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Happy New Year



# Cohen Named Medical School Acting Dean

Dr. Philip Pacy Cohen, Chairman of the Physiological Chemistry Department, took over direction of the Medical School November 1, 1961, as Acting Dean.

Dr. Cohen's appointment to the post by University President C. A. Elvehjem followed a University Board of Regents action October 20 terminating the deanship of Dr. John Z. Bowers (*Newsletter*, October, 1961), who had served in the post since July, 1955.

Dr. Cohen, 53, who joined the Medical School faculty in 1930 as a teaching assistant, was the unanimous choice of a special five-member Medical School screening committee named by Elvehjem to advise on the appointment. His appointment was approved quickly by the Medical School Executive Committee and the Board of Regents.

Taking office, Dr. Cohen said:

"I have accepted in the knowledge that the faculty of the Medical School is prepared to dedicate its efforts toward the realization of its primary purpose of continued scholarly advance in the different areas

of medical science and practice.

"I consider my role in this interval to be to encourage my colleagues and to insure administrative support."

Elvehjem said he has "faith that Dr. Cohen is up to the great tasks he faces, and will have the cooperation of the Medical School and my administration."

A native of Derry, N.H., Dr. Cohen received his bachelor's degree at Tufts College and his M.D. (1937) and his M.D. (1938) at Wisconsin. He was a teaching assistant from 1930 to 1938 here, then a National Research Council fellow at Yale and Sheffield, England, and also for a time, an instructor at Yale.

His specialized fields of study include enzymology, protein fractionation and intermediary nitrogen metabolism. He is the author of numerous research papers in technical journals in his field.

A former chairman of the National Research Council's Committee on Growth, Dr. Cohen also is a member of the American Society of Biological Chemists, the American Chemical Society, New York Academy of Sciences, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Central Society for Clinical Research, National Cancer Institute's Board of Scientific Counsellors; Chairman of the biochemistry committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners; research advisory council of the American Cancer Society; physiological chemistry study section of the National Institutes of Health, and division of Biological Scientists.

He was the winner of a Commonwealth Fund Award in 1958, enabling him to study for a year at Oxford, England. He was a consultant in biochemistry for the U.S. State Department at the University of Mexico three years ago.

Dr. Cohen was named assistant Professor at Wisconsin in 1941, an associate Professor in 1944, and full professor in 1948 when he became chairman of his department.

Married to the former Ruby H. Tepper, Dr. Cohen is the father of four children: Philip T., David, Julie A., and Milton T.

Members of the medical school screening committee which advised on his selection as Acting Dean were: Drs. James F. Crow, Medical Genetics, Chairman; Ovid O. Meyer, Medicine; O. Sidney Schick, Anesthesia; Ben M. Peckham, Gynecology and Obstetrics; and Van R. Potter, Oncology.

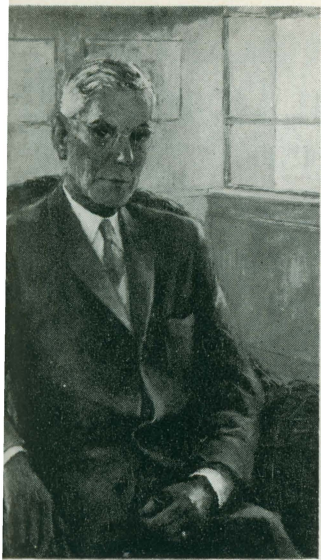
All but Potter are chairmen of their departments.

Acting Dean Cohen

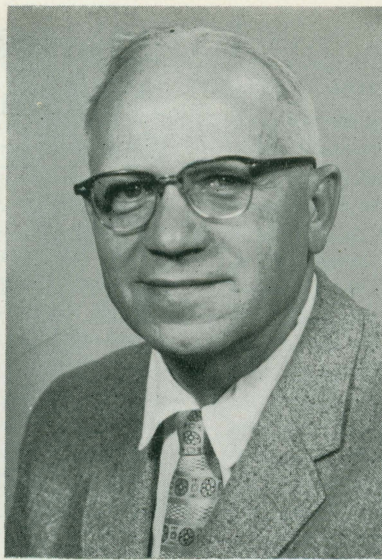




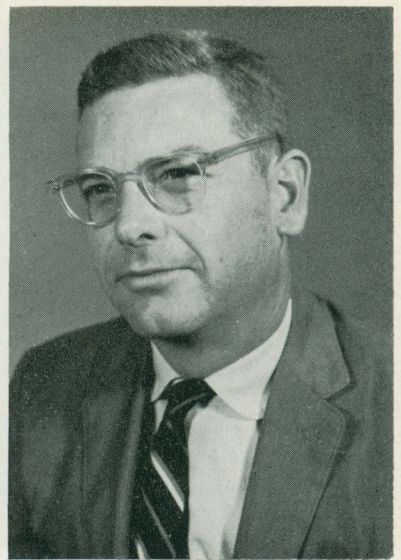
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## Dr. Cohen Gives First Faculty Talk

