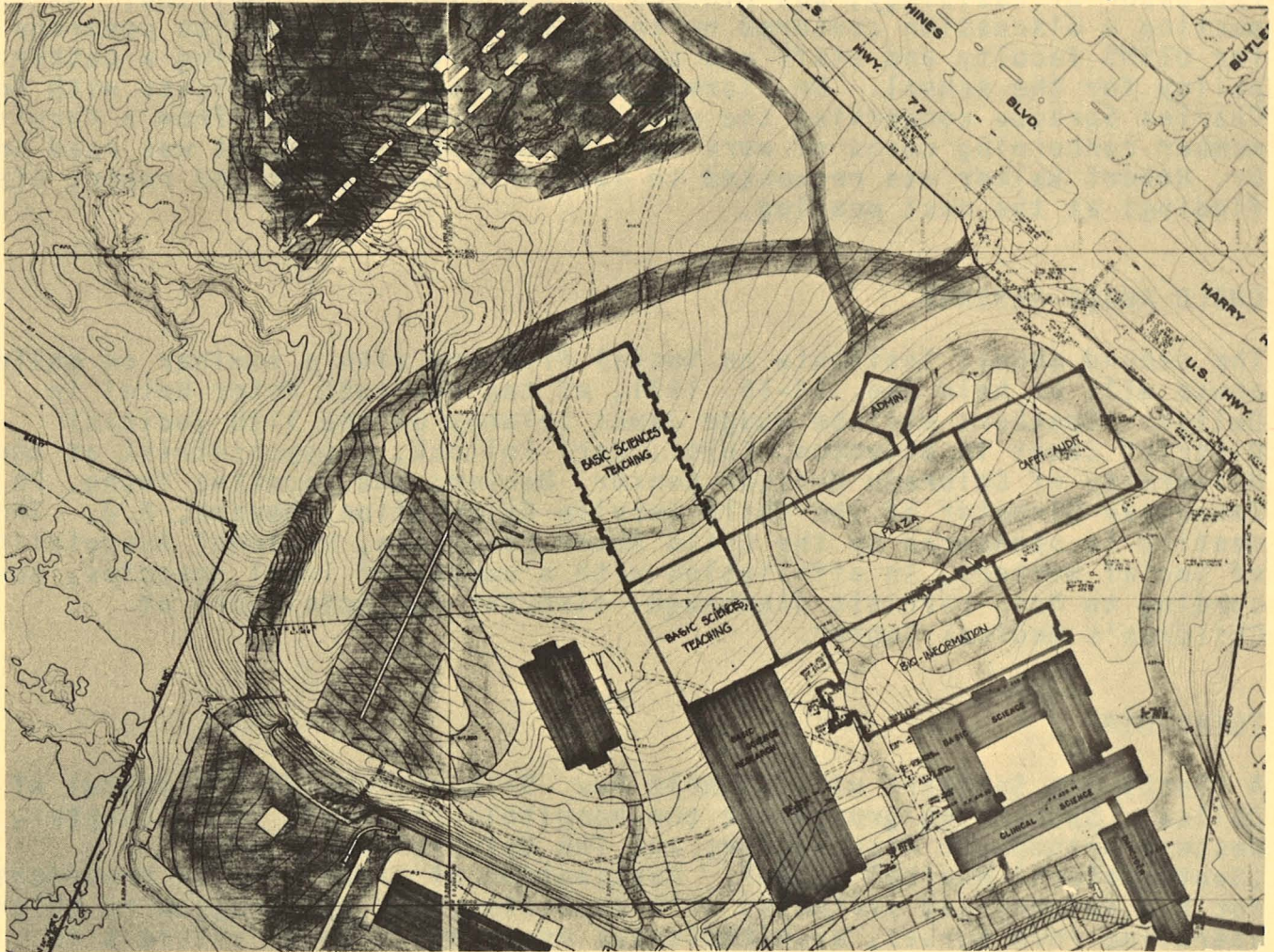


NEWSLETTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (SOUTHWESTERN) MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS

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THE TWAIN SHALL MEET--For some time now, construction on the Basic Sciences Research Center has split the campus and made access to Physical Plant and other service buildings difficult by auto. Now, however, Uvalde Construction Co. has been granted a contract to build a loop road which will veer north from the present main entrance on Hines and connect with parking lots and the buildings off Medical Center Drive. Work should either be underway or start shortly. Physical Plant Director Bert Sheriff says the contractor has 60 working days to do the job. There probably will be some temporary traffic and parking problems created by construction of the hot-mix asphalt road, but an effort is being made to hold these to a minimum.

