

Supt's Corner



It is a happy occasion for me to be able to make my belated debut in the Superintendent's Corner of INTER-COM, since it also means that I am home again with a chance to see all the friends I have missed so much in the past two years. I also look forward to getting to know all of the folks who have joined us while I was away.

Those of you who might not have been out of our country would be agreeably surprised to find how rapidly our medical school and Hospital have attained international stature. There seems to be no nook or cranny on the globe where they are not well known and respected.

It seems to me that this type of prestige is not only an outstanding tribute to the accomplishments of our faculty and staff, but an invaluable asset in the continued development of our University. The type of cooperation existing between our government, our Medical School and that of the National Taiwan University makes possible the kind of important contribution to health and health education recently made by Drs. Davison and Forbus and Mrs. Bufkin in Free China. Such efforts will pay mutual dividends far into the future.

As glad as I am to be home and as much as I have missed Duke, it has been an extremely stimulating experience for me to have had the opportunity of working with health problems in free China.

It was most gratifying to find that people in hospitals and other health institutions there were just as dedicated to working hard under adverse circumstances toward improving health services as I have always found them at home. It is good to be able to add many such fine friends to the roster of those to whom I return.

Calendar

March 3, 4, 5—Visiting Professor, Dr. Rulon Rasson, Memorial Center, N. Y., Lectures.



THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING!

New Staff Members

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pleting a two-year tour with the U. S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Va., will join the Duke Department of Psychiatry March 1. Dr. Bressler studied at Washington University in St. Louis, receiving the M.D. degree, and interned at St. Louis City Hospital. He received a fellowship in psychiatry at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago and received training and certification as a psychoanalyst at the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis. Dr. and Mrs. Bressler and their three children will reside at 814 Forest Hills Blvd.

Y Director

Elon Clark of the Department of Medical Illustration is serving as one of six associate directors in the current campaign for a new \$550,000 YMCA in Durham. Mr. Clark has

contacted a number of people in the Hospital community who have indicated an interest in the YMCA, which will provide a great many new facilities and activities for the boys and young men of Durham.

Praises Duke

Bouquets to Duke Hospital from a University co-ed!

Fran Jones, a recent patient at the Hospital, sent her thanks to everyone who attended her in the following note to Mr. Crenshaw:

"I want to tell you how much I appreciate everyone's being so nice to me.

"The attention and care were the best I've ever received in *any* hospital . . . You and your staff surely make us students feel that this is our hospital."