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Student Publications

nounced today he will accept ap- +

Nominations for 1960-61 editors

will be made to the Students Pub-

lications Board at the April 5

meeting and the board's recom-

granting schools and to President

Bowden Slated

At Convocation

For Address

Center.

Appointment April 15

erinarian through 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, said Duewall.

Open Today

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1960

THE BATTALION

RV's Lead Rex Parade; **Editor Filings**

led the King Rex Parade today in downtown New Orleans and leans. will attend the Rex Ball tonight

of activity at the Mardi Gras. Filings opened today for editorships for the 1960-61 school year for the six publications of the Department of Director of Student Publications L. A. Duewall anplications for the editorships for Earl Rudder for approval, Duewall

next year of The Battalion, The Aggieland, The Texas A&M Re-view, The Engineer, The Agricul-61 will be made April 15 and new An estimated 1,000,000 watched the parade.

turist and The Southwestern Vet- editors will assume their duties yesterday for dinner at Arnauds' Restaurant. They were wel-

Minimum requirements for being named to an editorship include: • Junior or senior academic classification.

Requirements

• Freedom from academic and mendations will be forwarded to the Deans of the four degree-disciplinary probation. Must have clearly demon-

strated above average achievement and ability. • A minimum of one year's experience on the staff of any publication and proven ability to carry on the work of publication in a manner deemed creditable by the Student Publications Board.

Selection Procedure Procedure for selection of the six publications editors is as fol-

Ray B. Bowden of Fort Worth, lows: nual A&M Agricultural Convoca- Publications Board by the Director 56, with a last half rally that league. tion to be held at 7:30 p.m., March 15, in the Memorial Student of Student Publications. After approval by the board, final ap-Toads. pointment will be made by Presi-

Joe Joyce of San Marcos, senior dent Rudder. is sponsored by the A&M Student view, The Engineer and The South- Bearcats the No. 1 attraction, all selected for an at-large berth. of the Texas Agricultural Exten- by the board member from the events. sion Service and Texas Agricul- school represented by the magatural Experiment Station attend zine. The SPB, upon approval, nation's top-ranked club in the As- runner-up spot. standing speakers in the field of deans of the schools concerned. Applications Available agriculture.

(Idaho) Daily Chronicle, Boise (Idaho) Daily Statesman and Butte (Montana) Daily Post. He was college editor at Montana State partment of English.

Applications blanks for editor-ship of The Engineer are available College from 1918-30. Later, the speaker became vice- in the office of K. J. Koenig in the Later, the speaker became vice-president of the Grain and Feed Department of Petroleum Engi-Dealers National Assn. and vice-chairman of the National Grain Dr. E. D. McMurry of the School Donald W. Jones, superintendent Trade Council in Washington, of Veterinary Medicine has appli-D. C., and remained in those posi- cation blanks for editorship of The Texas Agricultural Experiment tions until retired in 1958.

Fred Castlebury. He presented Special to The Battalion NEW ORLEANS-The Ross Wade Dover, RV commander, the Volunteers, A&M's Honor Guard, Key to the City and an honorary citizenship certificate to New Or-

The Company began arriving in City Hall, climaxing four days at Camp Leroy Johnson, on the banks of Lake Pontchartrain, This year marks the ninth the Saturday and were billeted im-RV's have been called upon as mediately in the barracks. Sev-Honor Guards for King Rex in eral other schools are staying at the parade. Beginning at 9:30 the camp, including a girls' drill a.m. today, the RV's led a five team from Texas Christian Unihour parade through the streets. versity.

The opening days were warm and comfortable, but Sunday the The Company was the guest of weather turned cold. Cold and the New Orleans Hometown Club muggy was the forecast for Mardi Gras Day.

All the Company has been accomed to the city by Councilman counted for.

Cadets Fall Out Of National Poll

By The Associated Press

The Texas Aggies dropped out of the top 20 in the week-ly Associated Press basketball pool, following a disasterous three-game losing streak in the stretch of the Southwest Conference flag chase.

University of Texas-who annexed The Bearcats, who drew 70 firsttheir first outright conference place votes and 1,506 points in the championship in 13 years last weekly balloting of sports writers former newspaperman and now Nominations for editor of edit- night-Southern Methodist and and casters, automatically qualify secretary of the Texas Grain and ors of The Aggieland and The Bat- Texas Tech. Last night, the Ca- for the NCAA tournament if they Feed Assn., will address the an- talion will be made to the Student dets stopped Texas Christian, 64- retain the top spot in the tough

State Tops Big Ten Ohio State, No. 2, nailed an

NCAA berth by copping the Big **Cincinnati** Tops Over the poll, the top ten college Ten championship while defending mimal husbandry student and con-rocation chairman, said the session Nominations for editor of The Agriculturist, The Texas A&M Re-with Oscar Robertson's Cincinnation the latest accounting, Monday was

