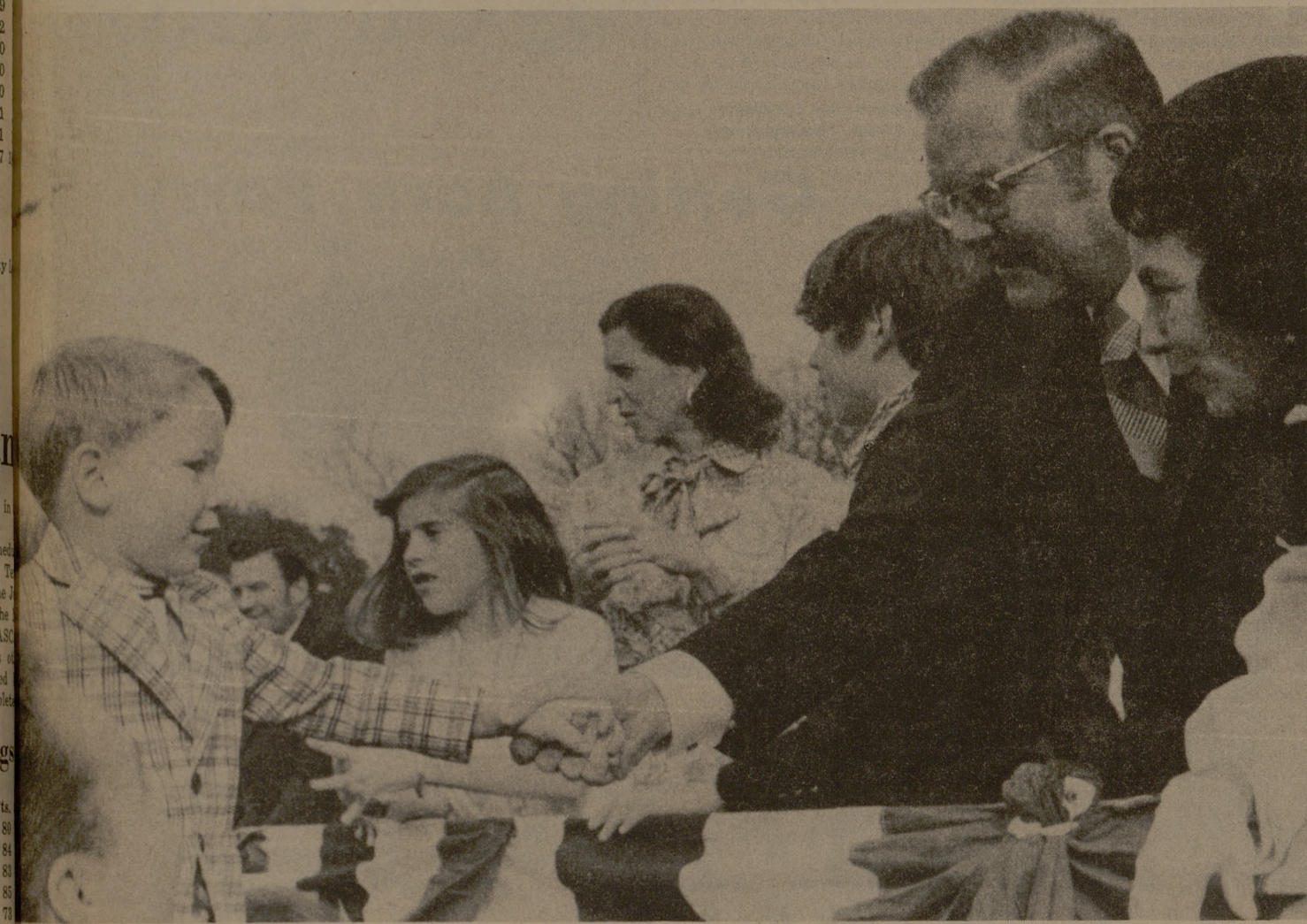


# The Battalion

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MILES LADU, JR., of Austin, met his match in Texas' new Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Tuesday afternoon. The small youngster was given a boost by his father to shake the 'big' hand during the Inaugural Parade in front of the Capitol Building. Mrs. Briscoe is at the far right. (Photo by Mike Rice)

## SCONA XVIII Preparations Continue

## Delegate Applications Being Accepted

A&M students began applying Monday for 30 delegate positions to the 18th Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA).

Applications will be taken until Friday, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan announced. Interviews will be conducted Jan. 22-26.

Based on the premise that controls are widespread in America today, SCONA XVIII will examine "The Controlled Society" with L. Patrick Gray, acting director of the FBI, one of the prominent speakers.

Cong. Olin E. Teague helped SCONA XVIII acquire the FBI acting director. Gray became the

acting director upon the death of Director J. Edgar Hoover. Gray has been recommended by President Nixon as full director, on which Senate confirmation may not come until March. His SCONA topic is "The Control of Crime in a Free Society."

