

# Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

January, 1976

## Dr. Fry takes Surgery chairmanship

The building of a strong Surgery Department on campus and cementing of relations with the medical community and the community of teaching hospitals will be among the major responsibilities facing Dr. William James Fry, a prominent vascular surgeon from Michigan, who has accepted the job as chairman of the medical school's Department of Surgery.

Dr. Fry, who has been holder of the Frederick A. Collier Professorship at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, takes the position vacated by Dr. G. Tom Shires in December, 1973. Dr. Fry is scheduled to assume his position on April 1.

Since the departure of Dr. Shires, Dr. Ronald Jones, professor of Surgery, has been acting chairman of the department.

"The school certainly owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. Jones in serving as chairman during this period," Dr. Frederick Bonte, Southwestern's dean, explain-

ed. "In his term, the graduating medical students placed first in Surgery in a national competitive examination."

In making their selection, the committee considered all of the prominent figures in American surgery and concluded that Dr. Fry was the man most suited to the needs of Southwestern.

"While the Department of Surgery enjoys an excellent reputation now, Dr. Fry's coming signals the beginning of an era of even greater achievements," Dr. Bonte commented.

Dr. Fry will be doing a substantial amount of recruiting nationwide to fill the vacant Surgery slots. As the new Surgery chairman, he automatically be-

comes chief of the Surgery Service at Parkland Hospital and assumes the Dr. Lee Hudson-Robert R. Penn Chair in Surgery.

He is current president of the Central Surgical Association and past-president of the Michigan Chapter, American College of Surgeons, and the Victor Vaughn Society. He has held several positions with the Collier Surgical Society and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Fry was head of the Section of General Surgery in the Surgery Department at the Michigan medical school from 1967 to 1974. He also has been chief of the Red Surgical Service there.

## Dean Estabrook asks release of duties

Dr. Ronald Estabrook has asked to be relieved of responsibilities as dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences as soon as a successor can be found, center president Dr. Charles Sprague has announced.

Dr. Estabrook has, for a considerable time, occupied two major administrative positions, one as graduate school dean and the other as Virginia Lazenby O'Hara Professor and chairman of the Department of Biochemistry.

Dr. Sprague said he has appointed a nine-member search committee to make recommendations for a new graduate school dean.

"I have directed that the new dean will hold only the one major administrative position," Dr. Sprague noted. "Dr. Estabrook certainly deserves great credit for shouldering the burdens of two full-time jobs through this period of growth

of our institution.

"He is to be particularly commended for his guidance of the graduate school in its formative years."

The search committee is chaired by Dr. Jonathan Uhr, chairman of Microbiology, and consists of Dr. Rupert Billingham, chairman of Cell Biology; Dr. Samuel McCann, chairman of Physiology; Dr. David Mishelevich, director of Medical Computing Resources Center; Dr. Mary Esther Gaulden, Freeman Professor of Radiology;

Dr. Paul Sreere, professor of Biochemistry and Internal Medicine; Dr. Dan Foster, professor of Internal Medicine; Dr. William Pettinger, professor of Pharmacology; and Dr. John Shadduck, associate professor of Pathology and Comparative Medicine.

Dr. Estabrook will continue in his present position until a successor can be named.



Dr. William James Fry



### CIRCUS-CIRCUS, INC. AIDS CANCER CENTER

Dr. George Race, director of the Cancer Center, far right, and Dr. Creighton Edwards, Cancer Center staff member, center, explain tissue culture and lab techniques demonstrated by technician Margo Hall, foreground, to Mrs. Donald Reich, left, and Mrs. Douglas Fain, right, who presented the Cancer Center with a \$23,000 donation from Circus-Circus, Inc., a non-profit philanthropic Dallas organization. Proceeds from the group's annual charity ball and auction made up the funds, which were used to purchase a laminar flow hood for germ-free tissue culture work, plus other equipment for the Cancer Center.



Dr. Ronald Estabrook





#### MED STUDENT GIVES BEST PAPER

Sophomore medical student James Welsh, left, takes a congratulatory handshake from Dr. Frederick Bonte, dean of Southwestern, right, after receiving a plaque for the best presentation at the recent Fourteenth Medical Student Research Forum. Welsh's topic, "Relationship Between Liver Carnitine Content and Ketogenesis in the Developing Rat," was one of eight award-winning papers chosen by the Faculty Senate to be given at the forum.

