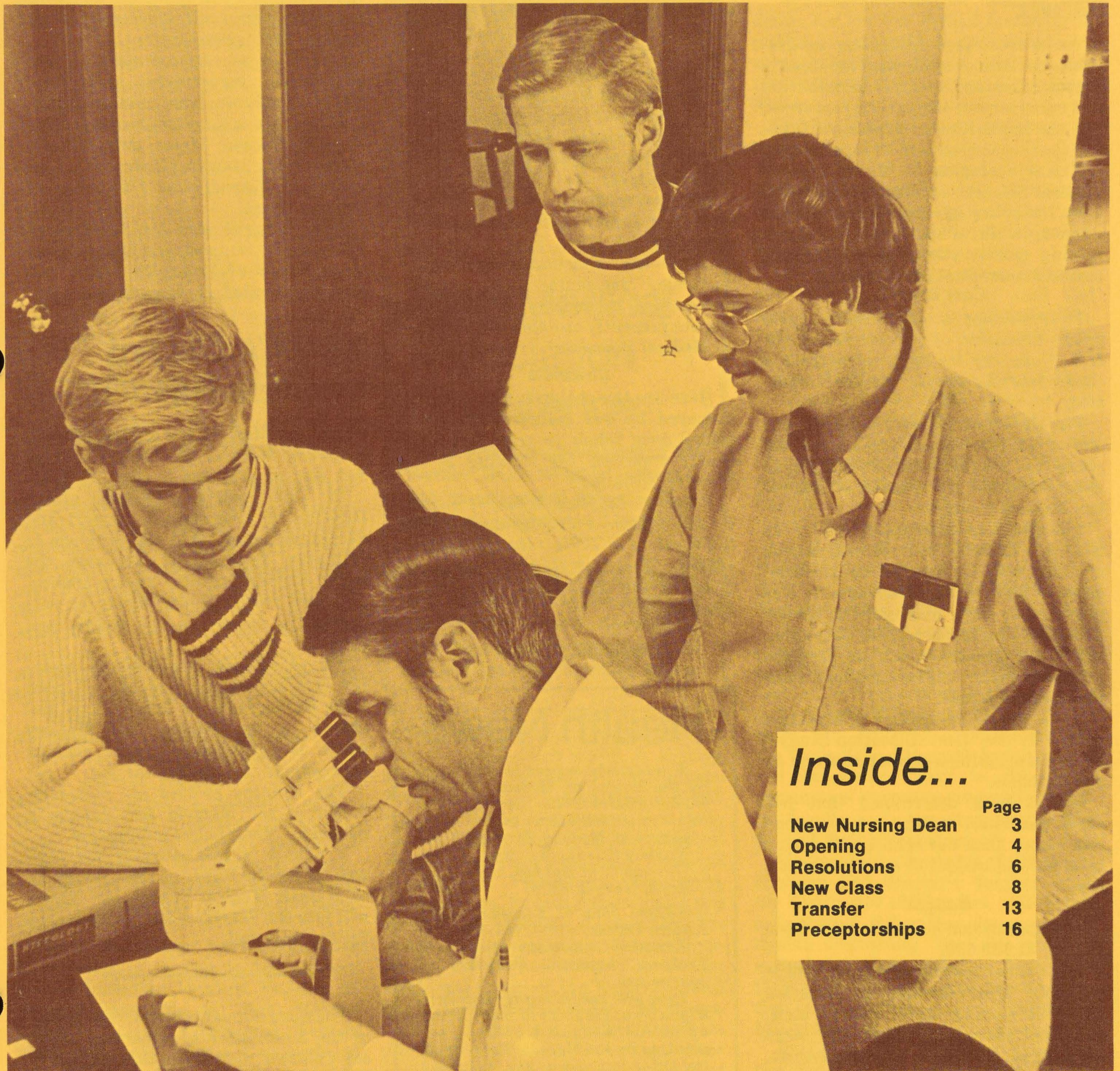


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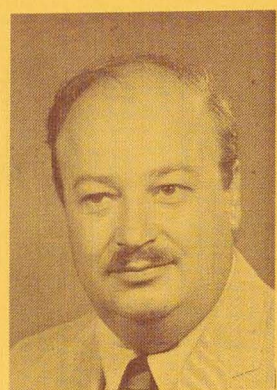
LABORATORY TIPS — Dr. Donald Tibbits, middle, Professor of Biology, with first-year medical students, left to right, Mike Labhard, Bruce Wilkin and Stuart Keil. (Photo by Michael Reed.)

Dean's Report

Finances and Resources

By George T. Smith, M.D.

Dean, School of Medical Sciences



(Editor's note: The following are excerpts of a speech by Dean Smith before the House of Delegates, Nevada State Medical Association, in November, 1972.

As in most new developing institutions, the School of Medical Sciences is deeply concerned with the distribution and management of financial resources, and the acquisition of additional funding for the development of its program.

Fiscal operation of the School of Medical Sciences continues to be based upon the policy of achieving maximum economy while at the same time maintaining quality standards which meet national accreditation standards.

Cost Study

In an attempt to achieve more appropriate allocation of federal funds, the U.S. Congress recently authorized a study into the cost of medical education.

The School of Medical Sciences was one of 42 institutions chosen for the study by the National Institutes of Health and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The study, recently conducted by the Business Office of our medical school, provides data for cost/benefit relationships of the various programs. It also provides us with management review and analysis approach to the operation, which will greatly benefit the projects presently under way and anticipated at the medical school.

As a result of useful information gained by the "Cost Allocation Study," we are continuing a similar study on an annual basis.

It has been determined that few other American medical schools spend less money than our school, either as a total annual budget or as a per-capita cost.

Budget

The operational budget for this fiscal year is \$1,123,530.

The budget for the medical school is prepared after detailed consultation with the faculty and financial staff, and other University of Nevada, Reno officials, and is modest by any measure, when compared to typical expenses of other medical schools.

Because of our curriculum design, and because of our utilization of the concept of a "Medical School Without Walls," in which no university hospital is necessary, we have found the cost of medical education can be substantially reduced. Many out-of-state lawmakers and medical school officials have visited our School of Medical Sciences to study the economical approach, and some ideas implemented from the Nevada program are in evidence in other areas of the country.

It is important to note that the total budget of the medical school provides education for more than 77 medical students. Including undergraduate pre-medicine, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy and medical technology, there are 464 majors presently enrolled in the School of Medical Sciences.

Channels

Here are the channels that a budget prepared by our medical school personnel must follow in order to become finally approved for funding by the State of Nevada:

Faculty—Business Office of medical school—Dean—Vice President of UNR—President of UNR—the Chancellor's Office—Board of Regents—Finance Office of the Governor—Governor—Legislature.

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Conference Features Multimedia

The highlight of the 71st Annual Conference of the Medical Library Association (MLA) at Coronado, Calif. recently was multimedia developments related to medical libraries and to medical education curriculum.

Mrs. Maurica Osborne, Life and Health Sciences Librarian, University of Nevada, Reno, noted that speakers on medical library subjects increased the interest of the audiences by utilizing slides, tapes, and television projections in their presentations.

The MLA educational exhibit at the conference, inaugurated this year, attracted exhibits from numerous medical libraries nationwide, but only three western United States entries were multimedia: Stanford University, University of Hawaii, and University of Nevada, Reno.

Mrs. Osborne said the Division of Educational Support and Communications, School of Medical Sciences, was well represented at the conference.

SAMA Art Award Deadline Nearing

The deadline for the annual Student American Medical Association Medical Art Award program is Jan. 15, 1973.

Dr. Dan Oppleman, Director of the Division of Educational Support and Communications, said the program is primarily designed to encourage the use of medical graphics among medical students, although entries may be submitted by anyone in the health care field.

Award winners, in addition to receiving cash prizes and plaques, will have their photographs or illustrations displayed in the Medical Art Gallery which is exhibited at major medical conventions throughout the year.

The winning entries are also published in the Medical Art Album, a nationally distributed publication.

A winner in one category last year was Dr. Meryl Haber of the University of Hawaii Medical School. Dr. Haber will join the School of Medical Sciences faculty this fall.

The 83rd annual national convention of the Association of American Medical Colleges met early this month in Miami Beach, Fla., with a full slate of speakers and events on the schedule.

Dean's Report

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It is essential that we receive more state funding in the 1973 Legislative Session. Otherwise, we will face a serious financial shortage. It should be noted that funding from federal and private sources is dependent about the amount of state support we receive.

The School of Medical Sciences has requested the following for the biennium:

1973-74 — \$360,144

1973-75 — \$519,018

These figures have been approved by the Board of Regents as part of the total budget of the University of Nevada System. The total request for the University of Nevada system for the 1973-75 biennium amounts to \$62.5 million. The total budget for the University of Nevada, Reno over the two years is set as \$32.3 million, with a state appropriation request of \$25.4 million for UNR. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas biennium budget amounts to \$22.6 million with a state request of \$18.4 million.

State Aid

The State of Nevada allocated \$14,900 for the first year of operation of the medical school, and \$43,000 for the second year. The medical school has also received about \$661,100 from the state and university through non-appropriated funds, which provided in part for building renovation and maintenance.

Financing the developmental costs of the School of Medical Sciences operational expenses, capital construction and renovation, equipment, and library has been accomplished through a variety of methods. To get the school off the ground, it is estimated that \$4.6 million has been spent since 1967. Here is where the \$4.6 million came from:

a) Federal—\$2.3 million, or 50 per cent
b) State and University—\$719,000, or 15 per cent

c) Foundations and private gifts—\$1.5 million, or 35 per cent

The federal government has been helpful in providing matching money for the Fred M. Anderson Health Sciences Building, a sizeable capitation grant, funds for the summer preceptorship and the library, and a Special Projects Grant for increased enrollment.

