Whedon Is Named NIAAMD Director, Succeeding Daft

The appointment of Dr. G. Donald Whedon as Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases has been announced by Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Dr. Whedon has been Acting Director of the Institute pending appointment of a successor to Dr. Floyd S. Daft, who retired May 1.

Active in Planning
Dr. Whedon was among those who assisted in the initial planning of program and research facilities for NIAAMD's clinical investigations at the NIH Clinical Center. In this connection, he directed construction of NIAAMD's Metabolic Chamber for indirect calorimetry of human total energy metabolism, which uses continuous-flow analyzers in studies of obesity and of environmental and exercise physiology. (See DR. WHEDON, Page 6)

Noted Scientists Participate In 75th Anniversary Program

The 75th Anniversary of infectious disease research in the U. S. Public Health Service was observed here last Thursday with an all-day program in the Clinical Center auditorium, featuring brief talks by leading medical researchers. Among the participants were a Nobel Prize winner and others whose names are synonymous with the development of this Public Health research center to its present position of world prominence.

The speakers discussed research accomplishments in microbiology both in retrospect and in prospect. Host for the celebration was the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

In the announcement of the anniversary observance, Dr. Justin M. Andrews, Director of NIAID, (See ANNIVERSARY, Page 1)

Dr. Kidd Appointed as Associate Director For Training at NIH

Surgeon General Luther L. Terry has announced the appointment of Dr. Charles V. Kidd to the newly established position of Associate Director for Training at NIH. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Kidd was Associate Director for Institutional Relations here. In his new position he will be responsible for coordinating the training grant, fellowship, and research career award programs of NIH. These programs currently total approximately $190 million. The new position was established to meet a long-standing need for top-level assistance in policy aspects of the NIH training activities.

Dr. Kidd will be responsible for insuring that effective policies and (See DR. KIDD, Page 7)

OSB Asks Cooperation In Christmas Mailing

A memorandum from the office of Dr. Charles V. Kidd, Chief of the Office Services Branch, OD, has requested the cooperation of all NIH employees in avoiding delays in the delivery and dispatch of official mail during the coming holiday season. "National Institutes of Health personnel can help . . . by mailing all greeting cards, packages, and other personal mail through regular Post Office facilities," Mr. Cushing said. He also noted that the Washington, D. C., Postmaster has asked that "we withhold from the mails all greeting cards, packages, and other personal mail through regular Post Office facilities," Mr. Cushing said. He also noted that the Washington, D. C., Postmaster has asked that "we withhold from the mails all greeting cards, packages, and other personal mail through regular Post Office facilities," Mr. Cushing said. He also noted that the Washington, D. C., Postmaster has asked that "we withhold from the mails all greeting cards, packages, and other personal mail through regular Post Office facilities," Mr. Cushing said. He also noted that the Washington, D. C., Postmaster has asked that "we withhold from the mails all greeting cards, packages, and other personal mail through regular Post Office facilities." (See DR. SMADEL, Page 2)

Russian Scientists Here to Participate In 3-Day Rheumatic Disease Symposium

A delegation of three top-ranking arthritis specialists from the Soviet Union was scheduled to arrive in Washington last Saturday to participate in a 3-day symposium here at NIH, beginning Monday and concluding today. Dr. Joseph J. Bunim, Clinical Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, is the NIH host. He made travel arrangements and set up the extensive symposium on rheumatic diseases for the Russian team's participation in the scientific exchange. The Russian delegation is headed by Prof. A. I. Nesterov, Head of the 2nd Moscow Institute, who is a full member of the U. S. R. Academy of Medical Sciences and Vice President of the International League Against Rheumatism.

The others are Prof. A. Strukov, Head of Pathologic Anatomy of the 1st Moscow Medical Institute and an associate member of the U. S. R. Academy of Medical Science. (See SYMPOSIUM, Page 5)

Smadel to Deliver The NIH Lecture Next Wednesday

Dr. Joseph E. Smadel, Chief of the Laboratory of Virology and Rickettsiology, Division of Bacteriological Standards, will deliver the next in the series of National Institutes of Health Lectures next Wednesday, December 12, at 8:15 p.m. in the Clinical Center auditorium. Dr. Smadel's subject will be "Intracellular Infection and the Carrier." He will discuss the mechanism by which the causal agents of epidemic typhus and typhoid fever may survive for years in persons who have recovered from these diseases, and the chemotherapeutic approaches to the elimination of this carrier state.

