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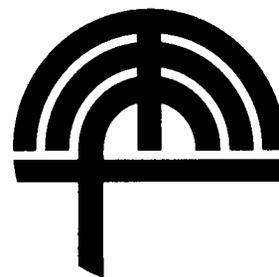
EDITORIAL COMMENT

We are still working on improving and computerizing our mailing lists. Please do not hesitate to tell us if you are receiving more than one copy of the *Medical Bulletin*, or if your mail is being forwarded from an old address. We can use all the help we can get.

To illustrate, we thought you might like to hear about one mailing problem recently called to our attention. It involved Dr. Lois Ruth Trow ('38), Dr. Lois Lambert and Mrs. J. E. Trow, Jr., who are all the same person. She is married to Dr. James E. Trow, Jr. ('39). Mrs./Dr. Trow received three copies of the *Medical Bulletin*, one under each name. Mr./Dr. Trow received two copies because he appeared on two list codes, one as an alumnus of the University of Minnesota Medical School and one as a physician in Minnesota. (Duplicates are supposed to be excluded, of course). The Trows thought it was funny but wasteful for them to receive five copies of the *Medical Bulletin*. We agreed and asked that they pass the extras on to someone else while we had a talk with the computer.

We'll tell the computer about changes in your address, too, as soon as you call them to our attention. If the move involves a change in your professional career, we'll also tell your friends and associates about it through the "Alumni Notes" section of the *Medical Bulletin*.

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In 1958, 282 would-be doctors applied for 135 available places in the freshman class of the University of Minnesota Medical School. In 1974, available places in the first-year medical class had increased to 239, but applications were up more than six and a half times — to 1,899. And even before the 1974 freshmen had attended their first Medical School lecture, there were more than 1,000 applications for the 239 seats in the 1975 starting class.

Dr. W. Albert Sullivan, associate dean of admissions and student affairs at the University of Minnesota Medical School, attributes much of the nation-wide increase in medical school applications (42,340 applications for 14,710 places in 1974) to the maturing of post World War II babies and the 1970's job shortages in many fields, including teaching and engineering. In 1963, the nation's medical schools were able to accept about half of all applicants. The percentage of acceptances to applications was about one-third in 1974 and is currently running about one-fourth. Of Minnesotans who applied to the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1974, 35.6% were accepted.

The *Medical Bulletin* asked Dr. Sullivan how the Medical School goes about selecting a class of 239 students from so many applicants. "Carefully," he said, "And most of the weight of the decisions rests on the shoulders of 14 people who serve on the admissions committee."

'OLYMPIC STYLE' VOTE

The 14 voting members of the admissions committee include representatives of both the clinical and basic sciences. The 1947-75 admissions committee includes two representatives of the Minnesota State Medical Association, one medical student, a physiologist, a psychologist, a pathologist, a family practitioner, a biochemist, a pediatrician, a neurosurgeon, a micro-

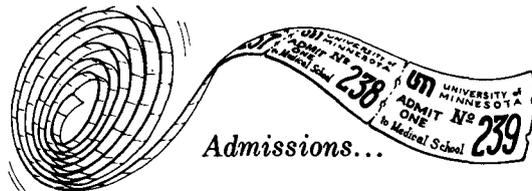
*See story at end of this article: Favoritism Charged in Admissions.



biologist, an otolaryngologist and two internists. The committee uses the "Olympic" voting system to reach a final decision on each applicant. Each committee member gives the applicant a score from 1.00 to 9.99, writes it on a slip of paper and displays it simultaneously with the rest of the committee. The mean score is recorded and the 239* applicants with the highest scores are accepted to the Medical School.

To assure fairness and secrecy the average of the Olympic scores is recorded but not announced. (That way the committee members don't know what score it takes to get someone into the Medical School).

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Another recent change was in the order in which applicants are considered. The admissions committee used to review applicants in order of undergraduate grade-point average, the highest scores first. Now applications are reviewed in the order they are received.

Initial applications are made through the centralized application service (AMCAS) operated by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Where formerly students applied separately to a number of medical schools, one application to AMCAS can now serve as the student's application to as many as 88 U.S. medical schools.

Dr. Sullivan's office sees to it that each application is complete before it goes to the admissions committee for consideration. He and Dr. Pearl Rosenberg, assistant dean of the Medical School, serve on the admissions committee without a vote. The committee begins its formal consideration of applications in November, 10 months before the class it selects will begin Medical School. Announcements of acceptances are mailed once a month, beginning in January. The class is nearly 100% filled by May, even though a few places may be filled from the alternates list at the very last moment, as accepted students make last minute decisions to attend other medical schools, or none at all.

A personal interview is required before any applicant is accepted, but not all applicants can be guaranteed an interview. Dr. Sullivan added that no student will be turned down on the strength of one bad interview. All members of the admissions committee conduct interviews. Sullivan interviews about 500 applicants each year.

'WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?'

The admissions committee considers college grades, MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) scores, letters of evaluation from persons who know the applicant well, the personal interviews, and other factors, including work experience and school activities. "We ask, 'what have you done besides study?'," Sullivan says.

The ideal applicant would be a Minnesota resident with four years of undergraduate school, not three, and a year or more of volunteer work in something like the Peace Corps. So important is the "maturing" time, that the Medical School has for the past two years offered accepted students the option of delaying

their entry to the Medical School for one year if they wish. Those who take the optional year off can earn money for school, do research, or serve in a volunteer program. Ten students chose to wait a year in 1973. Another 28 took that option for 1974.

Although grades and MCAT scores are certainly counted, they aren't everything. "We look for more than good grades," Sullivan says. "Not everyone with a 4.0 average and 700 MCAT scores belongs in medical school. Although academic excellence is necessary in order to complete studies in medical school, the student needs more. The admissions committee looks for candidates with a high level of honesty, motivation and dedication in service to others."

To help find out more about the person, the committee requires that one letter of evaluation be from the applicant's most recent employer and that one be from a peer, preferably a roommate. Applicants can select the writer of the third evaluation but are cautioned against selecting a friend of the family with whom they have little contact on a day to day basis.

The committee looks at the pattern of college grades, as well as at the grades themselves. The student who starts off poorly and improves will probably not be penalized for the slow start. The overall mean grades (undergraduate) for the 1974 freshman class in medicine were 3.38 on a system where 4.0 is "A." The same class had a 3.35 mean for science courses. MCAT scores for the 1974 class averaged 564 for verbal, 619 for qualitative, 566 for general and 601 for science.

It wasn't necessary to be a science major to be selected for the 1974 entering class in medicine at the University of Minnesota. About half the class majored in either biology or chemistry, while the other half majored in everything from anthropology (2.7%) to zoology (1.5%).

MINNESOTANS FIRST

It was necessary, in most cases, to be a resident of the state of Minnesota, or at least to have some strong tie to the state. It was not necessary to graduate from the largest undergraduate school in the state. Seventy different colleges were represented in Minnesota's 1974 applicant pool. **Table 1** shows the number of 1974 applicants, the number offered acceptances, and the number enrolled from the various undergraduate schools in the area. Of 723 applicants from Minnesota

Table 1 (1974-75 Figures)

| Undergraduate College | No. of Applicants To U of M Medical School | Offered a Place | Enrolled |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Augsburg | 15 | 5 | 4 |
| Bemidji State | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Bethel | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Carleton | 36 | 14 | 8 |
| Concordia | 28 | 9 | 8 |
| Gustavus | 31 | 12 | 12 |
| Hamline | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Macalester | 34 | 16 | 12 |
| Mankato State | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| U of Minnesota | 327 | 108 | 84 |
| U of M-Duluth | 29 | 7 | 6 |
| U of M-Morris | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Moorhead State | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Benedict | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Cloud State | 13 | 2 | 1 |
| St. John's | 34 | 11 | 9 |
| St. Mary's | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| St. Olaf | 66 | 20 | 15 |
| St. Thomas | 26 | 14 | 13 |
| St. Catherine's | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Winona State | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 723 | 238 | 189 |

colleges, 327 (45%) received their undergraduate training on the University of Minnesota's main campus. The remaining 396 applicants (55%) were from 20 other state and private colleges. Of those accepted, 45% were University of Minnesota graduates and 55% were graduates of other area colleges. Of those who actually enrolled in the University of Minnesota Medical School, 35% were University of Minnesota graduates and 44% were graduates of other state and private colleges.

The Minnesota map accompanying this article shows that applicants listed "hometowns" in every corner of the state. (More than 90% of the class are Minnesota residents). **Table 2** shows that parental occupation has no bearing on acceptance to the Medical School.

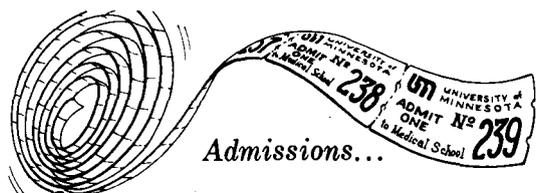
Minnesota residents can also, of course, get into

other medical schools. A total of 880 Minnesotans applied to a medical school in 1974 (833 to the University of Minnesota) and 361 were accepted somewhere (297 were offered a place at Minnesota and 228 enrolled here). Of all applicants to all medical schools in 1974, 2.1% were Minnesotans and 2.5% of all those accepted anywhere were Minnesotans.

The percentage of women in the University of Minnesota Medical School has risen in the past few years from about 12% to about 18%. For 1974, 61 women were accepted and 43 enrolled. Women comprised 18.4% of Minnesota's applicants, 18.5% of those accepted and 18% of the final class.

Minority enrollments are also on the increase. There were 166 minority applicants in 1974, of whom 31 were accepted and 15 enrolled.

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FOURTH OF CLASS TRIED BEFORE

Statistics concerning the 1974 entering class in medicine also show that it pays to try again if at first you do not succeed — 68 of those accepted for the class (28.5%) had applied without success from one to four times previously.

Dr. Sullivan predicts that nearly every person who reads this article will be able to think of at least one student who should have gotten into the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1974, but didn't.

"I can think of about 200," he said.