Many individuals have contributed large sums of money to the medical school, including Howard Hughes, H. Edward Manville, Jr., Mrs. Valerie Timkin Whitney, numerous Nevada physicians, and several thousands of concerned persons in Nevada and other states.

Orvis Nursing School Appoints New Dean

A woman with 20 years of active nursing experience has been named the new Dean of the Orvis School of Nursing at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR).

Dr. Eleanor Gray Knudson, the Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing since 1970, will join the faculty at the Orvis School of Nursing sometime after the close of the fall semester, said UNR President N. Edd Miller.

Dr. Knudson replaces Dr. Marjorie Elmore, who retired as Dean after devoting 10 years to developing the Orvis School of Nursing into a major educational entity on the Reno campus.



Dr. Marjorie Elmore

Dr. Eleanor Gray Knudson

Dr. Elmore will continue with teaching duties at the Reno campus.

"We regret to see Dr. Elmore step down, but we are indeed fortunate to attract a woman of Dr. Knudson's background and effective leadership to our School of Nursing," said President Miller.

Dr. Knudson, an Associate Dean for two years at the University of California School of Nursing in San Francisco before moving to Oklahoma, initially trained in nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., receiving her diploma in 1940.

She then followed a career in nursing, holding a number of staff and supervisory posts in Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., and Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Jose, Calif.

Dr. Knudson started her college level training in 1958, earning her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Oregon. She received her Master of Science and Doctor of Public Health degrees at the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Elmore guided the program of Orvis School of Nursing of just a few students when she came to UNR in 1962, to more than 400 students in nursing-related fields today.

Dr. Elmore also served as curriculum coordinator in the development of the new Health Sciences program at UNR, and will continue work in this area.

President Miller noted that Dr. Elmore had achieved accreditation for the Orvis School through her "creative and far-seeing talent in developing educational programs, recruiting quality faculty and attracting private and federal financial resources."

She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master's degrees from the University of Missouri, and earned a Doctor of Education degree at Columbia University. She also received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Park College in Missouri, and has been active in several nursing and health related associations and organizations.

Professor Shirley Howard is Acting Dean pending the arrival of Dr. Knudson.

State Medical Association Conference

The 69th annual meeting of the Nevada State Medical Association is scheduled Nov. 15-18 in Reno at Harrah's Convention Center.

The meeting is held conjointly with the 42nd annual meeting of the Nevada Nurses' Association and the 12th annual meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association.

The medical school has also received sizeable grants from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, the Luke B. Hancock Foundation, Reno Cancer Center, Inc., American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation, Physicians' Consulting Laboratories, Nevada Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association, Nevada Heart Association, Cohen Foundation, Dr. Lorne Phillips Foundation, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, several pharmaceutical companies and others.

We are sincerely grateful to those who have contributed their time, talent and money to aid in the development of the medical school.

Several Featured Speakers

"Second" Opening for Medical School

Three prominent men in education circles were on hand to address the new class of 45 students at the First Anniversary of the opening of the School of Medical Sciences in September.

They included: Dr. Norman Baxter, President of Fresno State College, who was a consultant for Dean George T. Smith in the Nevada Medical Education Feasibility Study; Dr. Richard Egan, formerly Coordinator of Health Sciences at Creighton University School of Medicine and now with the American Medical Association in Chicago, and Dr. Count Gibson, Director of Community and Preventive Medicine at Stanford University.

The three guests were seminar leaders for a three-hour session during Orientation Week for the freshman medical students.

A special luncheon in honor of the new students, and in honor of the First Anniversary of the medical school, followed the seminar.

Attending the luncheon, held at the Fred M. Anderson Health Sciences Building on the University of Nevada, Reno campus, were a number of prominent Nevadans, medical school faculty and second-year students.

Those in attendance included: H. Edward Manville, Jr., of Reno, Chairman of the medical school Advisory Committee; Neil D. Humphrey, Chancellor of the University of Nevada System; Dr. James T. Anderson, Vice President of the University of Nevada, Reno; State Senator Carl Dodge of Fallon; State Senator Thomas (Spike) Wilson of Reno; Wallie Warren of Reno, Public Relations Consultant and member of the Advisory Committee; Harold Jacobsen, Chairman of the University of Nevada Board of Regents; Nelson Neff, Executive Director of the Nevada State Medical Association, and R. Borden Reams, Director of Development for UNR.

Feikes Named Fellow

A Nevada doctor has been granted Fellowship in the American College of Cardiology (ACC), the national medical society for specialists in cardiovascular diseases.

Reuben Zucker, M.D., of Las Vegas, the ACC Governor for Nevada, said Dr. Harold L. Feikes of Las Vegas was named the new Fellow to the College.



MEDICAL SCHOOL DISCUSSION — Wallie Warren, left, member of the School of Medical Sciences Advisory Committee, talks with H. Edward Manville, Jr., middle, Chairman of the Committee, and second-year medical student Roger Anderson, right, at the First Anniversary luncheon. (Photo by Robert LeGoy.)

Frank Johnson New Advisory Member

Frank Johnson, Vice President of the Hilton Hotel Corp., in Las Vegas, and former Nevada State Journal newsman and member of the Nevada Gaming Commission, has joined the School of Medical Sciences Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee is made up of 12 distinguished Nevadans whose purpose is to advise and guide the development of the medical school.

Other members of the Committee

are Chairman, H. Edward Manville, Jr., Reno; Vice Chairman, Jordan Crouch, Reno; Milton (Ted) Bacon, Gardnerville; Mrs. Newton H. Crumley, Reno; Benedict Dasher, Reno; Dr. Theodore Jacobs, Las Vegas; Maxwell Kelch, Las Vegas; Alex Sample, Las Vegas; C. Lee Wade, Reno; Edwin Semenza, Reno, and Wallie Warren, Reno.

The Committee meets regularly, either in Reno, Las Vegas or Genoa.

Dr. Wesley Hall Guest Speaker

Dr. Wesley W. Hall, Reno surgeon and Immediate Past President of the American Medical Association, was the featured speaker at a School of Medical Sciences-sponsored program recently.

Dr. Hall, the first of several prominent persons scheduled to address faculty and students this year at the medical school, spoke on "Medicine as a Profession,"

Outlining the history of medicine, Dr. Hall cited the exciting advances made in the field of health care. He also referred to some expected future accomplishments, including a cure for cancer and other diseases.

He said a basic problem with health care in the United States today is a maldistribution of physicians, with notable shortages of health care personnel in many rural areas.

The former AMA President also said the physicians in Nevada are among the "best trained and most skilled and competent doctors in any place I have visited."

Grant Awarded Medical Program

The Mountain States Regional Medical Program (MSRMP), encompassing Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming, has been awarded a \$1,650,000 grant for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1, 1972.

The grant comes from the Regional Medical Programs Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, announced Dr. John W. Gerdes, Regional Director of MSRMP.

"The grant will enable MSRMP to support innovative programs aimed at solving health care problems in the four states," Dr. Gerdes said.

Renoite Named To RMP Advisory Group

Shayne Del Cohen of Reno has been appointed to the Regional Advisory Group of the Mountain States Regional Medical Program. She succeeds Dr. Marjorie V. Elmore, former Dean of the Orvis School of Nursing, University of Nevada, Reno, an advisor since the inception of the program.

Miss Cohen is Talent Search Director with the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, headquartered in Reno. A former Vista volunteer with the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribal Council, she later served as volunteer leader in San Francisco, and as field trainer in New York City.

Emergency Rescue Group Formed For Rural Areas

An emergency rescue training team has been organized to educate fire, police, rescue squad and nursing personnel in rural north central Nevada areas in the latest rescue and treatment techniques.

The group, called Professional Rescue Instructors of Nevada (PRIN), was organized by Reno surgeon Dr. Robert Simon. Coordinator is Jim Holdridge, of Washoe Medical Center's Department of Medical Education.

It is the third such group to be formed in Nevada. The first PRIN team was established in Las Vegas several years ago by Dr. John Batdorf. Dr. Thomas Hood of Elko formed a team for that area.

Dr. Simon's group will train personnel in Lovelock, Fernley, Fallon, Yerington and other communities not served by either the Batdorf or Hood groups.

Rural Nurse Program Given Federal Aid

The Orvis School of Nursing, University of Nevada, Reno, has received a training grant of \$42,154 from the National Institutes of Health, Division of Nursing.

Mrs. Ethelda Thelen, Associate Professor of nursing and Coordinator of the Mountain States Regional Medical Program Continuing Education for Nursing project, said the grant will be used to plan a program in preparing the rural nurse practitioner.

The theory behind the rural nurse practitioner is that a rural nurse must have a wider variety of skills than a nurse in an urban area where a physician's services are more readily available.

"The nurse who serves the public in rural areas has to have a lot broader scope and has to have more skills than a nurse in a shelter situation, like in a hospital in Reno or Las Vegas," said Mrs. Thelen.

Mrs. Thelen said the study will utilize expert consultants and an advisory committee to assist in analysis of the data collected.

"The anticipated outcome will provide the means of preparing the university to plan for a method to train nurses to function more effectively in rural situations," Mrs. Thelen said.

Nurse Conference At Lake Tahoe

The second conference for Nurses in decision-making roles took place Oct. 20-21 at the Cal-Neva Lodge, North Lake Tahoe.

A follow-up to an August meeting of Nevada nurses, the conference is sponsored by the Mountain States Regional Medical Program Continuing Education for Nursing project at the Orvis School of Nursing, and the Nevada Nurses' Association.

"Planning for Action" was the theme of the second meeting. At the summer meeting, the nurses outlined some of the problems besetting the nursing profession in Nevada. They met in October to devise solutions to those problems.

Speaks In Las Vegas

Annette Ezell, Associate Professor of the Orvis School of Nursing faculty, presented a program on "Fluid and Electrolytes" in Las Vegas recently.

