

# Doctors Used To The Unusual In Hue

HUE, Vietnam (AP) — There wasn't anything in the dispensary to perform an amputation with, so a medic ran out and borrowed a hacksaw from the Seabees. It was hardly the type of thing

taught in medical school but Dr. Stephen Bernie from Dayton, Ohio, was getting used to the unusual. He had been blown out of bed a few nights before by an ex-

ploding rocket. Later standing in front of his dispensary, he was sprayed by shrapnel from a mortar which exploded on the tile roof of the one-story building. THE EASY, going 28-year-old

Army captain, recently a student at Ohio State, had been plunged into the heart of Vietnam's nastiest battle. "It was suddenly the accident ward at a big city hospital," Ber-

nie said. "Until now we could always get serious cases to the regular hospital at Phu Bai. It's only seven miles away and the ambulance could get there in minutes. We never really dreamed of this."

His three-room dispensary, equipped mainly for GI colds and stomachaches, became the sole clearing station in the raging battle for Hue.

THE Communists cut the road to Phu Bai and isolated the city by land. They raked the perfume River with shellfire and made evacuation by sea hazardous and long. A cold misty rain settled over the city, making evacuation helicopters irregular and chancy.

In a small room with two stretchers placed on metal stands, Bernie and a small team of medics treated a tragic stream of wounded.

For almost a week, working through the nights by flashlight until an emergency generator was rigged, Bernie's small team ran the station alone. Then a helicopter dropped a small Navy medical team headed by Lt. James Back, a lean, 29-year-old doctor from Lexington, Ky., whose enthusiasm matched Bernie's.

THE TWO doctors and their Army medics and Navy corpsmen treated hundreds of American soldiers and Marines. Only two died later, and both were in hopeless condition when they were brought in.

Uncounted patients were Vietnamese civilians — the besieged city's own medical facilities just disappeared.

"We had to do major operations on some of them," Back said. "We knew that if we didn't do it, it wouldn't get done and they would die."

The word "salary" comes from ancient Rome. Soldiers were paid "salarium" or salt, a commodity precious enough to serve as money.

# Water, Sewage Short School Observes 50th Anniversary

The golden anniversary of Texas Water and Sewage Works Association's short school is expected to draw more than 1,000 participants to Texas A&M March 3-8.

Dr. Roy W. Hann, director and associate professor of civil engineering, said many former TWSWA members are to attend along with regular members and persons working toward water and sewage certification by the Texas State Department of Health.

Special events for old-timers are planned Wednesday, March 6, when the annual TWSWA banquet will be held in the Ramada Inn, Haskell R. Street of El Paso, association president, will head the banquet.

HUMORIST Cactus Pryor of Austin will provide entertainment. Presidents of two national associations will speak at a general session. Sidney A. Berkowitz of Jacksonville, Fla., is top officer of the Water Pollution Control Federation. American Water Works Association president Henry J. Graesser of Dallas.

Other featured speakers include Hugh C. Yantis, Texas Water Quality Board executive director and Dr. J. E. Peavy, state commissioner of health.

Hann said participants will be involved in as many as six sessions concurrently during the short school.

AN ADDED feature of the 50th edition is a Texas graduate research symposium in water supply and water pollution control. Papers by graduate students of A&M and North Texas State will be presented.

"This was added so that results of graduate student research can be presented to people who will use it in the shortest possible time," Hann noted. "Many theses and dissertations are primarily of significance to the state."

Among presentations will be a session on emergency water supply operations in which officials from the cities of Corpus Christi, Edinburg, Taft, Sinton and Raymondville will discuss how problems caused by Hurricane Beulah were handled.

OPEN HOUSE at a new environmental engineering laboratory in the Civil Engineering Department is scheduled the first day of the school.

A&M's Civil Engineering Department, headed by Dr. Charles H. Samson Jr., and Engineering Extension Service co-sponsor the school in cooperation with regional and national associations.

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Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Month
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
11:00 A.M.-2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.  
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed. Reading Room  
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship
- A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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9:00 A.M.—Bible Study  
5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class  
6:00 P.M.—Worship  
7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class  
9:30 A.M.—Tues. - Ladies Bible Class  
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study
- UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN**  
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10:00 A.M.—Bible Class  
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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
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6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service  
7:00 P.M.—Fellowship Service
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10:45 AM Morning Worship  
8:10 PM—Training Union  
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6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)  
7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)
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6:30 P.M.—Young People
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- A&M PRESBYTERIAN**  
8:45 A.M.—Sunday Morning Worship  
8:45 A.M.—Aggie Breakfast  
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- FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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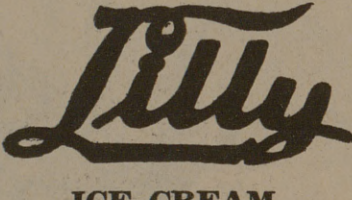
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