



A&M Invited To Attend UT Challenge

A&M University has been invited to participate in CHALLENGE, the University of Texas' colloquium on national and international affairs Feb. 27-29 in Austin.

Kay Martin, co-chairman of the event, said "The purpose of this colloquium is to provide a place for a serious exchange of ideas between students from all areas of the United States in order to promote a generation of responsible leaders in national and international affairs."

The colloquium, UT's second, is similar to A&M's Student Conference on National Affairs.

The topic for the 1964 colloquium will be The American Character in Transition. The list of speakers for the conference has not yet been completed. "However, they will be dealing with the internal revolution in America as it affects the American character in the fields of business, government, education, science, theology and social relations," Miss Martin explained.

Delegates will participate in round-table discussions led by professors from UT and from other schools.

"We feel that this topic is a complex yet extremely challenging one and will encourage very stimulating discussion," the co-chairman concluded.

A&M students interested in attending the program should contact Harlan Roberts in Dorm 14, Room 232.

Martin Luther Film Continues Tonight

The second part of the Martin Luther film will be shown at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the All Faiths Chapel.

The movie is sponsored jointly by the Presbyterian, Methodist, Disciples, United Church of Christ and Lutheran student groups.

The film, 30 minutes in length, begins after Luther had posted his "Ninety-five Theses" and continues through his trial at the Diet of Worms.

A discussion period will be held following the film on the question of "Justification by Faith." Leading the discussion will be Luther Restold of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

New Aggie Turtle To Be Track Star

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In the past month Texas Aggies have acquired two ponies, two frogs, and owl, a bull and a turtle.

Harlan Roberts, president of the Student Senate, announced the addition of a turtle to the Aggie zoo at last week's Senate meeting when he said, "We've been invited to raise a turtle."

Actually, most A&M University students will never see the turtle, which will be used for racing purposes only.

The speedy reptile, nicknamed Harlan by the Senate in honor of their president, will make his debut in the turtle-racing world Dec. 6 in Washington, D. C.

Sponsoring the race are The American University Student Union Board and the student newspaper, The American University Eagle.

Harlan's first race will be a 35 foot dash for turtles two months and older. The entrants must also be no longer than six inches.

The track meet for turtles will serve both as the culmination of a six week drive for Muscular Dystrophy and the kickoff of American University's fall Homecoming Weekend.

Prizes for the winning turtles will include a ride on one of the Homecoming floats, a kiss from the Homecoming Queen, a trophy and some valuable prizes for the schools sponsoring the turtles.

Carole Peck, writing in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Turtle International, told the Student Senate in a letter, "If you want to enter the race but find it difficult to procure a water terrapin (the turtle recommended best for all intercollegiate turtle races by the National Zoo), a fee of \$6 will provide for the cost of your entry, your charity contribution and return mailing of your contestant if so requested."

"If you are sending your own turtle, the entry fee will be \$5 and will cover both the race entry fee and your charity contribution."

"We believe that this event will serve many worthwhile purposes for the schools involved. It will help charity, achieve much publicity for the entrants, and we will be able to discover who has the fastest turtle in the country."

Included with the entry blank to the race was the official rules sheet for Turtle International, which includes valuable tips and hints on turtle racing.

The Student Senators decided to pay an extra dollar and let American University turtle specialists secure a turtle with a good racing figure and one that meets the necessary qualifications for the meet. Their choice will be our Harlan.

OWL HOME — STEER GONE



Southwest Conference Mascots Are On The Move

The Rice University mascot was caught earlier this week as he visited the A&M University campus. Aggies quickly captured the wayward bird and returned him to his Houston home. Another wandering photographer caught the



University of Texas mascot, Bevo, as he prepared to take off to parts unknown. However, in fine Aggie tradition Reveille has stayed at home and taken care of her own business.

Ag Economics Says 'We Are Largest'

"A&M may well have, judging from available information, the largest single senior class in agricultural economics in the United States with 70 students."

Such was the recent statement made by Dr. T. R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

"Furthermore, we have the biggest department of its kind in the state, and among the largest

in the nation," added Timm. Ten years ago, the department had 50 undergraduates and 10 students in graduate work. This fall, 180 undergraduates and 50 graduates are in the department, Timm said.

The state, national and international situation demands today that the farmer must not only be a producer of food and fiber but also a market analyst, salesman and businessman.