—tom patterson

Table 2
OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY OF PARENTS,
1974 entering class in medicine

| Occupation | Father | Mother |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Physician | 27 | 1 |
| Other Professional | 60* | 51** |
| Managerial | 31 | 2 |
| Own Business | 12 | |
| Housewife | | 148 |
| Farmer | 12 | |
| Sales | 33 | 5 |
| Clerical & Office | | 20 |
| Skilled Trade | 32 | 3 |
| Service Trade | 28 | 9 |
| Unskilled, | | |
| Unemployed, Unknown | 4 | |
| Totals | 239 | 239 |

*Including 6 engineers

**Including 13 nurses and 17 teachers

FAVORITISM CHARGED IN ADMISSIONS

For several months, the **Medical Bulletin** has been preparing this article on the admissions system of the University of Minnesota Medical School. Late developments prompted us to delay release of this issue of the **Medical Bulletin** to report on recent charges of favoritism in the system.

Stories in the local media have alleged favoritism in admitting the son of a Minnesota State Senator to the Medical School. The Senator is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee which is currently considering the University of Minnesota's request for \$328 million in state funds for the next biennium. The son is now completing his third year of undergraduate work at the University of Minnesota, where he has a 3.98 grade-point average.

The Medical School Admissions Committee did not accept the Senator's son. The committee has a policy against accepting three-year students. The student was later admitted, however, directly by Dr. N. L. Gault Jr., Dean of the Medical School, who informed the admissions committee that it would name only 235 students to the 239-member 1975 entering class and that he was personally selecting four.

Dr. Gault said that he disagrees with the admissions committee's ban on three-year students. He has denied being pressured in any way by the State Senator. The Senator said that he did not talk to Dr. Gault about his son but that he did mention his son's application several times to Dr. Lyle A. French, Vice President for Health Sciences.

Dr. Gault told the admissions committee that he felt four three-year students were good candidates for the Medical School. Two had been considered by the admissions committee, including the Senator's son, and were rejected. Two had been discouraged from applying. The admissions committee did not change its recommendations concerning the three-year students despite Dean Gault's request. Sev-

eral committee members said they felt pressured to admit the Senator's son.

The Senator has denied exerting pressure and said that he did no more than discuss the application with Dr. French as he had done for sons and daughters of his constituents in the past.

Dr. Gault personally wrote acceptance letters to two of the four students. He asked the other two to complete their applications.

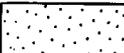
Dr. Gault told the **Medical Bulletin** that he believes the admissions committee was wrong in deciding without formal approval of the executive faculty to require a bachelor's degree for admission to the Medical School. He considers the ban on three-year undergraduates to be inconsistent with a medical education program which provides a three-year M.D. degree option to produce doctors more quickly.

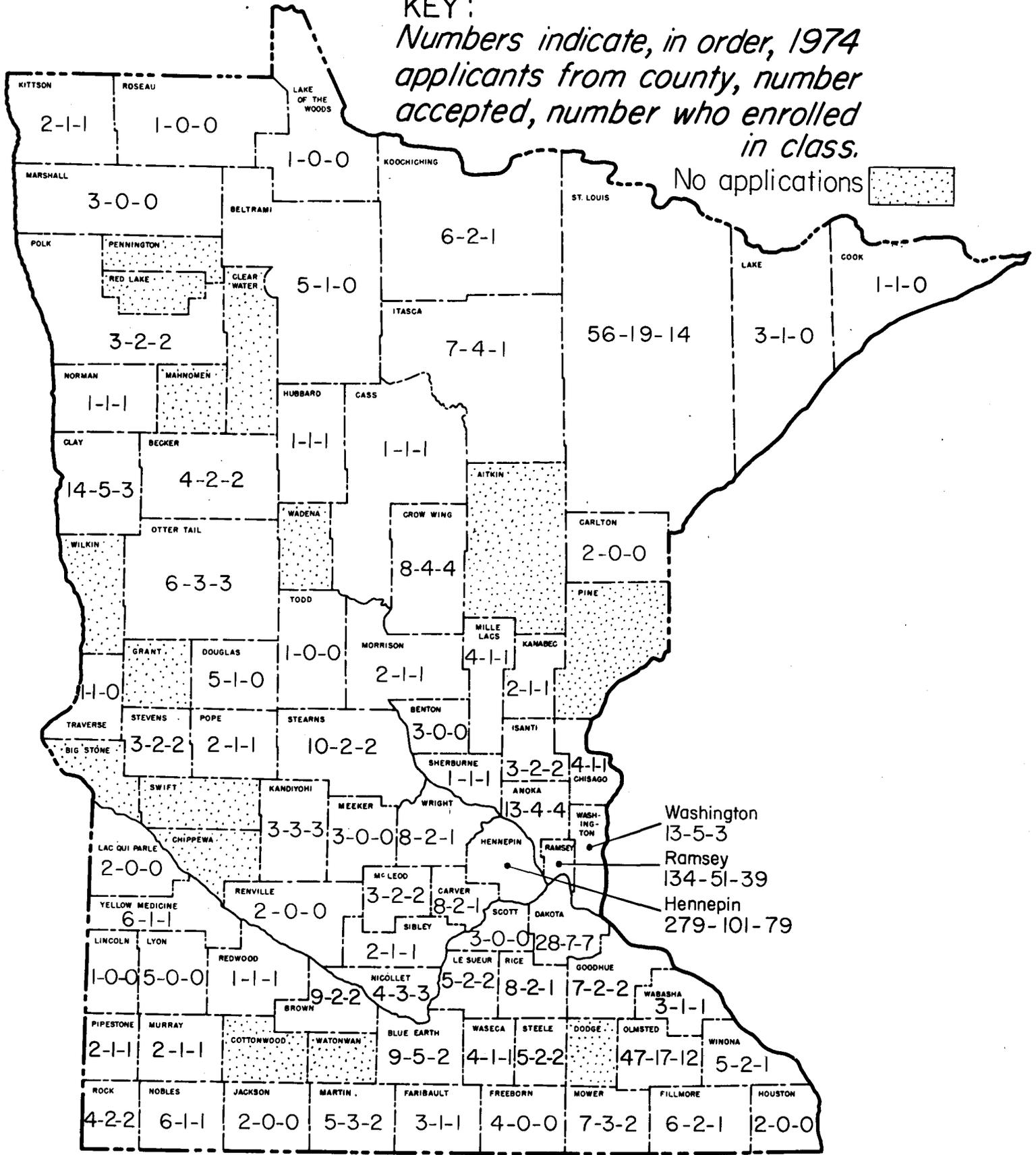
The official University of Minnesota Bulletin for the Medical School encourages students to obtain a bachelor's degree before entering Medical School but does not specifically require it. The Bulletin also describes how students without a bachelor's degree can get one while in the Medical School.

The constitution under which the Medical School now operates provides for a standing committee on admissions which "shall be responsible for the selection each year of the students who will carry out studies toward the degree of Doctor of Medicine." Dr. Gault now recognizes that his action was in conflict with the constitution in directly admitting the students.

An ad hoc committee, named by the committee on committees of the Medical School executive faculty, has been appointed to review the full admissions procedure and report with recommendations to the executive faculty.

KEY:
 Numbers indicate, in order, 1974
 applicants from county, number
 accepted, number who enrolled
 in class.

No applications 



AIR FORCE DOCTOR IN 'HOLDING PATTERN' IN MORRIS, MINN.

Dr. John F. Stock, a 1972 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, is practicing in doctor-short Morris, Minn., because the U.S. Air Force agreed two years ago that the community needed his services worse than the Air Force did. Now the community is taking the first steps in asking the Air Force to let Dr. Stock stay in Morris longer.

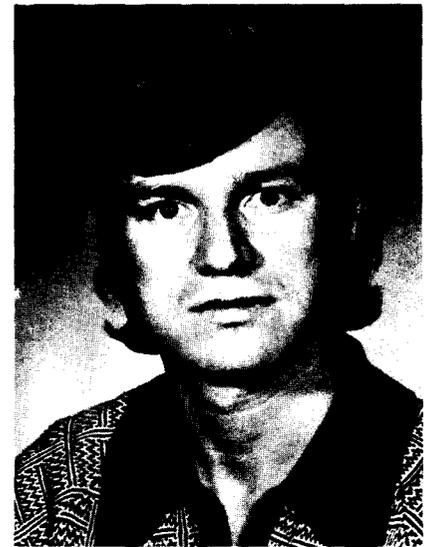
Morris has five doctors to care for an area population of about 18,000 and to staff a 50-bed hospital. One of the doctors suffered a myocardial infarction a year ago and had a double coronary artery bypass. That doctor amazingly practices more than half-time now because the community needs him.

When Dr. Stock was still a medical student he accepted an Air Force commission under the early commissioning program, which

served to postpone his induction but guaranteed the Air Force two years of active service and four years in the Reserves. After his internship, he went to Morris to practice. His arrival in the doctor-short West-Central Minnesota town made a tremendous difference to patients seeking medical attention. In his first 23 days at the Morris Medical Clinic, he saw 560 patients.

When he informed some associates that he would be leaving to serve his stint in the Air Force, the town hired an attorney and paid all legal expenses in an all-out effort to get the Air Force to relinquish its hold on him so he could stay in Morris. The Air Force base to which he was supposed to be assigned had 14 doctors for a 35-bed hospital and a community smaller than Morris. The town sought to deep Dr. Stock under an Air Force policy against inducting doctors from physician-shortage areas.

Almost two years ago, the Air Force granted Dr. Stock a two-year deferment from his service obliga-



Dr. Stock

tion, the only condition being that he stay in Morris.

His new duty date of August 17, 1975, just ahead, Morris is again asking the Air Force to let him stay in Morris. The town hopes that the Air Force will again act in its favor, and that perhaps this time the Air Force will give Dr. Stock up for good.

FIRST STENSTROM LECTURE

The first annual K. Wilhelm Stenstrom Memorial Lecture was presented February 1 by Leo G. Rigler, M.D., professor and chairman emeritus of the University of Minnesota department of radiology and professor of radiology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Rigler, internationally-known radiologist, is a 1919 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School. He was unable to attend the first Stenstrom Lectureship in person due to illness, but his tape recording of the lecture and slides were operated by Dr. Merle Loken, professor of nu-

clear medicine at the University of Minnesota. The lecture was entitled, "A Successful Academic Partnership: K. Wilhelm Stenstrom and the Department of Radiology of the University of Minnesota." The lecture traced the late Dr. Stenstrom's contributions to the field of radiology and to the radiology department of the University of Minnesota. The lecture is printed in the February issue of *Minnesota Medicine*.

