Medical School

THE University of Oklahoma Hospital has been approved for a grant of Federal funds under the Lanham Act for the construction of an addition to the main building. This addition will provide space for eighty beds in the hospital for the care of colored patients in Oklahoma City.

A student council was recently organized at the School of Medicine. This council is composed of two elected members from each class. Dr. John W. Barnard, assistant professor of anatomy, will act as faculty adviser. The functions of the student council and the adviser shall be to discuss questions of policies and problems of mutual interest to students and faculty.

Alumni

- Colonel Rex Bolend, commanding officer of the 21st Evacuation Hospital, was a recent visitor at the School of Medicine. The Evacuation Hospital, which includes many Oklahoma physicians, is close to the front in the Pacific Area. Colonel Bolend gave a report of the unit and also addressed the student body.
- ► Lt. Harold L. Boyer, '41med, visited Oklahoma City en route to Florida, where he will be stationed after having served several months in the Pacific Area. He was in the battles of Guadalcanal and Tarawa.
- ► Lt. Ardell B. Colyar, '41med, of the U. S. Public Health Service, is stationed in the venereal disease treatment center at Rush Springs, Oklahoma.
- Lt (jg) George M. Adams, '43med, and Mrs. Adams are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Clark, born in March. Dr. Adams was taking his interneship in the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego, California.
- ► Dr. Joel Scott Price, '28med, and Mrs. Price are the parents of a baby daughter Kelsey Virginia born in Oklahoma City.
- Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Frances Reynolds, ensign in the Coast Guard, Richmond Hill, New York, to Capt. William Corder Alston, '37med, Checotah, on February 28 in Phoenix, Arizona. The bride, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. She was stationed with the SPARS at Raleigh, North Carolina. Captain Alston is a member of Acacia fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity. He was stationed as a flight surgeon at Blythe, California.
- ▶ Dr. W. W. Cotton, '35med, is head of the Cotton Clinic Hospital at Atoka, and Mrs. Cotton, the former Norene Alexander, '30nurse, is superintendent of the hospital. Last September Dr. Cotton received a medical discharge from the Army Medical Corps, which he entered in February, 1942, with the rank of first lieutenant.

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