Additional Subjects
In addition, he will discuss the inhibition of intracellular S. typhosa by antibiotics and present the basic data for immunization procedure against scrub typhus. The possibility that patterns encountered in typhus and typhoid may be applicable to other infections will also be considered. Dr. Smadel uses the term "intracellular infections" to describe typhus and typhoid because, he (See DR. SMADEL, Page 2)

'Christmas Carol' Next In R&W Movie Series

The British version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," starring Alastair Sims, will be the next in the series of free movies sponsored here by the Recreation and Welfare Association of NIH. Screenings are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. in the Clinical Center auditorium. NIH employees, their guests, and CC patients are invited to attend.
NIH Reaches 91.5% of Its UGF Quota
As Campaign Ends With $80,155 Total

The 1962 UGF Campaign officially ended here on Monday, November 19, with a total of $80,155.13 collected, representing 91.5 percent of the NIH quota. This is an increase of more than 4 percent over last year’s total, when NIH achieved 87 percent of its quota.

Commenting on the returns, Dr. Clinton C. Powell, NIH Campaign Chairman, said “this was one of the best showings that NIH has made in UGF Campaigns. I am sure the outcome is gratifying to those who have contributed their time and effort to make this campaign a success.”

Late Returns Due
He noted that some Institutes and Divisions will have late returns which may push the total over 92 percent.

Dr. Powell expressed appreciation to the co-workers on the various committees and to the many NIH employees who gave so generously and willingly, enabling the

List of Latest Arrivals
Of Visiting Scientists

10/31—Dr. Zeljko Fuks, Yugoslavia, Physical Chemistry and Amine Transport. Sponsor, Dr. Bernard Brodie, NHI, Bldg. 16, Rm. 7NI17.
11/7—Dr. Gaetano Salvatore, Italy, Thyroid Hormone Studies. Sponsor, Dr. J. E. Rall, NIAMD, Bldg. 10, Rm. 8NI35.
11/19—Dr. Masami Kimura, Japan, Basic Protein Structure. Sponsor, Dr. Wayne Kiebey, NHI, Bldg. 10, Rm. 7DI3.
11/20—Dr. Haruo Sato, Japan, Tumor Metastases. Sponsor, Dr. Alfred Ketchem, NCI, Bldg. 10, Rm. 10N230.

Special Job Opportunities
Income Tax Assistant, GS-5 or 7, needed to assist NIH employees in the preparation of their Income Tax Forms from January 15 to April 15, 1963. Preferably with some tax or accounting background.

Digital Computer Programmers, GS-7 and 9.

Mathematicians, GS-5 to 12, to work with scientists in programming scientific data.

Cytomorphologists (Administrative), GS-11 to 14, with status or eligibility on register.

Clerk-typists, GS-2 and 3, part-time or full-time, with status or eligibility on register.

Further information is available from the Recruitment and Placement Section, Bldg. 1, Rm. 7, Phone, 496-6066.

CONFERENCE ON PERSONNEL

Although the summer season is officially six months away, students from area schools are looking ahead to opportunities for summer employment.

Recruitment and Placement Section, PMB, reports that many inquiries and applications for the NIH Summer Employment Program have been received, and more are expected between now and January 1.

Prospective applicants may be interested to know that they do not have to submit their applications in person, but may mail in the completed Standard Form 67 to the Recruitment and Placement Section, PMB, Rm. 6, Bldg. 1. Further information on the summer program may be obtained by calling Ext. 2403.

Applications for summer employment should be referred directly to the Institute or Division Personnel Office or to the Recruitment and Placement Section, PMB.

These offices will refer qualified applicants to the program areas as needs develop, and will assist program heads and supervisors in reviewing the qualifications of all available candidates before making final selections for the 1963 summer season.