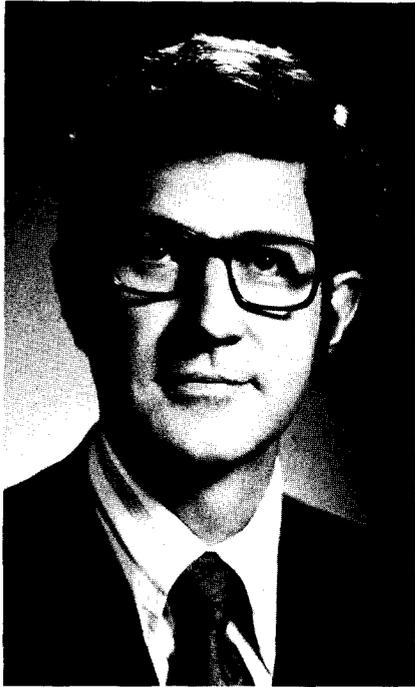
Dr. K. Wilhelm Stenstrom, former professor of biophysics and director of the division of radiation therapy at the University of Minnesota, died Nov. 7, 1973.

The memorial lectureship in his name was established through memorial gifts to the Minnesota Medical Foundation.

Special guests at the first Stenstrom Lecture were Dr. Stenstrom's widow who is a radiologist herself, and her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Richards, wife of Dr. A. Mac Richards, a radiologist in St. Paul.

Gifts to the continuing Stenstrom Lecture Fund are welcome. Send to: Minnesota Medical Foundation, Box 193 Mayo Memorial Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

DON DAHLSTROM '62 HEADS ALUMNI GROUP



Dr. Dahlstrom

Donald D. Dahlstrom, Minneapolis radiologist and 1962 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, has been elected 1975 president of the University of Minnesota Medical Alumni Association. He succeeds Richard L. Engwall, class of 1956.

Dahlstrom received his bachelor's degree from Gustavus and received his medical internship training at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. He took his radiology residency training at University of Minnesota Hospitals and the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital. He was Board certified in radiology in 1967 and has been re-certified in nuclear medicine by the American Board of Radiology. He has been associated with the Nicollet Clinic in Minneapolis and Eitel Hospital since 1969.

He and his wife, Gail, have four daughters. Mrs. Dahlstrom is a daughter of L. G. Idstrom, class of 1938.

MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNION SET FOR OCT. 17-18

Dates for the 1975 Medical Alumni Reunion activities are October 17 and 18. Some details of the program are still to be decided. The professional portion of the program will deal with recent advances in medicine, with sessions on the new ME scanner, psychiatric aspects of transplantation of body organs, and recent advances in orthopedic surgery and eye surgery.

Dr. Charles Edwards, former assistant secretary of the department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be guest speaker at the Friday evening banquet.

Dr. Donald D. Dahlstrom, president of the University of Min-

nesota Medical Alumni Association, has been named guest editor of *Minnesota Medicine*, publication of the Minnesota State Medical Association, for October and he has announced that the October issue will be devoted to the Medical Alumni Association. If enough acceptable articles are received from members of the Medical Alumni Association, the issue could be exclusively by and about the alumni association and its members. Manuscripts should be sent to the Medical Alumni Association office, 198 Administrative Services, 2610 University Av., St. Paul, Minnesota 55114.

OTHER OFFICERS

Other officers of the Medical Alumni Association for 1975 are: Irving C. Bernstein, '42, first vice president; John A. Nilsen, '57, second vice president; Charles Crutchfield, '63, secretary; and Donald H. Peterson, '39, treasurer.

1975 INTERN REPORT

Of 222 University of Minnesota Medical School seniors who entered the 1975 National Intern and Resident Matching Program, 208 matched and 183, or 82.4%, got one of their first three choices. The 14 students who didn't match, 6.2% of those applying, were almost all (10 of 14) matched by phone later the same day the matchings were announced.

Minnesota's percentage of students unmatched was better than the national average and a 33% improvement over Minnesota's showing in the 1974 matching program. First choice was realized by 138 students, or 62% of those applying, while 33 students (14.9%) got their second choice and 12 (5.4%) got their third choice. Primary care, including OB, pediatrics, internal medicine and family practice, claimed 73% of Minnesota's 1975 medical graduates and 62% of the class will begin post-M.D. training in Minnesota. Of the 138 graduates to start post-M.D. training in the state, 79 (57.2%) will be at the University of Minnesota, 28 (28%) will be at Hennepin County Medical Center, 13 will be at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, 7 go to St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital, 6 will go to Duluth and 5 will be at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

U HOSPITALS GET GOVERNING BOARD

A 21-member Board of Governors has been established to manage the University of Minnesota Hospitals service programs which have an annual budget of \$55 million. The Board of Governors held its first meeting in January. Major areas of concern for the new Board are ambulatory care, financial policy, quality assurance programs and a long-range master plan for development of physical facilities.

Fifteen public members and six ex-officio voting members from the University serve on the Board. Most of the Board members are involved in many community and business activities too numerous to list here. Following is a list of the Board of Governors, including a very brief business or service identification for each:

Harry E. Atwood, president of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, involved in health planning for 20 years.

Mrs. Judy Brandenburg, community activist, ecologist and nature photographer.

Charles J. Deegan, director of the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis and important figure in the establishment of the Indian Health Clinic two years ago.

Orville Evenson, business agent for Cement Masons Union 557 in Minneapolis, member of the constitution study commission for the state of Minnesota and a member of the program

development committee of Northlands Regional Medical Program.

Mrs. Jeannie Givens, president of the Minnesota Foundation for Sickle Cell Anemia, board member of Minneapolis United Way and Twin-Cities International Program and member of the Minneapolis Committee on Urban Environment.

S. Albert D. Hanser, senior vice president of Dain, Kalman and Quail investment firm and member of the board of the Minneapolis United Way and Abbott-Northwestern Hospitals.

Stanley Holmquist, retired Minnesota State Legislator.

Mrs. Mary Lebedoff, trustee of Children's Health Center and Hospital of Minneapolis and co-founder of the Teenage Medical Service there.

Mrs. Marie Manthey, assistant administrator for nursing at United Hospitals in St. Paul.

Mrs. Sally W. Pillsbury, board member of the community concern section of the University's Faculty Women's Club and honorary member of the Abortion Rights Council of Minnesota and Pillsbury-Waite Neighborhood Services.

John E. Quistgard, semi-retired pharmacist in Bemidji, Minn.

Reuben Ruiz, postal employee, helped found the Westside Health Clinic in St. Paul.

Donald B. Shank, vice president and general manager of the Duluth, Mesabi and Iron Range Railway Com-

pany and director of four other regional railroads in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. On the board of Miller-Dwan Hospital, Duluth, and president of the hospital's medical foundation.

Dr. John Tiede, dentist in LeCenter, Minn. First president of Health Education Layman's Project, dedicated to educating foreign nationals in health fields with the provision they serve their own people.

Mrs. Timothy O. Vann, director of the Model City Health Center in St. Paul.

Mary Jo Anderson, University of Minnesota senior nursing student.

Dr. Donald Hastings, professor of psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, former head of the department and former chief of the medical staff.

Dr. Michael Paparella, professor and head of otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota, chairman of University Hospitals Council of Chiefs of Clinical Services.

Dr. Erwin Schaffer, dean of the University of Minnesota's School of Dentistry.

John Westerman, director of University of Minnesota Hospitals, member of the Board of Trustees of Minnesota Blue Cross Blue Shield and chairman of the Minnesota State Board of Health.

Dr. C. Paul Winchell, professor of medicine and chief of the University Hospitals medical staff.



University of Minnesota Hospitals Board of Governors, seated, left to right: Tiede, Vann, Westerman, Atwood, Hanser, Winchell, Brandenburg, Holmquist. Standing, same order: Schaffer, Ruiz, Givens, Anderson, Deegan, Paparella, Shank, Manthey, Quistgard, Evenson, Pillsbury, Hastings. Mrs. Lebedoff was not present for the picture.

ALUMNI NOTES

1960

Julian L. Berman is chairman of the department of medical education at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He will leave July 1, 1975, to become chairman of pediatrics at Chicago Medical School.

C. John Hodgson has been appointed a consultant in preventive medicine and internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic.

Philip C. Iverslie has been with a multi-specialty group at Willmar, Minn., Medical Center since January of 1973. He practiced in Minneapolis for 11 years.

Warren Sims Jr. is associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

1961

Karen Olness moved to Minneapolis in August, 1974, from George Washington University Medical School. She is director of medical education and research at the Minneapolis Children's Health Center and Hospital. She and her husband, Hakon Torjesen, have four children, ranging in age from five to eight.

James M. Thomson moved to Shreveport, Louisiana in July, 1974, to head the therapeutic radiology section at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, and the Medical School Hospital, Confederate Memorial Medical Center.

Dennis P. Welcome practices general surgery in Ridgecrest, Calif., and lectures on trauma. Ridgecrest Community Hospital serves as a trauma center for the upper Mojave Desert.

1962

Joel Finkelstein is director of the adolescent (psychiatric) treatment program at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis.

Paul E. Mertens is a medical missionary in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. He recently had his first University of Minnesota medical student, Mark Monson (Med.'75), for training under the "medicine in the tropics" program.

John D. Palmer is director of a multidiscipline laboratory, associate professor of pharmacology and assist-



C. John Hodgson, '60.

ant professor of medicine (clinical pharmacology) at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson.

1963

James House served as acting head of orthopedic surgery at the University of Minnesota from July of 1973 to September of 1974.

Paul J. Isakson has moved to 490 Post St., Suite 1131, San Francisco, Calif., 94102, where he practices internal medicine.

Daniel J. Ulliyot lives in a 60-year-old "new" house at 30-25th Av., San Francisco 94121. He has a busy private practice and works at the University of California and the VA Hospital. He is especially doing a great deal of coronary artery bypass surgery.

1964

A reunion of the class of 1964 was held in St. Paul in June. Most of the following information about class members was compiled for the meeting by Walter Bailey.

Robert W. Ackerman, 112 South Yates, Memphis, Tenn., 38117.

Peter A. Ahles, 505 North Euclid, #202, Anaheim, Calif., 92801.

Jeffrey A. Arenson, 3809-42nd Av. S., Minneapolis, 55410.

Donald Asp, 1947 Westwood Circle, St. Paul, 55113, is the director of family practice residency at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul.

Perry B. Bach, 12961 Caminito En Flor, Del Mar, Calif., 92014, is chief of the children and adolescents division of the San Diego County Mental Health Service, and director of the child psychiatry fellowship program. He and his wife, Jann, were married in October of 1974.

