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'Jericho' Set For February

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A conference to cultivate A&M student leadership on the campus will be held Feb. 18-20, under the co-sponsorship of the Student Senate and the Memorial Student Center Student Leadership Committee.

"Jericho" was initiated recently by the MSC panel in an effort to help increase the leadership on campus and thereby bring about a greater understanding of campus problems and how to solve them, said James R. Hawthorne, chairman of the project.

Hawthorne said the conference will use the situational analysis technique to prepare members for the conference. The technique, which was developed by Dr. William R. Smith, head of the Psychology Department, shows students their weak points in leadership in an effort to increase their leadership potential.

The technique, Hawthorne said, would have student leaders meet together and present problems of increasing difficulty for discussion.

First, delegates will hear speakers from the student, faculty and administration give facts concerning the problems relative to the A&M campus, Hawthorne said.

These will include problems suggested by administration and faculty members as well as those brought out by the Student Senate's current "Operation Feedback."

When speakers have given the facts, the conference will divide into smaller groups to discuss the problems, Hawthorne said.

The members will be supervised by a trained adult observer who will comment on discussion participation after the groups have completed their talks.

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LIFE HAS ITS LITTLE TWISTS

Mrs. Daniel Lloyd, above, is the owner of this pretzel-like palm tree with a twist in its trunk. The deformity is attributed to a lightning bolt years ago. (AP Wirephoto)

Voter Drive On Aimed at 'Silent Majority'

A community-wide voter registration drive, organized by A&M students, begins today in an effort, as one participant said, to "get the silent majority to express their views on today's issues."

Bill Maskal, student participant in the drive, said he expected at least 250 persons to join in the four-day effort to make "voter registration possible for everyone on campus and in the community."

A booth has been set up in the Memorial Student Center, Maskal said, and volunteers are handing out registration forms to eligible voters.

"We also plan to advise those interested on how they can help with voter registration in the community. We may have a booth in the Academic building at the same time, but we don't know for sure yet."

Organizational meetings for registration drives in the community are going to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Hensel Park under the dome, Maskal added.

"The meeting Friday night will be to give everyone instructions on how to fill out the registration forms," Maskal said. Specific procedures have to be followed and explained to those who will be registering."

The purpose of the meeting Saturday morning, he continued, will be to assign teams to people with automobiles so that the whole Bryan-College Station area can be covered.

All weekend, teams of two will be knocking on doors and talking to community residents about the privilege and responsibility of using their right to vote, he said. They will be able to explain the steps necessary for registration and give residents the proper forms, he added.

"We want to get people involved by getting them to vote. There are so many people under 21 who can't vote, that we'd like to see those who can take advantage of the opportunity and learn about the issues and express their views."

In Texas, voter registration is on a yearly basis and must be renewed annually. The registration period for the 1970 elections ends on Feb. 1, 1970.

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Mexico Sends 13 to SCONA

Thirteen delegates from Mexico to the 15th Student Conference on National Affairs, have been accepted, announced SCONA XV chairman Harry K. Lesser of Brenham.

He noted the international delegates to the Dec. 10-13 conference on "Black Africa—The Challenge of Development" will join students from several nations on the African continent, Canada and A&M international students designated delegates for the event.

Delegates from 148 colleges and universities also will come from throughout the U.S.

The Mexico contingent will include graduate and undergraduate students of four universities

and Mrs. Alicia Sanchez, assistant to the national director of the Experiment in International Living.

They include Miguel A. Aguilar, law student at the Universidad de Michoacan; Irene Gomez, accounting major, Universidad La Salle; accounting majors Manuel Gomez and Jesus Goyri, Universidad de Puebla, and from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Alajandro Cruz and Eduardo Rodriguez, economic; Roberto Garza, Rosa P. Hernandez and Antonio Mendez, business administration; Sergio Gonzales and Rosa Villarejo, international relations, and Oscar Sanchez, certified public accountant.

Carter To Speak On Early Man

Dr. George F. Carter, the 1969-70 "Faculty Lecturer of Texas A&M University," will present A&M's second University Lecture of the year at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The distinguished professor of geography will discuss "Problems in Pre-Columbian Cultural Exchanges Between the New World and the Old World."

Dr. George M. Krise, chairman of the University Lectures Committee, said no admission will be charged for Dr. Carter's lecture. Such presentations, he noted, are designed to give the faculty, students and general public the opportunity to hear renowned authorities speak on subjects of broad social, political and intellectual interest.

Carter has received national attention for his theories on antiquity of man in America. He believes man came to the New World about 100,000 years ago, long before the date accepted by many of his colleagues. He also contends Columbus missed the first boat to America by about 4,500 years.

Prior to joining the Texas A&M faculty in 1967, Dr. Carter was chairman of the Isaiah Bowman Department of Geography of The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He had previously served as curator of anthropology for the San Diego Museum, educational adviser to the United States Indian Service and analyst for the Office of Strategic Services.

Dr. Carter is the author of several books, including "Man and the Land" which is widely used as

a text in college and university geography courses. Several of his articles have been translated and reprinted in foreign journals.

He received his B.A. degree in anthropology and Ph.D. in geography from the University of California. A member of numerous learned societies, he is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Geographical Society and a liaison fellow of the American Anthropological Association.

BBB Coming to B-CS; 12 Named As Directors

A major step toward the establishment of a Better Business Bureau in the Bryan-College Station area has been taken, according to H. Ray Smith, chairman of the consumer relations committee of the B-CS Chamber of Commerce.

