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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION A YEARLING

ALMOST EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO ON THE DATE ON WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS, SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI DECIDED THEY WERE LARGE ENOUGH TO ORGANIZE. AT HOUSTON A GROUP MET AND ELECTED DR. MILTON V. DAVIS OF DALLAS AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION. DR. DAVIS' OFFICIAL AND MOST IMPORTANT COMMENT OF THE YEAR, SECONDED VERY STRONGLY BY DR. AAGAARD WHO IS AN ALUMNUS OF---- (RULES OF PUBLISHING PREVENT MENTION OF SUCH A PLACE), FOLLOWS: "I EXPECT THIS OUTFIT TO GROW AND GROW AND GROW." WE SHALL SOON SEE.

BIG BUST AND ANNIVERSARY - MAY 3RD

WITH THE UTMOST ENTHUSIASM WALTER PARK, NOW OF SAN ANTONIO, HAS ARRANGED AN ALL-EVENING SINGING AND DRINKING ON THE GROUND TO BE HELD AT THE GUNTER HOTEL ON MONDAY, MAY 3RD, AT 7 P.M. GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH AND JOIN THE MERRIMENT. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS EAGER TO HAVE A LARGE ATTENDANCE--SOBER, THAT IS, BECAUSE THE PROFIT DROPS WITH EACH DRINK YOU TAKE AND FURTHERMORE THERE WILL QUITE POSSIBLY BE SOME GUYS AROUND WHO WILL WANT YOU TO LISTEN WHILE THEY SOUND OFF.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

THE COMBINED DIGNITARIES OF SMS ANNOUNCE WITH FERVOR THAT THE STATE OF TEXAS HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO TREAT SMS LIKE A LEGITIMATE OFFSPRING. YOU MAY HAVE LEARNED BY NOW THAT THE SPECIAL SESSION JUST ENDED APPROPRIATED A SUFFICIENT SUM (\$3.5 MIL., TO BE EXACT) FOR THE COMPLETION OF OFFICE AND LABORATORY SPACE FOR THE CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS. THIS BUILDING WILL BE MADE CONTINUOUS WITH ONE NOW NEARING COMPLETION AND AT THE OTHER END WILL CONNECT THROUGH A WALKWAY WITH THE HOSPITAL. THE HOSPITAL, TOO, IS COMING ON VERY RAPIDLY AND MESSRS.

SCHEIDT ET AL. ARE EXPECTING TO TAKE CHARGE ABOUT OCTOBER FIRST. LIFE'S PRETTY EXCITING THESE DAYS, AND SOME OF THE CHAPS IN LONG WHITE COATS EXPECT TO HANG THEM BEFORE LONG.

REMEMBER SAN ANTONIO, MAY 3RD...

NUTRITION---SPECIAL

THIS HAS BEEN A VERY DECENT YEAR FOR POUR BOIRES, LAGNIAPPE AND ALL THAT FROM ONE SOURCE OR ANOTHER THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED JUST OVER \$400,000 IN GRANTS OF VARIOUS KINDS. PROBABLY THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE IS USPHS WHICH HAS ADVANCED RESEARCH MONEY TO THE AMOUNT OF AROUND \$167,000. THE MOST RECENT ACQUISITION IS SOMETHING OVER \$10,000 FROM THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB FOR AN ELECTRON MICROSCOPE COMPLETE WITH DR. P. O'B. MONTGOMERY ATTACHED TO ONE END AND A BLOB OF PROTOPLASM TO THE OTHER.

REMEMBER MAY 3RD, GUNTER HOTEL, S.A.

I.Q.

PRETTY GOOD, CURRENTLY. THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE JUST ABOUT TOOK OVER THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS. CARLETON B. CHAPMAN, A RECRUIT AS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE FROM THE U. OF MINN. (ACH, THAT WORD SLIPPED OUT), IS PERFORMING AT THE CENTRAL SOCIETY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE BASIC SCIENCE PEOPLE SWARMED ALL OVER THE FEDERATED SOCIETIES. AND YOU MIGHT SAY THAT JUST ABOUT EVERYONE WHO KNOWS A SUBJECT FROM A PREDICATE (AND, ALAS, PERHAPS A FEW WHO AREN'T SO SURE) HAS BROKEN INTO PRINT THIS YEAR. IF YOU MEASURED I. Q. BY THE REAM, WE WOULD LOOK RIGHT PASSABLE. EVEN SO, IT'S NOT SO BAD.

REMEMBER THE GUNTER HOTEL
MAY 3RD, SAN ANTONIO

CARDIO-RESPIRATORY

THE AFORE-MENTIONED CARLETON B. CHAPMAN, TOGETHER WITH WILLIAM F. MILLER, LATELY OF LISBON AND MCKINNEY VAH, HAS PRODUCED A ~~ATHER~~ERIZATION LAB AND HAS IT WORKING. MOMENTARILY IT'S RATHER CAREFULLY CONCEALED IN A CLOSET IN A PART OF WHAT USED TO BE AND POSSIBLY STILL MAY BE IN PART THE RINGWORM CLINIC AT PARKLAND. THEY'RE GETTING THE JOB DONE, THOUGH, AND ALREADY HAVE SOME STUFF THAT MAKES SENSE. MILLER IN THE MEANTIME IS SET FOR ALL KINDS OF RESPIRATORY FUNCTION TESTING.

