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## JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR. FOUNDATION GRANT

Mrs. R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., sister of President Kennedy presented a \$225,000 medical research grant last April to Dr. Harry A. Waisman, '47, Professor of Pediatrics.

The grant from the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation will support the first stage of an experimental program in mental retardation research which will be directed by Dr. Waisman. Of the sum provided, \$75,000 will be used to help pay the cost of erecting another floor on Children's Hospital. The new floor will house the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. laboratory. The remainder of the grant will be used over the next five years to support laboratory research.

Mrs. Shriver, commenting on the Medical Center plan to concentrate efforts on the causes of mental retardation, said, "Dr. Waisman is wonderfully qualified to carry out a project as vital as this, and we of the Kennedy Foundation are expressly grateful that Dr. Waisman will be supported in his efforts by a highly qualified staff."

Since 1956 Dr. Waisman has studied mental retardation due to "inborn errors of metabolism." His research centered chiefly around the hereditary disease phenylketonuria (PKU) which produces retardation.

## Cover Picture

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Immediate Past-President Mischa Lustok (left) is shown with the new 1961-62 Alumni Association officers: From left, Albert Martin, '35, a surgeon from Milwaukee; Ben Lawton, '45, Associate Preceptor, Marshfield Clinic, Wisconsin; Joseph Stone, '35, Orthopedic Surgeon, Milwaukee; Richard Wasserburger, '46, Associate Clinical Professor, Veterans Administration Hospital, Madison; Einar Daniels, '34, Internal Medicine, Milwaukee; and Frank Weston, '24, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University Hospitals, Madison. Dr. Martin was elected President, Dr. Lawton, President-elect, and Dr. Wasserburger was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. Named to the Board of Directors are: Drs. Stone, Weston, Daniels and Phillips Bland, '47, Preceptor from Westby, Wisconsin (absent).

The October issue of the Newsletter will carry a profile of Dr. Lawton, new President-elect of the Association.

## To Be Assistant Dean

Dr. Robert Coye, assistant professor of pathology assumed responsibility July 1 as assistant Dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School. His primary responsibilities will relate to student affairs. He will serve as chairman of the admissions committee.

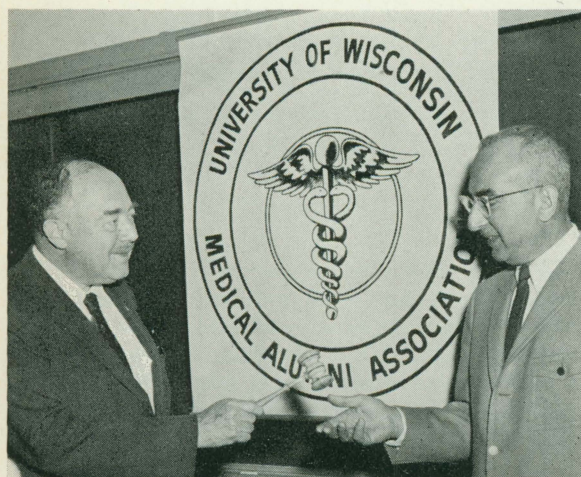
Dr. Coye has been with the U.W. Medical School since 1955, when he joined the staff of the pathology department as an instructor. His internship and residency were at Strong Memorial Hospital. Dr. Coye received an M.D. degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He is married and has three children—a boy and two girls.



## Antiquated Badge of Office

Dr. John Morrison, a member of the first four-year medical class, presented the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association with its first official gavel at the annual Alumni Day meeting. Dr. Morrison lives in Bethesda, Maryland, home of the National Institutes of Health.

The gavel, or the wood from which it was made, has an interesting historical background. About 1831 the Bethesda Meeting House was built and served as a gathering place for the rural community. During the Civil War a major battle was



fought there. President Lincoln worshiped there when it was known as the Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

A few years ago the meeting house was moved to the town of Bethesda, which had taken its name from the Church. The building was to be maintained as an historical treasure. To facilitate removal, a row of old hawthorn trees bordering the building was cut down.

