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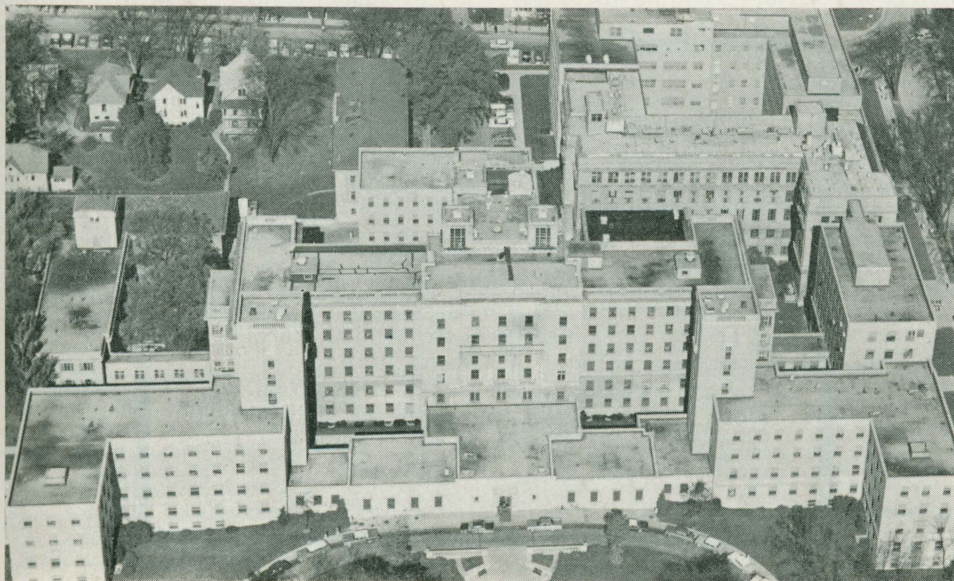
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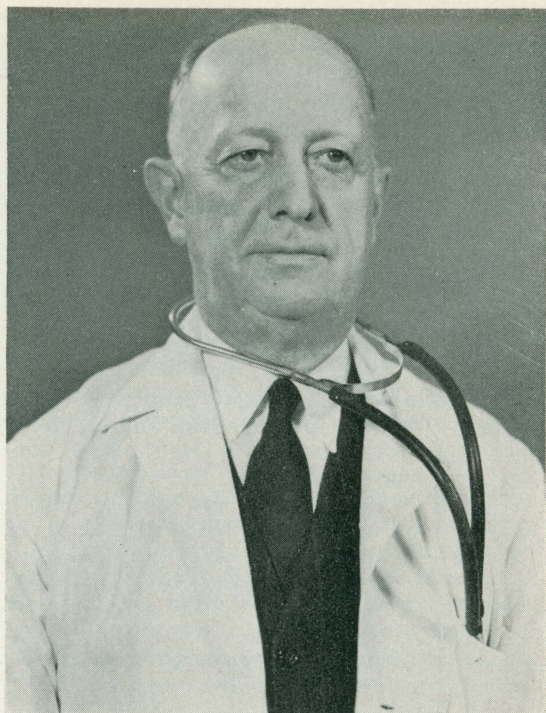
It was with a great deal of sadness that news was received of the death of Dr. Harold M. Coon, former superintendent of University Hospitals.

Dr. Coon, who was superintendent of Milwaukee County General Hospital since leaving Madison in 1956, died of lung cancer on February 28.

Dr. Coon became superintendent of University Hospitals in 1941, also assuming the posts of professor of hospital administration in the Medical School and executive secretary of the School.

Dr. Coon, who received his B.S. degree from Wisconsin in 1920 and his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1922, served his internship at University Hospitals.

Alumni Day, 1962



DR. WILLIAM S. MIDDLETON

This year's Medical Alumni Day on May 25 already has the look of a stimulating and enjoyable event as plans are being finalized for the annual occasion.

The day will have been heralded the evening before by pre-Alumni Day activities for class representatives, board members, past presidents and members of the special reunioning classes—and their wives.

The Thursday evening program includes a meeting of the Council of Class Representatives under the chairmanship of Dr. Albert Martin at 4 p.m. A cocktail hour for all of the groups meeting that day will be held at 6 p.m. and the Past President's Dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. Program chairman for the dinner is Dr. Kenneth Lemmer, first president of the Alumni Association and professor of Surgery at the UW Medical School. All of these pre-Alumni Day activities will take place at the Ivy Inn, 2355 University Ave.

The five reunioning classes are making their plans to get together Thursday evening at various places in Madison.

Alumni Day Highlights

Highlighting the Alumni Day program will be a number of guest speakers, faculty presentations, honored guests, the annual banquet and the presentation of the 1962 Emeritus Faculty Award and Medical Alumni Citation.