## Senior given scholarship

Carolyn Feggett, a senior Rehabilitation Science student in the School of Allied Health Sciences, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship from the Dallas Academy of Medicine. Ten of the scholarships, given annually to Dallas area students in the allied health professions, were presented at the December meeting of the Dallas County Medical Society by immediate past-president Dr. Elgin Ware.

Carolyn is to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Rehabilitation Science in August and plans to become a parole

officer. "I've been very pleased with my degree program," she said. "It's everything I wanted and anticipated it to be."

Qualifications for the scholarships were based on financial need and high academic achievement.

## Don't forget parking fees!

A reminder that payment for the balance of parking fees is due before March 1, which covers the remaining six months of the academic year through August 31.

Persons beginning employment here this month must pay an additional two-month fee for January and February plus the six-month balance.

## Services held for Dr. Long

Funeral services were held on Dec. 8 for Dr. Robert T. Long, clinical associate professor of Psychiatry, who died in Dallas of a heart attack. He was 55.

Dr. Long had been associated with the medical school for 12 years. A specialist in child psychiatry, he was formerly executive director of the Harvard Training Program in Child Psychiatry, and principal psychiatrist at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center and director of the center's adolescent unit.

A member of numerous organizations, he was past-president of the Dallas Neuropsychiatric Society, past-secretary of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, and had been secretary of the New Orleans Psychoanalytic Institute.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter and two grandchildren.

## Committee reaffirms library rule

In its December meeting, the Library Committee unanimously reaffirmed a previously set policy concerning the abuse of borrowing privileges, and recommended immediate enforcement of suspension of borrowing privileges after a 30-day overdue period.

The new policy says borrowers with overdue materials will be penalized after a 30-day period, during which time they will receive several overdue notices and one warning of suspension notice. They will then be notified that borrowing privileges have been restricted until the materials are returned or paid for.

Although there are no overdue fees, payment for lost books will include charges to cover the cost of acquiring and processing replacements.

Members of the Library Committee are Dr. Mary Esther Gauden, chairperson; Dr. Alan Beer; Dr. Fred Christen; Dr. Kemp Clark; Dr. George Edwards; Dr. Donald Hendricks; Dr. James Herndon; and Dr. Frank Kallus.

Other committee members are Dr. Paul Peters; Dr. Julian Peterson; Dr. Eugene Rosenblum; Sally Seubert; Dr. Parkhurst Shore; Dr. Robert Sparkman; Dr. Charles Tandy; and Dr. Howard Toben.

## Council chooses officers

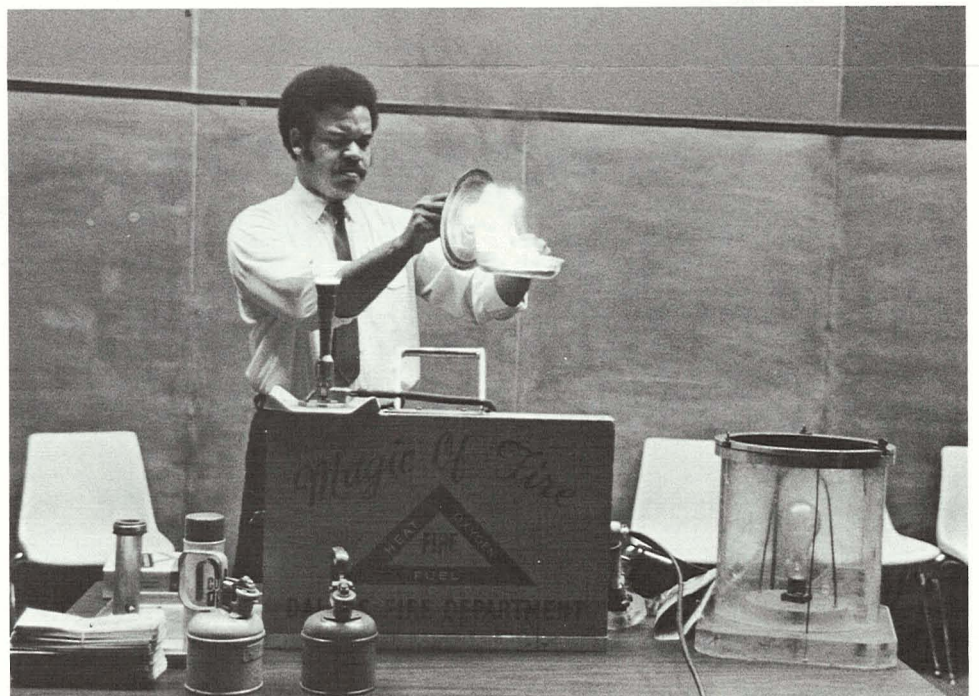
Cecil Rosamond, administrator at the Dallas Medical and Surgical Hospital, has been elected this year's president of the Dallas Hospital Council, an organization composed of 39 hospitals in the Dallas area.