Dr. Morrison obtained the trunk of one of the trees, cured it in his basement, and made the gavel. Thus the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association has a gavel with a two-fold medical connection—the healing powers of the biblical “Pools of Bethesda” and the medical programs of the National Institutes of Health.

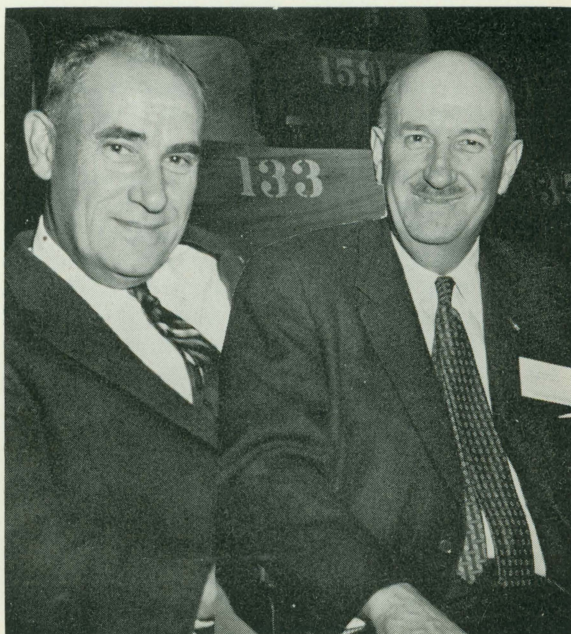
Dr. Morrison is shown presenting the gavel to President Mischa Lustok.



## ALUMNI DAY MEETING

Dr. Morris Rogers, '16, Rockford, Illinois, one of the oldest members of the Alumni Association, is shown above with two of the youngest members of the association—both from the class of 1961—at the Alumni Day meeting.

The Alumni Day meeting was a family reunion for Dr. Homer Benson, '35, Honolulu, Hawaii, and his brother George, '30, Madison, shown below.



# STATE OF THE UNION - - 1961

by

John Z. Bowers, M.D.

(Address to the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association, May 19, 1961)

The State of the Union is reasonably healthy. During the past year we have suffered growing pains which are the inevitable accompaniment of development. The faculty is, I hope, an integrated physiological unit. We have had several significant growth spurts. Despite several bouts of fever, the temperature is normal.

A medical school is essentially a rather simple operation. It requires just a few good things—inquiring students, a scholarly faculty, momentum, adequate facilities and a solid financial base. Yet a scholarly faculty and inquiring students will seek new knowledge and thus, research becomes an essential component of a medical school program. The education of students requires a hospital and most desirable a University Hospital. With a University the educational pattern then moves into the training of interns and residents as well as the emergence of large and exciting clinical research programs. Beyond the education of medical students, interns and residents there is in a school such as Wisconsin a responsibility for the continuing or post-graduate education of practicing physicians. Accordingly, a discussion of the state of the union touches a number of areas in the growing complexity of a modern medical school such as Wisconsin.

## THE TEACHING PROGRAM

Our first concern must always be a solid educational program and a prime factor is students. During the past year we have given a great deal of thought and action to the acquisition of good students—a major problem for many medical schools today. In the face of intense competition our procedure for selection of good medical students has been reviewed and revitalized. In view of the growing concern about an adequate supply of physicians our policy has been altered toward accepting a larger number of non-resident students, only after all qualified Wisconsin applications have been accepted.

The freshman class in 1961 numbers 100 students—an increase of 25 percent during recent years. In national selection studies our students

rank well above the national average.

Three years ago the faculty voted to replace the senior oral examination with Part II of the National Board Examinations. In one department our students ranked second nationally, sixth and seventh on two others and the performance was quite satisfactory in the remaining two disciplines. About 23 percent of our graduates will remain in Wisconsin for internships this coming year.

During the next two weeks members of our faculty will be visiting colleges in Wisconsin and Minnesota to discuss our program with pre-medical students and pre-medical advisors on a gentle recruiting mission.

