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Death of Dr. Paul Settlage

On Saturday, April 20, 1957, the University community was shocked by the tragic canoeing accident on Lake Wingra that took the life of Paul Henry Settlage, associate professor of anatomy.

Paul Settlage was endowed with a keen and imaginative mind coupled with a sensitive and cooperative spirit. This rare combination of attributes attracted students and colleagues to him to an unusual degree. Some forty papers in the fields of neurophysiology, neuroanatomy and experimental psychology attest to his capacity to conceive and complete original studies. This research had gained international recognition. He had been invited to deliver papers at international symposia in London and Brussels this summer. Every paper was a joint effort with colleagues or students and each experiment bore the hall-mark of his analytical mind and dextrous hands. As a teacher Dr. Settlage was equally effective at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Under his leadership the structure and function of the nervous system was integrated for first year students through cooperation with the departments of neurology and neurosurgery. His informal seminars had become an integral part of the postgraduate special training in the clinical aspects of the nervous system. The inspiration and the help he gave so generously will be sorely missed.

The university and the committee has lost a gifted teacher, productive scholar and sensitive citizen. The work of the good teacher does not die, it grows in the lives of his students.

(From the Memorial Resolution of the University Faculty.)

Medical Genetics

With the establishment of a Department of Medical Genetics the Medical School has taken a major step toward leadership in Medical Education and Research. This move represents an expansion of the Medical Genetics Program begun

New Pediatrics Chairman

Dr Nathan J. Smith has been appointed Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatrician in Chief of the University Hospitals. He is the first "Alfred D. Daniels Professor in Diseases of Infants and Children" — A professorship endowed by Mr. Joseph Daniels, Rhinelander, Wisconsin in memory of his father.



Dr. Smith, a 35 year old father of three children, is returning to his native state and alma mater from U.C.L.A., where he had been Associate Professor of Pediatrics. He was born in Cuba City, finished public schools at Wisconsin Rapids, and received his M.D. from Wisconsin in 1945.

Dr Smith served two years at the Children's Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts; was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Paris in 1950 and completed a residency at Temple University School of Medicine where he was also an Instructor in Pediatrics for two years. He became a diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics, in 1953.

in 1956 supported by a \$25,000.00 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Joshua Lederberg, a foremost, young scholar in the field has been appointed chairman of the Department. Dr. Lederberg, 32, received his B.A. degree from Columbia, was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Microbiology from Yale in 1947 and for the past ten years has been in the Genetics Department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. In 1957 he was admitted to the National Academy of Sciences.

SCHOOL SCENE

NAME PROFESSORSHIP

The Kiekhaefer Corporation of Cedarburg, Wisconsin has donated \$60,000.00 to the Medical School to establish the Carl Kiekhaefer Professorship in Medicine. Dr. David T. Graham, currently on the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, will be appointed to this position. Dr. Graham is a graduate of Princeton University, received an M. A. in Psychology from Yale University and an M.D.—with honors—from Washington University School of Medicine in 1943. Dr. Graham's research interests are in the field of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Associate Dean, Otto A. Mortensen will begin a one year leave of absence August 1, 1957 to serve as consultant to the Medical School at the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru.

Dr. Carl Rogers, noted psychologist and pioneer in client-centered psycho-therapy, has been appointed Research Professor of Psychiatry in the Medical School and Research Professor of Psychology in the College of Letters and Science. Dr. Rogers, formerly head of the counseling center at the University of Chicago, will be supported for five years by a trust fund established by Thomas E. Brittingham.

Dr. Paul F. Clark, Emeritus Professor of Medical Microbiology, has established the Theobald Smith Prize to be awarded annually to the graduating student or students who complete the best thesis on original research during their medical school careers. The prize includes an award of \$100, a certificate and a bronze medallion bearing the likeness of Theobald Smith. Dr. Clark believes the prize "gives us an opportunity to stress the values of experimental research work in the education of our medical students."

Mr. Richard Vevie has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the University Hospitals as of May 1. His initial responsibility will be in the area of Medical Records, Admitting, and Out-Patient Department Development.

Dr. Maurice L. Richardson, Lansing, Michigan, has recently added to his contributions to the Medical Library. The current gift includes a Latin translation of a work on therapy by the Arabian physician Aven-Zoar, the second *incunabula* (books published before 1500) which Dr. Richardson has given.

A special bookplate, designed by Donald M. Anderson, Professor of Art Education, distinguishes the books in the Richardson collection.

