

All Campus Party

What Aggie wouldn't jump at the chance to take a trip to more than 60 different nations of the world?

Well, since most of us have neither the time or the money for such activities, 30 A&M students have taken their time to bring these countries to our campus.

These are members of the International Students Club who are sponsoring an all-campus party Friday honoring the United Nations on its 21st birthday.

There are over 600 foreign students on the campus representing 60 different world powers. These students have organized in order to plan programs such as the birthday party so that they might meet with American students and exchange ideas.

The party, complete with birthday cake, has been planned to especially include non-foreign students.

We urge as many Aggies as possible to accept the invitation to attend this function Friday evening at 7:30 on the 2nd floor of the YMCA.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Clarence Zener, dean of science, who will speak on "The Present and Future of the U. N."

Forum Opened For Applicants

The Political Forum Committee is accepting applications for preliminary membership through Oct. 24 in the Memorial Student Center Programs Office, announced David Gay, Political Forum chairman.

Screening interviews will be conducted Oct. 20-21 and Oct. 24-26. Membership is open to all students but is subject to the regulations of the MSC Council and Directorate.

The purpose of the forums, as set forth in the constitution, is to promote a better understanding of the fundamental issues and processes in the American political system.

There are three objectives. Those are to bring important personalities to speak on contemporary political processes and issues, to provide a forum for the discussion of political issues by both students and faculty, and to bring practitioners of the art of politics to A&M for a series of lectures on party organization, procedures, manipulation, and responsibility.

A budget of \$5,750 has been allotted the program to provide four to six speakers during the school year.

Deadline Set For Friday On Foreign Service Test

Friday is the deadline for filing applications to take the Foreign Service written examination here Dec. 3, reminds Dr. J. M. Nance, head of Texas A&M's History and Government Dept. Dr. Nance said the Foreign Service application forms are available at the Placement Office in the YMCA.

Anyone between the ages of 21 and 31 is eligible to take the test, Dr. Nance said, pointing out there are no educational background re-

quirements. Peter Beneville, a young Foreign Service officer who visited A&M last week, said there are currently numerous openings available in both the Foreign Service and the U. S. Information Agency.

Persons who score high on the Dec. 3 written test will be invited to take an oral examination before a panel of senior Foreign Service officers this spring, Dr. Nance said.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle To Begin In 1968



"It's just appalling that Aggies place so much emphasis on football by sending us all these sympathy cards when we lose! Especially when our primary concern is academic excellence rather than athletics!"

Would You Believe?

The door was open
The cellar there
The lights were out
In that cold damp air
Few seemed to know
Nor even care
That the Ags seemed always
To be there
Eleven and twelve were there
below
Waiting, lurking, 'til Stallings
showed
Then something happened
Not much at first
And all the others
Knew the worst
Seven noticed, maybe more
That the Ags had opened that
cellar door
Opened the door
And climbing the stairs
The Ags are leaving
That cold damp air.
Ken Goins '68

Local Girl Scout To Attend Meet

Marion Peters has been selected to represent the Bluebonnet Council at the National Convention of Girl Scout Leaders in Detroit, Michigan, starting October 22.

Marion is the daughter of Mrs. Isaac Peters and the late Isaac Peters, professor of Dairy Science at A&M. Mrs. Peters and Marion reside at 308 Park Place, College Station.

Texas A&M University offers undergraduate and graduate studies in more than 60 fields from A (aerospace engineering) to Z (zoology).

New Information System Shrinks Library's Size

Imagine all the information in the Library of Congress in a single four-drawer filing cabinet. The possibility is not far-fetched.

Dr. Dan Drew, associate director of Texas A&M's Data Processing Center, recently discussed such an achievement within the scope of EDUCOM.

"EDUCOM simply means educational communication," Drew explained. "It involves all knowledge. If the organization can get everyone attuned, EDUCOM can be compared with the scale of putting a man on the moon."

A&M is one of 42 members of the non-profit organization which has requested \$25 million in federal funds for a pilot study to determine the practicality of the massive communications network.

"The program is possible," Drew commented, "except for the dollars. If EDUCOM reaches maturity, the program is expected to operate for a modest \$3 billion a year."

Present plans call for the proposed pilot study to begin July 1, 1968.

Discussing the scope of EDUCOM, Drew said a directory and index of information will have to be organized, with facilities for storage and retrieval of information. The arrangement would literally hook all institutions onto a nationwide party-line.

Drew gave an example of reduction of information to minute form. He said the King James version of the Bible was reduced to a single spot on a small piece of microfilm. Properly indexed, a specific part of the Bible could quickly be printed from a high-speed computer.

EDUCOM has unlimited appli-

cations, Drew explained. He referred to a recent meeting in Colorado attended by representatives from medical, library, social science, administrative, educational, equipment and computer fields.

"The medical field, for instance,

has a \$40 million fund organizing for a poison control system. With data banks set up and a central terminal in operation, a doctor could dial a number and determine the most effective type of treatment for any variety of poisoning."

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