

Campus briefs

Marriage Forum to be Wednesday

Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the Fort Worth First United Methodist Church, will present the second "Marriage Forum" program at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room.

Dr. Foote will speak on "Moral and Spiritual Implication of Marriage." The forum is sponsored by the Student "Y" Association.

Profs participating in education meeting

Professors Dr. Charles A. Rodenberger and Robert H. Fletcher are participating this week in a sectional conference of the American Society of Engineering Education.

The Gulf Southwest Region meeting in Ruston, La., continues through Saturday.

Architect society head to speak here

Tom Bullock, president of the Texas Society of Architects, will speak Monday at a joint meeting sponsored by the Brazos Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and Texas A&M University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Bullock will discuss "The Business of the Profession as it Relates to the Texas Society of Architects" at 1:30 p.m. in the Architecture Building.

He is president of Caudill Rowlett Scott, Inc., a Houston-based architectural firm with offices in New York, Hartford and Los Angeles and projects in 39 states and nine foreign countries.

Cricket tournament begins Saturday

A cricket tournament featuring Arlington, Dallas, Houston and A&M clubs will begin here Saturday.

An 11 a.m. Saturday match between Arlington and Houston will be followed by a Sunday game between Dallas and A&M, announced club president John F. Griffiths.

Winners of the two games will play for the championship April 17. All three matches will be in the Memorial Student Center drill field.

Griffiths said several persons will be on hand during the course of the matches to explain the game. Handouts describing major features of cricket also will be available.

Political Science profs to present papers

Two political science professors will present papers during the Rocky Mountain Social Science Association meeting May 7 and 8 in Fort Collins, Colo.

Dr. Elias S. Thermos' paper is entitled "Conflicts and Prospects in Greek Politics." He will make the presentation on the Comparative Politics Panel.

Dr. Kwang H. Ro will report on "North Korea: Between Moscow and Peking" at the Asian Studies Section. He also will participate in a discussion of what can be done to improve Asian studies in this part of the United States.

Plant domestication lecture subject

Dr. Jack R. Harlan, plant genetics professor who heads the University of Illinois' Crop Evolution Laboratory, will present a graduate lecture Thursday.

Aerospace senior wins \$50 prize

Richard J. Rynearson, senior aerospace engineering major, has been awarded a \$50 prize by Estes Industries for his design of a model rocket.

The senior from Decatur has been in model rocketry 12 years.

Rynear's "Effort III" is a three-tenths ounce snout-nosed model he designed employing techniques studied in aero engineering.

The model that will attain about 2,000-foot altitude on a standard engine was adjudged a first place tie in Estes' September Design of the Month competition.

Marketing executives to address clinic

Five marketing executives from Houston will address the annual Sales Clinic for students Wednesday at the Memorial Student Center.

The program is sponsored jointly by the A&M Chapter of the American Marketing Association and Houston Sales and Marketing Executives.

Herbert G. Thompson, associate professor of marketing, is a member of the Houston Sales and Marketing Executives' Education Committee. Thompson is assisting chapter president Edwin Clark with the Sales Clinic program.

Activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue through the afternoon.

Physics colloquium here Wednesday

Dr. D. H. Youngblood, assistant professor of physics at A&M, will be the university's physics colloquium speaker Wednesday.

Dr. Youngblood will lecture on "Stripping Reactions to Unbound Levels." The 4 p.m. Physics Room 146 lecture is open to the public.

Fire instructors attend conference

Three Engineering Extension Service fire training instructors will attend the 43rd annual International Fire Instructors Conference in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday through Saturday.

Chief Instructor Henry D. Smith, David White and Charles L. Page will represent the Firemen's Training School.

Smith said approximately 4,500 fire service instructors from throughout the world participate.

He will address the first general session Thursday morning on fire department certification programs.

Merit seniors, honor prof named here

Four Merit Award winner seniors and an Honor Professor were named here Wednesday night during the annual Agricultural Convocation.

Dr. A. M. Sorensen of the Animal Science Department was selected as Honor Professor in recognition of his teaching ability and student relations.

Merit Award winners were Larry Glen Beerwinkle of Temple, majoring in animal science; Donald Mark Olson of Canyon, agricultural economics; John Brooks Porter of Terrell, agronomy; and Randall Earl Betty of Springtown, agricultural economics.

