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DR. ROGER I. LEE LECTURES HERE

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Training for Doctor Declared Too Long

By HELEN BULLOCK

It takes too long these days to get a medical education, Dr. Roger Irving Lee of Boston, Mass., said. Medical schools are, for one thing, hidebound by tradition, he said.

Many alert young men, the kind that would make the best physicians, decline to "take the veil," to spend ten to fifteen years in training, Dr. Lee said. They choose some other profession.

The genial, round-faced physician came to Dallas to deliver the annual lecture honoring Dr. Edward H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical College.

Subject of his lecture was "At Odds With Some of the Traditions of Medical Education."

The process of training new doctors should be shortened from start to finish, Dr. Lee said.

The aspiring medical specialist these days must spend four years in premedical college work, four years in medical school, two years as an intern and several more years as a resident in his specialty.

"By the time a man has finished his formal education, he's almost old enough to retire," Dr. Lee commented.

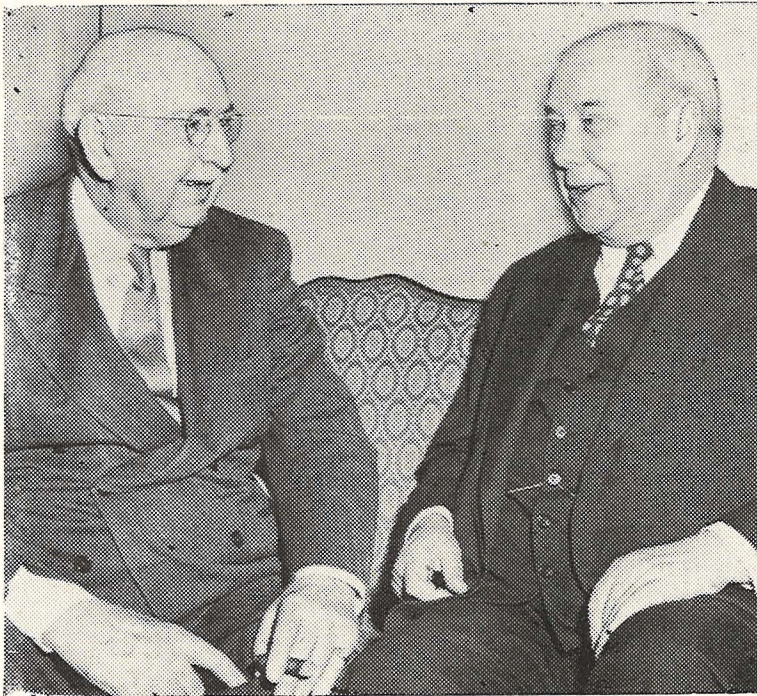
Medical education has been much too hidebound by tradition, he charged.

"It's right for a lawyer to base his education in tradition and history. But the physician must continually look ahead, not back."

Medical schools, Dr. Lee believes, teach too many outdated facts and not enough fundamental philosophy which can be applied to the constantly changing face of medical practice.

"Someone is always coming up with something new—for instance, penicillin—which replaces many of the old facts. Practically everything worth while in medicine has been discovered since I was a student."

A doctor's education must be continuous. He has to keep learning as long as he practices. Medical schools are gradually becoming more flexible, he said,



Dr. E. H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, left, chats with Dr. Roger I. Lee of Boston, Mass., shortly after Dr. Lee's arrival in Dallas to deliver the annual Dr. E. H. Cary Lecture-ship talk.

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Boston Physician Sees SMF As 'Medical Mecca' of Nation

The Southwestern Medical Foundation will "in a reasonably short time" become the medical mecca of the nation, Dr. Roger I. Lee of Boston, former president of the American Medical Association and member of the group of seven trustees who control Harvard University, declared in Dallas.

Dr. Lee arrived in Dallas to speak at Alex Spence Junior High School Auditorium on "Medical Traditions," as the E. H. Cary Foundation lecturer for this spring.

