

Wurfel Keynotes SCONA

Emphasis will be on Southeast Asia when the eleventh Student Conference on National Affairs starts Wednesday at Texas A&M.

Theme of the four-day conference, to be attended by 215 delegates from 85 universities and colleges in the United States, Canada and Latin America, is "The Far East: Focus on Southeast Asia (The Challenges to a Dynamic Region)."

Keynote speaker for SCONA II is Dr. David Wurfel, associate professor of political science at the University of Missouri. He will present the opposition viewpoint to U. S. policy in Southeast Asia.

Wurfel speaks at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. His topic, "U. S. Policy in Southeast Asia" (Agreements and Disagreements), is the same as that of Dr. Frank N. Trager, professor of international affairs at New York University. Trager will discuss the U. S. viewpoint.

Thursday's agenda features a panel at 8 p.m. Moderator is

Downs Celebrate 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. (Pinky) Downs Jr. are observing their 49th wedding anniversary quietly today at their College Station home.

"Since we are planning a bigger celebration for our golden wedding anniversary next year," Downs commented, "We simply will cut our anniversary cake at home during the noon hour."

Downs, now 81 years old, plans to spend the rest of the day as usual, serving as official greeter for Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs live at 311 Dexter, their home for the past 25 years. They were married 49 years ago in Temple.

A&M To Sponsor English, Education Summer Studies

Institutes for advanced studies in English and elementary education are scheduled next summer at Texas A&M. Dr. Lee J. Martin, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, announced.

J. S. Jernigan, associate professor of English, will direct the English institute, and Dr. William H. Graves Jr., assistant professor of education, will direct the elementary education institute.

Both institutes begin June 6. The English institute runs eight weeks, while the elementary education institute lasts six weeks.

Martin expects about \$53,000, from the U. S. Office of Education for the English institute. Funds are provided by the National Defense Education Act.

"Forty-five high school English teachers from Texas and other states will attend the institute," Martin said. "We had 185 applications last year."

Courses will cover teaching of English composition, language and literature.

Those who complete the English institute will receive nine hours of graduate credit.

A&M is to receive \$41,843 from the Office of Education for its first elementary education institute.

Graves said 35 elementary principles and supervisors will be chosen for the institute. They will receive six hours of graduate credit.

Graves said students will learn how to institute, implement and evaluate reading programs in elementary schools.

Invitations will be mailed in January. Those selected for the school will receive \$75 per week stipends, plus \$15 for dependents. The English institute faculty include Doctors C. D. Laverty, H. E. Hierth and H. P. Kroiter of the A&M English faculty. Tom E. McElroy of Houston Bel Air High School, a graduate of the 1965 institute, will be workshop supervisor.

Elementary education institute

Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station. Panelists include Col. A. N. Griffiths of the British Embassy Staff, Gen. Paul D. Harkins (ret.), commander of the U. S. Military Assistance Group in Viet Nam from 1962 to 1964, and Kenneth T. Young Jr., president of the Asia Society in New York City.

Friday's 8 p.m. speaker is Charles T. Vetter Jr., information coordinator for the Office of Public Information and the United States Information Agency.

Roundup speaker at noon Saturday will be Carl T. Rowan, immediate past director of the United States Information Agency.

The keynote speaker is chairman of the Committee on Asian Studies; coordinator for world affairs, "Communism and American Studies," Thailand Peace Corps Training Project (1965), and is assistant director of the mid-America assembly, "The United States and Japan," scheduled for spring, 1966.

Wurfel has traveled extensively in the Philippines, Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Okinawa, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia and Indonesia since 1947. He earned a doctorate in government in 1960 at Cornell University. Wurfel has an M. A. degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley and a B. A. degree from San Diego State College.

Wurfel was a Southeast Asia Fellow at Cornell. He did field research in the Philippines and Southeast Asia in 1955-56 as a Ford Foundation Fellow, and researched the politically elite in the Philippines in 1961.

The speaker has taught at Wells College, Cornell, International Christian University and University of Singapore.

Roundtable discussions by delegates will be moderated by government and academic leaders of the U. S.

staff members are Dr. William J. Robinson, associate professor of education and psychology at A&M; Mrs. Betty Coody, visiting professor from Lamar State College of Technology; and Dr. L. V. NeNamee, associate professor of education at Baylor University. Dr. George Spache, director of the University of Florida Reading Clinic; and Helen Kyle, professor of education at Rhode Island State and a reading consultant, will give special lectures.

