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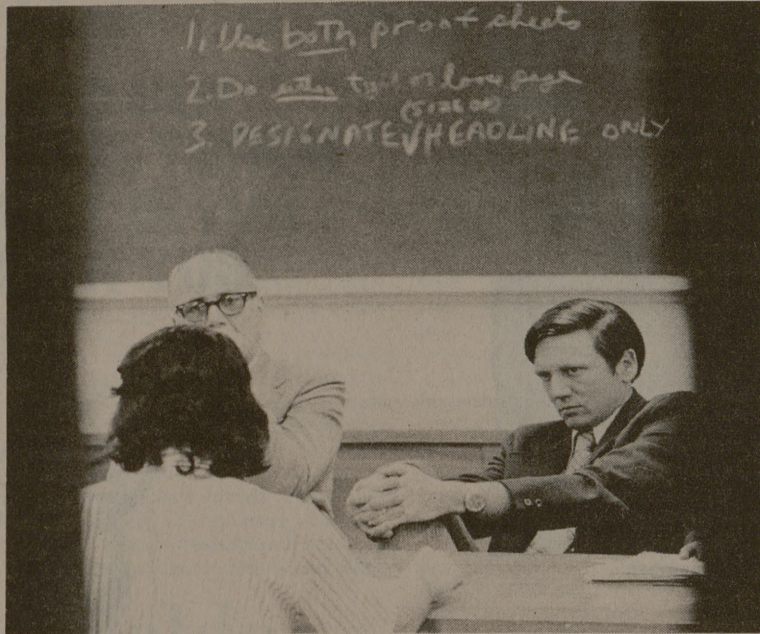
The 1974-75 Battalion and Aggie-land editorship recommendations were decided Tuesday at the Student Publications Board meeting.

Norman Chatman was selected for the Aggie-land position and Greg Moses was recommended for Battalion editor for both summer and next school year, pending approval by President Jack Williams.

Chatman, recommended unanimously, is a junior education major. He is a member of First Wing Staff and is a Ross Volunteer.

Chatman has served as photo editor, military editor and this past year as assistant editor.

Moses is a sophomore journalism major. He has worked as a reporter, managing editor and assistant to the editor. He has also filled in for the news editor and editor during his year and a half on the Batt staff.



MEMBERS OF the Student Publications Board questioned applicants for Battalion and Aggie-land editor in closed session Tuesday. This picture, taken through a door window, reveals Jim Lindsey, chairman of the Board, (left) and Dr. Tom Adair talking with Battalion editor hopeful Greg Moses (facing away). (Photo by Alan Killingsworth)

The Battalion

Never lend any money to anyone unless they don't need it... Ogden Nash

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Directorate sponsors 'Dead Week' remedies

The Memorial Student Center Directorate is sponsoring several "Dead Week" remedies tonight and Thursday.

"Fantastic Voyage," is about several scientists who are shrunk down to microscopic size. This enables them to travel through a distinguished scientist's body to destroy a blood clot in his brain. Raquel Welch and Stephen Boyd star in this Cepheid Variable program. The movie will be shown tonight at 7 and 9 in the University Center Theater. Admission is 50 cents.

A pool dance will be held tonight from 8 to 12 at the Wofford Cain Olympic Pool. Admission is free with a student ID.

Another open air concert by the Basement Committee will take place on the West Academic Mall Thursday. The folk and progressive country music will begin at noon and last until 5 p.m.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M." Adv.

Rules & Regs acts on alcohol, drugs

Revision of the University rules and regulations to be in line with the new Student Rights and Responsibilities continued Tuesday.

The University Rules and Regulations Committee voted revisions which deleted reference to such issues as alcohol on campus. They also amended the reference to possession of illicit drugs or narcotics to be for only on campus students.

The issue of removal of beverages from dining halls was discussed by the committee which disapproved the addition of the word beverages to the list of what cannot be taken out by a four to four vote.

The objections raised to doing this were expressed by Mike Goeken, an employee of the fiscal office who was representing Ed Davis, assistant director of management services.

"The price of meals has gone up significantly since we started using disposable cups that the students could fill up and take out with them," Goeken said.

Roger Miller, special assistant to the president, suggested that they raise the price to account for this added expense. Curt Marsh, SG vice president of finance, said that he thought the students would be willing to pay for the opportunity to do so.

In other action, the Committee set the responsibilities of the student lawyers and deleted references to not allowing convicted felons and political speakers on campus.