A major factor in the acquisition of an excellent student body can be an enthusiastic alumni body which is eager to have good students at the Alma Mater. Traditionally, the alumni of our splendid private medical schools have felt a major responsibility of "recruitment." There is no reason why the alumni of this medical school should not feel a similar responsibility. Send us good students and we give you good physicians.

With good students there must be a faculty which assumes as its first responsibility—teaching. Our educational program has been strengthened by a continuing review of the curriculum, the establishment of new departments and the increased availability of patients for teaching. The latter has been accomplished through a resurgence of patients at this hospital as our fine young Hospital Superintendent has pointed out, the development of the Veterans' Hospital as a major teaching unit with about 350 teaching beds, and through affiliations with Madison General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital for gynecology-obstetrics and pediatrics. The number of residents in training at Wisconsin has practically doubled in recent years. In psychiatry there have been sound developments in affiliations with the Mendota State Hospital and a residency program with 14 physicians in training.

## RESEARCH

During recent weeks we have received several magnificent contributions to our research program.

The National Institutes of Health have announced a direct grant of \$2,900,000 to expand our Cancer Research programs which have international prestige. \$450,000 will be used to build new clinical facilities for the Cancer Research program under Professor Anthony Curreri in recognition of the excellent basic and clinical research in his unit. \$2,450,000 will be used to erect a new McArdle Memorial Laboratory under the direction of Professor Harold Rusch. You may be interested to know that the new McArdle unit will be the first unit of an ultimate twelve-story facility which will stretch from the Intern-Resident Dormitory to the Bradley building.

The Foundation operated by the family of President Kennedy has awarded \$225,000 to support expansion of the Mental Retardation Research program under Professor Harry Waisman. Wisconsin was the third medical school in the country and the first tax-supported institution to join the Kennedy program. These funds will be used to erect a research wing on the Children's Hospital.

During the coming year, construction will begin a new Medical Genetics Building which will be located next to the State Hygiene Laboratory. Our Department of Medical Genetics, the first in a U.S. Medical school, has brought us great international distinction, and its chairman, Dr. James Crow, was recently elected as a member of the National Academy of Sciences. We have two faculty members—Professor Woolsey and Professor Crow—in this most distinguished and selective scientific body.

The Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute has been re-organized as a mental health research program. University and State interests on the nation's major health problem will be focused here. This is the "Wisconsin Idea" in a new setting. This year we will receive approximately \$4,500,000 from non-University sources to support our research programs. This represents a five-fold increase in the last five years.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Post-graduate or continuing medical education is an essential responsibility of this school and I like the way that our Alumni have needled me to improve the program. We are now offering 8 to 10 courses on the campus each year in our splendid new adult education facility on the other end of campus. One month ago a course on pediatric hematology had 82 registrants from 19 states. Last week a course on the pathology and radiology of lung diseases had 94 registrants from 20 states. This year we conducted for the first time a post-graduate course in Milwaukee and I hope that this will be an annual event.

Off-campus activities have risen sharply and we

have conducted extended programs in Dodgeville, Eau Claire, Sheboygan and other communities.

The needling by the Alumni is an example of how your interest and constructive criticism can be a significant influence on our program.

## SURGERY

The appointment of a new chairman for the Department of Surgery has received an unfortunate volume of public discussion and editorial comment. The normal difference of opinion on the selection of an individual for a major appointment in any first-rate medical school have been depicted in an erroneous perspective. The major concern must always be the welfare of the Medical School. There is general support for a compromise and several proposals have been suggested. I have appointed a three-man committee representing the several sections of the Department and have pledged my support for the Committee. This is shared by many colleagues on the faculty. This is a new method of interim operation for the University of Wisconsin and the organization and methods of operation will need clarification.

A recent outside report on the Medical School commented on "the pathetic facilities for our library." You have needled me on programs and I have been stung to action. I am formally inserting a needle into each alumnus which must produce \$200,000 for our library.

In conclusion may I say that one of the most gratifying experiences in my six years as Dean at Wisconsin has been the development of this Alumni Association. I know that you will never be content with your present excellent status but will always strive for greater glories. At the beginning I mentioned students, faculty, facilities, research and a hospital as essential ingredients of a good medical school. At Wisconsin we can add another ingredient—this splendid Alumni Association.

