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The Victor Hexter Memorial Lectureship Fund in Psychiatry has been established at Southwestern Medical School of The University of Texas by a gift of \$1,000.00 from Mr. Louis J. Hexter in memory of his father, Mr. Victor Hexter. The fund will be used to bring outstanding teachers of psychiatry to Southwestern Medical School. In addition to delivering formal lectures the visiting professors will meet with faculty members and students in informal conferences and seminars. These conferences will afford members of the staff of the medical school an opportunity to discuss research problems which are under investigation and those which are contemplated. Emphasis in both the formal and the informal lectures will be placed in so far as possible on the development of close relationships between the department of psychiatry in the medical school and the community.

In commenting on the gift Dr. Don P. Morris, Professor of Neuropsychiatry in Southwestern Medical School, stated: "This gift from the Hexter Memorial Lectureship Fund will be a source of stimulation not only to our students and faculty members but to the entire medical community. We hope to be able to utilize the lecturers brought to our campus through this fund in our newly developing program of postgraduate education."

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