



Present and Future Editors

Joe Tindel, 1958 editor of The Battalion, (on right), congratulates Joe Buser on being appointed to the top position on the newspaper. Buser will step into the limelight on May 1.

SPB Names Joe Buser '59 Battalion Editor

Joe Buser was named editor of The Battalion for 1958-59 at a special evening session of the Student Publications Board last night.

Five other editors for next year were named at an afternoon meeting yesterday. Roderick D. (Rod) Stepp was appointed editor of the Aggieband '59, Delmar Deterling is next year's editor of the Agriculturist, Robert T. Kerr will edit The Commentator, Louis C. Stipp is the 1959 editor of the Engineer and Tommie A. Hennard Jr. will edit the Southwestern Veterinarian for next year.

A 20-year-old journalism major, Buser is now a news editor and columnist for the paper. Last summer he was editor of the Hondo Anvil-Herald. He will take over the editorship of The Battalion on May 1.

Rod Stepp

The 1959 Aggieband editor is a geological engineering major from Wichita Falls. He has been a staff member of the annual for two years and this year is club editor. Stepp is vice president of the Junior Class and a member of the Ross Volunteers. He is also a mem-

Insurance Reps Banned From All Dormitories

Insurance salesmen have been forbidden to visit students in the dormitories "to prevent interference with students during those hours when they are in their dorms, as well as to protect them generally from large numbers of solicitors."

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, Dean of the Basic Division and of Student Personnel Services has sent copies of the college regulations on insurance solicitation to civilian counselors and to tactical officers in the Corps dormitories. He said students had recommended action of this nature.

Also outlined in the college policy on insurance sales on the campus are provisions for solicitation through the mail and the use of public facilities, such as the YMCA or the Memorial Student Center for personal contacts, previously arranged.

Dean Kamm has urged students to cooperate in enforcing these regulations.

ber of Phi Eta Sigma, the Election Commission, the Engineer's Council and the Geology Club.

Delmar Deterling

An agricultural economics major, the 1959 Agriculturist editor is from Schulenburg. He has set as one of his goals "more articles on campus activities and organizations" for the magazine of his school. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity.

Robert Kerr

The new editor of the Commentator lives in Coleman and is a journalism major. He is presently serving as managing editor of the Arts and Sciences publication.

Tommie Hennard

Currently serving as associate

Canadian Ballet Production Set Tonight At 8

Town Hall presents the National Ballet of Canada in G. Rollie White Coliseum tonight at 8. The company will present three full-length classical productions.

The three productions—"Carnaval," "Winter Night" and "Offenbach in the Underworld"—are three of the many ballet productions on the seven-year-old company's repertoire. The ballet has a cast of almost 100, including such names as Celia Franca, David Adams, Lois Smith, Lillian Jarvis, Earl Kraul and Angela Leigh.

"Carnaval" displays joy, intrigue and high spirits of the Victorian period. Emotional interplay evoking the seasons of the year to the music of Rachmaninoff's second Piano Concerto is created in "Winter Night", while "Offenbach in the Underworld" shows how the people of the 1870's spent their time relaxing and enjoying the atmosphere of a fashionable cafe while the majority of the population slept.

Lois Smith, prima ballerina, and David Adams, premier danseur, star in "Carnaval", the opening production, while Celia Franca stars in "Winter Night."

Included in the many productions of the company are "Giselle," "Swan Lake" and "The Nutcracker."

'Dud' Atomic Weapon Falls in S. Carolina

Army General Due To Review Cadets Houses Damaged By Accidental Drop

Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier, commander of the Fourth U. S. Army at Ft. Sam Houston, and other distinguished military and civilian guests will review the Corps of Cadets Saturday at 1:50 p. m. in the annual Spring Military Day review.

After the review the Freshman Drill Team will give a precision marching exhibition for the on-lookers.

Among the honored guests expected for the review are Congressman and Mrs. Olin E. Teague, four members of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives, Congressman Mel Price of Illinois, Walter Norblad of Oregon, James VanZandt of Pennsylvania, and William Bray of Indiana.

Following the review President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington will host a reception for honored guests in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Honored guests for the review

and the afternoon dances will be the Cadet Corps commanders from Southwest Conference institutions and other Texas and Louisiana schools.



Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier

Weekend Dances Add to Festivities

The annual Combat Ball, complete with tanks and field artillery equipment displayed on the floor, gets underway at 8 Friday night in Sbis Hall as the second phase of Spring Military weekend.

The Corps pass in review at 1:50 Saturday afternoon and the Military Ball at 9 that night. The Military Ball will also be held in Sbis.

Uniforms for the weekend go from one extreme to the other—fatigues for the Combat Ball, class "A" for the review and class "A" formal for the Military Ball.

The sweetheart of the Combat Ball will be selected from six contestants submitted by the combat arms units. She will be crowned with a steel helmet previously shot full of holes.

The Military Ball Sweetheart, Miss Nancy Norton, (Aggie Sweetheart from Texas Woman's Univer-

sity) will be escorted by John Ligon, 2nd Regiment commander.

All Air Force seniors will be admitted to the Combat Ball free provided they wear fatigues. All other Corps seniors and five-year men who have spent four years in the Corps will be admitted for \$1. "No 'canteens' will be allowed at the dance," Ligon said.

