

Dr. Conant Chairman of Microbiology

Dr. Norman F. Conant, professor of mycology at the Duke University Medical School, has been appointed chairman of the School's Department of Microbiology to succeed Dr. David T. Smith.

Dr. Conant joined the Duke medical faculty in 1935. A specialist in mycology, the study of fungus diseases, he is director of the Medical Center's mycology laboratory. Annual summer mycology courses headed by Dr. Conant have trained some 150 physicians in the detection and identification of disease-causing fungi. In 1950 he received the Poteat Award of the North Carolina Academy of Science for a pioneering fungus study.

Physical Therapy Course Marks Fifteenth Year

This year marked the fifteenth anniversary of the Course in Physical Therapy. In observance of the anniversary an open house for high school and college students and the University Community was held November 12. This was followed by a workshop on "Utilizing Neurophysiological Phenomena in the Treatment of Hemiplegic Patients" conducted by Miss Signe Brunnstrom of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. Members of the Duke faculty participating were: Dr. Lenox D. Baker, Dr. R. Frederick Becker, Dr. E. Charles Kunkle, Dr. John B. Pfeiffer, Miss Eleanor Flanagan and Miss Helen Kaiser. The activities concluded with the graduation dinner in the Union Ballroom on November 24. At that time the fourteen members of the Class of 1958 were awarded their physical therapy certificates and were presented with their active membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.

Record Library Acquires New Sorter

The recent addition of a new sorter to the IBM department of the Medical Record Library enables the department to give faster service on the many research subjects they are asked to do. The machine sorts approximately 650 cards per minute. During the month of October twenty-two research studies were done.

The Medical Record Library is in the process, also, of changing all record forms for addressograph use.

NEEDED: A record player for Meyer Ward. If you have a record player you can contribute, please notify Mrs. John Macduff, Woman's Auxiliary Projects Chairman, 9011-ext. 429.



Dr. Tsai Shia Lin

On November 13, the Duke Hospital Woman's Auxiliary held a membership tea honoring Dr. Lin. A pediatrician by profession, Dr. Lin is also president of the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), Free China. Dr. Lin is in this country to visit various hospital auxiliary groups.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Marty Hadley Calloway, former secretary to Dr. D. T. Smith in Bacteriology, a son, Henry Calloway, III, July 4.

Martie and Fred Barnes, Psychiatry, a baby girl, Debbie Ann.

Judy and D. R. Pulley, Psychiatry, a baby boy, D. R. III.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Meiller, Psychiatry, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Slater, Jr., Psychiatry, a baby boy.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Estes, Medicine, a new daughter, Elizabeth (Beth), who joins Sally, Susan, Becky and John.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fazio, former Urology resident, a daughter, Sharon Ann, August 20, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

WEDDING BELLS

Dr. Jerome S. Harris, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, was married to Dr. Jacqueline Hymans on October 25 in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Hymans who is a graduate of Leyden University, the Netherlands, was a member of the Duke Department of Medicine for several years. She will complete a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in the early summer.

Dr. James Boulware and Jane Chandler, Pediatrics, were married in Sumter, South Carolina, November 29.

Louise Hester, Autopsy Secretary, became the bride of Mr. David Eubanks of Oxygen Therapy on October 23. They are now living on Vesson Avenue.

Merita (known as "Reita") Keith, Cashier in S.P.D.C. received a lovely diamond on November 11. Her fiancé is Stuart Phipps of Durham.

NEW FACES AND OLD Surgery

Mrs. Lenora Mae Thompson has returned to ENT as an assistant after