

Paul Dresser Receives Top ROTC Award

Cadet Col. Paul A. Dresser, Jr., who commands the A&M University Corps of Cadets, will become one of six students throughout the United States to receive the Army Legion of Valor Award for achievement this academic year.

Dresser was chosen for the honor by headquarters Fourth Army in San Antonio from Army Senior ROTC cadets at approximately 35 schools in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

A&M President Earl Rudder will present the award at a Corps of Cadets Review at 4:30 p. m. Thursday on the parade grounds in front of the Memorial Student Center.

DIGNITARIES and approximately 145 delegates from 60 colleges and universities over the nation will be honor guests for the review. They arrive Wednesday for the ninth Student Conference on National Affairs.

Dresser, whose major field of study is history, is the son of Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Dresser, 808 West Seventh Avenue, Corsicana. The Dressers resided in San Antonio until his retirement and the cadet colonel is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School.

Dresser and the outstanding Army ROTC cadets at other colleges and universities were nominated by their respective professors of military science for the award.

Announcement of Dresser's selection was made to A&M cadets at a practice review Saturday.

THE CRITERION for nomination and selection of a student to receive the award includes achievements in five areas: military scholarship and grades, academic grades, military leadership, academic leadership (extracurricular activities) and discipline, courtesy and character traits.

The award, a bronze cross and an accompanying certificate, is sponsored by the Army Legion of Valor, Inc., of Arlington, Va.

His first year here, Dresser won membership in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, and also was chosen as the outstanding freshman cadet.

He was named the outstanding sophomore cadet and then the outstanding junior. This year, as cadet colonel, Dresser has the highest position a cadet can earn.

DRESSER SERVED as social secretary of his sophomore class and as class president his junior year.

He holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honor society whose members are within one year of graduation and rank within the top one-tenth of their class scholastically.

Today's Thought

Men who cut themselves off from God are left with only human reserves.

Science Academy Chooses President

Dr. R. A. Eads of College Station, a former professor of chemistry at A&M University, is the new president-elect of the Texas Academy of Science.

The election of Eads and other Texas Academy of Science officers was announced in Abilene at the annual meeting which ends Saturday. The election was conducted by mail.

THE GROUP'S secretary-treasurer for 1964 is Dr. Charles LaMotte, A&M biology professor.

Port Worth Zoological Park Director Lawrence Curtis is completing a term as president-elect and will head the academy in 1964.

Eads will be the president in 1965 of the academy whose membership is open to persons engaged in or interested in scientific work.

OTHER OFFICERS for 1964 include Dr. Robert E. Boyer of the University of Texas to the editorship of "Texas Journal of Science"; Dr. Bailey Calvin of the University of Texas Medical Branch, representative to the national organization, and Robert C. Sherman of North Texas State University, to the board of directors.

Runoff Elections

Slated Wednesday

Eight candidates will take the field Wednesday as the freshman class elections enter the runoff stage in the Memorial Student Center.

In the election of president, runoff candidates are Wayne B. Fudge and Louis K. Obydyke.

Vice presidential runoff candidates are Tommy C. Stone and Dennis R. McElroy.

Donald C. Burleson and Robert J. Myers are slated for the secretary-treasurer contest, while Jack E. Nelson and Alec P. Pearson will vie for the position of social secretary.

Grad Student Robert Woody Dies Monday

Robert C. Woody, a 38-year-old graduate student at A&M University died about 5 a.m. Monday of a heart attack in his home at 708-A Cross Street in College Station.

Woody was working toward his doctorate degree in poultry nutrition.

The body was taken to the Callaway-Jones Funeral Chapel in Bryan and then to Houston, Miss., for funeral services and burial Wednesday. Services will be conducted by Memorial Funeral Home of Houston, Miss.

Woody was born and attended high school in Forrest City, Ark. He was graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1949 with a BS degree in agronomy. His MS degree in poultry nutrition came in 1962 at Mississippi State University.

Survivors include Mrs. Sue Longworth Woody; two sons, Robert and David; one daughter, Linda; three brothers, Rufus Woody, Jr., of Cannon Air Force Base, N. M.; Walter W. Woody of Shannon, Miss., and Joe B. Woody of Little Rock, Ark.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Woody, Sr., of Houston, Miss.

Silver Taps will be held to honor Woody Tuesday at 10:30 p.m.

The Battalion

SCONA Delegates Arrive To Discuss Fiscal Policies

Neilan To Deliver Keynote Address

By BOB SCHULZ
Special Writer

The ninth annual Student Conference on National Affairs will begin Wednesday as approximately 180 delegates from colleges and universities through the United States, Mexico and Canada register on the A&M campus.

The conference will be held Wednesday through Saturday. Its purpose is to bring together outstanding leaders from the various schools represented to explore timely national and international issues. It does not attempt to solve these problems, but an effort is made to study their impact and complexity.

THIS YEAR'S TOPIC of discussion will be "United States Monetary and Fiscal Policy: A Taxpayer's View." The subject will be reviewed in

five addresses and eight roundtable discussions. Employment, tax reforms, inflation, national debt, the arms race, reciprocal trade, foreign aid, and the effectiveness of past and proposed policies will be stressed.

