Terry Authorizes Research Center For Child Study

Establishment here of a Center for Research in Child Development in the Division of General Medical Sciences has been authorized by PHS Surgeon General Terry.

The authorization, implementing President Kennedy's order of February 8, was contained in a memorandum from the Surgeon General to Dr. Shannon, dated February 17.

The new Center for Research in Child Development will be an addition to the organizational structure of DGMS, which now consists of a Research Grants Branch, a Research Training Branch, and a Center for Aging Research.

Responsibilities Cited

The responsibilities of the new Center, set forth in an accompanying organization and functional statement covering all of DGMS, were listed as follows:

- Directing a program aimed at encouraging and stimulating developmental and exploratory research and research training activities in the basic biological, behavioral, and clinical sciences related to the phenomena and health problems of childhood and adolescence;

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NIAMD Will Observe Tenth Anniversary Here on March 9

The National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases will observe its tenth anniversary on Thursday, March 9, in a day-long program of activities including a special “Report to the Nation” on its 10 years of research progress.


On Thursday morning, after a brief, joint meeting, the present and past members of NIAMD's Advisory Council will be welcomed with other guests in the Clinical Center Auditorium at 11 o'clock.

Other invited guests include Members of Congress, scientific observers from embassies, and representatives from voluntary health agencies, other government organizations, and such medical and scientific organizations as the American Heart Association.

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Heart, Cancer Institutes Announce Three High-Level Appointments

Dr. Sloan Becomes Endicott Assistant

Dr. Margaret H. Sloan, a former executive of the Advisory Services of the National Blood Program, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, has been appointed to the newly established position of Special Assistant to Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Director of NCI. Her appointment was effective February 1.

Dr. Sloan will serve as policy advisor on the development of new and existing NCI programs, particularly in the international field.

Dr. Sloan joined the National Blood Program in 1950, and in 1953 assumed its direction. She has been a member or (See CANCER, Page 1)

Guards Sport Bright New Vestments As Safety Aid in Directing Traffic

NIH employees homeward-bound at the end of the day's work on Monday, February 13, were not a little startled by the unexpected, colorful additions to the uniforms of guards directing traffic throughout the reservation.

The bright orange-and-white slip-over vests were adopted by Plant Safety Branch to give the guards greater visibility and added protection in their hazardous job of traffic direction.

The orange gloves have the advantage of making their signals more obvious. And for full-weather use the new sartorial equipment includes a matching orange-and-white hat.

Visors, gloves, and hats are the same as those recently added to the uniforms of Montgomery County traffic officers. They are made of plastic coated with a special “neon” paint possessed of high reflecting qualities.

Capt. Jacob L. Crumner, Chief of the Guard Section, reports that reaction to the innovation has been enthusiastic—by both motorists and the guards themselves.

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Fox Succeeds Terry; Henschel Becomes EO

Dr. James Watt, Director of the National Heart Institute, has announced two top-level staff appointments, effective tomorrow.

Dr. Samuel M. Fox, III, formerly Co-Chief of the Cardiodynamics Section of the Institute, becomes Assistant Director of NIH, and

Richard H. Henschel, NIH Assistant Executive Officer, will be the Executive Officer of the Institute.

Dr. Fox succeeds Dr. Luther L. Terry, recently appointed Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. In his new post he will assist Dr. Watt in the coordination of all operations of the Institute, including the programs of the Grants and Training Branch, of which Dr. J. Franklin Yeager is Chief, and (See HEART, Page 1)

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Practical New System Improves Mail Delivery

A more effective method of distribution of the NIH Record and other "all hands" materials to NIH employees has been devised by the Communications Section, Office of Public Health Service Branch, OD, under the direction of James G. Hawkes, Section Head.

The new distribution system, suggested by Arthur D. Catlin, Head of the OSB Space Management Section, is both simple and practical.

It is based upon an accurate count and designation—by means of a label in a metal holder clipped to the incoming basket at each designated location.
Dr. Bryan Named Chief
Of Newly Created NCI
Viral Oncology Lab

Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Director, NCI, has announced the establishment of the Laboratory of Viral Oncology, which will be the center for Institute intramural studies in the primary field. Dr. W. Ray Bryan, a pioneer in studies of tumor viruses, has been designated Chief of the Laboratory.

The new Laboratory consists of the following sections: the Tissue Culture Section, headed by Dr. Wiltton R. Earle; the Cellular Biology Section, headed by Dr. Albert J. Dalton; and the Virus Oncology Section, headed by Dr. Bryan and including Dr. Sarah E. Stewart and her associates.

