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Dr. Glenn Prepares for Vietnam



Dr. James F. Glenn, professor and chief of urology, will be spending two weeks in South Vietnam beginning in late February at the invitation of the State Department and the American Medical Association. The State Department, through the AMA, is interested in establishing liaison between teaching institutions in the United States and the University of Saigon Medical School. "The problems in the medical school there," Dr. Glenn said, "obviously have been exaggerated by the war, and it is hoped that counterpart relationships between the various clinical departments in the Saigon school might be developed with similar departments in institutions throughout this country. The logical starting point in this effort seems to be in urology since the dean of the Saigon school is himself a urologist. This trip will be one to explore with the Saigon faculty mechanisms through which collaboration might be developed."

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The Driver License Division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles has space on the reverse side of the Driver License for Medical Information that would be helpful in the event of an emergency. Physicians are therefore encouraged to voluntarily offer to assist patients in the completion of this medical information on their license at opportune times during the regular course of office medical visitation. The printed form on the reverse side of the Driver License, on all licenses issued since November 1964, includes a space for Blood Type, Tetanus Immunization Date, Toxoid, Antitoxin, Medication, Allergies, and other pertinent medical information.

Medical Sciences Bldg. I Nears Completion



Medical Sciences I is the cornerstone of the new Medical Center Complex as outlined in the Long Range Development Plan. It has approximately 133,000 gross square feet of space, which makes it larger than the Main Entrance Building with 116,000 square feet. Project cost is approximately \$7,219,000.00. It will house the Departments of Biochemistry-Genetics and Physiology-Pharmacology. The estimated completion date is May 30, 1968 providing current difficulties with the delivery of laboratory furniture are solved.

The stonework is different from that being used elsewhere on the campus in that the joint between the stones is "raked" instead of "struck". The window frames are pre-cast concrete with washed gravel embedded in the surface to give it texture. The architects believe this contrast of rough stonework and relatively smooth window frames will be complementary to existing campus architecture and will serve as a transition to future buildings in the complex. Landscaping will be completed in the early spring.

The building is composed of six blocks or towers. Five blocks surround the central core facility plus an administrative wing housing departmental offices, library, conference rooms and lecture hall in the sixth block. It should be noted that the building can be expanded by extending two of the towers one additional floor. Mechanical systems are complex and meet the requirements of the National Institutes of Health. They are sufficiently flexible to permit alteration of space to accommodate almost any kind of research activities.

The building is designed to be connected to future research and educational buildings but it can operate independently. There is space for the Department of Veterinary Medicine to house research animals and a research equipment storeroom, a mailroom and other service facilities...Louis Swanson