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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DANIELS

I would much prefer to talk to you personally rather than through the medium of this open letter. However, I do welcome this opportunity to tell you something of the activities planned for the current year and to report on recent happenings. On October 26, the first annual Alumni Fall Clinic was held in Bardeen Auditorium with approximately 75 alumni in attendance. The program featured clinical presentations, mainly by new members of the medical school faculty, and was of uniform excellence. It was followed by a luncheon and attendance at the Wisconsin-Ohio State football game.

This was but the first of a series of meetings which we hope will be repeated at least three times annually. You will soon receive word of the next program scheduled for the latter part of January or early February. The second meeting for next year will be Alumni Day, tentatively scheduled for June 6. A fine program is now being planned and I hope that attendance will exceed this year's excellent turnout. The third meeting is scheduled for November. Announcement of this meeting will be made early enough so that reservations can be made for the football game in conjunction with the program. (Next year's team will be a title contender and tickets will be at a premium.)

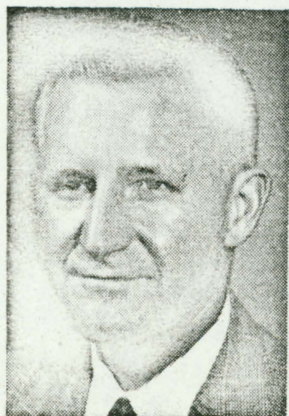
Also planned, is the first meeting of the Milwaukee area members of the Alumni organization. This will be held at Milwaukee Hospital on Wednesday, November 13, 1957, and will feature a clinical program by members of the faculty. At this meeting

will be discussed the advisability of forming a Milwaukee area chapter of the Medical Alumni Association.

Our contact with each other is necessarily limited. All of you cannot attend the alumni gatherings. Therefore, we hope that through the medium of this publication, our contact can be broadened and made more frequent. We are planning to issue this bulletin at regular intervals, but to do an adequate job, we need more alumni news items. Please keep sending them to "The Medical Alumni Bulletin", 418 North Randall Avenue, Madison. These need not be of earthshaking importance but merely news about you, your classmates, and fellow alumni — where you are and what you are doing.

Our major project continues to be the raising of funds for the Medical School Library. At a recent meeting of the officers of the Association, it was again agreed to proceed immediately with plans for a fund raising campaign. You will shortly be receiving individual announcements of this campaign and will be asked to make a contribution to the fund. Our goal is \$300,000. With our membership of 3,000, a gift or pledge of \$100 from each member would meet that goal.

Our organization is young but maturing. We face a great challenge but if we are equal to it, all of us will benefit. A vigorous, loyal alumni group can do much to maintain a vital, productive medical school. I hope you will all feel free to make comments or suggestions concerning any of the activities the association is engaged in or might undertake. We plan to explore some of these things with you at the next meeting in January or February — before the scientific program — and will also do that at the June meeting.



Dr. Einar Daniels

Sincerely,
Einar Daniels, M.D.

ALUMNUS RECEIVES LIFETIME GRANT

Dr. James M. Price, Assoc. Prof. of Surgery, is the recipient of one of two awards in the nation providing permanent faculty level positions in cancer research. The award, which consists of a lifetime salary grant valued at \$392,296, will provide partial support for Dr. Price in cancer re-



Dr. James M. Price

search for the remainder of his academic career and imposes no restrictions in continuing the research he has undertaken. The grants are the result of a new venture toward research programming in an attempt to provide administrative faculty for the research community. Dr. Price is regarded as one of the nation's outstanding young men in the field of cancer research and is a product of the State of Wisconsin educational system. He holds four degrees from the University of Wisconsin and has earned high honors for outstanding achievement in scientific study. Since 1952, Dr. Price has headed a U.W. Medical School unit engaged in metabolic studies on patients with cancer. Honors he has received include: The Steenbock Award as the outstanding junior in the College of Agriculture in 1942, the Anatomy Award of 1946 as outstanding student of anatomy in the Medical School freshman class; and nominated for the Borden Award for meritorious research during 1951 in the Medical School.

SCHOOL SCENE

Dr. William S. Middleton, former Dean of the Wisconsin Medical School, and currently on leave of absence to serve as chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration, delivered the principal address at Founders' Day, October 18, at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony.

Dr. Ralph M. Waters was granted an honorary Doctor of Science Degree at Western Reserve University last June 12 on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of his receiving a bachelor degree from that institution. Twenty-six of his former students attended the affair. Dr. Waters ended his distinguished career as Professor and Chairman of our Department of Anesthesiology with retirement due to ill health in January, 1949.

