

Publications Board Picks New Editor For Battalion

Winston Green, Jr., junior journalism major from Tyler, has been named the new student editor of Texas A&M's campus newspaper, replacing Tommy DeFrank of Arlington.

The A&M Student Publications Board's unanimous decision to remove DeFrank and two of his assistants from their salaried positions was announced Friday

by University Information and Publications Director Jim Lindsey. He said the action was to pave the way for a better atmosphere in which the paper could operate.

Lindsey, chairman of the seven-member faculty board, said he felt the action was necessary because continued policy disagreement could only result in further harm

to The Battalion, campus newspaper.

Under the new editor, Lindsey said, the "letters to the editor" column will be resumed and Lindsey's designation as editor-in-chief removed from The Battalion masthead. Lindsey will continue, however, to serve as advisor for The Battalion, as part of his overall information and publications responsibilities.

The two other student editors dismissed from The Battalion staff were Dani Pressword of Fort Worth, managing editor, and Gerald Garcia of Beeville, sports editor. Their replacements will be named by Green.

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President's Stand Remains Unchanged

President Earl Rudder Thursday night reaffirmed his stand that The Battalion must be a responsible newspaper, operated in a professional manner.

Speaking before the Student Senate and some 50 spectators, President Rudder said the campus newspaper will remain under the supervision of Jim Lindsey, director of university information and publications, a man with 25

years of Texas newspaper experience.

He pointed out that such a practice is in keeping with the University System Board of Directors' resolution, approved unanimously Sept. 27, which stated "policies pertaining to student publications are matters to be handled within the structure of the university administration."

The resolution was passed after Tommy DeFrank, student editor of The Battalion, appeared at his own request before the board for a clarification of policies for the campus newspaper.

The president was asked his views on "Sound Off," The Battalion's letters-to-the-editor column which was discontinued following publication of a critical unsigned letter.

President Rudder said he had no objections to "Sound Off" if it were run in a responsible manner.

He pointed out, however, that he did not feel "Sound Off" should be a battle ground between students.

Following the Student Senate meeting, Mrs. Hollynn Fuller, senior A&M English major, presented President Rudder a petition calling for the reinstatement of "Sound Off." Mrs. Fuller said the petition was signed by more than 2,000 students.

Prior to the president's talk, DeFrank addressed the Student Senate and recounted events leading up to the Thursday night discussion.

DeFrank noted that a story critical of alleged slowness in forming a campus political forum — plans for which were announced Thursday — was disapproved last week for publication in The Battalion.

Later in the Thursday night session, President Rudder pointed out that on "the very morning" that DeFrank prepared the story, the student editor had been briefed on progress for introduction of the political forum.

Rudders To Host Reception Tuesday

Texas A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder will be hosts for the University's annual faculty-staff reception Tuesday night in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The 7-9 p.m. reception will honor new faculty and staff members.

President and Mrs. Rudder are extending a general invitation to all faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, as well as to retired faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands. The invitation also includes widows of faculty and staff members.

Joining the Rudders in the receiving line will be the following new deans and department heads who have assumed their present positions since September, 1965:

During the first hour — Dr. and Mrs. Horace Byers, dean, College of Geosciences; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Martell, head, Department of Chemistry; Dr. Morris Ostrofsky, head, Department of Mathematics; Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Geyer, head, Department of Oceanography; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Greenhut, head, Department of Economics.

During the second hour — Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Zener, dean, College of Sciences; Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Coleman, head, Department of Accounting; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Spencer, head, Department of Geophysics; Dr. and Mrs. Lee J. Martin, head, Department of English; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrady, head, Department of Veterinary Physiology; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Squire, head, Department of Physics.

