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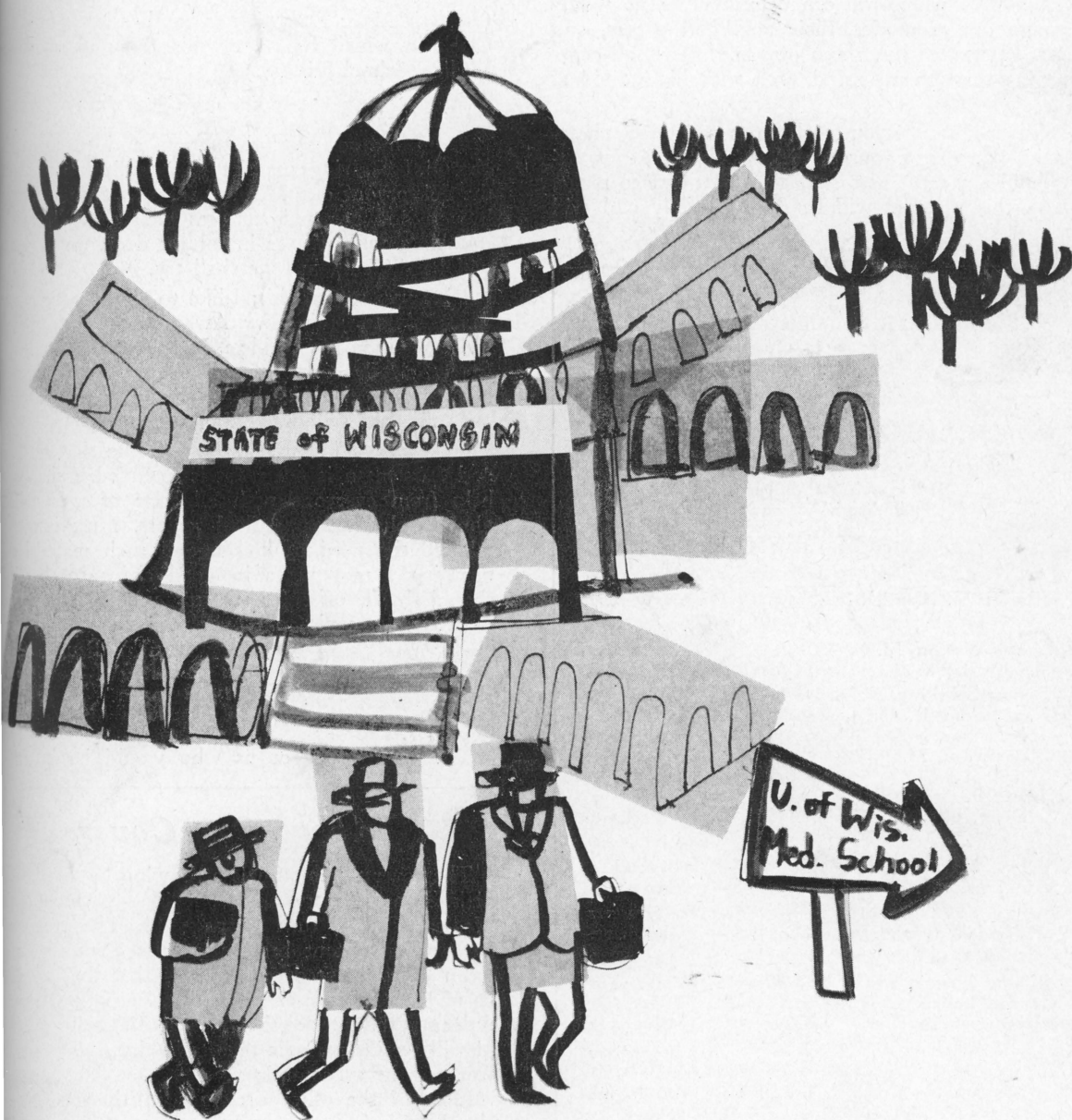
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FROM THE BULLETIN'S MAILBOX

Medical School History

Madison, Wis.

Dear Bill:

This Bill I am addressing is a multiple personality, beginning with Bill Middleton, including Bill Stovall, Bill Bleckwenn, Harold Bradley, and, in one of the younger groups, Bill Oatway, all of the Emeriti and whatever your names may be, all of our former students and colleagues.

Deep in my mind are Bill Lorenz, Arthur Loevenhart, John Schindler and many others, splendid loyal friends with whom we can communicate now only through our memories, their published papers, and a few letters that have been preserved. They all come trooping through my mind, each with his individual gifts.

Will each one of you send me memorabilia, photographs, reprints of your published papers, diaries, letters, and any remarks or questions you care to make. All of this material will be filed carefully and will

contribute to the broad colorful picture that we hope to see in this History of our Medical School. Any material that you may wish to have returned can be copied by the Xerox machine.

Bill Middleton, some years ago, made the best statement I know of, concerning the foundation of our school. "It stems," he said, "from the heart of Joseph Evans and the mind of Charles R. Bardeen. I hope we can include these essential elements of life in our story.

Paul F. Clark

Collector of our Papers

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(Editor's Note: Following is another letter from Dr. Clark in which he reveals his thoughts about the Medical School History.)

Madison, Wis.

Dear Mischa:

I am indeed grateful to you and to the other alumni for giving me the opportunity to work on the History of our Medical School. To provide the human and personal story as well as to include a suitable amount of the important documented details will be difficult, but we shall try.

I am sure we should all like to give it some of the flavor of Hudson's "Far Away and Long Ago" as well as Hilton's "Good-bye, Mr. Chips." It must be sufficiently scholarly and documented so that it can stand on the shelf beside Sunny Pyre's history of our university without feeling ashamed.

Obviously a monumental work like that of Carstensen is not what is intended. I shall need help from everyone with all sorts of memorabilia, photographs and published papers. Most important will be the need of keeping all such material in anything I may write in good order so that it should shuffle off before the manuscript is completed so someone else could take over without too much loss.

Paul F. Clark

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Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Dr. Lustok:

There are many of us who would be interested

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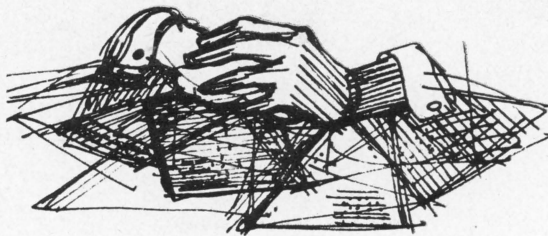
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About Our Cover

The cover this month is a drawing by Gloria Winiak. For the story on the legislative study of the Medical Center, turn to page 10. The study will have an important bearing on the Center's future. Dean Crow pointed out recently that the study will be of great help to the Medical Center, and that it welcomes the interest shown by the legislature. Alumni will receive periodic reports in the *Bulletin* on the work of the subcommittee.

Most of the other drawings in the *Bulletin* are also by Gloria.



in having a compiled collection of the writings of Dr. Middleton. I have saved a number of these and his writings on medical history, his early comments on Hodgkin's Disease, sarcoidosis and his notes on physiologic clinical practice, I think, are wonderful and would make an excellent collected volume. He has also written a number of editorials and given a number of lectures that would be quite pertinent to such a collection.

It occurred to me that these materials might be gathered and edited by an interested group or committee for publication. The proceeds of the publication could be directed to support the William S. Middleton Library and would probably be a welcome addition to the library of the many supporters of the present fund as well as a stimulus to new supporters. I personally would be interested and willing to lend some time in such an effort. It would also serve as a living memorial to Dr. Middleton. Perhaps this is not an original idea and has been discussed previously, but I'd like to know what your thoughts are.

Donald R. Korst, M.D., F.A.C.P.

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Library Fund

Danville, Ill.

Dear Mischa:

A few days ago I mailed in the final installment of my pledge to the William S. Middleton Medical Library Fund.

Now comes the BULLETIN (of January 15th) with your remarkable and cryptic report: "The William S. Middleton Library remains a dream."

I visited Madison last summer and found the Hill enveloped in a fantastic tonnage of new buildings. What happened to the Middleton Library? Let's have the full story!

R. J. Dancey

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Markesan, Wis.

Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from Dr. Miller's-1962 class letter.)

... "I hope to meet Dr. Hickey, the new head of Surgery at the Milwaukee meeting in February. Still no Dean . . . I took some of Dr. Crow's valuable time recently to talk with him about the administration of the Medical School. His usual optimism was contagious but the fact remains—No New Dean.

It is difficult for us to assess current trends, but in my own paranoiac way I hope the students don't have to put up with the indecision and bickering which faced us two years ago. If you have ideas and concern, perhaps a letter to Dr. Crow or the Alumni Association would be valuable."

Charlie Miller

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Thanks

Inverness, Calif.

Dear Sir:

It has been some months since you so kindly sent me back issues of the *Alumni Bulletin* and restored my name to the mailing list. Both Mrs. Kesten and I appreciate this courtesy. We admire the high quality of the *Bulletin*. (My wife, the former Beatrice Maher, was in the 2 year class of 1922 and learned P. Chem. from Dr. Bradley.) Best regards.

Homer D. Kesten

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Alumni Day

Yokosuka, Japan

Dear Classmate:

Please note that May 22, 1964, is the date for our 10th year class reunion. I hope that everyone will plan to attend. Dave Morris will contact everyone individually and his committee is going to make our get-together a gala occasion.

I know you will enjoy seeing old friends and talking over all the good old times. The newsletters which have been so popular will continue. To keep them successful please remember to send as much information as possible. See you in '64.

George Kroncke, '54

(Editor's Note: Dr. Kroncke's letter was taken from a class newsletter he prepared in March for distribution to his class. Several classes have representatives who prepare annual newsletters which list the members of the class and tell what they are doing. The Alumni Office in Madison will gladly handle mimeographing and mailing for newsletters published by class members.)