Smith said that the chamber board of directors Wednesday morning confirmed the appointment of 12 businessmen and civic leaders to a BBB board of directors.

Smith also said that plans are being made to join with Waco in creating a Central Texas BBB with offices in Bryan and Waco. The purpose of the Better Business Bureau is to foster public confidence in the responsible businessman and will carry on an education program to protect the consumer and to promote a better understanding of business.

The BBB will be a non-profit organization and the Board of Directors will serve without compensation Smith said.

The newly-appointed directors are: Whit McFarlin, Texas A&M University; M. H. Cheely, Montgomery Ward and Co.; Tom Giesenschlag, Brazos County Abstract Company; Frank Kahan, K. Wolens Department Store; Ray Downey, Bernath Concrete Products Company; Lee Parker, Sear Roebuck and Co.; Herb Shaffer, Shaffer's University Bookstore; Herb Thorn, H. J. Thorn Custom Homes; Larry Beal, Cade Motor Company; Rusty Rush, Country Squire; Ralph Ayers, Ayers Dry Cleaners; Travis Engelbrecht, First Bank and Trust.

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Research Shows It

Kyle Field Not A Memorial

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There is no tradition saying that a person must remove his hat while in Kyle Field, because it is not a memorial to the Aggie war dead.

This conclusion was reached Wednesday by leaders representing different sectors of the student body after they researched the problem.

Sam Torn, head yell leader; Gerry Geistweidt, student body president, and Marc Powell, public relations chairman of the Student Senate, talked with many different sources before coming to the conclusion.

Among the persons they talked with were Earnest Langford, university archivist and a member of the class of '07, Richard (Buck) Weirus, executive secretary of the Former Students Association, Marvin Tate, assistant athletic director, and A&M President Earl Rudder.

None of them had any knowledge of such a tradition at A&M, Powell said.

The need for such a clarification has arisen, Powell said, from the fact that many people have been asked rather abruptly to remove their hats while in the stadium.

Kyle Field is not a memorial to the Aggie war dead, Powell said, noting, however, that the 52 flags around Kyle Field are memorials honoring Aggies who died in World War I.

Powell said that three reasons have been found to verify the fact that Kyle Field is not a memorial:

—The stadium has never been dedicated as a memorial.

—Various activities that would be unfitting for a memorial take place there. An example of this would be midnight yell practice.

—A hat-wearing rule would have to be flexible. An example of this would be the 1967 football game between A&M and Florida State played in a torrential downpour. People put on their hats to protect themselves from the rain, but in a true memorial there would not be hats no matter what the weather.

The research brought out the

point that if Kyle Field is a memorial it should be treated as such, Powell said. Since it is not, however, people should be allowed to do as they wish. Those who wish to wear hats may do so and those who do not have the same right.

Any person disagreeing with the conclusions based on the research by the three is urged to

contact them and express his views, Powell said.

If enough disagreement is voiced, then the matter will be sent before the Student Senate to get a clarification on the matter, Powell said, adding that no matter what clarifications were brought out, it is up to each individual whether he does or does not wear a hat in Kyle Field.

Basses Will Be Star Act At Rice Halftime Saturday

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Band's Sousaphone section will be featured Saturday during the Texas A&M-Rice football halftime.

The 24-instrument section — largest in the band's history — will step out front of the 279-member Aggie Band to "Them Basses," famous King march that also will take advantage of the organization's 145 other brasses.

Famed for its precision drills that grab and hold attention without gimmicks, the Aggie Band directed by Lt. Col. E. V. Adams has been described as "thunder

and blazes under tasteful restraint, a veritable giant under perfect discipline."

It will appear twice during the Houston Corps Trip.

Drum majors John C. Otto Jr. of Dayton, Richard D. Garrett of Freepport and Daniel W. Gower Jr. of El Paso and the band will set the musical pace for the 10 a.m. Corps parade on Main and Fannin Streets Saturday morning.

Rice Stadium's gridiron will be strained to contain the organization during its halftime show. In standard marching formation, the 12-man wide by 23 deep band can march only 51 seconds in one direction.

The bass section, which recently added 16 new Sousaphones valued at \$10,000, will drop off the back rank during the drill and be picked up in front of the bugle rank after the remainder of the band has counter-marched.

The 24 large instruments will add a new sound dimension to "Them Basses." The section will be backed in the stirring march by brass sections including 38 trombones, 24 baritones, 12 French horns and 71 cornets and trumpets.

Adams, who is in his 24th season as director of the band, also has in the 1969-70 band instrumentation 35 clarinets, 46 saxophones, four flutes and piccolos and a 24-drum percussion section.

The band's signature block "T", with which all drills are completed, will be turned around for the first time in Rice Stadium. The maneuver will just fit on a 66- by 120-yard football field.

The Aggie Band has members from most of the 50 states and includes 37 musicians from the Houston area.

They are Roland F. Bonewitz, White Band commander; Sigurd S. Kendall, sergeant major; Joe

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GREAT DATE COMING

Members of the Singing Cadets flash smiles in anticipation of their "dates" for the next three days. The A&M glee club, which left for Fort Worth Wednesday for rehearsals and the Miss Teenage America Pageant, has a member for each of the 48 title contestants. The 9 p. m. CBS-TV color special will be aired in the Bryan-College Station area by KTRK-TV, channel 11 in Houston. Commitment to a football game broadcast prevents KBTX-TV, channel 3 in Bryan, from carrying the event.