The houseparty will include—

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president and dean of the Graduate College; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, vice president and comptroller; Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, dean, College of Agriculture; Dr. and Mrs. F. W. R. Hubert, dean, College of Liberal Arts; Mrs. Fred J. Benson, wife dean, College of Engineering; Dr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, vice president, Programs; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cherry, vice president, Business Affairs; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, dean, College of Veterinary Medicine; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hannigan, dean of students; Dr. A. D. Suttle, vice president, Research; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bear- den, director, Engineering Extension Service; Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, director, Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Kunkel, associate director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wainerdi, associate dean, College of Engineering; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cooper, assistant to president; Mr. Robert G. Cherry, assistant to president; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McCrory, director, Development Office and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey, director, Information and Publications.



... Stallings keeps tabs on charges. (See Story page 4)

Research Vessel Returns After 14-Day Expedition

The captain, crew, and 13 scientists of the "Alaminos" have returned after a 14-day cruise in the Mississippi submarine fan area of the Gulf of Mexico.

On board the A&M research vessel from here were Dr. William R. Bryant, chief scientist; Dr. Arnold H. Bouma; William A. Burns and Milton P. Looney, technicians; Lyle Baie, Frank B. Chmelik, and G. S. Edwards, graduate students.

The cruise was a joint expedition with Esso Production Research, whose representatives made up the remainder of the ship personnel.

As head of all scientific work done on the cruise, Dr. Bryant's job was to make a master plan

of all intended activities. He reported this plan to the captain of the "Alaminos." It was the captain's task to get the expedition to the right place at the right time.

Doctor Bryant divided the research experiments into three main parts, with 92 stopping points along the cruise route.

"We wanted to get a sub-bottom profile of the Mississippi submarine fan and compare it to part of the continental shelf and slope located due south of the 92nd longitude," Dr. Bryant explained.

The Mississippi submarine fan is a continuous, even slope which extends from near the mouth of the Mississippi River across the

Gulf to the Campeche Shelf of Mexico.

In direct contrast with the Mississippi fan, the shelf and the slope at the 92nd longitude is broken and rough in places, abruptly starting and stopping at several places along its path.

"There are numerous methods used to get profiles of underwater fans," Dr. Bryant said. "We used an electric arcer. As two large capacitors were discharged underwater, an eight foot arc was created between two electrodes."

"This arc was our sound source. By tracing it on our equipment, we could discover the various sediment structures up to about 6,000 feet below the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico."

The second major objective of the cruise was to discover and investigate characteristics of marine fauna.

"Mostly we were investigating foraminifera. These microscopic organisms live at different depths in the marine environment; the ecology of these organisms was the paleontological area of our cruise," the chief scientist said.

The last portion of research was the investigation of the geo-technical properties of marine sediments in different areas of the Gulf.

Rev Fund Begun

An editorial in a recent Battalion urging that the spelling error on the marker on the grave of Reveille I be corrected has prompted an anonymous Aggie to take some action.

The unknown person said he had seen the shape Rev's grave was in and hoped something would be done about the headstone. He enclosed a \$5 bill with his comments.

So The Battalion has placed that donation into a special fund which will be used to replace the marker with an accurate one.

Donations, in care of the Rev I Fund, may be mailed to The Battalion or delivered to the Student Publications Office. About \$50 will be needed to purchase a new marker. Rev deserves at least that much.

'World Around Us' To Open Oct. 20

"The World Around Us," a series of film lectures presented by the Great Issues Committee, will begin Oct. 20.

"We believe we have a great program set up this year," says Dwayne Scarlett, program chairman of Great Issues, "beginning with Kenneth S. Armstrong who is our first speaker."

His topic will be "South Viet Nam."

Armstrong is just back from a trip to Viet Nam with new color films of the war and life of the nation. He has made several trips to Viet Nam and is an expert. He was a speaker last year at Great Issues also.

"We think he was one of the best speakers we had in our series last year," Scarlett added. He knows the areas of conflict. He will present a program not only of the war, but of the people, their culture, leaders, religious problems and history. A color film will be another highlight of the program.

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"We have six lectures planned right now, and we are waiting for answers from other speakers who we have asked to present additional programs." Scarlett said, "If we know of a speaker who will be in this area, we try to get him to present his program here," he added.