(Address letters to the editor to the Bulletin, 418 N. Randall Ave., Madison, Wisconsin, or to Dr. Mischa J. Lustok, Editor, 836 N. 12th Street, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.)

Association Proudly Sponsors Medical School History

by Mischa J. Lustok, '35

The snows have melted and our skis are up in racks, but the waters are not yet free nor have the weeds risen and the fishing season is still ahead. This is the nature of spring, a season of growth, to look back on what has been while anticipating what is yet to come with the realization that were it not for the gentle melting snows there would be no running river or rolling lake.

The Alumni Association is proud to be the sponsor of the work undertaken by Dr. Paul F. Clark to record the birth and flow of the headwaters of our Medical School. Dr. Clark is an outstanding scholar, great teacher, and a man of particular sensitivities who has lived a life of vital involvement with our school and its students. The work he has graciously offered to compile for us shall not be a dry recitation of statistical data and chronological events so cherished by the archivists, but rather a saga of human qualities of vision, dedication, the giving of self in mind and soul, the conflicts, the hopes and the disappointments, and the successes and failures of *the men* who make our Medical School and gave it the great tradition of purpose and scholarly achievement in a setting of intellectual integrity.



The new members of the Medical School faculty must turn to the past while they face the future, for on their shoulders rests the inviolate obligation to maintain the academic traditions of our founding fathers and in consort add to the edifice a portion of their own mind and soul towards an ever greater

University of Wisconsin Medical School.

We, the alumni, are the product of conception of these great men and minds and are forever bound as an integral part of the Medical School. There are great teachers only where there are students, and once this relationship has been wed, neither time nor distance can break the bond. With growth and maturity one cannot distinguish which gives and which receives since both are bound into a common purpose and single way of life. Our concern, our love, and our support of the University of Wisconsin Medical School will only be strengthened by the revelation of the greatness of the men who bore us. To this purpose, we dedicate our project.

Thank you, Dr. Paul F. (fishkettles) Clark!

Hail and Farewell

All of life is change with bittersweet moments when we part from old friends and welcome new. With this issue of the *Bulletin* Mark Berman's tenure as Associate Editor ends. He leaves us indebted to him for in no small measure Mark has contributed to the development and improvement of the *Bulletin*.

His warmth and wit and creative mind will be missed as will his journalistic attributes. We wish him well in his career in radio and as a playwright which has already been distinguished by several awards in national competition.

Mark has just received a two-year McKnight Fellowship in playwriting to work and study with the University of Minnesota-Tyrone Guthrie Theatre Company in Minneapolis.

We are delighted that Paul Van Nevel has returned from a two-year sojourn in the Army to again assume responsibilities as director of public information for the Medical Center and associate editor of the Medical Alumni *Bulletin*.

Paul's two-year hiatus from the Medical Center contributed greatly to his professional development since he served as a member of the faculty of the Army Public Information School at Fort Slocum, N.Y., during this period.

We expect much from Paul and know we shall not be disappointed.

The Library, The History, The Year

by Phil Bland, '47

In my last report as President of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association it is possible to view the coming year with optimism and, perhaps, a sigh of relief. At long last, our dream of a Medical Library will become a reality, and the latest information indicates that construction will probably start late this summer. Thus, our numerous ground-breaking ceremonies have not been in vain.

In other developments, we have expanded our program to include more participation by senior medical students; the selection of the person receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award is their responsibility, and this is a job they take quite seriously. We have attempted to explore more fully the role of the Class Representatives Organization and will have something to report on that next Alumni Day. A new and exciting development which our organization is underwriting is the compilation of a comprehensive history of the Medical School under the direction of Dr. Paul Clark. Information on the progress of this project will, I am sure, appear in the *Alumni Bulletin* from time to time.

The two major problems facing the Medical Alumni in the near future are (1) the development of a

sound Medical Alumni program *after* the Medical Library is completed; (2) the relationship of the Medical Alumni Association to the general University of Wisconsin Alumni Association.

In conclusion, my year as your President has been enjoyable and thought provoking, and I will carry away the conviction that this organization has both the desire and potential to do great things for our Medical School.

Senior Class News

by David Jaecks, '64
Senior Class President

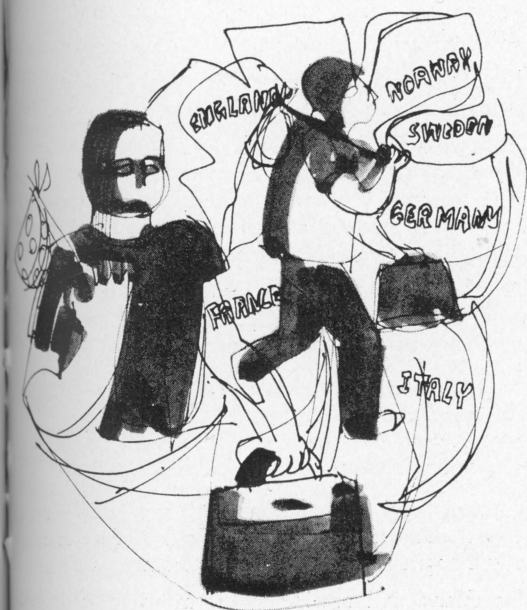
I have recently returned to the hallowed halls of learning from a magnificent three-month preceptorship at the Gundersen Clinic in LaCrosse. This preceptorship will long be remembered.

Many members of the senior class accepted the invitation of the Dane County Medical Society and attended a recent meeting to hear Dr. W. C. Borne-meier, vice-speaker of the AMA House of Delegates, give an address titled "The Doctor—1970." The hospitality of the Dane County Medical Society is appreciated.

Monday, March 8, was internship-announcement day (at long last) and that evening the class gathered to lift many a glass of brew and exchange the news. The class will be scattered from Hawaii (Sherman) to Boston (Horvath), and to such fine hospitals as Boston City, Philadelphia General, Johns Hopkins, Strong Memorial, Barnes, King County, Los Angeles County, and many others. In the midst of the celebration was the ever present bridge game (with bidding even more reckless than usual) started by Dunkel, Tuffli, Sommerhaug and Denius. Special mention is certainly deserved by Handrich, who landed the OB-GYN internship at Johns Hopkins.

This quarter three members of the class are serving their preceptorships in foreign lands. They are: Fung in Puerto Rico, Coifman in Nigeria, and Smits in Central America.

National Board exams, which are given in late April, are much in the minds of the seniors now. This is our *last* academic hurdle to clear before "G" day.





ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM SET

The program for Alumni Day May 22 has been set and features five main talks—two by recipients of alumni awards and three by distinguished faculty members.

Dr. Ovid O. Meyer, professor and chairman of medicine, will deliver the first major address at 9:45 a.m. in SMI Auditorium. He will speak about "Present Day Management of Patients with Hodgkin's Disease and Lymphosarcoma."

Dr. Meyer, after 20 years as chairman of medicine, will resign the post June 30. He will, however, remain on the faculty.

After a short intermission, Dr. Roy Hertz, recipient of the Medical Alumni Citation for 1964, is scheduled to speak at 10:30 on "The Nature and Treatment of Hormone Producing Tumors in Man."

Dr. Hertz, '39, is chief of the Endocrinology Branch of the National Cancer Institute. His presentation will serve as both the Silver Anniversary Class Speech and the Citation address.

The business meeting and election of officers will be held at 11:30. The dual presentation by Dr. Hertz allows the business meeting to be moved back from the usual time of noon, and will provide time for a more leisurely luncheon hour. Alumni should have

time to visit departments and to converse with friends.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 p.m. with the "State of the Union" message by Dr. James F. Crow, acting dean. He will be followed at 2:15 by Dr. Robert C. Hickey, recently appointed professor and chairman of surgery.

Dr. Hickey will discuss "Surgical Training and Graduation from Medical School."

Following the intermission, Dr. William D. Stovall, recipient of the Emeritus Faculty Award, will speak to the group. Dr. Stovall, emeritus professor of hygiene, retired in 1958 after 44 years as director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

At the evening session Dr. Phillips Bland, Association president, will present a report, and the alumni awards will be presented.

In addition, newly elected Association officers will be installed. Association membership cards and a Gold Medal Award for the senior class will be presented to the senior class president, David Jaacks.

Alumni Day registration begins at 8:30 a.m. 224 SMI. University President Fred Harvey Harrison will begin the program by welcoming alumni.

Dr. Bland will preside at the morning session and Dr. Crow at the afternoon session.

Four Nominated For Board of Directors

D. J. Freeman, '52. Dr. Freeman has been a practicing internist in Wausau since 1958, and has been on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Heart Association since 1960. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946, he went on to receive his bachelor of science degree in 1949, and his M.D. degree in 1952. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. Following his Medical School graduation, he interned at Cincinnati General in 1952-53, and served in general practice in 1953-54. He took his residency in internal medicine at University Hospitals in Madison in 1954-57, and received a fellowship in cardiovascular diseases in 1957-58, also at University Hospitals. He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1962. He is 39, married, and the father of five children.

Robert F. Schilling, '43. Dr. Schilling is professor of medicine at the Medical School. He interned at Philadelphia General Hospital in 1943, and then was battalion surgeon in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946. Following military service, he was a resident in medicine for two years at University Hospitals in Madison. He was a research fellow in medicine at Harvard in 1948-49. Dr. Schilling, who has been a director the past year, is married and also the father of five.