Walter L. Bailey, Suite 234, 280 North Smith Av., St. Paul, 55102, is in the practice of neurosurgery with three partners, and has been there since the completion of his residency two years ago at the University of Washington Hospitals in Seattle. Previously, he and his family had spent time in Vermont, Arizona (in the U.S. Public Health Service) and St. Paul. Walt and his wife, Ginger, have four children. Walt spends his spare time reading, cross country skiing, wood working and playing handball.

John Bergstrom is practicing internal medicine in his hometown of Cokato, Minn.

Ralph W. Bergstrom, Jr., Family Practice Group, 2960 Doctors Park Drive, Medford, Ore., 97501. Bud spent two years with the Navy north of San Francisco, and was in general practice in Maple Plain, Minn. after that for six years. Recently he moved to Oregon and he is now in general practice with three other physicians greatly enjoying gardening, golf, hunting and fishing, camping and, especially, Oregon. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have a son and two daughters.

Samuel I. Berman has done the reverse of Bud. He is back in Minneapolis from Medford, Ore.

Douglas G. Berry, 1470 Hythe St., St. Paul 55108, interned in Duluth, then spent two years in the Army, including a visit to Vietnam. In the past seven years, he has been studying anesthesiology and pharmacology at the University of Minnesota, and he completed his training in July, 1974. He expects to find an academic appointment in pharmacology and anesthesiology. He is still single.

Thomas G. Bieter, Mental Health Consultants, Ltd., 366 Lowry Medi-
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cal Arts Building, St. Paul 55102, has been with a group of several other psychiatrists since July, 1968. His wife, Monica, and he have four children. Extracurricular activities include duplicate bridge, golf and traveling. The Northstars and Vikings also occupy a warm spot in Tom's heart.

Dennis G. Biros, 615 S. 10th St., LaCrosse, Wis. 54601.

R. Michael Blaese is head of the cellular immunology section, metabolism branch, HEW, Bethesda, Md. At the National Institutes of Health, he is studying immunodeficiency disease and cancer in adults and children and in laboratory animals. He says, "Medical School graduation seems like 30 years ago instead of just 10. We've become real Marylanders, doing a lot of crabbing and fishing in Chesapeake Bay and goose hunting in the fall and winter. If anybody happens to come this way, I'd be happy to act as a tour guide and even organize a hunt for those who don't mind eating big Canada geese."

Garfield W. Brown, 1001 W. 2nd St., Ashland, Wis., 54806.

Richard C. Brown, 1350 S. Eliso Dr., Greenbrae, Calif. 94904.

Robert S. Brown, c/o John M. Brown, 2233 Hamline Av. N., St. Paul, has completed his surgery residency in Rochester, Minn., and is going to Africa.

Conrad S. Butwinick, 1240 Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul 55102, is in the practice of internal medicine, specializing in rheumatology.

Brooks Butler, 451 Dunlap, St. Paul, is a general surgeon with a large multi-specialty group. He has been in practice in St. Paul for several years. He and his wife, Jan, have two children. Among other experiences, the Butler's lived for several years in the Southwest on an Indian reservation while in the Public Health Service.

Robert S. Cairns, 995 Grove Terrace, Dubuque, Iowa 52001.

Thomas M. Canfield is in the private practice of pathology in Montrose, Col. He is director of laboratories for the Montrose Memorial Hospital and is also director of a regional forensic sciences laboratory for a multi-county area in Southwest-

ern Colorado. He and his wife, Linda, have two children.

David Carlson, 4713 Aspasia Circle, Edina, Minn. 55435, completed his internal medicine residency in 1970 at the University of Minnesota. He is practicing in Minneapolis and is on the staff of Abbott-Northwestern Hospitals. His wife, Karen, and he have three children. Their outside interests include cross country skiing and bicycling.

Leo Cheng, 4141 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif. 94118.

Craig E. Christensen, 22 Greenwood Vale, Monterey, Calif., 93940, is in the private practice of internal medicine and gastroenterology. He and his wife, Linda, have one daughter.

Roger A. Christgau, 1645 First Av. S., Minneapolis, 55408, is a family practitioner in a four-man group in South Minneapolis and uses Abbott Hospital.

Bob Conroy, 6800 S. W. 40th St., Topeka, Kan., 66610 (or The Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas), is a staff psychiatrist at the Menninger Foundation. He and his wife, Bev, have been married 15 years and have three boys: Bob 12, Steven, 9, and Andrew, 6. The entire family enjoys Topeka. Sailing is their favorite activity. Bob adds the comment that having met physicians from various parts of

the country, that he is very happy with the medical education which he received at the University of Minnesota.

Jackie Cooper, 1224 Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul 55102, is an ophthalmologist.

Bart S. Cuderman is in Duluth, Minnesota.

Roy Daumann, 6401 France Av. S., Minneapolis, 55435.

Jan P. Dawson, 414 Roberts St., Buhl, Minn. 55713.

James E. Demeules, 7 Prouty Pkwy, South Burlington, Vermont, 05401, spent many years at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital in training and is now in thoracic surgery at the University of Vermont.

Allan L. De Wald, 716 Quincy, Rapid City, S.D. 57701.

Francis J. Eason, 13166 Shalimar Place, Del Mar, Calif., 92014.

Jonathan Edelstein, 200 South Broadway, Terrytown, New York 10591.

A. Edwald. No information.

Gary Eidsvold, City of New York, Department of Health, Tremont District Health Center, 1826 Arthur Av., Bronx, New York 10457. Gary is certified in preventive medicine and public health. He is the regional health director for the Bronx. He teaches at Columbia Downstate Medical School and the School for Social Research. His hobbies include modern



Tom Canfield, '64, and family.

art, wine and food and sailing.

Frederick E. Ekberg, 320 Pine-wood Lane, Duluth 55804.

Carl B. Erling, 985 N.W. 23rd St., Corvallis, Ore. 97330, has recently moved from a three-man family practice group in St. Paul, where he was associated for six years to Corvallis, where he is in solo family practice. His wife, Bunnie, and he have been married nine years and have two children, Marshall, 6, and Heather, 4. They are very happy to be back in the Pacific Northwest, where they can find time to enjoy the ocean, ski, camp, and play tennis.

Paul L. Eneboe, Box 194, Homer, Alaska 99603, is in general practice with one partner.

Gary R. Feigal, 925 South Oak, Lake City, Minn. 55041.

Jon S. Fredlund, 742 River Lane, Anoka, Minn. 55303.

Roger Frerichs, 940 Cavour, Fergus Falls, Minn. 56537, finished his general surgery residency at Hennepin County General Hospital in 1972, and practices surgery in Fergus Falls. He and his wife, Charlotte, have four children. He tries to find time to enjoy the lakes in the region and to indulge his interest in photography.

David I. Friedman, 1513 Brooklyn Av., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

William H. Fritsche, 762 14th St., Elko, Nev. 89801, completed his ophthalmology training at the University of Minnesota. His primary hobby is flying. Bill spent several years in the USPH service in Arizona taking care of the Navaho Indians.

Gary E. Garvis, 2305 Cavell North, Minneapolis, Minn. 55427, is an otolaryngologist in Minneapolis.

David A. Gehlhoff, 6700 S. Oglesby, Chicago 60649.

Gary F. Gilbertson, 9741 Utica Road, Bloomington, Minn. 55437, is still going to the University of Minnesota. Gary is a general surgeon who is sub-specializing in colon and rectal surgery. He previously has been a general surgeon in Marshfield, Wis.

David E. Glass, Route 3, Echo Heights, Owatonna, Minn.

Robert C. Gloss, 530 Star Lane, South St. Paul, Minn. 55075.

John S. Godes, 7935 Garner St., Long Beach, Calif. 90808.

Daniel L. Goodwin, 428 Reeves, Grand Forks, N.D. 58201.

William J. Gundlach, 221 North 5th, Bismarck, N.D. 58501.

William M. Hagen, 781 W. Sextant Av., St. Paul, Minn. 55113, is employed by the University of Minnesota Student Health Service, where he is a general physician. He specializes in diseases of the skin. Hobbies include reading, fishing and sleeping 8 hours in a row every night.

Lonnie L. Hammargren, 4318 Ridgecrest Av., Las Vegas, Nevada, 89109, is a neurosurgeon. He took his neurosurgery residency at the Mayo Clinic.

Bruce A. Hanson, 3605 Bonita Glen Terrace, Bonita, Calif. 92002.

Robert Hauck, Group Health Medical Center, 10200 1st Av. N.E., Lakeview 3-900, Seattle, Wash., 98125, is a pediatrician. He has been in full-time general pediatric practice for the past five years with Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound. He is particularly interested in children with psychosocial problems, learning disorders and handicapped children. He is married, with six children. Tennis, squash, swimming, hiking, camping and wine making are his primary extracurricular activities. Bob and Kathy are very happy living in Seattle.

Robert D. Henry, 1200 Charles, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701.

Clarence R. Herbrandson, 19 South Plum, Vermillion, S.D. 57069.

Stephen Hodgson, department of internal medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. 55901, and his wife, Ellie, have returned to Rochester after completing a medicine residency at the University of Minnesota.

Neil R. Hoffman, The Minneapolis Medical and Diagnostic Center, 2219 Chicago Av., Minneapolis 55404, is practicing internal medicine, with a sub-specialty of oncology. He is active on the medical staff at Hennepin County General Hospital in oncology. He is currently living in Minnetonka and has three children. His hobbies are paddleball and jogging. He is active in the American Cancer Society.

John R. Huberty, 701 Johnson Road, Pullman, Wash. 99163.

Bill Jacott, Lakeside Medical Center, 4621 East Superior St.,

Duluth, is full-time director of a family practice residency program in Duluth. Three children, two girls 8 and 6, and a boy 3. Athletics is his prime interest. Bill is a team physician and participates in racketball and softball.

Clayton Johnson was previously a partner of Dick Langer's in Hawaii. Clayton died in December, 1973, with a gastrointestinal bleed and hepatic-renal failure.

Dan Johnson, 411 East 5th St., Litchfield, Minn. 55355, is in family practice in a six-man clinic in Litchfield, and has been there for eight years. He has enjoyed motorcycling for a long time, and found that soaring was a bit strenuous on his gastrointestinal tract. Skiing is, however, a bit more benign, even though he did break his leg doing that last year.

Randall L. Johnson, 1516 Morningside Av., Duluth, 55803.

Richard V. Johnson, Noran Neurological Clinic, 302 Metropolitan Medical Building, 825 S. 8th St., Minneapolis, 55404, practices neurology in Minneapolis with six others. He and his wife have two children, ages 4 and 2, and live in Golden Valley.

