

# MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER DIRECTORATE

**BRIDGE** Established for all students interested in the game of bridge, master or learner. The Bridge Committee will compete on campus, and participate in regional and national Association of College Unions bridge competitions.

**CAMERA** Amateur photographers will be interested in the Camera Committee, with its four fully equipped darkrooms for both color and black and white photographic work. Last year the committee sponsored its first national competition with Salon '67 Photography contests and instructions are made available through this organization. Frank W. Tilloy, Chairman.

**CHESS** The purpose of the Chess Committee is to bring together students interested in the finest game of skill and intellect. The committee meets weekly; beginners are always welcome. Norman D. Gabitzsch, Chairman.

**CONTEMPORARY ARTS** Cultural events, such as art exhibits, literary lectures, and film series are presented through this committee. The "Fall Festival of Film" will be extended to a spring series and several art collections are planned for exhibition in the Memorial Student Center throughout the year. Clinton D. Campbell, Chairman.

**DANCE** The Dance Committee sponsors all university dances after football games and on weekends with top bands from across the state. Dance classes, with instruction in all types of ballroom and popular dancing, are also offered. C. Douglas Ferrata, Chairman.

**FLYING KADETS** This committee was organized for all students who are interested in flying. Students who do not fly are welcomed. Each year the Flying Kadets participate in regional and national flying contests. The committee also purchases flying time at a discount and offers flight training programs at considerable savings. Donald Smith, Chairman.

**GREAT ISSUES** Through its Speakers Series, World Around Us Series, and Political Forum and Hydro-Space Fiesta-'68, the Great Issues Committee presents nationally and internationally known speakers who provide information on world wide topics of interest, and who promote intelligent discussions relative to these topics. Great Issues members select, invite, and entertain each of the prominent speakers presented. Gerald L. Nooro, Chairman.

**LEADERSHIP** Each September, before the semester begins, the Leadership Committee sponsors the annual Student Leadership Conference. Student leaders from all major campus organizations, faculty representatives, and religious leaders join MSC Council and Directorate to exchange techniques of leadership, organization, management, and parliamentary procedure. The conference provides an opportunity for the student leaders to meet many of the university administration, faculty, and staff. Leadership trips to Houston are also taken each November and March. Henry G. Cisneros, Chairman.

**PERSONNEL** The recruiting of new members, and the coordination of all Directorate personnel for the better efficiency and success of all MSC activities is the primary function of the Personnel Committee. Bob Burford, Chairman.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** Through the use of all news media, brochures, pamphlets, and displays, the members of this committee bring to the attention of the student body and community the activities and facilities available in the center. Betty E. Campbell, Chairman.

**RADIO** This committee engages in all phases of amateur communications and electronics. The Committee's station, W5AC, is equipped with the latest gear and an elaborate antenna system. The only requirement for membership is a genuine interest in the art of amateur communications. Theodore J. Wittliff, Chairman.

**RECREATION** The Recreation Committee consists of three sub-committees: Bowling, Billiards, and Table Tennis. The Bowling Committee sponsors A&M's only official bowling team, while also welcoming beginners. The Billiards Committee invites membership by anyone interested in pocket billiards or three cushion carom. Both Bowling and Billiard Committees participate in regional competition each spring in both male and female divisions, with winners going to the national intercollegiate finals. Table Tennis Committee members also compete in the Association of College Unions Tourney. Instruction is available for beginners. Fred S. White, Chairman.

**STUDENT CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS** Better known as SCONA, this Conference is held annually in December in the MSC. Attended by student representatives from more than 60 colleges and universities in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, the Conference is a symposium to discuss national and international affairs. Eminent leaders in foreign affairs from government, industry, and education, guided the discussions of the delegates. Work in this committee involves the many arrangements necessary in presenting the Conference. This year's topic for SCONA XIII is "THE PRICE OF PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA." William R. Howell, Vice-Chairman.

**TALENT** This committee maintains a list of talent prospects available to student groups and to the surrounding community. Michael T. Curd, Chairman.

**TOWN HALL** Some of the artists to be presented by the Town Hall Committee for the coming year are The Association, The Lyric Art String Quartet, The Bach Society of Houston, Johnny Rivers, Simon and Garfunkel, Carlos Montoya, and Mary Costa of the Metropolitan Opera. Town Hall Committee members are actively involved in producing each of the presentations of the committee. Robert F. Gonzales, Chairman.

**TRAVEL** This committee helps Aggies gain a more complete education through travel. Detailed information on scholarships, loans, home invitation and jobs in other nations during each summer. Dave Mayes, Chairman.

**committee membership** If you are interested in participating in the above activities, you are invited to come to the MSC Student Program Office and fill out the necessary membership forms. All the committees listed are part of the MSC Directorate and are under the general management of the MSC Council.

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