Speakers were chosen on their ability to handle these questions. They are Edward P. Neilan, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Phillip S. Hughes, Asst. Director for Legislative Reference, Herbert J. Miller, former executive director, the Tax Foundation; Dr. C. Lowell Harriss, professor of economics, Columbia University; Max Freedman, writer of "In Perspective."

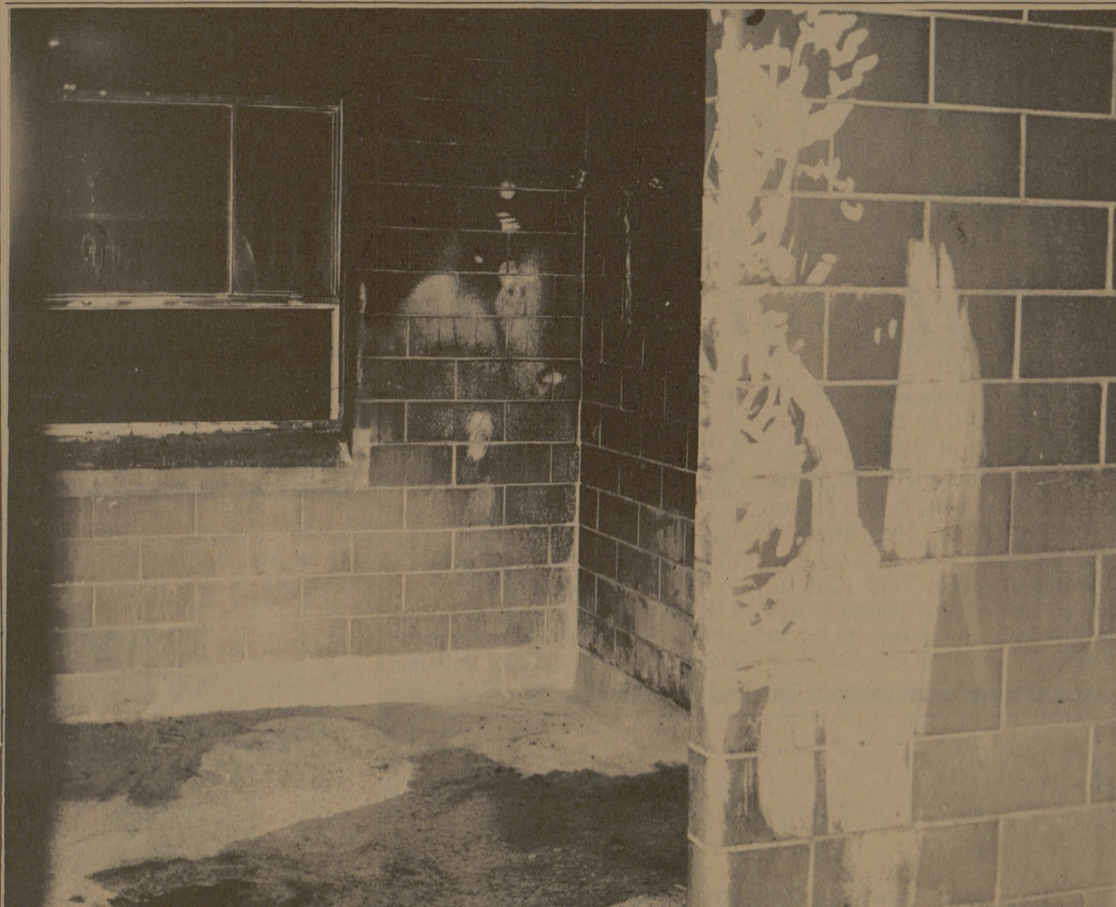
Seventeen men from the fields of education, industry, and government have accepted posts as co-chairmen of the roundtable discussions. They will serve to lend professional advice to questions that arise and help shape arguments into solid facts.

REGISTRATION of delegates will be held between 8 a.m. and noon. A press conference with Edwin P. Neilan, keynote speaker, will be held at 10:45 a.m. in room 2-A of the Memorial Student Center.

At 2 p.m. that afternoon a welcome will be extended to the delegates and the keynote address will be delivered. All the speeches will be open to the public. Neilan will speak on the subject of the conference, a taxpayer's view of U. S. monetary and fiscal policy. The first roundtable meeting will follow at 4:15.

DELEGATES WILL be treated to a smorgasbord in the ballroom of the MSC. At 8 that night Herbert Miller will present the second address on "Tax-Cut-Tax Reforms." A reception in the Birch and Assembly rooms will wind up the first day's activities.

The conference has been organized by the SCONA IX staff, R. Russell Huddleston, chairman. Huddleston and his staff raised the money, contacted the speakers and delegates, chose the topic and arranged for the food and housing requirements.



More Than Just "Good Bull"

Crews were still busy Wednesday cleaning the second floor of Dormitory 14 after pranksters (?) built fires in the floor's two shower rooms Sunday night about 4:30. Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said the responsible persons apparently stuffed newspapers into auto tires, covered them

with gasoline and sulfur and set fire to them. He said only the explosion of gas in one of the tires, which aroused sleeping students, probably diverted harm to students by the fumes from the fire. "Its just possible those fumes might have killed someone," he said.

