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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
College of Medical Sciences

Annual Faculty Dinner

*Honoring Outstanding Alumni of the
College of Medical Sciences*

MAIN BALLROOM
COFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION

6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 8, 1951

This Is Your University

Throughout the University's hundred-year history, its primary function has been the education of the young men and women of the state. The University is proud of its more than 100,000 graduates who have given to their communities the highest type of professional competence and civic leadership.

Currently, 2,300 full- and part-time faculty members, including men and women of international renown, are engaged in preparing some 20,000 students for careers in the professions, in business and industry, and in agriculture.

But the University is not dedicated solely to producing specialists. Its College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, University College, and General College aim at giving a broad, humane, and liberal education.

A second major function of the University of Minnesota is research. Today, University research is being carried on in laboratories on the three campuses, at the agricultural experiment stations in Crookston, Grand Rapids, Duluth, Waseca, and Morris, at the Rosemount Research Center, the biological station at Itasca, and the forestry station at Cloquet.

At all of these centers and at University Hospitals, the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, and the Hormel Institute in Austin, University scientists are seeking answers to such questions as: What causes prejudice in children? What goes on inside the atom? How can we breed borer-resistant corn? What can we learn about cancer in experimental animals and, eventually, in man? In past years millions of dollars have been brought into the state through University research in such fields as taconite, disease-resistant wheat, and Minnesota blue cheese.

The University Hospitals, including the Variety Club Heart Hospital and the soon-to-be-completed Mayo Memorial, are centers for treatment as well as research. From all over the state, people—many of them with unusual or obscure diseases—are referred by their family doctors to the University medical center.

Not only do people come to the University, but the University goes out to the people. County agricultural agents translate agricultural research into concrete terms by showing farmers how to use improved methods and new crop varieties developed by University and other scientists. Through its Concert and Lecture Service and its Theatre-on-Tour the University each year brings good music, plays, and lively discussion to almost 2,000,000 people all over the northwest. KUOM, the University's nationally honored radio station, reaches more than half the population of the state with adult musical, dramatic, and educational programs.

It has been the University's earnest endeavor to make the whole state its campus, and to meet the people of Minnesota in a two-way flow of talent and services, ideas and equipment. The University sincerely seeks the warm and friendly support of all the people of Minnesota who come in such large and welcome numbers to visit the campuses of their University.

The College of Medical Sciences

Housed in Owre Hall, Millard Hall, the Institute of Anatomy, the University Hospitals, Powell Hall, and a group of temporary buildings—all in the southeast corner of the Minneapolis campus of the University—the College of Medical Sciences plays a significant role in the life and times of the University, the State of Minnesota, and the Nation. Already the Mayo Memorial Medical Center is under construction, and when completed in 1953, this 14-story building will tie the physical units of the college together and add immeasurably to the functioning of a greater University medical center.

Included in the College of Medical Sciences are such teaching and training units as the Medical School and the Schools of Nursing and Public Health. These schools train not only physicians—over 100 are graduated each year—but personnel in such allied fields as medical technology, x-ray, and physical and occupational therapy.

On the Minneapolis campus, through the cooperation of the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital and local hospitals, and at the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research in Rochester, over 1,100 students are currently enrolled for graduate training in the medical sciences. Education does not cease upon graduation. This year, under the Department of Continuation Medical Education, institutes and seminars for practicing physicians will be offered at the University's Center for Continuation Study and in ten cities throughout the state on such medical problems as x-ray film interpretation, therapeutics, and dermatology.

The University Hospitals, comprised of Elliot Memorial Hospital, Todd Memorial Hospital, the Minnesota Hospital and Home for Crippled Children, the Minnesota General Hospital, the Cancer Institute, the Psychopathic Hospital, and the recently dedicated Variety Club Heart Hospital, are centers for treatment as well as teaching and research. In 1950-51, 100,656 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department. The Cancer Detection Center, in the same period, conducted 2,604 examinations. In March of this year the Variety Club Heart Hospital, the only hospital in the nation devoted exclusively to the treatment and study of heart ailments, was dedicated. Already 953 children and adults have been given care.

Active research is in progress in every major teaching division of the Medical School. Endowed professorships such as the American Legion Memorial Heart Research Professorship and the George Chase Christian Professorship in cancer biology allow able men time to continue their investigations. The projected new building to join Millard Hall and the Institute of Anatomy will provide facilities needed for research in such fields as biophysics, histochemistry and cytochemistry, cancer biology, and the clinical application of radio isotopes.

The provision of new facilities and the continued work of a strong, competent faculty will unquestionably mark the beginning of a still more productive era of achievement in medical education, research, and teaching in the College of Medical Sciences.

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THE ASSEMBLING OF THE AUDIENCE: As guests at the Annual Faculty Dinner of the College of Medical Sciences reach the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota this evening they will hear the Flemish bells being played from Northrop Memorial Auditorium by Mr. Edward Berryman, carillonneur. Guests will be seated in the ballroom as they arrive; they will stand when those to be seated at the head tables enter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. George N. Aagaard, Director of the Department of Continuation Medical Education.

