feel it is time to present his side of the story. He wasn't speeding through but, in fact, never put his foot on the accelerator and was moving by simply taking his foot off the brake. Unless his ear is quite different from any we have ever driven, it seems quite improbable that any tremendous speeds were accomplished by this action. If anyone was being pinned against another car, the driver was completely unaware of it and the National Safety Council does not recommend the breaking off of car aerials as the ideal method of attracting a driver's attention.

Fifth, in regard to the driver's inattention during the singing of

the Spirit — we know he, as well as most other members of the team, is usually quite affected by the song, but since the members of our team do not receive a \$10,000 a year salary, as many people seem to think, the callous destruction of personal property can tend to overshadow the affects of most anything.

Sixth, it seems a shame that so small an incident, one that was settled by the participants within a matter of hours, has snowballed into such proportion as to cause a major misunderstanding on the campus. The fact still remains that whether we are members of the Corps, civilians or athletes, we are Aggies — a group known for loyalty and friendship to each other. Is this characteristic slowly disappearing?

In conclusion, the purpose of this letter is not to add fuel to an already-existing fire, but to try to clear up a bad misunderstanding. We realize that we may not have spoken for the entire team, but as past members, we feel that we are speaking for the great majority; and as personal friends of the driver of the car, we know we are speaking for him.

Keith Huggins, '63  
Dallas Kuhn, '63  
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Editor, The Battalion:

As is well known, India has been subject to the most provocative aggression by communist China on the northern Indian border. There has been some misunderstanding among our American friends about Prime Minister Nehru's China policy. A humanitarian by temperament, he has dedicated himself to the cause of welfare of some 450 million of our people since he took office in 1947.

As a direct result, India's resources have been mostly geared toward economic development rather than on arms and ammunition. Until four years back, the Chinese government has been making peace overtures, at least with India. Our country could not help but believe in the bona-

Bulletin Board

Hillel Foundation will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Hillel Building.

Range & Forestry Club will hold turkey shoot from 1 p.m. until dark Saturday and Sunday at the Research and Development Annex.

Aggie Wives Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building.

United Nations Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Dr. Sidney O. Brown will give a lecture and show slides.

Donors may please send their contributions to the following address by check or money order down in favor of The National Defense Fund or The Border Operation Relief Fund, Embassy of India, Washington, D. C.

Mail to Dehabrata Ghosh, Indian Students' Association, Box 5502, College Station.

Dehabrata Ghosh

Church News

A&M Presbyterian Sunday — Aggie welcome coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; and youth fellowships, 5 p.m.

Monday — Session meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Sales Tax Changes Due

(Special to The Battalion)

AUSTIN — Twenty changes in Texas' two per cent sales tax law are recommended by the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy.

Some changes would result in decreased revenue and some would mean an increase. But the total outcome of a legislative put-and-take would produce an additional \$10,500,000 a year from a tax that is expected to bring \$170,000,000 into state coffers this year.

A large addition to income — if recommendations are adopted — would come from applying the state sales tax to motor vehicle sales in place of the selective excise tax now levied on vehicles. The commission recommended

repeal of the exemption of farm machinery and equipment.

Some recommendations were:

1. Apply the sales tax to all clothing sales, which would up revenue \$10,000,000 a year.
2. Exempt vending machine

sales of less than 25 cents, and all sales of less than 25 cents for retailers who derive 50 per cent of receipts from such sales.

3. Exempt sales made to state banks, since sales to national banks are exempt.

4. Exempt all sales of alcoholic beverages.

5. Permit grocery stores to pay sales tax in proportion to purchases of taxable and non-taxable items.

DANCE  
Snook Hall  
SATURDAY, DEC. 8  
Music By  
THE JOKERS

SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS - FREE  
LAST TIMES TONIGHT  
KERR MITCHUM USTINOV THE SUNDOWNERS  
No. 2

SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS - FREE  
SATURDAY ONLY  
MAMIE VAN DOREN TUESDAY MILDRED BARBOD  
SEX KITTENS TO COLLEGE  
No. 2

ALL ABOUT THE BEATNIKS!  
REBEL SET  
An ALLIED ARTISTS Picture  
No. 3  
"THE LITTLEST HOBO"

Gator Hall THEATRE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NO MOVIES  
SUNDAY  
"AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER"  
With Cary Grant And Deborah Kerr

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES PLAY  
SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS - FREE  
LAST TIMES TONIGHT  
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No. 2

Romanoff and Juliet

LATE SHOW TONIGHT  
CIRCUS OF HORRORS  
CIRCUS OF HORRORS  
starring ANTON DIFRING • ERIKA REMBERG  
YVONNE MONLAUR  
AN AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE  
Plus  
"ASTOUNDING SHE MONSTER"

PALACE Bryan 2-8879  
NOW SHOWING  
Elvis Presley  
In  
"GIRLS-GIRLS-GIRLS"

QUEEN  
Frank Sinatra  
In  
"MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE"

CAMPUS  
TODAY & SATURDAY  
"CHAPMAN REPORT"  
(In Color)  
&  
"FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1962"

SUNDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
THE BRIDGE  
"INTENSE... COMPELLING... NERVE-SHATTERING!"  
-N.Y. Times

Also  
ROBERT WEDDER ANNA SIEB  
"THE NUN AND THE SERGEANT"  
STARTS TUESDAY

JOHN HERSEY'S MAJOR NOVEL OF WORLD WAR II  
THE WAR LOVER  
COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS  
STEVE McQUEEN • ROBERT WAGNER  
SHIRLEY ANNE FIELD  
"THE WAR LOVER"

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Hush Puppies Casuals Reg. Price \$9.95 Discount Price \$7.88	Western or Dress Belts Western Buckles Western or Dress Billfolds 20% OFF	Esquire Spray Shine Just spray and wipe for a miracle shine Reg. \$1.00 per can NOW ONLY 39¢	Famous Lee Westerner JEANS Now priced \$4.69
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PEANUTS  
By Charles M. Schulz

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