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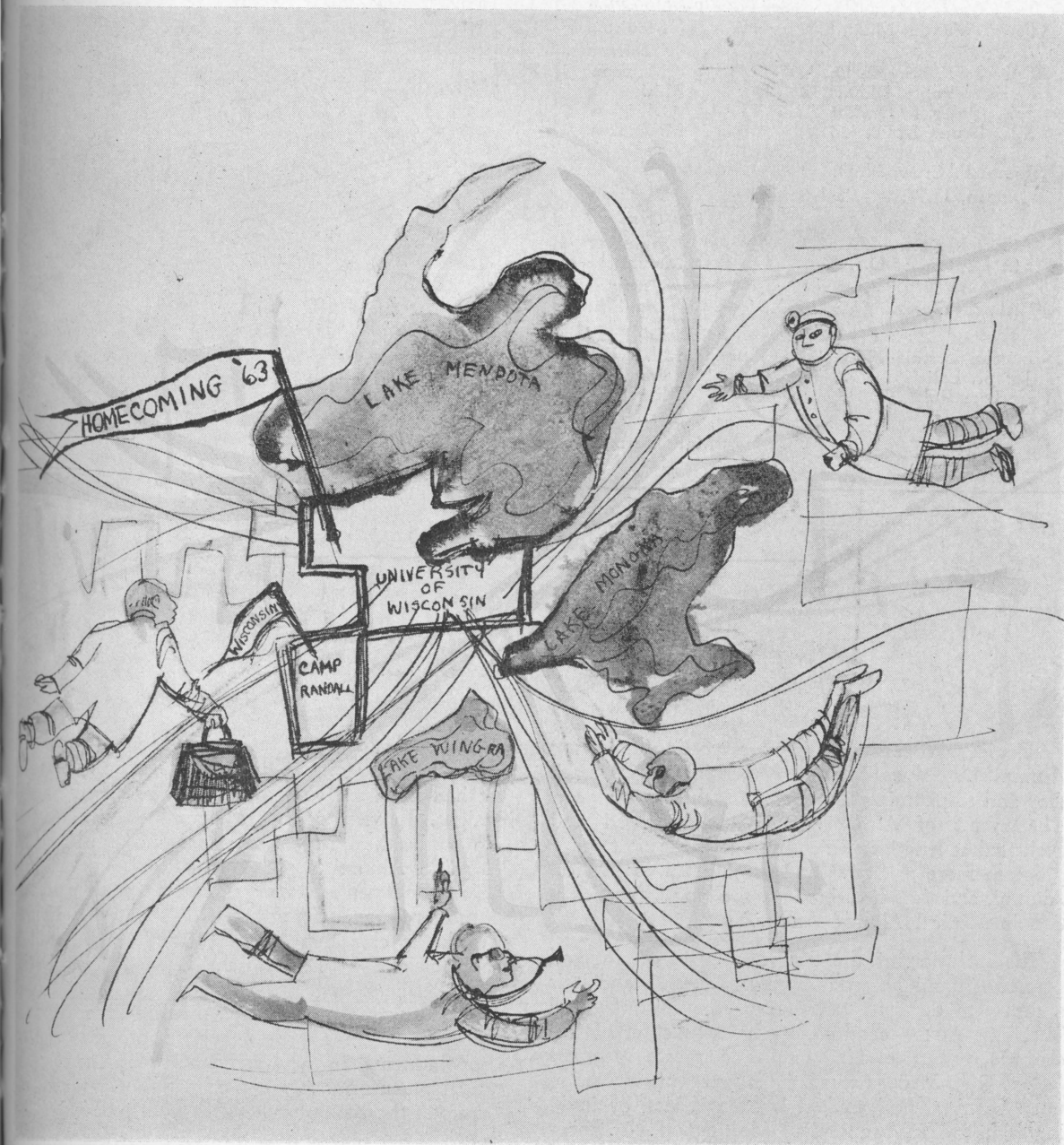
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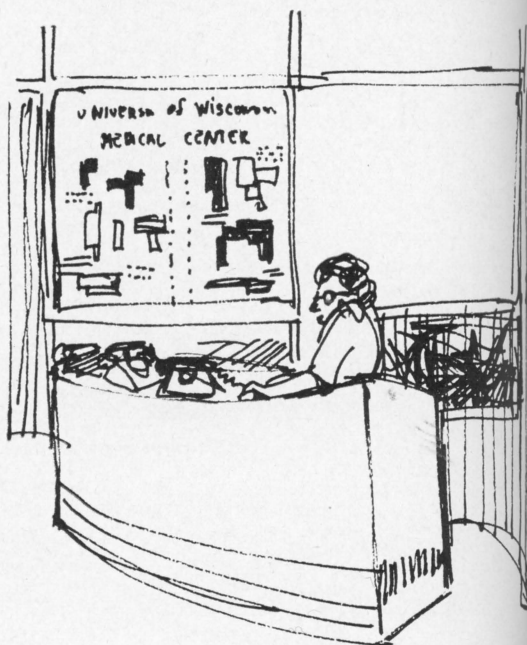
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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The initial Board of Directors meeting following Alumni Day was devoted to a critique of Alumni Day and to planning a program for the coming year. The events of Alumni Day were discussed and evaluated at length in an attempt to make next year's program more attractive and meaningful to Medical Alumni, and thus help broaden the base of participation in Medical Alumni Affairs.