REMEMBER MAY 3RD, 7 P.M.

GUNTER HOTEL

GASTRO-ENTEROLOGICAL
BORBOYOMI AND SINGULTUS TO YOU.

GENITO-URINARY

CENSORED * * * * *

[SORRY, FELLOWS, YOU GET A NEW EDITOR,
(SIGNED) G. N. AAGAARD, DEAN]

EDITORIAL (BY THE NEW EDITOR)

SMS HAS COME A VERY LONG WAY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE BASIC SCIENCE STAFF IS FAIRLY WELL FLESHED OUT AND THE CLINICAL STAFFS ARE BEGINNING TO BE OF A SIZE AND QUALITY OF WHICH ANY SCHOOL MAY BE PROUD. MORALE IS VERY HIGH AND ABOUT THE CAMPUS, SUCH AS IT IS, ONE CAN DETECT THE UNMISTAKABLE EVIDENCE OF INTELLECTUAL EXCITEMENT THAT DISTINGUISHES A GREAT FROM AN INSIGNIFICANT SCHOOL. (MAYBE THAT WAS WHAT LED TO THE UNNECESSARY AND DISTASTEFUL CONDUCT OF THE EX-EDITOR.)

SINCE TEXANS HAVE REGRETTABLE REPUTATIONS AS BRAGGARTS, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE IMMODEST TO SAY MORE AT THIS TIME. BUT THE BRAGS FOR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED HAVE RELATED MAINLY TO THINGS NOT PARTICULARLY WORTH NOTICE AND CERTAINLY NOT THE RESULT OF OUR OWN EFFORTS---ACRES, SUNSHINE, WARM WINTERS, AND THE LIKE. WHAT WE HAVE NOT HAD TO DISTINGUISH US HAS BEEN INTELLECTUAL STATURE. IT IS IN THIS QUALITY THAT WE MAY NOW BEGIN TO TAKE PRIDE, QUIETLY AND, IT IS TO BE HOPED, MODESTLY. IT IS THIS QUALITY THAT IS BECOMING APPARENT AT SMS.

YOU CAN SENSE IT IN A LOT OF THINGS--- IN APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS, IN PAPERS PUBLISHED, IN CLINICS AND ROUNDS, IN THE ATTRACTION OF CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE TO OUR POSTGRADUATE COURSES (UP TO THIS TIME 36 OF OUR OWN EXES HAVE REGISTERED FOR COURSES HERE THIS YEAR), IN THE FACT THAT THE GRADUATE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY HAS APPROVED MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS AS DEPARTMENTS CAPABLE OF GRANTING THE PH.D.

A SMALL MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION IS THE PREPARATION FOR WORK LEADING TO M.S. IN THE VARIOUS BASIC SCIENCES. THE PLAN, WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH STUDENTS AND WHICH HAS THEIR ENTHUSIASM, WOULD ALLOW SELECTED MEN TO INTERRUPT THEIR REGULAR MEDICAL COURSES, PROBABLY AT THE END EITHER OF THE 2ND OR 3RD YEAR. THEY WOULD SPEND TWELVE OR FIFTEEN MONTHS PURSUING MASTERS WORK PRECISELY AS THOUGH THEY WERE IN ANY GRADUATE SCHOOL AND THEN RESUME THE USUAL COURSE LEADING TO THE M.D.

THIS IS THE THING OF WHICH WE BEGIN TO BE PROUD---THAT SMS IS ACTING MORE AND MORE LIKE A PLACE OF LEARNING.

REMEMBER MAY 3RD, GUNTER HOTEL, S. A.

WHERE ARE YOU?

IF THIS NEWSPAPER GOES TO THE WRONG ADDRESS, DON'T BLAME US. WE CAN'T TELL WHEN YOU MOVE. IF YOUR ADDRESS IS INCORRECT, PLEASE WRITE MISS ANNE RUCKER, REGISTRAR, AND GET IT CORRECT. WE WON'T TELL THE F. B. I. WHERE YOU ARE.

THERE IS VERY LITTLE NEWS OF YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI THIS TIME. IT RATHER LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BRETHREN ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL THE FACTS OF LIFE FROM US. SOMEBODY SURELY MUST HAVE HAD A BABY, GOT MARRIED, OR GOT HANGED BY THIS TIME. THE ONLY NEW THING WE KNOW, AND WE CAN'T SWEAR TO IT, IS THAT LOUIS LEWIS HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICH., A HITHERTO UNKNOWN INSTITUTION SAID TO BE LOCATED IN UPPER LOWER SLOBBOVIA.

REMEMBER R E M E M B E R REMEMBER
ALUMNI MEETING....THE GUNTER HOTEL IN SAN ANTONIO....MAY THIRD,,,SEE YOU THERE
DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS???....SEND ALL CHANGES TO ANNE RUCKER, REGISTRAR