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ALUMNI DAY

An unusually wide geographical representation of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association reported at Service Memorial Institutes, Thursday, June 5, 1958 for the annual Alumni Day. Alumni from as far away as Hawaii, Oregon, Alabama, New York and New Jersey returned for the day's activities. Most of the classes were represented, and a large proportion of the reuniting classes of the 10th, 20th and 30th year graduates attended. The enrollment at Alumni Day has increased every year, with this year's surpassing all others with a total of over 300. Many of the returnees stayed for the evening's activities, at which they were joined by the wives. I believe the Banquet and Social Hour could be considered one of the highlights of the day's entertainment.

The speakers for the day were well chosen and included Dr. John L. Parks of George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., speaking on "Microbes, Midwifery, and Modern Obstetrics"; Dr. Karl Link, world famous bio-

chemist of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke on "Anticoagulants" with a little help from Dr. O. O. Meyer of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Gunnar Gundersen, LaCrosse, President-Elect of the American Medical Association and native Wisconsinite, who spoke on "Medicine, 1958, USA."

Approximately 35 women attended the Wives' Dinner and Style Show at the Simon Hotel in the early afternoon. Madison Alumni wives modeled and the entertainment was capably arranged by Mrs. Robert Samp and M.C.'d by Mrs. Robert C. Parkin. I am sorry to say we slipped up on having pictures taken at the wives' luncheon. Something to remember for next year!

On another page of this Newsletter you will find a group of pictures taken on Alumni Day, at coffee breaks and at the Banquet at Chanticleer. I am sure you will find many old friends among the pictures and will notice that a good time was had by all. Why not plan to have your picture among them next year!

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THE PICTURE ON THE COVER

... shows an artist's sketch of the proposed plans for the Wm. S. Middleton Memorial Library. Tentative plans are for the Library to face Linden Drive, directly in back of the Student Health Wing of the Hospital.

The building will be approximately 170 ft. x 70 ft, consisting of two floors and a basement. It will include a Reading Room to seat 200, space for a Medical Library Service, space for a Historical Collection and stack space for 120,000 bound volumes.

Postgraduate Courses 1958-59

The Medical Center is attempting this year to revamp its postgraduate courses to more adequately meet the needs of the practicing physicians. As the fields of medicine become more specialized, it is necessary for the general practitioner to keep abreast of the rapidly changing advances in these fields. By a wide diversification of courses we hope to meet your needs. By the use of a selective group of guest speakers and patient presentation we will make each individual course as comprehensive as possible.

Advance registration will make it possible to arrange accommodations at a motel 10 blocks west of the University Hospitals and bus transportation will be scheduled between the hospital and the motel. Social and sports events being given at the University or in the City of Madison will be listed on the advance notification of courses and tickets may be obtained through the postgraduate office.

Listed below are the courses scheduled for 1958-59. A General Information Bulletin will be sent to you in the near future and specific programs for each course should reach you about six weeks before the course presentation.

All requests for information should be sent to: Dr. Robert C. Parkin, Coordinator of Postgraduate Medical Education, 418 N. Randall Ave., Madison 6, Wis.

- Advances in Anesthesia and Resuscitation**
October 10-11, 1958
O. Sidney Orth, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Anesthesiology
- General Practice—1958**
Nov. 6, 7, 8, 1958
Robert C. Parkin, M.D., Asst. to the Dean
- Hematology and Hypertension**
March 19, 20, 21, 1959
O. O. Meyer, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Medicine
- Problems of the Newborn Period**
April 2, 3, 4, 1959
Nathan J. Smith, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Pediatrics
- The Pathology and Radiology of the Skeletal System**
Dates to be arranged later.
D. Murray Angevine, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Pathology
Lester W. Paul, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Radiology.

Progress Report

from

Development Chariman Lustok

I know that many of you may be impatiently waiting for the Wm. S. Middleton Fund Drive to get off the ground. However, this project is of such importance to us that we feel it essential to proceed slowly and base the drive on a sound organization. We must not fail.