The inclusion of the Senior Class as an integral part of Alumni Day was highly successful, and it is appropriate that the selection of the Distinguished Teaching Award continues to be a function of this class, as well as selecting one of their own members for the Gold Medal Award. This year, our orientation toward the medical student is strengthened by inviting him to the Annual Fall Meeting on November 9th, for a scientific program, buffet luncheon and mixer prior to the football game.

The role of the Organization of Class Representatives was also discussed and the consensus was that it had not been able to function as effectively as might. In view of this, a committee was appointed to study the present role and recommend to the Medical Alumni Association methods by which the Class Representatives organization could expand its future role and strengthen our work. Dr. Herman Wirka is chairman of this committee and will be ably assisted by Drs. Mischa Lustok, Einar Danielsen and Bernie Lifson.

The current status of the medical library includes mention of an approved revised program and the appointment of a new architect. With these hopeful developments in mind, the many delays and frustrations of the past are not likely to be repeated.

Respectfully,  
Phil Bland '38

# LIST YEAR'S ALUMNI MEETINGS

## Fall Homecoming

November 9th

Madison

Dr. Frank Weston, Program Chairman

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## Pacific Northwest

December 1st

Portland, Oregon

DR. GERALD W. SCHWIEBINGER

*Program Chairman*

604 Portland Medical Center

511 S.W. 10th Ave.

Portland 5, Oregon

Dr. Edgar S. Gordon, Professor of Medicine at the U.W. Medical School, will speak.

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## Winter Milwaukee Meeting

February 14th

Dr. Albert Martin, Program Chairman

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## May Meeting

May 11th

Milwaukee

Dr. Evans, Program Chairman

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## 9th Annual Alumni Day

May 22nd

Madison

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## A.M.A. Meeting Luncheon

(Specifics to be announced)

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Please check these dates on your calendar. We hope to see you then.





Dr. John Parks, Dean of the School of Medicine at George Washington University, who is the 1961 recipient of the Medical Alumni Citation. Dr. Einar Daniels (r.), who retired from the Alumni Board of Directors recently after many years of service.

## *Einar Daniels Steps Down*

Former Medical Alumni President Einar Daniels has stepped down as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. The Board paid tribute to Dr. Daniels at its last meeting, commending him for his long and effective service to the Alumni Association.

Daniels, a 1934 graduate, has devoted years of activity to various programs of the Association. He is a resident of Milwaukee and practices Internal Medicine there. In retiring from the Board, Dr. Daniels said, "It will be a little strange not meeting with the Board of Directors, but I am sure this represents progress, and as I indicated to Phil Bland, a necessary change so that we may use the old for occasional service and advice, and bring in the new to keep the organization and school vigorous and healthy."

Still concerned with Alumni activities, Dr. Daniels further said, "I am most anxious that we should build the library this year and I am fearful that this whole project is beginning to sag with the attendant loss of interest and enthusiasm. This must not happen."

### **ATTENTION, CALIFORNIA ALUMNI!**

The Alumni BULLETIN is taking due notice of the importance of the state of California and of its considerable membership there. William Oatway Jr. has agreed to serve as our West Coast Correspondent with particular attention to California. He is in touch with a large number of our membership in his area, but would appreciate your assistance in covering relevant news of other alumni. Please drop him a note and pass along your items of interest. Dr. Oatway has had an intimate connection with the Medical School, writing the first history of the institution. He is currently Medical Director and Superintendent of the **La Vina Sanatorium & Hospital** in **Altadena, California**. Your correspondence and news items should be addressed to him at that address. And watch for CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDENCE, beginning in our next issue.

# EDITOR'S REPORT

## IT WAS A GOOD SUMMER

Your Editor became a grandfather (girl) for the first time. Quite an experience. The illusion of mature youth was shattered by the reality of advancing age. The recovery was slow, but we're glad to report that it is well on the way and your correspondent does not plan to give up skiing in favor of a rocking chair, carpet slippers and warm fireplace.

Another memorable event added to our chest expansion. After many years of sterile effort, we hit the jackpot. TWO fair sized legal muskies caught, fought and landed—all in one hour! (We shall say nothing about the one that got away because we froze at the reel and failed to set the hook.) If you want to see the evidence, come to our house and we'll open the deep freeze—may even take out some ice cubes. All one needs to do to learn the details of the hunt and capture is to give us a chance to talk to you at the next alumni meeting.

Yes, it *has* been a good summer.

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## A NOTE TO THE FACULTY

The meetings of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni

Association are the major emanating force which sustains our program and direction. Exchange of ideas, encouragement by support, creation of new concepts and strengthening of old principles are the inevitable by-products of the pleasure of social reunion of men and women with common background and common purpose.

The alumni body is bifid—the graduates *and the faculty*—each bringing to the whole their own concept of service, yet complimenting each other into a seamless fusion towards a single goal. Both components are essential to healthy growth and development and both must offer equal enthusiasm of participation if we are to continue to develop into a useful and significant arm of support to the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

The list of meetings planned by your officers is published in this issue. All members of the faculty, regardless of their graduating school, are invited members of the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association. We hope to see an even larger attendance at our scheduled meetings—by both alumni and faculty.

See you there.