Dr. Lee, only medical man on the Harvard board of trustees, lauded the manner in which Southwestern Medical College has been launched, with emphasis on building a good faculty

and sound research program rather than starting out immediately to spend all available funds on buildings.

"I like the setup in Dallas," declared Dr. Lee, himself a Harvard graduate long prominent in medical and civic circles in Boston and Massachusetts.

"Southwestern is unhampered by many of the traditions which encumber many older medical schools, and the vision of its leaders should push this school to the front rapidly," he said.

Dr. Lee was honored by Dr. E. H. Cary, also a former president of AMA, with a reception and dinner at the Baker Hotel. The Dallas Harvard Club honored the distinguished visitor with a luncheon.

Physician Is Annual Dr. Edward H. Cary Lectureship Speaker

Southwestern Medical College's annual Dr. E. H. Cary lectureship speaker this year was Dr. Roger Irving Lee of Boston, Mass.

A past president of the American College of Physicians and a Fellow of the Harvard Corporation and the Royal College of Physicians of London, England, Dr. Lee spoke in Dallas Feb. 27. Title of his lecture was, "At Odds with Some of the Traditions of Medical Education."

The annual Dr. Edward H. Cary lectureship was first sponsored by the trustees of Southwestern Medical Foundation in 1943 in honor of Dr. Cary, founder and president of the medical college.

In other columns of this page are reprinted Dallas newspapers' interviews with Dr. Lee regarding his lecture and opinions on medical education.

New Council Members Named

Five new members of the Texas Advisory Council of Southwestern Medical Foundation have been announced by R. R. Gilbert, chairman of the council.

A meeting of the eleven regional chairmen of the council will be called some time this spring, said Fred M. Lange, vice president and managing director of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

New council members are: Walker County, J. O. Thompson, president of the Huntsville National Bank; San Jacinto County, M. D. Trapp, owner of Trapp General Merchandising Company of Coldspring; Real County, Giles Grady, owner of Builders Material and Supply Company of Leakey.

C. Hansford Ray, representing Collin County from McKinney, fills a position recently created by the resignation of H. L. Dyer, who moved from McKinney to Denton. Rolland H. Smith, president of the First National Bank of Groveton and representing Trinity County, fills a position formerly held by L. E. Moeder of Trinity who recently passed on.

Dr. Geza de Takats Is Annual Lecturer For Phi Beta Pi

Dr. Geza de Takats, professor of surgery at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago, Ill., gave a medical lecture in Dallas March 10.

The lecture was sponsored by Phi Beta Pi fraternity at Southwestern Medical College. Title of Dr. de Takats' lecture was "Surgical Aspects of Hypertensive Cardio-vascular Disease." Members of the medical and allied professions attended.

Dr. de Takats was guest of honor at a banquet at Stoneleigh Hotel given by members and alumni of Phi Beta Pi preceding the lecture.

R. L. Thornton Given 1947 Linz Award For Civic Activities

R. L. Thornton, chairman of the board of directors of the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas and board of trustee member of Southwestern Medical Foundation, has been presented the Linz award for outstanding service to the city of Dallas.

The Linz award was given to Mr. Thornton for his "highly successful work as president of the State Fair of Texas during the most successful exposition in the long history of the Fair in October, 1947." He was also cited as a civic leader who participated in almost every worth-while civic and community project.

Each year Linz Jewelry store presents the award. The award to Mr. Thornton is the nineteenth Linz award presented to an outstanding Dallas citizen.

Faculty Members Head Obstetrics Course

Two Southwestern Medical College faculty members were co-chairmen of a three-day postgraduate course in obstetrics and women's diseases held in Dallas Feb. 4-6.

The postgraduate course was sponsored by the Dallas Southern Clinical Society and conducted by the medical college. Co-chairmen of the course were Dr. Albert W. Diddle.

School Appointments Are Announced

Dr. Janet A. Caldwell, clinical instructor in medicine at Southwestern Medical College, is one of two women physicians recently appointed by the Dallas Board of Education as assistant directors of the Dallas school system health service.