Thus far our efforts have been directed toward setting up an organization on regional lines in every area of concentration of Alumni, with a Chairman for each area. For Wisconsin the area Chairmen, who are also serving as the Planning Committee are:

A. R. Curreri, '33, University Hospitals, Madison
 Silas Evans, '36, 324 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
 Adolph Hutter, '30, 20 Forest Ave., Fond du Lac
 Leslie Kindschi, Monroe Clinic, Monroe
 Howard Lee, '30, 425 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
 Eugene Nordby, '43, 2715 Marshall Ct., Madison
 David Ovitt, '36, 3300 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
 Philip Piper, '50, 2622 Arboretum Lane, Madison
 S. E. Siverston, '47, Gunderson Clinic, LaCrosse
 Wm. Smiles, '48, 522 W. Second St., Ashland
 Joseph Stone, 2040 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
 J. H. Wishart, '38, 314 E. Grand Ave., Eau Claire

The other Regional Chairmen who have accepted the assignment to date are:

Arizona—Tucson Area

D. L. Secrist, '34, 123 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

Arkansas

N. N. Fein, '30, 110 E. 7th St., Little Rock

Colorado and Wyoming

Wm. M. Shanahan, '36, 677 Lafayette St., Denver

Connecticut

S. J. Martin, '35, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford

Florida

O. A. Ellingson, '38, 1209 Swann St., Tampa

Iowa and Nebraska

P. J. Leinfelder, '29, University Hospital, Iowa City

Kansas

J. K. Fulton, '43, Wichita Clinic, Wichita

Massachusetts

J. A. Evans, 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Minnesota—North Area

S. A. Boyer, Jr., '32, 1112 Medical Arts Bldg., Duluth

Missouri—Kansas City Area

S. F. White, '39, Professional Bldg., Kansas City

Montana—East Area

Elizabeth Grimm, '43, 9th Ave., N. at Broadway, Billings

New York City

Robert Turrell, '28, 25 E. 83rd St., New York

North Carolina

D. G. Welton, '35, 403 N. Tryon St., Charlotte

Ohio—Cleveland Area

L. L. Lovshin, '39, 2020 E. 93rd St., Cleveland

Oregon

Frank Perlman, '33, 406 Medical-Dental Bldg., Portland

Tennessee

G. H. Finer, '40, 606 W. Main Ave., Knoxville

Texas

H. J. Tausend, 5012 Travis St., Houston

Utah

Emil Kuhe, '35, 73 S. Main St., Salt Lake City

Virginia

R. C. Bunts, V.A. Hospital, Richmond

Washington—East Area

C. A. Stevenson, '34, 407 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane

West Virginia

W. E. Gilmore, '43, 1911 Dudley Ave., Parkersburg

It is hoped that from this beginning local Wisconsin Medical Alumni groups will be formed and area meetings held. When such meetings are scheduled Dean Bowers, the Alumni Association Officers or members of the Development Committee will be happy to participate.

By early Fall, the Wm. S. Middleton Library Fund Drive will be in full flight and will not cease 'till the doors of the library open.

New Officers

Elected For 1958



President —
Einar Daniels



President-Elect
— Abe Quisling

Dr. Einar Daniels, who has been president of the Alumni Association for the past year, has graciously accepted the presidency for another year. Dr. Abe Quisling was elected President-Elect for the coming year and the other officers are as follows: E. J. Nordby, '43, Madison, 1st Vice-President; Adolph Hutter, '30, Fond du Lac, 2nd Vice-President; Robert Samp, '31, Madison, 3rd Vice-President; Albert Martin, 2-year man, 4th Vice-President; and Robert C. Parkin, '43, Secretary-Treasurer.



