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**Welcome To Aggield**  
SCONA delegates are welcomed to campus Tuesday. Left to right, Dick Hangi, University of New Mexico; Gary Howard, Florida State; Dan McConochie, Florida State; Craig Buck, A&M; Walt Viglienze and Jerry White, Naval Academy and Gary Tisdale, A&M.

## Latin American Theme Opens Tenth Student Conference

**Glenn Bassett,  
R. R. Rubottom  
Speak Today**

The tenth Student Conference on National Affairs got underway Wednesday after a 2 p.m. opening address by Glenn C. Bassett Jr. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Bassett, vice-president of the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank, spoke on "Problems and Bright Spots in Latin America."

The second keynote speaker will be R. Richard Rubottom Jr., who will speak on "An Evaluation of the Inter-American System" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the MSC Ballroom.

Thursday activities include two round-table discussions and a luncheon, but the Corps review scheduled for 5 p.m. has been canceled by the Academic Council. The Council turned thumbs down on the request by the Department of Military Science to dismiss Thursday lab classes an hour early to enable students to prepare for the review.

SCONA Chariman Garry Tisdale noted that this was the first year that the Council had refused to allow a review.

Rubottom is vice-president for university life at Southern Methodist and is a former assistant secretary of state for Inter-American Affairs. A 1932 SMU graduate, Rubottom was assistant dean of student life at the University of Texas from 1937-1941, and then served in the Navy. He was vice-president of a Corsicana bank until 1937, when he entered the State Department. Since then he has served as a secretary in the Colombian Embassy, director of the Office of Middle American Affairs, director of the economic mission in the Spanish Embassy, assistant secretary of state for Inter-American Affairs, ambassador to Argentina, and a State Department adviser to the Naval War College.

Rubottom received the Superior Service Award by the State Department in 1952 and a citation by the National Civil Service League in 1958. He won a Distinguished Alumnus Award from SMU the same year.

Following Bassett's keynote address a round-table discussion was held for orientation purposes. The five remaining round-table discussions will include 20 or more delegates and co-chairmen from various professions.



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### THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday's schedule for A&M Student Conference On National Affairs:

7:30-8:30 a.m.: Coffee and informal discussion in the Serpentine Lounge.

8:30-11:45 a.m.: Second round-table meeting.

12:15-1:15 p.m.: Luncheon in Duncan Dining Hall.

1:45-4:45 p.m.: Third round-table meeting.

6-7 p.m.: Barbecue. Lower level of the MSC.

8-10 p.m.: Third General Session, MSC Ballroom. Panel discussion: "Pan American Cooperation (Or Lack of It)." Reception following address in Assembly and Birch Rooms. Singing Cadets Concert in MSC Main Lobby.

Note: The Review of the Corps of Cadets, scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday on the main parade ground, has been canceled.

### SCONA Gets New Panelist

T. C. Hammond, a member of the Latin American Division of the Department of External Affairs for the Canadian Government, has been named a substitute panelist for the 10th Student Conference on National Affairs at A&M.

The conference opened Wednesday and runs through Saturday.

Hammond will replace J. Duncan Edmonds, special assistant to the Secretary of State, Canada, who was forced to withdraw Tuesday because of pressing government business.

The new panelist will appear on a panel at 8 p.m. Thursday for a discussion of "Pan American Cooperation (Or Lack of It)." Thomas Pastoriza, a prominent Dominican Republic businessman and civic leader, will serve as panel moderator.

Also on the panel is John Gallagher, vice president for International Operations for Sears Roebuck & Company.

Hammond, a graduate of the University of Toronto, studied political science as an Oxford Scholar. He joined Canada's Department of External Affairs and became assistant to the administrator in 1959. In 1960, he became second secretary and consul to Havana, Cuba, and served in that capacity until April, 1963.

The panel discussion will be the highlighted event of SCONA X activities Thursday evening.

### AFTER 2 YEARS

## R. E. Week Services Revived By University

By JERRY COOPER  
Special Writer

Religious Emphasis Week will move back on the campus after two years of being conducted in local churches, said Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

"Present plans," said Hannigan, "are to have different speakers each evening Feb. 15-18. The services will probably take place in Guion Hall and plans are being discussed to have an early supper that week with services immediately after supper."

A&M has never gotten completely away from Religious Emphasis Week. Even though services were not conducted on campus for two years the week has never been taken off the University Calendar. In 1963 the services were moved

into the local churches and a fairly active program was followed.

An all-time low was hit last year as only one church, conducted services aimed directly at Religious Emphasis Week.

