Merton to Give The NIH Lecture On February 5

Dr. Robert E. Merton, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Columbia University, will present the 25th National Institutes of Health Lecture in the Clinical Center auditorium on Wednesday, February 5, at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Merton's lecture, "Studies in the Sociology of Science," will deal with the special field of sociology that is concerned with the relationship between science and social structure.

Topics Dr. Merton will discuss include case studies of American Nobel laureates in the sciences, the theoretical significance of independent multiple discoveries, and science as a social institution.

After receiving his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1936, Dr. Merton taught at Harvard and at [See NIH LECTURE, Page 1]

Research Shows College Students Seek Stimulation of Challenging Situations

In a series of studies on how people deal with stress, a National Institute of Mental Health investigator refutes the prevailing belief that they strive merely for relief of tension. He finds that competent college students seek out the stimulation of challenging and potentially stressful situations and, in coping with them, actively explore the resources in their environment.

Further, the enhancement of self-esteem that accompanies successful dealing with problems contributes to the ability to cope effectively with future difficult situations.

Covers Transition Period

As part of a broader NIMH investigation of the transition period from high school to college, the present study was carried out to determine how competent adolescents cope with their many new social and academic tasks such as developing new academic skills, friendships, heterosexual relationships, and independence.

Through intensive interviews with 14 screened volunteer students during their senior high school and freshman college years, some of the coping patterns were clarified.

The students all had successful academic records, close and meaningful interpersonal relationships, and clear self images as achievers. They were all selected from middle-class families who placed high value on the college experience.

The social milieu was found to provide and reinforce techniques for coping. It was found that these subjects managed their new environment by developing new academic skills, friendships, heterosexual relationships, and independence.

President Asks $1.7 Billion for PHS in FY 1965: NIH Share Is $1.03 Billion

The Fiscal Year 1965 Federal budget submitted to Congress January 21 by President Johnson includes a $1.03 billion request for the National Institutes of Health. This exceeds by $52.7 million the amount appropriated to NIH for the current fiscal year.

The NIH total is included in the Public Health Service request of nearly $1.7 billion, which is part of the $6.53 billion Administration request for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Budget Breakdown Given

Overall, the NIH budget request for the coming fiscal year breaks down as follows: Operating funds, $867.4 million; construction, $14.9 million; and Health Research Facilities construction grants, $58 million.

Operating appropriations requested for FY 1965 represent an increase of $38.9 million over actual appropriations for this purpose for fiscal 1964.

Obligations by activity were des-

'Smoking and Health' Mailed To M.D.s, on Sale at GPO

On January 11, too late for mention in the prior issue of the NIH Record, the Public Health Service made public the long-awaited, 387-page report of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health.

The committee's findings have since been widely and thoroughly reported, and any limited summary possible in these pages would be valueless.

Meanwhile the Service is mailing copies of the report to practicing physicians listed in the American Medical Association's directory.


Sherman Directs Research Grants, Awards at NIH

Dr. John F. Sherman, Associate Director for Extramural Programs of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, was recently appointed by Dr. James A. Shannon, Director of NIH, to the newly established position of NIH Associate Director for Research Grants and Awards.

In his new capacity, Dr. Sherman will be responsible for all policies and procedures relating to the award of NIH funds to non-federal institutions such as medical schools and colleges, universities, hospitals and scientific institutions for the support of research studies, research training, and construction and equipping of new and modernized research facilities.

Dr. Sherman came to NIH in 1953 as a research pharmacologist in the Laboratory of Tropical Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, He holds [See DR. SHERMAN, Page 7]
NEWS from PERSONNEL

MENTALLY RETARDED PROGRAM

NIH is participating in the development of an agreement between DH&HS and the CSC that will facilitate the hiring of mentally retarded individuals.

The program is designed to fill certain positions of a routine work nature which do not attract average employees because of the limited advancement opportunities.

The proposed agreement will provide for a special appoing the authority and a system of certification by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies.

On request, these agencies will certify that each prospective employee (a) has the ability to perform the duties of the position, (b) is physically qualified to do the work, and (c) is socially competent to maintain himself in a work environment.

In the experience of a number of employers, mentally retarded individuals represent a good source of competent, steady employees for these limited advancement jobs. PMB feels that the institution of such a program will be a step in providing a solution for an area of recruitment which has been a recurring problem here.

