

A View Of Lake Mendota

From Observatory Hill

MADISON IN MAY!—and the weatherman cooperated. Memories of the beauty of the University Campus in the Spring of the year lured over 250 doctors and their wives to Madison for Alumni Day, May 15. For those of you unable to attend, the pictures on the following pages may refresh your memory.

Beginning with the first greetings of friends during registration, on through the day's well-timed activities, everybody seemed to enjoy the orderly confusion. As usual, when friends return to a home base from scattered points on the globe, old acquaintances need to be renewed, medicine discussed (of course) and old pranks and jokes told and retold.

The sun shown the brightest perhaps on the reunioning classes of '29, '39 and '49. A quick look at the list of those present reveals that some of the members of the '29 class who returned to hear their class representa-

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tive **Dr. P. J. Leinfelder**, Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa Hospitals, speak on "The Ophthalmologist's Contribution to Medicine," included **C. R. Pearson**, Baraboo, Wis. **Thorn L. Voegl**, Milton Junction, Wis., **H. M. Aitken**, Eau Claire, **E. M. Shebesta**, Muskegon, Mich., **Willard J. Berwanger**, Glen Ellyn, Ill., and of course **Otto A. Mortensen** of University Hospitals. We are sorry to hear that Dr. Leinfelder recently lost his wife. Certainly by bringing his lovely daughter with him he added much to the day's festivities.

The class of '39 chose **Dr. Leonard Lovshin** of the Cleveland Clinic, to speak on "The Tired Mother Syndrome." Dr. Lovshin and his work with "Tired mothers" has recently been the subject of articles in Time magazine and one of the Sunday newspaper supplements. The names of a few of the class of '39 attending are **Marvin F. Greiger**, Muncie, Indiana, **Victor S. Falk**, Edgerton, Wis., **Florian**

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Of the three reunioning classes, '49 claims the distinction of having one of its members travel the greatest distance to attend. **Charles E. Trush** of Kalispell, Montana, joined many of his classmates to enjoy the activities. The class chose **Bernie I. Lifson**, a psychiatrist from Skokie, Ill. to be their representative. The title of his speech was "The Psychotic Child."

The two guest speakers were especially well-chosen. **Dr. Newell W. Philpott**, President of American College of Surgeons, presented the John W. Harris Memorial Lecture. The lecture, entitled "Doctors and the Present Challenge," concerned three major trends which are evident in medicine. These are: trend toward socialization, attempts to change medical education and the tendency of somatic medicine to become a cut-and-dried science. Though many changes were advised it was emphasized that medicine had made unbelievable progress in the free Western World during the last half century. The lecture concluded by warning against any sudden surrender of the old merely because it is old or a hurried and reckless seizure of the new simply because it is new. Sound thinking and sane



Drs. P. L. Leinfelder, A. R. Curreri, Michael De-Bakey, Joseph Gale and Miss Leinfelder.



Rolf "Chub" Poser, "Len" Lovshin, Dave Ovitt, F. E. Shideman.



Pres. Abe Quisling, '30 and Frank Campbell, Prof. of Gyn.-Ob., flank Dr. Murray Angevine, Prof. of Pathology and Dr. Newell Philpott, guest speaker. Dr. Philpott and Dr. Angevine were classmates at McGill Univ.

judgement should be in evidence before any change is made.

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, recent recipient of the A.M.A. 1959 Distinguished Service Medal, drew upon his extensive experience in re-establishing blood flow to parts of the body deprived of adequate arterial supply by occlusive arterial disease, to talk to the assembled alumni. He pointed out that the major cause of such occlusion is arteriosclerosis. Arteriosclerotic occlusive disease may be very extensive and still well localized and such localized occlusions may be corrected by surgery. The over-all improvement or success from this type of surgery has been gratifying, ranging from 95% in aortic occlusion to 85% in the smaller vessels. Dr. DeBakey showed very graphically that there is still a frontier in the treatment of degenerative diseases but it is rapidly disappearing as far as major blood vessel surgery is concerned.