Because of the delay in construction of the Medical Library (see story on page 7 of this issue), the ground breaking ceremonies have been postponed and will not be held on Alumni Day as anticipated.

Prominent among the special honored guests at this year's Alumni Day will be the Emeritus Faculty Award recipient, Dr. William S. Middleton, Emeritus Dean of the Medical School and currently Chief Medical Director of the Veteran's Administration in Washington, D. C.

In a letter to Dr. Albert Martin, president of the Medical Alumni Association, Dr. Middleton said: "May 25, 1962 has been isolated and circled on my calendar. In all humility, I accept your invitation to receive the Emeritus Faculty Award on that day."

Other honored guests include Dr. Henry W. Brosin, recipient of the Medical Alumni Citation. Dr. Brosin, a member of the class of 1933, is professor of Psychiatry and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He is also medical director of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

University of Wisconsin President C. A. Elvehjem will also be among the honored guests.

Guest and Faculty Speakers

Lectures by guest speakers and presentations by University of Wisconsin Medical School faculty members are scheduled for the daytime program.

Dr. Allan C. Barnes, director of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Johns Hopkins University, will deliver the John W. Harris Memorial Lecture. Dr. Barnes' topic is "The Creation of Error."

Dr. Barnes received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937. He served his internship and his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor from which he also received an M.S. degree in 1941. He has taught at the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, and Western Reserve University in addition to Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Brosin will also deliver a lecture on "Attitudes Toward Psychotherapy 1930-1962" during the daytime program.

UW Medical School faculty members invited to speak are: Dr. Halvor Vermund, professor of Radiology who has recently been named head of the new Radiotherapy Research and Training Center for cancer treatment at the UW; and Dr. Harry Waisman, professor of Pediatrics who recently received national attention for his work in mental retardation and the detection of phenylketonuria (PKU).

Dr. Helen Dickie, professor of Medicine at the UW Medical School, will deliver the silver anniversary class address.

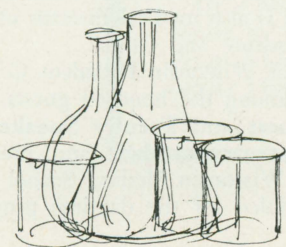
Acting Dean Philip P. Cohen will report to alumni on the University Medical School and Dr. Middleton will deliver an address during the day's program.

A business meeting, election of officers and luncheon in the hospital cafeteria will round out the daytime program.

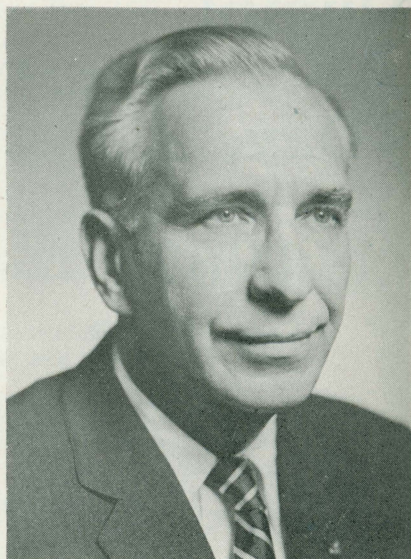
Banquet and Awards Presentation

The evening festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and dinner. Dr. Martin will report on this year's alumni activities and will present Alumni Association memberships to the graduating seniors. The presentation of awards will climax the evening.

Classes holding reunions and their representatives are: 1927, Dr. John T. Morrison, 4804 Enfield Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.; 1932, Dr. William F. Konnak, 1315 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wis.; 1937, Dr. Helen A. Dickie, University Hospitals, Madison; 1942, Dr. Miles Smith, V.A. Hospital, Wood, Wis.; and 1952, Dr. Irving Moskowitz, 5887 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif.



Medical Alumni Citation Recipient



Dr. Henry W. Brosin was born in Blacksburg, Virginia on July 6, 1904, but lived much of early life in Milwaukee and Madison. He received his M.D. from the UW Medical School in 1937.

Dr. Brosin served a general rotating internship at the Cincinnati General Hospital and studied psychiatry as a Commonwealth Fund Fellow at the University of Colorado Medical School and Psychopathic Hospital in Denver.

In August, 1937, Dr. Brosin joined the staff of the Division of Psychiatry at the University of Chicago Medical School. He was also a Rockefeller Fellow at the Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago.

He was called up as a reserve officer in 1941 and eventually became the Consultant in Neuropsychiatry to the Third Service Command. He attained the full rank of Colonel in 1945 and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

After the war, Dr. Brosin returned to the University of Chicago as full professor and head of the Division of Psychiatry. He became professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Director of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in 1941.

Dr. Brosin holds many memberships in professional societies. He is currently vice president of the American Psychiatric Association and President of the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry.

