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CLASSES FORTY-FOUR AND FIFTY-FOUR
CAME OUT IN FORCE!

A large number of the classes of '44 and '54 helped make up the over 225 alumni and wives attending our Annual Alumni Party held March 16, 1964 at the Dallas Athletic Club. The festivities were highlighted by a few words from our past president, Maurice Hood, our new president, Robert Bone, and our faculty adviser, John Chapman. Results of a questionnaire sent out to the class of '54 were detailed by Norman Kaplan.

It seems that the group has done quite well in its ten years out of school, making lots of money and keeping happy and busy in practice, but finding far too little time for family and fun. They are overwhelmingly conservative in politics. Their attitude about Southwestern Faculty after ten years remains warm and friendly. Most felt that our School had prepared them well for

the practice of medicine and that Southwestern would remain their choice if it "were done all over again".

We hope the classes of 1945 and 1955 will use the opportunity of their reunion in 1965 to renew their interest in our Association. Big plans for the future of our group are in the offing. You'll be hearing about them soon.

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 1st following completion of such training.

LOST! !

Mrs. Wm.G. Metsopoulos	'50
Juanita Geneva McBeath	'51
William Thomas Skinner	'53
Thelma Marie Smith	'60
George Clyde Curry	'62

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NEWS OF THE FACULTY

Dr. Carleton B. Chapman has just received a Guggenheim Fellowship for nine months' study abroad in the laboratories of European Universities.

One of the major contributors to the recent report on smoking from the Surgeon-General's task force was Dr. C. A. LeMaistre, Professor of Medicine and medical director of Woodlawn Hospital.

A whole passel of the faculty who are concerned with pulmonary function and cardiac output have a summertime project at Leadville, Colorado, where they will carry out studies of cardio-respiratory function at high altitude. Among the team will be Dr. C. A. De Graff.

The editor notes with much regret the resignation of Dr. John James, Professor of Pediatrics, who will take a similar position at UCLA. Dr. James came to Southwestern with a degree from Edinburgh and has been acting chairman of the department since the resignation of Dr. E. L. Pratt.

The Dallas Southern Clinical Society at its annual meeting conferred its coveted Marchman award on Dr. Robert R. Shaw, Professor of Thoracic Surgery, in recognition of his great contributions to Dallas medicine.

What with the hearings of the Warren Commission and the recent Ruby trial, the faculty have been in considerable motion. The un-

avoidable participants in these various activities prefer to remain unidentified, but there has been plenty of travel to Washington. So far as the series of events of November are concerned there is nothing new and not even scuttlebut to suggest that the circumstances as reported in American mass media are in any respect inaccurate.

NEWS OF THE LIBRARY

It has now been officially announced that our school is to become the possessor of a major library. Not all details are complete, but it is anticipated that the building, to cost in the range of 2.4 million, will be situated on the high ground to the north and west of the present structures, facing somewhat across Inwood toward St. Paul.

As these pages have noted before, the present library has reached the point of saturation. A growing collection of rare and special works has not had adequate storage or protection, and even the stacks have long since become inadequate. One of the features of the new building will be appropriate special rooms to afford maximum care for very old volumes and rare books. Other possibilities with respect to the contents of the library are under development and may not yet be announced, but there is strong reason to believe that the scientific material available will be outstanding in the Southwest and, hopefully, will rank very

high in the nation.

Of additional interest is the development of a collection of books and journals on anthropology, made possible by a memorial gift of Mrs. Alex Camp. Such a collection is of particular interest, since depth in this area of learning is entirely lacking in the Dallas area and since problems of medicine in many instances are intimately related to social and cultural anthropology.

ALUMNI AT ARMS

Of those in the military there is more than usual to write. Captain Donald R. Payne ('62) is the author of a long paper in the February issue of the New Physician in which he describes the military support he organized and led during the funeral of the late President. In the same operation was Captain Thomas H. McConnell ('62). Tom writes that Tom Woods has been in language and intelligence schools in Washington in preparation for assignment to the U. S. Embassy at Djakarta, Indonesia. Jim Cottingham ('62) is a resident in anesthesiology at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and Robert Brannon ('62) at Fort Bragg is with the Special Forces and has completed six or seven parachute jumps. (Subsequent to his original dispatch), Tom moved to Fort Campbell with the 101st Airborne and has a few jumps to his credit.

Captain Bob G. Black ('60) writes from Germany that he has been operating a pediatric dispensary, by this time is probably out

on military exercises, and expects to take his upcoming leave in Spain.

This is about as much as we know about the warriors, but we should like to have more.

AND THOSE NOT AT ARMS

February mail brought a very pleasant letter from Clyde D. Bartlett ('57). He has recently rejoined the staff of the state hospital at Austin, where he had a residency 1958-61. He writes in a tone so gratifying that the editor can't avoid a quote: "I would welcome any opportunity to contribute to the continued welfare of such a worthy organization and medical center." We're glad somebody loves us.

NEWS FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Pfizer Laboratories have offered last year and now for the coming year a \$1000 scholarship to a medical student. For 1963-64 the money was divided and given to two students, Kaye Wilkins and Joseph Goldstein, both current sophomore students.

Meyers and Rosser Pharmacy Company have offered two \$500 scholarships for several years, and for 1963-64 they added a third one. Current holders of these scholarships are: Frank Terrell, M. Drue Denton (Seniors), and Lynn Skelton (Junior).

Top-O-Texas Medical Society of Borger, Texas, has established a \$500 scholarship for a medical

student of the area and this year have awarded it to Marvin Berry, junior student. Dr. R. L. Holmes ('45), is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.

NEW OFFICERS

Dr. Robert Bone ('46), of Corsicana was installed as president for the coming year, and the following officers were elected:

Dr. Roy S. Sheffield ('45), Lubbock
President-Elect

Dr. Norman Kaplan ('54), Dallas
Secretary-Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Maurice Hood ('46), Austin
Chairman

Dr. George Race ('47), Dallas

Dr. John Reeder ('54), McAllen

Dr. Andy Bowden (M'44), Fort Worth

Dr. Ben Bowden ('48), Dallas

DR. LYLE SELLERS -- IN MEMORIAM

The Sou'wester's editor notes with a great sense of personal loss the death of Dr. Lyle Sellers, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology and formerly Chairman of the Division. The events of his career, distinguished as they were, will be recounted in many other places and in more elaborate form than this space permits. And as important as they are in formal biography, the distinctions Dr. Sellers received are small in comparison with the man himself. For us at Southwestern he was one of those exceptionally able clinicians who taught as well as the best of the academicians, who could match scholarship with anyone here or abroad, but above all who was unfailingly a generous and large-spirited gentleman.

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