The "mechanical heart" was used for the first time at University Hospitals on March 28 in a five hour operation on 27 month old David Frankhauser. A team of 17 medical specialists; including four surgeons, three anesthesiologists, and a physician and technician for the new instrument; corrected an interventricular septal defect by utilizing the "mechanical heart" for 19 minutes.

Medical Center Survey

In May of 1956, the Board of Regents of the University engaged the James Hamilton Associates of Minneapolis for a survey of the University of Wisconsin Medical Center to consider:

1. Present roles and programs and proposals for future development.
2. Organization and management of the University Hospitals.
3. Space requirements for present and proposed programs with recommendations for utilization of present physical facilities.

The Board of Regents accepted the report of this study at their meeting on April 6, 1957.

The report states that it is not intended to list past accomplishments and favorable aspects but to emphasize problems and present or impending weaknesses. Under this approach particular emphasis is placed upon the changing picture of health and disease and the need for the Medical Center to pattern a course in compliance with this situation. However, many laudatory comments are made on our program: "At present the University of Wisconsin has a fine Medical School and Hospital—many citizens have benefitted from their services—the Medical Center has graduated many physicians who have made outstanding contributions to medicine and who continue to advance the level of medical practice in the state."

It is clearly recognized that health services and health facilities are available throughout the state in a quantity and quality that did not apply when the hospital was established. Accordingly it is suggested that we should develop pioneer programs that because of personnel requirements, financial requirements or laboratory skills cannot be made available in other communities. The recent implementation of a complete Cardiovascular Surgery Program is an example of the role that we should continue to emphasize.

The report also points to several areas in which, because of shortages of clinical material, our educational program has not been fully developed. It is emphasized that we need access to more acute material, to more obstetrical material, and to a greater diversity of pediatric problems. We are already affiliated with the local hospitals to meet some of these needs but it is essential that more obstetrical material, more acute material and a greater range of pediatric problems be available at the University Hospitals.

A number of suggestions relate to the management of the Hospital. These are directed toward the need for additional funds to employ administrative and supportive personnel.

The report also recommends that all of our children's services be concentrated in the Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital in order to utilize available beds most effectively.

Finally, the report emphasizes the need for "cooperative efforts by the educational authorities and by those of organized medicine within the state."

ALUMNI DAY

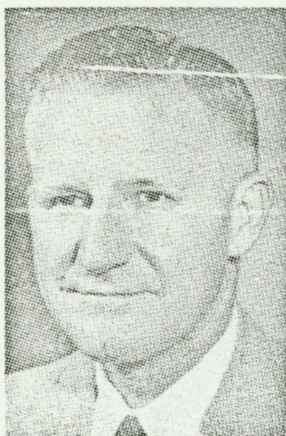
Dedication of the \$1,600,000.00 Bardeen Medical Laboratories addition to Service Memorial Institutes climaxed alumni day activities May 17. Governor Vernon Thompson, President E. B. Fred and Regent Oscar Rennebohm gave dedicatory addresses to a record turnout of alumni, their wives and guests. Dr. Eugene Opie, formerly head of Pathology at Cornell Medical College, and Dr. Harold Bradley, former Chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry, reminisced on their association with Dr. Bardeen—first Dean of the Medical School. Dean Willard Rappleye of Columbia and Dr. George Corner of Johns Hopkins also paid tribute to Dr. Bardeen in discussing the "Role of the Medical Center" and "The Role of Anatomy in Medical Education."

The wife, children and grandchildren of Dr. Bardeen were in attendance.

A brochure of the speeches is being prepared for distribution at a memento of the occasion.

