

# The Battalion



## Freshmen Election

# Candidates To Vie For 14 Positions

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Battalion Staff Writer

A record 110 names, including 18 presidential candidates, will appear on the ballot when freshmen vote for class officers Thursday. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"We expect a good turnout," said Election Commission Chairman Harris Pappas, "because of the spirit stirred up by the large number of candidates."

A further breakdown of the candidates by offices shows 13 running for vice president, 10 for secretary-treasurer, 9 for social secretary, 23 for election commission and 37 for Student Senate representatives.

According to Pappas the voting procedure will be altered slightly this year. For the first time the voting machines will be located in the basement of the Memorial Student Center. Signs will be placed in the MSC to direct voters.

Freshmen wishing to vote will be required to show their identification cards this year to prevent any foul play.

Last year's election was marred by the charges of election procedure violations, namely, unintentionally permitting students more than one vote. Pappas expressed confidence the election commission has prepared strong security precautions to prevent any such recurrence.

"We don't anticipate any trouble," Pappas said. "The ID's will be punched in one corner for the first election and in another for the runoff."

The run-off will take place Dec. 16.

The candidates are:  
President — Raymond L. Armour, Russell L. Boggess, Douglas Corey, Leroy W. Edwards, John H. Focke, John M. Gevig, Robert E. Glazener, Thomas K. Hamilton, Harley J. Harber, Emil H. Koeing, Thomas J. Leeds, James A. Mobley, Joseph A. Sauter, Craig M. Smith, Joseph S. Spitzer, James B. Starling, Timothy G. Terrell and John C. Sutherland.

Vice President — David J. Dolinger, James P. Bartlett, Harvey

L. Cooper, Richard L. Goode, Milton K. Herrman, Stephen A. Holditch, Rodger Johnson, Jerry Keys, Paul M. Mebana, Michael L. Morris, Miles L. Sawyer, William T. Seely and Terry M. Stolk.

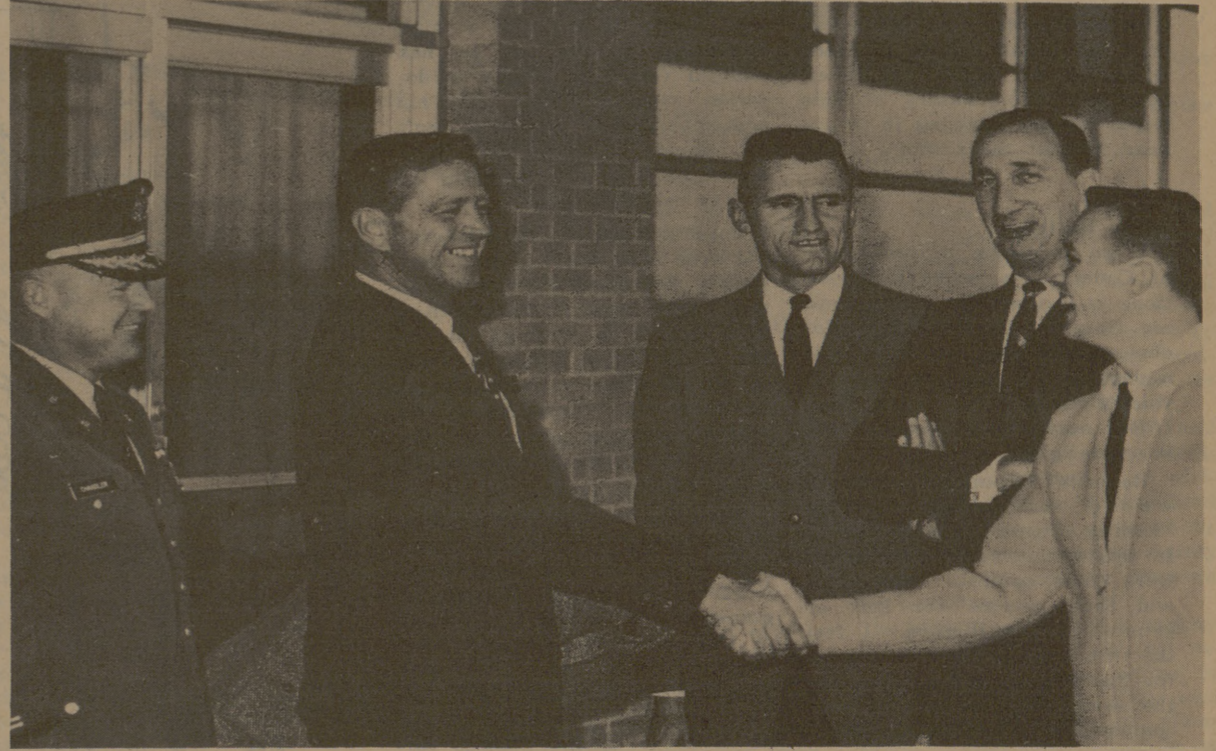
Secretary-Treasurer — John L. Bearden, Steven L. Bourn, Thomas C. Chestney, Mack L. Frazier, William G. Janacek, Michael E. Murphey, Douglas M. Scott, Kermit L. Stosberg, David E. Thompson and Glynn I. Wilson.

