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Nickell, Harrison, Gossett, Young Picked As Editors

Four editors and one associate editor have been named for the academic year 1961-62 by the Student Publications Board, it was announced yesterday.

Two editors' appointments are still awaiting release. They are editor of The Battalion and editor of The Aggieldand.

William H. Harrison, Jr., junior agricultural economics major from Alton, will be new editor of The Agriculturist, with Melvin Young, junior agricultural education major from Lockhart, associate editor.

Other appointments include Terrence D. Gossett, junior electrical engineering major from Silsbee, as editor of The Engineer, and Jessie R. White, fifth-year veterinary medicine student from College Station, as editor of The Southwestern Veterinarian.

A third editor's appointment was Tom Ned Nickell to head the staff

Local Crippled Child's Clinic Slated Monday

The long-established Crippled Children's Clinic will be held Monday for the five-county area of Brazos, Robertson, Madison, Washington and Grimes.

The clinic will be held open from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and will be held in the recreation rooms of the A&M Presbyterian Church of College Station.

There will be four nationally known doctors to conduct this clinic with four assistants. The visiting doctors are Dr. Steve R. Lewis, plastic surgeon from John Sealy Hospital and the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston; Dr. W. H. Aoinsworth, orthopedic surgeon, University of Texas Medical School; Dr. Richard A. Gasser, orthopedic surgeon from Waco, and Dr. D. H. Woodward, orthopedic surgeon from Waco.

Representatives from the Brazos Valley Therapy Center, Buddy LaTour and the Brazos County Health Unit of Bryan will assist as consultants. Sponsors for this Crippled Children's Clinic, which is in its 17th year, are the College Station Kiwanis Club, the Brazos Valley Shrine Club and the Brazos County Society for Crippled Children.

Residents of the seven county area who desire to enter the clinic are invited to come as early as possible Monday morning. Cold drinks and refreshments are being served for the benefit of the children by local business firms in Bryan and College Station.

80 Join Frosh Group

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, held its annual initiation ceremonies and banquet last Monday night.

Over 80 new members were initiated in the Birch Room of the Memorial Student Center at 6:15 p.m., and at 7 p.m. everyone adjourned to the Assembly Room for the banquet.

In addition to the initiation, new officers were elected for next year. They are: Thomas D. Easley, president; Lawrence L. Stewart, vice-president; Howard M. Head, secretary; Paul A. Dresser, Jr., treasurer; Thomas M. Ashy, historian; Charles L. Blaschke, junior advisor, and Ramsey K. Melugin, senior advisor.

Dr. C. H. Ransdell, Assistant Dean of Engineering, and Dr. W. J. Johnson, Professor of Biology, will serve next year as faculty advisors to the society. The main address at the banquet was delivered by J. Q. Anderson, Professor of English, with closing remarks by Ransdell.

the The A&M Review for the year 1961-62. Nickell is a junior journalism major from Odessa.

Outgoing editors include Walter R. Willms, senior agriculture major from Columbus, as editor of The Agriculturist, and Paul York, senior electrical engineering major from Marshall as editor of The Engineer.

Other outgoing editors are Jim Gibson, senior journalism major from San Antonio as editor of The Texas A&M Review, Dick McGaughey, fourth year architecture major from Houston, as editor of The Aggieldand, and William L. Hicklin, senior journalism major from Corpus Christi as editor of The Battalion.

All new editors will take over this week heading their respective staffs.

Members of the Student Publications board include L. A. Duewall, director of Student Publications, chairman; Allen Schrader, School of Arts and Sciences; Willard I. Truettner, School of Engineering; Otto R. Kunze, School of Agriculture, and Dr. E. D. McMurry, School of Veterinary Medicine.

'New' Battalion Staff Takes Over For Coming Terms

This is the last issue of The Battalion under the editorship of Bill Hicklin and sports direction of Joe Callicotte. The two seniors will turn over their slots to the "new" staff beginning with tomorrow's paper and continuing for the remainder of this semester and next year.

The new editor of The Battalion still has not been officially named, but will be soon. Bob Sloan, junior journalism major from Dallas, has been named as managing editor.

Remaining on the staff are nine members who will continue as the "new" staff of The Battalion.

Correct Fish Story

It was called The Battalion's attention that the Freshman Drill Team victory in the San Antonio Fiesta Flambeau parade Saturday was not their first victory in 29 years in the parade, but the first time in 29 years the Sam Houston Rifles of Arlington State College have tasted defeat in marching competition.

Paul D. Cratin, an Instructor in the Department of Chemistry, was made honorary initiate for this year.

Regular initiates are:
Fall 1960
Thomas E. Fields, James C. Hilton, Michael D. Leach, Charles R. Mauldin, William M. Pederson, Steve A. Shores, Michael E. Tatum, Roger D. Terry and Thomas W. Woodward.

Spring 1961
David C. Anderson, Thomas M. Ashy, James L. Barrilleaux, Theodore E. Bernard, James A. Boatright, Charles E. Brandt, Macky L. Brittain, Robert C. Burk and James M. Butler.