Dr. Chen Pien Li Named Fellow of N.Y. Academy

Dr. Chen Pien Li, Chief of the Virus Biology Section of the Laboratory of Virology and Rickettsiology, Division of Microbiology Standards, has been elected a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences in recognition of his scientific achievement and promotion of science.

List of Latest Arrivals Of Visiting Scientists

12/27—Dr. Ruggero Cappellini, Italy; Immunology and Human Genetics. Sponsor: Dr. Maurice Landy, NIAID, Bldg. 10, Rm. 119E.

1/2—Dr. Peter John Stoward, England, Research in Histochemical and Their Application to Problems in Pathology. Sponsor: Dr. S. S. Spicer, NIAID, Bldg. 4, Rm. 330.

1/6—Dr. Jacob C. Jacobs, India, Histochemical and Tissue Culture. Sponsor: Dr. W. King Engel, NINDB, Bldg. 10, Rm. 19N316.

1/15—Dr. V. E. Pouneida, Belgium, Studies of the Ultrastructure of Tooth Germs Cultivated in vitro. Sponsor: Dr. David B. Scott, NIDR, Bldg. 30, Rm. 209.

1/17—Dr. René J. Hausfater, Canada, Studies of the Absorption and Excretion of Steroids including Response to Specific Drugs. Sponsor: Dr. Daniel Steinberg, NHI, Bldg. 10, Rm. 5N606.

1/15—Dr. Panayotis Lintopoulos, Greece, Research in the Fields of Experimental Hypersensitivity and Immunology. Sponsor: Dr. Sanford H. Stone, NIAID, Bldg. 10, Rm. 11D14.

Biology of the Prostate Is Subject of Monograph

"Biology of the Prostate and Related Tissues," Monograph No. 12, has been published by the National Cancer Institute. It contains papers presented at the Workshop on the Biology of the Prostate and Related Tissues, in which 55 prominent investigators participated. The 446-page monograph is available from NCI to investigators affiliated with research or educational institutions; others may purchase it from the Superintendent of Documents ($4).

The Workshop was sponsored by the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center, NCI, and supported by NCI research grant CA-219. It was held October 1-3, 1962 at Airlie House in Warrenton, Va.

Dr. Shannon to Receive Honorary Degree Feb. 2

Dr. James A. Shannon, Director of NIH, will receive an honorary Doctor of Medicine degree on February 2 from the Faculty of Medicine of the Catholic University of Louvain, in Louvain, Belgium.

The honor, bestowed in recognition of Dr. Shannon's scientific work, will be presented at academic ceremonies to be held in the University Hall at 11:30 a.m., followed by a dinner at 1:30 p.m., in Arenberg Castle.

NIH Grant to Support 7-Yr. Research Project

A grant for a 7-point program in clinical research on allergies to be conducted over a projected 7-year period was announced recently by Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

The project, supported through a grant awarded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, will be conducted at the Institute of Allergy of the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, noted for treatment, training, and research in allergic disease.

Included in the program are projects dealing with changes in antibodies with treatment, the effect of treatment on skin reactions, testing of purified ragweed antigens, factors in histamine release, the role of bacterial infection in asthma, and the diagnosis of penicillin allergy.

Dr. William B. Sherman, Director of the Institute of Allergy, is the principal investigator of the study.

The initial annual grant for the program, which is projected through 1970, is $89,405. The investigators will direct their research primarily toward methods of diagnosis and treatment of allergies, functioning essentially as a specialized clinical research center.

Other researchers involved in the project include Drs. John T. Connell, Arthur E. O. Monzel, William M. Nichols, and J. P. Fischer.

Series of Organizational Appointments, Changes Are Announced by NCI

A series of organizational changes have been made in the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center of the National Cancer Institute.

Major changes involve the shift of the Biochemical Pharmacology Section from the Laboratory of Chemical Pharmacology (Intramural Research Area) to the Drug Evaluation Branch, CCNSC, and the shift of the Data Processing Office from the Drug Evaluation Branch to the Office of the Chief, CCNSC.