Herbert Giller, '47. Dr. Giller, a Milwaukee ophthalmologist, is an associate clinical professor of ophthalmology at Marquette Medical School. He is secretary of the Milwaukee Oto-Ophthalmic Society, and a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Giller is on the staff of Milwaukee Children's, Mt. Sinai, Deaconess and Milwaukee County General Hospitals. After receiving both his bachelor's and medical degree from Wisconsin, he interned at the District of Columbia General Hospital, and then took his residency in ophthalmology at Harvard and the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1949-52. As an Army captain from 1952-1954, he was chief of ophthalmology at Osaka Army Hospital in the Far East. He had been in the Navy V12 program during World War II. He and his wife, Ruth, also a UW graduate, have two boys, 14 and 9.

Silas Evans, '36. Dr. Evans practices internal medicine, and is on the staff of Milwaukee, Columbia, Children's and Milwaukee City Hospitals. His internship and residency were served at Milwaukee Hospital. Dr. Evans had served as assistant director of Extramural Education in the Department of Medicine, UW Medical School. He is now clinical professor of medicine at Marquette and was chief of medical services, Milwaukee Hospital Executive Board from

1943-45. He is a World War II veteran, married and the father of four.

Other nominations can be made from the floor at the meeting Alumni Day.

REUNIONS

Each class reunion chairman has reported preliminary plans for the reunion dinners May 21.

Dr. Florian Santini, chairman of the reunion for the Silver Anniversary Class of 1939, indicates that the dinner will be held at the Park Motor Inn. Invited guests include Dr. William S. Middleton, Dr. Otto A. Mortensen and other former teachers. Dr. Roy Hertz, recipient of this year's Medical Alumni Citation, will deliver the class speech May 22.

The 10-year class of 1954 is being represented in Madison by Dr. John B. Wear Jr., chairman of the class' arrangements committee. Other local alumni will assist Dr. Wear.

Dr. George Kroncke, the class representative, is in Japan, and cannot plan definitely to attend the reunion. Dr. David Morris, 550 Tilson St., West Salem, Wis., is also assisting with reunion arrangements.

The 20-year class of 1944 has held a planning meeting, and intends to provide a unique gift to honor Dr. Ovid O. Meyer, who was the faculty member closest to the class in the wartime year of 1944, and who is resigning the chairmanship of medicine June 30.

Dr. John Buessler, Columbia, Mo., the class representative, is being assisted by a Madison committee consisting of Drs. Darwin Waters, Larry Hogan, Arvin Weinstein, Max Smith and H. K. Parks.

Details on the nature of the gift and the site of the reunion dinner will be announced soon.

The class of 1934 representative, Dr. Judah Zizmor, of New York City, has asked Dr. Fred Mohs of Madison to handle local arrangements for the 30th anniversary class dinner. It will be in the Edgewater Hotel. Dr. Zizmor has also asked that class members make contributions toward furnishing a room in the Middleton Medical Library.

Dr. Oliver Tjoflat, 1929 class representative from St. Louis, also is planning a class reunion dinner in Madison, May 21.

In other events scheduled for May 21, the Class Representatives will meet, and there will be a Past Presidents dinner, to which all alumni not otherwise engaged are invited.

The Association has reserved a block of rooms at the Park Motor Inn in Madison for all returning alumni.

MEDICAL ALUMNI CITATION

To Roy Hertz

Dr. Roy Hertz, '39, chief of the Endocrinology Branch, National Cancer Institute, will accept the Medical Alumni Citation for 1964 at Alumni Day May 22.

Dr. Hertz is the sixth recipient of the award for distinguished contributions to medical science. Other recipients were:

Dr. John L. Parks, '34, in 1963; Dr. Henry W. Brosin, '33, in 1962; Dr. Milton J. E. Senn, '27, in 1961; Dr. Richard W. TeLinde, '20, in 1960; and Dr. Leland S. McKittrick, '18, in 1959.

Nominations for the Medical Alumni Citation are made by a joint faculty-alumni committee, approved by the medical faculty, and receive formal approval from the UW Board of Regents.

Dr. Hertz' research has led to successful treatment of choriocarcinoma, and related tumors, which had

been considered incurable. He retrieved methotrexate, which has value in treatment of malignancies.

In addition to his M.D. degree, Dr. Hertz was graduated by the University of Wisconsin in 1931 with a bachelor's degree and in 1933 with a doctor's degree in physiology. He also received in 1940 a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene.

He joined the Public Health Service in 1941, and in 1944 transferred to the National Cancer Institute, becoming chairman of the Endocrinology Section in 1946.

Dr. Hertz was awarded the 1957 Anne Frank Rosenthal Memorial Award for Cancer Research, and has received the Superior Service Award, Department of Public Health, Education and Welfare.

The National Institutes of Health Distinguished Service Award was presented to him in 1963 "in recognition of his distinguished contributions to endocrinology and the drug treatment of cancer which produced the first long-term control of choriocarcinoma, a malignant disease."

He was vice president of The Endocrine Society in 1960-61, and NIH lecturer in 1961. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Hertz lives with his wife and two children at 4612 S. Chelsea Lane, Bethesda, Md.



Dr. Hertz

President-Elect Nominee

Herbert Pohle, '38. Dr. Pohle has been a director during the past year. He is a specialist in internal medicine in Milwaukee, where he is affiliated with Milwaukee County General Hospital, and Milwaukee and Columbia Hospitals. He has been chairman of the Department of Medicine at Columbia Hospital for the past five years. After receiving his medical degree he interned at Kansas City Research Hospital from 1938-39, and then served his residency at University Hospitals in Madison from 1939-40. He spent a two-year preceptorship with Dr. Fred Madison at Milwaukee from 1940-42. Dr. Pohle, who has been active in the Middleton Library Fund, is married and the father of three. A son received his medical degree from Wisconsin last year.

EMERITUS FACULTY AWARD

To William Stovall

Dr. William Davison Stovall, who has done so much for Wisconsin medicine in so many ways, will be awarded the Association's Emeritus Faculty Award Alumni Day May 22.

It is usual to identify a man by his present positions or by his past accomplishments, but when a man has been as active as Dr. Stovall, he needs no identification.

His list of titles, past and present, alone would take more than a paragraph. Collectively they identify him not only as a physician and administrator, but also as a professor, scientist and politician.

For nearly 44 years he was director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene. He was chairman of Preventive Medicine department, professor of hygiene, chairman of the state board of public welfare, director of clinical pathology at Wisconsin General Hospital, acting superintendent of University Hospitals, chairman of the Medical Museum of Wisconsin campaign, cofounder of the Wisconsin division of the American Cancer Society, president of the State Medical Society, and officer of many other professional and scientific organizations.

Now he is a special assistant to the dean of the Medical School and coordinates the school's continuing education program for physicians.

Dr. Stovall is the fourth generation of a family of physicians. He was born in Longtown, Miss., Oct. 31, 1887, and spent his childhood there and at Sardis, Miss.

The biggest single influence in his life was Dr. Joseph Pendleton Stovall, his father. "He never exerted any force, but was always a patient adviser, and dedicated to the practice of medicine."

But Dr. Stovall did not become a general practitioner as his father had. "I was of the new school and different from my dad. I was fascinated by all the new wonders of chemistry, bacteriology, immunology and the like," Dr. Stovall said.

After receiving his general education at Mississippi College and medical training at Tulane, he went to Wisconsin in 1913, intending to stay for only one year.

Dr. Charles R. Bardeen, first dean, helped convince Bill Stovall to stay on. Stovall was placed in charge of the State Lab after six months in Wisconsin; the challenge of organizing an applied science center for the improvement of public health and the promotion of scientific medical practice became a major ambition.

Now, more than a half-century later, he has served

on every conceivable kind of committee in the interests of public health and the advancement of science. As an educator, he has taught fathers and sons in the medical profession.

His work has been recognized. Some of his honors include the State Medical Society's Council Award of Honor, and the Annual Distinguished Service Award from the Wisconsin Division of the Cancer Society. In 1961 the State Medical Society dedicated an issue of the *Wisconsin Medical Journal* to him. In 1962 an exhibit hall of the Museum of Medical Progress at Prairie du Chien was named the Stovall Hall of Health. This year he receives the Medical Alumni Association's Emeritus Faculty Award as another recognition of his rare qualities.

He is the fifth man to receive the award. The others were Dr. Harold Bradley, 1963; Dr. William S. Middleton, 1962; Dr. Paul F. Clark, 1961; and Dr. Walter E. Sullivan, 1960.



Dr. Stovall

Legislature Studies Capital Needs of Medical Center

A Legislative Council subcommittee studying the long-range capital needs of the Medical Center held its first two on-campus meetings in February and March.

At the first meeting, February 18 and 19, Medical Center administrators—the dean, Hospitals superintendent and various faculty members—described facilities, organization, financing and the instructional program to the nine members of the subcommittee.

Edward J. Connors, Hospitals superintendent, told the committee in February that the Medical Center is depending more and more on the federal government for capital financing.

The state's contribution to capital funds has decreased from more than 87 per cent of the total prior to World War II, to 49 per cent between World War II and 1963, and to below 4 per cent for programs now under construction.

Connors said that this trend “makes it possible to use state funds to good advantage by matching these funds with other resources now available in the health field.”

Dr. James F. Crow, acting dean, told the legislators that the sources of funds for Medical Center operating expenses also have shifted.

State Gives 44% of Funds

Eleven years ago more than 80 per cent of the operating funds of the Center, excluding the Hospitals, came from the state, and more than 3 per cent from federal sources.

This year, Dean Crow said, about 44 per cent of the funds are provided by the state, and about 46 per cent are federal.

These figures, showing the broadening base of support for Medical Center programs, also indicate growth of the Medical School, School of Nursing, Psychiatric Institute and State Laboratory of Hygiene, Dean Crow said.

