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Collecting ammunition

Moore Hall residents load up with water and mud for a water fight with several other area dormitories. After the local scrimmage, sev-

eral hundred northside residents organized against the southside dorms.

Battalion photo by Sam Stroder

Students to use facility

Hospital gets autopsy suite

By SYLVIA FELLOWS Battalion Reporter

Brazos County got its first official autopsy suite with the dedication of an addition to St. Joseph Hospital Friday.

The addition, dedicated during an open house, will be used for all au-

topsys in the county and to help teach medical students about human disease.

Before it was built, all autopsies had to be performed at the funeral homes throughout the county.

Besides an autopsy suite, the new addition includes a nursing library and conference area, a suite of offices for the nursing directors, a storage area, and a physical therapy area.

Dr. Franz Leidler, professor of pathology at Texas A&M Medical School, explained the importance of the necropsy (autopsy) suite.

"These new facilities are important to train them (students) especially since necropsies constitute a fundamental practice of medicine," he said.

The autopsy suite has a stainless steel examining table and a two-body refrigerator that will preserve organs in a fresh state and minimize decay.

Despite the nature of the facility being dedicated, the crowd was in an almost festive mood throughout the ceremony.

At one point during the tour, Jane Cherry, a Bryan resident who contributed to the building of the new addition, offered to demonstrate how the table would be used.

She climbed up on the examination table and lay motionless for an instant, then spring back up.

The room was filled with laughter

Monthly blood drive to be held

The Red Cross wants everyone to give a little bit of his life to the organization Monday and Tuesday — it wants some blood.

The Red Cross is holding its monthly blood drive today and Tuesday at the Ramada Inn on Texas Avenue.

Sigma Chi, a social fraternity, is sponsoring the drive, along with other Greek social organizations.

Blood drives are held monthly because the community doesn't have a permanent blood center. All of the organization's drives are held at the Ramada Inn. The dates for the rest of this year's drives are Oct. 29 and 30, Nov. 12 and 13, and Dec. 17 and 18.

Anyone from 18 to 65 years old who is in good health can donate. Persons who are 17 need permission from their parents, and those over 65 need a doctor's approval. Those wanting more information about the drive can call the Ramada Inn today or Tuesday.

Business test dates announced

Texas A&M University's College of Business Administration announced Thursday the Graduate Management Admission Test will be offered this semester on Oct. 27 and in the spring on January 26 and March 15.

Dr. William Muse, dean of the business college, said the test of academic aptitude is designed to estimate an applicant's likelihood of success in a program of graduate study leading to one of the nation's most popular degrees, the Master's of Business Administration.

Registration and test information material is available at the main office of the college in Room 214 in the Old Engineering Building. Test fee is \$12.50.

A&M readies for talks

By MARY JO PRINCE Battalion Reporter

More than 200 students will meet at Texas A&M University in February to discuss the topic, "Technology: Tool or Tyrant?" at the Student Conference on National Affairs.

Students from the United States, Mexico, and Canada will examine the topic at roundtable discussions in attempts to develop as many sources of information and viewpoints on the problem as possible.

Jim Briggs, chairman of the 1980 conference, says preliminary plans call for developing the topic through discussion of ethical issues, effects of technology on the environment and its implications for the individual.

"We can talk about a number of issues under this framework," according to the senior from Houston. Altering of genetic makeup through technology, safety and effectiveness of new drugs, and nuclear, chemical, and other technological wastes are just a few of the areas expected to be covered by the participants at the upcoming four-day conference.

This will be the sixteenth year that Texas A&M has hosted the student conference.

Invitations are being issued to guest speakers and roundtable co-chairmen from many segments of society.

High school students from Texas and college students from across North America make up the delegation of about 200 participants. There have been inquiries from as far away as the University of New South Wales in Australia.

In roundtable discussions of about 15 to 20 students, SCONA delegates examine ideas and try to gain better understanding of processes that leaders must go through to solve so-

city's problems. The 1980 SCONA conference is operating on a \$42,500 budget. The money pays for conference publicity and materials as well as accommodations and transportation for guest speakers.

An initial registration fee of about \$35 is required of the delegates. This pays for their materials, and partial housing and meal provisions.

Delegates provide their own transportation to and from the conference and housing is usually provided on and around campus.

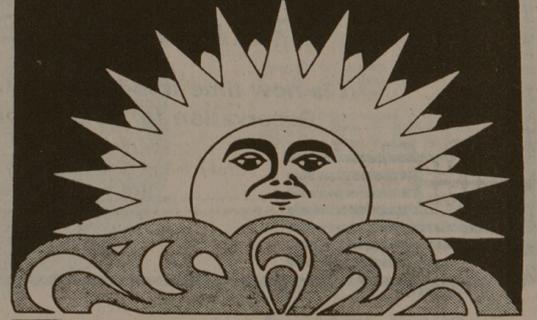
Fund-raising drives are conducted in Canada and Mexico to defray travel expenses for delegates from those countries.

The student conference requires

year-long preparation. The committee began plans for the upcoming conference soon after last year's conference, which had as a topic "America's Economic Environment: Business, Bucks, and Bureaucracy."

Laurie Begam, a participant in last year's conference, thoroughly enjoyed her SCONA activities. She said, "It is just amazing — the amount of communication that transpired in those discussions."

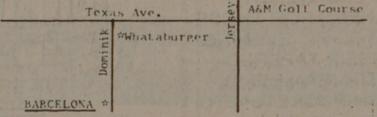
Begam, a former student from Houston, added, "You might think that with that many different kinds of people involved, there is bound to be mass confusion and breakdowns in the areas of relating to each other. But we had no problem in understanding each other at all."



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