Lawrence D. Jones, 325 Sharon Rd., Arcadia, Calif. 91006, is Western Region medical director for Occidental Life of California, and medical director for Teledyne Life. In addition to specializing in "life insurance medicine," he also specializes in rehabilitative medicine. He and his wife, Lois, have six children.

Martin B. Kaplan, 4450 W. 76th St., Edina, Minn. 55435, is an ophthalmologist in practice with one partner. He completed his residency at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. He is on the clinical staff at the University of Minnesota and does his teaching at Hennepin County General Hospital.

John Karrow, 2129-21st St. N.W., Rochester, Minn. 55901, is a radiology resident at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. He spent two years in the U.S. Public Health Service in Arizona, followed by three years in general practice in Granite Falls, Minn. After that, he and his wife,

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Marge, and their two children spent two years in Japan.

John H. Kersey Jr. is with the department of oncology, University of Minnesota.

David Kettleison, 521 Doctors Building, 4339 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. 68131, served his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, and completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Minnesota. Two years in the Air Force were then spent in Nebraska, and three years ago, Dave entered private practice in orthopedics. His special interest is scoliosis. He is an associate professor in orthopedic surgery at the University of Nebraska and directs the state children's scoliosis service. Hunting, canoeing and simply "getting away" from work are Dave's ways of relaxing.

Charles G. Koski, The Neurologic Associates, 700 First Av. S., Fargo, N.D. 58102, is a neurosurgeon. He has an associated clinical appointment at the new four-year medical school. Chuck and his family enjoy living in Fargo.

Thomas P. Lake, Memorial Hospital, department of radiology, Springfield, Ill. 62701.

Richard B. Langer, Molokai Clinic, P. O. Box 1100, Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748, is a family practitioner. Clayton Johnson, also a classmate of ours, was Dick's partner in general practice until his untimely death in December of 1973. Dick is very busy with his practice. His outside interests include gardening, raising chickens and sports activities centering around skin diving, motor cycle riding, etc., with the other members of his family. He states that he would be more than happy if he could have several more partners to share the practice with him and his present partner.

Dennis M. Leahy, 3616 Norstad Av. S., Lake Elmo, Minn. 55042, is a dermatologist in St. Paul.

James D. Lehmann, 609 W. First, Waconia, Minn. 55387, is an internist. He completed his internal medicine residency in Dallas, Texas, and then spent two years in South Carolina in the Air Force. He has been in the medical group in Waconia since 1970. Also working in that group are

John Watson, U of M '63, R. E. Heagle, U of M and Jon Wempner, U of M '61. Jim and his wife, Pat, keep busy in carving out a "homestead" out of a few acres in the country.

John M. Leonard, 448-172nd Place N. E., Bellevue, Wash. 98008, is an endocrinologist, who, after spending sometime at the University of Iowa, recently has gone into a practice with the Virginia Mason Clinic in Seattle.

Elmer W. Lippmann Jr., 211 East Skyline Court, Mankato, Minn. 56001.

David Lucas, 1018 West Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis 55419, and his wife, Peggy, spent two years as Peace Corps volunteers in Iran, and then two years in the Indian Health Service in Arizona. Following that, Dave completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at the VA in Minneapolis. He has been practicing radiology at Fairview and Fairview Southdale Hospitals in Minneapolis. Extracurricular activities are centered around family fun with their two boys.

Donald S. Masler, department of medicine, V.A. Hospital, Minneapolis 55417.

Todd C. Miller, 2324 Oliver Av. S., Minneapolis 55405.

Jerrold Milstein, 410 South Lilac, Minneapolis 55416, is a pediatric neurologist at the University of Minnesota where he took his training. He spent several years at Travis Air Force Base in California. Jerry tries to spend his free time playing squash, skiing and doing as much white water canoeing as he possibly can. He and his wife, Leslie, have two children.

Bernard L. Mirkin, 105 Millard Hall, U of M, Minneapolis 55455, is a professor of pediatrics and pharmacology and director of clinical pharmacology at the University of Minnesota.

Allan W. Moberg, 5213 W. 61st St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55436.

Joel D. Nash, 5200 Gibson Blvd. S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, is a dermatologist with the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque. He completed his residency at the University of Minnesota. Joel and his wife, Lorrie, enjoy the Southwest, especially with its many advantages for hiking

and camping. There are still many old cars in the Southwest which Joel continues to rebuild.

David W. Nelson, 2570 N. 124th St., #431, Wauwatosa, Wis. 53226, is completing his plastic surgery training in Milwaukee.

George J. Nemanich, 200 Oakdale Medical Bldg., Minneapolis 55422, is a surgeon. He sees Dave Lucas at Southdale frequently.

George P. Norbeck, 306 First St. East, Redfield, S.D. 57469.

Donald W. Oines, 7526 Louis Pasteur Drive, San Antonio, Tex. 78229, is in solo practice in the Northwest Medical Complex. He is practicing internal medicine with a sub-specialty in medical oncology. At the present time, he is the only oncologist in his area. He is a Boy Scout leader and has four sons active in scouting. He also is involved in YMCA work and little league ball activities. Don extends an invitation to those of us coming to San Antonio.

Earl J. Orth, 5828 Creek Valley Road, Edina, Minn. 55435.

Grayson Osteraas, North Central Labs Inc., BX 1417, Clinical Lab Division, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301.

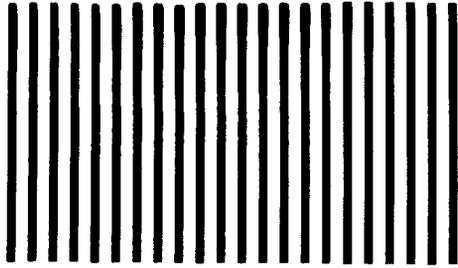
Thomas A. Otter, 2300 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90007.

Janna Peake, Arcade Medical Clinic, 651 Arcade St., St. Paul 55106, is in family practice. She spent 3½ years with a Minneapolis group, and now over five years on the East Side of St. Paul with five other family practitioners. She likes gardening, music, including performing in small chamber ensembles, and church youth teaching.

James A. Pederson, 2632 N. W. 113th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120, after spending some time with the Army in St. Louis, completed a medicine residency at the University of Oklahoma, and has done a nephrology fellowship. He is head of renal dialysis and transplantation programs at the VA Hospital in Oklahoma City, and is an assistant professor of medicine. His hobby is golf.

Rene Pelletier, 1068 Lombard, St. Paul 55105, is an ophthalmologist in practice with four others. He and his wife, Barbara, and their children keep busy with gardening, hunting, canoe-

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Harvey E. Rosen, 22339 LaLoine, #516, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

Rudolph Rosenquist, 2757 Dean Parkway, Minneapolis 55416, is practicing internal medicine.

Hannan J. Rosenstein, 3015 Utah Av. S., Minneapolis 55426.

Michael C. Rost, 1318 S. 4th, Sioux Falls, S.D. 57105.

Alvin Shemesh, 9445 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426, interned at Hennepin County General Hospital, and from there spent a year and a half at Eli Lilly and Co., in charge of the medical education pro-

gram. He then spent two years in the Navy in San Francisco. The next four years were spent in orthopedic surgery residency and, for the past year and a half John has been with the Duluth clinic. He enjoys boating, fishing, sailing, skiing, skating, camping and is interested in Indian Guides and the YMCA.

M. Thomas Stillman, is director of the section of rheumatology in the department of medicine at Hennepin County General Hospital, Minneapolis.

John L. Stolte, 1745 Tiverton,

armed to general practice. He is still teaching at the University of California School. He and have four boys, ages

erman, 1939 Selby Angeles, Calif. 90025.

Singer, Pediatric 3145 Hennepin Av., 08, is a pediatrician. specialty in hematology id is in charge of the c at the University. Mary, enjoy sporting and traveling, and r-old daughter who

ith, Vanderbilt Uni- ville, Tenn. 37232, ology residency at the nesota in 1972, and it professor of radiol- t.

yder, X-Ray depart- spital, Austin, Minn.

vens, 902 Metropoli- ilding, 825 S. 8th ; 55404, is a plastic s been practicing in e 1970. He attempts on occasion, but his im too busy to im- as much as he would

ewart, 424 Aspen Inn. 55804, is an or- on with the Duluth his wife, Sally, have Linda, 11, Greg, 7, l Charles, 2. After rnship in Detroit, he actice for two years in

Bloomfield Heights, Mich. 48013.

Richard Strate is a general surgeon in St. Paul and is in charge of the plastic surgery and burn services at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital.

Eugene S. Strout, U.S. Naval Hospital, department of pathology, San Diego 92134.

Joe Sullivan, 434 Putter Point, Naples, Fla. 33940, after his internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, spent two years in the Army with the 101st Airborne Division. Al DeWald and Jon Fredlund were also with the 101st at that time, so they had a chance to get together between sick call and parachute jumps. After leaving the Army, Joe spent a year in general practice in Miami. He then moved to Naples, Florida, and has been there since, except for four months in 1971, when he took a review course in Pennsylvania. He is with a 14-man specialty group. Five family practitioners are in the group. **Joe offers an advertisement for GP's, dermatologists and allergists.** Joe and his family spent the past year planning and building a home. Golf is a prominent activity. Joe and his wife, Judy, take the boys, ages 7 and 5, to the beach for boating as often as possible.

Wayne Tate, 708-13th Av. N., South St. Paul, Minn. 55075, has been in family practice for the past nine years in South St. Paul. He and his wife have two boys and two girls.

Edwin G. Tengenfeldt, Cambridge Clinic, Cambridge, Minn. 55008.

Francis T. Thomas, 77 Pondfield, Bronxville, New York 10708.

Jon R. Thorshov, 124 Ottawa Av., Minneapolis 55426.

James J. Tiede, 821 W. 15th St., Willmar, Minn. 56201, interned at Bethesda. He was at Moses Lake, Wash., with the Air Force. He also spent some time in Marysville, Calif. Following this, residency at Mayo Clinic in internal medicine was accomplished, with emphasis on gastroenterology. He is practicing gastroenterology in a multi-specialty group of 24 physicians in Willmar. He has been there since July, 1972. He is fascinated by committee work, he says, and is getting almost enough to

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keep him happy. In addition to his wife, Marilyn, his family includes Daniel, age 9, Sarah, 7, Mark, 3, and a large, powerful outboard with associated ski and fishing equipment.