Your Editor  
Mischa J. Lustok, '35

## Alumni Committees

At its last meeting the Board of Directors made the following committee appointments to the Medical Alumni Association:

### EDITOR

Dr. Mischa Lustok, with ex officio membership on the Board of Directors

### EDITORIAL BOARD

Dr. Lustok, Chairman  
Dr. Joseph Lalich  
Dr. Herbert Pohle

### FINANCE

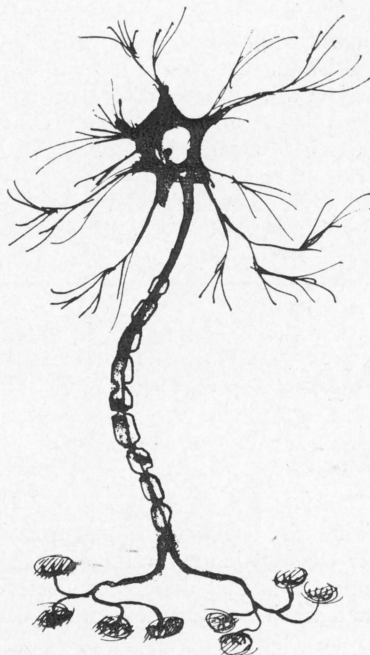
Dr. Richard Wasserburger, Chairman. Two lay members will be selected by Dr. Wasserburger.

### LIBRARY

Dr. Ben Lawton, Chairman  
Dr. Frank Weston  
Dr. Al Martin

### AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Herman Wirka, Chairman  
Dr. Bernard Lifson  
Dr. Mischa Lustok  
Dr. Einar Daniels



## Introducing Dr. Hickey

# NEW SURGERY CHAIRMAN

Dr. Robert C. Hickey has assumed the chairmanship of the Department of Surgery, a position left vacant since Dr. Erwin R. Schmidt's retirement in 1961. (Dr. Joseph W. Gale had served as acting chairman until this September.)

Dr. Hickey, 48, has had a distinguished career in medical education and research. Born in Hallstead, Pennsylvania, he received his M.D. degree from Cornell University in 1942. Following three years of military service, in which he served as Lieutenant (MC), U.S.N.R., Dr. Hickey became a resident in surgery at the State University of Iowa. In 1947 he went to the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York City, serving there as an assistant resident in surgery. He returned to Iowa in 1948 and rose to Professor of Surgery in 1957.

In 1962 Dr. Hickey was appointed Professor of Surgery at the University of Texas and served in addition as Associate Director of Research at the M.D. Anderson Hospital of the University of Texas.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Hickey had served as Associate Dean, Research, in the College of Medicine at the State University of Iowa. In 1959, the American Cancer Society awarded him the Bronze Medal for work in cancer control. He is also the recipient of the Charles Stockward Research award. He has served prominently on national and state medical committees and is affiliated with numerous medical organizations. He is a Diplomate, American Board of Surgery and a Fellow, American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Hickey is married to the former Rose Van Vranken who is a distinguished artist and is listed in the *Who's Who in American Women*. The Hickey children are Sarah 6, Dennis 10, Stephen 11, Robert 15 and Kathryn 16.

Welcome Dr. Hickey and family!



Robert C. Hickey

## List Department

### Chairmen

After receiving the ballots of Departmental members and after consultation with President Harrington, Dean James Crow has designated the following as Departmental Chairmen for the coming year:

*Anatomy* ..... Dr. O. A. Mortensen  
*Anesthesiology* ..... Dr. O. S. Orth  
*Gynecology-Obstetrics* ..... Dr. B. M. Peckham  
*Medical Genetics* ..... Dr. K. Patau

*Medical Microbiology* ..... Dr. C. V. Seaton  
*Medicine* ..... Dr. O. O. Merz  
*Neurology* ..... Dr. F. M. Forman  
*Oncology* ..... Dr. H. P. Russett  
*Pathology* ..... Dr. D. M. Angerstein  
*Pediatrics* ..... Dr. N. J. Smith  
*Pharmacology & Toxicology* .....  
(Acting) Dr. A. Friedman. Dr. J. L. Strominger  
will assume the chairmanship in January.  
*Physiology* ..... Dr. W. B. Youmans  
*Physiological Chemistry* ..... Dr. P. P. Cohen  
*Preventive Medicine* ..... Dr. A. S. Evans  
*Psychiatry* ..... Dr. M. H. Miller  
*Radiology* ..... Dr. L. W. Pomeroy  
*Surgery* ..... Dr. R. C. Hickey



# SIX MONTHS IN ZURICH

Dr. Jack Petajan '59, has recently returned from Zurich, Switzerland where he spent six months as the first exchange fellow at the Brain Research Institute, which is headed by a former U.W. Medical School professor, Dr. Konrad Akert (Akert was on the faculty here from 1953-61). The paired grant was provided by the N.I.H. and will see an exchange of American and foreign researchers for six month periods.

Dr. Petajan, now an assistant professor in Neurology and Physiology, had formerly been a student of Dr. Akert in Madison. At the Institute, Petajan worked with Akert on a study of the physiology of the sub-thalamic organ of the brain, with particular interest in the organ's affect on water balance in the brain. Dr. Akert had been a student of Professor Rudolph Hess, one of the giants of neurophysiology who used chronic implantation of electrodes for brain stimulation.

Dr. Petajan indicated the breadth of approach in much of the research at the Institute. (The Institute is constructed, architecturally, in ways which almost parallel the construction of the brain.) The facilities there are superb. Petajan was able to attend seminars with distinguished scholars in other fields, such as Piaget. "Surprisingly to some, perhaps," Petajan said, "Dr. Akert is deeply interested in psychiatric studies." We met with psychiatrists, cyberneticists . . . and we wrote an introduction for a text by a couple who teach music and dance to retarded children." The

book, recently published in English, is EDUCATIONAL RHYTHMICS, by Ferris and Jeannette Robbins. "We were extremely interested in the physiological implications of the learning processes involved." It is evident that there was a great deal to absorb at the Institute, much to do and the six months stay seemed inadequate.

