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## REUNION 1965 HONORING CLASSES OF '45 and '55

In the pattern of other years the Annual Meeting of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society served as occasion for the annual reunion of Southwestern graduates. The One and Two-Decade Doctors this year came from the classes of 1945 and 1955. 1945 is not very long ago, but World War II was not quite over, the A-bomb had not yet landed on Hiroshima, and there was no H-bomb, not yet a Korean War and not a single piece of hardware in orbit. Put another way, in 1945 penicillin had just become available for civilian use and all the rest of the antibiotics were unknown. It sounds like the Dark Ages, but who knows what Ages the future may designate as Dark?

The highlights of the evening were the reports on activities of the two classes meeting in reunion, the 1945 class presented by Dr. Roy Sheffield of Lubbock, the 1955 class presented by Dr. Kerfoot P. Walker of Tyler.

Amidst the eating, talking and dancing a brief business meeting of the Alumni Association was conducted by President Robert Bone. The constitution was amended to provide for six trustees, each serving for three years. The donation made by the Alumni Association to the Student Scholarship Fund was put on a permanent annual basis and \$1,000.00 was appropriated for 1965.

Approval by the Board of Trustees of a project for the Alumni Association to raise money for construction of an auditorium at the school was announced. A separate trust fund has been established to insure that all such money contributed for the advancement of the school will be tax-exempt.

Other actions taken by the Board of Trustees were included in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Norman M. Kaplan. These



included a decision to leave the annual dues at \$5.00 and to limit the assessment for future dinner-dances to \$15.00 per couple, with any additional costs to be met by the Association.

The business meeting terminated in the following hotly uncontested elections: President, Dr. Roy Sheffield '45, 3801 19th, Lubbock 79410; President-Elect, Dr. Chester Cook '45, Box 2699, Dallas 75221; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Norman Kaplan '54, S.M.S., Dallas 75235; and Trustees: Dr. George Race '47, Dallas; Dr. John Reeder '54, Harlingen; Dr. Tom Nesbitt '48, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Dean Buckmeyer '57, Wortham, and Dr. Thomas Lombardo '51, Beaumont.

#### FACULTY NEWS

Recently the Dallas Morning News carried a story on the surprising incidence of presidencies of national medical societies that has developed at S.M.S. It seems to be contagious as the following list of honorees indicates:

Dr. Carleton B. Chapman, outgoing President, American Heart Association.

Dr. John S. Chapman, President-Elect, American Thoracic Society.

Dr. M. T. Jenkins, President, Association of University Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Donald W. Seldin, President, American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Dr. Robert Stubblefield, President, American Orthopsychiatric Association.

Dr. Morris Ziff, President, American Rheumatism Association. In addition Dr. Ziff presented the annual Heberden Oration in London, December, 1964.

Dr. Donald Seldin and Dr. V. A. Stembridge have each been on extended trips, Dr. Seldin for the Army in Europe, Dr. Stembridge for the Air Force in the Far East.

#### CHANGE IN STATUS DIVISION

Commencement this year marked the retirement of Dr. Robert W. Lackey as Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. He has been with Southwestern since the events of 1943 which took Baylor to Houston and had been with Baylor before the (er) cleavage.

Dr. Lackey will continue to work in the Department of Physiology for a time, but will devote some concentrated effort to the elimination of certain birds during the appropriate season.

Successor to Dr. Lackey as Chairman of the Department of Physiology will be Dr. S. M. McCann, who took his undergraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. After residency at Massachusetts General and wartime service he entered the Department of Physiology at his medical alma mater and has continued in that department until the present. His area of research is in endocrinology and metabolism and his bibliography includes some 70 papers.

## STICKS AND STONES

The Danciger Bldg. has just been opened and the halls and elevators are filled with equipment in process of transfer from the Clinical Science Building. The first day resembled the Oklahoma Stampede, except that buggies and covered wagons weren't necessary.

The Student Union is moving along very fast and seems to be on schedule. If so, it will be the first time and it will be ready for the class of '69 when it enters this fall.

Excavation for the foundation of the new Children's Hospital is underway. Its location has called for rerouting of the Parkland ambulance drive which will temporarily curve along one of our drives to the front side of Parkland.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Harry Grabstald, '45, of New York has received the Redway Medal and \$500.00 given by the New York State Medical Journal for the "best article of the year" for his article concerning renal cell cancer.

Dr. Robert E. Slade, '46, has received his M. P. H. at Michigan University and is now a resident at the Mecklenburg County Health Department and a Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army.

Dr. William T. Meredith, '61, who is serving with the Navy in

Japan was married in June to Miss Judith Nadine Hyndman of Wichita, Kansas.

Captain Richard L. Mabry '60 was decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Carswell AFB for his meritorious service while on active military duty with the USAF hospital at Lajes Field. Dr. Mabry is serving as resident physician at the V. A. Hospital in Dallas at present.

Dr. John L. Beahler, '61, has been promoted to Class 3 in the Foreign Service of the U. S. A. His position is one of 20 medical officers assigned to the Medical Division of the Foreign Service.

Miss Gabriella Veleba, M.M.A., '62, was married to Dr. Robert C. Bondy, Jr., '53, on July 2, 1965. The couple will make their home in Dallas at 14141 Meandering Way.

Captain William L. Brawley, Jr. '60, participated in programs that revealed the latest advancement in the medical aspects of aviation and space travel at the recent 36th Annual International Aerospace Medical Association meeting in New York. Dr. Brawley is assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona as a flight medical officer.

Dr. Marvin R. Dunn, '55, has been appointed Associate Dean of The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. He holds the faculty position of Associate Professor of Pathology and Associate in Oncology.



Dr. Trevor E. Mabery, '60, who has just completed his residency at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, received the degree of master of science in otolaryngology from the U. of Minnesota. He is now living in Mission, Kansas.

#### MAIL BAG

Please keep the letters and news coming and don't forget to keep us posted on your current address! Recently we have heard from:

Dr. Lewis B. Lefkowitz, Jr., '56, writes that he has a new job as Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville.

Dr. Ronald E. Buchanan, '59, is at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Captain Doyle Carson '60, is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Captain Karl T. Dockray, '61 is on duty in the Department of

Radiology, Irwin Army Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Dr. Herman Rose, '61, just left for Vicenza, Italy, where he will be a captain at the U. S. Army Hospital.

More news came from Dr. Jack Glover '57, Fargo, N. Dakota; Dr. Joe Horn '54, Medical Center Hospital, Plainview; Dr. Stanley M. Blaugrund '55, Pack Medical Group, New York; Dr. Carolyn Adlof '55, Three Rivers, Tex.; Lt. Col. Jack Fitzpatrick '46, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Dr. L. E. Thomas '58 Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Dr. William Gollihar '54, 3 year ophthalmology resident in Chatanooga, Tenn.; Dr. John T. Rogers '60, Ft. Hood, Texas; Dr. Daniel E. Polter, '59, G. I. resident at Wadsworth General Hospital, Los Angeles.

#### STAND AT ATTENTION

1966 is the tenth anniversary of the Class of '56 and the twentieth of the Class of '46. Watch these columns for further information relating to their big celebrations next March.

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