SEARCH STARTS FOR DIRECTOR OF MUNCIE MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Dr. Steven C. Beering, dean of the School of Medicine, has appointed an 11-member Search and Screen Committee for the directorship of the Muncie Center for Medical Education.

Dr. David R. Challoner, professor of medicine and biochemistry, has been named chairman of the committee to lead the search and screening process to identify highly qualified candidates for this important position.

Dr. Charles C. Boyer, professor of anatomy in the School of Medicine and professor of physiology and health science at Ball State University, has been the director of the Muncie Center for Medical Education since July, 1970. Dr. Boyer has resigned his position as director to be effective September 30.

Members of the committee include Dr. Duke Baker, associate professor of medicine; Dr. John Border, clinical assistant professor of medicine, Ball Memorial Hospital; Dr. Julia Clark, associate professor of pharmacology; Dr. Joseph F. Fitzgerald, associate professor of pediatrics; Dr. Horton Johnson, professor of pathology; Dr. W.W. Moore, professor of physiology and associate dean for basic medical sciences.

Also V.A. Murray, Muncie Center Community Advisory Council; Dr. Warren Schaller, chairman of the Department of Physiology and Health Science at Ball State University; Dr. Robert VanAtta, head of department and professor of chemistry at Ball State, and Dr. Lindley Wagner, director of the Lafayette Center for Medical Education.

The Muncie Center for Medical Education occupies a key position in the statewide system for medical education. It is one of eight centers offering the complete first year of our School of Medicine curriculum. In addition, it also represents an essential link between the School of Medicine, Ball Memorial Hospital and Ball State University.

The committee invites nominations of highly qualified candidates for this post. Please send nominations by letter to Dr. Challoner, Department of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1100 West Michigan Street.

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MONEY MATTERS

A Chronicle of Higher Education survey of higher education's share of state legislative appropriations indicates that the share of the state budget for Indiana's institutions of higher education has dropped from 23 per cent in 1963 to 20.3 per cent in 1973.

Among other Midwestern states, the Chronicle figures for 1973 show that higher education appropriations accounted for 8.8 per cent of the Illinois budget, 19.8 per cent of the Kentucky budget, 13.9 per cent of the Michigan budget, 13 per cent of the Ohio budget, and 24.6 per cent of the Wisconsin budget.

The 1973 figures (with five states not reporting) ran from a low of 7.5 per cent in Alaska to a high of 37.6 per cent in Wyoming. There was a general tendency for higher education appropriations to account for higher proportions of budgets in both poorer and less urban states. Higher education generally got lower percentages of budgets in wealthier and more urban states.

Among the 15 states reporting 1973 budgets of $1 billion or more, only Indiana, Washington, and Wisconsin appropriated 20 per cent of the budget to higher education.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Sounds of Music -- Special pops concert Wednesday by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra on Monument Circle, sponsored by American Fletcher National Bank; free performance conducted by Oleg Kovalenko; 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Riley Entertainments -- The Timothy Churchmouse puppet show will start its regular monthly visits to Riley Hospital on Thursday. The show will alternate between the pre-school and school-age units, beginning with the pre-school group from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Mary Tridle, director of child life services, Ext. 8723.

Planning for Fun -- A preliminary meeting to plan a week of student-faculty activity next spring has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 507 of Cavanaugh Hall. The committee hopes to stimulate interest in a fine arts festival activity week April 9-13 and April 19-20. Any interested persons are welcome.

Monday (June 10) -- "Genetic Studies of Human Aminoacyl Transfer Ribonucleic Acid Synthetases from Erythrocytes and Placentas of Normal Twins," Medical Genetics Thesis Seminar, Riley Research, Room 139, noon.

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PROMOTIONS IN DENTISTRY

Dean Ralph E. McDonald has announced the promotion of two assistant deans at the School of Dentistry to the rank of associate dean.

Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, research professor of dental materials and chairperson of the dental materials department, has been appointed associate dean for research, and Dr. S. Miles Standish, professor of oral pathology and chairperson of the Division of Clinical Oral Pathology, is now associate dean for graduate and postgraduate education.

Dr. Phillips holds two degrees from I.U. and an honorary doctorate from the University of Alabama. A past president of the International Association for Dental Research, he has received many honors, including the Callahan Award from the Ohio State Dental Association, the Gold Medal Research Award from the Alumni Association of the Columbia University Dental School, and the Wilmer Souder Award from the International Association for Dental Research -- the highest award in the field of dental materials.

He is the only person ever to twice receive the Annual National Research Award from the Chicago Dental Society.

Dr. Standish, named assistant dean in 1969, is responsible for the programs of more than 100 graduate students majoring in various dental specialties. He participates as a key figure in the department of oral pathology's consultant system, helping Indiana dentists diagnose oral cancers early.

Dr. Standish is a diplomate and director of the American Board of Oral Pathology and past president of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, of which he was also secretary-treasurer. Consultant to several national organizations, author and co-author of many articles and textbooks, he is also a captain in the Dental Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve.

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN -- OR ANYWHERE

The Medical Center cashiers are feeling the penny pinch -- they don't have enough for various campus departments, so they need help.

If any persons have been saving (hoarding) pennies and would be willing to redeem them for "greenbacks," the cashier office would be delighted to provide you with wrappers, or to count and wrap them for you if you want to bring them in in whatever you've been saving them -- old socks, buckets, mayonnaise jars, penny loafers, whatever.

Haul them into the cashier office in the Allied Health Science Building, next to the Campus Post Office. The phone number is Ext. 8921.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Hours -- School of Medicine Library hours today (Sunday, June 2) are noon till 6 p.m.

Ride Wanted -- From the Brownsburg area to the dental school, working hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Mrs. Fisher on Ext. 7461.

Personnel Progress Report -- For the 12-month period ending April 30, more than 6,000 applicants have been interviewed by the Personnel Division. During the last month, 476 applicants were interviewed, of which 208 were referred for positions. Even with all this business, they still need more qualified applicants to staff the existing 120 vacancies.

For Sale -- Three-bedroom home in Eagledale area, painted and papered throughout, new carpeting, patio, attached garage, fenced yard. Call 293-9632 or 926-6157.

For Sale -- Better-than-new two-bedroom townhouse in Ambassador Park North Condominium Development (79th Street near Harcourt Road), still under builder's warranty; total electric, small fenced backyard and small front porch. Assumable mortgage at 7 3/4% interest. Call Craig Teegarden at 547-8888.

Wanted -- Graduate student with pet needs place to live for four weeks during internship, either with family or students. Call Gloria Smith before 5 p.m. on Ext. 8860.

House for Sale -- Three-bedroom home at 3312 West 34th Street, large family room, with fireplace, two-car garage and full basement on lot 100' x 200'. All drapes, carpeting, two air conditioners, stove, refrigerator, etc. included with sale. Call Larry Davis on Ext. 8978.

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