Hospitals expenditures 11 years ago constituted about 75 per cent of the total Medical Center expenditures, he said. This year, though Hospitals expenditures have increased from about \$3.4 million to more than \$7.8 million, they constitute only 50 per cent of the total.

The use of Medical Center facilities has also changed over the years, Mr. Connors pointed out. For exam-

ple, the number of beds in University Hospitals has decreased from more than 900 in 1950 to 754 now.

Outpatient Visits Increase

“We had to make room for important new services, such as the artificial kidney, and for outpatient clinics,” he explained. “We also needed to eliminate overcrowding and other unsatisfactory accommodations.”

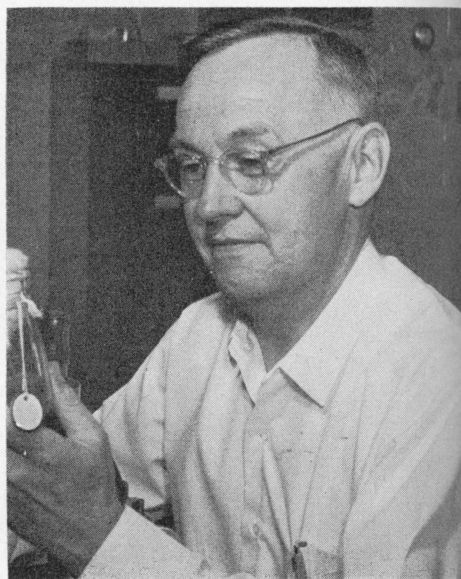
The number of outpatients visiting the Hospitals has almost doubled in the last 10 years, he pointed out.

He also told the legislators that of the 754 beds only 66 are in single rooms. There are 304 beds in double rooms and the rest are in wards.

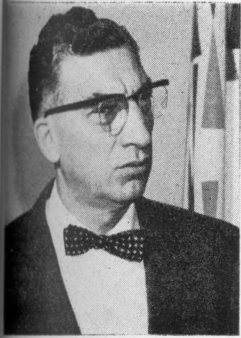
“This is not consistent with modern medical care,” he said. “The shortage of beds in other than ward accommodations cuts down the number of beds which can be occupied.”

The Medical School is training more students than in previous years, Dr. Crow pointed out. In 1948 the School accepted 80 students, and this year 100.

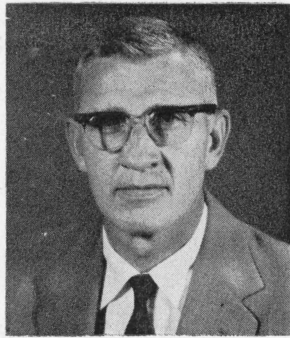
Dr. Crow also pointed out that Wisconsin still lags



Dean Crow



Dr. Waisman



Dr. Albright



Dr. Coye

behind the national average in the number of physicians for the population. The United States averages 128 per 100,000 population, while Wisconsin has 101.

Number of Applicants Increase

However, there has been a gratifying increase in the number of applicants to the Medical School, the dean said. There were 224 applicants in 1948. The number dropped as low as 140 in 1953 and 159 in 1958. However, he said, the number climbed to 446 in 1962 and 604 in 1963.

Dr. Crow noted that the number of applicants to the Medical School varied in line with national trends. When the number of applicants was low here, the number was also low nationally.

However, the recent increase at Wisconsin is more marked than the national increase, he said.

Dr. Robert D. Coye, assistant dean, told the legislators that there has been a significant rise in the number of all students trained in the Medical Center.

The number of medical, graduate and undergraduate students has jumped from 973 in 1958 to 1,795 this year.

The biggest jump, he said, is in the number of undergraduates which went from 598 to 1,241. There are 202 graduate students, a jump of 107 since 1958, and 352 medical students, up from 320 in 1958.

Dr. Edwin C. Albright, also an assistant dean, said that there are 23 interns, 161 residents and 38 postdoctoral fellows studying at the Medical Center, and that the postgraduate courses offered last year were attended by over 1,000 practicing physicians.

Clinical Programs Discussed

The legislative subcommittee was scheduled to hear discussions of selected clinical programs in the Medical Center, and of the integration of service, education and research, at the meeting March 26.

The program began with presentations by Dr. Charles Heidelberger and Dr. Anthony R. Curreri on cancer chemotherapy research. They were followed by Dr. Harry Waisman, who discussed his program in mental retardation.

Dr. John Rankin discussed pulmonary research on Farmer's Lung in the afternoon. The meeting ended after presentations by Dr. Robert C. Hickey, Dr. Vincent Gott, and Dr. William Young on the surgery-

cardiovascular program of the Medical Center.

The legislative study is the result of a joint resolution introduced to the legislature by the Joint Committee on Finance at the request of Assemblyman George Molinaro (D-Kenosha), and Senator William A. Draheim (R-Neenah), who is the subcommittee chairman.

Some of the reasons listed by the resolution for the study are:

—There has been no significant appropriation of state funds for increasing the physical facilities of University Hospitals for 15 years, and the needed expansion of laboratory and office space has encroached on patient care space.

—The physical plant facilities for the School of Nursing are totally inadequate, and the facilities for care of psychiatric patients and the conduct of Psychiatric Institute activities are below desirable levels.

—The demand for well-trained physicians is great throughout the state, and it may become necessary to expand the enrollment of the Medical School. This would mean improved facilities for teaching, research and patient care.

—Federal funds in the health field are usually limited to research grants, so it becomes necessary for the state to provide funds for patient care facilities.

In addition to Senator Draheim and Mr. Molinaro, other subcommittee members are Senator R. C. Bice (R-LaCrosse), Senator Carl W. Thompson (D-Stoughton); and Assemblymen Kenneth Kunde (D-Sheboygan), Russell A. Olson (R-Kenosha), Nile W. Soik (R-Milwaukee), Byron F. Wackett (R-Watertown), and Russell D. Wartinbee (R-LaCrosse).



FACULTY NEWS

NATHAN SMITH

Dr. Nathan J. Smith, professor of pediatrics, has been in Chile since January as part of a Rockefeller Foundation-supported academic exchange program between the UW and University of Chile Pediatrics departments.

Dr. Smith, who will return in September, writes that, "The arrangements here in Santiago could hardly be more satisfactory for us. I have been warmly received at the hospital with adequate office space and a very fine laboratory arrangement.

"My days are busy from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with half my time spent on the wards with interns and residents. The afternoons are spent in the lab, where I'm starting a project on bone marrow changes in severe malnutrition of infants.

"No telephone, no committees, no administrative 'opportunities' to deal with! It's really a most pleasant change."

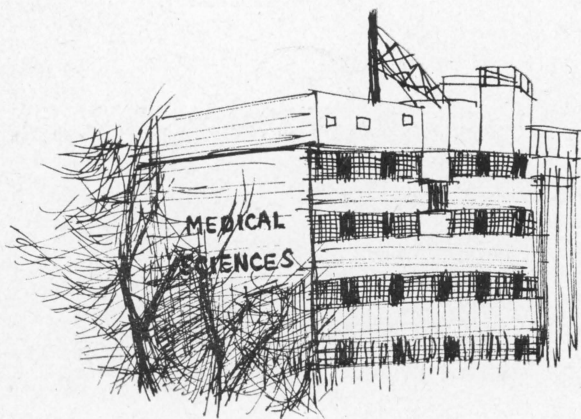
His wife and three children, who accompanied him to Chile, also are "enjoying life here very much."

GUNDERSEN PROFESSORSHIP

A well-known British surgeon has been named the Medical School's Adolph Gundersen Visiting Professor of Surgery for this year. He is scheduled to be at the Medical School May 3 to May 8.

The visiting professor, Sir John Bruce, is Regis professor of surgery of the University of Edinburgh (Scotland) Faculty of Medicine, and surgeon-in-charge, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

The professorship is sponsored by the Adolph Gundersen Medical Foundation of LaCrosse. The Foundation annually presents \$1,000 to the surgery department for the professorship.



JOSEPH GALE HONORED



Dr. K. E. Lemmer presents the scroll to Dr. Gale.

Dr. Joseph W. Gale, who has been a member of the Department of Surgery faculty since 1927, was honored at a testimonial dinner given by his department in November. Dr. Gale ended two years as acting chief of Surgery Sept. 1.

At the dinner his colleagues presented him with a pen set and a plaque with scroll.

Dr. Gale, who was introduced to the group as a "very significant individual who has contributed so much of his life to the Medical School," received his baccalaureate and master's degrees from the University of Missouri.

Then, after receiving his M.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis, he trained at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis before joining the UW faculty as an assistant professor.

In 1941 Dr. Gale became a full professor and now chairs the section of thoracic surgery within the department. He and his wife live at 126 Marinette Trail in Madison.

A.S. EVANS TO PHILIPPINES

Dr. Alfred S. Evans, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, has received an assignment with the World Health Organization for June, July and August.

He will continue work with the Philippine Health Department in the reorganization of the Philippine National Laboratory system. Dr. Evans is also chairman of the Medical School department of preventive medicine.

CHERRY IS MARKLE SCHOLAR

Dr. James D. Cherry, assistant professor of pediatrics, received an appointment in March as a Markle Scholar in Academic Medicine.

The \$30,000 grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York will be paid to the Medical School at the rate of \$6,000 a year "to assist in Dr. Cherry's development as teacher, investigator and administrator."

Dr. Cherry is research director for the John A. Hartford Foundation laboratory for research and training on infectious diseases of children.

The Hartford-sponsored study of infectious diseases is being carried out in Madison General Hospital with the cooperation and assistance of pediatrics and other Medical School departments.

Twenty-five of 79 candidates were named Markle Scholars this year. The appointment begins July 1.