Agriculture Council. Agriculture western Veterinarian will be made appear on the road to either the The Buckeyes collected 26 firststudents, professors and members to the Student Publications Board NCAA or NIT post-season glamor place votes and 1,356 points to edge the Bears, who polled 20 Overwhelmingly chosen as the first-placers, by 94 points for the

went out Monday night and hind Cincinnati in the Missouri clinched at least a tie for the Mis- Valley race and fourth-ranked na Applications for the editorship souri Valley Conference champion- tionally, will likely go to the NIT Bowden, a native of Kansas, was reporter, copy editor and city editor from 1915-18 at the Topeka Daily Capital, Kansas City Journal, Pocatello Kansas City Journal, Pocatello C - TU

All-America Jerry West captured a place in the NCAA classic with a weekend triump in the Southern Conference's championship



Air Conditioning; **Building Okayed**

Directors of the A&M College System awarded contracts of \$1,982,014; confirmed a \$54,757 contract award and appropriated \$2,201,851.40 for improvements within the state-wide A&M College System at a meeting Saturday in Euless, Tex.

Include din the moves were appropriations for air con-ditioning four buildings at A&M, \$55,000 for plans for a Plant Sciences Building and \$4,000 for plans for street improvements on campus.

The buildings to be air conditioned are the Academic Building, the Dairy Sciences and Biochemistry Building, the Highway Research Center and the Veterinary Science Building.

New Plant Sciences Building In addition, the new Plant Sciences Building, still in the Ag Students embryonic stage, will run an estimated \$2,125,000 and be a fourstory structure with 85,000 feet of floor space. The building will house the Departments of Horticulture, Plant Physiology and Pathology and Range and Forestry and the Botany section of the Department of Biology.

Contracts Awarded

The Aircontrol Associates. Inc. of Houston was awarded the \$244.-800 contract to air condition the Academic Building-the largest of the jobs. Also, the Atlas Air Conditioning Co. of Houston received a \$99,800 contract to air condition the Dairy Sciences and Biochemistry Building; the Dolen-Tanner Co. was awarded a \$21,861

received a \$18,969 contract to air Bryan. condition parts of the Veterinary Science Building.

Chemistry Building Relighting Other appropriations for campus mprovements included an \$11,528 Alfonso Garcia Espinosa, Jose contract to the Harris Electric Co. Francisco Andrade Dominguez, Sal of Bryan to relight a portion of the vador Vasquez Reta, Jose Trinidad Chemistry Building; a \$24,497 con- Bautista Guerrero, Jose Luis Zara-

VisitingCampus

Ten students and two profess all of Mexico's National School of Agriculture at Chapingo, are visiting the A&M campus as guests of

the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Cal Johnson, director of Southwestern Public Relations for the Foundation, said the group will tour A&M research and teaching

At 6:30 p.m., March 2, the grou will be honored, along with 11 contract for air conditioning the Highway Research Center and also

> The visiting students are Alberto Elias Barragan, Manuel de Los Santos Valdez, Luis Martinez Villacana, Oscar Luis Palacios Velez,

two new wings on the Agronomy . Their professors are Jose M. de



Miss Marianne Hooke, from Weslaco, was chosen from a group of five finalists as the Sophomore Sweetheart at the annual Sophomore Ball in Sbisa Hall last Saturday evening. She was escorted by Ben Andrews

Radiological Safety Program Approved Chemistry Building, a \$24,457 Con-tract was awarded to the B-W Con-struction Co. of Bryan to construct

the meeting each year to hear out- will submit the nominations to the sociated Press Poll, the Bearcats Bradley's Braves, running be-

The first 10 teams with points

place votes in parentheses:

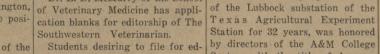
Cincinnati (70) Ohio State (26) California (20) Bradley (12) West Virginia (8) Utah Georgia Tech (2) Miami (Fla.) (7) St. Bonaventure (4) Utah State

A&M fell successively to the

He is a Mason, a member of the Students desiring to file for ed- by directors of the A&M College Presbyterian Church and belongs itorship of The Battalion and The System with the title of Agronoto Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Delta Aggieland should pick up their mist Emeritus. Chi, Kappa Kappa Psi and Epsilon blanks from Duewall in the Office Sigma Phi fraternities. of Student Publications.

Ray B. Bowden

,... to address Ag Convocation



Jones, who retired from the

Auburn (6) Second 10 Agricultural Experiment Station's Indiana St. Louis (1) New York U. Providence North Carolina Villanova staff Jan. 1, served with that organization for approximately 42 years, of which slightly more than Villanova Wake Forest (1) St. John's (NY) Holy Cross mphis State had one first-place 32 years were spent as head of sub-

station No. 8 at Lubbock. Directors conferred the honorary

title on Jones in recognition of his marked contributions to High Plains agriculture, which included pioneering work in selection and development of storm-proof varieties of cotton, defoliation and mechanical harvesting. He was also recognized for his widely known work in selection and introduction

of trees and shrubs for Northwest Texas, and for the introduction of new crops to the area.