CONFERENCE ON PERSONNEL

A special advisory group, composed of members of the Panel on Scientific Personnel and representatives from colleges and industry, is scheduled to meet with top officials of the Civil Service Commission early in 1963, Dr. Charles V. Kidd, Associate Director for Training, will represent NIH.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss current personnel management problems and actions which have a direct impact on the Government’s ability to attract and retain quality scientists and engineers.

In addition to scheduled special briefings by Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and John W. MacRae, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, there will be an open discussion of the policies, objectives, priorities, and programs needed to improve the quality of scientific and technical staffing, scientific manpower utilization, and personnel management.

The Public Health Service also officially ended the 1962 campaign with 91 percent of its quota. Contributions from 12,147 PHS employees totaled $128,152.71. The PHS quota was $140,000.

15 Complete Supervisory Management Course

John M. Sangster, Chief of Personnel, PMB, recently presented certificates to graduates of the NIH Management Course for Supervisors. The 5-week course, which ended November 16, afforded participating supervisors an opportunity to discuss and evaluate current management topics as they relate to policies and practices at NIH.

In presenting the certificates, Mr. Sangster emphasized the role of supervisors as personnel managers. He said the certificates reflected exposure of the participants to the fundamental principles underlying good supervision. He concluded that any measure of the value of this training would be their effectiveness in applying these principles to the creation of a meaningful supervisor-employee relationship.

Receiving certificates were Margaret Benson, CC; Eileen Daly and Gregory Lewis, NIAMD; Joseph Forbes and Dorothy Johnson, OAM; William Gluckman, DGMS; Russell Holland, NHI; Herbert Kiesel, DRS; John Murphy and Genevieve Vogt, NCI; George McGuire, Alfred Perkins and Richard Pierson, DRS; Anna Marie Perrell, DRG; and Shirley Robinson, NIMH.
Delegates From Every State To Attend PHS Conference

More than 1,000 persons from every State and major metropolitan area are expected to attend the National Conference on Air Pollution next week, Monday through Wednesday, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. Called by Surgeon General Luther L. Terry of the Public Health Service, the 3-day National Conference is designed to explore present needs and opportunities to combat the growing problem of air pollution, and to evaluate the progress that has been made in air pollution control problems nationally.

Delegations attending the Conference will include physicians, engineers, scientists, legislators, and representatives of business, labor and civic organizations.

Terry Cites Interest

In announcing the Conference program, Surgeon General Terry said, "The interest and enthusiasm that the Conference has generated months in advance makes me confident that it will perform a valuable service for the people of this country in helping them plan effective action for air pollution control."

"There can be no doubt that air pollution is a serious health and economic hazard affecting millions of Americans. Similarly, there is no doubt that much can be done now to achieve more effective control of the problem. It is my hope that the Conference will be a long, sure step in that direction."

Nearly 80 speakers, outstanding authorities in the fields of health, education, industry, public administration, and air pollution control, will address the Conference, consisting of four plenary sessions and panel sessions on all aspects of air pollution and its prevention and control. All sessions are open to the press and the public.

Surgeon General Terry will deliver the keynote address at the opening session. He will be introduced by Dr. Robert J. Anderson, Chief of the Bureau of State Services, PHS.

Arthur C. Stern, Executive Secretary of the National Conference on Air Pollution, PHS, will deliver the welcoming address.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the conference plenary and panel sessions are:

Speakers Listed

Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, who will deliver the concluding address.

Rep. John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, who will speak on "The Role To Be Played by the Federal Government";

Rep. Kenneth A. Roberts of Alabama, Chairman of the Health and Safety Subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, whose subject will be "The Role To Be Played by the Federal Government";

Rep. Paul F. Schenck of Ohio, author of the legislation under which PHS was authorized to "Statemanship in Air Pollution Control";

Rep. John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, who will speak on "Public Policy in Motor Vehicle Pollution Control";

Tr. Paul Kotin, Chief of the Carcinogenesis Studies Branch, National Cancer Institute, who will discuss "Air Pollution and Lung Cancer."