Dr. Middleton—Emeritus Faculty Award Winner

Dr. William S. Middleton was born Jan. 7, 1890 in Norristown, Pa. He received his M.D. degree at the age of 21 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Dr. Middleton came to Wisconsin as an instructor in Clinical Medicine in 1912. He rose steadily in rank and became dean in 1935. He retired and was granted emeritus status in July of 1960 after 43 years in medical education and 20 years as dean of the Wisconsin Medical School.

Since his retirement he has been Chief Medical Director of the Veteran's Administration in Washington, D.C. Dr. Middleton has been associated with the veteran's medical program in a variety of part-time consultative capacities since 1922. In 1955, at the age of 65 and after announcing his retirement as dean, Dr. Middleton took a leave of absence from the teaching duties he had hoped to continue to become Chief Medical Director for the V.A.

Dr. Middleton has many outstanding achievements to his credit.

He has held a number of guest lectureships and high positions in medical organizations. His writings are abundant. In 1958, Cambridge University awarded him an honorary degree of Doctor of Science—one of the highest awards in the field of education. He was named a master of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1952. He was given the Croix-de-Guerre by France in recognition of "exceptional services during the liberation of France." He was named a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and also holds the Order of the British Empire. He was awarded an honorary fellowship in the Royal Society of Medicine. He was awarded the American Legion of Merit with oak leaf in 1945 and the Distinguished Service medal in 1947.



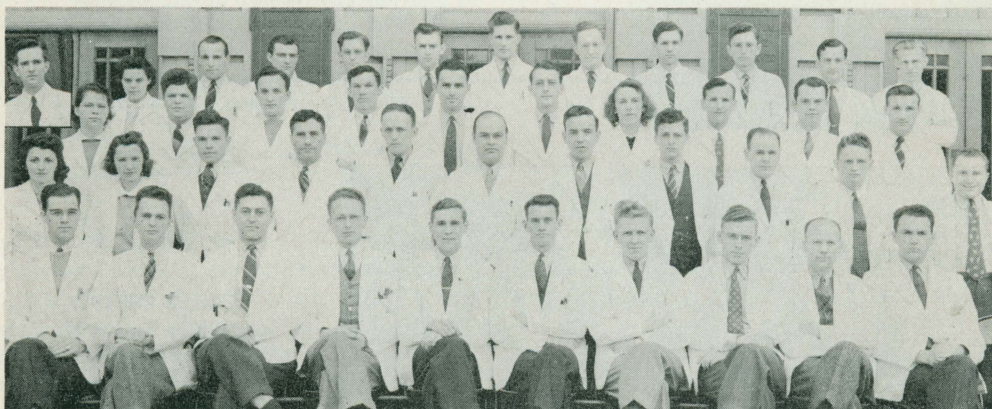
CLASS OF 1927—Top Row (l. to r.): Grab, Burke, Keck, Long, Chorlog, Rathert, Senn, Johnson; 2nd Row: De Nosaquo, Ludden, Marsden, Sterling, Bardeen, Evans, Vander Kamp, Mason, Morrison, Werrell; 3rd Row: Osgood, Hatfield, Cairns, Lins, Emery, Anderson, Munro, Sannes.



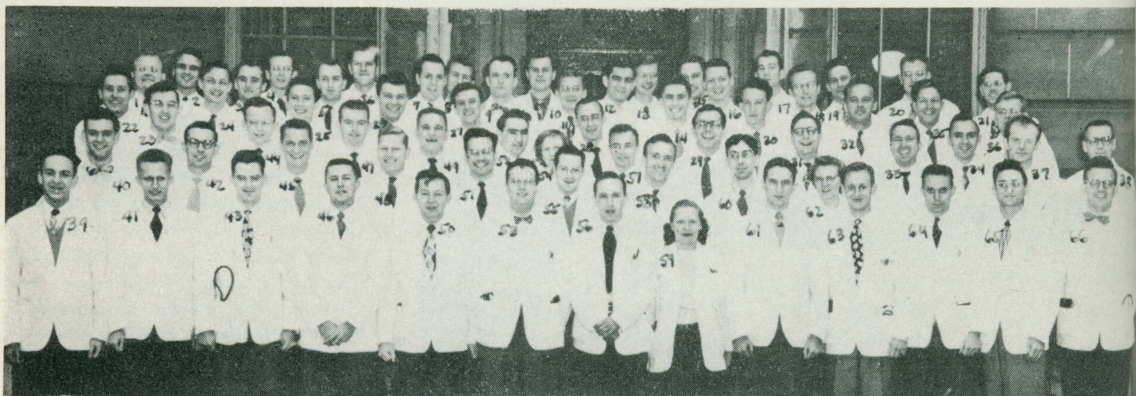
CLASS OF 1932—Top Row (l. to r.): Donlin, Ludwig, Kindschi, Boyer, Kempthorne, Bachhuber, Schmidt, Peterson, Paul, Waffle, Wegman, Ansfield, McCarter, Harrigan; 2nd Row: Schmallenberg, Mittermeyer, Muntz, Faber, John, Lacke, Blanchard, Konnak, Liebenberg, Bradley, Newcombe, Faber, Charles, Clark, Shapiro; 3rd Row: Simenson, Mannis, Brillman, Tax, Hoffman, Hauge, Beebe, Caldwell, Grossman, Kelly, Brunkow, Boles, Lewis, Dr. Evans; Bottom Row: Olson, Harris, Wien, Fechtner, Coyne, Roueche, Beatty, Paxson, Jackson, Hanson, Welsch, Benson.



