

**Junior AH Student Wins \$250 Pfizer Award**

A junior animal husbandry student, John L. Kuykendall of Cherokee, has been named winner of a 1962 Pfizer national 4-H scholarship award.

Kuykendall said he plans to continue his education toward an advanced degree and then enter the Agricultural Extension Service.

The student is one of 20 young men and women in 16 states to receive the \$250 award.

Herbert L. Schaller, manager of public relations for the Agricultural Division of Charles Pfizer & company, announced Kuykendall's selection during the annual Extension Training Conference at Oklahoma State University.

Kuykendall was active in 4-H Club work for nine years, and his projects were mainly with beef animals.

"My brother and I fed 24 steers during this period, the gross income from which, including prize money, amounted to approximately \$10,500," he said.

The student exhibited steers in such major Texas shows as San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco and Houston. In the 1957 Houston Fat Stock Show, he had the reserve grand champion beef scramble steer. He produced the grand champion for seven years in the San Saba County Stock Show. San Saba County Gold Star 4-H Boy honors went to Kuykendall in 1959.

At A&M, he is a Distinguished Student, a member of a number of college organizations, including Alpha Zeta, an agricultural honorary fraternity, and the Saddle and Sirolo Club.

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\* A&M Consolidated School received credit from A&M College land lying within district.  
\* Passed bill validating warrants for underpass on Sulphur Springs Road.  
\* Helped obtain Bryan Field, Texas Maritime Academy and formula approach for legislative appropriation.  
Subject to the Democratic Primary, Sat., May 5, 1962  
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**Blackard Seeks President's Job**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
Consider the importance of the Student Senate and the student body president in providing student services and voicing student opinion. These services are, for the most part, fairly routine in nearly all colleges.

However, A&M is unique in the field of student opinion, for we have many controversial issues all our own. We students are an integral part of this institution, and our voice should be heard concerning A&M's problems.

Here, then, lies the challenge for next year's student leaders and the student body president. These leaders must stand on their own feet, consider but not be dominated by administrative opinion and be guided solely by their conscience and the voice of the students.

I believe that I am experienced and qualified to meet this challenge by representing the student body and working with the Civilian Student Council president, class officers and the corps commander to express a more unified student opinion.

Kirk Blackard, '63  
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**Magers Campaigns For President**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
I am Hugh (Gyro) Magers, candidate for Student Senate, student body president. I feel that I can do a good job because of my experience in campus activities, but mainly because I have a great deal of interest in the office.

I feel that the Student Senate in the past years has not reflected and implemented the wishes of the student body. But, more often than not, the Student Senate reflected the feelings of a small group of students and the administration.

I realize that the Student Senate must cooperate with the administration and no one has more respect for the administration than I have, but, the Student Senate should not be just another organization for enforcing administration policy.

Next year could be a year of great change for this school. In keeping with this I would try to see a student referendum taken on issues that would affect the student body. A referendum should be taken on issues like the name change, coeducation or similar issues. Also I would like to see an effort made to provide better telephone service in the dormitories. Another thing that should be done is this: a renewed effort to lower the price on student date tickets for football games.

I ask you to vote for me, of course. But, whether you vote for me or not, at least vote. One of the chief weaknesses of the Student Senate in the past has been that so few students vote or take an interest in student government. If a large body of students votes, the Student Senate will be a strong organization.

Hugh Magers, '63  
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**Vion Says 'Thanks' For Endorsement**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
I, Jerry Vion, wish to take this opportunity to thank Kenneth Joyce for his support in my campaign for student life committee chairman. As student life committee chairman this year, he has devoted much time and energy toward furthering the interests of the student body. (A letter from Joyce endorsing Vion for 1962-63 head of the student life committee was printed in Tuesday's Battalion, ed.)  
The student life committee chairman has many responsibilities, which include planning and

coordinating the Aggie Muster ceremonies, supervising the seating arrangement in Kyle Field and supervising the selection of Aggie Mother of the Year. In addition, he has the responsibility of proposing policies concerning Aggie traditions, developing better staff-student relationships and developing healthy student attitudes on such campus problems as an honor system and the purposes of a college education.

I am a junior accounting major and now hold the position of scholastic sergeant of my unit. I have an overall grade point ratio of 1.84 and am a member of the Accounting Society and the American Ordnance Association.

