

Deadline Nearing For Editor Filings

Apr. 1 has been set for the deadline for filing applications for student publication editorships for the school year 1961-62. The Director of Student Publications, Lee Duell, made the announcement yesterday.

The six positions to be filled are: editor of The Battalion, editor of The Agriculturist, editor of The Engineer, editor of the Texas A&M Review, editor of The Southern Veterinarian and editor of the Aggieland.

The applications will be reviewed by the Student Publications Board and their recommendations will be sent to the deans of the four degree granting schools and to the dean of the College of Agriculture for their approval.

Minimum requirements for the editorships are: Applicants must be either junior or senior classification. They must be free from academic and disciplinary probation. Each must have clearly demonstrated above average achievement and ability.

Applicants must have had a

Engineer Meet Guests Named

L. M. Haupt of the Department of Electrical Engineering today announced that Arthur M. Smith and J. D. Chenoweth, will be the speaker and toastmaster at the Apr. 18 dinner of the 14th annual Conference for Protective Relay Engineers, to be held at the College Apr. 17-19.

Haupt is conference chairman. Smith is professor, Baptist Chair of Bible, A&M, and Chenoweth is with the School of Mines, University of Missouri. Smith will give an illustrated lecture on "The Land of Three Religions."

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Graduate School, will give the welcome address to the more than 100 due to attend the conference.

Honorary Life Awards Given By TWSWA

Honorary life memberships in the Texas Water and Sewage Works Assn. have been awarded to Noble Black of El Paso and B. A. Crocker of Longview. The awards were for distinguished service.

The awards were announced at the close of the TWSWA short course held here last week.

Crocker is director of public works, Longview, and is chairman of the safety committee within the Southwest Section of the American Water Works Assn. He has been an active member of the TWSWA for 25 years.

Black is distribution superintendent and assistant director of the El Paso Water Utilities Co. He joined the El Paso company in 1957. He began his water works service record in 1935 in Jacksonville with that water department. From 1954 to 1957 he was a field instructor for the Texas Engineering Extension Service at A&M.

The Deep East Texas Water and Sewage Works Assn. was awarded the Mission Award. Panhandle WSWA was runner-up. A. H. Cole, water superintendent, city of Jasper, accepted the plaque for the East Texas Assn.

The Mission Award is presented annually to the district association which is found to be the most active during the past year. The winner is selected by a scoring system which considers activities carried out within the district association, such as per cent of eligible members certified, increase in membership, per cent of members attending regional and short courses.

Attendance Award

The District Association Attendance Award went to the Gulf Coast Area Water Works and Sewage Assn. It had a 91 per cent attendance record. The runner-up was the Guadalupe Valley Water and Sewage Assn. with a 71 per cent record. Lind B. Nelson, water superintendent of the City of Galveston, accepted the award for the winner.

This combined meeting of the Houston and North Texas associations is an annual conference conducted here for A&M students.

THE BATTALION IN LOUISIANA

Integration Delay Refused

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court Monday rejected all efforts to balk or delay public school integration in Louisiana.

It agreed also to hear the appeals of 17 Negro students convicted in connection with sit-in demonstrations at lunch counters in Baton Rouge, La. Arguments will not be heard until next fall.

These will be the first appeals to be heard by the high court growing out of a wave of demonstrations and arrests during lunch counter sit-ins in the South.

The court's present actions in Louisiana school cases actually were foretold Dec. 12. At that time the court said, in effect, that all Louisiana devices designed to forestall integration in public schools were legally worthless.

The court made the December comment in refusing to delay effectiveness of a ruling by a special three-judge federal court in New Orleans striking down a spate of anti-integration laws passed by the Louisiana Legislature.

In unanimously affirming this and another decision the Supreme Court Monday merely listed the cases by number and said the lower court was affirmed.

ELECTION

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Council member and two yell leaders.

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Requirements for the class officers (president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary and historian), are academic

The other one, handed down last Aug. 29, ordered control of the schools taken out of the hands of Gov. Jimmie H. Davis and given back to the New Orleans Parish School Board. It also directed the board to comply with an order last May 16 by U. S. Dist. Judge J.

40 Students List GPR's Of Over 3.0

James P. Hannigan, Dean of Students, today offered his congratulations to those students posting a 3.0 or better GPR for the first semester.

"I would like to congratulate these students on the extremely fine record they are making here at the A&M College of Texas. Grades of this type are never made by the student who wastes his time, who leaves the campus at every opportunity or who spends his time indulging in foolish pranks.

"All of us are delighted to have students of this caliber at the college and find it most gratifying to assist really good students to obtain the goals which they have set for themselves.

"To post a 3.0 at Texas A&M is indeed an accomplishment to be

Skelly Wright to integrate the first grade last fall. That ruling also struck down a dozen Louisiana laws as unconstitutional on their face.

In addition to upholding the two orders of the three-judge court, the Supreme Court turned down a

request by the New Orleans school system that it be allowed to operate on a segregated basis until the legal controversy between the federal and state governments was finally settled.

In still another action Monday involving race, the court agreed to review a decision by the Virginia Supreme Court that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People unlawfully solicited legal business for its attorneys in Virginia.

The law was passed at an extra session of the Virginia General Assembly in 1956 at a time Virginia was committed to "massive resistance" to public school integration.

Only two weeks ago, the Supreme Court refused to hear a sit-in case appeal filed by eight Negroes and four white persons arrested during sit-in demonstration in Tallahassee, Fla. The court gave no explanation but some observers speculated it may have been because the 12 had not carried their case to Florida's highest courts before appealing to the Supreme Court.

COTTON BALL

(Continued From Page 1) the Queen Cotton at the 27th annual Ball Apr. 7.

Miss Sinz, a judge in the 1958-59-60 national finals of the Mrs. America contest held at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is food editor of the Dallas Times Herald.

Mrs. Dawson is a professional model and is fashion director of the American Fashion Association, a professional organization of people interested in fashion. Dawson is a widely known Dallas fashion photographer.

Proceeds of the affair are used by the Agronomy Society to sponsor an annual field trip for junior and senior agronomy majors.

Ag Engineers Schedule Tour Of East Texas

Twenty-one A&M agricultural engineering students will visit steel production and fabrication facilities Mar. 24-25 at Longview and Daingerfield.

Accompanying the group will be William H. Aldred, assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

Aldred said the inspection tour will cover the following five major points: iron and steel production from iron ore; design and testing facilities in developing farm and earth moving machinery; fabrication methods; cost procedures for manufacturing equipment; safety practices, and the new electric wheel principle used for propulsion of earth moving equipment.

Students making the trip will be D. W. Adams, Marathon; C. W. Albert, Hutto; G. R. Asbury, Beaumont; A. C. Bennett, Rhame; J. P. Gamble, LaFeria; D. W. Henry and J. S. Potts, Bryan; D. V. Holley, Hico; R. G. Hoza, Houston; A. W. Hughlett, Amarillo; J. W. Lourance, Waco; C. F. Miller, Huntsville; D. N. Nelson, Katy; A. D. Schneider, Weimar; J. Stradinger, III, Bellaire; J. R. Williams, Marlin; R. K. Crowe, Sauguit, N.Y.; J. C. Diaz, Lima, Peru, and L. A. Estrada, Chis, Mexico.

Firms to be visited are the G. A. Kelley Plow Co., R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc., and Lone Star Steel Co.

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