$5200 In Awards Given at Program Here

HEW Under Secretary Bertha S. Adkins addresses NIH employees during awards ceremonies in the CC Auditorium. The "Kilties" (background) furnished music for the annual program.

Cash incentive awards totalling more than $5200 were given to 60 employees for superior performance and suggestions, and 81 others received length-of-service pins at the annual spring awards ceremony—the largest yet held here—in the CC Auditorium May 6.

Principal speaker at the ceremonies was HEW Under Secretary Bertha S. Adkins, who noted DHEW's high rate of adoption of suggestions, and added that the Department anticipates expanding the program.

The comments of Dr. John D. Porterfield, PHS Deputy Surgeon General, were read by NIH Deputy Director C. J. Van Slyke. In stressing the value of continuity of service, Dr. Porterfield cited 114 employees with more than 20 years' service.

Dr. Van Slyke presented a superior performance award to Alice Gochenour, research technician in DBS, for "efficiently carrying out assignments over a wide range of complex areas during the formative period of the new Division"; to Alfred G. T. Casper, supervisory biologist, NHI, for his "unusual abilities and devotion to duty"; and to Lola H. Byrnes, records management analyst, NCI, for her "excellent organizational abilities and leadership in the Central Mail and Records Unit of NCI."

In addition, four group awards for superior performance were made.

One group award went to six employees in the NCI Central Mail and Records Unit: Dorothy C. West, Margaret C. Butler, Bertie B. Swann, Floyd A. Fraizer, Alphonso E. Jackson, and James E. Ridgely.

In the Plant Safety Branch, DBO, group awards were made to Administrative Officer Willard E. Vincent and Guard Captain Jacob L. Craumer, and to the following guards: Lt. Avery H. Brumitt, Sgts. Clarence W. Bates, George W. Franklin, Spencer D. Kennedy, Kenneth E. Startin, John F. Miller.

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DR. BERLINER ELECTED BY CLINICIANS’ GROUP

Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Associate Director in Charge of Research, NHI, was elected president of the American Society of Clinical Investigation at the annual meeting May 4 in Atlantic City.

Dr. Berliner is the first Government scientist to be elected to such a post in the 50-year life span of the society.

An authority on renal function and electrolyte metabolism, Dr. Berliner has been a member of the NHI staff since 1950, and Research Director since 1954. He was formerly assistant professor of medicine at Columbia University, New York.

DR. DORN CHOSEN CUTTER LECTURER

Dr. Harold F. Dorn, Chief, Biometrics Branch, DRS, delivered the Cutter Lecture at Harvard University on May 19. His subject was "Some Problems Arising in Prospective and Retrospective Studies of the Etiology of Disease."

Dr. Dorn was appointed Cutter Lecturer on Preventive Medicine for the academic year 1958-59. The lectureship, now in its 50th year, was established in the will of Dr. John Clarence Cutter, a graduate of Harvard Medical School.

Many of the lectures have concentrated on current problems on public health.

Record Office Moves

The NIH RECORD office moved last week to Building T-19, Room 117. The telephone number, Ext. 2125, remains unchanged. Contributors may now send or telephone material to the above address.
During its ten years of publication, the RECORD has reported not only the "big" news stories at NIH but has continually printed news items that reflect the daily happenings of a rapidly-growing population.

A look into old RECORD files reveals many aspects of day-to-day life and employee activities over the past decade.

A page one headline in Vol. I, No. 1 (May 20, 1949) reads, "Softball Again! But Where are the Docs?" The story, of course, deals with the annual opening game of the NIH softball team.

Regular features appearing in early issues of the RECORD were "Open Examinations," which listed current Civil Service job announcements; "New People at NIH," a list of new employees that soon swelled out of proportion, and "Calendar of Events," now distributed weekly in a separate, expanded form.

The Hamsters' first "Life at NIH" was reported in the issue of December 23, 1949, and their presentation of "Okahomia!" in the December 15, 1954 issue.

On June 17, 1949, the RECORD reported that the "Recreation Association Has 353 Members." Membership dues then, as now: $1.

Still in 1949, the paper noted that Dr. John W. Oliphant and Lawrence Humble, of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, were members of the Hamilton Elks Lodge trapshooting team which had won the Montana state title and trophy for the second consecutive year.

