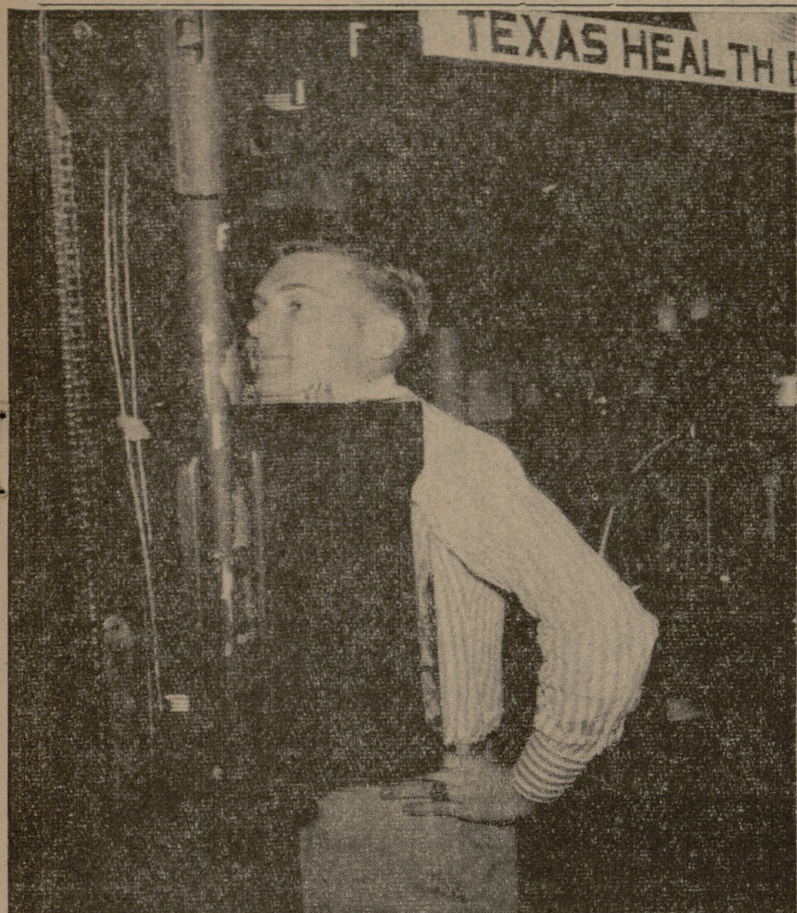


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LOOK AT THE BIRDIE—Chest X-rays are being given free at the Memorial Student Center, and Jack Burch of Beaumont is taking advantage of the chance to protect his health. The unit will be here today through Friday, and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Time for the X-rays is 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., with the exception of the noon hour. They are provided by the Texas Department of Health.

By Academic Council

Letter Regulation Passed

The Academic council yesterday passed a college regulation prohibiting the wearing of the A&M campus of letters earned at other schools.

The council's action came after letters had been sent to it from the Student Senate, T association, and the Civilian Student Council.

"It is the customary practice in other colleges and universities," said President David H. Morgan. "It is just common courtesy." He added that the council's action "just said this practice is now official."

In a Civilian Student Council meeting recently, Counselor Robert O. Murray said such a regulation would probably mean a student would receive a warning for his first offense, conduct probation for the second offense, and suspension for a third offense.

When asked about this, Morgan said he "was not thinking of it going that far (a third offense)." "My hope is that if it is called to the attention of a student, he will be willing to conform," Morgan said.

According to Morgan, the regulation passed by the council carried with it no specific form of punishment.

In reference to the letters jointly prepared by the student governing bodies and sent to the Academic council, Morgan said, "It shows cooperation of student organizations and the administration in working together for the common good of A&M."

City Approves Widening Of Highway 6

The widening of the highway 6 inside the city limits was approved last night by the College Station City Council.

The action came after the council accepted a committee report on the problem. The report had been tabled at a recent meeting.

Councilman J. A. Orr said the project would cost the city a maximum of \$15,000, but "certainly no more."

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Easter Seal Drive Plans \$1,100 Goal

The 1955 Easter Seal campaign began yesterday with the first day of spring and will continue until Easter day. Goal for this year's drive in Brazos County is \$1,100.

