

### MSC To Remain Open For Vacation

The Bowling and Billiards Department of the Memorial Student Center will remain open during the holiday season, with the exception of Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1.

The recreational area will provide a limited number of other services, including daily newspapers, magazines, game equipment and refreshments.

Mrs. Ann Keel, MSC social director, said the center will be open to accommodate students remaining on the campus during the holiday period from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### Two Debate Teams To Represent A&M At SMU Tourney

Two two-member teams will represent A&M University in the Southwest Conference Debate Tournament Friday and Saturday at Southern Methodist University, Debate Coach John F. Carson announced.

Robert Denney and Paul Humphries will debate the affirmative in all of their competition and Simon Lake and Sam Henry will debate the negative. The general debate topic for this year concerns federal aid to education.

Carson is an instructor in the A&M English department.



BRIEF CHAT BETWEEN SCONA SESSIONS

### PLEASE LOCATE

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this plane, it was believed, was Phillip S. Hughes, the third key-

note speaker for SCONA IX. The plane was due to arrive in Houston at 12:15.

THE TRANSPORTATION committee had arranged to have Hughes flown from Houston to College Station on a plane supplied by the Continental Oil Company.

Someplace between Washington and Houston Flight 503 had run into difficulty and would not arrive in Houston on time. It was later learned that Flight 5503 had been substituted and was to arrive at 4:15. Hughes was not on Flight 5503.

The transportation committee now had their problem: Where was Hughes?

THE COMMITTEE was now in touch with the Eastern Airlines desk at the Houston Airport; the director of Continental Oil Company at his home; Continental's pilots in their hanger at the airport; John Lindsey, SCONA advisor and director in Houston; and a Continental secretary in their Houston office.

It was now after 5 p.m. and Hughes was scheduled to speak to the SCONA delegates at 8 p.m. Telephone calls were being made to Houston every five minutes in a desperate attempt to find the whereabouts of Hughes.

J. WAYNE STARK, director of the Memorial Student Center, checked the Center's switch-board to see if Zeiner had called. For some reason the board was not receiving calls.

A frantic effort was made to have all the MSC's calls transferred to another switch-board at the telephone company. It was

learned that Zeiner was to call by the direct dialing system which meant that the call could not be transferred.

It was now evident that Hughes would have to be found within the next few minutes or else another program would have to be scheduled.

THE ARRANGEMENTS committee was put into action. Dr. Howard A. Culter, academic vice-president, University of Alaska, volunteered to read Hughes' speech which had been sent earlier to Ronnie Fann, publicity chairman. Plans were being made to have Dr. Alfred F. Chalk, head of the Department of Economics at A&M, and Dr. F. H. H. King, associate professor of Economics at the University of Kansas, assist Dr. Cutler in a question and answer session after the speech.

For some reason or another the MSC's switch-board was now working and at 6:10 p.m. Stark received the long awaited call from Zeiner informing him that Hughes was found at the Houston Airport and would be airborne in a matter of minutes.

HUGHES ARRIVED at Easterwood Airport at 7:15 p.m. on the Continental plane

Hughes, immediately following a short reception in his honor, left for Houston on the same plane which brought him here.

Where was he all day? Well, they say that the story is so confused no one would ever believe it.

## 72 Texas Science Students Due To Arrive Here Sunday

Seventy-two science students from 18 Texas colleges will arrive here Sunday to begin a two-day Collegiate Research Conference on the A&M University campus.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Academy of Science, is one of three held in Texas to attract outstanding science scholars into graduate studies once they complete their undergraduate work.

A science professor and four students from each of the 18 Texas colleges have accepted invitations, Dr. Travis Parker, head of geology at A&M and a conference committee member, said.

The students will hear lectures, attend a banquet and visit various research facilities during their campus visit.

Registration will be held 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Student Center.

At a general session Monday, Dr. Frederick R. Duke, distinguished professor of chemistry at A&M, will address the delegates.

Professor Duke's talk will be followed by reports by A&M faculty on research activities in fields of engineering, agriculture and veterinary medicine. Dr. H. E. Joham, plant physiology and pathology professor; Dr. Charles Holland, chemical engineering professor, and Dr. A. A. Price, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, will be the speakers.

The students will tour the research facilities Monday afternoon and will attend a banquet in the MSC at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

The banquet speaker is Dr. C. F. Squire, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, who will discuss "Research as a Career in Industry, Government and the University."

Return visits to campus research facilities will be made by the students Tuesday morning for individual conferences with professors and others.

Tuesday afternoon, the visitors will hear other A&M faculty, including Dr. J. M. Prescott, bio-

chemistry and nutrition, and Dr. D. C. Conway, chemistry; Dr. Melvin Eisner, physics.



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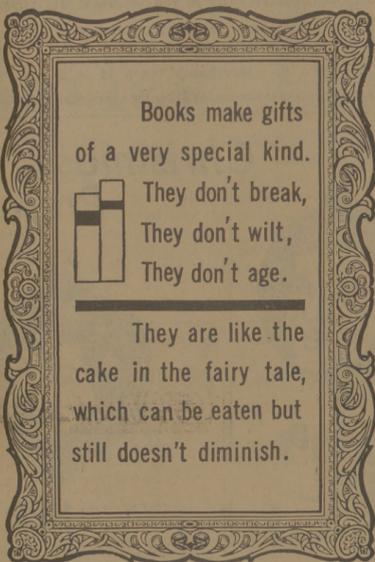
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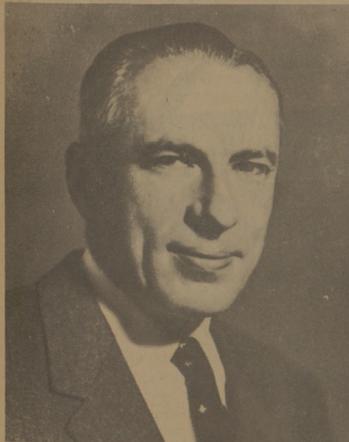
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