Changes Described

Other changes include the appointment of Dr. Saul A. Schepartz to a newly established position of Assistant Chief, CCNSC. Dr. Schepartz will also serve as Acting Head of the Section on Data Processing and Computer Systems Development, and will be detailed as Assistant Chief of the Drug Evaluation Branch (where he was formerly Acting Chief) for an indefinite period.

Dr. Abraham Goldin, previously Chief of the Biochemical Pharmacology Section, is now Chief of the Drug Evaluation Branch, and further changes have been made within the branch.

Two new sections have been added. They are a Section on Viral Chemotherapy, with Dr. Michael A. Chirigos as Section Head, and a Section on Immunotherapy and Immune Response Modifiers, headed by Dr. John P. Glynn.

Others Appointed

Two of the old sections have new heads. Dr. Florence R. White is now Acting Head for the Section on Biochemistry, succeeding Dr. Schepartz, and John M. Venditti has been appointed Head of the Section on Screening.

The two remaining sections in the branch, the Pharmacology Section and the Mammalian Genetics and Animal Production Section, are unchanged. They are headed by Dr. Moreswar V. Nadkarni and Samuel M. Poiley, respectively.

Dr. Joseph Lotzer is Chief of the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center.
Miss Isaacs, NIMH, Is First Doctor of Nursing Science

By Bill Kleven

Dr. Gertrude Isaacs, the first person ever to receive a doctorate in nursing science, has been appointed training specialist at the National Institute of Mental Health, assigned to the Nursing Section of the NIMH Training Branch.

Dr. Isaacs’ career has included nursing service on an Arizona Navajo Indian Reservation and faculty positions with the University of Miami and Barry College for Women in Miami. She received her doctorate last June as the first graduate of Boston University’s unique doctoral program in psychiatric nursing.

Nurses have obtained doctoral degrees in education and the social, biological and physical sciences, but there has never before been a doctorate of nursing science program in the United States or in any other country, according to Boston University.

Program Starts in 1960

Inaugurated in 1960, the program was the first specifically to identify nursing in the degree title and to emphasize depth in nursing content.

The program was oriented to achieve a balance between academic studies and clinical experiences in psychiatric nursing which would offer an opportunity for specialized training in the treatment of various mental illnesses.

Miss Isaacs moves with her family to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she was six years old. She graduated from Winnipeg’s Misericordia School of Nursing in 1946 and then came to

Revised Grants Manual, Part V, Issued by DRG

Part V of “A Manual to Facilitate Administration of Research and Training Grants,” first issued in December of 1962, has been revised by the Division of Research Grants.

Copies have been mailed to administrative officials in all of the approximately 1,500 institutions holding grants from PHS.

Volume One of Series

The volume covers research and conference grants, and will be one of a series. Parts dealing with training grants, fellowships, and other programs are in various stages of preparation.

Significant policy or procedural changes have been made in 16 of the manual’s 52 sections. The new edition, for example, spells out what information supplied by the applicant may be made available to the public.

It also outlines the new alternate procedure of financing an institution’s overall PHS grant program on an “advance” basis instead of financing each grant through quarterly payments, and makes the designated principal investigator solely responsible for the conduct of the proposed research.

Other changes affect methods of accounting for equipment; place new restrictions on first class air travel; allow, in some cases, for the costs of moving families and household goods; and extend the deadline for expenditure reports from 90 to 120 days after termination of grants.

Requests for copies of the new edition should be directed to the Policy and Procedure Office, DRG, 49-67123.

A health center to provide outpatient services for Alaska natives, American seamen, and Federal Government employees has been established on Annette Island, near Ketchikan, Alaska, the U.S. Public Health Service announced recently.

41 States Receive $24 Million for General Research

Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, has announced the award of $24,755,535 to 249 institutions in 41 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico “for the flexible and discriminating general support of research and research training in disciplines of science relating to health.”

These General Research Support awards are specifically expected to cultivate scientific excellence and to improve the overall quality and strength of institutions in the conduct, support, and directed research and research training.

Great latitude is permitted the qualifying institutions in making scientific discriminations that will improve the quality, content, emphasis and direction of their own research programs.

Initiative Encouraged

They are encouraged to capitalize on emerging opportunities, to explore new and unorthodox ideas, and to employ these funds for purposes which in their judgment will contribute most effectively to the improvement of their total research capabilities.