First in a series of "NIH Spotlight" features was a character sketch of Edward Marcey, laboratory technician in the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases of the former Microbiological Institute. The feature began appearing regularly in the issue of June 5, 1950.

Dr. Victor H. Haas was awarded the NIH Garden Club's $10 prize for the best garden in the employees' garden area near Building T-8, the RECORD of August 11, 1952, reported.

The first employees moved into the new NIH Apartment House on January 5, 1954, a later issue noted, and on June 7, 1954, NIH received the Oliver Owen Kuhn Memorial Cup in recognition of its outstanding service to the Bethesda community.

RECORD MARKS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

RECORD files trace ten years of events

With this issue, the RECORD marks its tenth year of publication.

Since May 1949 the paper's staff has published almost 300 biweekly issues.

Mirroring the changing face of the NIH reservation throughout the years, the paper has given regular progress reports on construction of buildings here, from work on the foundation of the Clinical Center (July 15, 1949) to the building's dedication by HEW Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby (July 13, 1953); groundbreaking for the new NIDR Building (April 27, 1959), and construction plans for the National Library of Medicine (May 11, 1959).

Other important news items reported over the years by the RECORD were: the opening of the isotope laboratory (June 19, 1950); the formation of NINDB and NIAMD (August 28, 1950); the appointment of Dr. William H. Sebrell, Jr., as NIH Director to succeed Dr. R. E. Dyer (October 1, 1950); the reorganization of the Federal Security Agency into the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (April 13, 1953); and the creation of DBS (June 27, 1955).

The RECORD also reported the retirement of Dr. Sebrell and the appointment of Dr. Shannon as NIH Director (July 25, 1955), the appointment of Dr. Leroy E. Burney as PHS Surgeon General (August 27, 1956), the establishment of DGMS and on June 7, 1954, NIH received the Oliver Owen Kuhn Memorial Cup in recognition of its outstanding service to the Bethesda community.

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EX-EDITORS STILL IN NIH INFORMATION

Five former editors of the RECORD are still in various information offices at NIH.

Alexander Adler, first editor of the RECORD, is now Information Officer for DRG. Mr. Adler was editor from May 1949 to February 1950, and published the paper's early issues under the direction of Judson Hardy, who is now CC Information Officer.

William T. Carrigan, science writer in the Office of Research Information, was editor from March 1950 to January 1951. During other periods he supervised sections responsible for the RECORD.

Donald R. Goldthorpe, Information Officer, NIAID, held the editorship of the RECORD from January 1951 to January 1952.

Dorothy P. Horlander, Chief of the Special Events Section, CC Information Office, was editor from February 1952 until June 1955.

Editor of the RECORD from April 1957 to November 1958 was Patricia O. MacPherson, who is a medical sciences publications editor in the Scientific Reports Branch, DRS.

Elizabeth D. Mok has been editor of the RECORD since November 1958.

The RECORD is prepared by the Publications and Reports Section, Scientific Reports Branch, DRS. This office is located in Room 117, Building T-19.

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Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, the "Angel of Dien Bien Phu," was given honorary membership in the Association of Military Surgeons the RECORD noted. The honor was conferred by Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele in a CC ceremony July 29, 1954.

Rev. William R. Andrew was installed as first Resident Chaplain of the Clinical Center, December 4, 1955, a later issue recorded, and on December 18 Sgt. Richard F. Jones received the first "Guard of the Month" award.

That same issue carried this item: "Since many employees have requested that lunch hour movies be resumed, Personnel has arranged to have two showings every other Friday... The next movie will be 'Journey Into Medicine' on February 10."

A front page story in the December 10, 1956 issue announced that a previously unknown enzyme, basic carboxy-peptidase, had been isolated by Dr. John E. Folk, NIDR.

One of the NIH parking lots doubled as an emergency landing pad for an Army helicopter during the "big snow" of February 1958. An NIH ambulance met the craft to rush expectant mothers to nearby hospitals. Arrangements for the landings were made by Nathan Coffey, NCI, who heard of the emergency on his Civil Defense radio.

Installation of officers elected by the newly-formed NIH chapter of the National Federation of Federal Employees was announced in the RECORD issue of February 2, 1959.

