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Model UN Delegates
Representing A&M University at the Model United Nations meeting in Austin Thursday through the weekend are (left to right): Lani Presswood, Dan Davis, Ed Lamb, Forrest Mims and Dr. Michael J. Francis, instructor of history and government.

Students Selected To Attend Confab

Henry H. Norman of San Antonio and John D. Gay of Houston have been selected A&M University student representatives to the U. S. Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, April 22-25.

They will be among 160 student leaders from 75 colleges and universities throughout the United States at the conference. A&M was invited to send delegates, and a student-faculty committee selected Norman and Gay.

Theme of this year's meeting is "Problems of U. S. Foreign Policy in the European Community." The conference is designed to afford an exchange of ideas among contemporaries at the college level. Rear Adm. C. S. Minter, Jr., Naval Academy superintendent, said.

Norman, whose parents are Col. and Mrs. K. O. Dessert of Randolph AFB, is a junior agricultural engineering major. A sergeant in the Corps of Cadets, he finished high school in Wiesbaden, Germany. Gay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Gay of Spring Branch. A sophomore finance major, he has been named a distinguished student.

Both Norman and Gay worked with the A&M Student Conference National Affairs, which is similar to the Naval Academy meeting.

Civilian Student Filing Underway For Council Seats

Filing for positions on the Civilian Student Council began today. Those wishing to file should do so through their respective counselors.

Representatives to be elected April 20 are: one student from the sophomore class, one from the junior class, one from the senior class and either a fifth or sixth year undergraduate or a graduate student.

The apartment council will elect a representative from each of its areas, and the day students and dormitories will elect their councils. Filing for these offices is being handled by the respective counselors.

Rules require that a student have at least a 1.25 grade point ratio and be free from all probation.

Day students will vote in the day student parking lot. Ballots will be passed out in the dormitories for those residing there.

The new members will attend the April 23 session of the Civilian Student Council as guests and will be seated as members at the May 14 meeting. The council meets in room 3D of the Memorial Student Center.

Campus Circle K Sponsors Member For Regional Office

The A&M Circle K Club, a service branch of Kiwanis International, sent four members to the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in Beaumont last weekend and successfully sponsored a candidate for the position of Lt. Governor of the district.

Elected to the office was Donald Mills, Jr., a junior majoring in Industrial Engineering.

Mills is a transfer student from Montgomery Junior College Takoma Park, Md. He was active in Circle K work on both club and district levels in Maryland and was instrumental in organizing the A&M branch.

Other members attending the convention were Jim Scott, Richard Sloan and Donald Van Dolin.

The club, organized only last October, presently has 26 members. It is to receive its official charter from Kiwanis International next Tuesday at the regular monthly meeting of the Bryan-College Station Kiwanis Club.

President of the A&M Circle K is John Gabbert, commanding officer of Company G-3.

Measles Go On Decline After Break

"The German or three-day measles outbreak is definitely on the downgrade," said Dr. Charles R. Lyons, director of Texas A&M's student health services, Tuesday. Only 87 cases have been reported since the Easter holidays and only 10 measles patients are presently in the hospital, he said.

There was not an epidemic on campus, he stated, because there should be at least 10 percent of the group with the disease before it can be called an epidemic. In A&M's case it was less than 5 percent. The hospital never had more than 30 measles patients at one time, he added.

Birth defects are the only complication of measles. This affects women within the first three months of pregnancy only, said Dr. Lyons.

For the sake of student wives, he added, "Should one who is within the first three months of pregnancy think she may have contacted the measles, I advise her to see her doctor immediately."

There is no immunization for the measles, Lyons said.

Civilian Students Set For Packed Weekend

Israeli Professor To Present Talks Skydiving Events To Start Festivities

Dr. Yaacov K. Bendor, a university professor and director of Israel's Geological Survey Institute, will present six lectures at A&M University April 13-17 through an American Geological Institute program.

Included is a talk entitled "Israel Before the Bible," which will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday. The session is open to the public. Throughout the week, Bendor will address students and faculty from A&M and other Southwest schools including Baylor and the University of Texas on a variety of technical subjects, ranging from "Salt Deposits in the Dead Sea Area" to the "African Rift Valley System."

His public address will involve geological connotations of Biblical references to earthquakes, volcanoes and the like.