The program was sponsored by the Continuing Education for Nursing project, Orvis School of Nursing.

Passes Two Resolutions

Support From Medical Society

The following two resolutions were unanimously approved last month by the Washoe County Medical Society.

RESOLUTION

Introduced by: Washoe County Medical Society.

Subject: In Support of the School of Medical Sciences Legislative Budget Request.

WHEREAS, The School of Medical Sciences, after opening its doors to academic instruction in September, 1971, has developed into a viable institution utilizing a unique two-year curriculum, already recognized by legislators, accrediting agencies and medical school officials throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The School of Medical Sciences is truly a statewide medical school with training taking place in several Nevada communities, including Reno, Las Vegas, Henderson, Elko, North Las Vegas, Carson City, Schurz, and Sparks, through the preceptorship program and through formal affiliations with six Nevada community hospitals; and

WHEREAS, A Medical Education Feasibility Study authorized by the Nevada State Legislature in 1967 indicated a lack of medical educational opportunities for Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the quality of health care improves in those areas where a medical school exists; and

WHEREAS, The School of Medical Sciences focuses its program upon the endeavor to have its students return to Nevada to practice medicine after completing their medical education elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, The current expenditures and operational budget for the School of Medical Sciences are lower than other medical schools, both two- and four-year institutions; and

WHEREAS, The School of Medical Sciences faces continual financial problems pending a firm base of state support; and

WHEREAS, The state appropriated funds for the 1971-73 biennium were encouraging and gave assurance of the State's interest in the development of a School of Medical Sciences; and

WHEREAS, The majority of support has come from the federal government, private foundations, and concerned Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, Nevada physicians have contributed the equivalent of more than \$300,000 for the development of the School of Medical Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Continuing federal and private foundation supported grants for 1973 and all future years are contingent upon the amount of state support for the School of Medical Sciences, including such grants as the Special Project Grant from the National Institutes of Health and the three-year grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada system has approved a request to the Nevada State Legislature for \$879,162 for the School of Medical Sciences (\$360,144 for the 1973-74 fiscal year, and \$519,018 for the 1974-75 fiscal year), this request being included in the 1973-75 budget of the University of Nevada system; now, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Washoe County Medical Society unequivocally endorses the program, development, goals and objectives of the School of Medical Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Washoe County Medical Society urges adequate

state funding for the School of Medical Sciences as provided for in the Board of Regents 1973-75 budget request to the Nevada State Legislature; and, finally, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada State Medical Association be urged to approve a similar resolution at its annual meeting in Reno, November 15-18, 1972.

RESOLUTION

Introduced by: Washoe County Medical Society.

Subject: Supporting a Nevada Statewide Committee to Study Residency Training Programs.

WHEREAS, The majority of medical schools and their affiliated hospitals in the United States have developed, or plan to develop, residency training programs in their respective states; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that residencies are prime vehicles for bringing physicians into a state; and

WHEREAS, Physicians generally settle in the area where their final training takes place; and

WHEREAS, The School of Medical Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno, graduates its first class of the two-year program in 1973; and

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HUGHES MONEY ARRIVES — President N. Edd Miller is holding a \$200,000 check from Howard Hughes recently presented to the University of Nevada, Reno at a Board of Regents meeting. The billionaire industrialist has pledged \$4.1 million to the School of Medical Sciences, with \$200,000 a year committed for the next 18 years. Accepting the check on behalf of the medical school are, middle, Abigail Pennington, first-year medical student, and, right, James Moren, second-year medical student.

Medical School Visited By Lein, Illinois Guests

Recent visitors at the School of Medical Sciences were Dr. Joseph Garfunkel, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and Medicine, and Mr. Deane R. Doolen, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, of the Southern Illinois University new School of Medicine.

They discussed transfer possibilities with the second-year students and members of the faculty.

Also visiting the medical school in October was Dr. John N. Lein, Associate Dean for Continuing Education and Development, and Director of the WAMI (Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho) program at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Resolutions

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WHEREAS, It is more likely that the majority of the School of Medical Sciences students will return to the state if Nevada residence training programs exist; and

WHEREAS, The School of Medical Sciences literally extends throughout Nevada with statewide preceptorship program and multiple hospital affiliations; and

WHEREAS, There has been much discussion among physicians and hospital administrators in Nevada concerning residencies; and

WHEREAS, All residencies must now be affiliated with accredited medical schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of the Nevada State Medical Association and the Dean of the School of Medical Sciences jointly be given the authority and responsibility to appoint a Special Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Task Force conduct an in-depth study into the feasibility of residencies in Nevada, including such areas as need, type, financing, and other pertinent factors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study be undertaken with all due deliberate haste so as to be prepared for the opening of the 1973 legislative session in January, 1973; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force make monthly progress reports to the President of the Nevada State Medical Association and the Dean of the School of Medical Sciences, who will serve as ex-officio, co-directors of the study.



AGREEMENT SIGNING — The School of Medical Sciences and Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital in Las Vegas became officially linked recently through a formal affiliation agreement. Shown here signing the document are, left to right: Dr. Harry Knudson, Chief of Staff of Southern Memorial; Dr. Samuel Crucilla, Administrator of the hospital, and Dr. George T. Smith, Dean of the medical school.

Hospital Affiliated

Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital in Las Vegas and the School of Medical Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno, have entered into an affiliation agreement designed to enhance medical practice and knowledge in Nevada.

The agreement, recently signed by university and hospital officials, provides for cooperative development in the areas of common medical interest, including patient care, teaching, research and community service.

The two-year medical school is also formally affiliated with Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, Rose de Lima Hospital in Henderson, and St. Mary's Hospital, Washoe Medical Center and Veteran's Administration Hospital in Reno.

Through the affiliation, Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital assumes a key role in the education of Nevada's medical students.

The hospital will provide space and equipment for educational functions, and staff physicians will supervise patient contact by medical students.

Under the affiliation, the medical school and the hospital will encourage joint efforts and collaboration in most educational and research projects.

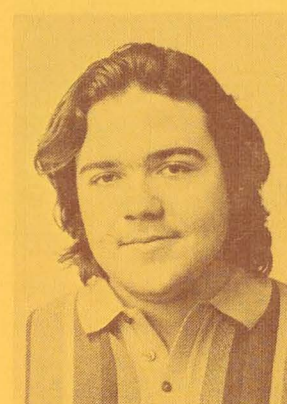
Dr. George T. Smith, Dean of the School of Medical Sciences, said he was pleased with the response and coopera-

tion given the school by Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

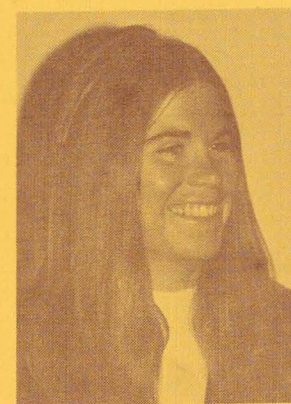
Dr. Sam Crucilla, Administrator of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, said he welcomes the opportunity to become actively involved in the training of medical students.

"We believe that medical care and practice are advanced in those areas where a medical school exists," said Dr. Crucilla, "and we are pleased to serve as a teaching hospital for Nevada's developing medical school."

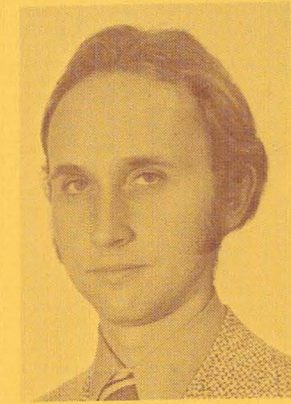
New Class at Medical School



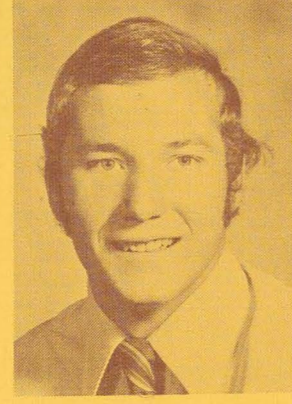
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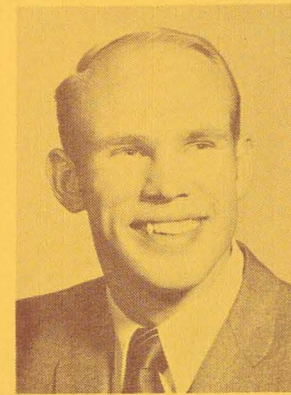
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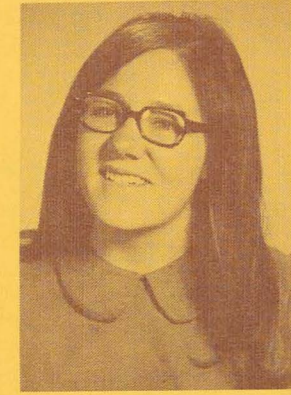
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John J. Adams, 21, Whittier, Calif.

Attended Monte Vista High School in Whittier . . . admitted into medical school while a junior in pre-medicine at UNR . . . also attended California State College in Los Angeles, 1969-70 . . . played varsity baseball at Cal State . . . wants to practice rural medicine . . . teaching D.U.I. course for Reno Municipal Court, College of Alcohol Studies.

Constance V. Antone, 23, Carson City

Wooster High School 1967 graduate . . . pre-medicine graduate of UNR in 1971 . . . patrol leader of Slide Mountain Ski Patrol . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Kappa Phi . . . Dean's List . . . worked two summers as Geochemical Laboratory Technician . . . interested in the Hope Ship.

Carol S. Beatty, 26, Reno

Attended Radford College in Virginia . . . then UNR biology major 1966-70 . . . UNR graduate student in biology in 1970 . . . active in Biology Club and Women's Recreation Association.

