

# Students To Attend Illinois Conference

Three A&M University students have been selected to attend the 28th Public Affairs Conference at Principia College in Illinois, April 8-11.

They are Ronald L. Fann of Houston; David A. Saloma-Orozco of Dinamarca, Mexico, and Bob D. Bell of Bryan.

The delegates, chosen by a faculty-student committee and approved by A&M President Earl Rudder, will join students from other colleges and universities throughout the United States to hear speakers and discuss their own ideas relating to the conference theme.

This year's subject is "Latin

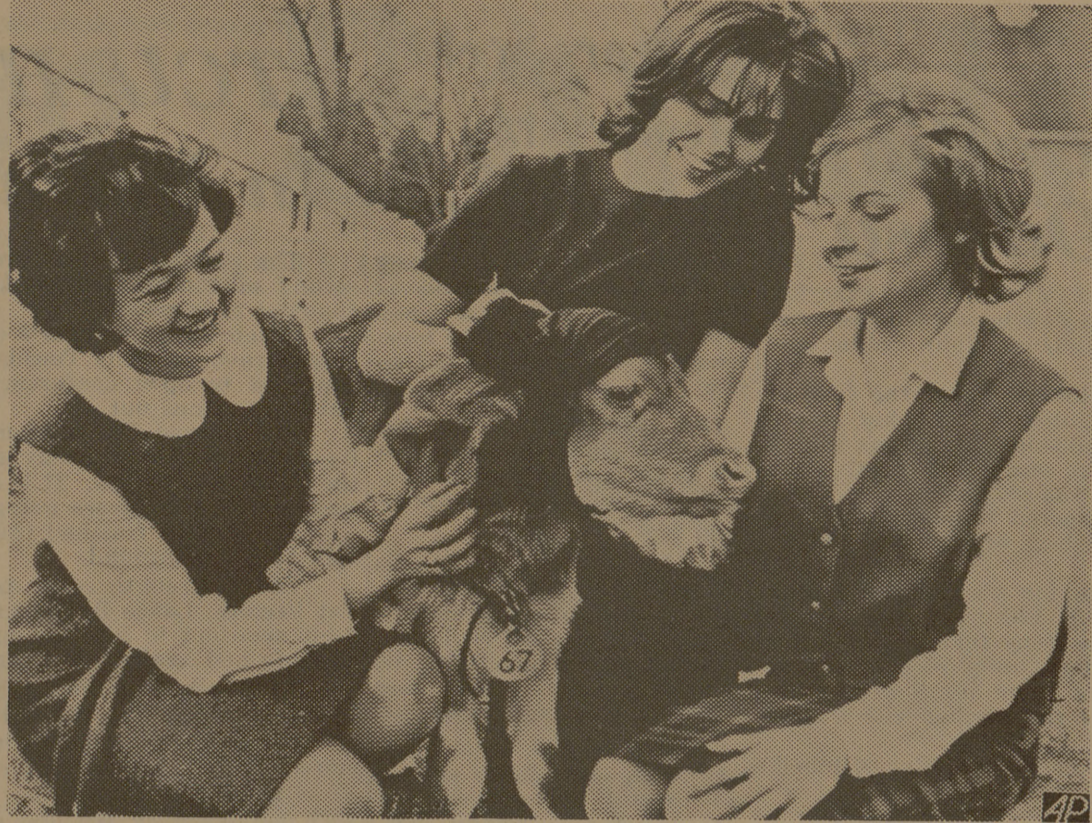
America: Asset or Liability to the United States?"

The conference is similar to the A&M Student Conference on National Affairs, which attracts student leaders and top speakers annually.

Fann, a junior journalism major, is managing editor of The Battalion.

Saloma-Orozco, a senior electrical engineering student, has been an active member of A&M's conference on national affairs, and campus organizations.

Bell, is a junior European history major. He has served on numerous Memorial Student Center committees.



## Heifer Among Queen Candidates

While other men's groups at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., were picking coeds for an annual fund-raising queen contest, the Nelson Hall men entered "Nellie", a Guernsey heifer. Nellie, who is leading in the contest, is surrounded by (left to right) Nancy Brown, New York City; Judy Potts, Louisville, Ky; and Terri Maurer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (AP Wirephoto)

# Folklore Society Becomes Separate MSC Committee

The John Avery Lomax Folklore Society, formed in 1960 and sponsored by Dr. John Q. Anderson, head of the Department of English, will meet at 7:30 Monday night in Rooms 2C and D of the Memorial Student Center to elect

officers and discuss the new status that they will enjoy as a separate MSC committee.

During the previous three years, the Lomax Folklore Society has been an exclusive club under Anderson's sponsorship, with members being selected on a basis of grades and the individual's interest in folklore.

Starting this spring, the folklore society will become an MSC committee, which according to Anderson, will broaden the possibilities of the society and give student interest a better chance to expand. Anderson said that he expects the folklore society to be listed under the MSC Music committee this spring and that next spring it would become a separate committee.

John Avery Lomax (1867-1948) was professor of English at A&M from 1903 to 1910. During that time he collected cowboy ballads and other pieces of folklore and

contributed greatly to the preservation of the lore of Texas, the Southwest, and the nation. It was in his honor that the A&M Folklore Society was formed.

Anderson revealed that interest in folklore at A&M has increased every year since its start in 1960. English 329, Introduction to Folklore and Folksongs, a three hour course, is taught by Anderson each spring as an elective. The class, Anderson pointed out, had approximately 30 members when it was introduced and has increased each year and that this year's class members total approximately 40.