Rosamond has been associated with the Dallas Medical and Surgical Hospital since 1946 and has served as administrator since 1968.

Other 1976 officers elected at the council's December meeting were J. Pete Huey, administrator at Collin Memorial

Hospital in McKinney, vice-president; and C. Jack Price, administrator of the Dallas County Hospital District, secretary-treasurer.

New trustees chosen for the council include John Shaw, administrator, Memorial Hospital of Garland; Boone Powell, director, Baylor University Medical Center; Charles Cooper, administrator, Gaston Episcopal Hospital; and Gene Ward, administrator, Doctors Hospital Foundation.



#### "MAGIC" OF FIRE DEMONSTRATED

Fire prevention officer Milton Washington of the Dallas Fire Department shows center personnel the easy combustion of gasoline, oxygen and heat at "The Magic of Fire," a fire safety program presented twice in December and sponsored by the Office of Safety Programs. A member of the DFD Fire Prevention Education division, Washington gave tips on extinguishing household and industrial fires and stressed that fire prevention depends on careful attention to and control of possible fire sources.



# newsmakers . . .

## Accounting

At the end of this month, **Elizabeth Curry**, our Accounts Payable Supervisor, will retire after 16 years of devoted service with the center and the Accounting Department.

We know everyone who has ever worked with Elizabeth will miss her gracious manner and eagerness to assist and serve the campus' needs. However, she will be missed the most by those of us in the department who have loved and admired her as a person, not only a fellow employee.

Besides taking advantage of her opportunity to a well-deserved rest and general "loafing," Elizabeth and her husband, **Bud**, plan on traveling in their camper wherever their hearts desire to lead them. (How could anyone be happy with such a dull existence after the glamour and excitement of the Accounting Department?)

**Carol Clonch** will take over the position of Accounts Payable effective Feb. 1, and **Margaret Frazier** will move into Carol's vacant spot.

—Lynn Jiminez

## Internal Medicine

**Dr. Roger Unger**, professor of Internal Medicine and director of research at the Dallas VA Hospital, has been named winner of the Sandoz Award of the Canadian Society of Endocrinology & Metabolism.

**Dr. Unger**, noted for his studies of the hormone glucagon's role in diabetes, will receive the award, which includes a \$1,000 cash prize, and will present the Sandoz Lecture before members of the Royal Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation in Quebec City on Jan. 21. Title of his lecture is "Diabetes and the Alpha Cell."

## Obstetrics/ Gynecology

The Ob/Gyn Christmas party was held the evening of Dec. 19 in the Faculty Center. This time the whole department met for food, fellowship and entertainment.

Greetings to new secretary, **Paula Julian**, who joined us on Jan. 5.

A belated "welcome to our world" to **Miss Diane LoPiccolo**, baby daughter of **Gail**, one of our technicians, and husband, **Robert**.

Seen in the news: **Dr. Peggy Whalley** in a Dallas Times Herald story about the high-risk pregnancy unit at Parkland.

Seen on television: **Dr. Norman Gant** on Channel 13's "M.D." program.

So many people went so many places over the holidays, we couldn't list them all, but everyone seems to have made it back in reasonably good shape.

Those who didn't might try the **Worley, Hauth, Aiman** cure. However, I don't think anyone could come up with a jogging ensemble to equal that of **Dr. Worley** — green and short!

Happy New Year to all! Try hard to hear the **Richard and Nora Owens** campus concert on Jan. 27 — beautiful music by beautiful people!

