

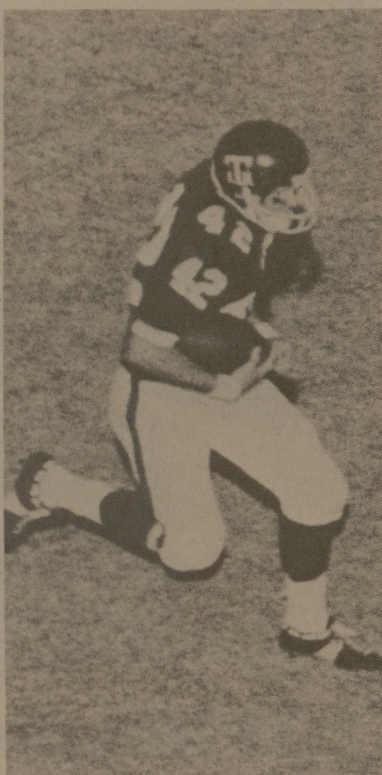
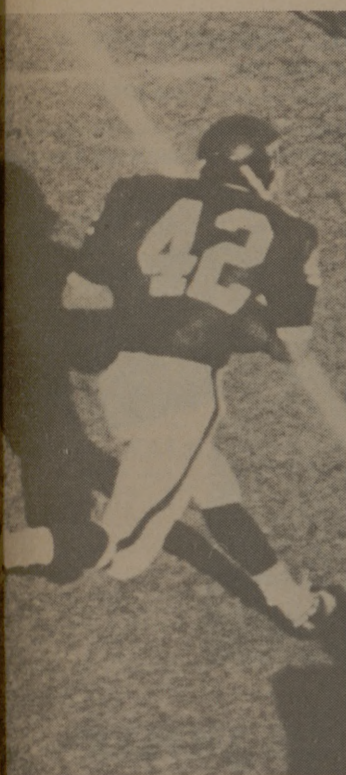
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AND IT'S OFF TO THE RACES

Sophomore tailback Steve Burks breaks over the weak right side of SMU's defense Saturday and rambles for 37 yards and the last Aggie touchdown. Burks, who earlier peeled off a 57-yard gainer, carried the ball four times for 100 yards and was the game's leading rusher. He received honorable mention as SWC offensive player of the week by The Dallas Morning News in that paper's selection. The Cadets outscored the Mustangs, 20-10. See related story, page 4. (Photos by Pat Harris)

MSC Council Appoints Mauro, Approves Speakers, Budgets

By David Middlebrooke
Battalion Managing Editor

The Memorial Student Center Council Monday night approved a new finance chairman, speaker lists, and additional funds for the Great Issues committee.

Council President Joe M. (Mac) Spears III told council members that he had appointed Don Mauro of Uvalde, sophomore marketing major, as MSC Director of Finance Chairman. The appointment was necessary, Spears explained, because Don Branson, the former chairman, had resigned for personal reasons.

The council gave consideration to proposed speakers lists submitted to it by the Great Issues and Political Forum committees, along with one submitted by the 15th Student Conference on National Affairs.

Speakers for MSC committees must be considered by the council executive committee and the council itself before being sent on to the university executive committee.

Dr. George F. Carter, A&M geography professor and faculty representative on the council, voiced objections concerning the approval of speakers lists. He said that he wanted to have a copy of any proposed lists at least a week before a council meeting, as he was sure others did, so he might have time to check into any on the list he had questions about.

He disliked, he said, being shown a long list for the first time and being asked to approve it.

Robert Edgecomb, council consultant, reminded Carter that part of the council executive committee's function was to do the bulk of the screening on speakers, and make things easier on the council members.

Carter maintained that lists should be sent out in advance, and Spears and Jim Wiley, MSC vice president for operations, said they would see what could be done.

Names on the Great Issues list include: Wernher Von Braun, space scientist; Dr. Thomas O. Paine, deputy director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Isaac Asimov, author and educator; Dr. S. Fred Singer, U.S. Department of the Interior deputy assistant secretary; Howard S. Becker, educator and sociologist; and Donald W. Treadgold, professor of history at the University of Washington.

Despite Carter's objections, the list was approved by the council and will be forwarded to the university executive committee.

On the Political Forum list, Wiley noted that Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C., lawyer, was listed under the topic: "Are governmental institutions responsive to the needs of the people?" He questioned whether or not Nader

is qualified to speak on the topic, and suggested that he be limited to speaking only in the area of consumer affairs, where he was qualified.

Another councilman objected to the wording of another topic: "What is wrong with the politics of our system?" He was told that, while the subject wasn't a very pleasant one to think about, no better way could be found to word it.

With Wiley's change, the list was approved by the council.