ITS Kicks Off Extra Agenda For Weekend

The Intercollegiate Talent Show will kick off Spring Military Day festivities at 7 p. m. Friday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The show, now in its seventh year, brings top talented groups from major colleges and universities in the Southwest. The entries hail from four states; Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Ken Collins, disc jockey of Radio Station KXYZ in Houston, will be the master of ceremonies, introducing such performers as the Kilgore Junior College Rangerettes; "The Downbeats," a male quartet from Oklahoma State University; James Wallis, a ventriloquist-impersonator from the University of Oklahoma; Ann Bartlett, Rice Institute torch singer; and "The Jazz Sentinels," who will bring some dixieland music to Aggieland.

Other top-notch entries include Janelle Ducote, a Louisiana State University vocalist; Jerry Scarborough, a ballad singer from the University of Texas; Ray McCullough, a male dancer also from LSU; "The Bunch," a rhythm and blues combo from the University of Arkansas; and A&M's own piano playing entry, John Warner, who won second place in the 1957 ITS.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Memorial Student Center Music Committee, at the main desk in the MSC or in the Directorate Office. Reserve seats sell for \$1, advance general admission 75 cents, general admission at the door, 85 cents and children 50 cents.



ITS Talent

Tom Fisher and Mary Martha Gibson, Southern Methodist University duet, will be one of the 10 contestants in the Intercollegiate Talent Show Friday night.

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP)—An unarmed nuclear weapon was dropped accidentally in a small community near Florence yesterday, damaging six houses and a church and raising the danger of radioactive contamination.

Capt. James Brady, Strategic Air Command public information officer said at Omaha, Neb., there was no danger of an atomic explosion.

But, he added, there is "potential danger . . . of possible contamination of a small area if the high explosive charge completely destroys the weapon."

The Air Force B47 from Hunter Air Force Base, Ga., was on a training flight when a "mechanical malfunction of the plane bomb lock system" caused the release of the weapon, Brady said.

Personnel were ordered to stay clear of the area, but Brady said there was "no need for a general evacuation."

Expert ordnance personnel were ordered to the scene and Maj. Gen. Charles B. Dougherty, 38th Air Division commander, SAC, was on the way to direct an investigation.

Five persons were injured in the explosion, none seriously.

In Washington, the Air Force said there was no atomic explosion and no danger of one. A spokesman explained that the "low order" explosion that occurred came from TNT in the bomb.

The Air Force said that if there is any contamination the area will be small and it could be cleaned up by a "simple washing procedure."

This is the second accident in a month involving a B47 from Hunter Air Force Base carrying a nuclear weapon. On Feb. 5, a bomber jettisoned a portion of an unarmed nuclear weapon offshore in the Savannah, Ga., area following a mid-air collision.

The Air Force said it was not able to explain fully the latest accident until after a complete investigation.

The bomb landed in the garden about 100 yards in the rear of the home of Walter Bill Gregg in the Mars Bluff community, 10 miles east of Florence.

Only the chimney and some framework of the six-room house were left standing.

Vandals Hit Patrol Car

Vandals smashed windows of a Campus Security patrol car parked in front of the YMCA Sunday night. Identity of the culprits doing the damage was not known yesterday.

No estimation has been made of the damage to the automobile, which included smashed windows and windshields on the left side of the car.

An investigation is being made.

Thursday Deadline For Senior Orders

Thursday is the deadline for seniors to order their graduation announcements from the office of Student Activities.

Orders must be placed by 5 p. m. in that office to insure delivery before the June graduation.

Weather Today

Forecast calls for continued thunderstorms and showers today, with a high of 60 degrees and a low of 50, expected.

Rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning totaled .35 inch.

A high of 56 degrees was recorded at 1 p. m. yesterday. The low—coming at 7 a. m.—was 46 degrees.

Moonwatchers Seek Satellite In 'Wee' Hours

Operation Moonwatch will go into effect at 3:45 a. m. tomorrow with hopes of making the group's first confirmed sighting of Explorer I.

The moonwatch team will assemble at 3:45 at the home of Jack Kent, director of the team, Kent said last night. He said the U. S. satellite was expected to pass over here at 4:20 a. m., but the moonwatchers would need a few minutes to set up their equipment and prepare for the watch.

Kent said that in past alerts, seldom have there been enough men to make a full team but he was optimistic for a good attendance at this meeting.

"We will have an excellent chance of spotting the satellite," Kent said. "It will be traveling almost due east and slightly south of directly overhead."

He explained that it was debatable as to whether the Explorer could be seen with the naked eye because it was "just on the borderline" of sight without the aid of a telescope.

The U. S. satellite will be about 700 miles high when it passes this area, he said.

Weather conditions were the only doubtful thing in Kent's mind, which might spoil chances of spotting the Explorer.

CS Plant Nursery Completed Monday

A plant nursery was completed Monday by the city of College Station, to provide beautification for city parks, the city cemetery and other city projects, City Manager Ran Boswell said yesterday.

The nursery is located at the City Sewage Treatment Plant, southeast of College Station and now contains 300 plants. The plot was tilled, bedded and the trees planted in rows by city employees. Boswell said that from now on the nursery would be a standing operation of the city. The sewage plant will furnish water and fertilizer for the project.

"Over a period of years we will be able to place shrubs and trees wherever we want them in the city at relatively no cost," Boswell said, "adding much to the beauty of our city."

Already planted on the plot are 100 pine seedlings, 100 cedars, 50 Japanese arborvitaes, 25 holly bays, 25 liveoaks, 25 magnolias and 25 pyracanthas.

3rd Payment Due Before March 21

Third installment fees are now payable in the Fiscal Office and can be paid without penalty until March 21.

Payment is \$55.10 and includes room, board and laundry until April 23, excluding the spring recess.