

Fees debated 7:30 tonight by Student Senate—attend!

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Thursday — Clear to partly cloudy. Southeasterly winds 10-15 mph. High 68°, low 47°.  
Friday — Cloudy, becoming partly cloudy. Northerly winds 20-30 mph. High 52°, low 38°.

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## SCONA XVII Program

Wednesday	
4:30-5:30	First Round-Table Session
8:00-9:30	Keynote Address II, Ballroom Mr. Joseph Rhodes, Jr.
9:30	Social Gathering
Thursday	
9-11 a. m.	Second Round-Table Session
12:30-2:30	Third Round-Table Session
3-4:30	Third Plenary Session Panel Presentation

## SCONA 17 begins today, focus on higher education

The 17th Student Conference on National Affairs opened today at A&M on the role and impact of the university on today's society. SCONA XVII seated 140 student delegates from American and Mexican universities with prominent national leaders for exchange of information and ideas.

"The goal of the four-day conference is to create intelligent interest in the complexities of problems and policies in the U. S.," commented Ben Thurman, SCONA chairman. "By free expression and a meaningful exchange of ideas, it can also help develop enlightened, responsible leaders."

Discussion in plenary sessions and round-tables will look at the impact of the university through political processes of the student lobby, the 18-year-old vote and student dissent, business and economics, social ethics and responsibility. Delegates will consider the impact of mass education and possible alternatives.

The factual base from which delegates will operate will be provided by a Library of Congress research report and presentations by authoritative spokesmen.

In the latter group are Boston University president Dr. John R. Silber; U. S. Senator John Tower from Texas; Joseph P. Cosand, U. S. Office of Education; Joseph Rhodes Jr., Harvard fellow and "establishment maverick"; Dr. Lawrence Fouraker, Harvard business dean, and Dr. Earl McGrath, Temple University.

SCONA delegates represent 63 institutions of higher education, including three of Mexico. Among colleges and universities sending delegates are Grambling, Kansas State, Vanderbilt, Principia, the Army, Navy, and Air Force academies, New Mexico State and Tuskegee Institute.

Many of the delegates are political and social science and pre-law majors, but other disciplines such as engineering, speech therapy, education, art, religion, journalism, psychology, philosophy, foreign affairs and international relations are represented.

become the chief fund raiser for the Committee for the Re-election of the President—the same organization Mitchell will head beginning March 1.

Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., a conservative who heads the Judiciary Committee which will examine the nomination, said Kleindienst has been a great deputy attorney general and will be a worthy successor to Mitchell.

Perhaps more significantly, Sen. Phillip A. Hart, D-Mich., one of the more liberal members of the committee, said "If the President says he needs him, the Senate should go along with it unless the nominee has a moral defect. And I know of no moral defects in Richard Kleindienst."

However, Sen. Charles Mathias of Maryland, rated among the more liberal Republican senators, told a reporter civil-rights groups are planning to make a strong fight against the nomination.

He said he had been told two weeks ago, when the nomination was being predicted, that those groups would oppose it actively.

As he announced his plans to promote Kleindienst, Nixon disclosed also he intends to nominate Louis Patrick Gray III, now an assistant attorney general, to the No. 2 Justice Department post being vacated by Kleindienst.

# Mitchell resigns post; Kleindienst takes over

WASHINGTON (AP) — John N. Mitchell resigned as attorney general Tuesday to take command of President Nixon's re-election campaign. Nixon quickly tapped Richard G. Kleindienst, Mitchell's deputy and personal choice for the Cabinet post.

Senate liberals promised close questioning of Kleindienst, an Arizona conservative, but early indications were that his nomination as the President's top legal adviser would gain Senate confirmation.

Mitchell, one of Nixon's closest personal and political advisers, managed his 1968 campaign. His resignation to direct the 1972 effort had been expected for months, but apparently was delayed by debate within the administration about his successor.

The pipe-smoking, taciturn Mitchell was reported to have insisted that Kleindienst get the job, while other administration officials feared that his nomination would touch off a Senate donnybrook.

But the Senate liberals who planned close questioning of Kleindienst at his confirmation hearings, scheduled to begin Feb. 22, said Senate approval is likely.

Mitchell is the sixth member of Nixon's original Cabinet to resign. Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans recently quit to

Gray, 55, was on Nixon's staff when he was vice president and later served as executive assistant to Robert Finch, then secretary of Health Education and Welfare before joining the Justice Department in December 1970.

Kleindienst introduced Gray to newsmen at a brief picture-taking session but said neither man would answer questions pending Senate action on their nominations.

Kleindienst expressed gratification at his appointment and described Mitchell as the greatest attorney general in 100 years.

Mitchell gave Nixon a handwritten letter of resignation Monday and the President responded Tuesday with a four-paragraph letter saying he accepted his departure from the Cabinet "on a note of the utmost regret—but a regret compensated by a sense of personal and heartfelt gratitude on behalf of myself and all Americans."

Awaiting Mitchell at the re-election campaign headquarters a block from the White House is a staff of about 100 paid political workers and an organization

which already extends to about half the states.

Kleindienst, who managed Sen. Barry Goldwater's 1964 bid for the White House and was active in Nixon's 1968 campaign, joined the Justice Department as deputy attorney general at Mitchell's behest immediately after Nixon's inauguration.

The 48-year-old Harvard Law School graduate, Arizona state legislator and one-time candidate for governor of Arizona has been identified as a conservative on such issues as civil rights, civil liberties and wiretapping.