Social Secretary — Robert E. Bishop, Charles Bradley, Garland H. Clark, George K. Donalo, Gary R. Mayes, Richard K. Newman, Max M. Stratton, Bill Waltner and James A. Wofford.

Election Commission — Ronald D. Beddingfield, Charles C. Clark, Stephen A. Collins, Gary L. Davis, Max B. Fitzhugh, Milton J. Freeman, Wayne Fritschell, Richard L. Geisler, Charles E. Hancock, Patrick R. Harris, Kenneth B. Langford, James J. Mac-hala, Ernest R. Musick, Jerry T. Northcutt, Charles A. Parada, Larry G. Parsons, William S. Pittmann, Walter L. Riggs, Robert O. Segner, John E. Short, Harold D. Talley, Gerald L. Wall and Robin A. Young.

Student Senate Representatives — John C. Abshier, Robert J. Adair, Larry K. Adams, George M. Antilley, Lanie J. Benson, Frederick M. Bosse, John B. Cheatham, John E. Clark, Frank Davis, John C. Davis, Lorne A. Davis, Kenneth J. Edwards, Allen G. El-liff, John W. Fuller, Thomas G. Gunter, Len R. Heimer, Kenneth F. Hensel, Patrick G. Hill.

Davis M. Howard, William R. Howell, Michael J. Keaton, Arthur B. Lane, Dale V. Matthews, Larry B. McWorter, Robert L. Metzler, Larry C. Napper, Patrick J. O'Reilly, Benjamin J. Sims, Donald A. Swofford, George A. Teer, James S. Wilbeck, Dennis M. Williams, Joseph W. Hely, Stephen A. Melman, William W. Zemanek, Alan M. Zscheck and Tim W. Davis.



SCONA ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMEN ARRIVE  
Craig Buck, right, SCONA XI chairman, greets Lt. Col. Andrew Nisbet, Lt. Col. James A. Lillard, middle, and Capt. Charles Johnson, second from right, as they arrived Tuesday afternoon at Easterwood Air- port for the eleventh Student Conference On National Affairs. Maj. Victor E. Chandler, left, also met the men. The four men are from John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center in Fort Bragg, N. C.

## SCONA Chairman Buck Well Suited For Position

Craig Buck, chairman of the eleventh Student Conference on National Affairs which opened today, has the credentials for the job.

The 21-year-old senior government major has been preparing himself for the leadership post for three years.

Buck was vice chairman of SCONA X and represented A&M at a student conference on Africa at the U. S. Naval Academy. Two years ago he attended a conference on international affairs at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

In addition, the Tyler resident

has made two SCONA trips to Mexico.

Buck is parliamentarian of the A&M Student Senate and active in the Young Democrats Club off campus.

The straight "A" distinguished student worked last summer in Washington for Congressman Olin Teague of College Station. Representative Teague is a SCONA XI panelist.

