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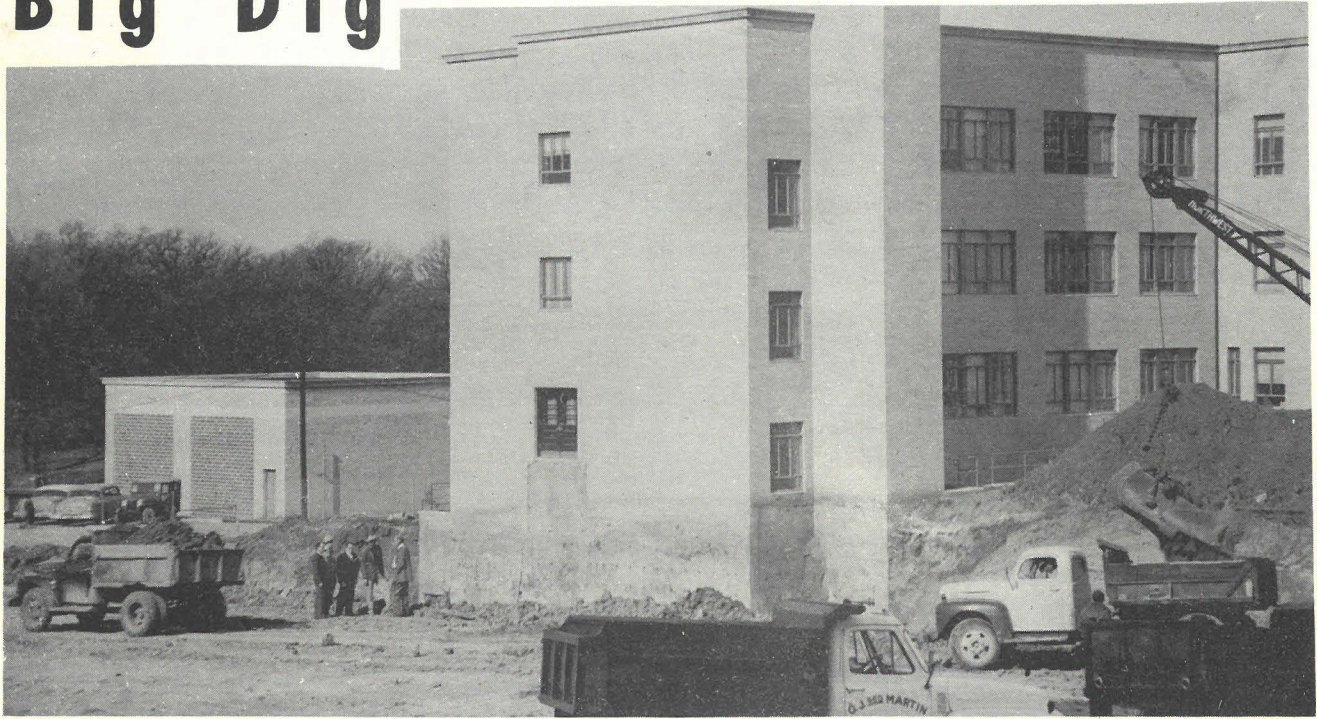
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Big Dig



LOWER LEFT, SURVEYING PROGRESS OF THE CLINICAL SCIENCE BUILDING ARE DR. FRANK HARRISON, NEWLY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DEAN; MR. BERT SHERIFF, PHYSICAL PLANT DIRECTOR; DR. A. J. GILL, DEAN; MR. RICHARD MUSGRAVE, CLERK OF THE WORKS; AND MR. GUS ERICKSON, PROJECT MANAGER.

The timorous announcement about the new Science Building in the Autumn issue really understated the situation completely. The Board of Regents approved the drawings, advertised and let the contracts, and there are now many kinds of large, ungainly instruments at the back door of the present building. The hole is almost big enough to drop the present building into. As for those former escape hatches to the south, through which errant instructors and tardy students came and went, they're boarded up. Everybody has to go in and out the front

door with the all-seeing eye of practically everybody else on him. This is unimportant; the new building is really under way. From a personal standpoint the editor rejoices. He will have a spot over there, as well as where he is and he has carefully concluded that the difficulty of finding him amounts with the square of the number of possible places he may be. By the last count this makes about three different places where he cannot be found and cuts the odds from 81 to 1 to 100 to 1. Others of the faculty may prove to be no less fortunate.

