

SCONA IX Hosts Budget Bureau Chief

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The ninth annual Student Conference on National Affairs will host Phillip S. Hughes, of the United States Bureau of the Budget, as one of their five guest speakers at SCONA IX, to be held in the Memorial Students Center Dec. 11-14.



PHILLIP S. HUGHES

Hughes, assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget for Legislative Reference, is responsible for the review of all legislative proposals coming from the executive branch and for determining their relationship to the President's legislative program.

THE ASSISTANT director is also responsible for coordinating the executive branch's review of economic proposals, and for advising congressional committees on the President's intentions.

He joined the Bureau of the Budget in 1949 as a budget examiner handling nonmedical programs of the Veterans Administration. In 1955 he became assistant chief of the bureau's Labor and Welfare Division in charge of social security and nonmedical veterans programs.

BEFORE COMING TO Washington D. C., Hughes was in government service in the state of Washington. He was statistician and chief of the research division of the Veterans Administration Branch in Seattle from 1946 to 1949. Hughes was senior labor market analyst in the state office of the War Manpower Commission from 1943 to 1944, and was chief of research and statistics for the Washington State Department of Social Security from 1941 to 1943.

Russell Huddleston, chairman of SCONA IX, said Hughes is one of five nationally known figures to be invited to the conference, whose theme is "U. S. Monetary and Fiscal Policy: A Taxpayer's View." Subjects of Hughes's talk will be "A Taxpayers Staff Member's View of the Federal Budget Process."

HUDDLESTON ANNOUNCED the selection of Hughes Thursday, and credited Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station for his efforts in obtaining the speaker.

"Hughes has gained a well deserved reputation as an outstanding staff analyst and expert in legislative relations," Huddleston said.

This year's topic was chosen by a committee of faculty and students, Huddleston reported, and will be attended by students from universities and colleges throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Subtopics include the effects of government spending on the nation, international aspects of spending and an overall appraisal of past and future expenditures.

8 Ag Staffers To Cooperate In Workshop

Eight A&M University staff members will go to Prairie View A&M Monday through Friday to present a communications workshop, said Dr. Earl Knebel, workshop coordinator and head of the Department of Agricultural Education.

A&M staff members from the Department of Agricultural Education are John Holcomb, Dr. Ben Cook, Henry Ross and Knebel. Participating from the Agricultural Extension Service is Dr. Dan C. Pfannstiel, assistant director.

Those attending from the Department of Agricultural Information are Hal R. Taylor, editor; R. B. Hickerson, radio editor, and Tom Bishop, artist.

The workshop is designed to give training in agricultural extension methods to three people from Nyassaland, four from Northern Rhodesia and five from Northern Nigeria, Knebel said.

"An important objective is that these men acquire a broader vision of the development potential in improving all phases of agriculture," Knebel added.

The agenda is designed to show such things as the use of audio-visual aids and the preparation of teaching aids.

California Girl Is Talent Winner

BY PEGGY SIMPSON
DALLAS (AP) — "I can't believe it is really happening."

That was the exclamation from the pixie-like girl who was announced as talent winner of the Miss Teen-Age America Pageant here Thursday.

But she also spoke for the six other teen-age beauties who were named semifinalists and from whom will be chosen the 1964 queen Friday night over a nationally-televised program.

The talent winner is Karen Valentine, 16, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Semi-finalists are Mary Jane Daly, Miami Beach, Fla., and Eileen Melody Speering, New York City, both 15; Jeanine Zavrel, Washington, D. C., 16; and Judy Doll, Akron, Ohio, Peggy Ann Nielsen, Seattle, Wash., and Marilyn Roat, Shreveport, La., all 17.

For 15 minutes after the announcements, make-up streaked and photographers paced while the girls sobbed—mostly in happiness. The beautiful brunette who has

served as Miss Teen-Age America this year, Darla Banks of Fresno, Calif., finally joined the sobbers and kept pinning the "semifinalist" ribbons on upside down.

Bedford Wynne, chairman of the sponsoring Teen, Inc., board, told the girls finally, "Okay, let's have one good last cry."

The girls worked through a dress rehearsal Thursday night with the Singing Cadets from A&M, the show's emcee, Bud Collyer, and the host and hostess, Allen Ludden and Betty White.