He is now chairman of the re- Committee, concerned with raising May 9-23. search committee of Plains Cotton the initial funds to build a home The meeting of the committee of volunteer aid. Growers, Inc., an organization he for the aged under the auspices of last night was initial and 🗰 main "Depend on Organization . . . helped establish; a member of the he Methodist Church, Texas Con-American Society of Agronomy; ference, met last night in the organization and acquaint all mem-depend upon our organization," past president of the Texas Agri- meeting room of the Bryan Cham- bers with it. Organization was pre- said Clay. "The committees are cultural Worker's Assn.; and for- ber of Commerce.

mer honoree as "Man of the Year" in agriculture by Progressive one for the Texas Conference of listed. Farmer magazine.

Merger Ballots Due by Friday

The purpose of the committee tion Chamber of Commerce were Clay, president of the First State Vincent. 2 Madge Wallace is in was made and carried to establish asked today by President Gene Bank and Trust Co., as being "to charge of letters and handling the official meeting date of the Sutphen to return their ballots earn the opportunity of building a news releases are Bob Stewart, committee as every other Thurs-on the proposed merger of the \$1 million geriatrics center, Troy Dunagon, David Haines, West day night with the next one schedon the proposed merger of the s1 million geriatrics center, Troy Dunagon, David Haines, West Bryan and College Station Chambre of Commerce her Beider through the efforts of the entire Ninemire and Lee Duewall. day night with the next one sched- uled for March 10 in the Lone Star sticker saying "Please Help Us!" ter Sunday, marks 39 years of service to the Society for Cripbers of Commerce by Friday. | community."

on a 10-9-8 etc. basis and first-\$8,500 appropriation for the start of a System-wide radiological safety program.

More Use

More use of radioactive materials, in teaching and research within the System and the anticipated further expansion of of approximately \$17,500, and for

uses for these materials, were cited employment of a full-time staff $\frac{274}{260}$ as reasons for the appropriation. consisting of a safety officer, The \$8,500 is to provide for the health physicist, laboratory tech-204 first part of a safety program nician and for secretarial assistthrough the end of the current fis- ance in the near future.

through the end of the current fis-cal year. **Call for Annual Budget** It is estimated that full opera-it is estimated that full opera-i 148 cal year. tion of a radiological safety pro- Safety Committee and the Radio-

gram will call for an annual budget logical Safety Officer.

Directors of the A&M College System authorized an Field Laboratory; and a contract la Puente Espinosa, a forestor, and for \$15,989 was received by L. V. Mariano Villegas Soto, an agrono-Haltom of Bryan for remodeling mist.

the old Dairy Research Barn for Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant dean the School of Veterinary Medicine. of the School of Agriculture and New Building at Prairie View chairman of the visitors' program, Appropriations were also made and Dr. G. M. Watkins, dean of for other colleges in the vast sys- the School of Agriculture, said the tem with the largest single con- Latin American students were tract going to Farnsworth and selected for the trip on the basis Chambers of Houston for construc- of their outstanding scholastic

(See Funds, on Page 3)

Concerned With Initial Funds

Meet Held For Aged Home Project By TOMMY HOLBEIN Time of the full drive to raise mittee is H. G. Kenagy; members East 27th Street. Battalion Staff Writer

\$100,000, which is the goal set by of the committee include Dr. R. L. A meeting of all committee desiring to make contributions can The Geriatrics Center Project the committee, was scheduled for Skrabanek and Rev. Roy D. Holt; chairmen was decided upon and contact the campaign office or Dr.

sented on a chart with the names going to need a lot of help."

tee, which is to be called the Cam-

the Methodist Church, an area On the head committee, the paign Office, will be set up in the which comprises a triangle with steering committee, are Clay, John vacant building located at 25th and Texarkana, Galveston and Orange Naylor, Col. D. R. Alfonte, Lewis Washington Streets, loaned to the as points. As yet, no Methodist Newman, Jack Springer, Rev. Karl committee by Henry Moehlman of Bayer and Alice Brogdon. 1416 Beck St.

Under the steering committee is Meetings Scheduled Members of the College Sta- was defined by Chairman Henry the publicity, headed by Joe E. During the meeting, a motion Chairman of the speakers com- Gas Co. Building, located at 201 Mrs. Kemp said contributors pled Children,

and Mrs. Travis Bryan is in charge scheduled for next Monday at noon Karl Bayer, district superintendent to be held in the Triangle Restau- of the Methodist Church, at TA 2-1321. rant.

Easter Seals Sound Plea To Help Crippled Children

will receive a "Please Help Us!" | urged to help promote the appeal plea from crippled children when by using the 36 Seals on Easterthey receive their Easter Seals time mail and by displaying the

Mrs. Clarence Kemp, chairman of the local appeal, announced two colorful stylized designs appear on the year's Easter Seal scheduled March 17 through Eas-

Residents of Brazos County to the Easter Seal campaign are when contributors have been

This year's nationwide appeal,

This home is to be the initial of all members on all sub-divisions A headquarters for the commit-

"Efforts of Entire Community"