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UTSMS Has a New Dean

Dr. Charles Sprague, formerly Dean of Tulane Medical School, has been appointed Dean of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Dr. A. J. Gill, who served as Dean for more than twelve years, has returned to full-time teaching as Professor of Pathology.

A native of Dallas, Dr. Sprague is a 1943 graduate of the Medical Branch in Galveston. He attended college at SMU and attained an outstanding athletic record, winning nine varsity letters in basketball, football and track. He was named an outstanding alumnus of SMU in 1965 and of the Medical Branch in 1966. Last year he received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from SMU.

Dr. Sprague interned at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, later served in the Navy, and took his medicine residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. In 1948 he became an Instructor in Tulane's Department of Medicine and later became Director of the Tulane Hematology Laboratory. He became Dean at Tulane in 1963. He is currently serving as President-Elect of the American Society of Hematology and is a member of the National Advisory Council of Medical, Dental, Optometric and Podiatric Education.

The student body here is looking forward to the addition of Dr. Sprague's medical and administrative talent to our growing school and wishes him a hearty welcome as he returns to Dallas.

New Associate Dean at UTSMS

(With the recent appointment of Dean Sprague comes two new deans in the SWMS administration.)

Rockwell Schulz, Associate Dean for Administrative and Hospital Affairs, will coordinate administrative affairs relating to Parkland Memorial Hospital with C. Jack Price, Hospital Administrator. Mr. Schulz was at Tulane with Dean Sprague. Prior to that, he was a management consultant to medical schools and hospitals with Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Chicago, Ill.

He is a graduate of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and received his Master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Minnesota.

Julius Weeks, Associate Dean for Business Affairs, came to UTSMS from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine where he served as Assistant Dean for Fiscal Affairs, from 1965 to 1966. From 1966 to 1967 he was Business Manager of the University of Cincinnati.

Associate Dean Weeks received his undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Tennessee and holds an LL.B. degree from Memphis State University.

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News of UTSMS To Be Disseminated

Have you ever had the unnerving experience of telling someone in Dallas that you attend medical school here and then get a reply, "Oh where, over at Baylor?" or "I didn't know SMU had a medical school." With the large number of medical institutions in Dallas it must be confusing, but that doesn't help much.

A newly-created office of Information and Development is now in operation to keep the public in touch with developments and news from UTSMS. A director for the office is presently being sought. Mrs. Bess Bentley is currently staffing the office. She is a native of Sheridan, Wyoming and attended the University of Denver and received her Bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. Most recently she has been a speech writer for Texas House Speaker Ben Barnes.

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Dr. Madison Lauded

Dr. Leonard K. Madison, Professor of Medicine, delivered the Jacobaeus Lecture for 1967 and received the Jacobaeus award at the Sixth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation in Stockholm, Sweden this past summer. His address to the meeting was entitled, "The Role of Insulin in the Hepatic Handling of Glucose."

Dr. Madison has been in Dallas since 1949, when he became associated with the Veterans Administration Hospital. He came to the medical school in 1952 as full-time assistant professor of medicine. He became associate professor in 1958 and full professor in 1964.

SAMA congratulates Dr. Madison on the international acclaim his research has achieved.

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Local Hospital Affiliations Expanded

Over this past summer the medical school's ties to Methodist Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital were strengthened with the appointment of joint staff members. Dr. William Miller and Dr. Fouad Bashour are developing a cardio-pulmonary laboratory at Methodist Hospital and their teaching and research activities will be centered in new facilities at Methodist.

Five appointments with dual responsibilities to the medical school and Presbyterian Hospital were announced:

Dr. Thomas K. Burnap, Professor of Anesthesiology at UTSMS, will be chief of anesthesiology and chairman of the hospital and medical education committee.

Dr. A. W. DeLoach, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, will be chief of psychiatric services at the hospital.

Dr. Walter N. Skinner, Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, will be assistant chief of medical service and director of internal medicine education at Presbyterian.

Dr. Sam H. Phillips, Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, will be director of surgical education at Presbyterian.

Dr. Howard C. Coggeshall, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, was elected president of the medical staff.

It is anticipated that, in time, some out hospital rotations will be made at Presbyterian, much as they have in the past at Baylor, Methodist, Veterans Administration, and St. Paul.

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UTSMS Library Expanded

Due to the cramped library facilities, the reserve books have been moved to the old student store in the Skillern Student Union. Chairs and tables have been provided to make this a comfortable study room.

Hours for the reserve room are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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In The Coming Editions:

- 1) Computers at UTSMS
- 2) Medicine in Europe as seen through the eyes of last summer's externs.
- 3) Developmental plans at UTSMS.

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