—Eleanor Coulter

## Rheumatology

The Rheumatology Unit is very pleased to welcome several newcomers. First of all, we have a new fellow — **Dr. Ulrich Botzenhardt**. He and his wife, **Corinna**, have come to Dallas from Muinz, Germany. They have two sons, **Philipp** and **Tilman**. Before coming here, **Dr. Botzenhardt** did research on immunosuppressive drugs at the Institute of Medical Microbiology and Immunology in Muinz.

All the members of our group returned from the holidays with reports of great fun and terrific gifts. The award for "terrific gifts," however, must go to **Dr. Hiroshi Kimura** and his wife, **Yoko**, whose new son, **Hideo**, was born on Christmas Eve. **Hideo** weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was a most welcomed arrival.

—Brenda Zachary

## Safety Programs

Everyone in Safety Programs wishes to thank those at the center for taking special safety precautions during the holiday season. We're pleased everyone had a safe holiday and hope this continues throughout the new year.

## School of Allied Health

Wedding bells are still ringing in our Medical Technology program, as two instructors were wed in December. **Barbara Marshall** was married to **William Bryan Castleberry** on Dec. 20, and **Marcia Liston** and **Charles Bankhead** were married on Dec. 12. Congratulations to both couples!

The newest member of our staff is **Bonnie McDaniel**, who is in our Physi-

cian's Assistant program. We're glad to have you with us!

Some members of the faculty and staff will have a better year if they are able to stick to their New Year's resolutions. However, some people, such as **Linda Trotter** and **John Weed**, did not make resolutions this year, as they didn't want to be disappointed at the year's end.

Some of these notable resolutions were made by:

**Mike Howard**, who resolved not to drink more than one case of **Dr Pepper** each day;

**Dr. Ray Henke**, who promises to keep his desk neater;

**Bob Boudreaux**, who says he will not order any more books;

**Norman Hooe**, who has resolved to quite smoking for the twentieth time; and

**Dr. Paul McCullum**, who resolves to try to find some New Year's resolutions!

—Sharon Dusek



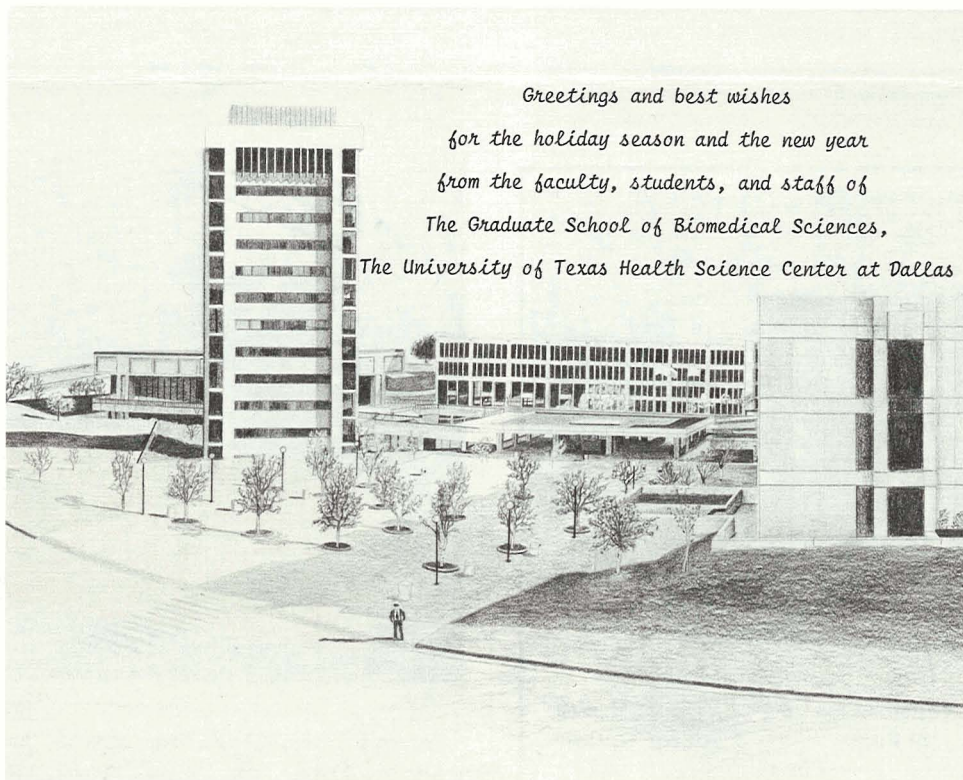
**Dr. GERALD DIETZ**, assistant professor of Radiology, looks over his recent addition to the **F.J. Bonte Radiology Library**, "The Floozy." The metal sculpture took **Dr. Dietz** about six months to complete.

