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ALUMNI DAY

The second annual meeting of the Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association will be held on Friday, May 17, 1957, in the Charles R. Bardeen Auditorium of Service Memorial Institutes.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS Beginning at 9 A. M., the morning program will consist of three forty minute talks featuring these distinguished speakers:

Dr. Shields Warren, Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School and Representative on Atomic Energy to the United Nations.

Dr. George Gardner, Professor and Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University Medical School.

Dr. John Schindler, Authority on Psychosomatic Medicine, Monroe Clinic, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Dr. John Bardeen, son of Dr. Charles Bardeen and recent winner of a Nobel prize.

Luncheon in the third floor S. M. I. Laboratory will follow the morning program.

BARDEEN LABORATORIES DEDICATION Dedication of the newly constructed Bardeen Medical Laboratories will highlight the afternoon program.

Dean Willard C. Rappleye of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and a native of Wisconsin will speak on "The Role of The Medical Centre."

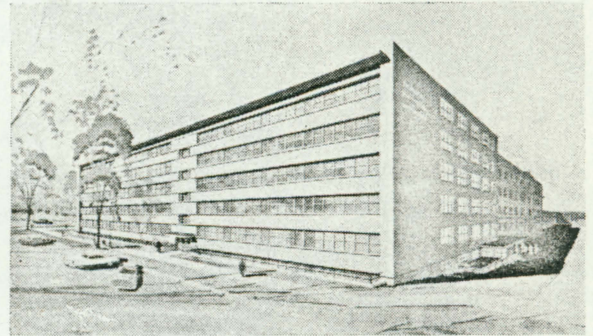
Dr. George Corner, formerly Head of Anatomy at Johns Hopkins Medical School will speak on "The Role of Anatomy in Medical Education."

Dr. Eugene Opie, formerly Head of Pathology at Cornell Medical College will reminisce on his close association with Dr. Bardeen.

EMERITUS FACULTY RETURNING Many former faculty members associated with the growth and development of the Medical School plan to participate in the Alumni Day program.

Dr. Harold C. Bradley, former chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry.

Two Million Dollar Research Wing



(Architect's Sketch)

Due to a generous gift of \$750,000.00 from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation which provided necessary "matching funds", a research facilities grant of \$1,005,000.00 has been received from the National Institutes of Health. These funds—plus a requested appropriation of \$255,000.00—will enable construction of a six story structure to be devoted exclusively to research.

The proposed wing—with the Bardeen Medical Laboratories, which will be dedicated Alumni Day—will complete the Service Memorial Institutes Quadrangle at the corner of Linden Drive and Charter Street. Architects Grellinger and Rose of Milwaukee have begun work on plans for the building which will permit expansion of existing research programs, initiation of new programs and which will consolidate much Medical School research activity at this location.

Maximum economy and flexibility of space in the building will be achieved through planning based on a standard, multi-purpose laboratory unit. Also planned, is extensive remodeling of the original S. M. I. building to improve existing teaching and research facilities.

Dr. Charles H. Bunting, former chairman of the Department of Pathology.

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Alumni Luncheon on May 7th In Milwaukee

An alumni luncheon will be held in the East Room of the Hotel Schroeder in Milwaukee on Tuesday, May 7, at 12 noon. Advance registration is required due to limited space facilities. Address all inquiries to Dr. Robert C. Parkin, 418 North Randall Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

ALUMNI SCENE

Dr. E. Lyle Gage, '26, recently assumed the position of President of the West Virginia State Medical Association.

Dr. Milton Senn, '27, is Professor and Chairman of Pediatrics, and Director of the Child Study Center at Yale University.

Dr. Ben Axel, '35, now in Tempe, Arizona, was recently elected Chief of Staff at Southside Hospital, Mesa, Arizona. It is expected that the Mesa Hospital will construct a \$450,000—54 bed—addition to their current facilities during his tenure.

Dr. Alfred Wallner, '44, has taken leave of Kalispell, Montana, for six months to go to Vienna for training in Orthopedics.

Dr. John Clark, '46, is now in private practice (Radiology) in San Gabriel, California. He is also Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology at the University of Southern California; on attending staff at the Los Angeles County Hospital, and Radiologist at two private hospitals in the area. The Clarks have 2 sons, 2½ years and 3 months.

Dr. Cecil Cullander, '46, has completed residency at Chestnut Lodge, Bethesda, Maryland, and is now serving as a staff associate there. He has been certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and is also engaged in the private practice of Psychoanalysis. Three sons and a daughter have joined the Cullander clan.

Dr. J. Richard Johnson, '46, is on the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor and is an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. He is married to Tracy Lewis Johnson (Wisc. '46) and has 2 sons.

Dr. Melvin Griem, '53, was recently appointed Instructor in Radiology at the University of Chicago Clinics. Mrs. Griem (Sylvia) is also an alumnus of the 1953 class.