American Studies Meeting Selects Anderson As Chief

The new president of the American Studies Association of Texas is Dr. John Q. Anderson who heads the Department of English. He was elected during the eighth annual meeting held Saturday on campus.

Scholarly papers in various fields on the humanities were presented during the meeting attended by 75 persons from 14 Texas colleges and universities.

"The American Identity" was the general topic.

ANDERSON, who was vice president, succeeds Gordon Mills of the University of Texas.

Also elected were David Van Tassel of the University of Texas, vice president; Charles W. Hagelman, Jr., Lamar State College, secretary-treasurer; and three councilors. These are Edwin Miles of the University of Houston; Leonard A. Duce, Trinity University, and Mills.

The state group tentatively scheduled its 1964 meeting for the Lamar campus in Beaumont.

AMONG THE NINE persons presenting scholarly papers was Dr. Harry P. Kroitor, an associate professor of English at A&M. His paper was entitled "The Artist, the Scientist, and the 'Pershing Republic'."

Professor Robert E. Spiller of the University of Pennsylvania was unable to speak due to illness. He is a former president of the American Studies Association and a preeminent scholar of American literature.

The American Studies Association membership includes both scholars and laymen from many fields.

A & M FACULTY members formed the local arrangements committee with J. Milton Nance,

head of the Department of History and Government, as chairman. Serving with him were John Q. Hays, Harrison E. Hierth and Carroll D. Laverty, all of the Department of English.

The new president joined the A&M faculty in 1953 and in 1962 became head of the Department of English.

He has won recognition both as a scholar and as a teacher. In 1961 he received, as a teacher, a coveted Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award from the A&M Association of Former Students. Anderson is the author of three books and numerous articles and also is active in several professional and learned societies.

Basketball Great Returns To School

Former A&M basketball star Carroll Broussard is back on the campus, but opponents need have no fears.

Broussard is a graduate student with his eyes on a Master of Business Administration degree in May. His athletic activities are limited to "a little handball, golf and stuff like that."

BASKETBALL, in which he won All-American honors as a high school student at Port Arthur and then as a Texas Aggie, now is simply a spectator sport for Broussard.

Studies and serving as a graduate assistant, teaching a statistics course laboratory, keep him busy.

Why does a star basketball player decide to return to the campus for graduate studies when he has attractive offers to play professionally?

BROUSSARD made his decision on the basis of longterm outlook. His special field of studies now is marketing and he wants eventually to enter the sales field.

"I guess I'd always thought about coming back," he said.

His basketball career ended in 1962 and that same year he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from A&M. Carroll became purchasing agent and inventory control manager for

a Dallas aluminum products manufacturer, a post he held until he returned to Aggie land this semester. At Dallas he did play some basketball in an amateur industrial league.

BROUSSARD CAME to A&M in 1958 and as a guard made the All Southwest Conference freshman team. The following three seasons as a forward he made the All Southwest Conference team.

During his junior and senior years he was named to the Helms Foundation All-American Team.

Navy Recruiters To Discuss Flight Program This Week

A recruiting team from Dallas Naval Air Station will be on campus in the Memorial Student Center through Friday.

The team will present information concerning the Navy's flight training program to interested students.

Actual qualifying tests will be offered without obligation, to interested persons.

Four programs of flight training leading to commissioned rank and designation as a naval pilot

A&M Debaters Sweep Tourney

Two A&M University debate teams won all their debates to gain an unofficial sweep of the Southwest Texas State College annual speech tournament held over the weekend in San Marcos.

Colleges and universities of the Southwest Conference, as well as other Texas schools, participated in the tournament.

Winning all four of the debates which they entered were two-man teams composed of Robert Denney and Paul Humphries and Simeon Lake and Sam Henry.

Karl Rubenstein and Arthur Powell won two of their four debates, giving the Aggie Discussion and Debate Club teams 10 wins in their 12 tournament debates.

A&M was the only university that had two all-winning teams. Since the tournament was not an elimination affair, no school winner was named. Each two-man team later will be mailed its rating.



Air Force Sweetheart
Sharon Spellman, Southwest Texas State College coed, was selected Air Force Sweetheart at the Air Cadets' Ball Saturday night. She was escorted by Jan Linsey.

Alcoholism Lecture Slated For Tonight

The Sociology Club will present a lecture on Alcoholism, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the auditorium on the new Architecture Building.

The free lecture, to which the public is invited will be presented by Mrs. Frances A. Robertson, executive director of the Houston Council on Alcoholism. The lecture was previously erroneously reported scheduled for Monday.

Seely Set To Speak In Chapel Tonight

Paul Stark Seely, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak on how to apply God's healing power to solve everyday problems of living, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the All Faiths chapel under the auspices of the A&M University Christian Science Organization.

The lecture is free and local members have invited the students, faculty and staff of A&M to attend.

A prominent figure in the Christian Science movement for many years, Seely has served as associate editor of the Christian Science religious periodicals, and as President of The Mother Church, The Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. He has lectured to audiences throughout the world.