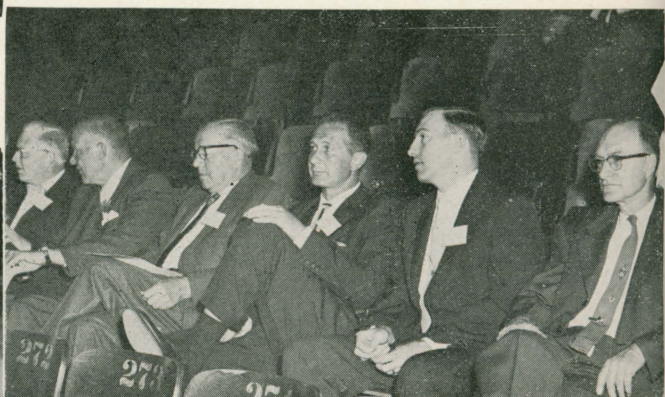
"Diagnosis—Dr. Meyer—Dyspepsia." Left to right: Karl Link, Paul Clark, J. Z. Bowers, O. O. Meyer, Einar Daniels.



Drs. Ben Peckham, John L. Parks, John Henry Wishart prove the seriousness of Alumni Day.



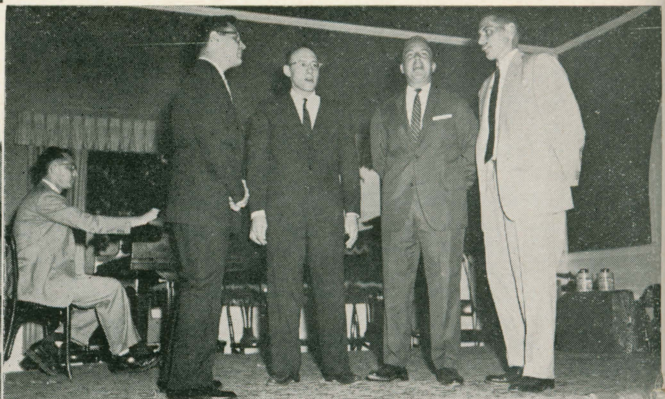
"What's the Argument — Who's Paying?" — Drs. Bowers, Woodward, Gunnar Gundersen, Mischa Lustok and Wm. Smiles.



"Lord, They Made the Seats Too Small" — at least for Sam Behr.



The Speaker's Table at Chanticleer—Left to right: Abe Quisling, President-Elect of the W.M.A.A., Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemmer, Dean and Mrs. Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. Einar Daniels, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Parkin.



"Sweet Adeline" — The Student Medichoir includes John Mielke, John Wymann, Wm. Cotanch, Lowell Froker, with Glenn Vandervort, accompanist.



Dr. John L. Parks, Conrad Elvehjem, President-Elect of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. H. W. Mossman.



"Wha's Up, Doc?"—Dr. Stovall seems to have missed the 'punch line.'



The Four Corners of the U.S.A. were represented at Alumni Day by Dr. Gertrude Luther, Alabama, Dr. S. G. Benson, Honolulu, Dr. Paul Hemphill, Oregon and Dr. H. W. Gerarde, New Jersey.



Dinner at the Cafeteria—Can you spot Drs. Welbourne, '42, Luetke, '42, and Milton Donkle?



Smiles prove that wives enjoy husband's company.



"Coffee Break"—Dr. and Mrs. Wishart enjoy the Conversation.

New Rehabilitation and Respiratory Center

With the arrival of *Dr. Arthur Sibens*, a skilled physician and investigator who will join the faculty in June, the Wisconsin Medical Center will open a Rehabilitation and Respiratory Center. This will be the first such Center in Wisconsin and will also accept patients from Iowa, Minnesota and parts of South Dakota. We plan to have the Rehabilitation and Respiratory Center serve as the focus for a broad program in rehabilitation, as well as a research opportunity in pulmonary physiology and neuro-muscular physiology. It is planned to have the program operate under the Department of Pediatrics in a collaborative enterprise with Medicine, Orthopedics and Physical Medicine. The Center will be a joint effort by the Medical School, the College of Letters and Science, the School of Education and the Extension Division. The program will extend beyond a service activity, since we plan to train physicians and allied personnel in the Center.

The rehabilitation of the individual who has been ill or injured is a problem of great importance in medicine today. Increasing numbers of children, adolescents, adults and the aged will recover from the acute stages of disease but need skilled medical care before they can return to useful and gainful lives. Thus we are moving away from leadership by Physical Medicine to what we believe will represent a more comprehensive attack on the problem.

