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Environmentalist to speak

Environmental restoration and preservation spokesman Tom L. McCall Sr. of Oregon will speak Thursday, Jan. 26 at Texas A&M.

The former Oregon governor appears here in a Great Issues presentation. The program, at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Theater, is free to the

public according to Great Issues Chairman Larry Briggs.

McCall was a two-term governor, from 1966 through 1974, of Oregon and leader among the states in environmental improvement. Oregon was among the first to approve a Clean Air Implementation plan and water discharge permit program. Noise pollution and solid waste also are listed in the Department of Environmental Quality.

Oregon's scenic waterways plan provides for state ownership of land along many rivers. Public ownership of ocean beaches is law. Oregon was the first state to prohibit throwaway beverage bottles and cans.

An independent Republican, McCall first won state office in 1964, as secretary of state.

Now president of the non-profit Institute for Applied Energetics, McCall was a professor at Oregon State University at Corvallis and held the Tom McCall Chair of Polit-

ical Science and Journalism.

He writes a newspaper and magazine column, presents a news analysis and interview program on a Portland television station and has a syndicated radio commentary.

A three-time appointee to the President's Citizens Advisory Committee on Environment Quality, McCall also has gained attention for work in education and advocates all elements that comprise what he terms the quality of life.

His grandfather was Samuel W. McCall, Republican leader at the turn of the century, member of Congress 20 years and a three-term governor of Massachusetts.

The 64-year-old Great Issues speaker has been widely recognized for his work in the environment, consumer protection, the arts and manpower development.

Awards and recognition came from Sigma Delta Chi, Society of Professional Journalists, the Izaak Walton League, American Scenic and Audubon Society.

Campus Names

Prairie View president's funeral/burial today

Funeral for Dr. George R. Ragland, 61, Prairie View A&M University vice president for academic affairs, is set for 2:30 p.m. today at St. Francis Church in Prairie View with burial in Prairie View Cemetery.

Ragland, former registrar and acting dean of the university, died Wednesday in a two-car crash near Cypress.

In lieu of flowers, friends and faculty are asking that remembrances be made to the G.R. Ragland Fund in care of the PVAM Fiscal Office.

Jones Funeral Home of Navasota is handling arrangements.

Friday, a memorial service was held on the Prairie View A&M campus for Ragland and students were dismissed from classes to attend.

He had been on the Prairie View A&M staff since 1955 when he was hired as a professor of sociology. Ragland subsequently headed the department and held the registrar and dean's posts before being named the school's initial vice president for academic affairs when the position was created in 1975. He had previously taught at Texas College in Tyler and at Alabama A&M University.

In a recently-completed Recruit Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M.

Lee had the highest grade average in the intensive eight-week course. It is conducted regularly by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

Other trainees in the basic course were Bernard J. Dowling and Steve A. Wright, Lufkin; Jerry W. Ickes and Danny L. Wingate, Baytown; Roy R. Massey Jr., Bryan; Marvin M. Mensik, Rosenberg; Homer L. O'Fallin, Houston; Ronnie V. Porterfield, Paris, and Edwin P. Scrivener, Navasota.

The course, combining classroom instruction with hands-on practical experience, enables students to complete state requirements for basic firefighter certification. Classes are held at Brayton Firemen Training Field, a 60-acre facility near the main Texas A&M campus.

The next recruit school starts today and runs through March 17. Classes are limited to 20 persons.

Dr. H.O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture, said the new staff member's experience and ability will be valuable to students and to research.

Research by Crompton will cover the application of marketing and management techniques to municipal park and recreation agencies, and the study of tourist behavior.

Crompton received his undergraduate training at Loughborough College in England. After teaching high school in Great Britain, he traveled to the United States and completed a master of science degree in recreation and park administration at the University of Illinois. He then returned to England and completed a second master's degree in business administration at Loughborough.

Between 1970 and 1974, Crompton was managing director and part owner of the Loughborough Recreation Planning Consultants, which at the time was the largest recreation consulting organization in the United Kingdom.

The educator-researcher has been a consultant to a variety of cities and governmental agencies. These include the Irish Northern Ireland and States of Guernsey Tourist Boards, British Airways and Der Linguistic Airlines; and commercial developers of marinas, golf courses, racquet clubs, second homes and amusement parks.

In 1974, Crompton returned to the U.S. and enrolled for doctoral study at Texas A&M.

Recreation and parks professor designated

Dr. John L. Crompton, formerly of England, has joined the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as an assistant professor in the A&M University Recreation and Parks Department.

Baytown student named top fireman in school

Ronnie Lee of Baytown was named the outstanding student

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Hosts and hostesses are needed to guide speakers and delegates visiting Texas A&M for the SCONA 23 conference. Interviews will be held Tuesday Jan. 24 and Wednesday Jan. 25.