I feel that with the support of you, the student body, the Student Senate can continue to be an effective student government—representative of the whole student body and voicing the opinions of the various interest groups comprising the student body. Only through your support at the polls this Thursday can the Student Senate achieve the goals for which it was organized.

Choosing a student life committee chairman is one of the most important responsibilities of you, the student body. If elected I will be open to any suggestions which will further the interests of you, the student body. Your sincere consideration and support will be greatly appreciated.

Jerry E. Vion, '63  
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**Blanton Wants To Be Parliamentarian**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
I would like to emphasize the points made by my opponent in Tuesday's Battalion concerning the importance of the office of Student Senate parliamentarian. It is especially important that the person chosen for the job be willing to work with the Senate, for the student body.

I would also like to urge every student to vote in the general election Thursday. As the representative of the student body, the Student Senate can be effective only when it truly reflects the opinions of the student at A&M.

I, Jimmie Bratton, believe that I can fulfill the trust that you would place in me by electing me parliamentarian of the Student Senate. I am married and a member of the Corps of Cadets. As a freshman I was elected outstanding freshman at the A&M Adjunct. I have been active in the Civil Air Patrol, Flying Cadets, Economics Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Military Engineers, Ross Volunteers, various MSC committees and SCONA.

Last year I was awarded the S. B. Mosher Steel Co. scholarship for academic achievement and leadership.

If elected I pledge to work to the best of my ability to represent all the students of A&M and to make the Student Senate an effective representative of the students of A&M.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the general election Thursday. I believe my experience in student

activities and government and my desire to serve the students of A&M, adequately qualify me for this position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jimmie L. Bratton, '63  
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**Hotchkiss Seeks Issues Committee**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
My name is Douglas Hotchkiss and I am a candidate for issues committee chairman of the Student Senate. I am presently a junior in the Corps of Cadets, but I will equally represent the interests of every class and group to the best of my ability as chairman of this committee.

The issues committee is a member of the executive committee of the Senate, and as a senior, I feel that I would be able to work closely with the president, using mature judgment in every decision.

I urge that you vote for better representation of campus issues in the Student Senate, by electing me, Douglas Hotchkiss, chairman of the issues committee in Thursday's election.

Douglas G. Hotchkiss, '63  
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**Stanton Seeks Welfare Post**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
My name is Ken Stanton and I am a candidate for the chairmanship of the Student Senate welfare committee. This past year I have been the sophomore representative to the Student Senate from the School of Arts and Sciences and a member of the student welfare committee.

After having served a year on this committee, I feel that I have learned much of the duties and functions of student welfare, and I believe that I am capable of serving as next year's chairman.

Ken Stanton, '64  
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**Hall Campaigns For Riojas**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
This letter is written in behalf of Mundo Riojas, candidate for chairman of the student life committee of the Student Senate. Mundo's activities include the chairmanship of Pan American Week, delegate to SCONA VI, delegate to SCUSA at West Point, SCONA VIII executive committee and vice president of the Pan-Am Club.

He has been a distinguished student and is the first foreign student to apply for a student government position, which speaks highly for him, I think. His activities indicate that he is both aggressive and very interested in student government.

I have been in the same company with Mundo for three years, and he has performed corps duties with a high degree of competence. Being a foreign student, naturally he was not required to even be a member of the Corps of Cadets, but because of his interest in our school and the corps, he has been a member and has made a substantial contribution through his efforts toward being a good Aggie.

I have been closely associated with the student life committee

this year, and I feel Mundo has the qualifications necessary for doing the student body a service. I urge you to vote for a man who will be a fine representative—Mundo Riojas.

Malcolm W. Hall, '62  
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**Stanton Favored By Retiring Head**

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
Such activities as the blood drive, student accident insurance and Campus Chest are among the assignments given to the student welfare committee in the Student Senate. Detailed planning and arrangements are required to make each activity successful. It is therefore very important that the chairman of this committee be acquainted with these activities to prevent wasted time and effort. The only candidate for this position that has even served in the Student Senate is Ken Stanton.

Ken has worked all year with the welfare committee and through this experience he has gained many good ideas to improve the work of this committee. He has handled a major job in every activity of the welfare committee, including the approaching blood drive. Ken has shown that he will always work for the benefit of the students through the position he seeks to win.

Therefore it is my opinion that Ken Stanton is the best qualified and most deserving of the candidates for chairman of the student welfare committee.

John R. Anthis, '62

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