DR. CLARK COMPLETES WORK

Dr. Paul F. Clark, emeritus professor of medical microbiology, reported that he expected to complete the manuscript for a possible second edition of *Memorable Days in Medicine and Biology* by the middle of March.

"This is not a work of any especial depth of scholarship," he says, "Just a lot of work on a large number of brief biological sketches from prehistory to the present time. It reminds me of the Pointilism paintings of Seurat: many minute points of different colors and, we hope, some light. Whether the University of Wisconsin Press will decide to publish a second edition remains to be seen."

After finishing the manuscript, Dr. Clark started preparations for a history of the Medical School. The history is sponsored by the Association.

FIELD DAY PLANS

The annual Medical School Field Day will be May 7, according to the Student Affairs Committee. The purpose of Field Day is to stimulate student interest in independent research and study. The programs include speeches and scientific exhibits.

NEUROSURGERY PROFESSORSHIP

The Medical School received a \$62,500 gift from Mr. Ralph E. Davis of Houston, Tex., early this year to establish the Eureka Mary Kimball Davis Professorship of Neurosurgery.

The grant will be used to support basic and clinical research on brain tumors and related conditions.

Mr. Davis, a world-renowned geologist and petroleum engineer, graduated from the University in 1906. He has been a long time benefactor of the University

and is serving as co-chairman for Texas of the UW Foundation's Elvehjem Art Center campaign.

Mrs. Davis received her UW degree in 1906 and died June 29, 1962.

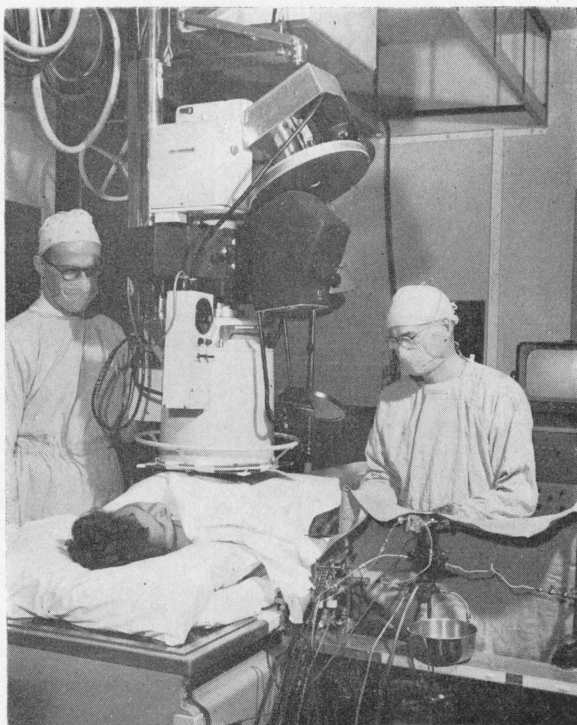
DR. BOWERS RESIGNS

Dr. John Z. Bowers, professor of medicine and former dean, has submitted his resignation from the Medical School faculty.

Dr. Bowers, who has been on a leave of absence for two years, has accepted a position with the Rockefeller Foundation and will run a study of medical education in developing nations. "It is a unique opportunity," Dr. Bowers said, "because there has never been such a study."

In 1962 Dr. Bowers received the Alan Gregg fellowship for study in the Far East. During the past year he has been working with the Rockefeller Foundation.

Stereo-Cine-Angio-Cardiography



Dr. George C. Rowe (right), associate professor of medicine, and William C. Zarnstorff, instructor in medicine, perform a heart catheterization with an instrument which allows cardiologists to view and photograph the heart in three dimensions. The University of Wisconsin Medical Center, which started using the instrument seven months ago, was the first facility in the United States to view and photograph the heart in 3D on a regular clinical basis.

California Column Expands

by William H. Oatway Jr., '28

The "California and West Coast News Notes" are expanding to a larger size than Texas. The first report, in the mid-winter issue, resulted in a few letters from this area, but also a few from former Wisconsin people who wanted to ask or comment (or secretly wished they lived here).

Robin (Bob) Buerki, now executive director of the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, said hello in his usual one-paragraph letter. He was superintendent of Wisconsin General Hospital for years; one of the first teachers of hospital administration; president and great power of the American Hospital Association; and even a surgeon at an earlier time. He was later the vice-president of Medical Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania. . . . There was also a wonderful era when he was a protege of the late *Dr. Joseph Spragg (Uncle Joe) Evans* (founder of the pre-clinical years at Wisconsin), and when he helped earn his way thru college as a custodian of the old red-brick Student Health Clinic where the Student Union now stands. . . . Then there is a note, asking more about Sarge Leake, from *Karl Menninger*, a two-year man who graduated from Wisconsin in 1917, Harvard later, and who works in Neuro-psychiatry in a little ole clinic in Topeka, Kan. . . . Then too comes a note from the founder and editor of the American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis, *Milton H. Erickson*, Wisconsin graduate in medicine in 1928. He was an instructor in psychology about 1925, and tried to indoctrinate *Chester Kurtz* and *Jack Supernaw* and others in hypnosis, considered to be black magic at that time. He was never more impressive at Eloise, Mich., or Phoenix, Ariz. (where he practices now) than when one of his theories was used as the basis of a good international spy story.

Dr. Schneiders Retires

Rufus A. Schneiders is at 3511 Dickens St., San Diego, and is another 1926 two-year man (finishing at Rush Medical). Rufe has just retired from practice in December, 1963, before which he was for 11 years chief, TB Control Service, San Diego County Health Dept. Before that he was on the chest disease service of the Rees-Stealy Clinic for 17 years, following six years in the U.S. Naval Medical Corps. . . . During this career he has been president of everything in sight, including San Diego and California TB and Health Associations, California Thoracic Society, and working member of others including the

American College of Physicians. . . . He and his wife Madeline have two married daughters, five grandchildren.

Erby J. Satter reports from Sacramento that the "Camellia Capital" is loaded with Wisconsin people. He graduated in 1952 (the year after the last directory was published) and is a urologist. He says that *Earl Doersch*, who graduated in 1936, was qualified Ob-Gyn, and is in general practice; *Gil Reese*, graduate in 1949 and a Mayo Clinic man, is in ophthalmology; *Raulf Hanson*, graduate in 1950, is in Ob-Gyn; *Mory Tasker*, 1956, is also an eye specialist; and *Earl Trumble* and *Bo McKinney*, medical residents 1957-60, are in Sacramento and nearby Turlock, respectively. . . . We're grateful to him, and hope that a new directory is on the agenda.

Friends of *Jack S. Chudnoff* (Wisconsin graduate, 1940, intern, 1941) will be saddened to hear that he was found dead at his home in Culver City, in February, 1964. He had practiced internal medicine at Wilshire Blvd. office in Los Angeles.

Dr. Getz in Reno

Dr. Horace Getz, Wisconsin graduate in 1933, interne 1934, resident in medicine, 1934, has been the chief, Tuberculosis Control, State of Nevada, for about two years.

Dr. Getz was on the University of Wisconsin faculty in bacteriology; then at the Phipps Institute in Philadelphia; and then medical director for the Hastings Foundation Hospital in Altadena, Calif., from 1943 to 1961 when the research work in TB was shifted to USC. Dr. Getz and wife Helen live in Reno, and he is in charge of three clinical units, as well as case-finding, etc.

John M. Dodd, a two-year man from 1926 and graduate of Pennsylvania, is located at 1570 Ramona Lane, Santa Barbara. John was waiting and ready for the first "clinical" class at Wisconsin and is a "Jr." the son of a well-known Board-of-Examiners father. . . . John shifted from surgery in Los Angeles to insurance and industrial consultation in his present home.

Dr. Elmer Sevringhaus may not live on the West coast, but his memory does by way of people who see him. His son John, professor at the University of California, Berkeley, reports that he saw his father in Florida three months ago, and that he was fine, planning to retire in June from P&S in New York.

where he is professor of medicine in the School of Public Health.

Harold E. Henke, of 1146 S. Circle Drive, Whittier, is in touch with former Wisconsin and Carroll College friends in this area. He was another two-year man from 1926, did his final medical years at Rush. He is a staff member of the Beverly Hospital in Montebello, and of the Presbyterian in Whittier.

Scott H. Goodnight of Portland, Ore., writes that the AMA meeting there was quite a success; that there were about 50 Wisconsin graduates at the gathering; and that everyone appreciated the messages from Dr. Ed Gordon, Bill Stovall, and Ralph Campbell. (Ed. Note: See item about Medical Alumni California meeting on Page 23.)

Scott (Wisconsin two years in 1932, Oregon M.D., and University of Wisconsin residency in medicine, 1935) is a pediatrician in the Children's Clinic, associate clinical professor of pediatrics at Oregon, and past president of both the Portland Academy of Pediatrics and North Pacific Pediatric Society, and an officer in his section of the American Academy. . . . His wife was Judy Grosvenor, Wisconsin, '32; his son is in University of Oregon Medical School; and his daughter is a Pan American stewardess.

Dr. Rasmusson on UCLA Faculty

A. Frederick Rasmusson Jr., Wisconsin medical graduate in 1944, is professor and chairman, Department of Microbiology and Immunology at UCLA. Fred's teaching interrupts his research, and both are made difficult because he is chairman of the University of California's Inter-campus Committee on Educational Policy—a huge job. He consults in virology in two VA Hospitals; has three children in school in Santa Monica, Kalamazoo, and Tokyo (California, Michigan and Japan); and his "vice" is skiing, where

he sometimes sees Bert Meyer who is similarly afflicted.

Donald Guttman, class of '59 is in the midst of a two-year hitch at the San Diego Naval Hospital as staff anesthesiologist. He too enjoys the *Alumni Bulletin*.