As an intern, Buck met many political and military leaders, among them A&M graduate Gen. Bernard Schriever, head of the Air Force Systems Command; Carl Albert, House Majority Leader; Hale Boggs, House Majority Whip; Congressman George Miller of California, House Space Committee Chairman; all the Texas congressmen, and numerous others.

Buck was impressed with the leaders, but contends that to get results in Washington a person needs to know the staff people.

"The staffers have a lot of influence," he said. "They decide whether or not you get to see somebody. As a result they are very effective."

Buck remembers a comment by President Johnson in a meeting with interns at summer's end.

"Mr. Johnson said if we liked everything we saw in Washington our summer had been wasted, but if we had seen some things we would like to change, our summer had been well spent," he recalled.

The SCONA XI chairman used his free moments to talk with prospective speakers and roundtable chairmen for the conference.

Buck feels the SCONA theme, "The Far East: Focus on Southeast Asia (The Challenges of a Dynamic Region)" is timely in view of interest expressed throughout the world in regard to U. S. policy in Viet Nam.

"It has a special meaning at A&M, where so many things are accepted without question," he noted. "For those who participate, SCONA will aid them in forming opinions on Viet Nam

by logic and rationale, rather than by blind sentiment.

"Every national point of view will be expressed," Buck added, "from those who say 'get out' to those who say present policy is the best to be proposed, to those who suggest escalation of the war."

Next summer Buck hopes to go to Bolivia, possibly on a Fulbright Scholarship. He plans to study political science at the University of Florida or international relations at Stanford or Columbia in the fall.

Buck has spent countless hours working on SCONA, but has kept pace with his studies and job as a grader in the history and government department.

How does he do it?

"I have a lot of confidence in the people on the committee," he said. "I'm a firm believer in delegation of authority, and I don't mind handing down assignments."

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# Red Chinese Motives Still Unknown

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was recently published in the Chicago Daily News.

By GEORGE ANNE GEYER  
RACINE, Wis. — Hovering over a symposium of Southeast Asia was the shadow of the great unknowable, Red China, a mystery to the Western world.

Is China a munificent country that has showed great restraint toward her neighbors? This was suggested.

Or is she an empress with an insatiable appetite for power, determined to march to the South Seas and throw the peasants of the world against the gates of the cities of civilization? This was suggested, too.

Top scholars and American and United Nations officials wrestled recently with the problem of Southeast Asia and, of necessity, with the mysterious reality of China at a provocative conference at Wingspread, the Johnson Foundation conference center in Racine.

The viewpoint that Red China's record to date is that of a restrained and more-or-less responsible world power was put forth most strongly by Dr. Dr. Hans Morgenthau, professor of political science at the University of Chicago.

"One must be impressed with the great restraint and very limited aims the Chinese government has tried to pursue by military means," he told the group, "so I have arrived at the fact that the threat China presents is not in the nature of military conquest, but of relentless pressure on other countries.

"What we have in Asia is not the march of the armies of China into non-Communist territories of Asia but the pressure of culture and the political predominance of China on her neighbors."

Prof. Morgenthau said that all the policies China has pursued, even the taking of Tibet, are part of the traditional nationalist and imperial policies of China.

They were even part of the policies of Chiang Kai-shek, he said.

In recent months, Morgenthau has been one of the foremost critics of the administration's Viet Nam policy, arguing that the defense of Viet Nam is not necessary of efficacious for the containment of Red China.

"Military means," he said at the symposium, "are improper to contain a political threat. Indeed, they are counter-productive. They intensify the very threat and danger you are trying to meet."

Dr. Morgenthau pooh-poohed a report by Red Chinese Defense Minister Marshal Lin Piao and published officially by the Chinese on Sept. 3. The report, which has been compared to "Mein Kampf," says the peasants of the world will take over the urban centers, in particular that the peasants of Asia, Africa and Latin America will take over America and Europe—the "urban centers" of today's world.

"This is obviously nonsense," Morgenthau said. "Where are the peasants to march on the American cities? They say these things, but they act quite differently, quite calculatedly. I have watched Chou En-lai and he is one of the smartest statesman in the world today."

