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# 'International Society in Transition'

**Fred Glahe**

Dr. Fred R. Glahe, the president of the Economic Institute for Research and Education, Saturday will speak on worldwide economic progress.

"I want to discuss the rapid increase of material wealth in some parts of the world and what is stopping that increase in other parts of the world," he said Thursday from his home in Boulder, Colo.

A professor of economics at the University of Colorado in Boulder since 1965, Glahe has written and edited several books on economics, including "Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy" and has had articles published in journals and newspapers.

He is a member of the American Economics Association and holds a master's degree and a doctorate in economics from Purdue University. He earned his bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering also from Purdue.

The 46-year-old professor said he is looking forward to coming to Texas A&M University and speaking at SCONA as well as seeing a few old friends on the side.

Glahe's speech will be the closing presentation Saturday at 11 a.m. in room 224 of the MSC.

**John Holdren**

A Berkeley professor of energy and resources, Dr. John P. Holdren, Thursday will discuss the allocation of energy between the Third World and the West.

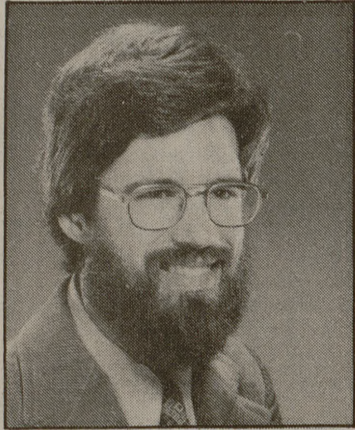
One of six featured speakers, Holdren brings to SCONA an extensive background in the field of energy, said David Givens, SCONA vice chairman in charge of speaker arrangements.

He served on the Energy Research Advisory Board, U.S. Department of Energy, from 1978 to 1979. Currently, the Berkeley professor is treasurer of the Council of the Federation of American Scientists and serves on the National Energy Policy Committee of the Sierra Club.

At Berkeley, Holdren is also principal investigator in the energy and environment division of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and faculty consultant in the magnetic fusion energy division of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate in plasma physics from Stanford University. And in 1975, the University of Puget Sound awarded Holdren an honorary doctorate in science.

For his extensive efforts on behalf



of quality control and responsible peer review in environmental comparisons of energy resources, Holdren received the Federation of American Scientists' Public Service Award in 1979.

Other accomplishments include co-authoring three books on energy and ecology and having published some 50 articles and chapters on plasma physics, energy technology and policy, environmental problems and population.

Holdren's speech titled "The Use of World Resources" will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rudder Theater.

**Peter Bauer**

Professor Peter T. Bauer, an internationally known proponent of the free market approach to world development will speak at SCONA on Friday.

Bauer is chairman of the Department of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science at London University, one of the top economic schools in the world.

He has done special research in economic development of Third World countries and is especially known for his antipathy toward centralized planning, which is any kind of government intervention in the market place.

Bauer holds that the results of foreign aid policies are counterproductive to their intended purposes. In other words, he thinks countries will develop best without external monetary aid, said John Nash, assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Texas A&M University.

An example of this unnecessary government intervention can be seen in African marketing boards, which try to stabilize prices producers receive, but which actually depresses prices of small producers, Nash said.

Bauer is a Fellow of Conville and Caius College in Cambridge and



Fellow of the British Academy.

His publications include "The Rubber Industry," "West African Trade," "Indian Economic Development and Policy," and his most recent, "Dissent on Development."

Harvard will publish "Equality, the Third World and Economic Delusion" in the spring of 1981.

Bauer will debate Douglas J. Bennet Jr., administrator for the Agency for International Development on "Trade Versus Aid — The Development of the Third World," at 10 a.m. Friday in Rudder Theater.

**Douglas Bennet**

Dr. Douglas J. Bennet, former administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, will favor federal aid in a SCONA debate Friday.

Bennet was with AID from 1979 until President Reagan's inauguration. AID is designed to help people of third world countries develop their economic and human resources.

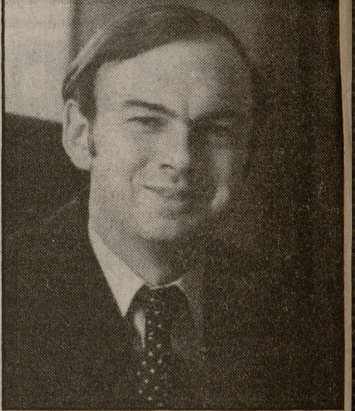
Bennet was responsible for implementing the agency's human rights policies in the countries that AID assists. Bennet also helped determine certain countries' need for foreign aid and helped formulate programs for the eligible ones.

David Givens, vice chairman for SCONA's speaker arrangements, said Bennet was highly recommended by several Texas A&M University faculty members. Bennet is interested, knowledgeable and experienced in the debate topic, he said.

"He's fairly outspoken," Givens said. "The debate will be one of the highlights."

Bennet's opponent in the debate will be Dr. Peter T. Bauer, chairman of the Department of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Givens said Bennet had been interested in SCONA before, but this



the first time he has been able to participate.

Bennet is also former staff director of the Senate Budget Committee, former assistant secretary of state for congressional relations, and former aide to the late Hubert Humphrey (D-Mo.).

He has been described by the Washington Post as popular on Capitol Hill and as "playing an instrumental role in many foreign policy successes in Congress."

The debate entitled "Trade vs. Aid: Development of Third World Countries," will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Rudder Theater.

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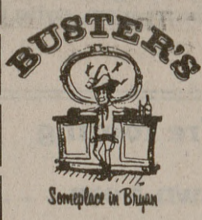
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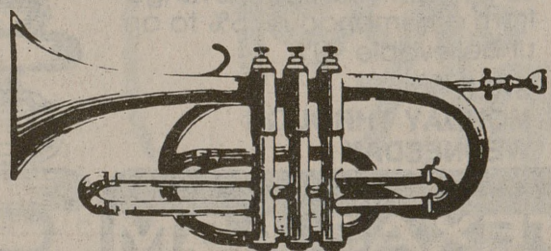
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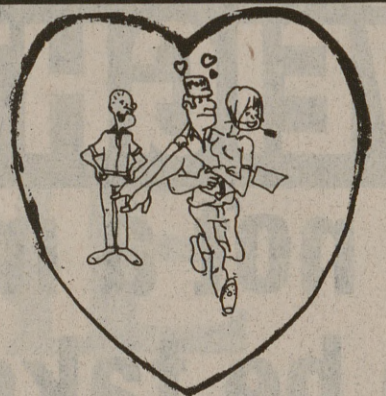
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