In 1938 Bendor enrolled at a university in France to continue doctoral degree studies, but his work was interrupted by World War II. On his return to Palestine in 1940, he was appointed to the Hebrew University teaching staff.

He obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1945 from Hebrew University.

With the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, Bendor spent the next four years in the Negev desert, mapping and prospecting for mineral resources. His discoveries included phosphate and copper deposits.

In 1955 Bendor became head of the newly established Geological Survey of Israel, in addition to his teaching duties.

His scientific work has dealt mainly with petrology, sedimentation and geochemistry of the Dead Sea salt deposits and clay mineralogy.

His lecture schedule: Monday—10 a.m. "Stages in the Formation of Dolomite," Room 101, Geology Building.

Tuesday—10 a.m. "High Temperature Minerals in Unmetamorphosed Sediments," Room 101, Geology Building.

Wednesday—11 a.m. "African Rift Valley System," Room 101, Geology Building.

Thursday—9 a.m. "Salt Deposits in Dead Sea Area," Room 101, Geology Building; 9 p.m. "Israel Before the Bible," Biological Sciences Building Lecture Room.

Friday—11 a.m. "Geological Travels in Ethiopia," Room 101, Geology Building.

Aggie Graduate Returns To Join BA School Staff

Dr. George H. Rice, Jr., will join A&M University's School of Business Administration faculty in September, Dr. John E. Pearson, head of the school, has announced.

Rice served on the faculty of California State College this year while completing the doctoral studies at Stanford.

A 1950 electrical engineering graduate at A&M, he received a Master of Business Administration degree in 1958 from the University of Denver. Rice was an Alfred Sloan Fellow at Stanford University.

"We are fortunate to have a person with such rich industrial experience and academic training to join our management faculty," Pearson said.

Rice was a sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. for nine years and served as a senior engineer with The Martin Co. At Stanford Research Institute he served as an industrial economist.

The professor is co-author of several management publications including "The Evaluation of Staff Functions," published at Stanford, and technical reports for the Office of Naval Research.

Mrs. Rice is the former Gloria Wilson of College Station. The couple has one child.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press WORLD NEWS

RIO DE JANEIRO—Documents seized in a roundup of Communists link Red China and Cuba to a campaign of assassination and revolution planned for Brazil this spring, military sources said Tuesday.

In the inland capital of Brasilia, deputy Euripides, Cardoso, a conservative, said he would propose in Congress an immediate diplomatic break with Fidel Castro's Cuba.

U. S. NEWS
NEW YORK—Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Tuesday night the Soviets have many more missiles aimed at Western Europe than at the United States. He put the total zeroed in on Allied countries in Europe at several hundred.

HOLLYWOOD—Peter Sellers, Britain's brilliant comedy star, lay near death Tuesday of a severe heart attack.

At one point, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital termed the 38-year-old actor's condition very critical and said he was sinking, but a noon bulletin said he had rallied encouragingly.

WASHINGTON—President Johnson signed Tuesday legislation making \$50 million available for earthquake disaster relief in Alaska. The bill was passed Monday by the House and Senate.

Bryan Boy's Electromagnet Could Detect Lost Treasure

Lost any gold lately? If so, a magnet constructed by Don Hackney of Bryan, a Lamar Junior High student, might discover the lost treasure.

Hackney explained the development of his electromagnet to students at the Institute of Electronic Science at A&M University Thursday.

Unlike a conventional magnet that attracts only iron, young Hackney's discovery will pick up copper, aluminum and gold objects; even the new Kennedy half dollar.

He said the device would also pick up \$20 gold pieces if anyone in the class had one to loan. He got no takers.

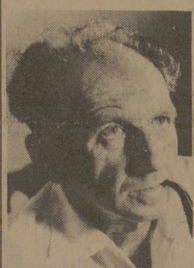
The youth developed the special magnet after reading a technical article explaining how the object could be made.

The magnet was donated to the electronic school for laboratory use.

Reserve Officers To Meet In Austin

Several A&M University faculty and staff members will attend the annual convention of the Texas Reserve Officers Association April 17-18 in Austin.

One of them, Maj. Gen. Earl Rudder, president of A&M, will make the keynote address at 4 p.m. the first day. His topic is "A Citizen Soldier."



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DON HACKNEY AND HIS ELECTROMAGNET
The magnet picks up gold, copper and aluminum, as well as iron and steel.