Acting Dean Philip P. Cohen addressed the faculty for the first time in his new position November 17. He made announcements on administrative matters and made comments on his position as Acting Dean. His report follows in part:

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IT IS PROPER that the Acting Dean, on the occasion of the first Medical Faculty Meeting following his appointment, make some announcements relative to the administrative set up and some comments as to his position on matters of interest to the faculty.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

In regard to the administrative set-up, I am happy to announce that Dr. Edwin C. Albright has agreed to serve as Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs. I am happy that the following have agreed to continue in their administrative posts: Dr. Otto A. Mortensen as Associate Dean; Dr. Robert D. Coye as Assistant Dean; and Dr. William Stovall as Special Assistant to the Dean. Their valuable service to the Medical School will be of great help to me and, I am certain, to the faculty.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I consider the Executive Committee to be an Advisory Committee to the Dean. The monthly meetings of the Executive Committee with the Dean provide the best opportunity for the Dean to learn through the department chairman what is going on in the different departments.

Conversely, the department chairman is in a position to keep his departmental staff informed as to

what is under consideration at the administrative level. A department chairman who fulfills this role is serving one of his most important functions. While there may be an occasional matter discussed at an Executive Committee Meeting which could best be treated as confidential, by and large the issues under discussion by the Executive Committee should be made known to the legal faculty of each department.

I would consider it to be perfectly in order for a department chairman to bring to the Dean's attention at an Executive Committee Meeting a statement representing a departmental position, as established by vote at a departmental meeting, on any matter which the department considers important to its interests. However, it must be recognized that while this position may be binding on the chairman of that department, it is not binding on the Dean except to the extent that it represents a persuasive and logical position consistent with the best interests of the school.

The Executive Committee will be expected to discuss vigorously all matters raised by the Dean or by the departments which they represent, and they may wish to record a vote as to the position of the Executive Committee on any issue. This vote will be considered to be binding on the Dean only to the extent that it represents a persuasive and logical position consistent with the best interests of the school.

I consider it my responsibility to seek the best advice available on any and all matters that are of concern to this faculty. Therefore, I consider myself duty-bound to seek advice from any individual or



group, intramural or extramural, before making an administrative decision.

#### FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Faculty Advisory Committee is an elected committee of the faculty and is answerable to the faculty. Its responsibilities and functions are well known to this faculty. This committee has as its major role, as I see it, that of a review board for matters that are of concern to this faculty, groups thereof, or its individual members. This committee may initiate a review on its own or it may be asked by the faculty, or any segment thereof, to review any matters of concern to an individual, a department, or the whole faculty.

I consider this committee to have an important role in the affairs of this faculty. If there is in anyone's mind the idea that this committee necessarily conflicts with the responsibilities of any other committee or with the responsibilities of the Dean, this stems from their own misunderstanding. I have met with this committee, at their invitation, and I found it to be a worthwhile meeting in that we were able to recognize and define our respective areas of responsibility. On the basis of our meetings I am convinced that the faculty advisory committee, the Executive Committee and the Dean will play our respective roles with mutual regard for each other's responsibilities.

One of the chores the Faculty Advisory Committee has assigned to itself, and one which has been in need of doing for a long time, is that of a review of the status, responsibilities and nature of reports of the different faculty committees. A concise, up-to-date summary of the rules and regulations voted by the Medical School Faculty would be of great help to our faculty. I am certain that at a later meeting we will have a report from this committee. Dr. Mortensen was invited to report at this faculty meeting, but I was told that the committee had no business to report at this time.

#### ROLE OF AN ACTING DEAN

I would like to state my position on my role as an interim or Acting Dean:

I consider that I have all the prerogatives and responsibilities of a permanent Dean except that I have limited these as to time by agreement.

I consider it to be a continuing responsibility of anyone serving as Dean, Acting or otherwise, to exhort, persuade, cajole, or otherwise implore the faculty to maintain a vigorous dedication to high academic standards. This means not only continued scholarly self-improvement, but also a vigorous effort to retain our best staff people and to recruit the best people from the outside for our staff needs. These responsibilities are yours by University Regulation, and I feel that it is my duty to urge your dedication to these purposes and to help implement your recommendations.

I feel that in view of my limited tenure in this

## Albright Named Assistant Dean Of Clinical Affairs

Professor of Medicine Edwin C. Albright, M.D., has been named by Dean Philip P. Cohen to the new post of Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs.