William Torp, 104 S. 9th St., Minneapolis 55402, is practicing internal medicine in Minneapolis, and one of his associates is Bob VanTassel from the class of '64. Bill interned at Hennepin County General Hospital and took a residency in internal medicine there. Since then, he has been practicing with the same group in Minneapolis. Bill and his wife, Karen, have three boys, ages 7, 9 and 6. He tries to remain fit by playing tennis, biking and hiking.

Neal Vanstrom, 123 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057, is a cardiac and thoracic surgeon. He did his rotating internship and general surgery in Fresno, Calif. He then spent three years in cardiac and thoracic surgery in Los Angeles. He has been in private practice in Los Angeles since July of 1972. He is in a group of five surgeons. He is a clinical instructor in thoracic surgery at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He and his wife, Wahli, have four children; Karen, 15, Peter, 15, Laura, 6 and Janice, 3. Their home has been in Pasadena for more than two years. Previously, they lived in Fresno for five years and Alhambra for three years. Extra curricular activities include family activities, travel, Lutheran Church activities, private flying and electronics. His home address is 3033 Wallingford Road, Pasadena, Calif. 91107.

Robert A. VanTassel, Minneapolis Cardiology Association, 2545 Chicago Av., Minneapolis 55404, is an internist and a cardiologist. He and Betty have three children; Paul, 9, Mary, 6, and John, 3. Flying and hunting are his primary extra-curricular activities.

Stephen C. Weisberg, 1149 Medical Arts Bldg., Minneapolis 55402, has been in the practice of allergy and immunology since 1972, with Harold Kaiser (Minn. '56). He did the latter part of his training at the University of Michigan. He plays an active role in teaching at Hennepin County General Hospital, and works with the asthma camp for children in Minneapolis. He

enjoys cross country skiing and camping.

Mary S. Wester, 8340-50th Av. N., Minneapolis 55428.

James Wunder, Mobridge Community Hospital, Mobridge, S.D., 57620, is in the private practice of radiology in Mobridge, having started there in February, 1974. The previous 9½ years were spent with the Air Force, during which his residency was completed. Jim and his wife have four children, ages 2 to 10. His hobbies include golf, shooting, auto mechanics, photography, gardening and designing and building a new home in Mobridge.

Robert M. Zimmers, 5602 Sherwood Forest, Talmage, Neb. 68448.

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John M. Barry, 15325 N. W. Perimeter Drive, Beaverton, Ore., has been an assistant professor of urology at the University of Oregon Medical School since July, 1973. He and his wife, Betsy, have three daughters and a son.

Darla Bjork, 203 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York 11217, passed her boards in psychiatry in April, 1974.

James L. Halverson, an Air Force major, is chief of aerospace medicine at the Peterson Field (Colorado) USAF clinic.

Paul A. Lunseth, 4600 N. Habana, Suite 35, Tampa, Fla. 33614, completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Case Western in Cleveland in 1973 and then served a one-year fellowship in hand surgery and arthritis at the Cleveland Clinic. He and his wife, Lynda, have two sons.

J. Michael McMillin is chief of the special diagnostic unit in endocrinology at the Minneapolis VA Hospital. He is doing research in reproductive endocrinology and is an assistant clinical professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He has two children.

Stanley G. Norman, 1329 Bradley Av., Eau Claire, Wis., has been practicing in Eau Claire since June, 1973. He completed his residency in ENT at Tufts in Boston. He passed his boards in otolaryngology in November 1973. He relaxes with tennis, skiing and photography. He and his wife, Kay,

have three children ranging in age from 8 to 3.

David G. Piepgras has been appointed a consultant in neurosurgery at the Mayo Clinic. He interned at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, and served with the Air Force Medical Corps. He was a resident at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis from July, 1969, to July, 1970, when he entered Mayo Graduate School as a resident in neurosurgery.

John A. Soucheray practices urology in St. Paul. He didn't appreciate the **Medical Bulletin's** efforts to add 20 years to his age (he was recently referred to as "Class of '43").

Jon Wogensen is a pathologist at St. John's Hospital, St. Paul. Jon and his wife, Betty, have two children. For relaxation, he plays the piano and enjoys outdoor sports and gardening.

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Arlen G. Brodin lives in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, and is an assistant professor in the department of pathology and oncology at Kansas University Medical Center. He interned at the University of Kentucky Medical Center and served his residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City. He also served in the Army before joining the Kansas faculty.

Stephen Hanson is in family practice in Minneapolis with four other University of Minnesota Medical School graduates; R. O. Quello ('35), E. D. Engstrom ('57), B. L. O'Neil ('66) and B. T. Ebeling ('71). He relaxes with tennis, biking and the Minnesota Vikings. He and his wife, Gayle, have three sons.

Roland Larter has a family practice in Hallock, Minn.

George Lowell has completed a retina fellowship and is teaching in the department of ophthalmology at Brook General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

Charles C. Morrison, Damariscotta, Maine, is with a family practice group. The Damariscotta group was featured in Dec. 28, 1973 **Medical World News** for its efforts to computerize various aspects of the practice, including patient history taking.

Aaron Parkhurst, has been practicing orthopedic surgery in Greeley,

Col., since completing his residency at Texas Southwestern Medical School about four years ago. His wife, Marlene, and their two children enjoy Colorado as much as he does.

Joseph G. Perpich was married Dec. 14, 1974, to Cathy Jean Sulzberger. His wife is co-director of Consumer Action for Improved Food and Drugs and a consultant to the National Consumers League in Washington, D.C. Joseph is a psychiatrist with the National Academy of Science. He received a law degree from Georgetown University in May of 1974.

Dennis K. Ryan recently served three months in Nigeria and also recently completed his ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic. He has joined the Gunderson Clinic, LaCrosse, Wis. He and his wife, Sharon, have a son, 13, and a daughter, 10.

Ralph Tharp is a clinical assistant professor in the department of family practice and community health at the University of Minnesota and does most of his teaching of medical students as a preceptor at Smiley's Point Clinic. He has also formed a new five-member family practice group in Apple Valley, Minn., which has many innovative features including 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week service. Classmate **Nancy Beecher** is also a member of the group, called Family Physician Associates.

Rachel W. Trockman, 8026 Plymouth Av. N., Minneapolis, is a staff pediatrician at Hennepin County Medical Center and director of the Child Behavior and Learning Clinic. She is also an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics for the University of Minnesota Medical School. She has a special interest in chronic neurologic handicaps, especially when hyperactivity and learning problems are involved. She and her husband, Mitchell, have three sons.

1967

Robert W. Adams has been appointed an instructor in anesthesiology at the Mayo Medical School. He is a consultant in anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic.

James M. Beckley, 1808 Granada, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116, started his or-

thopedics practice in Ft. Worth in September of 1974. He has a special interest in sports medicine, orthopedic oncology and arthroplasty. He enjoys golf, tennis and power boating and has been bitten by the bass fishing bug. He and his wife, Dawn, have four children.

Sheldon F. Bloch, 924 Westwood Blvd., Suite 625, Los Angeles 90024, is a psychiatrist. He completed a residency at UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute in general psychiatry in 1971. He then began a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at UCLA. The first year of the two-year fellowship was spent in London at the Tavistock Centre and Hampstead Child Therapy Clinic. In addition to private practice in Westwood, he is a clinical assistant professor at UCLA and a clinical associate at LA Psychoanalytic Institute, and a consultant in child psychiatry at the Hathaway Clinic and Kennedy Child Study Center. His wife, Sharon, is a speech pathologist at Community Speech and Hearing Center, Encino, and a consultant to the Kaiser Hospitals cleft palate team.

Ralph R. Grams has been named director of the division of chemical pathology, associate professor of pathology, and chief of the division of systems development at the Florida College of Medicine. He was formerly systems designer at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

John F. Greden is assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor. He was for several years director of psychiatric research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Aldred A. Heckman Jr., 5255 LaPosita, San Antonio, Tex. 78233, is staff cardiologist, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and director of the non-invasive cardiology laboratory at the same institution. He recently passed his cardiology sub-specialty boards and is **looking for practice possibilities in the Midwest** for when he leaves the service in October of 1975.

Gerald R. Jurgens and his wife, Karen, are living in St. Cloud, Minn., where he practices otorhinolaryngology.

Marjorie A. Mack, 786 Troy Ct., Aurora, Col. 80011, was board certified in psychiatry in 1973. She is working on a maternal health and family planning fellowship for the department of OB-GYN, Denver General Hospital. A special interest is the Colorado Wheelers, a wheelchair square dance club.

Pat Mottram is at 4910 Sierra Madre, New Orleans, La. 70127. He recently served as a clinical instructor in the department of internal medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School and was on the staff of St. Paul Ramsey Hospital.

K-Lynn Paul, 1116 N. E. 55th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73111, is assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma Medical School. He has three sons. He enjoys fishing, hunting and music.



A. A. Heckman Jr., '67.

1968

Mark V. Dahl is an assistant professor of dermatology at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He served his internship at University of Oregon Hospitals, Portland, 1968-69, was a research associate in dermatology at the University of Copenhagen, 1969-70, a research associate at Walter Reed Hospital, 1970-72, a resident at the University of California, San

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Francisco, 1972-73, and was an NIH fellow in San Francisco, 1973-74. He began his Minnesota appointment in July, 1974.

Ronald David Evans, P. O. Box 218, Scotia, Calif. 95565, is in general practice. He is interested in automotive and diesel truck mechanics and forestry. (He is credited with the discovery of the world's largest California Laurel tree.) He and his wife have two children.

Trygve O. Honaas is in Quebec, Canada. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Baptist Memorial Hospital and University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1973, and is now doing a residency in gastroenterology at Montreal General Hospital, McGill University. His wife, Karen, is a pulmonary technician.

Dennis B. Kottke, his wife, Pat, and their two girls are happy to be back in Minnesota. Dennis has joined the Duluth Clinic in general psychiatry. He completed his residency at the Menninger School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kan., and served two years in the Navy in San Diego.

S. Richard Roskos is a staff psychiatrist at C. F. Menninger Memorial Hospital, Topeka.

Wallace A. Gleason, 9 Winnetka Lane, Glendale, Mo. 63122, is an assistant professor of pediatrics at St. Louis University School of Medicine, since July of 1974. Pediatric gastroenterology is his special field.

1969

Henry M. Keys, 1123 Tiffany Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20904, is chief of the radiotherapy service at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He and his wife, Mollie, have two children.

David O. Nelson is a consultant and an instructor in anesthesiology in the Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn.

