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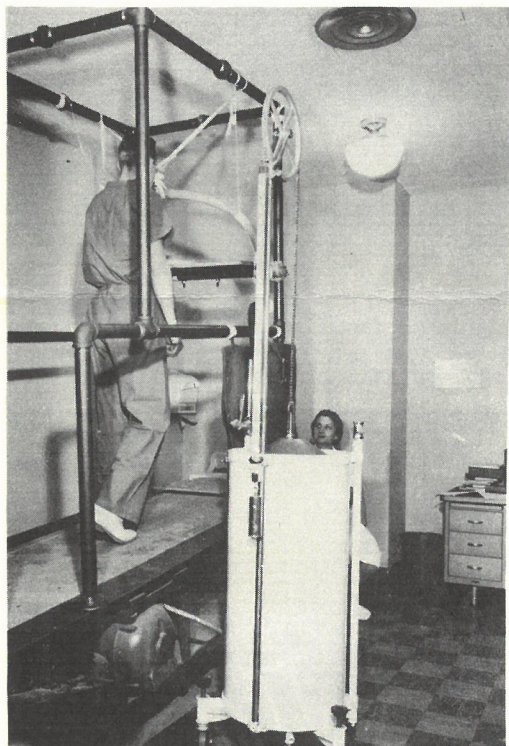


Figure 1 shows a student subject, Mr. James Cole, undergoing physiological testing on a motor-driven treadmill. The tank-like device at the right of the treadmill is a Tissot respirometer which is being used to collect expired air.

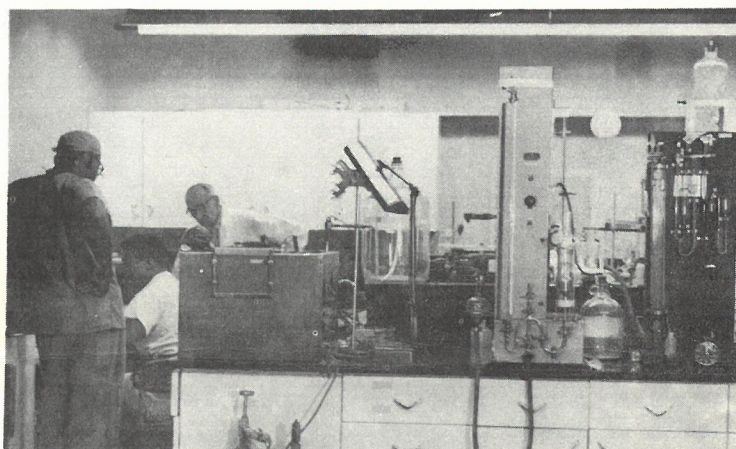


Figure 2 shows the main analytical laboratory, the central focus of the Cardio-pulmonary Unit which functions both as a diagnostic and a research organization.

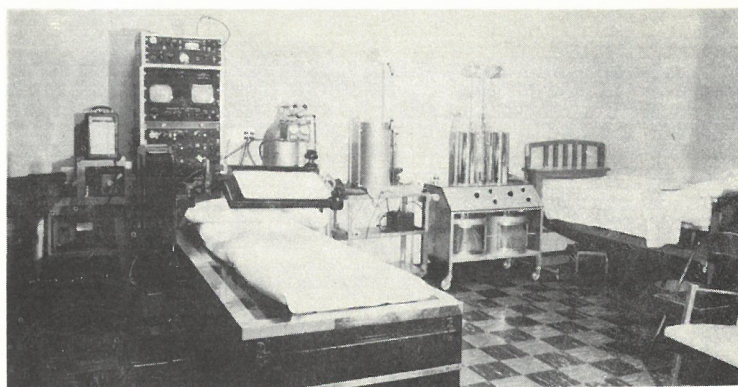


Figure 3 depicts the cardiac catheterization room where a wide variety of cardiac and pulmonary procedures are carried out. Behind the fluoroscopic table are ranged a multichannel recorder, an oximeter, and two types of spirometers.

The photographs are by courtesy of the Department of Medical Art and Visual Education. Professor Lewis Waters. They show portions of the Cardio-pulmonary Laboratory of the Department of Internal Medicine, located in the basement of Parkland Hospital.