The SCONA XV list contained only the proposed keynote speaker, Charles R. Moore, State Department deputy assistant secretary for African affairs, and was approved.

Because of a lower approved budget than he had been led to expect, Tom Fitzhugh, Great Issues chairman, submitted a supplement. (See MSC, page 3)

Suspended Pair Reinstated by A&M

Two Texas A&M freshmen suspended for their involvement in the Oct. 6 explosion in the Cadet Corps dormitory area have been reinstated, The Battalion has learned.

The pair, who claimed they had no part in the blast, are James D. Huntington, 18, electrical engineering major from Snyder, and William K. Chambless, 19, aerospace engineering major from Hobbs, N. M.

A&M President Earl Rudder, in an interview with The Battalion, said simply that the faculty-staff Appeals Committee "had reinstated" the two students.

The students appealed to the panel Oct. 10 after they had been

suspended by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan Oct. 8.

The Appeals Committee referred its decision to Rudder for final consideration. Huntington and Chambless in the meantime have remained in school.

Two other students who signed statements concerning their involvement in the explosion remain suspended. They are Christopher R. Tully, 18, of Canyon, and Stephen D. Cervantes, 18, of Port Isabel.

The early morning blast, set off by a plastic type explosive tied to the base of a tree between Dormitories 1 and 2, shattered 31 windows in four dorms and caused an estimated \$2,325 damage.

Wrong Answer Problem Solutions Being Sought in Pills

Solutions for distressing experiences too often are being sought in pill bottles, and medical practitioners are partly to blame, declares a prominent psychoanalyst.

"Too many physicians are passing out pills for tension, anxiety and so forth," suggested Dr. Robert D. White in a health education seminar at Texas A&M.

White said the "treatment" could have far-reaching psychological effects.

"In denying people opportunity to come to mental grips with a distressing experience, the physician may be robbing them of something that could be very important in their lives," explained the psychiatry professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

"Surviving a later life experience could very likely depend on an individual's psychological adjustment to previous distressing situations," White observed.

A 1941 A&M graduate who received his M.D. at Texas in 1944, White is one of a series of speakers brought to A&M by the Health and Physical Education Department for the health education seminars.

He directs post graduate education in psychiatry in the Galveston institution's Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, is training analyst for the New Orleans Psychoanalytic Institute and has done work at Galveston in rehabilitating drug addicts.

White said LSD, once thought a possible tool in treating mental disorders, has been abandoned because of lack of therapeutic usefulness.

The M.D. indicated he is convinced, from clinical experiences with young people who have used it, that marijuana is dangerous if used promiscuously. Dependency can lead to use of other drugs, such as LSD, only minor use of which can lead to long-range mental damage, he said.

"There have been cases," he reported, "in which only one-time users later became disoriented and confused like they were on another trip. It has happened weeks, even months later."

White said coping with fatigue, tension and frustration depend on the individual's willingness to be honest with himself. The psyche is affected by two types of stimuli — external and

90 A&M Delegates To Attend SCONA

Ninety A&M delegates to the 15th Student Conference on National Affairs have been selected, A&M President Earl Rudder announced.

A&M's participants in the Dec. 10-13 conference on "Black Africa—The Challenge of Development" include, for the first time this year, outstanding sophomore and freshman students.

The Aggie delegation consists of eight international students, 42 graduate students, seniors and juniors, and 20 sophomores and 20 freshmen. Selection was by faculty-student committees chaired by Eugene C. Oates Jr., William B. Lancaster, Capt. Frank Muller and Dr. T. W. Adair III.

A mini-SCONA with orientation sessions for A&M delegates will be conducted Nov. 18-20, announced SCONA XV chairman Harry K. Lesser of Brenham. He said the 7:30 p.m. sessions in the Memorial Student Center will feature Dr. and Mrs. Alan R. Waters, A&M international students from Africa and films on the conference topic.

The Waters resided in Africa several years. He is a member of A&M's economics faculty and a SCONA roundtable chairman.

SCONA vice chairman Dave Mayfield said all delegates should attend the orientation sessions.

The 1969 conference graduate students, senior and junior delegates are Gary L. Anderson, Alan

W. Backof, Jonathan M. Beall, Gerald A. Bramlett, Jonathan D. Chancellor, James A. Collier, J. Rick Dornhoefer, Sylvia A. Fisher, Thomas C. Fitzhugh, James D. Gleason, Tito Guerrero, Joseph D. Hartman, Charles T. Head, Ronnie D. Hubert.

