A large sign inside the entrance greets persons coming to 2433 O'Fallon Street for medical attention. Carla Beechie assists a child and his mother toward the registration desk.
Today there exists a growing concern among students, faculty members and administrators of medical schools about the inadequacies of medicine for the community.

Access to medical services in crowded urban areas often is limited to patients with advanced illnesses. And those patients who do receive medical care are exposed to a system which, through overcrowding and lack of understanding, is not oriented toward preventive and early diagnostic care. A medical system which treats lesions rather than individuals who are members of families and community residents is clearly inadequate.

One of the many manifestations of concern at Washington University School of Medicine about where to go from here is the Pruitt-Igoe Men’s Progressive Club Medical Action Program.

Pruitt-Igoe is an inner-city high-rise public housing project. It was built in 1954 — back in the days when it was felt that urban problems could be solved by bulldozing thousand-acre one-story ghettos and replacing them with hundred-acre ten-story ghettos. Pruitt-Igoe consists of 33 eleven-story apartment buildings.

A 1966 survey indicated that 10,665 people lived in the project. The average size of the families was 4.9 persons and 66 per cent of the households were without husbands or fathers. The annual income of 73 per cent of the families was less than $3,500. Approximately three-fourths of the residents were under 21, and the median age was 11.

There is no medical information about the population of Pruitt-Igoe between 1954 and 1968; no doctor or clinical facility existed there during those years.

In April, 1967, the Men’s Progressive Club of Pruitt-Igoe was formed, and its leaders promptly set out to acquire some of the social services needed in the community. At the head of the list was some form of medical care.

During discussions between members of the Men’s Progressive Club and medical students and faculty from Washington University, it was learned that there was no individual or facility within two miles of the project that was equipped to treat the sick and injured. Public transportation to city hospitals was poor and a visit to either institution involved a whole day lost from work. Ambulance response to calls from Pruitt-Igoe was reported to be slow at best.

Residents pointed out that the children were faced with hazardous play conditions and suffered a large number of minor injuries which went untreated. It was requested that an immunization program be established.

During these discussions the medical personnel were able to convince the members of the Men’s Club that their concern and commitment were genuine. A working relationship was established which led to the formal initiation of the Pruitt-Igoe Medical Action Program on May 18, 1968, under the supervision of a board of directors consisting of six residents of Pruitt-Igoe, Ralph Freidin, a fourth-year medical student; Malcolm L. Peterson, M.D., associate professor of medicine and chief of the Washington University Medical Service at City Hospital, Max C. Starkloff Division; and Parker H. Word, M.D., of the Human Development Corporation.

The Medical Action Center is in two adjacent three-room ground-floor apartments.
Shabbir H. Safdar, M.D., hematology fellow, was the physician-on-duty the night this and accompanying photos were taken. He and some 30 other Medical School staff have volunteered to serve at least one time a month here.

Receptionist Mary Wishom, who, as the only "employee," is paid a small salary from donated funds, confers with Dr. Safdar.

Dressing is changed by students Howard Slabodin, left, and Albert L. Van Amburg III.
STUDENT-FACULTY INVOLVEMENT IN PRUITT-IGOE

provided by the housing authority. The facilities are open to patients Monday through Friday, from 7 p.m. until the last patients are cared for, usually by 10. Medical teams on duty each night include at least four medical students under the supervision of a physician.

Approximately 30 doctors and 120 medical students have volunteered to serve in Pruitt-Igoe. It is hoped that regular teams will be established soon to work together every two or three weeks. An important advantage of the proposed team system is that continuity of care and proper follow-up will be enhanced.

The stated purposes of the Medical Action Program are to provide limited medical care and services, medical education and training for the residents of Pruitt-Igoe. Medical services include patient referrals and transportation to Barnes and City Hospitals when extensive care is needed.

Hopefully, social workers and psychologists eventually will offer their skills to the Medical Action Program. Medical education will consist of a continuing series of lectures on sex, child care, disease, and various health hazards in the community. If funds are available, medical training will be provided for selected young adults who will be employed as block workers and laboratory technicians and thus receive an introduction to medical careers.

Actual medical care is limited to minor trauma, treatment of simple infections, regular physical examinations, immunizations and other preventive medical measures, and whatever specific therapy that can be administered by the doctors on duty with the equipment at hand.

At this writing, the Pruitt-Igoe Medical Action Program maintains the same status
that it began with eight months ago: it is a cooperative effort by the project residents and medical students and faculty from Washington University.

All supplies and equipment are donated; all medical personnel work on a volunteer basis. However, more substantial assistance is required if the program is to attain an optimal level of activity. Funds currently are being solicited from individuals and government agencies.

Although the Pruitt-Igoe Medical Action Program is not directly affiliated with Washington University School of Medicine, faculty members Dr. Peterson and Gerald T. Perkoff, M.D., professor of medicine and of preventive medicine and director of the newly created Division of Health Care Research, have worked closely with students and physicians involved. Those participating hope that one day the Pruitt-Igoe facility may be one of many community based and administered satellite stations which perform medically related social functions, preventive medical care, first aid, initial screening, and provide expedited entry into the existing medical system. Such an arrangement would allow the presently overtaxed system to operate more effectively and to provide better patient care. Seen in this perspective, the future evolution of the Pruitt-Igoe Medical Action Program and other programs similar to it may well determine the future of medicine in America.

Stephen J. Saltzman  
Second-year medical student

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Washington University has just appointed an unusual new faculty member. William Stoneman, III, M.D., assistant professor of surgery at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, now is lecturer in the department of preventive medicine and public health at Washington University School of Medicine. Thus, he has become one of the rare individuals to serve simultaneously on the faculties of both medical schools in St. Louis.

The joint appointment of Dr. Stoneman, who serves as coordinator for the Bi-State Regional Medical Program, symbolizes the increasing cooperation between Saint Louis University and Washington University and the importance attached to this effort.