## Epilepsy Grant

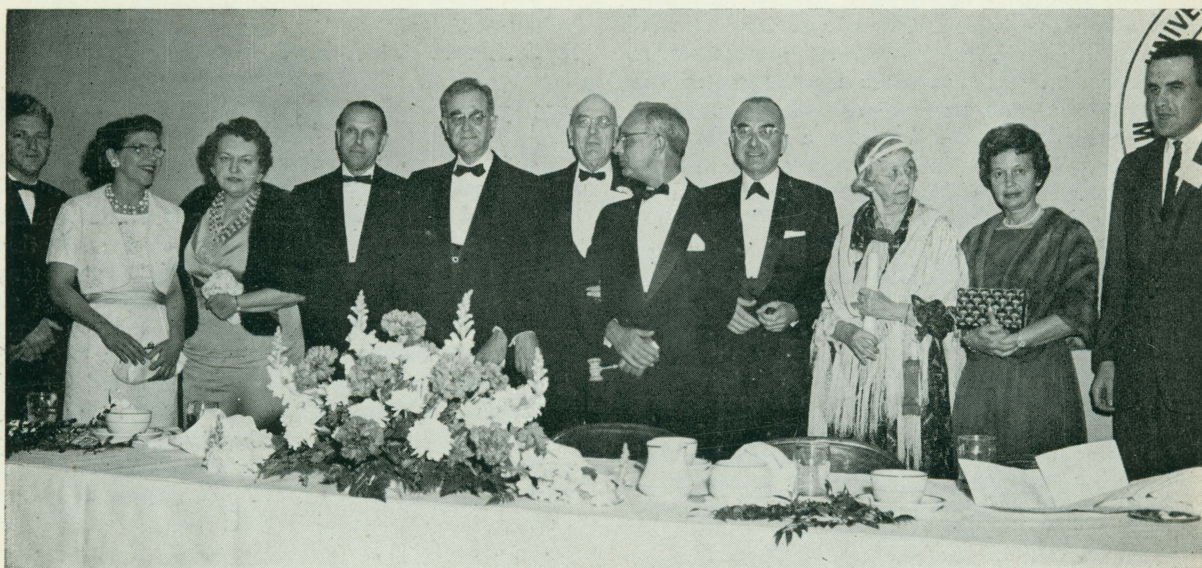
The first comprehensive epilepsy research center will be established at the U. W. Medical School under the direction of Dr. Francis M. Forster. A grant of \$1,360,398 from the National Institutes of Health will finance a major portion of the operation of the center.

Professor Forster came to Wisconsin in 1958 with an international reputation in training and research on convulsive disorders. He has lectured in many countries, including Russia.

The center will study intensively children and adults referred by the physicians of the State and region.

A number of departments and divisions in the Medical School will collaborate in the program.

# WE SAW YOU A



The Speakers' Table



Class of 1941 Reunion



Seniors Enjoy Alumni Day Banquet



Drs. Addie Schwittay, '31, and Bernie Lifson, '47



Drs. T. O. Nuzum, '26, Janesville; Franklyn Nuzum, '13, Santa Barbara, California; and Homer Carter, '15, Madison

# AT ALUMNI DAY



At the class representatives' dinner were from left at table: Drs. Herman Wirka, '30, John Buessler, '44, Oliver Tjoflat, '27, Einar Daniels, '34, Past President, and Robert Turell, '28.

Back row: Drs. Kenneth Lemmer, '30, Past

President, Loron Thurwachter, '45, Joseph Stone, '35, Board of Directors, Mischa Lustok, '35, Past President, Richard Wasserburger, '46, and Board of Directors, Robert Starr, '50, Florian Santini, '39, Melvin Huth, '31.



Drs. C. A. Cibelius, '16, Marvin Steen, '36, Sam Behr, '35, and King Woodward, '21



Class of 1936 Reunion

## Retiring Medical Center Faculty

Three members of the Medical Center Faculty achieved Emeritus Faculty status July 1. Retiring were Dr. Erwin R. Schmidt, Dr. Frederick D. Geist and Dr. Ernst A. Pohle.