XIII ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

For the umpteenth time the gowned, hooded, and capped notables gathered at McFarlin Auditorium to usher out into the world a class of graduates of Southwestern. This time there were 98 M. D.'s and 2 M. M. A.'s. Drs. Tidwell and Duncan performed their usual functions as Marshalls, and the Sou'wester is very happy to report no untoward incidents.

Dr. Orren William Hyman, Vice President and Dean of The University of Tennessee Medical School, delivered the Commencement Address. Dr. Merton Melrose Minter of the Board of Regents conferred the degrees. Notable among the graduates in medicine this year was Frank Harrison, Professor of Anatomy and Associate Dean. The Ho Din, with all privileges, perquisites, and insignia, was awarded to Dr. Rolland Clinton Reynolds, along with the annual E. H. Cary prize.

THE CLINICAL SCIENCE BUILDING

The new building is very, very slowly rearing its beautiful head. Forms and concrete have now crept up level with the second floor of the present building, but it's still a long way to go the seventh or eighth floor. Meantime the clinical departments sweat out the summer in those elegant quarters on Oak Lawn. All present plans are to have so much faculty by the time the new building is finished that we shall once again be crowded and will require another building of some sort. And when that's done we shall have to have another faculty to teach the present faculty. (Possibly a little overdrawn, but, certainly not a bad idea. The sky's the limit to our ambitions for Southwestern, and, as you all may remember, the sky's a long way up over Dallas.)

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS

On the minus side we regret very much to announce that Dr. Alvin P. Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Medicine, has resigned to take a position in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. It's a well deserved step up and we're proud of it, but we regret to see Dr. Shapiro go.

Another significant loss is the resignation of Dr. James E. McCrainie, Associate Professor and Acting Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. McCrainie goes to The University of Georgia as Professor of Psychiatry. He has performed a good job here in a rather difficult position and we shall miss his sound advice and genial company. But, again, it's very gratifying to see our friends take the academic elevator up.

From a Fellowship in association with Dr. Dwight E. Harken comes Hugh E. Wilson, (M. D., University of Michigan School of Medicine) to carry on work in Cardiac and Pulmonary Surgery. So there's another Wilson in Surgery (as Time says, no kin: There's a nepotism law in this here state).

On the plus side is Frederick J. Bonte (M. D. Western Reserve, Assistant Professor, University Hospital of Cleveland until 7-1-56), who arrived a few weeks ago to become Professor of Radiology and Head of the Department and to become Radiologist in charge at Parkland.

Also in Surgery, in the field of Neurosurgery, comes W. K. Clark (M.D. University of Texas Medical Branch), with the title of Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Division, who will carry on experimental work in Neurosurgery as well as assuming a considerable clinical duty.

Again in Surgery, or have we mentioned this before?, arrived Charles F. Gregory (M. D. Indiana School of Medicine), with the title Associate Professor, who will have chairmanship of the division of Orthopedic Surgery.

The Department of Pediatrics adds another to its faculty in the person of John A. James, Assistant Professor (M.B. Ch.B. Edinburgh). Dr. James's special interest is in nephrosis.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS DIRTY WORK

The Admissions Committee, with a new face or two and with a fierce desire to remain as anonymous as possible, completed its task of naming a hundred to this year's Freshman class and selecting twenty alternates from a field of 400

plus. Among heartening signs this year were a number of first-rate applicants who either listed Southwestern preferentially or applied to no other school. A rather larger number than usual come from Rice and University of Texas. A number of applicants who didn't make our alternate list have been accepted by other schools. We're not bragging, but anyhow the word may be getting around a bit.

INTERNSHIPS

Parkland this year has a remarkably variegated group with many very good-looking fellows from various schools in the South, notably Emory, Tulane, University of Alabama and Duke.

The Class of 1956 has obtained about its usual distribution of internships in and out of the state. There is a strong tendency to choose internships in private hospitals where the pay is good and the hours are short in spite of attempts by a committee last fall to indoctrinate the class in the characteristics of good places. Miss Rucker is carrying on a continuing solicitation of information from each class as to the quality of instruction wherever our graduates go. It's through no lack of information or misinformation or failure to obtain desirable places that some of our people land in places where they oughtn't to be.