This fact has had considerable influence on the phenomenal growth of A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics.

More and more agricultural students today recognize that raising a crop is one thing; processing, distributing and selling it is something else. That is why the department is attracting more students.

In the graduate category this year, about half the students are studying toward masters of science degrees, while the other half are working on doctorates. A decade ago, most graduates were interested only in a masters.

In 1954, most of the department's graduate students were Texans. Today they are from Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Tennessee, Arizona, Illinois and New Jersey. They are also attracted from foreign countries like Argentina, Costa Rica, Mexico, Philippines, Formosa, Pakistan and India.

Some of the undergraduate students, Timm noted, hail from Washington, Illinois, Colorado, Louisiana and Arizona.

Duelm Awarded \$400 Scholarship By Utility Company

A&M University electrical engineering student Aubrey James Duelm of LaVerna has been awarded the \$400 Western Electric Fund Scholarship offered to Aggies in 1963-64.

Duelm Tuesday received the scholarship certificate from R. P. Hall, a college relations representative of Western Electric.

Duelm has held various student jobs while at A&M, and is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

2nd Armored Returns Home From Germany

BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE (AP)—The first C135 transport bringing troops of the 2nd Armored Division back from maneuvers in Germany landed at 3:30 p.m., CST, Tuesday.

"The maneuvers exceeded all expectations," Brig. Gen. Keith L. Ware, assistant division commander, reported to welcoming Maj. Gen. H. J. Jablonsky, act-III Corps and Fort Hood commander. "YOU WON'T NEED that beaver cap here," Jablonsky told the chief of the advance party as they walked in the bright Texas sunshine.

Ware and the 73 returning officers and men of the 2nd Armored Division personnel wore steel helmets and fatigues when they left Bergstrom AFB last month at the start of Big Lift.

TUESDAY THEY WORE fur caps, with the ear flaps tied up, and wool olive drab utility uniforms.

The trans-Atlantic airlift of 15,000 troops proved the United States' ability to quickly move troops overseas.

THE BIG FOUR motor jet, flown by the Military Air Transport Service, left Rhein-Main Air Force Base near Frankfurt, Germany, 10 1/2 hours earlier Tuesday on its non-stop flight to Texas.

About one-third of the 2nd Armored troops will return to Bergstrom AFB, near Austin, landing about 2 1/2 hours apart over the next 10 days. Other planes will return to Connally AFB, Waco, and Gray AFB, Killeen, near the 2nd Armored's home station at Fort Hood.

THE OUTWARD TRIP of Big Lift to Europe began Oct. 22 and lasted only 63 hours and 20 minutes.

"It's good to be back in Texas," Sgt. L. C. Harrison Swartz said.

'Where's Mine' Says Who's Who

In Tuesday's edition of The Battalion, we failed to recognize three of the students selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities.

The names unconsciously omitted were Jerry Don Bell, Ronald Milton Brame and James Paul Buchanan. We offer this correction as an apology to those students.

Indian Says Nation Would Fight Reds

If the freedom of India is threatened there is no doubt that the nation will fight, whether the threat be from within or without, said P. N. Menon, consul general of India at San Francisco, at a noon luncheon Tuesday.

Menon spoke to approximately 250 persons attending a luncheon and talk in the Ballroom of the Ramada Inn. The luncheon was sponsored jointly by the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans.

There is no question that India will never surrender the Himalayan Mountains to the Chinese Reds or anyone else, Menon said. "They are not only of strategic importance, but figure into the religions of the country," Menon said.

Menon explained to the group that when India first gained its independence in 1947 the nation's leaders decided that it would be best for the country to follow a course similar to that taken by the United States immediately after she gained her independence—that was to be friends with everyone if possible.

"We feel that we have accomplished much during our 16 years of independence," Menon said. He said that his country can usually expect a better turnout for elections than we the United States ever experiences.

Menon was on campus Monday and Tuesday to confer with students from his country and to tour the campus. There are 47 Indian

Police, Utilities Are Too Efficient

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Police are checking the complaint of a motorist who says the city Utilities Department and police are too efficient.

Lt. Tom Dixon said the motorist complained that he parked on a street just outside the downtown area last Friday. There were no parking meters on the spot, but when he returned to his car the Utilities Department had installed a meter and there was a parking ticket on his windshield.