Author to Speak

Other speakers include Arthur S. Fleming, President of the University of Wisconsin and former Secretary of DHEW; Rachel Carson, biologist and author; Dr. Barry Commoner, Chairman of the Committee on Science in the Promotion of Human Welfare of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and John D. Caplan, Chairman of the Vehicle Combustion Products Committee of the Automotive Manufacturers Association.

Also Jerry McAfee, Vice President, Gulf Oil Corp.; S. Smith Griswold, Air Pollution Control Officer for Los Angeles County, Calif.; President of the Air Pollution Association; James Dixon, President of Antioch College and Chairman of the Committee on Air Conservation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Edward C. Logelin, Vice President, United States Steel Corp.

Dr. Sara Branham Dies; A Noted Bacteriologist, Served PHS 30 Years

Dr. Sara E. Branham, a pioneer in the field of biologic research, died suddenly on November 16 at her home, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., at the age of 74.

An internationally known bacteriologist, Dr. Branham retired from the U. S. Public Health Service in July 1958, after more than 30 years' service. At the time of retirement she was Chief of the Section on Bacterial Toxins, Division of Biologic Standards.

Dr. Branham's many research achievements include the demon-
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pointed out that the first bacteriological laboratory in the present Public Health Service was established in 1887—75 years ago—in a single attic room at the Staten Island Marine Hospital, forerunner of the PHS Hospital.

“This early Laboratory of Hygiene,” he said, “was in fact the nucleus of the present National Institutes of Health, and most particularly the progenitor of today’s

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.”

Among those scheduled to participate in the 75th Anniversary program was the winner of the 1954 Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology, Dr. John F. Enders of Harvard Medical School and Children’s Hospital, Boston, who was to speak on the future of virology.

Other speakers on the program included Dr. Victor H. Haas, former Director of NIAID; Dr. Charles Armstrong, former Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases (now NIAID); Dr. R. R. Spencer, one of the developers of Rocky Mountain spotted fever vaccines; Dr. Rolly E. Dyer, former Director of the National Institutes of Health; and Dr. Joseph E. Sma-del, Chief of the Laboratory of Virology and Rickettsiology, DBS, recipient of the 1962 Albert Lasker Clinical Research Award.

These and other speakers discussed the major phases of microbial disease research. Dr. Vernon Knight, Chief of the NIAID Laboratory of Clinical Investigation, presented views on contemporary clinical investigations.

The meeting was open to members of the scientific community and to the press. However, the informal talks were not available as reports for publication.

Study Shows Physical Symptom Relief Basis for Most Psychotropic Drug Use

A recent National Institute of Mental Health study of the factors associated with the use of psychotropic drugs indicates that while they were prescribed in 5.1 percent of patient-physician visits during the study period, only 27 percent of the prescriptions were written for psychological symptoms.

The study was conducted by Drs. Seymour H. Baron and Seymour Fisher of the NIMH Psychopharmacology Service Center with the cooperation of Group Health Association of Washington, D. C., a prepaid medical plan.

Records Reviewed

In a review of the medical records of GHA patients for whom non-psychiatric physicians prescribed a psychotropic agent during July and October 1958 and January and April 1959, the scientists found that approximately 75 percent of the psychotropic drugs prescribed were tranquillizers and one-fourth were anti-depressants.

Of these, only 27 percent were used in the treatment of psychological or psychophysiological symptoms. The remainder were prescribed for organic indications, such as promethazine for respiratory infections, and reserpine for hypertension.

During the four months of study, Rep. John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island, one of the leading legislative spokesmen for medical research in the United States, addressed the Anniversary participants at a dinner meeting at the National Naval Medical Center.

The United States Public Health Service was established in the very early days of the Nation—1798—as the Marine Hospital Service to care for ill and injured merchant seamen ashore.

As the trade of the new country increased, ships from overseas brought more than goods. They brought cholera, yellow fever and plague.

Thousands Die

The Service was called upon to aid stricken cities, set up detention camps, fumigate, save lives. But thousands died from diseases not associated with the use of psychotropic drugs, were prescribed for more women than for men. This held especially true for the amphetamine-like substances which are used to control weight gain in pregnant patients.