All students with activity cards will be admitted to the series of lectures given in the MSC ballroom. Each program will begin at 8 p.m.

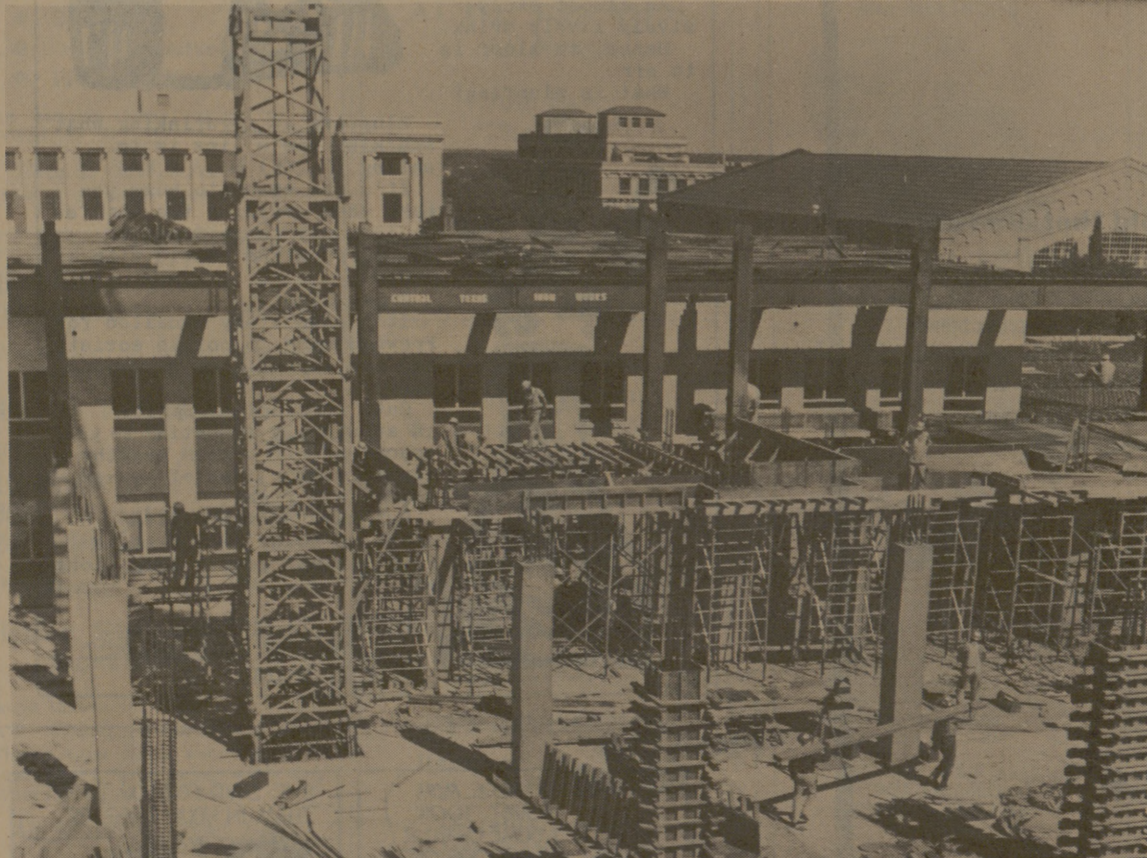
Plans Begun For Bonfire

Groundwork for the 1966 bonfire Nov. 23 started going down Wednesday.

Dormitory meetings today through Oct. 19 are set to secure information about trucks and other transportation for bonfire construction, Tommy Stone, head yell leader, said.

Trucks, cranes, caterpillars and jeeps will be needed for the bonfire.