The Medical School Executive Committee has approved an increase in the size of the freshman class to 100 students for the 1958-59 academic year. Ninety were accepted for the current year.

Nearly 200 scientists from several countries attended a symposium on "Latency and Masking in Viral and Rickettsial Infections" on September 4-6 under the auspices of the Medical School. The Rockefeller Foundation provided the funds. Drs. D. L. Walker, Medical Microbiology; A. S. Evans, Preventive Medicine; and R. P. Hanson, Veterinary Science, arranged the program. In addition to a large number of United States representatives, scientists from England, France, Canada, Germany and Sweden attended.

The Public Health Service has extended the deadline date for use of grant funds for the two million dollar Research Addition to Service Memorial Institutes to February 28, 1958. This will permit bidding in January and awarding of contracts in February. We are still hopeful that the building will be ready for occupancy in the Fall of 1959.

Six women doctors from the Soviet Union visited the Wisconsin Medical School October 20-23 as part of a four weeks' tour of American Medical Centers. Their purpose was to become acquainted with medical experiments, laboratories, and various advances in medicine in the Madison area.

The Russians were eager to discuss medical progress in recent years. They emphasized the advance made in virology and in ways of combating multiple sclerosis, for which a new vaccine has been developed. The vaccine produced in Russia, is sold to many countries through the International Trade Organization. They said that more than seventy percent of the medical workers in Russia are women.

The group visited the Monroe Clinic in Monroe, Wisconsin, and were impressed by the high level of medicine practiced in small communities in the United States.

Dr. M. Pinson Neal, Jr., has been appointed to the staff of Radiology following completion of a residency in the field.

Dr. F. Gilbert McMahon, a former resident in Internal Medicine at the University Hospitals, has been appointed instructor in the Departments of Student Health and Medicine. Dr. McMahon will be working with Dr. Gordon on a research project entitled "Steroid Metabolism."

Postgraduate Program

A specialists' conference, The Physiologic and Biologic Bases of Internal Medicine (American College of Physicians), held October 21-25 initiated the 1957-58 Postgraduate Program.

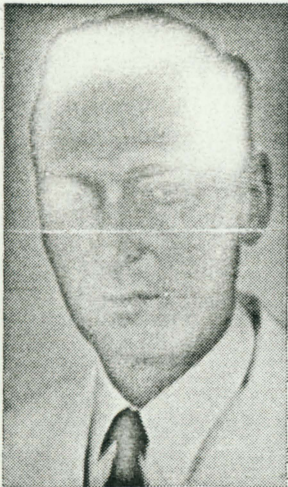
Drs. Karver Puestow and Ovid Meyer were co-chairmen of the course which was attended by internists from all sections of the country. Guest

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New Chairman of Psychiatry

Dr. Robert Roessler has been appointed chairman of the Department of Psychiatry. He has been serving as acting chairman since April, 1956 when the separation of Psychiatry from Neurology was effected.

Since that time, the department has undergone rapid expansion. The number of residents-in-training has increased from 4 to 15, and is expected to surpass 25 by next summer. This expansion



has been made possible through sizable grants in support of training and research and through a special legislative appropriation of \$50,000 for the 1957-59 biennium to strengthen the psychiatry program.

Dr. Robert Roessler additional faculty member has been added to adult psychiatry, and further additions are contemplated. A training program for post-doctoral fellows in clinical psychology was initiated in 1956.

In a little over a year since it was established, the program in child psychiatry has expanded to include a child psychiatrist, three psychiatric social workers, two psychologists, and a public health nurse. An additional faculty member has been added to adult psychiatry, and further additions are contemplated. A training program for post-doctoral fellows in clinical psychology was initiated in 1956.

Dr. Roessler has been connected with the Wisconsin Medical School since 1950. After receiving a B.A. degree from Wisconsin in 1938, Dr. Roessler was granted an M.D. from Columbia in 1945 before serving in the army for two years. He took a residency at the University of Rochester and was an instructor there for a year before coming to Wisconsin.

Defense Citation

The University of Wisconsin Medical School received a citation from the Defense Department of the United States for its cooperation with the Reserve Program, particularly the Army Reserve's 44th General Hospital Unit. This is the first citation of its kind to be given to anyone other than a business organization in the State of Wisconsin. The award was presented to Dean John Z. Bowers by the Chief of the Wisconsin Military District, Col. Chas. C. Ege, at the 44th General Hospital Unit meeting on November 4, in SMI Auditorium. In addition to many medical dignitaries, Col. George E. Leone, 5th Army Surgeon General, and Col. Edwin J. Briggs, Senior Army Advisor for Wisconsin, attended.