In a breakdown of prescriptions by age group, the NIMH scientists noted a low frequency of psychotropic prescriptions to patients under 19 and over 70, and a higher prescription rate of hypertensive agents for patients 40 to 69 years of age.

A variation was also found in the types of psychotropic drugs prescribed by physician specialty groups, due in part to the different organic systems treated by these groups.

Generalization Limited

Since the study was made in a specialized setting, the investigators feel that their findings can be generalized only in a limited fashion. They point out that the surprisingly low use of psychoactive agents to treat psychological symptoms may reflect a tendency of non-psychiatric physicians to record only organic symptoms despite an awareness of coexisting psychological difficulties.

Drs. Baron and Fisher have reported their findings in Public Health Reports.

Dr. Shock Named Editor Of Gerontology Journal

Dr. Nathan W. Shock, Chief of the Gerontology Branch of the National Heart Institute, was recently appointed Editor of the Journal of Gerontology, official quarterly publication of the Gerontological Society, Inc.

The first issue under his editorship will appear next month.

The Gerontology research operation of NIH, located in Baltimore, is recognized for accomplishments in research on the bio-chemical, physiological and psychological aspects of aging.

Dr. Shock, who has directed the activity since NIH’s establishment in 1948, also has developed one of the world’s largest bibliographies of gerontology and geriatrics.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., Dr. Shock received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Purdue University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1930. He remained at Chicago University as research associate until 1935, when he accepted a position as research associate at the University of California in Berkeley. He joined the Gerontology research team at NIH in 1941.

Rep. Fogarty Dr. Hoas

of Health; and Dr. Joseph E. Smadel, Chief of the Laboratory of Virology and Rickettsiology, DBS, recipient of the 1962 Albert Lasker Clinical Research Award.

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The meeting was open to members of the scientific community and to the press. However, the informal talks were not available as reports for publication.

Concluding the day’s program,
Clydis A. Jones Retires December 14 After 33 Years in PHS

Clydis A. Jones, Head of Analysis, Budget Management Section, Financial Management Branch, OD, will retire from NIH December 14 after 33 years with the Public Health Service.

Mrs. Jones joined the PHS Division of Domestic Quarantine in December 1929. In 1931 she transferred to the Division of Scientific Research, which in 1937 merged with the then National Institute of Health. At the end of the following year, Mrs. Jones' section, Budget Management, was among the first NIH units to move to new headquarters here.

In 1959 Mrs. Jones was one of 24 recipients of a group award to the Budget Management Section for "superior and dedicated performance, sense of personal responsibility, and technical competence."

In addition to her work in the FMB, she has served as Secretary of the NIH Federal Credit Union and as a member of its Board of Directors and of its Nominating and Supervisory (audit) Committees.

A resident of Garrett Park, Md., Mrs. Jones says she plans to spend her time "puttering around the house and yard and doing all the things I never had a chance to do before."

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For his prize-winning entry in the NIH Federal Credit Union's contest for an official emblem, Dr. Haskins Kashima of the Research Communication Branch, NCI (second from right), receives a check for $50 from Dr. D. Jane Taylor, President of the Credit Union and Head of the Endocrine-Related Tumor System Section, Endocrine Evaluation Branch, NCI. Dr. Morris Belkin of the Special Programs Review Branch, DRG, and Chairman and Director of the CU Educational Committee (second from left), holds Dr. Kashima's design. At left is O. J. Wood, Credit Union Manager.—Photo by Sam Silverman.

3 New Brochures Review Aging Research Programs

Three brochures reviewing different aspects of research programs in aging conducted and supported by the National Institutes of Health during 1961 have been issued by the Division of General Medical Sciences.

Prepared annually by the Center for Aging Research, the publications are: Research Highlights in Aging; Activities of the National Institutes of Health in the Field of Gerontology; and Research Programs in Aging.

Research Highlights in Aging—PHS Publication No. 921—presents a review of a selected num-
matic disease in this country.

Other sessions during the 3-day symposium will center on the im-
munological aspects of rheumatic disease and on all aspects of rheu-
matic fever, a disease prevalent in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Emmanuel Rudd, a New York City arthritis specialist, is traveling with the delegation as interpreter.