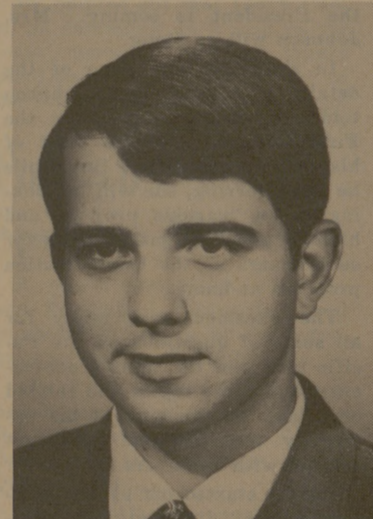
The student body will stack the big pile of logs in two days of the week before the A&M-Texas football clash.



LIBRARY ON THE RISE

The expansion of Cushing Library is being conducted on schedule and is due to be finished by late 1967. When completed it will provide an additional 200,000 square feet of space. The expansion will cost around \$3.6

million and is part of a \$26.5 million construction program on the campus. Approximately 15 per cent complete, the building will double the volume capacity to 1,000,000 books.



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capable student-run newspaper in its presentation of fair, objective news and editorials," Lindsey said.

A&M President Earl Rudder said Lindsey — a man with 25 years of newspaper experience — and the entire publications board has the unanimous support of the University's Executive Committee and the University System Board of Directors.

"The Board of Directors and the Administration desire a newspaper which will afford professional training for our students," Lindsey said. "Such a newspaper requires objective reporting and editing and this has been missing on The Battalion."

"I feel that Green, the new student editor, is a responsible student who will direct The Battalion in a professional manner and will provide vital leadership," he continued.

Green, 20, is a transfer student from Tyler Junior College, where he served on the student newspaper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Green of Tyler.

Melcher To Give 'Last Lecture'

Robert L. Melcher, foreign student advisor at Texas A&M, will deliver the first lecture Monday night in the "My Last Lecture" series sponsored by the YMCA.

The presentation will follow a cold cut supper at 6 p.m. and will be held in the upstairs room of the YMCA building.

Melcher will speak on the essential truths of life which he has learned during his years as a counselor.

Melcher was born in La Grange. He received his B.S. degree from A&M in 1932, and his M.S. degree in 1936. He has also done postgraduate work at Iowa State.

After teaching at Auburn and New Mexico State, Melcher taught at A&M and worked with the Corps of Cadets. He then moved to his present post as Foreign Student Advisor, which he has held for nine years.

AAUP Unit Gives Opinion

Texas A&M chapter of the American Association of University Professors released a resolution Thursday recognizing the need for responsible student leadership in the editing of the University's campus newspaper and called for a minimum of administrative supervision.

The AAUP resolution was passed in reference to a Texas A&M University System Board of Directors resolution reaffirming its stand that policies pertaining to student publications will be handled within the structure of the university administration.

"That AAUP be recorded as supporting a student newspaper operated by students and permitted to express student opinion in columns and letters with a very minimum of administrative supervision in matters which might touch on legal questions; and that AAUP also be recorded as recognizing the necessity of responsible student leadership in editing such a paper; and calling attention to its importance as a meaningful forum for opinion, both supporting and opposing various issues of student and faculty concern."

MOVIE AND SLIDES

A movie and slides, "Hunger and Population Explosion," will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Saturday by the International Students Club.

Cyclotron Construction Approaching Completion

Construction of the facilities which will house the cyclotron being built on the A&M campus is nearing completion with installation of the cyclotron itself already under way.

"The building itself is approximately 93 per cent completed, and we hope to have it ready for occupancy by Nov. 19," said W. A. McFarlin, associate director of engineering and operations. "We are at the present time in the final stages of engineering and the procurement of equipment."

According to McFarlin, assembly of the cyclotron within the building began Sept. 8 and is proceeding according to schedule. He said that assembly of the ma-

chine should be completed by the first of March, 1967.

Following assembly of the cyclotron, two months of testing and start-up operations will begin in order to check out the machine's ability to maintain an ion beam within its interior.

One month to six weeks will then be required to test the cyclotron for the external ion beam which will be used to bombard experimental targets outside the machine.

"The earliest possible date for full-scale operation of the cyclotron will be mid-July of next year," said McFarlin. "And this is being optimistic."