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STATEMENT

The pages of the MED NEWS are open, to any student, faculty member or organization. The editors reserve, however, the right to withhold any unsuitable material. Letters are welcome but must be brief. Anonymous letters are unacceptable. Students interested in writing for this newspaper are urged to act immediately; S.A.M.A. membership is not necessary.

From the Horse's Mouth

Big objects...the biggest object in everyone's mind is the new research building. MED NEWS will devote a special issue to the project. Right now the 10-ft. thick steel-walled radiation chamber is being moved in while other workmen prepare to pave the parking lot. No parking space is planned for students, since landscaping will occupy much of the free space. The building is not scheduled for use until December; but gala dedication events are planned for October 28.

Big men...Dr. Sidney Kibrick, '46, prominent Harvard Medical virologist and lecturer at this school, will leave Harvard to found a sub-department in Virology here. Dr. Kibrick holds both M.D. and Ph.D. with Board certification in pediatrics---Dr. Allen S. Cohen, '52, of the Mass. General will begin teaching and research in arthritic diseases here---Dr. Edward Gaensler will become associate professor of surgery, specializing in clinical and research work in thoracic diseases and pulmonary physiology---
Dr. I. Charles Kaufman has left the school to become chairman of the Psychiatry Department at State University of New York Medical School (Downstate)---Dr. Edward Marra has also left to head the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Univ. of Buffalo Medical School---Dr. Charles Kensler, former chairman of the Pharmacology Department, has returned to Arthur D. Little as chief of their biochemical science section.

Big business...the Salvation Army will erect a home for unwed mothers on East Newton Street within the next year.

Big plans...the new liberal arts-medical school program is projected for 1961. A medical dormitory and the new education building are still in vitro.

Big explanation...for the benefit of new students who already own health insurance but are being charged for the compulsory Blue Cross coverage, Dr. Soutter wishes to explain that the Blue Cross rates for our medical school are based on 100% student participation. Many complaints were made about the increase in rates. The simple fact is students have made extensive and expensive use of their policies.

Next issue.....Student Council
Reports of Student Organizations.