CLASS OF 1937—Top Row (l. to r.): Grindell, Burgess, Dancey, Kroncke, Schroeder, Burek, Walsh, Rankin; 2nd Row: Slater, Dasler, Regner, Dickie, Hayden, Church, Warne, Shafer, Longley, Sazama, Drury; 3rd Row: Doolittle, Carney, Gulbrandsen, Smith, Evans, Lalich, Frisch, Sames, Richter; 4th Row: Greenstein, Langhus, Glenn, Shaw, Gerhardt, Rogers, Owen; Schlossmann, Gorman, Miller, Cohn; Bottom Row: Stehr, Harper, Bingham, Reinardy, Hammes, Pyre, Schmidt, McMahon, Lowry, Frost, Holman.



CLASS OF 1942—Top Row (l. to r.): Everson, Schroeder, Lohmiller, Tweeten, Kreher, Limberg, Triggs, Dawson, Quandt, Axley, Rohde; 2nd Row: Marshall, Tomlinson, Pollard, Wells, Humke, Rotter, Stoops, Wood, Gollin, Clark, Welbourne; 3rd Row: Vernetti, Lightfoot, Nese-man, Collins, Hank, Zantow, Mateicka, Cook, Wenberg, Longley, Adler; 4th Row: Smith, Swaf-ford, Stafford, Douglas, Behnke, Custer, Irwin, Walker, Sherwood, Luetke.



CLASS OF 1952—Top Row (l. to r.): Arendt, Sprague, Misch, Connors, Smith, Schmidt, Overton, Hendrickson, Newman, Copps, Wickman, Ironson, Freed, Leopold, Watzke, Rennebohm, Weidner, Mason, Sanders, Bingham, Sorenson; 2nd Row: Satter, Mueller, Ryan, DeMarais, Schroeder, Hansen, Kratochvil, Botham, Richards, Arkins, Runstrom, Moskowitz, Marinoff, Musil, Craig, Fox, Stevenson; 3rd Row: Kramer, Evans, Cullen, Shonat, Savage, Peterson, Larson, Schuster, Crowley, Smythe, Hurley, Derus, Mundt, Keonig, Eifler; 4th Row: Rubnitz, Borge, Lloyd, Peterson, Asplund, Crowley, Head, Shatavsky, Kebbekus, Horswill, Marty, Leiberman, Pizer.

New Money For Bigger Library

The new Medical Library took a long leap toward reality early this year when a \$200,000 anonymous gift was pledged to the fund campaign.

The gift, which is the largest single gift received for the building, was announced at the February Alumni Association meeting in Milwaukee.

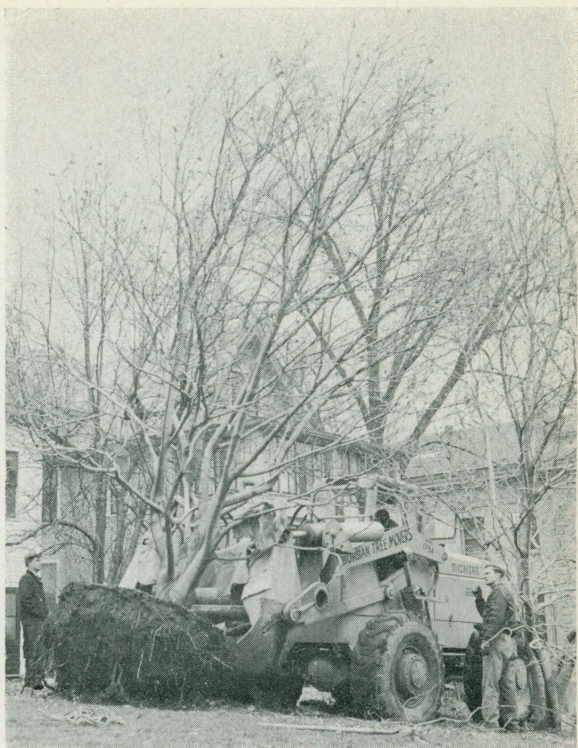
Along with the news of the \$200,000 contribution it has also been learned that prospects for matching federal funds have become more positive. These two factors promise a more complete building at the offset.