THOUGH WELL QUALIFIED for the position, Debbie Hanlon won't be gracing the centerfold of Playboy Magazine during April as she was scheduled to. Religious convictions and family feelings caused her to talk Hugh Hefner into scrapping the photos of her lying nude on a green-and-white polka-dotted sheet. The 19-year-old model decided they meant more than the money. (AP Wirephoto)



## Warrant issued

# Mrs. Irving sought by Swiss

NEW YORK (AP) — A U.S. magistrate issued a warrant Tuesday on behalf of the Swiss government for the arrest of Mrs. Clifford Irving, whose husband's purported autobiography of Howard Hughes is under investigation.

The Swiss have asked for extradition of Mrs. Irving, 36, a German-born Swiss citizen, on charges of bank fraud and passport forgery.

Irving said she used a passport made out to "Helga R. Hughes" to open an account in a Swiss bank, where she deposited \$650,000 intended by McGraw-Hill Inc. for Hughes for rights to his life story.

Irving says he helped compile the "autobiography."

Mrs. Irving later withdrew the money and deposited \$442,000 of it in another Swiss bank under yet another name, Swiss authorities said. The rest is not fully accounted for.

Irving, 41, claimed that Hughes had ordered the peculiar banking arrangements.

In a telephone news conference and by court affidavit, Hughes purportedly denied he ever saw Irving, or got the \$650,000 in checks payable to "H. R. Hughes."

U.S. Magistrate Martin Jacobs issued the warrant for Mrs. Irving after a 40-minute closed-door session with U.S. and Swiss authorities.

The warrant called Mrs. Irving a "fugitive from the justice of the confederation of Switzerland." It said she is charged with "counterfeiting and forgery, use of counterfeited or forged instruments, embezzlement, and theft larceny."

Assistant U.S. Attorney John J. Tighe said it was common for defendants in extradition proceedings to surrender, rather than to be seized by law officers.

Her appearance was set for today, when a date for a preliminary hearing will be scheduled and bail set, Tighe said.

He added that the hearing will concern whether Mrs. Irving is the woman wanted by Switzerland, whether she might have committed the crimes and whether the crimes were covered by a 1900 extradition treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

Elsewhere in the building, Danish cabaret singer Nina van Pallandt said she had told a federal grand jury that Irving never saw Hughes in her presence during a trip they took to Mexico last year.

"It has been quite an ordeal," the tall, 39-year-old blonde told reporters after a half-hour voluntary appearance before the jury.

Later in the day, she appeared before a county grand jury, which is also probing the case.

Baroness van Pallandt, who is estranged from her Dutch husband, followed another of the women in Irving's life before the federal grand jury.

Anne Baxter, a Florida scuba-diving instructor, declined to tell newsmen what she said in her 35-minute appearance. Presumably it concerned a trip she and Irving allegedly made to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands in December.

Before the warrant for her arrest was issued, Mrs. Irving told reporters she did not think she would be extradited.

Her plans, she said, were to return to their home on Ibiza when the investigation is over.

"With Clifford Irving?" a reporter asked.

"I guess so," she replied.

Miss van Pallandt, a neighbor of the Irvings on Ibiza, was asked if she and Irving were still friends.

"Yes, of course," she said, her lips trembling.

More than nine samples of handwriting, purported to be those of billionaire Howard Hughes, were on their way to New York Tuesday in the hands of an agent from the Nevada State Gaming Control Board.

Board Chairman Phillip Hannifin said certain records of the gaming agency had been subpoenaed by the U.S. Southern Dis-

trict Court of New York in connection with the Irving case.

Some documents were printed forms, others were typed, but in each case, the signatures were considered to be those of Hughes, Hannifin said.

## Musical team set to perform in A&M chapel

A husband-wife religious music team which recently completed one million miles of performance travel through the U.S. and Canada will appear at A&M's All Faiths Chapel next week.

Logan E. Weston, coordinator of religious affairs, announced the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Brand will present musical programs at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the chapel.

Weston pointed out it is unusual that the university community has the chance to hear this team "since they are usually booked eight years in advance." The program is free and open to the public.

Brand is a baritone soloist with a three octave range. He has a background in radio, including daily programs in his hometown of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Brand is an accomplished musician with talents in guitar, organ, piano, vibra harp, bells and the accordion. She spent seven years in the theater prior to her conversion.

Mrs. Brand does instrumental solos and accompanies her husband in duet numbers.

One of the unique phases of Brand's ministry, Weston noted, is his ability to quote and use over 5,000 Bible verses from memory.

Brand studied voice for opera before his conversion, receiving diplomas from The European School of Music and The Perfect Voice Institute.

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## 'Genesis 4' film screening to be conducted on Sunday

Contemporary Arts will screen "Genesis 4" Sunday at A&M. A collection of 12 films made by students and independent filmmakers across the U. S., "Genesis 4" assembles award-winning short films in a balanced offering of animation, documentary, dramatic and comedy-satiric nature.

"Genesis 4" is an excellent combination of film as art and entertainment," commented Scott Smith, the Contemporary Arts Committee film chairman.

"Genesis 4" will start at 8 p.m.

Sunday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Admission will be \$1 for students and \$1.50 for non-students. Tickets are available at the Student Program Office and at the door. No season tickets will be accepted, Smith added.

The 12 films in "Genesis 4" include "This Is the Home of Mrs. Levant Graham," "Natural Habitat," "Silent Majority" and "Star Spangled Banner." The latter received a special jury prize at the Cannes Film Festival.

Other films won festival prizes at Ann Arbor and Foothill, as well as CINE Golden Eagles.

A committee composed of young people in short film production and aesthetics selects films for Genesis programs. A major criterion is new film techniques and developments, which can be seen before they go into commercial exhibition.

Proceeds from nationwide screenings of "Genesis 4" assist participating filmmakers and finance future projects.