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## Brick and Mortar Department

Since our last report progress on the Clinical Science Building has continued about according to schedule. At the present time concrete has been poured for the fourth floor, so that the skeletal and cartilaginous parts of the new building are now on the level with the top of the Basic Science Building. So far there is no official word of the use to which the court between the two buildings may be put. The general design suggests the possibility of setting it up for hand ball, court racquets or something else rather esoteric. If anyone would like to purchase an option on a jai alai concession he should address all inquiries to Burt Sheriff, Division of Parks and Grounds.

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## Mortar Brick

Since our last report Mr. Scheidt has started work on construction of a new out-patient building which adjoins the present hospital building on the south. While this building is just now at the hole and piling stage, it is not exceeding poetic license to include it in this department, since this letter may very well not reach you till the building is finished.

In this division by the same poetic license one may include changes in the old Nurses Home which is now completely revamped and ready for Psycho, as Psycho no

doubt is ready for it. Meanwhile Woodlawn, nee Parkland, is undergoing--not a face-lifting, which applies to the exterior, but a gut-lifting, in the sense that it is now being steadily refurbished on the inside and possesses a swank cafeteria for patients in what was formerly the old operating suite area.

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## Regret Division

Dr. Hal J. Dewlett, who has been in charge at Woodlawn Hospital for some years past has taken leave to receive a commission as Major in the AUS. At present stationed in San Antonio, he is hopeful of spending at least a part of his service at Fitzsimmons.

Dr. Willis Sensenbach, formerly Chief of Medicine at the Lisbon V. A. Hospital has resigned to join a Mine Workers district hospital in Virginia.

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## Good News Division

This is so important that it deserves a separate listing: Dr. Ben Friedman, formerly Chief of Medicine at McKinney, has announced his return to Dallas to serve as Chief of Medicine in both Dallas & McKinney V. A. Hospitals as of May, 1957.

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## Merry Christmas Department

This department is being supplemented by greetings from all kinds of people in this issue, so that the editor contents himself with exclaiming "Joyeux Noel" to the faculty that are paid for their work, "Cheers" to the students, a sprig of mistletoe to the secretaries, large and numerous holly wreaths to all the faculty that are not being paid for their work, and "Saludy pesetasy amor" to all the alumni. May all your apothecaries never run out of antibiotics! May Aesklepios (Gr.) protect you and your patients. Froehliche Weihnacht!

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## Holiday Greetings from the Dean

I would like to take this occasion to express the best good wishes of the Christmas season on behalf of the faculty, staff and students of the medical school.

At this time it is fitting and proper also to note our gratitude to all of those whose labors and good will have contributed so much to the development of this medical school, which now takes its place among the outstanding educational institutions of the whole country. Great progress has occurred in each of the thirteen years of our history and many of the early graduates would be astonished to see the many changes.

Again let me say, Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes from All of Us at the Medical School!

A. J. Gill, M.D.  
Dean

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## Happy New Year

For the first time, the Alumni Association will enter the New Year with a bank balance - \$1,250.00 as of now. Many thanks to all those who sent in their dues so promptly! And best wishes for a most prosperous 1957!

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## Letter from the President

I am sure by now that each Alumni member has received his 1956 Alumni Directory, and isn't it a beauty? I want every member to know that Dr. John Chapman, Miss O. M. Downey and Mrs. Elise Patton really worked to compile these credentials, and are due our sincere thanks for their efforts.

I would like to personally invite each member to start plans now to attend the Southern Clinical meeting in Dallas in March and save Monday evening and night (March 18th) for our Alumni Association business meeting, dinner and dance. Our plans are to have tables set up for each graduating class from March 1944 through June 1956. Please plan to come and attend your business meeting and help to build the finest Alumni Association representing a Medical School in the United States, since you are a graduate of the finest Medical School in the United States.

Mrs. Richards and I want to wish each and every member of the Alumni Association and graduate of Southwestern Medical School A VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting.

John H. Richard, M.D.  
President

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## Postgraduate Courses

Why not plan to attend - these courses will be held soon:

Beginning January 10, 1 afternoon a week for 8 weeks: Clinical Gynecology or Pulmonary Diseases

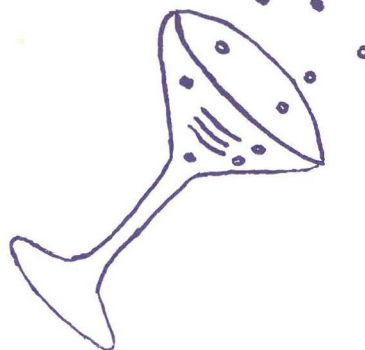
January 14-15: Malignant Diseases

February 1-2: Urology

Write for additional information and application blanks.

# Party Time

ANNUAL REUNION  
in conjunction with  
Dallas Southern Clinical Society Meeting



MARCH 18, 1957

CHEZ MAURICE CLUB  
2447 W. Northwest Highway  
(same place as last year)

7:30 p.m.

\$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 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.

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

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## 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 18, 1957, at the Chez Maurice Club, 2447 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas.

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

Please make reservations for the following:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Alumni Notes

Dr. Robert G. Farris has returned from the army, where he was stationed with the Tokyo Army Hospital. He is practicing Neurological Surgery at 501 Capital Bank Building, Austin, Texas. The Farris have 2 children.

Dr. Robert G. Campbell is now at the Preston Doctor's Building, 8215 Westchester, Dallas, Texas, where he limits his practice to Ob-Gyn.

It's a boy for the Joseph Alan Hertells at 1920 Lebanon Drive N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Eric Emory was born October 24.

Dr. James W. Gilbert announces the removal of his office to Desert Medical Group, 417 Main Street, El Centro, California.

Dr. Channing Woods is associated with the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic, 4105 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Karou Dyo has just opened his office for General Practice at 324 East Harrison Street, Harlingen, Texas.

Dr. Hubert James Seale is now with the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation, New York City, N. Y.

Dr. William L. Hall is practicing General Surgery at the Oak Cliff Professional Building, 936 N. Edgefield, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Ruhberg of 3036 N. 70th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, proudly announce the arrival of their first child, David Lyle, born September 23. Mrs. Ruhberg is the former Aileen Young (53), M.M.A. graduate of S. M. S.

Dr. Elsie Alice Smith (54) attended the meeting of American Society of Anesthesiologists in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Smith will be practicing in Dallas in July, 1957.

NOTE---We want to keep you informed about activities here and to mention the things in which you will be most interested. Your classmates would like to know where you are, what you are doing and what you have to say. Let's keep this column going by a card from each alum.

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