A letter from H. C. Heldenfels, president of University's Board of Directors, was released Monday by President Earl Rudder.

"The Board of Directors instructed Mr. Heldenfels to write me stating a policy for admitting female students," Rudder explained. "I just received the letter over the weekend and am making it available."

Rudder returned to College Station Sunday night from a Southern Regional Education Board meeting in Richmond, Va.

The A&M president continued, "The administration of Texas A&M will comply fully with the instructions set forth in this letter from the Board of Directors. Of course, admission for women and men will continue to be on an individual basis, as in the past," Rudder noted. He added that his greatest concern was "to provide students entrusted to A&M's care—regardless of their mix—with the best possible education."

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Stallings Hits Football Critics Of Aid Policy

'Something For Nothing' Attitude Blasted By Coach

By LARRY R. JERDEN
Battalion Sports Editor

Head Football Coach Gene Stallings, firmly answering critics of A&M's athletic scholarship policy, said Monday that "giving something for nothing is not the American way of doing things."

Stallings spoke candidly in an interview and added that players who quit should not be allowed

to retain their scholarships.

He noted that in the strictest interpretation of the NCAA rule concerning the dismissal of scholarship athletes, a player could tell the coach he didn't want to play, after the first workout, and the school would have to support him with a scholarship for the duration of his college career.

"Is it fair for one boy to quit the first day, and get the same scholarship as a lad that stays out all through spring practice, fall practice and a full schedule of games?" Stallings asked.

"Most of the money furnished for these scholarships is supplied by the fans. Is it fair for the fans to put a boy through school who never attends a practice or plays in a game? Why should the fans pay for quitters?"

Stallings said the Southwest Conference sent a lone investigator to the campus who claimed the probe was routine for all schools.

"When a boy signs a scholarship to attend A&M, we ask him to do as well as he can in his school work, put forth an effort on the practice field and be a credit to the university."

"Those who quit absolutely on their own were encouraged to stay on the squad and stay in school by me and other members of the staff."

"And not one boy who quit came and asked to be kept on scholarship" the Aggie mentor noted. It wasn't the boys who caused all this.

It has been reported that the investigation will be a main topic of discussion at the upcoming SWC meeting. Because of this advance publicity, Stallings said he felt he should offer some explanation. The number reported to have quit A&M athletic teams since Stallings reported as head football coach is around 70.

"I want it publicly known that if any boy feels like he has been dealt with unjustly, I welcomed the opportunity to discuss the situation at length with him and his parents. But I cannot understand why some people are so concerned about giving athletes something for nothing," he wondered.

\$21 Fee Increase Begins Next Fall

Laundry and board fees at Texas A&M will be increased slightly in September, 1966 to meet rising costs and provide additional services.

Howard L. Vestal, director of auxiliary services at A&M, said board would be raised five cents to 55 cents per meal, a hike of \$18 per semester. Laundry rates will be raised \$3 a term.

He explained the board rate of 50 cents per meal was set in 1958. Food rates have increased only 10 cents per meal since 1949, he pointed out. The current laundry charge of \$17 per semester was set in 1961.

"Even with the scheduled increases, A&M's board and laundry rates are among the lowest in state-supported institutions," Vestal noted.

Regarding the dining hall operation, Vestal explained that food prices had increased sharply since the 50 cents rate was set.

"Our actual cost per meal is now over 70 cents," he continued. "The factor that keeps us from losing money is the low number of weekend meals that are served."

Vestal added that new funds

will also be used to raise wages in the Food Service Department.

"The present pay rates make it difficult to retain top-quality cooks and bakers," he said. "Last year we experienced a 58 per cent turnover in personnel including 39 key employees. This trend must be reversed if we are to provide high-quality food."

Other expenses of the department to be covered by the boost include airconditioning for Sbis Hall (a \$2,500 monthly electrical expense) and capital outlay to airconditioning Duncan Hall.

"The situation in the laundry is similar to the dining halls," Vestal believes. "Personnel turnover is excessive, due to low wages. Additional money will also permit us to add a new sub-station near the airconditioned dormitories, purchase new equipment to streamline the operation and provide additional services."