Richard C. Dickmann of Bakersfield was seen with his wife at an "Evaluation of Pulmonary Function" postgraduate course at Rancho Los Amigos (plus housing in the Disneyland Hotel). He was a Wisconsin medical graduate in 1937; is now in internal medicine, 2011 18th St. . . . He reports that *George Ablin* is a Bakersfield neuro-surgeon, has seven children, and lives in a Frank Lloyd Wright house. . . . *Ruth Anderson*, Wisconsin graduate in 1927, and long an authority on TB, is on the staff of the Ventura County Hospital and intends to retire in 1965.

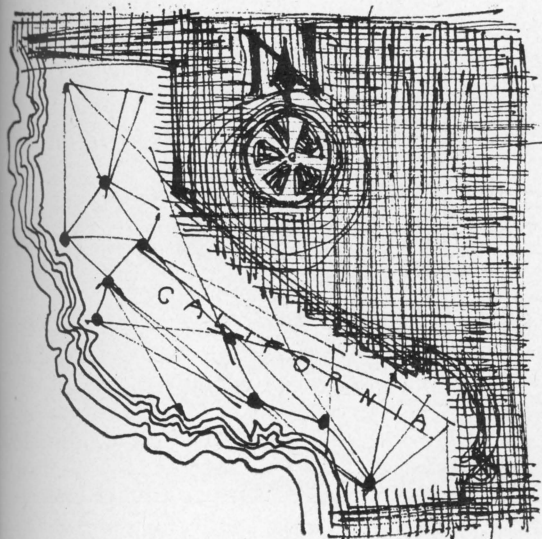
James L. Neller, two-year man in 1939, Harvard graduate thereafter, is located at 3731 Stocker St., Los Angeles. He was also a WGH interne in 1940 and a resident in surgery in 1944. Jim says that "I've been repairing bodies here since 1947" (and doing very well, it can be added). His hobbies include TV technical advising and writing for "Medic," "Lux Video Theater," etc.; painting, for which he has won four awards; raising three daughters who have two children; and being chief of staff of surgery in three hospitals. Those who remember his wife Patricia will recall that they were active dancers; now she is an expert on the culture of Bonsai trees!

Dr. Paull Recovering

Ross Paull, Wisconsin two-year man, Harvard M.D. in 1927, is retired at 1380 Park Row, LaJolla, Calif., since 1961. He is recovering from a series of eye ailments and operations, and is a mine of information about Wisconsin medical people. He has just had a reunion with *Rufe Schneiders* (see above) and the Harold Heaths (Wisconsin and Rush, 1927), then visiting in the San Diego area as they have before. . . . Ross reports that he has heard from *Dr. Sevringhaus*, and that his own stay in San Francisco for surgery was made more bearable by a visit from *Dr. Harold Bradley* (also long-time P-chem professor). He has had a letter from another alumni from Santa Monica, who will not be mentioned here until he replies to a questionnaire. . . . Ross and wife Jane have a daughter (Jane) just out of college and a son Barry in Germany as a senior at the University of California.

Note to the hundreds on the West Coast who haven't been mentioned in the last two issues: It will not be considered bold if you send a note concerning your situation and progress. Just friendly, and a lot of people will be glad, and it will be more accurate than any data made up here.

(Ed. Note: Send your notes to Dr. Oatway at La Vina Station, Altadena, California. Dr. Oatway left Wisconsin after two years in 1926 and received his M.D. from Pennsylvania in 1928. His residency at WGH in 1931 was in medicine.)



ALUMNI CAPSULES

Maurice H. McCaffrey, '25, retired from practice recently. He is living in Allison Park, Pa.

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Frank Born, '45, retired from ARAMCO in December, is spending much time at his villa in Rome, Italy. Until December, Dr. Born had offices in New York City.

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Jackman Pyre, '37, our Southwestern correspondent, has received a report of an interesting European tour from George Kakaska, '53. The Kakaska family flew to London, Copenhagen and Munich, then rented a car and "drove to a castle in Austria." The three month excursion included stops at Lucerne, Venice and Rome, following which they journeyed to Istanbul, Egypt and the Iberian peninsula. "In Granada we saw Gypsies," Dr. Kakaska reports. They flew to Amsterdam (if the reader is still following us—or following the Kakaskas, that is), and there rented a Volkswagen bus to tour Belgium. From there, they boarded a Dutch freighter towards home.

"We stopped to spend some time in Bermuda and I was fortunate to play golf at the famed Mid-Ocean Country Club where Churchill, Roosevelt met during World War II." Dr. Kakaska has even filed a rating sheet on various "Bests." The cheapest place to visit is Spain; the best food in Venice. Rome is the most expensive ("three times prices in U.S.A."). The most relaxing place: San Marco Square in Venice. All in all, the Kakaskas are glad to be home after much sightseeing. For further tips on traveling the continent, contact Dr. Kakaska in Dallas. (4900 Lakeside Drive.)

The commanding officer of the Ireland Army Hospital in Fort Knox, Ky., has forwarded a letter to Dean Crow regarding the fine work of Ronald L. Strebel, '63, who has completed one-half of his army internship there. "We are pleased to report that Dr. Strebel is a well-trained physician and has readily integrated himself in our staff and army community", the letter said.

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The Dean's office also received a letter from the father of David Dunn, '61. He passed along the fact that Dave is currently taking a residency in neurology at the University of London, after having been a resident for a year at the Duke University Medical Center. Dave will return from England in July.

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We received some reprints of articles by Cleveland J. White, '22, who continues his interest in

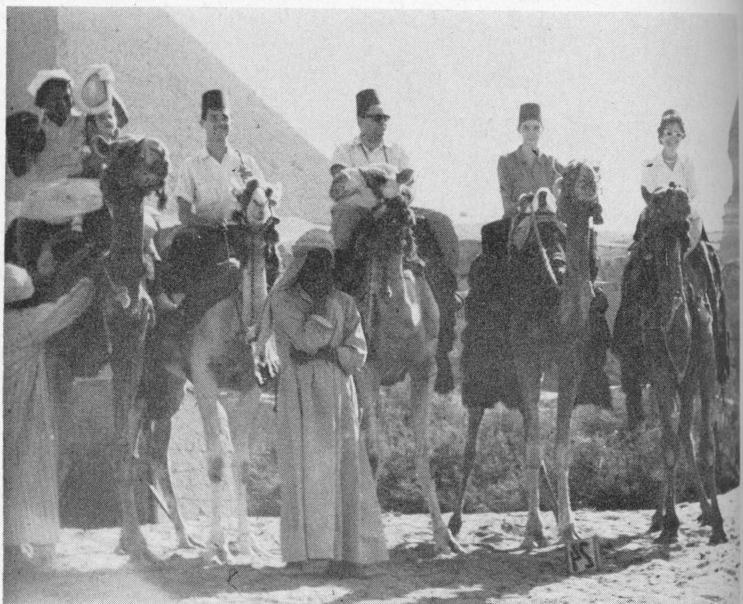
research in dermatology.

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Rolf ("Chub") Poser, '38, of Columbus, Wis., was the subject of a feature article in the **Wisconsin State Journal** (Madison). The article recounted his athletic and scholastic achievements. Rolf was an all-conference member of the U.W. basketball squad as well as a recipient of the conference medal for excellence in scholarship and athletics. A leading and beloved figure in the Columbus community, Dr. Poser remains active, though now he is a skiing and golf enthusiast. His brother, John, is a member of the Medical Alumni Board of Directors.

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Dr. Erwin E. Grossmann, '35, of Milwaukee, has been appointed medical director of the newly organized Wisconsin Eye Bank. The Eye Bank, originally founded in 1953 as the Milwaukee Eye Bank under the direction of Dr. Grossmann, is now sponsored by



Dr. Kakaska (in sunglasses on white camel) and family.



Dr. Grossmann

the Lions Club of Wisconsin Foundation. According to Dr. Grossmann, the bank will be expanded statewide, with branch banks to be established in communities throughout the state.

The Wisconsin Eye Bank is a member of the American Association of Eye Banks, and a member of the Midwest Radio Network (Ham), which provides fast cooperation between Eye Banks located in the Midwest states. Wisconsin Eye Bank's state medical advisory committee is headed by Dr. John B. Hitz, '28, of Milwaukee. Other alumni members are Dr. Robert Lehner, '41, of Racine; and Dr. John Berger, '38, of Madison. Dr. Grossmann is also an associate clinical professor at Marquette Medical School.

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David Goodnough, '59, was wed recently to Marybeth Beebe, a surgical nurse at University Hospitals. He is a resident in anesthesiology at U.W.

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A note from Chauncey Leake accompanying his recent contribution to the Library Fund, sends best wishes to old friends. Dr. Leake is with the University of California Medical School in San Francisco.

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Along similar lines, a note

from Oscar H. Hanson, '32, in regard to the year-end solicitation: "Last year it was funnier!" (Editor's Note: We agree.)

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Oliver Tjoflat, '29, and spouse recently returned to their home in St. Louis after visiting daughter and son-in-law and new grand-daughter in Berkeley, Calif. The Tjoflats have made early reservations for this year's Alumni Day.

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Henry Luidens, '27, has recently moved to Columbus, Ohio, from Lima, where he was affili-



ated with the Lima State Hospital.

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Regretfully, we have the following death announcements to report:

Milton Trautmann, '26, in Prairie du Sac, Wis.

Charlotte Slotnik, '44, in Milwaukee.

John Bigler, '24, in Highland Park, Ill.

Owen Clark, '31, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hector Marsh, '38, in Shawano, Wis.

William Niebuhr, in LaCrosse, Wis.

John W. O'Neill, '43, in Boulder City, Nev.

Robert Vivian, '22. He had been residing in Naples, Fla., and passed away at University Hospitals.