Verle D. Bohman, 23, Sparks

Sparks High School graduate in 1969 . . . admitted into School of Medical Sciences after junior year as biology student at UNR . . . missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on the east coast, 1968-70 . . . member of Sigma Gamma Chi fraternity and Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . Dean's List . . . married.

Sherwood M. Dixon, 21, Reno

1969 graduate of Wooster High School in Reno . . . attended University of Oregon for one year . . . admitted into medical school after junior year in pre-medicine at UNR . . . interested in surgery.

John M. Erickson, 22 Reno

Reno High School graduate in 1968 . . . attended the University of Colorado in Boulder for two years . . . transfer to UNR in 1970 . . . majoring in pre-medicine and biology . . . B.S. degree in June, 1972 . . . Red Cross Senior Lifesaving . . . Alpha Epsilon Delta.

Marian P. Escobar, 23, Las Vegas

1967 graduate of Clark High School in Las Vegas . . . paramedical graduate of UNR and former graduate student, lab assistant in biology at UNR . . . active in Associated Women Students, Spurs, Sagens, and YWCA while an UNR undergraduate . . . member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . ten outstanding women award, Senior Public Service Award.

Ann M. Evans, 20, Las Vegas

Zoology graduate at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas . . . 1969 graduate of Las Vegas High School . . . Phi Kappa Phi . . . Dean's List at UNLV . . . wants to practice medicine in a small community . . . worked in school for mentally retarded.

The second year of formal medical education in Nevada began in September when the School of Medical Sciences of the University of Nevada, Reno, admitted a new class of 45 students.

They joined the charter class of 32 students who began medical studies when the school opened in September, 1971.

Dr. Thomas Kozel, Acting Director of student affairs, said there were more than 1,000 applicants for the 46 positions available for the second class.

Of the 1,000 applications, said Kozel, approximately 125 were from Nevada residents, and 880 were from other students throughout the United States.

The class includes 38 Nevada residents, with 21 from Reno, seven from Las Vegas, three from Sparks, two from Carson City and one each from North Las Vegas, Hawthorne, Weed Heights, Pioche and Fallon.

Dr. Kozel said there were about 70 applications from Reno area students, and about 25 from Las Vegas area students. The number of accepted students from various areas of the state was proportionate to the number of applicants from each respective area, Kozel noted.

Three residents of Utah, three residents of California and one resident of Montana were also admitted. Nevada is associated with those three states through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).

Ten women were accepted for the new class, one of them black.

The increase from 32 to 46 students was possible through a number of factors, said Dr. George T. Smith, Dean of the medical school.

"We were able to increase the class mainly because of the generous part-time teaching by Nevada physicians, affiliation with community health facilities and hospitals, support from the federal government and development of our Division of Education Support and Communications," said Dr. Smith.

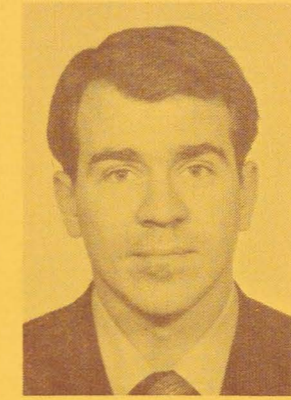
The two-year medical school this year received a Special Projects Grant of \$385,000 from the National Institutes of Health which provided funding for the increase of 13 students.

The Admissions Committee, responsible for choosing the medical students, is composed of 11 persons from the communities of Las Vegas, Reno and Elko.

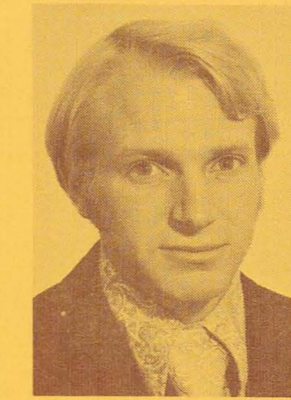
The selection of medical students is a detailed process involving comprehensive application, interview, recommendation and examination.



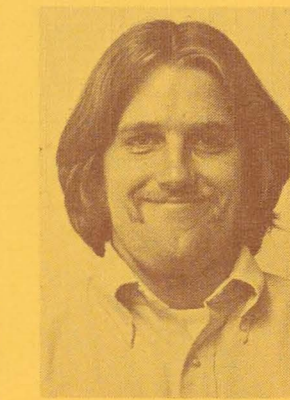
Ewing



Gabler



Hardy



Hill

Herberta C. Ewing, 35, Las Vegas

UNLV psychology graduate . . . hopes to practice community psychiatry . . . mother of five children . . . Phi Lambda Alpha Honorary Society . . . graduated from high school in Oregon City . . . Phi Kappa Phi . . . Dean's List.

Glen R. Gabler, 29, Heber City, Utah

Microbiology graduate from Brigham Young University . . . missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from 1961-64 . . . served in the U.S. Army, including schooling in Munich, Germany, from 1966-69 . . . Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . active in the Provo Chamber of Commerce . . . married, two children.

Joseph P. Hardy, 23, Reno

Graduated from Sparks High School in 1967 . . . after two years at UNR, transferred to Brigham Young University . . . majored in zoology . . . between 1968-70 was a missionary in France for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints . . . speaks French . . . active in Walk for Development . . . married.

H. Hayden Hill, 23, Reno

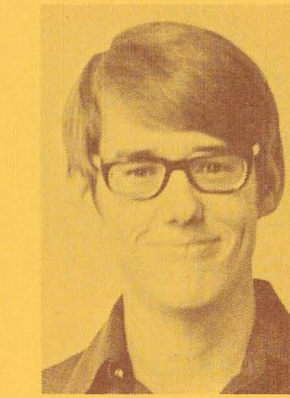
Graduated from high school in Virginia . . . attended the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. for one year . . . then to De Anza College in California . . . junior and senior years at UNR, majoring in pre-medicine . . . starting varsity football for two years at UNR . . . all-conference in 1970, Captain in 1971.

Jon H. Hooper, 23, Reno

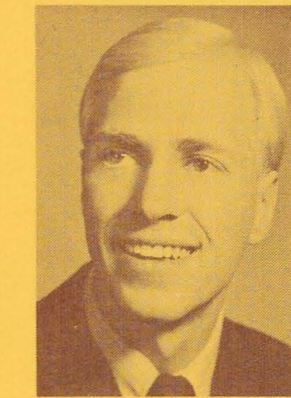
Wooster High School of Reno graduate in 1967 . . . UNR pre-medicine student 1967-70 . . . B.S. degree in Physical Sciences from Southern Utah State College in Cedar City, in 1972 . . . B.S. degree in Chemistry from Brigham Young University in 1972 . . . worked as teaching and research assistant . . . member of American Nuclear Society . . . former president of Theta Chi Fraternity at UNR.



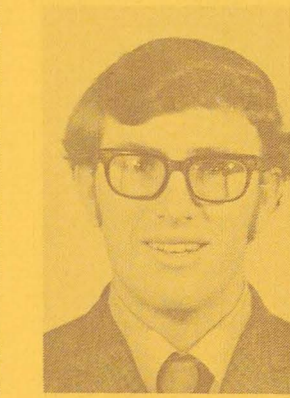
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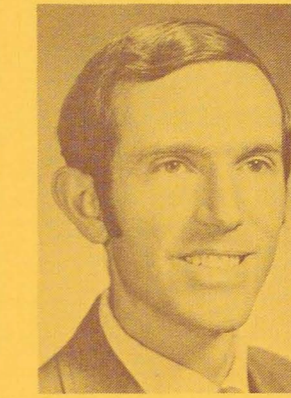
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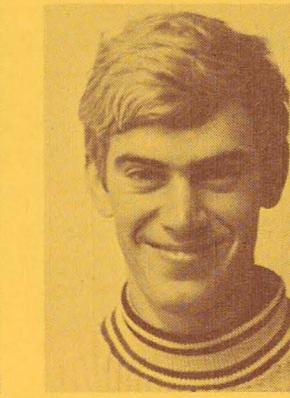
Julien



Keil



Knight



Labhard



MacArthur



David H. Johnson, 25, Hawthorne
Graduate of Mineral County High School in Hawthorne . . . attended UNR 1965-66 . . . then Weber State College in Ogden, Utah, 1966-67 . . . received B.S. from University of Utah, biology (cum laude), in 1971 . . . was missionary for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1967-69, in Denmark . . . active in Upward Bound program . . . married, one daughter.

Craig Julien, 25, Oren, Utah

Graduate of Wheatridge High School in Colorado . . . majored in zoology at Brigham Young University . . . missionary for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in California, 1966-68 . . . active in intramural sports and singing groups at BYU . . . married, one son.

Stuart Keil, 23, Reno

1968 graduate of Reno High School . . . 1972 graduate, chemistry, from Stanford University . . . attended UNR for one year . . . active in intramural basketball and Air Force ROTC . . . experience with the U.S. Forest Service.

Melvin J. Knight, 27, Reno

Cum laude physics graduate from Brigham Young University in 1969 . . . working towards masters in physics through BYU and Syracuse University in New York . . . former employee of General Electric Company . . . and U.S. Bureau of Mines . . . National Sciences Foundation research participant . . . Phi Kappa Phi . . . married, two children.

Michael E. Labhard, 19, Reno

Attended Reno High School . . . mathematics major at UNR . . . admitted into medical school in junior year . . . active in the Nevada Council to Repeal the Draft . . . took college physics and math courses while in high school.

Steven MacArthur, 29, Provo, Utah

Utah State University graduate in 1966 . . . worked one year as chemist for U.S. Steel Corp., then served five years in the U.S. Air Force . . . awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and six Air Medals while on combat tour in Vietnam as fighter pilot . . . became a captain . . . biochemistry graduate student at UNR in 1971 . . . worked as an assistant for Gov. Mike O'Callaghan . . . married, three children.

