

Dean's Hour Is Meaningful Addition

Just after the beginning of the new year, the School of Medicine inaugurated the "Dean's Hour," and so began what has proven to be a most meaningful addition to the life of the Medical Center.

Sponsored by Dean W. G. Anlyan with the cooperation of the Medical School faculty, the Dean's Hour was begun primarily for medical students as a "supplement" to their education; however, all of the Medical Center staff and personnel are invited

to the weekly sessions, as well as faculty and student wives. All students are excused from their classroom and clinical duties to enable them to attend.

The primary purpose of the program is to offer students and others present the opportunity of hearing discussions on major themes of interest by distinguished lecturers, both visiting and local.

Held every Thursday afternoon at 5:00 in the amphitheatre, the Dean's Hour is

preceded by an informal reception given in the first floor cafeteria which gives students and faculty members an extra opportunity to become acquainted with the speaker.

The 1967 calendar of speakers was prepared and coordinated under the direction of Dr. Morton D. Bogdonoff, professor of medicine. The last program of the present school year was held May 25. The programs will be resumed next fall.



Shown above in the midst of an animated discussion with medical students during the reception in his honor is one of the first guest speakers for the Dean's Hour, Dr. Rene Dubos of the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Dubos opened his lecture (below) on "Adaptive Responses; Indirect Medical Consequences" by addressing remarks to some of the students involved in the earlier discussion.



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Queries Are Answered On Minimum Wage Law

Many questions have arisen in the minds of Medical Center employees who have been either directly affected by or closely associated with the new provisions in the minimum wage law. In order to provide answers to some of these questions, *Intercom* approached the director of personnel, Frank N. Gay. Given below are the questions asked and Mr. Gay's replies.

What is the minimum wage law?

"The law that was passed in the late 1930's that we call the 'minimum wage law' is actually the Fair Labor Standards Act. The Act made provisions for a minimum wage and for overtime, but at that time hospitals were not affected by it."

When did hospitals become affected by the law?

"Hospitals and educational institutions have been covered by the law since February, 1967."

What is the minimum wage that hospitals must now pay to certain employees?

"The minimum wage is now \$1.00 an hour."

How many people at the Medical Center were affected by this new minimum wage?

"Actually, only about 15 employees in the Medical Center were affected by the new minimum wage; the rest were already above the dollar."

Is anyone exempt from the minimum wage law?

"Based on their duties, responsibilities, and salary, certain individ-