He added a study has started to determine cost of increasing the number of pieces per weekly bundle and returning shirts on hanger.

Vestal termed these improvements "a primary objective" of the laundry's improvement program.

Heldenfel's Coed Policy Letter Released By President Rudder

resident and scholar," Rudder said. He listed new construction of a \$4 million library, a \$6 million cyclotron and a \$2 million space sciences building as examples of improvements in the physical environment.

"The addition of two members of the National Academy of Sciences to our faculty this year is one measure of how we are upgrading our teaching staff," Rudder continued.

Text of the letter from Heldenfels follows:

December 1, 1965
President Earl Rudder
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas
Dear President Rudder:

At the April 27, 1963 meeting of the Board of Directors, Minute Order No. 65-63 approved the admission to Texas A&M University of qualified women on a day-student basis to all graduate programs and to Veterinary Medicine. Minute Order No. 66-63, approved the admission on a day-student basis of the wives and daughters of faculty and staff, and wives of students in

residence, and women staff members to the undergraduate programs. A subsequent interpretation by the Board to the President of Texas A&M University included wives and daughters of retired or deceased members of the faculty and staff to be accepted on the same basis as wives and daughters of active employees.

In order to implement further the above orders of the Board and to clarify the intent thereof, the following interpretation is given:

To be eligible to register as an undergraduate student in a fall or spring term at Texas A&M University, a person must

1. be the wife or daughter of a student registered in a fall or spring term at Texas A&M University; or
2. be the wife or daughter of a member of the faculty, be an employee, or be associated with the faculty and staff at Texas A&M University; or
3. be the wife or daughter of a retired or deceased member of

the faculty and staff of Texas A&M University; or

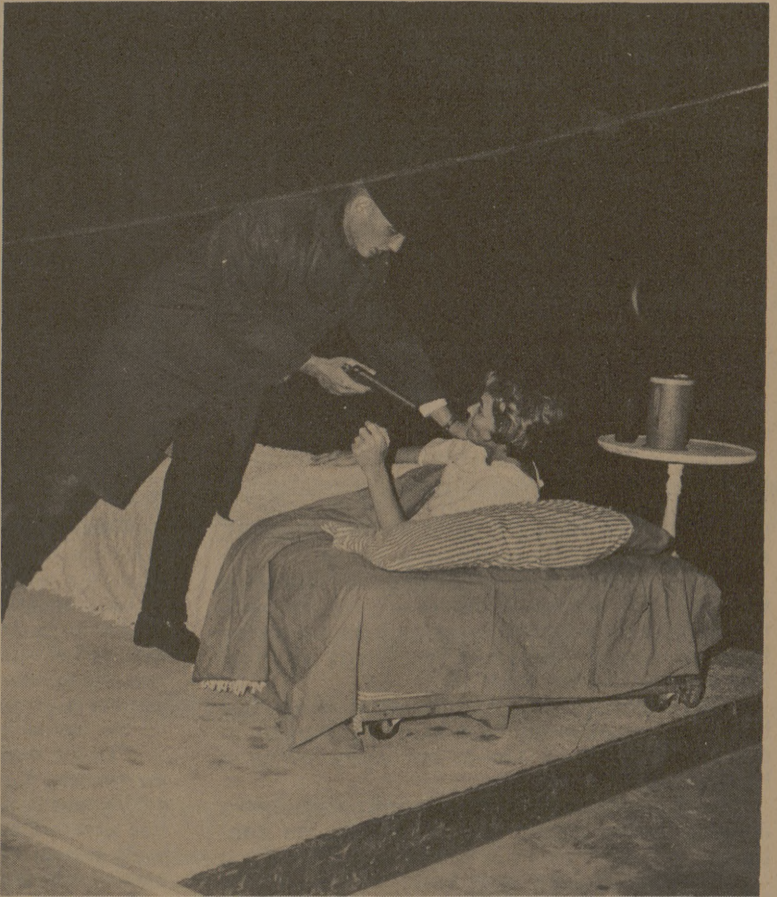
4. be intending to enroll in a class, pursue a course of study, or use facilities not offered at any other Texas state-supported college or university, or be seeking an academic goal which for any reason can best be achieved at Texas A&M University; or

5. be pursuing a course of study leading to a graduate or professional degree offered at Texas A&M University, the undergraduate requirements of which can be fulfilled at Texas A&M University but not at any other Texas state-supported college or university.