Albright

Representative of Dr. Albright's area of responsibility as Assistant Dean are his duties as: Chairman of a committee to lay plans for a clinical research structure as a part of the proposed high-rise building membership on the Hospital Medical Advisory Board.

Born in Iowa City, Iowa, Dr. Albright earned a B.A. degree at the State University of Iowa and received an M.D. from Harvard. He served his internship at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1937 to 1938. Coming to Wisconsin in 1945, Dr. Albright became a research assistant for one year, then a Fellow in internal medicine for a year.

He was named a junior resident physician in 1946 and an instructor in medicine in 1948. Dr. Albright became an assistant professor of medicine in 1950, an associate professor in 1955, and full professor in 1960.

A specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Albright's research interests embrace the areas of disease of the thyroid glands, the use of radio-active iodine in the diagnosis of hyperthyroidism, and the use of radio-active iodine treatments in coronary heart attack.

In this position it would be unwise for me to initiate major, long range administrative changes or programs. However, I would not avoid discussion of plans for any such changes or programs if it appeared to be in the best interest of the school and so at this time.

#### APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT DEAN

Names are now being gathered by election in the departments for a list of possible committee members to be submitted to President Elvehjem for consideration. President Elvehjem has agreed to appoint a committee in the near future to start a search for a permanent Dean. Those of you with names of possible candidates for the Deanship should submit this committee with names and supporting information as soon as the committee is named. I sincerely hope that the President, with the help of this committee and of the faculty, will be able to appoint a permanent dean by July 1, 1962.



## Genetics Building Goes Up

A new \$1,680,000, five-story genetics building has been under construction since last July, and should be ready for occupancy early in 1963. It will house programs of the Medical School's Medical Genetics department, and of the College of Agriculture's genetics department.

Located between the State Laboratory of Hygiene and the Wisconsin High School, the building is across the mall from the 1907 red brick structure which currently houses the Genetics department. The Medical Genetics department now has space in the new Medical Sciences building.

At present the two departments are crowded into less than 18,000 square feet of space. The new building will provide some 53,000 square feet of floor space.

The new building, which will be used primarily for research, will have several special laboratories, including an embryo culture room, transfer rooms for tissue culture, constant temperature rooms, and rooms for the study of the molecular mechanism of mutation.

According to Professor M. R. Irwin, Chairman of the Genetics department and head of the committee in charge of planning the structure, "Modern genetics research has reached the point where we require any of the research facilities commonly employed

by bacteriologists, biochemists, and physical chemists.

"Laboratories in the new building will be furnished with equipment designed for modern genetics by specialists employing techniques derived from these related fields," he added.

Dr. Irwin also added that Wisconsin's genetics center is one of the leading centers in the nation for the training of graduate students and for research in the field of genetics.

There are now six faculty members of professorial rank on the staff of the department of Medical Genetics and 18 on the staff of the Genetics department. Several of these individuals hold joint appointments with other University departments and federal agencies.

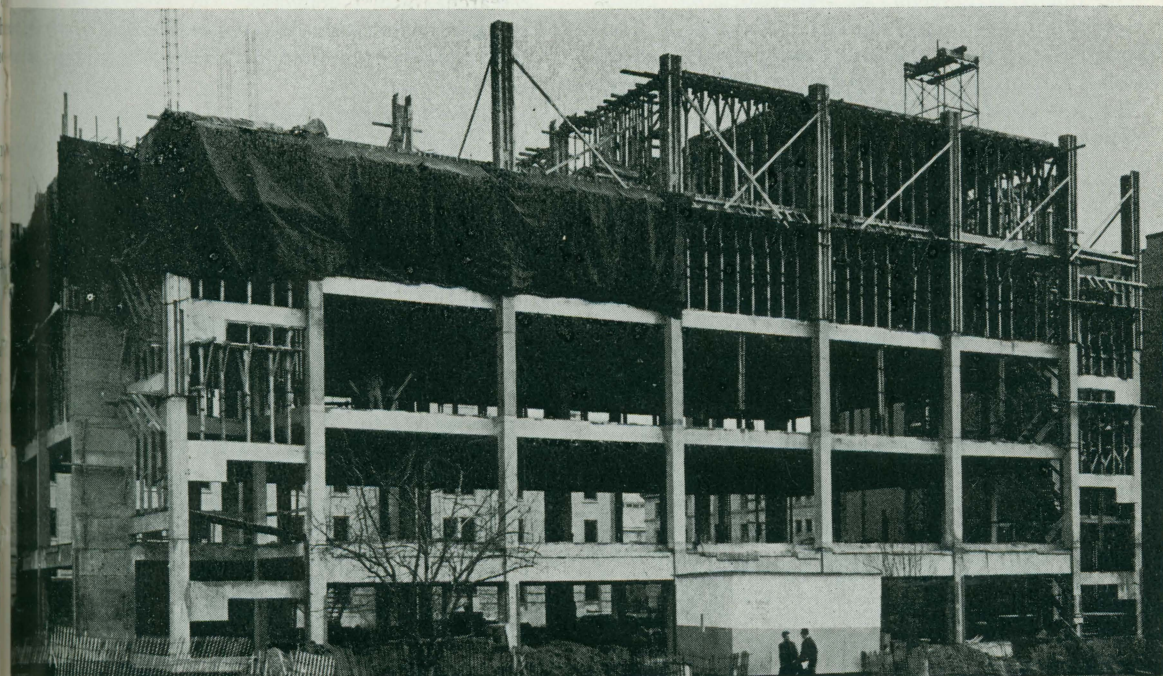
Members of the Medical Genetics department include Professors James F. Crow, Chairman, also of Genetics and Zoology; Charles W. Cotterman; and Klaus Patau, also of Pathology; Associate Professors Newton E. Morton; and Oliver Smithies, also of Genetics; Assistant Professor Robert DeMars.

