

SCONA speaker travels via TAMU

21st Student Conference on National Affairs.

Grey, former chairman of the African and Middle Eastern Headquarters of ITT, spoke on the subject of global corporations as world powers.

Attending the three-day conference are 132 delegates and round-table chairmen from 13 high schools and 45 universities. The theme of this year's conference is "Global Power in Transition."

Aside from listening to feature speakers, the delegates are participating in six round-table discussions. During these discussions, topics relevant to the conference theme are presented.

The first of five feature speakers, Grey dealt largely with the effects and dealings of multi-national corporations within the third world (underdeveloped nations). Grey said that because of their poor economic

situations, third-world countries encourage multi-national corporations to establish plants in their countries.

He also said that the host country often stipulates the number of workers to be employed and what their pay scales will be. They also dictate what percentage of the operation will be locally owned.

The returns on the investments in foreign companies are about 10 percent, said Grey. "So, it cannot be said these countries are being exploited."

Grey said that over 3 million people in third-world countries are employed by multi-nationals annually. For each of those, seven service people provide support in farming banking and other trades, he said.

In the last three years, 20,000 businesses have been started by persons trained by the corporations.

The global corporation is adding value to the country by developing its products and providing jobs at an expense that the host country could never afford, he said.

Considering the host's restrictions and the limited profit by the multi-national, Grey said, "The global corporation does not today have power over these nations or over the people of the third world."

"The American global corporation has been our greatest ambassador," he said. With the end of gun-boat diplomacy, the multi-nationals must take the full load of ambassador duties.

SCONA SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 13

10:45 A.M. Theatre

Admiral Noel Gayler, Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet on "The Post-Vietnam Status of the United States as a World Power."

4:45 P.M. Theatre

Dr. Kenneth Frick, Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service on "United States Agripower in World Politics."

Saturday, Feb. 14

11 A.M. MSC Ballroom
Dr. Charles Burton Marshall, Professor of International Studies, Johns Hopkins University on "U.S. Power in Transition."



Jim Hendrickson

Round Table

A large part of the SCONA program is made up of group discussions. Discussing the problems of global power is Round Table "A", led by Craig Buck and Marvin Tummins.



Douglas Winship

Rapping

An important feature of SCONA is the opportunity to meet people from other areas. These SCONA delegates fell into conversation almost immediately upon completing registration.

Friday speakers

Adm. Noel Gayler, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Kenneth Frick, an administrator from the U.S. Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service will be the featured speakers for SCONA on Friday.

Gayler's list of achievements includes three Navy Cross Awards, the record for the longest jet flight from an aircraft carrier, and former directorship of the National Security

Agency. He will speak in Rudder Theatre at 10:45 a.m. on Post-Vietnam Status of the United States as a World Power."

The theme of U.S. power will continue at 4:45 p.m. as Kenneth Frick presents the subject of "United States Agripower in World Politics." Frick, an agricultural economist, is the chairman of the USDA committee on processed foods.

Tires flattened

Corps vs. Civilians

Last Sunday night or Monday morning the sound of hissing in the dark meant flat tires for Dunn and Aston residents' cars.

The incident was caused by civilians parking in what corps seniors consider their lot, said Joe Chandler, corps commander. The lot is located south of Aston Hall.

At the beginning of the fall semester, Chandler and two residence hall presidents, William Carpenter of Dunn and Steve Allaire of Aston, discussed the parking situation.

The problem stemmed from widening Coke Street, Allaire said. A number of senior corps parking spaces were destroyed.

The civilians agreed to turn lot number 23 into a completely corps lot while they would take the first four rows of parking beyond the girl's area in lot 24, south of Krueger-Mosher.

The corps strictly enforced the gentleman's agreement with rams (demerits), said Chandler. He added that the civilians had no way of enforcing the agreement.

Members of the corps gave cars in violation "tickets" that read, "Get the car out of the lot, civilian, or air will be let out of your tires."

