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ARLINGTON -- State Rep. Fred Orr of De Soto (Dallas County) will be guest lecturer at The University of Texas at Arlington at 8:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 27) in a short study course on heart transplants.

Mr. Orr is a member of the special committee of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature which has introduced legislation clarifying the heart transplant situation in Texas. He participated in a series of hearings held last summer to gather data on which to base the proposed legislation.

Mr. Orr will discuss legal and legislative aspects of heart transplantation.

The study course, which meets on Thrusday evenings, was organized by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas as a part of the Free University program at UTA. Frank Chappell, Director and Assistant Professor of Medical Information at UTSMS, is coordinator for the course, and presented the opening lecture.

Dr. Watts Webb, Professor and Chairman of the division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at the Dallas medical school, spoke last week. Dr. Webb is head surgeon of Southwestern's heart transplant team.

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