James C. Carter, Kindred P. Caskey, Jr., Robert L. Cates, William R. Chaney, Keith A. Clark, Glyn M. Cook, Sidney A. Cook, William G. Cox, Gayle D. Dealy, Juan G. Dominguez, Paul A. Dresser, Jr., Cyril J. Durrenburger, Thomas D. Easley and Robert B. Eubank.

Schriever Keynotes Meet

NIFA Conference Now In Progress

The man who directs this nation's top military-science industry brainpower toward an effective Intercontinental Ballistic Missile program will be the keynote speaker here Saturday at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association air meet.

He is Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander of the Air Research and Development Command, the Air Force's high priority project concerned with the research and development of the Atlas, Titan, Thor and Minuteman ICBMs.

Gen. Schriever will speak at an awards banquet at 6:30 p. m. to representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities and aviation dignitaries from throughout the United States.

'Elmer Gantry' Discussion Opens Series

Participants in the Great Adventure Series are reminded that the first discussion meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the lounges of the dorm groups.

Civilian dorms Mitchell, Legett and Milner will meet in the Legett Lounge; Law and Walton will meet in Walton; Puryear and Hart will meet in Puryear.

Participants in Dorms 1, 2, 3 and 4 will meet in Lounge of Dorm 1; Dorms 5, 6 and 7 will meet in Dorm 6; Dorms 8, 10 and 12 will meet in Dorm 10; Dorms 9 and 11 will meet in Dorm 9; Dorms 14 and 17 will meet in Dorm 14; Dorms 15 and 16 will meet in Dorm 15.

Tony Giardina, president of the Arts and Sciences Student Council, program sponsors, reports that 160 students are expected to participate in informally discussing Elmer Gantry by Sinclair Lewis.

Objectives of the Great Issues Series is to get students to discover the pleasures available in coming to grips with stimulating ideas and to provide an opportunity to express and criticize opinions on a controversial subject, according to Giardina.

Vanity Fair Beauty Applicants Should Be In By Friday

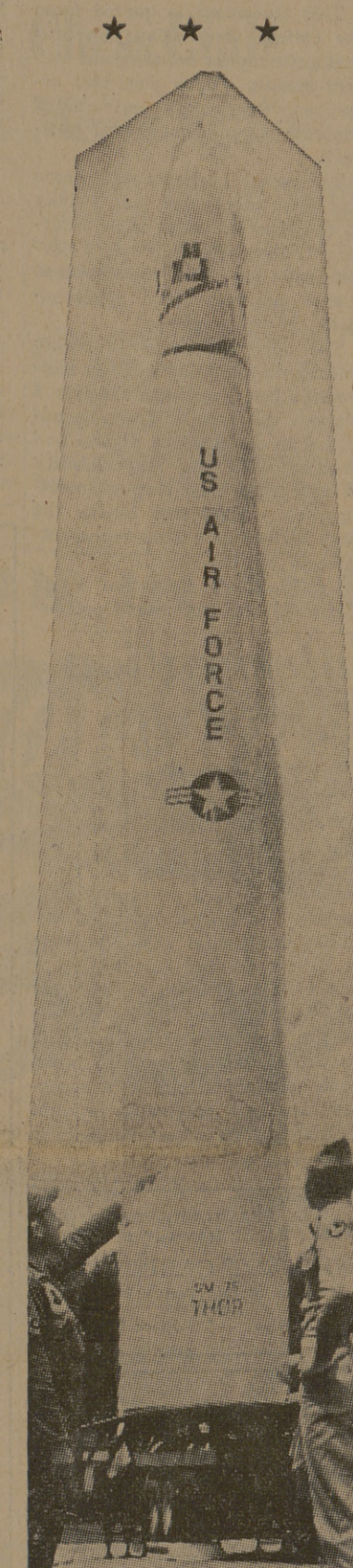
The deadline for submitting nominations for Vanity Fair for the Aggieldand '61 is Friday. Applications are available in the office of Student Publications in the basement of the YMCA Building.

All nominees will be present at the Student Publications Banquet May 19 when selection of the top 12 will take place. Voting will be by paper ballot of all attending at the dinner.

Thomas L. Ferguson, Joseph L. Finch, William H. Fisherman, John M. Fitts, Gilbert H. Forehand, Daniel L. Galvin, Joel Goldman, Stephen P. Hammack, Jeffrey Harp, Howard M. Head, John Hilliard, Roderick B. Hobbs, John C. Holliman, Barry R. Hopper, David S. Jernigan, Jerry H. Jessup, Hale M. Jones, Russell L. Keeling, Gerald B. Kieschnick, Bobby L. Limmer, Jerry B. Lincecum, Robert A. May and Thomas H. Meadows, Jr.

Ralph H. Mitchell, Jr., Alan W. Myers, Bardin H. Nelson, Jr., George E. Paul, Tommie H. Pearson, Larry G. Porter, Kenneth A. Radde, Ronald E. Ramblin, William R. Rector, Robert T. Reinke, Robert L. Ridley, Harlan E. Roberts, William C. Robinette, Jr., Donnie Rudd and Miguel A. Salabarria.