Craig R. Metzger, Carson City

1968 graduate of Carson City High School . . . 1972 biology graduate of UNR . . . Dean's List and Max C. Fleischmann Scholarship winner . . . member of Lambda Chi fraternity and Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity . . . active in Alpha Epsilon Delta, Ski Patrol and Red Cross Water Safety . . . Eagle Scout.

William B. Michaelson, 24, Sacramento, Calif.

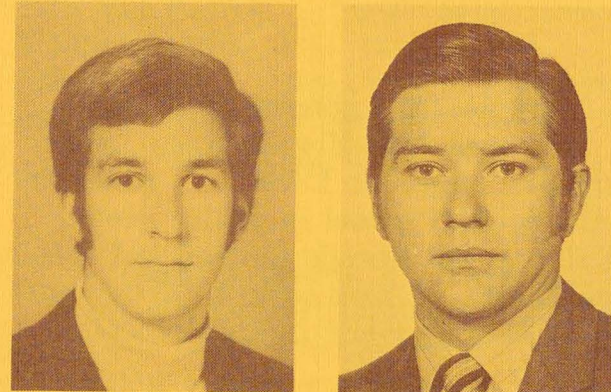
Former resident of Elko . . . graduate of Miro Loma School in Sacramento and has bio-science degrees from American River College in Sacramento and University of California at Davis . . . Ph.D. candidate (NIH training grant) in physiology at UC Davis . . . ski instructor while at Davis . . . member of Zero Population Growth and Active Conservation Tactics . . . married.

Thomas E. Myers, 24, Los Angeles, Calif.

Attended Santa Monica City College in 1966 . . . attended University of Southern California, for one year . . . graduated in microbiology from Brigham Young University in 1972 . . . missionary for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1967-69, in Great Britain . . . toured Europe in 1970 with concert . . . writes poetry . . . married, one son.

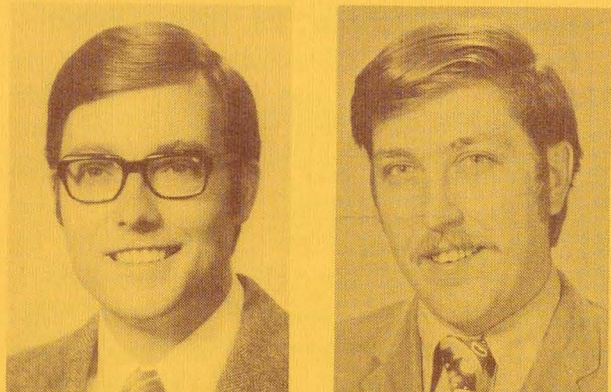
Vernon J. Nelson, 24, Great Falls, Mont.

1972 pre-medicine graduate of College of Great Falls in Montana . . . also attended University of Maine and did correspondence work with Ohio University . . . member of the Science Club at Great Falls . . . President of Student Veterans . . . likes outdoors.



Metzger

Michaelson

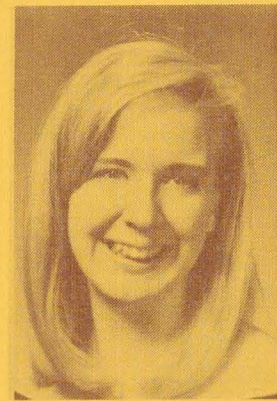


Myers

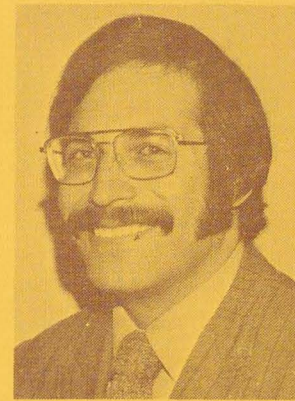
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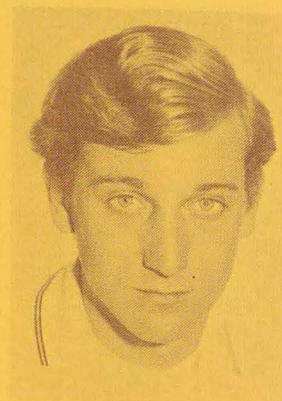
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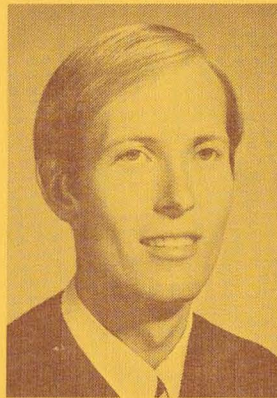
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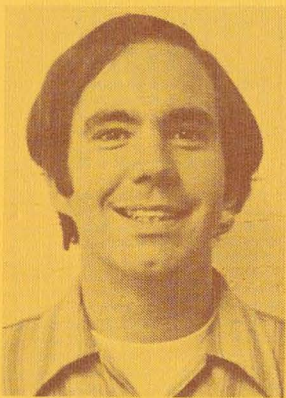
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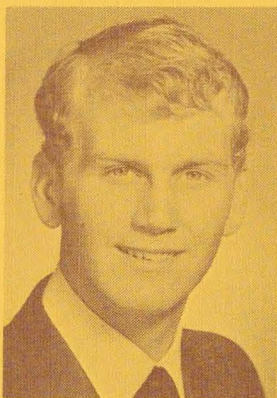
Pennington



Peterson



Reitler



Roberts

Neal J. Nesbitt, 20, Weed Heights

1969 graduate of Yerington High School . . . admitted into medical school as a junior . . . Dean's List . . . Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . worked in the copper mines at Anaconda, and in the flotation test laboratory.

Lexey S. Parker, 21, Reno

Reno High School graduate in 1969 . . . admitted into medical school in junior year . . . chemical engineering major at UNR, 1968-70, then pre-medicine major at UNR, 1970-71 . . . took some college courses while in high school . . . married.

Abigail L. Pennington, 39, Sparks

Born in Georgetown, British Guiana . . . attended Westminster College in London . . . became registered nurse in 1957 . . . practiced in British Guiana and England before moving to Reno in 1962 . . . worked three-and-a-half years as nurse at Washoe Medical Center . . . wants to practice medicine in Reno black community . . . mother of three children.

David A. Peterson, 24, Las Vegas

Zoology major from Brigham Young University . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Philippine Club and ROTC (Commissioned Second Lieutenant) at BYU . . . served as missionary with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Far East 1967-69 . . . graduated from high school in Sepulveda, Calif. . . married, one child.

Fred Lee Reitler, 24, Reno

Graduate of Colton Union High School in California, 1966 . . . received biology degree from Claremont Men's College in California in 1970 . . . attended University of Arizona Medical School for one year studying for Ph.D. in human anatomy . . . was research assistant at UNR in Department of Anatomy . . . active in ROTC, intramural sports and tutoring . . . married.

Philip L. Roberts, 21, Las Vegas

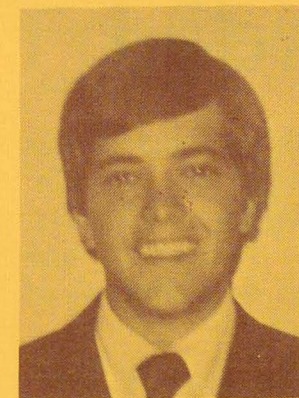
1969 Rancho (Las Vegas) High School graduate . . . admitted to medical school while a junior in zoology at Brigham Young University . . . worked as an orderly at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas in 1970 . . . member of Honors Program Admissions Committee at BYU, and 1970 starter on varsity soccer team . . . married.

Paul B. Roth, 25, Sparks

B.S. from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, N.J. . . also Masters of Sciences in biology from Fairleigh . . . senior graduate teaching fellow in biology . . . coordinator of biology at Fairleigh . . . active in Biological Society, intramural sports . . . President of graduate Biology Club, Council of Teaching Fellows.

Frank Victor Rueckl, 21, Reno

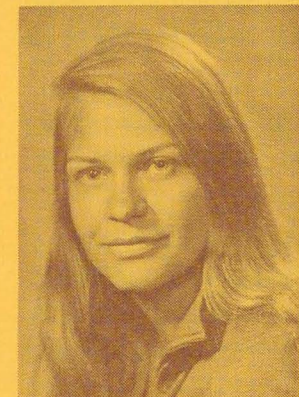
Graduated from Wooster High School in Reno 1968 . . . economics degree from the University of Southern California in 1972 . . . also attended California State College one summer . . . worked in the Watts and Florence districts as a social service volunteer for Public Health Department . . . Dean's List . . . Pre-medical honor society . . . likes sports.



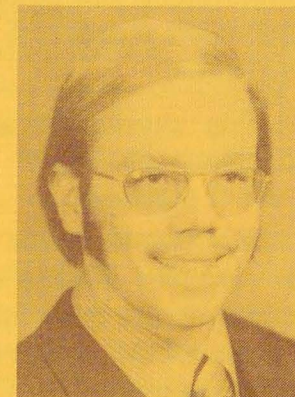
Schumacher



Sonderegger



Stone



Strange

Mark P. Schumacher, 22, Reno

1967 graduate of Reno High School . . . received B.S. in pre-medicine from UNR in 1972 . . . held full time jobs throughout college career as waiter and clerk . . . married, one child.

Charles B. Sonderegger, 25, Reno

Graduated in 1965 from Reno High School . . . received pre-medicine degree from UNR in 1971 . . . worked on masters in zoology at UNR in 1972 . . . member of Sigma Nu fraternity as an undergraduate . . . worked at St. Mary's hospital as surgical orderly and surgical technician during three summers . . . married.

Barbara A. Stone, 30, Reno

Attended Mount St. Agnes College, University of Maryland and College of St. Elizabeth in Maryland . . . then received pre-medicine degree from UNR in 1972 . . . a widow (husband was a physician), and mother of two children.