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Milwaukee Travelling Companions — Dr. and Mrs. David W. Ovitt, '36, Dr. and Mrs. Dexter Witte, '16 and Dr. Witte's sister.



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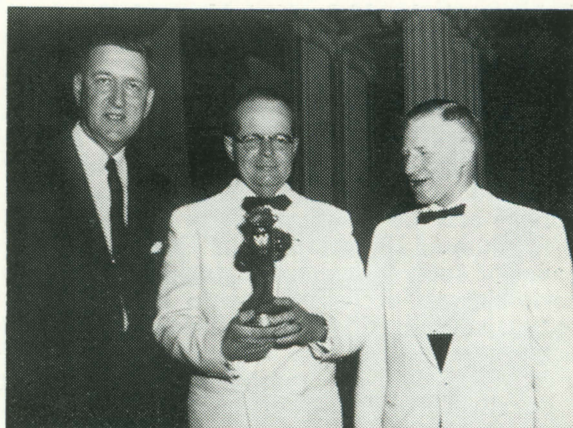


The speaker's table at the Ladies Luncheon. Mrs. Einar Daniels, Mrs. Robert C. Parkin, Mrs. C. G. Reznicek, Mrs. Claire Thomas, Mrs. Norman M. Clausen, Mrs. Abe Quisling, Mrs. John Z. Bowers.

Not to be surpassed by the men, the wives of the doctors held a reunion of their own. Under the able management of **Mrs. Norman Clausen**, wife of Norman Clausen, '45 of Madison, a noon luncheon and style show was held at the Loraine Hotel. On the presumption that the Alumni would rather look at pretty girls than dignified doctors, pictures of the lovely ladies are shown for your enjoyment. Mrs. Claire Thomas presented a number of humorous readings at the luncheon, and if the ladies were induced to go on a shopping spree, the style show will have to take the blame.

After an enjoyable day of reminiscing and 'shop talk' the cocktail hour and banquet was a fitting climax to the day's activities. The evening program was arranged by **Dr. Robert C. Parkin** who acted as Master of Ceremonies. **President Einar Daniels** gave a short report on his stewardship of the W.M.A.A. the past year and introduced the incoming President, **Dr. Abe Quisling**, who spoke briefly on the aims of the Medical Alumni Association. **Dean John Z. Bowers** then presented "Medical Bucky Badgers" to the two past presidents of the organization, **Dr. Kenneth Lemmer** and **Dr. Daniels**.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of the first Medical Alumni Citation to **Dr. Leland S. McKittrick**, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Harvard University, by **Conrad Elvehjem**, President of the University of Wisconsin, and a report by **Dr. McKittrick** on his impressions of the present system of medical education. **Dr. Quisling** then introduced the incoming officers and the day's activities came to an end with the nostalgic determination of all to return again another year.



Dr. Kenneth Lemmer, Dean John Z. Bowers, Dr. Einar Daniels and Dr. 'Bucky Badger'.



Dr. Leland S. McKittrick and family.

ASSORTED ALUMNI



Postgraduate Courses 1959-60

Eight postgraduate courses have been scheduled for the 1959-60 academic year. Plans have been made for the courses to be given in the new air-conditioned Wisconsin Center Bldg. A selective group of guest speakers has been asked to participate and patient presentations will be used to make each individual course as comprehensive as possible.

Listed below are the courses scheduled for 1959-60. A General Information Bulletin will be sent 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.

