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The Henry Longstreet Taylor Colloquium was held on the Minneapolis campus, May 29, in honor of the 40 year contributions of Professor Henry Taylor of the School of Public Health. Dr. Taylor was honored for his original contributions to understanding of the role of physical activity in cardiovascular diseases and for development of standards for measuring human performance and habitual physical activity. The scientific colloquium was attended by several hundred people and afterwards a banquet of invited guests was held in the St. Paul Science Museum. An article about Dr. Taylor's retirement appeared in the last issue of Challenge.

Henry Blackburn, Director of the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene, received an honorary doctorate at the University of Kuopio, Finland, in the course of festivities celebrating the 10th anniversary of this new university in Finland. Dr. Blackburn's public lecture was on "Heart attack, evolution and culture." He presented to the University of Kuopio a certificate from the Regents of the University of Minnesota recognizing the academic exchanges between our institutions and the sister relationship between Minneapolis and Kuopio, as celebrated earlier in the year by the visit of Diane Magrath, representing the President.

The opening ceremony for the newly renovated facilities of Physiological Hygiene was held on Friday, June 11. University and School administrators joined with architects and contractors and staff to celebrate the completion "on time and under budget" of approximately 13,000 square feet of functional and attractive space at Stadium Gate 20 in Memorial Stadium. This space was acquired by the School through negotiations with the Minnesota Legislature, to house major community research and educational programs.

The Scientific Advisory Board of the Minnesota Heart Health Program met at Spring Hill in late May to discuss major issues of design, operation and analysis of community prevention programs. The scientific advisors were Lester Breslow of UCLA, John Farquhar of Stanford, Joseph Stokes of Boston University, Thomas Cook of Northwestern University and Lawrence Green of Harvard University.