Unless the directors decide the girls are "rehearsed out," there will be practice sessions Friday until a few hours before the 9 p.m. curtain time.

Recalling the contest, Karen said, "They thought I was so shy and everyone felt so sorry for me all alone out there—until I started to dance."

Startled was the word most people used for their reaction to Karen's jazzy, uninhibited pantomime of "Blame It On The Bossa Nova."

College Bowl Team Named For National TV Contest

5 Week Selection Finished Thursday

After weeks of preparation and elimination five students have been selected to represent A&M University at the nationally televised NBC-TV "College Bowl" program to be held in New York Nov. 10.

Four of the team members will constitute the panel that will match knowledge with either Brooklyn Polytechnical College or Ripon College, while the fifth member will act as a reserve.

The team members in order of priority are Calvin C. Simper, history major; Lawrence Kelminson, finance; John A. Schmidt, electrical engineering; Bobby L. Limmer, pre-med; and Jerry H. Jessup, english.

INITIALLY ALL interested students attended a meeting Sept. 24 to get acquainted with the many sessions to be held in the weeks ahead. A high scholastic record was only one of the requirements necessary for final selection to the panel.

In the following week written tests were conducted to further weed the number of applicants down to 35.

A faculty advisory committee was formed to help with the selection and instruction of the students. The committee included, C. D. Laverty, Department of English; L. C. Taylor, Department of History; E. B. Doran, Department of Geography; A. T. Stacell, Architecture; R. L. Boone, Music, and S. A. Kerley, Testing.

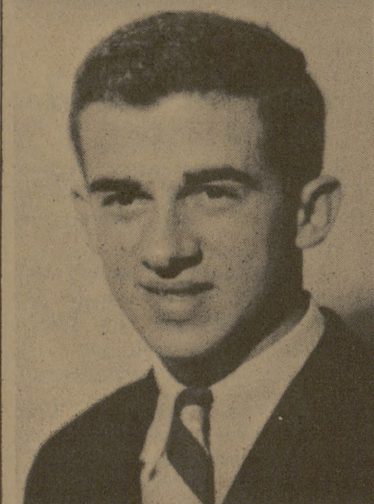
OF THE 35 STUDENTS that passed the written exams, one-third were from the fields of history and literature, one-fourth were from the medical and general science fields, one-fourth from math and engineering and one-sixth from miscellaneous fields.

On Oct. 8 oral sessions were begun to further the eliminations. The students were questioned by their coach, Dr. Harry P. Kroitor. The most important factor in the selection process was the candidates performance before a live audience.

ON OCT. 29 EIGHT finalists were selected to appear as two teams on KBTX-TV in Bryan. Two final elimination sessions were held on Tuesday and Thursday.

Prior to the final eliminations all finalists were subjected to intense surveys of many topics by various faculty members.

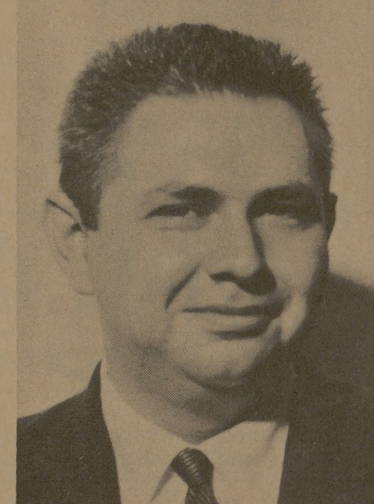
RIPON COLLEGE is 20 miles south of Oshkosh, Wis., a privately controlled liberal arts college.



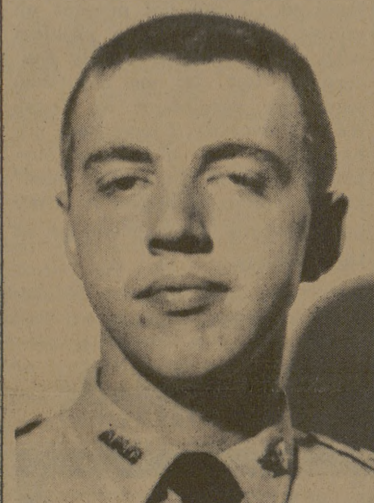
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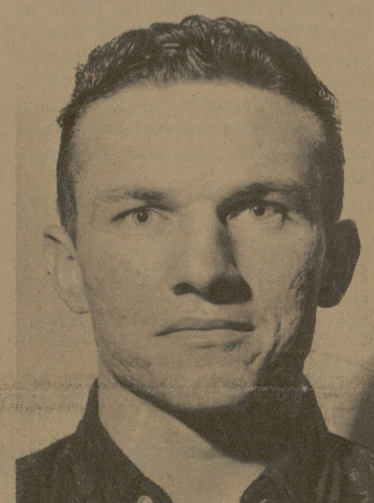
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L. KELMINSON
Finance