Originally R. E. Week services were conducted in the mornings with one class excused each day. Special speakers and counselors lived in the dormitories during the week also. Dissatisfaction with this method of organization was the main reason for moving it off the campus.

After several local churches indicated that they would stress the different religious seasons, but not this particular week, a group of students asked the administration if they could arrange on-campus speakers again.

Approval was given and Hannigan made the announcement.

Under the leadership of Don R. Warren, a Religious Emphasis Week Committee composed of students from different phases of university life was organized to work a list of suggested speakers.

Other members of the committee are Charles G. Shook, James R. Hatton, Waylon O. Ward, Don D. Carter, Ann L. Seward, Frank W. Cox and Carey L. White.

This list will be screened by the University Executive Committee as is usual for any on-campus activity.

Then, the R. E. Week Committee will decide which speakers on the approved list will be invited to address the students.

"No classes will be suspended and no state funds will be used for this activity," said Hannigan.

### Drawing Contest Deadline Slated

More than 11,000 entries from 200 Texas high schools are expected in the 1965 Texas State Drawing Competition sponsored by the Department of Engineering Graphics which closes Jan. 1, 1965.

Entry into the 22-year-old competition is open to all Texas high schools having programs in draft-

## Freshman Class Run-Off Election Slated Thursday

Jack Coleman, Larry Hearn Vieing For Class Of '68 President Post

By GERALD GARCIA  
Asst. News Editor

Run-offs for four Freshman Class offices will be Thursday.

The four positions to be filled — president, vice president, social secretary and secretary-treasurer — will have two candidates each.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 5:15 p.m. The polling booths will be located in the same area — between the Coffee Shop and the Game Room in the Memorial Student Center — as in the general election.

Jack R. Coleman of Huntsville will run against Larry C. Hearn of Cleburne in the presidential race. Coleman received 14.6 percent of the record 739 votes cast in the general election, while Hearn received 13.8 percent.

"I will try to do my best to uphold the duties of the office if elected," Hearn said, "and I would like to thank everybody who supported me in the general election and hope they continue their support during the run-off."

"My first project, if elected, will be to try to get the water tower and smoke stack painted," Coleman said.

"I also will try to work as closely as possible with the Student Senate," he added.

Vieing for the vice presidency

will be William R. McElroy of Dallas and Dennis R. Parrish of Agua Dulce.

Social Secretary candidates are John Daly of Corpus Christi and Donald L. Allen of San Antonio.

Candidates in the secretary-treasurer race are Henry G. Cisneros of San Antonio and Edward F. Melcher of San Antonio.

"We were very pleased with the turnout in the general election and hope that the record set will be broken in Thursday's run-offs," said Charles Wallace, chairman of the election commission.

Only freshmen will be allowed to vote and all must have their identification cards before voting.

Besides requiring ID cards, voters should be able to run the voting machines. Here is a run-down on the operation of the machines:

1. When told to proceed by the voting instructor, rotate the large red handle crank all the way to the right.

2. Press the levers above the candidates voting for. Leave the lever down, they will return automatically to the original position.

3. Return the red crank to its original position. This must be done before the vote will be registered.

This procedure will also clear the board and open the curtain to the voting booth.

## The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

### International

MOSCOW—The Soviet space shot Zond 2 was reported 1.5 million miles from earth Tuesday, still trailing the U. S. Mariner 4 in the run for Mars.

LONDON—The British government sought today to persuade West Germany to buy British goods and ease the annual \$900-million drain of foreign exchange spent for Britain's overseas military bases.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Ireland appealed to the smaller nations Tuesday to oppose firmly and vigorously any attempt to establish a big-power financial veto over U.N. peace keeping.

### National

WASHINGTON—Leaders of a group of House Democratic liberals are canvassing their colleagues for support of sweeping changes in both party and House rules and procedures.

WASHINGTON—Patrick Gordon Walker, the British foreign secretary, and Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet Union's foreign minister, will meet Wednesday in Washington, a British spokesman said Tuesday.

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N. M.—A Little Joe 2 rocket boosted a dummy moonship skyward Tuesday in a test of this nation's Project Apollo launch escape system, which officials said appeared to be letter perfect.

MARIETTA, Ga.—An Ugly Duckling aircraft

that the Air Force says can pluck downed fliers from the jungle, pick up returning spacemen and help the United States attain cold war objectives was unveiled Tuesday.