The seventh floor of the University Hospitals has been utilized for the Rehabilitation and Respiratory Center and it is hoped that the services can be expanded as the needs arise.

Dr. Arthur Sibens will serve as Director of the Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School and prior to coming to Madison was a member of the faculty of the Downstate Medical Center of New York. Dr. Sibens will be ably assisted in his duties by *Dr. W. Theodore Bruns*, who recently joined the staff. Dr. Bruns was born and educated in Germany where he received a degree in Medicine from the University of Gottingen, Germany.

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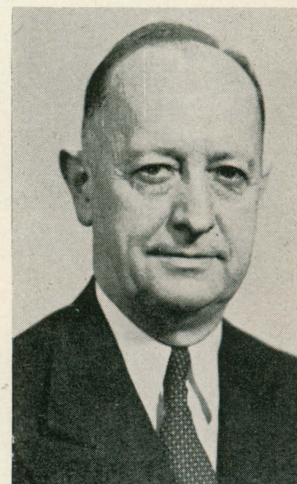
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Dr. Wm. S. Middleton Returns for a Visit

Dr. Wm. S. Middleton spoke at the second alumni meeting held in cooperation with the Wisconsin State Medical Society Meetings in Milwaukee, May 6. Approximately 160 Alumni attended the noon luncheon meeting.



A. M. A. Alumni Meeting

The Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association is attempting a new event in holding an Alumni dinner in connection with the annual A.M.A. Meetings in San Francisco, Wednesday, June 25. Many members of our association are rather a long way from Madison and if Mohammed won't come to the mountain! . . . Any Alumni Association must of necessity be a rather loosely-knit group and distance makes strangers of us all, so we are attempting to plan local alumni meetings at the same time as nationally-scheduled meetings. With this thought in mind an interesting program has been planned for the San Francisco Meetings. We will meet at 7:30 p.m., in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, Room 2127, and many of your former classmates and teachers have made arrangements to be present. Dean Bowers will speak very briefly, and as an added inducement the Wisconsin Medical Society has scheduled a "Wisconsinite" reception for Dr. Gunner Gundersen, a native son, who is President-Elect of the A.M.A. Local arrangements are in the hands of Bill Oatway, '25.



Some 44 years ago, a young Mississippi M.D. was skeptical of the advice of a veteran man of medicine in New Orleans; the man wanted the young doctor to go 'way up north' to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. Fortunately for Wisconsin, the young doctor relented and decided to go and stay a year, just for the experience.

That was in 1914, and today, 1958, the doctor from Mississippi, Wm. D. Stovall, is still at the State Laboratory of Hygiene. During that year changes were made in the department of bacteriology and Dr. Stovall was given the position of acting director of the Laboratory of Hygiene. He stayed on to eventually become professor of hygiene and director of the laboratory.

His other titles in state service are many: at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Professor of Hygiene; Chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare; Director of Clinical Pathology at Wisconsin General Hospital; Chairman of the Medical Museum of Wisconsin campaign; and officer, past and present, of many learned, professional and scientific organizations. Physician, administrator, professor, scientist, politician — all these "hats" fit.

Able, efficient organization and a knack of tireless leadership have characterized his service at the State Laboratory of Hygiene. During his tenure the Hygiene Laboratory has grown. It has sought to assist the physicians and others engaged in the application of medical and sanitary sciences in the state. Established in 1903 the laboratory does research in the early diagnosis, prevention, and control of diseases. It offers young doctors the opportunity to go into rural areas and have assistance from a research center. As a medical educator, he has taught Wisconsin fathers and sons in the medical profession. These classroom contacts have held true through the years and are reflected in hygiene laboratory operations all over the state.

He will retire July 1 after 43 years of service to the University, the state and the community.



Dr. Wm. D. Stovall

Unknown Addresses

The Alumni Association is making an all-out effort to bring its mailing list up-to-date. From time to time we shall publish the list of Alumni whom we have been unable to locate, and we shall appreciate any information you can give us about them. Send information or change of address to: Mrs. Marcella Hilgers, 418 N. Randall Ave., Madison, Wis.