## Safety Corner

PRACTICE SAFETY IN '76

Think before you act—

is it safe?



Greetings and best wishes

for the holiday season and the new year  
from the faculty, students, and staff of

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences,

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas

### CONTEST CHOOSES HOLIDAY GREETING

This entry in the Graduate School's recent Christmas card contest captured the \$50 prize for **Mike Tipton**, graduate student in Radiological Physics and assistant instructor in Radiology, who gained his expertise while working his way through college as a draftsman.



# Wildlife art draws N-M appeal

By SILVI TAYLOR

They say that clothes make the man -- but what about the man who makes the clothes? Or, as in Roland Castanie's case, let's consider the artist who creates the designs for the clothes -- specifically, the designs featured on the "Best of Fall '75" men's sports collection at Neiman-Marcus.

A talented medical illustrator in Medical Illustration Services, Roland began combining his duck hunting and artistic interest two years ago and produced a variety of nature drawings initially centered around ducks and hunting scenes. As his interest in wildlife art grew and requests for other animal drawings mounted, Roland expanded his illustrations to include the bighorn sheep, eagle, wild goose and impala.

As a result, he entered some drawings in a Richardson art show in October, 1974, where they were spotted by a Neiman-Marcus buyer. Nine months later, they appeared on Neiman-Marcus' men's silk sports shirts and ties.

"I never thought it was all real until

it actually happened," he commented. "I'd only been doing the drawings for fun, but I didn't know it would turn into this."

The sportswear premiered last October at the downtown and Northpark stores in Dallas and the store in Fort Worth. The original artwork was also shown at the Northpark store, where Roland appeared and answered questions about his work.

Due to his knowledge of ducks and their habitats from his hunting background, Roland has found numerous subjects for his illustrations. He generally can recall, for example, a bird's wingspan in flight, but often uses stuffed models to get accurate details.

"I have a taxidermist friend who lets me look at other animal models," he said. "I think this has improved my drawings."

Counting the initial pencil work, each pen-and-ink illustration requires between 100 to 160 hours to complete. "Most of the time, it takes a number of strokes using the same fine point pen to get a portion as dark as it should be," he

noted. He usually works on six different illustrations at once "to keep from getting bored," he said.

Another outgrowth of his hobby has been the opportunity to speak to several sports clubs and school groups. While it's easy to describe his art interest to listeners, he finds it somewhat difficult to explain his attraction to hunting.

"Many people can't understand how I could study and draw a wild animal, then shoot it," he noted. "I still can't adequately explain it."

Presently he is introducing his four-year-old daughter, Monique, to wildlife and their surroundings. Monique and Roland's wife, Peggy, often accompany him on his hunting expeditions.

"Hopefully Monique is learning to understand and appreciate nature," Roland said. "I hope others are also brought closer to nature through my drawings."

## Center to have new landscaping

An extensive landscaping and irrigation project has been planned for the center in the upcoming months, involving relocation and addition of plants around the campus and expansion of the sprinkler system.

Seventeen landscapers responded to the initial bid request, including two from Colorado and South Dakota. Bids were handled through the Office of Planning Facilities and Construction of The University of Texas System. A decision by the Board of Regents should be reached shortly.

"The new landscaping involves removing and adding certain types of trees and shrubs as well as transferring various plants from one area of the campus to another," Ken McNeil, assistant director of the center's Physical Plant, said.

Plants included in the landscaping plans are cedar elm, holly, red and live oak, crepe myrtle and Southern magnolia.



*Roland Castanie begins another illustration taken from his duck hunting memories, while comparing an earlier drawing, at right, to the Neiman-Marcus reproduction on his sports shirt.*

### NEWSLETTER

Published by the  
Office of Medical Information  
The University of Texas  
Health Science Center  
5323 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75235

**Bob Fenley**  
Director

**John Weeks**  
Associate Director

**Silvi Taylor**  
Editor

**Ellaine Clay**  
**Jill Burns**

**Ann Harrell**  
**JoLene Guthrie**

**Chris Thurlow**  
Correspondents

**Danny Barsotti**  
Photographer