These groups were transferred from the Laboratory of Biology. Dr. Walter E. Heston remains Acting Chief of this Laboratory, in which two sections have been retained. The General Biology Section is headed by Dr. Heston and includes Dr. Howard B. Anderson, formerly Chief of the Laboratory, and his associates. The Leukemia Studies Section is headed by Dr. Lloyd W. Law.

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Dr. Ferguson

Dr. Ferguson named chief of the newly created Laboratory of Viral Oncology at the National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Medical Arts Combines With Photo Section Under Dr. Ferguson

Dr. Malcolm S. Ferguson, a PHS career officer, has been named chief of the Medical Arts and Photography Branch of the Division of Research Services. His appointment to the new post was effective February 20.

The Medical Arts and Photography Branch comprises the former Medical Arts and Photographic Sections of the Scientific Reports Branch into a unified central service with a new focus on scientific film production.

Dr. Ferguson transferred to NIH from the communicable disease center of the Public Health Service, where he was a film project supervisor from 1947 to 1954 and the Chief of the Technical Reports and Library Section from 1954 until selected for the NIH post.

In Native of Canada

Dr. Ferguson is a microbiologist by profession, a Canadian by birth, and a still photographer and horticulturist by avocation.

He was graduated from the University of Western Ontario and was awarded a doctorate in philosophy at the University of Illinois. His early scientific training was as a research assistant at the Institute of Parasitology, Macdonald College, Quebec, and research investigator at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Ferguson became interested in movie production during World War II, when he served as a major in the medical department of the United States Army. He caught the "film bug," he says, in New Guinea and the Philippines, and after the war he worked with the Signal Corps photographic center in the old Paramount Studios on Long Island.

As a horticulturist in Atlanta, Dr. Ferguson raised chrysanthemums and dahlias and exhibited in annual flower shows.

Dr. Ferguson's office is in the Clinical Center, Room B1-A-06. His extension is 3467.

work as Curator of the Armed Forces Medical Museum.

Her research interests include blood transfusion, serum hepatitis, viral etiology of cancer, and environmental factors in the etiology of cancer.

Dr. Sloan resides with her children, Margarete, Susan, and Harry, at 9120 Lovel Drive, Chevy Chase, Md.
Dr. Steele to Lecture On African Findings

Dr. James H. Steele, Chief of the Veterinary Public Health Section, PHS Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, and an expert consultant to the United Nations, will give a slide-illustrated lecture on Animal Health in Atlanta, and an expert consultant to the World Health Organization on veterinary public health in Egypt, Uganda, Kenya, Zanzibar, Tanganyika, Angola, and the Union of South Africa, and to record his observations in an interesting and informative collection of slides.

He has selected about 200 of these to illustrate his NIH lecture, which is open to all who wish to attend.

Bess Furman Appointed DHEW Staff Member

Bess Furman, Washington correspondent for the New York Times for the past 17 years, has been appointed assistant to Walter L. Turner, DHEW Secretary Ribicoff's Assistant for Public Affairs. Miss Furman is the sister of Lucile Furman, a staff member of the NIMH Information Office and a staff correspondent of the NIH Information Office in the Public Health Service, having joined that organization in 1942 after several years of newspaper, trade, and advertising work in New Orleans, and as Information Director for the Louisiana State Board of Health.

From 1942 to 1948 he headed public information and education for the DHEW and PHS, and previously was Information Officer of the Division of Radiological Health in the Bureau of State Services, PHS, and previously was Information Officer of the Clinical Center here.

In his new post Mr. Hardy will serve as a staff assistant to Mr. Johnson, with primary responsibility for executing NIH programs designed to bring about better public and professional understanding of the total medical and allied research, training, and public health activities of NIH.

New Society to Study History of Medicine

Forty-five NIH staff members and interested visitors, meeting in Wilson Hall Thursday evening, February 16, laid the organizational groundwork for establishment of a medical historical society here.

Purpose of the new society, first of its kind at NIH, is to stimulate interest in the history of medicine and the biological sciences. As yet unnamed, the group plans future affiliation with the National Society of the History of Medicine.

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Hardy Returns to NIH

Judson Hardy, Jr., now a Ph.D., is doing nuclear reactor research at the Bettis Laboratories in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is at present at the University of Maryland and a consultant on industrial education.

Robert Buddington Directs New Course In DRS In-Service Training Program

The Division of Research Services began a new training series course in effective leadership yesterday. It is meeting daily this week.

The course continues the in-service training program inaugurated last year for DRS supervisors.

Robert L. Buddington, a former commander in the U. S. Navy, is the Division's new training officer. As a staff correspondent of the NIH Information Office in the Public Health Service, having joined that organization in 1942 after several years of newspaper, trade, and advertising work in New Orleans, and as Information Director for the Louisiana State Board of Health.
New Brochure Outlines Programs of DGMS

The Division of General Medical Sciences recently published a brochure describing its programs in research, research training, fellowships, and aging.