Dr. Petajan is currently building apparatus which will enable him to continue and emulate the techniques he began at the Institute. A Zurich researcher will be shortly coming to Madison as a further part of the paired grant program. If his experiences are as positive as were Dr. Petajan's, the new N.I.H. program seems headed for significant success.

Your reporter was about to leave when Dr. Petajan remembered something. "Oh, yes, there's something else. Dr. Akert's friends in Madison will be interested to know that he recently entered Swiss politics and was elected to their equivalent of our state legislature." Director of the famous Brain Research Institute . . . politician . . . a deep and creative thinker; "genius", was the way Dr. Petajan put it.

Zurich is a beautiful, cosmopolitan city. The ancient architecture is well preserved and the area offers a wide taste of cultural activity. In addition, there are a great number of scholars from throughout the world. The Petajans are already thinking about a return visit.





# ALUMNI CAPSULES

Daniel Safer '59, recently moved from Cleveland, Ohio and is now affiliated with the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago.

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Roger Plotkin '62, a Captain in the Medical Corps, U.S.A.F., has left the Los Angeles City Hospital and is now with the 7208 U.S.A.F. Dispensary Unit, APO 240, New York City.

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Douglas Duane Dahl '58, has been appointed a resident at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. Dr. Dahl began his advanced training in Radiology there after completing an internship at Providence Hospital, Portland, Oregon and in the U.S.A.F. at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

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Burton J. Friedman '59, recently completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the Wood Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee and has begun a two year fellowship in Cardiology at the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia.

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Sherwn Woods '57, a Captain in the U.S.A.F. Medical Corps, has recently moved to Los Angeles and is affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry at the School of Medicine, Univ. of Southern Cal.

Alan Ketelhohn '62, is serving a four year residency in Orthopedics under Dr. Joseph Freiberg in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Ashley Lipshutz '59, has opened an office for the practice of Internal Medicine and Cardiology in Beverly Hills, California.

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Anthony Donovan '33, Chief Public Health Advisor connected with the U.S. Economic Mission in Costa Rica, is currently on a temporary duty assignment and is doing extensive traveling. His work is connected with the Alliance for Progress. Dr. Donovan, prior to his present assignment had been with the U.S.-A.I.D. in the U.S. Embassy at Costa Rica (San Jose).

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We have received belated word of the passing of Dr. Ernest Jewell '22. Dr. Jewell died in November, 1958.

Regretfully, we have to report the passing of the following other members:

**Claude Schroeder** '34, Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Schroeder died on May 3rd, 1963.

**Carroll Crain** '20, Corpus Christi, Texas. Dr. Crain died on March 26th, 1963.

**Albert Trinkle**, who interned and served a residency here. Dr.

Trinkle passed away on May 24th, 1963.

**Samuel Werner** '36, Billings, Montana. Dr. Werner died on December 29th, 1962.

**Illarion Gopadze** '30, Wyndwood, Pennsylvania.

**Hugo Fogo** '17, Harrison, Arkansas.

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Kenneth Wade Brunette '32, has begun a residency in Radiology at the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

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Robert Schmitt '62, has recently moved from Philadelphia and will spend two years with the U.S. Public Health Service (Native Health Clinic) in Juneau, Alaska.

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Robert Sievert '56, will be the director of the new rehabilitation facility at the Madison General Hospital.

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Captain James M. Angew '59, and his wife have recently transferred to Denver, Colorado. They had been living in Chicago until this September.

# FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Robert Schilling, Professor of Medicine, is the recipient of an N.I.H. Career Award.

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Dr. Anthony Curreri, Professor of Surgery, has been appointed Director of the new division of Clinical Oncology.

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Dr. Jack Strominger will become Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology in January. (A full profile of Dr. Strominger will appear in our next issue.)

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A new Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Dr. Marc Hansen, was the subject of a feature article recently in the Wisconsin State Journal (Madison). Dr. Hansen and his wife are active musicians and perform with a local chamber group. He plays the recorder and his wife wanted a harpsichord to accompany him. The soft-voiced instrument is a relative rarity these days. Dr. Hansen built his own. A remarkable achievement. If you want to hear the charm and subtlety of Baroque music, we suggest you get to know the Hansens, an inventive musical family.

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A number of promotions have been made in the Medical School. It should be noted that recent action has made V.A. Hospital Staff members eligible for faculty status.

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## **Promoted to Professorships:**

E. Maxine Bennett, Surgery; David T. Graham and Frank C. Larson, Medicine; Norman S. Greenfield and Milton H. Miller, Psychiatry; Wacław T. Szybalski, Oncology. V.A. Hospital: John K. Curtis, Medicine; John Mendenhall, Surgery and John W. Porter, Physiological Chemistry. Appointed to Clinical Professorships: Abraham Gottlieb, Medicine and Edwin F. Schneiders, Gynecology & Obstetrics.