Sign up in the SCONA cubicle, Room 216 of the MSC by Tuesday at 5 p.m.

for SCONA 23, Feb. 15-18. Applicants must have a GPR of 2.5 or higher. Thirty delegates will be selected from A&M by interview. Apply in the MSC Director's Office, room 221 (across from MSC Browning Library), no later than Wed., Jan. 25 and at the same time establish interview time. Call 845-1914 for additional information.



McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



Fencing: "On Guard"

Entries for the Intramural Fencing Tournament open this Monday, January 23, and will close Tuesday, January 31. The tournament is open to all TAMU students, faculty, and staff. Any individual who has fenced in two or more intercollegiate tournaments is ineligible for intramural competition. This year dueling has been expanded to include both Foil and Saber fencing. Last year's winner of the Men's Foil was Randy Davis; Susan Longhofer took the Women's Foil division.

Dates for the event, which will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, are as follows: Competition for Men's Foil will be conducted on February 4. Contests in Wo-

men's Foil, Women's Saber, and Men's Saber will be held on February 11. All participants should be ready to compete by 9:00 a.m. as the matches will begin immediately. The tournament will take place at G. Rollie White fencing rooms and DeWare Field-

house. Equipment will be furnished and the Fencing Club will provide officials.

To participate in the fencing contest, come to the Intramural Office at DeWare Fieldhouse and complete a singles entry form.

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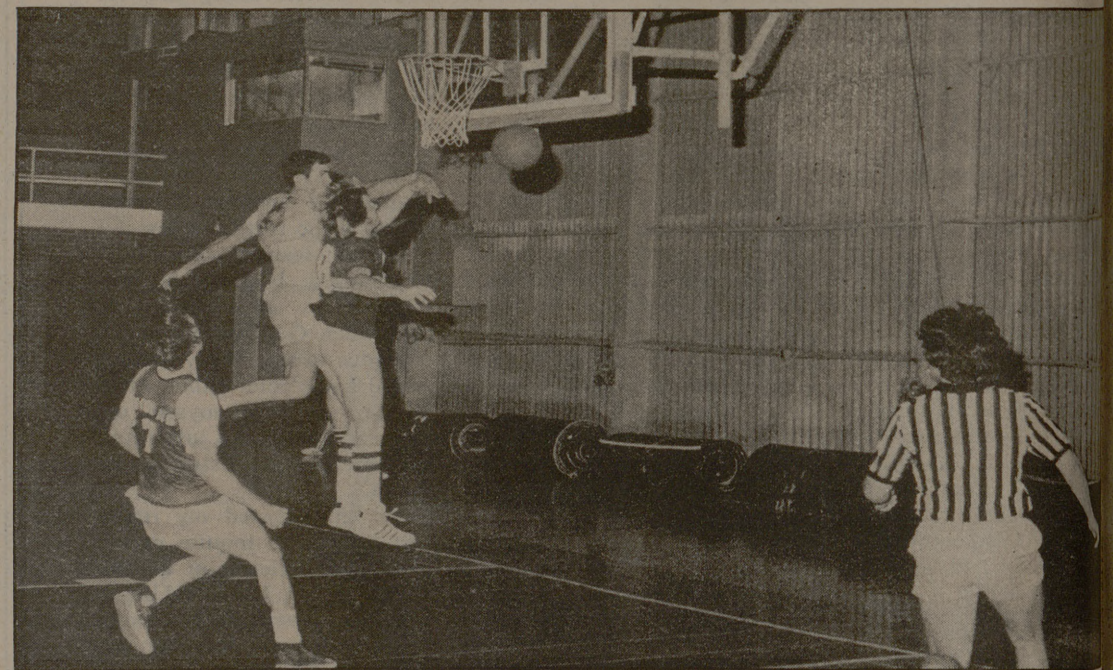
Flickerball Closes Jan. 24

Flickerball may be an unfamiliar sport to some of you. It is a local sport which combines the skills and rules of football, soccer, and basketball. The popularity of this sport has increased considerably over the last few years. Unfortunately, the limited field space has forced the Intramural Office to remove it from the points system.

The divisions of play will include Corps, Fish, Men's and Women's Dorms, and Men's and Women's Independent. Entries should be turned into the Intramural Office, DeWare Fieldhouse, by Tuesday, January 24. Schedules will be issued at the mandatory team managers' meeting on Thursday, January 26, at 5:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White, room 267. Rules are available in the Intramural Office. Beginning Monday, January 30, games will be played on the fields between DeWare Fieldhouse and Cain Hall. Games will be scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m.

League play precedes the single elimination playoffs. Winners of the all-university playoffs will be awarded t-shirts.