The Regional Medical Program is designed to improve the quality of health care delivered to our citizens and to make the latest advances in knowledge and techniques available to physicians and allied health professionals practicing throughout the area. Although the program is federally funded, there are remarkably few strings. Programs can be developed locally; priorities can be set locally. Medical schools and medical centers are responsible for aiding in planning and for providing special resources, but should not control the program.

In late 1966, Southern Illinois University joined with Saint Louis University and Washington University in calling together the Regional Advisory Committee. This group was composed of more than 50 physicians, health professionals and knowledgeable lay people. A group of faculty from the two medical schools developed a planning grant application. Juan M. Taveras, M.D., professor of radiology at Washington University, was the major author. This application was approved in April, 1967. There was considerable delay in starting while we searched for a planning director. In order to speed up the planning process, Robert H. Felix, M.D., dean of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and I were appointed co-acting planning directors. We opened an office at 607 North Grand Boulevard on Nov. 1, 1967, and began to organize.

Fortunately, during this period we located a first-rate director. Dr. Stoneman assumed his duties on July 30, 1968. Dr. Stoneman has excellent qualifications for this pivotal post. He is familiar with the region, having received his M.D. degree from Saint Louis University. He was formerly president of the staff of St. Louis University Hospital and has conducted a busy private referral practice. Thus, he knows the strengths and problems of practicing physicians and of medical centers. He has added direction and administrative talent to the program.

What of the future? The program is, in effect, being turned over from the universities to the region. Washington University will continue to serve as banker. Both medical schools and Southern Illinois University will continue a deep interest and active participation, but policies are set by the Regional Advisory Committee. Administrative decisions will be made by Dr. Stoneman and his staff. The medical schools will be two of the many involved groups.

Our major hope is that this program may be helpful to those who are doing their best to care for sick people. I have every confidence that it will accomplish this goal.

William H. Danforth, M.D.
Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
Attentive expressions on faces reflect student interest in orientation speakers.
On their first day together, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1968, a smattering of them wore coats and ties, but the majority of the first-year class of the Washington University School of Medicine appeared to be a casual group.

Two students sported beards. One of the distaff members had on a bright orange mini-dress. The long-sideburn look predominated with the men. Hair styles among the 15 women were too numerous to classify.

In the North Building auditorium, they sat in a close semicircle to hear Dean M. Kenton King welcome them in a voice barely heard above the whine of machinery constructing the McDonnell Medical Science Building.

Despite the cacophony, the group was attentive while Registrar John L. Schultz emphasized that they were the select 94 who had been chosen from 2,369 applicants.

Associate Dean John C. Herweg was thorough in his outline of what the school and community has to offer — and what would be expected of the young men and women who would spend at least the next four years here.

Following the initial greeting, the students registered by filling out multi-colored multiforms, and then paid their fees. Later, during the sessions of physical and dental examinations and identification pictures, they had opportunities to get acquainted.

Chic dresses predominated over white lab coats at the Thursday afternoon gathering in Olin Hall penthouse. The occasion was a tea for the first-year students, and women faculty members and medical upperclassmen came out in force to welcome them.

The gathering gave faculty a chance to get acquainted with students and was an opportunity to show the newcomers they are entering into a profession in which women are well-represented in a variety of specialties.

On Friday (the 13th, incidentally), freshmen and faculty gathered to chat over box lunches of fried chicken. Those who chose to eat on the Olin Hall roof could look down at the noisy construction that competed with the administrators the day of orientation.

Beer and pretzels helped create a relaxed atmosphere Sunday evening, when members of the Medical Alumni Association joined in to greet the neophytes. A tasty smorgasbord took care of the appetites, and several of the younger participants returned for seconds.

For some this may have been the last worry-free meal for a while. The grind began on Monday.

Dr. Herweg aroused laughter when he advised what type of person makes the best spouse for a medical student.
Medical Alumni Association president Melvin L. Goldman, '43 (March) joins the students at the buffet dinner.

Helen T. Graham, Ph.D., professor emeritus of pharmacology, and Valentine Suntzeff, M.D., research associate professor emeritus of anatomy, exchange greetings.

Mary Susan Basolo, left, and Jessie L. Ternberg, M.D., associate professor of surgery, discuss their interests.

Honorary tea chairman Margaret G. Smith, M.D., professor emeritus of pathology, welcomed guests.

Robert H. Laatsch, M.D., assistant professor of anatomy, right, shares pleasantries with Roy Baron and Karen Scruggs.
An excellent faculty is the key to the quality of any school. We are indeed fortunate in having a medical faculty of the highest caliber. The best students will be attracted to an institution with a top-notch faculty provided there are not too many restrictions upon the type and size of the population from which these students may be selected. As a private medical school, we have no quotas with regard to the place of residence of our applicants for admission (no quotas with regard to race, sex or religion, either). We take pride in the high caliber of our students. In large part, our future rests upon them.

The readers of OUTLOOK may be interested in some information about medical students at Washington University. John C. Herweg, M.D., associate dean and chairman of our Committee on Admissions and Scholarships, recently has provided some hard facts on this subject.

The total number of preliminary applications for entry into the School of Medicine was 1,240 for 86 places in 1960; 1,772 for 88 places in 1964; and 2,369 for 96 places in 1968. The Committee on Admissions has a very tough job. Under Dr. Herweg's leadership the committee has been increased this year from seven to twelve members of the faculty in order to add strength and diverse points of view.

With regard to attrition of medical students, the national drop-out percentage for the years 1949 to 1958 was 8.7 per cent. Our total drop-out percentage for the same period was 5.1 per cent. Only 10 other schools in the United States had lower attrition rates for this 10-year period. During this time 1.8 per cent of our drop-outs were for academic reasons, and 3.7 per cent were for non-academic reasons.

In the period 1931 to 1940, 4 per cent of our graduates eventually entered academic medicine. The corresponding figure was 20 per cent for the years 1951 to 1960. At first hand, this trend might be viewed with alarm because of the national shortage of practicing physicians. However, at present there are 18 new medical schools in various stages of development across the country. In the near future these institutions will add greatly to the number of medical school graduates per annum — but first they must recruit faculty in substantial numbers from a national pool that is already inadequate.