The newest Medical School department, Medical Genetics was established in 1957.

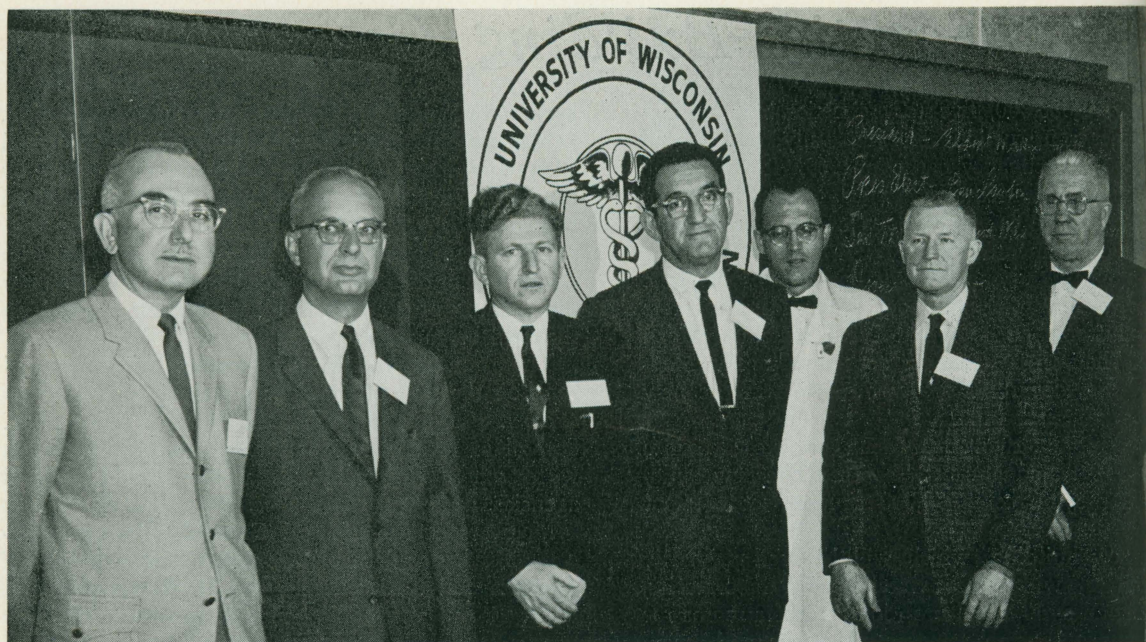
Funds for the new building came from the National Institutes of Health, Campbell Soup Co., Camden, N. J., and from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

The construction of the new Genetics Building has progressed rapidly since it began in July. This view is looking east. The Intern-Resident

Dormitory can be seen behind the Genetics Building structure.







The Board of Directors, from left, Past President Mischa Lustok; President Albert Martin; President-Elect Ben Lawton; Director Joseph Stone; Secretary-Treasurer Richard Wasser-

burger; and Directors Einar Daniels and Philip Weston. Absent are Past President A. A. Q. King and Director Phillips Bland.

## Board of Directors Commends Bowers, Congratulates Cohen

The Board of Directors of the Association passed two resolutions at the November 17 meeting commending Dr. John Z. Bowers, former Dean, and expressing support of Dr. Philip P. Cohen, Acting Dean.

The resolution commending Dr. Bowers reads:

"Whereas, John Z. Bowers during his tenure as Dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School gave of himself and his office unhesitatingly and unselfishly in helping to build the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association, and

"Whereas his efforts were responsible in no small part for the success of the Building Fund Drive for the Middleton Medical Library,

"Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Directors of the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association, Inc. hereby commend him for his fine work and express to him our warmest gratitude and thanks."