General Research Support grants are made by the Surgeon General, following recommendations by the National Advisory Health Council, to qualified schools of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, public health, pharmacy, nursing, veterinary medicine, hospitals and other non-profit research organizations already heavily engaged in health-related research.

The grants are for the period January 1 through December 31, 1964, and constitute the major award each institution will receive for general research support as determined by a formula and according to the institution’s past experiences and commitment to health-related research.

An additional amount will be granted later in the year when certain variable factors are established.

NIDR Brochure Marks Fifteenth Anniversary

Proceedings of a scientific seminar marking the 15th anniversary of the National Institute of Dental Research have been published in a recently released brochure.

Illustrated with candid photographs, the 26-page booklet, “The National Institute of Dental Research, 1949-64,” is available in single copies from the Information Office, National Institute of Dental Research, Bethesda, Md. 20014.
Guest Scientist Known for Studies of Immunological Role of Thymus Gland

J. F. A. P. Miller has yet to reach his 40th birthday, but he has already won a place in biomedical research for his highly significant studies of the immunological role of the thymus gland.

Dr. Miller is clearly more interested in building new roads than in admiring the one he has already pioneered, which is one reason why he is now at the National Cancer Institute as a guest worker in the Laboratory of Biology.

Extensive work by Dr. Miller and others, including NCI and NIAID scientists, has produced evidence that the thymus performs its role, on one hand, by serving as a source of lymphocytes in prenatal and neonatal life, and on the other, by producing a non-cellular, or humoral, factor that enables lymphocytes to mature. The nature of the humoral factor remains to be determined.

Research Planned
During his year at NCI, Dr. Miller plans to work along two lines. One is a study of lymphocytes from animals thymectomized at birth, such as, Dr. Miller was the first to demonstrate in newborn mice, prevents the animals from responding immunologically to foreign antigens. He intends to examine the behavior of these cells both in culture and in intact hosts.

His second project is an investigation of the relationship between the known immunological role of the thymus and resistance to cancer. His starting point is evidence reported by many scientists that certain virus-induced and chemically induced animal tumors have new cellular antigens, which appear to provoke an immunological response, though a weak one, on the part of the host.

An obvious question, often believed to have no function, the thymus was thought to undergo involution early in life. Dr. Miller and others have now shown that even in maturing mice, the thymus is active, as evidenced by its role in the restoration of immunological competence in irradiated animals.

Questions Raised
Studies of the immunological role of the thymus have raised important questions concerning with application of what is now known about the thymus to tissue and organ transplantation. Some basic gaps in knowledge are expected to be closed, however, before transplantation of organs can emerge from the strictly experimental stage.

As for those initials, they stand for Jacques Francis Albert Pierre. A native of France, Dr. Miller was a seasoned globe-trotter by the time he was 10 years old, having accompanied his parents on their travels through the Far East, where his father had duties as a banker.

He spent the next 17 years in

NIGMS Grant Supports Study of Chromosomes

A grant-supported study is under way at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City to define how alterations in the arrangement or structure of specific chromosomes results in human developmental abnormalities.

The $44,744 grant by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences is for the first year of a prospective 5-year study.

The new program will be directed by Dr. Harold P. Klinger, Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Genetics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Dr. Klinger and his associates plan to carry on correlative studies to show how an alteration in the number or arrangement of specific chromosomes or their internal structure affects the genetic constitution of an individual.

Abnormalities Studied
Along with chromosome studies, clinical data will be collected on patients suffering from developmental abnormalities, and factors within these individuals which are under genetic control (such as blood groups, enzymes, and hemoglobin) will be investigated.

It is hoped that the study of abnormal chromosomes and their effects will make it possible to determine where controlling genes are located and how they interact and function.

“When this stage is reached,” Dr. Klinger said, “human genetic mechanisms will be much better understood and many positive theoretical and practical consequences are bound to ensue.”

Advancement of our understanding of genetic mechanisms depends upon the development and improvement of practical techniques for studying human material.

Dr. Klinger and his group plan to devote considerable time to improving and simplifying techniques for examining human chromosomes in both blood and tissue cells.

Richardson and Wharton Named to NIAID Council

Surgeon General Luther L. Terry of the Public Health Service has announced the appointment of Drs. Arthur P. Richardson and George W. Wharton, Jr., to 4-year terms on the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council, effective July 1.