Among other SCONA XVIII speakers are Harvard law professor Arthur R. Miller, Federal Communications Commission Commissioner Nicholas Johnson and Dr. Jack Michael, behavioral psychologist at Western Michigan University.

Sessions of the Feb. 14-17 conference will consist of plenary presentations by well-known

spokesmen and discussion roundtables moderated by other outstanding leaders from industry, government and education.

"SCONA XVIII will address itself to an examination of the nature and extent of present controls, the implications of increased or decreased controls, and the alternatives to control," commented Chairman Chet Edwards.

He said five specific areas to be given attention are: 1) the dilemma between control of crime and protection of basic freedoms; 2) big business control of government policies and consumer behavior; 3) federal regulation of mass media; 4) implications of social control through behavior modifications and psychosurgery, and 5) biological control resulting from genetic engineering and asexual reproduction.

Students applying for TAMU delegate slots will be interviewed by committees composed of faculty and students, Hannigan said. Interviews will be conducted between 3 and 7 p.m. Jan. 22-26.

The TAMU delegation will consist of 16 upperclassmen and graduate students, six international students, four sophomores and four freshmen.

Applications may be acquired and turned in at the Memorial Student Center director's office.

## Karate Demonstration Planned By A&M Club Next Week

Texas A&M Tae Kwon Do Club is now giving demonstrations and registering students for karate classes to begin next week.

"Karate is not only a means of self-defense, but it is also a great way to get in shape and get involved in a sport that is sweeping the United States," said Steve Powell, chief instructor.

Powell has a first degree black belt and is assistant Texas State Representative for the United States Karate Association. He is also a third year management major and intends to get his MBA.

Sixty-seven students attended last semester's classes.

"Korean karate is the best known and widest spread style of karate in the U.S.," Powell continued. "Over 51 per cent of the karate practitioners in the U.S. are Korean Stylists."

Last semester several of Powell's students placed in their respective divisions of competition.

Charles Senning, fourth class purple belt, placed second in Karate and third in kumite (free style sparring) at the TAMU Karate Championships sponsored by the club in December. Senning also placed first in kumite at the Southwest Conference Karate Tournament in Waco.

Leo Novak, green belt, placed third in Waco while Greg Logwinuk, seventh class yellow belt, placed second in kumite at A&M

and first in Waco. Powell took fourth place in the Capitol City Karate Championships in Austin.

Demonstrations and registrations for the classes are in Room 257 of G. Rollie White Coliseum Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Classes begin Jan. 22.

For further information call Steve Powell at 846-3536.

## Vietnam Cease-Fire May Be Declared Soon

SAIGON (AP) — President Nixon plans to declare a unilateral Vietnam cease-fire to start on the eve of his inauguration and Saigon has no choice but to go along, South Vietnamese sources reported Tuesday.

"Trust me," Nixon was reported to have said in a personal message to President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam.

The sources said that barring a last-minute hitch Nixon intends to order the indefinite cease-fire effective at 11 p.m. Friday Saigon time. That is 10 a.m. Friday EST.

The President will be inaugurated for a second term Saturday.

The cease-fire would be designed to convince the North Vietnamese to release American prisoners of war and take the final steps toward sealing the peace agreement under negotiation by Henry A. Kissinger and Hanoi's representatives, the sources said.

The sources did not indicate how the unilateral cease-fire could be enforced or what the chances

were for a positive response from North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. But South Vietnamese and American forces presumably could continue defensive operations and would be authorized to open fire if threatened.

For the longer term Nixon was reported to have advised the South Vietnamese president that an international agreement had been reached to guarantee against further hostilities by North Vietnam once the peace accord is signed.

The Florida White House in Key Biscayne said it would have no comment on what the South Vietnamese sources said.

In Saigon, there was no official comment from the Presidential Palace, the U. S. Embassy or the U. S. Military Command.

The reports emanated from sources with access to discussions by Thieu and other high South Vietnamese officials on the latest draft agreement.

One senior U. S. official said it was possible they were deliberately leaked by Saigon because

of its objections to some conditions it feels Nixon is imposing on Thieu.

Nixon's reported plans for a unilateral cease-fire in the South would run parallel to a bombing halt he ordered into effect across North Vietnam on Monday night because of progress in negotiations with Hanoi and as an apparent signal to Thieu that he now considers a settlement likely.

There are other indications that a cease-fire and a settlement were near despite lack of an official confirmation.

Nixon's emissary, Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., conferred for 2½ hours with Thieu on the latest draft agreement before the Paris peace negotiators.

The U. S. Embassy indicated further meetings between Haig and Thieu and said Haig's schedule was "open-ended." This was taken to mean Haig hoped to get final agreement from Thieu before returning to Washington, thus laying the groundwork for Kissinger to return to Paris to okay the agreement with Tho.

## A&M Day Care Center Ready To Open Doors

By VICKIE ASHWILL Staff Writer

TAMU Student Government Day Care Center will be open for operation Feb. 1 pending an adequate number of children who have paid tuition, according to Randy Ross, vice president and treasurer of the Day Care Board.

