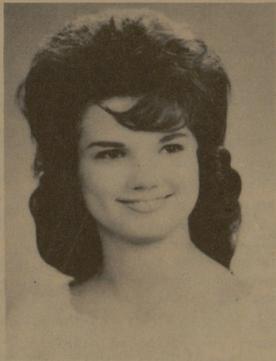




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Mass Meningitis Fight Staged Wednesday

Student Case Ignites March

By JERRY COOPER
Staff Writer

Approximately 3,000 students reported to the University Hospital Wednesday to get penicillin injections and sulfa tablets after a freshman student was found to have meningitis.

Dr. Charles R. Lyons, director of the Student Health Service, said Donald Edward Godbey Jr. entered the campus hospital Monday complaining of a cold. Isolated immediately, he was given a series of tests which indicated that he had meningitis.

"I feel everything is well under control," Lyons said Wednesday. "If no more cases appear in the next 48 hours, this should be the end of it. Meningitis is usually prevalent during the winter months. Cases have been popping up in isolated spots all over the country recently."

Penicillin shots were administered until 5 p.m. Wednesday and were resumed at 8 a.m. Thursday.

A seven-member Air Force medical team including a specialist in the study of meningitis flew here Tuesday to take Godbey to the Lackland Air Force Base hospital in San Antonio.

Godbey, 18, is the son of Air Force Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. E. Godbey, who are in Okinawa. Col. Godbey is with the Military Air Transport Service.

A&M officials believe that Godbey was exposed to very few students. He was off campus from Thursday to Sunday for Thanksgiving holidays.

Meningitis is an acute inflammation of the membrane of the brain or spine. It is transmitted through direct contact with the carrier and can be given to others by coughing or sneezing around them.

"For practical purposes," said Dr. Lyons, "we must assume that Godbey's case is bacterial in nature and, therefore, we must consider it contagious until we know definitely."

Dr. Lyons said that every preventative measure has been taken to protect the students and others at the university.



GRIN AND BARE IT

... Dr. Charles Lyons prepares another inoculation Wednesday.

Westinghouse Executive To Conduct Short Course

Edward J. Green, who has achieved a wide reputation as vice president for planning and marketing for Westinghouse Air Brake Co., will return to the campus as a speaker for the annual Executive Development Course. This will be his fourth year as a faculty member for the course, Dr. John E. Pearson, head of the sponsoring School of Business Administration, noted in making the announcement.

Green's varied career includes considerable service with the Central Intelligence Agency, winning a coveted designation as an insurance salesman, serving General Eisenhower as personal secretary during the 1952 campaign and other achievements.

The Pittsburgh executive is among the nine senior officers of national firms who will visit as speakers for the Executive Development Course. Among the others is Sinclair Oil Corp. President O. P. Thomas.

"The course is unique in that the participants not only hear recognized authorities such as Green discuss subjects vital to good management, but cooperate to learn through discussions and personal interchange of ideas," Pearson said.

The Wall Street Journal recently devoted a favorable article to Green and his successes at Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

He has followed a varied career since graduating from Bethany College. Among his achievements are service as a Central Intelligence Agency executive following the World War II command of Balkan Operations for the Office of Strategic Services, holding the Certified Life Underwriters designation, completing a Masters in Public Administration degree, service in the Indiana State Senate and personal assistant to General Eisenhower in the 1952 presidential campaign.

With the CIA he had the title of director of overseas logistics and was responsible for keeping CIA overseas offices supplied.

The Wall Street Journal reported the Pittsburgh Executive had led Westinghouse Air Brake to development of an exhaustive system of facts on customers, competitors, technical developments and other useful information.

Ags Home Debut, Talent Show Set

By TOMMY DeFRANK
Staff Writer

The Air Force Ball, Aggie Talent Show and the home basketball opener spotlight an otherwise slim slate of weekend campus activities.

The 1964-65 Air Force Sweetheart will be announced at the Air Force Ball, at 8 p.m. Saturday in Sbis Hall. The sweetheart will be presented with a bouquet of roses and a bracelet by Hale Burr, Deputy Corps Commander.

Sweetheart finalists include Janet Koontz, Port Arthur; Kathy Allbritton, Houston; Miriam Brookner, Beaumont; Delta Beach, Temple, and Carole Ashcraft, Houston.