Serving with Dr. Caldwell as assistant director of the school health service is Dr. Olga B. Furth, also of Dallas. Dr. Olga Furth is the wife of Dr. Jacob Furth, clinical associate professor of pathology at the medical college.

Annual Meeting Held By Foundation Board of Trustees

Dr. E. H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation Board of Trustees, was re-elected to that position for 1948 at the annual board of trustees meeting held January 21 in the board room of the Republic National Bank.

All other officers of the board of trustees were also reelected. Officers of the board, in addition to Dr. Cary, are: Karl Hoblitzelle, vice president and chairman of the executive committee; H. B. Sanders, general counsel; Herbert Marcus, treasurer and Fred M. Lange, secretary to the board and vice president and managing director of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Elected as a new member of the board of trustees was Dr. John G. Young, clinical professor of pediatrics at Southwestern Medical College and 1947 president of the Dallas County Medical Society. Each year the trustees elect to one-year membership on the board the retiring president of the Medical Society. Dr. Young succeeds Dr. Everett C. Fox, 1947 member of the board of trustees and 1946 president of the Dallas County Medical Society.

In his report to the trustees, Dr. Cary stated that satisfactory progress had been made by the medical foundation and college toward goals outlined at the beginning of 1947.

Citing facts from an annual report issued by Dr. W. Lee Hart, dean of the medical college, Dr. Cary pointed out that continuous study of the college's curriculum was maintained to keep instruction abreast of latest medical developments.

Last June Southwestern Medical College issued its first master's degree with the granting of one Master of Science degree in medicine and one Master of Medical Arts degree. As far as can be ascertained, the college's Master of Medical Arts degree is the first one to be given in the United States, Dean Hart's report stated.

Continuing to outline facts from the dean's report, Dr. Cary stated that the medical college moved its library in July into new quarters provided through the government's grant of a former Army camp building, and that the medical library consists of more than 12,400 volumes and 370 journals, with 118 of the latter being complete from volume one to date.

During the eighteen months from January 1, 1946 to July 31, 1947, 136 scientific papers submitted by faculty members were published in various organs. These papers were reports on research and clinical observations conducted at Southwestern Medical College.

The medical college has completed its second year of affiliation with the Veterans Administration education program, in which program a number of medical college faculty members serve in consultant and clinical capacities with Veterans Ad-



DR. JOHN G. YOUNG
New Board Member.

ministration hospital units at McKinney, Lisbon, Love Field and Waco.

Quoting facts from an annual business office report issued by Fred M. Lange, vice president and managing director of the foundation, Dr. Cary said that the foundation's advisory council now numbers 244, with Texas membership almost complete.

The advisory council is divided into eleven regions in Texas, with eleven regional chairmen and other representatives in Texas counties. R. R. Gilbert of Dallas is chairman of the advisory council.

Future plans are to extend the council over the five-state area of the Southwest with a council member in each county of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The advisory council has proved especially helpful in disseminating information on the foundation and aiding in various foundation programs, Dr. Cary said.

Building plans for the new Southwestern Medical College are proceeding, with construction tentatively scheduled to start next summer. After a financial report was read, the board of trustees approved the 1948 budget.

Physicians Visit Oklahoma Society

Two Southwestern Medical College faculty members recently attended a meeting of the Grady County Medical Society in Chickasha, Okla. Attending the meeting from Dallas were Dr. Andres Goth, associate professor of pharmacology and Dr. John S. Minnett, clinical instructor in obstetrics.

Dr. Goth spoke at the meeting on "Recent Developments in Drug Therapy," and outlined to the physicians functions of various new drugs.

SPEAKING OF Health

College of Physicians

Two clinical faculty members and a research fellow at Southwestern Medical College delivered scientific papers at a Houston regional meeting of the American College of Physicians Feb. 27-28.

Medical college physicians delivering the papers at the meeting were: Dr. Edwin L. Rippey, clinical associate professor of medicine; Dr. Samuel A. Shelburne, clinical associate professor of medicine and Dr. Louis Tobian, Jr., research fellow in medicine.