Michael J. O'Connell is a consultant in the division of medical oncology and internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Prior to his appointment at Mayo, he was senior clinical associate at Baltimore Cancer Research Center, National Cancer Institute.

Herbert M. and Jane L. Reiman, 863E Homestead Village Lane S.E.,



David O. Nelson, '69.



Michael O'Connell, '69.

Rochester, Minn. 55901, are both at the Mayo Clinic. Bert is a pathology fellow and Jane is a fellow in physical medicine and rehabilitation. They have two daughters.

1970

Richard L. Beck, St. Cloud Medical Group, 13th at St. Germain, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301, is board certified in internal medicine. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons.

Dorr G. Dearborn has been named to the faculty of the School of

Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, as assistant professor of pediatrics.

D. Jon Derksen, 139 Windsor Court, New Brighton, Minn. 55112, is ending his third year of family practice residency at Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis. He and his wife, Sue, have two sons.

Noel K. Dysart, Jr. has completed his pediatric residency with the Navy in San Diego. He is doing research in cryoglobulins. He has a two-year-old son.

Howard Gerald Milstein, 7334 Girard, La Jolla, Calif. 92037, is assistant clinical professor of medicine at the University of California, San Diego, where he completed his residency in dermatology. He has a private practice in La Jolla. He is active in research of psoriasis and has published several articles. His wife, Barbara, is working toward a California teaching certificate.

Wayne V. Moore completed a research fellowship at NIH and has joined the faculty of the University of Kansas School of Medicine. His address is 6615 Hardy, Merriam, Kan. 20014.

Jerome R. Peterson, 1669 N. 13th St., Shelton, Wash. 95584, is a full-time emergency room physician, after two years as a family practitioner in Shelton.

Arnold Potek practices in the



Dorr Dearborn, '70.

Ambulatory Care Center, Lamber-
ton, Minn.

Michael J. Sborov, an Army major, completed the Army medical department officer basic course at the Army Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Steven Schepper, 211 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach, Calif. 90277, recently completed his tour of service in the Navy. He is a family practitioner and is on the emergency room staff of Daniel Freeman Hospital, Inglewood, Calif.

1971

Suzanne Dixon was married to **Dr. Michael John Hennessy** in Cambridge, Mass. Mike graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1970. Suzanne completed her pediatric training at Massachusetts General Hospital and is a fellow at Children's Hospital, Boston. Mike completed his general surgical training at Boston City Hospital, Harvard surgical service, and is a resident in orthopedic surgery at Tufts, Boston.

John Peter Evans, Box 80, Morgantown, W. Va. 26505, is completing a residency in orthopedics at the University of West Virginia.

Carl J. (Skip) Moehring, 191 Marywood, Claremont, Calif. 91711, finished his residency in internal medicine at Portland, Ore., and is in practice in Claremont. He and his wife, Christine, have one son.

William Patrick Myers, 19 Corte Anna, Millbrae, Calif. 94030, was discharged from the Navy in 1974. He is taking an anesthesiology residency at the University of California, San Francisco. He enjoys running, gardening and reading. He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters.

Vit U. Patel is at Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, where he took his residency and is now chief of inpatient psychiatric services. He teaches psychiatry to first year residents. His wife, Jean, is supervisor at Lanakila Crafts, a non-profit rehabilitation center for the physically and mentally handicapped.

1972

Carolyn Becker is in practice in Amboy, Minn.



Vit U. Patel, '71.

J. Timothy Diegel, PSC Box 23217 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96230, is serving a two-year term as a flight surgeon with the Air Force in Okinawa. He will enter a three-year residency in ophthalmology at the Rhode Island Hospital in July, 1975.

David R. Eckes is in the third year of his family practice residency at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul.

Keith Kilmeyer, 3891 E. Garland, Fresno, Calif. 93726, is in an obstetrics and gynecology residency program.

Robert P. Miller is in the obstetrics and gynecology residency program at the University of Minnesota.

John Nimlos is a Navy doctor on assignment in Okinawa.

Ronald Sha has joined the Mora, Minn., Medical Center.

Neal Andrew Sher is completing his third year of full-time laboratory investigation as a staff associate at the National Institutes of Health, bureau of biologics. He will return to Minnesota in July, 1975, to begin an ophthalmology residency at University of Minnesota Hospitals. His research has been in certain cellular immune functions in uveitis and various retinal degenerations.

Maurice Spangler is practicing in Park Rapids, Minn.

1973

John D. Fremstad is doing a surgery residency at Miller Hospital in St. Paul. He wrote the article (about his experiences on the rural physician

associate program of the Medical School) which appeared in the Spring 1974 *Medical Bulletin* and was attributed to Joel Thompson.

Marvin Heuer has joined a group of family physicians in the Park Rapids, Minn. Clinic.

Tom Loo is with the Mesaba Clinic in Hibbing, Minn.

Clint Moen is in Rangely, Col., with, he says, "skiing, hunting, fishing, and problem oriented records."

Michael Senta is practicing in Mishiku, Kenya, and will return in July, 1975, for a surgery residency at Hennepin County Medical Center.

David Boran, Sheldon Burns, Terry Domino and **William O'Brien** are all family practice residents at St. John's Hospital, St. Paul.

UMD GETS HEDBERG FUND

An emergency loan fund for students of the University of Minnesota-Duluth School of Medicine has been established in the name of the late Dr. G. A. Hedberg of Nopeming, Minn., it was announced by Drs. K. R. Fawcett and R. P. Buckley of Duluth, trustees of the Hedberg Memorial Fund. The Minnesota Medical Foundation will administer the loan program.

UMD medical students will be able to borrow up to \$300 interest-free for 90-day periods from the Hedberg fund. Students often have difficulty meeting larger expenses, such as quarterly tuition, despite part-time jobs and long-term financial aid. This type of emergency loan program provides an important source of ready cash for these students and is similar to successful loan programs the foundation already operates for Minneapolis campus medical students. Since the funds are recycled within 90 days, many loans can be made from a

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relatively small fund.

Dr. G. A. Hedberg, who died in 1956, was associated most of his career with the Nopeming Sanitarium where he devoted his professional life to the detection, treatment and control of tuber-

culosis. He was widely respected as a chest surgeon. He was born in St. Paul and graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1929. The emergency loan fund for UMD medical students is established with \$3,000

donated in Dr. Hedberg's memory.

Dr. Hedberg's former wife, now Mrs. O. L. Coleman, and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Harnish, still live in Duluth. Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, lives in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada.

MMF ANNOUNCES NEW GRANTS: \$83,500 TO 10 INVESTIGATORS

A grant of \$17,803 for expansion of an experimental bone marrow transplant program for leukemia patients at the University of Minnesota is the largest of 10 new grants totalling \$83,566 announced by the Minnesota Medical Foundation (MMF).

The bone marrow transplants are being conducted at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, under the direction of Dr. John H. Kersey, Jr., associate professor of laboratory medicine and pathology. The grant will be used to purchase a new fluorescent microscope and to pay a junior scientist to use it. The first successful bone marrow transplant was performed at the University of Minnesota by Dr. Robert A. Good, now president of the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Research Center in New York. The transplants put healthy blood-producing cells in patients whose own blood-producing mechanism has gone awry.

MMF also approved nine other new grants for researchers at the University of Minnesota at its quarterly meeting on January 29. Dr. Roby Thompson, newly-arrived head of the department of orthopedic surgery, was awarded \$12,500 to purchase the first major piece of scientific equipment for establishment of a connective tissue research laboratory.

Luis M. de la Maza, M.D.,

Ph.D., assistant professor of laboratory medicine and pathology, received \$9,932 for a study of chromosomes from patients with leukemia and related diseases. The study will look for the specific damage caused to chromosomes by the disease.

Arthur Matas, M.D., medical fellow in surgery, receives \$9,438 to develop a method to isolate and transplant enzyme producing liver cells into laboratory animals. It is hoped that these cell transplants will prove to be an effective alternative to whole liver transplants which have not been successful due to the high rate of rejection of the donor organ.

M. N. Blumenthal, M.D., clinical assistant professor of medicine, will get \$8,676 to grow ragweed in tissue culture to obtain a material related to ragweed which is helpful in understanding the genetics of cancer and other diseases. The new plant tissue culture antigens will also be used in the treatment of asthma and rhinitis.

Palmer Rogers, Ph.D., professor of microbiology, will receive \$8,000 for a study of human enzyme deficient cells by introduction of a normal gene carried by bacteria, followed by observation of the effect on the deficient cell.

John E. Repine, M.D., instructor in the University's department

of internal medicine, will receive \$7,317 for continuation of his research into the role of the neutrophil in infection.

Philip R. Craddock, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, section of hematology, department of medicine, receives \$4,250 to help make treatment with an artificial kidney machine an even safer procedure. Many kidney patients who are acutely ill at the time of dialysis suddenly deteriorate in the first few minutes of dialysis. Craddock and his associates believe that this reaction is caused by the fact that blood cells, rendered sticky by the dialysis process, block blood vessels in the lungs, and his study will try to find ways to prevent it.

Samuel Schwartz, M.D., professor of experimental medicine, receives \$3,750 to test the theory that the presence or absence of oxygen is the key to greater effectiveness of copperhemo- porphyrin, which can greatly increase the effectiveness of x-ray treatment of human tumors.

Kenneth F. Swaiman, M.D., professor of pediatric neurology and director of the division of pediatric neurology at the University, will receive \$1,900 for purchase of laboratory equipment to study the effect of drugs which control seizures in infants on later development of the brain. 

DR. MOSES BARRON, PIONEER RESEARCHER IN DIABETES DEAD AT AGE 91

(This obituary was written by Dr. Arnold Lazarow, professor and head of the department of anatomy at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Lazarow, himself a researcher in diabetes, delivered the eulogy at Dr. Barron's funeral on December 26, 1974).

Moses Barron was born in Russia 91 years ago in that part of the country which had been Lithuania. His family moved to a farm in Herman, Minn., when he was five. When Moses was 19, the family moved to St. Paul where his father managed a general store, Barron's and Sons.

Moses attended St. Paul Central and then the University of Minnesota. He graduated from the

University of Minnesota Medical School in 1911 and was the first intern at the University of Minnesota Hospitals. Although three interns had been appointed, Dr. Barron was the only one who showed up and as a consequence he helped in surgery in the early morning, in the medical clinic later in the day, and in obstetrics in the afternoon. He was appointed to the faculty of the department of

pathology where he served for a number of years. (It is interesting to note that in 1920, the year in which his first son was born, and the year in which he published his classic paper on diabetes, his University salary was \$960 a year.)