Each of the medical schools in this country represents a vitally important national resource. The private schools tend to scatter their graduates even more widely than state-supported schools. How many would guess that California now ranks second in terms of the number of our living alumni, and that New York and Texas are in the top five?

In the Spring 1968 issue of OUTLOOK William H. Danforth, M.D., vice chancellor for medical affairs, highlighted the great importance of the continued support of private education. My comments are in the same direction.

M. Kenton King, M.D., Dean
In the Barnes Hospital burn and trauma unit, John E. Hoopes, M.D., associate professor of plastic and reconstructive surgery, told of recent advances in treatment and care developed here.

Junior William A. Blattner, right, and Associate Dean John C. Herweg, '45, gave medical student and administrator views in informal chats with the visitors.

Dean M. Kenton King, M.D., and Associate Dean John C. Herweg, '45, were hosts at the coffee-informal discussion-tour for wives of members of the board of trustees.

Walter F. Ballinger II, M.D., Bixby Professor and head of the Mary Culver Department of Surgery, explained the research being conducted by Mrs. Aleksandra Braitberg, surgical technician.
Two groups, both distinguished, recently visited the medical center. Each was given a V.I.P. (very important person) treatment.

The first was comprised of some of the St. Louis area's prominent businessmen. They took the day off from their busy schedules to get better acquainted with the medical school. They also found out something about an organization, The National Fund for Medical Education, co-sponsor of the tour.

Wives of Washington University's board of trustees, in St. Louis for the October meeting, were provided the second guided excursion. The previous day the women had been given a tour of the Hilltop Campus by Mrs. Thomas H. Eliot, wife of the chancellor, who arranged the medical visit.

At a model of the medical center, Dr. King uses a flashlight to point out areas of future expansion.

Carlos A. Perez, M.D., associate professor of radiology, showed how computers are used in the treatment of cancer patients.
The transition from civilian to military garb might normally be considered of doubtful mention, but the first time in whites for the second-year medical student should be reason for photographic memorialization.

The day before the "coming out" of the possibly stylish (for the women) to the nearly identical (for the men) uniforms, a pharmaceutical firm had provided each with the traditional black bag. So even if the students were not educationally prepared to practice, they at least gave the appearance of being professional.
Subscribers to CONSTRUCTION DIGEST in November read that the McDonnell Medical Science Building necessitated drilling 108 caissons for the foundation.

The magazine stated, "In principle, the general composition and operation of the drilling technique was the largest ever attempted in the United States."

As the accompanying photos illustrate, a great deal of concrete has been poured since the mid-1967 removal of the first shovelful of the 300 cubic yards of earth and the 900 cubic yards of dolomitic limestone needed to get down to suitably anchor the structure.

The $10 million nine-story building with 91 by 345-feet dimensions that will contain about 200,000 square feet of laboratory and teaching space is progressing well, the contractors report.

"Sidewalk superintendents" have the advantage of the Cancer Research Building's large windowed stairwells and Olin Hall's penthouse for keeping daily informed on the progress.

And drivers, miles away on the Daniel Boone Expressway, can see the towering crane and the structure nearing its uppermost floor — already taller than the nearby buildings.
Sir Peter B. Medawar, director of England's National Institute for Medical Research, on Nov. 4 and 6, 1968, delivered the Evarts A. Graham Memorial Lectures.

The world-known authority on the immune reactions of transplanted tissues, who received the 1960 Nobel Prize for medicine and who was knighted in 1965, gave his first speech in the Medical School on "Recent Advances in Transplantation Immunology." "Genetics and the Future of Man" was his topic Nov. 6 in Graham Chapel on the main campus.

The lectures honor the late Dr. Graham, Bixby Professor and head of the department of surgery from 1919 until his retirement in 1951. Dr. Graham was renowned for many "firsts," including the removal of a human lung for treatment of cancer, and development of apparatus for visualization of the gall bladder by X-ray. He was one of the earliest to product evidence of the relationship of smoking to lung cancer.

The famed surgeon's widow, Helen Tredway Graham, Ph.D., professor emeritus of pharmacology, who has been on the faculty since 1925, is still active in her research on histamine, an allergy-producing compound.

The day between lectures was the national election day, and Dr. Medawar accepted the invitation of James S. McDonnell, chairman of the board of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, to tour the facilities of the world-famed aerospace center.

The accompanying photos were taken at a press conference prior to as well as at his lectures.
A number of you have asked how many children of alumni presently are attending Washington University School of Medicine. This year 26 legacies represent nearly 14 per cent of the total enrollment and are classified: 9 freshmen, 6 sophomores, 8 juniors and 4 seniors. The parental span ranges from the classes of 1933 to 1950, with 1940 leading with six.

The party in conjunction with the meeting of the American College of Surgeons always has been one of our most successful reunions. This year’s event in Atlantic City was no exception, and was sparked by our gracious hosts and hostesses: Walter F. Ballinger, II, M.D., Bixby Professor of Surgery and head of the department; Eugene M. Bricker, ’34 and Mrs. Bricker; and Marshall B. Conrad, ’45 and Mrs. Conrad. At the meeting of the college, the following WUMS graduates were initiated as Fellows: Lt. Col. J. Robert Benson, ’59, Medical Corps, U.S. Army; William R. Cheek, ’51, Houston; James H. Clark, ’56, Sewickley, Pa.; Robert C. Drews, ’55, St. Louis; Robert M. Filler, ’56, Boston; William I. Goettman, ’58, Springfield, Ohio; Purdue L. Gould, ’48, West Palm Beach; Ralph J. Graft, ’57, St. Louis; Richard E. Lautzten, ’57, Great Falls, Mont.; James C. Marr, ’45, Livermore, Calif.; David M. Near, ’59, St. Louis; Raymond G. Richardson, ’60, Riverside, Calif.; John L. Shamblin, Jr., ’47, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., ’57, St. Louis; Gene G. Stunkle, ’57, Enid, Okla.; and Gerald G. Weaver, ’58, Roseburg, Ore. Program participants included Dr. Bricker; Jack W. Cole, ’44; Dr. Conrad; Charles Eckett, ’39; Frank Glenn, ’27; Robert M. Hardaway, III, ’39; Robert E. Hermann, ’54; Carl E. Lischer, ’37; Charles W. McLaughlin, Jr., ’29; C. Barber Mueller, ’42; Alton Ochsner, ’20; Albert L. Rhoton, Jr., ’59; Vergil N. Slee, ’41; and Robert T. Tidrick, ’36.