Developments in Radiology

Dr. Halvor Vermund, who has been appointed Professor of Radiology, was born in Solör, Norway in 1916. He received a M.D. degree at the University of Oslo in 1943. During the German occupation of Norway, he served in the Norwegian Army and Underground Movement.

He came to the University of Minnesota in 1948, to do postgraduate work and received a Ph.D. degree in 1951.

His major field of study was in Radiology with a minor in Cancer Biology. He has been a Picker Foundation Research Fellow at the University of Minnesota and a Research Associate (American Cancer Society) at the University of Minnesota.

Before joining the staff of the University Medical School, he was Associate Professor, Department of Radiology, at the University of Minnesota.

He will be director of the radiation therapy section, and his basic research will be in radiation and cancer biology.

Doctor Lester Paul, Professor of Radiology, has assumed the responsibility as Chairman of the Department.



Dr. Halvor Vermund

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM . . . (cont.)

lecturers included Drs. Edward F. Comino, Michigan; Harry F. Dowling and Robert Kark, Illinois; Ludwig Eichnar, New York University; Ivan Frantz, Minnesota; and John W. Harris, Western Reserve University.

Five additional courses aimed primarily at meeting the needs of general practitioners in the mid-west have been scheduled for the current academic year:

Electrocardiography	December 3-5
Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignant Diseases	January 14-16
General Practice	February 18-20
Dermatology for the Generalist	March 11-13
Diagnosis and Treatment of Surgical Emergencies	April 8-10

The faculty for each of these courses will include distinguished lecturers from other medical schools. Inquiries, comments or suggestions concerning the Postgraduate offerings should be addressed to Dr. Robert Parkin, Assistant to the Dean, University of Wisconsin Medical School.



ALUMNI SCENE

Dr. Benedict R. Walske, who attended the Wisconsin Medical School before receiving a M.D. degree from Marquette in 1936, has been appointed Associate Professor and Acting Director of the Department of Surgery at the Creighton University School of Medicine and the Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Walske has been Chief of Surgical Services at the VA Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska since 1951.

Capt. John C. Weber, '54, Air Force, is stationed in Germany. He interned at Swedish Hospital, Seattle, before going into the services. His address is A03044026, 86th Tactical Hospital, U.S.A.F., A.P.O. 65, New York.

Dr. Milton H. Erickson, '28, is in private practice in Psychiatry in Phoenix, Arizona. He has recently been elected president of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis. Dr. Erickson's address is 32 West Cypress St., Phoenix.

Dr. Roswell H. Fine, '48, is practicing psychiatry in San Rafael, California. He also holds an appointment as a clinical instructor in Psychiatry at the University of California Medical School in San Francisco. He has four children and his address is 1114 Irwin St., San Rafael.

Dr. William Stevens, '43, Honolulu, Hawaii, discussed recently the latest psychiatric techniques and research before 500 member physicians of the Hawaii Medical Society following a year and a half's visit to the States. Dr. Stevens emphasized the contributions of Dr. Karl Rogers' client-centered counseling. The address was published in the Journal of the Hawaii Medical Society.

Dr. Fred G. Gaenslen, '40, and Dr. Thomas E. Ryan, '52, have announced their association for the practice of orthopedic surgery at 1031 N. Astor St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Ruth E. Church, '37, has been appointed Deputy Director in charge of the Division of Hospitals and Chronic Illness of the Illinois State Department of Public Health. Dr. Church has been associated with the Illinois Health Department since 1945 except for a two year interval when she served in the Army.

Dr. Fred J. Ansfield, '33, has accepted a research appointment in the Tumor Clinic. He will occupy the position formerly held by Dr. Forde A. McIver. Dr. Ansfield had been in private practice in Glidden, Wis.

Dr. Charles W. McMoran, '55, is in general and industrial practice at the San Manuel Copper Corporation Hospital in San Manuel, Arizona.

Dr. Lynn Johnsen, '43, has entered private practice in Fayetteville, North Carolina, recently, in the areas of general practice and chest diseases. She had been on the staff at the North Carolina State Sanatorium at McGain since 1948. Her address is 820 Elm St.

Dr. Richard B. Heilman, '43, has been working in the south for the past year doing period health examinations for the Health and Welfare Fund of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. His address is King Arthur's Court, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Dr. Henry W. Brosin, '33, former colonel in the Army, has accepted membership on the Advisory Editorial Board for volumes on the History of Neuropsychiatry, Medical Department, U. S. Army in World War II.

Dr. George Rowe, '45, Assistant Professor and Markle Scholar in the Department of Medicine here, returned to his duties September 1 after a year's leave of absence to study cardiovascular disease at the Postgraduate College, University of London and Hammersmith Hospital in London.