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SCONA 1981 ...

Robert Krueger

Robert Krueger, former ambassador at large to Mexico, Wednesday will be the first of six guest speakers to address SCONA 1981.

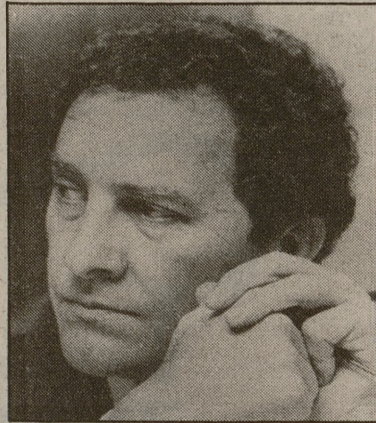
A former U.S. representative from Texas' 21st District, Krueger attracted national attention during his freshman term in the 94th Congress for his efforts to deregulate domestically-produced energy supplies.

And later, while serving as a U.S. ambassador during the Carter administration, he played a key role in negotiating an agreement for the purchase of Mexican natural gas.

Krueger last spoke at Texas A&M University in October 1979 following completion of the trade deal with Mexico and at that time said the U.S. neighbor has the potential to be one of the world's most powerful energy producers.

During the speech sponsored by ISC Political Forum, he said he viewed the deal as an important advancement in U.S.-Mexican relations because it followed a period of misunderstandings between the two countries and rejection of a similar deal by then-Energy Secretary James Schlesinger.

Krueger is a known fiscal conservative and avid supporter of civil rights.



A native of New Braunfels, he received a bachelor's degree at Southern Methodist University and a master's degree at Duke University in 1958. He later received a doctorate in Renaissance English Literature from Oxford University in England.

The former ambassador taught at Duke University from 1961 until 1973, serving as associate professor and later as vice provost and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He will speak on "The Changing World Order" at 2:45 Wednesday in Rudder Theater.

Edgar Owens

Edgar Owens, development officer of Appropriate Technology International, a newly created organization by an act of Congress to promote appropriate technology in developing countries, will speak at SCONA on Thursday.

He has worked with Congressional committees concerned with foreign aid on revisions to foreign law known as "Congressional Mandate," or "New Directions."

Owens worked with the Agency for International Development (AID), from 1960 to 1977 and had overseas assignments in Pakistan, Bangladesh, South Vietnam and Thailand. He also held various AID positions in Washington.

While he was with AID, Owens said he regarded himself as a general development strategist. He concentrated on getting villagers and slum-dwellers in these Southeast Asian countries involved in their own improvement.

David Givens, SCONA vice-chairman for speaker arrangements, said Owens was recommended by a faculty member on the basis of his work with A.T. International.

Owens co-authored "Development Reconsidered" with Robert Shaw in 1972 and wrote "Farmer Cooperatives in Developing Coun-



tries" in 1971. He worked for the Office of Management and Budget in the Military and International Divisions for 10 years and was a NATO secretariat to France from 1953 to 1957.

During the conference, Owens said he plans "to listen as well as talk" and is "expecting a lot of fun." Givens said he hopes Owens will participate in the round-table discussions.

Owens will speak on technology in the context of development of third world countries at 10 a.m. Thursday in his speech "Technology Transfer, Culture and Values."

Affair attracts speakers, 180 students worldwide

Six internationally and nationally renowned leaders from academia, business and politics are arriving at Texas A&M University this week as participants in the 1981 MSC Student Conference on National Affairs beginning Wednesday.

Bringing varied backgrounds and philosophies to the conference, the guest speakers will highlight the three-day affair addressing different aspects of an "International Society of Transition" — this year's topic.

Selection of potential speakers competent in the areas to be discussed required extensive research which included reading their publications and biographies, David Givens, SCONA planning chairman in charge of speaker arrangements, said.

Speakers were also recommended by faculty members.

Now in its 26th year at Texas A&M, SCONA is an annual event sponsored by the University which attracts students and professionals worldwide to discuss present-day issues and possible solutions — an "exchange of ideas," SCONA Chairman Tom Beecroft said.

Twenty-one Texas A&M delegates and 159 delegates from Canada, Guatemala, Kuwait, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and 43 U.S. universities will also participate in round-table discussions, Wednesday through Saturday.

Twenty leaders with business, academic or political expertise on the issues will serve as co-chairmen for the discussions.

The purpose is not to resolve problems rather for the future business and political leaders to "gain broader insights," Beecroft said.

The six guest speakers for the conference will be — Robert Krueger, former ambassador at large and U.S. coordinator for Mexican Affairs, speaking on "The Changing World Order," Wednesday at 2:45 p.m.

— Edgar Owens, development officer at Appropriate Technology International, Washington, D.C., at 10 a.m. Thursday.

— Dr. John P. Holdren, professor of energy and resources at the University of California at Berkeley, Thursday at 2 p.m.

— Dr. Peter T. Bauer, chairman of the Department of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Dr. Douglas Bennett Jr., former administrator at the Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C., debating Friday at 10 a.m.

— Dr. Fred R. Glahe, professor of Economics at the University of Colorado at Boulder giving the closing presentation Saturday at 11 a.m. in room 224 MSC.

All other speeches will be given in Rudder Theater.

The public is invited to attend and participate in all lectures and to observe round-table sessions.

Round-table rooms are on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center.

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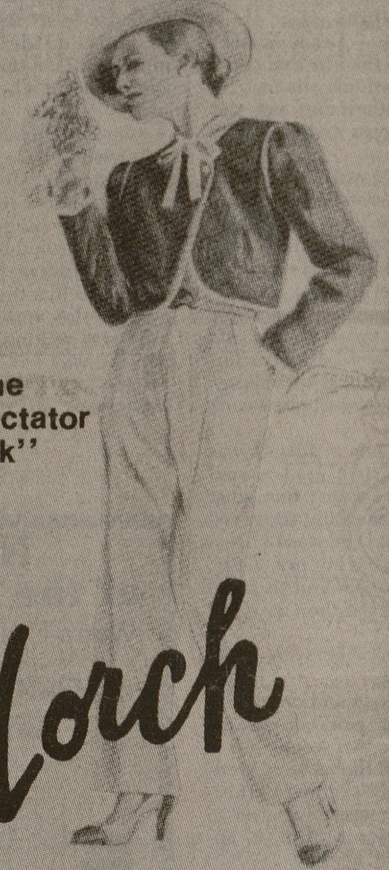
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