

# Zinn Outlines Silver Taps Procedure

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Student Affairs Director Ben Zinn outlined the University policy regarding Silver Taps Monday in the wake of the recent rash of criticism over the ceremony.

Zinn, in reviewing the traditional arrangements for Silver Taps, said it is one of Texas A&M's finest traditions and merits the full cooperation of all students, staff members and campus visitors.

Zinn noted that the Housing Office is notified as soon as possible of the death of every student. The office then prepares a card for the flag pole in front of the Academic Building, places it in the holder and lowers the flag to half mast. The card gives the student's name, mili-

tary unit or civilian residence, the burial date, home town and time for the Silver Taps ceremony.

The Silver Taps policy, as approved by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan on March 30, 1960, provides for the Housing Office to notify all departments and offices in the buildings in the central area prior to the ceremony. These are the only buildings required to have all lights out.

The buildings in the central area are Coke Building, Goodwin Hall, YMCA, Nagle Hall, Physics Building, Biological Sciences Building and the Academic Building.

Others are the Electrical Engineering Building, Mechanical Engineering Building, Experi-

ment Station (Agronomy), Memorial Student Center, Guion Hall and the Military Sciences Building. Other buildings on the campus are not required to be darkened.

Zinn added that the Housing Office is to notify the assistant commandant of the death and the ceremony. The assistant is to secure the buglers and the firing squad and post guards on all streets adjacent to the Academic Building. He is also required to have announcements made in both dining halls at the evening meal, to remind students of the ceremony.

The Housing Office is responsible for contacting the Buildings and Utilities Department for street lights to be turned off around the central area of

the campus during the ceremony. This service is to be paid for by the Department of Student Affairs.

The Housing Office, is also responsible for instructing the janitors in the central area to assist in "blacking out" the buildings named above and placing an order for flowers for the family. The flowers are paid for by the Memorial Student Center.

Normally, Silver Taps is conducted on the night of the Student's death, week ends and holidays excepted. The usual hour for the ceremony is 10:30 p.m. At 10:15 p.m. the MSC makes an announcement over the tower public address speaker to the effect that the ceremony is to be held at 10:30 p.m. The announcement is followed by a re-

corded of sacred music.

At 10:30 all dormitory lights and building and street lights as indicated above are "blacked out" and students are requested to quietly assemble in the quadrangle in front of the Academic Building. There is to be no smoking or talking.

Complete quiet is maintained and the honor guard of Ross Volunteers fires three rifle volleys in honor of the departed Aggie. Following the last volley the buglers sound 'Silver Taps' from the Academic Building three times.

All the participants quietly leave the assembly area and return to their quarters. No lights are to be turned on within five minutes of the completion of the ceremony.



FISH GETS READY FOR PONIES

Bob Palmer walks out of Kyle Field Monday night after Yell Practice displaying the "Spurs" traditionally worn by Texas A&M freshmen during the week prior to the SMU game. Palmer is from Company A-1. Fish Dave Polys is in the background. The Aggies meet SMU Saturday in Kyle Field.

## Author Explained Aware, Inc. Put Fear On Society

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John Henry Faulk, author of the best selling book "Fear on Trial," said Monday night his six-year battle with the racketeers of Aware, Inc., arose from "a fear which plays havoc on a society." Presenting the Contemporary Arts Committee - sponsored lecture, Faulk described his struggle which resulted in the exposure of the "patriots of profit" which backballed radio and television performers during the 1950's.

"Aware, Inc. was an organization whose alleged purpose was to expose the Communist conspiracy in radio and TV," Faulk said. "First this was based on two very questionable presumptions. It presumes there is a Communist conspiracy in radio and TV, and that Aware was qualified to expose it."

The organization printed a "blacklist" periodically which contained names of performers who had been associated in any way with affiliations which had "left-wing" tendencies.

"In time all names hired in radio and TV were submitted first to this group," he recalled. "This was some of the biggest names in the business."

### Blood Needed

Blood donations for Mrs. Millicent Darwin, retired Bryan school teacher, are being accepted at St. Joseph Hospital.