The curious spectator and avid supporters are all welcome to come watch flickerball in action.



Intramurals move into full swing this week with basketball already into its second round of games and entries due on several other sports.

Fall 1977 All-University Champions

PICTURES

Individual, dual, or team all-university champions can have their picture taken Wednesday, January 25, between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the Intramural Office, DeWare Fieldhouse. These pictures would include the individuals who actually competed in the final game or match and perhaps the team's coaches. Your

picture may be selected to appear in the 1978-79 Intramural Handbook.

T-SHIRTS

Some of you have not yet picked up your t-shirts. The Intramural Office awards different color t-shirts to the all-university champions of men's, women's, and recreational competition in classes

A, B, and C. We now have all sizes and colors. We request that team captains please pick up the shirts for the entire team.

Ref's Corner

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS MEETING:

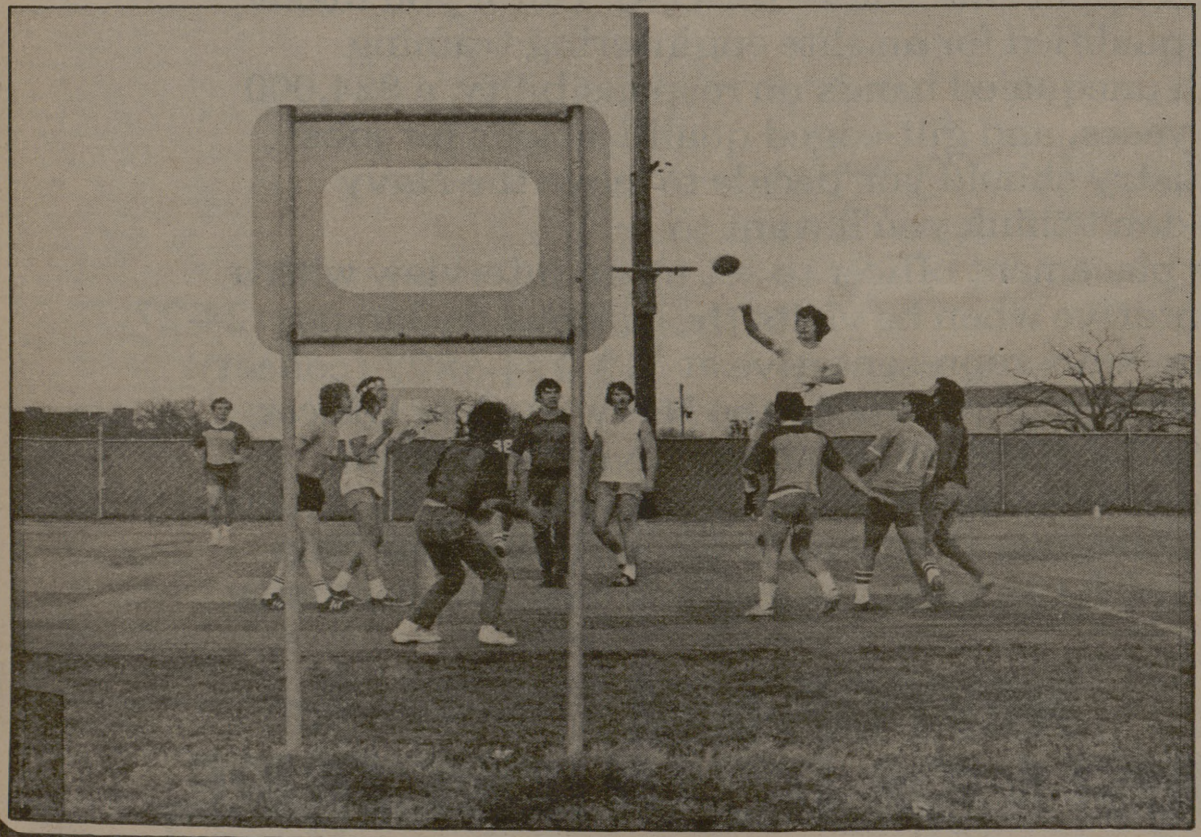
Thursday, January 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m., room 267, G. Rollie White.

FLICKERBALL CLINIC:

Monday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. Intramural Office, DeWare Fieldhouse.

SOFTBALL CLINIC:

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m., room 267, G. Rollie White. Anyone interested in officiating please come by the Intramural Office and speak with James Wellins as soon as possible. Veterans are urged to attend.



ENTRIES DUE:
Free Throw January 24
Flickerball January 24
Horseshoes January 24

lie White, room 231, at 6:30 p.m.

FLICKERBALL TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Thursday, January 26, G. Rollie White, room 267, at 5:15 p.m.

SPORT CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, January 25, G. Rol-