## Measles Gaining Hospital Facilities Become Strained

The University Hospital admitted 18 cases of measles this weekend, reports Mrs. Pearl Orts, head nurse at the hospital.

"The measles have been on the campus for at least three weeks," said Mrs. Orts. "We keep at least six or eight cases in the hospital all the time, with students checking in and out."

Dr. Julius D. Fuselier, a hospital physician, said that they keep students for three or four days and then release them. Students are allowed to go home for the recovery if they can arrange transportation. Every attempt is made to keep them away from the dorm area.

Fuselier added that it does not do much good to isolate the cases after they have been discovered. "By the time they realize they have the measles they have spent the most infectious time, the first 24 hours, in the dorm," he said.

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## Grad Writes Paper On Tomato Peeling

An A&M University graduate horticulture student has turned up evidence of value to vegetable processors who want more efficient tomato peeling methods.

The peeling problem is the subject of Gerald C. Heddins' masters degree thesis: Effect of Heat and Chemicals on the Pericarp of Tomatoes.

Heddins, supervised by Dr. E. E. Burns, associate professor of horticulture approached the problem from three directions. He took standard and new tomato varieties and put them through the usual scald treatment. A second group treated with scalding water with lye, and a third group with scalding water and calcium chloride.

Heddins found that calcium chloride did the best job. It removed the peels easier, firmed up the tissues and left the tomato in a better overall condition.

The lye treatment also removed the peeling effectively but a larger percentage of the pericarp (outer wall) was taken with the skin. The lye failed to firm the fruit like the calcium chloride did.

Heddins said that after the tomatoes were peeled, they were canned and then opened after three months. Again, the calcium chloride fruit was firmer and in better condition. Both the calcium chloride and lye treatments proved superior to the plain scalding method.

## Grad Lecture Set

Dr. Walter L. Slocum of Washington State University will present an A&M University Graduate Lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday on "Social Implications of Automation." He will speak in the Architecture Auditorium

## Architecture Grad Joins State Board

A 1950 graduate of the A&M School of Architecture was named to the State of Architectural Examiners Saturday by Gov. John Connally.

Joining the six-member board was E. Earl Merrell Jr. of Bryan. Merrell is 41 and a native Texan. He taught at A&M during 1954, 1955, and 1956. He is president of the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Much of Merrell's work is displayed in surrounding areas. He designed the Planter's and Merchant's State Bank in Hearne, E. A. Kemp High School in Bryan, the University National Bank in College Station, the First Christian Church in Huntsville and the Crestview Home for Senior Citizens.

Merrell is a past vice-president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, a member of Tau Beta Phi and an executive member of the board of the First Methodist Church in Bryan.

He is married to the former Martha Lawrence of Bryan.

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# Ag Students Study Cold Grain Storage

A&M University agricultural engineers are working on use of cold, moisture-conditioned air to maintain quality of stored grain.

The main advantage of the system, if certain problems can be solved, is prevention of moisture loss and provide natural, chemical-

free insect control. Researchers on the project are J. W. Sorenson; W. E. McCune, director of the Texas Farm Electrification Committee, and N. K. Person.

Person said the major objective is to determine a design that will circulate cold air through the grain at proper temperature and relative humidity. Present trials are with sorghum grain.

When this is done, mold damage can be controlled. Insect damage is held to a minimum because the bugs are killed by the cold air.

One of the big problems, Person pointed out, is to design an installation that will lower the rate of heat penetration of the storage bin wall.

"We also want to know how much controlled air to put into the bin to bring the grain down to the desired temperature in a certain period of time," he explained.

## New Stickers, Trays, Shirts Boast 'Champ'

A new variety of stickers, all proudly proclaiming A&M as the undisputed Basketball Champions of the Southwest Conference, has been rapidly appearing on windows and windshields of Aggie autos since the crown was won scarcely two weeks ago.

Aluminum trays and T-shirts stressing the same idea have also become available.

"A fresh supply of 2200 of the basketball stickers arrived at the Exchange Store Saturday," said Carl Birdwell, general manager.

"These stickers are being sold for 25 cents each. The first batch of about 16-1700 stickers was sold out in two and one-half days," said Birdwell. "We took quite a gamble on those first stickers, ordering them about three weeks before the title was cinched."

"Two types of championship auto stickers, selling for 15 and 25 cents apiece, are available at the MSC Gift Shop," said Mrs. Tom Covey, manager. Five hundred of each arrived Thursday.

"Aluminum trays, similar to the Senior Ring trays but stressing the championship, are available. Championship T-shirts, available in all sizes, are also selling well," said Mrs. Covey.

"Special orders can also be made for those desiring Southwest Conference Championship sweatshirts. Those interested should inquire at the Gift Shop," said Mrs. Covey.

## Demo Candidates' Speeches Planned

Candidates in the Democratic Primary will speak to the Brazos County Young Democrats in the Brazos County Courthouse courtroom, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Some of the candidates who will be present are: U. S. Representative Jack Zubik; State Senators Bill Moore and John Cannon; State Representatives B. H. Dewey Jr., and David Haines; County Commissioners J. W. O'Brien, Don Dale, Joel Hogan, Raymond A. Nolan, and George B. Hensarling.

## Houston Minister Slated To Lecture

Dr. Ralph Langley, pastor of Willow Meadows Baptist Church in Houston, will be the guest speaker at 4 p.m. Wednesday at A&M University Interfaith Faculty Fellowship holds its final meeting of the semester.

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