Dr. Richardson is Dean of the School of Medicine at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Wharton is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at the Ohio State University at Columbus.
Henry L. Meyer Retires From Cancer Institute, Serves PHS 33 Years

The National Cancer Institute lost one of its "old timers" last month when Henry L. Meyer retired at age 68 after 33 years of government service.

Mr. Meyer began working in the Public Health Service in 1926. He did animal experimental work for the USPHS Field Investigations of Cancer at Harvard Medical School.

After his transfer to NIH in 1939, Mr. Meyer worked in the Radiation Branch, where he was a Physical Science Technician at the time of his retirement.

Consulted by Many

One of the early workers in experimental irradiations, Mr. Meyer developed a high degree of skill in that field. He held the confidence of numerous scientific investigators and was often called upon for information and advice concerning techniques and dosimetry.

In this work he displayed a great deal of initiative and flexibility.

In retirement Mr. Meyer intends to pursue his hobby of boating, and has planned a trip this spring. He will also devote time to caring for his large house and grounds at 7 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg, Md.

Dr. Schneiderman, NCI, Elected Fellow of ASA

Dr. Marvin Schneiderman, Associate Chief of the Biometry Branch, National Cancer Institute, was elected an honorary fellow of the American Statistical Association at the recent meeting of the Association in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Schneiderman was cited for "his extension of statistical techniques to problems of clinical medical research, and for his leadership in making statistical procedures an integral part of a large coordinated medical research program."

RML Adds 2 New Buildings; Total Now 14; Metcalf, Andrews Speak at Dedication

Dedication ceremonies marking completion of two new buildings and the remodeling of a third at the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Hamilton, Mont., were attended January 4 by approximately 200 persons including a number of distinguished guests.

Sen. Lee Metcalf of Montana, a member of the Senate Committees on Labor and Public Welfare, and Public Works, delivered the major address. Dr. Justin M. Andrews, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, of which RML is a component, was also one of the principal speakers.

Other distinguished guests were Dr. Carl Larson, Professor of Microbiology at Montana State University and Director of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory until 1943, and Jack Dowling, President of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

Buildings Described

The larger of the two new buildings will house animals used in research and includes an insectary to increase resources for the study of insect-borne diseases.

The laboratory's machine shop will be contained in the other building. The remodeling included enlargement and provision of more efficient quarters for the library and a meeting room of adequate size.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Dr. Cornelius B. Philip, Director of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, conducted the guests on a tour of the new facilities. The physical plant at Hamilton now totals 14 permanent buildings located on a 27-acre reservation.

The PHS negotiated purchase of the laboratory from the State of Montana in 1951. Although the facilities at that time were a far cry from the multi-million dollar complex of today, the laboratory had already established itself as a unique research center.

Study of Lab Planning Reported in Monograph

"Space Planning Principles for Biomedical Research Laboratories," the report of a study sponsored by the Division of Research Services and the Clinical Center, recently was published as a Public Health Monograph. The monograph is based on NIH experience in laboratory planning, construction, and operation.

The author, Donald L. Snow, sanitary engineer, was Chief of the Laboratory Design Documentation Project, DRS, and is now assigned to the Division of Radiological Health in the Bureau of State Services, PHS.

Experiments Show That Immunological Factors Affect Tumor Growth

Speaking at a recent Grand Rounds of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Karl Habel, Chief of the Institute's Laboratory of Biology of Viruses, described experiments with the tumor-causing polyoma virus and presented increasing evidence that immunological factors are important in tumor development.

Pointing out that the polyoma virus causes widespread natural infection in laboratory and wild rodent populations, Dr. Habel said that spontaneous tumors caused by the virus are exceedingly rare. When injected into newborn mice or hamsters, however, the polyoma virus does cause tumors.

This has not proved to be the case in adults of the same inbred species. Apparently, an animal must be immunologically incompetent before tumors can be produced by this virus.

Evidence Suggests Transformation

Dr. Habel's experimental evidence suggests that the virus transforms normal cells in both the newborn and the adult animals, but the immunologically competent adult rejects the tumor cells because they contain a new specific foreign antigen.