Also, Raymond W. Jordan, Charles L. Kroll, William S. Leftwich, Thomas A. McAlister, James G. McKnight, Gary J. Martin, Dorothy C. Mitchell, Martin G. Peters, Douglas J. Piper, John R. Ramsey, William D. Reed, William H. Seele, Ronald G. Tefteller, Roberta C. Van Ness.

In addition, Gregg K. Weaver, Steven L. Bourn, Robert A. Easter, William J. Finane, Karen E. French, Laurence A. Frisk, David E. Gay, Marilyn E. Jarchow, Richard B. Loftin, Garry P. Mauro, Alvin E. Nieder, Patrick M. Rogers, Lawrence C. Schilhab and Harry A. Snowdy.

International delegates are Raghu Agarwal of India; Benson M. Woie, Nairobi; Tholam R. Djavadi, Iran; Gibril O. Fedika, Sierra Leone; Pedro J. Jimenez, Dominican Republic; Syed S. Mustafa, Pakistan; Kusum A. Luther, Kenya, and Wajeda J. Rab, Pakistan.

Sophomore delegates are Al L. Bradley, Charles P. Boerger, John F. Brunjes, Ernest R. Elsbury, Michael M. Essmyer, Richard D. Felder, Lawrence R. French, Scotty G. Griffin, Douglas D. Gullickson, Mary L. Hanak, Arthur D. Kelly, Daniel C. Garner, David L. Moore, William D. Scherle, Richard T. Shankle, Laura C. Sorenson, Frank P. Stolpman, Michael G. van Bavel, Jimmy R. Weaver and Abdur Rezzaque.

Freshmen selected for the annual conference are George S.

Adcock, Michael R. Abrameit, Joe R. Arredondo, Darryl Baker, Ralph W. Bradshaw, Paulo G. deCastro, Wayne E. DeVaughn, Gabriel O. Ede, John E. Franklin, Carol S. Gathings, Deborah A. Harrison, David F. Jones, Layne E. Kruse, Michael K. Lindsey, Julia A. McCall, Walter N. Mebane, David F. Okerlund, David H. Ready, Cathleen L. Schnatterly and Gerald W. Smith.

Alternates include Jean Mah, Donald A. Swofford, Carlos J. De La Torre, Thomas M. King, Gary M. Kyrish, Paul Scopel, Douglas L. Barnett, Richard B. Hall, Ruth E. Russell, Sylvia E. King, Joe F. Nix and Carl L. Olson.

Mayfield said applications of students from other colleges and universities are being received and that response from East and West Coast institutions is better than expected.

Memorial Dedication at A&M

Tears Mark Occasion

By Hayden Whitsett
Battalion Staff Writer

... Lt. John B. Price '68
... Capt. Thomas H. Ralph Jr. '62
... Lt. Harlow Rawls '64
... Lt. James E. Reed '62
... Lt. John E. Russell '67
... Lt. Jose C. Santos '65

Back in the crowd, half hidden by two men standing in front of her, a small, graying woman quickly pulled a handkerchief out of her purse and dabbed at her reddened eyes. A little later, a muffled sob came through the cloth.

Standing near the front, the chin of a young man dressed in a blue double-breasted suit began to quiver as the bugles started to play Silver Taps.

The Ross Volunteers fired the salute and a small tow-headed boy pulled on his mother's hand and began crying; his young mother tried to shush him quiet.

A tall, gray-haired man in a black suit that bespoke success stood beside his weeping wife and stared straight ahead with wet, salty eyes.

They and about 1,000 others were gathered Saturday morning around a small concrete monument. Inscribed in bronze on the monument, between the two wings of Duncan Dining Hall, were the names of 326 men.

... Lt. Frederick Peter Forster '48
... Lt. Autrey W. Fredrick '51
... Lt. Weldon D. Gardner '51
... Capt. James L. Garrison Jr. '48
... Lt. Edgar Byron Gray '47
... Lt. George G. Greenwell '48
... Lt. John F. Helm '48

One of the names was the son

of the little old lady who was crying, another was the son of the man.

The young man with the quivering chin was a brother to one. The small child, a nephew.

In his dedication speech Air Force Gen. Bernard A. Schriever (ret.) spoke of the monument and told why it was special.

"We're gathered here this morning to dedicate a memorial in honor of the Texas Aggies who have given their lives in service of their country," he said.

"On some campuses our dedication ceremonies would most likely be the cause for pickets and demonstrations," said Schriever. "This is all the more reason that we show through this memorial our great appreciation for the men who have given their lives in two wars."

Applause, part of it muffled by the gloves the members of the corps were wearing, followed Schriever's speech.

In a statement Lt. Governor (See TEARS, page 3)

Review Today Will Honor Over 600 Veterans at A&M

More than 600 veterans who are students at A&M will be honored today in a Veterans Day review, according to Raymond W. Jordan, Corps of Cadets public relations officer.