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## **Promoted to Associate Professorships:**

Alvin Berman, Anatomy; Kelly Clifton, Radiology; Robert DeMars, Medical Genetics; Vincent Gott, Surgery; Robert Metzenberg, Physiological Chemistry; Henry Pitot, Pathology and Oncology; Charles E. Reed, Medicine; David Smith, Pediatrics; Enrique Valdivia, Pathology; Wallace Welker, Neurophysiology. V.A. Hospital: Richard Wasserburger, Medicine; B. J. Longley, Surgery. Appointed to Clinical

Associate Professorships: Rollo Lange and Sion Rogers, Surgery.

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## **Promoted to Assistant Professorships:**

William Boake and Helen Hift, Medicine; George Bryan, Robert Johnson, John B. Wear, Jr., and William Wolberg, Surgery; Herbert Levitt, Psychiatry. V.A. Hospital: George Burnett, Edna Cree, Archie MacKinney and Earl Shrago, Medicine; Norman Crisp, Jr., Surgery. Appointed to Clinical Assistant Professorships: Norman Becker and Fred Blum, Surgery, Laurence Giles and Anthony Vastola, Jr., Medicine.

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## **New Faculty Appointments This Year:**

Milton Yatvin, Instructor in Radiology; David Walls, Instructor and Jerry Trier, Assistant Professor in Medicine. Edwin Azen, Assistant Professor in Medicine; Marc Hansen, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics. Other new Instructors include: William Kiskin, Surgery; James Petersen, Anatomy; Gloria Sarto, Gyn. & Ob.; Gilberto Campos, Neurology and Jack Heiden, Orthopedic Surgery.

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Sidney Miller '58, has been appointed an Assistant Professor in Radiology. Jack H. Petajan '59, has been appointed Assistant Professor in Neurology and Physiology.

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Dr. Philip Cohen has been appointed to the National Advisory Cancer Council.

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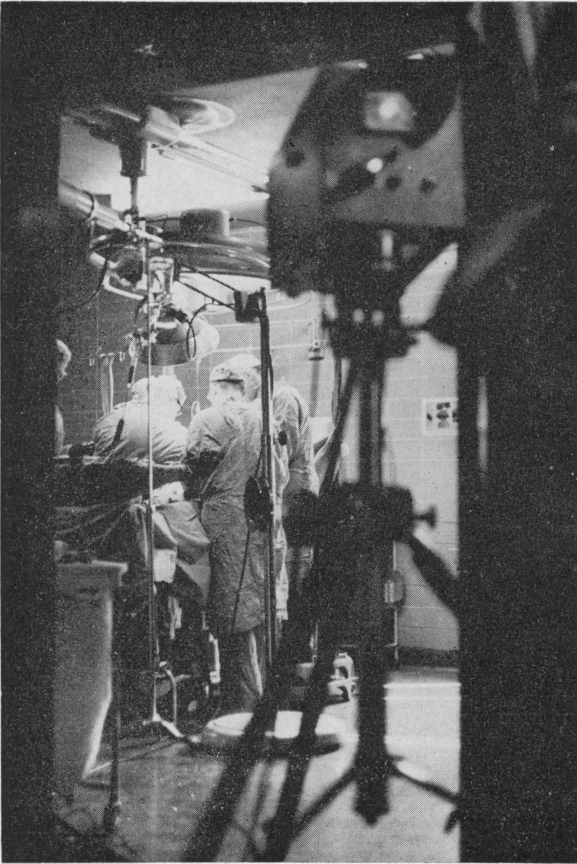
Dr. Edwin Albright has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Chemical Endocrinology & Metabolism*.

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Emeritus Professor Hans Reese has been reappointed as special consultant to the National Institute of Neurological Diseases & Blindness.

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Professor Carl Rogers has resigned from the Department of Psychiatry & the Psychiatric Institute to join the faculty of the University of California.



Television Enters the Medical School

## Television Aids Teaching

Medical students and physicians are now able to get a surgeon's eye view of an operation at the Medical School thanks to a closed circuit TV system now in the University Hospitals operating room.

The unit is a \$30,000 gift of U.W. alumnus A. C. Nielsen. Only a few hospitals in the country have such a system. It has twice the resolution of ordinary TV sets. Four TV monitors enable the picture to be brought in at other areas of the hospital. The operating surgeon wears a microphone enabling him to discuss procedures.

A portable camera makes it possible for all other departments in the school to use the TV system for teaching purposes. Moreover, a hookup with the University station, WHA-TV, makes possible the telecasting of medical information outside the campus. Video-tape also enables the school to permanently record any single program for future viewing.

Dr. Frank Larson is chairman of the Medical School's audio-visual committee.

# SENIOR CLASS REPORT

*By David Jaecks, Class President*

Our fourth and final year of medical school is now well under way. The summer was a memorable one, highlighted by the Senior Class picnic at Devil's Lake in July. Burton (Ted) Neesvig supplied the meat from his father's store and the wives brought various casseroles, salads and miscellaneous. The class treasury paid for the beer. A very enjoyable time was had by all, except Van Elston, who went to the picnic grounds on the opposite shore of the lake, never finding the rest of us. He and his wife ate potato salad for a week afterwards (hers).

On September 12th, the Seniors participated in the welcome and orientation program for the new Freshman class. Senior class president gave a brief and informal talk describing the workings of the Honor system and the present grading procedures. No exams are proctored anymore and no grades are revealed to the students. At the end of the 3rd year, each student is notified as to which third of the class he is in. The Honor system has worked well this past year. I feel that it provides a valuable exercise in honesty and individual integrity, especially for underclassmen.