Dr. Margaret Thompson, '53, Pediatrics resident at the University of Michigan, was married to Dr. Alexander Ralph Lucas last July in Ann Arbor.

Dr. James Tuura, '53, has joined the Duluth Clinic as a Dermatologist.

Dr. Rick Catlin, '54, Dr. Dick Howard, '55, Dr. Arthur Harris, '55, were stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for their Military Orientation Course in July, 1956.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The problem of a sufficient supply of teaching material in Obstetrics and in Pediatrics has been with us for some time. This year we have endeavored to meet the problem by having Junior students assigned to these services spend time at Madison General, Methodist, and St. Mary's Hospitals. Selected staff members at these hospitals have been appointed to the Clinical Faculty and the students are enthusiastic about the contact with them. In Pediatrics, we have been able to diversify teaching material to include more of the acute problems encountered in every day medical practice.

Postgraduate Medical Education For the Practicing Physician

The division on postgraduate medical education of the University Medical School will present two refresher courses designed specifically for the general practitioner during the spring semester, 1957.

The first course, supported by a gift from Mr. Arno R. Schorer, Kalamazoo, Michigan, a 1906 alumnus of the University, will be presented on March 19, 20, 21 in room 300, University Hospitals. Outstanding guest speakers, in the fields of internal medicine and surgery, **Dr. Gordon Meiklejohn**, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado Medical School, Denver, Colorado, and **Dr. Alton Ochsner**, of Tulane University School of Medicine will be featured. Dr. Ochsner served as Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1927 and 1928. The Ob-Gyn and Pediatrics division of the course will be conducted by Wisconsin Medical School faculty. The fee for the course, which includes a clinico-pathological conference, is \$25.00 and registration is limited to the first 100 applicants.

The second course will be offered in room 426, University Hospitals on April 23, 24, and 25. Dr. Lawson Wilkins, distinguished pediatric endocrinologist from Johns Hopkins Medical School will be a guest speaker. The fee is \$20.00 and all inquiries for the course should be addressed to Dr. Robert C. Parkin at 418 North Randall Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

First Conference on Medical Education for Foreign Scholars in the Medical Sciences

On June 24, 25 and 26 the University of Wisconsin Medical School will present a conference on Medical Education for Foreign Scholars in the Medical Sciences. Cooperating in sponsoring the conference (a unique undertaking) are the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils. The Conference is being supported by a grant from the China Medical Board and will be attended by educators from across the world.

—Need for a Library

In a recent letter to you, it was announced that plans were being developed to equip a medical library in a new building soon to be constructed as a part of the Service Memorial Institute. Since that time, funds have been made available for a two million dollar wing. However, the grants carry with them the stipulation that the building be limited to research facilities, thus ruling out previous plans for the establishment of a library in this building.

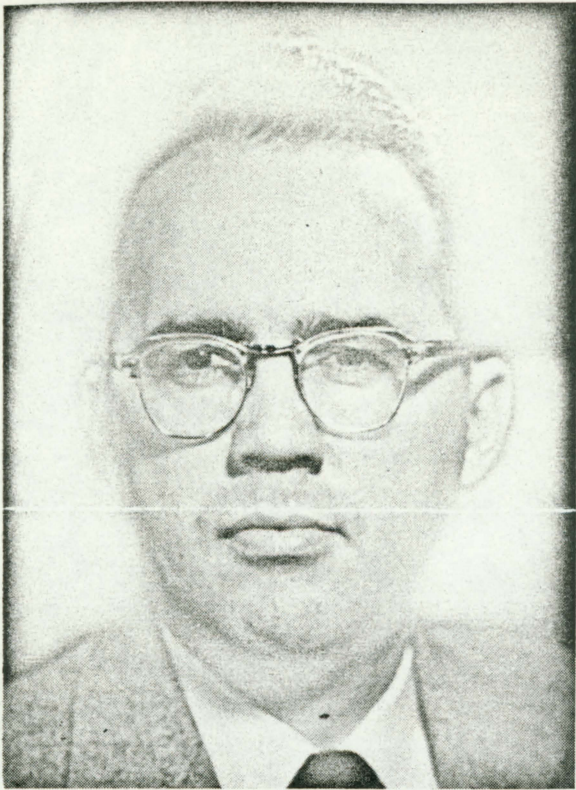
There is no adequate room for permanent expansion in the present facilities and therefore we must look to the securing of a building suitable not only to house the books, but also to provide sufficient space for readers. There has been no expansion of space in the reading room since the original SMI building was constructed twenty years ago. The current chair space accommodates less than seven per cent of the present enrollment in the Medical School. Modern college libraries plan reading space for about fifteen per cent of the total student body, and in a graduate school this ratio should be higher—approximately twenty-five per cent. This minimal estimate does not include other non-medical students and faculty who make heavy demands of the library facilities.