Space around the reviewing stand has been reserved for Aggie veterans for the 5:15 p.m. review, announced Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

"We in the Corps of Cadets wish to express our appreciation to A&M's veteran students for their service to our country in the proud tradition of our forefathers," Corps Commander Matthew R. Carroll commented in individual invitations to the students to be honored.

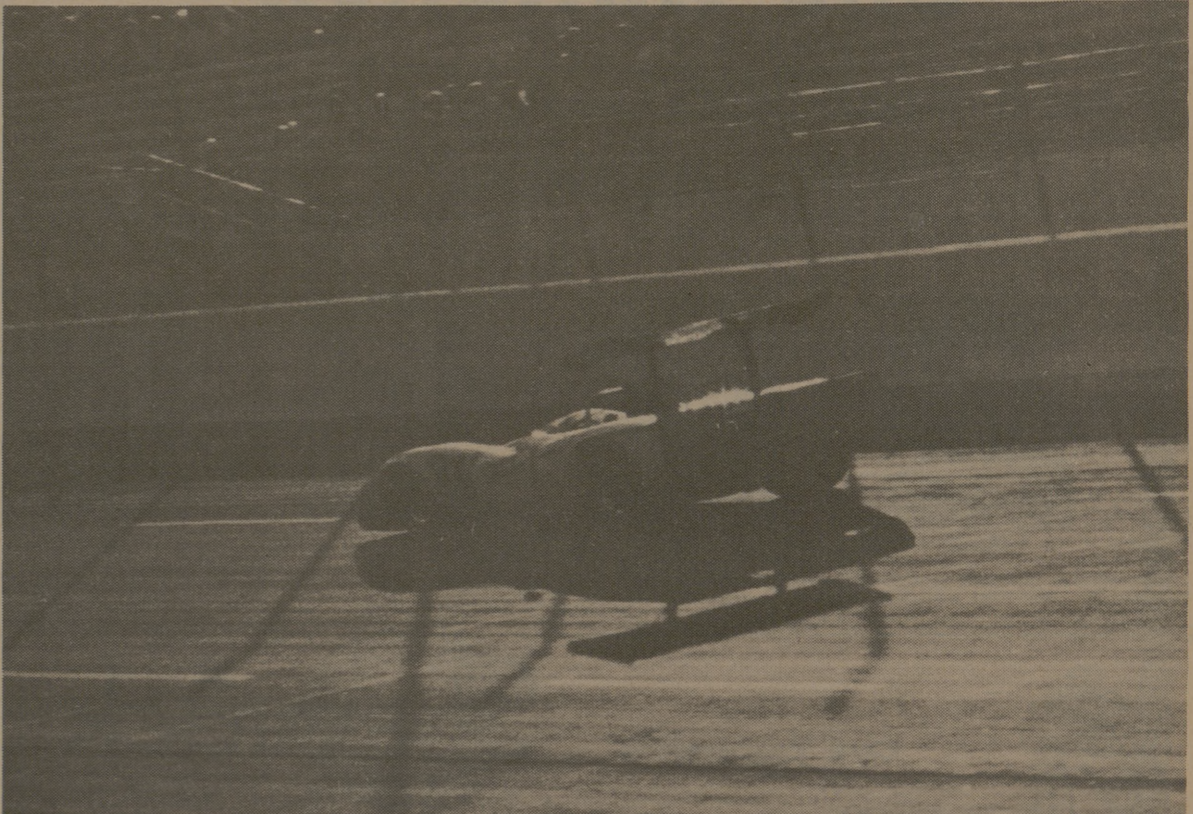
"Men like you are the ones who have made our country strong," added the senior cadet, Dr. Eli L. Whiteley, A&M pro-

fessor who earned the Congressional medal of Honor during World War II, and Clarence E. Sasser of Rosharon, chemistry major who received the nation's top award for valor in Vietnam, have been invited to be in the reviewing party along with Col. Keith C. Hanna, professor of aerospace studies, and McCoy.

At noon today, Jordan said, taps was to be played over the Memorial Student Center speaker system and the campus was to have observed a minute of silence. Then officers of the Corps placed wreaths on the campus memorials at West Gate, Meditation Garden and the MSC.

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ON HIS WAY

Peter Reuson, in a Lola-Chevy, scoots along during the Canadian-American Challenge Cup race Sunday afternoon at the new Texas International Speedway. Reuson was forced to drop out of the race after 65 laps because of a dropped valve. Bruce McLaren won the race and the Can-Am series, a feat which netted him \$65,000. See related items, pages 2 and 4. (Photo by Bob Peek)

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"On the side of Texas A&M."
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