On September 15th we started our Fall quarter and it was good to see those friends who had been out on preceptorships this summer. It was particularly gratifying to see Gordy Tuffli and Dave Ritzenthaler back in neckties and white coats after their casual summer of research in Anatomy and Pediatrics respectfully. Two members of our class will take their preceptorships abroad: Bob Coifman will do work on blood groups among the native population in Nigeria and Terry ("Tough Luck") Michaels who is going to Paris for three months.

One significant event, finally, is the recent arrival of Dr. Hickey, our new and long awaited Surgeon chairman. Dr. Hickey has, during a brief tenure, already impressed many of us with his ability and interest in teaching and is a welcome addition to our surgery staff.



# Contracts Disease While Treating Bolivians

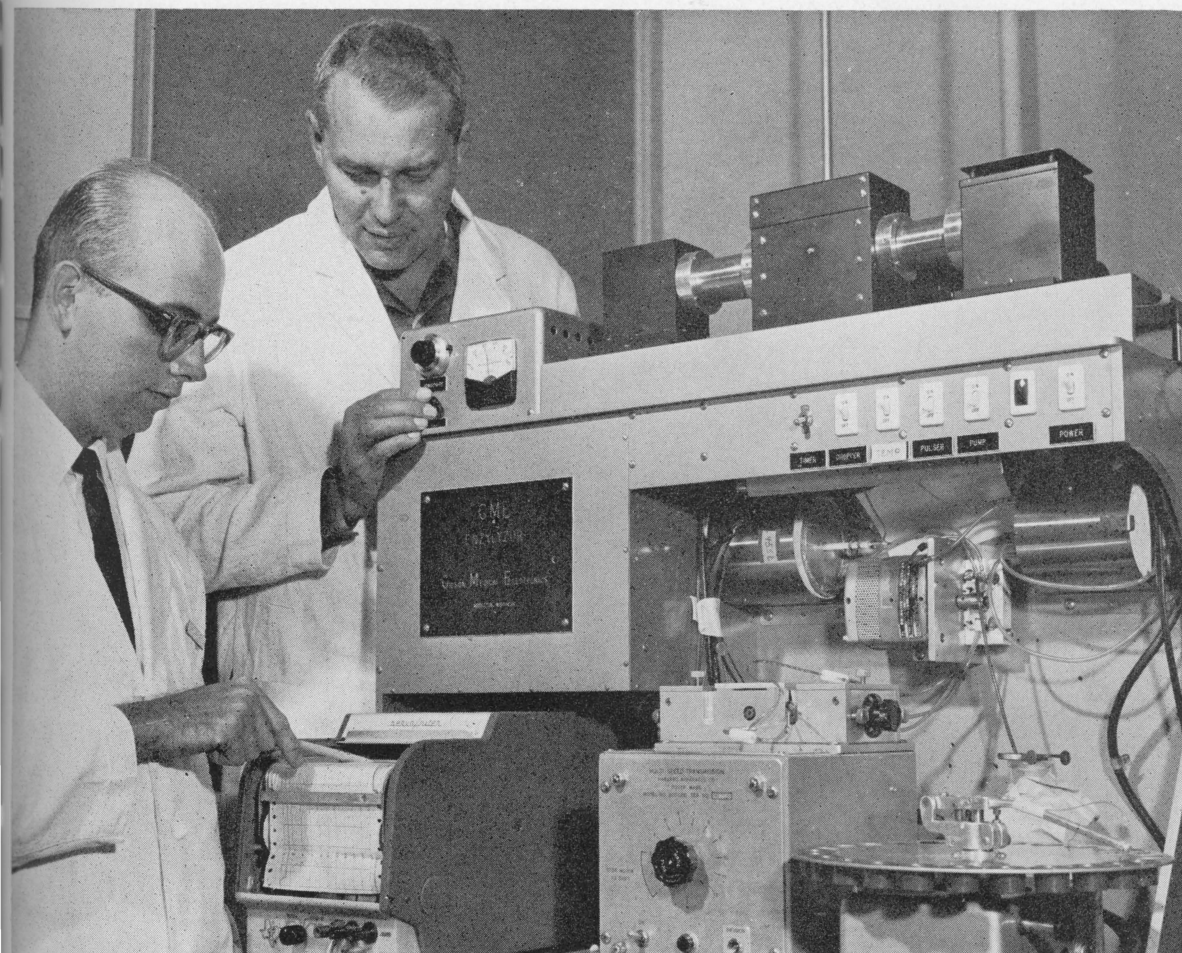
*(Editor's Note: The following report was received by us during the summer. We have no recent report on Dr. Mackenzie's condition.)*

Dr. Ronald Mackenzie, '53, was reported recently (July, 1963) to have contracted "bleeding fever", while doing research and treatment on the dread disease in La Paz, Bolivia. Dr. Mackenzie is a research specialist who isolated the virus which caused the disease.

The hemorrhagic fever has ravaged the eastern Bolivian province of Beni and is responsible for more than 100 reported deaths in one small town alone.

Dr. Mackenzie was flown to Panama for treatment. He and a Panamanian laboratory assistant who also contracted the disease, work for the American Research Institute which has headquarters in the Canal Zone. Another member of the research team, Dr. Hugh Palazzi, reported that he was optimistic about their recovery chances since their symptoms indicated an early stage of the disease. Dr. Palazzi said the citizens of San Joaquin turned out with tears in their eyes to bid goodbye to Dr. Mackenzie when he was flown to Panama.

The field team at San Joaquin has been maintaining the virus, extracted by Dr. Mackenzie from a victim's spleen, in white mice. Samples have been sent to various research centers in the U.S. to determine how the virus is transmitted and to develop some means of control.