Dr. Rudd and Roger L. Black, senior investigator in NIAMD's Arthritis and Rheumatism Branch, will accompany the investigators on a week-long tour of rheumatic disease centers in the United States.

As part of the tour the delegates will visit the American Rheuma-
tism Association interim scientific sessions in Richmond, Va., where Prof. Nesterov will present a pa-

NIAMD scientists will return the visit sometime in 1963.

Dr. Noka B. Hon, a Commissioned Officer assigned to the National Cancer Institute since 1949, retired December 1 after 33 years in the Public Health Service. "Friends and asso-
iciates attended a party in his honor on November 30 in the Service Dining Room of Building 81."

Dr. Hon entered the Public Health Service on July 1, 1930 as Chief of the Urological Service in the U. S. Marine Hos-
pital, New Orleans, La. His subsequent assignments were in the areas of pathology and control of such major health problems as venereal disease and cancer.

NCI's radium loan program was recently reorganized under Dr. Hon’s guidance when the radium loan supply was repackaged for safer, more efficient use. He also produced a “Guide for Protection Against Radiations from Radium in Storage, Use, and Handling.” The "Guide" serves as an introduction to the physical problems of radia-
tion safety and is used by all hospitals obtaining radium from NCI.

Administers Grants Program

Dr. Hon administered the grants program of the Cancer Chemother-
apy National Service Center from 1961, as Head of the Grants Sec-
tion of the Center's Clinical Branch.

He had previously been in charge of the Institute's Undergraduate Cancer Teaching Program in Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, and Osteopathy, and of the Cancer Clinical Traineeship Program. He had also served as Executive Secretary of the Cancer Control Committee and the Training Review and Cancer Control Review Boards of the National Advisory Cancer Council.

Dr. Hon was Regional Medical Director of the Southwestern Area of the U. S. Bureau of Indian Af-
fairs from 1948 to 1949, and Assistant Chief of the States Relation Divi-
sion of the Public Health Service from 1946 to 1947.

In World War II he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for superior service with the 12th Army Group as Medical Officer in charge of Public Health and Welfare, Military Government, Ger-
many.

A native of Platte City, Mo., Dr. Hon received the B.A. degree from Park College, Parkville, Mo., and his M.D. degree from the Washing-
ton University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine.
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Dr. Whedon is well known for his work on disorders of calcium metabolism. His most recent work has been the discovery of the role of nutritional factors, such as dietary calcium, in osteoporosis.

This bone-thinning condition affects a large percentage of women past the menopause and is marked by an excessive reduction in bone mineral and a decrease in bone strength and rigidity, principally in the spine.

Conclusions Cited

From radioactive and metabolic balance studies of this disease, Dr. Whedon and associates have found that inadequate availability of dietary calcium over long periods of time, in the face of concurrent normal daily calcium losses from the skeleton, will eventually lead to depletion of calcium stores of the skeletal system and clinical osteoporosis.

During 1959-1961, Dr. Whedon worked with the Division of General Medical Sciences in organizing its program in support of multi-categorical Clinical Research Centers in leading medical institutions throughout the country.

A native of Geneva, N.Y., Dr. Whedon is a graduate of Hobart College and received his degree in medicine from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in 1941. He interned at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N.Y., and was subsequently associated with the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Between 1944-1952 he was on the staffs of the Cornell University Medical College and New York Hospital in New York.

Dr. Whedon is the author of numerous publications and a member of several medical and scientific societies, including the Endocrine Society, the American Physiological Society and the American Institute of Nutrition.

Dr. Whedon's wife is Peggy Whedon, producer of the American Broadcasting Company's weekly television and radio news-interview program, "Issues and Answers," and the network's radio program, "From the Capital." Mrs. Whedon is also a Washington reporter on ABC's daily radio variety program, "Flair." They reside with their two children, Koren, 16, and David, 14, at 5605 Sonoma Road, Bethesda.