Front page contributed by
The Art Department

TOUR OF THE DEPARTMENTS

In this issue we pick on Biophysics and Experimental Medicine - not at all because they've been combined, but because the number of individuals involved is smallish as compared with some of the others. Note well, Dr. Reid and Dr. Grollman, the editor speaks of the number rather than the stature and disclaims any subversive intent. He's not even a member of Kiwanis.

Biophysics is even at this moment palatially housed in one of the finest wooden structures located along North Harwood. Professor and Chairman, as for a number of years past, is Allen F. Reid, Ph.D. (Columbia, 1943). Dr. Reid is also registered as a part-time medical student and approaches his senior year. He is said to be a very promising young student and it is hoped he will fulfill that promise after he graduates. Margaret Robbins, M. S. (N.T.S.C., 1947) is assistant in the Department as is Jack K. Jeanes, also M. S. (N.T.S.C.), who doubles as a graduate student working toward his Ph.D. in biophysics. John W. Jackson has recently joined the department, coming from Wadley Blood Center. Mr. Jackson's job seems to be to make everything work that breaks down and to produce some new instruments that work better than old ones.

Biophysics continues the study of radio-isotopic techniques in association with various members of other departments, but keeps its own main interest focused on cancer.

The Department of Experimental Medicine is presently housed in the Basic Science Building, but will move into the Clinical Science Building as soon as it is ready for occupancy. Dr. Arthur Grollman is Professor and Chairman of the Department. James Hamilton, Ph.D. in Biochemistry (U. of Minn.) is working with Dr. Grollman on all his present projects and is carrying on work in his own field.

In recent time work has continued in the experimental study of hypertension and the results so far point toward a new concept in the field which Dr. Grollman expects to prove fruitful. Other work has led to the development of intermittent peritoneal

lavage which has considerable advantage over the cumbersome method of the artificial kidney. A recent piece of work, lately reported in Annals of Internal Medicine has dealt with practical therapy of Hodgkin's Disease. Finally, certain rumor-mongers have it that Dr. Grollman has a new book on the way. (Editors publish rumors; they don't try to confirm them.)

OFFICIAL ALUMNI NOTICES

Look on the last page of this issue. Read all about it and decide to come and have fun. The frolic, as usual, under the vivid direction of Maurice, is the mental offspring of frolicsome Milton V. Davis (who wears mufflers and long underwear from October to May).

Herb Bailey et al have been working on a final draft of the Constitution of this potent organization. They have had legal advice and some practical advice. The Alumni are to be a corporation with the great seal of the Secretary of State on the bottom (of the parchment, of course). This liberty-preserving document will be offered for approval of the electorate at the Annual Reunion in March. The present officers have agreed to permit a free and uninhibited election of new officers at the same meeting. It will not be necessary to come armed on this occasion.

UNOFFICIAL ALUMNI NEWS: HERE, BUT MOSTLY YONDER

It certainly is yonder for the Roger C. Troups', '47. They are stationed at Jos, Nigeria, West Africa. Things appeared to be hectic there for missionaries around Christmas; one got thrown off his motor-bike and received a badly comminuted fracture of the upper end of the humerus. It took natives, boats, an ambulance and a brush plane to get him to Roger. Roger also writes that he saw Ed Low, '45, at Kaduna--which for all this editor knows might be a thousand miles from Jos.

And from a way out yonder Walter Stapp, '46, Harbel, Liberia, writes of diseases like yaws and trypanosomiasis, but says he also sees a large amount of pneumonia.

Stapp is Chief of Internal Medicine, but says he operated on 175 hernias during 14 months. That's the kind of internal medicine that pays off. There's plenty of tuberculosis, but for those who are interested not yet a case of sarcoidosis--which goes to show something or other.

And the editor reckons from still farther out yonder Edwin Low (vide supra) writes from Ogbomoso, Nigeria, that they have a 55-bed hospital for a population of 139,000 natives. There's a school of Nursing and a 24-bed maternity wing. Three missionary doctors and four missionary nurses took care of 1,423 in-patients, performed 327 major operations, 350 deliveries, and saw 4,567 out-patients during the year.

That's the African Branch. The Hawaiian Branch this issue is represented by A. J. Harrell, '54, who is stationed there after finishing a Flight Surgeon's training course at Pensacola--a course about which he is enthusiastic.