William T. Shults, Gerald W. Siegelin, Manning D. Smith, Lawrence L. Stewart, Raymond J. Stover, Victor C. Tisdal, Jr., Donald R. Veazey and Tarry A. Wendel.



Air Force's 'Thor' ... air meeting stand out

300 GOAL SOUGHT

Blood Drive Donations Completed During Day

Students contributed today to the annual Aggie Blood Drive, one of the campus' best promotional efforts of every school year.

As of yet, no reports are available of results, but Clayton Lagrone, chairman of the Student Senate Student Welfare Committee, said last night the maximum of 300 pints of blood that could be collected appeared a near certainty.

Around 200 students registered to give blood Tuesday and yesterday and several more were expected to appear.

Donating ended at 3 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Supervising the collection of the blood were staff members of the J. K. and Susie L. Wadley Research Foundation & Blood Bank in Dallas.

The contribution made by A&M students will be used in aiding 22 clinics and hospitals in 15 cities. The blood also aids in the research directed toward the cure of leukemia or cancer of the blood, which causes the death of 12,000 persons yearly in the United States.

The Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank was established as an independent, non-profit or-

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Algerian Insurrection Leader Jailed
ALGIERS—The leader of the four-day Algerian army insurrection was clapped into a French prison Wednesday and his lieutenants fled into hiding as President Charles de Gaulle reasserted his rule over Algeria.

Gen. Maurice Challe, retired air force officer and leader of the insurrection, flew to Paris and surrendered. He was taken to prison in the capital to await trial and, possibly, a death sentence.

Food Stamp Program Begins Operation
WELCH, W. Va.—Jobless men and some wives stood in line yesterday to get their names on the list for a new kind of government help in the struggle to feed their families.

On the first day for applications, they were signing up for President Kennedy's experimental food stamp program. It is being tried out here in coal-mining McDowell County and seven other unemployment-plagued localities in other states.

Laotian Airlift Opened By Air Force
VIENTIANE, Laos—The U. S. Air Force opened an arms airlift to government soldiers Wednesday after Vientiane officials charged the pro-Communist rebels had launched attacks on all fronts.

Despite talk of an imminent cease-fire, a government communique said the Pathet Lao rebels had struck in five areas, creating a grave situation.

One Ship Rescues Anti-Castro Survivors
CORPUS CHRISTI—An ore ship traveling from the Caribbean to the Texas coast picked up five survivors of the Cuban invasion and was steaming toward this city yesterday.

A Reynolds Metals Co. spokesman, Dave Clinger, said all five were "in bad shape" physically. It was not determined whether they suffered from wounds or exposure.

Soviets Reaffirm Cuba Stand
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin declared today his country will stand by its promise to come to the aid of Cuba if it is attacked.

He declared the Soviet Union viewed the question of aid to Cuba even more seriously that Britain regarded its pledge to Poland just before World War II.

State Appropriation Bill Sets Record
AUSTIN—The House yesterday passed a record-high \$2.5 billion state appropriation bill, including \$380 million from the deficit-ridden general revenue fund.

The bill, an amended version of the Senate-passed appropriation bill SB1, now goes to a conference committee to work out differences between the House and Senate versions. The House added \$16 million in additional general revenue fund spending to the Senate bill.

Cuba Voted Out At Defense Session
WASHINGTON—Cuba was voted out of secret sessions of the 21-nation Inter-American Defense Board Wednesday. The board is a military group that meets here every week or two to plan defense strategy for the Western Hemisphere.

ganization by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, Ark., in memory of their little grandson who died of leukemia. The institute exists solely from gifts, research grants and services rendered.

Research scientists at the institute study blood diseases of all types with major interest placed on blood cancer, hemophilia and various anemias. Patients are usually referred by their family doctors. They come from 38 different states and three foreign countries.

The institute's staff processes 25,000 pints of blood each year and is composed of 123 members.

Babcock Contest Offers \$250 Prize

Entries in the annual Babcock Essay Contest are still being accepted and a check for \$250 is still waiting for some Aggie to claim it.

Sponsored by C. L. Babcock, '20, the contest deals with a different facet of life at Aggie each year.

The subject for this year is "Educational Assets I Find Here at Texas A&M."

The essays will be screened by Battalion staff members and then sent to a judging committee named by President Earl Rudder. The first place winner will collect his money and 10 runners-up will receive honor certificates at the Student Publications Banquet May 19. Rules for the contest are: manuscripts must be typed double-spaced in regular form; the original and two carbon copies must be turned in to the Battalion office in the YMCA Building; manuscripts must be no shorter than 250 words and no longer than 1,000 words in length.

Essays will be judged on the basis of "Is It the Truth?" "Is It Fair?" "Will It Build Good Will?" and "Will It Be Beneficial?"



Lt. Gen. Schriever ... NIFA keynote speaker