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Dr. Einar Daniels. Others voting for it were Drs. Bland, Cohen, Daniels, Lawton, Lustok, Martin, Stone and Wasserburger. Dr. Weston voted no, feeling the resulting publicity would be harmful to the school.

The resolution congratulating Dr. Cohen reads:

"Whereas the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association takes great pride in the traditions of its school, its faculty and its program and

"Whereas one of Wisconsin's distinguished Alumni, Dr. Philip P. Cohen, has been appointed interim Dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School,

"Be it therefore resolved that the Association affirms its loyalty and support to him, to the faculty and to the school."

Introduced by Dr. Martin, the resolution passed unanimously.

Dr. Cohen told the meeting, when he was introduced, that the development of the Alumni Association was viewed on all sides, including the University Administration, as of extreme importance to the Medical School and a tribute to the efforts of Dr. Bowers. He also said that Alumni support and loyalty is most meaningful to the school in these trying times and that the position of the Alumni Association during the recent controversy was commendable.

In other business, the board discussed the medical library campaign, plans for future meetings and Alumni Day. All are reported separately in the Newsletter issue.



## Several Alumni Stymie Lost Physician Tracer

Ten Wisconsin Medical Alumni have managed to lose themselves so well that our chief Tracer of Lost Physicians has run into a blind alley wherever she takes her hunt for them. If any alumnus knows the whereabouts of these ten, please notify Alumni Headquarters. The names are included with the last known address.

Dr. Helen T. Klevickis, '51, Stonestown Medical Building, San Francisco; Dr. Donald F. Watzke, '47, 420 W. Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lost two-year alumni include: Dr. Bradford F. Dearing, 2000 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; Dr. Richard W. Pullen, '21, Lt. Col., c/o Army Hospital, Fort Meade, Md.; Dr. Edward L. Resnick, 20002 Marlowe, Detroit; and Dr. Nathan Shlimovitz, '41, V.A. Hospital, Vancouver, Washington.

Former Interns or Residents lost are: Dr. Ray L. Allison, 6253 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Paul Chesley, 9837 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. C. M. Lightner, 107 E. Arbor Vitae, Ingelwood, Calif.; and Dr. Walter W. Tobin, 750 S. State St., Elgin, Ill.

## Administrative Changes Made in Surgery Dept., Tumor Clinic Division

Dr. Joseph W. Gale, Professor of Surgery, will serve as chairman of the two-man Department of Surgery Administrative Committee, it was announced recently. The committee is administering the department until a permanent chairman is found.

Dr. Anthony R. Curreri, '33, has resigned from the chairmanship of the Surgery committee, and as Director of the Tumor Clinic.

Dr. James M. Price, '51, Professor of Surgery, and Dr. Fred J. Ansfield, '33, Associate Professor of Surgery, both of the department's Cancer Research Hospital division, have been appointed acting co-directors of the Tumor Clinic, effective January 1.

An elected committee from the Surgery Department is working with an ad hoc committee appointed by the Dean for selecting candidates for chairmanship of the Surgery Department.

## Work Is Honored

Dr. Charles Heidelberger's development of the drug, 5-fluorouracil, which possesses "some effect in bringing about reduction or disappearance of cancer of the large bowel" has been picked by Dr. Watson Davis, Director of Science Service, Washington, D.C., as one of the top 10 science advances in 1961.

## Association to Hold February 16 Meeting

Acting Medical School Dean Philip P. Cohen will be the principal speaker at the Fifth Annual Milwaukee session of the Medical Alumni Association, February 16.

J. Martin Klotsche, Provost of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will also speak at the meeting. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. followed by the program. A social hour begins at 6 p.m.

Dr. Cohen will discuss Developments in the Medical School, and will also address the meeting as a biochemist. He is expected to report on Biochemical Evolution. He presented a paper on the topic for the first time in August at the 5th International Congress of Biochemistry in Moscow.

Dr. Klotsche will speak on Developments on the Milwaukee Campus.

All medical alumni are invited to attend the meeting. The price remains the same as always at \$5.50. Association President Albert Martin, Milwaukee, is in charge of arrangements.