Brian H. Strange, 22, Reno

1968 graduate of Wooster High School in Reno . . . attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., for one year as pre-medicine major . . . transferred to UNR in 1969 . . . B.S. in pre-medicine in 1972 . . . worked as disc jockey . . . member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, UNR student senate . . . active in tutoring, Alpha Epsilon Delta.

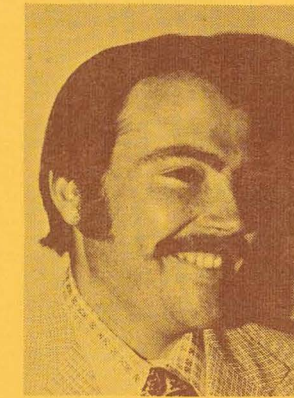


William R. Trimmer, 26, Reno

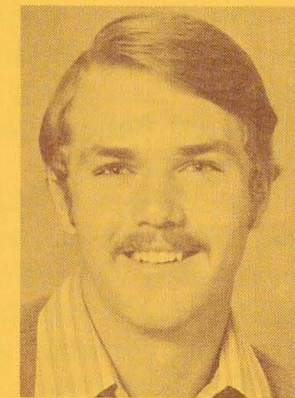
1972 pre-medicine graduate from UNR . . . medical corps while a Marine in Vietnam . . . formally employed at Washoe Medical Center as a surgical orderly . . . graduated from high school in Long Beach, Calif. . . member of National Wildlife Federation, Biology Club . . . active in intramural sports . . . Alpha Epsilon Delta, Dean's List . . . married.

Scott B. Tucker, 22, Reno

Graduate of Reno High School in 1968 . . . all-state football . . . two years of intercollegiate football at UNR . . . pre-medicine graduate, 1972, from UNR . . . worked as a surgical orderly at Washoe Medical Center . . . continues to be active athletically . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta and active in Zero Population Growth.



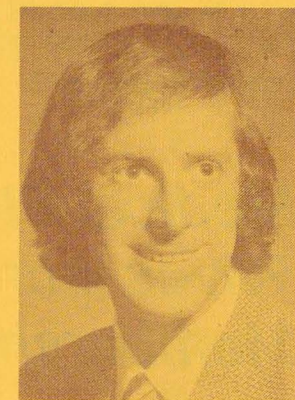
Trimmer



Tucker



Van Remoortere



Vidricksen

Marguerite E. Van Remoortere, 19, Reno

Born in Edmonton, Canada . . . attended secondary school in Brussels, Belgium . . . UNR pre-medicine major, admitted into medical school in junior year . . . speaks French, Spanish and English . . . spent five years in Congo, Africa . . . interested in Peace Corps . . . youngest UNR medical student.

Karl L. Vidricksen, 31, Reno

Graduate of Weed High School in California . . . attended University of Oregon (1969-70), College of Siskiyous (1964-65) and received degree in zoology from University of California at Berkeley (1968) . . . served in U.S. Air Force, 1960-64 . . . studied in Laboratory Technology at Chico State, 1968-70, then attended graduate school in anatomy at St. Louis University, 1970-71.

Students Elect Officers

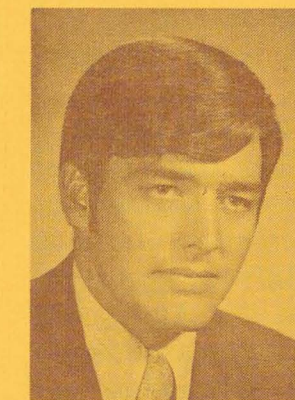
Thomas Myers has been elected President of the freshman class at the School of Medical Sciences.

Myers was chosen recently by the 45 students in the new class. Other officers include: Philip Roberts, Vice President; Mark Schumacher, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bill Michelson, Representative of the Students of the American Medical Association (SAMA).

Lee Reitler was chosen to represent the class on the Admissions Committee, and Ann Evans is the Curriculum Committee representative.

For the sophomore class, George Manning was re-elected President, Steve Dodge is Vice President and Steve Nelson is Secretary-Treasurer.

Representing the second year class on the Curriculum committee is Mike Kinneson and on the Admissions Committee are Mike Natalino and Mark Rhodes.



Von Stieff



Ward

Fred J. Von Stieff, 26, North Las Vegas

Pre-medicine student at UNLV from 1965-66 . . . then in the U.S. Navy for two years . . . back to UNLV from 1968-70 . . . transferred to UNR and zoology major in 1970 . . . member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in Las Vegas and Reno . . . active in Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . graduated from Rancho High School in Las Vegas, 1964 . . . likes to scuba dive . . . B.S., premedicine, 1972 from UNR.

Barbara R. Ward, 22, Fallon

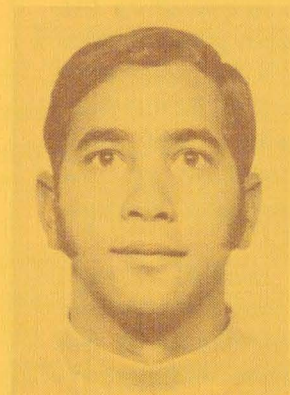
Graduated from Churchill County High School in Fallon in 1968 . . . B.S. in pre-medicine from UNR in 1972 . . . wants to practice in small community in general practice or pediatrics . . . Dean's List . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority . . . worked in Fallon as assistant medical technologist . . . married.



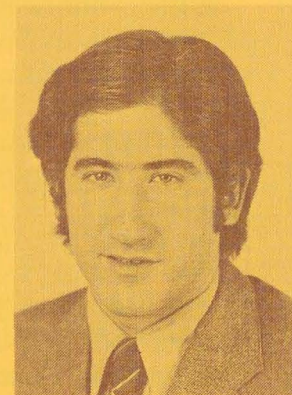
Wilkin



Wood



Wolfsohn



Zucker

Bruce Wilkin, 32, Pioche

Graduated in 1958 from Lincoln County High School in Panaca, Nevada . . . attended school while serving in the U.S. Army Security Agency in Seoul, Korea . . . Brigham Young University pre-pharmacy student, 1962-63 . . . B.S. degree from the University of Utah in 1967, pre-pharmacy . . . worked as a pharmacist in southern Utah and eastern Nevada . . . likes photography and outdoors . . . married, three children.

Marc C. Wolfsohn, 22, Las Vegas

1968 graduate of Clark High School in Las Vegas . . . majored in psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles . . . active in University Action Council at UCLA, and the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity . . . piano and tennis teacher . . . likes golf, swimming . . . former state tennis champion . . . married.

Laura L. Wood, 22, Reno

1968 graduate of Wooster High School in Reno . . . received B.S. in 1972, microbiology, from Oregon State University in Corvallis . . . active in Big Brother and Big Sister program at OSU, and member of Campus Crusade for Christ . . . Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi.

David A. Zucker, 22, Las Vegas

1972 graduate of Yale University, psychology and philosophy . . . active in YMCA in New Haven, Conn. . . . attended high school in Waterbury, Conn. . . . active in local and campus political activities at Yale . . . worked a summer as a EKG technician at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital in Las Vegas . . . worked in ghetto community.

Federal Support Awarded

Cancer Center Presents Check

The School of Medical Sciences has received the third installment of a \$37,500 five-year grant from the Reno Cancer Center, Inc.

A check for \$7,500 was presented to Dr. George T. Smith by Reno Cancer Center former President Mrs. Dorothy Reams and Executive Director Mrs. Lura Tularski.

The funds help to support the salary of Dr. Russell Brown, Distinguished Professor of Microbiology at the medical school.

The Cancer Center, a local private organization dealing in cancer research, has given the University of Nevada, Reno, about \$100,000 over a 10-year period.

In addition to the grant to the medical school for salary funding, the Cancer Center this year has made individual research grants to Dr. Brown and Dr. Ron Pardini, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry.

A grant of \$2,000 was made Dr. Brown and a grant of \$3,000 approved for Dr. Pardini for their respective research projects.

Medical Student Wives Increase Membership to 30

With the addition of a new class to the School of Medical Sciences, the membership of the Medical Students' Wives Auxiliary has increased to 30.

Mrs. George (Judi) Manning was elected President of the group in a recent meeting.

Other officers this year include: Mrs. Patrick (Cheri) Colletti, Vice President; Mrs. John (Terrie) Mills, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jerry (Lynnette) Calvanese, Secretary; Mrs. Mike (Barbara) Kinnison, Treasurer; Mrs. Bill (Cheri) Lloyd, Historian, and Mrs. Earl (Robin) Plunkett, Sunshine Hostess.

Mrs. Verle (Debbie) Bohman is in charge of publicity, and Mrs. Ed (Carolyn) Pierczynski is the Editor of the WASAMA monthly newsletter.

The group has sponsored several social events for the medical students, faculty and staff. The wives also sponsor a weekly donut or cookie sale at the medical school.

The School of Medical Sciences has received three grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to aid in the development of its program.

During the summer, Nevada Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon announced the medical school had been awarded a student capitation grant of \$112,420.

The capitation grant is a one-year funding based on the number of enrolled students.

After a May site visit by NIH representatives, it was announced in October that the medical school was also the recipient of a Special Projects Grant of \$635,000.

The Special Projects Grant, based on the increased enrollment of medical students, provides \$385,000 for this fiscal year, \$150,000 for the 1973-74 fiscal year, and \$100,000 for the 1974-75 fiscal year.

Much of the Special Projects Grant is earmarked for additional new faculty members necessary to handle the increased teaching load as the medical school enlarges its class size.

NIH also approved late in the summer a five-year grant in support of the preceptorship program conducted by the medical school.

The preceptorship grant provides a living stipend for the medical students while they participate in a work-study experience with physicians throughout Nevada during the summer break for nine weeks.

The grant also provides a travel allowance for the students, and for faculty members who must frequently travel around the state to the various communities where the students are participating in the program.

In the first year, the grant amounted to \$26,857, and support is expected to increase for the next four years.