Buddy Brock's Ed Sullivan Band will provide the entertainment for the ball, which will carry out a World War I theme. Army seniors are invited and may purchase tickets in dorm two, room 109. All dates will be presented with orchid corsages when they arrive.

Uniform for the ball is Class A Winter with white dress shirt, black bow tie and blouse or Ike jacket. Ross Volunteer dress whites may be worn, but midnight shirts are not authorized.

The fourteenth annual talent show kicks off weekend activities at 8 p.m. Friday in Guion Hall. Eight acts will be competing for cash prizes as well as the chance to represent A&M in the Intercollegiate Talent Show in March. In addition, one of the acts will receive an invitation to the Louisiana State University Talent Show later this month.

Coach Shelby Metcalf's defending conference champion Aggies will make their home debut against the Arlington State Rebels at 8 p.m. Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Aggies return home after opening the campaign on the road against Memphis State and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Annual Parade For Christmas Has 26 Floats

The Bryan Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Parade at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The parade will contain 36 floats submitted by local Bryan and College Station organizations. Local schools, churches, business organizations and youth groups will sponsor most of the floats.

The parade will begin at 28th and Main and travel down Main to 21st. It will turn left on 21st and left again at Bryan St. where it will continue to the terminating point at 32nd and Bryan.

Fifteen bands will represent surrounding town high schools. The Freshman Drill Team will be one of six teams marching in the parade. This will be the last official marching demonstration for the freshman unit before it enters its first drill competition at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The 35-member marching unit will be the only freshman group in the area drill competition in Jeppesen Stadium on the University of Houston campus, said Calvin Reese, team advisor.

Farm Magazine Has New Look

The November issue of The Agriculturist will be mailed Friday, Editor Ham McQueen has revealed.

The magazine has taken on a new look this year. Covers will feature the seasons of the year. "We are also trying to make the magazine more readable," said Dick Cook, managing editor. Instead of using long double-page articles which have been common in the past, shorter news-type stories are being used.

We feel the students do not have time, or will not take time to read the longer stories that tell them nothing, said McQueen. Only one or two feature type articles will be used in each issue.

Another addition will be the regular feature cartoon "Cowpokes" drawn for The Agriculturist by cowboy cartoonist Ace Reid.

Editorials this year will be written for students, emphasizing their studies, life at A&M and careers after graduation.

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press
International

PARIS—Legislators of Western Europe, with the French dissenting, endorsed Wednesday the principle of a multilateral nuclear force under the Atlantic Alliance.

MOSCOW—The Soviet Mars rocket Zond-2 is continuing its flight and radio communication is stable, the Soviet Tass agency said Wednesday night. Earlier, Tass had said its internal power system was only half the expected level.

TAMPA, Fla.—Four F4C Phantom jet fighters touched down Wednesday after an 18-hour flight of almost 10,000 miles, and the Air Force claimed a new endurance record.

WASHINGTON—President Johnson says this country's Polaris submarines, strategic bombers and long-range missiles "guarantee any adversary that retaliation for a nuclear attack on this country would be inevitable and devastating."

CHICAGO—Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, took top honors today in the International Live Stock Exposition's 35th annual intercollegiate meat judging contest.

Teams from Texas A&M and the University of Illinois took second and third place honors respectively.

WASHINGTON—Bobby Baker refused 46 times today to answer questions from senators investigating an alleged \$25,000 political payoff from a government contract. Invoking the 5th Amendment's protection against self-incrimination, he also refused to surrender subpoenaed documents.

NEWARK, N. J.—A federal court jury convicted an American electronic engineer and a Russian chauffeur Wednesday night of conspiracy to spy for the Soviet Union.

AUSTIN—Attorneys cited the Warren report on President Kennedy's assassination as an authority today in asking the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to reverse the felony conversion conviction of former Houston Probate Judge Clem McClelland.

AUSTIN—A group of history-minded Texans meet here Saturday to discuss restoration of old Spanish missions and presidios.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Wednesday granted Arlington, Texas, State College full accreditation as a senior college.



The First On Campus

Paul Burney and Mrs. Marilyn Charlton examine the Christmas tree standing in the Housing Office. The Housing Office was the first office to show signs of the Gay Spirit time. Only 19 shopping days remain until Christmas, Ho, Ho, Ho.