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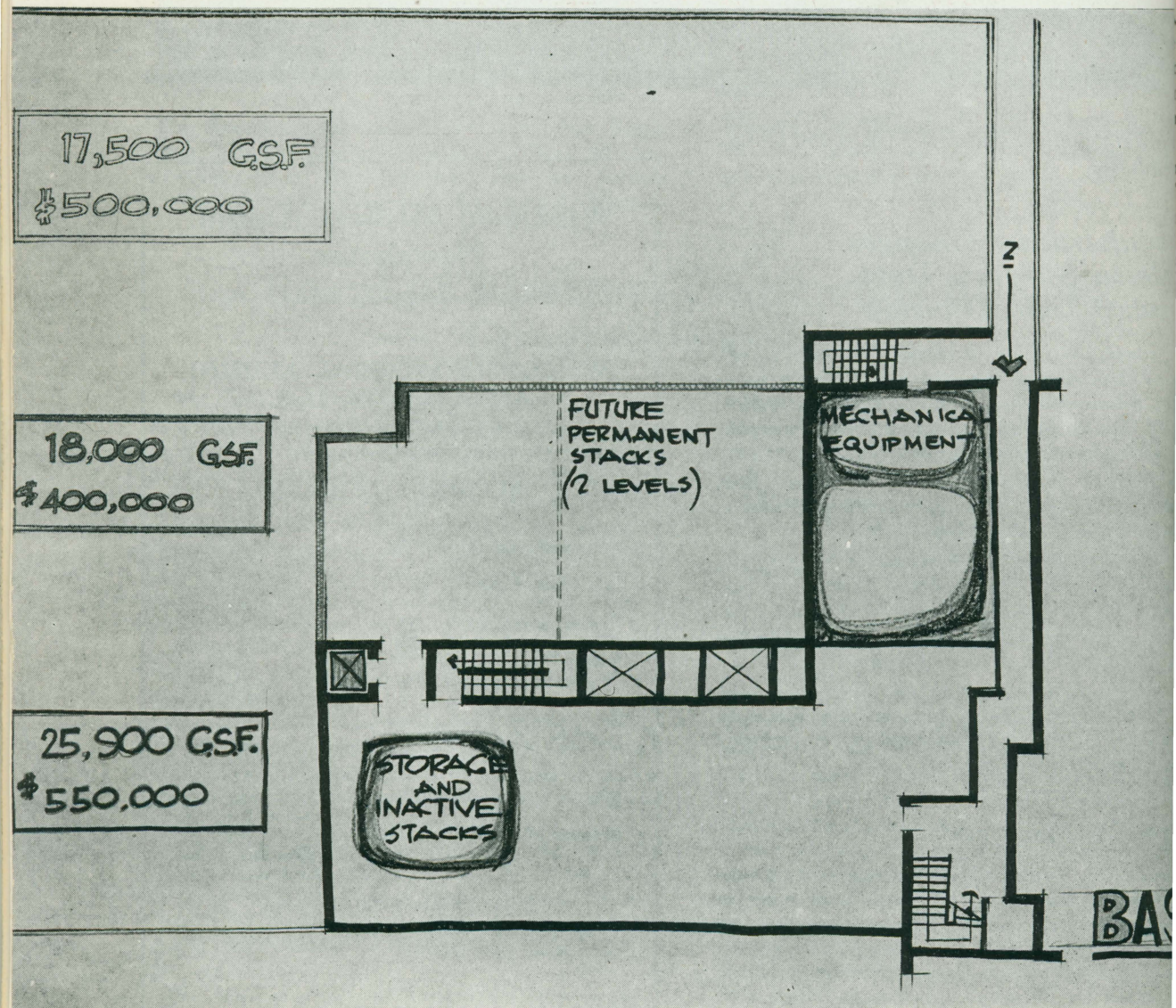


# Medical Library

## Off Ground

Diagram of basement of the proposed Medical Library, which shows all three stages. The area enclosed by black lines is the first stage; grey lines, the second stage; and outer double lines, the third stage. Figures for the stages are at the bottom, starting with the first at the bottom.

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## Ground-Breaking Ceremony Is Scheduled

Most Medical Alumni are by now aware that the ground breaking ceremony for the William S. Middleton Medical Library can be held May 25, 1962: Alumni Day.

The Medical Faculty Library Committee, the Library Building Committee, the Medical School Administration, the Alumni Board and the architects have reached common agreement to proceed with construction. As of December 15, there is available \$530,000 in gifts and pledges. The total library cost will be \$1,450,000.

Subject to very minor changes, these are the plans: The first phase of construction at a cost of \$550,000 will build the basic medical library of two floors and a basement. This will amount to 25,900 Gross Square Feet (GSF) of space.

The second phase, to be added as funds become available, will cost \$400,000 for 18,000 GSF in six levels of stacks, from the basement through the second floor. This will alter the appearance of the first phase only inasmuch as the stacks will rise slightly above the second floor.

Extending underground to the edges of the site, the third phase will cost \$500,000 for 17,500 GSF. This will in no way alter the appearance of the structure.

This plan gives with the first unit the appearance of the complete structure. And it not only provides a library immediately, but insures flexibility to take

advantage of matching funds whenever they become available.

