

3 Ends the Question

A new punctuation mark called an interrobang—something like a cross between an exclamation point and a question mark—has been suggested by an item in the *Wall Street Journal*. The interrobang would be appropriate as a climax symbol to questions that one can only answer with a shrug, a sneer, an expression of resignation, or a glance of daggers.

Says the editor of *Medicine at Work*, the interrobang might well mark perfect endings for statements such as these:

Patients: *What are the chances of injecting it in my arm, instead?*

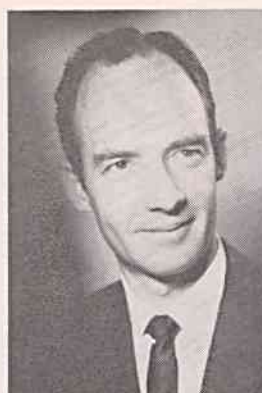
Isn't that a rather personal question, doctor?

Physicians: *Now, that didn't hurt a bit, did it?*

How can I examine your throat, son, if your teeth are covering my fingers?

You say you can't cut down to a pack a day because you already smoke less than that?

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Three Leave Prominent Duke Positions

Mr. Charles C. Boone, assistant administrative director of Duke Medical Center for almost seven years, has accepted a position as administrator of Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He assumed his new position September 1.

"A key member of the medical center's administration, Mr. Boone will be sorely missed," said Charles H. Frenzel, administrative director. He added, however, that the Duke administration is pleased that Mr. Boone had been given the top administrative post at the 500-bed Spartanburg hospital.

Before coming to Duke in January, 1960, Mr. Boone had been administrator of Barnwell County Hospital, Barnwell, South Carolina for 7½ years.

NEIL S. BUCKLEW

Mr. Neil S. Bucklew, director of medical center personnel since July, 1965, resigned from his position September 1 to work on a Ph.D. in industrial relations at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Mr. Bucklew joined the staff of the personnel office in February, 1964, as assistant personnel director. For the past two years, he has been working on a part-time basis on an M.S. degree in personnel administration at the

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, which he completed in June.

"Neil Bucklew has accomplished a great deal in furthering the personnel program at the Duke Medical Center," said Mr. Charles H. Frenzel, administrative director. "We are pleased that he has this wonderful opportunity to continue his education, but he will be sorely missed."

Until a replacement is selected, Mr. Cecil McClees will be acting director of medical center personnel.

JOHN M. DOZIER

John M. Dozier, business manager of Duke University, ended an 18-year administrative career with the institution when he left September 1 to become Vice President for Financial Affairs at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

At Macalester, Mr. Dozier will be in charge of the total non-academic division, including development as well as business and financial affairs. At Duke he has served as business manager, responsible to the vice president for business and finance.

Appointed business manager of Duke in 1961, he previously had served three years as assistant business manager and four years as secretary of the university.

Dr. C. R. Stephen Accepts Texas Post

Dr. C. Ronald Stephen, who for the past sixteen years has been professor and chief of the Division of Anesthesia, has accepted a position at the Parkland Memorial Hospital, of the University of Texas, in Dallas, as professor of anesthesiology and provost of the Department of Anesthesia.

During the intervening years since his arrival at Duke in 1950, Dr. Stephen gave and produced much in the division under his direction. The staff, alone, increased in size from one anesthesiologist and seven nurse anesthetists to a staff of 12 anesthesiologists, 15 residents, and 10 nurse anesthetists. He established a residency program that drew young physicians from all corners of the globe, and to date over 125 residents have trained under him.

The intervening years have also seen much given to the anesthesia profession by Dr. Stephen. He has researched extensively in his field, has written over one hundred scientific papers, and is the author of two books, one on pediatric anesthesia and one on the anesthetic drug Halothane. He has also traveled extensively, lecturing in many countries; and in 1964 he spent two months as visiting lecturer to Australia's medical schools and hospitals.

Dr. Stephen has also supervised the clinical evaluation of numerous new drugs and new techniques at the medical center. His innovation of the "Duke Inhaler" for Trilene was introduced in 1952. (This gas was

used as an adjunct to other drugs for setting fractures, dressing burns, and some types of surgery; self-administered, it was quite popular in obstetrical cases.) The first use made of the new drug Halothane in the United States was at Duke in 1956, when the drug was administered with the use of a new vaporizer designed especially for that purpose by Dr. Stephen and another anesthesiologist, Dr. L. W. Fabian, and the Newton Instrument Co. Today, with the F.N.S. vaporizer, Halothane has become one of the most widely used anesthetic agents.

His many achievements have won him many honors, including his election to membership in anesthesia's most exclusive society, the Academy of Anesthesia and the selection of Dr. Stephen to membership in the Royal College of Surgeons in England.

Dr. Stephen has gone, but his presence will be felt for years to come.



Rehab Facilities To Be Expanded

A federal grant of \$335,000 has been awarded to Duke University to expand the rehabilitation facilities at Duke Medical Center, the State Medical Care Commission has announced.

The total cost of the expanded facilities will be related to the Department of Surgery and will involve orthodontics, hearing and speech, and general rehabilitation of surgical patients.

Facilities will consist primarily of treatment and examination rooms for clinically oriented outpatient service.

Involved will be an addition to Baker House. It will be two stories with a full basement.

Architects retained for the project are E. Todd Wheeler and Perkins and Will of Washington. Working drawings are now nearing completion.