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DEAN GILL RESIGNS

Dr. A. J. Gill announced his decision to retire as Dean of our Medical School last month. After serving as Dean for twelve eventful years, Dr. Gill will resume his academic life in the Department of Pathology.

Dean Gill has guided our School through its difficult "adolescent" years. When he took over, Southwestern was still in its infancy, quartered in the old shacks on Oak Lawn, staffed by only a handful of full-time faculty.

During the past twelve years, this Medical School has grown to reach the threshold of true excellence, promising to become one of this nation's great medical institutions. Much of the credit for the careful guidance and planning required for this growth goes to our beloved Dean.

An advisory committee has been appointed by Dr. Harry Ransom, Chancellor of the University of Texas, to search for a new Dean. This committee, headed by Dr. Tom Shires, has begun its work and is actively seeking recommendations for the position.

FACULTY - GOING AND COMING

Though we are saddened by the leaving of some outstanding members of our Faculty, the addition of thirty-nine additional full-time people demonstrates once again the tremendous growth of our School.

Although he is no longer one of the regular Faculty, Dr. Charles A. (Mickey) Le Maistre is certainly not leaving the Southwestern scene. Dr. Le Maistre has become Vice-Chancellor for Health Affairs for the University of Texas. From his office in Austin, he will be responsible for long-range planning for development and operation of all health affairs of the University, which of course includes our campus. This new position is intended to coordinate the various programs of the University in education and research as well as patient care and public service.

The Halls of Ivy have beckoned Dr. Carleton B. Chapman. Dr. Chapman will leave Dallas on October 1st to become Dean of the Dartmouth College School of Medicine, Hanover, New Hampshire. Now a two-year school, the College has announced plans to expand into a full four-year opera-

tion. Dr. Chapman, Professor of Internal Medicine and Head of the Cardiopulmonary Division for the past thirteen years, is recognized as a leading research scientist and medical statesman.

The call of service to the under-developed countries of Asia has once again removed Dr. Robert Shaw from our faculty roll. Dr. Shaw, who served as Professor and Head of Thoracic Surgery, has returned to Afghanistan under the auspices of the Government of Afghanistan to be the Chief of Thoracic Surgery at the Wazie Akbar Khan Hospital at Kabul.

Other faculty who have left this year include: Dr. Ivan E. Cushing, Dr. John T. Davis, Dr. Thomas F. Dutcher, Dr. Kenneth Ford, Dr. Lawrence Martin, Dr. Raymond Seale, and Dr. Albert Vaiser.

We are sorry to see them go but their leaving points to the position our Faculty has now reached - large and strong enough to be the envy of other medical institutions throughout the world.

Their leaving has been softened by the addition of the following thirty-nine - count 'em - new faculty:

Mrs. Alma J. Ayers-Psychiatry,
Dr. Richard Burk-Phys. Med. & Rehb.,
(Chairman of the Department)
Dr. Thomas K. Burnap-Anesthesiology,
Dr. Thomas E. Cone-Pediatrics,
Dr. Thomas S. Curry, III-Radiology,
Dr. David D. Daly-Neurology,
(Chairman of the Department)
Mrs. M. Dixius-Phys. Med. & Rehab.
and Psychiatry,
Dr. Edwin Eigenbrodt-Pathology,
Dr. Raul Gamboa-Pediatrics,
Dr. Wm. Govier-Pharmacology,
Miss Betty Ann Hatten-Microbiology,
Dr. Joseph Johnson-Ob.-Gyn.
Dr. Wm. J. Kilman-Radiology,
Miss JoAnne Kimberlin-Psychiatry,
Dr. Daniel L. Logan-Psychology,
Dr. James Lipton-Psychology,

Dr. John Mallams-Radiology,
Dr. Frances Martin-Ob.-Gyn.,
Mrs. Alice C. McGarlen-Pediatrics,
Miss Norma L. Miller-Psychiatry,
Miss Ann Milnor-Psychiatry,
Dr. Chas. B. Mullins-Int. Med.,
Dr. Marvin Noble-Anesthesiology,
Dr. Joseph S. Paul-Pathology,
Dr. Alexander Raptou-Phys. Med.,
Dr. Bengt Saltin-Medicine,
Dr. Robert Sexton-Oph.,
Dr. John Shaw, Jr.-Psychiatry,
Dr. N. S. Skinner-Int. Med. & Physi.,
Dr. Wm. Snyder-Ophthalmology,
Dr. Paul Southern, Jr.-Int. Med.,
Mr. Wm. Jack Strenstrom-Med. Art.,
Dr. C. R. Stephen-Anesthesiology,
Dr. Hubert J. Stuart-Psychiatry,
Dr. Stanley Strunk-Pathology,
Dr. W. Sugg-Cardio. & Thor. Surg.,
Dr. M. P. Tarkoff-Int. Med.,
Dr. John S. Terrell-Pediatrics,
Dr. Larry Tripp-Psychiatry.