And in Vol. XI, No. 10 (May 11, 1959), the paper reported that groundbreaking ceremonies for the National Library of Medicine are scheduled for June 12 on the site of the former Glenbrook Golf Course Grounds.

EVENTS Contd.

(August 25, 1958), and the opening of the Robin Building last March. "Number 1 in a Series" of more than 225 science articles appeared in Vol. I, No. 1 (May 20, 1949), and treated "Studies in the Chemotherapy of Malaria." This feature explains, in layman's language, many of the important research developments at NIH.

Publication Preview

The following manuscripts were received by the SRB Editorial Section between January 20 and January 30.

DRS

Poley, S. M. A systematic method of breeder rotation for non-inbred laboratory animal colonies.

NCI

Deringer, M. K. Necrotizing arteritis in strain BL/De mice.


Poley, J. L.; Potter, M.; Gutter, F. J., and Dunn, T. B. Distinctive myeloma globulins associated with a new plasma cell neoplasm of strain C57 mice.


Ross, R. B. Recent advances in chemotherapy of cancer.

Shack, J., and Kilham, L. Relation of myxoma deoxyxynucleic acid (DNA) to fibroma-myxoma virus transformation.

Selatwy, O.; Bimbaem, S. M.; Winitz, M., and Greenstein, J. P. Quantitative nutritional studies with water-soluble, chemically defined diets. IX. Further studies on D-glucosamine-containing diets.

Dunn, T. B. Cancer research in the Soviet Union.


NIH

Udenfriend, S. Psychochemistry.


Dalgliesh, C. E.; Kelly, W.; Sweeney, C. C., and Horning, E. C. Mammalian hydroxylation in the 6-position of the indole ring.


Yu, T. F.; Bums, J. J.; Dayton, P. G.; Gutman, A. B., and Brodie, B. B A p-nitro analogue of phenylbutazone with potent antirheumatic sodium retaining and ulcerogenic effects.

NIAMD

DeWitt, W. B., and Warren, K. S. Hepatosplenic schistosomiasis in mice.


Hoagstrom, H., and Kohls, G. M. The hemagglutinins of tick-borne encephalitis in birds. I. h. ornithisalis sp. nov. from Burma and Thailand.

Dannell, J. E. Jr., and Sawyer, T. K. Variation in plaque-forming ability among parental and cloned strains of HeLa cells.

Ball, J. F. Transmission of rabies to laboratory animals by bite of a naturally infected insectivorous bat.

Cook, M. K.; Andrews, B. E.; Fox, H. J.; Turner, H. C.; James, W. D.; and Chovanec, R. M. Antigenic relations among the newer myxoviruses (parainfluenza).

Philipson, L., and Rosen, L. Identification of a cytopathogenic agent called U-104, recovered from patients with non-diphtheritic group and from day-nursery children.

NIAND

Peterson, R. E.; Black, R. L.; and Bunin, J. J. Disposition of intra-articular injected cortisone and hydrocortisone.

Thompson, M. J.; Scheer, I.; and Mossetti, E. The cholegenins. I. 16,22-epoxycoprostanol-Ja–26,27-Trial and its non-identity with dihydrocholanganin.

Thompson, M.; Scheer, I.; and Mossetti, E. The cholegenins. II. Structure of cholegenin, isocholegenin and dihydrocholanganin.

Corcoran, P. A.; Allen, F. H. Jr.; Allison, A. C., and Blumberg, B. S. Blood groups of Alaskan Eskimos and Indians.

Field, J. B., and Loubé, S. D. Observations concerning the diabetes mellitus associated with Werner's syndrome.

Stohlman, F. Jr. Erythropoietine.

Black, S. Biochemistry of newer sulfur-containing amino acids.


Moore, R., and Buskirk, E. R. Exercise and body fluids.

NIMH

Bartwinick, J.; Robbins, J. S., and Brinley, J. F. The effect of age on learning card sorting tasks in relation to two types of task difficulty, and chance in task set.

Little, K. B. Problems in the validation of projective techniques.

Whitfield, I. C. Sensory mechanisms and sensation.


Fraser, H. F., and Isbell, H. Appendix. Annual progress report. Committee on Drug Addiction, NRC.

