

Professional News

Elected

Dr. John P. McGovern, a member of the School of Medicine Class of 1945, was recently elected a vice-president of the Duke University General Alumni Association. He last year completed a term as president of the Medical Alumni Association.



Chairman

Roscoe R. Robinson, professor of medicine, has been named chairman of the new Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease of the American Heart Association.

Gives Lecture

Dr. Baxter Sapp, associate in dentistry, presented a lecture on "The Use of Pins in Restorative Dentistry: An Eight-Year Study" at the Forsythe County Dental Society meeting in September.

Gives Paper

Dr. David W. Schomberg, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, recently presented a paper on "Regulation of Mammalian Reproduction" at a National Institutes of Health invitational conference in Bethesda, Md.

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In Washington

Dr. Raymond Massengill, director of medical speech pathology, last month spent four days in Washington, D.C., as part of the American Speech and Hearing Association Committee on Clinical Certification in speech pathology and audiology. The committee worked on the national examination which will be administered in the future.

Appointed

Miss Mary Britt, registrar of the Duke School of Medical Technology, has been appointed co-chairman of the Educational Materials section of the National Committee for Careers in the Medical Laboratory. Announcement of the appointment was made at the American Society of Clinical Pathologists meeting in September in Atlanta.

Award

Oscar R. Aylor, assistant director of the Hospital, has received the first Outstanding Achievement Award from the Alumni Association of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration at the University of Alabama.

He was cited for his "scholarship, leadership, sociability and career potential."

Computer Courses Set

The University Computation Center plans to offer several informal courses covering various aspects of computing. The courses are free and open to anyone in the Duke community. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Kirkland at ext. 4009 for further information.

The schedule includes the following:

Concepts and Facilities I—A broad survey of computing, intended to give the novice an introduction to the principles and vocabulary of computing.

Introductory PL/I Programming—A first course in computer programming.

Concepts and Facilities II—A course for persons already experienced in computer programming.

Statistical Programming Systems—A course for processing of statistical data using special program libraries.

A course in FORTRAN programming will be offered if the demand is great enough.

PT Establishes Master's Program

A new two-year master's degree program has been initiated by the Department of Physical Therapy at the Medical Center.

The new graduate program is designed to provide a broad foundation in the art and science of physical therapy. Emphasis will be placed on supervisory and administrative skills, curriculum development and directed teaching, and advanced clinical education or research.

It replaces the programs previously offered—the 15-month certificate program and the two-year combined program leading to a master's degree in anatomy or physiology and a certificate in physical therapy.

The new program encompasses two academic years and a summer practicum.

The first year of the program will be similar to the certificate program. Major areas of study include anatomy, physiology, medical sciences, basic physical therapy course work and a seminar program.

Students will participate in half-day clinical experiences in the local area during spring term. The summer school session will include a clinical assignment in a public health facility.

Candidates will be prepared for the registration examination in North Carolina and other states.

The first degree program has 14 students, representing a cross section of the U.S. One student is from Taiwan.

Class members are Russell J. Baird of Athens, Ohio; Rebecca L. Craik of Midland, Penn.; Joanne De Scherer of Tenafly, N.J.; William R. Dickerson of Athens, Ga.; Barbara D. Hagaman of Boone, N.C.; Linda Honan of Lebanon, Ind.; Nancy A. Kane of Bellefonte, Penn.; Andrew W. Kuo of Chiayi, Taiwan; Cynthia L. Lewis of State Road, N.C.; Judith A. Roy of West Brookfield, Mass.; Michael B. Shaw of Detroit, Mich.; Pamela Torr of Novato, Calif.; Margaret J. Upson of Virginia Beach, Va.; and Van D. Westervelt of Baltimore, Md.

Society Donates Toys

The Stead Society, a student group of physician's assistants, last week donated a number of toys to the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital in Durham.

Gil Nelmes, one of the group's leaders, said that the society's project was developed to become involved with area civic affairs.