Because of the increased money available, plans for the library building are being redrafted. In this re-drafting process, History of Medicine is expected to be allocated one full floor, according to the building planners. Dr. William S. Middleton, Emeritus Dean who initiated the original drive for a library, has praised the new plan and voiced approval of the delay in construction to achieve these new ends.

It is now hoped that bidding may take place in October on the revised library plans.

With the additional contribution, \$750,000 in gifts and pledges is now available for the library building. This also means that the total money available, if federal funds become possible, will provide for a building costing in excess of a million and a half dollars. If matching federal funds do become available, it would mean that the entire structure will be constructed at once rather than in three phases as originally planned.

The Alumni Association general membership at the fifth annual winter meeting in Milwaukee on February 16 voted unanimously to delay construction on the first unit of the library if enabling federal legislation is likely. Once construction is begun or contracts are awarded for any portion of the library building, eligibility is lost for matching funds for that portion of the construction cost.



A first step in preparing the site for the new Medical Library was made early this month when the Magnolia trees previously located on the Linden Drive location were carefully moved across the street.

With the additional contribution on the books and the excellent promise of federal support, library plans are now being reconsidered by the State Architect and the Project Architect, William Kaeser.

The Medical Library, which will be built on Linden Drive, is being financed largely by gifts from alumni of the Medical School. It will provide storage space, reading rooms, faculty studies, History of Medicine facilities, periodical and reference rooms and offices.

Another recent gift to the library has been received from the class of 1951. The officers of the class have turned over the balance of their class funds to the library campaign. Other classes are invited to do the same.



Medical Center's New Look Takes Shape

Long-range plans have a habit of becoming longer and longer in range as the years go by. But, the "long-range" plan for building and remodeling at the UW Medical Center is already beginning to materialize.

Among the giant strides now being taken on the renovation and construction front are: additions to the hospital "C" wing to accommodate the expanded clinical cancer research program; replacement of two key hospital elevators; remodeling of the south wing of Children's Hospital and concrete plans for the construction of the Cancer Research Building, which will be a part of the Center's unique High Rise Building.

The \$500,000 "C" wing addition will involve the construction of a fifth, sixth and possibly a seventh floor on top of the present structure. The addition is made possible through a grant from the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Approximately 45 beds will be added in the new fifth and sixth floors. Of these, 26 will be single rooms. The remaining will be doubles with a few triples. Each floor will have a separate examining and treatment room, a conference room and a utility room. A cafeteria for use by ambulatory patients, who will probably constitute one half of the patients, will be located on the fifth floor.

The seventh floor, which will house offices, is being bid as an alternate and will be built if the bidding is low enough to permit the extra expenditure within the funds available.

The Wisconsin Legislature made \$290,000 available for two other remodeling projects. Two old elevators in the main core of the hospital, between the east and west wings, will be replaced.

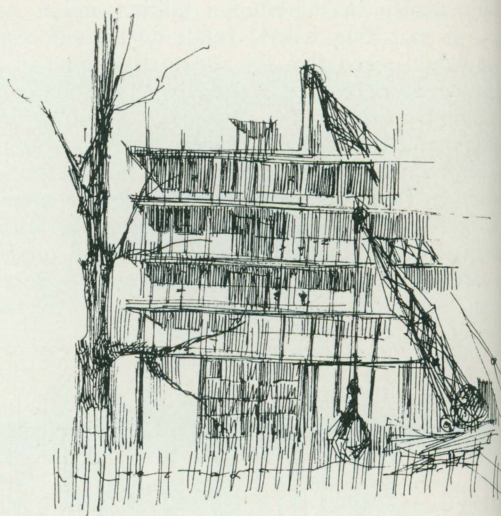
The other remodeling project will involve the nursing units in the south wing of Children's Hospital. The planned remodeling will change Children's Hospital into a modern patient care facility in that wing. This is the first step toward remodeling the entire building.

The offices in the central core will be moved to the basement area formerly occupied by the Brace Shop. A new intensive treatment area will replace the offices on second floor currently occupied by physicians. The Brace Shop has been moved and combined with the Machine Shop in the basement of Service Memorial Institutes.

The Physical Therapy activities will be consolidated with the hospital where children will be taken for some treatments. Bedside PT services will be performed in Children's Hospital when possible.

The third floor of the south wing, to be known as the Joseph P. Kennedy Memorial Laboratories, will be added. It will be under the direction of Dr. H. A. Waisman for his work in mental retardation. Funds for the laboratory have been provided from three sources: \$110,000 from the NIH; \$85,000 (a total \$225,000 grant) from the family of President John F. Kennedy through the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation; and \$25,000 from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF).

Plans are quickly coming to a head for the \$3 million Cancer Research Building. Of the \$2,700,000 funds now available, \$2,400,000 will come from NIH and the remaining money will come from various trust funds. The plans are now being drawn and bidding is expected to take place this year. The structure will be the first third of the High Rise Building to be built.