Paul Baldwin, ’04, was honored by citizens of Kennett, Mo., for his many and varied contributions to the life of that community. A "Dr. Paul Baldwin Day" was held as a tribute to the city’s oldest medical doctor.

Andrew H. Ryan, ’10, has retired as dean of students and professor of physiology and pharmacology at The Chicago Medical School after 23 years of service there. He will continue as emeritus professor of pharmacology. Dr. Ryan is active in the National and Illinois Societies for Medical Research and is a charter member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy. He was named to the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame by the Chicago Commission for Senior Citizens.

Paul Hodges, ’18 and Fred Hodges, ’19, received the 1968 Alumni Citation from the University of Wisconsin, where they received their bachelor’s degrees. It was the school’s first double award. Dr. Paul is professor of radiology at the University of Florida and was formerly chairman of radiology at the University of Chicago. He was awarded the first Grubbe Lectureship of the Chicago Medical Society and in 1964 received the first Grubbe Medal. Dr. Fred is assistant to the dean of the University of Michigan Medical School. He was the author of the Handbook of Roentgen Diagnosis Series (The Gastrointestinal Tract) and co-author of Radiology for Medical Students. Both Drs. Hodges have numerous professional affiliations.

Lloyd J. Thompson, ’19, clinical professor emeritus of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina, addressed the seventh annual International Conference on Mental Health in London. Dr. Thompson authored a book: Reading Disability — Developmental Dyslexia.

THE ’20s

Alton Ochsner, ’20, president of the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans and emeritus professor at Tulane University, spoke in St. Louis at the Scientific Research Society of America and Sigma Xi Lecture on "The Increasing Health Menace of Tobacco." Dr. Ochsner also was speaker at the conference of the Western Association of Railway and Industrial Surgeons in San Francisco, and addressed delegates to the American Association of Medical Clinics in New Orleans.

Herman W. Wellmerling, ’20, Bloomington, Ill., was secretary-general for the 1968 meeting of the American Fracture Association in Houston.

James Barrett Brown, ’23, St. Louis, was co-author of a paper, "Reanimation in Ptosis and in Facial Paralysis," presented at the meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons in Toronto.

B.Y. Glassberg, ’25, St. Louis, has written a paper: "The Subject of Physical Examinations," to be published by the Medical Opinion and Review. He attended the National Council on
Awards for academic excellence were presented at the Washington University Medical Society meeting Nov. 20, 1968 to from left, rear, Larry Shapiro, Dr. Robert Carter Medical School Prize; H. Bradley Keller, Annette Frances Dames Prize in Physiology and Biophysics; David Krauss, Carter Prize; Lawrence Dum, Lange Medical Publications Book Prize; Barry Siegel, Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prize; Michael Swout, Brookings Prize; Gregory Stiegel, Carl F. and Betty T. Carl Prize in Biochemistry; Thomas McMahan, Howard A. McCordock Book Prize, and Paul Goldstein, Lange Award. Front, Stephen Kamenetzky, Lange Award; William Berman, Medical Alumni Scholarship Award; Marilyn Rollman, Cari Prize; Paul Simpson, Roche Award, and McCordock Prize; Eileen Brewer, Lange Award; Richard Brown, George F. Gill and Kehas S. Chouke prizes in anatomy; Robert Blake, Cari Prize, and Robert Brins. Lange Award.

Donald M. Dowell, '29, Chillicothe, Mo., was named an honorary “associate member” of the University of Missouri Medical Alumni Association.

Carl J. Heifetz, '29, St. Louis, attended the organizational meeting of the Missouri Chapter of the American College of Surgeons in Columbia.

THE '30s

Clinic Renamed in Honor of Ralph L. Zucker, '38

The Lucas County Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic for Retarded Children in Toledo, Ohio, has been renamed the Ralph L. Zucker Center in honor of its first full-time director, who died in July. The clinic provides diagnostic services for children who have a physical handicap or who are suspected of being slow or mentally retarded or of having a learning disability.

Dr. Zucker was known as an outstanding pediatrician whose leadership of the center helped to give it prominence not only in Ohio but also in the entire nation.

Herbert H. Gass, '30, chief of the training branch of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Carville, La., went to Guyana, South America, visiting the Mahaica Hospital and outlying skin clinics during May and June. The trip was sponsored by the American Leprosy Missions and the government of Guyana.

Delevan Calkins, '31, was reappointed chairman of the medical advisory committee of the St. Louis-St. Louis County Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes.

Edward W. Cannady, '31, East St. Louis, is a member of the AMA committee on aging. Dr. Cannady is president-elect of the Illinois State Medical Society.

H. Relton McCarroll, '31, clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at WUMS, recently gave the Murray Danforth Oration at Providence (R.I.) Hospital. His subject was "Congenital Dysplasia and Dislocation of the Hip Prior to Age 6."

Adrian H. Scotten, '31, has retired from the practice of dermatology in Portland, Me., and is doing some writing.

Sim F. Beam, '32, St. Louis, was elected to the executive committee of the Deaconess Hospital medical staff as representative from the department of medicine.
Brian Blades, '32, chairman of the department of surgery at George Washington University School of Medicine, spoke in Washington at the 10th International Congress on Diseases of the Chest. The meeting was sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians.

Donald H. Kaump, '32, Ann Arbor, has been promoted to director of pathology and toxicology for Perke, Davis and Co. Dr. Kaump also is acting director of experimental therapeutics.