General Practice—1959

October 1-3 inclusive
Dr. Robert C. Parkin
Coordinator of Postgraduate Education

Allergy for the General Practitioner

October 22-24, 1959, inclusive
Dr. Seymour Crepea
Dept. of Medicine (Allergy Clinic)

Laboratory Diagnosis Problems

Date to be announced
Dr. Frank Larson, Director of Hospital Laboratories and Clinical Pathology Program

Treatment of Fractures in General Practice

Date to be announced
Dr. Herman Wirka
Prof. of Surgery

Therapeutics

February 18, 1960
Dr. Frederick Shideman, Chairman
Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology

Neurological Problems

March 10-12, 1960
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Endocrinology in Pediatrics

April 7-9, 1960, inclusive
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Health Aspects of Air Pollution

May 19-20, 1960
Dr. Seymour Crepea
Dept. of Medicine (Allergy Clinic)

Medicine As A Career “Pre-Med” Program

In an effort to improve liaison with Wisconsin Colleges and students interested in the several aspects of medicine as a career, a statewide “Pre Med Day” was held recently at the medical school. Over 250 students enrolled in pre-medicine in colleges in Wisconsin attended the event, the purpose of which was to foster personal acquaintanceship with advisers and administrative officers of the colleges and to make accurate information available to students regarding pre-medical education, admission requirements and educational opportunities.

The program, under the direction of the Wisconsin Student Medical Association (WISMA) and the medical school Student Affairs Committee, included discussions of various aspects of medical education and demonstrations of the work being done in the teaching and research laboratories of the Medical Center.



Dr. O. A. Mortensen, Chairman of the Department of Anatomy is shown (above) explaining the human anatomy to a group of interested students.

The primary function of the medical school is to educate an adequate number of well-qualified physicians. To accomplish this we are continually reviewing our methods of selecting students, taking into account character, motivation, health and other characteristics as well as academic achievement. As an alumnus you can help substantially by encouraging promising young men and women in medicine as a career. The medical school is happy to have prospective students visit the medical center or write for information. Nationally, the number of well-qualified applicants has decreased materially in recent years. Your interest and encouragement will be greatly appreciated by the student and will be a real help to the medical school and to the profession.

Progress Report

from Campaign Chairman, Mischa Lustok

The current total of \$240,000 in gifts and pledges from alumni is impressive. Yet we cannot assume our job is done. The percentage of participation is less than 25%. We can and must improve on that total. The success of the industrial campaign depends directly on what we alumni do. And equally as important as the funds subscribed for the library is the participation of the entire alumni body in this expression of loyalty and affection for our school.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you have not contributed—and I realize that all of you have not been contacted—send your gift or pledge now.

If you have contributed, seriously consider upgrading your contribution. We need more \$200, \$500 and \$1,000 contributions.

Extend your annual pledge for another year or until our goal is reached. (This is the excellent suggestion of Prof. Emeritus Paul F. Clark who made the first such pledge.)

Urge your fellow alumni to contribute.

Inform us of individuals, industries or foundations we should approach and of which you would be willing to contact.

We can bring the campaign goal to fruition within the current year by an all-out effort.

THE TOP TEN TOTALS

Faculty (including Alumni members)	\$21,980
1943	10,080
1936	8,770
1935	8,537
1932	8,270
1933	8,260
1930	6,875
1934	6,345
1939	5,480
1942	5,450

The class of '43 has broken the \$10,000 barrier and threatens to make a runaway of the race. Call on your second wind, semi-elder statesmen of my vintage, and show these young upstarts that the prize is not always to the young.

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Industrial Phase of Library Campaign Initiated

An exciting development which promises to bring our goal to realization far sooner than we dared hope was initiated with an industrial kickoff dinner in Milwaukee on April 15.

After many months of preparation under the direction of **Al Martin**, '35, Industrial Chairman for the Alumni Association, business, industry and foundations are being approached and approximately \$125,000 has been received to date. The campaign received fine initial impetus with a handsome gift (an endowed wing) from Mr. Lewis Phillips of Eau Claire, and a generous contribution from the Oscar Mayer Foundation.

General Campaign Chairman is **Mr. F. J. Sensenbrenner**, of the Sensenbrenner Paper Co. of Milwaukee, a member of a family long associated with support of the University of Wisconsin.

