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IT'S ALL OVER — The Aggie freshmen put on their Pony-riding spurs for the last time this morning, as students began leaving for the SMU corps trip in Dallas. Pictured are (left to right) Alexander Garza, Warren Smith, Morris Endler, and Ronnie Redman.

Gamma Globulin Given 490 CS School Children

By RALPH COLE

Gamma globulin, the wonder drug for polio, has been administered to about 490 students in the A & M Consolidated elementary school.

There are about 508 students in the elementary school. Those not taking the shots were in one of three classes—children who had the inoculation at another community, children whose parents preferred not to have their children inoculated, and part of the children who had polio before. Those who had polio before took the shot upon the recommendation of their doctor.

Three Polio Patients

Three children in the school have been diagnosed as polio cases in recent weeks. They are Hank Halstead, Sara Ann Walker and Pete Zinicki.

Hank is now home, but the polio has settled in his throat and has affected his swallowing. His mother, Mrs. Maurice Halstead, is a registered nurse and is caring for him. Sara Ann, daughter of Mrs. Irma Walker, is still in Waco at the Crippled Children's hospital. She can only move her toes and fingers and cannot sit up. Doctors say she will be in the hospital for an indefinite time. The other child, Pete Zinicki, "is doing real well," according to Dr. Nena Harris, family physician. Pete contracted the non-paralytic type polio.

"These are the only cases reported in Consolidated schools this year," said Mrs. H. S. Creswell, principal of the elementary school.

The drug cost approximately \$6 for 2 cc and two-tenths of a cc is given for each pound of weight. This means that a 150 pound man would have to pay about \$90 for one shot of the drug which only lasts for six to eight weeks.

More than \$16,500 was the cost of the gamma globulin used in the inoculation, according to Dr. E. S. Freeman, head of the Bryan-Brazos County Health unit. The shots were administered free.

Extracted From Blood

The cost of gamma globulin is high because of the processing it goes through. It has no harmful effects on the person taking it.

Gamma globulin is extracted from the globulin in human blood. It contains antibodies which counteract the polio germ. One cc of gamma globulin is contained in each pint of blood. The old preventive for polio was blood from a person with the disease. A shot was administered to other persons in the same manner as the gamma globulin.

This drug is not only useful for polio but may also be used as a preventative drug for mumps and whooping cough.

Cause Unknown

The cause of polio is unknown at the present time. If and when the cause of the disease is known, a positive cure may then be worked out.

Being in a crowd does not mean

a person will come in contact with the disease. It is not a contagious disease. The only thing a person can do when polio is in his community is to take gamma globulin shots.

Polio cases are just as bad as they used to be except now they are recognized sooner. When a case is recognized sooner, the shots and treatment can be started and the disease usually cured before it gets too bad. The incubation period for polio is 14 days.

Another preventative for polio is the salk vaccine. It differs from gamma globulin in that it is a culture grown on different parts of the body.

About 19 doctors, nine nurses, and six persons from the local

health unit helped in the inoculation. The doctors were D. W. Andres, R. H. Benbow, J. M. Cox, E. H. Kirk, J. W. Martin, R. B. Drause, J. W. Geppert, G. M. Cole and R. B. Grant.

Nena Harris, R. H. Garrison, E. E. Holt, J. E. Marsh, jr., Roy Smith, T. O. Walton, jr., A. G. McGill and O. C. Cooper

Nurses who helped were Mesdames Pat Larsen, W. H. Badgett, George M. Watson, J. D. Lindsey, T. R. Spence, E. R. Lemon, Joan Huff, Maddie Cox Hollingsworth and Lt. Mary Bebo.

Persons from the local health unit were Dr. E. S. Freeman, A. C. Allen, J. W. Wilder, Mrs. Ida May Parr, Mrs. Agnes T. Neal and Miss Louise Dishman.

At Ohio University

Scholarships Open

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion News Editor

The Graduate School of Ohio State university has announced its fellowships and scholarships for the year 1955-56.

These fellowships and scholarships are as follows: Postdoctoral fellowships and scholarships, annual maximum stipends of \$3600.

University fellowships and scholarships. Valued at \$600-\$800 and exemption from fixed fees except matriculation for scholarships; fellowships are worth \$1,000.

