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Friday — Cloudy to partly cloudy. Afternoon thundershowers. Winds southerly 15-25 mph. 66°-78°.

Saturday — Cloudy. Winds westerly 10-20 mph. 58°-74°.

## Faith loss caused by government: Bayh

By FRAN ZUPAN  
Battalion Managing Editor  
President Nixon and Congress are responsible for much of the disenchantment that Americans feel, Democratic Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana told a standing-room-only crowd in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom Thursday.

Bayh, in his second term in the senate, serves on the Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution of the Committee on Public Works and the Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity.

He said until the war gets stopped, America would not have the resources or the "togetherness" to realize them.

He said once the war is stopped, money would have to be spent in different ways than it is being spent now—funds would have to go to education, health and environment.



Sen. Birch Bayh speaks to SCONA delegates and A&M students Wednesday afternoon. (Photo by Hayden Whitsett)

"There is an erosion of faith that individuals have in the nation, in institutions and in themselves to use their abilities to bring about change," Bayh, who is a potential candidate for the presidency in 1972, told the sixteenth Student Conference on National Affairs audience.

Bayh mentioned other instances by which, he said, Nixon has destroyed the people's faith.

He said that Nixon had promised much money for pollution control in his State of the Union speech this year, but before that week was over the president had threatened not to spend over one half of the money Congress had allotted to build sewers in cities and towns.

He said he thought that a programmed withdrawal should (See Disenchantment, page 3)

Nixon disenchanted the young the most when last April 23, he withdrew 150,000 troops, and then 10 days later without the counsel of Congress invaded Cambodia. This disenchanted the older people too.

However, Bayh did not blame all of the disenchantment on Nixon.

"I am well aware that the cause for the lack of faith is not all deposited at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue," he said. "Congress has

to share the responsibility." He said one example of this was his efforts to abolish the electoral college and elect the President directly.

## Mass action dead, delegate says

By DOUGLAS GIBBS  
Battalion Staff Writer

"Cop out," was the advice given to students by a Rhodes Scholar from Vanderbilt University at a SCONA panel discussion Monday in the Memorial Student Center.

social change without destroying the fabric of society.

**SCONA XVI**  
*Tonight*  
Fifth Roundtable Session—4-6 p.m.  
Minority Report—8-10 p.m.; An Alternative Point of View  
*Saturday*  
Sixth Roundtable Session—8:30-9:45 a.m.  
Sixth Plenary Session—10:15 a.m.-12 noon; former N.Y.  
Sen. Charles Goodell

Bayh said that in order to restore lost faith Americans were going to have to say that they are not afraid to dream and invest personal interest to make these dreams come true.

A member of the Presidential Commission on Campus Unrest, Gaventa urged students not to become involved in such activities, explaining they have no purpose.

"We as a people have a responsibility," he said. "Too many students are interested only with student problems."

He gave the war in Vietnam top priority, calling it the "U.S. war of aggression."

## SCONA delegates give opinions of A&M

By BRUCE BLACK  
Battalion Staff Writer  
When asked what they found most impressive about Texas A&M, SCONA delegates visiting the campus for the first time gave a wide variation of answers.

A group of three black students — Wilbert Watson and Leroy James of Grambling and Robert Blackwell of Southern University — gave their views:

"The students I've talked to have mostly been blacks," Watson said. "They all say its pretty rough. It seems that most people here sit down and listen to the black problem, but action stops there."