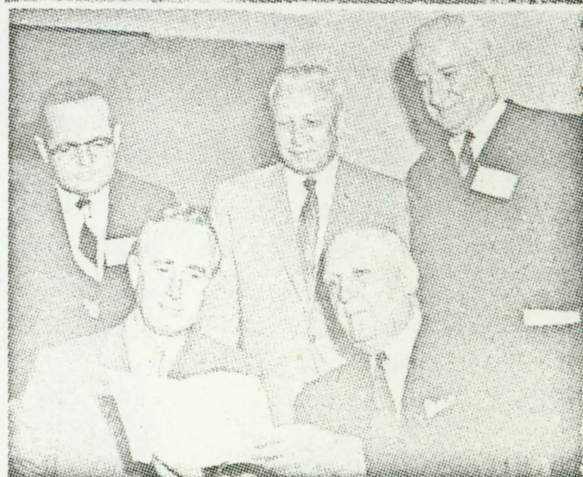
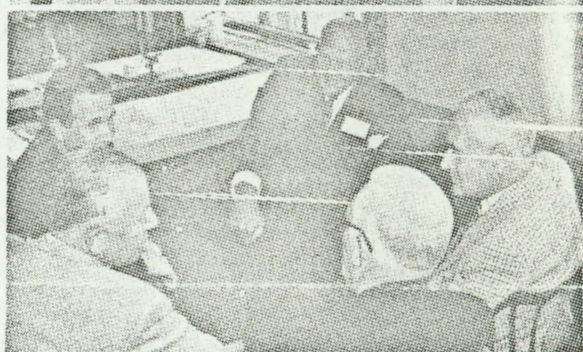
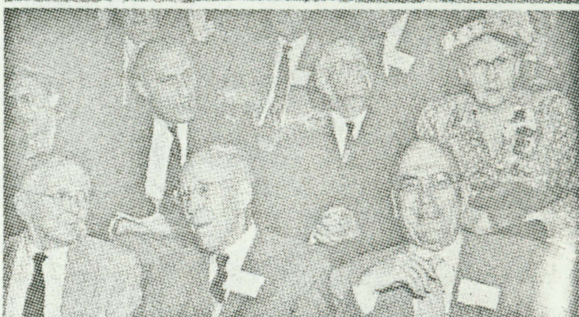
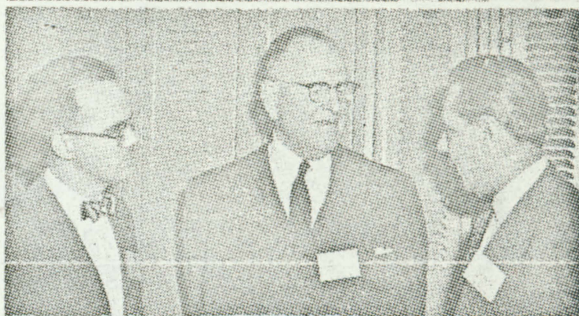
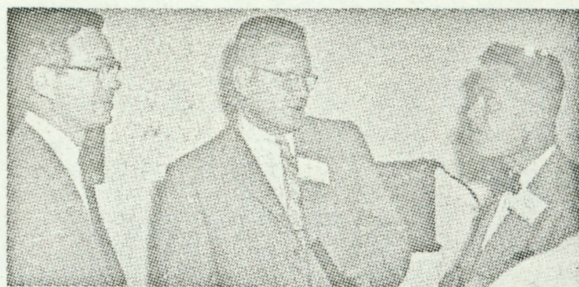
The morning program featured scientific presentations by Dr. Shields Warren of Harvard Medical School; Dr. George Gardner, of Northwestern University Medical School; Dr. John Schindler, an alumnus; and Dr. John Bardeen, son of Dean Bardeen and recipient of a Nobel Prize.

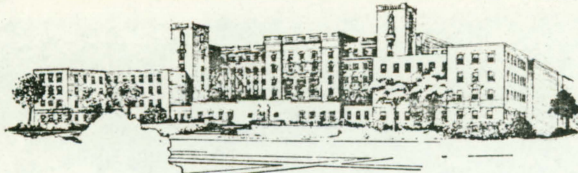
Election of Officers. At the morning business meeting officers for the current year were elected. The new officers are: President, Dr. Einar Daniels, '34, Milwaukee; President-Elect, Dr. Sam Behr, '35, Rockford, Ill.; First Vice-President, Dr. Rolf Poser, '38, Columbus, Wis.; second Vice-President, Dr. Robert Samp, '51, Madison; third Vice-President, Dr. A. A. Quisling, '30, Madison; fourth Vice-President, Dr. Helen Dickie, '37, Madison; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Robert Parkin, '43, Madison.



Dr. Einar Daniels

During the evening banquet at the Crystal Ballroom of the Lorraine Hotel 77 senior students were inducted into the Medical Alumni Association. Dean John Z. Bowers, in addressing association members, reiterated the need for a new Medical Library. He asked each alumnus to pledge \$100.00 to the Library Building Fund. This amount, with the \$55,000.00 currently available, would enable construction of a library building.





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ALUMNI SCENE

Dr. John L. Parks, '34, has been appointed Dean of George Washington University School of Medicine. His residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology was served at Wisconsin under John W. Harris. Dr. Parks has been professor and head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at George Washington.