A group of industrial sponsors is working with us and their interest and support has been of inestimable value. However, the fate of the campaign is still in your hands. Industry has been approached with the pledge of sound Alumni support. Many business leaders have told us that they will gauge their contribution by the degree of Alumni support.

A minimum of \$100,000 in additional contributions is needed from our Alumni group. What we do in the coming six months will very directly affect the success of the Industrial Campaign. Your maximum contribution is needed now.

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ALUMNI — ATTENTION

October 24, 1959 is a **must** date to remember and to set aside especially. This is the first W.M.A.A. meeting of the 1959-60 season and will be held in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Fall Cancer Scrimmage.

Many of you will recall the joint meeting in 1958 where Wisconsin Alumni joined with doctors from around the state and midwest for a Saturday of study and fun topped off with a Big Ten football game. The Fifth Annual Cancer Meeting is jointly sponsored by Wisconsin Division, American Cancer Society and the University Hospital's Dept. of Surgery, Cancer Research Section.

Dr. Lauren Ackerman, Prof. of Pathology at Washington Univ. in St. Louis and an outstanding speaker and personality, will be the featured lecturer. Other reports and papers are of a general and practical nature. Free luncheon and good football tickets at cost are available.

Official notice and registration slips will go out later. Oh yes—and important—the game will be the season's best in that it decides the Big Ten Championship—O.S.U.

ALUMNI CITATION

awarded to Dr. Leland S. McKittrick



Dr. Leland S. McKittrick (right) receives the congratulations of Conrad Elvehjem, President of the University of Wisconsin. President Elvehjem presented the first Wisconsin Medical Alumni Citation to Dr. McKittrick at the Alumni Banquet. -

One of the nation's foremost surgeons, Dr. Leland S. McKittrick, Clinical Professor of Surgery at Harvard, received the first Alumni Citation at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association, at the Lorraine Hotel, Madison.

Dr. McKittrick, a pre-med student at the University from 1911 to 1916, received the first award ever granted by the Association for his "contributions to Medicine and to the Alumni Association."

In his acceptance speech, Dr. McKittrick recommended doing away with pre-med schools as a means of broadening the base for selection of medical students. He recommended that potential medical students be drawn from those engaged in broader educations, including the humanities. From these groups, the best should be gotten for medical students.

The Harvard professor said he saw no reason for setting aside medical students into pre-med schools and limiting the base for selection. Under this system, he said, "There are always a number who don't make the grade, because they fold up under emotional stress and strain. Despite careful selection of these students today, there still isn't a way to measure their capacity to withstand strain." Part of the breakdown is due to economic hardships upon students, Dr. McKittrick said, but he placed most of the blame on colleges for failure to develop them as individuals.

"Because of this I would like to see pre-med

schools disappear. Colleges should be testing grounds for students to feel themselves out—apart from academic requirements."

He suggested that selection of medical students come after this process.

To Expand Research

\$150,000 IN GRANTS TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Grants totaling \$150,000 from three foundations to the University of Wisconsin Medical School have been accepted recently by the University Board of Regents.

A grant of \$100,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation will permit expansion and development of the medical genetics program, now limited to two faculty members and very little space. Dr. James Crow is department chairman.

New research facilities for the department will be housed on the first floor in the addition to Service Memorial Institutes, now under construction. Apparatus and equipment for these quarters will be provided by the grant. The Rockefeller funds also will allow the department to add new members to its staff, and to broaden the program of teaching and research.

A Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation scholarship grant of \$35,000 has been awarded to **Dr. Richard A. Lende** in the department of surgery, for research in the localization of motor and sensory function in the human cortex. Dr. Lende's appointment, effective July 1, will continue for five years under the grant. One other Wisconsin man, Dr. Wallace Welker in physiology, holds a Sister Kenny scholarship grant.