Any blood type will be acceptable and Aggies who wish to donate should go by the hospital. Mrs. Darwin and her husband have been longtime friends of Texas A&M.

### Aggie Fish Hurt In Auto Mishap

Texas A&M freshman David Roberts was reported in good condition by University Hospital officials after he was hit by a car Tuesday night at North Gate. College Station police reported that Roberts was run over as he crossed at the North Gate traffic signal at about 8:15 p.m. Roberts, from Houston, is a member of Squadron 3. He received bruises and a possible concussion. Jacob F. Yarter, sophomore from Bellaire, was the driver of the car that hit Roberts.

Faulk, a former professor of English at the University of Texas, was an entertainer on a daily radio show and a weekly CBS television program when he came into contact with Aware.

"Feeling 'they had run their own court system too long,' Faulk consulted lawyer Louis Nizer and spoke against the organization.

"I was blacklisted and fired," he said. "It made me unemployable. It got to where I was put ashore by a Soviet submarine.

After six years of research and compilation, Nizer had gathered all the ties of Aware, Inc. necessary to bring the case to court.

After a three-month battle Faulk was awarded \$3.5 million, the largest civil settlement in the history of the United States. He termed his part in the dissolution of Aware, Inc. "the greatest privilege that I've ever had in my life."

His best-selling novel "Fear on Trial" is Faulk's account of the court case.

## Webb Says Americans Begin To Solve Social Problems

Dr. Earl Webb told a "Last Lecture" audience Monday night Americans have set out to solve the great social changes of this age.

"The contrasts of our age — illiteracy in a nation proud of education; loneliness, crime and neglect in a land based on Christian principles — are coming into the public awareness," Webb said.

"We have set out to solve the problems that face our people," he added.

The Agricultural Education professor said this added social responsibility has given a new meaning to the role of the individual.

"The question now for the individual is how far to deviate from the pattern and still exert a positive influence," Webb said, "and the conformist who drags in the same old rut is not worth his salt because he does not contribute anything new."

"But the beatnik, the radical goes too far; he becomes destructive."

In education Webb foresaw an upgrading in faculty levels of quality, in the efforts at improving teaching methods and in encouragement of gifted individuals.

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## Conference Set Dec. 8-11

# SCONA Names 24 Delegates

Twenty-four Texas A&M students have been selected as delegates to the eleventh Student Conference on National Affairs here Dec. 8-11.

Delegates include Sam Sherrill Henry Jr., Thomas Michael DeFrank, Michael John Sabatier, Ronald Stephen Hines, Ronald D. Schappagh, Stephan S. Thurman, Thomas Edward Moon, David Edwin Stiles, Donald Patrick Burney, Paul Albert Bleau, Ronald William Fletcher, Romeo Cordero Garcia, John Davis Gay, John Allen Kearney, Leonard Frank Ray Jr., and Manuel Zapata.

Foreign delegates selected are Muhammed Hussain, (East Pakistan), Thean Soo Tee (Malaysia), Jayant B. Shah (India), Abraham Armand Schoenholz (Israel), Pao-Shan Weng (China) Muhammad Iqbal Akhtar (Pakistan), Francisco R. Suarez (Puerto Rico) and Henry Yuan Chou (China).

Alternates are Melvin Ray Frei, David Arthur Trifon, Stephen T. Holtz, William Shepherd Moore, Mesa Yokubol and Moshe Finkelstein.

The delegates, selected by two faculty committees, will be among more than 240 representatives from universities in the United States, Canada and Mexico attending the conference.

The topic for SCONA XI is "The Far East: Focus on Southeast Asia (Challenges of a Dynamic Region)."

The long-range goals of SCONA is the promotion of enlightened, responsible citizenship which is

fostered by free discussion. Outstanding public figures — deliberately chosen to include varying viewpoints — are invited to participate as keynote speakers.

In addition to the five main speakers, eight roundtables of about 20 students each meet with co-chairmen from business and educational fields to discuss conference topics more closely.

## New Registration Method Studied By Data Center

The Data Processing Center is studying a program to cut the registration method in Sbsia Dining Hall, Dan D. Drew, associate director of the center, has announced.