The Teutonic Division presents Lt. W.R. Knowles, '54, who is stationed at Schwaebisch Gmuend, but has been there so short a time that he's reserving all his comments for another letter.

"DOMESTIC - BUT GOOD!"

Where the editor leaves off the assistant editor begins.

MARY ALICE BONE, '55, was married to John Robert Adamson, December 11, 1955, in Jacksonville, Texas. MARY KATHLEEN KINCAID, MMA '55, was married to Franklin R. Leach, January 26, 1956, in Abilene, Texas. Miss Mary Lee Humphreys of Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be married to PAUL W. MATTHEWS, JR., '54, March 17, 1956, in Hot Springs. Paul is presently continuing his studies in Radiology at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Lula Rose SCHLEYER, wife of OTIS, '50, writes on the back of their Christmas card that they are still in general practice in Cheyenne, Wyoming. For recreation the hard working physician heads for the hills where there's lots of good hunting - antelope, deer, elk, duck, and pheasant.

Some year soon ROBERT OLLERTON, '54, of Hemet, California, hopes to fly to the

Dallas Southern Clinical Society Meeting with his family. He has bought a small plane, renewed his license, and has an airport five minutes from his office. He and wife Bess announced the arrival of their third child, second son, in January.

Russ and JEAN GENTRY, '55, welcomed 7 lb. 6 oz., Judith Lynn to their family November 7, 1955. The EDWARD L. RHODES, '53, announce the arrival of Master David Bryan on September 8, 1955.

"We are growing older" department..... Bobbye Glynn Mitchell, daughter of GLENN C. MITCHELL, '47, has been accepted for registration at Southwestern, Fall 1956. Bobbye Glynn is our first second-generation student.

Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Oklahoma Medical School, is now the title of JOSEPH M. WHITE, JR., '47. RALEIGH MAURICE HOOD, '46, can be found by asking at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California, for the Chief of the Department of Thoracic Surgery.

ELECTION TIME

Elections are scheduled for March 12, 1956, at the Annual Reunion. Nominations will be accepted from the floor in addition to those named below. The committee appointed by President J. Harold Cheek to nominate a slate of officers for 1956-57 presents the following names for your consideration.

President:

Dr. John H. Richards, '46, Fort Worth
Dr. E. E. Addy, Jr., M'44, Cisco

Secretary-Treasurer:

Dr. Kathryn Willis, '51, Dallas
Dr. A. D. Sears, '51, Dallas
Dr. Phil Whittlesey, Jr., '51, Dallas

President-elect:

Dr. Ray Morgan, Jr., D'44, Houston
Dr. Harry S. Smith, M'44, Houston

For the curious, further information about the Reunion can be had by turning the page.....

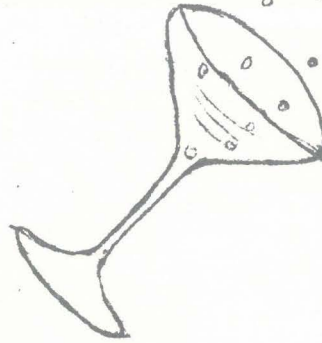
PARTY TIME

ANNUAL REUNION
in conjunction with
Dallas Southern Clinical Society Meeting

March 12, 1956

Chez Maurice Club
2447 W. Northwest Highway
(same place as last year)

7:30 p.m.



Honoring the Class of '46

\$5.50 per person includes: Dinner, set-ups, soft drinks, (BYOL - Bring Your Own Liquor), Music and Dancing, Gratuities.

Consult your Alumni Directory and bring an intern or resident as your guest. If you have no particular intern or resident in mind then send us a check for \$11.00 to cover the evening's entertainment and we will see that some house officer and his wife or date come as your guests. State specifically on each check you send what and who it is for, and if we are to find guests for you.

House officers who want to come and who cannot afford the price of the party are asked to signify this by letter to Dr. John S. Chapman's office, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas 19, Texas. An effort will be made to provide tickets for those house officers who request them in this manner.

Success of the party depends on early planning. Send your check today!

RESERVATION CARD

Please detach and send to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Division of Alumni Relations, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas 19, Texas, with your check for reservations to the annual Alumni Reunion on March 12, 1956, at the Chez Maurice Club, 2447 W. Northwest Highway, 7:30 p.m., Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed is a check (or money order) in the amount of \$ _____.

Please make reservations for the following:

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