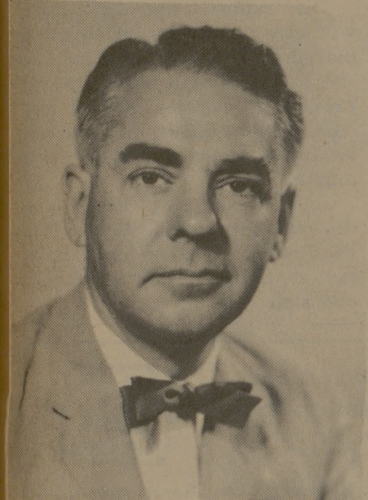


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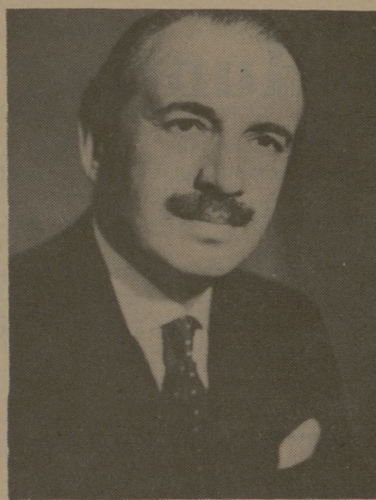
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Drill Team Places 3rd In UH Meet

Texas A&M's Fish Drill Team, which marches in the annual Christmas Parade in Bryan Thursday, won third place in the University of Houston competition this weekend.

The freshman precision marching group took a first in inspection, third in regulation maneuvers and fourth in precision marching for third place overall, announced Calvin Reese, team sponsor.

"This is the highest a Fish team placed, overall, at the University of Houston," Reese commented. "It appears the team is well ahead of schedule toward rounding into top-marching shape."

The Fish competed against 16 teams from New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Northwest Louisiana captured top

honors. Texas A&I won second overall, followed by the Fish, Sam Houston State and the University of Houston.

The 54-man traveling squad stayed at Ellington AFB Friday night and was individually hosted by members of the Houston A&M Mothers Club Saturday.

The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade takes over downtown Bryan streets at 7:30 Thursday night.

Unknown Aqs Get Accolade From Austin

Four anonymous Texas A&M students are the subject of a thank-you letter received this week by A&M President Earl Rudder.

An Austin attorney, William F. Turman, wrote Rudder to thank the school as a whole, and specifically four Cadet Corps members for help following a Thanksgiving Day automobile accident in Austin.

"Immediately preceding the Texas A&M-Texas football game, I was involved in an automobile accident in Austin, and received a rather severe laceration on my head," Turman wrote. "Four members of your Corps of Cadets stopped and gave me able assistance and help, and I am ashamed to say I did not get their names, nor would I even recognize them at this time."

President Rudder forwarded copies of Turman's letter to staff members and student leaders in hope that the helpful Aggies will learn of Turman's appreciation.

YMCA Sponsors Wrapping Service, Announces Gay

The annual Christmas gift-wrapping service by the YMCA is now available to students, Gordon Gay, director of the YMCA announced recently.

Gay said the service will include wrapping for mailing, but the student should bring a sturdy box in which to wrap the gift.

He stressed that it is important to bring the gift as early as possible to avoid the inevitable rush right before dismissal for the holidays.

All wrapping services are free, and are done with the help of volunteer labor.

Gay said the YMCA has been offering the service for over 25 years. They wrapped an all-time high of 727 gifts last year.

A&M Security Chief Powell Wins Statewide Presidency

Ed E. Powell, campus security chief at Texas A&M University, was elected president of the Texas Association of College and University Traffic and Security

Departments at the group's recent conference in Houston.

The organization also selected A&M as the site for next year's meeting, to be conducted Nov. 29-30.

The University of Houston hosted the recent conference which drew 36 participants from 22 institutions in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Jersey.

"We expect larger attendance at A&M next fall," noted Powell, who has served as vice president of the association during the past year. "All our staff will attend," he added.

Powell said the meetings are attended by campus security directors and other college-university officials, including deans.

"Junior college participation will probably increase," he said. "They have the same problems larger schools have."

The conferences include discussion of traffic control, spotting symptoms of offenders, campus police legal status, departmental budgeting procedures, law enforcement, investigations and problems clinics.

Powell presented a session on investigations at the Houston meeting.

In addition to Powell, A&M was represented at the meeting by Cleen E. Bolton, assistant chief.

SCONA XII Sessions To Start Tomorrow

Keynote Address Slated For 1:30

By JOHN FULLER
Battalion Managing Editor

Delegates from 16 states and three countries began arriving on the A&M campus today for the twelfth annual Student Conference on National Affairs, beginning tomorrow.