INVOCATION: The Reverend John W. Knoble, B.D., Chaplain to Episcopal students at the University of Minnesota.

DINNER: Selections from the record library of KUOM, the University radio station, will be played during the dinner and will include a recording of the University Concert Band.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. Aagaard will introduce those at the head table.

SPEAKING FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES: Dr. Harold S. Diehl, Dean of the College of Medical Sciences.

SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY: Dr. James Lewis Morrill, President of the University of Minnesota.

CONFERRING OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: President Morrill, on behalf of the Regents of the University of Minnesota, will present medals and citations to:

FRED L. ADAIR, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; emeritus professor of obstetrics and gynecology of the University of Chicago; nationally honored for his work in reducing maternal mortality.

FRANK E. BURCH, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; emeritus professor of ophthalmology in its College of Medical Sciences; pioneer in the movement for the prevention of blindness.

EARL R. CARLSON, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; internationally known neurologist, writer, and lecturer; unstinting worker for advancement in the study and treatment of cerebral palsy.

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ALBERT J. CHESLEY, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; executive officer of the Minnesota State Department of Health; loyal supporter of public health education in the University; elder public health statesman of the nation.

ARILD E. HANSEN, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and director of the child health program of the University of Texas; nationally respected authority on rheumatic fever.

ALMA C. HAUPT, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; director of the nursing division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; eminent contributor to the health of a nation at war and at work.

HERMAN E. HILLEBOE, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; commissioner of health, the State of New York; outstanding public health administrator; significant contributor to tuberculosis control.

PEARL L. McIVER, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; chief of the Division of Public Health Nursing of the United States Public Health Service; celebrated nurse and pioneer in the federal health services.

JAMES E. PERKINS, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association; noted epidemiologist and administrator; valued adviser in international public health planning.

EDITH L. POTTER, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; professor of pathology of the University of Chicago; renowned for research in diseases of the newborn and for investigation in the Rh problem.

WILLIAM P. SHEPARD, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; president of the American Public Health Association; wise administrator, teacher, and leader.

ALBERT M. SNELL, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; senior internist, Palo Alto Clinic; internationally acclaimed for research in gastroenterology; inspiring teacher of internal medicine.

EDWARD L. TUOHY, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota; chief of medicine of the Duluth Clinic; steadfast exemplar of the highest standards in medical practice; crusader for study and research in geriatrics.

SPEAKING FOR THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES: Dr. Elexious T. Bell, Emeritus Professor of Pathology.



The Outstanding Achievement Award

In 1947 the Regents of the University of Minnesota, long desirous of giving special recognition to outstanding alumni of the University, approved an award in the form of a medal and citation for outstanding achievement which could be presented from time to time to those former students who have attained signal distinction in their chosen fields.

One hundred and four of these awards have been presented thus far. They have been given to distinguished alumni in many fields—technology, dentistry, education, industry, and agriculture. Tonight at the College of Medical Sciences Annual Faculty Dinner the University continues to recognize its graduates who have brought distinction and credit to the University and to the professions in which they have carved new frontiers and established new bench-marks of growth.

The presentation of Outstanding Achievement Awards this evening to thirteen of our distinguished medical graduates is a significant event in the University's history. We are happy to have so many of our alumni and faculty present to participate in the proceedings.

All of us present know that the greatness of a university resides in large degree in its graduates who contribute to the hopes, aspirations, and well-being of mankind. The recipients of the Outstanding Achievement Awards at the University of Minnesota have earned for themselves the respect and the admiration of their professional colleagues. The presentation of these awards is, among other things, an expression of the deep obligations which all of us have for those who have lived courageously and fruitfully to the end that society in general benefits.



A Colleague's Tribute to Harold S. Diehl

In former years it was the custom to honor men only at the end of their active careers, but now we feel that any time is the right time to express our appreciation. Harold Diehl began his career as a humble high school teacher. After completing his medical course and his war service, he worked his way through Pathology and was made Director of the Students' Health Service by President Coffman in 1921.

After 14 years of service as Director of the Health Service, Dr. Diehl was made Dean of the Medical School in 1935. The past 16 years has truly been the Golden Age of the Medical School. Under Diehl's leadership we have become a unified cooperating group.

Through the years our Dean has supported the idea that there is no antagonism between teaching and research and that a truly strong department is one that not only imparts to the students the knowledge that we have already acquired but encourages them to attack the many problems that are still unsolved.

By his perseverance and unswerving faith he has added greatly to our material resources. The Mayo Memorial will be as much a memorial to Harold Diehl as to the famous physicians for whom it is named.

Tonight, as the Dean enters the seventh decade of life, his many colleagues and friends take this occasion to tell him how much we appreciate his long and faithful service and pledge to him our continued support and affection.

E. V. Bell

Emeritus Professor of Pathology