Medical Center Amasses Awards

Awards and grants, one totaling over two million dollars, have been given to the UW Medical School and its faculty members in recent months. These grants and awards have helped bring the overall amount awarded to the Medical School well over the totals in previous years.

Three grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Markle Scholarship, the Lederle Medical Faculty Award and a special Rennebohm Professorship in Medicine are among those recently received.

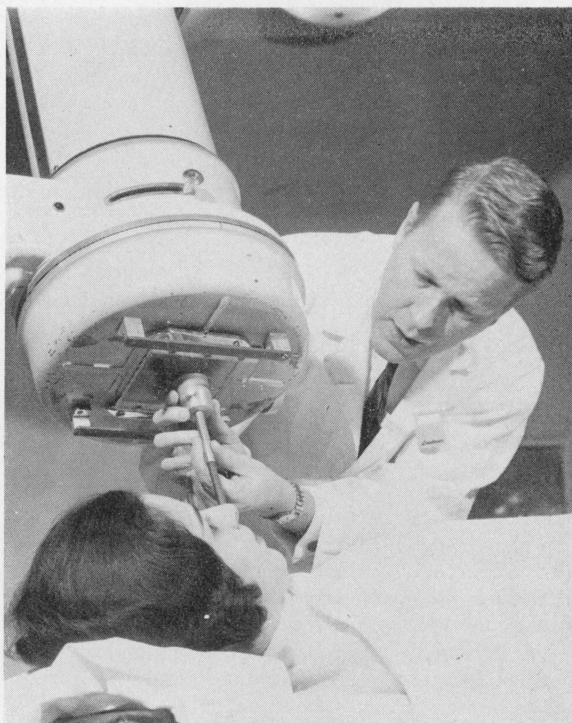
The largest grant came from the NIH and will provide \$2,700,000 in the next seven years to support a Radiotherapy Research and Training Center for cancer treatment under the direction of Professor of Radiology Halvor Vermund, M.D. The first year portion alone, \$500,000 is one of the largest grants ever offered the Medical Center.

A million dollar NIH grant has been awarded to the Medical Center for establishment of a research facility for the study of metabolism under the direction of Dr. Robert F. Schilling, associate professor of Medicine. The initial year's grant amounts to \$199,948. A six-year commitment adds another \$955,840. The funds will provide staff, remodeling and program support for the four-bed Metabolic unit in the infirmary.

An international paired research grant program to exchange medical researchers from the UW and the University of Chile, Santiago, in the field of neurophysiology is being supported by NIH. According to Dr. Clinton N. Woolsey, head of the UW Laboratory of Neurophysiology, the unique medical exchange will provide better and more varied training for Chile's researchers and UW medical men can work with animals unobtainable here and make significant contributions to the study of comparative neurophysiology.

A chair in the department of Medicine for five years has been set up in the Medical Center with a grant of \$80,000 from the Oscar Rennebohm Foundation. The chair has been awarded to Dr. John Rankin, associate professor of Medicine whose specialty is the study of pulmonary function and disease.

Dr. Henry C. Pitot III, assistant professor of Oncology and Pathology, received the \$30,000 Lederle Award for partial salary support over a three-year period. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Pitot is doing cancer research.



DR. VERMUND AND PATIENT

A \$30,000 Markle scholarship, which covers a five-year period, has been awarded to Dr. Vincent L. Gott, assistant professor of Surgery. Since his main interest is in cardiovascular surgery, he will do cardiovascular research as well as teach during the period of his grant.

The Wisconsin Medical Center was awarded \$284,129 recently under the new general research support grant program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Only Michigan and Minnesota in the Big 10 received larger grants. NIH awarded a total of \$18,706,123 to 141 medical, dental and osteopathic schools in the country.

This NIH program provides general support on a continuing basis for research and research training projects to insure greater flexibility in the use of federal funds. These grants may be used for support of research sources, such as animal facilities; for personnel, such as staff salaries; for research or research training projects; and for certain other activities.

Grants to the 141 institutions were determined by formulas on the basis of a particular institution's research support from outside sources.

Outside support for the UW Medical Center research programs last year was over \$4,200,000.

This year's total outside support accepted by the regents through their March meeting is \$5,081,667.

Association Meetings-- Past and Future

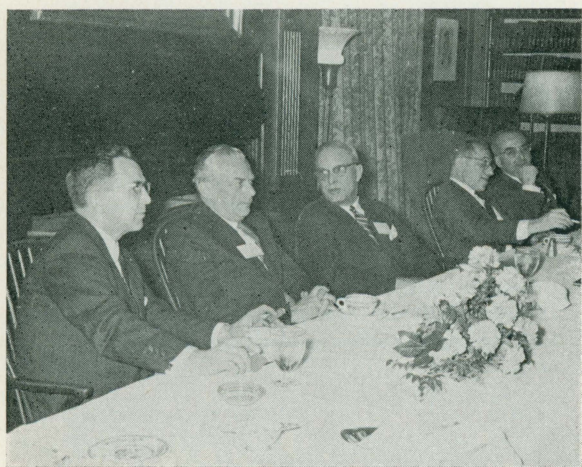
Following the successful February meeting of the Medical Alumni Association in Milwaukee, planning immediately began for two spring sessions—one in Milwaukee and one in Chicago—in connection with the state and national meetings of the American Medical Association.