Dr. Erwin R. Schmidt, 70, died in his sleep Sunday morning, July 9, nine days after his retirement from 35 years as Chairman of the U.W. Department of Surgery. He was residing in his Canadian



summer home about 30 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, at the time of his death.

Often called "the ideal surgeon," Dr. Schmidt was said to have actually stimulated patients to health. The architect of the Department of Surgery as it is today, he is credited with the creation of one of the

first Departments of Anesthesiology in the country.

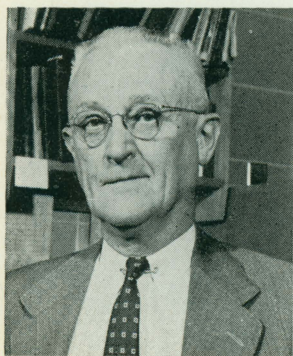
His quiet dignity, his excellent technical knowledge of surgery, his kindness to patients, his teaching ability, and his unswerving loyalty to the ideals of medicine and its concept of public responsibility have earned for him the sobriquet "Great White Father."

The high regard in which his associates and former students hold him was demonstrated Saturday, June 24, when a Dr. Schmidt Day was proclaimed at Madison. Dr. Schmidt had been deeply moved by this expression of respect and regard.

He had been a doctor for 45 years. After obtaining his B.S. degree from the U.W. in 1913, he went on to receive his M.D. from Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, in 1916. Dr. Schmidt's death came as a blow to the entire University community.

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In 1920 Dr. Frederick D. Geist left Boston to



come to the University of Wisconsin Medical School as an instructor in anatomy. When he retires, he will complete the longest period of service of any faculty member in the anatomy department since the school was established in 1907.

Throughout the years his academic accent has been on practicality. About eight years

ago Dr. Geist was in part responsible for a significant change in the teaching of anatomy at Wisconsin. First year medical students were required to take clinical, as well as basic theoretical sessions in neuroanatomy. For the first time here, classroom neuroanatomy came to life in Saturday morning clinics. His special academic interests have been in neurology and in the application of the basic anatomical sciences.

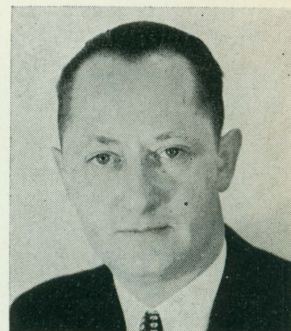
Friends and colleagues honored Dr. Geist at a dinner May 25 in the Memorial Union. He was given a mahogany pen and pencil desk set.

The Geists, who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next year, will probably spend the summer on Cape Cod and then return to Madison in the fall.

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Dr. Ernst A. Pohle, a pioneer in the use of radiation for medical therapy, completes 33 years of teaching this June.

Dr. Pohle came to the medical school in 1928. He soon established Madison as one of the first radiation therapy centers and the University as one of the few institutions producing radon "seeds for this therapy." He was also one of the first doctors to measure radiation dosages accurately and scientifically with the aid of Geiger counters. Dr. Pohle explored the use of radiation for many ailments, including cancer and sarcoidosis, an unusual form of tuberculosis. He was instrumental in setting up a million-volt x-ray machine at the University in 1951 for use in cancer therapy.



An outstanding scientific investigator, medical therapist, administrator and a prolific writer, Dr. Pohle served as chairman of the radiology department from 1928 to 1957. Since that time he has been in semi-retirement because of illness.

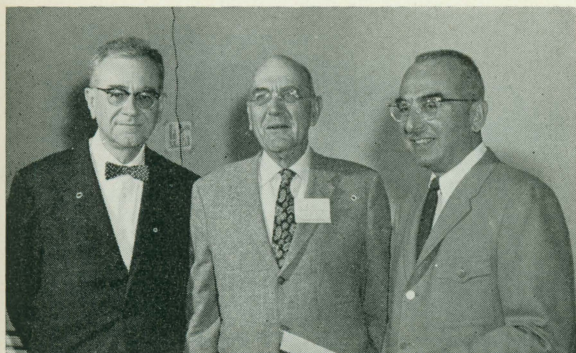
The Medical Alumni Association joins in wishing Drs. Geist, Pohle and their wives many enjoyable and rewarding years of retirement.