SCONA XII Chairman Bob Heaton said final preparations for the conference are "on schedule" and that he is expecting "the biggest and best SCONA ever."

Some 173 delegates from colleges and universities in Texas and neighboring states, along with representatives of the Military, Naval, Air Force and Coast Guard Academies and of several Mexican universities, are expected to attend the four-day meeting, according to Housing Chairman Bill Morgan. Morgan said the number of delegates may eventually reach 180.

TEXAS A&M will send 35 delegates to the conference.

Conference activities begin tomorrow at 1 p.m. with a keynote address by John T. McNaughton, assistant secretary of defense. McNaughton will speak on the SCONA XII topic, "Europe and the U.S.: Challenge of Nationalism and Co-operation." All speeches will be in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

"We are most fortunate to have someone as prominent as Mr. McNaughton as our keynoter," Heaton said.

Thursday's highlight will be a panel presentation, "NATO —

Revise or Abandon?" at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom. Yves Rodrigues, British consul general for Texas; and Gen. Robert J. Smith, former board chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will make up the panel.

JOHN E. HORNER, diplomat-in-residence at Tulane University, will speak on "The Changing Satellites" at the 8 p.m. Friday session. The Conference Round-up address will be given by Richard Wilson, Washington bureau chief for Cowles Publications, at the final session Saturday at noon in the Ballroom.

Round-Table discussion sessions will be conducted throughout the conference. "The Future of NATO and the Atlantic Partnership" is the topic of Thursday's session, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Round-tables have been scheduled for Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES for delegates to the conference include a barbecue Friday evening and a luncheon Saturday.

Heaton said the round-table groups will be led by 16 outstanding co-chairmen from business, academic and political circles of the world. They include consuls from four countries, a Royal Air Force squadron leader, and a U. S. Air Force Academy political science professor.

Heaton emphasized that the general public is invited to the conference presentations. No admission will be charged.



FRED WARING

The "grand old man" of music, now on tour along with other members of his Pennsylvania troupe in a Town Hall presentation Wednesday at 8 p. m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Fred Waring Show Slated For Town Hall Wednesday

An artist who loves the live theater aspect of his musical life will present a Town Hall program at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Texas A&M's G. Rollie White Coliseum.

He is Fred Waring, who with his Pennsylvanians, is celebrating "The First Fifty Years." Waring started his musical career 50 years ago in Tyrone, Penn.

"I've been asked many times why I tour the country, with its one-night stands, the hazards of

travel and the weather, the almost predictable sighs of exhaustion, and the frayed nerves that start showing up midway on each safari," Waring commented. "Each performance is a new experience, every audience in every town and city is different. And these audiences are my instruments."

THROUGH HALF a century, Waring has run the gamut of the entertainment business. Starting with dance-dates back in the

Tyrone days, his became the first orchestra and glee club to invade radio with a regular show. His Pennsylvanians also have starred in television, films, concerts and recordings.

A COMPANY of 50 young and veteran performers comprise the Waring orchestra and choral ensemble. Lovely Karen Kopseng—Miss North Dakota of 1965—is a featured soprano.

Other featured performers include singing comedy team Linda Wicker and Jim Wheeler; Cordovox virtuoso Donna Dee Anderson; deep-voiced Leonard Krandononk and banjo-humorist Bobby Day; and comedian-drummer Poley McClintock, an original member of Waring's band.

Tickets are available at the Student Program Office in the Memorial Student Center and at the door. Season Town Hall tickets are good for the show.

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. (Pinkie) Downs will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center from 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

The couple has extended a general invitation to attend the reception to all their friends and everyone associated with the university.

Downs is A&M's official greeter and has been associated with the university in various capacities for decades.



SENATOR YARBOROUGH

Senator Ralph Yarborough speaks with students at a public reception in the Presbyterian Student Center Monday, preceding a speech to the Brazos County Young Democrats.

'Fruit Project' Set For Dec. 14

Texas A&M University's annual "Fruit Project" donating 3,000 to 4,000 apples and oranges to 1,200 patients at the Veterans Administration Center in Temple is set Dec. 14, announced coordinator P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr.

Students of A&M Consolidated and Lincoln High Schools, A&M faculty-staff members and College Station citizens will participate, Downs said. They will bring fruit to the Memorial Student Center Dec. 15.

"Aggies traditionally give apples and oranges from their annual Christmas dinner to the veterans," noted Downs, official A&M greeter. Containers will be located at Duncan and Sbisas Dining Halls, he said.

"Patients' names will be attached to the bags and a Christmas card placed in each, wishing the veteran a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from A&M and College Station friends," the eldest Aggie explained.