Other revisions will be considered Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Olin E. Teague Building in the Data Processing Center Conference Room.

Nixon refuses tape request, risks rift

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon decided Tuesday to turn over no more Watergate tapes, thus risking a constitutional showdown with Congress on one hand and inviting a Supreme Court test on the other.

White House lawyer James D. St. Clair said the President had reviewed special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski's subpoena for 64 tape recordings and ordered St. Clair to fight the demand to the Supreme Court if necessary.

And St. Clair said, the President will not give more tapes to

the House Judiciary Committee for its impeachment inquiry.

"I do not believe it will be an impeachable offense," St. Clair said.

A spokesman for Jaworski declined comment other than to say "we plan to continue with our litigation."

There was no immediate reaction from Judiciary Committee leaders.

A committee member, Rep. Tom Railsback, R-Ill., called the announcement "most unfortunate" and added: "This decision is certain to provide a confrontation with the Judiciary Committee, the end result of which will certainly be bad for the country as well as for the Republican party."

Before the latest refusal, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott—in a significant shift from his past support of the President—said transcripts of key Watergate conversations reveal "a shabby, disgusting, immoral performance" by all involved.

And presidential lawyer J. Fred Buzhardt, summoned before the Senate Watergate Committee, answered most questions but also invoked executive privilege, national security and the attorney-client privilege to avoid some.

In the House Judiciary Com-

mittee, it was learned, the staff dropped plans to summarize its entire case against President Nixon when it begins Thursday with its presentation of evidence to the full committee.

A CBS spokeswoman said in New York the three commercial television networks will rotate live coverage of the public portions of the committee's investigation—in the same manner as they covered last year's Senate inquiry.

Scott declined to criticize Nixon directly but made plain, in talking to reporters and in a floor speech, "I am not going to take any position supporting any

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action which involved any form of immorality or criminality as the transcripts indicate."

The House GOP Leader, Rep. John J. Rhodes of Arizona said at a news conference, "I won't quarrel with his (Scott's) description." Rhodes also said Republicans he had talked to around Congress have expressed similar sentiments.

He said he had not seen anything in the transcripts "definitely impeachable" but felt portions of them did raise some serious questions.

"There are areas that might possibly be brought up as impeachable offenses, having to do with obstruction of justice," Rhodes said.

He said there were conversa-

tions between the President and three White House aides, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman and John W. Dean III, "which indicated to me some rather high level plans were being made as to what this person would say and what that person would do."

Rhodes added that he still felt there were not sufficient votes in the House at this time to impeach Nixon. And he said he still thought the public release of the transcripts had helped Nixon.

Sen. John G. Tower of Texas, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, told reporters his reading of a portion of the transcripts left unchanged his opinion that "nothing warrants the President's being charged with an indictable offense."

Tower said the transcripts "show there is a lot of cynicism in the White House, that the President did delegate away a lot of authority, inordinately, and that he was not fully aware of all that was going on."

In Nashville, Tenn., Gov. Winfield Dunn, chairman of the Republican Governors Conference, said the transcripts "gave me no reason at all for a happy reaction."

Dunn, speaking at a news conference, urged that Nixon release all Watergate tape recordings. He also said that the transcripts show no "indication that the President has violated the law. They're going to have to show me some more."

Format changes at Final Review

The Aggie military abandons the usual military review format for its last appearance of the year, Final Review at 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

On Cadet Col. Scott Eberhart's "pass in review," 36 units led by the Corps staff and Texas Aggie Band will start its normal approach to the reviewing stand.

Outfits, as they appeared this year, will turn across the west end of the Main Drill Field, pass the stand and march onto Houston Street. Most Corps reviews end there.

But Saturday, following a brief intermission, cadets will begin re-assembling along the north edge of the drill field. Juniors will discard caps with white braid for ones with the coveted gold-entwined black of senior status. They will wear senior boots for the first time in public.

Sophs have donned white-braided caps and freshmen, leaving braided caps behind, pull out new ones with black piping. They also will sport other signs of

leaving behind their "fish" year, such as curved belt buckles and curved brass.

The former first-classmen hear their outfits sing "Auld Lang Syne." Then they cross the field and form a reviewing line that stretches from one end of the drill field to the other. Many will be in Army, Air Force and Marine Corps uniform and wearing new gold bars of second lieutenants pinned on only an hour before.

