

NEWSLETTER

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HEW SUPPORT TOPS \$20 MILLION

The U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare tied up Southwestern's Phase One building package in August with a grant of \$5,613,598 toward construction of the Florence Bioinformation Center, Auditorium-Cafeteria and Academic-Administration buildings. Add to this the grant of \$12,725,436 in May for the Basic Sciences Teaching Building, elevated plaza and four lecture halls, then the earlier grant of \$1,894,000 for the Basic Sciences Research Building, and the HEW contribution to the Phase One \$40 million program is a little over \$20 million. Dean Charles C. Sprague said he was highly gratified at "the solid vote of confidence" evidenced by the \$5 million grant. Planning conferences already have been held on the possibilities of letting contracts on the Auditorium-Cafeteria and/or Academic-Administration buildings earlier than initially anticipated since detailed architectural plans already have been finished. The key to whether this can be done is location of utilities--chilled water, electric power, etc. If solutions to utilities connections can be worked out, some contracts could be let this fall. Contracts for construction of the Basic Sciences Teaching Building, plaza and lecture halls are expected to be awarded later in the year.

DR. CARL A. MOYER

Dr. Carl A. Moyer, a former dean who played a key role in making Southwestern Medical School a part of The University of Texas System, died May 29 in Michigan. The 61-year-old physician was widely noted for development of a silver nitrate method of treating burns. He was dean of UTSMS from Sept. 1, 1950, to October of 1951, having come to the school in 1946 as chairman of Experimental Surgery. In 1968, Modern Medicine cited Dr. Moyer for distinguished achievement, saying, in part: "While the burn mortality tables reflect his achievements, the real drama in his work with silver nitrate is found in the clinic. Severe burns are being managed with little or no pain, disfigurement and permanent disability are at an all-time low, and some patients with full-thickness burns over as much as 85% of the body surface have been returned to productive lives." Dr. Moyer received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan. It was during his tenure as dean of UTSMS that the appropriation for the first permanent building was made. He is credited with counseling with Dr. E. H. Cary on the advisability of the school being made part of the UT System. Dr. Moyer left Southwestern to become Bixby professor of surgery and chairman of that department at Washington University in St. Louis. From 1965 to 1967 he served as director of medical research for Michigan Technological University, and from 1967 was director of the Moyer Clinic in his native Baraga, Michigan. He was recipient of the Marchman Award for

contributions to Texas medicine and the Henry Russell Award of the University of Michigan for distinguished achievement in scholarly research. Dr.Moyer wrote several books, among them, "Fluid Balance," and "The Principles and Practices of Surgery." In an article in the September issue of Missouri Medicine, Dr.John S.Spratt Jr., (UTSMS 1952) writes, "Dr.Moyer was a naturalist, archer, angler, physiologist, neurologist, surgeon, scientist, scholar, linguist, student, professor, dean, teacher, father, husband, friend, humanist, author and dialectician.

WILLIAMS NEW STUDENT AFFAIRS DEAN

Dr.Bryan Williams, the only practising physician on the National Academy of Sciences' Board of Medicine, becomes associate dean for student affairs at UTSMS Oct. 1. Dr.Williams replaces Dr.Reuben Adams who has been named chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor University Medical Center. "We are extremely fortunate to obtain the services of someone with such outstanding qualifications as Dr.Williams," said Dean Charles C.Sprague, who noted further that Dr.Williams already is a member of the school's clinical faculty and was active in the area of student affairs. In the new assignment, Dr.Williams will have the title of associate professor of internal medicine. Dean Sprague adds: "We want also to recognize the tremendous contribution of Dr.Adams in student affairs and look forward to working with him at Baylor."

SUGG RETURNS TO HEAD DIVISION

Dr.Winfred L. Sugg, a key member of the UTSMS surgical team which performed two heart transplants here in 1968, has returned to the school as chairman of the Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. Dr.Sugg was in the division from 1966 to 1969, then went to the surgery faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill. He succeeds Dr.Watts R.Webb, who resigned last February to become chairman of the Department of Surgery at the State University of New York's Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse.

MISS OLA M. DOWNEY

Miss Ola M.Downey, for many years secretary to Assistant Dean John Chapman, died Aug. 30 of injuries received when she was beaten by two men who robbed her Oak Lawn gift store of \$25 on Aug. 13. Miss Downey, 66, of 4113 Hall, had been Dr.Chapman's secretary in private practice prior to his joining UTSMS. She joined him again in 1953 and worked for approximately 13 years until she retired to operate the shop, Downey's Cards & Gifts, 3408 Oak Lawn. Dallas police filed charges in the case against two escapees from the Grayson County jail.

MEDICAL ARTISTS WIN AWARDS

Bill Stenstrom, assistant professor of ophthalmology and medical art, and Bill Winn, assistant professor of medical art, won top prizes at the 25th annual meeting of the Association of Medical Illustrators in Houston recently. Stenstrom won the "Ralph Sweet" award for his depiction of the tapetal structure in the eye of a collie dog. Winn took the "Fine Art" award with an untitled watercolor.