Special fellowships in various departments provided exemption from fees except matriculation.

Stillman W. Robinson fellowship. It provides \$1,000 annually for a mechanical, civil or electrical engineering graduate.

Nathaniel Wright Lord fellowship. Annual value of \$1,350 for graduate research on solid fuels or products derived from solid fuels.

John A. Bownocker fellowship and the scholarships, \$800 each.

Weather Today



UNSETTLED

Clear to partly cloudy throughout the day. Yesterday's high was 55, low 35. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 54.

Forecast for the weekend will be continued fair with a slight warm up.

Battelle Memorial Institute fellowships. Each fellowship is worth \$1,200 annually for graduate work in the general field of applying science to industry. Edward Orton Junior Ceramic Foundation fellowship. It is worth \$1,200 annually for graduate work in the field of ceramics. Muellhaupt Scholarships in Biology. \$3,000-\$4,500 granted annually to candidates likely to promote, by original research, one of the biological sciences. Elizabeth Clay Howard scholarship carries a stipend of \$3,600.

Out-of-State Tuition scholarships. Each year, fifty out-of-state scholarships are awarded by the Graduate School. These scholarships provide for the remission

of the non-resident tuition fee, \$255 annually.

In addition to these scholarships and fellowships, a number of graduate assistantships may be had in different departments. Only graduate students working toward degrees may hold these positions. The assistants usually receive \$900 for nine months. Students desiring to apply for these positions should write directly to the chairman of the department in which the position is desired.

Students desiring to apply for the scholarships and fellowships or who may want more information should write to:

The Dean of the Graduate School
The Ohio State University
Columbus 10, Ohio.

MSC Plans Formal For Dancing Class

The Memorial Student Center dancing classes will have a formal dance for the dancing class students next Tuesday.

The Aggieband combo, directed by Bill Turner will play for the dance, which will be from 8 to 11 p.m. in the MSC ballroom.

The 500 members of the dancing classes are invited to attend, said Michael Kuich, chairman of the classes.

Corps students are to wear dress uniforms, and civilian students are to wear dark suits.

Corps Trip Changes Slant

A large part of The Battalion's regular readers aren't here today to read this paper, so we've tried to slant our news toward the other part of our readers, the residents of College Station.

Since most of the students will have left the campus by the time this paper is circulated, city news is played prominently in this issue of The Battalion.

Community Chest Goal Is Set At \$14,707 For This Year

A&M Corps Visits Dallas for Game

By HARRI BAKER
Battalion Co-Editor

The campus is dead today, with only a few A&M students left—it's corps trip time.

With no classes scheduled tomorrow, all students who wanted to go to Dallas for the A&M-SMU football game and corps trip left today.

And as usual, there were the eager few who left yesterday.

The Tessies who have an official corps trip this weekend too, start the activities tonight with their annual corps trip dance at Denton.

Aggies at the dance will have a yell practice about 11:30, and some students will stay on the TSCW campus tonight.

Tomorrow morning the corps of cadets shows off for Dallas, parading up Main street at 10 a.m. Winter greens and white gloves are the uniform for the parade and the game that afternoon.

The A&M-SMU football game will be at 2 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl. The embattled Aggies meet the team that is leading the conference in offense and defense in a game SMU has to win to stay in the race.

A&M will crown its sweetheart, Tessie Judy Nuhn of New Braunfels, during the half-time. Frank Ford, cadet colonel of the corps, will crown Sweetheart Judy, while the band plays for her.

It's a festive weekend for SMU, too—the school's annual homecom-

ing. They will have a parade tonight, and the winning floats from the parade will be shown during half-time at the game tomorrow.

They will also crown their homecoming queen during half-time.

SMU homecoming will end Saturday night with a dance featuring Ralph Marterie. A&M students have been invited to attend the dance, which will be at the Dr. Pepper ballroom, Greenville and Mockingbird.

Election Date Will Be Set By Council

The College Station City Council will hold a special meeting Monday night in the city hall to set a date for a bond issue to pay for a proposed sewerage system.

The system, approved by the council, will provide adequate sewerage for the city and will also be able to take care of any future development along the watersheds south of the city.

Radio Station Joins Network

A&M's amateur radio station is now a member of the Mutual Aid network, a division of the civil defense program designed to provide radio communication for disaster areas.

