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******Dean of UT School of Allied
Health named chairman-elect
of Council of Educational
Institution.*

DALLAS--Dr. John Schermerhorn, dean of The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences here, has been elected chairman-elect of the Council of Educational Institutions of the American Society of Allied Health Professions at its annual meeting held in San Francisco.

The council, one of three components of the society, is composed of 168 institutional members. It was organized in 1966 by administrators of allied health sciences schools to serve as a national voice for allied health education in essentially the same way that the Association of American Medical Colleges does for medical education. The other two organizational members of the society are the Council of Professional Organizations and the Council of Individual Members.

As chairman-elect, Dr. Schermerhorn will serve on the steering committee of the CEI and on the board of directors of the society. He will be installed as chairman at the annual meeting which will be held in Dallas in November, 1977.

Dr. Schermerhorn has held a variety of positions in the council, most recently serving as a member of the steering committee and chairman of a task force on accreditation.

As a representative of the council, Dr. Schermerhorn has attended meetings of the AMA advisory committee on allied health educations and a conference for the establishment of a national voluntary commission on health certification.

Dr. Schermerhorn has been dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences, a component of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, since 1971.

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