The University has assigned the project high priority for \$300,000 in construction and site development funds for the next biennium. This should be available in 1963 and is expected to be split \$200,000 for construction of the second phase and \$100,000 for site development and connecting tunnels.

William S. Middleton, M.D., in Washington, is optimistic about the availability of federal funds with the next Congress.

Following are the features to be included in the new building, and which constitute a facility far beyond original expectations:

In the first phase there will be space for mechanical equipment and storage in the basement. On the first floor will be facilities for receiving; rooms for reading; faculty studies; History of Medicine; and a stack area. Included on the second floor will be the main reading room; offices; workroom; circulation desk; a periodical and reference area; and stacks.

Six additional tiers of stacks will rise in the second phase, while the third phase will provide storage and inactive stacks, and space to handle demands arising from future developments.

The new library will replace four frame structures on Linden Drive. Two of the buildings now house the Child Psychiatry program, while the other two are residences for nurses.

**These houses will go to make way for the new medical library.**





WAUSAU PRECEPTOR:

## MERRITT L. JONES, M.D.

*(This is the first in a series of articles on the 15 preceptors of the Medical School.)*

Only two of the original preceptors, who started the program with Dean Charles Bardeen in 1926, are still teaching Medical School seniors. One of these is Dr. Merritt LaCount Jones, 510 Third St., Wausau, Wisconsin.

Dr. Jones and his four-member associate teaching staff have so arranged the preceptorship that the preceptee receives a more or less mixed service, currently including surgery, internal medicine, eye, ear, nose and throat, pediatrics, obstetrics and roentgenology. The associate preceptors are Drs. R. B. Larsen, '39, R. H. Brodhead, '45, E. P. Ludwig, '32, and W. B. Rudy.

Dr. Jones, who receives many letters from previous students, even several years after they have left Wausau, praising the preceptorship, writes:

"To the staff, as well as myself, the teaching of these students has been most gratifying. We feel that they act as a distinct stimulus, and through their questions keep us very much interested."

In addition to his teaching role, Dr. Jones has given much to the Medical School. Former Dean William S. Middleton once said that "... Dr. Jones of Wausau has been a faithful contributor. A rare 1530 edition of Hippocrates is the most valuable of his gifts; but the periodic appearance of historical documents invites raids on his attic."

Among his more recent gifts has been the collection of his father's documents. His father was the late Dr. David Thomas Jones, born in Racine in 1860, and who began practicing in Wausau in 1891.

Dr. Jones' grandfather, Dr. David LaCount, was also a Wausau practitioner who at one time made his rounds on horseback with saddlebags. Both he and his brother, Dr. Lou LaCount were involved in the Civil War.

Married and the father of two daughters, Dr. Jones has been, among many other things, president of the board of directors, chief of staff, and chief of surgical service for Wausau Memorial Hospital, and for nine years was Chairman of the Wisconsin Conservation Department Research Bureau.

He served for a number of years on the various athletic committees of the UW, and in 1952 was given an award as the outstanding alumnus in the Wausau district.

He is a member of the Marathon County and Medical Societies, the A.M.A., the American Society of Physiotherapy, American College of Surgeons (member), Wisconsin Surgical Society (founder member), American Association of Railroad Surgeons, American Board of Surgery (founders group), Wisconsin Council of Safety, Wausau Club, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Tripoli Temple Shrine, the Isaac Walton League, to mention some.

After receiving his B.S. and two years of medical training here, Dr. Jones transferred to Harvard where he received his M.D. in 1915. A specialist in surgery, he later did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania under Glym Davis in the Orthopedic School.

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Dr. M. L. Jones





# ALUMNI CAPSULES

Drs. Melvin and Sylvia Griem, both '53, are on the University of Chicago medical faculty. He was recently promoted to associate professor in the Radiology Department, and she has recently joined the dermatology section of the Medicine Department, as an assistant professor.

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Dr. Sheldon N. Lipshutz, '53, just completed five years residency in surgery at Cedar of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, and is now in practice in Los Angeles.

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Now practicing anesthesiology at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee, is Dr. William C. Rouman, '56. He completed his anesthesia residency at University Hospitals here in 1959, and was recently discharged from the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Dr. Rouman had been an anesthesiologist for two years in the service, heading departments in Korea and at Fort Dix, N.J.

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Dr. Leslie M. Klevay, '60, is a student at the Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition.

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Dr. Farrington Daniels, Jr., '43, spoke on "Biological Effects of Sunlight on the Skin" at the Denver meeting of the American Medical Association.

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In addition to Dr. Herman Wolf's ('34) affiliation as staff psychiatrist in the adult out-patient department of the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, he is a member of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania psychiatric faculty, and a member of the active psychiatric staff of the Woman's Medical College Hospital. He is also engaged in drug research, according to a recent letter.

