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Dear Reader

News seems to be the order of the day around the Hogg Foundation. Most immediate is the loss of the Foundation's associate director to the College of Educa-

Dr. Wayne H. Holtzman, who has been in charge of the Foundation's research program since 1955, will move on October 1 (taking his administrative secretary, Mrs. Pearl Gardner, with him) to the College

tion of The University of Texas.



of Education, where he will assume the deanship. It is with regret that the Foundation says farewell to Dr. Holtzman, but we are glad to announce that he will continue to serve as consultant on a one-quarter time basis.

ENCLOSURES

Other news concerns our publications, some enclosed and others available on request. What's New?



EXPERIMENT IN LIVING by Dorothy Schloss, who is coordinator at Terrell State Hospital, describes what happens to a hospital ward when professional designers decide to make an attractive, homelike environment; in other words, to undertake

an experiment or investment in living. The ward selected was not an old one, where any change could have brought credit to the changers. Rather, the National Society of Interior Designers who planned this assignment selected a renovated, dormitory-like ward and attempted to find out if providing a warm, live environment which was home like and comfortable might actually improve the condition of the patients on the ward.

How well they succeeded can be learned by reading the booklet.

THE FAMILY: ITS ROLE AND FUNCTION by Dr. Henry A.

Bowman was originally a talk given at the Texas

Social Welfare Association conference last November. The discussion, based on Dr. Bowman's wide experience in teaching courses in marriage and the family, has been reproduced for our Hogg Foundation readers.

ON REQUEST

A COMMUNITY EXPERIMENT IN ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CENTER by Sister Frances Jerome Woods with the collaboration of Mrs. John Calverley may be ordered from the Hogg Foundation. Cost is 25¢. The publication describes the combining of many community services and activities in the midst of a housing development for older people. The special value of this project, in the eyes of the Hogg Foundation, was in the demonstration that any action project involving the cooperation of agencies has to deal with the processes of communication and cooperation and accommodation.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS AND THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP by Dr.

Merl E. Bonney is a revised version of a perennially favorite title on

our list, FRIENDS AND LEADERS. So many continuing requests came for the

booklet that we persuaded Dr. Bonney to up-date it. Cost is 25¢

BOOK NEWS

AND THE WINDS BLEW

and can be ordered from the Hogg Foundation for \$2. The

Hogg Foundation has long considered that the varied behavior of human
beings in stressful and threatening situations is of great importance
in mental health research. This book describes the way in which information about Hurricane Carla reached people and gives some insight into
methods people employ in coping with crisis situations.

MULTIPLE IMPACT THERAPY WITH FAMILIES

is a recent publication of McGraw Hill Book Company. It was written by Dr. Robert MacGregor, Mrs. Agnes M. Ritchie, Dr. Alberto Serrano, and Dr. Franklin P. Schuster under the direction of Dr. Eugene C. McDanald and Dr. Harold A. Goolishian. The Foundation's director, Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, has prepared the introduction. A capsule description of this program was contained in A FAMILY GROWS, a Hogg Foundation booklet.

NO LANGUAGE BUT A CRY

by Bert Kruger Smith is described in the flyer enclosed in this packet. It is listed as the top book in the Beacon Press fall releases. Written about seriously emotionally disturbed young people, it is aimed at parents and at those citizens who are concerned about their communities and the children living in them.

** The last two books may be ordered directly from the publisher.

TO OUR READERS

The Hogg Foundation year begins in September, which gives us the opportunity to wish our readers, if not a calendar Happy New Year at least a fiscal one! And so, we do.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Sid Smith

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