In the meantime, Corps members were parking in rows designated for civilians. Those reported sat weekends, the punishment resulting from ram collections. Those getting away with the offenses were few, said Allaire.

Upon the completion of work on Coke street, the senior parking places became available at the start of the spring semester.

The residence hall presidents understood that the fall agreement would end with completion of Coke street.

The presidents told residents that Lot 23 was open to upperclassmen from their residence halls.

The corps thought that all 152 parking places in Lot 23 were still theirs after Christmas vacation.

Both Chandler and the presidents said it was all a misunderstanding due to a lack of communication.

As the situation progressed, more and more civilians received "corps" tickets. Corps members, not being able to park in Lot 23, began parking in the civilian lot, Lot 24.

Chandler said that corps seniors became increasingly angry and that some of them apparently carried out their threat of letting the air out of the tires.

Flat tires were counted on 44 civilian-owned cars. Some of the cars had all four tires flattened. However, Chandler said his reports indicated that the number of cars with flat tires was closer to 53.

At this point the dormitory presidents, Chandler and the area coordinators decided to meet and discuss the situation.

At the Tuesday afternoon meeting it was decided that the group should meet again Wednesday to finalize an agreement.

At the Wednesday meeting a document containing several concessions was signed. The concessions were:

- Male civilian upperclassmen would park in the four northernmost rows of lot 23.
- Corps seniors would park in the southernmost four rows of lot 23.
- Corps seniors overflowing from lot 23 will park in the first four rows behind the women's parking area in lot 24.

The new parking system will be enforced by the campus police.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The TAMU Flying Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Rudder Tower 301. Intercollegiate Flying Contest results will be presented. Anyone interested in flying is invited to attend.

The Data Processing Management Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Evans Library 302. John Lillie will discuss the University Police operation.

The Snow Ski Club will meet in G. Rollie White 232 at 7:30 p.m. Second deposit for upcoming trip is due.

The Collegiate 4-H Club will meet in Rudder Tower 401 at 7 p.m.

The Department of Economics is sponsoring a seminar today in Evans Library 226 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker is Dr. John C. Hause, who will speak on "The Measurement of Concentrated Industrial Structure and the Size Distribution of Firms."

Alpha Lambda Delta (National Freshman Honor Society), is inviting new members for the spring semester. Freshmen who have earned a 3.5 GPR while carrying 15 hours last semester qualify for membership.

All women, including transfer students, interested in joining the A&M chapter should contact the Office of Student Affairs or go by the Alpha Lambda Delta cubicle in the Student Programs Office.

Campus Briefs

A tour production of "1776" starring Don Perkins will recreate the signing of America's birth certificate in Rudder Auditorium Monday.

The award-winning musical will be staged through the University Variety Series of the Memorial Student Center's Town Hall committee.

Curtain on the Monday re-signing of the Declaration of Independence is at 8 p.m. Tickets and information are available at the Rudder Center box office.

Mrs. Frances Parmenter of the National Environmental Satellite Service will be featured in a College of Geosciences seminar Thursday.

The meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. in room 206 of the Oceanography and Meteorology Building where she will talk about the use of the synchronous meteorological satellite in the physical sciences.

Dr. Ed J. Soltes, St. Regis Paper Co. researcher, will be at Texas A&M Monday as a part of the visiting lecturer series.

Soltes will examine wood-based chemicals in a 3:30 p.m. program in room 115, Forestry Science Building.

He is responsible for studying and developing wood chemicals at the St. Regis Technical Center at West Nyack, N.Y.

The 22nd Water for Texas Conference sponsored by the Texas Water Resources Institute will be at Texas A&M March 25-26.

Theme for this year's program is "Water for Food and Fiber Production."

Conference participants will include E. O. Heady, professor of economics, Iowa State University; Emery N. Castle, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; Quentin West, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; State Senator A. R. "Babe" Schwartz and speaker Bill Clayton of the Texas House of Representatives.

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