## Out-patient Housing

The first two floors on the west half of the Nurses' Dorm are now being used to house out-patients and relatives of in-patients. Fifteen single rooms are available, and will be under the immediate supervision of a resident housemother.

Priority for use of the unit will be: State and county patients referred for out-patient care; other patients under treatment as out-patients; parents and family of in-patients; medical center guests.

## Citations Awarded



Dr. Milton Senn, Director of Child Study Center, Sterling Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine (left), and Dr. Paul Clark, Emeritus Professor of Medical Microbiology, U.W. Medical School, receive congratulations from Dr. Mischa Lustok, President of the W.M.A.A. Dr. Senn, a 1927 alumni, received the Medical Alumni Citation for 1961. Dr. Clark was given the Emeritus Faculty Award at the Alumni Day Banquet.

## Announcement of 1961-62 Post-Graduate Courses

The University of Wisconsin Medical Center announces an expanded program in post-graduate education for 1961-62. This program consists of two major parts: Eight specialized symposia and seven short courses for general practitioners. The symposia run from one and a half days to two and a half days and are housed in the Wisconsin Center. The short courses are held in the afternoon at University hospitals.

General practitioners may receive Category I credits from the AACP for participation in these programs.

*Further information may be obtained by writing to: Coordinator, Postgraduate Program in Medical Education, The Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison 6, Wisconsin.*

The programs are as follows:

### Physiological Correlates of Psychological Disorders

August 28-31, 1961

Robert Roessler, M.D., Chairman

### Anesthesia for Today and Tomorrow

September 28-30, 1961

O. S. Orth, M.D., Chairman

### Psychiatry for the General Physician

October 13-14, 1961

Robert Roessler, M.D., Chairman

### Rehabilitation of Patients with Injuries of the Spinal Cord

November 16-18, 1961

Arthur A. Siebens, M.D., Chairman

### Problems and Perspective in Medicine

January 18-20, 1962

Ovid O. Meyer, M.D., Chairman

### Genetics in Pediatrics

April 5-7, 1962

James P. Crow, Ph.D.

Nathan J. Smith, M.D., Chairman

### Psychophysiology in Medicine

April 26-28, 1962

David T. Graham, M.D., Chairman

### The Eccrine, Apocrine and Halocrine Glands of the Skin. Their Embryology, Anatomy, Distribution, Physiology, Function, Pathology and Biochemical Activity

May 17-19, 1962

Sture A. M. Johnson, M.D., Chairman

### \* Common Problems in Diagnosis and Therapy

Half day courses for General Practitioners

October

November

January

February

March

April

May

## Dr. Clark's Book

A number of requests for autographed copies of Dr. Paul F. Clark's new book *Pioneer Microbiologists of America* have been received at the medical school office. Such requests should be sent directly to the University of Wisconsin Press, 430 Sterling Court, Madison 6.

## Former Professor Dies

Dr. Charles H. Bunting, 86, Princeton, N.J., a former professor of pathology here, died May 26 after a long illness. Born in LaCrosse, Wis., he received his B.S. from Wisconsin in 1896 and his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1901.

Dr. Bunting served here as professor of pathology from 1908 to 1945, when he became a lecturer at the Yale University Medical School. He was a fellow of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, and a member of the Association of American Physicians; the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine; American Association of Anatomists; American Association for Cancer Research; American Society for Experimental Pathology; and the Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences.

## Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association, Inc. Annual Business Meeting

Room 230, Service Memorial Institutes  
May 19, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 a.m. by President Mischa Lustok. It was moved and voted that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

### *Committee Reports*

#### *Report on Medical Library Campaign*

Dr. Lustok reported that the fund total exceeds \$523,000. In the class competition the Class of 1935 still leads in total amount contributed with \$14,572. However, the reunioneering class of 1951 has taken a commanding lead in percentage of participation with 75 percent of the class contributing.