Dr. Paul H. Curtiss, Jr., '44, Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Western University Medical School is serving on a team of five traveling fellows for the American Orthopedic Association. The group is currently spending seven weeks visiting orthopedic hospitals and clinics in Britain.

Dr. Charles L. Stevenson, '52, has joined Dr. Eugene H. Betlach, '46, in servicing several hospitals and clinics in Janesville in the practice of radiology. Both are board certified, and Dr. Stevenson is also certified in radio-isotopes.

A scientific exhibit, analyzing the causes of sudden or unexpected death, prepared by **Dr. Albert J. Miller, '45**, won the grand award recently at the Colorado Medical Society Mid-winter clinics in Denver. Dr. Miller is a pathologist at St. Mary-Corwin Hospital at Pueblo, Colorado.

Dr. Karl Helevig, '54, is a general practitioner in Kerkhoven, Minn.

Dr. Florence (Debbie) Johnson, '53, was married to Dr. Charles H. Eid, '54, on Feb. 23, 1957, in Madison. Both are residents at the University of Michigan Hospitals; she in internal medicine, he in radiology.

Dr. Leonard M. Heinz, '54, will be stationed in Puerto Rico until 1959 before returning to the University of Michigan to complete his residency in radiology.

Dr. Jay P. Keepman, '54, is in general practice in Madison. He is married, has three children, and resides at 3433 Lake Mendota Drive.

Dr. Mary K. King Kubiak, '54, is on the staff of Winnebago State Hospital. She is married and has two children.

Dr. George K. Nitz, Jr., '54, is currently in the Department of Ophthalmology in the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Texas. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Karl Helwig, '54, is in general practice in Kerkhoven, Minn. He is married and has four children.

Dr. Thomas G. Allin, '49, Medical Research Associate of the Wm. S. Merrell Co., Cincinnati, delivered the I. Newton Snively Memorial Lecture April 10 at the Temple University School of Pharmacy. He spoke on "Development of the Mental Drugs."

Dr. Solomon Kann, '47, is practicing internal medicine in Miami and is also an instructor at the University of Miami Medical School. He has three children and reports he is an expert on Jai-Alai and horse-racing.

Capt. Chris A. Graf, '54, is finishing up his army service, which has taken him all over Europe. He plans a year's residency in surgery at Marshfield. His son was born early in 1957.

Dr. Jack Lilly, '54, is practicing in Seattle but is planning to move to Pago Pago, Samoa in the near future to work with the Department of Interior.

Drs. John Keith, "Doc" Edmonson, Lloyd Cotls, and Rick Catlin, all of the class of '54, are in the Army serving in Europe.

Dr. Hank Urban, '54, is in the Canal Zone with the army.

The following graduates of the class of '54 have returned to University Hospitals for residencies: Drs. George Kroncke and Duane Larson, General Surgery; Dr. Richard Franklin, Internal Medicine; Dr. Robert Dapps, Anesthesia; Dr. Fred Heidner, Urology; Dr. Joyce Kline, Radiology.

Dr. Kay Keepman, '54, and **Dr. Phillip Wallstad, '54**, are doing general practice in Madison.

Dr. Joe Weinstein, '54, is engaged in general practice in Milwaukee.

Dr. Donald Cohen, '53, has resumed his residency in internal medicine at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, after a two year stint in the army. He is the proud father of two daughters.

Drs. Rod Erickson, Rudy Matzke, and Dave Morris, all of the class of '54, are in the Air Force stationed in Sacramento, Florida, and Tucson respectively.

Dr. Joe Kmiecik, '54, and **Bill Schrader, '54**, are in the Navy, serving in Washington, D.C., while **Dr. Don Hampel, '54**, in the U.S.N., is in San Francisco.

Dr. Manny Stadlan, '54, is an N.I.H. Fellow in Neurology in Jackson, Florida.

Dr. Lee Miriam Lowenstein, '54, is doing research in hemolytic anemia in the Department of Human Anatomy, Oxford University, England. She is planning a vacation trip home this summer.

Dr. Noel G. Monroe, '66, a retired industrial physician who had received a Master's degree from Wisconsin, died in Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 6. He had been a medical director of the Boston Edison Co. and the American Optical Co. after graduating from the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Monroe, originally from Glenwood, Wis., served as medical officer in both world wars, retiring with the rank of Colonel.