A research project that may have far-reaching effects into the rehabilitation of handicapped persons will be undertaken at the University of Wisconsin through a grant awarded by the Easter Seal Research Foundation. The Foundation announced a grant that establishes a research professorship to be held by **Frances A. Hellebrandt, M.D.**, a 1929 Alumnus of the Wisconsin Medical School. She will begin the project at the University July 1. Dr. Hellebrandt is receiving \$15,000 a year for a three-year period to conduct basic studies in the physiology of exercise and motor learning.

Incidentally, the total amount of gifts and grants accepted by the Regents for the Medical School during the 1958-59 fiscal year totaled \$2,525,147.20, or \$322,527 more than last year.

Minutes of Alumni Day Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association was called to order by President Einar Daniels at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 1959. In opening the meeting, Dr. Daniels extended the gratitude of the Association to the officers and to Dean Bowers for their work of the past year. On motion of Dr. Sidney K. Wynn, variously seconded and carried, the minutes of the last annual meeting as previously distributed were approved.

The Articles of Incorporation were read by the Secretary, Dr. Robert C. Parkin. It was moved by Dr. Parkin, seconded by Dr. Abraham Quisling, that the Articles of Incorporation be accepted, that the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association be incorporated as the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association Inc. and that all of the assets and liabilities of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association be accepted by the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association Incorporated. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The membership then adjourned as a meeting of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association and immediately reconvened as the First annual meeting of the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association Inc.

Dr. Mischa J. Lustok reported on the progress of the William S. Middleton Memorial Library Fund and stated that the collections were progressing satisfactorily, but urged continued effort on the part of the membership in the fund raising campaign.

Dr. Robert C. Parkin presented the Treasurer's report and it was moved by Dr. Eugene Nordby and variously seconded, that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Dr. Parkin and it was suggested that the following slate of officers be considered for election by the membership.

President Elect

Dr. Mischa J. Lustok, Milwaukee

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Dr. A. R. Curreri, Madison

Dr. Eugene Nordby, Madison

Dr. Wm. B. Hildebrand, Menasha

There being no further nominations from the floor, it was moved by Dr. Homer Carter that the slate of officers suggested by the Nominating Committee be accepted, and that the Secretary be requested to cast a unanimous vote therefor. The motion was variously

seconded and carried.

There being no new business, the meeting adjourned in order at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Parkin, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

JO MAHER RETIRES

Changes in the lives of individuals and institutions inevitably occur with the passage of time. Such a change occurred this year when Josephine Maher retired after more than 44 years of service to the University of Wisconsin. Jo Maher has had an unique role in the affairs of the medical school. As secretary to the department of physiology and the associate dean, as informal counsellor and registrar for premedical and medical technology students and as secretary for the admissions committee, she has won the gratitude and affection of colleagues with whom she has worked for so many years.



Pictured above are Dr. Otto Mortensen, Miss Maher and Dr. Walter Meek, Emeritus Dean, at a dinner given in Jo's honor on June 13. Dr. Meek, who is over 80 and with whom Jo worked for many years when he was Asst. Dean and Chairman of the Admissions Committee, returned for the occasion and paid tribute to Jo for the "countless hours of service to him and others in areas above and beyond her regular duties."

Best wishes for your continued health and happiness, Jo!

We are attempting to compile a new set of addresses for all Alumni, using home addresses rather than business addresses. Will you please fill out the following blank and return it to:

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Alumni Capsules

A distinguished Wisconsin alumnus recently added another achievement to the record of the Alumni Association.

Dr. C. Selby Mills, 1844 E. Keim Drive, Phoenix, Ariz., killed a mocking bird in full flight with a vigorous drive on the fifth hole of the San Marcos Golf Course, Chandler, Ariz. The event occurred at 2:10 p.m. (M.S.T.) on Saturday, May 2, 1959. Fortunately, Dean Bowers was present to protect Selby from the Arizona "Save Our Bird" Society.