Dr. Phillip Hicks, (l.), and Dr. Walter Blaedel are the Medical School researchers who together have developed the above new machine. The machine will automatically analyse enzymes in the blood. Because it can better control the reaction of sensitive enzymes to temperature or to heat, the machine can analyse more enzymes and more complex enzymes than would be practical by routine laboratory methods.



# ANIMAL CARE IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

It would be difficult to understand the heated discussions concerning animal care in research if one were to visit the Animal Care Center at the Medical School. The unit is directed by Dr. Luther Albert. The Center has twelve laboratory aides, two laboratory specialists, one account clerk, in addition to its director who is Assistant Professor in the Medical School.

The facility provides centralized animal care for the Medical Center. There are twelve thousand experimental animals housed in the Center. These include racoons, hamsters, pigeons, dogs, cats, rats, mice, at one time some twelve albatross and other species. The animals live in cages and in a series of rooms on the well-lighted, air-conditioned sixth floor of Bardeen Medical and the adjoining Service Memorial Institutes.

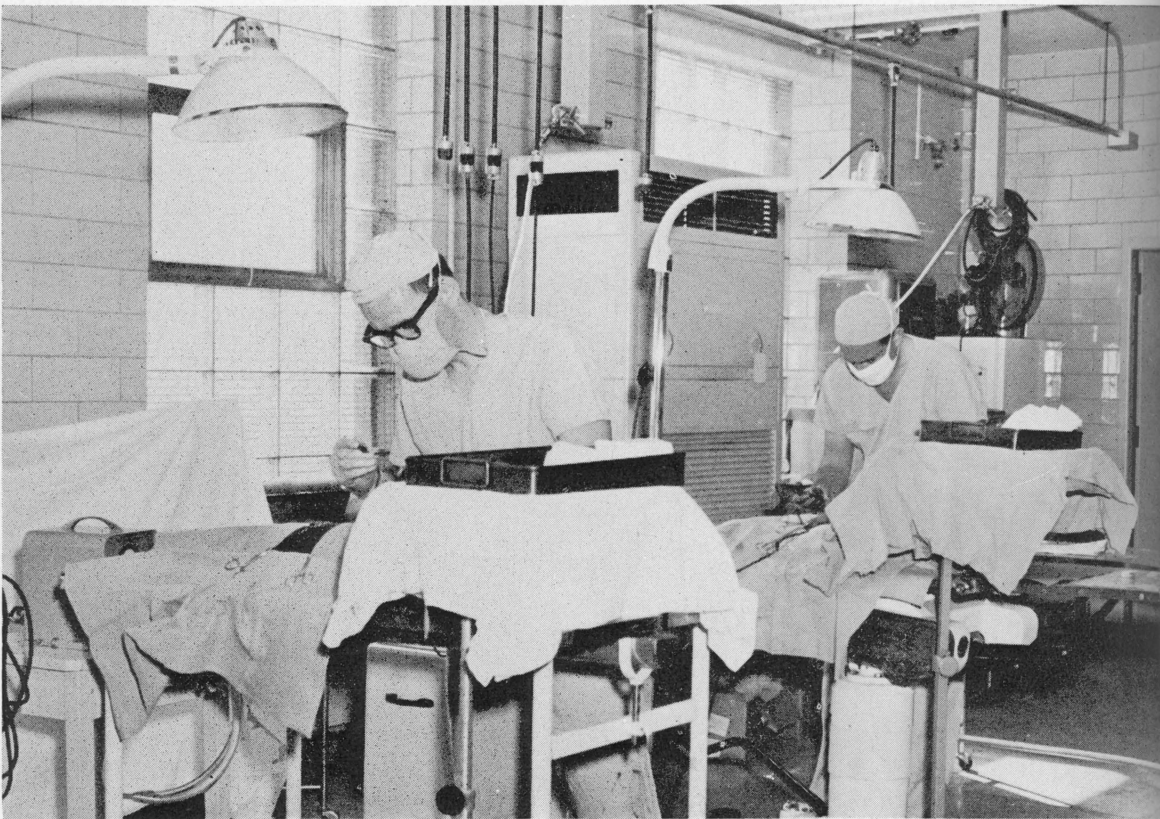
"Our animals are kept in the best possible condition," Dr. Albert said. "We believe that animals used

in research should receive treatment as sterile and humane as would be given human patients." While the number of animals has significantly increased in recent time, the care provided has been increased unit area by adding a number of new animal technicians.

"In a practical sense, the better we treat our animals, the better progress is obtained in research. Losing animals through poor care and neglect is expensive as well as professionally inexcusable," Albert emphasized. "You can't legislate humaneness. We're here because we care about the animals." One easily senses this when observing the way Dr. Albert and his staff handle the various animals, the way they "talk" to them, and the meticulous cleaning which goes on every day.

**Animal care is a problem which the entire**

*(continued next page)*



**Animal Surgery Facilities**

Medical School takes responsibility for. Departments of the school are represented on the Animal Care Committee, whose chairman is Dr. John Anderson, Associate Professor of Anatomy. This committee is active and constantly reviewing problems connected with treatment of research animals. The committee also has the responsibility of determining policies of animal care for the Medical Center.

Impressive are the ways new animals are inspected and cared for in the Animal Care Center. Dogs, for example, are kept in isolation for two weeks while being observed for symptoms of disease. They are treated and fortified before being used by researchers. Surgery on dogs requires the same sterile techniques as would be applied in human surgery. The standards throughout the Center are high. The aim is always to provide more space, more light and more air for the animals.