He also reported that applications are pending with several large national foundations and federal agencies for matching funds. If matching funds are not secured, an additional \$150,000 in Alumni contributions will permit construction of two floors of the library.

#### *Report of Nominating Committee*

Dr. Kenneth Lemmer presented the following slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee: President, Albert Martin, '35; President-Elect, Ben Lawton, '45; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Wasserburger, '46; Directors, Joseph Stone, '35; Frank Weston, '24; Phillips Bland, '47; and Einar Daniels, '34.

Following a call for nominations from the floor it was moved by Dr. Marvin Steen and variously seconded that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for the slate as presented. The motion carried.

#### *Report on Council of Class Representatives*

President Mischa Lustok reported on the first meeting of the council of class representatives held on Thursday, May 18. Each class now is represented on the council and 17 members were in attendance at the initial meeting. The council has been forced to broaden the base of Alumni participation and to give greater voice to the Alumni body. Policies and programs of the Association were discussed by the Council. Enthusiastic Alumni were invited to participate in Alumni affairs.

#### *Announcement of Future Meetings*

The next alumni meeting will be the New York meeting during the annual A.M.A. meeting. A noon luncheon on June 27 at the Barbizon-Plaza

was announced. Dr. Robert Turell is in charge of local arrangements.

### *Financial Report*

Secretary-Treasurer George Rowe, '45, presented the financial report, revealing a bank balance of \$3,543.57. Income from dues received at the date of the meeting totalled \$7,760. The Association financial records have been audited and a corporate tax return filed.

It was moved and seconded that the report be approved. The motion carried.

President Lustok paid tribute to the work of the Alumni Office and the Executive Director and requested that a vote of appreciation be recorded for Mrs. Marcella Hilgers for her work in publishing the Alumni Newsletter.

President Lustok announced that a Board of Directors Meeting would be held immediately following the Business meeting as requested by the Association by-laws.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

## Beginning of the 'New Look'

The National Cancer Institute recently confirmed a \$2,923,000 cancer research grant for the University, to be used for lab expansion.

The funds are part of \$5 million provided by an amendment to the Health, Education and Welfare appropriations bill. Sponsored by Rep. Melvin Laird (R-Marshfield, Wis.), the amendment is the first federal appropriation for the full cost of cancer facilities.

\$2,475,000 of the grant goes for construction of a new cancer research laboratory under the direction of Dr. Harold P. Rusch, while the other \$448,000 will be used for an addition to clinical research facilities under the direction of Dr. Anthony R. Curreri. As the initial phase of the eventual high rise building, the structure for Dr. Rusch's group will go up south of Children's Hospital and west of the student infirmary.

There are many medical school alumni. There are not many alumni capsules. Why not? We can think of a few answers: The alumni are either too shy, too modest, or maybe even too busy to write us a letter. Don't hesitate, please; write now. Besides, your old college roommate is probably looking for you, and he reads this.

# ALUMNI CAPSULES

Overheard reminiscing about the early days at the hospital are three members of the pioneering class of 1927: L. to R., *John Morrison*, Bethesda, Maryland, who was accused of getting through Medical School by marrying Dean Goodnight's daughter; *R. H. Ludden*, Madison, one of the ice men who parcelled out cakes of ice to the various floors; and *Didrik Sannes*, an early "telephone girl." The class considered themselves the "cream of the crop" but their professors, with the advantage of the smallness of the group, got to know them pretty well. The class retaliated by bestowing a few choice nicknames like Paul "Fish Kettle" Clark and Wm. "Brown Derby" Middleton.

The honor of being a member of the oldest class represented at Alumni Day went to *Dr. Dexter Witte*. A 1910 graduate of the University of Wisconsin who obtained his M.D. degree from Marquette University, he practices in Milwaukee. Both he and his wife enjoyed the day and evening activities and suggested a more active participation in Alumni affairs by members of the older classes. (Below).