Warren P. Olson, '53
Edward L. Green, '56
Christine Wood Martin, '42
B. Davis Kohne, '35
Lawrence C. Lund, '55 *Dept of Anesthesiology*
James Gustave Bulgrin, Capt., '31
George F. Zwicky, Jr., '51
P. A. Dibble, 1st Lt., '55
Marvin A. Schultz, '56
August W. Spittler, 2-year man
Ellis A. Canterburg, 2-year man.

In Memoriam

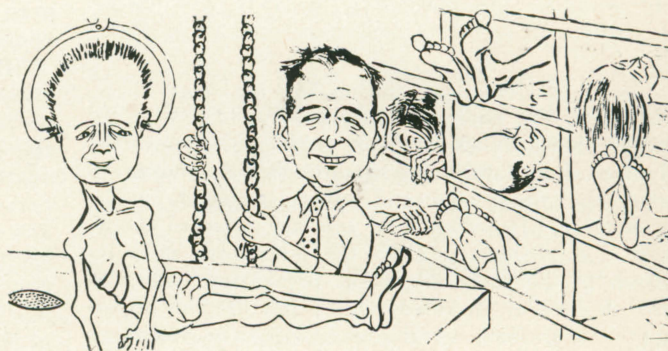
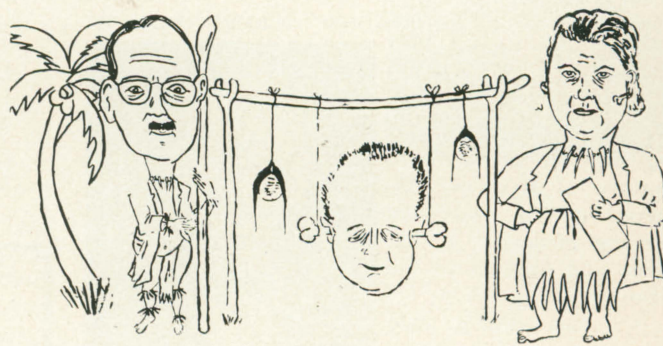
DR. WM. F. LORENZ

Pioneer in Psychiatry

Members of the medical profession and the many friends of Dr. Wm. F. Lorenz, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry of the University of Wisconsin and former Director of the Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute, were saddened by his death on February 19, 1958. Except for absences during World Wars I and II and as a special expert with the USPHS he was always closely connected with the University of Wisconsin Medical School and its development.

Dr. Lorenz was appointed Director of the newly created Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute in 1915 and under his leadership the Institute helped to educate the public and the medical profession in the prevention and treatment of syphilis of the central nervous system. He was a large man both physically and in his attitude towards personal and public health problems. His deep, booming voice, friendly appreciation and broad interests were enjoyed by his friends and were important in the development of the U. S. Medical School. As a lover of the outdoors, Dr. Lorenz took an active interest in sports and was an enthusiastic champion of athletics at Wisconsin. In 1947 the "W" Club honored him by naming him a "W" man for his 11 years of service as Chairman of the Wisconsin Athletic Board and for his service as Western Conference Faculty representative.

DEAN BOWERS SUFFERS



Caricatures of Dr. John Z. Bowers, presented on Field Day, 1958. The fourth-year Medical Students presented the originals to Dr. Bowers, to be used in the redecoration of the Dean's office.

ALUMNI CAPSULES

ROBERT EDMONDSON, '54, former talented Medichoir director, was married April 19 in Massachusetts. Bob is at Mallory Institute of Pathology, Boston City Hospital. After July 1 he and his research technologist bride, Ann will be in Cleveland, where he will continue his medical postgraduate training at the Cleveland Clinic.