The 23-page, illustrated pamphlet outlines the responsibilities of DGMS for the administration of research grant programs in the sciences basic to medicine and biology, in public health, and in relation to certain clinical problems not covered by the programs of the various Institutes.

Included in the subjects covered are the Center for Aging Research, the General Clinical Research Center Program, and the grant programs for the training of investigators in the basic biomedical sciences.

The pocket-size pamphlet, titled Division of General Medical Sciences, is PHS Publication No. 757, available in quantity from the Government Printing Office. Single copies may be obtained from the DGMS Information Office.

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those of the Heart Disease Control Program, headed by Dr. Arthur E. Rikli.

Mr. Henschel, in the position of Executive Secretary, will be responsible for all business management activities of the Institute.

Dr. Fox, who has been Co-Chief of the Cardiodynamics Section since 1959, will continue his clinical work with Drs. D. L. Fry and Eugene Braunwald on the kinetist of the heart and vascular system according to the announcement.

The members of the Cardiodynamics Section were the first to measure the instantaneous blood velocity and acceleration in the intact human being, providing a more acute measure of the control mechanism of the heart.

Team Members Listed

Other members of this research team are Drs. James Warbasse, Raymond Crawford, Joseph Greenfield, and Flavio Freitas.

Dr. Fox has been a Consultant, D. C. General Hospital, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Georgetown University School of Medicine; and Associate Director, Cardiopulmonary Training Program of the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Fox was born in Andulusia, Pa., in 1923. He attended Germantown Friends School, received his B. S. degree from Ursinus College in 1944, and his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1947. He is married to the former Mary Alice Van of Monroe, N. C., now a practicing pediatrician.

LBEA Elects Hazel Rea Board Chairman for '61

Hazel W. Rea, Administrative Officer of Clinical Investigations, NIMH, was elected Board Chairman of the League of Federal Employee Associations, Inc., at its annual meeting February 9 at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Rea, a former president of the NIH Recreation & Welfare Association, has been the R&W delegate to the League for the past two years and in 1960 was its recording secretary.

The League is a volunteer, nonprofit organization of 27 Federal employee associations representing over 100,000 government workers in the Metropolitan Area. Its purpose is to promote good fellowship through sponsorship of activities which contribute to employee morale.

NINDB Perinatal Film Cited for Excellence

An NINDB-sponsored film, "The Neurological Examination of the Newborn," was awarded a certificate of excellence at the Fourteenth General Assembly of the World Medical Association held recently in West Berlin.

The award was made to Dr. Richmond Paine, pediatric neurologist at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, who provided technical direction for the picture.

The 30-minute, sound-color film is one of two produced to date for investigators in the NINDB Collaborative Project.

in Bethesda. They have four children, ages three to nine, and live at 7400 Fairfax Rd., Bethesda.

Mr. Henschel came to NIH in 1947 and has served here in the following capacities: Executive Officer, NCI, 1947-51; Assistant Executive Officer, NIMH, 1951-52; Executive Officer, CC, 1952-55; Chief, Division of Business Operations, 1955-59; and Assistant Executive Officer, NIMH, 1959 to the present.

His prior experience included positions in the Federal Housing Administration, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Henschel was born in Philadelphia in 1916. He received his B. S. degree from Ursinus College in 1934, and entered government service the same year.

Mr. Henschel and his wife, Mildred, have lived in Bethesda since 1935. They have two sons, ages 24 and 11, and reside at 4800 Brook Brook Court.

Plant Safety Branch points out that when he wears a dirty lab coat to lunch, Ben Goofin may be safe but he sure is unsightly.

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Delivery—of the number of employees served by each stop.

With this clearly visible numbering device, the messages delivering the Record and other "all hands" mail—totaling more than 75,000 pieces per month—can easily count out and deposit the exact number required at each stop.

In event that they run short of copies before the end of their runs, the messengers then list the additional number needed at particular stops and deliver them on the next run.

Starting with Building 10, the Communications Section began its census of personnel served by the mail stops about seven weeks ago, following immediately with inauguration of the new numbering and distribution system, which was subsequently extended to Building 1.

Since then the system has been set up in Buildings 11, 12, 13 and 22. It will be extended as rapidly as possible to the remaining NIH buildings within the Metropolitan Area, both on and off the reservation, according to Mr. Hawkes. He estimated that this will be completed in about three weeks.

Mr. Hawkes particularly called attention to the fact that the continuing effectiveness of the new distribution system will depend upon prompt notification of any changes in the number of employees served by the individual mail stops.

He emphasized that it is the responsibility of each of the mail stop areas to notify the Communications Section of such changes. They may do so by calling John W. Peters, Ext. 5672.