If the new system is adopted, a student will go to his department head and tell him what courses he wants to take. If he has a job, he would specify the time that he works.

This information, along with additional information from the department, is fed into the computer. The student is then mailed his class schedule along with a fee notice. All the student has

to do is pay his fees at the Registrar's office.

Among the advantages of this system is time saved. Students could get the classes they need so there would be no delay in waiting till next semester to take a course or to graduate because of a time conflict in classes.

Disadvantages are that a student is not given a choice of sections or exact time of classes.

Drew said this registration method is a controversial matter. Universities using this method include MIT and Purdue.

The center is presently working on the regular class schedule for the spring term.

## Teague Dinner Adds VA Head

The chief of the Veterans Administration has been added as a speaker at the appreciation dinner for Congressman Olin E. Teague Friday.

William J. Driver, administrator of Veteran's Affairs, will join Dr. Kurt Debus, launch chief for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Astronaut M. Scott Carpenter as featured speakers at the Teague testimonial.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Sbsia Dining Hall.

Driver is the first career federal employe to head the VA. He has been with the agency since 1946, except for a two year military tour during the Korean War. He has been awarded the agency's two highest awards: the Exceptional Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

His World War II service earned him the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Order of the British Empire and the Croix de Guerre.

Driver has been closely associated with Teague during the congressman's capacity as chairman of the Committee House on Veterans Affairs.

"Mr. Driver is a most appropriate person to report on our congressman's contributions to America's military veterans," noted Ford Albritton Jr., chairman of the dinner.

Busloads of "Tiger" Teague's friends from Hillsboro, Whitney, Waco and other area towns are expected to swell the crowd for the dinner to near capacity.

Less than 300 tickets remained for the event late Monday.

"I am worried that local persons planning to attend the dinner have not yet purchased tickets and they may be disappointed," said Hill Westmoreland, ticket chairman.

Westmoreland added that persons desiring to attend the banquet so their children can see Carpenter may not be able to purchase tickets.

Tickets are available from Bryan-College Station banks, the Ramada and Holiday Inns, Memorial Student Center and the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce.

Telephone orders are being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce at TA 2-3721.

Tickets will go off sale early this week.

## Spirit Remains High

# Consolidated Tigers Have 5 Reasons

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Five reasons that school spirit of the A&M Consolidated Tigers remains high, even though the team's record is unsatisfactory, are the five cheer leaders.

Head cheer leader for 1965-66 school year is Debbie Cooper daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Cooper of 1101 Walton Drive.

Debbie was freshman favorite and Future Farmers of America Sweetheart her junior year. She is a member of the Consolidated Spanish Club and the school choir.

After graduation, Debbie plans to attend Baylor University and major in elementary education.

Another cheer leader and also a member of the Cooper household is Shelly. The Spanish Club and FHA highlight Shelly's activities.

She plans to go to college but has not decided where.

Ann McMurry, senior, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurry of 905 Winding Road, is the third member of the Consolidated spirit squad. Ann belongs to the Future Homemakers of America and the Spanish Club.

She is the Latin Club vice-president. After she graduates, Ann plans to attend A&M, where her father is assistant to the dean of veterinary medicine.

Susan Culpepper, another senior cheer leader, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Van N. Culpepper of 908 Munson Drive. Susan has decided to attend the University of Arkansas after graduation.

Charmille Bridges, junior, completes the cheer leading quintet. She is the daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. C. H. Bridges of 1502 Glade.

Charmille lettered on the girls' basketball team and is a member of FHA and the German Club. She is the secretary-treasurer of the Latin Club.

After high school, she plans to attend A&M and study medical

technology. Charmille's father is head of veterinary pathology at A&M.

Last summer the five cheer leaders placed first in final competition in small groups at the Southern Methodist University cheerleader school in Dallas.



A&M CONSOLIDATED CHEERLEADERS

These five young ladies have been leading the cheers for A&M Consolidated this year. The girls are, bottom row, left to right, Charmille Bridges, Debbie Cooper, Shelly Cooper; top row, from left, Ann McMurry and Eusan Culpepper.