The "ham" station, which is operated by the Memorial Student Center Radio club, joined the network this summer, but it has already had disaster experience.

It was handling communications 45 minutes after the tornado hit Waco last year, and members of the club stayed at the radio 24 hours a day for two days after the tornado.

Since joining the network, the club has participated in one national and two state civil defense drills.

Wayne Leverkuhn, president of the club, said that the members are now ready to provide "fast and reliable radio communication in any emergency."

Vet Seniors Attend

Thirty veterinary seniors are attending the Southwest Veterinary Medicine symposium at the Hilton hotel in Fort Worth under the sponsorship of the Tarrant County Veterinary Medical association.

Policement Attend School in MSC

Twenty-four policemen from cities throughout Texas are attending the ninth Texas Municipal Police school now being held in the Memorial Student Center, through November 19.

"The school teaches basic fundamentals of policing," Wallace D. Beasley co-ordinator of the school, explained.

The school is operated by the engineering extension service of the A&M system and is sponsored by the Texas City Manager's association.

Although the school is limited to 24 men each session, any policeman in Texas may enroll for one of the four sessions.

"The purpose of the school is to provide cities which have no training department, with a school to train their men," Beasley said.

Topics being discussed at the present school are human relations in police work, selling the police services to the public, narcotic violations, traffic laws and violations, and accident prevention and investigations.

Twelve Agencies Present Requests At Budget Hearing

The 1954 A&M college - College Station Community Chest has set its goal at \$14,707.

This is the largest goal ever set by the chest. Last year's goal was \$13,070. About 95 per cent of this amount was collected.

The Chest held a budget meeting Wednesday night to hear requests from participating agencies. The agencies and their requests are Brazos County Tuberculosis association, \$1,200; Girl Scouts, \$1,887; Boy Scouts, \$2,200; Salvation Army, \$750; Local Chest Charity fund, \$1,500; Brazos County Charity Hospital fund, \$500; and the College Station Recreation council, \$1,500.

College Station YMCA, \$400; United Service organization, \$400; College Station Youth committee, \$1,080; Community Center Inc., \$1,040; and American Red Cross, \$2,250.

The drive has been set for Nov. 8-22. This year's chairman is C. W. Price. About 45 workers come from the participating agencies. The committee, which had met one before, consists of 20 members. At the last meeting, only seven of the 20 were present.

Officials of participating agencies also presented a list of workers when they presented their requests. These lists will be used in organizing the soliciting committees.

There will be 11 zones, six at A&M and five others. Each zone committee will be responsible for the collection in their zone.

The Community Center Inc. requested aid for the first time. The money will be used for a Negro day nursery, opened this fall. The nursery opened with 27 children at the first of September, but now has about 40. The Community Center plans to expand their program to a full recreational center.

Meetings have been set for Nov. 16 and 23.

Students Donate 184 Pints of Blood

The Bloodmobile collected 184 pints of blood from A&M students during its visit to the campus Wednesday.

There were about 50 students who were rejected because they had golds, and this caused A & M to fall below its quota of 200 pints, said Jerry Ramsey, chairman of the blood drive. Ramsey said he was well pleased at the turnout of the student body and their cooperation in the drive.

Aiding in the drive were about 50 College Station women and 12 pre-medical students. Cold drinks given the donors before they gave blood, were furnished by the Bryan-Coca-Cola company. The College Station Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis club furnished the other refreshments.

Kirkham Is First In Design Contest

F. C. Kirkham won first place at A&M in an architectural contest to design a teen-age youth center.

Other winners are J. B. Dutton, second; R. L. Fowler, third; D. B. Green, honorable mention, and J. S. Wright, honorable mention.

Prizes were awarded in the contest sponsored by the Texas Society of Architects and the Featherlite corporation to design a teen-age youth center for a Central Texas town.

Other Texas schools participated in the contest. An over-all winner will be picked from each school's three top entries at the Texas Society of Architects convention in Fort Worth this week.

The other schools are Texas Tech, Rice institute, and the University of Houston.



DOG FOOD—This is squadron 16's winningsign for the A&M-SMU football game tomorrow. The signs was picked as the best out of the 64 unit signs by a selection team of cadet officers.