Dixon said that since the Utilities Department was closed for Veterans' Day, police would look into the motorist's complaint Tuesday.

Campus Chest Donations Up; But Still Lag

Weekend contributions to the Campus Chest brought the total amount collected to over \$1500, Alan Peterson, chairman of the Student Senate's welfare committee.

Peterson said late Tuesday night, "It is coming in pretty good. I've had quite a bit of participation, especially from the Air Force units. The Army units are coming in good, and the Civilians are contributing too."

Although contributions have picked up, the drive is still a long way from its goal of \$5,000 which was set at the beginning.

THE DRIVE promotes the slogan "A dollar from an Aggie for an Aggie," with 60 per cent to Aggies in need of financial assistance. Thirty per cent of the total will be divided equally among the College Station Community Chest, the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association and the March of Dimes.

THE REMAINING 10 per cent is given to organizations, such as the World University Service, throughout the world.

Deadline for the drive, originally set for Nov. 11, was extended Thursday by Peterson until Nov. 25 because of the poor showing during the first weeks of the campaign.

CIVILIAN DORMITORY presidents and commanding officers are in charge of the collections from their respective organizations. Peterson said students living off campus may either contribute individually or through their apartment council presidents.

Organizations donating at least 100 per cent will be given awards, while the group giving the most over 100 per cent will win a plaque.

Fish Begin Filing Monday In Senate, Freshman Offices

Freshman will begin filing Monday for 13 class positions in the Student Activities Office in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center. Registration will be open until 5 p.m. Nov. 26.

Class offices for which freshman may sign up are president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary. Also to be registered for are four representatives to the Student Senate and five representatives to the election commission.

Students filing for these positions must have a grade point ratio as of mid-semester of 1.5 to be eligible for the preliminary election one Dec. 4. The runoff election will be on Dec. 11.

Shelly Veselka, chairman of the election commission, announced Monday that he will call a meeting of all eligible candidates on Dec. 2 to answer any questions and to discuss the rules for campaigning.

Today's Thought

Original thought is indeed difficult to achieve, but few great things would be conceived by avoiding it.

Medlin Awarded Scholarship From Cigarette Corporation

Philip Morris Inc. has awarded a work scholarship to Paul Warner Medlin of Houston, Ray Jones, Philip Morris Vice President for Sales, has announced.

The cigarette and tobacco firm, which was the first in the industry to support college-level education by this method, also makes grants for higher education to children of its employees and contributes to educational and research institutions in many areas of the country.

Medlin will serve as liaison between this college and the company's New York offices.

Large NSF Grant Awarded To A&M For Physics Work

Grants for three A&M University projects totaling more than \$270,000 have been approved by the National Science Foundation, Dr. James G. Potter, head of the Department of Physics, stated Tuesday.

Potter said \$197,000 is earmarked for the Academic Year Institute conducted at A&M. In this program, a group of 30 junior high school teachers will take courses in biology, math, physics, chemistry, geology, meteorology and astronomy. These courses may be applied to a Master of Education in Science Education degree.

Another \$53,700 is to be used in a summer program of physics courses for junior and senior college teachers working on their Master of Science degrees. It will be the second of three such programs. Potter is director of both programs.

The third program, under the directorship of Dr. Jesse B. Coon, professor of physics, is to receive \$18,840. This program, the College Teacher Research Participation Program, involves students doing pre-doctoral and post-doctoral research and is in its fourth year.

News Managing To Be Discussed By SAMJ Forum

An Inter-Departmental Journalism Forum, sponsored by the Society of A&M Journalists, will hold its first session Nov. 19, in the Department of Journalism, Nagle Hall.

A panel of A&M professors representing several areas of the University will discuss "News Management."

This is the opener of a series to be held this academic year for all persons interested in mass communication. Sessions begin at 7:30 p.m.

The SAMJ's (a Department of Journalism club) plan to organize a forum session each month. SAMJ president Dan Louis hopes the audiences, like the panels, will be composed of students and staff members from many departments.

He has invited Brazos Valley Press Club members to attend the programs.

Louis, editor of The Battalion, said each speaker will talk briefly on the forum topic, and then the panel will answer questions from the audience.

"We hope that these sessions will be of real interest to people of many academic disciplines and that their participation will permit fresh ideas and viewpoints to blow into our own special interest field of journalism," Dr. John C. Merrill, SAMJ sponsor, said.