

## Paralysis Cure Is Priceless, Kiwanians Told

No price is too great to pay for a paralyzed child to regain the use of his arms and legs, Mrs. Lucille Foster, chairman of the Brazos County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis told College Station Kiwanians Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster gave a talk on polio and how the contributions made by local citizens helped fight paralysis in the county, asking the Kiwanis to give their full support to the March of Dimes drive now underway.

Money from the March of Dimes goes to treatment of polio victims in the form of braces, surgery and therapy, she said. Also, the funds provide Salk vaccine shots to those unable to pay for them.

"The Brazos County foundation spends an average of \$500-\$600 a month on local polio cases," Mrs. Foster said, she added "Much of which goes to Aggies, especially children of married students."

Although there were no cases of polio reported in the Bryan-College Station in 1957, the danger has not passed she said.

"Especially since there are still 865 Bryan school students who have not taken the shots, the danger is present," Mrs. Foster added.

College Station students were 100 percent in taking the shots, she said.

She asked the Kiwanis especially to support the March of Dimes Family Square Dance to be held Feb. 1, in DeWare Field House.

Admission to the dance is free, but each person attending is asked to make a contribution to the March of Dimes at the door, she said.

## Bryan, CS Teenagers Unite In Big March Against Polio

Bryan and College Station teenagers began a combined march on polio last week toward an \$1,800 goal for the March of Dimes.

The Teens for Polio, as the combined force is called, has a schedule of activities planned for the entire month of January to raise funds for the drive. The group is made up of students from Bryan and College Station high schools.

Other than general contributions taken up by the teenagers, they have taken collections at all Bryan, College Station and A&M basketball games, and plan similar drives for all future games as long as the March of Dimes drive is underway. A voting campaign is now under-

way in high schools of both cities to determine the current recording star. Money containers for Pat Boone, Johnny Mathis and Elvis Presley have been placed in prominent positions in the schools. Tomorrow afternoon the money will be counted and a full hour of the winner's records played from 4-5 p. m. over Radio Station KORA. Proceeds go to the polio drive.

**ACTIVITIES LISTED**

The list of activities for the Teens for polio begins tomorrow night at 7:30 with a talent show in the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium in Bryan. Bryan and College Station High School students will provide talent for the event with a variety program of

## Guatemalan Aggie Given High Post

A 1956 graduate of A&M has been recently named under secretary of agriculture of the Guatemalan Republic.

He is Maj. Ruben Emilio Gonzalez. Gonzalez, 32, received a bachelor of science degree here in agronomy.

He also has attended the Polytechnical School of Guatemala, graduating in 1947.

In his native country, Gonzalez had served as chief of the Idle Land Department, Chief of Lands Section and Chief of the Agrarian Development Projects Board before accepting the new position.

## Faculty Member Patents Invention

Milam S. Kavanaugh, associate professor in the Education and Psychology Department has been granted a patent on a new invention, called the "Tachistoscope," which will be used as a teaching aid in the secondary schools.

By means of a shutter, flash cards can be rapidly shown to the children. It permits the interchanging of the cards without distracting the children watching.

## PARENTAL CONFUSION PHILADELPHIA (P)

Leo Marshall, Jr., 7 year old son of the chief traffic controller at International Airport here, reported at the end of his first grade term that he got "131 and 9" on his report card. The elder Marshall checked and discovered his son had given his days present and absent.

## Benson to Address Workshop Here

Fred J. Benson, dean of the School of Engineering, will give the welcome address at the 13th annual Symposium on Instrumentation for the Process Industries here January 22-24.

Under the sponsorship of the Department of Chemical Engineering, the program is designed to an improved understanding of the principles and practices of instrumentation as applied to industries, and will also deal with new developments in the field.

Other speakers on the program include speakers from big companies all over the state.

## Creative Arts Club Showing Paintings

The Creative Arts group of A&M is now presenting the oil painting works of Mrs. Tincie Hughes Heddins in the promenade of the Memorial Student Center. The paintings will be on display until Jan. 18.

Mrs. Heddins, a teacher at San Angelo College, is a graduate of the University of Texas. She has exhibited in New York City, Miami, New Orleans and in prominent shows throughout the state.

She has received prizes at the Texas General Shows in San Angelo, West Texas Art Association and Southern States Art League.

Paintings displayed in the MSC reflect the pattern and movement of the everyday, contemporary scene. Subtle color variation and line interest combine to produce her personalized observations of nature and domestic life in the southwestern states.

## McQuillen Speaks On Gifts Groups

E. E. McQuillen, director of the A&M office of Special Gifts and Bequests, explained the work being done by his department at a recent meeting of the Association of Former Students.

McQuillen pointed out that all over the nation colleges are awakening to the fact that more ways and means to make college education possible for boys are needed.

He said A&M became aware of this problem several years ago, and set up the Opportunity Award Plan in 1946 along with the Student Loan Fund.

Since that time nearly 1500 men have benefitted from the Opportunity Award Plan and the loan fund has grown to a quarter of a million dollars.

The Opportunity Plan operates with gifts and donations from former students and business organizations, individuals and others.

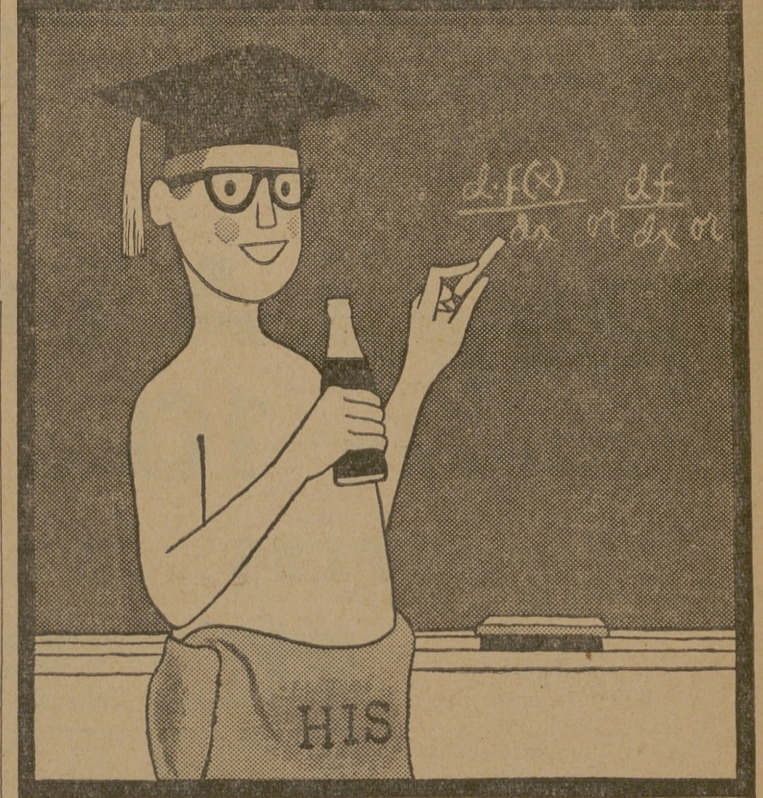
## Long Given Grant By Baylor College

John Long, senior pre-medical student from Charlottesville, Va., has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Baylor Medical College.

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