"The center is a professional operation with an educational environment for the children of A&M students in the two to four age bracket," said Ross.

"It is not a babysitting service," he emphasized.

The state licensed agency is a non-profit organization to be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week at 305 Welborne Rd., next to the Unitarian Church for \$55 per month per child.

"Originally we were located in the Lutheran fellowship hall," said Virginia Leahy, president of the board, "but we found a facility that offered more expansion for the future and more equipment. Without the original help of the Lutheran Church the Day Care Center could never have opened."

"This location is convenient to the campus and offers a low cost for child day care," said Ross.

"The project will be fun, worthwhile and educational for the children," said Dee Langley, teacher for the center.

"It will also be a help to the students because the parents can go to class with the knowledge that their child is in a happy environment."

"In the beginning stages of the center it will be a place for social growth where we can get to know the children and the children can get to know each other," Langley continued.

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Thursday — Cloudy. Scattered showers, clearing towards evening. High of 79.

"We will run the center with enrichment activities appropriate for the age level of the child."

Plans for a typical day at the center include free play and expression, verbal and listening development, science, socialization and music as it becomes appropriate. Outdoor play equipment is also available at the site of the center.

"There are all sorts of things that a child can do in arts that are great for free expression," said Langley.

"We will offer a very reliable and secure care. Both the director of the center and I have done this before and we are both excited about the whole project."

Besides the day's activities, the child will have a snack, hot lunch and an afternoon nap period.

If interested in the program, contact Mrs. Jack Inglis, director, at 846-0779 or Dee Langley at 846-0972 to set up a personal interview with the child and parent at the day care site. Deadline for applications is Jan. 29.

## Singing Cadets Tryouts Set

Auditions start today to fill vacancies in the Singing Cadets, participants in Tuesday's inauguration ceremonies for Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The all-male glee club graduated several members last month and needs at least 10 more voices, Director Robert L. Boone indicated.

Auditions will be held Jan. 17-24. Interested students should report for tryouts between 2 and 4:30 p.m. in Room 119 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Cadets performed three numbers at the Tuesday noon inauguration. They sang the Texas state song, "Texas, Our Texas," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Rise Up, O Men of God."

The organization that toured part of the state between semesters makes a number of additional trips each year. The Singing Cadets also perform at on-campus meetings, short courses and conferences.

## Noted Chemistry Professor Named '73 Welch Lecturer

Dr. Frederick R. Eirich, distinguished professor of chemistry at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, will be A&M's 1973 Robert A. Welch Lecturer.

Dr. Eirich will speak on "Chemistry and Mechanics of Elastomers" at 8 p.m., Feb. 1 in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

The lecture is open to the public, noted Gen. A. R. Lueddecke, TAMU executive vice president who serves as the university's liaison officer for the Welch Foundation.

Dr. Eirich has been a member of the Polytech faculty since 1947. He had previously taught and conducted research at the Universities of Melbourne, Cambridge and Vienna. He earned his Ph.D. from the latter in 1929.

His major fields of interest are polymers, colloids, physical chemistry, biomaterials and rheology, pointed out Dr. W. O. Milligan, Robert A. Welch Foundation research director who arranged for the TAMU lecture.

Dr. Eirich has published about 135 scientific papers and articles in professional journals and has served as editor of "Rheology" and as co-editor of "Colloid and Surface Science" and "High Speed Testing." He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, Society of Rheology, Faraday Society, New York Academy of

Science, New York Zoological Society and is a fellow of the Geographical Society.

The annual lecture is part of an overall program of support which the Welch Foundation provides for TAMU, General Lueddecke explained. Since 1956, the foundation has provided grants totaling more than \$6 million for basic chemistry research projects.

## Baylor And A&M Plan Integrated Grad Programs

Baylor College of Medicine and A&M University have formalized plans to cooperate in development and conduct of graduate programs, including cross enrollment of students.

Final arrangements were approved by TAMU President Jack K. Williams and Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, Baylor Medical president, in time for the start of both institutions' new terms.

The agreement is part of a previously announced overall endeavor for the two institutions to cooperate in fields of mutual interest.

"Purpose of this cooperative agreement is to achieve more effective utilization of the graduate resources of Texas A&M University and Baylor College of Medicine in meeting the needs of graduate students enrolled in either or both of the institutions," states the basic agreement.

Any student who has been granted admission to the graduate school of either institution has the privilege of enrolling in classes at the other institution, explained Dr. George W. Kunze, dean of TAMU's Graduate College.

Dr. Joseph L. Melnick, Baylor's associate dean for the Graduate School, noted participating students will maintain their formal registration at their home institution.

He indicated this cross enrollment of students with a minimum of red tape opens up the resources of both graduate schools, adding that this avoids costly duplication of highly specialized resources, especially in the area of human biology and medical sciences.

"The attraction of qualified graduate students into the combined Baylor-Texas A&M University program will hasten the creation of new knowledge for the conquest of disease," Dr. Melnick said.

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