Loren H. Amundson, '56, sends greetings from Texas where he and **Don Fink**, '56, are still laboring under the sun at Fort Hood. Effective July 1, 1959, he will be practicing with the Peabody Clinic in Webster, S. D. with **L. W. Keller**, '46. Loren reports a new addition to the family—Mark Loren, born on Thanksgiving Day, 1958.

Headquarters of the XIV Army Corps Reserve recently announced the promotion of **Lt. Col. Wm. D. James**, '35, to the grade of Colonel in the reserve unit of the medical corps. Dr. James is a general practitioner at Oconomowoc.

Donald Werner, '35, recently returned to Wisconsin from Alaska, where he had been with the Air Force. He was located close enough to Fairbanks to thoroughly enjoy the recent statehood celebration, and reports the birth of a son during the past year. Dr. and Mrs. Werner also have a three year old daughter and are now located in Burlington, Wis.

Sorry to say we misspelled **Joseph Gosman's** '36, name in the Library Fund Progress Report. He was listed as Joseph Gismen. It served one purpose in that we heard from Dr. Gosman who reports being busy with the musical hobby

of playing the bassoon. He studies in Detroit and plays in the Bowling Green University Symphony.

We are always happy to hear from Alumni and particularly proud of father and son medical alumni. **Fred J. Hodges, III**, '46, is now located at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington Univ., St. Louis where he holds the rank of Asst. Prof. in Radiology. **Dr. Hodges, II**, '19, is Prof. and Chairman of the Dept. of Radiology at the Univ. of Michigan. Congratulations to both the Drs. Hodges.

A member of the '48 class, **Walter J. Berger**, passed through Madison in time for Alumni Day on his way to Germany from Cheyenne, Wyo. Dr. Berger is with the Air Force and his wife and three children (1 girl and 2 boys) will travel to Wiesbaden with him. His address is A.P.O. 633, New York, N. Y.

The grapevine has it that **Phillips T. Bland's**, '47, trip to Westby from Alumni Day was more exciting than the festivities at Madison. Oh! those radar traps.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Atwood, Jr., '55, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Wm. George, born May 13. Dr. Atwood is a Resident in Medicine at University Hospitals.

Leon H. Rubnitz, '34, returned to his home town, Madison, for a family visit and to spend Alumni Day. He is married to the former La Verna Evans and is in private practice in Anesthesia in Kansas City.

Martin H. Klein, '48, writes the Alumni Office that due to Navy orders he has recently been assigned to the Staff of the Plastic Surgery Service at

the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Marvin Greiber, '39, reported for his class reunion from Muncie, Indiana. He is Chief of Psychiatric Unit at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. He has three girls—one a junior in college.

Jack Levin '34, his brother **Jules**, '38, **Wilson Phillips**, '36, and wives travelled together from Milwaukee for Alumni Day. Jack is with the V.A. Hospital at Wood, Wis. as Chief of Gastroenteritis. Mrs. Jules reported three children, Bruce 7, Ellen 9 and Ronald 11, and that Jules is in private practice in Neurosurgery. Dr. Phillips is in Anesthesiology in private practice and they have three children; Stanley, a freshman at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Gail, 14 and Penny, 10.

Apparently being an Alumnus of the Wisconsin Medical School helps in joining the staff of the Medical Arts Bldg. in Mason City, Iowa. **Alfred Herlitzka**, '51, reports that **Jerome Paulson**, '40, joined them in 1954, after a residency in Orthopedics at the Univ. of Wisconsin and is married and has 2 girls and a four-year old boy. **John MacGregor**, a former resident in Surgery is also married and the father of 4 children, 2 of each. Dr. Herlitzka is married to the former Yvonne Feggstad and has 3 children, Nancy 6, Alan 3 and Lyn Marie, 5 months. He just joined the staff a few months ago and is interested in general and thoracic surgery. **Dr. Burton Weston**, '19, heads the group in Mason City.