Wins National Award

The University of Nevada, Reno chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honor society, has won national award for chapter activities.

A trophy was presented to Allen Eng, the Nevada student delegate to the society's recent national convention in Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Roger Lewis, Department of Biochemistry at UNR, and Director of the campus pre-medicine program, is the faculty adviser to the honored student chapter.

For Second-Year Students

The Big Topic: Transfer

As the 32 students of the Charter Class near the end of their second year at the School of Medical Sciences, the topic on everyone's mind is transfer.

The two-year School of Medical Sciences uses an open-ended curriculum which allows the students to complete their medical education at an out-of-state school where the Doctor of Medicine Degree is granted.

According to Dr. Roy Jarecky, Associate Director of Student Affairs for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the prospect of transfer for students in two-year medical schools looks favorable this year.

Because there are only a few two-year medical schools in the United States, it appears that all qualified students will be accepted to four-year institutions.

Dr. Jarecky said there are more than 325 openings available for second-year students transferring into the third year, and the number of openings substantially exceeds the number of applicants.

The transfer proceedings vary from school to school. Some four-year medical schools require interviews, examinations and recommendations, while others require less extensive background information about the candidate seeking transfer.

Formal application for transfer will continue through this year with notification expected sometime early in 1973. The students at the School of Medical Sciences finish their second semester in May, 1973.

Although most of the students in the class favor re-planting in west coast medical schools, some have indicated interest in such far away places as New York, Chicago, Texas and Washington, D.C.

The following 58 schools have indicated the numbers of both third-year and "Early Decision" places that may be available for transfer students for 1973-74. It is important to emphasize that the numbers in Column I and II are estimates. A (?) in Column II signifies that the school is not yet ready to commit any of its potential places as "Early Decision." Schools are listed in order by state.

School	Places	
	I. Available	II. "Early Decision" Places Available
Calif.-Davis	5	0
Calif.-Irvine	1-2	?
Calif.-		
Los Angeles	10-15	0
Calif.-		
San Francisco	?	0
So. California	3	0
Colorado	10	5
Georgetown	4	2
George		
Washington	10	5
Miami	2	0
Emory	5	0
Chicago Medical	6	2
Chicago Pritzker	2	2
U. of Illinois	6	?
So. Illinois	24	24
Loyola Stritch	5	5
Rush Medical		
College	10	10
Indiana	0-2	0
Iowa	8	0
Kansas	3	0
Kentucky	3	3
Louisville	2	0
Tulane	5	0
Maryland	2-3	0
Tufts	15	15
Michigan State	5	0
Wayne State	2	0
Nebraska	8	0
Albany	5	0
Columbia	5	0

Minnesota	24	24
Mississippi	4-5	4-5
Washington U. of St. Louis	10	10
Cornell	3	0
Einstein	8	4
Mt. Sinai	15	10
Rochester	0-2	0
SUNY-Buffalo	1-2	0
SUNY-New York	10	5
SUNY-Syracuse	13	13
Duke	2-4	0
North Carolina	0-2	0
Cincinnati	1(?)	1(?)
Oklahoma	2	0
Hahemann	3	0
Jefferson	4	4
U. of Pennsylvania	0-8	0
Pittsburgh	5	0
Medical College of Pennsylvania	8	0
Meharry	5	?
Baylor	10	6
Texas-Galveston	5	0
Texas		
Southwestern	8	8
Texas Tech	25	25
Medical College of Virginia	5	5
U. of Washington	4-5	4-5
Wisconsin	5	0
West Virginia	5	0
Puerto Rico*	6	0

*Puerto Rico—Command of Spanish required

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CIBA Firm Gives Books, Slides To Medical School

The School of Medical Sciences has received medical books and slides valued at more than \$5,000 from the CIBA Pharmaceutical Co. of Carmichael, Calif.

The gifts were formally presented to Dr. George T. Smith, Dean of the medical school, by Howard A. Richter, the Regional Representative of the national pharmaceutical firm.

The seven hardbound volumes of books and the 1,700 corresponding Kodachrome slides deal with the nervous, reproductive, digestive and endocrine systems, and the heart.

Application Deadline Nears

The deadline for applications for the class beginning in 1973 at the School of Medical Sciences is Dec. 1, 1972, according to Dr. Thomas Kozel, Director of Student Admissions.

Dr. Kozel said students can no longer apply for early admission to the medical school as the deadline of Sept. 1 has been passed.

Approximately 1500 applications are anticipated for the class beginning in September, 1973, with the class size expected to be 48 students.

The Charter Class of the medical school had 32 students, and the second class had 45 students.

All those applying for the School of Medical Sciences must have completed two years of college with at least 65 hours from an accredited college or university.

All applicants must also take the Medical College Aptitude Test (MCAT), which will not be given again in Nevada until early 1973.

Transfer

(Continued from Page 13.)

The following 39 schools reported that, at present, they do not plan to have third-year places available for transfer students for 1973-74. Those schools marked with an asterisk (*) have indicated that a place or two might be made available at a later date.

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Calif. San Diego
- Loma Linda
- Stanford
- Connecticut
- Yale
- Howard
- Florida
- So. Florida
- Georgia
- Northwestern
- Louisiana New Orleans
- *Louisiana Shreveport
- *Massachusetts (state res. only)
- U. of Michigan
- Missouri Columbia
- Missouri Kansas City
- St. Louis
- *Creighton
- *New Jersey
- *New Mexico
- New York Medical College
- New York U.
- SUNY-Stony Brook
- *Bowman Gray
- Case Western Reserve
- *Ohio at Toledo (state res. preferred)
- Ohio State
- Pennsylvania State
- Temple
- *Tennessee
- Texas Houston
- Texas San Antonio
- Utah
- Vanderbilt
- Vermont
- *U. of Virginia (state res. preferred)

The following 6 schools may admit two-year transfers but have not as yet responded to the AAMC questionnaire:

- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Boston
- Harvard
- Johns Hopkins
- Oregon
- South Carolina

It is important to emphasize the number of third-year openings listed is not "guaranteed" in any way by the schools responding. The number provided is simply their best estimate of what may be available.



Bride

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Mary Margaret (Duffy) Bride
Curriculum Specialist,
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B.S., 1966, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., M.S. in education, 1970, Temple University; Teaching Certificate for Pennsylvania; New Exploratory Teacher Education Program, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill., 60 hours beyond masters.

At time of appointment: Coordinator, Media Demonstration Room, Office of Educational Resources, University of Illinois at the Medical Center; Associate, Center for Educational Development, University of Illinois at the Medical Center.

Formerly: Graduate fellowship, 1969-70, Southern Illinois University; Laboratory Teacher, 1966-69, Learning Centers Project, Philadelphia, Pa.; Participant and observer, 1968, in the Leicestershire School System, Great Britain; Participant, 1966 and 1967, Nuffield Math Project, London; Team Leader, 1967, Science Interaction Lab-Leader, 1967, Science Interaction Laboratory, School District of Philadelphia.

Member: Association of American Medical Colleges.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS — Paul Havas, left, First Vice President of the University of Nevada, Reno Alumni Association, presents a check of \$500 (\$250 each) to first-year medical students Vernon Nelson, middle, and Bill Trimmer, right. The scholarship gift is an annual grant made to two medical students by the Teddy Bear Havas Motors Foundation.

Meet the Faculty

Owen C. Peck, M.D.

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B.A., 1948, University of Kansas; M.D., 1951, University of Kansas Medical School; Internship, 1951-52, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.; Fellowship in Internal Medicine, 1954-57, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

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Formerly: First Assistant to the staff, Section Diseases of the Chest, Mayo Clinic; Assistant to the Staff, Section of Gastroenterology, Mayo Clinic; President, Western Section of American Association of Medical Clinics; Chief of Medicine, Palo Alto staff, Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital; Chief, Section of Gastroenterology, Palo Alto Medical Clinic.

Member: American Association of Medical Clinics; Mayo Alumni Association; American Medical Association; California Medical Association; Santa Clara County Medical Association; Family Service Organization in Palo Alto; Neighbors Abroad, Student Exchange Program; Founder of Rap Center and extended care program for young people in Palo Alto.

Library Continuing MEDLINE Service

Requests for medical literature have been rolling into the Life and Health Sciences Library, University of Nevada, Reno, ever since a new instant response service was initiated a few months ago.

The Medical Online Citation Retrieval Service (MEDLINE) is free to all health professionals and students in the State of Nevada, said Mrs. Maurica Osborne, Librarian.

MEDLINE was inaugurated by the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Md., to provide on-line bibliographic searching capability for libraries at medical schools, hospitals and research institutions throughout the country.

Mrs. Osborne said the Life and Health Sciences Library is one of 200 agencies in the United States hooked up to the new system. It gives the UNR library instant access to a computer terminal reaching to the National Library of Medicine.

Upon request, the computer in Maryland, which can support up to 45 simultaneous users, immediately supplies 25 of the most recent citations from various health publications about the particular topic.

The MEDLINE data base consists of more than 400,000 citations to articles from over 1,000 journals.

Before MEDLINE began at UNR, Mrs. Osborne said requests for literature citations often took from three to six weeks for a reply.

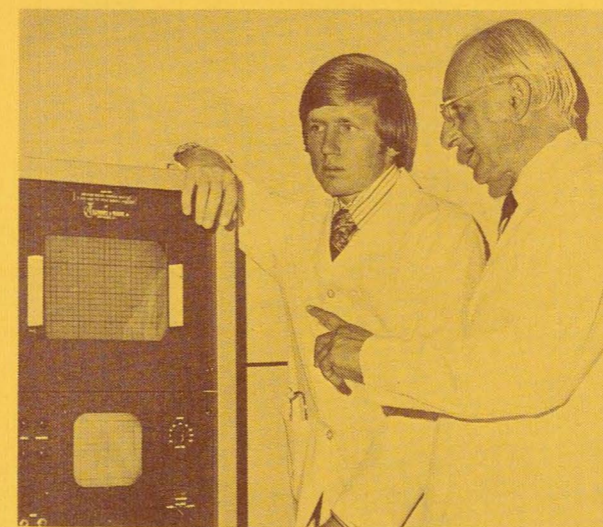
Requests in Northern Nevada should be directed to Mrs. Osborne, and Mrs. Jean O'Neill, the Medical Librarian at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital in Las Vegas, handles requests from the southern portion of the state.

