

Anti-leukemia drugs studied

Lives of leukemia victims may be prolonged indefinitely by two new compounds.

CS fund names Landiss

Bill Landiss is the 1974 Campaign Chairman of the College Station United Fund Board.

"We believe that Landiss will provide the aggressive leadership needed to obtain our goal of \$30,000," said Mike Callihan, president of the organization.

Landiss is employed as a vice president of the University National Bank of College Station.

Explained Landiss, "The College Station United Fund Drive supports 13 agencies. Each agency provides a vital service for this community. We intend to do all that we can to reach the goals set by the Board."

Kick-off for this year's drive is tentatively set for Oct. 1, 1974.

According to Callihan, the purpose of the drive is to provide a means for the people in the community to support various service agencies.

Club funds available

Poor but deserving student organizations can get in line for a little free cash.

Recognized organizations at TAMU can apply for Exchange Store Funds by contacting Carolyn Adair at the Student Programs Office on the second floor of the MSC.

All organizations must have a constitution or a statement of purpose filed with the approval of the Student Organizations Board and its chairman, Ms. Adair. All organizations must do their banking at the Student Finance Center.

The Exchange Store Funds are derived from profits made by the Exchange Book Store. The allocations are decided by the Student Organizations Board whose members are area and student representatives.

The deadline for becoming a recognized organization is Oct. 4. For more information, call 845-1515 any weekday between 8-5.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

ACADEMIC APPEALS PANEL will meet in Room 507 Educ. Center at 7:30 p.m.

DISCIPLINARY APPEALS PANEL will meet in Room 401, Rudder Tower at 8 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS will meet in MSC Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

GREAT ISSUES will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 216, MSC.

TAE KWON DO will meet in Room 257 G. Rolfe White Coliseum at 7 p.m.

ALL WOMEN who want to compete in intercollegiate sports will have an organizational meeting at 5:30 p.m. at G. Rolfe White. Badminton, Volleyball, Softball and Rowing.

THURSDAY

TRAVEL COMMITTEE will show "We've Never Been Licked" at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Center Auditorium.

UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC PANEL will meet at 3 p.m. in Rooms 407 A&B, Rudder Tower.

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Dr. R. W. Lewis and a Texas A&M University research team have been investigating two metallic compounds of six-mercaptopurine (6-MP) since 1968. Both compounds were originally synthesized by Dr. Kirschner of Wayne State University said Dr. Lewis.

The compounds work against leukemia by reducing the white blood cell count. "However it is extremely toxic to the patient and its use has to be carefully monitored and stopped periodically," said

Lewis. Lewis pointed out that low levels of this toxic 6-MP can be combined with metallo-complexes (platinum, palladium and bismuth) to retard the effects of leukemia and the toxic side effects of 6-MP. The present TAMU research should offer clues to the mechanism associated with the relative non-toxicity of the metallo-complexes.

Lewis notes in a report to be presented to the American Chemical Society on Sept. 10 that the less toxic compound gives similar results

on tests involving baby chicks. Prolonged survival of skin transplants and reduction of white blood cell count have been results of the new compound.

The testing will now proceed to rats, mice, and other sub-human primates, said Lewis. "We don't want to make predictions from results from just one species," he said.

Confirmation of Lewis' tests will promote studies of similar anti-leukemia agents possessing potential in the treatment of other cancers.

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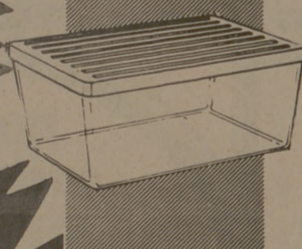
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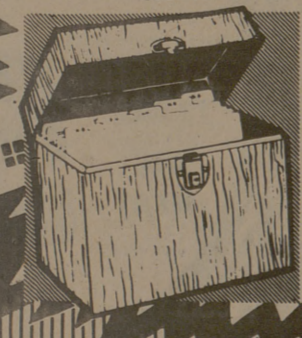
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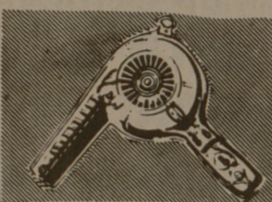
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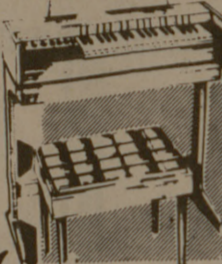
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