James Simmons of NCI Retires; Has 35 Years Of Government Service

James Simmons of the Laboratory of Physiology, National Cancer Institute, retired November 30 after 35 years of Government service. A party was held in his honor on that day in the Laboratory.

Mr. Simmons served in the Nation's armed forces during both World Wars. He had been with NCI since 1944.

In the Laboratory of Physiology, in addition to the care of animals, Mr. Simmons assisted in transplanting six different tumors and in observing their growth in animals.

He received a Superior Performance Award in 1958 for his "considerable contribution to the progress in the Laboratory."

R&W Sponsors Concert December 6 in CC

The second concert in the 4th Annual Concert Series, sponsored by the Recreation and Welfare Association of NIH, will be presented tomorrow at 8:30 p.m., in the Clinical Center auditorium.

The program, featuring oboist Donald Hefnes and harpsichordist Robert Parris, will include baroque to contemporary music for oboe and harpsichord and for harpsichord alone.

Is Oboe Soloist

Mr. Hefnes, a member of the music faculty of Catholic University, has been oboe soloist with the U. S. Marine Band, the National Gallery Orchestra, and the Washington Camerata. He is the oboist with the National Capital Woodwind Quintet and the Arsnova Trio.

A recognized harpsichordist and composer in the Washington area, Mr. Parris is a member of the music faculty of the University of Maryland and is a music critic for the Washington Post.

Admission is by ticket only. Tickets at one dollar each may be purchased at the R&W Film Desk, Rm. 1B127 in the Clinical Center and at the R&W office, Bldg. 31, Rm. 1A18. Children under 12 and CC patients will be admitted free of charge but tickets must be obtained.

A Message From Social Security

This is the fourth in a series of articles prepared by the Silver Spring, Md., office of the Social Security Administration for publication in Government and industrial newspapers.

Maybe some day the meek will inherit the earth, but right at the moment some of them are not even collecting their Social Security benefits.

Take Sam for example. Sam was born in Europe and came to this country with his parents when he was four years old. He went to work when he was 16 and didn't quit until he was close to 70.

Sam Wouldn't Ask

Not that he wanted to, or should have worked that long, but he couldn't retire without Social Security. One day his younger sister brought Sam to our office.

"He's overdue for his benefits," she said, "but he wouldn't ask. He couldn't get his birth certificate, you'd think he was lying. He told me everybody knows that."

It's amazing how many things "everybody knows" that we don't know. Proof of age is often necessary, but it doesn't have to be a birth certificate. Many types of documents serve equally well. In Sam's case, an old insurance policy turned the trick.

One should never delay claiming a benefit until some necessary proof is at hand. The reason? The moment the application is signed time stops running against you. You are fully protected. Even if the proof you need is hard to get and a long time coming, once you do get it, we can pay you from the time you applied.

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Hamsters Need Players For Spring Production of 'Pajama Game'

Tryouts for the musical comedy, "Pajama Game," the NIH Hamsters Spring production, will be held December 9-11 in the Clinical Center. Actors, actresses, singers, and dancers are needed for the tuneful show about life among the garment workers of New York City, based on the book, "7½ Cents," by Richard Bissell. Also needed are set designers, make-up artists, prop people, stage hands, and electricians.

Tryouts will be held in the CC auditorium on December 9 from 2 to 5 p.m.; December 10 from 12 noon to 1 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m.; and December 11 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. From 8 to 10 p.m. on December 11, tryouts will be held in the CC gymnasium on the 14th floor.

Melodies Are Sprightly

With book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell, and music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, "Pajama Game" had a long run on Broadway several years ago and its sprightly melodies are still heard regularly on radio and TV. Producer and co-producer for the NIH presentation are the husband-and-wife team of Harold and Yvonne Miles, the director is Arnold Sperling, and the choreographer is Jerry Osborne.

Further information on the tryouts may be obtained from the R&W office, Bldg. 31, Rm. 1A18, Ext. 3597.

Heart News Series Has 5 Million Circulation

Newhouse National News Service, which services 14 newspapers with a combined circulation of over 5 million readers, recently featured a 5-part series on heart research.

Most of the material and photos used were provided by the National Heart Institute's Information Center.

