

ology. Hence, the teaching program continued on essentially a tutorial basis to small groups. With the end of World War II in 1945/46, there was a tremendous increase in student registration in all these classes so that during Dr. Jaques' Professorship there was a very large student registration but relatively little increase in faculty. As for most departments of physiology in North America, from 1946-1971, the teaching program consisted of lectures to large groups and an extensive class laboratory program dependent on a group of devoted graduate student instructors supported by extramural research grants. After 1971, a marked expansion occurred in faculty with a concomitant decrease in graduate students to provide instructors. Hence, laboratory instruction has been gradually replaced (as in other departments of physiology) by smaller group instruction, computer programming, etc. It is evident then that even for the department of Physiology in this young University, there has been change with each decade and each generation. However, the overall problem for Universities and their Departments to maintain a balance in meeting the immediate demands and support provided by society, while maintaining long term goals, has changed but little.

FULBRIGHT AWARDS IN BIOLOGY

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars is now reviewing applications received during the past few months for the 1979-80 program year. Recommendations will be made to the Board of Foreign Scholarships and to the overseas Fulbright agencies. Meanwhile, the Council has extended some deadlines and is accepting additional applications in Biology until adequate nomination panels can be assembled: **Argentina** (Spanish essential); plant evolution; **Colombia** (Spanish essential) junior lectureships; **Nigeria**: human physiology or cell biology and radiation; **Sri Lanka**: conservation and environment; **Sudan**: physiology.

All awards are for teaching unless otherwise indicated. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have appropriate educational or professional qualifications. Further information is available from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Dept. N, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036. Scholars may register for 1980-81 announcements at any time.

VII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF LYMPHOLOGY

The VII International Congress of Lymphology will be held in Florence, Italy, October 28 - November 2, 1979 at the Palazzo dei Congressi. Two post-graduate courses on Lymphoedemas and Hodgkin disease will be organized. For more information please contact: Organizing Secretariat: O.I.C., Organizzazione Internazionale Congressi, Via dei Bardi 52, 50125 Florence, Italy.

DANFORTH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The Danforth Graduate Fellowships give financial support and personal encouragement to selected persons who are committed to study for a Ph.D. and to careers in college or university teaching in subject-matter specializations likely to be taught in an undergraduate liberal arts curriculum.

The Program offers approximately 100-110 Fellowships, with 25 percent of the awards expected to go to Blacks, Mexican-Americans, Native Americans (including American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians), and Puerto Ricans, and with the remainder of the Fellowships available to persons from any racial or ethnic group.

Applicants may be either college seniors or Ph.D. students. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or give evidence of holding a permanent residence visa. Fellows are expected to study full-time at an accredited university in the United States, beginning in the Fall of 1979. Persons working for a second doctorate and all postdoctoral candidates are ineligible. The Fellowship is for one year. It is renewable, assuming satisfactory progress toward the degree and loyalty to the purposes of the Program, for up to a total of four years. The maximum stipends for Fellows are: Single, or married with no children, \$2500; Married, or head of household, with one child, \$3500; the stipend is increased by \$400 for each additional child.

Write to the Danforth Graduate Fellowship Program, Danforth Foundation, 222 South Central Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105.

VA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Veterans Administration is sponsoring a special program to prepare outstanding individuals to assume leadership roles within the health care system. The Program is known as the VA Administrative Scholars Program and is open to all qualified individuals from health and health related professions. Each year five individuals are selected for a 2-4 year scholarship. Financial support will equal present compensation up to the limit of the civil service scale.

Program content is largely determined by the Scholars, who create their own self-directed plans dealing with major health care issues. The Program has been in operation for one year, with five scholars currently in residence. A second class has been selected, and will start in September 1978. Applications are now being solicited for the 1979 program year. Due date is November 1, 1978.

Competition is national in scope, and to date has been very rigorous. Contact Harrison Owen, Veterans Administration, Dept. of Medicine & Surgery, Washington, D.C. 20420 or call (202) 389-3588.