The present book stacks are inadequate. More than one-fourth of the book collection is out of place and is stacked on remote shelves, and in various corners of offices throughout the building. The insurance value of the books is well over half a million dollars. The present library, which is located in a laboratory building, is particularly vulnerable to water damage which is not covered by insurance. The basement stacks have already suffered from one flood and the crowded condition also creates a fire hazard. It is quite evident that the best solution would be the construction of a separate building which could be waterproofed and fireproofed, and located close enough for use by both students and faculty of the Medical School.

At the present time no site has been selected for such a building. Envisioned, however, is a two story building of some thirty to thirty-five thousand square feet of floor space, to cost three hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars. It could be located between the Bardeen Medical Laboratories and Bradley, facing Linden Drive. There is also space on the west side of Bradley, towards the Ag campus. Perhaps other sites are available, but the exact location would have to be determined by the University planning board and by the architects.

Over a period of several years, a library fund has been accumulating which could serve as a nucleus for this project. However, additional support would be required from each and every alumnus as the need is acute. It is possible that

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On January 1 of this year, Lloyd Lynell Hughes assumed the position of Superintendent of the University Hospitals. Previous to his appointment at Wisconsin, Mr. Hughes served as Assistant Director of Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, where he was responsible for the administrative aspects of the intern-resident educational program. In addition he participated in the direction of the general operation of the hospital.

Mr. Hughes received his A. B. degree from Washburn University, Kansas, in 1942, his L. L. B. degree from Washburn Law School in 1947, and his M. H. A. degree from the University of Minnesota. The new superintendent served in the U. S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps from 1942 to 1946. He is married and has three daughters.

Dr. Ackerknecht Resigns

Dr. Erwin Ackerknecht, Professor and Chairman of the Department of the History of Medicine, since January 1, 1947, resigned from the Medical School on January 31 of this year, to become Professor of History of Medicine and Biology, and Director of the Institute of History of Medicine at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

A Medical School committee is currently studying a list of candidates for a successor capable of continuing the fine work of Dr. Ackerknecht.



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT . . . (cont.)

temporary space on the second floor of SMI could be made available for a reading room until such a new building could be completed, but this would amount to some twenty-five hundred square feet and would supply only a small part of the space necessary.

We have over three thousand medical school alumni. Each of us can understand the real need for adequate library quarters. If a substantial sum could be collected, matching funds might be obtained to hasten construction of a new University Medical Library.

Sincerely,
Kenneth E. Lemmer, M.D., President

ALUMNI DAY . . . (cont.)

Dr. Paul Clark, Emeritus Professor and former chairman of the Department of Medical Microbiology.

Dr. Walter Meek, former Chairman of the Department of Physiology, and

Dr. Walter Sullivan, former chairman of the Department of Anatomy are among those looking forward to greeting former students.

EVENING PROGRAM The Crystal Ballroom of the Lorraine Hotel will be the scene of the evening banquet for the Alumni and their wives, during which the members of the senior class will be inducted into the Alumni Association and Dean Bowers will report to the Alumni.

Alumni Day for the Ladies

Arrangements have been made for a luncheon at the Maple Bluff Country Club on May 17, 1:15 P. M. for alumni wives. A style show, conducted by Manchester's Department Store of Madison will follow. The ladies may then play cards, golf (upon payment of green fees) and swim if the weather permits. A pre-banquet cocktail party will be held at the Lorraine Hotel.

SCHOOL SCENE

Alfred D. Daniels Name Professorship Candidates are currently being considered for the position of Professor of Pediatrics to replace the late Dr. John Gonce. The person selected will be named the Alfred D. Daniels Professor in Diseases of Infants and Children, a chair endowed by Mr. Joseph Daniels, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Dr Carl H. Fellner has joined the Medical School as Lecturer in Psychiatry. He was formerly affiliated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, New York.

Dr. Philip Cohen, Chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry, has received a Commonwealth Fund Special Award in support of creative research which will provide funds for travel and a stipend for six months.

Grants During the period of July 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957, a total of \$748,000.00 in gifts and research grants has been received by the Medical School. Some of these include:

\$52,000.00 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to initiate a Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center at the University Hospitals.

\$46,000.00 from the National Institutes of Health for support of a training program for graduate and post-doctorate students in cancer research.

\$10,000.00 from the Rockefeller Foundation for an additional year of support for the Medical School Curriculum Study. These funds have enabled us to bring outstanding Medical educators to Madison for consultation and have permitted members of our faculty to visit other Medical Schools to observe their educational methods. In addition, a study of the Preceptorial Program has been initiated.

Additional grants totaling \$100,000.00 have been received in support of graduate and undergraduate training programs in the areas of Psychiatry, Cardiovascular diseases, Occupational Therapy, Cancer and Nursing.