*Jerry Porter* of the "Experimental Class" of 1958, annually compiles a class letter. On the basis of 52 replies to a questionnaire with additional information about 12 people, he reports the following: "The past year there were 4 marriages and 17 births. Eight members of the class are in general practice. Thirteen are in service, in the following branches: Army 2, Air Force 5, Navy 3 and Public Health Service 3. The rest are in residencies, with Medicine, Psychiatry, Anesthesiology and Pediatrics leading in total number. Twenty-five members live in Wisconsin, seven in California and the rest are scattered in nineteen states, Okinawa, Formosa and Malaya."

Two Medical Alumni are members of the team of physicians working with the Astronauts. *Dr. Gale Clark*, a University graduate who received his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1942 and *Dr. Harvey Slocum*, a former resident at University Hospitals, represent the Navy and the Army respectively. Captain Clark commutes to Cape Canaveral from Chelsea, Massachusetts where he is a neurosurgeon on the staff of

the U.S. Navy Hospital. He is married to the former Marion Alton, a former nurse at University Hospitals, and has been with the Navy since his internship.

Twenty-two members of the Class of 1951 and their wives attended the Class Dinner at the Embers, May 18. The Cal Stuessys from New Castle, Indiana, came the greatest distance. *John Allen*, Madison, acted as M.C. and brief talks were given by *James Price*, *Robert Samp* and *John Toussaint*. *Charlie Arndt* remains the heaviest member of the class but all those present agreed that none had undergone any radical changes in appearance or mannerisms.

*Dr. Charles Larkin*, '49, and family (7 children), left Madison in late spring for California where he will be on the staff of Patton State Hospital, Patton. Understand that Dr. Larkin is considering the Psychiatric field.

Four members of the class of 1960 to make changes include: *Carol Young* who will move from Milwaukee General Hospital to take a two-year residency in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital in the same city; *Herbert Oechler* joined the Army; *R. Bruce Williams* is

staying on at Philadelphia General Hospital, in Radiology; and *Dennis Fancsali* will remain another year at Rockford Memorial Hospital, Illinois, in charge of the emergency room.

*Dr. Sherwyn Woods*, '54, has joined the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at Wisconsin as Instructor, effective June 1. Dr. Woods recently completed a three-year residency in Psychiatry at University Hospitals following an Internship at Philadelphia General. He will assist in the administration of the psychiatric outpatient department and in the planning of postgraduate courses in psychiatry.

*Dr. David Ovitt*, Milwaukee, points an accusing finger at *Dr. Marvin Steen* at the Class of 1936 Dinner. Don't know what Dr. Steen had done but assume it was something law-abiding.

*Dr. Roswell Fine*, '48, has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

The trek to warmer climates continues. *Dr. John Cleary*, '59, has accepted a position at Camarilla State Hospital, California. *Dr. Larry Polachek*, '59, is moving to Texas. *Paul MacLeod*, '59, is getting married and moving to California, as will *Erling Kloppe*, '59, and *Robert Sybers*, '58.

*Dr. Victor Falk*, '39, Edgerton, Wisconsin, was appointed Assist-



ant Medical Editor of the Wisconsin Medical Journal. Dr. Falk is surgeon for the Milwaukee Railroad, is Chief of Staff of Edgerton Memorial Community Hospital and is on the staff of Mercy Hospital, Janesville.

*Dr. Allen Limberg*, '46, Glenwood City, has named to Lakeland College's Athletic Hall of Fame. He was an outstanding athlete at the college in the early 1940's. A general practitioner, Dr. Limbert is mayor of his city and also serves as St. Croix County Coroner.

*Dr. Leif Lokvam*, '31, took office

as President of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, in May of this year. Dr. Lokvam has been in practice in Kenosha since 1934. Active in medical societies and civic affairs, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Board of Directors, he serves on the Council of the Boy Scouts of America as Chairman of Health and Safety Committee, he serves on the Polio Foundation Board and in fundraising for Red Cross and Community Funds. Dr. Lokvam and his wife have three daughters and one son.

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