Main speaker for the convocation was John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sorensen is professor and head of the Animal Science Department's Physiology of Reproduction Laboratory. He grew up at Granger and attended Waco High School. He holds a BS degree from A&M and MS and PhD degrees from Cornell University.

Among his many awards and honors are the Distinguished Teaching Award from the American Society of Animal Science in 1969, and the Association of Former Students Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award in 1968.

All the Merit Award winners have been designated as "Distinguished Students."



NOT EVERYBODY HAS IT AS BAD AS THE AGGIES when it comes to going places for the Easter holidays. The annual migrations of college students brought to south Florida Auburn University co-eds Emily Caldwell (left) Lynn Turk and Rebecca Tyson. Buried is Bill Moehle of Western Illinois University. (AP Wirephoto)

Student thinking goes into new 44-bed health center

Student thinking has gone into a new 44-bed student health center now in the works.

The health center, to be constructed on the site of Mitchell Hall, is in preliminary design by John R. Thompson and Associates, architect of Dallas.

Semi-private rooms rather than wards, separate in-patient and out-patient areas and mental health services are considered for incorporation into the center.

Ground-breaking could be as early as next spring, according to J. O. Adams, facilities planning and construction director.

The center will encompass medical and dental care to include preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic services for both physical and emotional problems.

Early planning involved students Blaine Purcell of Wichita Falls, Charles T. Head of Goldthwaite, Paul Ammons of Houston and Allen Lockhart of Albuquerque, N. M.

They served with faculty and staff personnel on an advisory committee appointed June 19, 1970 by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan for then Acting President A. R. Luedecke.

Planning is being coordinated with Dr. Kenneth L. Nelson, university hospital director, and Adams.

They said that the health center is not intended to duplicate community hospitals, but rather to furnish intermediate health care for the student and complement Bryan facilities.

General recommendations made for the center were essentially accepted by the university and Board of Directors. The board then authorized a program of requirements to be made, which was approved last fall. At that time the board authorized \$25,000 for planning.

Project coordinator Homer Perry, civilian student activities director, and members of the requirements committee visited various Southwest facilities for ideas and features that might be incorporated into the student health center.

"We think the health center will be an addition to the campus of which students and the university can be proud," Perry said.

A&M's present facilities were built in 1916 and added to in 1970.

SCONA execs named; meeting to be tonight

The SCONA XVII executive committee and a general organizational meeting tonight have been announced by Ben Thurman, chairman of the 1971-72 Student Conference on National Affairs.

Thurman said all SCONA XVI workers who will be back next fall and anyone interested in working with the Memorial Student Center committee are invited to the 7:30 p.m. meeting in the MSC Assembly Room.

Planning, operations and finance sections of the executive committee will be headed by Tommy E. Potthoff of Euless, Ron E. Schlabach and L. Rene French, respectively, Thurman announced.

Working with Potthoff in planning will be steering chairman Roberto J. Lozano of Jalisco, Mexico; publications, Brian A. Polk, Devine; personnel, Larry Paterson, Fort Worth, and programs, Ray Kockezy, Pasadena. In operations with Schlabach

are arrangements chairman Al Dade of Hopkinsville, Ky.; host, Albert L. Haegelin, Hondo; public relations, Sidney C. Hughes, Austin; housing, Larry J. Kana, Houston, and transportation, Stephen J. Lazzaro, Houston.

French is now organizing the Easter fund drive. Other Tuesday meeting topics will include discussion of proposed SCONA XVII topics.

Thurman said areas of interest currently embrace "Election '72" in the political area, "Plight of Underdeveloped Nations" as a social topic possibility; educational "The Student's Role in University Policy," and economic, "The Extent of Federal Aid to State Government."

"Our need is a topic that is not only controversial and stimulating, but one that also will be relevant in February, 1972," Thurman commented.

It will also need to have "universality," with appeal for delegates and round-table co-chairmen.

Thurman, vice chairman of SCONA XVI, said response to the conference on "Student Responsibilities in the '70s" was an inspiration to all involved.

"We aim to make SCONA XVII equally rewarding," he added.

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