JAMES HARRIS, '51, formerly practicing in Whittier, Calif., left there to take up neurosurgery residency at Mayo Clinic. Jim and family (Mary and 4 children) then transferred to Winston-Salem where Jim will continue his neurosurgical training at Bowman Gray Medical School. Home address is 2766 Cherokee Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PAUL SADLER, who interned at University Hospitals from 1952-55, brought his wife, the former Mary Carol Kalfsbeek, and three children back to Eau Claire for a visit with her parents, while Paul continued on to Alumni Day and a visit with old acquaintances. He reports much satisfaction with the climate and general practice in Phoenix, Arizona.

JOHN T. MORRISON, '27, writes from Washington, D. C. that he is now Deputy Executive Medical Officer of the United Mine Workers of America and was sorry to miss Alumni Day. Maybe next year!

PAUL GERHARDT, '37, was unable to make Alumni Day meeting or the A.M.A. meetings this year as he is sailing for Europe for the Seventh International Cancer Congress.

MARY AILEEN DAVIES, '31, was married in February of this year to the former County Judge James E. O'Neill, Dodgeville. They are now at home at 321 W. Division St., in LaCrosse.

ROBERT W. EDLAND, '56, has just completed a special course in medicine at the Army Medical Service School at Ft. Sam Hous-

ton, Texas. He is now a resident physician in radiology at the Army's Brooke Medical Center at Ft. Houston.

E. RICHARD STIEHM, '57, reports from Philadelphia, where he has been interning, that he and **SHERWYN WOODS** are returning to Wisconsin Medical School and that **WARREN DAVIDSON** and **PARRY SODER** are staying at Philadelphia General and **JIM FERWERDA** is going to Europe. All are '57 grads.

JOHN M. REINEMANN, '56, joined the U. S. Army Medical Corps and has been assigned to the 10th General Dispensary in Frankfurt-Main, Germany. His present address is USAR-MC 055-00041, 10th General Dispensary, APO 757, New York, N. Y.

STUART C. CULLEN, '33, is leaving the University of Iowa at the end of this school year to become Chairman of the Dept. of Anesthesia, Univ. of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22, Calif. Congratulations! Dr. Cullen.

SAM PERLSON, '51, has finished his residency at University Hospitals and will enter private practice in Milwaukee. His address is Suite 527-529, 208 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

A. L. MASLEY, JR., '47, reports the birth of a baby girl April 23. His address is 15 Sunrise Drive, Bremerton, Wash., if you care to write for a cigar.

Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney of the Public Health Service, announced the appointment of **DR. JAMES V. LOWRY**, '37, as Chief of the Bureau of Medical Services with the rank of Assistant Surgeon General. Dr. and Mrs. Lowry reside at 9207 Bardon Rd., Bethesda, Md. and have four children, Michael, Denis, Jane and Timothy.

TOM HENNEY, '51, reported in for Alumni Day, just a little bit heavier than he may be remem-

bered. He now has four children, Cathy, Timmy, Sheila and Colleen. Erin go brag!

ROY C. ROUNDS, '38, an orthopedist from Dayton, Ohio, combined a visit with his brother, **WAYNE M.**, '43, and attendance of Alumni Day. Wayne is a Radiologist here in Madison.

COL. T. L. HARTRIDGE came up from Texas this Alumni Day after an absence of a few years. He is Chief of Ear, Nose and Throat, Brooke Army Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. What with the price of oats being what it is, he reported selling his 42 horses.

T. J. BENO, '46, moved from Muncie, Indiana to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he plans to open an office for general practice.

After completing a residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, **LEO G. JOSEPH**, '54, joined Dr. F. W. Ernst as an internist in LaCrosse, Wis.

M. R. ERICKSON, '54, has completed two years of service in the U. S. Air Force and has begun the practice of medicine in Green Bay, Wis. His home address is 914 Ninth Street.

O. S. ORTH, '42, was guest speaker at the meeting of the First Mexican Congress of Anesthesiologists at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico.

ELMER E. BERTOLAET, '31, has been appointed Health Commissioner for West Allis, Wis. Prior to this appointment Dr. Bertolaet was Director of Health at Kenosha, Wis.