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Mackenzie, '53, spent five months of the past year living in Squaw Valley, California. Both became avid skiers on the famous slopes there. Among their skiing partners: Buzz Kraemer, '52, and Rolf Johnson, '53. Mrs. Mackenzie (Jean) was the first president of the Wisconsin Medwives organization. They now live in the Republic of Panama, where their children attend Spanish-speaking schools.

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Dr. Clayton E. Wheeler, '41, has transferred from the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, to the University of North Carolina, where he is now Professor of Dermatology.

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Recently reappointed chairman of the American Medical Education Foundation program in Wisconsin was Dr. A. H. Heidner, '13. As chairman he heads the fund drive in the state to support the nation's medical schools. He has also served as State Medical Society President, and as President of the Wisconsin Commission for the Improvement of Patient Care.

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Dr. Kenneth E. Lemmer, '30, Professor of Surgery here, was recently elected to the Nominating Committee on the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons.

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Dr. William T. Brodhead, '53, has associated with the Dean Clinic, Madison, in the practice of Orthopedic Surgery.

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Featured in the December, 1961, issue of the Wisconsin Alumnus was a profile on Dr. Karl Menninger, '17. He is Chief of Staff

and Director of Professional Education for the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas. The Foundation is a non-profit center for psychiatric treatment, training and research.

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Dr. Carl R. Rogers, Medical School Psychiatry Department, was honored recently by the American Academy of Psychotherapists in New York, and was given a special award as the first president of the organization.

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Dr. Clifford D. Benson, '29, is currently surgeon-in-chief at the Children's Hospital of Michigan and associate professor of clinical surgery at Wayne State University Medical School. He is also president of the Detroit Academy of Surgery, and President of the Academy of Medicine for 1961-62. Dr. Benson is also on the editorial board and a contributor to the new text PEDIATRIC SURGERY, now in press.

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Dr. Anthony R. Curreri, '33, Medical School Surgery Department, received \$650,000 from the National Institutes of Health for cancer research last August. Dr. Van R. Potter, Oncology Department, received over \$414,000 for cancer research from the NIH for a seven year program.

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Dr. John James, '57, recently opened a medical office in Middleton, Wisconsin.

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Dr. and Mrs. William Cook, '57, are parents of a new daughter, Catherine Ann. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dr. Nicholas Wagener, '57, associated recently with the Salem, Wisconsin, clinic.



## Alumni Day Plans Made

Plans for Alumni Day next May 25, and for other spring and summer meetings already are in various stages of completion.

Dr. Phillips Bland, '47, member of the Board of Directors from Westby, is responsible for the general Alumni Day arrangements. The program this year will center on ground breaking ceremonies for the William S. Middleton Medical Library.

Dr. Allan C. Barnes, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Johns Hopkins, will deliver the seventh John Wharton Harris Lecture, entitled, "The Creation of Error." Plans are now proceeding in the selection of recipients for the Medical Alumni Citation and the Emeritus Faculty Award.

Scheduled to hold reunions are the classes of 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, and 1952. The individual classes are responsible for going ahead with arrangements, such as forming a committee, naming a local man to handle arrangements here, and selecting a class gift. The facilities of the Alumni Headquarters are available, as well.

Representatives of the classes holding reunion dinners are Dr. John T. Morrison, 4804 Enfield Rd., Bethesda 14, Md., 1927; Dr. William F. Konnak, 1315 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wis., 1932; Dr. Helen A. Dickie, University Hospitals, Madison, 1937; Dr. Marvin Wells, 7443 N. Beach Rd., Milwaukee 17, Wis., 1942; and Dr. Irving Moskowitz, 5887 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif., 1952.

Class Representatives and Board members will gather to honor the Association's past-presidents. Dr. Kenneth Lemmer, first Association President, will preside.

The banquet will be held at the East Side Businessmen's Association. Senior medical students, guests of the Association at the banquet, will be inducted into the Association.

The annual spring Milwaukee meeting will be held May 8 in Juneau Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium. Dr. Joseph Stone, Milwaukee, is in charge of arrangements.

The program will include a talk of general interest by a University faculty member, and a brief report

## DR. HOWARD J. LEE



Dr. Howard J. Lee, '30, Milwaukee, a Milwaukee Journal Snapshot Contest winner, took a national second place prize of \$500 in black and white competition of the Newspaper Snapshot Awards, D, animals.

The national contest is held annually in Washington with more than 90 newspapers taking part. Dr. Lee said he waited for years before he could catch a fish skimmer searching for food in the ocean near Myers, Florida. His patience paid off.

by both Dean Cohen and President Martin.

An Alumni Association luncheon will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago in June.

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