NINDS

del Castillo, J., and Moore, J. W. On increasing the velocity of a nerve impulse.


Kuhlman, R. E., and Resnik, R. A. The oxidation of C14-labeled glucose and lactate by the rabbit cornea.


Myrianthopoulos, N. C., and Mackay, R. P. Multiple sclerosis in twins and their relatives: Genetic analysis of family histories.
CASH AWARDS MADE FOR SERVICE, IDEAS

Alice M. Gochenour (left), DBS, receives superior performance cash award from NIH Deputy Director Dr. C. J. Van Slyke. Joseph S. Murtaugh (right), Awards Board Chairman, reads her citation.

AWARDS Contd.


Another group award went to Ida M. Flack, Essie A. Jones, Coretta P. Lewis, Rebecca W. Mitchell, H. Berenese Thompson, and Jemina Thompson, of the Laundry Unit, Administrative Branch, CC.

Fifteen members of the Data Compilation Section, DRG, were cited by NIH, PHS, and DHEW Awards Boards. Cash awards were given to Alfred L. Bisnett, Bertha T. Fendrick, Gertrude S. Andrews, Jane L. Sawyer, Hazel J. Chambliss, Ora P. Jones, Dorothy M. Lowcher, Audrey L. Milner, Shirley R. Manley, Nina M. Sarratt, Mary C. Murphy, Madeleine S. Dugan, Arthur L. Kirkpatrick, Nathan B. Dorc, and Elizabeth B. Willett.

Special citations from NIH Director Dr. Charles A. Shannon were presented to Edward L. Schilling, Bertha T. Fendrick, Gertrude S. Andrews, Jane L. Sawyer, Hazel J. Chambliss, Ora P. Jones, Dorothy M. Lowcher, Audrey L. Milner, Shirley R. Manley, Nina M. Sarratt, Mary C. Murphy, Madeleine S. Dugan, Arthur L. Kirkpatrick, Nathan B. Dorc, and Elizabeth B. Willett.

NUTRITIONISTS ELECT

DRS. DAFT, MICKELSEN

Dr. Floyd S. Daft, NIAMD Director, was named president-elect of the American Institute of Nutrition at the group's meeting in Atlantic City last month. He will take office July 1, 1960, for a one-year term.

In 1961, he will succeed, as past-president, to the chairmanship of the Federation Board, the governing body of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Dr. Olaf Mickelsen, also of NIAMD, was elected a member of the editorial board of the Institute's Journal of Nutrition.

Dr. Wolf Schedules Piano Concert Here

Dr. Kenneth Wolf, NINDB, will present a piano concert in the CC Auditorium at 8:30 p.m., Friday, May 29. All NIH employees and their families and friends are invited to attend this H&W-sponsored recital. Admission is free.

Dr. Wolf will play one of his own sonatas, in addition to sonatas by Beethoven and Mozart, and four piano pieces by Brahms.

Group Plan Deadline

Employees interested in group hospitalization insurance are reminded to contact the Personnel Management Branch, DBO, as soon as possible. May 29 is the last day for enrollment in the plan.

DHEW EXECUTIVE TO SPEAK HERE

James C. O'Brien, Director of Personnel, DHEW, will speak at a special meeting of Local 1297 of the National Federation of Federal Employees. All NIH employees are invited to the meeting to be held at noon May 28 in Wilson Hall.

Mr. O'Brien, currently on leave from DHEW, is now serving as Executive Secretary of the Career Executive Board. He will speak on "Employee-Management Relations in the Federal Service."

Greater Number Gives To Federal Service Campaign

Final percentage figures on NIH participation in the Federal Service Campaign for Health Agencies and Joint Crusade indicate a gain over last year's figures. The aim was 100 percent participation.

Fifty-one percent of the staff participated in the Health Agencies campaign and 49 percent participated in the joint crusade. A percentage breakdown by institute and division follows:

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Bloodmobile Due Here

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit NIH Wednesday, May 27.

Blood donations will be accepted in Wilson Hall that day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Employees between the ages of 18 and 20 are eligible to donate blood, but persons under the age of 21 will require the written permission of parents or guardians.

Correction

The RECORD incorrectly reported NIH's monthly electric bill May 11. The average figure is approximately $45,000 per month.