

Hunter is New Dean Of Medical School

He Will Replace Dr. Vernon Lippard Who Resigned To Be Dean At Yale

Dr. Thomas Harrison Hunter, associate dean of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, has been selected to be dean of the University School of Medicine by action of the Board of Visitors.

President Colgate W. Darden, in announcing the appointment, explained that Dr. Hunter will arrive February 1, 1953 to fill the position being vacated by Dr. Vernon W. Lippard, who has resigned to become dean of medicine at Yale University from which he received his medical degree in 1929.

Dr. Hunter was born in Chicago and majored in psychology at Harvard University where he received his A.B. degree cum laude in 1935. He was awarded a Henry fellowship for study in England where he attended Cambridge University from 1935 to 1938. He began his medical studies at Cambridge and in his third year transferred to Harvard where he received the M.D. degree cum laude in 1940.

He is widely known for his studies of bacterial infection of the heart, usually associated with rheumatic heart disease, and in the use of antibiotics in the control of such infections. He is the author of the section on endocarditis in a standard textbook on medicine published last year.

Dr. Hunter served an internship in medicine at Presbyterian Hospital in New York, where he was for two years assistant resident and for one year chief resident in medicine. He began his teaching when he became instructor in medicine on the staff of Columbia University. At the same time he was assistant physician on the staff of Presbyterian Hospital.

Seven years after he received his medical degree he was named assistant dean of the Washington University School of Medicine and also assistant professor of medicine. A year later he became chief of medical service at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis. He was made associate dean of medicine at Washington University last March.

He has written widely for the Journal of the American Medical Association, the Annals of Internal Medicine, the Journal of Biological Chemistry and similar publications.

First-Year Honor Group Has Smoker

Ninety-five first-year men, whose scholastic averages at mid-semester mark them for future academic distinction, have been invited to a one-hour smoker at the Queen's Club on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock as guests of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honorary society for first-year men.

The guest list is the longest in the five-year history of Phi Eta Sigma at Virginia. Of 165 first-year students who entered the Department of Engineering directly from secondary schools this September, 44 earned invitations with mid-semester averages of 87 or better.

Of 355 students who entered the College directly from high or preparatory school, 51 achieved the 2.0 or better grade-point average on which invitations to the smoker were based. Students qualify for initiation into Phi Eta Sigma by achieving a 2.6 grade point average in the College and Education, and a 90 average in Engineering during their first semester or first year at the University.

Among those who have been invited to meet the first-year men are President Darden, Deans Lewis, Henderson, Stiles and Mallett, members of the Committee on the Lower Division, and the presidents of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, the Raven Society, and O. D. K.

Hudnall Christopher, second-year engineering student from Franklin, is president of Phi Eta Sigma. Preston Nelms is vice-president, Ed Laughlin is secretary-treasurer, Jesse Vogtle is historian, and Hatch Echols is chairman of the committee arranging for the smoker. There are 34 members of the active chapter.

UP Presents Its Platform For Election

"We feel that the University Party candidates for the Student Council form the most outstanding ticket presented to the College electorate in recent elections," Stuart Valentine and Bob Biggar, joint spokesmen for the University Party, stated yesterday.

Pointing out that the primary responsibility of the individual voter is to choose the men he feels are best qualified to fill the positions at stake, Biggar and Valentine asked each voter to carefully examine the qualifications of the candidates and cast his ballot accordingly.

"Each of these four men—Armistead Talman, Hudnall Ware, Bob Cabell, and Tom Trotter—have pursued a wide range of activities here at the University and have capably served in positions of trust and importance," the spokesmen continued. "Their abilities have been tested and proven."

"There are no pressing issues before the voter in this election—the choice of candidates is simply one of the most qualified men."

"Our candidates were chosen at an open nominating convention attended by over three hundred members of Lambda Pi and Skull and Keys," Biggar and Valentine said. "They are truly a representative group."

Stating that their candidates were not making any unsupported promises which they will be unable to carry through if elected, the spokesmen also outlined the four-point platform of the University Party nominees:

1. "Our candidates believe that first-year men should be allowed