The A&M University Parachute Club will kick off the annual Civilian Student Weekend with a three man, 30 second delay jump, with smoke, and will attempt to pass the baton on the way down to the Civil Engineering Field at 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

As the highlight of the civilian year, celebrations will commence with a barbecue in the Grove at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, unless it rains in which case the feast will be held in DeWare Field House. As the climax of the weekend a Civilian Student Ball will take place in the Ramada Inn from 9:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

During the barbecue 13 girls, each nominated by a dorm or housing unit, will be introduced as finalists for the Civilian Sweetheart. The finalist will appear at the ball that night and the winner will be crowned at the peak of the night's activities.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Jimmy Heap and the Melody Masters. The theme of the semi-formal dance will be Casino - Gambling, Dancing and Roulette.

The cost of the barbecue is \$1.00 per person and the dance is \$3.00 per couple. Students may secure tickets through the offices of their counselors who are as follows: Robert O. Murray Jr., room 203, Counseling and Testing Center; William G. Breazeale, room 1-H, Puryear Hall; and Robert Melcher, 28 Milner Hall. Tickets are presently on sale until 5:00 p.m. this afternoon.

If a student has a Spring Student Government Activity Card he can exchange it for a free barbecue ticket. A student who has a Fall Student Government Activity Card may exchange it for a free dance ticket.

Various prizes and gift certificates will be given away by various local merchants. Students must be present at the dance to win. In addition students desiring to enter for these prizes must drop by the merchants to register.

Aggie Exes To Sponsor Fund Drive

A&M University's Association of Former Students will conduct development fund campaigns in more than 200 Texas and Louisiana cities between April 15 and June 1.

John H. Lindsey of Houston, president of the 40,000-member association, said the 1964 goal is \$500,000 for the university's programs of excellence.

Lindsey said the association hopes to conclude its 1964 campaigns by June 1, although solicitations for the fund will be continued by mail and other means through Dec. 30.

The exes in 1963 contributed a total of \$316,732, which was used for scholarships, faculty research and salary increases and other programs of the university and the association.

Richard Weirus, director of the association's development fund, said the 1963 contributions came from 14,744 former students.

'64 Aggie Mother Contest Now Open

Nominations are now being accepted for the Aggie Mother of the Year contest, Pat Nance, student life committee chairman of the Student Senate, said Tuesday.

Students desiring to enter their mother or another student's mother in the contest should write a letter stating why she should be elected.

The letter may be mailed or taken to the Student Programs Office in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center by April 23.

All women entered must be mothers of students presently enrolled at A&M University.

Voting System Will Undergo Major Change

One major general election change has been approved by the election commission, announced Wayne Smith, election commission advisor.

Smith said that all students will be able to vote, including graduating seniors. In the past, only enrolled students in the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes were eligible to vote.

Smith added that two other changes in the handling of the elections have been approved by the election commission.

"Students will be allowed to campaign in the MSC except on the day of the election. They can't, however, put up any posters or plaques in the MSC, but they can talk to their buddies," Smith said. Smith added that candidates will be permitted to erect campaign posters on the northeast corner of the block upon which Guion Hall is located.

Offices to be decided in the general election April 23 are Student body president, vice president, recording secretary and parliamentarian. Student senate committee chairmanship positions open for filing are Issues, Public Relations, Student Life and Student Welfare.

Filing for civilian yell leader and class agent of the class of 1964 are also included.

State's Action On College Bill Is Postponed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Reorganization of Texas' system of public higher education, with tight restrictions on enrollment in senior colleges and universities, was postponed Tuesday to the Governor's Higher Education Study Committee.

The proposal was one of several by a subcommittee headed by Gifford Johnson, Dallas, president of Ling-Temco-Vought.

If the 25-member committee accepts the proposal, it could become part of the body's final report, due on Gov. John Connally's desk Sept. 1.

Johnson's subcommittee also said the state faces a severe shortage of college-trained and skilled persons, particularly engineers, over the next 10 years.

The Johnson group recommended a state higher education system comprising:

"1. A system of state universities restricted in first year enrollment to the upper 35 per cent of the high school graduating class, based on academic standards . . .

"2. A system of senior colleges restricted in first year enrollment to the upper 35 per cent of the high school graduating class.

"3. A system of junior or community colleges available to all graduates of accredited high schools who desire further education."