The campaign is sponsored by the Texas Society of Crippled Children, and funds collected are used to buy equipment and services for crippled children. Eighty per cent of the money stays in the county, and 20 per cent of it goes to the society's headquarters in Dallas.

Mrs. Dwight W. Andres is chairman for the Brazos County chapter of Easter seals. She sent out last week 5,280 envelopes containing 100 seals. The envelopes contained another envelope addressed to Herman Krauser, who is treasurer for the chapter. Donations may be sent to Krauser who lives at 200 Brook Lane in Bryan.

Taylor Riedel, principal of the A&M Consolidated junior high school, is president of the Brazos County Society for Crippled Children. Luther G. Jones is director for the Texas society.

Jones also is chairman of the underprivileged children's committee of the College Station Kiwanis club, which is sponsoring a crippled children's clinic in Sbisah hall May 2. The clinic is open to crippled children, and the services of the top physical therapy and cor-

rective surgeons in the state will be available free of charge.

These doctors will prescribe treatment, and the funds which are collected by the Easter Seal campaign will be used to provide this treatment.

The Texas Society of Crippled Children is a non-profit state wide organization of affiliated county societies dedicated to the welfare and development of crippled children in Texas. It is supported by the purchase of Easter Seals, and gifts from individuals, clubs, business firms and churches.

It provides clinics of diagnosis and treatment for handicapped children, and therapeutic equipment such as wheelchairs, braces, crutches, as well as transportation to and from the hospital for the patients. The society also offers scholarships and other services to physicians, therapists and teachers to pursue specialized training to better serve the handicapped.

Installment Due

Today is the last day to pay third installment fees at the fiscal office. The payment is \$52.30 and covers the period through April 22. A \$1 fine is assessed for each day the payment is late.

Aggie Killed Sunday Night

Official Release

AF Graduating Seniors Will Get Commissions

All A&M air force ROTC seniors who will graduate between May 1 and April 30 will receive reserve commissions, according to an announcement from the air force.

The official release says that the air force "will appoint as second lieutenants in the air force reserve approximately 10,000 air force ROTC cadets graduating during the year May 1, 1955, to April 30, 1956."

Col. John A. Way, A&M PAS, said yesterday he interprets this to mean all A&M air ROTC seniors will get reserve commissions on graduation this year.

Also II's and III's The air force announcement also said that included in the group to be given reserve commissions are approximately 2,000 ROTC stu-

dents "who have technical and administrative type skills needed by the air force."

Way said he interpreted this to mean that A&M's Category II (non-flying technical) and Category III (non-flying non-technical) students would also receive reserve commissions.

Category I and I-A (flight and observer training) seniors are receiving their orders for active duty now. Category II and III students will probably receive their orders within a year, the air force said.

Last year, lack of vacancies in the active air force caused the air force to give certificates of completion, instead of reserve commissions, to about 4,800 air ROTC graduates, mostly in the non-flying categories.

Graduates who received these certificates were allowed to accept appointments as second lieutenants in the air national guard.

About 3,500 took these guard commissions and are now being called to active duty with the air force.

Auditions Planned For Aggie Follies

Auditions for this year's Aggie Follies, to be called "Hullabaloo Canek Canek," will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music hall.

The annual Mothers day show, to be given May 6 and 7 this year, will feature all Aggie talent.

"We can use almost anybody," said Charles (Chuck) Newman, head of the Intercouncil's Follies committee. "Musicians, dancers, singers, comedy acts, stage hands—anybody is welcome to try out."

Newman said the show will be an all-Aggie show, with corps students, civilian students, and Aggie wives, but no faculty or staff members.

"Hullabaloo Canek Canek" will feature scenes from the life of the

Aggies," he said. "You know, like Cadet Slouch."

The Intercouncil committee sponsors the Aggie Follies each year to provide the school councils with money for operating expenses and scholarships.

The profits from the show are allotted to the councils in proportion to the number of students registered in each school.

Don Powell is writing the show and will be master of ceremonies, and C. K. Esten of the English department, Aggie Players director, will be advisor.