It takes about two minutes to fill out a request form, which may be obtained from either librarian.

Health News Briefs...

Dr. David L. Roberts of Reno and Dr. Gary L. Kantor of Las Vegas have been named Fellows of the American College of Physicians.

Louise Alcott, the Assistant Director of the Nevada Mountain States Regional Medical Program operations for the past four years has taken a post with the Oregon Board of Nursing in Portland.



LAS VEGAS PRECEPTORSHIPS — Five medical students from the Charter Class of the School of Medical Sciences spent the summer in the Las Vegas area working with a number of Clark County physicians under the preceptorship program. In the above photo, Las Vegas physician Dr. Joseph Fink explains the use of medical equipment at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital to medical student Richard Priest. See story Page 16.



Mrs. Virginia Satir

Virginia Satir Presents Family Workshop

Virginia Satir, a pioneer in techniques of family therapy, recently gave a workshop on "Communication and Family Therapy," at the Center for Religion and Life.

The weekend workshop, co-sponsored by the Behavioral Sciences Division of the School of Medical Sciences, was attended by about 50 mental health professionals and students.

Mrs. Satir explored ways in which people communicate and interact with each other, including how the communication affects the physical, emotional and intellectual self.

Mrs. Satir said it is the role of the family therapist to help the family discover its communication system and to intervene creatively in establishing new ways of inter-family communication.

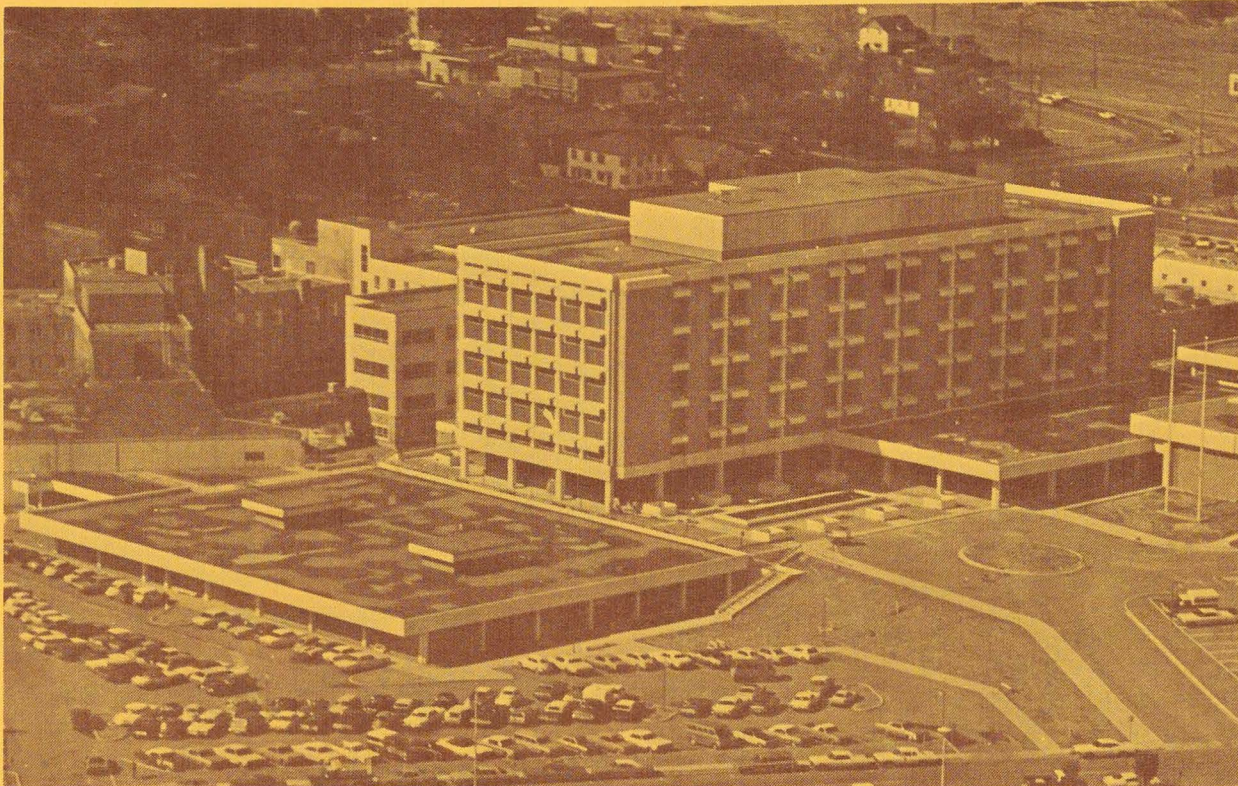
"Every family has a communication stance and a system that makes it live," said Mrs. Satir. "Basically the same forces will be at work in each of them: self worth, communication, rules and how the family links with society."

Mrs. Satir is one of the founders of the Mental Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., and former director of the Residential Program at Esalen Institute in Big Sur, Calif.

The workshop was videotaped by the Division of the Educational Support and Communications of the medical school for possible use in educational films.

The School of Medical Sciences has received a private donation of \$10,000 from Mrs. Valerie Timkin Whitney of Newport Beach, Calif.

The funds are for educational equipment at the medical school, including microscopes.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW — Washoe Medical Center's new 325-bed addition, now 91 per cent complete, was caught in this aerial photograph by James Holridge of the hospital Medical Education Department. The plane was piloted by Dr. Mark B. Raymond. Upon completion of the addition later this year, the hospital will have 750 beds. It will be the largest hospital in Nevada, and one of the largest in the Far West.

Preceptorship Program To Expand Next Summer

The students and physicians who participated in the School of Medical Sciences preceptorship experience during the summer have given the program an enthusiastic endorsement.

"Without exception, all the physicians who served as preceptors indicated their interest in continuing with the program next summer," said Dr. Thomas J. Scully, Director of the Clinical Sciences Division.

Twenty-seven of the 32 second year students participated in the voluntary summer work-study program, spending three weeks each with family practitioners, pediatricians, internists, surgeons, and other Nevada physicians engaged in primary health care.

The preceptorship program took the students to the communities of Reno, Las Vegas, Carson City, Schurz, Elko, Black Springs, Fallon, Gerlach, Henderson, Nixon, Overton, Sparks and Stead.

Dr. Scully said the students were generally pleased with the program, and all indicated they gained valuable experience and knowledge in the delivery of health care and the practice of medicine in Nevada.

The orientation and training took place in physician offices, affiliated community hospitals, public health clinics and other facilities.

The 100 volunteer physician preceptors included about 40 from the Clark County area, said Dr. Scully.

Dr. Scully said the students kept daily logs of the events that occurred while in the program. And he plans to use their feedback through an extensive evaluation program to improve and expand the program next summer.

Students were scheduled as follows:

Based in Reno: Ron Ainsworth, Sparks; Robert Bohi, Lovelock; Jerry Calvanese, Las Vegas; Walter Carr, Reno; David Christensen, Las Vegas; Pat Colletti, Virginia City; Kent DiFoire, Las Vegas; Kirk Gilmore, Reno; William Lloyd, Carson City; John Mills, Ely; James Moren, Elko; Robert Natalino, Sparks; Henry Prupas, Las Vegas; Edmond Pierczynski, Las Vegas; Mark Rhodes, Steamboat; Bryan Stuart, Reno, and Larry Sander, Reno.

Based in Las Vegas: Mike Ashcraft, Wayne Manson, Steve Nelson, Richard Priest and Tom Rafferty, all of Las Vegas.

Based in Carson City: Earl Plunkett, Las Vegas and Michael Kinnison, Reno.

Based in Schurz: Vince Knauf, Reno and Mary Sourwine, Reno.

Based in Elko: Roger Anderson, Elko.

Dr. Scully thanked the physicians in the state who cooperated so well to make the program a success.



Five Students Have Exciting Summer Work

The five students from the School of Medical Sciences who did not participate in the voluntary summer preceptorship program spent last summer gaining experience in different roles.

George Manning, President of the Charter Class, worked with first-year residents at the Pathology Laboratory in the Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jay Chamberlain, who was married at the beginning of the summer, participated in the Clinical Clerkship program of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. He worked in the Forensic Branch in the Pathology Laboratory of the Institute.

Grant Holland, who was accepted to the School of Medical Sciences as an undergraduate, returned to Brigham Young University in Utah for the summer to complete requirements in physiology and other courses. Holland received his Bachelor of Science in zoology from BYU at the end of the summer.

Steven Dodge served a summer preceptorship in Belleville, Ill., in the Belleville Memorial Hospital. The program, offered through the Student American Medical Association, provided Dodge with experience in several areas of clinical work and hospital administration. He spent two weeks with general practitioners, and eight weeks rotating through various departments in the hospital.

Larry Noble was employed in Lovelock, Nev., during the summer at Eagle Picher Industries, a firm which mines diatomaceous earth. Noble was a Quality Control Laboratory Technician.

Sunrise Hospital Plans Expansion

Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas has unveiled a three phase, \$900,000 expansion plan of the surgical and obstetrical wings and remodeling of related areas.

Hospital Administrator David Brandsness said the project for surgery provides and additional 4,105 square feet, and the obstetrical expansion an additional 4,540 square feet.

Construction began in September, and completion is scheduled for March, 1973.

Sunrise Hospital, a full-service institution, received formal accreditation in September from the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals.