

New Polio Aid



Sam E. Dehm, senior personnel major from Waco, who is now recuperating from polio, is the first to try the new respir-aid rocking bed at The Crippled Children's Hospital in Waco. Mrs. Lucille

Decker, physical therapist, is shown making sure the movement of the bed is set to correspond with the patient's normal breathing. (Phot courtesy of Waco News-Tribune).

'Rocking Bed' Treatment Aids Student Polio Patient

Sam E. Dehm, 21-year-old senior personnel major from Waco, who contracted polio eight weeks ago while in ROTC training camp at Fort Sill, Okla., is now receiving the benefits of a new type of polio treatment—a respir-aid rocking bed.

Dehm is the first polio patient in the Central Texas area to use the bed, which was given to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Waco by a group of anonymous Wacoans.

According to the Waco News-Tribune, the electric respir-aid rocking bed is for polio patients

who have graduated from the iron lung. The bed, which rocks up and down instead of sideways, is designed to help the polio patient breathe more easily.

Dehm has high praise for the new type of treatment, the Waco newspaper said, and he explained, "You take a breath when you are coming up and let it out when you are going down."

Although paralyzed from the neck down, the D Field Artillery senior's condition is improving. He can now use his arms, hands, and toes slightly, according to Mrs. Lucille Decker, physical therapist at the hospital. The movement of the new bed treatment aids the patient by pulling his diaphragm, releasing, and pulling again, she added.

A control dial regulates the bed to the patient's normal breathing rate and the bed is turned on only when the patient is having difficulty breathing, Mrs. Decker explained.

The bed, designed to prevent dizziness, has been a big help in aiding polio patients to sleep, Mrs. Decker said. After a patient graduates from an iron lung, he is sometimes afraid to go to sleep without the assurance of the bed, but the rocking bed is a big help as Dehm has experienced, she explained.

Dehm became ill while attending the ROTC summer camp training program at Fort Sill, Okla., but his illness was not diagnosed as polio until he returned to his home in Waco a week later.

He was admitted to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Waco seven weeks ago when his entire body became paralyzed. With the aid of an iron lung, he pulled through the crisis of the attack and is now on the road to recovery, according to the hospital authorities.

"His spirit is so good although he awfully low early this month when all of his friends were leaving for A&M, but he snapped out of it—he's got plenty of courage," Mrs. Decker said.

Dehm is expected to be moved to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio soon where he will receive additional specialist treatment.

Round-Up Planned Monday By MSC

Starting a brand new year of committee activity the MSC Annual Round-up will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the MSC.

The social, planned by the MSC Annual Round-Up Committee headed by Chairman Tom Rountree, is intended to "round-up" students interested in participating in the various educational and recreational groups in the MSC program.

Dan Davis, president of the MSC Council, will open the affair and outline briefly to the group the functions of the committee program. President Davis will also introduce each committee chairman who will in turn explain the activities of the particular committee or club.

Displays revealing last year's activities and suggesting things to come during the new year will be in booths along the walls of the Ballroom, and after each committee has been heard by the group, individuals will chat informally with the chairman and members of the various groups. Coffee and cookies will be served during the informal confab in which students are invited to ask any questions concerning the committees.

Crafts Committee

Committees present at the Annual Round-up will include the Crafts Committee which allows a student to share and learn new ideas in such interesting hobbies as ceramics, woodworking, plastics, and copper foil under the guidance of an experienced crafts teacher.

Those interested in photography may enjoy the Camera Club as they learn to take better pictures by how-to-do-it demonstrations on camera and darkroom techniques. MSC darkroom facilities are available to Camera Club members.

The Dance Committee assists with dances at the MSC, such as those held after home football games and Saturday afternoon dances. This group is also the sponsor of MSC dancing classes.

"Ham" Operators

Membership in the MSC Amateur Radio Club is open to any student who desires to become a "ham" operator. The club welcomes any student who wants help in Morse Code or radio theory. In the near future the club will take to the air under the call

W5AC and contact other amateurs throughout the country.

Student members of the Browsing Library Committee sponsor book reviews and aid in the selection of magazines, periodicals, fiction and non-fiction books, biographies, short stories, plays, and books of poetry.

The Bridge Club, which last year sent a team to the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, offers instruction and competition in the game.

Physical recreation is offered by the Bowling and Table Tennis Clubs which also participate in intra-college and inter-collegiate tournaments.

Music Minded

Students musically inclined may join the Music Committee and plan and promote a musical program or music listening hour in anything from progressive jazz to symphony concerts.

Guiding hand behind coffee, receptions and other student and faculty MSC programs is the House Committee. This group tries to promote better student-faculty relations by giving the two groups an opportunity to associate on an informal basis.

The Art Gallery Committee offers instruction in oils and water colors and also helps to arrange for exhibits by outstanding state and national artists.

The MSC Public Relations Committee serves the other committees of the Center by securing publicity for various activities. Students who enjoy news writing or poster making or radio advertising may be interested in the public relations committee.

All students are invited to attend the MSC Annual Round-up and a special invitation is cordially extended to the Freshman Class to facilitate their becoming fully acquainted with the Center's activities. Round-up Committee Chairman Rountree said.

Model Railroad Club Open House Thursday

Contrary to a story in Thursday's Battalion, the open house scheduled by the Aggieldand Model Railroad Club will be held next Thursday night, Oct. 4. The story said the open house was to have been held last night.

Ag Eleven Favored Over Tech; George Out to Win

Election Filing Closes at 5 p.m.

All students wishing to file for either a seat in the Student Senate or for the Students Life Committee must have their applications in the Student Activities office by 5 p. m. this afternoon for their names to appear on the ballot.

According to Don Young, chairman of the election committee, eight more students have filed since the list appeared in yesterday's Battalion. They are Hobart Fatheree, senator from dorm 3; James Teutsch, senator from dorm 10; Ralph Ellis, senator from Hart Hall; William Casey, senator from Walton Hall; Jim Martin, senator and student life committeeman from Bizzell Hall; Tom Mabray, senator at large; F. S. Dougharty, senator at large; and Bob Chapman, senator at large.

At present, the total number of applicants are divided into three divisions—49 student senator candidates, 21 candidates for senators-at-large, and four students have applied for the Student Life Committee positions.

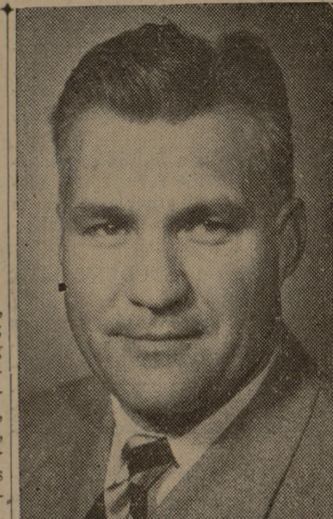
The following is a complete list of all students who have filed up until this morning: Dorm 1—Ted Stephens; Dorm 2—Jack Morris; Dorm 3—Hobart Fatheree, Arlie Van Cleave, Don Buchner; Dorm 6—Neil Stovall, R. N. Dobbins, Hansel Kennedy; Dorm 7—James Hulse, Stanley Rosenthal, Eric Holland; Dorm 8—Arvis Noak, Charles McNeil, John Devine; Dorm 9—James Damon, Guy Jackson; Dorm 10—John Winn, Paul Saunders, James Teutsch, John Coleman; Dorm 11—no candidates; Dorm 12—James VanWay; Dorm 14—John Halsey, Wylie Briscoe.

Dorm 15—John Poyner, Dorm 16—Fred Adickes; Dorm 17—Edward Dobbins; Hart Hall—Bernard Lemmons, Ralph Ellis; Leggett Hall—Larry Dotson; Milner Hall—James Stevenson; Mitchell—Buddy Russell, Henry Cole; Law Hall—Lynn Estep, Doyle Lowery; Puryear Hall—Bill Dodecker; Walton Hall—William Casey; Bizzell Hall—Jim Martin; College View—Bill Morley, Lawrence Tanner; Vet Village—T. J. Wood, Eugene Smith;

Groneman to Assist Princeton University

Dr. Chris H. Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Department, will assist the educational training service of Princeton University in the development of the national teachers examination.

His assignment is to prepare various test questions, of an objective nature in the field of industrial arts of education.



Coach Ray George

Freshman First Winner of New Scholarship

Lester Byrd, freshman from Wingate, is the first student to attend A&M under a new scholarship, the Roy E. Dickson Memorial Scholarship.

The award, established by the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene, was made available in recognition of the accomplishments of the late Roy E. Dickson, superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur, for 36 years.

Before his death June 26, 1950, Dickson's agricultural research and leadership played an important part in the development of the Rolling Plains area of West Texas. Dickson was a nationally known pioneer in the development of soil and water conservation.

School Leaders To Honor Hughes

W. L. (Pop) Hughes, pioneer Texas educator, will be guest of honor at the National County Superintendent's Convention to be held in Dallas Sunday through Wednesday.

Hughes, retired head of the Education Department, was responsible for the organization of the County Superintendents' Association of Texas. Begun in 1924 with 15 members, today the association has 165 members.

"A school teacher all my life," as Mr. Hughes puts it, "I came to

College Station in 1920 to train teachers for vocational agriculture. Four years later, when the Education Department was created, I became its head and remained there until 1947.

It was a far cry from the one-room school house in which he taught at \$35 a month to the head of the department at A&M. He has seen education grow—and we still haven't reached the goal," he says.

"Progress is being made and has been made," Hughes pointed out. The 75-year-old man says that one of the outstanding things in his life was organizing the county superintendents into a workable organization and having a part in keeping them together.

Influenced Gilmer-Akin

Hughes drew up the bill creating the teacher retirement system and influenced support for the Gilmer-Akin bill.

"He knows more school teachers in Texas than any other one man, and is the champion of, and advocate of, all measures which will aid the teacher and make his or her lot more satisfactory.

"This is our way of saying thanks to you for the many years of tireless effort which you have spent in behalf of education in Texas," Bob Stowe, superintendent of public instruction of Tarrant county, wrote him recently.

Hughes was president of the State Teachers Association in 1928 and holds a life membership in the County Superintendents' Association. He is familiarly known as "Pop"—but he wants to be remembered as Teacher Hughes—from 1897 to 1947.

Program Sellers Needed For A&M-Tech Contest

Additional football sellers are needed for the A&M-Texas Tech game in Dallas Saturday night, Roland Bing, director of Student Publications, said Thursday afternoon.

Interested students should contact Bing in the student Publications office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall immediately.

Ags Dallas Bound At 6:10 By Train

By ED HOLDER
BATTALION SPORTS WRITER

"We are going up to Dallas with one and only one purpose in mind, and that is to win . . . that . . . game," said Coach Ray George shortly before the Aggie squad prepared to leave for Dallas.

The 47 Cadets making the journey will be looking for the third consecutive victory for A&M over the Texas Tech Raiders when the two powerful teams meet in the Cotton Bowl tomorrow night at 8.

Today is being spent by the Maroon and White in a final light workout before their departure tonight at 6:10 from the College Station Depot.

Traveling with the Cadets will be a five-man coaching staff, two trainers and two managers, and a team physician. Upon arrival in Dallas tonight about 9:30, the team will go to the Melrose Hotel where they will be housed during the trip.

"Saturday morning, the boys will rest up, and after the noon meal we will all take a long walk," said George. Then we expect to go out to the stadium about 6:30," he added.

This game marks the return of the Aggies to their own section for the first time in three.

Last season's final tilt was against the Georgia Bulldogs on the East Coast, and the Cadet's opening game this year was across the country to the West Coast where they edged out the Bruins last week, 21-14.

Tech will be their first opponent from the Southwest to try to topple A&M from its two-game winning streak.

Raider possibilities for executing this unseating appear to be high. This was well displayed last week when they ran over West Texas State, 46-7. They were favorites before the game, but only by one touchdown.

All-American candidate Jerrell Price of the Tech eleven is predicted to hand the Aggies a load of trouble.

Price, who carries 210 pounds on a stocky 5 feet 11 frame, made the "unsung All-American" squad, which appeared in "Collier's" following the 1950 season. He also received the honor of being picked for both the TU and Rice all-opponent eleven.

His hometown of Brownfield has also thrown another honor his way by purchasing a block of 100 tickets for all the Tech home games. Many other tickets have also been sold to Brownfield residents it has been reported.

Another Trouble-Maker

Another trouble-maker for the Maroon and White will be Frank Graves, 173 pound left halfback from McKinney.

McKinney's 47 yard jaunt against West Raider last week set up the first Raider tally.

Coach Weaver warned his footballers that the West Texas win doesn't mean that Tech has made its comeback.

He then explained the victory by saying "it was a grudge game since we lost to them last year, and besides, they haven't hit their stride yet. When they do, they will be a tough team to beat."

Weaver has stressed a strong line each day during scrimmages in an attempt to stop the power-packed thrusts of Bob Smith, All-American Aggie.

Pioneer Sets Austin Flight

Pioneer air lines will begin service to Austin for the first time starting Sept. 30 according to W. R. Morrison, local manager for Pioneer.

This change will bring the number of daily flights to six by Pioneer, a 50 percent increase over the current four flights.

This new service is based on a daily departure from College Station for Temple and Austin at 11:35 a. m., arriving in the Capital City at 12:36 p. m., Morrison said. A return flight leaves Austin at 1 p. m., arriving in College Station at 2:04 p. m.

"These new flights will also provide us with an additional round-trip daily between College Station and Houston, bringing the total to three roundtrips," Morrison pointed out.

Flights from Temple, Waco, Dallas and other cities will arrive daily in College Station at 9:26 a. m., 2:04 p. m. and 8:41 p. m., leaving two minutes later for the 42 minute flight to Houston.

Flights will leave Houston daily at 6:20 a. m., 10:50 a. m. and 3:05 a. m., arriving in College Station 42 minutes later and leaving two minutes later for service north and west, the local manager said. Flying time to Dallas is only one hour and 36 minutes.

BSU Holds First Meet Friday Night

The Baptist Student Union will hold its first meeting of the year, Friday, 7:30 p. m., at the Baptist Student Center. The program will be presented by the Mary Hardin-Baylor College Baptist Student Union, announced Harry Mack of the local Baptist Student Union.

There will also be a devotional, singing, refreshments, and a variety of games. These meetings will be held every Friday night, and everyone is invited, Mack said.