Dr. Barron practiced medicine from 1921 through 1926. At that time Europe was the center for advanced study in medicine. Realizing the need for new knowledge, he took his entire family to Vienna where he spent a year at the Allgemeines Krankenhaus where he learned about the latest developments in medicine. He returned to Minnesota and resumed his private practice, serving also as a clinical professor of medicine at the University.

Dr. Barron belonged to an era when clinical judgement and careful observation of the patient were

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Dr. Moses Barron, at far right, pictured several years ago with, left to right, Dr. C. J. Watson, Dr. E. T. Bell, Dr. George Fahr.

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the principal attributes of the physician. In later years he was often known to dispute the results of a laboratory test if they did not fit with his clinical evaluation. My wife and I know of Dr. Barron's devotion to patients through personal experience. When we first moved to Minnesota, in 1954, my wife's mother was dying of cancer. Although Dr. Barron was unable to cure her, he did make the remaining months of her life more comfortable and he was a great help to our family.

Dr. Barron continued to practice medicine after he became an emeritus professor in 1952. He retired in 1964 — in his 81st year — and moved to California. He returned to Minneapolis in 1973. His wife died here in September of 1974.

FAMOUS PAPER

Although Dr. Barron made many scientific contributions, he is best known for his paper published in 1920 in *Surgery, Obstetrics, and Gynecology*. Dr. Barron reported a case of pancreatic duct obstruction in which he discussed the relationship of the islets of Langerhans to

diabetes. He noted that a stone in the duct of the pancreas led to generalized acinar degeneration except that the islets of Langerhans remained. He discussed the presumed relationship between the islets of Langerhans and the secretion of an antidiabetic hormone. Earlier studies in animals had demonstrated the persistence of the islets of Langerhans following duct ligation; many unsuccessful attempts had been made to isolate this hormone from the pancreas.

Sir Frederick Banting began his work on insulin after reading Moses Barron's paper. Dr. Banting had been scheduled to give a lecture on the pancreas to medical students and he stopped in the library on his way home. When he found Moses Barron's article he was so stimulated by it that he was convinced he could isolate the antidiabetic hormone from a duct ligated pancreas. This changed Dr. Banting's life. He gave up his practice of surgery, moved to the University of Toronto, and within the course of a few months, with the help of Dr. Best, proved the presence of insulin in the pancreas. When Dr. Banting received the

Nobel Prize for this work, he clearly acknowledged Dr. Barron's contributions to his achievements.

In 1970, on the 50th anniversary of the publication of Dr. Barron's paper, the Twin Cities Diabetes Association established the annual Moses Barron Lectureship through which distinguished diabetologists are brought to the Twin Cities.

At the American Diabetes Association meeting in 1972 commemorating the 50th anniversary of the discovery of insulin, Dr. Dorothy Hodgkin, who received the Nobel Prize for her X-ray studies of insulin, began her Banting Lecture by citing the importance of Moses Barron's work to Banting's discovery of insulin.

Dr. Barron lived a full and rewarding life. He will be long remembered for his contributions to diabetes, for his role as a teacher of medical students and by the many thousands of patients whom he cared for with great devotion.

Because of Dr. Barron's great interest in medical education, the family has asked that memorial gifts be sent to the Minnesota Medical Foundation, benefactor to Dr. Barron's medical alma mater.

ALUMNI DEATHS

It is the policy of the *Medical Bulletin* not to report cause of death in most obituaries. Readers may direct inquiries or comments to the editor.

Moses Barron — 1911

Died December 22, 1974, at age 91. Survivors include two physician sons who are also graduates of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Dr. David B. Barron, '46, Skokie, Ill., and Dr. Jesse J. Barron, '48, 2017 Virginia Av. S., St. Louis Park, Minn. (See the preceding article by Dr. Arnold Lazarow).

John H. Glaeser — 1945

Died December 9, 1974, at his home in Golden Valley, Minn. He was an ear, nose and throat specialist and was on the staffs of North Memorial Hospital, Fairview Southdale, and University of Minnesota Hospitals.

Conrad H. Lundblad — 1969

Died Jan. 18 of leukemia, a little more than a month after what he believed to be a mild virus was diagnosed by a hematology researcher as acute leukemia. He was chief resident at Hennepin County Medical Center, an exceptionally brilliant young doctor with a promising career ahead of him, a young wife and two small children. Dr. Alvin Schultz, chief of medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center,

had kidded him about his shortness of breath in walking from the first to third floor on rounds. Dr. Schultz urged him to do some jogging to improve his stamina.

“Connie” had said something about his mild virus, and how he was feeling a little dragged out, to Dr. Bruce Hyde, who was doing a research project on the effects of viruses on platelet functions. Dr. Hyde asked Connie for a small amount of blood for the study. The leukemic cells were discovered immediately.

Young Dr. Lundblad became the patient. He went home to his wife, Karen, whom he called “Spider.” They cried together and he methodically went through all of his papers telling her what to do with everything before he entered the hospital for chemotherapy. He received 88 units of blood in efforts to arrest the disease, but it progressed rapidly and he was gone less than 45 days from the day he first heard the diagnosis.

The young couple had kept their costs very low while Connie paid off his educational debts. They had only \$10,000 in life insurance. Son Bobby is four. Michael is two. Karen Lundblad assured her husband that she would make it, and she meant it. But he worried about the family’s future without him.

A Lundblad Family Trust has been established in the Department of Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minn. 55415. Those requiring further information may contact one of the following physicians in the department of medicine: Thomas Braxtan, Richard Sweet, Thomas Martin or Alvin Schultz. The telephone number is (612) 348-8224.

William B. Richards — 1923

Died May 9, 1974, at age 77. He began his practice in St. Cloud, Minn., in 1926 and remained there throughout his professional career.

Jacob H. Strickler — 1941

Died January 4 at age 59. He was a surgeon for 25 years. He was a staff and board member of Metropolitan Medical Center, Minneapolis.

Daniel Waligora — 1932

Died in December, 1974, at age 65. He was a retired Army colonel.

Ohmer H. Warner — 1912

Died April 30, 1974, at age 88, in San Diego, Calif.

Lloyd Ashley Whitesell, Sr. — 1932

Died in December, 1974, at age 67. His residence was in Richfield, Minn. One of his sons is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Lloyd Jr., '60.

**NON-ALUMNI
OBITUARIES**

Orianna McDaniel

Dr. Orianna McDaniel, a pioneer woman doctor in Minnesota, died March 12 at age 102. She was an 1894 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School and came to Minnesota the same year to serve her internship at Northwestern Hospital, one of only a few hospitals which accepted women interns at the time.

She joined the Minnesota State Health Department in 1896. She was the first woman physician on the health department staff. She remained with the department for more than 50 years and was head of the division of preventable diseases from 1921 until she retired in 1946 at the age of 74. She moved from her own home in Minneapolis to a nursing home when she was 99. She was unmarried.

KIDS PUT HEART IN VALENTINE'S DAY



Second-graders at St. Anthony Park Elementary School decided to skip giving each other Valentine's Day cards and instead to collect the money they would have spent on cards and donate it to the Minnesota Medical Foundation for heart research at the University of Minnesota. The children made a Valentine of their check for \$68 and presented it to Dr. David M. Brown, a member of the Foundation's Development Committee. Dr. Brown showed the children a model of a human heart and talked to them about heart disease. The story was carried on the Twin Cities' two biggest television stations, WCCO and KSTP.

YOUR WILL: IF YOU WAIT UNTIL YOU NEED IT, IT'S TOO LATE

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A). One-quarter (¼) to Minnesota Medical Foundation, University of Minnesota, to be used for cancer research;

B). One-quarter (¼) to Minnesota Medical Foundation, University of Minnesota, to be used for mental health research; . . . ”

The above is a real example of one of the many ways to word a charitable bequest in a will. This bequest to MMF was from Mrs. Alice B. Fraser of Minneapolis who died March 15, 1973. The Foundation has now received most of the gift provided for in Mrs. Fraser's will and the bequest totals more than \$220,000.

Mrs. Fraser's will first provided for payment of a number of specific bequests to family and friends, and also payment of taxes and expenses, including her own medical and funeral expenses. After providing half of the remainder to the Minnesota Medical Foundation, the will specified further charitable distribution of the rest of the estate.

In clearly stating her wishes for the distribution of her estate after her death, Mrs. Fraser was in

the minority of adults, seven out of eight of whom die without making a will.

Friends, especially physician friends, acquainted Mrs. Fraser with the work of the Minnesota Medical Foundation. No MMF staff member ever met with Mrs. Fraser about her planned benefaction to the Foundation.

Dr. Vernon D. E. Smith, chairman of the Foundation's development committee, strongly believes that every physician should be ready with the "right answer" for the day a wealthy patient asks how to leave money for medical education and research — and that the "right answer" is the Minnesota Medical Foundation. MMF's sole purpose is support of medical education and research at the University of Minnesota Medical Schools.

Dr. Smith adds one more request — that the physician put the Minnesota Medical Foundation in his or her own will.

Bequests constitute the simplest, least painful way for a person to remember a favorite charity. Estate tax savings minimize the financial cost to the surviving beneficiaries. Failure to have a will can be very expensive from a tax standpoint. But most important, failure to have a will places the responsibility for distribution of your estate with your state's courts. It is to your benefit, and the benefit of your family, for you to write a last will and testament.

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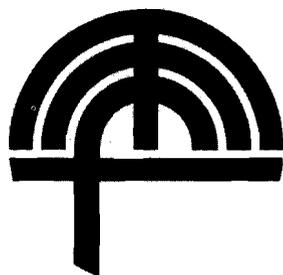
Some alumni of the Medical School have already announced their plans to sign their tax rebate check over to the Minnesota Medical Foundation. One alumnus said 1974 was safely behind him, income reported and taxes paid, and that the rebate just wouldn't be missed if he passed it on to MMF.

A major point of the rebate is to stimulate the economy. The government is hoping that people will spend it on goods and services to help boost some businessman's sagging sales.

You can even satisfy *that* goal by signing your rebate over to MMF. If you specify that it be spent in MMF's Medical Student Financial Aid Program — currently the Foundation's area of greatest need — a needy medical student will spend it in the economy for you.

We hope you decide to sign your tax rebate over to the Minnesota Medical Foundation. The gift is deductible on your 1975 tax return.

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