John Chappelle, 1974-75 corps commander, commands "present arms" and the new corps, minus 1973-74 seniors, salutes the line across the field. "Pass in review" will echo across the parade ground again.

Each brigade, wing, battalion and group staff and companies and squadrons—led by 1974-75 commanders—recognizes its graduates with "eyes right" as it passes by the line.

Thus, the Corps of Cadets, reborn in that instant, passes on its heritage to new leaders for another year.



A MAN'S tragic memory of a crippled sister and a mother obsessed with the past is the basis of Tennessee William's play, "The Glass Menagerie." The mother (Aileen Wenck) comforts her daughter, Laura (Theo Lane Moffett), above. The mother pushes her son (Walt Meissner) to bring a boy home to meet Laura, left. (Photos by Steve Ueckert)

Black Panthers push strong voter registration drive

HOUSTON (AP)—The Black Panther party here has embarked on a strong voter registration campaign with a view toward electing a Negro mayor two years from now, Stephen Edwards, information officer for the group said Tuesday.

Edwards said the party, which

does not release its membership figures but is believed to be few in number here, had registered 450 voters for last Saturday's primary election.

"We think we have the foundation for a strong minority voting block," he said.

Harris County Houston is about 20 per cent black U.S. Census figures show.

Edwards said the Panthers are upset over the failure of newly elected Mayor Fred Hofheinz to appoint a citizen's review board for the police department and to lower bus fares for the elderly. Hofheinz was elected in December, gaining an overwhelming percentage of the black vote.

"Minority groups already make up the largest portion of inner city inhabitants," Edwards said. "Eventually, the minority community must seize control of the city government."

He said many social inequities could be cured at a local level with political power.

"This voter registration and voter awareness drive represents a new spirit on the part of the Black Panther party, a desire to embrace more strategy to raise black community consciousness," Edwards said.

He spoke at a news conference.



Dinner honors Dr. Byers

"If there are any four words I can say to you in parting, they are: Keep up the spirit."

That advice came from Dr. Horace R. Byers, who retires from Texas A&M May 31 and will move to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he and his wife have relatives and friends.

Dr. Byers — distinguished professor of meteorology, TAMU's first dean of geosciences and former academic vice president—was honored at an appreciation dinner Tuesday night at Briarcrest Country Club.

"I am very proud to have served in an academic capacity and an administrative capacity during a

period in which Texas A&M developed into one of the outstanding state universities in the country," noted the eminent educator and scientist.

He said TAMU probably advanced more in a shorter period of time than any other institution in the nation.

Dr. Byers cited the efforts of TAMU's faculty and staff and had special praise for the student body.

"We are extremely fortunate in the students we have here, and they are getting better all the time," he observed.

TAMU President Jack K. Williams and Geosciences Dean Earl

F. Cook were the main speakers at the dinner honoring Byers, who came to TAMU in 1965 after 25 years on the faculty at the University of Chicago. During that time he wrote "General Meteorology," the basic text for sophomore and junior meteorology students, and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Williams identified Dr. Byers with "excellence in teaching and research" and lauded him as "a great representative of the very best in our profession."

Dean Cooke recalled TAMU's efforts 10 years ago to create the College of Geosciences and to

seek "a scientist of stature" to serve as its first dean.

"The choice fell on Horace Byers, and it was a fortunate day for A&M when he decided to leave Chicago and move to Texas," Dr. Cook added. "He put A&M on the map in the geosciences."

"Plaques and scrolls and monuments are poor things compared to the imprint of a man on a good human organization," continued the dean, who cited a Spanish saying when a man departs who has made such an imprint. Translated, it says, "He passed by here," and Dr. Cook added, "We are better for it."

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Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today and tomorrow with south-southeasterly winds 9-12 m.p.h. Wednesday. High today 85°. Low tonight 65°. High Thursday 89°.

Black Awareness gets more funds

The Black Awareness Committee and Mike Hatch came out ahead at the Memorial Student Center Council meeting Monday evening in Hensel Park.

The Council gave BAC more funds than originally recommended by earlier allocation estimates. Hatch was named summer directorate president at the steak fry meeting.

BAC originally requested \$2,460 for professional fees, used to pay

speakers and performers. An earlier fund allocation meeting had cut \$1,960, allowing \$500 for these fees.

John Nelson, Political Forum chairman and Directorate representative to the Council, recommended \$1,000 be added to the pro fees. Nelson was not present at the earlier allocations.

This recommendation was accepted by the Council giving BAC (See BLACK, p. 6)