In February of this year, **DR. ROBERT L. METZENBERG**, Dept. of Physiological Chemistry, received an appointment as a Markle Scholar in the Field of Medical Science. Dr. Metzenberg joins Dr. George Rowe and Dr. Robert E. Parks in the ranks of Markle Scholars on the Wisconsin Medical School campus.

News from Peru . . .

Letter From Dr. Mortensen

(Under the auspices of the International Cooperation Administration of the United States, Dr. Otto A. Mortensen, Associate Dean of the Medical School, has been on a year's leave of absence serving as a consultant in Medical Education at the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru. He recently wrote the Medical School an interesting report of his activities.)

Dear Alumni Friends:

Best wishes and greetings. . . .

It is appropriate that I should be writing to you from Arequipa because what has happened here during 1957-58 characterizes the spirit and the progress of medical education in Peru. Early in August, 1957, I visited Arequipa for the first time and found a medical school building about half complete and a bewildered Commission of three busy practicing physicians who had been given the complete responsibility for developing a medical school scheduled to admit the first class in April, 1958. To accomplish such a feat would be remarkable anywhere in the world, to achieve it in Peru would be a miracle! Yet it happened! Twenty minutes after the plane landed in Arequipa April 18 I had shed my consultant's role, put on a lab coat, and was teaching anatomy.

What happened in Arequipa was essentially repeated at Trujillo where a second medical school opened its doors on April 7 and plans and specifications for the medical school at Catholic University in Lima are out for bids.

My relation to all this development is officially a side line activity. The project for which I came to Peru was to provide assistance in medical education at the Faculty of Medicine, San Marcos University, Lima. For more than a century this was the only medical school in Peru. Within the year we have been here two new schools have opened and a third is off the drawing board and out for bids. This "overnight" creation of medical schools

does not necessarily represent the best planning in medical education but it certainly challenged the ingenuity and experience of the consultant in medical education! . . .

The economic need of the medical schools is reflected in the condition of both the faculty and the students. The competent full time teacher and investigator is just beginning to influence medical

education in Peru. Currently there are no full time teachers in the pre-medical faculty at San Marcos University and only eleven in the medical school. In my opinion, additional, well prepared, full time teachers represent the greatest need of higher education in Peru. Most of the medical students have very limited financial resources. The Department of Social Assistance reports that only 7% of the students have adequate funds. Tuition fees are assessed more or less on the basis of ability to pay and range in the medical schools from nothing to thirty-five dollars a year.

Difficult problems exist even when funds are available. For example, the new school at Arequipa has been able to find only twelve copies of Gray's Anatomy in Spanish and the Spanish editions of the textbooks of Parasitology and Bacteriology, needed next semester, are out of print.

Lila and I received warm hospitality and countless courtesies from the people of Peru. We have gained much and if we have given a little in return we are indeed doubly blessed.

Hasta luego,
Otto

Faculty in the News

DEAN JOHN Z. BOWERS, has been named by President Eisenhower to a 10-member national advisory committee which assists selective service in the drafting of physicians, dentists and similar specialists for the Armed Forces.

DR. HENRIK A. HARTMANN, Dept. of Pathology, returned to his native Sweden during the past semester to work with Prof. Holger Hyden at the University of Goteborg. He did investigative work on nerve cells.

Because of the retirement of

Dr. Wm. D. Stovall in July, **DR. FRANK C. LARSON**, Dept. of Medicine, has accepted the appointment as Director of the Clinical Laboratories of the University Hospitals and as Director of the program in Clinical Pathology for the Medical School.

DR. C. W. REIQUAM joined the staff of the Wisconsin Medical School in May. As a new member of the Pediatric Department, Dr. Reiquam will direct the hematology and leukemia clinic.

PROF. CLINTON N. WOOLSEY (Neurophysiology) has been named by Surgeon General LeRoy E. Burney, USPHS, to membership

on the National Advisory Neurological Diseases and Blindness Council for a four year term.

DR. HANS REESE, Dept. of Neurology, has been given the Golden key of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in recognition of work done.