Gordon Stauffacher, '32, Sedalia, Mo., was a delegate to the 20th scientific assembly of the American Academy of General Practice in Las Vegas.

George W. Winn, '32, has been elected to the board of directors of the Kemper State Bank in Boonville, Mo.

George J. L. Wulff, '33, former chief of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, was named president-elect of the Central Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the fall meeting in Oklahoma City. The association is composed of some 500 members from 28 central states.

Edward Massie, '35, has been named professor of clinical medicine at WUMS. Dr. Massie attended the Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology held in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel.

David Rothman, '35, director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, was a speaker at a special program entitled "The Pill and Pot" presented to the association of that hospital. Dr. Rothman was also co-author of a paper on the "Psychological Factors Related to Spontaneous and Therapeutic Abortion" presented at the 36th meeting of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Oklahoma City.

Bernard Schwartzman, '35, St. Louis, was initiated a fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics at a meeting in Chicago.

Ben H. Senturia, '35, St. Louis, was reappointed editor-librarian and elected to the council for the ninth time at the 1968 meeting of the American Otological Society in Hollywood Beach, Fla. In addition, Dr. Senturia was appointed a trustee of the research fund and in New York he was appointed secretary of the board of trustees. Dr. Senturia spoke on "Physiological and Pathological Findings in Serious Otitis Media with Emphasis on Diagnosis" in a panel discussion at the 117th Convention of the AMA in San Francisco.

Richard A. Sutter, '35, has received an appointment at WUMS as a paramedical scientist in occupational medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Sutter spent 21 days this summer in a study tour of Russia, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Finland. The tour was sponsored by persons interested in public health.

Lawrence Breslow, '36, is the chairman of the department of pediatrics at Edgewater Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Breslow is also clinical associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Illinois.

Kenneth E. Pletcher, '36, surgeon general of the Air Force and a member of the House of Delegates of the AMA, was awarded honorary fellowship in the American College of Chest Physicians. Gen. Pletcher participated in a discussion on "Quantity and Quality in Medical Care" at the silver anniversary meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons in Washington.

Edward J. Berger, '37, St. Louis, attended the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare's Regional Conference on Health Care Costs in Kansas City.

G. O'Neil Proud, '39, professor and chairman of the department of otorhinolaryngology at the University of Kansas Medical School, is co-author of an article initiating a new "Lecture Series" feature in Modern Medicine.

Robert E. Shank, '39, Danforth Professor and head of the department of preventive medicine and public health, has been named chairman of the newly formed nutrition committee of the St. Louis Heart Association.

THE '40s

James D. Delano, '40, has been promoted to assistant professor of psychiatry in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota at Rochester.

Paul Guggenheim, '40, Portola Valley, Calif., is now head of the eye, ear, nose and throat department of the Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Redwood City. Dr. Guggenheim, who also will teach at Stanford University Medical School, formerly practiced in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was assistant clinical professor of otorhinolaryngology at Creighton University School of Medicine.
Margaret Huntington Sloan, '40, is associate director of Regional Medical Programs with the Health Services and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Bethesda, Md.

William L. Tomlinson, Jr., '40, has been appointed senior instructor in surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Barney W. Finkel, '41, St. Louis, was installed as the 22nd president of the Missouri Academy of General Practice at a banquet Nov. 16, 1968, at Busch Memorial Stadium. Dr. Finkel also has been named chairman of the section on general practice of the Southern Medical Association.

Garland F. Smith, '41, St. Louis, was elected to the executive committee of the Deaconess Hospital medical staff as representative from the department of surgery.

Samuel P. Martin, '41, provost of the J. Hillis Miller Health Center at the University of Florida, has been named to the Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility in the U.S. Office of Education.

Charles E. Lockhart, '42, Springfield, Mo., has been installed as president of the Greene County Medical Society.

C. Alan McAfee, '42, has been appointed full-time chief of the department of surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis.

Frank O. Shobe, '42, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at WUMS, was co-author of a paper, "Long-Term Follow-Up of Selected Lobotomized Private Patients," in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Walter Tillman, '42, Springfield, Mo., has been named to the board of directors of the St. Louis Blue Shield.

George L. Watkins, '42, Farmington, Mo., was named an outstanding citizen of his community. He was one of three founders of the Medical Arts Clinic and has seen it expand to facilities for nine doctors serving residents from a four-county area. He has been an active force behind the new hospital being constructed there. Dr. Watkins also has devoted a great deal of time to civic and business organizations.

Morris Alex, '43 (December), St. Louis, has been installed as president of The Jewish Hospital's Medical Staff Association.

John F. Blinn, Jr., '43 (December), is athletic physician for the University of the Pacific and the Stockton (Calif.) Pots professional baseball team. Dr. Blinn is also a delegate to the California Academy of General Practice and the California Medical Society.

Alvin Goldfarb, '43 (December), has been appointed senior instructor in surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

James C. Vest, '43 (December), was elected president of the St. Louis unit of the American Cancer Society.

Dallas D. Anthony, '43 (March), Springfield, was elected a delegate to the Missouri State Medical Association.

Francis Ellis, '43 (March), Springfield, has been named chairman of the Missouri section of District VII of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

James H. Holt, '43 (March), is serving as a councilor of the Lahey Clinic Foundation Alumni Association. Dr. Holt is in the private practice of surgery in Wichita, Kans.

Robert J. Nottingham, '44, has been promoted to assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver.

David W. Talmage, '44, has been named acting dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver where he had been associate dean since 1966. He joined the medical faculty in 1959 after seven years at the University of Chicago School of Medicine.

Dr. Talmage has served as professor and chairman of the department of microbiology. He is a former editor of the Journal of Allergy and former president of the American Academy of Allergy.

Marshall B. Conrad, '45, clinical assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at WUMS, was director of a three-day program in emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured. The course was attended by policemen, firemen, ambulance attendants, rescue squad personnel, nurses and industrial safety engineers from nine states. Dr. Conrad also was elected to the council of the St. Louis Medical Society.

Robert S. Weinhaus, '45, spoke to the St. Louis Medical Society on "Some Factors in Obesity."

