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YALE PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS ETHICS TO SPEAK AT SCIENCE CENTER

Dr. James M. Gustafson, professor of Christian Ethics in the Yale Divinity school, will speak to faculty and students at the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies in a March 18 seminar.

Professor Gustafson is a former chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at Yale University.

His topic will be "Ethics and Experimentation: Some Procedural Proposals." Center of the talk and seminar discussion will be "where and how do ethical questions emerge in scientific and technical developments?" The seminar will open at 10 a.m.

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NIGMS RENEWS SCAS GRANT FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGY RESEARCH; ADDS \$291,013

National Institute of General Medical Sciences has granted fourth-year funding to the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies for a continued program of research in molecular biology. Amount of the award, for calendar 1969, is \$291,013.

The program includes investigations in structure and properties of nucleic acids (genetic materials such as DNA and RNA), with special emphasis on radiation damage and repair; recombination of genetic materials, proteins and their action, and regulation of gene activity.

Prof. Royston C. Clowes heads the Biology division at the SCAS.

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