FACULTY SENATE ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Robert Pike, Professor of Microbiology, was elected president of the UTSMS Faculty Senate in a Sept. 28 meeting. Dr. Joseph LoSpalluto, Associate Professor of Biochemistry, was named vice president and Dr. Peggy Whalley, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was elected secretary. Dr. Pike also was designated the senate's representative to the Faculty Council and Dr. Edward Christensen, Associate Professor of Radiology, was elected to the Executive Committee. At the meeting a discussion centered on the present hospitalization coverage for UTSMS faculty and staff and the possibility of obtaining a better policy for the school. Dr. Korman was directed to communicate with Dean Charles Sprague concerning the problem. A communication from a faculty member concerning costs of work done by the physical plant was read and Dr. Robert Walker was requested to look into the matter and report his findings at the next meeting.

CHILD ABUSE SEMINAR

The second annual Institute on Social Problems with a seminar on child abuse will be held Jan. 14-15, 1971, at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Dallas. Speakers will be Judge James Delaney of the 17th Judicial District Court in Brighton, Colo.; Carl Pollock, a psychiatrist at the University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver; and Leontine Young, Ph.D. Executive Director of the Child Service Association, Newark, N.J. The meeting is sponsored by the Child Abuse Committee, National Association of Social Workers, in affiliation with a number of local agencies, according to Mrs. Harriett Stambaugh, director of social work at Children's Medical Center.

TOTAL HIP

A "Total Hip Seminar" will be held Nov. 9-10 at Methodist Hospital of Dallas. Sponsoring groups are the hospital; the North Texas Chapter, Western Orthopedic Association; and The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School. Examination of clean airflow procedure for hip surgery and prostheses will be features of the program to which operating room nurses, architects and engineers with an interest in hospital design have been invited. Dr. Harold A. Mattson, general chairman for the seminar, emphasizes the importance of prostheses discussion now because "there will be an explosion of activity in the area of total hip replacement very shortly when the Food and Drug Administration releases use of the methyl Methacrylate (glue) in some form in the near future."

NEW CAR STICKERS READY

Representatives of the Student American Medical Association are now selling new UTSMS stickers for cars. The new ones are pure vinyl and are guaranteed five years. They're applied on the outside and it's best to clean the window before peeling the back off and sticking them on. A batch of 1,000 has been ordered for sale by SAMA class representatives and Peggie Elder in C-230. Price is 75 cents

FOR EMERGENCY ROOM NURSES

A four-day training course for hospital emergency room nurses will be held Nov. 8-11 here by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Co-chairmen of the sessions are Drs. George N. Aldredge Jr., Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, UTSMS, and Charles F. Gregory, Chairman of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery at the medical school. The course of lectures and audiovisual demonstrations will be sponsored by the academy's Committee on Injuries at the Holiday Inn downtown. All phases of medical care rendered in the emergency department to ill and injured persons will be covered. Topics will include the enlarging responsibilities of emergency room nurses, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, techniques of intravenous fluids and blood administration, narcotics and LSD intoxication, treatment of the unconscious patient, handling psychiatric disturbances, and the legal and religious aspects of emergency care. The postgraduate course is given in cooperation with the medical school, Dallas County Medical Society and Texas Nurses Association.



A TEXAS TEA--New faculty and staff of UTSMS were honored Sunday, Oct. 18, with a "Texas Tea" co-hosted by the Medical Center Wives and Faculty Wives organizations. The affair was held in the Skillern Student Union and about 50 persons were present. This was despite the simultaneous occurrence of the Dallas Cowboy football game. Pictured are, left to right, Dr. George B. Weiss, new Pharmacology Department faculty member, Mrs. Weiss (Davida), Dr. John C. Vanatta of the Physiology Department and his wife, Carol.

PLASTIC ID FOR READERS

Our librarians ask users to please bring their plastic identification cards with them each time they visit the library. If someone is sent to check out materials in the users name, the card should, likewise, be sent, too. Today, 154 widely used journals with approximately 25,000 individual items, are circulated on an automated system. This system requires use of the ID card each time a journal is checked out. More journals are to be put in the system this year. Generally, use of the card eliminates signing two items, thus speeding up library service.

ALUMNUS RECEIVES MEDAL

U.S. Air Force Captain Glenn R. Graves, M.D., a 1968 graduate of UTSMS, has received the Air Medal at Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, for air action in Southeast Asia. Dr. Graves was cited for his outstanding airmanship courage as a flight medical officer on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions. He is assigned at Takhli with the 355th USAF Dispensary. Capt. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Graves of 9209 Piper Lane in Dallas, is a 1964 graduate of Bryan Adams High School and received his B.A. degree in 1964 from The University of Texas at Austin.



ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FOR BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD

There will be a memorandum distributed in the near future announcing the opening of the Blue Cross plan to new members and for changes in coverage. Anyone interested in this matter should be on the lookout for this announcement and must take action before November 25th.

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A number of faculty and staff members seem unaware that Teacher Retirement service credit can be purchased based on World War II (Dec., 1941-April, 1953) military service. It is also possible under some circumstances to get retirement credit based on other Texas state agency employment. Those interested should contact the Personnel Office for further information.

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