Henry J. Olson, '19, in Los Angeles.

Jacob Baratz, '26, in Chicago, Ill.

Clarence K. Schubert, '24, in Madison, Wis.

Wilbert Adrians, '36, in Appleton, Wis.

John C. Harman, '31, in LaCrosse, Wis.

C. T. Droege, '27, in Superior, Wis.

Alfred Mayfield, '17, Kenosha, Wis.

George W. Dawson Jr., '32, in Chicago.

Annette Clarke Washburn, UW neuropsychiatry professor until 1953, died in March.

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Charlie Miller, class representative, '62, has compiled and mailed the '62 class letter. A marvelous job. In it, he reports his own impending marriage to Susan Cuperly of Markesan. (See an excerpt from Charlie's letter on page 3).

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Hans W. Lawrence, '27, recently retired as medical director of Proctor & Gamble. He and Mrs. Lawrence will continue to live in Cincinnati. Some of his new leisure will be devoted to managing his farm near there, but professional interests will still require much of his time. He is already actively serving as an associate professor of industrial medicine at the University of Cincinnati Kettering Institute of Industrial Health. He will also act as a consultant to various professional, industrial and governmental groups.



Dr. Lawrence

DR. ORTH, ANESTHESIOLOGY HEAD

Dr. O. Sidney Orth, 57, world-renowned anesthesiologist and chairman of the Medical School Anesthesiology department, died unexpectedly Feb. 2 at home.

He had been graduated by the Medical School in 1942.

Dr. Orth was professor of pharmacology before becoming professor and chairman of Anesthesiology in 1952. He taught at Malden, Ill., and the University of Illinois before coming to Wisconsin in 1936.

He received the bachelor of science degree in athletic coaching in 1929 and the master's degree in physiology in 1932 from Illinois. Before obtaining his M.D. degree, he was granted a doctorate in physiology by Wisconsin in 1939.

As a student he worked with Dr. J. W. Meek, and Dr. Ralph Waters, then head of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Orth, who wrote numerous scientific articles, was active in professional and civic groups. He was president of the Association of University Anesthetists and a member of the board of governors of the American College of Anesthesiologists.

A member and past president of the Madison Rose Society, Dr. Orth was widely known in the state as a rose grower. His home garden contained more than 3,000 varieties of roses.

The Journal of the International Anesthesia Research Society called him in 1963 "a significant force in the progress of anesthesiology."

Dean James F. Crow made the following statement about Dr. Orth:

"The death of Dr. O. Sidney Orth at the height of his contribution as a teacher, investigator, and practitioner of anesthesiology is a great loss to his students, and colleagues and to his field of special interest.

"Dr. Orth's education and scientific contributions were uniquely related to the University of Wisconsin. He came as a young student when anesthesiology was in transition from an art to a scientific discipline.

"With Dr. W. J. Meek, he studied the basic sciences of physiology and pharmacology, and, with Dr. Ralph Waters he learned the application of these to clinical practice. As Dr. Waters' successor, he continued as professor and chairman of the department of Anesthesiology, he was responsible for teaching medical students, interns and residents, for a research program, and for an increasingly demanding clinical service in the University Hospitals.

"Dr. Orth was known to his colleagues for his hard work and long hours. With this, he was a happy person, and all who knew him will remember his ready smile. He always was unstinting of his time and willing to help those who needed it, and he took a great personal responsibility for the welfare of those who worked under his direction. He will be missed deeply by his colleagues in the Medical Center, by



Dr. Orth

the University and by the medical profession."

Dr. Crow later appointed Dr. Karl L. Siebeck as chairman of the Anesthesiology department for the duration of the current academic year.

The family of the late Dr. O. Sidney Orth expressed the wish that memorials be made to the O. Sidney Orth Memorial Fund for the Middleton Medical Library.

The Orth Fund may be used for books on anesthesiology and history of medicine, or to provide a display of rare books and items of medical history, including some ancient anesthesia equipment collected by Dr. Orth.

Dr. James Hanson

In addition, the family of Dr. James R. Hanson, '56, who died in a skiing accident Feb. 8, has requested that contributions in his memory be made to the Middleton Medical Library Fund. Dr. Hanson, who was 33, was the son of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Russell E. Hanson, Fond du Lac.

A large number of contributions to both funds have been received to date. On sending his contribution to the Orth Fund, former Dean William S. Middleton wrote:

"Sidney Orth was an unusual man in many ways. His integrity and vision closed a serious hiatus in the Department of Anesthesiology. His urbanity won many friends to the Medical School. His personal charm and balance bridged a traditional gap between his discipline and the several clinical divisions.

"We have lost not only a beloved friend but a tower of strength in medicine."

The Fond du Lac County Medical Society passed a resolution in memory of Dr. Hanson, who was reared in Fond du Lac. The resolution expressed sorrow at his loss and extended condolences to his family.

The Society also made a memorial contribution to the Middleton Medical Library Fund.

Washington, Oregon Column Begins

by Timm A. Zimmermann, '63

Last May on Alumni Day I agreed to attempt to provide some news for the *Alumni Bulletin* about Wisconsin Medical Alumni living in the Northwest, specifically Seattle where I was to intern. After a long period of silence I am finally coming through with some information.

Thanks to Jim Dahlen, '61, and Nola Moore, '58, with whom my wife and I have spent a couple of enjoyable nights, I have a list of most of the Alumni in the area and will attempt to eventually provide information on all of them in the ensuing months.



Dr. Steinmetz

As you know from an earlier publication, Jim and Nola are now in general practice together, working very hard and doing well. They have their offices in a spanking new Medical Arts building and are becoming busier every day. Their office address is Suite 207, Lakeview Medical-Dental building, 3216 N.E. 45th Place, Seattle, 5, Wash.

We have also gotten together with Bob Atwood, '62, and his wife Gretta. Bob is in a general practice residency at Doctor's Hospital this year, and has an appointment to the Indian Division of the Public Health Service for next year. He does not know now the place of assignment. They live at 2805 75th Place SE, Mercer Island, Wash.

George Steinmetz, '55, has 1½ years of a general surgery residency at the University of Washington. He and his wife (Joyce Beamish) have two children, George, 6, and Sue, 3. They live at 5822 56th Street NE, Seattle.

Douglas Shanahan, '58, has 1½ years to go to complete his residency in general surgery at the University of Washington. His wife Marilyn (UW Nursing School, '58) teaches part time at the University of Washington School of Nursing. They and two daughters, Mary, 2, and Ann, 7 mos., live at 3002 36th Street W., Seattle.

The class of 1955 is well represented at Everett, Wash., where Bill Siebold and Tom Subitch live with their families. Bill, an ophthalmologist, and his wife Beata have two boys, 5 and 3 years old. Tom finished

his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Wisconsin last year and is practicing in Everett. He and Helen have four boys.

Roger H. Johnson, '39, is an ophthalmologist in Seattle, where he and his wife Eve live with their three boys. Their address is 6570 NE Windermere Rd.

Robert Thompson, '58, recently completed his residency in psychiatry and is practicing in Seattle as well as being a part-time instructor at the University of Washington. He and Kay and their new son live at 2123 145th Ave., SE, Bellevue, Wash. Bob plans to stay in Seattle permanently.

J. Irving Tuell, who interned at Wisconsin in 1932-33, and spent the next two years in the orthopedic residency program there, is an orthopedic surgeon in Seattle, and chief of orthopedic surgery at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle. Dr. Tuell, his wife Helen and son Cobie, 17, live at 7720 SE 22nd, Mercer Island.

Clayton Wangeman, who finished his residency in anesthesiology at Wisconsin in 1941, lives at 2451 60th SE, Mercer Island, with his wife Helen. They have four children, two in high school and two in college.

Robert Parker, '48, is director of the division of radiation therapy in the University of Washington radiology department. He and his wife Nadine have two sons. The family lives at 4215 84th SE, Mercer Island.

Bob Blumquist, '60, is in his third year of residency in internal medicine, serving a home extension service physician at King County Hospital. His wife Karen works as a lab technician at the hospital.

S. Howard Kaufman, '36, is in a private psychiatric practice in Seattle. He is also chief of staff in psychiatry at Children's Orthopedic Hospital, and clinical associate professor at Washington's Medical School. He and his wife Leone live at 2142 Boyer St., E., Seattle.



ALUMNI MEET IN MILWAUKEE

Association gives Medical School

\$2,000 for a History

A \$2,000 check to support a history of the Medical School was presented to Medical School Dean James F. Crow at the Milwaukee meeting Feb. 14 by Dr. Mischa Lustok of Milwaukee on behalf of the Medical Alumni Association.

Dr. Paul Clark, emeritus professor of medical microbiology, is scheduled to coordinate the project (see "Letters" column, Dr. Lustok's column and Dr. Bland's column). In writing the history, Dr. Clark will draw on the experiences of Drs. William S. Middleton, William D. Stovall, Hans Reese and Harold Bradley, to mention only a few.

About 65 medical alumni had gathered at the University Club to hear talks by Dr. Crow and Dr. Robert C. Hickey, chairman of Surgery (see accompanying stories).

Old timers in attendance—it was the Association's seventh annual Milwaukee winter meeting—noticed several new faces in the crowd, including some recent graduates and a few not so recent.

A group from the Medical School made the 90-minute trip to Milwaukee in an overloaded University station wagon.

In addition to Drs. Hickey and Crow, others in the group were Dr. Otto A. Mortensen, chairman of anatomy; Dr. Ovid O. Meyer, chairman of medicine; Dr. Joseph Gale, professor of surgery; Mr. Edward J. Connors, University Hospitals superintendent,

and Mr. Ralph A. Hawley, Medical School business manager and secretary to the faculties.