MacDonald Bonebrake, '46, Springfield, was elected a delegate to the Missouri State Medical Association and appointed to the board of the St. Louis Blue Cross.

Jack M. Martt, '46, professor of medicine and director of the heart station at the University of Missouri Medical Center, was a visiting cardiologist at the University of Iowa.

Charles H. Nicolai, '46, St. Louis urologist, has been named president-elect of the Deaconess Hospital medical staff.

John B. Shapleigh, ’46, has been named a vice president of the St. Louis unit of the American Cancer Society.

Harvey R. Bernard, ’47, professor of surgery at Albany Medical College, received the 1968 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Hancock High School in St. Louis.

Frederick W. Martin, ’47, St. Louis, was elected to the executive committee of the Deaconess Hospital medical staff as representative from the department of obstetrics and gynecology.

Virgil Bleisch, ’48, associate professor of pathology at WUMS, is associated with a uterine cancer screening program at the St. Louis City Hospital, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, city planning agencies and public health clinics. The program is supported by a $173,747 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service.

James T. Brown, ’48, Springfield, has been elected a delegate to the Missouri State Medical Association and a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Robert Burstein, ’48, re-elected treasurer of the St. Louis Jewish Hospital’s Medical Staff Association, presented a paper, “Evidence of Maternal Rejection of Normal Pregnancy,” at the annual meeting of the Central Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Oklahoma City.

Laurence E. Maze, ’48, has been appointed director of the maternal and infant care project of the St. Louis County Health Department. Dr. Maze, assistant professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology at WUMS, had been director of the family planning program of the St. Louis Division of Health and the County Health Department for the last three years.

Arthur H. Stein, Jr., ’48, St. Louis, was co-author of a paper, “Arteriography in Orthopedics,” published in the Archives of Surgery.

Stanley L. London, ’49, has been named team physician for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He was the Hawks basketball team physician during their 13 seasons in St. Louis, and likewise has served the St. Louis soccer Stars for the past two seasons.

Hugh Chaplin, Jr., M.D., left, Kountz Professor of Preventive Medicine, received the Emily Cooley Memorial Award at the American Association of Blood Banks meeting Oct. 28, 1968, from its president, John A. Schively, M.D. The award recognizes his contributions to the field of immunohematology. Dr. Chaplin also spoke on “Antiglobulin Testing (1968) — Are We Satisfied with What We are Doing?”

Elliot Luby, ’49, professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University Medical School, presented a paper at the Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association meeting in St. Louis. He was honored by Phi Lambda Kappa as the outstanding freshman-sophomore professor at Wayne State.

John A. McChesney, ’49, retired in October as colonel in the Air Force Medical Corps after 21 years active duty. Dr. McChesney is now director of medical education at St. Luke’s Hospital in San Francisco. His wife, Margaret Burge McChesney, ’49, is also at St. Luke’s in part time practice in pediatrics.
THE '50s

Jack F. March, '50, Algoma, Wis., has been elected to associate fellowship in the American College of Cardiology.

Joseph D. O'Keefe, '50, was elected president of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood, Mo.

Walter A. German, '51, Springfield, has been elected an alternate delegate to the Missouri State Medical Association.


Adrian M. Ostfeld, '51, has been appointed Anna M. R. Lauder Professor and chairman of the department of epidemiology and public health at the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Ostfeld was formerly head of preventive medicine and community health at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Kenneth R. Serkes, '51, has been appointed clinical research associate for Baxter Laboratories, Inc., in Morton Grove, Ill. Dr. Serkes previously was associate professor of surgery at Temple University.

Myron W. Wheat, Jr., '51, professor of surgery and chief of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the University of Florida's J. Hillis Miller Health Center, has been designated director of professional services and chief clinical physician. His new responsibilities involve coordination of patient care services in the Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics. Dr. Wheat has been on the faculty since 1968.

Richard V. Bradley, '52, has been elected vice president of the St. Louis Medical Society.

William R. Cole, '52, has been appointed full time chief of surgery at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. He formerly was director of the Washington University surgery department at City Hospital.

Mary A. Davis, '52, has been appointed assistant professor of pediatrics at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Jerome J. Gilden, '52, has been elected vice president of the board of directors and chairman of the older adult committee of the Jewish Community Centers Association of St. Louis. He has been appointed senior instructor in orthopedic surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

George E. Murphy, '52, associate professor of psychiatry at WUMS, was honored at the University City "Appreciation Night" for his work as a founder of the Greater Neighborhood Associations of University City and of West Portland Place. He is chairman of the city's human relations commission. Dr. Murphy has done extensive research on the social causes of suicide and alcoholism, drug use and other social problems of the urban negro male. Two years ago he helped organize a suicide prevention program in the St. Louis area.

George A. Oliver, '52, chief of surgery at Madison Memorial Hospital in Fredericton, and a member of the staff at Medical Arts Clinic in Farmington, has been appointed consultant in surgery at St. Louis City Hospital. He is an instructor in clinical surgery at WUMS.

Marvin Rennard, '52, assistant director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, presented a paper, "Prenatal Mortality — A Review of 450 Consecutive Prenatal Deaths and General Evaluation of the Problem," at the meeting of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Oklahoma City.

Carl H. Almond, '53, associate professor of surgery at the University of Missouri, was given an American Medical Association Certificate of Humanitarian Service for his volunteer medical mission to South Vietnam.

Robert G. England, '53, Carlinville, Ill., was installed as president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons at the convention in New Orleans in October.

A. Martin Lerner, '54, professor of medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine, presented a paper, "Effect of Borohydride Reductions Upon Biologic Functions of Certain Enteroviruses and Reovirus, and Hemagglutinin Capacity of Erythrocytes," at the 40th meeting of the Central Society for Clinical Research.
Frederick T. Kraus, '55, assistant professor of pathology at WUMS, presented a paper, "Histopathological Characterization of Carcinoma in Situ of Uterine Cervix," at the Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital and Cancer Research Center Professional Program in December.