JERRY H. JESSUP
English



BOBBY L. LIMMER
Pre-Med



DR. H. P. KROITOR
Coach

A&M Board Vice President Honored At AGB Convention

John W. Newton, vice president of the Board of Directors of The A&M University System and Beaumont business executive, was honored recently at the 41st annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions at Pennsylvania State University.

Newton is the retiring president of this national organization which consists of directors, trustees and regents of tax-supported institutions of higher learning.

He was awarded a bronze plaque mounted on walnut for "Outstanding Service" to the AGB.

During Newton's tenure as president of AGB, he was a leader in influencing the organization to admit to membership by constitutional amendment directors, trustees and regents from privately endowed colleges and universities, and in his valedictory speech to the membership, Newton said:

"Since it is obvious that the boards, regents and trustees of tax-supported colleges and universities have no monopoly on wisdom, competence or affiliations, the comparable people from privately endowed institutions un-

questionably could contribute their many talents to the solutions of problems we face in common."

He added, "We are in the education business as members of the AGB, and to a significant extent,

we are calling the shots as to what things are going to be like tomorrow and a long time after tomorrow. We are going to have to put to intelligent use all of the brainpower we can muster from every source that it is available."

Newton was succeeded as president of AGB by Roy Rowe, a regent of the University of North Carolina. The organization presently represents 84 boards governing 257 publicly supported colleges and universities.

They said the resignations were designed as protests against curtailed student activities and failure by the school's administrators to give full support to a boycott of merchants in nearby Hempstead.

The boycott began July 19 after Prairie View students called for desegregation of business and entertainment facilities in Hempstead.

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Prairie View A&M Student Officers Protesting Policies

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Let's Count The Loot

Seven Halloween "Trick or Treaters" were caught by a Battalion photographer Thursday night as they settled down to divide the goods they had taken on their last visit. The photographer reported that the girls would visit a house and then divide everything before making their next raid. The girls are, left to right, Vera Gonzales, Janie Gonzales, Susan Gonzales, Rachael Valdez, Sally Martinez, Esther Martinez and Rita Valdez.

NDEA Offers Scholarships In Languages

Fellowships and scholarships from the undergraduate through postdoctoral levels are available to students at A&M University for study in languages and related fields, the chairman of a recently-organized committee said Thursday.

Dr. Thomas E. Comfort of the Department of Modern Languages said the National Defense Education Act grants also are open to students in related fields such as anthropology, economics, geography, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science and sociology.

The undergraduate awards are for study in the summer of 1964. The awards, limited to American citizens, are for study in most languages except French, German, Italian and Spanish as spoken on the Iberian Peninsula.

Interested students are urged to contact any member of the Modern Language Fellowship Committee.

The committee is composed of Dr. Loyd C. Taylor, Jr., of the Department of History; Dr. Parks C. Hunter, Jr., Department of English; Dr. Jack A. Dabbs, Department of Modern Languages; Dr. Vance W. Edmondson, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology and Comfort.

The deadlines for several programs fall in December or early in 1964.

NSF Gives A&M Second Large Grant For Statistics Work

The National Science Foundation has awarded a one-year \$17,000 research grant to the A&M University Institute of Statistics, President Earl Rudder announced Thursday.

The Institute earlier this academic year received an \$18,000, one-year research grant from the Army Research Office.

Dr. H. O. Hartley, Institute director, said the NSF grant is for a research study of "Statistical Estimation for Linear and Non-linear Models."

The Army Research Office grant is for research entitled "Unequal Probability Sampling Theory and the Time Series Aspects of Panel Surveys."

Hartley recently presented a paper to the Ninth Conference on Design of Experiments in Army Research. The Army Research Office sponsored the conference at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Dr. Hartley's paper dealt with "Non-linear Estimation."