THE FORWARD RETREAT

For the first time, the entire senior faculty has taken a long, hard look at Southwestern..where we've been, where we are and where we're going. The official purpose of this evaluation was to prepare a report to the Coordinating Board of the University of Texas concerning our present needs and projected plans for the next five years.

But Dean Gill called upon Dr. Watts Webb to make this an even more meaningful program. And so, a Faculty Retreat was held at the Stagecoach Inn in Saledo from May 13th to the 15th with about eighty members of the faculty in attendance.

Before then, a large body of background data was prepared by members of the faculty on the entire scope of our school - from recruitment of students to graduate research. Particular attention was given to the assessments

of our student body, curriculum and faculty.

Experts from four different Medical Schools were called in to offer counsel. Attending the retreat were representatives of the Clinical Faculty, administrative personnel from Parkland Hospital and the Main University and head of the teaching services at Baylor and Veterans Administration Hospitals, as well as the following from the Medical Branch at Galveston, Dean Truman Blocker Jr., Dr. William McGarrity and Mr. Warren Harding.

In the pleasant, pastoral atmosphere of Central Texas, withdrawn from the demands of patient care, laboratory and teaching, the faculty was able to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of Southwestern and offer suggestions for improvement in multiple areas. The tone of the entire project--honest self-evaluation of our past and present and careful but imaginative planning for our future--cannot help but light the way to an even better Southwestern.

ALUMNI NEWS

The following was received from Dwayne Morton '53...

"I have tried to think of some newsworthy item about myself for the last 13 years, but I haven't come up with much. True, I was president of the Box Elder County Medical Society recently--one of the largest counties in the state, but the smallest in population. So that didn't amount to much. Then I was almost elected to the state presidency of the Academy of General Practice, but I lost by one vote--and that's hardly news. I am thinking about giving an X-ray unit to a hospital in Viet Nam, but that would only be local news, and besides, I haven't done it yet.

Anyhow, I am still in the general practice of medicine in Ogden, Utah, married (to the former Jeane Barker, of this city), father of two daughters, serving on various hospital committees, feeling ambivalent about Medicare, and otherwise enjoying life."

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE REST OF YOU!

IN MEMORIAM

Two outstanding members of our Clinical Faculty have recently passed away.

Dr. Alfred W. Harris was accidentally drowned on April 28th when a flash flood washed his car off a road near his home. Dr. Harris had been Governor of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. John G. Young died on May 4th. He had been president of the Dallas County Medical Society and had practiced pediatrics from 1927 u n t i l his retirement in 1964.

All of us who were taught by these two men will long remember their kindness and wisdom.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE:

There will be fifteen women in the 1966 Freshman Class....

We now have a Department of Neurology and, even better, a neurologist! Dr. David D. Daly is the Chairman of the new department....

The staff quarters at Parkland is being air-conditioned....But....

The nursing students will soon move into their own seven story dormitory and classroom building across the campus near Inwood Road. But....

There will be room for 320 nursing students....

Construction goes on around the Campus. The Children's Medical Cen-

ter is more than half completed. (What's to become of Bradford and Texas Children's?). Three more floors will soon be completed at Parkland, increasing the bed capacity by about two hundred. A fourth floor will also be added to the Out-patient Clinic building....

Meanwhile, plans are being drawn for a new Basic Science Laboratory Building and a Biomedical Information Center (the new concept for what was once just a library) at the School....

Long-range planning includes an Administration Building, a Student Teaching Building, a Graduate Center (with an auditorium), and lots of parking space....

Student housing, on or near-campus, is being projected for the near future....

The new officers of the Alumni Association are:

PRESIDENT.....Chester Cook

PRESIDENT-ELECT.....George Race

SECRETARY-TREASURER.....Norman Kaplan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....Tom Nesbitt
James Brooks
Dean Buckmeyer
Thomas Lombardo
Joseph Cobb
Jerry Sims

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