Nathan M. Simon, '55, director of the department of psychiatry at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, presented a paper, "Psychological Factors Related to Spontaneous and Therapeutic Abortion," at the annual meeting of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Oklahoma City.

Harry A. Fozzard, '56, associate professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, has developed a method of experimentally regulating natural voltage in heart muscle cells to help search for the cause of heart failure. Dr. Fozzard, whose work is sponsored by the Chicago Heart Association and the U.S. Public Health Service, began his research four years ago after spending time in Berne, Switzerland, studying the electrophysiology of conduction in single cells.

Carlos E. Harrison, '56, has been promoted to assistant professor of medicine in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota at Rochester.

Thomas Hornbein, '56, associate professor of anesthesiology at the University of Washington, was a participant in a special ladies' program, "A Startling Revelation of Activities of Anesthesiologists when 'Off the Beaten Path',," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists in Washington, D.C. His presentation was entitled "A Real High Time."

Richard W. Hudgens, '56, assistant professor of psychiatry at WUMS, attended the Fifth Latin American Congress of Psychiatry in Bogota, Colombia, where he presented a paper comparing samples of psychiatric patients in St. Louis and in Honduras, where he did clinical research in 1967. Dr. Hudgens also spoke at an International Roundtable on Social Psychiatry with participants from Europe, South America and Africa.

Carl A. Lyss, '56, St. Louis, was elected to active membership in the American Gastroenterological Association at a meeting in Philadelphia.

Robert C. Packman, '56, St. Louis, has been elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Edward S. Rader, '56, has been appointed an instructor in surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Ralph J. Graff, '57, St. Louis, was co-author of a paper, "Histocompatibility Genes of Mice VIII," published in Transplantation. He presented a paper, "Histocompatibility Typing of Inbred Mice," at the Second International Congress of the Transplantation Society in New York. Dr. Graff also participated in an ad hoc meeting of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, at which problems of collaborative research in antigen studies in transplantation were discussed.

Godefredo M. Herzog, '57, St. Louis, has been named a member of the council of the Bi-State Regional Medical Development Program. Dr. Herzog was co-author of a paper, "Control of Fertility by Monthly Injection of Estrogen-Progesterone," in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Jewell L. Osterholm, '57, has been named head of the section of neurosurgery at Hahnemann Medical College. He has been on the faculty since 1963.

Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., '57, associate professor of surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine, presented a paper on touch receptors in human skin at a meeting of the American Association of Anatomists in New Orleans.

Norman D. Anderson, '58, director of transplantation biology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, has been named to a team to study lung transplantation with a grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.

Ronald J. Catanzaro, '58, Columbia, has edited a book, "Alcoholism: The Total Treatment Approach," a reference guide on the nation's third most prevalent health problem. In addition to other appointments, Dr. Catanzaro is associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Missouri Medical School, director of the
Missouri Alcoholism Program, associate director of the Missouri Division of Mental Diseases and acting superintendent of the Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center.

Jerome F. Levy, '58, was co-author of a paper, "Operative Therapy for Aortoiliac Arterial Occlusive Disease," in the Archives of Surgery. Dr. Levy is instructor in clinical surgery at WUMS.

Robert H. Morrow, Jr., '58, a member of the department of preventive medicine at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, is engaged in epidemiologic investigation of Burkitt Lymphoma and of Buruli Ulcer (mycobacterium ulcerans).

R. Wayne Neal, '58, has been named director of cardiovascular services for St. John's Hospital in Tulsa. He also has been appointed clinical assistant professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Neal was formerly on the department of medicine staff at the University of Chicago.

Erwin R. Rabin, '58, has been appointed assistant pathologist in the department of pathology and laboratory medicine at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

William F. Bridgers, '58, has accepted appointments at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham in the departments of pediatrics, medicine and biochemistry. Dr. Bridgers, who had been an associate professor of medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine since 1966, will organize a neurochemistry laboratory at Alabama.

Lester Garfinkel, '59, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, presented a paper, "General Consideration of Soft Tissue Tumors," at the Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital and Cancer Research Center Professional Program in December.

Robert G. Smith, '59, who also holds a law degree and a master's degree in public health from Harvard, ran for Congress for the Oklahoma 2nd District seat following his discharge from the Navy. The Broken Arrow physician-attorney was defeated by the Democratic incumbent.

THE '60s

Paul W. Black, '60, has entered the private practice of plastic and reconstructive surgery in Atlanta.

Peter Rosen, '60, has gone into private practice in general surgery in Thermopolis, Wyoming. He recently was discharged from the Army after a tour of duty in Europe.

Lawrence S. Steinberg, '60, has been appointed assistant pathologist at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

Boyd E. Terry, '60, has joined the faculty of the University of Missouri as instructor in general surgery. He had been chief resident in general surgery at Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York in Syracuse.

Ronald E. Rosenthal, '61, has joined the Medical School faculty as instructor in orthopedic surgery following his discharge from the Army. Dr. Rosenthal is team physician for Washington University's football team.

Harold S. Zarkowsky, '61, has returned to St. Louis and joined the department of pediatrics as instructor.

Michael W. Brown, '62, has been discharged from the Navy and has entered private practice in radiology in St. Louis.

Ronald G. Evans, '64, assistant in radiology at WUMS, was co-author of a paper, "The Hereditary Aspects of Paget's Disease (Osteitis Deformans)," in The Journal of the American Medical Association. The paper was written while he was with the endocrinology branch of the National Heart Institutes in Bethesda. Dr. Evans also co-authored a paper, "Arteriography in Orthopedics," in the Archives of Surgery.
Douglas Alvord, '67, assistant resident on ward medicine at Barnes, was married to one of the hospital's nurses, Miss Ellen Goerges, on Aug. 23.

Jan Z. Winkleman, '68, now interning at Los Angeles County General Hospital, was co-author of a paper, "Neuro-ophthalmic Sequelae in Users of Oral Contraceptives," in The Journal of the American Medical Association. The paper was submitted from the departments of ophthalmology and neurology and the Oscar Johnson Institute at WUMS.

