

# The Battalion

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## 30 To Attend

### SWC School Leaders Gather for Idea Conference

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Thirty student leaders from Southwest Conference schools will be attending the third annual Texas A&M Idea Exchange Conference in the Memorial Student Center today through Saturday. The conference will involve all Southwest Conference schools and Texas Woman's University.

According to Ronnie Adams, one of the planners of this year's conference and an A&M representative, the conference was designed to allow student government representatives from SWC schools a chance to exchange ideas and discuss needed improvements in student governments.

"There will be set topic at our meetings, so the representatives will be able to discuss whatever they please," Adams said. "We are trying to avoid having them feel they must speak on a certain subject. We believe there will be more useful communication if they choose their subject."

"This year changes have been made to make the conference more interesting," continued Adams, "we have added two speakers, State Representative James R. Nowlin and Dr. Manuel Davenport, head of the A&M Department of Philosophy."

Representative Nowlin of San Antonio will speak on "Government, Youth, and Responsibility" at 8 p.m. tonight in the MSC Assembly Room. During his two terms as representative of Bexar County, he has served on numerous House committees. He now serves as vice chairman of the newly created Committee on Youth.

Dr. Davenport will speak on "Students' Rights and Responsibilities in the Academic Community." Davenport is active in many on-campus and off-campus activities and has had numerous

articles printed in magazines. He has been an active college lecturer and professor since 1956. He has headed the Philosophy Department since 1967.

Davenport will speak in the MSC Assembly room at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Each school was asked to send the president of the student body, the editor of their paper, the

chairman of their election commission, and two representatives from the junior, sophomore or freshman classes.

A&M's own representatives will be Gerry Geistweidt, Student Senate President, Kent Caperton, Student Senate Vice-President, Jim Stevenson, TISA District Coordinator, Kirby Brown, recording secretary, Dave Mayes, Battalion

editor, Butch Jackson, chairman of the Election Committee, Tommy Henderson, a junior senator, David Moore, sophomore representative, and Adams.

The conference is financed by the registration fees and the Student Senate.

Adams said that if any student is interested in listening in on a panel discussion he may do so.

The discussions will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the MSC Assembly room and at 9 a.m. Saturday in the same place.

Students will not be allowed to participate in the discussions but they may listen. After each of the speeches there will be a question-and-answer period in which anyone may participate, Adams added.



#### WHAT'S NEW, PUSSYCAT?

"Nothing, and I'm a tiger." The other one is George the monkey. George happened along Monday at the Crandon Park Zoo in Miami, Fla., as the 4-week-old unnamed Bengal tiger, mostly asleep, was having his picture made. George took the situation in hand and the picture turned out fine. (AP Wirephoto)

#### As SCONA Panelist

### Ex-Finance Head Here Next Week

A Zambian businessman and the republic's former minister of finance, Arthur N. L. Wina, will be featured in a panel on industrial development in Black Africa at A&M's 15th Student Conference on National Affairs.

The Dec. 10-13 conference involving selected student participants from throughout the U. S., Mexico and Africa has the theme "Black Africa—The Challenge of Development."

Wina, who serves on the boards of numerous organizations of the South Central Africa republic, will sit on the 1:30 p.m. Dec. 11 panel with Paul S. Slawson, investment program director of International Telephone and Telegraph, Africa and the Middle East.

Moderator will be E. Jefferson Murphy, executive vice president

of the African-American Institute in New York.

Wina will speak from the viewpoint of the nation in which the investment is to be made, with Slawson handling the investor's viewpoint.

Active in the Zambian government several years, Wina was Zambian representative at the United Nations, appearing before the U. N. with President Kenneth D. Kaunda as petitioners in 1962.

He was a member of the Zambia parliament six years and as minister of finance from 1963 to 1967. Wina helped guide the former British Protectorate of Northern Rhodesia to becoming internally self-governed.

Zambia became an independent republic within the Commonwealth Oct. 24, 1964. Kaunda was its first prime minister and was afterward elected president.

Wina headed the mineral-rich republic's Trade and Mines Delegation to such places as Tokyo, Moscow and China. He became minister of education and held the post until last year.