DR. GERALD MUELLER, Oncology Dept., has been designated Lasker Fellow in Oncology upon receipt of a grant from the Albert and Mark Lasker Foundation, Inc. Dr. Mueller will continue basic research in the area of carcinogenesis—particularly on the influence of hormones in the body.

Wisconsin Medical School—1958

Dean Bowers Reports

The responsibility to report to our Alumni on the current state of the Medical School is always welcome. Right now I can summarize the situation by saying that the history reveals a patient with no previous complaints. The current physical status is a state of metabolic flux. As in any biologically active organism, there is a degree of turnover which we hope is associated with the introduction of new active elements. The prognosis is good — but depends in a large part — upon the support of certain inherent elements, namely our Alumni.

Now if we look at any medical school we will, I am sure, all agree that the most important elements are the faculty and the students. A school in any educational field can build programs, it can erect buildings, but the heart of the matter is the faculty. Since our last Alumni Day we have made several important faculty appointments. *Dr. Robert Roessler*, who received his undergraduate education at Wisconsin and his medical degree from Columbia is the new Chairman of our Department of Psychiatry. In line with the growing importance of Psychiatry, we have established a Department of Psychiatry and a Department of Neurology from the previous Department of Neuro-Psychiatry. If we are to make progress in combating mental illness, which is the major problem in health today, we must do research on the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness. In September, *Dr. Carl Rodgers*, an investigator of international prominence in the field of human behavior, joined our faculty under support from Tom Brittingham. Carl Rodgers was described to me recently by the Head of the Department of Medicine at Cornell as the man who has made the most significant contribution to the treatment of mental illness in the last 20 years. He has initiated an active research program which has brought great prestige to our School.

Wisconsin has always held an eminent position in Cancer Research. This year has been significant in the development in the McArdle Laboratory of an important new agent — 5-fluorouracil — from the research of *Prof. Charles Heidelberger*. Two of our Alumni, *Tony Curreri* and *Fred Ansfield*, are playing an important role in evaluating the use of this drug. *Dr. Heidelberger* has received a national award for this work and *Dr. Gerald Mueller* received the Schering Award for research on endocrinology.

In all — new faculty.

Rehabilitation is a field of great importance in medicine. Within the next few months we will open a Rehabilitation and Respiratory Center for education, for service and for research.

Now I would like to mention the University Hospitals, for they play a fundamental role in our educational program, in our service responsibilities and in our research activities. We have been going through a period of readjustment in our hospital operation which is occurring in many university hospitals across the country. The growth of Hill-Burton Hospital and the regional availability of highly qualified specialists has affected the hospital. In the face of rising operational costs — primarily Civil Service increases — it has been necessary to adjust our daily rate. However, let me emphasize that although we have had to increase the rate to \$25.00 per diem — this is a comprehensive rate and it is not above the average Blue Cross rates around the State.

As I travel across the State, I am asked if we still want patients at the University — we do indeed want them — we cannot run a Medical School without them.

Every member of our Faculty is thrilled with the program to raise funds for a Medical Library. I hope that you will take a look at what is currently available in the way of space. Unquestionably our greatest single need is a new Medical Library. We stand ready to work with you in any possible way to move ahead. Let me remind you that contributions to the Library Fund will be credited with the A.M.A. through our Alumni Office.

Another of our Alumni, *Dr. James Price*, has been awarded one of the first two life-time professorships in Cancer Research. *Dr. Robert Metzberg* received the award of the Markle Foundation.

On July 1, 1958, *Dr. Lester Paul* assumed the chairmanship of the Dept. of Radiology since for health reasons, *Dr. Pohle* was no longer able to carry the burden. On April 1, *Dr. Halvor Vermund* joined our faculty as Director of Radiation Therapy.

We all regreted the departure of *Marc Musser*, but we are pleased with the work of his successor, *Dr. David Graham* from St. Louis. *Dr. Graham* and *Dr. Kabler* form a good team in Psychosomatic Medicine.

In line with the expansion of the incoming classes from 80 to 100, there have been additions in other departments. Pediatrics and Psychiatry are new major departments which have been particularly active in recruitment.