Seems as though the home of **Gordon Marlow**, '49, is not large enough. He's building a new one, with an addition, to accommodate he, his wife and four children—the fourth one

due this early summer.

Pearl Loveland, '53 and **Kathryn Smick**, '46, have successfully combined two careers in that both have families and are also practicing medicine. Dr. Loveland, the former Pearl Shatavsky, has 3 children, 3, 8 and 9 and is on the Surgery staff of the Wisconsin Diagnostic Center in Madison. Dr. Smick, formerly Kathryn Schwerma, also has 3 children—2 grown up and a boy less than a year old. She is with the Division of Mental Hygiene at the Diagnostic Center.

George F. Woodington, '53, writes the Alumni office that he enjoys the Alumni Newsletter and that he is at present finishing his third year in General Surgery at the Mayo Foundation and plans to practice somewhere in Wisconsin when he finishes.

Gerald E. Porter, '58, will move July 1, 1959 from Ann Arbor, Mich. to Iowa City, Iowa, where he will be affiliated with University Hospitals.

In the last issue of the Newsletter we questioned whether **Dr. Jean E. Toncray** was married to someone named Tourtelotte. We have since heard that she is indeed married to Dr. W. Tourtelotte who is a young neurologist at the University of Michigan. **Francis M. Forster**, Chairman of the Neurology Dept., and President of the American Academy of Neurology, informs us that he had the honor of presenting the Weir-Mitchell

Award of the Academy to Dr. W. Tourtelotte at its recent annual meeting.

Information was recently received of the death of **Dr. Jane Jameson**, '48, Castro Valley, Calif., who died on Jan. 19, 1959. She served her internship at Milwaukee County General Hosp. and her residency in Anesthesia at the V.A. Hospital, Woods, Wis. In 1953 Dr. Jameson moved to California and became associated with a group in Fresno in the practice of Anesthesiology.

The Alumni office was saddened to hear of the death of **Ernest L. Jewell**, '24, last November. Dr. Jewell had been in practice in Loganville, Wis. for 23 years.

Ralph C. Whaley, '55, has joined **C. J. Strang**, '46, in his medical practice at Barron, Wis. Prior to this Dr. Whaley spent two years in the U. S. Army, being stationed in Germany and had interned at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Paul Bishop, '49, has moved to Prairie du Sac, Wis., from Haynesville, Louisiana, where he has been in practice for the past eight years.

C. T. Clauson, '28, reports construction of new quarters in Bloomer, Wis., where he has been in practice for the past 28 years.

Edwin P. Hayes, an Eau Claire obstetrician and pediatrician and a pioneer in prenatal and hospital obstetrics, died Dec. 26, 1958, at the age

of 72. Dr. Hayes was one of the founders of the Eau Claire Clinic which was organized in 1921, and for 20 years was a Preceptor for the University of Wisconsin medical students.

The 31st edition of "Who's Who in America" has added the name of **H. E. Kasten**, '21, Beloit urologist and dermatologist, to the list of the nation's outstanding persons.

The Alumni Association was happy to receive a card wishing us "good luck" from **M. George Henry**, '30, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Henry, who received a M.S. from Wisconsin in 1927 and his M.D. from Rush in 1930, has been practicing in the Los Angeles, Calif. area since 1938.

A change of address was received for **Florence I. Mahoney**, '32, as Director, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Chronic Hospitals, Montebello State Hospital, Baltimore 18, Md. If we are just tardy in the receipt of the change, accept the delayed congratulations of the Alumni Assoc.

John R. Lilly, '54, has left Seattle to take a Residency in Plastic Surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Francisco, Calif.

Adolph M. Hutter, '30, should be a justifiably proud man. His son, Adolph, Jr., was graduated "summa cum laude" from Georgetown University last June. Adolph, Jr. will attend medical school next fall at the Univ. of Wisconsin.

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