Charles Schaeffer, Newhouse staff reporter who authored the series, spent several days at NIH interviewing top scientists and administrators.

The series, titled "You and Your Heart," began in early November. The first article, headlined "Avoid Excesses But Live a Full Life, Expert Urges," dealt with emotional stress. With it was a short piece about the Heart Information Center, Bldg. 31, Rm. 1A18, Ext. 3597.

NIH Reprints Feature on Aging

A 4-page picture-story, "Focus on Aging," describing the volunteer program of the National Heart Institute's Gerontology Branch, was recently reprinted for distribution by the Heart Information Center, Bldg. 31, Rm. SA33, Ext. 4296.

The feature was originally prepared by the United States Information Agency for overseas distribution.

"White Mules Have Most Attacks," and "Research Scientists Score a Daily Double." This final article revealed how scientists discovered that the drug zoxazolamine could double as a muscle relaxer and as a treatment for gout.

Two From NCI Named ASA Honorary Fellows

William M. Haenszel, Chief of the Biochemistry Branch, National Cancer Institute, and Nathan Mantel, Head of the Branch’s Experimental Statistics Section, have been named Fellows of the American Statistical Association. Their election to this honorary rank was announced recently at the annual meeting of the Association, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Haenszel was cited for "his original contributions to the epidemiology of cancer and his wise leadership in developing the use of biometric methods in research, clinical investigations, and field studies."

Mr. Mantel received a citation for "his notable analytical acumen and his effective applications of sound statistical methods to laboratory, epidemiological and clinical research."

The American Statistical Association is a professional society of persons interested in the theory and application of statistical methods to all fields of scientific endeavor.

Donald R. Goldthorpe
Appointed as DGMS Information Officer

Donald R. Goldthorpe has been appointed Information Officer for the Division of General Medical Sciences, Dr. Clinton C. Powell, Division Chief, announced recently. For the past year Mr. Goldthorpe has been Chief of the Public Information Section, Office of Research Information.

The Division of General Medical Sciences, which recently received authorization for Institute status from Congress and the President, administers the NIH programs of grants and awards in support of research and research training in the sciences basic to medicine and biology.

Mr. Goldthorpe joined the National Institutes of Health in 1950 and was assigned to the Scientific Reports Branch. In 1962 he became the first Information Officer for the Microbiological Institute, now the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He held that post until 1961 when he was appointed Chief of the Public Information Section, ORI.

Has Wide Experience

Before coming to NIH, Mr. Goldthorpe worked as a reporter for newspapers in the Midwest and East and as a staff writer for the New England Radio News Service in Boston.

From 1942 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Army in various information programs and as an aerial photo interpreter. He also has had four years experience in the public relations offices of the American National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

A native of Biwabik, Minn., Mr. Goldthorpe received a B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism, and has done graduate work in communications at American University in Washington, D.C.
The Research Grants and Fellowships Branch and the Psychopharmacology Service Center, National Institute of Mental Health, have taken over the two top floors of the National Bank Building at Arlington Road and Bradley Boulevard.

Labs of the Diagnostic Research and Carcinogenesis Branches, NCI; and of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, the Perinatal Research Branch, and the Laboratory of Perinatal Physiology, NINDB, are in the Auburn Building, 4915 Auburn Avenue.

The Zenith Building, at St. Elmo and Norfolk Avenues in the Bethesda Triangle, is the headquarters for the Biometrics Research Branch of the National Heart Institute.

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As a result of the Federal Government's increasing support of medical research, new building construction on the NIH reservation is hard-put to keep pace with the mounting work force, presently numbering more than 10,000. To ease overcrowded conditions, approximately 1,200 NIH employees are now located in off-the-reservation buildings. The office buildings pictured here are in nearby Bethesda. They provide slightly more than 141,000 square feet of rented space, accommodating some of the operations of four NIH Institutes, three Divisions, and the Office of the Director. One of them, the Auburn Building, consists entirely of laboratories. In addition to rented space in Bethesda, NIH units occupy space in five other off-reservation buildings. The Record will carry pictures of these in a subsequent issue.

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