

Citizens invest in SCONA XVI

SCONA XVI represents a large investment to many Bryan and College Station businessmen and residents.

In an economic period of fewer and smaller short courses, workshops and conferences on the Texas A&M campus, the 16th Students Conference on National Affairs acquires added significance above and beyond its fact-finding and educational aspects.

The conference on "Student Responsibilities in the '70s" also was hit by the money-pinch in the form of cancelled financial support by many of SCONA's regular patrons.

"By pulling our belts tighter in some areas, we are attempting to make it on a \$22,000 budget again this year," commented SCONA Chairman Dave Mayfield. He pointed out that increased costs have also shrunk the value of the dollar with which SCONA is working.

The local investment, which includes large amounts of time, money and services, has made it possible for the conference to bring in almost 140 students from 71 U. S. colleges and universities, eight in Mexico and one in Canada.

Vice Chairman Ben Thurman said SCONA XVI's list of contributors that covers Texas and dips into Mexico includes 14 cash sponsors of Bryan and College Station.

"This is complemented by other contributions, such as travel arrangements for keynote speakers and delegates' information folders," he added.

Eleven families are hosting early-arriving delegates, with assistance from members of the Memorial Student Center Host and Fashion Committee. Two girls per family will help with cooking, baby sitting or shopping, wherever they are needed.

In a precedent-breaking move, the Great Issues and Political Forum Committees of the MSC are co-sponsoring with SCONA

the Saturday wrapup address by former New York Senator Charles Goodell.

Working with student organizers of the conference have been 13 faculty-staff advisors including Dr. Haskell Monroe, Dr. Alan Waters, Dr. William R. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Adair III, Mrs. Edward A. Hiler, Mrs. Richard Geyer, Edwin H. Cooper, Ray C. Copus, Capt. Mario Macaluso and Bob Bell.

Five of the 20 round-table co-chairmen are Texas A&M faculty members. They are Dr. W. David Maxwell, Mr. Clinton A. Phillips, Dr. B. Douglas Stone, Dr. Thomas K. Saville and Dr. Barbara Coe.

"In many of the last-minute details, we've turned to local sources for help and gotten it," Mayfield said. "This has provided a great deal of comfort in our efforts to do a first-class job."

Graduation card deadline Friday

May graduates have until 5 p.m. Friday to order their graduation announcements, MSC Building Cashier Faye Yeates said Wednesday.

Mrs. Yeates said the announcements may be ordered at the cashier's window at the west end of the MSC. She reminded students the announcements are not invitations and do not provide admission to the ceremonies.

Hensarling to serve as school consultant

Dr. Paul R. Hensarling will serve as a consultant at the annual conference of the Association for School and University Staffing in Chicago later this month.

Professor in the Department of Educational Administration, Hensarling directs Teacher Placement Services for the College of Education.



SKI LEGS COME HARD to Green Berets of D Co., 10th Special Forces, stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., as they struggle aboard their skies in an attempt to master the art of winter warfare. (AP Wirephoto)

2 generals will visit March 6

Air Force Brig. Gen. B. B. Cassidy Jr., the nation's Air Force ROTC commandant, and Army Brig. Gen. Melvin A. Goers, director of national cadet programs, will be distinguished military guests on Military Day here.

The top ROTC officials will visit March 6 for the annual military observance.

A&M's 2,343-member Corps of Cadets will be on exhibit in a review and briefing, said Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

Cassidy and Goers also will attend a President's Buffet, among other activities.

They will head a distinguished guest list including Clyde H. Wells, A&M Board of Directors president; Mrs. Carter N. Dibrell, Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs president of Brenham; Leslie L. Appelt, Association of Former Students president.

Also, Mrs. J. Kelle Neal, Aggie Mother of the Year from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, corps commander's parents of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, Mardi Gras sponsor in New Orleans, and J. Robert Latimer Jr., Former Students president-elect. Wives and husbands will accompany guests.

Also on the military weekend agenda are the Army Combat Ball and Air Force Ball Friday, and the Saturday night Military Ball.

Gen. Cassidy, 48, as Air University AFROTC commandant is responsible for selection, preparation and commissioning of Air

Force officers. He works with colleges and universities in 47 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

A 1943 West Point graduate, he flew P-47s in Corsica, France and Italy during World War II. While transitioning to the F-86 jet air craft in the 1940s, the general ran the 400-meter hurdles on the USAF 1948 Olympic tryout team.

The officer, who wears the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross and British DFC also flew carrier-based F-9F Panthers on 43 Korean combat missions as a Navy exchange pilot and made the only Atlantic crossing of the F-86A aircraft with the 81st Fighter Group, of which he ultimately became commander.

Cassidy was Air Force Academy deputy commandant of cadets until the first class graduated in 1959. He has since flown F-104s, F-101s and the F-4D "Phantom II." Before going to his current

Maxwell AFB, Ala., post in 1969, the Hawaii-born officer was Air Force section chief in Turkey.

Gen. Goers, 52, heads ROTC/National Defense Cadet Corps at Continental Army Command headquarters at Fort Monroe, Va. His 31 years of service includes work with military assistance advisory groups in China and Korea, a variety of assignments at the Fort Knox, Ky., Armored Center and Armor School and work with the Department of the Army Air Defense and Nuclear Weapons Directorate and Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The 1940 University of Illinois graduate and Cavalry commissioned officer was in the Ardennes campaign (Battle of the Bulge) and Rhineland Campaign which included the crossing of the Rhine at Remagen during World War II.

Goers' decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

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