James O. Hepner, '59, director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration, has received a promotion to a Fellowship in the American Public Health Association.

David A. Gee, '51, St. Louis, has been appointed to the Council on Professional Services of the American Hospital Association.

Donald J. Horsh, '51, St. Louis, is program chairman for the 1969 Midwest Hospital Association meeting in Kansas City in April. He held the same post last year.

Charles M. Cliffe, '58, has moved from administrator, Fostoria (Ohio) City Hospital, to assistant administrator, The Toledo (Ohio) Hospital.

George D. Hancock, '63, has changed positions from administrator of the Kosair Crippled Children Hospital in Louisville, Ky., to the Children's Hospital in the same city.

Wassie I. Griffin, '65, has been promoted from assistant administrator to administrator of the Huntsville (Alabama) Hospital.

Robert Branscom, '66, formerly with the U.S. Public Health Service, is now assistant director of the Metropolitan St. Louis Hospital Association.

Harvey Penwell, '67, has been appointed assistant director of the Morton F. Plant Hospital in Clearwater, Fla.

Robert B. Ohlen, '68, Tampa, Fla., won first prize in the HOSPITAL TOPICS 1968 editorial competition for his thesis: "A Comparative Utilization Analysis of a Five-Day Work Week Versus a Seven-Day Work Week in a 600 Bed General Acute Short-Term County Hospital."

Mrs. Anne R. Somers, research associate, Princeton University, was the first W. K. Kellogg Foundation visiting lecturer in October. In addition to class discussion with the administration students, a lecture was presented to the public with attendance by students from other hospital administration schools as well as Medical School faculty, local hospital administrators and health agency officials.

Professor T. E. Chester, chairman of the department of social administration, University of Manchester, Great Britain, will be the second W. K. Kellogg Foundation visiting lecturer. He will be in residence from mid-March through April, 1969.

IN MEMORIAM

Alumni

Charles S. Morrison '96 ........ Aug. 27, 1968
Frank S. Marnell '04 ........ June 29, 1968
Walter N. Pugh, '09 ................ Nov. 21, 1968
William F. Wagenbach '13 ........ Nov. 24, 1968
Wesley C. Corson '30 ........ April 24, 1968
Robert B. Bassett '31 ........ Dec. 7, 1968
Truman G. Drake, Jr. '33 ........ Nov. 22, 1968
Charles H. Johnson '40 ........ Aug. 15, 1968
Alsey C. Pratt, Jr. '43 (December) July 22, 1968
Walter L. Jantz '47 ........ May 29, 1968

Faculty

Harry L. Alexander, M.D. ................ Jan. 5, 1969

RECEPTIONS SCHEDULED

Alumni, faculty, staff, former house staff, spouses and friends are invited to receptions to be held in conjunction with the following medical meetings:

March 22
111th Annual Session
Missouri State Medical Association
Tiara Lounge, 5-6:30 p.m.
Chase-Park Plaza Hotel
St. Louis

April 21
Fiftieth Annual Session
American College of Physicians
Conrad Hilton Hotel, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Chicago

April 28
Seventeenth Annual Clinical Meeting
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Westward V Room, 6-8 p.m.
Americana Hotel
Bal Harbour

July 13-17
118th Annual Convention
American Medical Association
New York
APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED, POSTGRADUATE COURSES SET

The appointment of two to newly created positions of alumni teaching scholars, and the decision to hold one-day postgraduate courses in pediatrics and in surgery prior to this year's annual alumni scientific sessions have been announced.

The alumni teaching scholars are John E. Hoopes, M.D., associate professor of plastic and reconstructive surgery, and Alan M. Robson, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics.

The decisions to create these positions and to organize the postgraduate courses were made at a meeting of Medical School administrators and a committee selected by the executive council of the Medical Alumni Association. The meeting was called to discuss the use of funds received during the "70 by '70" campaign which had been designated for use in teaching.

Recommendations included: 1) Disbursing $25,000 to each the departments of pediatrics and of surgery to supplement their existing teaching budgets. 2) $10,000 for implementation of an alumni postgraduate course to be given during the week of alumni reunion in 1969. 3) A sum not to exceed $10,000 for investigation and/or possible implementation of a postgraduate continuing medical education program.

Information on the postgraduate courses will be included in the next issue of OUTLOOK.

70 BY '70 PLEDGES HIGH

St. Louis alumni and Medical School faculty have given and pledged more than $357,000 to the University's campaign to raise $70,000,000 by 1970.

Wendell G. Scott, '32, chairman of the St. Louis area medical alumni drive, said, "Response has been generous, and we are deeply grateful. Although they have been asked before to support the School of Medicine, $357,000 far exceeds the amount collected from this group in such a campaign."

SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Carl Frieden, Ph.D., professor of biological chemistry, has been elected president of the Washington University Medical Society. The organization is composed of all members of the Washington University School of Medicine faculty and students.

Secretary-treasurer is Jessie L. Temberg, Ph.D., M.D., associate professor of surgery.

Council members are William H. McAllister, M.D., professor of radiology and of pediatrics; William S. Coxe, M.D., associate professor of surgery; David B. McDougal, Jr., M.D., associate professor of pharmacology; John A. Pierce, M.D., associate professor medicine; and Sondra Schlesinger, Ph.D., assistant professor of microbiology.

The retiring president is Stanford Wessler, M.D., John E. and Adeline Simon Professor of Medicine.

A.O.A. TO INITIATE 12

Twelve fourth-year medical students have been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, the honorary society recognizing outstanding scholarship and leadership in medicine.


PATHOLOGIST ON SABBATICAL

Lauren V. Ackerman, M.D., professor of surgical pathology and pathology, will serve during 1969 as honorary visiting professor of surgical pathology at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

He also will be an honorary visiting research fellow of the South African Institute for Medical Research. Working primarily at the Baragwanath Hospital, a facility with more than 1,500 beds, Dr. Ackerman will be studying cancer in the Bantu.
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