The Alumni luncheon, which will be a part of the State Medical Society meeting in Milwaukee May 8-10, is scheduled for May 8 in Juneau Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium. Alumni will meet for cocktails at noon and a luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m., according to Dr. J. R. Stone, chairman of the luncheon.

The speaker for the Milwaukee luncheon will be Dr. Robert G. Sachs, professor of Physics at the University of Wisconsin, who will discuss "The Nature of the Atomic Weapon." Dr. Sachs served as a section chief of the Ballistics Research Laboratory of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and was director of Theoretical Physics Division of the Argonne National Laboratory. He joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin in 1947 where he has done research on the theory of light nuclei under a grant from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Acting Dean Philip P. Cohen of the Medical School will be present to discuss current activities on the medical campus.

The Chicago luncheon, which coincides with the annual meetings of the A.M.A., will be held on June 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bel-Air Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Dr. Bernard Lifson, Chicago, is chairman of this meeting.



The head table at the February Association meeting in Milwaukee is shown above. Pictured here are (left to right): Dr. Lief Lokvam; Dr. J. Martin Klotsche; Dr. Albert Martin; Dr. Philip P. Cohen; and Dr. Mischa Lustok.

The February 16 meeting of the Association, which was held in Milwaukee, featured a speech by Acting Dean Cohen on "The Biochemical Aspects of Education." Dr. Cohen also announced the receipt of an anonymous \$200,000 gift for the Library building (see Library building report on page 7).

Also speaking at the February dinner meeting was J. Martin Klotsche, Provost of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Klotsche reported that the Milwaukee School is now launching into paraclinical fields such as nursing and medical technology. He also detailed the problems of an urban university such as the Milwaukee campus.

In formal action at the meeting, the alumni members attending gave approval to a delay in starting the construction of the library if it is necessary, so in order to receive matching federal funds.

Dr. Eichman Named Student Health Director

Dr. Peter L. Eichman, assistant professor of Neurology at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, has been named Director of Student Health for the University replacing Dr. John H. Flinn, who has resigned.

The appointment, which will be effective July 1, was approved by the University's Board of Regents at their April meeting.

Dr. Eichman was also promoted to associate professor of Neurology and Medicine as a part of his appointment. As Director of Student Health, Dr. Eichman will head a subsection of the Department of Medicine.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Eichman is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College where he served his internship at Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Darby, Pa., and a residency in medicine at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Eichman also has had fellowships in neurology and medicine at Jefferson Medical College and Mayo Clinic. He came to the University of Wisconsin in 1954 as a research assistant and was named an instructor in 1955. He became an assistant professor in 1956.

Dr. Eichman has been certified by both the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American College of Physicians, the American Medical Association and the Society of Clinical Neurologists.

ALUMNI CAPSULES

Dr. Adolph G. Kammer, '28, professor and chairman of the Department of Occupational Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, died January 31. Dr. Kammer was editor of the Journal of Occupational Medicine.

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Dr. Frank D. Weeks, '28, Ashland, Wis., died April 3 of Leukemia. Dr. Weeks, who was a preceptor for many years for the UW Medical School, interned at Kansas City General Hospital and served his residency in Surgery at University Hospitals in Madison. Dr. William Smiles, '48, will replace Dr. Weeks as acting preceptor in charge in Ashland).

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Dr. Donald F. Barcome, '54, in a three year residency program in Physical Medicine in Houston, Texas.

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Dr. John B. Hanson, '16, passed away February 28. He had been living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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Dr. Robert J. Hudson, '25, died Nov. 18, 1961. Dr. Hudson had practiced in Sauk City, Wisconsin.

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Dr. Arlon Rosenbloom, '58, has been in Kuala Lipis, Malaya with Medico.

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Dr. Gerald M. Koepcke, '26, died March 30, 1961.

Lt. (S.G.) Peter Rank, '60, of the United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, took part in rescue operations during the late 1961 hurricanes.

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Dr. Ralph Ritzman, '18, Aurora, Ill., died August 12, 1961.

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Dr. and Mrs. James Dahlen (James, '61, Nola Mae Moore, '58) have settled in Seattle, Washington in a house that "will never grow old because it looks at sunrise and sunset on Lake Washington with bonus glimpses of Mt. Rainier," according to their Christmas greeting letter.