Animals carrying tumors develop complement-fixing antibodies against a tumor antigen, and this is a specific reaction for polyoma tumors.

At the present time, possible relationships between this complement-fixing antigen and that antigen responsible for resistance to tumor challenge are unclear.

Van Gogh Exhibit Opens Feb. 1 in D. C. Gallery

Sixty paintings and 60 drawings from Vincent Van Gogh's own collection will be on display at the Washington Gallery of Modern Art, 1505 21st St., N.W., beginning next Saturday and continuing March 17.

The collection, valued at $8 million, will be brought to this country by V. V. Van Gogh, nephew of the artist, and his wife. They will fly in separate planes with the pictures as "passengers," to insure safety.

James Sherman Davis
Named to NIGMS Post

Dr. James Sherman Davis has been appointed Scientist Administrator with the Research Fellowships Branch of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. In this position Dr. Davis will provide professional guidance in the programs of research fellowship and career development in the biological sciences generally, and in the anatomical sciences in particular.

Background Cited

Dr. Davis came to NIH from the University of Tennessee Medical School where he was a member of the faculty since 1951. Beginning as an Instructor in that year, he was promoted to Assistant Professor of Anatomy in 1955, Associate Professor in 1959, and Professor in 1963.

A native of Troy, Ala., Dr. Davis received a B.S. degree in Biology in 1941 from Birmingham Southern College and then served in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was awarded an M.A. degree in Zoology from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 and received the Ph.D. degree from the same university in 1952.

As a member of the Frontier Nursing Service years ago, Dr. Isaacs was one of 40 nurses traveling by horseback deep in the Kentucky hills. "We delivered 98 percent of the babies" born in those rural areas, she said.

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Upon graduation she joined the faculty of Barry College for Women, and later, the University of Miami School of Nursing, where she assisted in the establishment of public health nursing programs. In 1960 Dr. Isaacs was admitted into the newly established nursing doctoral program at Boston University. During the last year of her formal studies while completing her dissertation, she was a special studies student in the Community Mental Health Program at Harvard University. Attending under an NIMH grant, she was the first nurse admitted into this program.

Her dissertation emphasizes the interdisciplinary approach to nursing in the care of the mentally ill and is entitled "Team Conflict—A Recapitulation of Conflict in the Home."

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The Section on Microanalytical Services and Instrumentation will provide services for research personnel of NIAMD and NIH. These services will consist of elemental and functional group analyses, and instrumental analyses such as optical rotation and nuclear magnetic resonance studies.

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Booklet Describes Need For Psychiatric Nurses

An illustrated booklet describing opportunities in psychiatric nursing for high school graduates has been issued by the National Institute of Mental Health.

"Nursing Careers in Mental Health" describes the various nursing positions open in public and private psychiatric hospitals, in the armed forces, and in community mental health programs conducted in clinics, in schools, in industries, and in homes.

List Available

For a list of accredited schools of nursing and of psychiatric nursing programs leading to graduate degrees the student is referred to the National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y., or to the National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014.


Annual NIH-NNMC Research Seminars Attract Over 400 Teenage Students

More than 400 area high school students are participating in the Fourth Annual Heart Research Seminars sponsored by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Heart Association in cooperation with the National Heart Institute and the National Naval Medical Center.

The seminars, held at NIH and the NNMC, are designed to stimulate greater interest in medicine and to provide opportunities for a potential career among Montgomery County high school students.

Students registered at the first session on January 4 when they were introduced to certain aspects of the practice of medicine and how research progresses advances the techniques of medical practice. They met again January 18 and 25, and have two more sessions remaining—February 1 and 8.

Topics Listed

Topics of the meetings include: Tuberculosis—Past, Present and Future; Smoking and Health; Carcinoid Tumor; Pharmacology of Digitalis; and Cardiac Resuscitation.

At the conclusion of the fifth and final meeting, a competitive examination will be held and the top 12 students will be awarded summer study opportunities in the laboratories of NIH and NNMC.

Edmund T. Burke, Chairman of the Research Fellowship Committee for these seminars, said, "The program has gained attention throughout the country as an outstanding example of student interest in scientific careers."

Dr. Louis Gillespie, Jr., of the National Heart Institute, is one of the 11 area physicians participating in the program.