The Houston meeting of the group marked the first time a regional meeting of the American College of Physicians had been held in Texas.

American Medical Association

Two Southwestern Medical College officials were in Chicago, Ill., recently attending an annual two-day meeting of the American Medical Association Council of Medical Education and Hospitals.

Representing the medical college at the meeting held Feb. 9-10 were Dr. E. H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation and Dr. W. Lee Hart, dean of the medical college.

While in Chicago Dr. Cary also attended a meeting of the National Physicians Committee.

Mental Hygiene

Dallas was represented by seven delegates at the fifteenth annual conference of the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene held in El Paso, March 11-12.

The conference was the first interstate and international mental hygiene meeting to be sponsored by the Texas Society in the southwest. In addition to the meeting held in El Paso, an international conference was held in Juarez, Mexico.

Delegates from Dallas participating on the program were faculty members of Southwestern Medical College and mental hygiene, psychologists, and social workers from the veterans' administration.

Taking part in the conference's programs were the following Dallas delegates: Miss Dorthea Dolan, chief social worker at the VA branch office; Dr. Paul Young, chief psychologist at the VA branch office; Miss Irene Tobias, chief social worker with the VA regional office mental hygiene clinic.

From Southwestern Medical College were: Dr. Oscar Hubbard, clinical assistant professor of neuropsychiatry; Dr. Guy Witt, professor of neuropsychiatry and chairman of the department; Dr. Don Morris, associate professor of neuropsychiatry and Dr. Ozro T. Woods, clinical

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DR. JO C. ALEXANDER
Presides at the annual meeting
of Texas Urological Society.

Dr. Jo C. Alexander Presides at Meeting Of Urology Society

Approximately 200 Texas physicians were in Dallas recently to attend a one-day annual meeting of the Texas Urological Society, said Dr. Jo C. Alexander, 1947 president of the society and acting chairman of the urology department at Southwestern Medical College.

Last annual meeting of the society was held in December, 1946, in Houston. Dr. Alexander was presiding officer at this year's sessions of the group in Dallas.

Dr. Rex Van Duzen of Dallas and six urology clinical members of Southwestern Medical College's faculty conducted the operative clinics for the session. Medical college faculty members conducting this session were Dr. Karl King, Dr. H. A. O'Brien, Dr. John Pace, Dr. Edward White, Dr. Harry M. Spence and Dr. Vincent Vermooten.

Meeting in the Southwestern Medical College Auditorium, the society heard lectures by Dr. Tinsley Harrison, chairman of the medical college's department of internal medicine, and by Dr. Carl Moyer, professor of experimental surgery at the medical college.

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but they are not changing fast enough.

Medical specialization has seen its heyday, Dr. Lee said. The pendulum is beginning to swing back toward the practice of treating the whole man, not just an isolated kidney or gland.

Dr. Lee described Southwestern Medical College as one of the more progressive schools.

"Dallas has a great opportunity through Southwestern, to become a medical mecca comparable to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn." he said.

Dr. Lee is a past president of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Physicians. He is a fellow of the Harvard Corporation and of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

Southern Clinical Society Presents Marchman Award to Dr. Grollman For High Blood Pressure Research



Dr. Arthur Grollman, right, Southwestern Medical College professor of medicine and chairman of the experimental department, was presented the Dallas Southern Clinical Society's second annual Marchman award March 15 for his research in the field of high blood pressure. Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, clinical associate professor of medicine at the medical college and president of the society, presented the bronze plaque, which is named for the society's first president, Dr. Oscar M. Marchman.

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Entwined Education

Recent weeks have brought several commendable examples of close co-operation between Dallas major institutions of higher learning. Southwestern Medical College now provides supervision of psychiatric consultations at Southern Methodist University's student health center. Conversely, an SMU theological student has begun part-time work as an attendant in the psychiatric wards at Parkland Hospital under a new SMC plan.