Other committee heads are Bill Campbell, sets; Fred Zerbe, lights; Albert Cusick, music; and Connie Eckard, props.

Ice Cream Vendors Placed in Dorms

All dormitories on the campus will have ice cream machines soon, probably this week, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

The machines, which will offer two different kinds of ice cream bars, are now in all but three of the dormitories.

These three will get the machines this week, and all will be put into operation as soon as facilities for servicing them are set up, Hardesty said.

Etiquette Series Set Wednesday

The Memorial Student Center's "Mind Your Manners" committee will present the second of its series on etiquette at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the MSC ballroom.

This presentation is "Table Manners and Food Techniques" and will be given by Mrs. Ross Sherwood of Bryan. The program will have a demonstration on a buffet dinner, formal dinner and other occasions arising when one is a guest.

Found in Wreck Monday Morning

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion City Editor

Billy John Mount, 25-year-old senior accounting major from Crystal City, was killed Sunday night when his car ran off the road and into a deep ditch on highway 6 about one-half mile south of College Station.

No witnesses were present at the accident, and Mount was not found until about 6:45 Monday morning by an unidentified Negro who lived near the accident scene.

The man said he had heard a noise during the night, but had not investigated because of the wet weather, assuming that the noise had been caused by a door slamming.

Justice of the Peace H. L. Graham, who held the inquiry, said Mount apparently had been dead since about 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Mount had been visiting in Bellville, and was returning north to school when the accident occurred on the rain- and wind-swept highway. His car left the road about 150 yards from where he ran into the ditch.

Brazos County Sheriff J. W. Hamilton said that Mount probably had dozed off at the wheel, since the car had gone straight off the road for what he called a long distance before it hit the bank of the ditch.

Mount, a Korean War veteran, was pinned in the car. Wreckers had to pull the car out of the ditch before he could be removed.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mount of Crystal City, and a brother and a sister.

Funeral services are being arranged by Calloway-Jones funeral home. The funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Edgewood cemetery at Crystal City.

Silver taps will be held tonight at 10:30.

Seniors Get Two Bands For Ring Dance

The senior class last night found that it couldn't have the band it had originally selected for the Ring dance, but was going to have two bands instead.

When told last week that it had only Shep Fields and Johnny Long to choose between, the class picked Shep Fields. In the meantime, Shep Fields had signed a contract elsewhere, leaving only Long for the Ring dance.

But the ring dance committee meanwhile signed up the Quintet Allegro to play during the banquet and intermissions at the dance. The Quintet Allegro plays dance music and also does a comedy number.

Roy Cline, senior class social secretary, also announced that the total cost for the Ring dance would be about \$9 a couple.

Broken down, the cost is as follows: dance, \$4; banquet, \$3; pictures of the ring ceremony, \$1 each.

The class will have about a \$1,085 profit after the dance, he said.

The gift committee told the class that four suggestions for a class gift had been presented to it—street signs for the college, an underground sprinkler system for the main drill field, a scoreboard for Kyle field, and a scholarship fund.

The class will vote on its gift at the next meeting.

In other action the class voted 52-44 to allow corps juniors who are in the class of '55 to come to the Ring dance and wear boots.

Corral Banquet To Be Thursday

The annual Southern Methodist university Mustang Corral banquet, sponsored by the local SMU alumnae, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Bryan Woman's club.

Dr. Trent Root, vice-president of SMU, will be guest speaker at the banquet.

Weather Today

CLEAR and COOL

The weather outlook for today is continued fair and cool with an expected low of 35 tonight. There will be a slight warmup tomorrow.

Yesterday's high was 72, low 32. The temperature at 10:45 this morning was 43.



BIG WHEELS—The executive committee honored Charles W. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, with a dinner last night in the Memorial Student Center. Shepardson is leaving the college to become a member of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D. C. Grouped around Shepardson, center, and the suitcase they gave him are, left to right, Dean Ide P. Trotter, President David H. Morgan, Dean John Paul Abbott, and Chancellor M. T. Harrington. A special guest at the dinner was Mrs. William Ferguson, Shepardson's secretary for 27 years.