TOUR OF THE DEPARTMENTS

This time the bleary eye of the Sou'-wester lands on the Department of Internal Medicine. At the top, as he has been for some years now, is Donald Wayne Seldin (M. D., Yale) who continues his studies in metabolic disease in spite of the onerous duties of administering a large department and a busy service at Parkland.

Carlton B. Chapman (M. D., Harvard) is professor of Medicine with primary responsibility for cardiovascular disease. He is carrying on extensive studies of cardiac function and dynamics in health and disease.

A. I. Braude (M. D., Ph. D. is Professor with responsibility for infectious diseases and for the research and routine bacteriology laboratories of Parkland.

William F. Miller (M. D.) is carrying out extensive investigation in respiratory function and has set up an excellent respiratory physiology laboratory. He has the rank of Assistant Professor.

Leonard Madison (M. D.), Assistant Professor of Medicine, continues his studies of hepatic and pancreatic function.

Marvin D. Siperstein (M.D. Ph.D.) joined during the past year the department as Assistant Professor and is getting his investigations in endocrinology underway.

James Lillehie (M. D. Minnesota) Instructor, has come down to assist Dr. Carleton Chapman in Cardiac output studies.

Dr. H. C. Teng has been promoted to Instructor with principal interest in Metabolism.

Fellows in the Department are: Richard M. Portwood, Ivan E. Cushing, Albert Dee Roberts, Mary Alice Bone, Robert Cade, and Brian J. Sproule.

Not a full-time member of the Department, but a recent accession to its clinical ranks, is Dr. Lynn Christianson (M. D. Southwestern), who has returned to take a full-time position at Woodlawn after a prolonged residency which included a term on the Chest Division of Bellevue Hospital and a period in the pulmonary laboratory of Dr. Andre Cournand.

She has already succeeded in setting up a basic laboratory for pulmonary function study at Woodlawn and in conjunction with other staff members has largely reorganized the teaching service.

ALUMNI NOTES

We received a very nice letter from Marjorie Sewall at Nhowe Mission, Southern Rhodesia. On Bible exams one of her small students wrote: "Being a Christian and yet not doing good things is just like a sheep that never grows any wool, or like a sundial on a cloudy day." She writes: "Ann and I are keenly anticipating already seeing many of you once again in January '57."

Dr. William Huckabee has received a Grant from the American Heart Association for research at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Boston, under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Wilkins.

Dr. C. Richard Jernigan (49) has announced the opening of his office, for the practice of General Surgery, at 708 East Abram, Arlington, Texas.

Dr. Tom H. Fender (55) is practicing with Hillside Medical Group, Wichita, Kansas.

Judith Ann Pfeifferle is now Mrs. Carrol Carr. The big day was October 17, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger C. Troup (47) from Sudan Interior Mission Jos, Nigeria West Africa writes: "At present we are building two more units on our nurses' residence. Our staff has grown and we need the extra room. Thanks to each of you who have helped with this. More than half of the cost is now met." The Troups have four boys.

The Isaac Kleinmans of 6631 Stefani Drive, Dallas, have a baby boy, Michael Hiller, born February 12, in Philadelphia, Penn.

The John Eisenlohrs of 1042 Lausanne, Dallas have a baby boy.

Many thanks to Dr. Melvin G. Russell (51) for his contribution to American Medical Education Foundation, for the benefit of Southwestern.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is certainly encouraging that all you colleagues are supporting your Alumni Association as you are doing. I felt that you would do it, but it is still very gratifying to see the checks come in as they are. 227 out of an approximate total of 600 have sent in dues of \$5 which gives us a good start toward what we hope to do. If you read your Constitution and Bylaws you remember that it was voted that we assess dues of \$5 for all eligible members to be paid in advance on January first each year. "Active members shall be exempt from payment of dues during periods of internship, residency or fellowship training, but shall be subject to dues on January first following completion of such training."

PURPOSE OF DUES: To establish and assist in establishing loan and scholarship funds for providing financial aid to worthy students; to assist in providing improved educational facilities, and any other cause which may seem worthy to the Board of Directors and Association as a whole.

We know that each of you wants to have a part in this work and is just as anxious as I am that we have an active and working Association. -IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES PLEASE DO IT TODAY.

We appreciate the ones who have paid and are looking forward to a response from a good percentage of the remaining members.

Sincerely,

John H. Richards, M. D.
President