More important is the co-operation of the two institutions in establishing a new course in medical art. Work in this field has been pioneered in Dallas by Prof. Lewis Waters, head of SMC's department of medical art and visual education and now is being adopted elsewhere. A close relationship between the professions of art and medicine has been recognized since the

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associate professor of surgery and surgical pathology.

The conference was attended by delegates from Mexico and from various educational institutions, social welfare units and mental hygiene clinics throughout the United States.

Biology Conference In Atlantic City, N. J.

Five faculty members of Southwestern Medical College attended a four-day meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City, N. J., March 16-19.

Attending the meeting were: Dr. Herbert Tidwell, professor of biochemistry and chairman of the department; Dr. Max Huffman, research professor of chemistry; Dr. Morton Mason, professor of chemistry and experimental medicine; Dr. Andres Goth, associate professor of pharmacology and Dr. Carl Bunde, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology.

Dr. Goth and Dr. Tidwell read papers at the meeting.

Award Made at Society's Seventeenth Annual Conference

More than 1,000 physicians registered for the four-day annual Southern Clinical Society conference held in Dallas March 15-18.

This year's sessions marked the seventeenth annual conference held by the society. President of the society is Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, clinical associate professor of medicine at Southwestern Medical College.

Recipient of the Southern Clinical Society's annual Marchman award for scientific medical research was Dr. Arthur Grollman, Southwestern Medical College professor of medicine and chairman of the department of experimental medicine. The award was presented to Dr. Grollman by Dr. Mendenhall for the former's research in the field of high blood pressure.

The Marchman award, a bronze plaque, is in honor of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society's first president, Dr. Oscar M. Marchman. Sessions of the clinical society were held in the Adolphus and Baker hotels.

Other officers of the society who are members of the medical college's clinical faculty are: Dr. Howard Crutcher, treasurer; Dr. H. Walton Cochran, director of clinics; Dr. Jack G. Kerr, assistant director of clinics for the society.

Lange Guest Speaker

Fred M. Lange, vice president and managing director of Southwestern Medical Foundation, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Dallas Health Department Employees Association.

Dr. C. H. Scholle, chief veterinarian of the City Health Department, introduced the speaker, whose talk concerned plans of Southwestern Medical Foundation. The meeting was held in the council chamber of the city hall.

Iowa Medical Assn.

Dr. W. F. Mengert, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Southwestern Medical College spoke at a meeting of the Sioux Valley Medical Association in Sioux City, Iowa.

As guest speaker on obstetrics and gynecology at the meeting, he delivered two lectures on the subjects of overtreatment of eclampsia and common vaginal infections and infestations.

Dr. Walton Cochran Elected President Of Clinical Society

Dr. H. Walton Cochran, clinical associate professor of surgery at Southwestern Medical College, has been elected president of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society and will take office for one year in May.

Other new officers of the society, all clinical faculty members of the medical college, are: Dr. Frank A. Selecman, vice president; Dr. Lawrence B. Sheldon, secretary and Dr. Andrew B. Small, treasurer. Dr. Selecman is also a member of the board of trustees of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Elected to the positions of representatives-at-large on the society's executive committee were the following, all clinical faculty members of Southwestern Medical College: Dr. A. Truett Morris, Dr. Barton E. Park, Dr. Edward S. Ross and Dr. Harry M. Spence.

Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, incumbent president of the society and clinical associate professor of medicine at the medical college, presided during the election of officers. Following a precedent of the society, he will become chairman of the society's executive committee when the new officers assume their duties.

After election of officers, various committee reports were given on plans for the organization's seventeenth annual spring clinical conference held in Dallas March 15-18.

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day of Leonardo da Vinci. This great artist's unusual understanding of human anatomy came not only from casual observation but from his painstaking dissection of many bodies.

Today the need is not so much to teach anatomy to artists as to teach art to medical men. Graphic arts are needed to illustrate medical textbooks, to chart anatomical lectures, to provide ef-

Medical College Completes Joint Medical Art Course with SMU

Offering the only master of medical arts degree in the United States, Southwestern Medical College has also completed an arrangement with Southern Methodist University whereby a student may study jointly at both institutions and also receive a bachelor of arts degree in medical art from SMU.

"There are only about 150 practicing medical artists in the United States today. This joint training program with SMU will be a step towards providing to the medical profession thoroughly competent artists whose medical illustrations combine a scientific background with skilled technique," said Lewis Waters, professor of medical art and visual education at the medical college.

Explaining the function of medical art, Waters said that it is the ability of the artist to put on paper, canvas or other material, a medical picture drawn with a convincing realism that is based upon a thorough knowledge of the subject.

"This knowledge must be gained from a long study of various medical and scientific subjects, as well as a long and thorough training in art and all its techniques," he added.

Granting of a degree, with its conditions of scientific and medical education in addition to art training, also eliminates various handicaps.

Medical artists without a medical art degree have difficulty in establishing their standing in relation to other professions, and they also sometimes find it difficult to do all the work required of them without having a standard medical approach to the problems confronting the modern medical illustrator, Waters said.

Southwestern Medical College

fective exhibits for health museums and to put public talks on a level of popular understanding. Drawing, coloring, photography and motion pictures all have a place in this field. The combined

and SMU are the only educational institutions now offering degrees in medical art. There are only five other schools offering courses in medical art. Over 1,300 applications for medical art training have been received by Southwestern Medical College, said Waters.

To be admitted as a medical art student at the medical college, a student must have completed at least 60 hours of preliminary medical art work, and his curriculum must indicate that he will receive a bachelor's degree before receiving his master of medical arts degree.

The latter requirement has been worked out with SMU in counting of credits at the medical college towards the bachelor's degree as well as towards the master's degree, explained Waters.

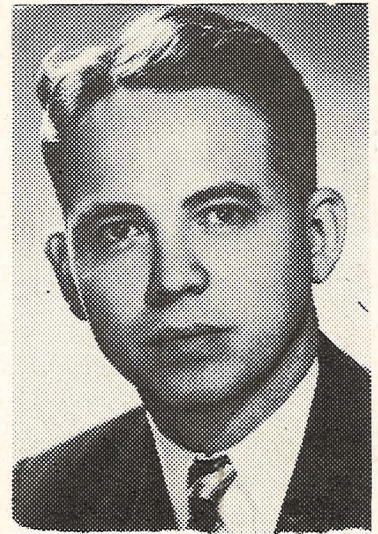
During his two years' study at the medical college the art student takes histology-microscopic anatomy, anatomy, physiology—the function of different organs of the body, and pathology.

Among drawing courses included in art instruction are anatomical drawing and drawings of surgical procedure. During the second year various instruction in photography is given, which includes photographic chemistry, photographic optics, color photography, and others.

First student to receive the masters in medical art degree from Southwestern Medical College was Patricia O'Neill, who graduated in June, 1947.

Now working towards the master's degree at the medical college are Bill Osburn of Dallas and Edward T. Campiglia of Denver, Colo. More students will be admitted as soon as additional instructional facilities are available, explained Waters.

resources of SMU and SMC offer unusual and valuable training for those who would enter this liaison field that promises to grow in importance and in opportunity.



DR. DON P. MORRIS
New director of Dallas Community Guidance Clinic.

Dr. Don Morris Named Guidance Clinic Director

Dr. Don P. Morris, associate professor of neuropsychiatry at Southwestern Medical College, has been appointed director of the Dallas Community Guidance Clinic, an agency of the Community Chest.

Named assistant to the director of the clinic was Dr. John C. Montgomery, assistant in neuropsychiatry at the medical college.

Appointments of the new clinic officers were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the clinic Feb. 18. Formerly the Dallas Child Guidance Clinic, the unit recently changed its name to the present title and has moved into new quarters at 2725 Oak Lawn.

Dr. Eugene L. Aten, director of the clinic since 1938, has resigned from that position effective March 3, said Dr. Ozro T. Woods, president of the board of directors of the clinic and clinical associate professor of surgery at the medical college.



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