He is on the boards of the First Permanent Building Society, Zambia Sugar Co., Continental Ore, National Council for Scientific Research and Atlas Corp. (Zambia) Ltd., among others, and is chairman of the National and Grindlays Bank.

A 1954 graduate of Makerere University College in Uganda, Wina studied at the University of London where he was president of the student union and obtained two masters degrees at UCLA.

### Grad Students Begin Survey On Parking

A survey to determine what day students think about the campus parking situation is being conducted by a group of four graduate students in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

John Brewer, spokesman for the group, said that questionnaires would be placed at random on the windshields of cars parked in day student lots today and Monday.

He urged students to fill out forms as completely as possible and to return them by mail to the Urban and Regional Planning Department no later than Dec. 10. Postage on the questionnaires, Brewer said, has already been paid.

The survey will try to determine which parking lots are more desirable to day students, which are least used, and whether future lots should be built.

Also included in the questionnaires are questions on the fairness of the present \$10 parking fee and the average length of time it takes a day student to find a parking place.

Brewer said the team hopes to get responses from 450 students, about a tenth of the day students holding parking permits. Results of the survey should be complete in January, he added.

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### Hawkins, I.Ed. Professor, Is Part-Time Trashman

Leslie V. Hawkins, holder of a doctoral degree, is a volunteer part-time trashman.

What's more, Dr. Hawkins is working hard at enlisting the help of friends and associates, beginning with the mayor and other folks in high places. To make their job easier, he freely passes out back-saving equipment.

In more genteel terms, Hawkins is a litter-picker. He also is an industrial education professor at Texas A&M, a physical fitness enthusiast and chairman of College Station's Beautification Committee.

While taking early morning walks, he picks up various bits of trash—paper cups, old newspapers, candy wrappers, milk cartons, soft drink cans and numerous other items.

Those bits of trash add up in

a hurry, Hawkins testifies. One day this week, for example, he speared 15 gallons of litter in a 30-minute period. During a recent five-day period, he collected 50 gallons.

The area in which Hawkins retrieved the rubbish is a substantial middle-class neighborhood. The litter-conscious professor figures his neighborhood is as clean and attractive as any around.

"You don't really 'see' litter until you start 'looking' for it," Hawkins points out. "It's there, but you must be conscious of it to notice."

Dr. Hawkins became conscious of litter in late October, shortly after Daylight Saving Time gave way to Central Standard Time.

"I leave for my walk about 6 a.m.," he explains. "Under DST,

I left in the dark and returned in the dark. When the time changed, it was light when I started back home and I could see all this trash."

He used to walk about two miles each morning.

"I'm doing good now to cover a mile," Hawkins notes. "I walk a lot back and forth across the street."

"Picking up litter can become an obsession," he confesses. "It's about like eating peanuts—but a lot less fattening."

He started out trying to carry all the trash in his hands. He soon started toting a sack and later made himself a litter sack.

The three-foot pole with a nail embedded in one end costs about 15 cents.

Hawkins is now making lots  
(See Trashman, page 4)

An art form by Eugenio Carmi interpreting sound as purely visual symbols is on display in the Memorial Student Center.

The MSC Contemporary Arts Committee and Kiko Galleries of Houston is sponsoring the exhibit, which will remain on display through Dec. 19, announced Chairman Tom Ellis.