6. Any female student enrolled in a summer session, who meets the residency requirements for a degree will be given a degree on the same basis as any other student.

The above to be the admission policy until amended by the Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,
H. C. Heldenfels
President of the Board



DON'T MOVE MOTHER
Bob Dansby left, and Jean Reyna go through a scene in Monday night "The Juror," one of the four one-act plays to be featured at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the Fallout Theater. "Fate Is My Brother," "Who's Hubie?" and "Venite" are the other three student-directed plays scheduled. The plays are the last scheduled at the Fallout Theater production for the semester.

Fallout Theater Schedules One-Act Plays For Tonight

"Fate Is My Brother," by Robert C. Stewart Jr., leads off the four student-directed plays to be presented at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Fallout Theater. Other plays scheduled are "The Juror," by Frances Flynn, an A&M student; "Who's Hubie?" by Elton Miles; and "Venite," by Miss Flynn and Kipp Blair, also an

A&M student. "Fate Is My Brother," directed by Tim E. Lane, makes its second appearance in the theater. Appearing in the play are Ed Reyna, Larry Barbee, Mike Ryan, Leon Greene, Mike McAdams and Scott Hervey. "The Juror" is being directed by Jim White and features Jean Reyna, White, Bob Dansby and George Clarke.

Yule Parade Set Thursday In Bryan

Jerry Hopkins of the Chamber of Commerce reported Thursday's Christmas parade will be the largest ever in the history of the event.

More than 70 units will participate in the parade.

Hopkins pointed out an increase of 18 units over last year in the float, band and drill team divisions. There are 29 float entries, 10 more than last year competing for 19 prizes.

The parade will start at 7 p. m. and proceed down Main Street in Bryan. The parade route is the same as last year's: North from 28 and Main, South on Main to 21, West one block to Bryan, and South on Bryan to 31 Street.

No parking will be permitted on Main Street from 21 to 29 streets, with the Bryan Police Department enforcing the temporary regulation.

The main attraction of the parade will be the official Chamber of Commerce float with Santa Claus and a little boy and girl, winners in the Chamber's letters to Santa contest, riding atop.

Deadline for placing entries in the contest is 6 p. m. Wednesday. Winners will be announced Thursday morning.

The contest is open to children under seven years of age. The letters must be in the child's own words, although parents may write the letters.

Prizes will be given to the top seven floats, the best three drill teams and the five top bands in Thursday evening's parade.

Also scheduled Thursday, the Stephen F. Austin Bronco Band will present a concert at 6:30 p. m. at the corner of 25 and Main in Bryan.

At 6:50 p. m. the Forensic Society of SFA will present two Christmas plays at 25 and Main Streets.

Also appearing are Greene, Blair, Louis Wommer, Roger Williams and Steve Thurman.

Third on the program is "Who's Hubie?" directed by Kirk Stewart. The cast includes Mike Beggs, Stewart, Margaret Curtis, Cynthia Smith, McAdams and Ed Reyna. Assistants are stage manager Ken Green and Frances Flynn will handle lights.

"Venite," set in the Orient, features Heidi Spitz, Thurman and Shirley Whitley. Directing the play is Charles Coffin. Miss Smith is the stage manager and Miss Flynn will run the lighting.

These four plays mark the end of the Fallout Theater productions for this semester.

"Courage, Brother," by Lane, will be produced in early March. Also in March is the Aggie Players' second major production, "The Time of Your Life," by William Saroyan. Other student-directed plays will be scheduled for March and April.

Admission is fifty cents.

A&M Professor Gets NASA Grant

An NASA grant of \$32,752 has been awarded by Dr. Thomas Kozyk of Texas A&M for analysis of structural shells.

The Manned Spacecraft Center grant was announced by Dr. Clifford M. Simmang, head of mechanical engineering.

The one-year study at A&M will be monitored by MSC. Dr. Harry Sweet of the aerospace engineering department will assist Kozyk.

Kozyk works for A&M's Department of Mechanical Engineering Experiment Station's aerospace engineering efforts.

Kozyk completed undergraduate studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and acquired master and doctoral degrees at Ohio State.

The grant finances study of a general method of spacecraft and missile shell design which applies for all shell structures.