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proposed an expansion of the inadequate facilities, including the addition of a lecture hall and new laboratory buildings and upgrading the grounds. The necessary funds came in 1950 from the Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation. But the events in Korea (some things never change) prevented starting the project until August 1951. Vannevar Bush, then director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development that was responsible for science during the Second World War, opened the new lecture hall in late May 1953, just in time for the annual Symposium. (In 1945, in response to a request for recommendations

bold in their initial research would greatly enhance NIH support of our best young scientists who are now in danger of being demoralized by the existing peer review process. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory has for some years now had a highly successful CSHL Fellows program that enables recent Ph.D. graduates to pursue independent research without any financial burden. Most importantly, they have the freedom to pursue high interest areas. This program has been very productive and all former Fellows are now leaders in their field of research.