MACDONALD NAMED OB-GYN CHAIRMAN

Dr. Paul C. MacDonald, a world authority on steroid hormone metabolism, has been named chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He succeeds Dr. Jack A. Pritchard, head of the department for 15 years, who had asked to be relieved of administrative duties. Dr. Pritchard heads the active Family Planning project. In making the announcement, Dean Charles C. Sprague commented: "Dr. MacDonald is a first choice for anybody's OB department. There's no one ahead of him in his field. The school owes a debt to Jack Pritchard, who took a department and built it virtually from the ground up and made it into one of the really outstanding departments in the country." Dr. MacDonald is, himself, a product of that department, having graduated from UTSMS in 1955. He has been a member of the OB-GYN faculty since 1960. Already the author of more than 40 research papers, Dr. MacDonald has been acting head of the 15-member department which supervises the delivery of most of the 5,800 babies born at Parkland Memorial Hospital each year. Dr. Pritchard will continue teaching as Gillette Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and as Family Planning Project director and director of obstetrics at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

NEW EMPLOYEE BOOK

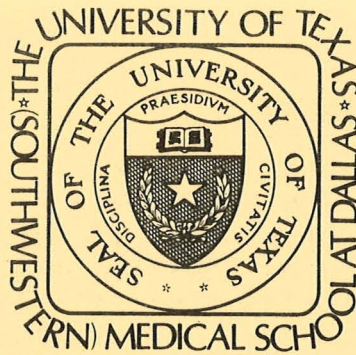
A handbook for new employees is now being distributed at UTSMS. The publication contains a number of basic informational guidelines for not only new but present employees. And those presently-employed workers who want a copy may contact the Personnel Office at its new location.

FINAL CHECKS AND OVERTIME

The Personnel Office reminds terminating faculty and staff members that until the terminal clearance procedure discussed in Administrative Manual Memo 3-12 has been completed and filed in the Payroll Office, that office has no authority to release the final check. Personnel also would like to stress to administrators that employees be allowed to work overtime only when approval has been granted for the work; also that settlement for any approved overtime worked be made immediately following the overtime--as provided in Administrative Manual Memo 3-11.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES

Administrative Manual Memorandum No. 1-4 gives the general provisions for our Affirmative Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity. This memorandum should be reviewed periodically by all supervisors to assure that our equal opportunity policies and practices are being carried out in your department.



NEW UTSMS SEAL NOW OFFICIAL

The University of Texas System Board of Regents has officially approved the seal shown above for our medical school. Designed by the Medical Art and Visual Education Department, the seal is available for publications or other display purposes.

DR. CHAPMAN NAMED EDITOR

Dr. John S. Chapman, assistant dean for postgraduate education, has been named chief editor-elect of "Archives of Environmental Health." The periodical, which has around 6,000 circulation, is published by the American Medical Association on behalf of the American Academy of Occupational Medicine, Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and American College of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Chapman is chairman of the AMA's Council on Environmental and Public Health. The council does not, however, have a specific relationship with the journal.

MILLER TAKES CARDIOLOGY JOB

Dr. William W. Miller, associate professor of pediatrics, is the new director of the Division of Cardiology at Children's Medical Center. Dr. Miller is recipient of the 1969 Young Investigator's Award of the Cardiology Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is known for research in chemical defense mechanisms and "blue baby" heart defects.

RODDY NAMED TO BOARD

Personnel Director G.J. Roddy was elected to the Board of Directors of the College and University Personnel Association at the group's annual meeting in California. Roddy also is chairman of the Southwestern Region of CUPA and will be host to the regional meeting to be held in Dallas in 1971. The association is an international organization concerned with personnel administration in institutions of higher learning.

NEW/OLD LOOK

With this issue, the name and format of our internal publication changes from "Insider's Spectrum" to, simply, "NEWSLETTER." We reached back more than 400 years for the masthead. Type from "La Practica Universale In Chirurgia," by G.Vigo and dated 1568, one of the horde of rare old books in the UTSMS Library, was photocopied and reproduced to form the word "NEWSLETTER." Lest we be confronted by a scholar on the subject, yes, we did use two V's to make the W. The book, whose title translates something like, "The Universal Practice of Surgery," is in excellent shape, thanks to the dedicated care of our Mrs.Baird.

PURCELL NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

David William Purcell, who has been associate dean and executive director of continuing legal education and Law School development at Southern Methodist University, has been named the new Director of Development for UTSMS. In announcing the appointment, Dean Charles C.Sprague declared, "We're fortunate to be getting a person of this caliber for the development position." Mr.Purcell was director of estate planning and assistant director of development at Union College, Schnectady, N.Y., before coming to SMU. He was an attorney for Sinclair Oil prior to that. Mr.Purcell, of 4651 Simmons in Dallas, attended Mercersburg Academy, Denison University, Harvard Law School, and graduated with honors from The University of Texas Law School in 1956.

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Charles C. Sprague