The Animal Care Committee and the Wisconsin Society for Medical Research also are concerned with preventing restrictive legislation concerning the use of laboratory animals. The medical profession has a great stake in this latter task.



Dr. Albert

## DEDICATION

The recently completed Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Laboratory, constructed on top of the south wing of the Childrens' Hospital, will be dedicated on Wednesday, November 20th. Senator Edward Kennedy, his sister, Mrs. Eunice Shriver and her husband, R. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, will all be present for the ceremony.

The Laboratory will house the new Medical School's Center for Mental Retardation. Dr. Harry Waisman '47, Professor of Pediatrics, will be Director of the new facility.

The President's family contributed \$225,000 in 1961 to the Medical School to help establish the Center. It is named after Mr. Kennedy's younger brother who was killed on a flying mission during World War II.



# IN THE MAIL

A letter to the editor via '54 Class Representative George Kroncke, who is gathering biographical info for their 10th re-union next year. It is from John Petersen, who wrote in part,

"The BULLETIN has been an exciting document, providing the only link I have had with many classmates. As such, it is of great interest to both Yvonne and me."

Dr. Petersen is the Assistant Director of Medicine at Milwaukee County General Hospital and last year was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at Marquette.

"Several of our classmates ('54) are also involved at the hospital. Dick Fritz is active in the Hematology section and in General Medicine. Dick Franklin is an attending physician on the general medical wards and Ennio Rossi has joined the faculty as a full-time member of the Hematology section".

We hope other '54 class members will shortly send their informational sheets to Dr. Kroncke . . . and include some words for our magazine.

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Dr. Homer Kesten '42, and his wife, Dr. Beatrice M. Kesten have recently retired and moved from the East Coast to Iverness, California. A recent letter said, in part,

"It was rather disturbing to learn that our friend and former professor, Dr. Harold Bradley, was honored recently and although long members of the Alumni Association, we had no notice previous to the award."

The Kestens send regards and best wishes for "continued success".

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We regret the above mentioned. However, the Medical Alumni office in Madison requests all members moving to other addresses to notify us as soon as they know their new location. Our notices are mailed to all members as of their latest address listed with the office. Often, forwarding mail takes a long time and occasionally is not forwarded at all by powers other than our office staff. If any members are not receiving their notices promptly (or the BULLETIN), please let us know. We'll do everything to remedy the situation.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE, P.S.: We have been informed that some office secretaries are not fully aware of the value of our notices, magazines, etc. Perhaps you could tip them off.)

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Homer Montague, the subject of a profile in our last issue, received as much mail as your editors. The first of these from a former resident here during W.W. II, Dr. Dermont Melick, now living in Phoenix, Arizona:

Dear Homer:

Thought you would be interested in knowing that Ben Esser (former hospital guard) is pretty elusive. He was guarding a fishing-duck shooting pond the last I heard.

Regards.

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181 Madison Ave.  
River Edge, N.J.

Dear Mr. Montague:

The article & picture of you in the latest Wisconsin Alumni Bulletin reminded me of a favor I have long waited to ask of you. I was included in a picture you took at the speakers' table, Alumni Banquet 1960—was then acting as president of the class of '60.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could send me two prints of that picture. If this is possible, please let me also know the cost so that I can send it to you.

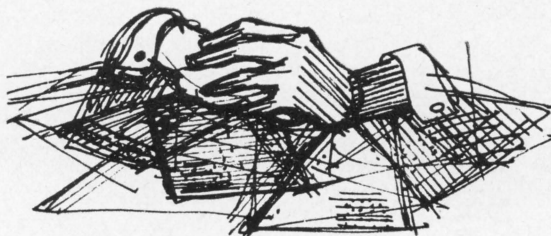
Sincerely,

R. A. Sievert, M.D.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Homer's comment to us: "See the work you made for me by printing that story." Dr. Sievert's request was typical of a number of others received by Homer. He'll try and track down the pictures requested. May we add an additional suggestion—why not join us for future alumni meetings and get an up-to-date photo!)

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Joe Lalich has received a letter from John Flatley '43. Dr. Flatley's wife, Elizabeth, passed away on July 8th, 1963, after a brief illness. "She had a cancer, probably of the pancreas. I have six children, all of them at home, ages 3 to 19," Dr. Flatley wrote. He graduated here in '43 and served a residency in General Surgery in 1948. For the past ten years he has been a member of the Raytown Clinic. (Raytown is a suburb of Kansas City.)





# Fall Homecoming Meeting

November 9th, 1963

Madison, Wisconsin

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION—Room 140 Bardeen

9:30 A.M. PROGRAM

Welcome by Dean James F. Crow  
Introduction of Dr. Robert C. Hickey, newly appointed  
chairman of Surgery who will make an informal address.

9:45 A.M. "Stereo-cine-angio Cardiography"  
By Dr. George Rowe, Associate Professor of Medicine

10:10 A.M. "Trends in Student Health"  
By Dr. Peter Eichman, Associate Professor of Neurology  
& Medicine and Director of Student Health Service

10:35 A.M. A brief Alumni business meeting

11:00 A.M. A "mixer" in the student lounge.  
Faculty and Students will be present.

12:20 Noon Luncheon Hospital Cafeteria

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\$2.00 Registration Fee (Includes Noon Luncheon)

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