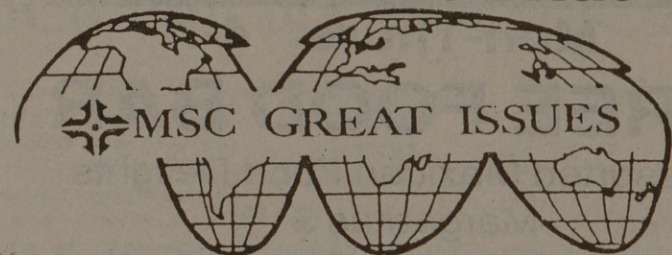


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Proposed AIDS hospital gets opposition

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston's health director says he opposes converting a local hospital into an AIDS treatment and research center because segregation of AIDS patients could heighten public hysteria over the disease.

Officials at American Medical International Inc. have proposed the conversion of the 150-bed Citizens General Hospital, one of 11 Houston-area hospitals owned by the corporation.

The proposal hinges on approval from the University of Texas medical school, which would participate in the project, said Richard D'Antonio, spokesman for the Beverly Hills, Calif.-based hospital corporation.

Besides offering treatment for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, an incurable disease, the hospital would be a research and education center, D'Antonio said.

But Dr. James Haughton, Houston's health director, and members of the Houston homosexual community say such a hospital isn't needed because AIDS patients can be taken care of on the infectious disease wards of any general hospital.

"We have enough hysteria in this city already about AIDS, and any further effort to isolate AIDS in a special hospital only feeds fear and hysteria," he said.

But American Medical officials said the hospital will be needed to handle the skyrocketing number of AIDS cases.

In Texas, reported cases increased from eight in 1981 to 418 in 1985. Of the cases reported last year, 192 were in Houston, authorities said.

However, Haughton said he believes heightened awareness of how the disease is spread is slowing the rate of increase.

AIDS is contracted through exchange of infected body fluids such as semen and blood.

Dr. Peter W.A. Wansell, who operates an AIDS program at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, said he sees no proof that the rate of increase is declining.

Officials said they did not know when University of Texas regents would act on the proposal.

In Advance

Hal Holbrook will perform 'Mark Twain Tonight!' at 8

By MARY McWHORTER
Staff Writer

Three decades of tradition will be coming to Rudder Auditorium Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Hal Holbrook will perform his one-man-show of "Mark Twain Tonight!" in which he made his first appearance in 1954. Holbrook began researching the show in 1953 after a year of unemployment as an actor. In 1959, after five years of researching Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) and perfecting the act in front of small town audiences all over America, Holbrook opened the show in a small off-Broadway theater in New York.

The rest is history, as the story goes. The show was a success and after a 22-week run in New York,

he toured the country again. Since then Holbrook has made a television special "Twain Tonight!" which was nominated for an Emmy.

Holbrook now tries to protect Twain from overexposure by limiting performances to 15 or 20 a year.

So what is it about Twain that makes him popular enough to sell out theaters all over the country?

"I think he represents an ideal in the American character," Holbrook says. "He was independent. He had a terrific sense of humor. He could take serious subjects and tear them to shreds with a sense of humor."

MSC Council will present budget, 1986-87 president

The 1987 budget for the Memorial Student Center will be presented tonight at the first MSC Council meeting of the spring semester, MSC President Denis Davis says.

The council will meet at 5 p.m. in 216T of the Student Programs Office in the MSC.

Perry Eichor will be presenting the \$2.9 million budget, Davis says. About 70 percent of that

amount is self-generated, he says, while the other 30 percent is allocated from student fees.

The MSC Council also has begun the selection process of officers for next year and will announce the new president at the meeting.

Also discussed will be program approvals for the upcoming semester.

8 films to be shown at A&M to honor Sesquicentennial

The Texas A&M College of Liberal Art's Humanities Initiative Committee is sponsoring eight films on Texas for the Texas Sesquicentennial. A guest speaker will introduce each film.

Tonight "The Big Show" is being shown in 115 Kleberg Animal and Food Science Center. The film stars Gene Autry, Don Graham, an author and University of Texas English professor, will introduce the film.

The other films include: "Touch of Evil" directed by Orson Welles, to be shown in 113 Kleberg Feb. 3.

"The Border" starring Nicholson to be shown in Kleberg Feb. 10.

"Tender Mercies" to be shown in 115 Kleberg Feb. 24.

"The Wind" starring Liza Minnelli to be shown in 113 Kleberg March 3.

"Roadie" starring Burt Reynolds and Meatloaf to be shown in 113 Kleberg March 10.

"The Ballad of Gregor Cortez" to be shown in 115 Kleberg March 24.

All films will begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free.



Last chance to have your picture taken for the '86 Aggieland

Photos will be taken until February 7 at Yearbook Associate's studio, above Campus Photo Center at Northgate.

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No pictures will be taken at the Pavilion this year