CHICAGO—Three shop unions Tuesday called a nation-wide railroad strike for Dec. 15—near the start of the Christmas holiday travel period—for a wage hike larger than that recommended by a presidential board.

OKLAHOMA CITY—A 31-year-old woman gave birth to a six-pound boy in 34-degree weather on a downtown Oklahoma City street Sunday. A crowd gathered around, but did little to help as the infant lay screaming on the sidewalk.

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla.—A delta-winged Project Asset space glider rocketed over a jarring 8,800-mile-an-hour sub-orbital course Tuesday night to measure structural and aerodynamic pressures which might buffet future manned spaceships designed to maneuver and land like airplanes.

BERKELEY, Calif.—The University of California's Academic Senate overwhelmingly adopted Tuesday night a resolution offered to settle the controversy that has disrupted the campus for two months.

### Texas

GALVESTON, Tex.—Burns from gasoline he poured over himself last week proved fatal Tuesday to Alton Crook, 18, a West Texas State freshman basketball player from the Panhandle town of Fritch.

## Cyclotron Staff Adds Jones As Chief Engineer, Professor

Royce Jones, considered "one of the outstanding cyclotron engineers in the nation," has joined A&M as chief engineer and professor in the Cyclotron Institute, Dean Frank W. R. Hubert announced.

Jones returned to his native Texas from Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he was among the first to work on the Manhattan District to build the A-bomb during World War II. Except for a brief period after the war, he served 21 years at Oak Ridge and most recently was chief engineer for the electro magnetic division.

Plans for a \$6 million dollar cyclotron or "atom smasher" occupying an airplane hangar-sized building call for the start of construction early next year.

"We are now fully finished with the implementation of the construction plans," Hubert said. "Plans for the building are nearing completion and plans for construction are well underway."

The cyclotron will be the largest "atom smasher" in the South.

"Professor Jones' principal duties relate to the design, procurement, construction and testing of the complete cyclotron facility," the dean said. "His duties as professor will be those of chief engineer."

Jones was raised on a cotton farm near Ferris, south of Dallas, he attended the Dallas schools.

In 1943 he completed undergraduate studies at Baylor University, majoring in chemistry and physics with a considerable study in mathematics.

"They had broken ground when I got to Oak Ridge, but there were no buildings at all," Jones said. He was issued badge number 462 of the eventual 80,000 badges issued before the project was cut back as the war ended.

Jones returned to Texas and taught physics at Southern Methodist University and worked at some engineering problems in the Dallas area but was recalled to Oak Ridge.

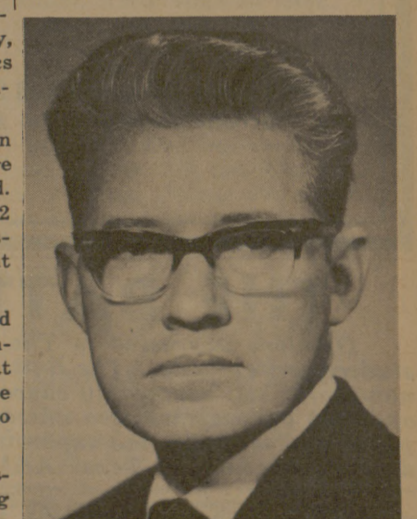
"He had made such an impression on the Oak Ridge engineering staff that they sought him out to return for the purpose of construction."

tion of a new cyclotron," Hubert said.

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory also used Jones as design and development engineer as well as project supervisor on several other nuclear accelerators.

By 1960 he was chief engineer for the electro magnetic division reporting directly to Dr. Robert Livingston, one of the nation's most outstanding cyclotron designers.

"Jones has the unqualified support and highest recommendations from the AEC personnel at Oak Ridge and in Washington," Hubert said.



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## YMCA Gift Wrapping, Aid To Needy Included In Christmas Program Plan

Christmas plans for the YMCA include a free gift wrapping service and solicitation of military units and civilian dorm groups to aid needy families in Bryan-College Station.

In a memorandum circulated among student groups, J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of Religious Life and General Secretary of the YMCA, suggests that each group take one or more families, visit in the homes and then provide useful gifts. In this way, said Gay, needed and lasting gifts can be chosen. Campus groups have been asked

to come by the YMCA before Saturday to make arrangements and receive information on the family they want to adopt for Christmas.

Gay asked that church organizations wishing to take a family please contact the YMCA after Dec. 12.

The free gift wrapping service, offered by the YMCA helps many students each year. Last year 543 packages were gift wrapped at the main desk of the YMCA.

Gay urged all students to take advantage of this free service.