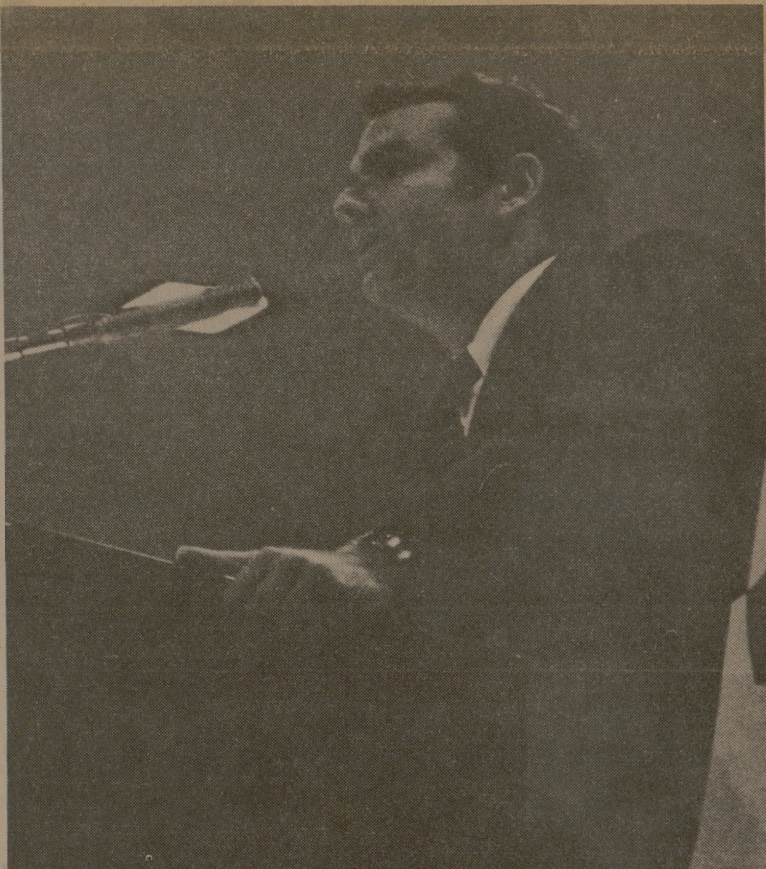
The Carmi series deals with comic strip sounds such as "bzzzzz," "fsssst," "swarrsh" and so forth depicted graphically.

Avant-garde American vocalist Cathy Berberian conceived the idea. Her three-octave vocal range was particularly well suited to interpret multiple variation of sound, familiar to comic strip readers as visual symbols, Ellis said.

She asked Carmi to make the graphic interpretation. It appeared in early 1967 in a publication of the Arco d'Aliberti Edizioni and Kiko Galleries. It met with immediate success. The art form was described by "Time" magazine (June 2, 1967) and received a cover story in the popular Swedish magazine, "Form."

"David Kung of Kiko Gallery has been kind enough to allow us to sell these prints," Ellis said.

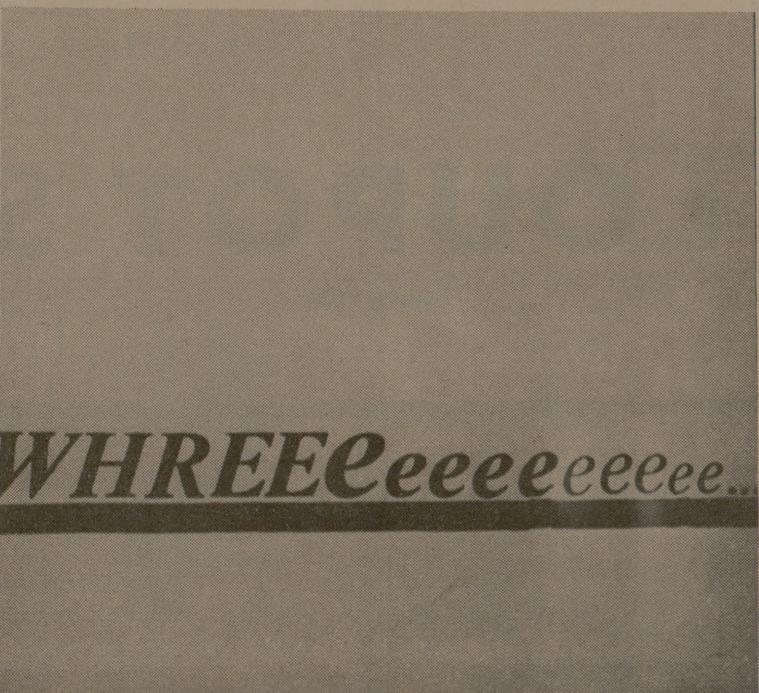
Prices are \$35 to students and \$45 to non-students. Purchases may be made through Mrs. Dorothy Keese at the MSC Social Office.



#### MED PROF TALKS

Dr. J. Thomas Ungerleider, UCLA psychiatrist, tells a Great Issues audience Wednesday night some facts on the misuse and abuse of drugs. (Photo by David Middlebrooke)

### 'Comic Strip Sound' Art on Display in MSC



Art forms on display . . .

. . . in the MSC. (Photo by David Middlebrooke)