Strong and acid disagreement came from Leo, Cherne, executive director of the Research Institute of America, who said of the recent Chinese manifesto:

"I don't see how we can ignore explicit statements of intention. This statement is like 'Mein Kampf.' We sit here ad infinitum talking about what we think China wants. We set this aside and have genial discussions on what China might do.

### SCONA XI In Perspective

But it is too horrible. Like 'Mein Kampf,' we cannot afford to believe it."

Coupled with this call of China to destroy Western civilization in China's historic, centuries-old "drive to the South Seas," that is, to Southeast Asia, said another participant.

"This notion of China's march to the South Seas is a feature of Chinese history that cannot be written away," said Frank N. Trager, professor of international affairs, New York University.

"It has been a constant feature of Chinese foreign policy. This notion is one with which we have to deal."

Some symposium members felt that all of China's actions were simply a mystery.

"If anyone could explain to me why China invaded India in 1962, I would be glad to know," said C. V. Narasimhan, under-secretary of the United Nations. "I don't think any Indian knows."

But even if it is the overt policy of China to take over the countries of Southeast Asia—Burma, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, South Viet Nam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines—what then should U. S. policy be?

Should we continue our present policy of containing China at its present borders, as we did Soviet Russia after World War II and as we are now attempting to do in Viet Nam?

Asia.

Thursday activities include an 8 p.m. panel discussion moderated by College Station Congressman Olin E. Teague.

Panelists include Col. A. N. Griffiths of the British Embassy Staff in Washington, Gen. Paul D. Harkins, former commander of American forces in South Viet Nam, and Kenneth T. Young Jr., president of the Asia Society in New York.

The panelists will review the Corps of Cadets at 3 p.m. Thursday on the mail drill field across from the MSC.

Other Thursday activities include a 6 p.m. Texas-style barbecue in DeWare Field House, and a Christmas Concert by the Singing Cadets following the 8 p.m. plenary session.

Delegates will divide up into nine roundtables for close discussion of conference topics. Each roundtable will be presided over by co-chairmen and will meet six

times.

Wurfel, Wednesday's keynote speaker, is chairman of the Committee on Asian Studies and assistant director of "The United States and Japan," a mid-American assembly scheduled for next spring. He was also coordinator of a Thailand Peace Corps training project earlier this year.

He was graduated from San Diego State College, received his master's from the University of California and his doctorate in government from Cornell.

He was a Southeast Asia Fellow at Cornell and conducted field research in the Philippines and Southeast Asia as a Ford Foundation Fellow in 1958.

Wurfel has taught at Wells College, Cornell, International Christian University and the University of Singapore.

All SCONA sessions are open to the public and no admission is charged. All plenary sessions will be held in the MSC Ballroom.

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## LBJ, Aides Discuss Viet War

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson and key advisers talked for hours Tuesday about the nation's defense needs for the next fiscal year, including money and manpower needs for the war in Viet Nam.

This set the stage for an even bigger get-together at the LBJ Ranch Saturday involving Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Deputy Secretary Cyrus R. Vance and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This will give the Pentagon's military chiefs an opportunity, before final budgetary decisions are made, to tell Johnson what they think they need in the way of money and manpower in Viet Nam and elsewhere.

McNamara, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, McGeorge Bundy, presidential assistant for national security affairs, and Bundy's deputy, Robert Komer, took part in Tuesday's discussions.

Whatever decisions on spending result from the conferences may not become known until January.

## SCONA Event Schedule

### WEDNESDAY

- 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Plenary Session (Keynote Address)  
(Memorial Student Center Ballroom)
- 3:45 p.m.-5 p.m.  
First Round-table Meeting
- 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Smorgasbord (MSC Ballroom)
- 8 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Plenary Session (Keynote Address)  
(MSC Ballroom). Reception Following (Assembly and Birch Rooms)

### THURSDAY

- 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.  
Coffee and Informal Discussion  
(Serpentine Lounge)
- 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
Second Round-table Meeting
- 12:45 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Luncheon (Duncan Dining Hall)
- 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.  
Third Round-table Meeting
- 3 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Review — Corps of Cadets (Parade Ground across from MSC)