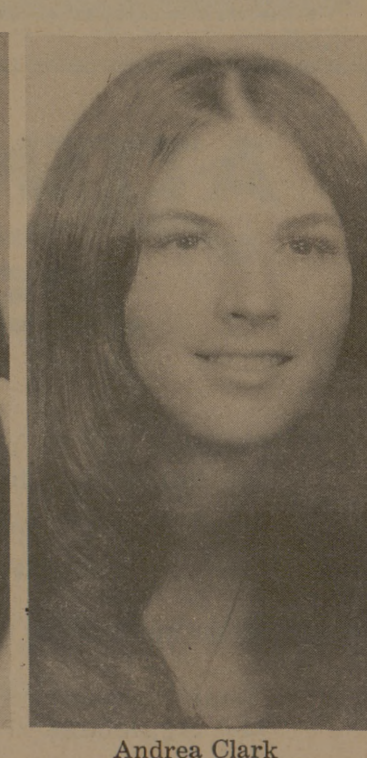
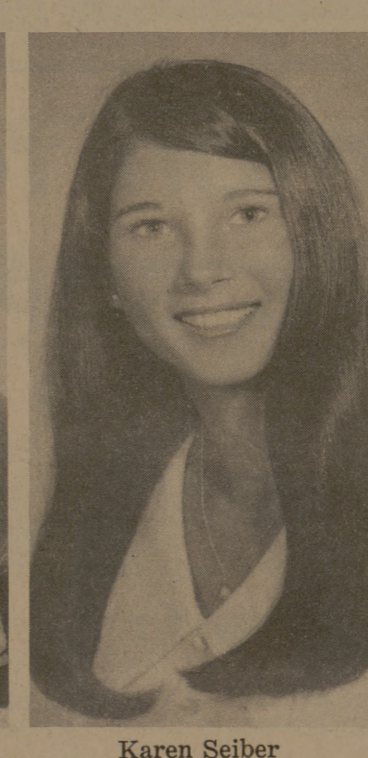
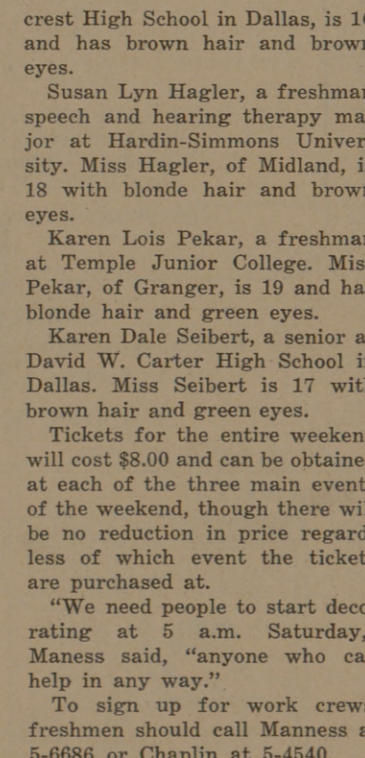
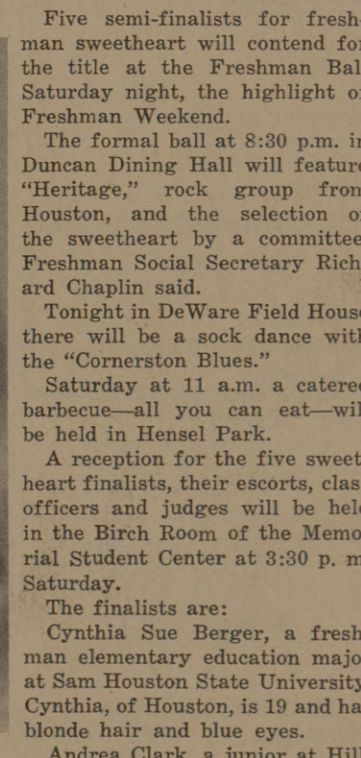
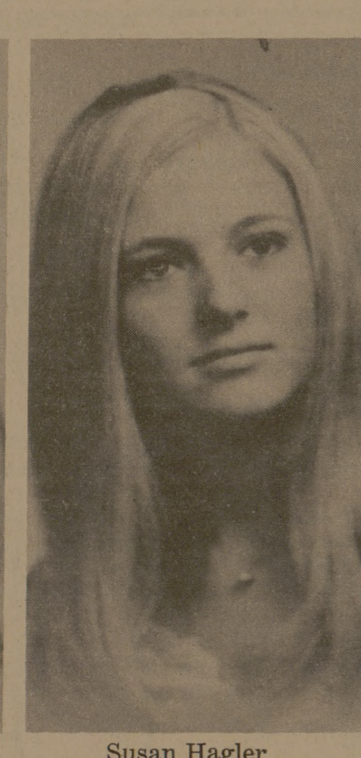
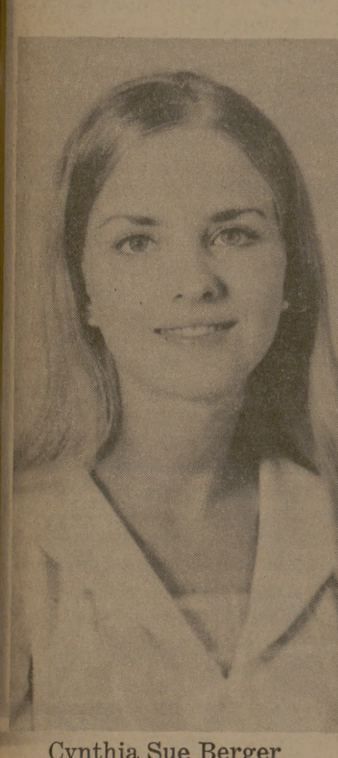
more conservative than at Davidson," Mayfield commented, "but I believe that comes from drawing the students from a different locale. A&M is much more unified than most schools."

Lawrence went on to say he thinks that when A&M gets a large number of girls, it will tend to have a snowballing effect, making the school much more open minded.

"I represent the most besieged group in America—the college presidents."

MSC applications due Monday  
Applications for chairmanships of 12 Memorial Student Center committees, including SCONA XVII, are being accepted at the Student Program Office.

## Freshman Sweetheart will be selected at formal ball



Cynthia Sue Berger Susan Hagler Karen Pekar Karen Seiber Andrea Clark