MAY MEETING

There will be a Medical Alumni Association luncheon in Juneau Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium at noon, May 7. The Alumni gathering will be in conjunction with the annual State Medical Society Meeting.

Dr. Herbert Pohle, program chairman, reported that there would be no formal speeches. Dean James F. Crow and Alumni officers will attend the luncheon.

DR. MIDDLETON CHAIRS BOARD

Emeritus Dean William S. Middleton is chairman of the newly-formed, 17-member National Academy of Sciences / National Research Council (NAS/NRC) Drug Research Board, which met in Washington late in January for organization and orientation.

"Drug Research Reports" said that Dr. Middleton "ran the initial meeting on a tight agenda, and demonstrated some of the political insights and skills he had developed in dealing with Congress and veterans organizations during his service as medical director of the Veterans Administration between 1955 and 1963, when he retired."

Other Wisconsin Medical Alumni on the board are Dr. Karl H. Beyer Jr., '43, vice president, Merck S&D Research Labs, and Dr. K. K. Chen, '27, professor of pharmacology at Indiana.

"Drug Research Reports" said that Dr. Beyer "the man largely responsible for the group that persisted in the long, and often disappointing, project that led to the development of chlorothiazide as a new diuretic and heart drug."

The NAS/NRC Board, supported by an NIH grant, is an outgrowth, in a sense, of Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall's Drug Safety Commission, formed during the thalidomide publicity in 1962.

Dr. Middleton is serving also this year as a visiting professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.



Dr. Crow accepts \$2,000 from Dr. Lustok, right.

Milwaukee Meeting Speakers

DR. HICKEY

Dr. Robert C. Hickey, chairman of the surgery department, told alumni at the association's seventh annual Milwaukee winter meeting Feb. 14 that "we have a fine surgery department now, and we hope to make it an even more distinguished department—one of the finest in the midwest. It's an exciting opportunity."

The department is already "knee-deep in talent," he said, and several bright young men from other universities are being considered for appointments.

Dr. Hickey said that the surgery department's 12 sections, one of which is at the Veterans Administration Hospital, "gather strength, one from the other." The talents and experience in each division must be available to the others, he said.

To encourage this, the surgery department has begun a weekly head and neck cancer clinic and a weekly hand clinic, both of which will draw on the talents and experiences of the various specialties both within and outside the department.



Dr. Hickey

Emphasizing the need for equally close cooperation between departments, Dr. Hickey told of a cardiac ward being developed in close cooperation with the medicine department. He told of the smooth working relationships between surgery and gynecology-obstetrics, and said that surgery and pediatrics are planning also for a closer working relationship.

Returning again to developments within the department, Dr. Hickey said that surgery's new residency program would have certain advantages.

A common-base residency the first year, followed by three to five years of specialization, would enable the teachers to better know the residents, would allow for selected rotation and would improve the emergency service, he said.

Dr. Hickey reported that a new general-surgical ward on 2-west of Wisconsin General would permit experiment in communications.

When a patient is admitted he usually is sent to a lab for tests and then to a ward. Dr. Hickey hopes

to speed communications between the lab and the ward, possibly with a teletype machine, and to referring doctors.

Excellent communications are necessary when the patient is discharged to provide continuity of care between the Hospitals and the patient's referring physician.

DR. CROW

Medical School Acting Dean James F. Crow told 65 alumni attending the 7th annual Milwaukee winter meeting Feb. 14 that construction of the Middleton Medical Library would begin this year.

With an additional \$312,000 from the federal government, both phase I and II could be started, he said. However, he added, even without federal funds there is enough money on hand (over \$1 million) to build phase one.

(Dr. Van R. Potter, chairman of the faculty's library building committee, said in March that "We are over the hump. The basic concept of the library has been agreed upon, and detailed drawings are now in progress. We are going to try to get the plans out to bid as soon as possible. Construction will begin this year; in fact, I will be disappointed if we are not underway by the end of summer.")

Dr. Crow thanked the alumni body for its patience. He said that the Medical Center "is aware of, and appreciates, the tremendous alumni effort to get a new library for the Medical Center."

A permanent dean has not yet been selected, Dr. Crow reported. However, he said he planned to study for three months at Stanford this summer and hopes a dean will have been selected by then.

"The deanship is a high honor, and has many pleasurable aspects," he said. "But I'm anxious to return to my work as a geneticist."

Touching on other Medical School developments, Dean Crow reported that, in line with a national trend, the quality of applying students is higher than a few years ago, and that there is a larger group of applicants from which to select medical students.

"We now accept 100 students from 600 applicants, he said. "A few years ago we accepted 80 from 250 applicants."

Dean Crow told the alumni that Ralph A. Hawley, Medical School business manager, and Edward J. Connors, Hospitals superintendent, had received "richly deserved promotions" recently.

Mr. Hawley, who is also executive director of the Medical Alumni Association, was promoted to secretary of the faculties and business manager for the Medical Center academic programs.

Mr. Connors was named assistant director of the Medical Center. He will be in charge of long-range planning and space considerations.

General Alumni News

DR. LOWRY LEAVES PHS

Dr. James V. Lowry, '37, became director of the California Department of Mental Hygiene April 1, when he retired from a 27-year career with the Public Health Service.

He had been assistant surgeon and chief of the bureau of medical services.

In his new position in Sacramento, Dr. Lowry will direct the California mental health program, including financial support of local mental health services, social services, day treatment centers, clinics, hospitals, and neuropsychiatric institutes.

After becoming chief of the bureau of medical services in 1958, Dr. Lowry directed the PHS medical programs in 295 stations in the United States and around the world.

He was formerly in charge of a PHS hospital in Lexington, Ky. Prior to that he was with the National Institute of Mental Health, and had responsibility for development of community mental health centers.

Dr. Lowry, who is 50, is a member of the Council of the American Psychiatric Association, a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry, a certified mental hospital administrator, past president of the Kentucky Psychiatric Association, a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Washington Psychiatric Society and the Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Sigma honorary medical societies.

He and his wife have four children.



Dr. Lowry

MRS. SPIKER RETIRES

Graduates returning to Alumni Day this year will notice at least one familiar face missing. Mrs. Ida Schuler Spiker, who had served in the Hospitals for nearly 40 years at either the information or outpatient desk, retired in January.

"Mrs. Spiker was well-known and helpful to students and residents alike. Most returning alumni had the habit of stopping at her desk to say hello and collect information about old-timers at the Medical Center," said Dr. Frank Weston, '24.

Dr. Weston also pointed out that not only Mrs. Spiker, but many members of her family have been connected with the Hospitals and Medical School.

Her brother, Dr. William H. Schuler, is a two-year alumnus who graduated from Temple Medical School in 1940. He now lives in Ripon, and has a daughter who is a nursing student in the UW School of Nursing.

Alumni may also remember her sister, Katherine, who first worked for Hospitals admissions and information at the old clinic on Langdon St., and then moved to WGH when it opened in 1924. Altogether she served about 20 years.



Mrs. Spiker and brother, Dr. Schuler, '40

Wisconsin Is a Leading University In Ph.D. Production

A University analysis of the exhaustive study called "Doctorate Production in United States Universities 1920-1961" by the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, shows that Wisconsin ranks first in the nation in the production of doctorates in the biological sciences.

Wisconsin's leadership is unchallenged, the analysis shows, in fields such as medical science, microbiology, biochemistry and botany-phytopathology.

No other school approaches Wisconsin in the number of students attaining the highest academic degree in these fields.

In the period covered by the study, the UW ranked, overall, second in the nation—behind only Columbia—in the production of doctorates, and fifth in the award of baccalaureate degrees to students who went on to receive the doctorate.

Ph.Ds Measure Strength

Doctorate production is considered by many educators to be a measure of faculty strength, research opportunities, and educational quality at the graduate level.

After Columbia and Wisconsin, Harvard ranked

third in the production of doctorates over the four decades, Chicago fourth, Illinois fifth and the University of California at Berkeley, sixth.

The balance of strength Wisconsin has in all major fields of study was shown by a comparative breakdown of doctorates awarded. Wisconsin ranked first in the nation in biological sciences, third in physical sciences, fourth in social sciences and fourth in arts and professions.

An Envable Balance

In these major categories, Wisconsin was the only institution which ranked among the first four in all four. Columbia was in three; Harvard, Illinois, Chicago and Berkeley were in two; Cornell was in one.

This is generally taken to mean that Wisconsin has consistently achieved an enviable balance between the various broad fields of study, and recognized above-average graduate instruction and research in nearly all of them.

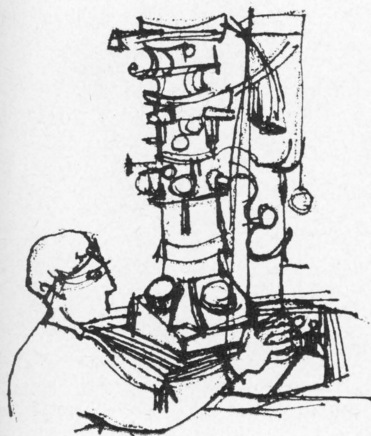
California Alumni Meeting

A U.W. Medical Alumni social function will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Medical Association in San Francisco June 21-25.

Dr. Robert Salter, '46, of 7414 Park Woods Drive, Stockton, Calif., is handling arrangements on the West Coast, and has already selected a meeting place.

The Wisconsin Alumni dinner will be held Sunday night, June 21, at the Leopard Cafe, 140 Front St., in San Francisco. Wisconsin alumni attending the AMA convention, as well as alumni living in California, are urged to attend the meeting. Wives are invited too.

The Medical School faculty will be represented at the meeting. The Alumni office in Madison will handle arrangements with the AMA, and will make mailings to the alumni seeking advance registration.



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