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Dr. Moreton A. Magid, '34, died May 18, 1961 in Waco, Texas.

Other deceased alumni: Dr. Otto Blum, '29, Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida; and Dr. Carl A. Bachhuber, '20, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Dr. Stevens J. Martin, '35, was invited by the India Society of Surgeons and the India Society of Anesthesiologists to present several lectures and demonstrations at their joint annual meeting in Baroda, India, in December, 1961.

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Dr. W. H. Oatway, Jr., '24, is still Medical Director and Superintendent of La Vina Sanatorium and Hospital, Altadena (near Pasadena), California. He has recently been

advanced to associate professor of Clinical Medicine at U.S.C. and served as president of the Los Angeles Trudeau, California Sanatorium, and the California Trudeau Society.

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In a letter dated Feb. 2, 1962, Dr. Ross Paull, '27, sends his greetings to the Medical School and its alums and asks that the Association continue to contact him "for though I am totally disabled and retired, I still feel a keen obligation to the UW and its Medical School." Dr. Paull is located in La Jolla, California.

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Dr. Ray Ten Pas, '49, has entered the private practice of Anesthesiology at the Desert Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif.

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Lt. Pierre Slightam, '58, made international news recently when he aided an injured Russian seaman at St. Paul Island in the Bering Sea. The Russian seaman was injured when he got caught between a small boat and a trawler. A Russian plea for help was answered by Coast Guard rescue centers in Alaska by clearing the Russian vessel to enter U.S. waters. A Coast Guard amphibian plane flew Lt. Slightam to St. Paul Island where he performed an hour-long operation and recommended that the seaman be flown to Anchorage, Alaska for further treatment. The Russian embassy issued a formal statement of appreciation.

Loan Funds For Students Increased

For the first year since the start of the Medical School, the medical student is faced with a fairly bright picture of available financial aid. The number of actual scholarships for medical and pre-medical students still stands below average, but several developments in loan funds have dramatically changed the loan picture.

The Manchester Loan Fund, made available by the will of the late Capt. John Manchester, will consist of earnings from a trust fund of approximately \$1,300,000. The earnings will be paid to the University four times a year. The first installment of more than \$8,200 came April 8. Since this money will keep coming in year after year, it represents a large increase in the amount of loan money available. It is anticipated that the Manchester money will be loaned to medical and third-year pre-medical students at very low interest rates which will take effect after graduation from Medical School.

The total amount of money loaned to students in the School of Medicine in the fall semester of 1961-62 came to \$36,185. The Medical School Loan Fund accounted for \$6,560 of this leaving only \$6,200 available in the fund for future loans. A large number of the Medical School Loan Funds were combined with grants-in-aid for the Avalon Fund, a gift from a private philanthropic foundation specifically to be used for "non-refundable scholarships." The size of the grants and the proportion of the total grant-loan sum given to any individual was determined by scholastic standing. The Avalon Foundation last year gave the UW Medical School \$16,000 with no promise of further funds. However, it is anticipated that an additional \$10,000 will be made available this year. Of the original \$16,000, \$3,085 was given in grants-in-aid, mostly in combination with loans during the first semester.

The State Medical Society has made loans totaling \$8,950 thus far in the 1961-62 academic year.

State Medical Society Foundation loans originate from donations made largely by society members but including some gifts from industry and non-members.

Approximately \$80,000 is now out on loan with paid loans and recent donations being used immediately to make further loans. These loans require no repayment until the student is licensed. Interest of 2% the first year and climbing to 4% the third year after licensing is charged.

The National Defense Education Act loans boosted the loan total greatly by giving out 22 totaling \$20,675. These federal loans, which were given out by the University in competition with students from other science disciplines, bear nominal interest rates and liberal repayment schedules.

Recent legislation in the State Legislature changed the outlook on the student loan portion of the State Welfare Fund. On Gov. Nelson's recommendation, student loan requirements were considerably liberalized, increasing the maximum loan from \$440 per student per year to \$750 plus \$100 per summer session.

Interest rates of 5% were applied from the time granting the loan but have now been changed to 3% while the student is in school with a 5% rate applying after the student finishes. Also, instead of having just two years in which to repay all money on welfare loans, the student now has one year to repay his first loan after finishing and an additional year for each subsequent loan. While these loans are not merely for medical and pre-medical students they will be of some interest under the newer, more liberal terms.

Student Wins Grant

A junior at the UW Medical School, David Mathison, has been awarded a grant of \$3,272 for an eleven week externship next winter at a Lutheran mission hospital in Madagascar. The fellowship was made possible by the Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia. Mathison's overseas sponsor is Dr. Alf F. Borge, a 1952 graduate of the UW Medical School. He will study and combat diseases commonly seen in this country under Dr. Borge's supervision. Funds have also been provided in the grant for Mrs. Mathison, a public health nurse, to accompany her husband and participate in his fellowship program.

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