Dr. SHERMAN

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the rank of Scientist Director in the PHS Commissioned Officer Corps.

He joined the staff of NIAMD in 1956 as Assistant to the Chief of Extramural Programs, became Assistant Chief the following year and Deputy Chief in 1963.

Dr. Sherman served as Associate Director of Extramural Programs at the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness from July 1961 to January 1962, when he rejoined NIAMD.

A native of Oneonta, N.Y., he received his B.S. from the Union University College of Pharmacy in Albany, N.Y., in 1949 and his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Yale University in 1953. He is the author of numerous scientific articles.

Many ideas grow better when transplanted in another mind than in the one where they sprang up—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Reader's Digest.
Clinical Study Produces New Classification of Types of Schizophrenia

A National Institute of Mental Health clinical study of thought disorder and family relations of schizophrenic patients has produced new diagnostic labels.

A new classification of types of schizophrenia which is based on links between family patterns and structural aspects of schizophrenic impairment, especially thought disorder, has evolved from six years of family studies of young adult schizophrenic patients.

According to this principle, technically referred to as the differentiation-integration principle, organisms normally develop from a state of undifferentiation and random coordination to a state of increasing differentiation, articulation, and integration.

Certain Families Studied

The investigators have tried to select families for study in which some degree of interaction between parent and family has continued and in which the children have been raised by their own parents. The transactions of the family as a whole, as well as relations between each parent and each child, were regarded as significant.

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Impaired Social Functioning

In some cases, disorganization of social functioning results in marked incapacity and poverty of expression. These patients show total, undifferentiated forms of functioning, or "amorphous schizophrenics," show impoverishment of parts of experience of thought suffering from a serious regressive loss.

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Dr. Bert A. Lapin (second from right), Director of the Institute for Experimental Pathology and Therapeutics, the Russian prime rate center at Sukhumi on the Black Sea, receives two days at NIH visiting laboratories where research using primates is underway. Dr. Lapin also addressed two seminars, one for pathologists and the other for NIH scientists interested in primate research. Left to right: Dr. Joe R. Held, responsible for the NIH Regional Primate Research Center program; Dr. Willard H. Eyestone, Chief of the Animal Resources Branch, Division of Research Facilities and Resources; Dr. Lapin, and Dr. Harold Vagborg, Director of the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, which sponsored Dr. Lapin's visit to this country—Photo by Ed Hubbard.

Health Services Formula And Project Grants for FY '63 Issued by PHS

The Public Health Service has announced the publication of a new booklet listing $76,315,760 in formula grants to the States for health services, and grants for special projects and demonstrations in the prevention and control of illnesses.

The booklet is Part IV of a 5-part series. Others list all PHS grants for research projects (Part I); awards for training (Part II); construction grants except those for waste treatment works (Part III); and summary tables (Part V) covering the data presented in Parts I through IV.

Formula grants to States for health services, so named because they are allotted by a formula in which population, financial need, and extent of problems are considered, were begun in 1936.

State Programs Aided

In 1963 formula grants were made to help support the general health programs of the States, and also for several specific programs—tuberculosis, radiological health, cancer control, heart disease control, chronic diseases, mental health, and water pollution control. They were made to 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

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Based on a series of studies in normal subjects and in psychiatric outpatients, this program has elucidated some of the complex interrelationships between attitudinal factors and clinical drug effects.

Seymour Fisher Resigns, Joins Boston U. Faculty

Dr. Seymour Fisher will resign Friday as Chief of Special Studies Unit in the Psychopharmacology Service Center of the National Institute of Mental Health to accept an appointment as Research Professor of Psychology at the Boston University School of Medicine.

In his new position, Dr. Fisher will direct the recently established Psychopharmacology Laboratory in Boston University's Division of Psychiatry. He will also serve as Director of Research Training in Psychiatry.

Dr. Fisher has been with the National Institute of Mental Health since 1958 when he joined the Psychopharmacology Service Center as a research psychologist. In 1960 he edited a book on Child Research in Psychopharmacology, and later supervised the compilation of a 2-volume report on the use of psychotropic drugs in private practice.

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Golfer, with score card in hand, to partner: 'I'm a two-handicap golfer—I have a boss who won't let me off early and a wife who keeps me home weekends.'—Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate.